

table talk

Wine tasting

Chez Raphael in Novi will hold a "Summer White Burgundy Tasting" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15. Cost of \$100 per person includes selected French white burgundies matched to a six-course gourmet meal. For reservations call 348-5555.

Culinary cup

Edward Janos, executive chef of Chez Raphael, has been asked by officials of the American Culinary Gold Cup Bourse D'Or to submit two culinary entrees for its National Competition, which will be held Sept. 18-19 in Chicago. One of four Michigan chefs invited to compete, Janos has been asked to submit his lobster recipe and an original entree. Other chefs competing include Brian Polyn of Pike Street in Pontiac, Keith Farnie of Les Auteurs in Royal Oak and Harlan Peterson of Tapawingo. Judges include Chef Paul Bousie, for whom the competition was named; Spago's Wolfgang Puck, and Chef Paul Prudhomme.

Raisins back

Six new California Raisin figurines are being offered in the current promotion at Detroit-area Hardee's restaurants. Each raisin character has been available for 99 cents if you buy a designated food product each week for a six-week period, through Saturday, Aug. 13. More than one million California Raisin characters were distributed in Hardee's markets during a month-long October

1987 promotion. A total of 15.3 million characters were grabbed up nationwide.

Touch of Italy

The Olive Garden Restaurant, a new entry in the metro area's line of Italian restaurants, has opened at 14000 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. The eatery features regional specialties from northern and southern Italy. Fresh pasta is made daily on the premises. Italian wine available. Open 11 a.m. daily, closes at 10:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

Dinner Stop

Carry-out or delivery is offered on pizza, homestyle dinners, subs, salads, quiche, baked or barbecued chicken and barbecue Reno ribs at the Dinner Stop in Westland. Catering for all occasions is available. A traditional combination buffet is priced per plate. Or entrees, potatoes, vegetables, salads and other dishes may be ordered separately. Deli trays are another selection and also hors d'oeuvres for hot or cold buffets. Carry-out store hours are 4-10 p.m. Sundays-Thursdays, 4-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays.

New A & W

Colorful food photos are visible through the front window at the recently opened A & W restaurant at the Crosswinds Shopping Center in Farmington. An outdoor patio features additional seating with round

tables and A & W umbrellas. Owners/operators are Frank and Carolyn Tata, along with son Frank Jr. and wife Deanna. Since 1974, the Tatas have owned and operated an A & W drive-in restaurant on Grand River Avenue and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington.

Pegasus dining

Pegasus Taverna of Greektown has created a new, upscale restaurant inside Detroit's Fisher Building.

named Pegasus in the Fisher. Greek and American food at moderate prices is offered. Interior design is art deco with ornate brass, glass and marble fitting. Food selections include classic Greek country dishes, along with Greek salad and Greek appetizers such as saganaki (flaming cheese). American-style steaks, chops, ribs, chicken and seafood also are served.

Wine cellar


The Caucus Club in downtown De-

troit has more than 300 bottle of wine resting in its cellars. Based on age and vintage, prices range from \$18 to some \$200 for celebrated labels. The Caucus Club is a Travel/Holiday award-winner for the ninth consecutive year and also has won a Mobil Travel Guide "Three Star" rating.

Scholarships

The Lark Restaurant of West Bloomfield has awarded scholarships to four Oakland Community

College students enrolled in the hospitality program at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Receiving \$1,000 each for tuition and books are chef apprentices: Michael Burns of West Bloomfield, employed at Treas Restaurant, Orchard Lake; John Felcher of Farmington Hills, employed at the Lark; John Lotarski of Dearborn Heights, employed at the Grasse Pointe Yacht Club, and Keith Sexton of Pickney, employed at the Campus Inn, Ann Arbor. The Lark Restaurant has awarded nearly \$50,000 in scholarships.



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