

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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ART FAIRS & FESTIVALS

SUGARLOAF ART FAIR
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, April 19 at the Novi Expo Center. Featuring 300 artists from 34 states and Canada. Take 190 to Exit 162, go south on Novi Road and turn into Expo Center Drive.

POSA
A juried fine art show exhibit and sale given by the Portlanc Oakland Society of Artists, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday, Saturday, April 20-21, noon-5 p.m., Sunday, April 20. Tel: Twelve Mail, Telegraph at 12 Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 887-4844.

30TH ANNUAL WESTLAKES ARTIST MARKET
65 artists from Michigan, Canada and U.S., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Westlakes Clubhouse, off of Commerce Road between Union Lake and Green Lake Roads, West Bloomfield; (248) 360-0675.

3RD ANNUAL FARMINGTON FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
Works by a range of fine artists and craftspeople, April 26-May 3 at the William M. Costello Activities Center, 28500 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 646-3707.

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD
Fine art from local and national artists, including boutique items, antiques, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, April 26, and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, April 27, Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-5700.

ANTIQUE BUTTON EXHIBIT
Vintage buttons from 1800s to the early 1930s at the Oakland County Library, main level, through April 30, 26000 Evergreen Road; (248) 948-0470.

ANN ARBOR SPRING ART FAIR
Work of 180 fine artists and craftspeople on the Westlakes Farm Council grounds, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 2 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m., May 3, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road.

AUDITIONS, COMPETITIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

ARTIST GRANTS
Michigan-based artists are invited to attend a workshop offering assistance on the completion of the 1999 Creative Arts Grant application. Grants up to \$7,000 will be awarded, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
Auditions for the Charles E. Shotts Strings Scholarship, 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16 at First Baptist Church, Willis Street at Bates, Birmingham. Award: \$500. Deadline: May 9. For application, call (248) 3765-9534.

DANCE AUDITIONS
Detroit Dance Collective seeks a male dancer to perform with company from March-May 1998, and for next season, August 1998-May 1999. Must be highly skilled in modern dance technique and improvisation and training in ballet. Paid by the project for all rehearsals, performances and teaching sessions. Company rehearses 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Bring resume and letter of recommendation during rehearsal times. Central United Methodist Church, corner of Woodward Avenue and Adams, just south of the Fox Theatre. Auditions arranged by appointment; (313) 955-3544.

KAREN HALPERIN'S SPRING CLASSES
Workshops with Bloomfield Hills artist Karen Halperin in a variety of media and subjects. Locations include Petoskey, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield and Ferndale; (248) 851-8215.

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
Summer Music Camp Auditions for musicians age 9-17 years old on May 13-16 at four locations. Auditions open for strings, brass, winds, percussion and piano. A \$10 nonrefundable audition fee required. All students should be prepared to play one solo work (min. 2-3 minutes), plus one major and one minor two-piece scale. Faculty members include members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. For list of dates, location and tuition, call (248) 357-1311.

NICHOLSON THEATRE & DANCE TROUPE
Open auditions through August. Dancers 10 years old and older. Auditions by appointment on Saturdays beginning at 2 p.m.; (248) 552-5001.

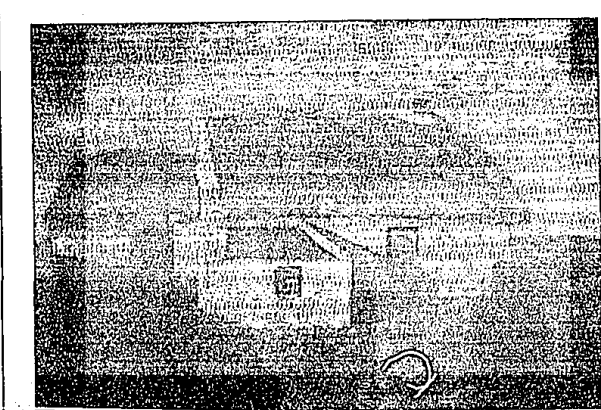
TRIO COMMUNITY CHORUS
Seeks a chorus director for its new season beginning in September. Candidates must be available for Tuesday evening rehearsals from 7:30-9:30 p.m., two formal concerts in May and December, and various other local community engagements. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy, MI 48069; (248) 879-0138.

VOCAL ARTS ACADEMY
Auditions for 1998-99 on 6:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Vanner Hall, 1344 Oakland University. For information, (248) 625-7057.

