

Dining Around the Diocese

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

The Avon Inn welcomes all to experience the timeless elegance of this 170 year old Country Inn. Enjoy an overnight stay, delightful dinners and cocktails in an atmosphere reminiscent of days gone by.

Serving lunches Tuesday-Friday and dinner Tuesday-Sunday, the Inn is the perfect place for business gatherings, entertaining, and romantic escapes. Fifteen comfortable guest-rooms, all with private baths await overnight visitors. Many guests choose to stay in our bridal suite with its whirlpool bathtub and king size bed. Guest-room rates range from \$55-75 per night and include a continental breakfast. Special Winter Get-Away Package are available.

We are now serving a Sunday Breakfast Buffet from 9am-1pm. \$5.95 for adults, children under 10 are 1/2 price. Beverages are additional.

The Avon Inn is the perfect place for WEDDING RECEPTIONS, Showers, Rehearsal Dinners, and business meetings for groups up to 200.

Holiday Gift Certificates are available by phone for dinner, our Sunday Breakfast Buffet, or an overnight get-away.

Make plans to visit the historic Avon Inn today.

BOSDYK'S
Restaurant & Lounge
430 Spencerport Rd.
(corner of Long Pond)
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 palate. Serving Fish Frys 7 days-a-week. Our party room is available for gatherings of up to 60 people. We hope to see you here!

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 dining room with real wood arches and glass commands an unparalleled panorama of 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 and Fresh Roast Pork served with country dressing and pan gravies.

Make your reservations today to join us for our Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. We're serving a full-course turkey dinner with all the trimmings, plus over 10 other specials to choose from. 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!

Fall Hours: Serving dinners Tues.-Sat. from 5pm; Sunday 12:30-8pm. Closed Mondays. Reservations are recommended. "A big city menu at country prices."

MR. DOMINIC'S ON 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.-2p.m., Tuesday-Friday. Dinner hours Monday-Friday 4-9:30p.m., Sat. 5-10p.m., Sun. 3-9p.m.

PETALS
at the Marriott 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.

RICK'S PRIME RIB HOUSE
788 Howard Road
(716) 235-2900

Cut into the best prime rib in town tonight at Rick's Prime Rib House. Slow cooked to perfection everyday; so tender, so succulent, always fresh, it's a cut above the rest. We have a full menu of other items to choose from including King Crab, Lobster Tail, and fresh fish and chicken dishes. Early Dinner Specials served each evening before 6pm. For large gatherings, we have banquet facilities for up to 150. Open 7 days a week, reservations are appreciated.

THE SHERWOOD RESTAURANT
60 West Main Street
Honeoye Falls, NY
(15 minutes South of
Monroe & Clover Street)
624-3580 (closed Mondays)

Your host, Andy Carafos, invites you to dine in relaxed elegance, sampling from a menu featuring the finest quality prime rib served in Upstate NY. Fresh seafood, veal, steaks, chops, pasta and poultry, as well as several daily luncheon, dinner and Early Bird Specials round out the extensive menu. Banquet facilities available for parties up to 125.

Society of Rochester
Historic Landmark Restaurants

Escape from the ordinary! A unique adventure in gracious dining awaits you. Enjoy the distinctive cuisine and romantic, historical ambience of each of these distinguished member restaurants:

THE CLARK HOUSE
600 Whalen Road, Penfield
716-385-3700

Head East on Atlantic, only 8 minutes from downtown. For dinner entertain your clients, associates, and friends in the Clark House at Shadow Pines. The gourmet menu, the excellent service, and the post-colonial charm will bring a memorable warmth to any occasion. For Reservations call 385-3700.

CRYSTAL BARN
2851 Clover Street
in the Barn Bazaar,
Cor. Clover & Jefferson Rds., Pittsford
716-381-4844

Discover "the hidden treasure" in fine dining! ...A pleasant blend of crystal chandeliers and Victorian motif set in an authentic 1860 country barn creates an unusually comfortable and elegant atmosphere for a unique dining experience. Savor an original contemporary culinary creation or enjoy traditional gourmet American and Continental cuisine at its best. Among the house specialties for lunch are a handful of international entrees. Highlighting the dinner menu are beef or sole Wellington. Fully licensed, generous wine list. Serving Mon-Sat.: Lunch 11:30AM. Dinner 5PM. For reservations call 381-4844.



DAISY FLOUR MILL
1880 Blossom Road, in Ellison Park
off I-590 North
716-381-1880

Serving dinner seven nights a week in a landmark 1848 gristmill. On the National Register. American regional dishes including Veal, Shrimp, Swordfish and Prime Rib from our prize-winning menu; \$9.75-\$17.95. Live jazz and dancing in the Millrace Bar Fri. and Sat. Outdoor deck for cocktails. New banquet room for up to 150 guests. Dinner from 5PM; Sun. from 4PM; Early Bird Menu until 6:30PM.

