

# Learn to navigate your way to safety

Before you set sail this boating season, let Detroit Edison navigate you to safety.

"Accidents can happen both on land and in the water. For safety's sake, Detroit Edison recommends taking a few precautions to help you and your mates avoid personal injury and property damage while enjoying the sport.

- **FOR SAFETY ON LAND**
- Most accidents involving over-

head electrical wires occur on shore. So, on arrival at the launch site, "look up above" for overhead electrical wires.

- When moving a large boat hull into the water, remove or lower the antenna or mast so they will not hit overhead electrical wires. Stay clear of electrical wires while raising and lowering the mast on a small boat and transporting it in and out of the water. If you observe any dangerous conditions involving power lines, notify Detroit Edison's Service Planning Division. The company will help you correct or minimize such boating hazards.
- Use a ground fault interrupter when plugging into shore power outlets to avoid serious electrical shock that could result from using defective tools or appliances on the boat.
- When drying sails on the rigging at the dock, make sure sails or

lines do not blow into overhead wires.

- **FOR SAFETY IN THE WATER**
- Determine the minimum clearance of power lines above an area to be sailed; make sure there is enough space between the mast and the power lines. Keep in mind that water levels may rise, making it unsafe to sail under a line you may have sailed under previously.
- If your sailboat comes into contact with a power line while sailing, remain low in the boat and do not touch metal parts of the craft. Leave the boat only after arcing has stopped.
- If an electrical storm begins, leave the water as quickly as possible. Check with your boat manufacturer or the U.S. Coast Guard on how to ground the craft when you cannot reach shore during a storm.

Above all, says John Keller, public safety coordinator for Detroit Edison, always be prepared for an accident. "You should know what measures you would take and what kind of rescue equipment is available," he said.

Detroit Edison distributes a sticker that warns boaters to look out for wires because the mast conducts electricity. To receive a sticker, call corporate safety, 437-7029. Also, speakers are available from Detroit Edison to address boating groups on safety.

## campus pipeline

If you have news from a college, university or other campus of higher education — and there's a Farmington-area connection — we'd like to hear from you so we can share your news item with other Farmington Observer readers. Send items to Campus Pipeline, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

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Craig Mattoon of Farmington

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Hills has artwork on display in a monthlong exhibit at Albion College. The exhibit featuring pieces from Albion's senior art majors will be displayed through May 7.

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING MEETING

APRIL 18, 1988

Mayor Sorenson opened the regular public hearing meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council on April 18, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Mayor Sorenson, Mayor Pro-Tem Sever, Dolan, Fox, Marks, and Vagnotz. Members Absent: Alkateeb. Others present: City Manager Costick, City Clerk Reynolds, Director of Public Services Blaisell, Planning Consultant Coates, and City Attorney Blaisell.

Presentation by Betty Nicolay of Farmington Families in Action regarding, "No Drug Week."

Council adjourned until May 16, 1988 consideration of Cluster Site Plan 108-10-87, in the SE 1/4 of Section 7, 23-07-400-020 & 018, west side of Haledale, north of Twelve Mile Road, at the request of staff.

Council approved introduction of Zoning Map Amendment, Zoning Request No. 3-1-88, in the NW 1/4 of Section 11, 23-11-125-020, 010, 011, south side of Thirteen Mile, east of Orchard Lake Road, to rezone from RA-2 to OS-1 and denied introduction of Zoning Request No. 3-1-88 to rezone from RA-2 to PC-1.

Council adjourned. Introduction of Zoning Map Amendment, Zoning Request No. 3-1-88, in the NE 1/4 of Section 32, 23-32-203-001, south side of Nine Mile Road, between Drake and Haledale, at the request of the Proponent.

Council adopted Assessment Roll (Resolution No. 3) for the Meadowbrook Heights Subdivision Pavement and Storm Sewer Project, S.A.D. C-113 and H.U.D. Project No. B-48-MC-26-0032 and the Assessment Roll for the Scottsdale Road Rehabilitation Project, S.A.D. C-183.

Council adopted Resolution #3 for the installation of watermain on Greening Drive and Eastfield Drive, Glen Oaks Subdivision, and Resolution #4, Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds.

Council adopted Resolution No. 3 for road improvement for Thornbrook Drive and Chantilly Court, Normandy Hills Subdivision, and Resolution No. 6, Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds.

Council enacted Ordinance No. C-14-88, to add a Historical Site to Chapter 3, Article IV of the City Code (Spicer House Site No. 509).

Council awarded the following contracts to Santa Hill Construction Co., Inc.: Scottsdale Road Rehabilitation Project, S.A.D. C-183, in the amount of \$84,650.67; and Meadowbrook Heights Subdivision Pavement and Storm Sewer Project, S.A.D. C-113 and H.U.D. Project No. B-48-MC-26-0032, in the amount of \$147,304.01.

Council awarded the following contracts: 1987-88 Pavement Joint and Crack Sealing Program to Imperial Blacktop Paving Co. in the amount of \$178,000.00; and 1987-88 Concrete Pavement Replacement Program to Italia Construction Co. in the amount of \$130,904.84.

Council adopted resolution authorizing the establishment of the Tuck Road Sanitary Sewer Payback.

Council authorized the purchase of computer equipment from Nymex Business Equipment for \$7,332.00.

Council agreed to hold Executive Session to discuss property acquisition.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

JODY SORENSON, Mayor

JOAN REYNOLDS, City Clerk

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Lukasiewicz, Matthew Ruud and Dana Sheltonhave, all from the Farmington area, graduated from Michigan State University.

### HONORS LIST

Named to the honor's list at the University of Michigan were these Farmington-area residents: Carol

Ann Baron, Raymond Bodaghy, Janice Farley, Robert Gagnon, Amy Grant, Joseph Hickey, John Hovanestian, Raymond Jones, Simon Moore, David Niles, Kristofer Norman, Kristine Sizemore, Steven Thompson, Michelle Thurber, Alexis Willingham, Mark Zidech, Lisa Rudin, Joanne Sandler, Mark Schletsky,

Jeffrey Seifman, Arif Sheikh, Roger Shubert, Carolyn Siegel, Robert Singer, Scott Sterns, Rachel Stevens, Joanna El-Chung Su, Robert Takla, Renee Thibodeau, Lisa Wax, Daniel Weiner, Stuart Wolman, Colin Zick, Randa Nahra, