

Firm opens new development

Farmington-based Nelson/Ross Companies has announced grand opening plans for Eastlake Commons, a new shopping center in Sterling Heights.

The shopping center, opening at the height of the holiday shopping season, is at the intersection of Hayes and Hall, Sterling Heights. Anchor stores will include A&F, Arbor Drugs and ACO Hardware. Additional retail space will house variety and specialty shops.

Nelson/Ross has developed Coventry Commons in Canton, Laurel Commons and Northridge Commons in Livonia and the Village Commons in Farmington. It has plans for three additional cen-

ters within the next year, each averaging 150,000 square feet.

Eastlake Commons grand opening festivities will include a laser light show, a Toys for Tots holiday gift collection center (Dec. 7-11) and a Christmas tree.

As a part of the Eastlake Commons grand opening, an all-expense-paid trip for two to Hawaii will be awarded to the entrant who most closely guesses the number of lights decorating the Toys for Tots Christmas tree displayed in the center's parking lot. Entry rules are available from any participating merchant. Entries will be accepted from Dec. 7 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11.

Eastlake Commons will donate a percentage of all sales Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9-11, to the Detroit U.S. Marine Corps Reserve-sponsored Toys for Tots campaign. Proceeds will be used to buy new toys that will be distributed at Christmas time to needy children living in Macomb, Oakland, Washenaw and Wayne counties.

To contribute new, unwrapped toys to Toys for Tots, bring them to any participating store at Eastlake Commons Dec. 7-11 or by contacting the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1st Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division, 7600 E. Jefferson, Detroit 48214, call 524-5553.

Marriott plans hotel in Hills

Marriott Corp. plans to open a moderately priced Courtyard Hotel on 12 Mile near Orchard Lake Road by mid-1990.

It will be the 15th overnight lodging establishment in Farmington Hills and the third at that intersection. The 136-room Dillon Inn, to the east of the planned Courtyard, is a limited service, economical hotel. The 204-room Clarion, a full-service hotel, is across Orchard Lake Road.

"We look for locations that are most convenient to frequent business travelers," said Mark Carter, advertising and public relations director for the Washington, D.C.-based Marriott Corp. Courtyard Division.

The Dillon and the Clarion, he said, "tend to serve different price

segments than we do. We feel comfortable with our points of difference. We respect the competition but we serve a niche in the market and have a strong market that fills that niche."

The 152-room Courtyard Hotel will be in the Orchards Corporate Center, an office park under development by Birmingham-based Anthony S. Brown Development Co. south of 12 Mile, east of Orchard Lake Road, with frontage on I-496.

The four-story inn will include a small restaurant and lounge, an exercise room, an indoor swimming pool and whirlpool, and two conference rooms with 25-person capacities.

Marriott hopes to close on the purchase of the 4.69-acre site by Dec. 31.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 28, 1988

Mayor Soronen opened the regular meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council on November 28, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Mayor Soronen, Mayor Pro-Tem Sever, Dolan, Fox, Marks, and Vagstad. Members absent: Alkalieb. Others present: City Manager Gortchik, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Call, Director of Public Services Blaisell, and City Attorney Bibeau. Council approved the agenda and consent agenda, as published.

Council approved the vacation of:

- Entire public alley (575') between Colfax and Arnold Ave., Tarabusi Roseland Gardens Sub., Section 33; and,
- Stub street Liberty Avenue and the north/south 'B' public alley at the east side of previously vacated plat of B. H. Wark's Aviation Sub., Section 33.

Council enacted Ordinance No. C-51-88, 24385 Haled Road, west side of Haled, north of Grand River, to rezone from OS-1 to B-2.

Council enacted Ordinance No. C-52-88, 20850 Pearl, east side of Pearl between Grand River and 8 Mile, to rezone from RA-3 to B-3.

Council enacted Ordinance No. C-53-88, 23-10-227-007, 008, 014-017, Part of 013, west side of Orchard Lake Road south of 13 Mile, to rezone from B-3 to B-1.

Council introduced an Ordinance to amend Chapter 64 of the City Code to regulate drilling for gas, oil and other natural resources.

Council denied variance from fence requirement and directed order of 28900 Wellington to erect a fence around existing swimming pool.

Council appointed an Ad Hoc committee to develop a code of ethics for future adoption by Council.

Council authorized purchase order to Mike Savole Chevrolet of Troy (313) 982-1010 and Art Moran Pontiac/GMC of Southfield (313) 416-1232 for purchase of 18 vehicles for City Police and Fire Departments.

Council set date of December 19, 1988 for consideration of abandonment of storm sewer and surface drainage easement for Village Green Apartments.

Council authorized water and sewer payback for Rollcrest Apartments, Section 11.

Council approved the minutes of November 3 and 14, 1988, as published.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

JODY SORONEN, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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Christmas Seal campaign goal: \$900,000

The American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan (ALASEM) has announced a goal of \$900,000 for the 1988 Christmas Seal campaign, according to Leonard Witulski, association president.

More than 40 million homes across the nation — 1 million in the Detroit area — have received the familiar yuletide stamps that have grown to represent the spirit of giving and helping others.

"This year's Christmas Seal campaign marks 81 years for the American Lung Association's commitment to eradicating all lung diseases, including lung cancer, emphysema, asthma, chronic bronchitis and tuberculosis — a disease that still strikes thousands every year," said

Witulski.

A Christmas tradition that has become as popular as gifts under the tree, Christmas Seals have been dressing-up holiday cards and gifts since 1907. What started out as a fund-raiser to save one small tuberculosis hospital continues to this day to support the fight against all forms of lung disease nationwide.

Witulski, a West Bloomfield resident, was elected to the presidency of the Detroit-area Lung Association board in September. "The lung association is the oldest voluntary public health organization in America and I'm proud to be a part of an association that has, through the years, kept its commitment to its goals of better breathing for the entire nation," he

said.

"To thousands of Metropolitan Detroiters, Christmas Seals are a very important part of the holidays, and their contributions make our all-important fight against lung disease possible," added Witulski.

Ninety cents of every dollar given to the campaign remains here in southeast Michigan to provide free health services such as lung function testing, asthma education for patients and family members, Breath-

ers Club — the support group for chronic lung disease patients, Camp Sun Deer — the free camp for severely asthmatic children and free home breathing equipment for those who cannot otherwise afford it.

"Please lend your support to the 35 free community health services ALASEM offers in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties," Witulski said.

If you haven't yet received your Christmas Seals, call 559-5100.

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