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### Steve Sharf Clubhouse Grand Opening

Maybe Steve Sharf's business colleagues knew he could be a droll humorist, but this reporter was surprised to learn that the quiet philanthropist was so amusing. He began his speech preceding the ribbon cutting by explaining his habit of making an annual "to-do" list. Last year it contained four items - a helicopter ride, a balloon ride, a trip to Branson, Missouri, and the building of a house. He said he had never been able to do the latter from the ground up because he was always moving to a different city during his years in the auto industry. However, his beloved companion **Patti Finnegan**, a tennis friend whom he enticed to buffer "the casserole crowd" when his wife Rita died in 2001, reminded him of all the work a large new home would require. Since a clubhouse for the two OU golf courses (including the R & S Sharf Course) would "... be a part of me and I won't have to do anything, all the headaches (would be OU Golf Director **Bill Rogers**" and not mine, it's an ideal situation," he explained.

This week's social light photos...

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### business matters **Family yoga classes**

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07/31/2012 - **Karma Yoga** at 3683 West Maple in Bloomfield Township has added prenatal yoga classes to its schedule and is expanding its Family Yoga Center to include Mommy & Me classes beginning August 1. The parent-toddler classes will accompany the prenatal classes as a part of a family track. "Clients started bringing their teenage children, asking to help them with stress. Studying with my teachers, I realized I needed to bring this to the root and start with birthing," owner **Katherine Austin** said. "It's more than just mom exercise; they must be prepared for delivery and meditate to clear their karma." Austin, who opened the studio in 2003, will teach all of the prenatal yoga and parent-toddler classes.

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