# Deli satisfies many tastes

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Sharon LaBonte and Kathy
Wettberg recognize the faces of
many customers who stop by the
recently opened Hello Deli.
"I feel like I'm back home,"
said LaBonto.
Hello Deli is located at 6092
West Maple just east of Farmington Rond where the nowclosed Bagel Deli was housed.
Both LaBonte and Wettberg
worked for the former deli. Now
they work with other staff
behind the Hello Deli counter,
happy with their new bosses and
with the quality of the food they
sell.

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The new deli, which opened about three weeks ago, isn't a typical delicatessen. The only seating is a few chairs at a window counter.

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It's mostly a carry-out, catering and gourmet market place,
according to one of the owners,
Steve Blum of Farmington Hills.
The other owners are Jeff Weiss
of West Bloomfield and Gregs
Nothdurft of Berkley.

Hello Deli was Blum's brainchild.

child.

"I've been planning a place like this for many years," said Blum, whose background includes working for a delicatessen for three years and for the Markotplace at Marshall Fields, former-

place at Marshall Fields, former-y Jl. Hudsons, for many years.
"We are carrying foods found in very authentic delis as well as gourmet items," he said. "We have a vast array of high-end items. People can come in here and pick up a sandwich, a meal, dessert, and Guernsey milk and other products."
Blum also is responsible for the rich, tempting desserts in the display case.

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"We make our own heavy-duty



Meal time: Gregg Nothdrurft, left, and Steven Blum, owners of the newly opened Hello Deli in West Bloom-

field.

cream for the pies," he said.

There's a name many people will recognize also making traditional delicatessen foods at Hello Deli. Rose Guttman, formerly with Irving's Deli, makes the mushroom barley and matzo ball soups and other favorites.

Enticing aromas from the kitchen fill the deli. It opens at 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday with offers of coffee, cappuctine and muffins and closes at 7 p.m. Weekend hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saurday.

The carry-out menu includes a half dozen soups a day, chili, salads, and different kinds of sandwiches.

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"We even have our own signature salad and sandwich," Blum pointed out. The Hello Deli signature salad includes sun-dried cherries, red onions, sunflower seeds and char-grilled chicken with raspberry vinaigrette dressine.

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The Hello Deli sandwich includes char-grilled chicken breast, roasted red peppers,

BRAND NEW!

fresh mozzarella and portabella mushrooms topped with honey mustard on crusty artesian

mustard on crusty artesian bread.

The display cases also carry all types of sandwich meats and side dishes, including perfect-looking potato pancakes.

"On Sundays we have traditional brunch foods such as fish and lox," Blum added.

There's also a corner of the store dedicated to custom gift baskets. Soft-serve yogurt icc cream will be available once the warm weather arrives.

Catering items range from assorted mini appetizers to dairy, fruit and breakfast trays.

Blum said it took about three-and-a-half months to transform the place and give it the look the owners wanted.

"We were here 18-20 hours many days," added Nothdurft.
They want to thank their wives who were so supportive during the start of the new business. They are Shelly Weiss, Karen Blum and Kim Nothdurft.

SCHOOLCRAFT DEAN'S
The following Farmington/
Farmington Hills residents were
named to the dean's list following

Farmington Hills residents were named to the dean's list following the full somester:

Elizabeth Ann Bennett, Mistey Lynn Blake, Stephanio Marie Braxton, Nancy Marie Crichton, Angella Lee Crudele, Sasha Deble Decoster, Amanda Regina Faughnan, Melissa Joy Forgell, Cheryl Anne Glaspic, Susan Marie Goodroc, Mathow Christopher Gustafson, Micholle Ronee Hastings, Rabul Anilkumar Hatkar, Alexis Lane Honslee, Elena Mihai, Anthony Brian Morehoad, Mondy Margaret Moss, Jana Nitsehke, Iuliana Pacurariu, Candy Jane Rock, Susan Elaine Ross, Brooke Lee Spychal, Carole Ann Stallings, Mayu Taujimura, Jana Lynn Wright, Sandy Yang Joremy Wayne Biddle, Josio A. Boore, Andrea Kay Fogle, Patricia Gali Knunelis, Plera Donna Lentini, Joffrey Stephen Mehall, Lauren Elizabeth Roagan and Richard James Weinkauf.

ALSHON DEAN'S

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James Weinkauf.

