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# The Wondrous MONTH OF MAY!

May is a month of celebration - the legitimate arrival of warmer weather, Mother's Day and Memorial Day weekend - which always serves as the kick-off to my favorite season - summer!

**Happy Mother's Day Ann Arbor Hills:** Whether you are young or old, chances are there's a mom or two in your family. If you stop to think about the many roles that moms dutifully perform on a day-in, day-out basis, it's a pretty impressive list. It's also one that often goes unheeded by the rest of the family members, as we charge through our busy daily lives. So don't forget - Mother's Day 2018 is Sunday, May 13th - take some time to celebrate the day and let those moms know that they are appreciated...a little thought goes a long way!

**Preparing for Summer - Timely Yard Advice!** As the world around us "greens-up" in May, it's also time to make sure that you have your lawn and yard set-up for a successful and beautiful summer. We consulted with our expert business partners on this subject - Jerry and Danielle Boquette at Daily Rain - for some words of advice. The first thing they mentioned is to schedule your sprinkler system start-up as early as possible - in Michigan, we can go from spring weather to scorching summer heat in the wink of an eye - and you want to be ready to water, instead of waiting on a backlogged sprinkler turn-on schedule. Daily Rain's considerable experience in Ann Arbor Hills also shows that your sprinkler system needs change over time - and you'll need to make appropriate changes to adjust for either maturing landscaping or new landscaping, in order to ensure proper watering / coverage. If you have any

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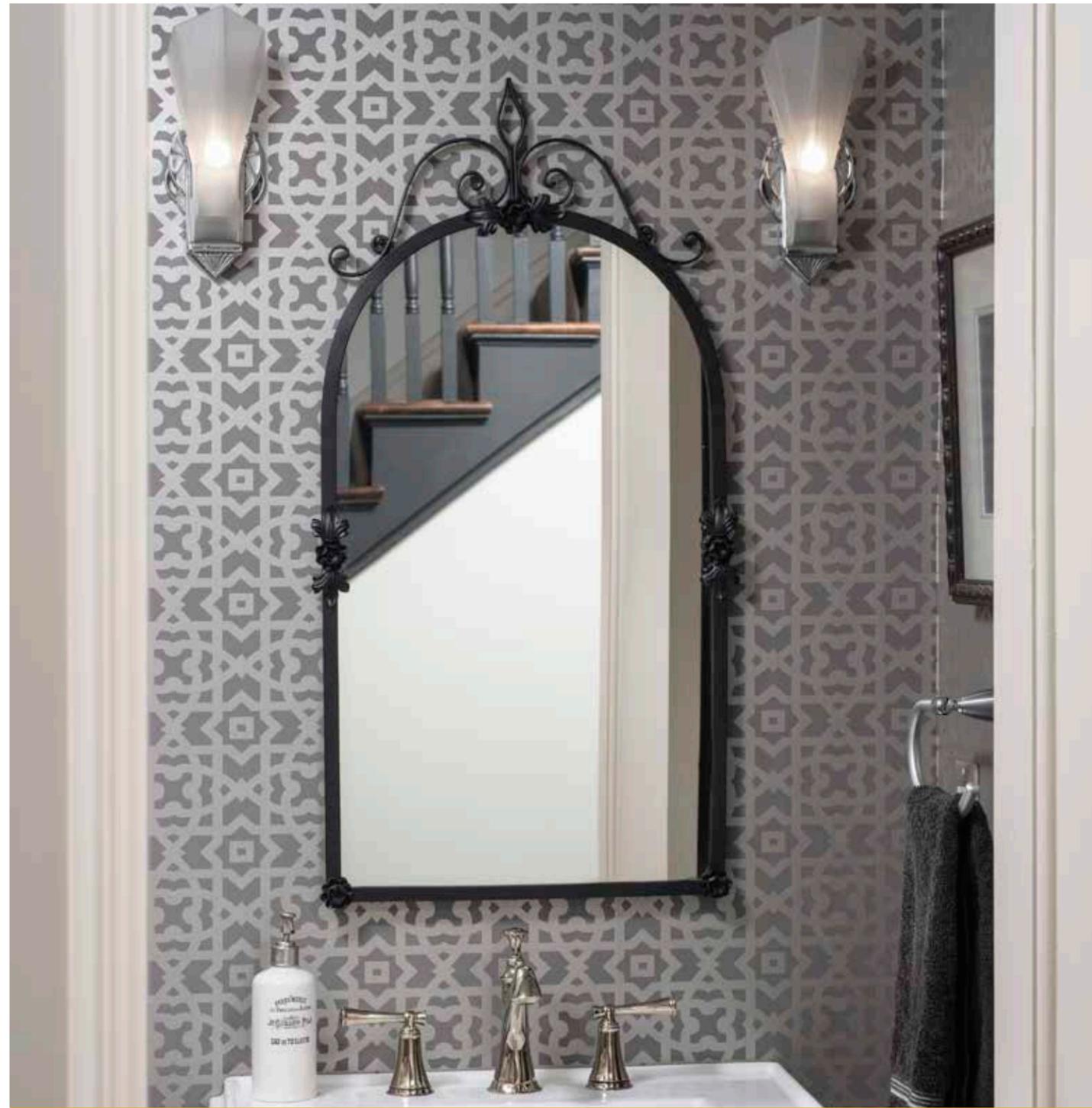
**Join Us! Ann Arbor Hills Resident Night at AFC-AA Soccer:** A friendly reminder that *Ann Arbor Hills Living* is teaming-up with AFC-AA soccer for a fun evening on Friday, June 15th, 2018. There is still time for residents to contact us to request free tickets to the match at [bryan.weston@n2pub.com](mailto:bryan.weston@n2pub.com) (see Local Events section in this issue for more information). We will be hosting a tailgate with complimentary

