

ON THE
MARQUEE

Oldies Dance

Saturday Night Oldies Dance 8 p.m. Saturday, July 11 at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft (west of Inkster Road), in Livonia. All oldies, twist, limbo, and dance contests, live bands. Admission \$5. For information, call 562-3170.

Children's show

September Productions presents "The Velveteen Rabbit" 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, July 11 and 18, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, July 12 and 19 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. Cast includes Mary Nigohosian of Westland as the Velveteen Rabbit and Joshua Craven of Westland as Jack-in-the-Box. Tickets \$4 each, reservations are suggested. Call 242-8556.

Cafe' Cortina

An elegant Tuscan summer dinner will be offered at Cafe' Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 15. Six course regional Italian menu, cost is \$42 per person. Call 474-3033 for reservations before July 12. Music by Pino Murelli & Lisa Agazzi.

Dixieland jazz

Red Garter Band performs in Southfield's free concert series, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 12 at Prudential Town Center's "Sun Bowl" off Civic Center Drive between Northwestern Highway and Evergreen Road. For information, call 354-4717.

Jazz trio

The popular Johnny Allen Trio will perform traditional and modern jazz arrangements 1-2 p.m. Sunday, July 12 in the North Court of Laurel Park Place mall, east of I-275 at West Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.

Children's show

Children's Classic "Jack and the Beanstalk" will be presented 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 and July 21 at the Jewish Community Center, Maple at Drake Road in West Bloomfield. Tickets, \$1 per person available at the door, call 661-1000.

Key Largo

Sensational, six-piece New Orleans Dixie Jazz Band along with Chef Bob Hoppentrath's special Cajun menu highlight the restaurant's jazz promotion, 5-9 p.m. Sunday, July 12, July 19 and July 26. Key Largo's popular outdoor deck will be the setting for great music and New Orleans-style specialties. The restaurant is at 142 E. Walled Lake. Call 629-1441.

Friendly service, good food at T.S. Martin's

By KELLY WYGNON
STAFF WRITER



If you're looking for a friendly neighborhood place, that serves good food, T.S. Martin's Restaurant and Tavern is it.

"This is Cheers. We know our regulars. There's a Norm, a Cliff, we have everybody," said Heather Spitzer, 26 who owns the restaurant at 27189 Grand River, Redford Township, with her husband Todd, 27. "People just melt in here," adds Todd. "Everyone is laid back."

In business for a little over a year, the Spitzers are surprising neighbors who gave them 60 days. They've turned the former Driftwood Lounge into a comfortable restaurant with booths that offer privacy. Local groups including the Redford Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club hold their meetings in the restaurant's banquet room which seats 50 people. The Spitzers also sponsor area softball teams, and participated in the recent Livonia Speech.

Todd graduated from Farmington High School, and earned a bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management from Ferris State University. He met Heather in the library at school.

"They've been married for two years. Both worked in restaurants while attending school. Todd takes care of the kitchen. I work up front and oversee the service," said Heather. The two worked together at a restaurant in Michigan before opening T.S. Martin's. Three of the

T.S. Martin's
27189 Grand River, Redford Township, 3130 537-6810
Hours: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, Closed Sunday.
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cooks moved with them to Michigan to work at the restaurant.

T.S. Martin's specialties are Chicago Style ribs, and pasta dishes. But, as Heather says, "there's a little bit of everything for everybody on the menu. We have a nice wine list too."

Only a page long, the menu features appetizers, soup of the day, chili, sandwiches, daily specials, pasta, chicken, and beef entrees.

"We get daily deliveries of meat and produce," said Todd. "We went back to basics. The quality is always there, everything is fresh. We don't have a microwave oven. A baked potato is baked."

Daily specials include 10 oz. New York strip steak for \$7.50 and blackened Mahi Mahi, \$8.95. Prime rib and porthouse steaks are sometimes featured on weekends. For lunch, there's a choice of daily specials, house salad, Cobb, Greek or Taco salad. Prices range from \$1.50 for a house salad to \$14.95 for the Taco salad. There's a variety of



Tasty ribs: Todd and Heather Spitzer are earning a reputation for tasty Chicago-style ribs, and friendly service at T.S. Martin's on Grand River in Redford Township.

sandwiches, including the TLT, turkey, lettuce, tomato and mayo on white or whole wheat bread for \$3.95. Dinner items include Chicken Parmesan, \$5.50, Todd's Spaghetti, \$4.50, Chicago Style Ribs, full slab, \$13.50 or half slab, \$8.50, pork chops, \$7.95 and Chicken Vesuvio, a half chicken, marinated and

grilled, \$8.95. For dessert homemade pecan pie, \$2.75 or cheesecake, \$2.75.

A band performs jazz 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The lead singer works at the restaurant as a dishwasher when he's not performing at area clubs.

Zonjic lights up Kaleidoscope

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Like a kaleidoscope, this group of musicians is constantly changing, offering a variety of music ranging from classical to Alexander Zonjic who will perform 8 p.m. Sunday, July 19 at the Birmingham Community House Ballroom, 3800 Wabash Road.

"We really try to create an ever changing pattern of colors and focus on a diversity of musical styles," said Johanna Beth Bowers of West Bloomfield who helped found the Kaleidoscope Concert Series in 1988 with Nathan Gordon retired principal violist for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The chamber concert series regularly features Detroit Symphony members and local talents, as well as international guests. There are 10 musicians in the core group.

"We try to create an atmosphere of intimacy, comfort and entertainment where people can feel in touch with the music," said Bowers grew up in Palmer

Jazz sizzles at free concerts

After a smashing debut last year, the sizzling jazz in July summer concert series returns this summer to the Bloomfield Township Public Library with three free Sunday afternoon concerts featuring classic and modern jazz by some of the best jazz musicians in the Detroit area.

Detroit's premier saxophonist George Benson kicks off the series 2

p.m. Sunday, July 12, followed by the smooth sounds of the Mike Karoly Trio, Sunday, July 19.

All concerts are at 2 p.m. on the library grounds, 1090 Lone Pine Road on the corner of Telegraph. Refreshments are available, lawn chairs or blankets are recommended.

For information about upcoming concerts, call 612-5800.



Fabulous flute: Alexander Zonjic performs at the Birmingham Community House Ballroom on July 19.

concert are \$11 general admission, \$9 senior citizens and students. To order by mail send a check payable to Kaleidoscope Concerts Inc. 3800 Wabash Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. For information, call 855-9299 or 855-0438.



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