



Talking careers: Monica Drouillard, a Ford Motor Company chemist, talks about her career to Farmington-area middle school girls.

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about women in history like American novelist Willa Cather, abolitionist Harriet Tubman, and astronaut Sally Ride. Their study took them on field trips to Ford Motor Co. and Greenfield Village.

"I learned things I never knew about in women's history," said East eighth grader Kelly Mitch, 12, who wants to

be an author. "I can look back on that and go for it and accomplish it, knowing what other important people have accomplished."

At Ford Motor's Industrial Hygiene Department, they were able to see women as chemists, hygienists, and toxicologists. Three students gave keynote speeches on the theme, "The

Scientist Within You," on the last day. If anything, their dresses mirrored the workshop's success.

"They're (usually) not big risk takers," SiKora said.

Organizers plan to do follow up interviews with participants on a monthly basis. SiKora said she hopes to have community people work with the group.

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

THEFTS

An Audiovox cellular phone worth \$400 was stolen from the Lone Star restaurant on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills June 30.

Cash of \$850 was stolen from a metal cash box at a residence on Newell in Farmington Hills between June 19 and July 2.

A \$100 medical bag, \$100 Head tennis racket and a \$150 Bell radar detector were stolen from a gray 1994 Toyota Celica parked on Fountain Boulevard.

A woman's billfold containing \$500 in cash was stolen from a Chatham Hills Apartment in Farmington July 2.

FIGHTING IN PUBLIC

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills youth, 16, and a Franklin man, 18, for fighting at the Mobil gas station at 13 Mile and Orchard Lake at 7:45 p.m. June 30 over a traffic altercation. The Franklin man had been blocked from the gas station lot by another car. Another Hills man, 20, and a West Bloomfield man, 18, joined in the fight. They were also arrested.

SPOUSE ABUSE

A Farmington Hills man, 28, told police that his girlfriend, 22, kicked and slapped him during an argument at 7 a.m. July 1 at their

Section 20 apartment. She later pushed her fist through the glass part of the door when he tried to keep her out of the apartment. He was cut, but not seriously.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 21, for beating up his mother, 50, at their Section 14 apartment. The woman told police she tried to call them after her son hit her, but he wouldn't let her. He put her in a closet, but she was able to eventually call the police.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 41, for spouse abuse after he punched his wife, 38, in the lower lip at 10 p.m. July 1-2 at their Section 20 residence. She told police it had happened several times over the past seven years and he had been arrested one other time.

BREAK-INS

A kitchen window screen at a residence on Buckingham in Farmington Hills was removed and a \$250 purse with \$270 in cash was stolen July 1.

The right door lock was pried and the dash damaged (\$500) of a red 1995 Pontiac Sunbird parked at the United Artists Theater on Grand River in Farmington Hills and a CD player and 10 CDs (\$800) were stolen July 1.

The front passenger window of a black 1995 Chrysler Cirrus parked at the Village Green Apartments on Village Green in Farmington Hills was broken (\$250) and a (\$500) cellular phone

was stolen July 2.

The passenger window of a green 1994 Isuzu Rodeo was broken (\$250) at the Village Green Apartments on Village Green in Farmington Hills and a \$500 cellular phone was stolen July 2.

The passenger side window of a blue 1995 Dodge Neon was broken (\$250) and a purse (\$25) was stolen at the Country Ridge Apartments on Crest Forest in Farmington Hills July 2.

DRUGS

Farmington Hills police arrested a Brighton man, 26, for possession of 2 grams of marijuana July 1 on eastbound I-696 at Orchard Lake after pulling over a light green 1992 Honda Civic for having an expired plate.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

Farmington Hills police arrested a Northville man, 23, for drunken driving at 3 a.m. July 2 on westbound I-696 at Halsted in a green 1995 Chevy Camaro. The man had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent. A law of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 32, for drunken driving at 2:45 a.m. July 3 on eastbound M-5 at Orchard Lake. The man was driving a black 1988 Ford Bronco II 82 mph. He refused to take a blood alcohol breath test.

Farmington police arrested a Madison Heights woman, 31, for drunken driving on Grand River and Power July 1. Police stopped the 1990 Geo Storm for traveling 62 mph in a 35-mile zone. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent.

Farmington police arrested a Troy man, 23, for drunken driving on Nine Mile June 30. Police pulled over the 1987 Buick Century for traveling 58 mph in a 40 mph zone. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .10 percent.

VANDALISM

The front glass door of McFarland Flowers on Grand River in Farmington Hills was smashed (\$250) July 2.

The passenger window of a 1990 Honda Civic parked at the Independence Green Apartments on Jefferson was broken (\$200) July 2.

The convertible roof of a green 1994 Chrysler LeBaron was cut (\$1,000) at the Woodcreek Village condos on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills June 29-30.

AUTO THEFT

A black 1993 Chevy Baretta worth \$12,000 was stolen from the Gateway Apartments on Gateway in Farmington Hills July 1-2.

A green 1994 Dodge Voyager worth \$20,000 was stolen from Jumbo Video on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills July 2.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills boy, 15, for receiving and concealing stolen property and for fleeing and eluding police after he took a blue 1991 Plymouth Acclaim from the lot of the Mid-Eleven mall on Middlebelt and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills July 3 and led police on a high-speed chase along 12 Mile ending

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I don't think I could have found a nicer place. My grandchildren love to visit too.

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