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**Wishing You a Happy Memorial Day Weekend!** We hope you'll be able to spend some enjoyable time with family and friends this Memorial Day weekend - and as you celebrate, please remember to think about those who serve, and who have stood in harm's way to defend the freedoms we enjoy today.

We want to thank everyone for the positive comments we're receiving on our recent issues. In May, we've assembled yet another interesting selection of Ann Arbor Hills resident stories - we hope you enjoy the read!

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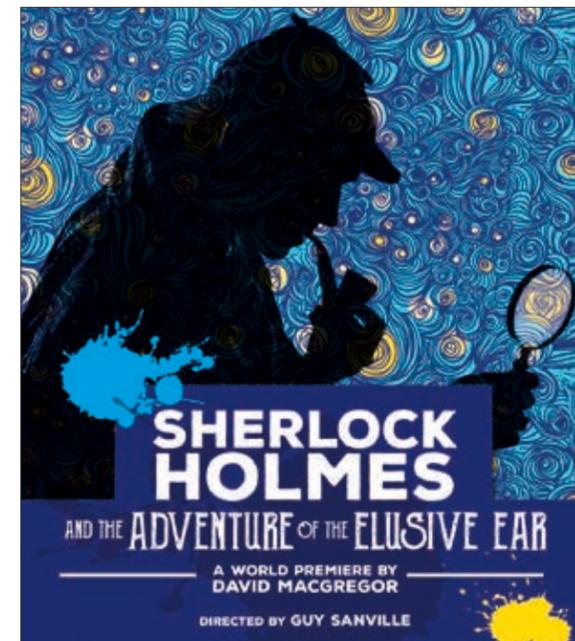
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paws and tails

By Susan Karp; Photos by Elijah Hatcher-Kay

# Joey

*Becomes A Resident Pet!*

Do you remember this green-eyed hunk? Joey was a former *Ann Arbor Hills Living* "Adopt Me!" pet through Tyson's Place Rescue (<http://www.tysonsplacerescue.org>), when his 93-year-old owner had to move into a living situation that did not permit her to bring her beloved 13-year-old cat. An Ann Arbor Hills resident saw Joey in our magazine, fell in love with his gorgeous green eyes, and adopted him! Joey is now living large ... he has an expanse of floor to ceiling windows to survey his "back forty," which is the Huron Hills Golf Course. Joey loves to watch the birds and brightly colored golfers alike from the comfort of his lovely home. He and his new owner have been keeping each other warm over this long, grey winter. Joey's new mom goes on to elaborate, "he's been the lazy bum over the winter – such a snuggle bug. If I sit down for more than two minutes, my lap is occupied. I can't tell you how happy this makes my heart!"

Joey was adopted at age 13 with a thyroid condition ... his new owner was willing to deal with his medical issues and is thrilled to report that he is doing great on his thyroid medication and has jumped from 8.2 to 10 pounds in the eight months that she has had him. She gives a lot of the credit for Joey's improved health



Joey - now a happy Ann Arbor Hills resident pet!

**Paws and Tails:** Writer Susan Karp is a professional dog walker and pet sitter, plus an active animal welfare advocate. As a longtime Ann Arbor Hills resident, she has many ties to the neighborhood and would love to meet your pet! For more info on pet services or to get on our Paws and Tails list, please contact Susan at 734-945-7882 or email her at [sdkarp@me.com](mailto:sdkarp@me.com).



New owner was attracted to Joey's deep green eyes...

to Compassionate Care Animal Hospital ([ccahpetvet.com](http://ccahpetvet.com)), where I started his vet care when he came to me as a foster. CCAH also takes great care of my five cats and two senior dogs, as well as my rotating cast of foster cats. I'm happy that Joey has remained a patient at CCAH – it's one less transition for him.

Joey has been a persnickety eater, preferring chicken over fish. He loves his laser light toy and often wakes mom up at 5 a.m., meowling loudly from the top of the stairwell (best acoustics in the home) to demand his breakfast. After breakfast, he has 15 minutes of "zoomies" – full out running up and down the stairs and the length of the house. Did I mention that Joey is a senior cat? I love being able to write this report, because I am thrilled that Joey has found such an awesome new home, right here in Ann Arbor Hills!

