

Northtown Mall

Through the Years: 1972-2012



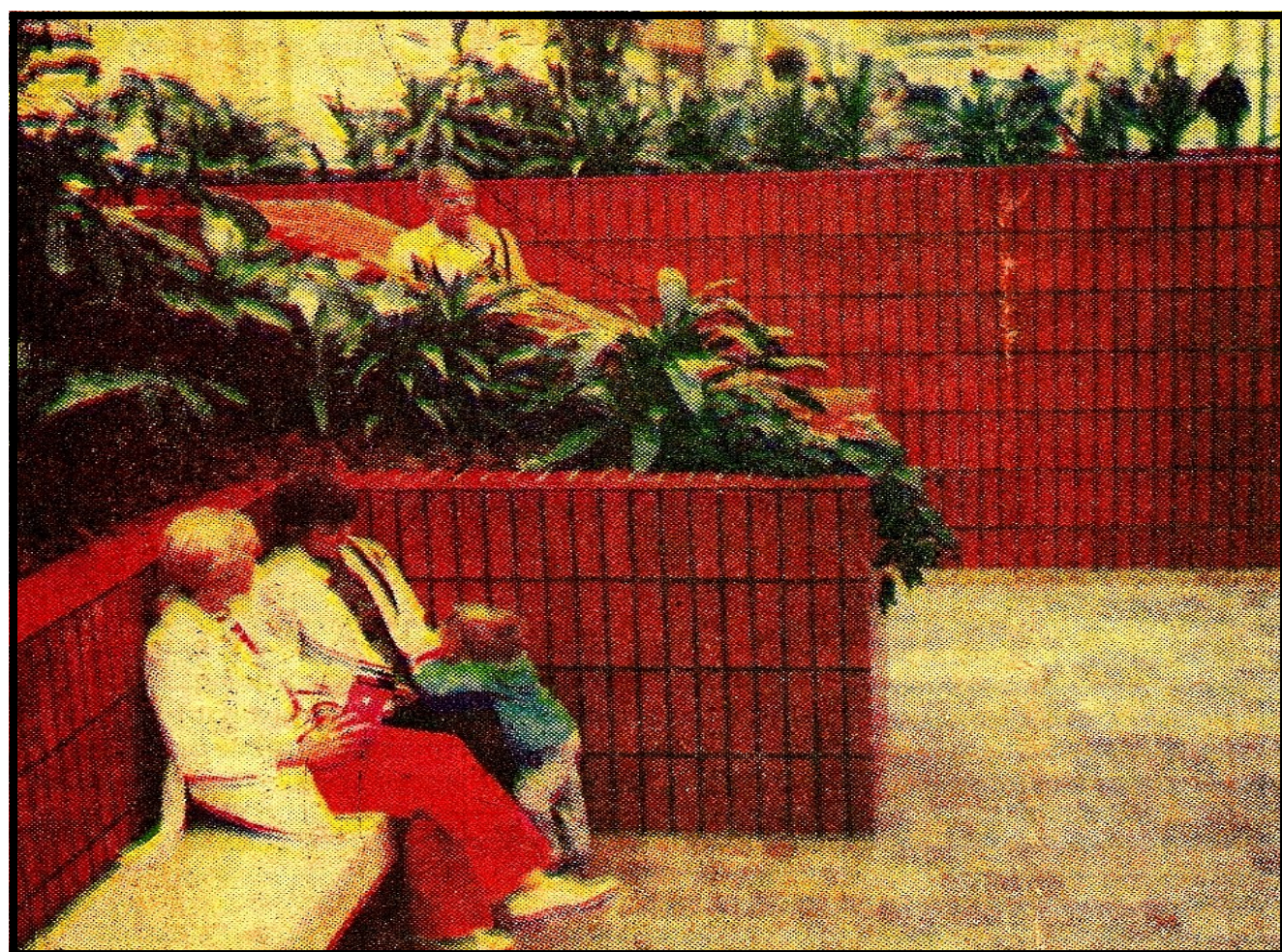
Old and new—Mall entrance as originally designed (in teal!) 1970's–2000's and renovated entrance with stacked stone and sliding doors—2010's.



