

table talk

Culinary salon

The public may view entries in the 13th annual Hospitality Industry Culinary Art Salon from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 20, and

noon to 8 p.m. Monday, April 21, at the Hotel in Detroit. Admission is \$3. A culinary salon is a competition for chefs, and this salon is considered to be the largest and most prestigious culinary competition in

the Midwest. More than 100 platters and buffets of cold food, hot food (displayed cold) and pastries will be displayed by professional chefs, apprentices and students. This year, for the first time, the salon is also the site of the Cen-

tral Region 1986 Culinary Olympics Trials. Leopold Schaefer, chef for H.O. Machus Enterprises Inc. of Birmingham, is chairman of the Central Region Culinary Olympic tryouts.

Inn hosts mystery weekend

The Dearborn Inn will host the Michigan Mystery Writers "Murder at the Inn" mystery weekend Friday-Saturday, May 20-21.

The mystery weekend centers around a murder where all participants and even guests at the inn become suspects and are questioned, asked to provide clues and solutions and even find weapons on the premises.

The event kicks off with dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the Alexandria Ballroom, where the action begins. At

breakfast the next day, participants offer final solutions, then are told who committed the murder. Prizes are awarded to those who solve the mystery and offer the best clue.

Costs for the event are \$180 per person, \$190 per couple and include hotel accommodations and meals. There is a charge of \$40 per person for those who wish to attend only the meal May 20.

For more details about the mystery weekend, contact Helen Olmstead, 4109 W. Allen Road, Howell, phone (517) 546-2834.

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