

## POLICE/ FIRE CALLS

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

### THEFTS

Four wheels worth \$800 were stolen from a black GMC Jimmy parked on Ravenscroft in Farmington Hills either Sept. 30 or Oct. 1.

The wheels (\$1,000) were stolen from a green Ford parked on Country Ridge in Farmington Hills Sept. 30.

Cosmetics (\$1,000) were stolen from a storage room at F&M on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Sept. 29-30.

A fanny pack with \$40 in cash and a Sharp organizer (\$160) was stolen from a red Ford Ranger pickup parked at the Indian Creek Apartments on Indian Creek in Farmington Hills Oct. 2.

A \$2,300 lap top computer and other items were stolen from a white 1994 Geo Metro parked on 10 Mile in Farmington Hills Sept. 29-30.

Photographic equipment (\$1,000) was stolen from a residence at the Kendallwood Apartments on Rudgate in Farmington Hills between May 30 and Sept. 27.

A 27-inch RCA color TV (\$650) a \$500 VCR and a \$100 cable TV box were stolen from a residence on Shady Lane in Farmington Hills Sept. 30.

A \$500 orange and yellow bike with "Dyco Corp." on the bottom bar was stolen from Marvino's on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Oct. 3.

### BREAK-INS

The passenger window was smashed (\$150) on a white 1993 Olds parked at the Green Hill Apartments on Green Hill in Farmington Hills and a Passport radar detector (\$250) and a \$50 pair of Rayban sunglasses were stolen Oct. 1-2.

A Slim Jim was used to break into a black 1984 Ford Mustang parked at the Independence Green Apartments on Jefferson in Farmington Hills and a \$250 Whistler radar detector and a \$450 computer pager were stolen Sept. 29-30.

A door window was smashed out (\$50) and a \$1,600 biathlon 22 caliber rifle was stolen from a residence on Nine Mile in Farmington Hills Oct. 3.

Jewelry (\$13,120) and 19 bottles of cognac (\$939) were stolen from a residence on Clubhouse in Farmington Hills after a window was broken (\$300) Oct. 1-2.

### VANDALISM

A 1988 blue Ford Escort was found locked on the grounds of Larkshire Elementary on Tuck in Farmington Hills after it had been driven over the lawn causing \$200 in damage Oct. 1. The car was impounded.

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# Show helps viewers become legal eagles



MARY LINDA CALDERONE

"L.A. Law," "The Client" and "The Firm."

With advances in telecommunications and the advent of cable TV, the camera in the courtroom has become a "real life" phenomenon. Whether it concerns divorce settlements of the rich and famous such as Donald and Ivana Trump, the trial concerning the alleged rape of Patricia Bowman by William Kennedy Smith, troubling suits over child custody as in the case of Michigan's own Jessica DeBoer, or the controversy surrounding the double murder trial of Nicole Simpson and Ronald Goldman; the law has leapt into the public consciousness.

However, the law does not only affect public figures. It affects each and every one of us in our daily lives — when we make a purchase, start a family or go to work.

To function effectively in our complex society, we must be legally literate. One surefire way to accomplish this goal is to watch Channel 12's new program, "Law Talk." This is a one-hour show produced and hosted by Farming-

ton Hills attorney, and adjunct law professor at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, P. Mark Accettura. The goal of the program is to explain the law in simple, easy-to-understand language.

You won't want to miss Accettura's show on estate planning. This happens to be his specialty. His wife, Amy, skillfully asks how all of us can plan and organize our estate in such a way that we receive full benefits from it while we are alive, and so our beneficiaries continue to do so well after our death — with as little delay as possible.

Accettura also has special guests in store for us. Local attorneys, judges, politicians, and members of the academic world will be featured.

Richard Thompson, Oakland County prosecutor, discusses views on assisted suicide and capital punishment. State Sen. David Honigman is on hand to talk about a new private adoption bill which he sponsored and which becomes effective Jan. 1, 1995. The new law permits direct adoptions without the usual involvement of state agencies.

