

Get To Know Your Local Businesses

Ellen Pence, Owner of Antiques in Farmingdale

How long has this store been around?

I've owned it for 34 years.

How far do these items date back?

All the way from the 1950s to the 1800s.

What's the most common item that people buy here?

Definitely furniture.

What age group tends to shop here?

It's mixed. The most common customer is the average homeowner but young people do come here. They are usually interested in costume jewelry and collectibles like baseball cards.

How did you get into this business?

I went to school for business and decorative art. I love antiques.

— *Reporting By Marlo Jappen*



CRIME

Farmingdale

Nassau County Police with the second precinct are investigating a robbery that occurred on June 15 in Farmingdale. According to detectives, a 38-year-old male taxi had just dropped off a fare at the corner of Main Street and Grant Avenue, at approximately 9:25 a.m., when an unidentified Hispanic male, 5'6", thin build, wearing baggy pants entered the cab. The subject displayed a black and silver handgun and demanded that the victim drive away, police said. After driving around for five to ten minutes, the subject demanded cash. The victim complied and the subject exited the vehicle walking northbound on North Maple Street and Simonson Place. There were no reported injuries. Detectives request anyone with information regarding this crime to contact Nassau County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-244-8477. All callers will remain anonymous.

Nassau County Police recently arrested Kevin R. Jackowski, 19, and

Fredrick C. Kezer, 19, of Farmingdale on charges of possession of marijuana, on June 3, at the corner of Fairway Drive and Greenway Drive in Farmingdale.

Nassau County Police have reported three incidents of larceny from an auto in Farmingdale, which occurred between June 4 and June 7. The first incident occurred on prospect street where the victim reported property removed from her unlocked vehicle. The second on Clinton Street where the victim reported property removed from their vehicle while it was parked. The third incident occurred on Prospect Street where the victim reported her EZ-Pass was taken from her vehicle while it was parked.

South Farmingdale

On June 6, Nassau County Police responded to report of criminal mischief. According to the report, the all four of the victim's tires were punctured while he was parked along Staples St.



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