

## OBITUARIES

**ROBERT P. LILLY M.D.**  
Services for Dr. Robert Patrick Lilly, 78, formerly of Farmington, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 10, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington with the Monsignor Walter Hurley officiating. Burial will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Visitation is scheduled 1-9 p.m. today, Sept. 9, at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.  
Dr. Lilly was born Jan. 3, 1925 in Detroit and died Sept. 7, 2001 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was one of the founding physicians at what was then known as St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He also served as chief of surgery and chief of staff for the hospital for many years.  
He is survived by sons, Charles (Dorina) and Robert Jr.; daughters, Christine (Gary) Drainville, Ellen (Pete) Govorchin, Kathryn Lilly, Patrice (Jim Morris) Lilly, Marianne (Robert Abraham) Lilly, Janet

(Frank) Liesman, Joanne (Rick) Kaye) Lilly and Dianne (Scott) Gavin; mother, Bertha Lilly; sisters, Joanne Steele, Phyllis McClain and Ellen Kramer; and 24 grandchildren.  
Memorial contributions may be made to Community Living Centers, 33235 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335.  
**ROBERT LAUREL**  
Robert Laurel was remembered by his son Doug as not just a movie producer but also a Redford baseball coach and a man who was active in his church, St. Robert Bellarmine in Redford.  
Mr. Laurel, 63, died while playing a pickup basketball game at the church on Tuesday. There has been no cause of death listed, said Doug Laurel. Although the world knew Mr. Laurel as the producer of "The Heiress Murders" and as a jazz pianist, Doug said his father was a devoted baseball coach in the Redford Township Little

League. The elder Laurel was a pianist about town, playing at Baker's Keyboard Lounge and the London Chap House, said his son.  
When he was playing piano in the late 1970s he and longtime friend William X. Kienzie, a former Catholic priest who wrote "The Rosary Murders," joined forces to make the book into a movie.  
He continued in the movies business with a production company named Murryhill and was in the process of making a movie called "Big Man" that was to be shot in November in Dearborn. Doug Laurel also said his father recorded a jazz piano CD.  
Mr. Laurel is survived by his wife of 41 years, Janet; two sons, Doug and Robert; two daughters, Janet and Christiana Cavanagh; and one grandchild, Janne.  
Services were held Saturday at the John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home in Garden City.

## Tea time



Service with style: Linda Pudlik of Tea & Tales, Farmington resident Brian Golden and Ann Pettersson of All Things Victorian took a moment out of time Sunday, Aug. 26, to pose in the gazebo at the Governor Warner Mansion during "A Summertime Tea." During two seatings that afternoon, guests were served tea, sandwiches, scones and dessert delicacies, while getting a lesson about tea service, Victorian dress and customs of the era. According to Mansion committee member Denise Tawyea, Pudlik and Pettersson "helped educate us on how to do a proper tea and provided the program." They were part of the Gesteers group that hosted the tea last year and donated their services. About 50 people were served. "We were real pleased," Tawyea said. "A real variety of people came. We had a number of men, which we were really pleased with." She expressed her appreciation to the many volunteers who helped make the event happen and helped serve and donated desserts.

## POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

The following reports were filed this week with the Farmington Hills Police and Fire Departments, and the Farmington Public Safety Department:

**BREAK-INS**  
Several home break-ins were reported to Farmington Hills police Sept. 4 and 5.

A break-in at a home on Coronet Street was discovered at 8:26 p.m. Sept. 4, when the homeowner noticed a window had been broken and that there were pry marks along a screen frame consistent with a screwdriver.

A list of missing items had not been compiled at the time officers completed the report. A neighbor told police a "boxy, beat-up K-car" had been spotted parked in the neighborhood during the time the break-in happened.

Police were called to a break-in reported at 8:45 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Mulroney Apartments. The homeowner found pry marks along a door frame. Thieves made off with a \$2,000 video camera, according to the incident report.

In a break-in reported at 11:20 p.m. from a home on Stonewood, vacationers returned home to find a window wide open and more than \$10,000 in jewelry missing. The homeowners told police they had left their window open slightly so their cats could have fresh air. According to the report, the window was used as an entry point for thieves.

More jewelry was reported missing at 6:23 p.m. Sept. 5 from a home on Bunkerhill Drive.

Police said thieves got into the home by opening an unlocked window.

Another jewelry heist was reported at 6:06 p.m., from a home on West King William Drive. Thieves broke open a locked living room window to enter the home, and take jewelry.

**MARIJUANA BUST**  
Seven marijuana plants were confiscated by Farmington Hills police after a traffic stop Sept. 4 on westbound Eight Mile Road at Gill Road.

Police spotted several boxes in the rear of a 1993 Ford Explorer, which blocked the driver's rear view. After stopping the 26-year-old Novi man, they noticed a distinct marijuana smell coming from the vehicle.

Upon searching, police found the marijuana along with hashish and hash oil. The man was arrested on a charge of manufacturing marijuana.

**ROAD RAGE**  
A Plymouth man, 49, filed a police report alleging malicious destruction of property after a fellow motorist kicked his car while he waited in a left turn lane.

The man told police he was merging at 7 p.m. onto Eight Mile Road near Orchard Lake when a Jeep behind him began to follow. The motorist told police the Jeep driver could have thought he had been cut off.

While stopped in a left turn lane at Grand River and 10 Mile Road, the Jeep driver - stopped for a traffic light - got out and

kicked both passenger doors of the Plymouth man's car, the victim told police.

He then backed up and took down the Jeep's license number, and filed the charge of malicious destruction of property.

**SEE YA - IN JAIL?**  
Police were called to the 7-Eleven store at 22069 Farmington Road at 12:49 a.m. Sept. 6, after a man took two cases of beer from the cooler, and left the store, telling the counter person, "See ya."

Police got a description of the man's car and pursued it, according to the incident report. The man eventually stopped the car on Tall Pine and fled the scene on foot.

Police said the suspect is 22, from Farmington Hills, and is wanted on outstanding warrants.

**TRAILERS STOLEN**  
The owner of CRWX Inc., 23023 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington, told police Sept. 5 that as of May 2001 an inventory determined that the company couldn't account for seven semi-trailers.

The trailers were removed without company authorization, according to a police report.

Police could verify the plate and vehicle identification number for only one vehicle, a \$40,000 1993 Strickland trailer. Other plates and vehicle identification numbers will be provided when the owner obtains proper identification on the semi-trailers, police said.

**ELECTRICAL FIRE**  
There were no injuries reported Sept. 5 following a fire at the Farmington Hills Inn senior residential facility, but residents were moved to an area of the facility away from the fire for a time, as a precaution.

Six trucks and 22 men responded in three minutes to the 1:24 p.m. report of an electrical fire in a resident's room at 30360 12 Mile Road, just north of Orchard Lake Road.

Upon arriving, firefighters saw smoke and determined a roll of paper towels sitting near a stove had ignited. The fire was put out with a dry extinguisher, said Farmington Hills Deputy Fire Chief Pete Baldwin.

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