police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

● **accident victim**

Dearborn police last week released the name of the Farmington resident who was involved in an accident in which a support pole fell on the Southfield Freeway, killing one woman, Feb. 16.

Stephen Robert Arnst, 22, of Farmington and his passenger were injured when their car struck the sign which had fallen on the freeway. A 41-year-old woman was killed when the sign fell on the car in which she was riding.

Arnst was taken to Garden City Hospital where he was treated and released the same evening.

● **restaurant damage**

Two young men wearing 1990 Harrison High School varsity jackets are being sought in connection with $300 in damage done to a table at a local restaurant.

According to Farmington Hills police, a table at the Taco Bell, 29995 Orchard Lake Road, was bent Feb. 22, causing the damage. The two young men were seen fleeing the scene.

● **break-in investigation**

Farmington police have linked several break-ins occurring in the past two weeks in the Bel-Aire subdivision in the 10 Mile/Orchard Lake/Power Road area, according to public safety director Frank Lauhoff.

Neighborhood Watch groups are being alerted to the evening incidents in which easy-to-carry items have been taken from various homes when residents are not home.

● **restaurant hit**

The Roman Terrace restaurant in Farmington Hills, which was recently closed because of a fire, was hit twice by burglars during the past week.

Early in the week, a 25-inch-screen television, remote control and 15-20 bottles of wine were reported stolen from the restaurant, at 27822 Orchard Lake Road. The value of those items was unknown.

In the second incident, occurring sometime Wednesday or Thursday, $4,000 worth of musical and computer equipment, including a keyboard and video tape, were taken from the restaurant.

● **indecent exposure**

Two Farmington Hills girls reported an indecent exposure incident at the Muirwood Square Shopping Center on Grand River at Drake roads Feb. 21.

According to Farmington Hills police:

The girls, a 12-year-old and 16-year-old, were walking in the center lot when they encountered a man in a car asking for directions. As they approached, they saw the man was not wearing any pants. The fled into a store where the incident was reported.

● **thefts reported**

An electric power tool valued at $85 was reported stolen from Sears Paint & Hardware, 25910 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, Feb. 21. It was recovered in the parking lot of the shopping center, as the man who stole it was pursued on foot.

Cash and a wallet with a total value of $2,000 was reported stolen from the office of Kyoto restaurant, 21150 Haggerty in Farmington Hills Feb. 19.

A 1989 Ford Thunderbird valued at $13,500 was reported stolen from the Muirwood Apartments parking lot in Farmington Hills Feb. 22. It was later recovered just off of Woodridge Drive east of Verdant with damage to the car's front.

Cash totaling $400 was reported stolen from the office at Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, 36177 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Feb. 22.

A handgun valued at $200 was reported stolen from a desk at Cerberus Technologies, 27280 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills, Feb. 20-22.

Cash totaling $120 was reported stolen from an apartment at Independence Green at Halsted and Grand River in Farmington Hills Feb. 22.

● **damage reported**

Damage was estimated at $500 when an attempted theft to a vehicle parked at Valley View Condominiums was reported in Farmington Feb. 21-22. The car's steering column was damaged.

Damage was estimated at $500 when a car parked in the 34000 block of 12 Mile in Farmington Hills was scratched with a key along both sides Feb. 17-21.

Damage was estimated at $500 when all the windows of a vehicle parked at Michigan Nucleonics, 28000 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills, were shattered. It is thought a metal tube was used to do the damage.

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around Farmington

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● **Cross stitch**

Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 26 and 28: "Cross Stitch on Linen," one-session workshop, begins at 10 a.m. Monday or 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Rocking Horse, 33245 Grand River. Fee is $15. Registrations taken in the shop, 474-3113.

● **Bereaved parents**

Monday, Feb. 26: "Resolve Through Sharing," four-part program for parents who have lost a child of any age, begins at 7 p.m. in First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road. There is a $10 materials fee. Registration taken by Sharon Pilat, 348-7600.

● **Wardrobe planning**

Tuesday, Feb. 27: "Basic Capsule Wardrobe Planning," workshop led by May Arvo, who tells the basics of *wardrobe planning that will create a* winning look, at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations at $15 each, taken by the center, 477-8404.

● **Taking your lumps**

Tuesday, Feb. 27: "Taking Your Lumps" program tells what investment options are most useful for receiving or anticipating reception of a lump sum distribution, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● **Story surprise**

Wednesday, Feb. 28: "Evening Story Surprise," program for preschoolers to adults, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● **storytime favorites**

Thursday, March 1: "Storytime Favorites," program for preschoolers and kindergarteners at 10:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge

● **parenting class**

Thursday, March 1: "Children the Challenge — Biblical," a 10 week class for Christian parents of children up to 12 years, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty. Registration information given by Sharon Pilat, 348-7600.

● **the first nighter**

Friday and Saturday, March 2-3: "The First Nighter," a Barbershop Harmony Extravaganza with The Naturals, the Gas House Gag and the Renaissance Chorus at 8 p.m. each night in Mercy High School auditorium, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. All seats $9. Students and senior admitted for $6 Friday only. Ticket information available from Austin Quinn, 544-8875.

● **tax aids**

Friday and Tuesday, Mar. 2 and 6: Free tax assistance given to senior adults by Tax Aides from 1-4 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street; and from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday in Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, within Mercy Center complex, through Gate 4 on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt. Service given by members of Farmington Hills Chapter American Association of Retired Persons.

● **crimes of the heart**

Friday and Saturday, March 2-3: *"Crimes of the Heart" produced by* the Novi Players at 8 p.m. in Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile. All seats $5. Inquiries taken by Novi Parks and Recreation office, 347-0400.

● **suffragists**

Saturday, March 3: "How the Suffragists Changed Michigan," program led by Elizabeth Glese, education *director of Michigan* Women's Hall of Fame Museum, followed by lunch at noon in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. Event sponsored by Farmington Older Women's League in celebration of Women's History Month. Reservations are $13, taken by Virginia Nicoll, 474-3094.

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