



Former Farmington Hills resident Rosalie Kramer now lives in San Diego, Calif.

## Former resident publishes creative memoir

Rosalie Kramer has moved far from Farmington Hills, but memories bring her back now and then.

The former resident now lives in San Diego, where she and her husband, Mel, moved after the deaths of their sons Mark and Danny. She'll return to this area at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 26, to sign copies of her first full-length book, "Dancing in the Dark," at Barnes & Noble on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

Kramer describes "Dancing in the Dark" as a "creative memoir," a non-fiction work that combines

memories of a life touched by tragedy and triumph.

An art major at Wayne State University, she had planned to go back to college and finish her education. She put her painting aside after sons Mark and Danny were both born with Muscular Dystrophy.

They died within three days of each other in 1975. That's when Kramer began writing poetry, as a means of venting her pain. As her interest grew, she began taking community education classes and began to write seriously after her move to the West Coast.

Kramer's work has appeared in

The Rancho Bernardo News Journal, San Diego Tribune, Rancho Magazine and the Rancho Bernardo Sun, as well as a number of humor and senior publications. She began writing memories of her mother and family life and shared them with members of the Rancho Bernardo Writers Club in 1995. Fellow members encouraged her to pursue publication.

"Dancing in the Dark" relates the story of Rochelle Kanter, who is left reeling when she learns she has been excluded from her moth-

er's will. A turbulent relationship with her sister unravels as Rochelle learns the many secrets her mother kept and how they affected the lives of those closest to her.

Kramer's most recent project is a memoir in rhyme titled "The Meter of My Life," which chronicles her life starting with the birth of her first child, her daughter Iris, on through the lives and deaths of her sons, recovery and retirement.

Reviews of "Dancing in the Dark" and ordering information are available at [www.publishamerica.com](http://www.publishamerica.com)

## Policewoman shoots man in leg at complex

At the Independence Green Apartments Wednesday, a 28-year-old female Detroit police officer shot her ex-boyfriend in the leg after he allegedly attacked her in the apartment parking lot.

According to the Farmington Hills police report, the woman said while she was preparing to leave for work around 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, her ex-boyfriend approached her in a rage in the parking lot, shaking her shoulders, dropping her to the ground and hitting her head against the cement.

The man reached for the gun in her holster when she managed to block him from getting it. She eventually pulled it out and shot him in the leg, then ran back into her apartment and called police.

Police Chief William Dwyer said Andrew Wilson Roberts, 33, of Detroit, was arraigned at a hospital in Detroit by 47th District Court Judge Maria Park while he was recovering from the gunshot wound. He is charged with domestic assault, a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine. His preliminary exam is set for Dec. 4. He was given a \$5,000 personal bond and was ordered not to contact the alleged victim.

### Car damaged

In the 30100 block of Grand River, a manager said someone scratched a word in her car and suspected an employee who she had a conflict with earlier. The incident occurred between 8:30-10:30 p.m. Oct. 16.

### Company break-in

A security guard at the Bosch building on Haggerty heard the sound of breaking glass around 10 p.m. Oct. 12 from an office and ran to investigate. When he got there, he

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noticed a man halfway out of the broken window. The man escaped with a laptop valued at \$1,800.

### Car stolen

At the Windemere Apartments in the 36500 block of Jefferson Court, a 1999 Ford Taurus was stolen during Wednesday night.

### Theft

At the CVS store on Middlebelt and 12 Mile, a man walked in around 11:45 a.m. Thursday and grabbed a gift bag and began filling it with CD players, diet pills and a hair brush. An employee said when he wasn't looking, the man ran out of the store without paying. The suspect took off in a vehicle. The license plate was concealed with paper.

### Attempted break-in

In the 21300 block of Inkster in the Woodmont Trailer Park, neighbors heard glass break around 10:45 p.m. Thursday. One neighbor saw a suspect run away from the trailer that had its back window broken. The owner of the trailer told police that entry was apparently not made.

### Wheels stolen

A man staying at the Fairfield Inn on Stansbury said he went out to his 2002 Cadillac around 2 a.m. Friday and found all four wheels and tires were taken from the vehicle. The car was left on two cinder blocks.

Compiled by staff writer Paul R. Pace from reports on file from the Farmington Hills Police Department.

## Nominations sought for Rainbow awards

Do you know a student or adult who actively promotes racial and/or cultural understanding within our community? Does someone you know go out of his or her way to make everyone around them feel included?

You may nominate someone for

a Rainbow Recognition Award.

The eighth annual Rainbow Recognition Awards Breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 the William Costick Activities Center. This breakfast is sponsored by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Multicultural/

Multiracial Community Council.

Nomination forms are available at the Farmington Hills City Manager's office at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. They must be received by that office no later than Dec. 18.

For more information, call

(248) 473-9500.

For reservations for the breakfast, call Karen Schlueter at (734) 458-4779 or e-mail [kschluet@umich.edu](mailto:kschluet@umich.edu). Tickets are \$12; checks should be made out to MCMR Community Council.

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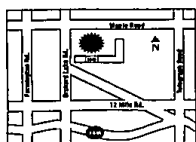
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