



**Crystal Rose Ball:** Sisters Noreen Yuskowitz of Farmington Hills, Christine Allen of Beverly Hills, Joanne Clarke of Lake Orion and Karen Bartos, also of Farmington Hills, at the Spirit of Ford in Dearborn April 8. The benefit for Hospice of Michigan raised \$253,000.

## Crystal Rose Ball

### Hospice of Michigan event a success

More than 450 people shared an evening of fun, excitement and glamour at Hospice of Michigan's Crystal Rose Ball on Saturday, April 8, at metro Detroit's newest high-tech venue, Spirit of Ford in Dearborn. Hospice of Michigan netted more than \$253,000 for patient care services.

Maggie Allesse, Jennifer Nasser and Frank Stella served as co-chairs for the gala black-tie fund-raiser and Bernie Smilovitz, WDIV news personality, was emcee.

Guests enjoyed the unique exhibits at Spirit of Ford, including a full-motion assembly line simulator ride, an action packed NASCAR pit stop, an animated crash test analysis station and Ford's innovative concept cars.

Hospice of Michigan presented its highest honor, the Crystal Rose Award, to the following individuals and organizations:

**Outstanding Individual -**

John Finn, MD, executive medical director for Hospice of Michigan, who has been a hospice doctor for the past 16 years and is a national expert on end-of-life care.

**Outstanding Community Partner -** Ford Senior Players Championship, which has provided a generous grant to Hospice of Michigan each July for the past seven years.

**Outstanding Corporate Partner -** FCB Worldwide, Southfield, one of the largest advertising agencies in the country, which provided Hospice of Michigan with a statewide advertising campaign and new logo in 1999.

**Outstanding Volunteer Group -** Dow Automotive, Southfield, which provided 40 employees as volunteers during the Mentimeter Joe Dumars Champions Tennis Tournament last summer, which benefited Hospice of Michigan.

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comprehensive comfort care to people at the end of life and support their families. The organization serves more than 800 people each day in 45 counties throughout Michigan's Lower Peninsula. For information about Hospice of Michigan's services, call 1-888-HOM-6656 or log onto its website: [www.hom.org](http://www.hom.org)

### ARTISTS CLUB

The Farmington Artists Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 10 at the Farmington Hills Library. Members will share slides of their work.

### NEIGHBORS

The Farmington Neighbors Club will host a card party and luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 17 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$30 and proceeds will benefit the Rainbow Connection. Call 653-7949 or 661-2294 for more information.

### NORTH GARDEN

North Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Tuesday, May 9 at the Farmington Hills Public Library. The topic will be "Incredible Edibles" and guest speakers will be Marv Steiger and Glenna Lang of Hill & Dale Garden Club. Call 653-2368.

### OWL

Farmington OWL will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 1 at the Farmington Branch Library. A

## CLUB CIRCUIT

program on social security and medicare will be presented followed by an election of officers. Call 474-3094.

### FARMINGTON GENEALOGY

The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16 at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington. Fred Bonjour will discuss "Online Genealogy."

### FARMINGTON GARDEN

The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, May 1 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Connie Chapman, floral manager for Jacobson's Flowers of Bloomfield, will make a wreath out of dried items from the garden.

### BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The Greater Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-8:30 a.m. Thursday, May 4, at the Comfort Inn,

30715 W. 12 Mile, in Farmington Hills.

### OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Anita's Kitchen, 61005 Orchard Lake Road. Call 474-9680 or 442-9796.

### KIWANS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets at 12:15 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday at Steak & Ale Restaurant, 27590 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Prospective members are welcome. Call 681-6463.

### TOASTMASTERS

The Windbaggers/Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday, except the first Thursday of the month, at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

To have your club listed, submit the information no later than Monday for Thursday publication to: *Club Circuit*, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington MI 48335.

## Tips on growing African violets

The Hill and Dale Garden Club of Farmington passes along this information on growing African violets.

