

BELLE ISLE TREASURES

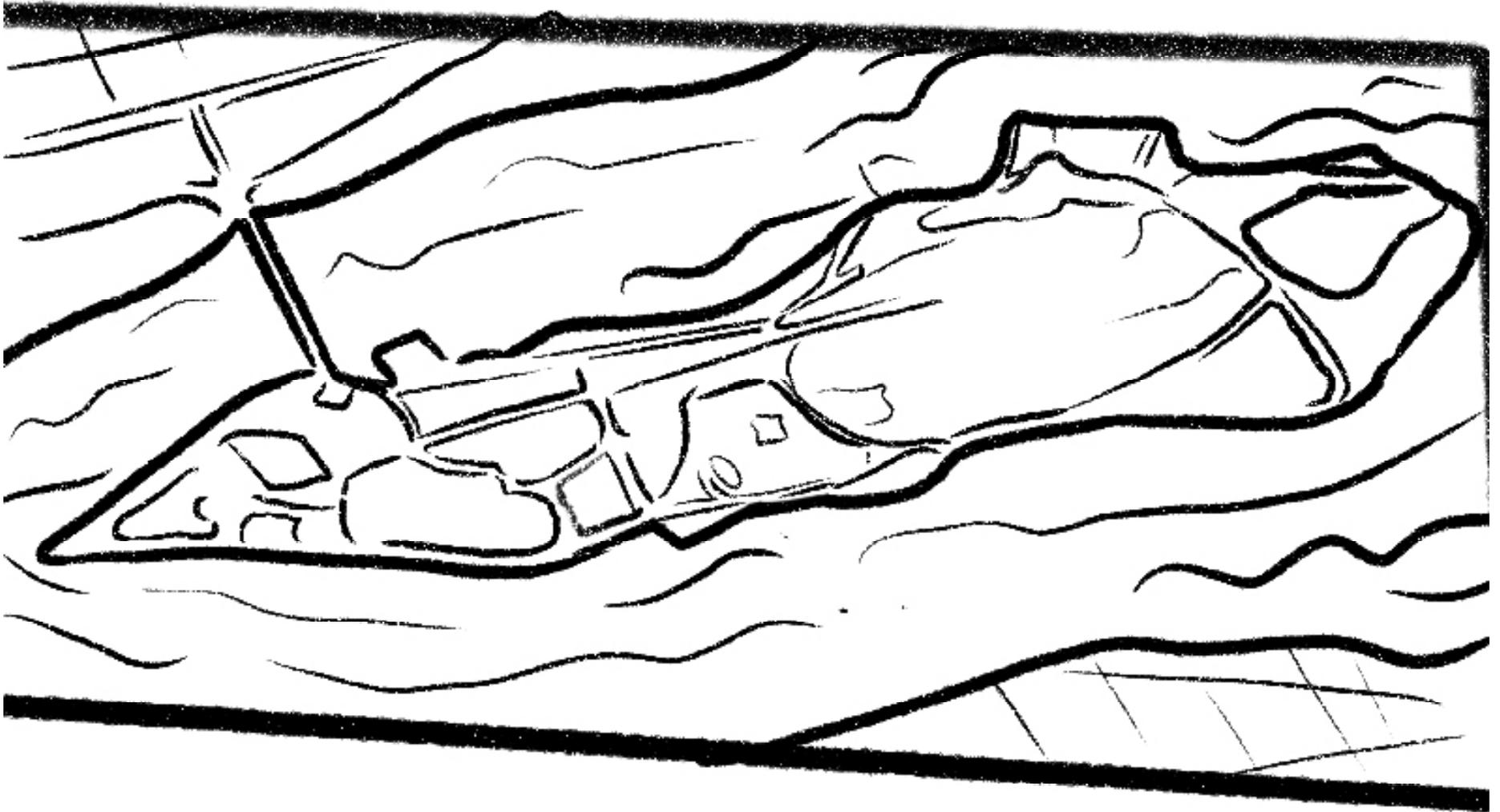
Belle Isle Holiday Stroll Coloring Storybook



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Every year in December, just before winter, for one special night, Belle Isle is transformed by music, lights, and lots of Holiday delight.



We're off for a Holiday Stroll adventure around the island.
Are you ready? Let's Go!