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Kitchens Bathrooms Remodels Additions



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## living spaces

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This classic 1961 Ann Arbor Hills ranch has many upgrades and provides 2,470 square feet of main level living with room for all. The spacious, open kitchen handles a crowd and features plentiful custom made Grabill cabinets, new quartz counters, plus room for a large dining table. The adjacent living room has a fireplace and gives treetop views of the backyard. A master suite has plentiful closets, skylight and private bathroom with a walk-in shower. There are three additional main floor bedrooms with a full bath, and featuring a two sink countertop. A private study, new oversized laundry/mud room with big pantry, and a half bath complete the first floor. The walk-out lower level adds 1,900 square feet of finished space, with lots of built-in bookshelves, windows on two walls, and sizable storage room. Entertain at the cool retro bar, or around the fireplace in the family room area, or host a study group in the cozy library which will accommodate a large table. The lower level also has two additional bedrooms and a full bath – to accommodate either a growing family or visitors. There’s a two car attached garage, and lots of deck space off the back of the house, where you can enjoy a commanding view of the backyard and large shade trees. This home has many recent updates, including sanded floors, quartz counters, carpet, paint, standby generator, roof, furnace, AC, water heater, sump pump and more. Located on Oxmoor at Edinborough, this home has had the same owners since 1971, who raised their family here and enjoyed life in Ann Arbor Hills. They are now moving on, and a new family will be moving in soon. We want to thank the listing agent, Jean Wedemeyer – Jean@JeanTeam.com / 734-604-2523 and professional photographer Augie Bonett – www.augiephotography.com for providing elements of this article.



Front of the home.



Cozy study.



Spacious kitchen and dining area.



Sizable library on lower level.



Front entrance hallway.



Great mid-century bar on lower level.



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### Date & Location:

Friday, June 15, 6 p.m. tailgate, followed by the soccer match, AFC-AA vs. Kalamazoo FC. Skyline High School: 2552 N. Maple Road, Ann Arbor MI 48013. Join us at *Ann Arbor Hills Living* tailgate on edge of the parking lot near football stadium entrance - enjoy refreshments, talk with your neighbors, pick-up your previously reserved free tickets, and enjoy the match!

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it four per family) available for the first 50 people - residents can email ticket requests to [bryan.weston@n2pub.com](mailto:bryan.weston@n2pub.com). Pre-game tailgate outside stadium entrance starts at 6 p.m. We have a limited number of free tickets, so please act fast!

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A neighbor-parent-teacher's love of this nearby *independent school*



Jacob presents with the rest of his first and second grade class during a school assembly.



Left: Ann Arbor Hills resident Miles, a SK first grader, designs a house during math class.

Right: A fifth grader at SK and neighborhood resident collects pill bugs during science class.

by resident: **Wendy Lawrence**

*There's more than one way to be in a neighborhood school, as many Ann Arbor Hills parents are discovering at local independent school Summers-Knoll. Just on the other side of Washtenaw, Summers-Knoll is a small, independent community that immerses students in project-based and place-based education. SK, as most parents and students refer to the school, is nestled right between our own neighborhood and County Farm Park. The bike rack fills up on warmer days from the commuting students and teachers.*

I first discovered SK as a parent and have been amazed at the way it seems to be the perfect place for my two very different kids. Their project-based curriculum inspires creativity and innovation in ways I might only have hoped. Later, when I was ready to go back to teaching after several years "off" being a mom, I jumped at the opportunity to be a part of this welcoming community. Coming from Ann Arbor Hills makes the decision all the easier ... it's a five-minute commute and I can count six SK families within a block of my house!

One of those neighbors is Stephanie Freeth, Founder of Adaptive Alternatives, LLC, and SK board member. "What we love about Summers-Knoll," says Freeth, "are the authentic connections that kids are encouraged to make with each other, their teachers, and the world." The Freeths have two kids at Summers-Knoll, in second and fifth grades. "Our kids get practice going deep in subjects that pique their interests and develop their abilities. They grapple with challenges that are important for society to address," says Freeth. As a teacher, I couldn't agree more. I love the freedom of planning in-depth projects, of setting the kids free to think deeply and critically about issues that matter to them. "S-K brings out the joy in learning," says Freeth, which is exactly why it's so much fun to teach there too.

Another local resident is also a parent and board member at the school. "Our boys are in third and first grade, and both have been at the school since kindergarten," says Ed Feng. "They get personalized attention in a small classroom. It's a wonderful environment for the happy, curious learner." Feng is Founder at The Power Rank, a sports analytics site, so it's no surprise that he singles out the math curriculum as a highlight. "SK individualizes the math experience, allowing students to take whichever math course best fits their understanding and development, regardless of their grade level. Also, the teachers supplement with games and activities that give meaning to the numbers." Ed should know, as he's often seen volunteering to bring his own statistics-based math activities into the classrooms.

