

NORTHVALE

## **Madeleine's chef a leading culinarian**



Chef Gaspard Caloz of Madeleine's Petit Paris, in Northvale, recently attended a reunion of the Order of the Golden Toque with wife Madeleine. At this event, held in Michigan, chefs visiting from across the country and around the world gathered as recognized leaders of their profession. The "Golden Toque" means "golden chef's hat." The Honorable Order is the highest acclaimed recognition a chef can receive in America. Chef Caloz has been a member for 11 years.

The Honorable Order of the Golden Toque was established to give recognition to chefs of at least 20 years service, and is indicative of a lifetime of dedication to the pursuit of excellence in the culinary arts. Membership is restricted to 100 life-

time members. One may not apply for membership, but must be nominated by three active members.

The mission of this organization is to provide and promote a forum for the exchange of culinary knowledge and expertise derived from lifelong learning, promote the individual development of young culinarians, and to enhance the food industry and avail it of knowledge, talent, and ingenuity of the Golden Toque.

This past September, Madeleine's Petit Paris celebrated 20 years in business starting out as Chez Madeleine's in Bergenfield. In the year 2000, the establishment moved to Northvale and is located at 416 Tappan Road, where the restaurant and catering facility offers light French cuisine.