**Watering** - It's probable that more African violets die from over watering than from any other cause. Water only when the soil begins to feel dry. In plastic pots, a good clue is that if they are light when lifted they probably need water. If heavy, they don't need water. The best time for watering is in the morning. They can either be watered from the top or bottom. If your method is bottom watering, in the saucer or trays, you can occasionally water through from the top to flush through any toxic salts that might arise from the water or fertilizer. Water should be at room temperature. If the water contains chlorine, it should be allowed to stand overnight before using. Never leave plants standing in water as African violets do not like cold wet feet.

**Feeding** - African violets are heavy feeders and should be fertilized regularly. There are a number of good fertilizers which

can be put into the water and applied when watering. Many experienced growers like to reduce the amount of fertilizer added to the water and use some fertilizer each time the plant is watered. Be sure to consult the manufacturer's instructions. Do not over fertilize and never fertilize a plant that is too dry. If a plant is dry enough to show signs of wilting, give it a little water, and let it stand a couple of hours, repeat the process until the plant looks normal.

**Light** - African violets need good light, but not strong or hot sunlight. In the winter months, they can stand sun with a little shading, but in the summer be careful not to let the sun burn the leaves. They love artificial lighting. Your plants can be put under lamps at night, but they do need eight hours of dark each day. Be sure your plants frequently to keep them symmetrical.

**Blooms** - It takes light to get good blooms. If your plant does not bloom, it is probably due to inadequate lighting. Keep suckers off, but be sure that they are suckers before removing them as

sometimes they are buds. Observe leaves and stems. If the light is too strong, the stems will be short and the leaves will bend down around the pot. With most plants, correct light keeps the stems more or less horizontal. **Air, temperature, humidity** - African violets like high humidity, but the air must be fresh and kept moving gently. They do not like strong drafts, and especially dislike cold wind blowing on them. Temperatures ranging between 65 degrees at night and 75 during the day are ideal, but they will accept temperatures from 60 to 80.

**Pots and soils** - African violets do better when given large enough pots to develop good root systems. Small plants should not be put in too large of pots, but they should not be allowed to get root bound. Soils should be porous as oxygen can reach the roots. The soil should be completely sterile to prevent vermin. Ordinary ground soil is not suitable. There are African violet planting mixes on the market. If they don't seem porous enough, add a little Perlite.

## Hills Hospice Home needs helpers

Farmington Hills Hospice Home provides excellent end of life care for residents in a home-like environment. Volunteers fill many roles at the Hospice Home and are an essential part of the patient care team. Opportunities to assist at the reception desk or with patient companionship are available. Hospice of Michigan provides comprehensive orientation and training program for all volunteers. If interested, please call Linda Smith at (248) 559-3195 at Hospice of Michigan.

## Women's show May 4-7 in Novi

Did you know that breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among women between the ages of 40 and 55? At the Michigan International Women's Show, May 4-7, at the Novi Expo Center, take the time to learn more about breast cancer at the Think Pink pavilion sponsored by The Groove, Spring PCS and the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

The Think Pink pavilion will focus on breast cancer awareness, prevention and support. The Karmanos Cancer Institute will provide a resource room with information from lifestyle choices to preventative medicine to research programs. Experts will be on hand to answer your questions and register women from screenings and studies.

Along with all of this information and new resolve to think pink and stay healthy, Spring PCS will give you a free, five minute "lifetime" so you can "call a friend" to let them know you care. It's a great time to remind them to get a check-up and a mammogram on a regular basis. And while you're there, don't miss the live broadcasts from The Groove and your chance to meet on-air personalities. Admission is \$7 adults, \$4 youth 6-12 and free for kids under 6. Advance tickets available at Farmer Jack stores.

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Spring/Summer Classes are listed by section number, class title, meeting days, meeting times, and class size. Meeting fee information and prerequisites are listed in the following table.