The kids at Summers-Knoll get right back into the communities they come from. It seems like the little buses are never parked - they are always ferrying a class of excited students. Just last year, the third and fourth grade class was speaking at Ann Arbor City Council meetings - to try to get the laws changed to allow schools to raise chickens. (They did!) Now this year's class has inherited that legacy and they are getting ready. They were recently exploring two local farms, Green Things Farm and The Land Loom, to learn more about greenhouses and chickens. When they got back to school, they started to clean out the greenhouse and design a 3D-printed model of a chicken coop. This is what true project-based learning looks like ... kids are engaged in real experiences that let them study a subject in depth and in the real world.

As the fifth and sixth grade teacher, I've had as much fun as my kids on our many com-

munity outings. Our project on Michigan ecosystems and bass fish took us to the Howell Nature Center and the Michigan DNR Outdoor Activity Center and soon it will take us on an overnight sailing, fishing, and camping trip. I feel so lucky to have found this small but vibrant community. If you see us driving by in our little white and green buses, please wave in our direction!

Right: Nels, an Ann Arbor Hills resident and SK first grader, reads to his class.

Below: First and second graders during free choice time. Nels and Alex both live in Ann Arbor Hills and attend SK.



Top Left: Jacob and Alex, both SK first graders who live in the neighborhood, play a math game.

Bottom Left: Jacob, resident and SK first grader at ice skating day. He's the son of Wendy Lawrence, author of the article and a teacher at SK.

Bottom Right: Jacob and Nels, both SK first graders who live in the neighborhood, on a berry-picking field trip.

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# Krista Nye Nicholas

## A VOYAGE INTO DESIGN

RESIDENT, INTERIOR DESIGNER AND  
OWNER OF CLOTH & KIND IN ARBOR HILLS

By resident: Lynly Williams

### Tell us a bit about your family and Ann Arbor Hills home.

My husband Mike and I live on Berkshire Road in Ann Arbor Hills and recently completed a master bedroom en-suite addition. It's a lovely home, that was originally built in the early 1900s, but prior to the work we just completed, only had one bathroom upstairs. With our blended family, we have five kids total, so we desperately needed more space! The addition is approximately 500 sq. ft., which provided us with a master bedroom, master bathroom, a gracious master closet, and a second full bath for the kids. Having the additional, well-designed space has made a world of difference in our daily lives.

### What brought you to Ann Arbor Hills and what do you love about living here?

I'm originally from Chicago and came to Ann Arbor about seven years ago. Haven't looked back since! Ann Arbor is such a wonderfully vibrant community, thanks in large part to the university. I remember first looking at homes all over the city, but as soon as I visited Ann Arbor Hills – brimming with character and generous lot sizes – I knew it's where we'd end up. Berkshire Road, in particular, has been a kind of a dream

come true. Our neighbors are some of our greatest friends and there's a genuine sense of community on our block.

### What are your favorite spots in Ann Arbor?

The Arb. It is where Mike and I seek solitude on long walks, and where I crave solo runs to burn off stress. We enjoy it equally as much with the kids in tow. How fortunate are we all to have this expansive swath of nature in our own backyards?!

### How did you get into interior design?

When I left Chicago, I was pregnant with my second child – daughter Tahlia – and I quit what I thought was my absolute dream job at the time – Midwest Director of *Vanity Fair* magazine. The opportunity to take time off and to really dig deep into my lifelong passion for textiles, color and design resulted in the creation of a blog called *Cloth & Kind*, where I'd frequently share my musings about all things that inspired me in the world of interior design. I'd always spent a lot of time thoughtfully designing my own homes, but it wasn't until I completed the gut renovation of my first home in Ann Arbor Hills, on Cambridge Road, that family and



Krista Nye Nicholas (r) & Tami Ramsay (l) have co-owned Cloth & Kind for six years.

friends encouraged me to pursue interior design as a career and began referring clients to me. It was then that *Cloth & Kind* officially became an interior design studio. I met my business partner, Tami Ramsay, around that same time and we are such kindred spirits! We have co-owned *Cloth & Kind* for six years now, and we've been fortunate to have had wonderful clients here and all across the country. Our creative and business collaboration is single-handedly one of the best relationships in my life, and I'm grateful every day to get to work alongside someone whom I admire and respect so deeply.

**What are your favorite types of projects?** There's nothing we love more than starting on a large scale renovation or new build from the earliest of stages. Working hand in hand with the architect and builder allows for the most seamless execution of our collaborative vision for a clients' space. So often, clients contact us after the walls are in place and



Right: This collection of interior design photos are from Krista's first home in Ann Arbor Hills.



the finishes have been selected, and we *always* wish we had been involved earlier to help guide those critical choices that make such a huge impact in the overall design of the home.

