

## table talk

### Fund-raiser

Hors d'oeuvres created by Michigan's top chefs and an open bar will be featured at the last in a series of culinary receptions hosted by the 1988 Michigan Culinary Team. The reception will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday in the Panfili Ballroom at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. World-class culinary creations will be displayed, and the chefs who created them will be there to mingle with guests. Master Chef

Milos Chelka of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield is team manager. Mark Kuzma of the Somerset Inn in Troy is a member of the team. For more information, call the Amway at (616) 776-6424.

### Italian dishes

Salvatore Scallopini Restaurant recently opened behind Norm's Oyster Bar in Southfield. It is a full-service Italian restaurant with

homemade pastas, sauces, soups, and veal and chicken entrees, along with salads and sandwiches. The carry-out section, "Delicaterza to Go," offers regular diners to go, or already prepared foods for quick meals or short-notice entertaining. Sauces are available by the pint or quart and pasta, soups and other items by the pound, ready to heat. Hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; noon to midnight Saturdays, and 1-9 p.m. Sundays.

### Taste of South

Chef David Wilson offers a "Taste of the South" buffet 6-10 p.m. every Friday evening in the Orchard Cafe Restaurant at the Novi Hilton. The buffet features cajun-style blackened fish, barbecued ribs, smoked sausage, fajitas, Texas caviar, jambalaya, bread pudding and pralines. Price is \$15.95 for adults, \$7.95 for children. Reservations are recommended.

## You, too, can become a singing star on stage

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in Southfield on Wednesday and Thursday, Carlos Murphy's in Warren on Friday and Saturday and Mountain Jack's in Ann Arbor on Wednesday," said Schechter. "These five nights are great, but by December I hope to be doing 20 nights a week. (This week Star Trax announced it also is at Grandy's in Westland on Friday, Dayton's in Rochester on Tuesday - Teen Night - and Bootlegger in Ferndale on Tuesday.) "This is really something new. People come out and have a great time, and they get something free - a cassette tape of their performance," Schechter said. Some people enjoy Star Trax so much that they come back after

some practice. "We get regulars," he said. On the other hand, "We get some people who joke about, 'Oh, I don't want to hear this (the tape) in the morning.'"

**THERE ARE** singers who go up in groups and choreograph their dance routines to the Temptations. All this adds to the fun of Star Trax.

The company is paid a flat fee by the bar as though it was the house band. Schechter is hoping his next venture will bring videotaping to Star Trax.

Schechter enjoys his work and thinks this is great entrepreneurial experience. Star Trax also is available for party rentals.

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