

POLICE CALLS

PEEPER
A female tenant, 24, at the Citation Club Apartments on Doreen Avenue called 911 Sept. 18 to report a man watching her from just outside her window.
According to the Farmington Hills police incident report, at around 7:30 a.m. she first noticed the man standing under a carport shelter, looking at her through a kitchen window. She said he finally moved so close to the window that he had his face against it.
She described the man as white, tall, in his 30s or 40s, and wearing a plaid jacket and jeans.

SUSPICIOUS
A Farmington Hills man, 75, told police Sept. 19 that he suspects that a 31-foot trailer he recently sold to a man of Middle Eastern descent could be used for terrorist acts, according to a report he filed with police.

Dog park has temporary home

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The dog park has found a temporary home.
Mark Gordanier, owner of Grooming Tails in Farmington Hills and the Orchard Lake Pet Resort in Southfield, said a first dog park session would happen on 10 fenced acres of his Farmington Hills home today.
"The cause is worth it," he said.
Sept. 16 marked the last day that local dog park enthusiasts used soccer fields at North Farmington High School as an unofficial dog park. The dog lovers, headed by the group Parks for Urban Pups, met from 8:30-9:30 a.m. during warm weather at the site for nearly two years.
But the group agreed to abandon the school property after Farmington Public Schools Superintendent Bob Maxfield asked them to, in a letter.
The group, which has members in Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield, continues to seek a city-sponsored park.
"We have customers that have been going to the temporary dog park," Gordanier explained. After visiting the temporary park, "I was very impressed with the people, and how the dogs behaved. I was also very disturbed with how the city has been belligerent with the people."
Saying he expects trouble from the city over the private dog park, Gordanier declines to publicize his address or phone number. He previously filed a \$10 million lawsuit against the city over matters related to a home fire and alleged harassment.
"We're only going with the core group. We understand people may come and go; we do have to be mindful of the neighbors," Gordanier outlined plans for the temporary dog park to the Farmington Hills city council Sept. 10. On the subject of a city-sanctioned dog park, Mayor Nancy Bates told him, "Council is waiting for the group to come with us for a proposal."
PUPS organizer Jess Elson said he has already presented a written proposal to the city.
Gordanier said, "If they're (Farmington Hills) building a \$10 million expansion of San Marino Golf Course with as little enthusiasm as that generates around the community, they could fence off an acre at Heritage Park at minimal expense for a dog park."
"It's like Jess Elson said at the council meeting, a lot of people in Farmington Hills own pets. This issue is not going away," he said.

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OBITUARIES

ROGER KAISER
A memorial service for Roger Kaiser, 66, formerly of Farmington, was held Sept. 20, at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church in Santa Maria, Calif.
Mr. Kaiser was born Dec. 19, 1934, and died Sept. 16, 2001. He graduated from Farmington High School in 1952 and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War aboard the U.S.S. Waldron.
He became a police officer in 1966 and retired as a lieutenant for the city of Baldwin Park, Calif. in 1987.
He is survived by his wife, Riedelle; sons, Steven and Matthew (Deborah); daughter, Teri (Jim) Hammond; grandchildren, Andrea, Jeffrey, Breanna, Jillian and Shannon; brother, Jerry (Sue) Warner; sister, Margaret (Malcolm) DeWaters. He was preceded in death by his parents, Percy and Nora Warner.
Memorial contributions may be made to the American National Red Cross Disaster Relief, 430 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008.

HAROLD F. DOMINICK
Services for Harold F. Dominick, 85, of Farmington were held Sept. 21 at St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington.
Mr. Dominick was born Jan. 31, 1916, in Detroit and died Sept. 18, 2001, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He worked as a father for a construction firm.
He is survived by his children, Donna (Robert) Pesta, Geraldine (Michael) Audet, David (Virginia) Dominick, Harold (Catherine) Dominick, Sid (Linda) Dominick, Dolores Meloche, Diane (John) Wacht, Joseph (Patricia) Dominick, Josephine (Michael) Kapelanaki, Paulette (Michael) Stirling, Pauline (Gary) Campbell and James Dominick; brother, John; sister, Irene Pietrezyk; 44 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Westland.

HENRY E. PIETILA
A memorial service for Henry E. Pietila, 88, of Farmington Hills will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. William Hopper officiating.

Mr. Pietila was born May 22, 1913, in Delmont, S.D., and died Sept. 19, 2001, at Botsford Continuing Health Care Center in Farmington Hills. He worked as a carpenter for Wayne State University and was a World War II Army veteran.
He is survived by his wife, Helen; sons, Robert (Marion) and Keith (Loretta); sisters, Bertha Michell and Martha Gold; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Lupus Foundation, 26202 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.
Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

ANN TAYLOR
Ann Taylor, 97, of Farmington died Sept. 19, 2001.
She is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth Ann Muelder and Clare Stanley; son, William Stanley; and 27 grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Clarence Stanley, and second husband, Frank Taylor; son, John Stanley; and sister Catherine Magno.

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