



For distinguished service: Nanete Reid (left) presents a Distinguished Service Award to Betty J. Walker.

It's for you, Lee: Lee S. Peel, author and local historian, accepts a Distinguished Service Award from Kay Briggs during the Artist-In-Resident Tribute Sunday.

Cancer hits a lot of men below the belt.

Getting a screening now could save your life.



One in ten men will develop prostate cancer; the most common cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer death in men. This disease hits an estimated 165,000 men annually and takes around 35,000 lives each year. About 80 percent of these deaths may be preventable with early detection. Screening exams are able to detect prostate cancer in its earlier stages when it's the most treatable. An annual exam can detect an enlarged prostate, one of the signs of prostate cancer. Health Development Network at Botsford General Hospital offers a yearly prostate screening and other programs for men over forty. Don't get hit below the belt. Come to our annual Prostate Cancer Awareness Program. Lectures are on May 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Botsford and on May 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the Botsford Inn. Screenings are on May 20 and May 22 at Botsford Center for Health Improvement, located at 39750 Grand River Avenue in Novi. Attending the lecture is a prerequisite of the screening for first time attendees. For more information, call Health Development Network at (810) 477-6100.



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meetings always begin with an elegant tea table graced by an artistic floral arrangement and a delicious dessert. After the meeting, there is always a speaker with an educated background in his field. Workshops are given in flower arrangement by our many talented members, many of whom are qualified judges and belong to the National Council of Accredited Judges.

The theme for this year is "Learning something new each day is a gift you can give to yourself."

The purpose of this club is "to aid in the conservation of our resources; to encourage civic improvements and to roadside development; to sponsor junior gardeners and to study the fine arts of flower arranging and gardening in all its aspects."

Each month of the year, floral arrangements are placed in both of the libraries.

The 67th annual convention of the National Council of State Garden Clubs will be held this year in Traverse City at the Grand Traverse Resort, May 20-22.

Every other month, the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan issue a magazine to its members.

Farmington Garden Club assumes the care of certain areas in three Community Gardens on a volunteer basis.

In June of this year, we hold a Farmington-Farmington Hills Garden Walk which is done bi-annually.

Now you understand the reason why I am so glad that 20 years ago I made the decision to join the Farmington Garden Club. Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the club should call Ruth Wiens at (810) 553-3519.

Bea Smith is a longtime member of the Farmington Garden Club.

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