Do you have some legal questions you would like to see covered on upcoming shows? Accettura welcomes suggestions. You may contact him at: (810) 489-1444.

In the meantime, tune into "Law Talk" every Thursday at 4 p.m. and every other Wednesday evening at 9 p.m. Hear how the law affects you in everyday life — at home, at work and even at play.

Linda Calderone is the commu-

nity outreach coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

### CHANNEL 12 Monday, Oct. 10

10 a.m. — Travels with Kay: Spain II

10:30 a.m. — Women on the Move: Princess Madiba

11 a.m. — Coffee and conversation

Noon — Farmington Hills Police Journal

12:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense with JR: John Goodman

1 p.m. — Seniors on the Move

1:30 p.m. — The Word of Life: The Way Out

2 p.m. — Novi Talkin' History: Novi's first City Council

3 p.m. — Farmington's past people and places: Ruth Moel-

man

3:30 p.m. — Library, check it out

4 p.m. — Seniors beware

5 p.m. — Walled Lake casino and Walled Lake amusement park documentary

6 p.m. — Community Upbeat: homeless

6:30 p.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil

7 p.m. — Rainbow of promise: Don Baker in concert

7:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics: lesson 28

8 p.m. — Women on the move

8:30 p.m. — AARP and its benefits for you: intro benefits

9 p.m. — Farmington Focus: road improvement

9:30 p.m. — Groove Session: Yolanda and Rene

### Tuesday, Oct. 11

10 a.m. — Summit University

11 a.m. — Praise, praise, praise

11:30 a.m. — Life matters

Noon — Adventures with Pirate Pete

12:30 p.m. — Spontaneous seniors

1:30 p.m. — Defensive tactics

2 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: nail air brushing

3 p.m. — Dance with Virginia: Satin Dolls

3:30 p.m. — Pews with a cause

4 p.m. — Farmington Hills mayoral election debate

5 p.m. — Crime watch

5:30 p.m. — Living with your addictions

6 p.m. — Seniors on the move

6:30 p.m. — Business and residential news

7 p.m. — Cash talks: Judge Soznick

7:30 p.m. — Viewpoint

8 p.m. — Salon glamor and etiquette with Gloria: nail air brushing

9 p.m. — Let's talk with Ben Marks

### Wednesday, Oct. 12

10 a.m. — Capitol report

10:30 a.m. — Madonna magazine

11 a.m. — Study in scripture

11:30 a.m. — Amvets

Noon — The way the truth and the life

12:30 p.m. — That's Italian

1 p.m. — Rising tide

2 p.m. — Exotic evening: Middle Eastern Dance

3 p.m. — Live and let live: Egypt

4 p.m. — Crisis in the modern family

5 p.m. — Impact video

5:30 p.m. — Groove session: Yolanda and Rene

6 p.m. — Senior messenger

7 p.m. — The word of life: the way out

7:30 p.m. — A culinary adventure: Wing Hong

8 p.m. — My vote counts

8:30 p.m. — Lansing connection

9 p.m. — Speakers Row.

### Wednesday, Oct. 13

10 a.m. — Senior messenger

11 a.m. — Seniors beware: the furnace man

11:30 a.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil

Noon — Cash talks: Judge Soznick

12:30 p.m. — Prescription for your health: sinuses

1 p.m. — Seniors on parade

2 p.m. — My vote counts

2:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics: lesson 28

3 p.m. — Business and residential news

3:30 p.m. — Viewpoint

4 p.m. — Law talk: Oakland County prosecuting attorney Richard Thompson

5 p.m. — Shaarey Zedek Productions

6 p.m. — Farmington Musicals

7 p.m. — Crisis in the modern family

8 p.m. — Novi News Week

8:30 p.m. — Senior Spotlight: new legislation in health care

9 p.m. — Cash talks: Novi police

### Friday, Oct. 14

— Request your favorite community access program to be cablecast on Friday between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. Call MetroVision at 553-7363.



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