

Even with Rodney, Ladybugs wins respect

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NEW YORK — Rodney Dangerfield is looking for respect or at least a promotion — but all he gets is *Ladybugs* (Paramount).

Chester (Dangerfield) will do just about anything to get a promotion and raise so he can marry Bess (Ilene Graff). The boss (Tom Parks) senses this and promises the promotion only if Chester will coach his teenage daughter Kimberly's (Vinessa Shaw) soccer team, the Ladybugs, to a winning season.

That seems an impossible dream — all the girls save one are rookies — until he persuades his fiancée's soccer-savvy son, Matthew (Jonathan Brandis), to join the team as a bewigged "Martha." Matthew, who wants to be

near pretty Kimberly, readily agrees.

Things start going haywire when Chester tries keeping Matthew's escapades in drag a secret from his mom, and Kimberly starts popping up at Matthew's to spend time with her best friend Martha. Wedding bells grow fainter as Matthew rebels with the championship game at hand.

Under Sidney J. Furie's easy-going direction, a gentle and genial story of likable characters unfolds. Dangerfield gives them some spark with his snappy, sometimes mildly risqué, double entendres. With his common-man touch he's easy to relate to and feel sympathy for during the film.

Television's Jackee ("227") makes a sassy movie debut as Chester's assistant coach whose advice provides the girls with some much needed "attitude" on the soccer field.



Steve Schapiro/Paramount
Rodney Dangerfield stars as Chester Lee, who volunteers to coach a company-sponsored girls' soccer team in *Ladybugs*.

Young Brandis is amusingly deft as quick change artist Matthew-Martha. His daydreams of Kimberly are also exceptionally wholesome and their friendship is a nice change from the usual sex-obsessed depiction of adolescents.

With its little messages about the importance of family and the unimportance of perfect looks, *Ladybugs* is minor league but enjoyable fare for adolescents on up. Its positive values will win your respect even if Rodney doesn't.

Because of mild sexual innuendo and double entendres, the U.S. Catholic Conference classification is A-II — adults and adolescents. The Motion Picture Association of America rating is PG-13 — parents are strongly cautioned that some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

Dining Around the Diocese

AVON INN
55 East Main Street
Avon, NY 14414
(minutes off 390, exit 10)
716-226-8181

With the arrival of spring, the Avon Inn welcomes all to join us and to experience the warmth and charm brought forth in this 170 year old Historic Country Inn. Now listed in both the State and National Register of Historic Places, the Inn continues to serve travelers and the local communities with an atmosphere reminiscent of days gone by.

On Sunday, May 10th, we'll be serving a Mother's Day buffet from 10 - 4 p.m. \$10.95/adults; \$5.95/children under 10. Reservations required.

Join us for lunch, Tuesday through Friday, as you enjoy delicious entrees and our all-you-can-eat salad bar. Dinners are served Tuesday-Sunday with a Fish Fry on Friday nights.

We are now serving dinners on Sundays from 1:00pm to 8:00pm with early bird specials before 3:30. Early bird specials are also available Tues-Thurs for seatings before 6:00pm.

Try our \$75 GET-AWAY PACKAGE. It includes a room for two, a bottle of champagne, \$25 dinner certificate, and a continental breakfast. Offer does not apply on Saturdays. Please call for reservations.

The Avon Inn is the perfect place for wedding receptions, showers, banquets and business meetings for up to 200 guests.

Make plans to experience the timeless elegance of the historic Avon Inn today.

BIG TREE INN
46 Main Street
Geneseo, New York 14454
243-2330

Enjoy traditional American cuisine as you relax next to the warm fire of this authentic colonial inn. Banquet facilities are available, so the inn is perfect for birthday, anniversary, and rehearsal dinners. Join the Big Tree Inn for a delicious Mother's Day Sunday Buffet Brunch from 10 - 3 p.m., or Mother's Day Dinner from 2 - 8 p.m. David Wayne, Innkeeper; Denis Sylvester, Chef. Reservations recommended. Hours: Lunch M-Sat, 11:30-2pm; Dinners M-Sat from 5pm; Sunday Buffet brunch, 10am-2pm.