SUNSET POINT

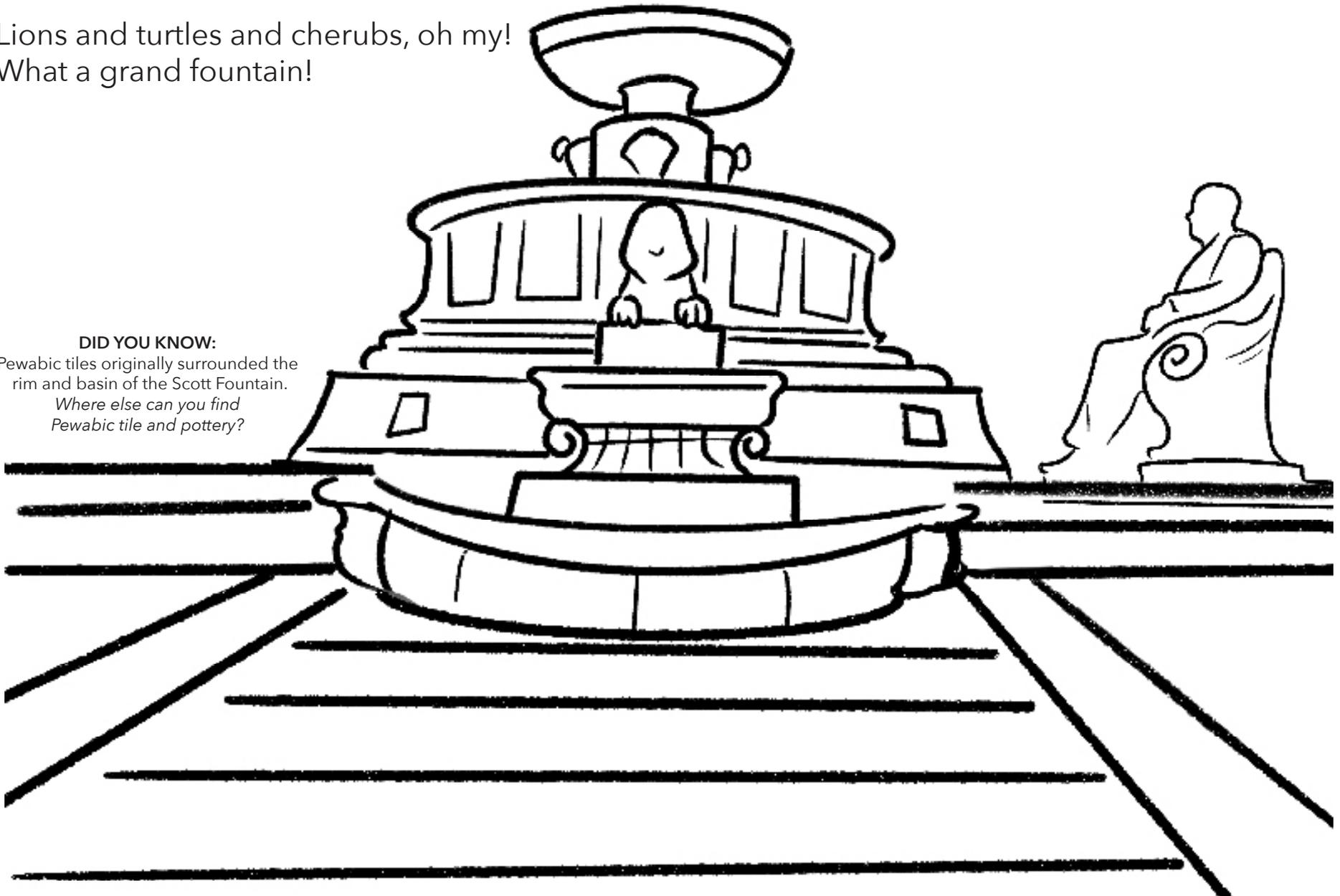
Look out at the winter wonderland.
Do you see the Detroit skyline in the background?

