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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 ilems - 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 enlisted to buffer "the casscrole 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.

Family yoga classes

By Hayley Beitman News Staff

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07/31/2012 - Karma Yoga at 3683 West Maple in Bloomfeld Township has added prenatal yoga classies to its schedule and is expanding its Family Yoga Center to include Mommy & Mc classes beginning August 1. The parent-toddler classes will accompany the prenatal classes as a part of a family track. "Clients started bringing their trenage 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 axid. "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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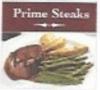


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