### Tell us about your Arbor Hills Shopping Center store opening.

As our name indicates, we are obsessed with cloth ... all manner of fabrics and wall coverings. While we are absolutely a full-service interior design firm and enjoy the entire process from start to finish – it's usually the selection of fabrics, texture, color, and the gorgeous layering of it all, that makes our hearts beat the fastest. Over the years, we've become friends with many of the textile and wall covering artisans whose work we most admire. Often times, we work in close collaboration with them to develop custom patterns or colorways that are personalized for our client projects. Many of these artisans lacked representation of their lines within the state of Michigan, so the idea to start a boutique to-the-trade showroom

serving this concept quickly grew from there. When we open in Arbor Hills Shopping Center this May, we will not only be a to-the-trade showroom representing 14 carefully curated textile and wall covering lines (plus much more ranging from furnishings to lighting to hardware), but also a shop that is open to the public. We will have three distinct lines of the business: studio, showroom, and shop. We're thinking of it as a creative laboratory of sorts – for the home! So much of what we're offering will be 100 percent customizable, so the sky's the limit. We absolutely cannot wait to open our doors. We intend to have a grand opening party later this summer, once we've had a chance to settle in. Y'all are invited, so please be sure to join our email list and stay tuned for more details [www.clothandkind.com/subscribe](http://www.clothandkind.com/subscribe)

**Travel and design seem to be a theme for you?** Tami and I both have traveled extensively in our lives, and attribute much of our combined design sensibility to those culturally rich experiences. There is so much beauty and interest in this world and we're endlessly fascinated by how other people live at home in various parts of this planet. Together, we've traveled as far as Morocco and Italy, and as close as California and New York, in search of new sources and inspiration for our work. We're better

designers because of our travel, and it will always be core to who we are. Our next big trip is this September to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico – an artisan haven. Our husbands, Mike and Robert, are coming along too!

### Where did the name for the company come from?

I lived in India for a year when I was 8 years old and the experience instilled in me an intense and enduring love of textiles. *Cloth & Kind* is meant to say, Cloth “and the likes” or Cloth “and all things interior design”.

### How would you define your style?

Gathered, layered, personal, and comfortable. Our goal is to design every space so that it is abundant with history and heart, with story and substance. The beauty of interior design is that this looks different with each and every client.



Questions, comments, or article ideas?  
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Krista's Cloth & Kind sign at the new storefront in Arbor Hills Shopping Center (located between Arhaus & Running Fit).

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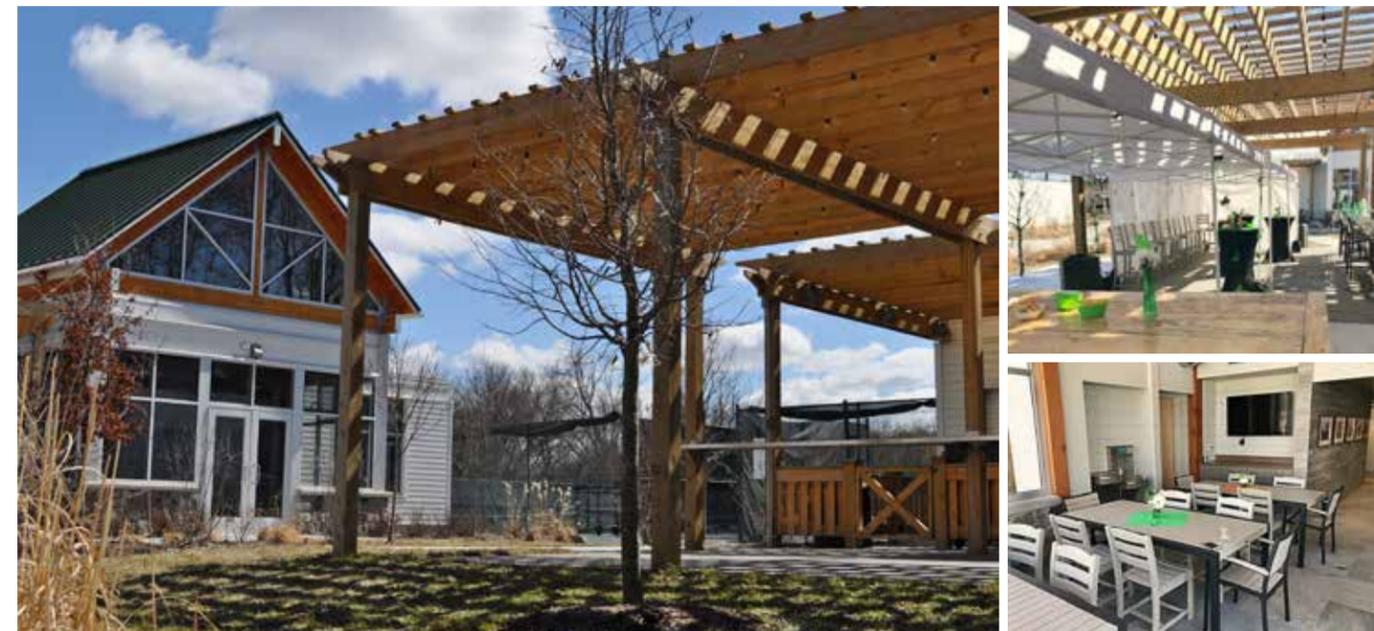


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# Racquet Club of Ann Arbor

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As Memorial Day approaches, it seems that many residents either look to spend the summer "Up North" or "at the Racquet Club." With last year's renovations, the club has a more modern look and many upgraded amenities. For example, the locker rooms have all been updated, and the club has also created several new spaces for entertaining.

