

WHAT'S COOKING

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CHARLEY'S CRAB
On Mother's Day, May 9, Charley's Crab, 5498 Crooks Road, Troy, will feature a special four course menu brunch. Brunch served 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost \$17.50 adults, \$6.50 children. Call 879-2060 for information.

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Travel by rail across the United States and sample some of the nation's finest regional cooking without leaving Dearborn during Henry Ford Community College's annual Hospitality Studies Program banquet 6:15 p.m. Saturday, April 17. Tickets are \$19.95. For information, call 845-9651.

POLISH EASTER
Swieconka, Polish Easter Cele-

bration, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 18 at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple at Dequindre in Troy. Cost \$17.50 adults, \$8 children ages 6-12. Includes buffet, refreshments and entertainment. Call 689-3836 for information.

THE LARK
Spend an April in Paris at the Lark, 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield, 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, April 26 and 27. There will be authentic live Parisian music. Cost \$65 per person includes complete dinner, but not other beverages, tax or gratuity. The last day for cancellation without charge is April 17. Call 661-4469.

WINE TASTING
Ninety-nine new-release premium wines from 33 of America's finest Napa Valley wineries will be introduced and poured by their winemakers and winery principals at a gala tasting and silent auction to benefit the Center for Creative Studies 6-8:30 p.m.

Monday, April 26 at the Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend Street, Birmingham. Tickets \$35 each in advance \$40 at the door. Call 872-WINE.

MARCOS
Marcos, 32758 Grand River in downtown Farmington, announces tableside cooking. Diners ordering daily Tableside specials will have their dinners cooked to order before their eyes by proprietor Marcos Conte. Tableside specials served daily 5-9 p.m. At 9 p.m. the Tableside Special will switch over to the Tableside Dessert. For reservations, call 477-7777.

SHARE OUR STRENGTH
The two-day Show of Strength, Taste of the Nation is scheduled Thursday and Friday, April 29-30 at the Rattlesnake Club and Stroh River Place atrium. Tickets for the patron dinner on April 29 are \$200 per person, the walk-around tasting event on April 30 is \$75 per person. All food, supplies and services for the benefit

will be donated to Share Our Strength, a nationwide network of chefs seeking to provide funding for groups fighting hunger in the U.S. and overseas. For ticket information, call 923-7855.

MORTON'S
During Secretary's Week, Monday, April 19 through Friday, April 23, Southfield's Morton's of Chicago Steakhouse at One Towne Square, off Northwestern

Highway, between Civic Center Drive and Lahar Road, will be offering luncheon specials created especially for secretaries. Luncheon specials will cost \$14.95 per person, and the regular menu will also be available. Lunch hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For reservations, call 354-6006.

YESTERDAY'S
Yesterday's in the Days Hotel Southfield Convention Center, 17017 W. Nine Mile Road, South-

field, 557-4800, Ext. 2256 — features comedy acts 6:30-10 p.m. Wednesdays. Big Band Dance Party featuring the "The Joe Vitale Quintet," 5-9 p.m. Sundays, dinner and dance \$16 per person. Big Band Swing Dance Party 6 p.m. to midnight, Friday, April 23. Dinner and dance \$25 per person \$25 in advance, \$27 at the door. Dance only, \$10 per person in advance, \$12.50 at the door.

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'Forever Plaid' moves to Gem

Sparky, Jinx, Frankie, Smudge and the rest of the crew of "Forever Plaid" are dismantling their set at Fendale's Magic Bag The-

atre, loading their 1954 Lincoln-Mercury convertible, and moving to the Gem Theatre in downtown Detroit.

Beginning Friday, April 16, through April 30, "Forever Plaid" will be at the Gem Theatre, 68 East Columbia, across the street from the Fox Theatre.

For ticket information, call Ticketmaster 965-6566 or the Gem box office 963-9800. Show times are 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 7 p.m. Fridays, 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sundays.

Second City seeks actors, actresses

If you're a comedian waiting for a "big break," here's an opportunity.

The Second City, which will open its new comedy theater next door to the Fox Theatre in downtown Detroit late this summer, will host auditions for its Detroit cast 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.

Monday, April 26 and Tuesday, April 27.

The auditions are open to the public and will be at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward, Detroit. For more information, call 965-2222. The Second City is looking for actors and actresses with improvisational training.

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