

Summer concerts opening in the park

Birmingham's "In the Park" summer outdoor concert series will run from June 4 through Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Shain Park. More than 35,000 music-lovers attended the free concerts last year. Concert dates are as follows:

- JUNE 4 — Music Maestro Please! Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony, with Felix Resnick, music director and conductor.
- JUNE 11 — An Evening with Birmingham Musicales. Choral, opera, string and instrumental music.
- JUNE 18 — A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight! Ragtime/Dixieland music with Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band.
- JUNE 25 — Jack Brokenbush Quartet. Detroit jazz vibist.
- JULY 2 — Drum Corps Showdown in the Park. Three of the Midwest's drum and bugle corps in concert. A special salute to Youth Night.
- JULY 9 — Sentimental Journey to the Big Band Era. Austin-Moro big band featuring the D.A. Singers.
- JULY 16 — From Gerashwin to Strauss. Six members of the Idea Factory Production Company in an evening of favorites from Broadway shows and operettas.
- JULY 23 — Sax in the Park. George Benson Quartet, plus the Cranbrook Summer Jazz Ensemble

directed by Sarkis Halajian. Come early (6:30 p.m.) for music by the Wolverhampton Grammar School 70-member choir from Germany.

- JULY 30 — Birmingham Community Band. Directed by Grant Hoemke, band plays familiar concert hits and "In the Park" favorites.
- AUG. 6 — The Amazeement Park Revue. Singing and dancing from Cedar Point's show entertainment ensemble.
- AUG. 13 — An Evening of Barbershop Harmony. Four-part harmony by area barbershop groups, plus Birmingham's straw hat band.
- AUG. 20 — A Salute to the Young in Heart. Entertainment featuring the over-65-year-old set.
- AUG. 27 — For Your Ears Only. The Max Davey Singers and musicians present favorite tunes from Yesterday and today.
- SEPT. 3 — Themes Like Old Times. Theme songs of the old big band — Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Woody Herman, Les Brown, Sammy Kaye and others, played by the Executives "Puttin on the Ritz" big band.

Park-goers may bring lawn chairs and blankets. Light refreshments will be available around the park area. In case of bad weather, call 644-1807 for information.

table talk

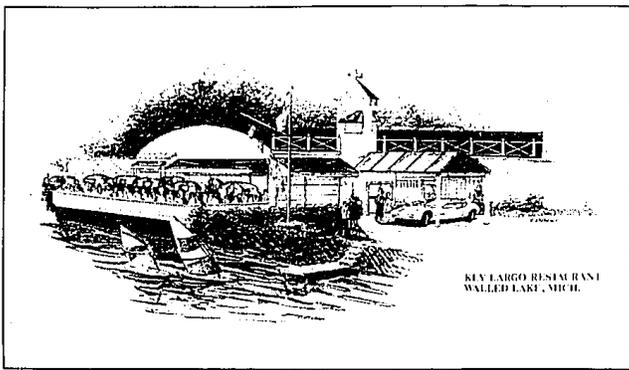
Florida feeling

The new Key Largo restaurant in Walled Lake has turned the site of an old car dealership into a spacious, colorful place for drinks and dining. An outdoor deck overlooks the lake and creates a setting filled with ambience.

Contemporary touches, in turquoise and green, brighten the structure. Indoors, patterned vinyl cloths adorn the tables, and white-picket dividers separate booths. Waiters and waitresses are casually dressed in outfits topped with tropical shirts. The restaurant, which opened in mid-May, has been serving dinner and beginning this month is also open for lunch. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for lunch and 4-11 p.m. for dinner, every day except Christmas and New Year's Day.

Some of the specialties at Key Largo are favorite Florida offerings, such as Conec Fritters, Conec Chowder and Bege's Key Lime Pie. Dinner entrees range from the Beachcomber Vegetarian Sandwich and Nassau Fruit Salad to Raspberry Chicken, Tahili Stir Fry and Wotso's Bottle and Basket. Weekly specials include fresh seafood from New Zealand and Hawaii. Dinners are priced from \$3.95 for the Key Largo Burger to \$17.95 per person for Mediterranean Paella for Two.