EDWARDS RESTAURANT
13 South Fitzhugh St.
423-0140

A world class restaurant in the heart of downtown! Edwards marries traditional French and the new American cuisine with spectacular results. Features an incredible selection of award winning desserts and a masterful wine list of over 170 labels. Cited as "Rochester's Best Restaurant". Turn-of-the-century elegance and the charm of an old English club are found in five separate dining areas, each with its own distinctive decor, including an oriental room, a library, and a hunt room. 1-1/2 blocks from the Convention Center and major hotels, located in the historic Academy Building. Convenient parking, valet available. Lunch: Mon.-Fri. 11:30-2:00; Dinner: Mon.-Sat. 6-9.

THE GALLERY CAFE
500 University Avenue,
in the Memorial Art Gallery
716-473-6380

A full service restaurant adjacent to the Sculpture Courtyard in the Memorial Art Gallery. Freshly prepared contemporary American and traditional dishes for both lunch and dinner, and Sunday Brunch. Enjoy the art-filled ambience and masterful cuisine in this very unique restaurant. Operated in association with Edwards Restaurant. Lunch: Tues.-Sat. 11:30-2:00; Dinner: Tues.-Sat. 5-9; Sunday Brunch: 11:00-2:00. Reservations requested.

RICHARDSON'S CANAL HOUSE
1474 Marsh Road, Pittsford
Bushnell's Basin exit I-490 East
716-248-5000

National Register, Restored 1818 Erie Canal tavern, one of America's most picturesque Inns located in secluded garden setting on canal. Elegant candle-light dining, specializing in French Country & American regional cooking. Informal lite suppers served on Canalside Terrace of Cobblestone Pub Mon-Fri 6PM. Full dinners Mon-Sat starting at 6PM. Reservations suggested. Romantic Oliver Loud's Inn on premises.

THE SPRING HOUSE
3001 Monroe Ave.
Rochester, NY 14618
716-586-2300

This former Erie Canal Inn has been designated a National Landmark. The Spring House is a beautiful 4-story southern colonial brick building surrounded by patio and gardens. A home for gracious dining since 1822. Moderately priced, our menu includes fresh baked goods and signature foods. Listed in all major guides. Family owned and operated for 33 years.

Watch for details on the Society of Rochester Landmark Restaurants upcoming "New York Harvest Celebration"; and...it's not too early to plan for the holidays. Make the occasion a "landmark" experience.

Mayor's life chronicled

Merchant Adventurer: The Story of W.R. Grace, by Marquis James; S&R Books (Wilmington, Del., 1993); 385 pages; \$24.95.

By James C. O'Neill
Catholic News Service

Merchant Adventurer is a well-written biography of a poor Irish immigrant boy who went to sea, became a trader in Latin America, then moved to the United States to build a great mercantile fortune and serve twice as mayor of New York City.

William Russell Grace (1832-1904) put to sea the first time at the age of 16. At 18 he had his own business in Liverpool. By 21 he had emigrated to Peru with his father and a group of Irishmen to establish a sugar plantation.

Young Grace did not share the enthusiasm for the sugar project, which ultimately failed. Instead he turned to business for a career. In three years he was partner of a ship's chandler firm that sold all manner of goods to the hundreds of ships from the United States and Europe engaged in the lucrative guano trade off the Peruvian coast.

The W.R. Grace that emerges from these pages was a risk-taker, but a prudent one whose risks were chosen with calculation. His company became a major factor in Peru's economic and political life.

During a war between Chile and Peru in 1879, Grace helped arm Peru with guns and torpedoes. He sought profits from the nitrate trade, natural rubber trade and unsuccessfully tried to promote a canal across Nicaragua and, failing that, gain the rights to build the Panama Canal.

Later his commercial base expanded in Latin America and the United States and his financial clout was felt in Washington, London and Europe. In New York he was elected twice on the reform Democrat ticket, the first Irish Catholic mayor in the city's history, and battled the corruption of Tammany Hall.

Marquis James, the author of this volume, won Pulitzer prizes for biographies of Sam Houston and Andrew Jackson. He had also written a number of well-received "corporate biographies" of such companies as Metropolitan Life. When asked to do a history of W.R. Grace & Co., James reviewed the W.R. Grace archives and convinced the company that a biography of the founder would be a more significant work than a corporate history.

The manuscript was completed in 1948 but left unpublished. In the introduction to this edition 45 years later, it's suggested the company's decision to suppress the book was taken perhaps because the text depicted the firm unfavorably or offended high-placed descendants of Peruvian officials involved in the house of Grace in the past.

It could be wondered today if anything of the offending passages have been excised from the original manuscript. James, while chronicling some of Grace's mistakes and failures, often seems almost defensive as he recounts the wrongs, betrayals and business fallouts to which W.R. Grace was subject.

Nonetheless, this is a remarkable story of an extremely canny man who had a genius for people as well as for financial gain.

O'Neill, a publicist, is a former member of the CNS staff.

Merchant Adventurer is at your bookstore or order prepaid from S&R Books, 104 Greenhill Ave., Wilmington, Del., 19805-1897. Add \$2 for shipping and handling.



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