

## Community Corner

This week's question:  
Do you anticipate spending a lot of money on Christmas presents this year?

We asked this question in the Farmington Cafe (formerly Omiros Koney Island) in downtown Farmington.



"Yes. I've got five grandchildren and I spend about \$30 apiece. I have four kids and they're \$50 each. And I pay cash."  
— Tom Pringle  
Livonia



"No. I don't have that many people to spend the money on."  
— Ken Thompson  
Farmington Hills



"I've already done it (Christmas shopping) and I spent quite a bit. With nine grandkids, three sons and three daughters, I have to start early."  
— Lucy Dobbs  
Garden City



"No. I can't afford it. Work is slow. Prices are high."  
— Paulot Easley Warren



"No. We only spend a couple of hundred bucks anyway."  
— Phielson VanDusen  
Farmington



"No. I think things are going to be a little tough this year."  
— Pauline VanDusen  
Farmington

## police/fire calls

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

### DISORDERLY TEENS

Two incidents at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street, Nov. 9, ended with minor damage to school equipment, and petitions being filed with the Oakland County Probate Court, juvenile division.

Farmington Department of Public Safety officers were called to help teachers in both cases.

The first incident involved a 15-year-old Livonia girl, who is on probation for assault charges through Wayne County. After she lost control in a classroom, she was placed in an empty classroom, where she began throwing desks and chairs around the room. The blackboard was damaged.

In the second case, an 11-year-old

Ferndale boy began threatening another student in gym class, and moved toward teachers using karate-type kicks. He was also removed to an empty room, where he removed ceiling tiles and broke them.

### STOCKTON DAMAGE

Rocks and a pellet gun caused damage to three cars on Stockton, Nov. 9-11. About \$1,500 damage was estimated when someone threw a rock through the windows of a 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier parked on North Stockton. The trunk and rear view mirror also were damaged.

About \$230 damage was caused by a rock thrown at the windshield of a 1980 Ford parked on South Stockton. And \$500 damage was caused when someone using a pellet gun broke the tail lights on a 1986 Pontiac also parked on South Stockton, according to Farmington Hills police reports.

### THEFTS REPORTED

An amplifier and speakers valued at \$350 were reported stolen from a car at Wear Master, 32661 Northwestern Highway, Nov. 7.

A television valued at \$400 was reported stolen from the Dillon Inn, 30715 12 Mile, Nov. 9-10.

Jewelry, an eel-skin wallet and cash valued at \$4,255 were reported stolen from a house on Grand Duke, Nov. 9-11.

Jewelry and a tie rack valued at \$2,465 were reported stolen from a house on Hill Valley, Oct. 27.

A 35mm camera with auto focus, camera case and Nintendo game valued at \$949 were reported stolen from a house on Heatherbrook, Sept. 21.

Two boxes full of jewelry were reported stolen from a bedroom of a house on Lilac in Farmington Nov. 12. The value of the items was \$3,730.

A wallet and its contents, plus a gold bracelet, were reported stolen from the locker room area of the Farmington Tennis Club, 22777 Farmington Road, Nov. 11. The items were estimated in value at \$460.

### DAMAGE REPORTED

About \$300 damage was caused when someone threw a rock and broke a living room window at a house on Oak Point, Nov. 10.

Scratches on the hood, roof and trunk of a 1987 Chevrolet Cavalier caused an estimated \$500 damage to a car parked at the Green Hill Apartments, 21017 Green Hill, Nov. 10.

Cars parked on Folkstone and Leclane in Farmington were both damaged Nov. 11-12 when someone broke windows. Damage was estimated at \$250 and \$125 respectively.



This is a composite drawing of a man who robbed a 77-year-old Farmington woman of her car. Anyone with information should call police at 474-6181.

the incident, the man is described as about 21 years old, 6-feet, 2-inches tall, and 180 pounds. He has black hair with a two-inch pony tail. He is described as clean shaven with a light complexion.

When last seen he was wearing a black waist-length coat, white crew-neck T-shirt and faded jeans. He also wore bone-colored cowboy boots with pointed toes and wooden heels, trimmed in silver.

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## Rezoning bid

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spaces and a berm that might be moved, Siegel said.

"The property values of people a half-mile away are not impacted," Kaftan said. "What we're offering is a lot more privacy and a better living environment. A lot of safeguards would be put on it. It has an odor and it is visible, you will know about it. Most of us have more toxics in our houses."

Kaftan said that he has no potential tenants yet. "Big tenants think two years in advance," Kaftan said. "Small tenants don't."

It's been almost 18 months since Kaftan first appeared before the condo group to hammer out an agreement with Hillside residents. Siegel and Kaftan said that they wanted to review what was previously promised if the rezoning attempt goes through.

**KAFTAN APPARENTLY** promised to build less than 128,000 square feet of one-story buildings, with doorways away from the condominiums. The buildings would be air-conditioned so doors would not be open to bother residents with noise for example. A berm buffering the condominiums, which is on Kaftan's property, would be maintained, according to the agreement.

Since that agreement, a moratorium on new IRO development in Farmington Hills was imposed until a review of a toxic-hazardous materials report was completed.

That report, presented to the city council May 14, offers observations and findings such as not allowing industrial landfills and incinerators and biological laboratories engaged in genetic research. The report also suggested greater surveillance of toxic hazardous materials usage.

Residents from nearby Independence Hills and Independence Commons subdivisions expressed concern about alleged toxic threats from businesses allowed in an IRO district.

Up to 100 businesses would be located within the IRO district, which some residents see as spot zoning. IRO zones are allowed next to multiple-family zones but not single family. As many as three 1,300 square foot units may be combined, Kaftan said.

In June, Kaftan sued the city and the city council in an eight-count complaint in which Kaftan called city officials' moratorium "arbitrary, capricious, unreasonable, recklessly indifferent and discriminatory."

A pre-trial conference is scheduled Dec. 7 in Oakland County court, Donohue said.

## Dance instructor

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After marriage to Roger Burgess, the couple moved to Detroit in 1955. She continued work as a professional model and in the 1960s both she and her husband joined the U. S. Air Force Auxiliary, where she earned the rank of lieutenant colonel.

She was a member of Redford Suburban Theatre Guild and Ward

Presbyterian Church.

"We'll have a memorial for her at our next recital," St. Mary said. "A black out — just like on Broadway."

She is survived by her husband; her mother Elizabeth McCright Williams; her daughters Melissa Wegener, Adrienne Cash and Kimberly Burgess; her son Roger Burgess III; her brother High McCright and three grandchildren.

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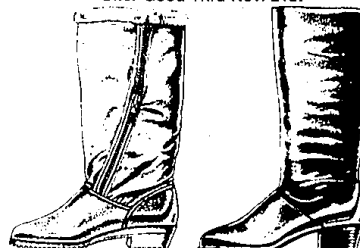
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