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Upcoming DTP

- Plymouth Ice Festival - February 11-13

www.plymouthicefestival.com

DTP Highlights

- Plymouth's version of The Big Three will soon be gone, leaving behind 228 years of Downtown Plymouth history page 2
- Bella Mia gets Dressed Up with a makeover page 2
- This Downtown Plymouth Bingo party "is as cold as ice" page 6



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Downtown Plymouth's 108-year-old **Wiltse's Pharmacy** will be closing by the end of March. Owner and pharmacist Dale Knab and his wife, Andrea, will be retiring after owning the business for 42 years. The building has been sold and the new owner is looking for a tenant. Good luck to the Knabs, who have successfully operated one of the few local pharmacies in the area.

Kemnitz Fine Candies, which has been in Plymouth for 70 years, will be closing on February 12. Since 1951, Kemnitz family original recipes have been packaged, gifted, and enjoyed in Plymouth. In the early 1950s, George and Betty Kemnitz started making chocolates out of their basement home kitchen. The couple moved their business to the iconic 896 West Ann Arbor Trail storefront in the late 1950s. For 22 years Cindy Smith, and her husband Everett, have made award winning cherry cordials, homemade caramels and nougats, intricate chocolate bunnies, chips, clusters, patties and more. The current owners are looking to sell the business, if possible.

Another iconic Downtown Plymouth business, **Delta Diamond Setters & Jewelers**, is closing its doors on February 26 following nearly 50 years in business. Open in Plymouth in 1973, Delta Diamond Setters And Jewelers is a family

owned business...with a mission to provide quality fine jewelry, as well as expert jewelry repair and designing, all at affordable prices in a warm, casual & relaxed atmosphere with personalized customer service. It's a mission that Tom and Aurelia Piotrowski, and their daughters Kathy and Debbie, never strayed from.

Sweet Afton Tea Room on Forest Ave. has closed, however the building will not be empty for long. **Bella Mia Dressed Up**, located on Ann Arbor Trail, will soon be moving into the space, next to its sister store, **Bella Mia**. Owner Arlette Stobbe says the move should take place sometime in June. Bella Mia has been in Downtown Plymouth since 2003. Bella Mia Dressed Up since 2008.

Belle Street Boutique and Clothing on Main St. in the Mayflower Center will be closing its doors this month. Owner Meriah Orsini says she will be moving the business to central Florida. Meriah says the move is bittersweet as she has enjoyed her experience in Downtown Plymouth.

Cupcake Station is changing over to **Bakehouse 46!** Don't worry, you'll still be able to get your favorite cupcakes, but also lots more goodies. No open date has been announced.

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SoL- Mind, Body, Spirit I was inspired by my late mother and our Mexican heritage. My passion for helping people feel better about themselves and

seeing the smiles on

my guests faces is food for the soul. SoL is a wellness center that combines professionals in skin care, chiropractic, and massage therapy. We are known for customizing facials for an individual with organic quality professional products. We offer relaxation therapy and will offer classes in mediation and reiki which are also provided by masters in their art. "Healing the skin from within. Mind, Body and spirit." Visit us in Forest Place, 470 Forest Suite 22



Dearborn Jewelers of Plymouth has chosen the Capuchin Soup Kitchen as the charity for our watch battery program. We will donate \$3 for every \$10 watch battery

sold during the months of January and February. The Capuchin Soup Kitchen - Feeding Bodies, Nourishing Spirits, Strengthening Communities.

**200 HOUR
YOGA IMMERSION**

Starts Wednesday
February 23, 2022

- TEACHING SKILLS
- MEDITATION
- ETHICS FOR YOGA TEACHERS
- ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY
- YOGA PHILOSOPHY
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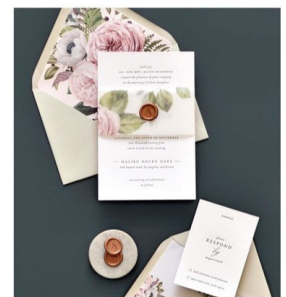


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Wild Rose Boutique is resuming our pop up art work shops on Wednesday evenings and our Meditation class on Thursday evenings. Contact the studio to let us know you will be coming: (734) 748-4370.



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THE PENN THEATRE

760 Penniman Ave
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FRI – Feb 4, 7:00pm

SAT – Feb 5, 7:00pm

SUN – Feb 6, 5:00pm

THUR – Feb 10, 7:00pm



Mocha Latte's are now available at **Z's Bubble Tea**, located inside **State of Comics** on Forest Ave.



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2022 Plymouth Ice Festival is February 11-13 in Downtown Plymouth





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ICE FESTIVAL BINGO

February 11-13, 2022



Radiant Fine Jewelry	Spa Agio	Find the large fountain ice sculpture in Kellogg Park	Plymouth Coffee Bean Co.	Little Black Heart
Synergy Dance Academy	Wild Rose Boutique	Sun & Snow	Opndohr	Kilwins
State of Comics	Creatopia Paint-It-Yourself Pottery	Shop local Shop DTP FREE SPACE	Basket Kreations	Boule Artisan Bakery
Harris Conservatory of Music	Your CBD Store Plymouth	Plymouth Chamber of Commerce	Plymouth Historical Museum	Keller Williams
Three Dog Bakery	Frame Works	Penn Theatre	Tacari Salon	The Burger Spot

How to enter: During the 2022 Ice Festival February 11-13, visit the locations on the board to get a logo sticker for each space. Once you get a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line on your board, you have a BINGO! Once you have a BINGO, you can take a picture of your board and email it to bingo@plymouthmi.gov to enter the contest drawing. A GRAND PRIZE winner will be randomly selected from entries that are able to fill the entire board. Some locations will have the stickers inside their business, some will have them outside. Winners will receive gift cards from participating DTP businesses. Good luck!

