



**the**  
**ORSON STARR HOUSE GUILD**

invites you to

## Rhoda Starr's Mothers Day Open House

**Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm - 4 pm**

Two pioneer mothers of Royal Oak were Lydia Gilbert Bull Parker, who came in 1835, and Rhoda Starr, who came in 1831

Lydia was married to William Parker. She had 11 children and lived at Woodward Avenue and Thirteen Mile Road.

Rhoda's husband was Orson Starr, the bellmaker. They lived first in a log cabin on Thirteen Mile Road and Main Street, had 10 children, and in 1845 they built the house now known as 3123 North Main Street...the oldest standing house in the City.

Pictures of both Lydia Parker and Rhoda Starr will be on display.

All mothers who visit the Starr House will receive a gift from the GUILD in honor of Mothers Day.

**ORSON STARR HOUSE MUSEUM**  
**3123 N. Main Street**  
**(one block South of 13 Mile Road)**

**Additional free parking one block South at the**  
**Salvation Army Citadel**

**For additional information contact Lois Lance (248) 546-0138**