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ZOU ZOU'S CELEBRATING 20TH ANNIVERSARY Special 3-day Grand Reopening event

Chelsea, MI: Zou Zou's Cafe & Coffee Bar, a mainstay in downtown Chelsea, is celebrating a milestone in the coming weeks...their 20th anniversary. The 3-day GRAND REOPENING is Friday - Sunday, November 17 - 19.

"20 years ago we opened what we thought was a cozy, artsy, eclectic and comfortable cafe, one that would fit well within the community", says owner Marie-Ann Fody. "Here we are today 2 decades later still going strong and growing". Zou Zou's recently underwent a large expansion taking over the space next door (formerly In Chelsea Hair Design). With the additional space Fody, with the help of local architect Scott McElrath of Dangerous Architects, was able to triple the size of the kitchen, upgrade equipment, and enlarge the restrooms while also expanding the dining area. "This is how the space used to be when it was Burg Drugs decades ago," says Fody. "We now have space for events, more seating and can add products. And we were able to keep some of the original architectural elements such as the tin ceilings and we have rebuilt the front facade to the way it was a century ago. "

The weekend-long 20th event is open to the public and features drawings for several DOOR PRIZES, live music each day, FREE Samples of pastries and desserts, 20¢ coffee among other items.

It was during the Hometown Holiday weekend (called Festival of Lights back then) in 1997 when Zou Zou's first gave the community a glimpse of what was to come. Today the Cafe has not only expanded their physical space, they have grown their menu for breakfast, lunch *and* dinner with the addition of several small plates coming soon. *"Now you can have just about anything you want AT THE ZOU!"*, says Fody.

Zou Zou's is located at 101 Main Street at the corner of Middle in downtown Chelsea. Follow them on Instagram, Facebook and twitter.

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