New this summer, the Racquet Club will feature beer and wine for sale, more hand-crafted food, and an opportunity for members to host events (see photo of recent event with tents and a bar set-up in the snack shack area). The lobby of the tennis building can host a buffet and has seating, in addition to the outdoor seating/lawns/fire pits/televisions available for use. Racquet Club members can inquire about holding events during the season, as well as off-season beginning in May. There are variables involved in determining the cost and availability for events, and you can pick up an event planning packet at Racquet Club member services, that provides details about requirements and potential restrictions.

So as the weather warms up, take this opportunity to catch up with neighbors, as we all emerge from hibernation. The Racquet Club is a great place for members and their guests to enjoy food/drinks/tennis/swimming/kids activities and more, along with a dose of vitamin D and a lot of fresh air. For more information on the Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, visit [www.a2racquet.com](http://www.a2racquet.com)



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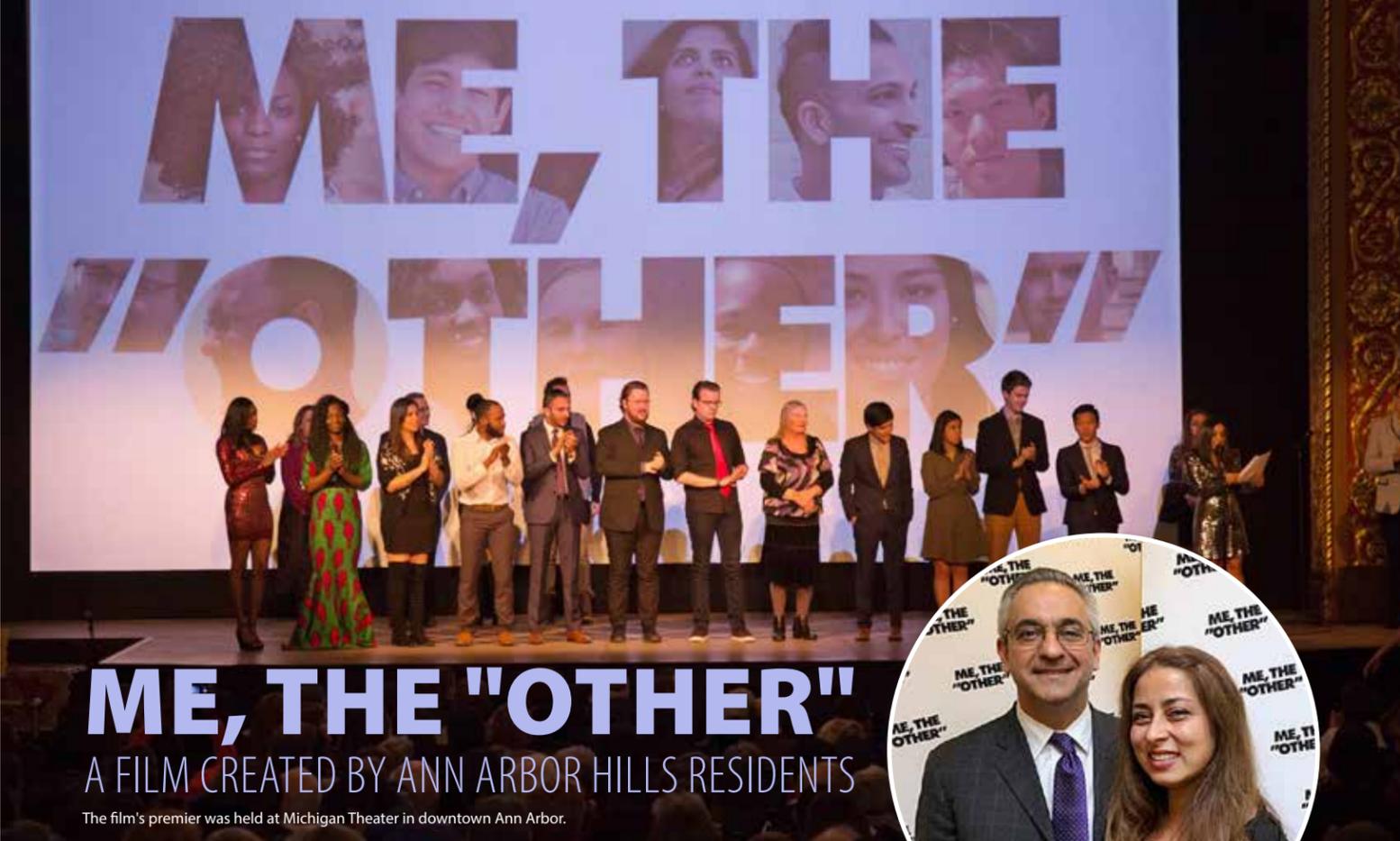
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# ME, THE "OTHER"

A FILM CREATED BY ANN ARBOR HILLS RESIDENTS

The film's premier was held at Michigan Theater in downtown Ann Arbor.



by resident: **Shahrzad Mirafzali**

Several months ago, a group in Michigan's Washtenaw community, which included Dr. Shahrzad Mirafzali (Producer) and her husband, Dr. Saeid Mirafzali (Executive Producer), decided to embark upon a project that would raise awareness of the diversity in our community, and the challenges faced by the minorities amongst us.

