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OLGA'S KITCHEN TO OPEN SECOND GRAND RAPIDS RESTAURANT ON OCTOBER 7

TROY, MI – October 6, 2006 -- East Grand Rapids residents and visitors won't have to travel far to enjoy their favorite menu items at Olga's Kitchen when a new restaurant opens in Gaslight Village at Wealthy and Bagley Streets. Nearly 4,000 square feet designed for 120 guests plus seasonal outdoor seating for nearly 30, opens on Saturday, October 7 at 10:30 a.m. The restaurant will employ 75 hourly staff plus managers.

Olga's Kitchen serves lunch and dinner and features the number one system-wide selling menu item, the Original Olga®, broiled, seasoned beef and lamb topped with onions, tomatoes, and Olgasauce wrapped in a hot, grilled-to-order secret recipe Olga Bread.

"We opened the Grand Rapids market with our Woodland Mall location in 1978," said Olga's Kitchen, Inc. President Michael Jordan. "We have enjoyed a tremendous loyal guest base and we look forward to serving residents and business people in the East Grand Rapids area as well." The East Grand Rapids location is the fifth new restaurant in the company's joint venture expansion partnership with TEAM Schostak Family Restaurants, a retail division of the Southfield, Mich. based Schostak Brothers & Company. In 2004 Olga's Kitchen, Inc. and TEAM Schostak agreed to develop 15 new restaurant sites in Michigan and Ohio. Olga's Kitchen restaurants are located in Michigan, Illinois and Ohio. Earlier this year Olga's opened new locations in Allen Park, St. Claire Shores and Bloomfield Township, Mich.

Restaurant Features

The East Grand Rapids restaurant features free Internet wireless service, WIFI; a non-smoking environment; and seasonal outdoor seating for guests. A Suncoast Smoothies™ counter is featured in the lobby along side the restaurant's carry-out service area. Suncoast Smoothies™ are all individually blended with power booster options and also available at several Michigan locations.

Margie Cockle, a Birmingham, Mich.-based interior designer has worked to create a refreshing décor for the new Olga's Kitchen units. The interior is diner friendly with the use of appropriately sophisticated yet casual materials with a clean and simple look. A warm color palette is based around cherry wood, soft lighting and architectural detail.

Triple Thanks from Olga's: Olga makes a visit

10,000 Olga's Triple Thanks Single Double Triple coupon cards will be distributed in October. The cards allow guests to save \$1.50 off each adult Olga® Sandwich and each entrée salad every day through December 31, 2006 at the new Gaslight Village location in East Grand Rapids. On Friday, October 13, guests may enter to win several \$25 Olga's Kitchen Cash Cards when Olga's Kitchen founder, Olga Loizon, visits the East Grand Rapids restaurant to meet with customers and staff. The charming and gracious Olga enjoys meeting guests; she brings along a camera to take and sign instant keepsake photos with diners.

East Grand Rapids hours of operation: Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. For carryout service customers may call (616) 456-0600. The East Grand Rapids location is located at 2213 Wealthy Street at Bagley.

Olga Loizon opened her first restaurant in downtown Birmingham in 1970. Olga's Kitchen, Inc was founded in 1976. The menu at its 29 restaurants feature a variety of tastes ranging from Salmon to Turkey, to Roasted Veggie Pesto wrapped in warm made-to-order Olga Bread. Menu options also include JUST ABOUT™ Fat Free selections and LoCarb Olga Bread, hand-made Olga's Spinach Pie, Olga's Fries, Olga Salad, Olga's Snackers™, appetizers, and a line of entrée salads, homemade soups, White Bean Chicken Chili and desserts. Olga's signature beverage is the popular Orange Cream Cooler™. Go to www.olgaskitchen.com For more information including details about Single Double Triple Coupon promotions, Kid's Surprise Meals, full menu, and a list of locations. Olga's Kitchen, Inc. is headquartered at 1940 Northwood Drive, Troy, Mich.; 248-362-0001.

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