Jazz music by the Charles Green Duet is offered from 7 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays. Key Largo's chef is Kevin Williams, formerly head chef at Washburn Country Club and onetime saute cook and sous chef at Franklin Hills Country Club. The restaurant is owned by 15 partners. General partners are Robert Kazanowski, former director of food services at Cranbrook, general manager of the original Charley's Crab on Pine Lake and present owner-manager of Mason's Lounge in Livonia, and Roger Kazanowski, president of Cambridge Art Products. Harry Burkholder, operating manager, formerly was with Galligan's, the C.A. Muer Corp. and Stouffer's.



KEY LARGO RESTAURANT WALLED LAKE, MICH.

The \$1.8 million Key Largo waterfront restaurant in Walled Lake has a dining capacity of 275, with room for additional people on the

lakeside deck. Garnet R. Cousins & Associates of Birmingham is the architect.

sausage from the Kingsley Inn, chicken strudel from Bloomfield's, salmon in puff pastry from Panache, hot turkey salad from Machus, and pasta salad and shrimp salad from Alban's Bottle and Basket. Peabody's carved prime rib from the roast and gave each guest a small American flag, to mark the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Desserts were rich and plentiful, including Alaskan Mousse Torte, as well as chocolate truffles, from Monchelle Lamoure, and Concord cookies with chocolate mousse inside chocolate mocha meringue, from Punchinello's, and a wide assortment from Machus — chocolate cheesecake topped with whipped cream, Kahula sticks, and tea puff swans, to name just a few.

The fest, limited to 600 guests, spilled out of doors onto the Community House lawn adorned with umbrella tables and chairs. Bill Roberts of Richard and Reis was chairman of the event co-sponsored by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce. Working with him was John Wood of Machus.

Summer menu

A new menu geared to the spring-summer palate has been introduced

upcoming things to do

- FESTIVAL CHANGES. Cleo Laine and the John Dankworth Quartet will appear at the Meadow Brook Music Festival at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, replacing Harry Belafonte on the Star Series. Belafonte is canceling his summer tour including a Tuesday, June 23, Meadow Brook date. Sheena Easton is being added to Meadow Brook's lineup at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21. Donna Summer has canceled her Saturday, June 27, festival date. The festival season begins with Paul

Anka at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, at Baldwin Pavilion at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For ticket information and a brochure call 377-2010.

● SHOW ADDED. Ratt, with special guest Poison, will be presented Sunday, June 28, as an addition to the summer concert season at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston. Tickets are \$16.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Another fine fest

Area chefs served up delicious specialties at the recent sixth annual Chef's Fest on Friday at the Community House in Birmingham. Just a few of the offerings were grilled shrimp sausage with lemon-butter

by Chef Duglass of Restaurant Duglass in Southfield. Cold soups include gazpacho, vichyssoise and tomato herb bisque, each at \$3. One of the cold dishes is Menage A Trois — Three Salads, at \$9.99. There are hot soups, hot entrees such as Portuguese Egg Sandwich at \$4.50 and Grilled Lamb Chops Champavillon at \$18, and from the sea, selections ranging from Broiled Boston Scrod at \$7.95 to Broiled Braided Salmon at \$24.

The new menu will be in addition to Duglass's "Go to Health" menu that offers cholesterol-free choices for heart-conscious patrons.

Sunday Social

Wyn and Harold Landis of Southfield, who have been catering parties since 1955, are turning the tables and inviting their clients to a 5-5 p.m. "Special Sunday Social" on June 7. Guests are being asked to bring a photo of their Landis-catered party for the couple's memory book. For more information, call the Landis' Party Line at 589-2814.

Lunch program

A "10 to 1" lunch program has

been introduced at Trappers Alley in Detroit. For every 10 lunches purchased, the 11th is free. Cards are available from participating food vendors. Applications for Preferred Customer Cards, good for discounts on valet parking and shopping, may be picked up at Trappers Alley.

Italian festival

An Italian Food Festival will be held during June at the 333 East Restaurant at the Omni International Hotel in Detroit's Millender Center. The Italian menu will be in addition to regular luncheon and dinner fare.

Italian appetizers include summer vegetable soup; salad of broad beans, pecorino cheese, prosciutto, olive oil and fresh black pepper; broiled ricotta and pecorino cheese with marjoram; and roasted yellow and red peppers with basil, anchovy and provolone.

Special entrees are chicken breast in lemon sauce with risotto, grilled trout with lemon, sea salt and fresh rosemary; tortellini with walnut basil cream; lobster, shrimp, snapper, squid and mussels; and loin of veal stuffed with pine nuts and raisins.

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