

Several new businesses slated to open soon in Northville

Make-your-own candles store to new dessert bar

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Northville Downtown Development Authority Board member Mary Starring announced at February's meeting that residents can look forward several new **businesses** that will open soon in the city.

Starring, chair of the DDA's **Business** Mix Committee, said at the Feb. 16 board meeting that Proverbs, a two-chair salon with corresponding retail is slated to open next to the Urban Optiques eyeglass store in the MainCentre Building on E. Main Street.

Another W. Main Street store, Violets Are Purple, to be located at 112 W. Main Street, will feature Full of Scents Candles. These are 100 percent soy wax, triple-scented, hand-poured candles.

The store will also sell hand-painted porcelain antiques, gifts and decorative accessories. Patrons are encouraged to recycle their existing candle holders with Violets Are Purple candles. Containers can be filled with any color or fragrance of candles right in the shop.

For preopening orders, catalogs, fund-raisers or parties, contact Collette Cook at c3cook@live.com or (734) 972-6542.

At the other end of the street on E. Main Street across from the Water Wheel Centre, Serendipity, a dessert bar, is scheduled to open soon at 410 E. Main Street in the blue house where the Christina's Home Sweet Home Interiors used to be. The owner of that store returned to Germany with her family.

The owner of the new business hopes her sweet treats will attract the after-theatre crowd from the Tipping Point Theatre at 361 E. Cady Street right behind the new shop.

Although it's outside of the DDA district, Starring mentioned that the yellow house by Hiller's Market on N. Center Street that used to be occupied by Emily's Restaurant will feature another restaurant that will be open for patrons in the near future to be called The Gathering Place.

Although owners plans fell through to open a Mexican restaurant on E. Main Street, Le George, a Middle Eastern restaurant, should open at the end of March or first of April. See the article in this issue of the Record about The Next Chapter Bookstore scheduled to open the first Friday in March on E. Main Street.

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