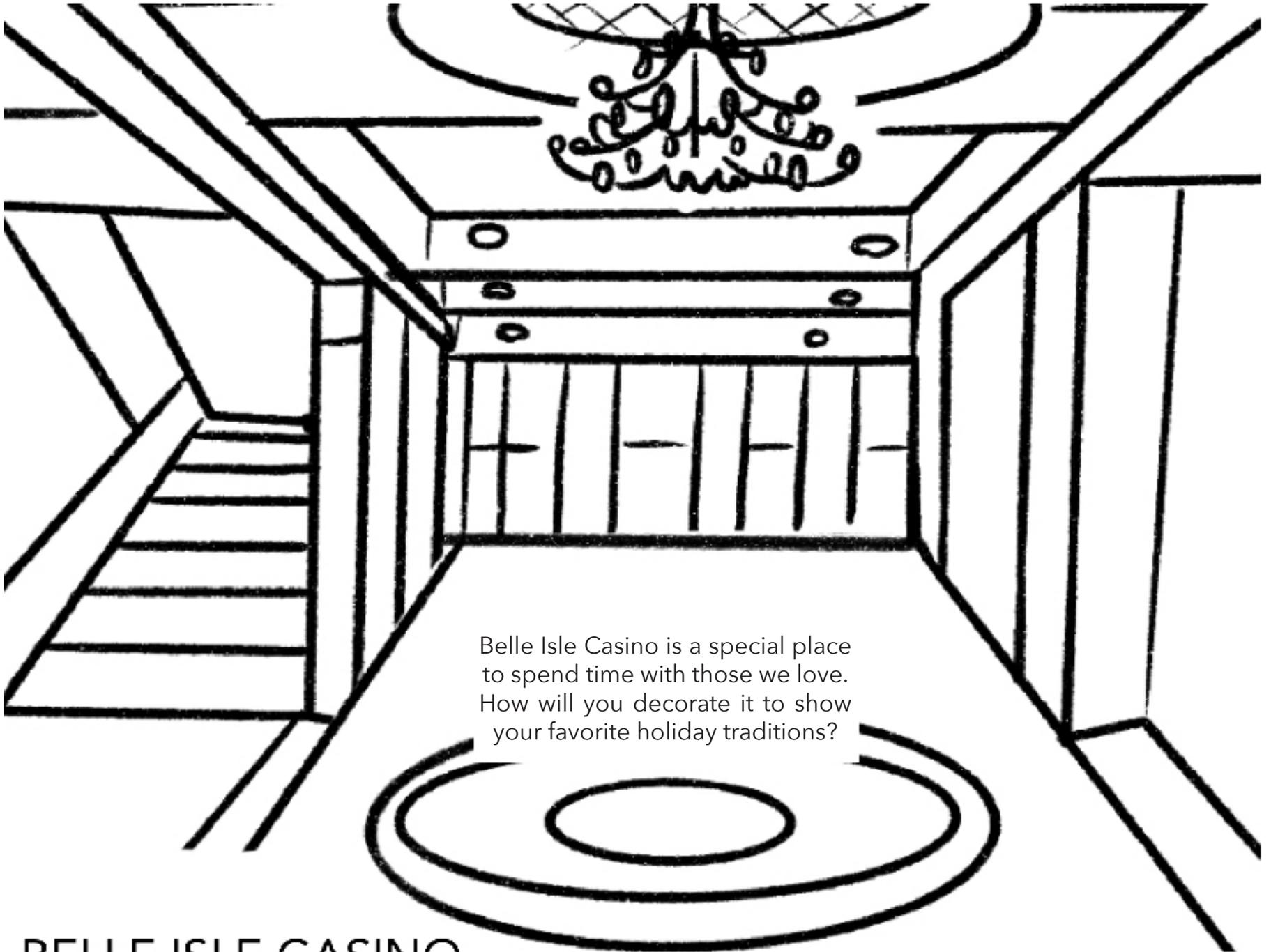


JAMES SCOTT MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

Lions and turtles and cherubs, oh my!
What a grand fountain!

DID YOU KNOW:
Pewabic tiles originally surrounded the
rim and basin of the Scott Fountain.
*Where else can you find
Pewabic tile and pottery?*





Belle Isle Casino is a special place to spend time with those we love. How will you decorate it to show your favorite holiday traditions?

BELLE ISLE CASINO

FLYNN PAVILION

Lake Takoma was an ice skater's dream!
Today the Flynn Pavilion is a cozy main attraction!



