

## POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

## ■ MAN ARRESTED

A 31-year-old Farmington Hills man faces a felony state indecent exposure charge in connection with an incident at the condominium complex where he lives, according to police.

James P. Butler pleaded not guilty to one count of indecent exposure by a sexually delinquent person at his arraignment Wednesday before 47th District Judge Fred Harris. A \$10,000 cash bond was set, according to Farmington Hills police Det. Duane Fox. A pre-trial conference is set for 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 15.

If convicted, Butler could face a maximum penalty of life in prison on the state charge.

Neighbors, who called police, saw a naked man looking through bloc-

ulars while masturbating on a balcony at the Inverary Condominiums on 12 Mile, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake road. Butler is a temporary resident at the complex. Police also witnessed the incident, said Farmington Hills Det. Sgt. Charles Nebus.

Butler was charged with a state offense because of previous sex offenses, Nebus said. Fox contacted other police agencies to determine if there had been a history of such offenses. Generally, indecent exposure is charged as a local misdemeanor, Nebus said.

According to police, Butler has other similar charges pending from incidents in May and June, as well as previous convictions in other Oakland County communities, and in areas outside the Detroit metropolitan area, Nebus said.

## ■ INDECENT EXPOSURE

A Northville woman visiting a patient on Botsford Hospital July 8,

reported a man had exposed himself to her children.

While she was visiting, the woman had left her children in the fourth floor waiting room.

When she returned, they told her that a man, covered with large tattoos on his back, chest and arms went into the women's restroom and then came out with his zipper down. He sat down in a chair and exposed himself to the children — five females, aged seven to 18 — for about 15-20 minutes. He could not be located by security but was identified as wearing a pink tank top and blue stonewashed jeans.

## ■ THEFT &amp; REPORTED

Medical items, including books, a beeper, and doctors smock, were reported stolen from a car on Applewood in the Ramblewood subdivision July 3-4.

A car phone valued at \$120 was reported stolen from a car parked in

the 33000 block of 14 Mile July 1.

A bicycle valued at \$189 was reported stolen from a house on Tulane July 3.

A Flero spooler valued at \$1,000 was stolen from the parking lot of the IGA store, 36911 Jefferson July 2-4.

A 1978 Ford pick-up valued at \$4,000 was reported stolen from the front yard of the 21000 block of Orchard Lake Road July 4.

A 1986 Toyota valued at \$4,000 was reported stolen from Hugo Street July 4-5.

A television, video recorder and microwave oven were taken during a break-in at Independence Green Apartments July 6. Items were valued at \$535.

A purse and wallet valued at \$140 were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Fox Glen.

Over on Hathaway, \$455 in items including a television, video recorder were taken during a break-in July 6.

A Colt gun valued at \$450 was reported stolen from the Windemere Apartments July 2-6.

A camera and lenses valued at \$1,000 were stolen from a home on Rhonewood July 5-6.

A \$300 cellular phone was stolen July 6-6 from a car parked on Plum-brook.

Two car tires were stolen from the Bob Seller's car lot, 38000 Grand River July 3-6.

A gas-powered sprayer valued at \$4,000 was stolen from the Palms Park Apartments July 3-4.

A \$285 bicycle was stolen from behind Marvelous Marvin's Mechanical Museum, 31003 Orchard Lake Road, July 6.

Computer equipment valued at \$1900 and a \$80 radar detector was stolen from a 1991 Chevy Suburban parked in the Motel Six parking lot July 10.

## ■ DAMAGE REPORTED

The rear window of a Ford Ranger

at the Country Ridge Apartments was broken July 2, causing \$470 in damage.

A front end loader and bulldozer owned the DeAngelis Co. were vandalized July 1-2 at the south end of Clairview near Northwestern Highway, causing \$1,000 in damage.

Several incidents of damage were reported at the Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 13 Mile Road. In the first, which occurred July 1-2, \$800 in damage was done to greens and fairways on the course. In another incident July 4, a window in the pro shop was damaged causing \$200 in damage.

The storm door of a house on Middlebelt was kicked out July 4, causing \$300 in damage.

The business sign in front of the Farmington Medical Center, 30275 W. 13 Mile, was vandalized July 3-4, causing \$1,000 in damage.

Someone shot at a window of a house on Old Timber sometime before July 5, causing \$110 in damage.

## OBITUARIES

## PATRICK J. DONOHUE

Mr. Donohue, 59, of Farmington Hills died July 4.

Born in Dearborn, Mr. Donohue was a field engineer for Ford Motor Co. for 12 years. In 1986 he started the Patrick J. Donohue & Associates. The Farmington-based firm represented companies selling automotive equipment.

A Korean War veteran, he received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Detroit in 1955.

Survivors include his wife, Dee, and his son, Phil.

Services were July 7 at the O'Brien Chapel/Trud C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi with the

Rev. Phillip Donohue officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

## ■ NORMA M. BOLDYARD

Mrs. Boldyard, 68, of Riverview, formerly of Livonia, died July 7.

Mrs. Boldyard was a book-keeper.

Survivors include her daughters, Judith Hurst, Barbara Kobalak and Cynthia Kismorton; son, Paul; sisters, Arlene Carothers and Esther Moore; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were July 10 at the Taylor Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, Taylor.

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same school at which he obtained his undergraduate degree in finance and economics.

His first job was with the Wayne County Prosecutor's office under William Cahalan. He served a two-year appointment on the Workers Compensation Appeal Board, then worked in private practice since 1971 including general practice and an appointment as a special assistant state attorney general.

He is married and has two children.

In the community, Poehlman is active in various bar groups. His activities on the Farmington/Farm-

ington Hills Chamber of Commerce range from vice president to chairman of the legislative committee. He is active in his homeowners' association, is a charter member of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club and sponsored the first woman member.

He chaired the Finance and Economic Development Task Force for the Year 2000 project for Farmington Hills, is a two-term president of the Farmington-Area Republican Club and recently served on a committee for the Farmington Public School District to establish a future-minded curriculum.

On the issue of the possible court

expansion and addition of a third judge, Poehlman said both are needed. "When we compare what we spend on the judicial level, (the expansion is) Mickey Mouse," he said. "The court really pays for itself." A successful campaign for an expansion would mean "starting earlier and involving more people," he said. "If the judges aren't involved, it won't work."

He said a newer facility would be necessary to handle future technological advances which would increase the court's efficiency.

Poehlman advocates community service and alternative methods of

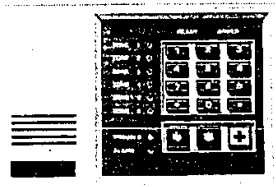
sentencing, saying "if fines and jail are the only two things we can do, we're in a sorry state of affairs."

In handling the court's caseload, Poehlman said all that can be done is to "work hard and use your experience to run a tight ship" and settle cases, when possible.

An important part of a judge's role is to be a community leader, Poehlman believes. He said, if elected, he would take time to speak at schools and get people interested in the judicial system. "It's all folks and we're all doing the same thing," he said. "We all need to work together."

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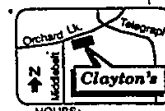
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