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upcoming Farmington Founders Festival. Farmington City Manager Frank Lauhoff and Mayor Mary Bush were among those on hand for Tuesday's proceedings.

Lauhoff called Panera a "great addition" to the city, touting the free-standing structure's visibility and identifiable architectural style, along with redevelopment of the southeast corner of Grand River-Whittaker.

"This continues to improve the mix of businesses that we're working toward," Lauhoff said.

Lauhoff and Panera officials dismissed the notion that the Farmington and Farmington Hills locations might impede on each other's business. There also are two Novi locations.

"The one at 12 Mile, because of traf-

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ket is primarily for customers 12 Mile north," Lauhoff explained. "It's in more of a business corridor. They built this store as more of a neighborhood store."

Concurring were Panera's Gary Kimlick and Dave Duey. "This is more neighborhood oriented and has more of a restaurant look," said Kimlick, the store's general manager, discussing Panera's only company-owned free-standing store. The others are located in shopping centers.

Panera district manager Duey described the location as "the perfect spot for us. We thrive on people who can walk here from their residences or walk here from their offices. We're big on neighborhood."

Despite the availability of hefty sandwiches and soups served in bread bowls, Duey said Panera's business future relies on customers coming in and taking home loaves of sourdough bread — all baked on the premises.

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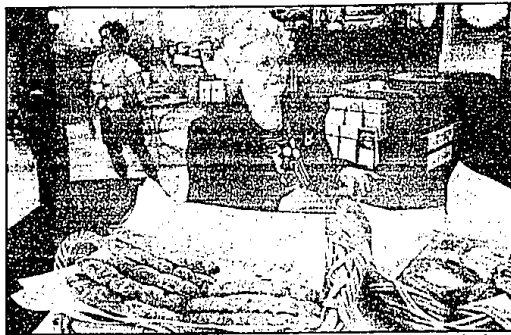
*Frank Lauhoff
—City manager*

"If we don't have people coming in and taking the bread home to enjoy," Duey said, "we're not going to be here very long."

One lunch customer already enjoying the menu and atmosphere was Jeff Dompierre of a Farmington-based construction company.

"The surroundings are great," Dompierre said. "It's just a relaxing place to come and eat and it has a service-with-a-smile environment."

That kind of service is something Kimlick and other managers expect from the store's roster of 45 employees. Panera Bread is open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.



Opening: Chamber of Commerce member Elinor Holland stopped in at Panera to welcome them to the Farmington business community and bring back a few goodies for the office. Holland handles public relations for the Coward Care Center, a dental office located in the Freeway Plaza.

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board member but excused himself from meetings involving talks regarding sale of the inn, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The building is listed as a historical site. Botsford Inn was built in 1836 and features a ballroom with a special sprung

wooden floor where automaker Henry Ford conducted weekly square dances.

Recently, the ballroom has been used for ballet classes while the inn hosted jazz and blue nights in an attempt to restore the landmark's faded luster.

Botsford Inn is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites, which means the site is deemed worthy of preservation and consideration during any development or planning process.

"Within reason, we expect to do whatever is necessary to preserve the historic sections of the building," said Gerson Cooper, Botsford Health Care Continuum chief executive officer.

A hospital spokeswoman reiterated Cooper's statement, but added federal recognition doesn't mean the inn is subject to government-imposed restrictions. Owners of private property listed in the National Register are free to maintain, manage, or dispose of their property as long as no federal money is involved, according to a National Park Service document.

"Plans are to preserve the historic site," Botsford's Nancy Dumas said. "There's no plans to do otherwise."

Hospital officials are looking into possible uses, including as classrooms, housing medical students and hosting community programs.

One historian is not overly concerned.

"Oh, I think they're going to do a fantastic job," said Ruth Mochlman, Farmington Hills Historical Commission member. Mochlman is also author of "If Walls Could Talk: Heritage Homes of Farmington," which chronicles history of the Botsford Inn.

"They've done a fantastic job maintaining the former children's hospital (now Botsford Commons off Truck Road). I have a lot of faith in what they're going to do with this."

Mochlman admits the inn needs some work but added, "It's still a beautiful, (antiquated) building."

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