Section	Class Title	Meeting Days	Meeting Times	Class Size
3007	Adult Beginning Swimming	MW	6-7 pm, 5/8-6/26, 8/70	20
3008	Adult Intermediate Swimming	MW	5-6 pm, 7/3-8/21, 8/70	20
3009	Adult Intermediate Swimming	MW	5-6 pm, 7/3-8/21, 8/70	20
3010	Aquatic Exercise & Deep Water Running	MW	11 am-12 pm, 5/10-6/26, 868	20
3011	Aquatic Exercise & Deep Water Running	MW	11 am-12 pm, 5/10-6/26, 868	20
3012	Aquatic Exercise & Deep Water Running	MW	11 am-12 pm, 7/10-8/27, 868	20
3013	Deep Water Running and Hydro-Toning	MW	5-6 pm, 5/8-6/26, 870	20
3014	Deep Water Running and Hydro-Toning	MW	5-6 pm, 5/8-6/26, 870	20
3015	Deep Water Running and Hydro-Toning	MW	5-6 pm, 7/5-8/21, 868	20
3016	Deep Water Running and Hydro-Toning	TR	5-6 pm, 7/8-8/22, 868	20
3017	Kayaking I	W	7-8 pm, 5/10-6/21, 868	20
3018	Kayaking I	W	7-8 pm, 7/5-8/16, 868	20
3019	Lifeguarding	TR	8-9 pm, 5/8-6/27, 810	20
3020	Lifeguarding	MW	5-6 pm, 7/3-8/21, 870	20
3021	Water Safety Instructor	MW	7-10 pm, 5/8-6/26, 810	20
3022	Aerobic Kickboxing	S	11 am-12:30 pm, 5/13-7/1, 861	20
3023	Ballroom Dancing - Beginner	R	8:30-10 pm, 5/18-7/20, 870	20
3024	Ballroom Dancing - Intermediate	R	8:30-10 pm, 5/18-7/20, 870	20
3025	Belly Dancing	W	7-8 pm, 5/17-6/21, 852	20
3026	Fencing - Beginner	R	8:30-9:30 pm, 5/18-8/21, 868	20
3027	Fencing - Advanced	R	8:30-9:30 pm, 5/18-8/21, 868	20
3028	Fencing - Club	R	8:30-9:30 pm, 5/18-8/21, 868	20
3029	Modern Dance	M	6-7:30 pm, 5/17-7/19, 870	20
3030	Inline Skating Beginner & Intermediate	M	6-10 pm, 5/8-6/26, 878	20
3031	Inline Skating Beginner & Intermediate	M	7-9 pm, 5/8-6/26, 878	20
3032	Inline Skating Beginner & Intermediate	M	7-9 pm, 7/11-8/22, 868	20
3033	Inline Skating Beginner & Intermediate	W	7-8 pm, 5/17-6/26, 868	20
3034	Introduction to Massage Therapy	M	7-8 pm, 5/8-6/26, 870	20
3035	Modern Dance	M	6-7:30 pm, 5/8-7/19, 870	20
3036	Power Yoga	M	6-7:30 pm, 5/17-7/19, 870	20
3037	Power Yoga	M	6-7:30 pm, 5/17-7/19, 870	20
3038	Tai Chi Chuan I	W	7:30-9 pm, 5/17-7/19, 870	20
3039	Tennis - Beginner	MW	3-4 pm, 5/8-6/26, 870	20
3040	Tennis - Beginner	MW	4-5 pm, 5/8-6/26, 870	20
3041	Tennis - Beginner	MW	3-4 pm, 7/3-8/21, 870	20
3042	Tennis - Intermediate	MW	4-5 pm, 7/3-8/21, 868	20

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Girls Basketball Camp, Grades 5-10, June 26-30, 8 am - 3:30 pm  
Registration Fee: \$100. Groups of 6 or more: \$120. Camp Director: Larry Baker

Boys Basketball Camp, Grades 5-10, July 24-28, 8 am - 3:30 pm  
Registration Fee: \$100. Groups of 6 or more: \$120. Camp Director: Tom Magoshan

Baton Twirling Camp, Ages 8-20, July 10-14  
Registration Fee: \$100. Groups of 6 or more: \$120. Camp Director: Tom Magoshan

Advanced: 9 am - 12:30 pm, Registration Fee: \$75. Groups of 6 or more: \$70  
Advance: 9 am - 3:30 pm, Registration Fee: \$120. Groups of 6 or more: \$110  
Camp Director: Derek Sklavits-Brooks

Classes and camps are held in the Health and Physical Education Building, 10000 E. Grand Ave., Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
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