WORKSHOP ON SHAKESPEARE
May 2-8. Free/low-cost acting in production at Canada's 1998 Stratford Festival. Leading the workshop will be Niels Herold and Bruce Mann of Flowering Peace Center and Gallery, 33 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit; (313) 965-3544.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Registration for Spring Session, including creative and theatrical play, wood carving, wood burning, majongos to all students in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties. Works should be related to a Polish theme. No more than three entries per person. Cash prizes awarded. Deliver to Orchard Lake Galleria 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Works must be ready for hanging or display, including mat, frame or stand. Art will be on public exhibit through May with opening and award presentation 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3. For more information, call John Surme (248) 541-3597.

YOUTH ART COMPETITION
"Friends of Polish Art" in conjunction with Orchard Lake Schools, is sponsoring annual Youth Art Competition for students ages 12-18. Competition open



Light touch: New paintings by Impressionist Anatoly Duerin appear through May 23 at Creative Resource, 162 N. Old Woodward, downtown Birmingham; (313) 647-3688.

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CHORALE

CANTATA ACADEMY
"A Concert of Negro Spirituals," presented by the Black Cantatas Working Group, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Donations: \$5-\$15. First United Methodist Church, 4605 Cass Avenue at Forest, Detroit; (313) 833-9107.

20TH ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT
3 p.m. Saturday, April 25, the Academy Singers present a performance of "The Cantatas," 4605 Cass Avenue at Forest, Detroit; (313) 833-9107.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Spring concert, "Broadway Magic," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25 and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Plymouth-Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Tickets: \$5; (734) 455-4080 or (734) 459-6829.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE CHOR
"A Spring Bouquet," an annual spring concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25, St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, Livonia, 30500 Six Mile Road, between Meridian and Middlebelt roads; (248) 349-8175.

MEN OF ROSEDALE
A 30-voice men's chorus featuring Paul Witte, 7 p.m. Sunday, April 26, St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia; (734) 422-0494.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Spring classes begin week of April 20, including watercolor, collage, weaving, bead stringing, photography and stained glass. Summer classes begin June 15. 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313) 964-8004, ext. 113.

THE ART STUDIO
Adult art classes in oils, pastels and drawing. Children's after-school classes in drawing, painting and crafts, 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Township; (248) 349-8175.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Spring classes include non-objective painting, floral still life, Art Deco painting; 1920s/1930s. For children: drawing for teens, stone sculpture, bookbinding. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC
Spring classes begin mid-April, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes include drawing and cartooning, painting, map-making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded jewelry, ceramics, photography, Chinese brush painting and blues guitar, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Saturdays through May, 2 to 5 to 7 years olds, and 8 to 12 year olds. Fee: \$40. Classes at Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 33 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit; (313) 965-3544.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Registration for Spring Session, including creative and theatrical play, wood carving, wood burning, majongos

Training, six steps to basic Judaism, and basic Hebrew reading. Begins week of April 20. 6500 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-1000.

LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES
Range of art classes, including watercolor, drawing and collecting pottery. The Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register, (248) 477-6402.

MARYGROVE COLLEGE
"Wonders of Beginnings," a program for children ages 18 months-3 years. Spring term runs April 18-June 27. 8425 W. McNichols Road, Detroit; (313) 927-1230.

NSU MUSIC SCHOOL FOR YOUNG
"First Music" classes for children birth to age 5. Children and parents move to music, learn songs and chants. Play percussion instruments. Classes meet Friday mornings through May 22. Cost: \$100. Antioch Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills; (800) 548-6157, (517) 355-7661.

VANNER RECITAL HALL, OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Painting and drawing workshops 10 a.m.-3 p.m., April 13, 15-16, 30 per student. 8691 N. Lacey Road, Canton Township; (734) 453-3710.

PILOT GREEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Registration for spring classes, April 20-June 13. Children's classes. Adult courses include clay, ceramic, bead-making, jewelry, photography, sculpture, painting, pottery, quilting, matting, tapestry and watercolor. 407 Pine Street, downtown Rochester; (248) 951-4110.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Registration for spring classes: painting, creative writing, drawing, sketching. Also summer classes for children. "Natural Dyes Workshop," in conjunction with the Festival of India, April 29-May 3. 77 W. Sheldon Road, Plymouth; (734) 416-44RT.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Registration for Summer Day Camps, non-residents can register beginning May 8. Also available specialty day camps in art, theatre, soccer and dance. "Designing for Today's Interiors," taught by designer Eileen Mills 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, April 30, 23; four-week class, fee: \$100. 2600 Evergreen Road, Southfield; (248) 354-9603.

GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHOP
Artists living and working in Michigan may apply for the 1999 Creative Arts Grant program administered by ArtServe Michigan. A workshop offering assistance on the completion of the grant application will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849. Deadline to submit application: Tuesday, June 9, 1998. For further information, (313) 964-2244.