BOSDYK'S
Restaurant & Lounge
430 Spencerport Rd.
(corner of Longpond)
716-247-7690

Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner, we offer a relaxing, comfortable atmosphere and reasonable prices. Whether you choose from our complete menu, or from one of our daily lunch or dinner specials, we're sure to please your palette. Serving Fish Frys 7 days-a-week, we hope you'll stop out during the lenten season. Our party room is available for gatherings of up to 60 people. We hope to see you here!

CANNON'S
1551 Mt. Hope Ave.
(1 minute north of W. Henrietta Rd.
exit off Rte. 390)
(716) 461-1026

A Rochester favorite for 24 years, featuring a diverse menu including seafood, steaks, chops, veal, and Italian dishes. Dinners served Sunday, 4:30pm - 11:00pm; Monday - Thursday, 4:30 - midnight; Friday and Saturday, 4:30pm - 1:00am. Bar opens daily at 4:00pm.

CINELLI'S
Country House Restaurant
6007 Lake Rd. (Rt. 18)
Sodus, New York 14551
(315) 483-9154

One of Wayne County's finest restaurants and Party Houses, Cinelli's Country House Restaurant is a really special place! Fine service, great view, wonderful food, and a marvelous menu are just the beginning.

A big, beautiful California-coast-style solarian dining room with real wood arches and glass commands an unparalleled panorama of blossoming orchards, farms, old woods, and Lake Ontario.

In addition to our extensive lunch and dinner menus, you may also choose from between 10 and 12 daily specials. Sunday Specials from our country oven include: Roast Leg of Montana Lamb, Fresh Roast Pork and Fresh Roast Turkey served with country dressing and pan gravies.

For your reception, banquet or dinner for two to be truly special, choose a really special place. There's no better choice than Cinelli's! Open year-round, serving lunches Tues.-Fri. from 11:30a.m.; dinners Tues.-Sat. from 5p.m.; Sunday 12:30-8p.m. Closed Mondays. Reservations are recommended. "A big city menu at country prices."

CONESUS INN
2170 East Lake Road
(East side of Beautiful Conesus Lake)
(716) 346-6100

Open for another season of splendid dining, now is the perfect time to take a leisurely drive to the Conesus Inn. Located on Conesus Lake, the Conesus Inn serves dinners Tuesday through Saturday from 5pm and Sundays beginning at 4pm. As always, you'll find the same spectacular Prime Rib, Alaskan King Crab Legs and Australian Lobster Tail that you've come to expect and enjoy from the Conesus Inn. The beautiful surroundings and atmosphere of the Conesus Inn make it an ideal spot for dinner. Whether it's an intimate evening for two or a large gathering of friends...the Conesus Inn has a perfect evening of dining waiting for you.

Make your reservations early for Mother's Day.

While you're here, remember to choose a fine wine from our extensive wine list. Visit the Conesus Inn soon... "For The Prime Of Your Life". Just ten minutes from exit 9 off 390. Call today for reservations.

DAVID'S TABLE
5988 Rt. 96 & 332
(near Finger Lakes Race Track)
924-2050

Conveniently located between Victor and Canandaigua, David's Table offers fine steak and seafood dishes as well as a Friday Fish Fry from \$6.95. Try the sensational Sunday Buffet Brunch. Also available for catering, private parties, showers, and small wedding receptions. Join David's Table for a scrumptious Mother's Day Buffet Brunch from 10 - 3 p.m. or Mother's Day Dinner from 2 - 8 p.m. Hours: Tues.-Sat. 5-9:30pm; Sun 12-9pm; Sun. Brunch, 10:30am-2pm; Lunch Mon.-Fri., 11:30am-2pm.

THE HOLLOWAY HOUSE
Rt. 5 & 20, E. Bloomfield
1-657-7120

Enjoy the colonial surroundings of the historic Holloway House for birthdays, anniversaries or just plain dining out! Built in 1808 as a stagecoach stop, this restaurant (with a *** Mobil Guide Rating) offers both a fullcourse and a-la-carte menu including turkey, steak & seafood. Round out your meal with their famous Sally Lunn Bread and homemade desserts. Join The Holloway House for a delicious Mother's Day Dinner. Enjoy the Saturday Prime Rib Special, or try the Early Dinner Specials from 12-3pm Sunday (not on holidays). Owned and operated by the Wayne Family for over 30 years, they welcome you for lunch Tues. - Sat. from 11:30A-2P or dinner from 5:30-8:30P. Sat. til 9P, Sun. 12-7:30P. Closed Mondays.

