

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall offers holiday fun and shopping

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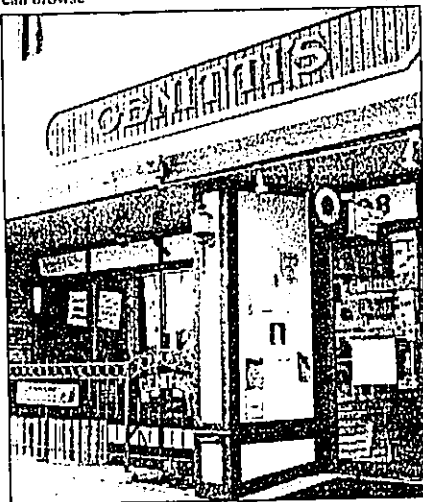
Northville boasts of a place where people can browse for crafts made by 45 artisans, enjoy a seven-course Italian dinner and watch a murder mystery, all without having to go outside from one establishment to the next.

This entertaining place is Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall on East Main Street. Established in 1979 as a restaurant, owners Toni and John Genitti have changed the format and added adjoining buildings to create an entertainment and gift center that attracts hordes of people from Michigan and other states as well as local diners and theatergoers.

Cathy McLeod is Genitti's manager and group and tour director. She said the restaurant and

theater has special plans for this year's holiday season, which began this month.

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Hudson's holiday exhibit the children's favorite, a timeless classic -- "Pinocchio"

Visit Hudson's Northland this holiday season, where the classic "Pinocchio" is recreated to delight children of all ages!

Hudson's 1993 holiday exhibit will

feature an adaptation of Carlo Collodi's version of "The Adventures of Pinocchio," the exhibit will consist of over 100 figures, most of them animated, which will magically come to life in the 11,000-square-foot exhibit hall. The display will be open to the public at no charge from Friday, November 26 through Friday, December 24, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and Sunday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Visitors to Hudson's Northland lower level exhibit hall will discover an Italian

land of enchantment complete with Pinocchio and his father, Geppetto. Theatrical designer Jack Barkla and a team of talented artisans have created the tale in a series of 20 vignettes to depict

the well-loved tale.

Guests will be able to watch as the animated Pinocchio comes to life and see his nose grow in length when he tells tall tales. Jack Edwards, who is known for his work with the Gunthrie Theater, has designed all of

the characters' costumes. Hudson's holiday exhibit is a traditional gift to the community. For additional information concerning the Pinocchio exhibit, customers may call 313-442-6048.



Left, one for the animated scenes from the Hudson's Pinocchio exhibit, on display through the holidays to delight children of all ages.



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