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor Neeme Jarvi and pianist Leif Ove Andsnes performing Still's "Afro-American Symphony," Prokofiev's "Piano Concerto No. 3," and Schumann's "Symphony No. 3 (Rhenish)," and "Symphony No. 2," 3 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at Orchestra Hall, 3713 Woodward Avenue, (between Mack and Grand avenues), Detroit. \$15-\$150. (313) 575-5111.

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD
3 p.m. Sunday, April 21, a concert by the Orion Chamber Ensemble. Tickets: \$25. The Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road; (248) 751-2435.

MAHER'S "RESURRECTION"
The University Symphony Orchestra, University Choir and Chamber Choir will perform Gustav Mahler's monumental Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection," 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21, in Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0594.

FARMINGTON MUSICALE
7:30 p.m., April 24, "Scholarship Benefit," featuring soprano Juliette Petrus, and piano team of Alvin Zachary and Joanne Borak-Kramer. A seven-member clarinet choir will present selections for woodwind. Tickets purchased at the door: (248) 476-6221. Neeson Park United Methodist Church, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads.

Tuesday, April 21, in Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0594.

PRO MUSIC
8:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, lyric soprano Teresa Santiago performs art songs and by Barber, Strauss and Duparc. Detroit Institute of Arts Recital Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900. Tickets: \$25; (313) 886-3207.

CLASSICAL GUITAR
Second Annual Michigan Classic Guitar Summit, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$14 at door. Sponsored by Madonna University's Music Department, Madonna University's Keegan Hall, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia; (248) 975-8797.

ARIANA STRING QUARTET
The Fair Lane Music Guild presents season finale with the internationally renowned Ariana String Quartet 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Henry Ford Estate, Fair Lane, U. M. Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn; (734) 593-5330.

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
"On the Road with the BCB," 3 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Trinity Lutheran Church of Utica; (248) 362-3303.

KIRK IN THE HILLS
"Keyboards & Instruments," 7:30 p.m. April 26, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 629-2515.

DANCE

PILOLUS DANCE THEATRE
Innovative modern dance company performs four concerts April 24-26. Tickets: \$25-\$35; (248) 645-6666. Music Hall, 350 Madison Avenue, Detroit; (313) 963-7622.

DESIGN EXPOSITION

MICHIGAN MODERNISM
April 25-26, an exposition and sale of 20th-century design, including art nouveau, art deco, arts & crafts, Gothic revival, surrealism, folk art and more. Hours: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$8. Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 547-5716.

WORLD MUSIC

TAMBUZITA ORCHESTRA
The Detroit Tambuzita Orchestra's annual spring concert 6 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Parkway, Troy, off of Long Lake Road, between Coolidge and Crooks; (248) 739-3359.

JAZZ

SPONTANEOUS FRATER
B'Jazz Vespers, featuring Roberto Seward and The New Faces Trio, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 19. Ninety minutes of jazz performance followed by 20 minutes for a worship interlude. First Baptist Church of Birmingham, corner of Willis and Bates, downtown Birmingham.

LECTURE

Theater, Royal Oak campus; (248) 540-1500.

LITERARY CLUB
The American Sign Language Literary Club presents the Sign Players, a group of deaf and hearing actors in a performance of stories, legends, poetry in American Sign Language. 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

BABAR AT THE DIA
The Lyric Chamber Ensemble presents "Babar the Elephant" 11:15 a.m. Sunday, April 26 at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

AVANT-GARDE VIDEO SERIES
Second in a series of four on American art, "American Art of the 60s," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

ART HISTORY STORYTELLER
Maureen Elder presents an overview of art from ancient to modern times. 7 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Paint Creek Center for the Arts; (248) 651-4110.

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Through June 21 - "Affirmations," the sculpture of Richard Hunt; through June 30 - "The Life & Times of Paul Robeson," Coleman A. Young Exhibition Room, 345 E. Warren, Detroit; (313) 259-4109.

KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY
Through June 30 - "A Victorian's Passion for Egypt: David Roberts, 1796-1868," Roberts' drawings and paintings during his travels through the middle eastern country. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; (313) 763-3559.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Through Sept. 30 - "A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Greater Detroit," produced by the Michigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services, 5401 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7934.

OPERA

MOT'S "MAHON"
An opera by Julius Massenet, presented in French with English subtitle translations, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 18, Wednesday, April 22, Friday, April 24, Saturday, April 25; 2 p.m. Sundays, April 19 and April 26, Detroit Opera House, 1525 Broadway, (at the corner of Madison Avenue, one block east of Woodward Avenue). Detroit. Tickets: \$18-\$75, call (313) 874-7484, or (248) 645-6666.

