

table talk

At Tivoli

Toasted Ravioli is one of the Italian specialties at the attractive Tivoli restaurant in the new Clarion Hotel, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. The pasta is crispy and tasty, and the ravioli squares encircle a container of sauce with tomato chunks for dipping. Mayfair is the house dressing, a delicious combination of raspberries and walnuts, that may be selected for the colorful salad of varied tossed greens.

A special soup that afternoon was Swedish Potato Soup, thick and good. On the menu regularly is Onion Soup Gratin, offered two ways, the traditional French style and Chef David Fry's own recipe for Swiss style.

Lunchon entrees range in price from \$5.50 for a Vegetable Stir Fry to \$8.50 for Shrimp and Scallop Marinara, and there are daily specials, too, including a fresh catch. Some of the salads, sandwiches and specialties are marked on the menu with a heart, to indicate they meet the "HeartSmart" guidelines of the American Heart Association.

Burgers and Croissants are also served at lunch. Dinner offerings include starters, salads, and entrees such as Veal Marsala at \$14.50 and Rack of Lamb Pommeroy for two at \$45. There are a half-dozen entrees "From the Sea," such as Coconut Shrimp at \$14.25. Sunday brunch is a buffet with smoked salmon, blintzes, carved beef and an omelet station. The buffet is \$12.95 for adults, \$10.50 for seniors, children under 12 free.

Ethel Simmons

potatoes. Dessert was Souffle Glace Grand Mariner with Toblerone Sauce. Fine wines accompanied each course. The group was led by Donald Bailey of Bloomfield Hills and his guest, Cherie Hadde.

New partners

The Roman Terrace Restaurant and McFrock's Saloon in Farmington Hills is under new management



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and partnership. Joe Machiorlatti has joined with Terrace veteran Bob McDonald to oversee the Italian restaurant and local saloon. The Roman Terrace features a selection of Italian and continental lunch and dinner dishes under the direction of new

Executive Head Chef Debra Nelson. McFrock's offers food and drink specials Mondays-Sundays. The Roman Terrace is open from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m., serving dinner until 11 p.m. McFrock's is open from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. nightly.

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New restaurant

Great Steak and Fry has opened its first Michigan restaurant, at the Renaissance Center in Detroit. The

chain, based in Hamilton, Ohio, has 40 restaurants throughout the United States. Great Steak and Fry is in Tower 100, Street Level, at the Ren Cen. It specializes in "Philadelphia-style sandwiches and features hand-cut french fried cooked in peanut oil.

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Chain honored

Bakers Square Restaurants, which has a location in Birmingham, received top honors in the family dining category in Restaurant & Institutions trade publication's ninth annual "America's Choice in Chains" award. Bakers Square operates 62 restaurants in the Midwest (including four in the Detroit area) and 88 in California.

Russian feast

A special dinner highlighting the cuisine of the Imperial Russian Empire will be held 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 27-28, at the Lark in West Bloomfield. A fresh caviar assortment is a feature. Price of \$80 per person includes the complete dinner with vodka or champagne but not other beverages, tax or gratuity. For reservations, call 661-4466.

Le Peep opens

A new restaurant, Le Peep, offers Le Breakfast, Le Brunch and Le Lunch, seven days a week upstairs at Woodward Square, 355 S. Woodward, in Birmingham. The menu includes eggs, omelettes, frittatas, pancakes, benedicts and french toast, among breakfast-type offerings, as well as soups and sandwiches. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays and 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays.

'Suite' Stakes

An emerald and diamond ring, total weight one carat, is the grand prize in the St. Patrick's Day "Irish Suite" Stakes at the LaSalle Drinkery in the Embassy Suites Hotel in Southfield. The ring, provided by Sidney Krandall & Sons Jewelers in Troy, is valued at \$1,400. The stakes will take place from 5-10 p.m. Friday, March 17, in the lounge. Guests will have the opportunity to win the emerald ring, along with many other prizes. Patrons also will become official "Irishpersons" with a LaSalle Drinkery Irish I.D. card, entitling them to 10 percent off all food and beverage orders at the lounge for a month. There will be an extended Irish happy hour buffet with miniature corned beef sandwiches, cabbage and green beer.

Caucus Club

The Birmingham Celtic Pipe & Drums will perform during Caucus Club hours on St. Patrick's Day at the restaurant in downtown Detroit, and there will be a special appearance by Jim Buckingham. The Caucus Club will serve its own Irish Lamb Stew with Steamed Dumplings and Brisket of Corned Beef and Cabbage with horseradish sauce, potatoes and carrots, and hot cross buns.

Auction dinner

Winning bidders in the seventh International Wine Auction recently were served a dinner at Matus Red Fox in Bloomfield Township. Certified Master Chef Leopold Schaeff prepared the dinner, which went for a winning bid of \$1,500. On the menu were such courses as Brasserie d'Falden Stuffed, with glass chestnuts; Tenderloin of Beef Wellington Berenice and Truffle Sauce, with fresh vegetable bouquets and mushroom

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