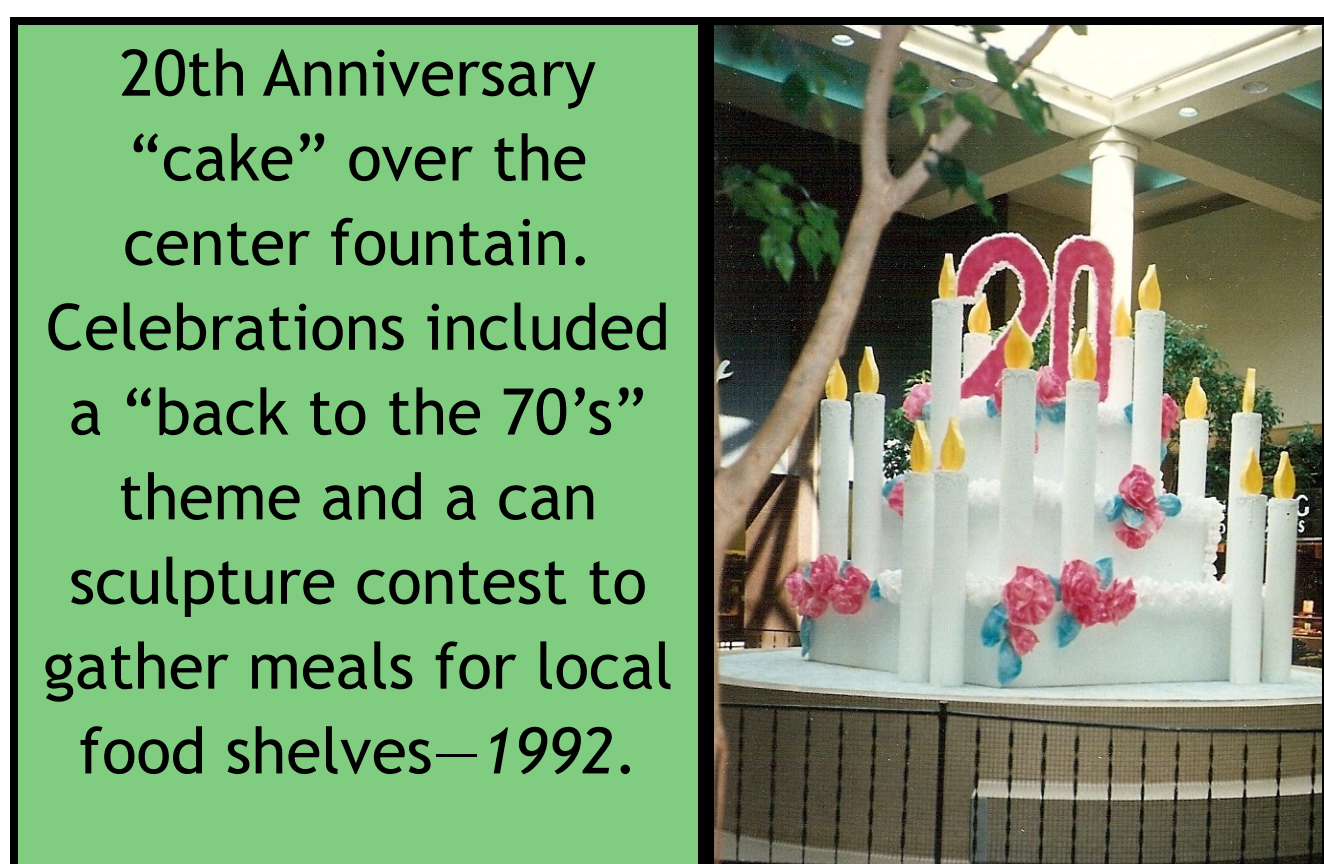
Developer Robert Muir and Governor Wendell Anderson unveil the dedication plaque in the mall as part of the Grand Opening festivities—1972.



Tornado passes over the mall without touching down.
July 18, 1986



A sunken rest area from the early years (photo from newspaper clipping)—1970's.



20th Anniversary "cake" over the center fountain. Celebrations included a "back to the 70's" theme and a can sculpture contest to gather meals for local food shelves—1992.



