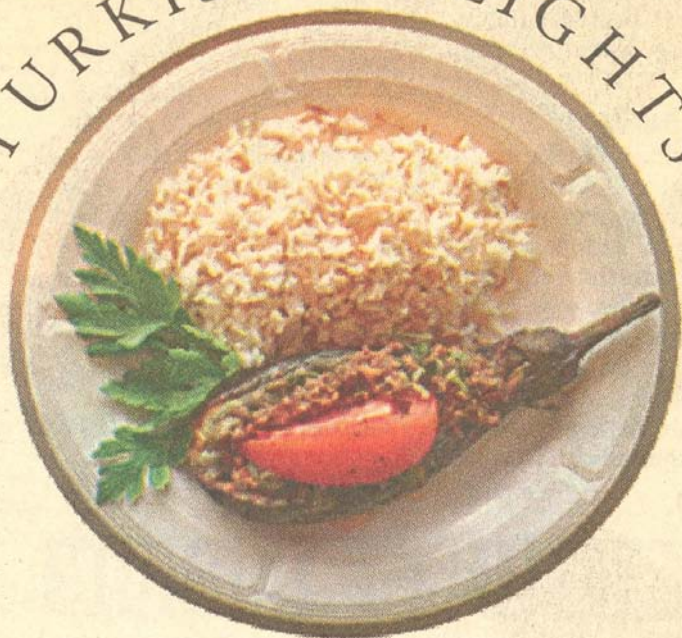


TURKISH DELIGHTS



AWAIT AT AYSE'S COURTYARD CAFE

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1703 PLYMOUTH ROAD, ANN ARBOR. 1-313-662-1711.

FARE: A brief list of Turkish dishes ranges from notable soups to main dishes including spicy lamb or beef stew on a bed of eggplant cream, meat pizzas called *lahmacun*, vegetarian side dishes and pies (*borek*) stuffed with spinach and feta, cheese and parsley, cheese and herbs, or potato and onion. Soft drinks only.

ATMOSPHERE: The tiny restaurant, tucked away on the second level of the Courtyard Shops development, displays its colorful dishes in a refrigerated case. The 20-seat spot is immaculate and, though modest, is attractive with its patterned wallpaper, big windows and classical music in the background.

SERVICE: Helpful and courteous.

NOISE LEVEL: Quiet.

NONSMOKING: 100 percent.

VEGETARIAN-FRIENDLY: Very.

PRICE: Appetizers, salads and side dishes \$1.75-\$4.25; main dishes, including salad and bread, \$6.25-\$6.75; desserts 75 cents-\$2.25.

CREDIT CARDS: None.

HOURS: 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.-Thu., 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Fri.-Sat.

Accessible to the handicapped.

KEY:

☆ — routine ☆☆☆ — very good
☆☆ — satisfactory ☆☆☆½ — exceptional
☆☆½ — good ☆☆☆☆ — outstanding

Ratings are not meant as a comparison of restaurants but as an evaluation of how well individual ones accomplish what they set out to do. Food, service and setting are all considered.

RATING: ★★ ★ 1/2