WILSON LIGHT OPERA
"Fiddler on the Roof," featuring Nancy Jody and Jenny Florkowski of Redford, and Rachel Carter and Fred Wasserman, both of West Bloomfield, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sundays, April 19 and 26, Chrysler Theatre in the Cleary International Centre, Windsor, \$20, \$18 seniors, students or groups of 20 or more. Call (313) 963-7622.

ARIAS AND ART SONGS
Russian soprano Elena Repnikova Beck and pianist Dan Briner in "Opera Arts and Art Songs by Rachmaninoff, Strauss and others" 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Northbrook Presbyterian Church, corner of Lahser and W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills; (248) 642-0200.

PIANO FESTIVAL
Glimore International Keyboard Festival, April 25-May 3, including piano masterclasses in a variety of styles. The multi-program festival is held in Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Benton Harbor. For details, (616) 342-1168.

POPS

BBSO
Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra presents, "The BBSO Goes to Broadway," 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Temple Beth El, 14 Mile and Telegraph roads, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-2276.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CONCERT SERIES
Harper's Christa Gie will perform 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26 with bassist Bruce Dondero in a concert of classical, jazz and popular musical styles. Tickets: \$8. First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Tenmile Road, Plymouth; (734) 453-453280.

READING

BALDWIN LIBRARY
Local writer Thomas Lynch and poet Robin Robertson 2 p.m. Sunday, April 19, 300 W. Merrill, downtown Birmingham; (248) 647-1700.

TOURS

PHOTO/PRINT
Schedule tours 9 a.m.-3 p.m. April 25. Visit the studios of artist Richard Kozlow, the Sybilis Gallery and Revolution Gallery. Fee: \$20. Call for reservations, (313) 593-5058.

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VOLUNTEERS

MUSEUM DOCENTS
Volunteers to conduct school tours for grades 3-12, special pre-school tours and tours to the general public and adult groups. Volunteers receive extensive training, including one-and-a-half days of class per week from September-June. For information, (313) 833-9178.

WRITING

CRANBROOK RETREAT FOR WRITERS
Register for retreat with more than two dozen renowned authors in various length workshops, from 3-7 days. Areas include poetry, fiction, memoir, nonfiction, screenplay and children's book writing. Cost: \$630, 7-day workshop; \$450, 5-day workshop; \$280, 3-day workshop. On campus housing available. For information, (248) 645-3492. Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

ART LEADERS GALLERY
April 24 - "Third Annual Trunk Event," 300 nationally known artists offering 2000 works, from contemporary to traditional, 33216 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 539-0260.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
April 24 - 6 p.m., "Bob Nugent: New Paintings," and "Christina Bothwell: New Sculpture," through May 23, 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

5TH ANNUAL BASKETRY INVITATIONAL
April 25 - 6 p.m., Internationally recognized basketball exhibit features work of 30 artists from the U.S. and Japan. The Sybilis Gallery, 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

DECORATIVE ADDITIONS
May 1 - 6:30 p.m., "Photography of Maureen Eclat Monte," through May 31, Adams Square Building, 725 S. Adams Road, Birmingham; (248) 594-0826.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through April 19 - "The Print: An Exhibition of Michigan Printmakers," 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (734) 994-8004, ext. 122.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
Through April 23 - Livonia Public Schools Student Exhibit, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road; (734) 423-2000, ext. 351.

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY
Through April 25 - 5:30 p.m., "A Celebration of Paperweights," in recognition of Michigan Glass Month, featuring internationally known glass artists Paul Strunk and Ed Paperweights, U of M - Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, 307ML; (734) 593-5087.

BBA
Metamorphosis: 50th Year Anniversary, a juried exhibit, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through April 25 - "A Gallery of Stars," the books and art of Michigan Children's book authors and illustrators, featuring Margaret Hillert of Birmingham, Patricia Hooper of Bloomfield Hills, Cyd Moore of Beverly Hills, 536 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

HILL GALLERY
Through April 25 - "Jeanne Hightstein: Sculpture, Drawing," 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through April 25 - 7 p.m., "New Works/Oh," excursions from an artist's journal by Frank Wolk, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6718.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through April 25 - "New Paintings by James Del Grosso," 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

SWANN GALLERY
Through April 25 - "The Human Condition," a figurative art exhibit of sculpture, paintings, ceramics and photography, 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

ISRAELI ART
Through April 26 - "Expressions 1998," a contemporary Israeli art exhibit/sale, Jewish Community Center, 6500 E. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-1000.

MOORE'S GALLERY
Through April 27 - "Straight Ahead, Just Jazz," works by Joseph E. Gray II, Watercolors, line drawings and acrylics depicting many jazz greats, 304 Hamilton Road, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662.