We were certain that the arts would be the ideal medium to engage the community to explore these issues so we approached a professional entertainment industry artist, Shidan Majidi from New York City for his help. The goal was to center the activities on three of our local colleges: the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, and Washtenaw Community College. Shidan came up with a vision to cast a cross-section of students from these colleges and create a documentary film about the struggles they each face within the context of a wide range of social issues such as race, ethnicity, socio-economic, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and living with chronic medical conditions. The goal was to explore their struggles and accomplishments through the journey of the film, in the hopes that the audience would find themselves in each of them. Simply said, the film is about the flight of the human spirit once the cloud of prejudice is removed. We named the film, *ME, THE "OTHER"*.

A casting call ensued and the submissions were both moving and inspiring. We selected 12 stories of men and women whom, through their struggles, are finding strength and resolve. Each story is a testament to the power of the human spirit to overcome adversity and inspire positive change. The film was shot around Washtenaw County and Flint, Michigan within two weeks in August and September 2017. The world premiere was held on January 15, 2018 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – with a staggering 1,638 people in attendance.

The audience seemed like such a diverse representation of the human family and on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, there was a charged electricity in the air. People longed to hear stories about people they don't usually hear much about, and they went along the journey celebrating and applauding the courage, the spirit, the inspiration felt through the cast's stories ... the connection was pure magic. As the closing credits started rolling, there

Ann Arbor Hills residents Dr. Saeid Mirafzali (Executive Producer) and wife Dr. Shahrzad Mirafzali (Producer) at the premier of their movie, "Me, The "Other."

was a spontaneous burst of thunderous applause, screams and shouts, making clear their authentic appreciation and response to the film.

We have since received invitations and requests by many local schools, social organizations, libraries and university departments for screenings of the film and discussions at their institutions. We are overwhelmed with gratitude and feel so blessed that such an important film with a universal message started its journey in our beautiful neighborhood. We will soon take the stories of its Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County residents to the rest of the country and eventually across the globe!

For more information on this movie, visit: [www.metheotherfilm.com](http://www.metheotherfilm.com).

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Wednesday - Sunday, March 29 - May 26, 2018

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When: Wednesdays through Sundays March 29-May 26

Description: London. December 1888. 221B Baker Street. The notorious and as-yet undiscovered genius Vincent van Gogh presents the master-sleuth Sherlock Holmes with a most unusual case. Aided by his partner Dr. Watson and his paramour Irene Adler, the trio embarks on a rousing adventure. Join the world's greatest detective as he dashes forth to solve one of the most audacious crimes of the Victorian era. Contains adult language and content. For specific performance times by day, and ticket prices, please consult the info below...

For more information: purplerosetheatre.org or 734-433-7673

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

"Motown in Spanish: Exploring Detroit's Hispanic Communities":

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at U-M (50+)

Where: Meet at Meijer: 3825 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti

When: Wednesday, May 16 at 8 a.m.

Description: Experience a day filled with history, culture, food, and music, including a bus tour by a local resident and historian of the diverse and growing area in Southwest Detroit, referred to as Mexicantown. We'll visit Honey Bee Market, to enjoy tamales, cheeses, chips, guacamole, and learn about the market's history and unique foods. Enjoy Vicentes Cuban Restaurant, for a family-style lunch of Cuban specialties, dance performance of salsa and flamenco (a few lessons as well for anyone interested) and a visit to historic Ste. Anne's Church, a prominent landmark in the neighborhood, in the shadows of the Ambassador Bridge. This tour includes some steps at various locations that will need to be navigated for accessibility. Boarding begins at 8 a.m. to ensure prompt departure at 8:30 a.m. This OLLI Out of Town is for those 50+.

Cost is \$134 per person - lunch, snacks, transportation and tips included.

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Wednesday, May 16 - Sunday, May 20, 2018

Horse Show: Hunter Jumper Association of Michigan

Where: Waterloo Hunt Club: 11500 Glenn at Katz, Grass Lake

When: Wednesday, May 16 - Sunday, May 20 at 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Description: English riding and jumping competitions at the state level. Free to attend and spectators welcome to bring picnics.

For more information: (561) 723-6287

Saturday, May 19, 2018 - Sunday, May 20, 2018

Ann Arbor Antiques Market

Where: Farm Council Grounds: 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd.

When: Saturday May 19 at 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. & Sunday May 20, 2018 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Description: Large show and sale of antiques in various styles from mid-century to industrial design to folk art and more. Deliveries available. Concessions. Tickets are \$6 (children 12 & under with an adult are free).

