

# dining news

## Chen Chow to open in Birmingham

The prime downtown Birmingham space that formerly housed Pampas Brazilian Grille is about to get a new tenant.

John Janviriya, the designer who created the look at the lavish Mosaic in Greektown and at Melange Wine Bar & Bistro in Ann Arbor, is opening Chen Chow Brasserie at 260 N. Old Woodward Ave., offering a menu of sushi, Chinese and fusion dishes in a fanciful Asian setting.

The setting will include carved ceilings, leather panels, elevated seating and screened-in booths. Wine will be displayed in a climate-controlled wine cellar separating the bar and the dining room.

Chen Chow will open some time in October, serving cocktails and dinner only. Further details at (248) 594-2469 or [www.chenchow.com](http://www.chenchow.com).

## Weber's hits 70

Weber's Restaurant in Ann Arbor is marking a pretty impressive milestone this year. Herman Weber first started serving customers in 1937, when hamburgers were 15 cents and a beer was a dime, at the Hi-Speed Inn on the corner of Washtenaw and Platt



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**Owner Mary Brady serves Bob Oates of Farmington Hills at Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro.**

streets. He moved to three other locations before settling into where Weber's Restaurant and Hotel now stands, 3050 Jackson Ave.

What is especially notable is that Herman Weber still works in the business, along with his son, Ken.

## Brady's has birthday

It's 16 years and counting for Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro in Novi.

In honor of the anniversary, they've spruced up the interior with new paint and some new artwork. Call (248) 380-8640.

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