

FARMINGTON HILLS POLICE CALLS

Farmington Hills police responded to the following calls during the past week:

Business break-in

An employee of the Star Cutter Co., 23461 Industrial Park Drive, reported the following items missing after a break-in the night of Feb. 1-2: Sixteen laptop computers worth \$40,000, four laptop docking stations worth \$2,000, one projector worth \$4,200, one radio worth \$100 and a digital scale. Police believe the thief or thieves broke a window to get in.

Crack arrest

Police arrested a 40-year-old Redford man about 9:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, after finding crack cocaine in his pocket. While driving on Grand River near Oxford, the man was pulled over for having a tail light out and turning without signaling. After noticing the driver put something under the front seat, officers searched the car and found a glass pipe and four Ziplock bags containing small amounts of crack cocaine. A 37-year-old Farmington Hills man, a passenger in the vehicle, was released.

Mailboxes smashed

A resident in the 37000 block of E. Meadowhill told police she saw a man in a small pick-up truck smashing mailboxes about 3:14 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3. Police found damaged mailboxes at 23 houses on Meadowhill and Glenwild. Two suspects were stopped and questioned, then released.

Embezzlement

The manager of an Amoco gas station told police that a clerk working alone the night of Friday, Feb. 2, ran off with more than \$1,000 received from customers that night. The clerk, a 26-year-old Farmington Hills man, is wanted in Troy on a breaking and entering charge. The manager told police the man erased his phone number from the gas station's speed dial system, tore up his job application and put it in the trash. He had been on the job for just one week.

Delayed burglary report

A Rochester Hills man visited the Farmington Hills Police Department on Saturday, Feb. 3, to report a break-in at his Farmington Hills house last June. Reported stolen were five bicycles, tennis rackets, in-line skates, two vacuum cleaners, one drill, a tabletop saw and jewelry. The man told police he waited so long to report the crime because he was getting divorced, selling the house and spending a lot of time with his girlfriend.

Vandalism

An employee of Verizon Wireless, 31011 Orchard Lake, called police on Sunday, Feb. 4, after discovering that someone had thrown a quart plastic container of motor oil at the business' front door. The oil seeped under the door, causing damage to the hardwood floor inside.

Heroin overdose

After responding to a report of a heroin overdose on Sunday,

Feb. 4, in a house on Inkster Road, police arrested the man who called them while Community EMS transported the overdose victim to Botsford Hospital. Police found the overdose man, 37, of Pontiac, lying on the floor. Syringes and other drug paraphernalia were found on the kitchen table. The 37-year-old Farmington Hills man who made the emergency call was found to have an outstanding warrant for driving with a suspended license. Police found two packets of heroin in the waistband of his underwear. He was arrested for possession of heroin. The overdose man was ticketed for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Burglary

A man who watches a house in the 21800 block of Power for another man who winters in Florida reported the following items missing after a break-in on Sunday, Feb. 4: Two television sets, one videocassette recorder, three shotguns and one rifle. Police found no sign of forced entry.

Search conducted

Having been told that a resident of the American House assisted living center was missing, police, firefighters and a TV helicopter searched the area around 10 Mile Road and Middlebelt the night of Feb. 5-6, said Lt. Doug Anderson of the Farmington Hills police. The missing resident was found in American House and the search was called off.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Professional florist

Elizabeth Tyghen of Farmington Hills received her Floral Design Certification for successfully completing and mastering a comprehensive study of floral design at the Professional Florists' Institute in West Bloomfield. The institute, licensed since 1979 by the state of Michigan Board of Education, offers both vocational and enrichment classes in floral design.

U of D Admissions Director

Colleen Ezzeddine, Farmington Hills resident, was named director of admissions at University of Detroit Mercy. She previously was assistant to the vice president for enrollment. Ezzeddine has been employed with the university since 1993.

In her new position, Ezzeddine is responsible for the undergraduate recruitment and admissions process and the graduate recruitment process in order to maintain and increase enrollment.

Marx promotes and hires

Marx Layne & Co. in Farmington Hills has added some employees and promoted others. The following employees have been promoted or newly hired: Kathy Kelley - controller; Denise Orth - account executive; Tom Huber - account assistant; and Angie Jerusal - account assistant.

J.R. Thompson creates new job

J.R. Thompson Co. in Farmington Hills recently promoted John Hopkins to director of information technology. In this newly created position, Hopkins is responsible for overseeing the company's information technology initiatives and developing new technology-based service offerings.

Hermanoff hires new executive

Eric Rothert recently joined Hermanoff & Associates in Farmington Hills as an account executive and will provide support for McDonald's Corp. Prior to joining Hermanoff & Associates, Rothert was employed by the Berlin Group in Bloomfield Hills as an account executive.

New senior tax manager

Bryan Pukoff, CPA, has joined Rehmann Rob-

son, a CPA and consulting firm in Farmington Hills, as a senior tax manager. With significant expertise in accounting, business consulting and taxation issues for the real estate industry, Pukoff will assume substantial responsibilities in the firm's real estate practice section.

Akebono names president

Kevin Alder has been named president of Akebono Corp., the North American subsidiary of Akebono Brake Industry Co. Ltd. in Japan. Farmington Hills-based Akebono Corp. is a leading supplier of original equipment brake components to U.S. automakers and replacement components to the automotive aftermarket.

Hills resident joins firm

Mark Burestin of Farmington Hills has joined Detroit-based law firm Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn as a partner in its real estate tax appeals department. He specializes in all aspects of ad valorem real estate and personal property taxation.

TRW engineer is auto fellow

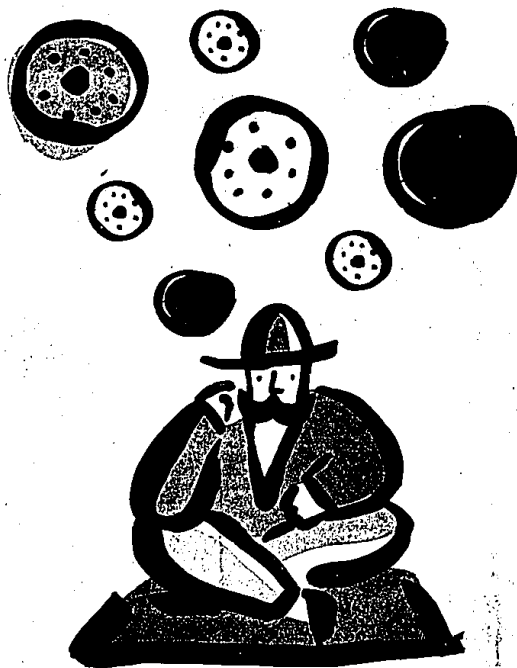
Chek-Peng (Anson) Foo, an engineer recognized as a technical leader in his profession, has been honored by his employer, TRW Inc., by being named to the 2000 class of the TRW Automotive Engineering & Manufacturing Fellows Program. Foo is recognized as an industry leader in crash-sensing algorithm design.

Hermanoff cited

Sandra M. Hermanoff, president of Hermanoff & Associates Public Relations, was awarded a chair and CEO citation by the Public Relations Society of America for her volunteer contribution as chair of the 2000 Counselors Academy Spring Conference.

Joins Botsford

Hussein A. Azam, an allergist/immunologist, has joined the medical staff at Botsford General Hospital. Dr. Azam has a special interest in asthma, drug allergies and latex allergies. He sees patients at the Paris Allergy & Asthma Centers in Farmington Hills, Livonia and Brighton.



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