For more information: Email: annarborantiquesmarket@gmail.com

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Westside Art Hop

Where: Multiple locations - Old West Side of Ann Arbor

When: Saturday, May 19 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Description: Westside Art Hop is an art walk in neighborhood homes, studios, porches and yards. Find cards and gifts from under \$5, up to fine art at \$500+. Choices include painting, photography, blown and fused glass, metal and wood sculpture, greeting cards, scarves, mosaics, fine jewelry, tile work and pottery. Art Hop is an easy walk around the Old West Side of Ann Arbor. Over 40 artists are expected to participate. Maps will be online and at each venue, with signage on the day, or start at Gretchen's House I, 700 Eberwhite Blvd. Parking on street or at Eberwhite or Bach schools.

For more information: WestsideArtHop.com

Saturday, May 19, 2018

University LowBrow Astronomers

Where: Peach Mountain Observatory, North Territorial Rd (about 1/4 miles west of Hudson Mills Metropark), Dexter.

When: Saturday May 19 from Sunset - 12:30 a.m.

Description: A chance to join local astronomy buffs for a look at the sky through instruments. Participants encouraged to bring their own telescopes. Visitors must turn off all electronic equipment (car radios, transmitters, phones, etc.) at the observatory entrance. Canceled if sky is overcast at sunset or if the weather is extremely inclement. If in doubt, call 734-975-3248 after 4 p.m. on day of event.

For more information: Call (734) 975-3248 or www.umich.edu/~lowbrows

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Taste of Saline

Where: Saline Main Street

When: Sunday, May 20 at 6-9 p.m.

Description: Tastings of food from local restaurants at stations throughout downtown Saline. With live music TBA and a showcase of work by local artists. Tickets TBA.

For more information: salinemainstreet.org

Monday, May 21 - Sunday, May 27, 2018

LPGA Volvik Championship

Where: Travis Pointe Country Club: 2829 Travis Pointe, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

When: Monday, May 21 - Sunday, May 27, various times

Description: Over 30,000 spectators are anticipated to attend the third annual LPGA Volvik Championship. This professional golf tournament will be internationally televised in over 150 countries and create economic impact for southeast Michigan. Being played through Memorial Day weekend, the event will raise awareness for charities, including those that benefit military families. Ticket prices have a wide range from FREE on certain days to \$120 for a weeklong clubhouse pass (daily grounds tickets are always free for military and kids with a paid adult).

For more information: volviklpga.com

Thursday, May 24, 2018

"Jackson County Brunch Ride": Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society

Where: Meet at Cavanaugh Lake Park, Cavanaugh Lake Rd., Waterloo Recreation Area (3.2 miles west of Chelsea)

When: Thursday, May 24 at 9 a.m.

Description: Moderate-paced ride, 25-50 miles, along the less-traveled roads of scenic Jackson County. Free.

For more information: Call (734) 846-0604

Friday, June 8 - Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Ann Arbor Summer Festival

Where: 915 E. Washington Street

When: Various events and times, daily

Description: For 21+ amazing summer nights, Ann Arbor is transformed into a lively arts destination, a place where friends, family, neighbors and visitors can connect and share in a celebration of artistic inspiration, creativity and community spirit. Gather together to enjoy the best in music, dance, comedy, film, street arts and family entertainment from around the world and from your own backyard. Discover new music from both established artists and emerging talents. Experience an artist in a smaller, more intimate venue or dance outdoors among generations of fans. Events

range from free to ticketed. Visit the website for specific events and details.

For more information: https://a2sf.org/

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Ann Arbor Farm & Garden's 2018 Garden Walk

Where: Locations revealed with ticket purchase

When: Saturday, June 9 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Description: Ann Arbor Farm and Garden's 2018 Garden Walk features six private local gardens including one garden located in Ann Arbor Hills. Tickets are available for \$15 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Dix-boro General Store, and Downtown Home & Garden during the month of May. Tickets can also be purchased at any of the gardens on the day of the event for \$20. There will be a Market Place at one of the gardens selling plants, garden art and handcrafted items.

For more information: annarborfarmandgarden.org

Friday, June 15, 2018

Ann Arbor Hills Living - Resident Event - AFC-AA Semi-Pro Soccer Match

Where: Skyline High School Stadium, Ann Arbor

When: Friday, June 15 - tailgate starting at 6 p.m.

Description: Join Ann Arbor Hills Living for this exciting semi-pro soccer match - AFC-AA vs. Kalamazoo FC. Free tickets (limit 4 per family) to the first 50 people - residents please email ticket requests to bryan.weston@n2pub.com. Pre-game tailgate outside stadium entrance starts at 6 p.m. - join us for refreshments, conversation with your neighbors, then pick-up your previously reserved tickets and enjoy the soccer match. We have a limited number of free tickets, so please act fast!

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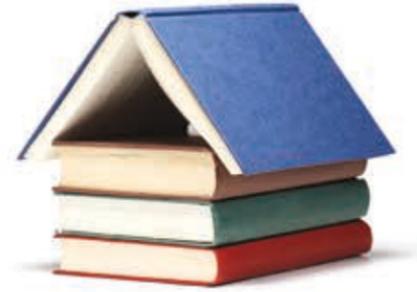
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