

# table talk

## Funds raised

Sales of Bob Talbert's Coney Island Pizza and Bernie Smilovitz's Bernie's Best Seafood Pizza at America's Pizza Cafe in Southfield have resulted in donations of \$4,000 to each of the men's favorite charities. Talbert and Smilovitz were among media personalities who participated in a recent gourmet-pizza-making contest at Mike and Marian Ilitch's newest eatery. Their winning pizzas each were placed on the menu for a week, with a percentage of the

profits going to the charity of their choice. Talbert, selecting the Oakland County Association for Retarded Citizens and Smilovitz, the Michigan Special Olympics.

## Special dinners

The Golden Mushroom in Southfield will host two special dinners, each created by a different chef, in March. Master Chef Milos Cibelek will present a nine-course wild game dinner Saturday, March 10. Main course is roast buffalo and braised

black bear. Cost is \$100 per person. New Golden Mushroom Chef de Cuisine Steven Allen will be introduced to the public through a special dinner he prepares Sunday, March 18. The 11-course meal will include lobster lasagna as the fish course, torte of sweetbreads for the entree and a main course of grilled Barbare duck breast. Cost is \$125 per person. Each dinner includes a special selection of wines. For more information, call 559-4230.

## Chefs' taste

Jimmy Schmidt of the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit has announced names of the 15 chefs participating in the S.O.S. (Share Our Strength) Bon Appetit's Taste of the Nation on Thursday, March 29. Schmidt is chairman of the fundraising event, which will be held simultaneously in 75 cities across the United States.

Area chefs who will take part in

the benefit are Jeff Baldwin of Truffles in West Bloomfield, Miles Cibelek of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield, Brian Freshwater of America's Pizza Cafe in Southfield, Peter Goulet of the Palace Flower in Bloomfield Hills, Rick Halberg of R.L.K.'s the Restaurant in West Bloomfield and R.L.K.'s Total Cuisine in Birmingham, and Tim Winterfield of Le Metro in Southfield.

Besides Schmidt, the other chefs include Jim Boyl of One23 in Grosse Pointe Park, Scott Brown of the London Club House in Detroit

and Francis L. in Royal Oak. Also participating are chefs from the Renaissance in Farmington Hills, Greg's Chocolates in Royal Oak, Harlan "Pete" Peterson of Tapaswing in Ellsworth, Brian Polcyn of the Pike Street Restaurant, and Raymond Wong of Wong's Eatery in Windsor Ontario.

## Chicken, ribs

Marinated chicken and ribs are specialties developed by West Bloomfield residents Greg and Karen Gifford, who opened Gregory's Grille in their 1989.

The Gifford and their partners, Phil and Jane Carille, operate two restaurants of the same name in Florida's Tampa Bay area.

Gregory's is designed to offer convenience and low prices of a fast food operation along with a meal that is not saturated with fat, and with associated with deep frying, barbecuing, meats a flame-broiled and no sauces are added. The marinade is a blend of fruit juices and spices. Prices for a seven dinner start at \$3.95. A full rib dinner is \$8.99.

# Independents talk about their films

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who recently completed filming "A Dirty Dozen Stunts." The danger and difficulty of doing professional stunt work safely was at the heart of Lamb's presentation.

Tom Ludwig, local independent filmmaker and OCC's Orchard Ridge adjunct film instructor, demonstrated 16mm film editing techniques throughout the day as Update participants moved from one presentation to the next.

Concurrent with all these events, several screening rooms were running full tilt and spectators viewed "The 20th International Tournee of Animation," a reel of Clio-award-winning television commercials, and a program, "Seventy-Seven Years of Animation," which was specially assembled for Update. These film programs were repeated throughout the day.

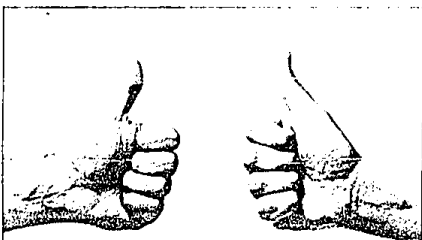
The afternoon concluded with Magic Lantern's Bob Dyke, producer

of the feature-film thriller "Moontrap." He presented the Moontrap Student Scholarships, two awards to outstanding students, one high school and one college. "Moontrap's" premiere was held at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor to raise funds for this scholarship.

Winners were first place high school category sharing a \$1,500 college scholarship, Bill Zakoski, Nick Cretens and Jason Boyle all seniors at Dearborn High School; second and third place in high school category, Jeff Bolwer. Prizes for second and third place were certificates. College category, also a \$1,500 scholarship, was shared by Sami Claramitao, a sophomore at Michigan State University, and Matt Ferrara, a sophomore at the University of California. Second place went to Darryl Miller, a freshman at Henry Ford Community College, and third place was shared by two Specs-Howard students, Kenneth Marc Greenbaum and John Quigley.

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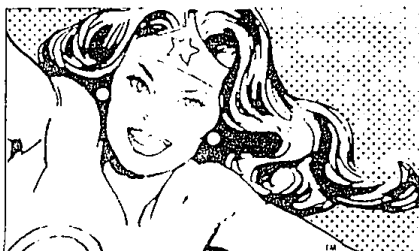
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