

recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services Recreation Division presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information about programs, please contact the recreation office at 474-8115. For details about city council agenda items, please call the city clerk's office at 476-3838.

● CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Imagine seven fun-filled, warm, relaxing days in the sunny Caribbean as you visit the exotic islands of St. Thomas, St. Martin and San Juan. You will travel on Carnival's New Celebration beginning Jan. 30, 1988. Fee is \$1,200 per person plus port tax. You may obtain a reservation card at the recreation office or contact Uniglobe Travel at 553-5555.

Only 16 spaces are available. Initial deposits must be made by Oct. 15.

● STAR ALERT!

Take a tour of the fall night skies with Mike Best as you learn how to find your way around the stars and how they were created. Presentations will be on videotapes, slides, lectures and personal observations, weather permitting. The class will be held at Heritage Park on Friday,

Oct. 16, from 7-10 p.m. Fee is \$3 per person or \$7 per family. Preregistration at the recreation office is required.

● TRAVEL NIGHT

Ever dream of taking a luxury cruise, a trip to a fascinating city? On Monday, Oct. 26, from 7-9 p.m., Uniglobe Travel will show you how that dream can come true. Speakers will present detailed travel plans and answer your questions. Individuals attending the Travel Night are asked to RSVP to Uniglobe Travel at 553-5555. There is no fee for this program.

● COMPASS READING

You can learn how to use a compass and other means of navigation to travel through the outdoors. Instructor Tim Nowicki will use the

lay of the land of the 212-acre Heritage Park for practical instruction. Class will meet Oct. 12, 14 and 19 from 6:30-8 p.m. Fee is \$10 per person.

● FALL COLOR TOUR

The glories of autumn in its finest will be on view in a tour of the northeast section of Oakland County. The tour includes a guided walk through Meadow Brook Hall, lunch on your own at Bill Knapp's, a stop at a cider mill and a view of the brilliant colors of the countryside. The tour will leave Farmington Hills City Hall on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m. A \$12 registration is required by Friday, Oct. 9. Space is limited.

● COMPASS READING

Individuals ages 12 and older can learn how to use a compass and

other means of navigation to travel through the outdoors to a point of destination. The class will be on Oct. 12, 14 and 19 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Heritage Park. Fee is \$10. Participants should bring a compass (rotation dial, if possible) to first class.

● MOTHER/SON DANCE

A corsage for mom, a boutonniere for son and a memorable picture of both are a part of this special evening on Friday, Oct. 16, in the Formal Dining Room at the Mercy Center from 7-8:30 p.m. Music for dancing and listening pleasure and punch and cookies will be part of this special event. Registration will be accepted until Oct. 9 or until the maximum for the event is reached, as space is limited. The fee is \$7 per couple and \$3 for each additional son.

military news

Topping the military news pipeline.

● CORPS OF CADETS

Farmington High graduate Edward Sudzina of Farmington Hills was accepted into the U.S. Military Academy's Corps of Cadets as a member of the class of 1991.

The annual acceptance parade followed six weeks of basic cadet training at the West Point, N.Y., academy.

Training in military customs and courtesies, drill and physical conditioning, tactical exercises and the firing of weapons introduced the ba-

sic cadets to military life. Special emphasis was on leadership, duty, honor and country.

The academy is a four-year educational institution graduating men and women to serve as career Army officers.

● UNIT TRAINING

Farmington Hills Harrison High graduate Army Pvt. Willard Lund of Farmington Hills has completed one station unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period combining basic combat training and advanced individual training.

Training includes weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Completing the course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and an indirect-fire crewman.

obituaries

ERNEST P. AVIE

Mr. Avie, 85, of Westland died Sept. 29 in Roney Manor Nursing Home, Dearborn.

Born in Austria, Mr. Avie was a retired electrical supervisor at Chrysler Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Mary;

son Roger E.; daughters Dorothy Cook and Angel Charbonneau; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. William Ritter officiated. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

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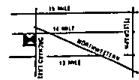
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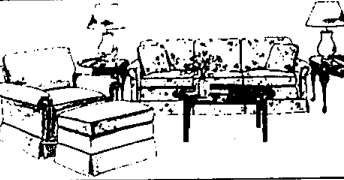
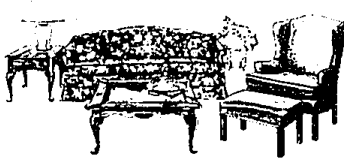
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