IRONDEQUOIT TOWN LOUNGE
705 Titus Avenue
(716) 342-3465
WEBSTER TOWN LOUNGE
10 May Street
(716) 872-3710

Serving lunches 11:30-3p.m. daily except Sunday. Featuring a Early Bird Special every night but Friday. Fish Frys every Friday. Our party room can accommodate up to 60 people for your next gathering. Clip out this ad and receive \$5.00 off two dinners (not valid on dinners under \$8.00 or Early Bird Specials), offer good Sunday thru Thursday, during the month of May. Please present ad when ordering.

MR. DOMINIC'S AT THE LAKE
4699 Lake Avenue
(716) 865-4630

If you're planning lunch or dinner out, take a drive to Mr. Dominic's at the Lake. Noted for their fine Italian cuisine, they offer delicious appetizers, wonderful soups, 11 veal dishes, vegetarian, chicken and fish specialties, and homemade pasta. Early bird dinner specials are served Sunday-Friday. Also offered is a 10% senior discount. Delivery is available for your luncheon group of ten or more. Lunch hours from 11a.m.-1p.m., Tuesday-Friday. Dinner hours Monday-Friday 4-9:30p.m., Saturday 5-10p.m., Sunday 3-9p.m.

THE OATKA
17 Main Street
(minutes from Chili or
Henrietta on Rt. 383)
Scottsville, NY 14546
(716) 889-8220

Owners Carol and Jerry Court and Executive Chef Gary Torrey invite you to visit the Historic Oatka for casual family dining in the heart of Genesee Country. Serving travelers since 1824, we know you'll enjoy our country atmosphere, varied menu and friendly service. And we're just around the corner in nearby Scottsville. Daily Dinner Specials start at just \$6.95. Sunday Special: Choose from 5 Full Course Dinner Entrees. Only \$7.95, includes beverage and dessert.

This Mother's Day, we're serving from 12 noon - 7 p.m. \$11.95 Dinner Specials include beverage, soup and dessert.

Live country music and dancing every Saturday night. Friday, May 8th, music from Cimarron. Serving Dinner Tues.-Thurs., 4-9, Fri. 4-10, Sat. 5-10, Sun. 1-8. Reservations are recommended, but not required.

Private Banquet room available accommodating up to 100 people for luncheons, business meetings, seminars, and other occasions.

PETALS
at the Marriot Thruway Hotel
5257 W. Henrietta Road
359-1800

Petals offers a rich wood and brass decor, serving traditional American cuisine. Popular for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Lunch, Mon. - Sat., 11:30a.m. - 2p.m. Dinner, Mon. - Sat., 5 - 11p.m. Sunday Breakfast Feast served 11:30a.m. - 2:30p.m.

THE REDWOOD
Rtes. 21 & 53
Naples, New York 14512
(716) 374-6360

Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner, The Redwood serves Fish Frys every Friday, and Barbeque Beef Rib Saturdays. Now featuring Joseph A. Polimeni, former chef and owner of Polimeni's Restaurant in Canandaigua. Join the Redwood for a lovely Mother's Day dinner. Open 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. Tues. - Thurs; Fri. & Sat. till 9 p.m.; Sun., 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Closed Mondays. Reservations are recommended.

THE VILLA CARLO
55 Main St., Mt. Morris, NY 14510
1 mile south of Letchworth State Park
(Mt. Morris entrance)
(716) 658-2204

Before or after enjoying a day at Letchworth State Park, come and experience the casual dining pleasure of the Villa Carlo. Enjoy a cup of Cappuccino after a meal featuring all homemade soups, bread, pasta and desserts. Cooked to order for your dining satisfaction by our owner/chef. Full service bar. Reservations are appreciated. Open Tuesday-Thursday, 11:30am-9pm, Friday and Saturday, 11:30am-10pm, and Sundays, 12N-8pm. Closed Mondays.