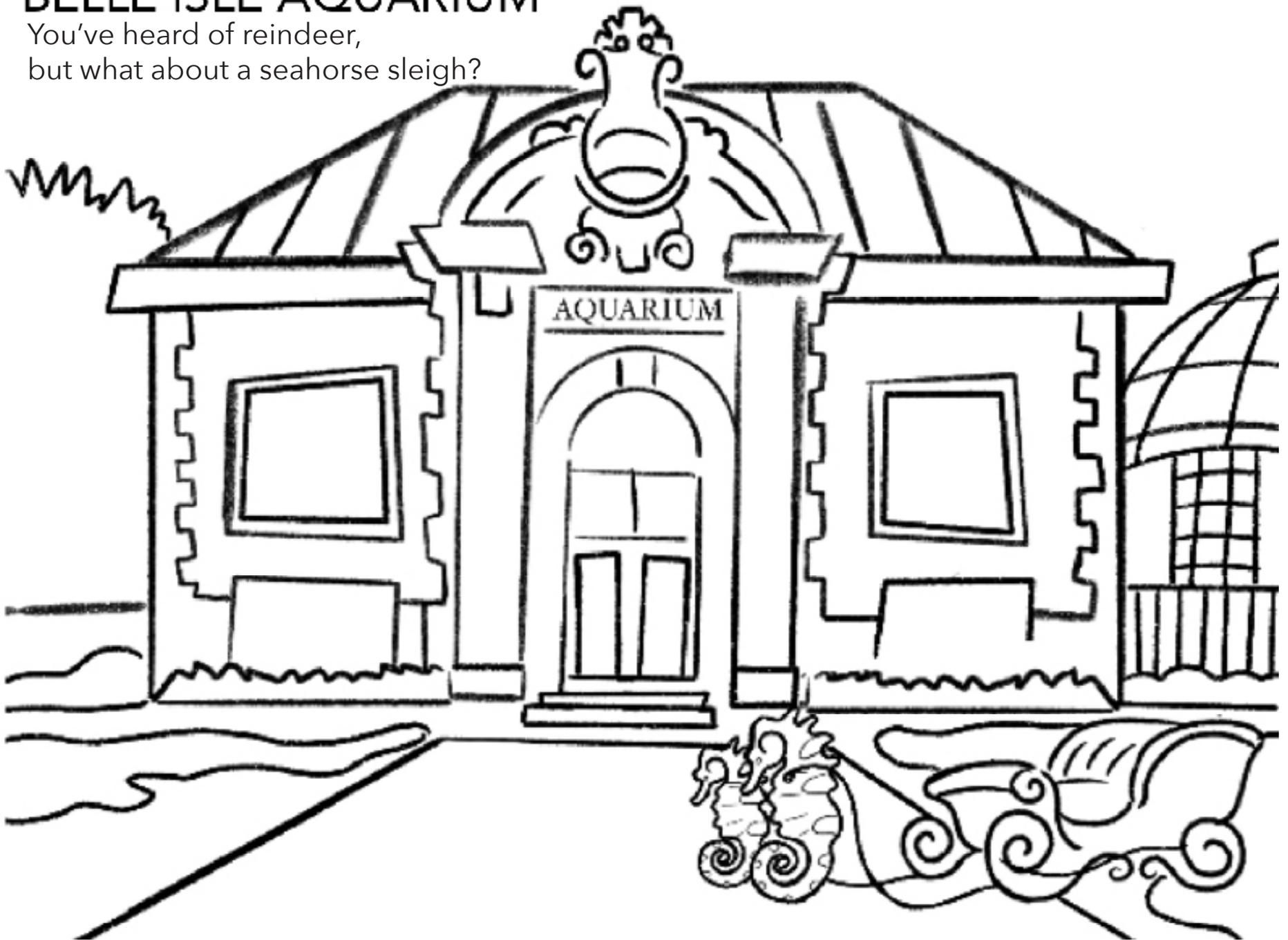
NANCY BROWN PEACE CARILLON

The ringing bells of the Nancy Brown Peace Carillon remind us of peace and love during the Holiday Season.



BELLE ISLE AQUARIUM

You've heard of reindeer,
but what about a seahorse sleigh?



