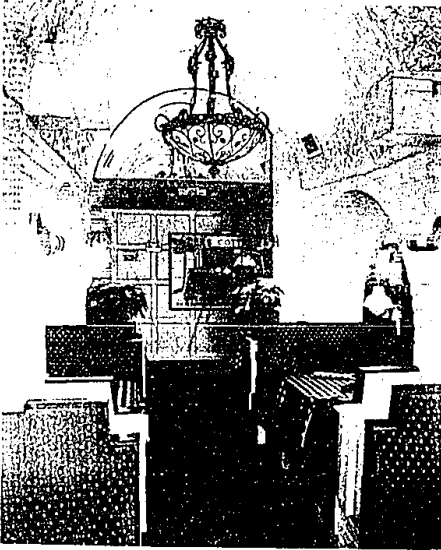




New restaurant at landmark location

The Vineyards, which has been a Southfield landmark for more than 20 years, has reopened under a new name and ownership. Norm's Oyster Bar & Grill is owned and operated by Norman LePage, whose other restaurants include Norman's Elton Street Station in Birmingham. Norm's Oyster Bar & Grill has an interior with a casual, Cape Cod/New England atmosphere. Booths domi-

nate one portion of the main floor dining area (left). Highlighting the main dining room is a seven-seat oyster/raw bar (above). The lower level has been transformed into a piano bar and grill, which features an additional oyster bar. LePage also has taken over the Standard Club on Northwestern in Southfield, as a catering and banquet facility renamed the Regent.

Events planned

Three programs are scheduled at Kensington Metropark near Brighton and Milford. Nature Center events include the following:
 "Weathering Winter Outdoors" will contrast human and wildlife survival techniques at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29.
 "New Year's Bird Count," Kensington Park's 10th annual all-day bird census for the park, will be held starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4. Persons should bring binoculars, dress warmly and meet at the Nature Center where everyone will be assigned to a group. Participants may spend as much or as little time as they wish.
 "Slopping the Hogs" will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at Kensington Farm Center in Kensington Metropark.
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