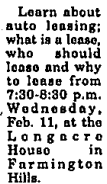


Class spells out auto leasing



Learn about auto leasing, what is a lease, who should lease and why to lease from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

Provided by Farmington Hills-based Lease-crets, Inc., the class costs \$10. To reserve a seat call 477-8404.

Company relocates

W/C Technology Corporation, a MASCO Company, has moved into larger quarters in Farmington Hills. W/C manufactures the PE2 Energizer, a pressure-assisted toilet.

Cook named to board

William Cook, president of Bill Cook Buick-Mazda, Inc. and Bill Cook Import Cars, Inc., in Farmington Hills, was recently elected to the Detroit Auto Deal-

ers Association 1997-98 board of directors.

A living memorial

Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington has completed its 21st year as a partner in the Living Memorial program.

In cooperation with the Batesville Casket Company and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Thayer-Rock is responsible for the planting of thousands of trees in national forests across the United States as a memorial to those served.

Jones ranked No. 1

Edward Jones, a Farmington Hills company, ranked No. 1 for the fifth consecutive year in a survey conducted by Registered Representative magazine, and rose 62 spots to be ranked 208 among the nation's 500 largest private companies in Forbes magazine's December issue.

The Registered Representative survey is conducted nationwide, polling 400 randomly selected brokers representing the leading eight financial-services firms.

Counseling set

Davis Counseling Center, at 3724 W. 12 Mile Rd. in Farmington Hills, will begin a new session for women living with an auto-immune disorder or chronic illness at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26.

"In this group I was able to give up my anger," said one participant of facilitator Barbara Spivack's recently completed therapy group. Although the may have diabetes, lupus, fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome, or a host of other illnesses, Spivack said, "the challenges faced are very similar."

The eight-session group format has successfully helped these women learn to implement a positive approach to living with a chronic or auto-immune disorder.

Participation is limited and preregistration is required. Cost is \$35 per session and some types of insurance cover this service. For details, call Davis Counseling Center at 553-8550.

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

AIR BAGS STOLEN

In Farmington Hills: Air bags were stolen after windows were smashed on three Ford Escorts parked at American Freedom Molds on Crestview Court and Grand River between Jan. 19-20, causing \$600 damage. Three driver's side and two passenger side bags were taken.

BUSINESS BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills: A \$1,200 business copier and a \$430 personal copier were stolen after a clubhouse was broken into at Independence Green Apartments between Jan. 19-20. A telephone, answering machine, fax machine and television were stolen after a side door was forced open at the office of Little Valley Mobile Home Sales on Eight Mile between Jan. 21-22.

BREAK-IN

In Farmington: King's Garage, 31690 Grand River, was victimized by a break-in for the second time in a week. At about 6:30 a.m. Friday, someone broke a window and gained entry. Miscellaneous power tools were stolen.

THEFTS

In Farmington Hills: Some 30 country and western cassette tapes were stolen from an unlocked 1994 Ford van parked on Crompton Circle between Jan. 16-17.

A wallet containing \$700 cash and credit cards was stolen from a locker at the YMCA on Farmington Road Jan. 20.

A concrete chute, sand chute and rakes were stolen from a construction site on Eight Mile Road between Jan. 20-21.

SCHOOL STAFFER ASSAULTED

In Farmington Hills: A Farmington Community School employee was pinched and grabbed by a woman who tried to get an intake form back from the worker around 3:30 p.m. Jan. 20. The assailant, who has been receiving aid, became angry when told she could not be helped at the time. The assailant attempted to grab the form back and then got hold of the victim's right shoulder, causing soreness and bruising. The worker and the director were able to calm down the assailant, who left.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: A compact disc player and CDs were stolen after the driver side window was smashed on a 1996 Dodge parked on Northwestern Highway Jan. 22, causing \$200 damage.

EMBROIDERMENT

In Farmington Hills: A former employee is suspected of stealing \$1,354 from a retail store on Grand River between Dec. 11 and Jan. 8. The money was supposed to be deposited in NBD in Redford, but another manager found that none of the transactions were made. The employee has since been fired.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills: A 67-year-old man said he was slapped in the face by a 33-year-old man and his 1997 Ford Escort kicked several times at the Park Motel on Grand River Jan. 20, causing more than \$100 damage. The argument started when the older man was pulling up to check on the welfare of a 19-year-old woman who had broken up with the suspect.

A police report was filed after a 13-year-old Power Middle School student was involved in his ninth fight during the school

year Jan. 14. A 12-year-old boy said he was punched and kned several times by the student. A witness said the victim was struck six to seven times by the assailant.

In Farmington:

About 8 p.m. Tuesday at Greene's Hamburgers, 24155 Orchard Lake Road, a 24-year-old man from an unknown address shoved a 21-year-old Southfield woman to the floor, following an argument. According to public safety reports, the victim did not intend to pursue charges.

PARTY PILFER

In Farmington Hills: A checkbook, cellular phone, diamond bracelet, diamond earrings and a Rolex wrist watch were stolen from a Turtlecreek residence Jan. 1. The items were missing after a Rose Bowl party at the home attended by acquaintances. More than \$900 in bad checks have been written since the theft.

HOME BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills: A woman awoke after hearing noises coming from downstairs of her Crownpoint residence around 9 p.m. Jan. 20. The woman yelled and heard footsteps running from the stairs. She found the TV on the couch and the rear door open.

MARIJUANA POSSESSION

In Farmington Hills: Two female Power Middle School students, both 14, were suspended indefinitely after one admitted having a marijuana cigarette - bought by the other from an East Middle School student and was showing it to other students. A parent informed a principal, concerned that some students might be in possession of the drug, police reports said.

OBITUARIES

ADALINE JAMIESON

Adaline Jamieson, 88, died Jan. 20 in Howell. Formerly of Farmington, Mrs. Jamieson was a teacher for Redford Union and Bloomfield Hills schools. She graduated from Farmington High School and Wayne State University and was very involved in Universal-Unitarian Church of Farmington. She was also a member of the Farmington Historical Association and the Wixom Historical Association. She is survived by son, Perry (Stephanie) of Maryland; and brother, Ralph Wixom of Farmington Hills. Funeral services were held Jan. 23 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Suzanne Paul officiating. Memorial contributions may

be sent to the Universal-Unitarian Church of Farmington.

TORVO A. NEIL

Toivo A. Hill, 81, died Jan. 18 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Mr. Toivo was an operating engineer at Cobo Hall in Detroit and a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Redford. He was also a member of the Livonia Senior Center and the Farmington Hills Finnish Center Association. He was also an avid bowler.

He is survived by wife, Marie; son, Mark (Sue); daughter, Kathryn; and grandchildren, Nicole and Gregory.

Funeral services were held Jan. 22 at St. John Lutheran Church in Redford. Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Finnish Center Association, 36200 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills 48336.

DONAVON F. PUTNAM

Donavon "Don" F. Putnam, 77, died Jan. 19 at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Formerly of Farmington, Mr. Putnam worked as an industrial engineer for Ford Motor Company. He enjoyed golf and downhill skiing.

He is survived by wife, Irene; and daughter, Kim (William) Schneider of Novi.

Private services were arranged by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. John Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills 48336.

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