

Nominate women of achievement

The Anti-Dofamation League is seeking nominees for the fourth annual Women of Achievement Award to be presented in Spring 2000.

The awards are in recognition of women in our community who, through their business or volunteer lives, advance the ADL philosophy of "translating democratic ideals into a way of life for all citizens" by breaking down the barriers of intolerance and bigotry which divide our society.

Former Lifetime honorees are Millie

■ Nomination forms are available now from the Michigan ADL office.

Jeffrey, Helen Milliken, and Josephine Weiner. Awards last spring were presented by Venice Davis Anthony, senior vice president, St. John Health Systems; Nancy Margolis, executive director, Jew-

ish Community Center and Federation, Washtenaw County; Debbie Dingell, president, General Motors Foundation; and Barbara Palmer, vice president, corporate human resources for the Henry Ford Health System.

Nomination forms are available now from the Michigan ADL office. To receive a form or for more information, call the ADL office at (248) 355-3730. You can access ADL's website at www.adl.org. Deadline for nominations is Oct. 14.

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

The following are police and fire incidents reported in Farmington and Farmington Hills during the past week.

DISTRAUGHT WOMAN

In Farmington Hills: Police responded to a report of a woman lying down in front of traffic on Northwestern around 6:30 p.m. Sept. 15. One motorist stopped his car to block traffic so she wouldn't get hit. Police tried to talk to the woman later at her home but found her incoherent. The woman, who was described as being manic depressive, was taken to Botsford Hospital.

BURGLARIES

In Farmington Hills:

Someone pried a door in an attempt to break into a house on the 28100 block of Wildwood Sept. 14.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills: Vandalism broke the front and side windows on a 1992 Mercury Grand Marquis parked at the Orchard/14 Car Wash on Orchard Lake Sept. 14, causing \$250 damage.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Southfield woman, 37, for driving a 1991 Ford Mustang while intoxicated on Grand River and Shilawasee around 11:20 p.m. Sept. 14. Police stopped the car after it was going 20 miles an hour in a 45-mph zone. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .32 percent. The legal limit is .10 percent.

Police arrested a Hills woman, 41, for drunken driving on 11 Mile and Drake at 1:03 a.m. Sept. 15. Police stopped the 1998 Chrysler after getting a report of an erratic driver. The driver had a sample blood alcohol reading of .18 percent. She refused other breathalyzer tests.

Police arrested a Wixom man, 36, for drunken driving on Gladstone and Firwood around 7:45 p.m. Sept. 16. Police stopped the 1998 Toyota Tacoma after responding to a disorderly person complaint on Orchard Lake Road. A cleaning woman said a man banged on a door and made a slitting-the-throat gesture to her when she refused to let him in. When police stopped the vehicle, the driver took off his shirt and whistle hanging around his neck and threw them to the ground. He refused to take field sobriety tests or breathalyzer, saying police would just arrest him anyway. Police got a search warrant and took him to Botsford Hospital where blood will be drawn and sent to the Michigan State Police crime lab for analysis.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington Hills: Police are investigating an embezzlement complaint at F&M on Orchard Lake Sept. 13. A store audit manager reported the incident after Hamburg police questioned the driver of a vehicle carrying a palette of merchandise. The man said his wife worked at the Farmington Hills store and he bought it there. An audit turned up fake receipts used to cover up the missing merchandise, believed to be worth \$3,000.

Comerica bank in Kroger robbed

Police think the man who robbed a bank located inside a Commerce grocery store Monday might be linked to a similar Macomb County incident.

■ Call the Oakland County Sheriff's Department's Commerce substation at (248) 624-0715.

The suspect got away with \$1,800 from the Comerica Bank located inside the Kroger grocery store at Pontiac Trail and Beck Road, according to Det. Mark Venus of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. No one was injured in the robbery.

About 3:40 p.m., the man handed a note demanding money to a teller at the bank. The note was about the size of a check, Venus said. The suspect did not brandish a weapon or threaten violence.

The female teller gave cash to the thief, who ran out of the store and drove away in a blue '80s model Oldsmobile in poor condition, Venus said.

The suspect is described as a black man, 5'8" to 6'2" tall with a muscular build. He was wearing a black baseball hat and a dirty tan bandanna over his forehead.

Witnesses saw him talking on a nearby pay phone just before the robbery. Venus said the sheriff's department is working closely with the FBI on the case.

Anyone with information on the robbery should call the Oakland County Sheriff's Department's Commerce substation at (248) 624-0715.

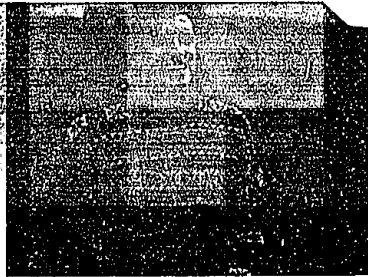
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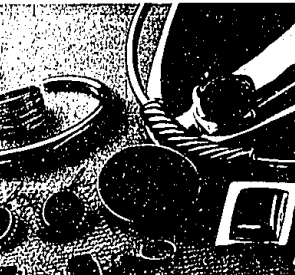
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