ANNA SCRIPPS WHITCOMB CONSERVATORY

What's the Holiday Stroll without a Jingle Jam?!
'Tis the season for smiles and sing-alongs!



DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM

Ships ahoy! We've made it to the Dossin Great Lakes Museum.





Peek inside the Belle Isle Nature Center
to see what's happening at the
Frog Santa's workshop.

BELLE ISLE NATURE CENTER

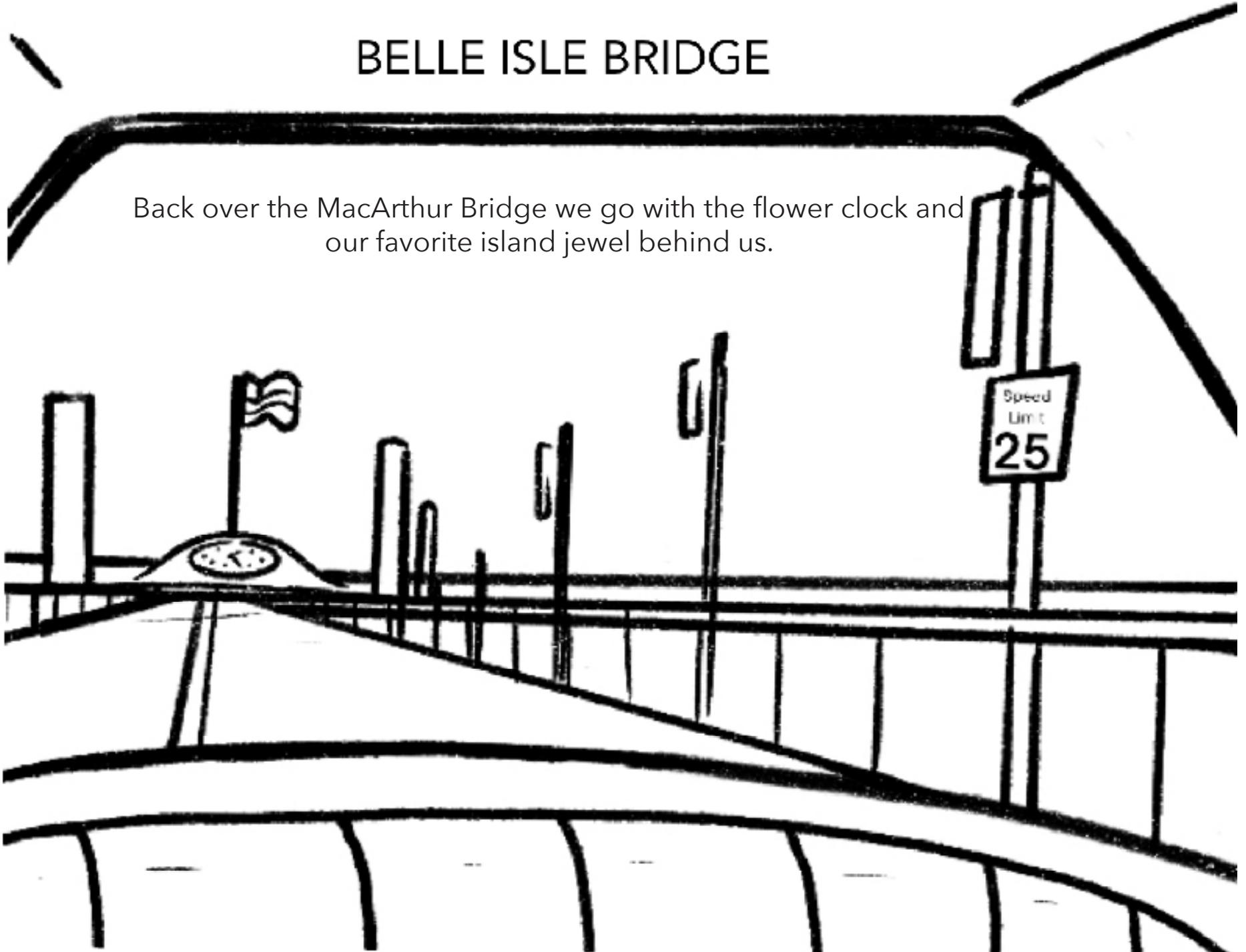
BELLE ISLE BOAT HOUSE



Good music is playing, food trucks, and face painting at the Belle Isle Boat House.