Visit www.downtownplymouth.org for store locations and other contest details!

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February Happenings at Plymouth District Library

Great Michigan Read Movie Matinee: Norma Rae

Saturday, February 5 at 1 p.m.

View the 1979 biographical movie *Norma Rae* about a factory worker with little formal education in North Carolina who becomes involved in trade union activities at the textile factory where she works after her and her co-workers' health is compromised due to poor working conditions.

This film screening is in support of our participation in The Great Michigan Read.



DIY Valentine Kits for Kids

We provide the supplies, you provide the creativity!

Pick up your kit (while supplies last) at the Youth desk through Feb 14.

Michigan Library Quest: Mystery Edition

This online quest for teens is now open!

Visit <https://milibraryquest.wixsite.com/quest1/> to join the investigation!



First Chapter Night for Edge Tweens

Wednesday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

All the fun of a book club with less commitment! Just a chapter! Join us for a live reading and discussion of the first chapter of *Ophie's Ghosts* by Justina Ireland.





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Come meet your favorite Super Heroes at the Plymouth Historical Museum on Saturday, February 26, with tours starting every 15 minutes between 1 and 3:30 pm. Children will be given takeaway items at various stations. Tickets go on sale to members on December 20; they go on sale to the public on January 3, 2021. If you would like to become a member of the Plymouth Historical Museum to take advantage of the early ticket sales, visit <http://plymouthhistory.org/get-involved/membership/>.

Twenty tickets will be sold for each quarter hour. Tickets are \$10 per person ages 11 and up; \$5 per person ages 6-10; and children 5 and under are free. When purchasing you will need to pick a time and the appropriate ticket for the ages of the attendees. Adults must purchase tickets to bring their children to this event. All children must be accompanied by ticketed adults. Please don't register only children with free tickets. These will be cancelled

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A Plymouth + Community Outdoor Art Exhibit

* Home Ice 2022 *



Inspired by the Plymouth Ice Festival that begins next week, the PCAC is inviting area artists and families to create a community-wide **Art Ice Exhibit** - set up in your own yard, on your apartment patio block or in the neighborhood common space. Organize friends and create giant colorful cubes in plastic or foil-pan containers and arrange them in a tower, creative ice "garden" or a more "formal" outdoor exhibit on snowball pedestals - we will have ours on display at the PCAC along Sheldon Road.

How to get started!

This is an *Overnight (or 2 night)* Indoor/Outdoor Project Requiring below freezing temperatures - perfect for Michigan artists. Simply put, you will be freezing nature-friendly stuff in colored (or not!) water. Check out last year's exhibit on our Plymouth Community Arts Council facebook page.

Materials:

- * Foil pans or Plastic containers (empty and clean, foil pie or lasagna pans, plastic bowls, sherbet containers, plastic "shoe" storage boxes, to-go containers from the recycle bin?)
- * Water in pitcher (s)
- * Cold weather and flat outdoor spot to freeze your Art Ice

***Suggestions for freezables:** Sliced or shredded carrots, small pine cones, sliced citrus fruit, apple peels, raisins, colored tissue paper, dried flowers or fresh petals, single leaves, bird seed, unwrapped hard candies or lifesavers (holiday leftovers?). Tip - do not use too many freezables in a single art ice cube as the water needs to surround it all to make everything stay together when frozen.

***Water** can be left clear, or use a few drops of food coloring, jello powder or drink mix (gatorade, koolaid, lemonade, tea - even those not-so-fresh packets left over from last summer, or the tea that no one likes :)

HOW TO! Indoors: Gather your freezables and arrange them in the containers. Think about your color palette! Fill pitchers with water. You can color ahead of time, or add color outside. **Outdoors:** Place containers on a flat surface - they will be here overnight, so the front sidewalk is probably not a great spot! Pour water into containers at least 2 inches deep, but thicker is better especially with large containers like a foil lasagna size pan! Use a stick or fork to adjust placement of the objects in the pan. Sprinkle drink or jello powder over top, or add a few drops of food coloring and gently stir. Leave overnight (or 2 nights depending on how big your container is!) to freeze.

DISPLAY! Clear a snowy area to display your big ice. OR make LOTS of ice and arrange or stack them. OR make a snow pedestal and put your ice on top. Definitely take pics and post them on the PCAC's facebook page, email to lisa@plymoutharts.com or tag us on Instagram [#pcacplymouth](https://www.instagram.com/pcacplymouth) to be part of the online gallery. Posting a photo will enter you into a drawing for a PCAC Extraordinary t-shirt, a cool sketchbook, or \$25 Summer Art Camp gift certificate!

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