

## Submitting announcements

Local engagement, wedding, anniversary and birth announcements run in the Thursday and Sunday editions of The Observer & Eccentric.

Residents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Southfield areas should send their engagement, wedding, anniversary or birth information, with or without photograph, to: Attn: Brides, The Eccentric, 905 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

Residents of the Troy and Rochester areas should send information to The Eccentric, 1814 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills 48307.

Residents of the Farmington area should send information to the Farmington

Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335.

Preprinted forms that outline the information needed for your engagement or wedding announcement are available at Observer & Eccentric offices.

If you have questions regarding your announcement, call Sue Wille in Birmingham at (248) 901-2560; Debbie Douglas in Rochester at (248) 651-7575; or Katie McManus in Farmington at (248) 477-5460. For a recorded message with complete information on submitting announcements, call (248) 901-4730 for The Eccentric and (313) 953-2065 for The Observer.

## County seeks summer singers

Forget flipping burgers or moving lawns this summer.

Why not perform with the Oakland County Parks Singers, a touring musical group.

Auditions for high school and college-age students only are set for 4-7 p.m., Thursday and Friday, April 16-17 at Waterford Oaks County Park.

Callbacks are 6 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Audition times must be scheduled; drop-ins will not be accepted.

With 60 performances each summer including two shows featuring "Rock Around America" and "Animation Celebration" plus Charleston workshops and audience talk-backs, only the energetic need apply.

"We're looking for flexible people with a desire to perform and learn. This is a great opportunity to taste all areas of the show including singing, dancing and

props in a variety of set-ups," recreation supervisor Jim Dunleavy said.

Singership hopefuls must bring sheet music, sing 16 bars from two contrasting songs and be prepared to dance as part of their audition.

Rehearsals begin in early May with contracts running June 16

through Aug. 16. The salary is \$2,100 per performer for the summer.

Waterford Oaks County Park is on Scott Lake Road between Dixie Highway and Pontiac Lake Road. Auditions will take place at the park's Lookout Lodge.

To schedule an audition, contact Dunleavy at (248) 858-4647.

### Selby-Cordes

Gayle Ann Cordes and Robert R. Selby were married Jan. 31 at the Valley Presbyterian Church in Paradise Valley, Ariz.

The bride, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, is a senior vice president of Olaten Inc., the worldwide staffing concern.

The groom, formerly of Birmingham, is an owner of Piper Inc., a privately held U.S. family pizza and entertainment chain.

A reception was held at the Camelback Inn. The newlyweds honeymooned in the southern Caribbean and are making their home in Paradise Valley.



### Friends of Court functions explained

The Oakland County Circuit Court presents the latest in its series of Divorce and Family Counseling Workshops entitled "Functions of the Friend of the Court" from 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 30, at First United Methodist Church on W. Maple in Birmingham. Call, (248) 858-0453.

### Let's talk about it

Baldwin Library in Birmingham is offering patrons the opportunity to participate in a college level English class without paying tuition or taking tests. "Let's Talk About It," held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Rotary Room, is a series of discussions about Booker Prize-winning novels.

Read Sally Gerak every Thursday in The Eccentric

### Sylvia-Carroll

Patricia Ann Carroll and Jefferson Beck Sylvia were married Nov. 14 at the Grosse Pointe Academy Chapel in Grosse Pointe.

The bride is the daughter of Susan Stefanowski of Atlanta, Ga., and Robert and Janice Carroll of Bloomfield Hills. She is a graduate of Wayne State University and is a sales representative with Prudential Insurance Co.

The groom is the son of Margaret and Albert Sylvia of Holly Hill, Fla. He is a draftsman at Christopher Enright-Architect in Birmingham.

A reception was held at Bloomington Henth Inn. The newlyweds honeymooned in Negri, Jamaica, and they are making their home in Royal Oak.



**NEEDED: DIABETICS WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND KIDNEY CHANGES**

...ear study on a new investigational pill to control blood pressure and possibly slow the progression of Kidney Disease in adult onset diabetes (Type II).

Directed by Dr. Robert S. Middleton, Section Chief, and Dr. Irfan Omar, Attending Nephrology.

Must be between 30 to 70 years old, male or female. Must have Type II diabetes and have protein in urine. Must not be controlled by diet, pills or insulin. Must not have heart attack or stroke in past 3 months, or history of cancer.

Includes doctor's exams, lab tests, and study medication at no charge.

Study visit may be conducted at Sinal Hospital or the Hechtman Health Center.