BELLE ISLE BRIDGE

Back over the MacArthur Bridge we go with the flower clock and our favorite island jewel behind us.



Belle Isle is a unique, magical place.
We can't wait to visit again!



Sunset Point

The best views of the sunset over Detroit and the Ambassador Bridge are at Sunset Point on the westernmost tip of Belle Isle.

James Scott Memorial Fountain

During the summer, the Scott fountain delights visitors with its spray of water from the 109 water spouts planted in the mouths of its turtles, cherubs, and lions.

Belle Isle Casino

The Belle Isle Casino, built in 1908, is a backdrop for many of life's special moments like weddings, family reunions, birthday parties, and much more.

Flynn Pavilion

The original Flynn Skating Pavilion opened in 1893 and got its name for housing ice skate rentals for Lake Takoma. The Flynn Pavilion you see today opened in 1950, and like the Casino, hosts private gatherings and public events.

Nancy Brown Peace Carillon

The Nancy Brown Peace Carillon is a monument to peace, from Detroit to the world. In the shadows of the 98 foot, 49-bell tower, you'll find benches along the base, the all-season Oudolf Garden, and the two circular relief carvings facing the Canadian shore.

The Belle Isle Aquarium & Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory

From the majesty of the Albert Kahn architecture to the mystery of plants and animals you find inside, there's no mistaking that these two are visitor favorites all year round. Be on the lookout for our resident celebrity feline, Pavo!

Dossin Great Lakes Museum

This 16,000 square foot museum is an extension of the Detroit Historical Museum dedicated to the Great Lakes and Detroit's role in maritime history. Learn more at www.detroithistorical.org

Belle Isle Nature Center

The Belle Isle Nature Center is an extension of The Detroit Zoo dedicated to experiential and hands-on nature exploration. Feature programs include Nature Tots, Nature Walks, and themed field trips. Learn more at www.belleislenaturecenter.detroitzoo.org/

Belle Isle Boat House

Belle Isle's oldest tenant is The Belle Isle Boat House, a replica Gaztelii maintained by Friends of Detroit Rowing and the Detroit Boat Club Crew. When the weather permits, the Detroit Boat Club Crew provides competitive and recreational programs for men and women of all ages and abilities and training opportunities for rowers competing on national, international, and Olympic levels. Learn more at www.DetroitBoatClubCrew.com.

Belle Isle Bridge

There have been three bridges to Belle Isle. The current bridge, renamed for WWII 5-star General Douglas MacArthur in 1942, sees about 4 million visitors each year, with 2000 or more just for Belle Isle Holiday Stroll. The MacArthur is the longest concrete deck arched bridge in Michigan at nearly ½ mile long.

ABOUT THE BELLE ISLE CONSERVANCY

Belle Isle Park is owned by the City of Detroit, managed by the State of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources, and supported by the Belle Isle Conservancy.

The mission of the Belle Isle Conservancy is to protect, preserve, restore and enhance the natural environment, historic structures and unique character of Belle Isle as a public park for the enjoyment of all - now and forever. We extend this mission to include a commitment to represent the park user and park visitor's experience.

The Belle Isle Conservancy's core focus areas include:

PEOPLE

The Belle Isle Conservancy serves as a direct source of information about the park, its history, current events and attractions, rentals, support opportunities, and more. Through the membership and volunteer programs, the Belle Isle Conservancy enables thousands of individuals to contribute their time, talent, and resources to benefit the park.

PLANNING

We independently, collaboratively, and otherwise support assessments of the condition of the park's physical, natural, and cultural resources to inform planning processes and park investment decisions.

PROGRAMMING

In addition to operating the Belle Isle Aquarium with free admission to the public, the Belle Isle Conservancy offers educational and recreational activities to enhance the visitor experience.

PLACES & PRESERVATION

The fundraising efforts of the Belle Isle Conservancy support the ongoing restoration and preservation of important places on the island to ensure future generations can enjoy the park's unique environment. The Conservancy serves as an advocate for the park, brings volunteer resources to the park, operates the Belle Isle Aquarium, and actively raises funds for needed projects and improvements on the island.



Learn more at www.belleisleconservancy.org



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