AISION DEAN'S
The following Farmington/
Farmington Hills residents have
been named to the dean's List at
Albion College for the fall 2001
semester:
Jennifer R. Bendick, Linds
Sey T. Densmore, Amanda E.
Dobkowski, Lori M.
Karakaehlan, Jennifer L.
McInerney, Steven W. Plunkott, Erin L. Risser, Erin N.
Spiro, Erle B. Springer and
Jennifer L. Timpner.
CONCORDIA GRAD

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CONCORDIA GRAD
Karen Sutherland graduated
summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice
administration from Concordia
University in Ann Arbor on Dec.
15, 2001. She is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGowan of
Farmington Hills and the wife of
Andrew Sutherland of Farming-

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ton. She has four children and is employed as a full time dispatch-er for the Farmington Hills Police Department. She is on the nation-al dean's list.

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Kristel Mathie, a junior at
Purdus University, received
semester honors for fall 2001. She
hopes to obtain a double major in
microbiology and genetics with
minors in psychology and sociolegy.

## WALES DEAN'S

Nicole Semposki of Farming-ton was named to the dean's list at Johnson & Wales University following the fall term.

## VARSITY AWARDS

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Lindsey Densmere, a graduate of Mercy High School, received a letter jacket as the second varsity award for her performance as a member of the women's golf team at Albion College.

lege.
Amanda Dobkowski, a graduate of North Farmington High School, received a varsity award for her performance as a member of the cross country team at

Ablon.

NOTRE DAME DEAN'S

Katle Landsborg made the dean's honor list at the University of Notre Dame for the fall semester of her feshman year. Landsborg is a graduate of Mercy High School and is the daughter of Jim and Mary Kay Landsberg of Farmington Hills.

of Farmington Hills.

U OF M DEAN'S

The following Farmington/
Farmington Hills residents were
named to the dean's honor list at
the University of Michigan:
John Waisanen, Radhika
Dixit, Stephen Grikschat,
Nicholas Jordan, Thomas
Mahon, Aaron Muncey, Neal
Rajdev, Benjamin York and
Aaron Kurjan.

HILLSDALE DEAN'S

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Catherine Daniels, an inter-national business major at Hills-dale College, was named to the

dean's list. She is the daughter of Martin and Patricia Daniels of Farmington Hills.

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QUINNIPIAC DEAN'S
Kristin Horner of Farmington
Hills was named to the dean's list
for the full somester at Quinnipiac University in Connecticut.

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MADONNA DEAN'S

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named to the 'dean's list at
Madonna University following the
foll term:

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Catherine Stanko, Evanna Stefanakis, Kimberly Supron, Rosanne Thomas, Patricia Tindall, Laurie VanAarsten, Joie Walsh-Blaszczak, Devannett, Lana, Adams, Stephanle Anderson, Marietta Andrzejewska, Elizabeth Brown, Caron Burns, Margaret Cahill, Andrea Crane, Erin Davis, Jonnifer Dimattia, Shannon Eddy, Boverly Erickeon, Michael Fisher, Kay Fleischhacker, Robecca Frush, Marianne Funni, Maghan Gendjar, Jessica Głovak, Elaine Grohman, David Hardt, David Janison, Dlane Joy-Doyle, Jennifer Kerrigan, William Kin, Barbara Kieli, Christina Leo, Maureen Line, Erica Lloyd, Teri Malzis, Molic Minsel, Tracy Parker, Joanne Poretta, Donna Polyczka, Jennifer Radcliffe, Krystie Shina, Sara Staut, Dina Sowers, Chice Sparacino, Christina Leo, Lussak, Kataut, David Rosen pad Mary Um. U of M DEARBORN DEAN'S Karen Besok of Farmington

University of Mary Um.

U OF M DEARBORN DEAN'S

Karon Besek of Farmington
Hills and Jodl Gulbord of Farmington were named to the dean's
list at the University of Michigan
Dearborn following the fall
semester.

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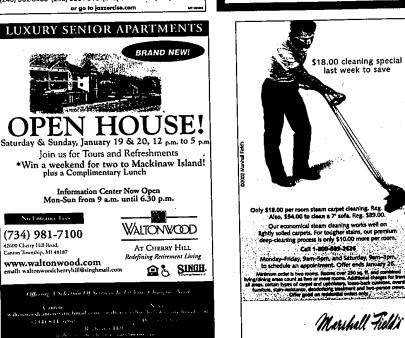
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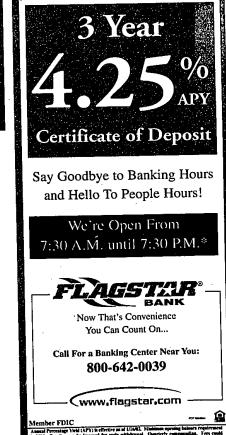
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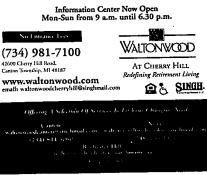
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