

POLICE CALLS

The following reports were filed with the Farmington Hills Police Department during the past week:

STOLEN TICKETS
A West Bloomfield man said he was moving from his Southfield office to an office on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills on Tuesday and left a box containing season tickets to the Red Wings in the new office, which was unlocked. He later found the box was missing. The man believes he can have the tickets re-issued.

SANTA DEFLATED
In the 23400 block of Barfield, someone slashed an inflatable Santa lawn decoration four times Wednesday night. Damage was estimated at \$75.

STOLEN DECORATIONS
In the 30300 block of Southhampton Lane, a resident reported Christmas decorations were stolen on Thursday.

POT POSSESSION
A 24-year-old West Bloomfield woman was pulled over in her vehicle around 12:18 a.m. Tuesday on Orchard Lake after driving erratically. Inside the vehicle, officers found a baggie of marijuana and a pipe. She was arrested for possession.

DRUNKEN DRIVING
A 21-year-old Detroit woman was pulled over in her vehicle for driving erratically on I-696 near Orchard Lake Road around 12:07 a.m. Wednesday. She was arrested with a .17 blood/alcohol level.

STOLEN GAS
An employee at the Speedway at 29250 Eight Mile told police someone in a Plymouth Sundance pumped more than \$14 worth of gas into the vehicle then dropped the hose and fled without paying around 12:20 p.m. Wednesday.

STOLEN AUTO
The owner of a 1991 Lincoln Continental told police he brought his vehicle into Northwest Tune-up on 12 Mile for repairs on Tuesday and was called by the manager the next day and asked whether the man had taken the vehicle, which was missing. The owner had not, but said he still held the keys.

ROCK VS. WINDSHIELD
Someone threw a landscape rock on a 2000 Cadillac Escalade Wednesday night, damaging the windshield and hood while it was parked in the 5000 block of Country Ridge Circle. Damage was estimated at \$500.

In the 31000 block of Sunderland Drive, the owner of a 1997 Cadillac DeVille reported the car's windshield broken by an unknown object Wednesday evening.

CRACK POSSESSION
A vehicle with a license plate covered in dirt was pulled over around 12:10 a.m. Friday on Grand River near Oxford. The driver, a 47-year-old man, and his passenger, a 39-year-old woman, both from Southfield, were arrested for possessing crack cocaine.

Compiled by Paul R. Pace

Transit meeting set for Jan. 8

As plans for establishing the Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority and a regional mass transit system move forward, experts will present the proposed mass transit plan Tuesday, Jan. 8 at a public event sponsored by East Michigan Environmental Action Council.

Speaking at 8 p.m. at Nativity Episcopal Church in Bloomfield Hills will be Carmine Palombo, Transportation Director for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), and Ed Hutches, Southfield Planning Commissioner and former Chief Planner for SEMCOG.

The focus of their presentations will be the regional mass transit plan and the causes, effects, and suggestions for dealing with urban sprawl in southeast Michigan.

Out of 25 major metropolitan areas in the United States, southeast Michigan is the fifth largest in terms of population and 11th in population density, yet one of the few major areas without rapid transit.

Transit would provide commuters with the option not to drive and, as a result, reduce traffic congestion. Transit also minimizes sprawl, revitalizing development in urban areas and protecting green space.

The House of Representatives recently passed legislation that would establish the Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority, also referred to as DARTA. DARTA would be overseen by a board with two members each from Detroit and Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties and one member each from Livingston, Monroe and Washtenaw counties. The Board is also required to appoint a citizens advisory committee.

SEMCOG's proposed regional mass transit system would include rapid transit along 12 major corridors as well as improvements to fixed-route bus and community transit service and help meet the needs of Detroiters and suburban residents alike by including four corridors which run suburb to suburb and adding approximately two-thirds of the total rapid transit miles in the suburbs.

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Kirk in the Hills
(248) 646-1515 • www.kirkinthehills.org

Sunday, December 23

9 & 11 a.m. - Morning Worship. Childcare is available.

Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve

4 & 6 p.m. - Family Service with children in mind. Childcare for infants/toddlers though all are welcome in worship.

8:30 & 11 p.m. - Holy Night Services. No childcare provided because of the lateness of the hour.

1345 W. Long Lake half-mile west of Telegraph

St. John's Episcopal Church
NEXT TO COMERICA PARK
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(313) 962-7358

Christmas Eve - December 24th

10:30pm - Carol Prelude
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www.stjohnsdtroit.org

Clarenceville United Methodist Church
20300 Middlebelt • Livonia, MI 48152 • Pastor James E. Britt

248-474-3444

December 23 - The 4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 a.m. • Morning Service
6:00 p.m. • The Gathering

December 24 - Christmas Eve

6:00 p.m. • Contemporary Candlelight Service with Kalous Pralke Band
8:00 p.m. • Traditional Candlelight Service

Celebrate Christmas Eve With Us

5PM Children's Service
7:30 PM The Christmas Story
11PM Candlelight Service

Lutheran Church of the Master
3333 Coolidge Road-Troy, MI
248-643-0176

(just north of Big Beaver near the Somerset Collection)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
28000 New Market Road
(next to the YMCA - 12 Mile & Farmington Road)
Farmington Hills, MI 48334 • (248) 563-3380
www.poplclms.org

Christmas Eve

Family Service	6:00 p.m.
Traditional Service with signing for the learning impaired	7:30 p.m.
Candlelight Service	11:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	10:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve Vesper Service	7:30 p.m.

Please join us to celebrate God's gift to us - Jesus!

First Presbyterian Church - Plymouth
Church & Main Streets - 734.453.6464
Regular Sunday Worship Services:
8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Cantata: Dec. 16, all services

Christmas Eve Services:

3:00 p.m. Children's Worship Service (childcare avail.)
5:00 p.m. Family Worship Service (childcare avail.)
8:00 & 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols

December 30th Sunday Services: 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. only

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Bill Hopper
(248) 478-6520
35300 W. 8 Mile, Farm Hills

Join us for Christmas Eve Worship
Candlelight Family Service
with Carols & Readings..... 5:30 p.m.
Candlelight Service
with Choir & Live Nativity..... 11:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship Schedule
(a blend of contemporary & traditional)

Worship Service & Communion	8:30 a.m.
Bethlehem Players	9:20 a.m.
Sunday School (Youth & Adults)	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.

Join Us as We Worship the Christ Child

Christmas Eve Services:

5:00 p.m. - Family service of Lessons and Carols
8:00 p.m. - Service of Holy Communion
11:00 p.m. - Traditional Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols
10:30 p.m. Musical prelude by choir

Sunday, December 30: 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
26165 Farmington Road
Farmington Hills, MI (248) 474-6170

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sue Ellis Melrose
Associate Pastor: Rev. David Noble

*Listen to the Story,
Enjoy the Songs,
Wonder at the Miracle,
Celebrate the Joy!*

Sunday, December 23
9:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve
6:30 p.m. Christingle Worship
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Worship

Tuesday, December 25 Christmas Day
11:30 a.m. Prayer Service

Northbrook Presbyterian Church
14 Mile Road at Lahser Road • (248) 642-0200
www.northbrookpresbyterian.org

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CHRISTMAS 2001

Christmas Eve Services
Children's Pageant 5:30 p.m.
Candlelight & Carols 8:00 and 10:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve Services
Worship 7:00 p.m.
www.redeemermilbirmingham.org

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 W. Maple Rd.
btwn Cranbrook & Southfield
248-644-4010

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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Monday, December 24
CHRISTMAS EVE
8 and 11 p.m.

Musical preludes with carillon, the Christ Church Choir, harp, flute, and organ begin at 7:30 & 10:30 p.m. Nursery care provided.

Tuesday, December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY
10 a.m.

Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI • 248-644-5210
(one mile west of Woodward off Long Pine)