

## MALLS &amp; MAINSTREETS



**Fiddling around:** Shop owner Leslie Ann Pilling of Presence II poses with a miniature Eames chair, bass posed for the shopper who appreciates unique collectibles.

# JANUARY BARGAINS

## Gift shop

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accessories for the home. Many interior decorators shop here and tell their clients about us."

Some of the items carried include candlesticks, pillows, picture frames, and antique coke.

"I start a lot of people on collections," said Pilling. She collects, sits and has a passion for Limoges boxes — miniature painted porcelain boxes from France, and miniature chairs — which she calls her "Rocky and Tin collection."

"I love shopping here," said Mari Kastan of West Bloomfield, who shops once a month at Presence II and always finds some-

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### NEW CENTER PLACE

The merchants of the New Center Area in downtown Detroit recently christened their multi-building complex "New Center Place." At a press conference Dec. 12 highlighting the district's charms (70-plus shops, restaurants, and galleries all connected by weatherproof skyways) Jerry Burgess, vice-president of Trice Properties, Inc. called New Center Place "a thriving business and retail environment for more than 170 businesses and 8,000 employees."

New Center Place at Second Ave and West Grand Blvd. is home to Crowley's, Washington Clothiers, Dittrich Fur, Gantos, Winkleman's, Bier Collection and Bizi Shoes, Waldenbooks, The Poster Gallery, Concource Hallmark, Truann's Candies, The Coffee Beanery and dozens of other unique shops and services. The area's 22 restaurants include Pegasus, Birmingham Dell, Gertie's Garden, Papa Romano's, Westside Dell, Maya's Dell, Subway and Burger King.

### CLOTHIER CLOSES

Graham and Gunn in the Somerset Collection, Troy has gone out of business and their space has yet to be leased by a newcomer, according to mall spokeswoman Sally Victor.

### CAR WINNER

Sandy Wagner of Rochester Hills will forever be a devoted Meadow Brook Village Mall shopper. She won the center's holiday raffle — a one-year lease on a 1996 Cutlass Supreme, courtesy of Suburban Oldsmobile Cadillac in the Troy Motor Mall.

### ELECTED TO BOARD

Crowley, Miller & Company elected Jerome L. Schostak to its Board of Directors. Schostak is chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Schostak Brothers and Company, Inc., a third generation family-owned commercial and industrial real estate development, management, and brokerage firm.

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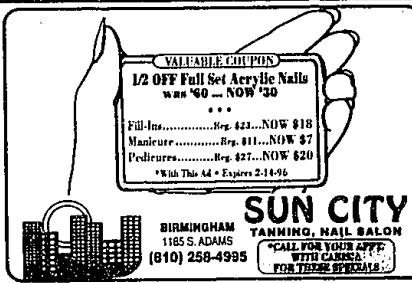
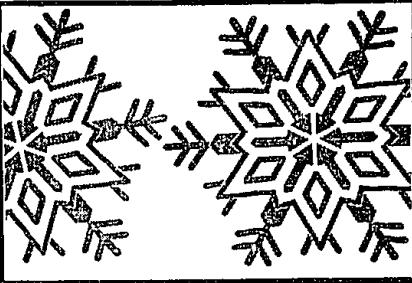
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