

table talk

HEARTY appetites are being catered to at Healthy Jones restaurant in Southfield, which is offering all-you-can-eat dinner specials after 5 p.m. daily for \$4.85.

The Monday menu features baked spaghetti and cheese; Tuesday, wok-fried Chinese vegetables; Wednesday, cheese nachos and a fried side of salsa; and Thursday, chef's choice casserole.

The all-you-can-eat Sunday brunch is priced at \$7.95 per person, with one-half off the second adult brunch purchase.

Healthy Jones is on Northwestern Highway at Franklin Road.

SUBURBANITES who work in downtown Detroit or have business in the city can profit from a Lunch Club Card at the Rhinoceros restaurant.

The elegant eatery near Renaissance Center in the warehouse district offers cardholders one free lunch after three lunches are purchased. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays.

Nightlites, there's musical entertainment to dine by. Jan Van Gordon, who plays piano and sings Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, has a new album called "Sing Lady." Signed copies are available for purchase at the restaurant, 265 Ripelle.

THE REN CEN is hosting a "Creepy Crawl" with food and drink specials at 12 restaurants in the center, starting at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Crawlers who hang around till midnight can view horror movies at

the Renaissance Theatres on Level Two of Tower 200.

Among participating restaurants are the Dionysos, Italian Grinder, Koney Island, Kyoto, Magic Pan, Nemo's Saloo, "Boo Bar" (Promenade Level) and the Cafe Renaissance.

A "Grown-Ups Costume Contest" will be held at 8 p.m. in the Boo Bar. Tom Ryan in his Count Scary get-up will emcee the competition of finalists selected by roaming judges.

RAW OYSTERS await contestants who will vie in oyster-eating contests to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Teams of five and individuals may register by calling the contest sponsor, the Mariner's Ark Restaurant at 652-7812. The restaurant is on N. Main Street between Tlenken and University roads, Rochester.

Registration fee is \$50 per team, \$10 per individual. Prizes will go to the top team and top individual oyster-downers.

COSTUMES are what to wear to Marvin's N.Y. Deli for a Halloween celebration beginning at 8 p.m. Friday. Marvin's is the sister restaurant to Jacques at 30100 Telegraph in Bingham Farms.

There will be happy hour prices all night long, and prizes for best costumes. First prize is dinner for two at Jacques, second prize dinner for two at Marvin's.

Even apple bobbers can try for a prize: a bottle of wine for those who come up with an apple.

— Ethel Simmons

at your leisure

"ON THE Road Again" will be the theme and the theme song for the Great Lakes Chapter of Sweet Adelines Inc. when the group appears again onstage at 8 p.m. Nov. 5-6 at Warren Woods High School, 12400 12 Mile.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students and people 18 and younger. For ticket information, call Bobbie Melucci at 775-7947 or Linda Shaffer at 791-6108.

Don Cline of Royal Oak will appear at the medicine man (Professor Goodness, Dr. Dogood and/or Reverend Goodlove) who is "on the road" from town to 1880s town while the women singers follow his escapades with their barbershop harmony songs.

On Nov. 5, a featured quartet will be the Cincinnati Kids of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America Inc. (the men's barbershop society). On Nov. 6, the feature will be the Friars, an ensemble of eight entertainers from the University of Michigan.

On the show both nights will be the Great Lakes championship chorus, a chapter quartet and a chapter double quartet. Also featured will be the Foreign Affair, the Heglon No. 2 Sweet Adelines quartet that represented the area at the Sweet Adelines International competition in Minneapolis in October, and the Top Priority, a third-place medalist quartet from Sweet Adelines Region No. 17.

MICHAEL Gellman, artistic director for the Toronto-based company of the Second City Improvisational Theatre, will teach a workshop at noon Nov. 13-14 at the Lycee International, 30800 Evergreen, Southfield.

This will be the second in a series of master classes in the art of improvisational theater presented at Lycee International's Academy of the Arts. The workshop was organized by Jonathan Round, the academy's director of improvisational studies.



Mel Ball

Round recently brought Del Cose, director of Second City's original Chicago-based company and acting coach for the "Saturday Night Live" performers, to the Detroit area for a series of master classes.

Michael Gellman's workshop will consist of 2 1/2-hour sessions each day, with an hour break for lunch. Price for the workshop is \$90 per student. A pass to the Actors Alliance Theatre Company production of "Story Theatre," a play adapted by Second City founder Paul Sills, and admission to a performance of Jonathan Round's improvisational troupe, the Detroit Times Theatre company, will be included in the tuition fee.

For further information, contact Round or Helen Lanese at 642-1328 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays.

CONTEMPORARY sounds of the Mel Ball Sextet and later hours have returned to the London Chop House in Detroit.

Ball, a West Bloomfield resident, was a fixture on the Chop bandstand for five years ending in 1973. He's back with artistry on the vibes, supported by Dan Valcien on guitar, Dan



Shirleyann Kaladjian

Oestrike on bass, Scott Thompson on drums and Joe Carriere on the piano. Michelle Goulet is featured vocalist.

With a supper menu replacing the more lavish dinner fare at 11 p.m., closing has been extended to 2 a.m. Mondays-Saturdays.

Ball has become one of the Detroit area's best-known musicians, while leading vocal-instrumental groups in top Michigan and Florida night spots through the last 15 years.

At the Chop House, he will mix more popular tunes of today with standards for easy listening in early evening and move to dance tunes during later hours.

HOLLYWOOD character actor John Carradine will receive a special treat this Halloween when he receives the Golden Scroll Award from the Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror Films for his recording "Songs of the Seeker." The ceremony will be held Oct. 31 at the Norris Theatre on the campus of the University of Southern California.



Michael J. Gellman

"Songs of the Seeker" was released earlier this year on Open Sky Records and was composed and produced by Martin Scott Koslins for Carradine. The album of chamber music with narration has found a wide audience via National Public Radio and classical music stations across the country. Jazz flutist Bud Shank also is featured on the record.

Martin Scott Koslins is a Detroit-area composer whose works have been presented at Meadow Brook Music Festival on the Oakland University campus near Rochester.

Carradine and Koslins are back in the recording studio for Open Sky Records working on a children's album, which also will feature John's son, Keith Carradine, and Emmy-Award-winning actress Loretta Swit.

SHIRLEYANN Kaladjian, 18, of West Bloomfield has left the run of the show "Red, White and Broadway" which has been playing to sell-out crowds every weekend at the Holly Hotel in Holly.

Actor appears as Hemingway

Actor Robert Beupre portrays Ernest Hemingway in a one-man theater presentation at 8 p.m. Nov. 19 in the new Fine Arts Building on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

Tickets are \$3 per person and \$2 for

OCC students. For more information, call the Office of Student Activities at 478-9400.

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