



Just a number: Richard Daguann gets "booked" at the Farmington Community Center. He raised \$500 in advance so he wouldn't have to make bail behind bars.



Making ball: Florine Mark (right) of Weight Watchers raises \$2,200 for Cardiac Arrest as Sharon Hain of Hearts and Roses and Glen Fleischhacker of the Hills Planning Commission work on their bail.

Jailhouse bail

'Prisoners' cell out for heart association fund-raiser

A number of Farmington-area residents, business leaders and city officials spent Friday, April 15, in an unusual place — jail. Although there were real bars on the jail and these people were actual prisoners, the situation was staged by the American Heart Association of Michigan as its Cardiac Arrest fund-raising event. These "prisoners" surrendered to the American Heart Association and were charged with "committing crimes against the heart." To win release from the "jail," each prisoner solicited donations from friends which were used as "bail" at the Community Center. The prisoners raised an estimated

The bail will be used to support the research, education and community service programs of the American Heart Association.

\$21,000 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The bail will be used to support the research, education and community service programs of the American Heart Association. Cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 killer in Michigan and in Oakland County. A committee of volunteers coordinated the event: Bill Hartssock, Kim Evola, David Ramirez and Ben Marks. These committee

members also served as judges, public defenders and prosecuting attorneys. Jailbirds who participated in the event: Judy Downey, Sandy Baumann, Dan Rochow, Tom Duff, Krista McCredie, Tom Bjorklund, Mike Finnegan, Jeff Levine, Jim Stark, Ken Chiarn, Sharon Hain, Glen Fleischhacker, Ed Rich, Daryl Rollins, Joh Hopkins, Barbara Scrivener, Richard Daguanno, Suzy Alberts, Cheryl

Oliverio, Bev Ellis, Fire Chief Rich Marinucci, Mary DiManno, Dorothy Gullon, Paul Blizmark, Lois Smith, Adele Emmer, Ted Pienno, Bill Burke, Joanne Smith, Dennis Phoney, Robert Allen, Terry Sever, Frank Clappison, Rosemary Fitzpatrick, Diane Amendt, Steve Henning, Arnold Campbell, Frank Lauffoff and

Tim Zajaros. Florine Mark, president and CEO of the WW Group Inc., the largest franchisee of Weight Watchers International, was designated as "Farmington Hills' Most Wanted Jailbird." Mark was "arrested" by Farmington Hills police and escorted by patrol car to the Community

Center, where she posted bail and was then thrown in jail to raise more. Several local businesses contributed to the event, including Cellular One, Uptown Deli and Catering, Grapevine Party Shoppe, The Community Center and Lox, Stock and Barrel.

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Activities for children will include: listening to their own heart, height and weight measurement, prizes, tasty treats and a visit from their favorite dinosaur.

Learn how you can avoid a broken heart by coming to Botsford CardioCare Center's free Open House located on the second floor of the West Pavilion at Botsford General Hospital. Your heart will love you for it. For more information, call (810) 471-8870.

Reaching out to the people of our community.
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