

table talk

Barrel arriving

The Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills will roll out the only barrel of 1988 Nouveau Beaujolais to reach Michigan at noon Thursday (Nov. 17). Official uncorking in the dining room lobby celebrates the release of this year's harvest of the Gamay Noir à Jus Blanc grapes. Complimentary tastings of Nouveau Beaujolais and hors d'oeuvres will be featured throughout the day.

Nouveau Beaujolais wines, "around 7 p.m." Friday at Brasserie Duglass in Southfield. The special menu includes Fresh White Fish Stenderette, a Lamb and Vegetable Cassoulet, Duglass-made sausages in a Daube Lentil Chili, Roast Duck with Plum Chutney, and a Quintette of Souffles for dessert. Cost is \$75 per person in advance, \$80 at the door. For reservations call 424-5244.

2 editions

Entertainment '89, new version of the coupon book published by Entertainment Publications, Inc., of Birmingham, for metropolitan Detroit, has expanded into two editions — one for the central north/west area and one for the east/northeast area. Each book sells for \$30 and includes coupons for dining out (such as one free dinner with one purchased) and various other entertainment activities. South Oakland and Western Wayne counties are included in the central north/west book.

Both editions include coupons good at individual restaurants and other places close to where bookholders may live or work. Some downtown Detroit, Windsor, and Detroit suburban spots are included in both books. Restaurant coupons range from "elegant dining" and "exciting dining adventures" to "casual dining and ethnic fare" and

"dine informally or carryout."

Entertainment Publications, founded locally in 1982, is the nation's leading publisher of entertainment books on leisure activities, dining, travel discounts and promotions. Books may be ordered through philanthropic and community service organizations (such as the Michigan Adoptive Parents Association, phone Ken Wagner at 464-2050); from listed retail business, or Entertainment's office at 1400 N. Woodward, Birmingham 48011.

Free dinners

The Berkshire Hotel in Southfield is offering hotel guests free breakfast, afternoon tea — and dinner. Catered by the Merchants of Vino, the free dinners are served from 6-9 p.m. in the hotel's lobby. Purpose is to promote the upcoming Jimmy's Grill, a 40-50 seat pub-style restaurant, which will open at the Berkshire early next year.

Customers cook

Hot rock cooking over a granite stove, where the customer cooks on a rock at the table, is being offered at Clamdiggers in Farmington Hills. Restaurant Manager Jim McIntyre says this type of cooking has been done in European restaurants for

hundreds of years. Sauces or oils are not needed. Customers may order the lobster — each serving includes three-quarters of a pound of three types of lobster — or the fish charrill.

Panda opens

A restaurant called the Panda, with authentic Chinese food, is new to West Bloomfield, in the Drake Summit Shopping Center at the location that used to be the Wildflower, then the Drake, then Oliverio's. Service is "Trader Vic style," or the team system. A buffet with mostly Chinese foods is served Sundays. Tropical drinks are available. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, noon to 9 p.m. Sundays.

Pizzeria UNO

Pizza maker Richard Roberts has brought his Pizzeria UNO restaurant to West Bloomfield. The new restaurant features the "original" deep-dish, Chicago-style pizza. Seating is for 160 people, including the bar. A full, diversified menu is served from 11 a.m. until late at night seven days a week. This is the second Pizzeria UNO in Michigan — the first is in Ann Arbor.

upcoming things to do

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● MOSCOW CIRCUS

The Moscow Circus, currently on tour in North America for the first time in 10 years, continues through Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The circus last came to the United States in 1978, and this year's tour marks the seventh visit ever to North America. Headliners for the tour were chosen from throughout the Soviet Union. Tickets at \$15, \$12.50, \$10 and \$7.50 are on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets, including Hudson's and select AAA locations. Tickets may be charged by calling 423-6666. For more information, call the Palace at 377-8800.

● SUNRISE, SUNSET

Robert Browner, travelogue artist, will present his new program "Canada: Sunrise to Sunset" at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at Detroit's Metropolitan United Methodist Church. This presentation uses six projectors, three huge screens and stereo sound. Additional ticket information is available by calling 875-7070 during normal business hours. A reception following the program will provide an opportunity to meet Browner.



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