

table talk

European food

Greg Goodman's newest restaurant is Cafe Bon Homme at 844 Penniman in downtown Plymouth. Goodman, the cafe's chef-proprietor, previously was associated with the Clarkson Cafe and MacKinnon's of Northville, as chef or chef-proprietor. Cafe Bon Homme features European cuisine. Dinner entrees range from Lemon Sole Meuniere at \$10.95 to Roast Rack of Lamb Maitre d' at \$18.95. Other entrees are Canadian whitefish, grilled swordfish, poached Norwegian salmon, stuffed fresh water shrimp, stuffed breast of chicken, breast of duckling, medallions of beef tenderloin, sauteed Provimi veal and New York strip steak. French bread, soup or salad and vegetable are included with the entrees. For those who prefer less food, four light dinners with main courses from \$7.95 to \$8.95 are on the menu.

Sunday brunch

A meal described as a "sumptuous buffet," offering more than 30 items, will be served on Mother's Day, at the Hotel Pontchartrain in Detroit. The hotel, which recently completed a \$15 million renovation, is offering Sunday brunch each week beginning Mother's Day. Brunch hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (seating are at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.) at the 25th floor's Top of the Pontch, newly redecorated in peach and mauve. On mother's special day, each guest of honor will receive a free glass of champagne.

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Special menu

Chef Gary Czerwacz has prepared a special menu to be served from noon to 5 p.m. on Mother's Day at the Clarkson Cafe. The restaurant, which is usually closed Sundays, will offer chicken Murat with artichokes and mushrooms, sauteed veal chop with morel sauce and fettuccine carbonara, and broiled shrimp Parsillade with pine nut rice. Dinners, including soup, salad and vegetables or potato, are \$12.95-\$15.95. Children's portions of most dinners will be available for \$7.95.

Brunch, buffet

A Mother's Day brunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at the Deer Lake Racquet and Country Club in Clarkston. A dinner buffet 2-6 p.m. will be highlighted by the strolling music of Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band. Brunch and dinner prices are \$15.95 for adults, \$6.95 for children 4-12.

Pick a price

The Comedy Castle and Cafe in Berkley has introduced an unusual way of pricing its luncheon menu, continuing through Saturday, May 17. During this time period, customers

will receive a check showing what they had for lunch, and they can fill in the prices to total what they think the meal is worth. Patrons also will be asked to select names for new items on the lunch menu. The cafe will give the person who creates the "best name" a free evening at the Comedy Castle. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays. Available are 20 sandwiches, individual pizzas with choice of up to 15 toppings, soup, pocket sandwiches, combos, salads, and 20 breads baked on the premises by Chef Jodi Ross and Jacquie Riedley.

Fund raiser

Kentucky Fried Chicken stores

will launch the eighth annual Colonel Sanders Memorial March of Dimes Campaign beginning on the Memorial Day weekend and continuing through June. Ten cents will be donated to the March of Dimes for each chicken menu item sold during the Memorial Day weekend. Counter cashiers for customers' contributions will be placed in the stores. Half of all the money raised during the campaign is designated for the March of Dimes, the other half goes into a Colonel Sanders Memorial Endowment Fund to support research into birth defects.

Outdoor dining


The Hotel St. Regis in Detroit's New Center will reopen its outdoor

cafe, the Grand Cafe de Detroit, for lunch and dinner beginning Thursday, May 15. The cafe also will serve breakfast beginning Sunday, June 1. Lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. offer salads, sandwiches and grilled menu selections. A jazz combo plays from 5-8 p.m. Tuesdays-Wednesdays. Breakfast from 7-10 a.m. is a Continental buffet featuring croissants, fresh fruits and pastries.

Asian dining

The restaurant Raja Rani, which stands for King and Queen, celebrates its 10th anniversary in Ann Arbor by offering two dinners the opportunity to eat for \$10 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 10. The menu will include classic north Indian

dishes such as tandoori chicken, mougali kofta, Navratan (vegetable) curry, vegetarian kofta curry and Indian bread. Dishes are spliced to order - mild, medium, hot, Indian hot and "blow your head off." No reservations will be taken. For more information, call 995-1545.



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