

Burglarproof Your Home

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alarm is set off at the alarm company and they notify you.

"A very important thing that many people overlook is keeping a list of valuables with serial or other identification numbers," Deadman said. "We sell hundreds of dollars worth of articles each year because the owners could not sufficiently identify them. This was a big problem with the Redford 'pillow case' bandit too."

If you are going on vacation, let the police and your neighbors know, both Yakes and Deadman stressed. "The best deterrent to burglary is a neighbor who will report suspicious activities to the police."

"Stop paper and other deliveries and have your neighbor collect your mail and check your home periodically,"

Deadman said. "Do not let your home look like you are on vacation with papers and milk bottles stacked up."

"Use more than one timer so your lights go off and on at different hours and again in rooms other than the living room," he said.

"If you have a gun, give it to a neighbor or to the police for safe keeping while you are on vacation," Yakes said. "Besides the danger of a gun in the wrong hands, it is easily pawned."

Most burglaries are in the evening from six to 11, both Yakes and Deadman said, when the burglar has a better chance of finding an empty house.

"IN THE DAYTIME, however, if a burglar sees an empty garage, he can easily shut the garage door and work on the door to the house in privacy," Deadman said.

"Daytime burglaries are very often apartment burglaries," Deadman said. "Again, the best deterrents are good locks both on the lobby and individual apartment doors, and reporting suspicious activities."

"Farmington is no longer a sleepy little community," Judge Hand said. "It is an affluent area that provides encouragement for burglaries."

"I have not found drugs to

be a significant motivation for the increase in burglaries by local kids," Judge Hand said. "These kids, who make up about 50% of the cases, have money to buy minor drugs. They steal to support car payments or just the better life."

"The percentage of drug motivation is much higher for the inner city kids we see. Nine out of 10 inner city kids who steal out here are on drugs," he said.

"We've caught kids supporting \$100 per day habits," Yakes said.

"I am sure that of the increases in crime rates across the board, a large percentage can be tied to drugs," Deadman said.

CENTER CLASSES

There is still an opportunity to sign up for two classes to begin soon in the Farmington Community Center. Comparative Religions, taught by Dr. Theima G. James, will begin April 22. Japanese flower arranging, taught by Mary Takahashi, will be held April 19, 20, 21. Call the Center at 474-2990 to register.

STORY TIME HOUR

A series of six story hours for four-year-olds and preschool five-year-olds will be held each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. beginning April 20 through May 5 in the Farmington District Library at 2333 Farmington Rd. Mothers can register in the library. Enrollment is limited so sign up early.

THE COMMON CAUSE

Wednesday, April 21, at 8 p.m. the first meeting of the 19th Congressional members of Common Cause, a new national citizen's lobby headed by John W. Gardner, will meet in St. Paul Presbyterian Church social hall at 2745 Five Mile, Livonia. Meeting will discuss organizational procedures and local action programs. Public invited.

TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 21, at 8 p.m. the Farmington Township Beautification Committee will meet in the township hall. Johnson and Roy of Ann Arbor, will present a slide lecture on landscaping large areas. Public invited.

IDENTITY ORIENTATION

Friday, April 23, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. an orientation session will be held in Farmington Community Center at 2405 Farmington Rd. on the investigation into identity program held by the Continuum Center of Oakland University. All are welcome invited.

YMCA MINT SALE

Friday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. the Farmington Area YMCA will hold its Mint Sale meeting in O.E. Dunkel Junior High. Young persons selling candy for \$1 per box will be keeping the entire profit of 35 cents per box to pay their way to YMCA summer camp. The sale will last from April 23 to May 2. Information about the sale will be given at the meeting plus a slide presentation and talk about the "Y" camping program.

WOODDALE ELEMENTARY PTA

Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. a fund-raising card party will be sponsored by the Wooddale Elementary PTA in the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Tickets of \$1.50 per person include prizes and refreshments.

COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

Friday, April 23, from 2:30-5:30 p.m. the American Red Cross Community Blood Bank will be in the Franklin Community Methodist Church in the Village of Franklin to facilitate area donors.

DEMOLAY RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the DeMolay Mother's rummage sale, sponsored by the Farmington DeMolays, will be held in the Farmington Masonic Temple at Grand River and Farmington Rd. All new selections.

MOTHER WADDLES VISIT

Saturday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. Mother Waddles and her youth choir will be at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington at 26165 Farmington Rd. at invitation of the Women's Association. Admission: canned goods. Public invited.

CLOVERDALE CLEANUP

Saturday, April 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Cloverdale Elementary PTA will sponsor a Cleanup Day. Areas cleared will depend upon the number of volunteers attending. After the Cleanup, all identified workers will attend a picnic in the Cloverdale school yard. Family participation is encouraged.

CCY TEENS

Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the CCY teens of St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington will sponsor a car wash on the church parking lot at 32200 W. 12 Mile. Proceeds will defray cost of volunteer service projects. Donation is \$1.

FOREST ELEMENTARY PTA

Wednesday, April 28, at 8 p.m. the Forest Association of Parents and Teachers will hold its last meeting of the school year in the Forest Elementary School at 34545 Old Timber Rd., Farmington. There will be an election of officers and Weldon Petz, international authority on Abraham Lincoln, will speak on "A Pilgrimage with Abraham Lincoln."

BENEFIT PARTY

Wednesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. the Farmington Area Jaycee Auxiliary will hold a benefit card party and fashion show in the Farmington Elks Club on Orchard Lake south of 10 Mile Rd. Donation of \$3.50 per person includes salad buffet. Bring your own cards.

FRANKLIN KNOLLS WOMEN'S CLUB

Thursday, April 29, at noon the Franklin Knolls Women's Club will hold its 13th annual luncheon and fashion show, "Montmartre," in the Raleigh House in Southfield. Proceeds will benefit Farmington Community Center.

CENTER DINNER DANCE

The annual fund raising Dinner Dance for the Farmington Community Center will be held in the Glen Oaks country club Friday, April 30. Reservations can be made by calling the Center at 474-2990.

Lobbying LWV Topic In April

FARMINGTON

A talk on lobbying tactics and Lansing political personalities will be given by Ed Farhat at the luncheon meeting April 27 of the West Bloomfield-Farmington League of Women Voters.

The League's annual meeting will begin with a dutch

treat social hour at noon with luncheon being served at 12:30 p.m. in the Meeting Place at Orchard Lake and Pontiac Trail.

Farhat, assistant director for public affairs for the Michigan Catholic Conference, is a former teacher, coach and pro scout, and has

done volunteer work for the American Red Cross.

Reservations at \$4 per person must be made by April 22 by contacting Mrs. R. Sachs or Mrs. O. Weir.

Members are urged to bring guests. Babysitting service will be available.

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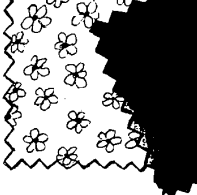
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