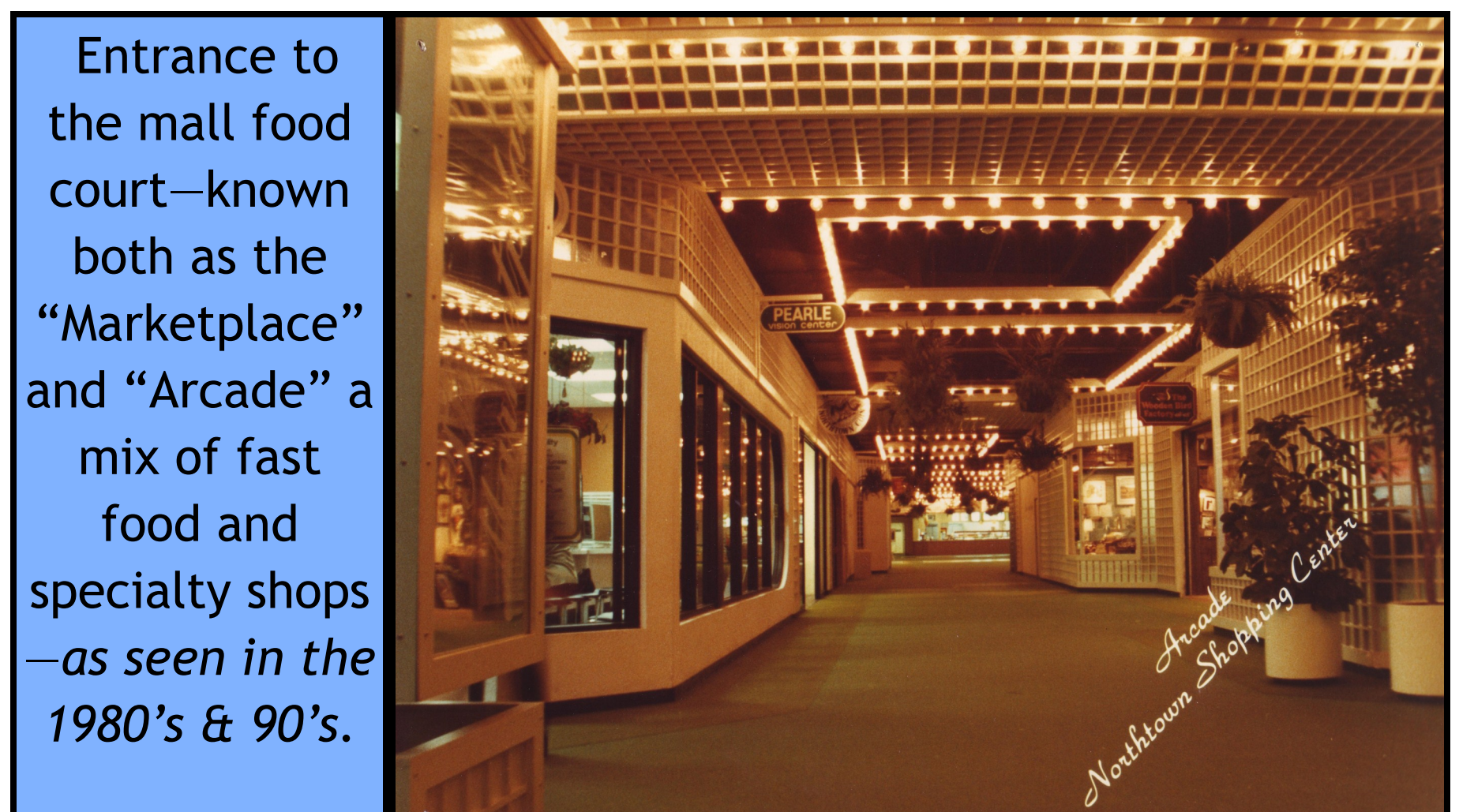
Original sign for the mall, featuring the "Viking Ship" logo—1970's-2000's.



Mosaic of Northtown storefronts—1983.



Island band at center waterfall, just outside Powers Department Store—1973.



Entrance to the mall food court—known both as the "Marketplace" and "Arcade" a mix of fast food and specialty shops—as seen in the 1980's & 90's.

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