**CALL TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY**  
810-647-1770  
**VICTORIA A. SALLY R.N.**

**BRIDAL COUTURE**  
OF BIRMINGHAM

March 29th 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Selected Designer Stock Gowns

30%-60% Off

Select From: St. Poch, Eve of Milady, Baccarat, Diamond Collection, Marine Couture, Cherie and Annalee.

3400 Woodward • Birmingham • 248-643-0500

**PORCHES**  
are cool!

Find out why in our upcoming Spring Home Improvement section, which features an interesting story about the all-American porch. There also will be information about back yard gardens and fences, plus much more. Look for this colorful section in **AT HOME** on Thursday, April 23, in your hometown newspaper.

**THE Observer & Eccentric**  
NEWSPAPERS

Part of HomeTown Communications Network™

Attention Advertisers: To advertise in Spring Home Improvement, call one of these numbers before April 7, 1998

Wayne County: 734-591-2300 • FAX 734-953-2121  
Oakland County: 248-901-2500 • FAX 248-901-2553  
Lake Orion: 248-693-4900 • FAX 248-693-9716  
Clarkston: 248-625-1900 • FAX 248-625-5712

ARNOLD BRANDT • COLE HAN • BARRY BRICKIN • ALDEN • ALLEN EDMONDS

**PETIX**  
Women's Professional

Simply the Best Names in the Business

31455 Southfield Road  
Beverly Hills, MI  
248/645-5560

340 S. Main Street  
Plymouth, MI  
313/459-6972

BARRY BRICKIN • ALDEN • ALLEN EDMONDS • ARNOLD BRANDT • COLE HAN

**TEACHER ON BOARD**

**ACCOUNTANT ON BOARD**

**ENGINEER ON BOARD**

**DOCTOR ON BOARD**

**NURSE ON BOARD**

## Climb on board for auto insurance discounts!

With auto insurance through AAA Michigan, you get a discount if you belong to a qualified professional association or credit union. For instance, you save if you're a member of an association for teachers or school administrators, nurses, doctors or other healthcare

professionals, accounting groups, engineering groups, and others. And in addition to getting special savings, you get someone you can count on day and night with our 24-hour claim service. It's easy to get a quote too—in person, by phone or on our web site.

So climb on board and save.  
Contact your local AAA Michigan office  
for a free quote today.



Or call 1-800-AAA-MICH • [www.aaamich.com](http://www.aaamich.com)

Insurance is underwritten by the Auto Club Group Insurance Company and is subject to normal eligibility requirements.

### Frank H. Boos Gallery

AUCTIONEERS & APPRAISERS

**AUCTION:** featuring a large collection of Orientalia, including cloisonne, pottery, metalwares, wood carvings and rare ceramics from the Han, Tang, and Song Dynasties; silver, including flatware sets in the "Grand Baroque" and "Francis I" patterns and a Vega Torres tea and coffee service; glassware, including Slouven and Baccarat; Oriental carpets; contemporary furniture, including Knoll; antique furniture, including a Neo Grec parlor table attributed to George Henckels and an American naturalistic styled carved walnut hall tree attributed to Mitchell and Rammelsberg; paintings, including Adolphe Binet, Albert Gos, Franz Bischoff, Adolphe Monicelli, George Moreland, Jean Janssen and Romare Bearden, among others; a selection of Richard Avedon silver prints including Killer Joe Piro and Barbra Streisand; graphics, including Georges Rouault, a large selection of Jacobus, Dali, Rembrandt and Van Dyck; porcelain and pottery, including Cybis, Boehm and Lladro; Continental porcelain groups; State banners; Disneyana; a Tiffany Studios desk lamp; jewelry and more.

#### PREVIEW

Friday, March 27th - Noon - 6 p.m.  
Monday, March 30th - Noon - 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 31st - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### AUCTION

Wednesday, April 1st - 6 p.m.  
Thursday, April 2nd - 6 p.m.



Richard Avedon, (American, b. 1923), silver print "Barbra Streisand" (from a selection of Avedon photographs).



Romare Bearden (American 1914-1982), watercolor on paper, "Obese man with Cigar", 30" x 22", signed.

Illustrated catalogues: \$20, \$25 postpaid, \$30 foreign  
420 Enterprise Court, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
(three blocks north of Square Lake Road, east of Franklin)  
(248) 332-1900 (248) 332-6370 Fax  
Internet <http://www.boos.com>

Now accepting consignments for future sales  
Free auto estimates Monday through Saturday by appointment  
Personal property appraisals for all purposes • Now accepting most credit cards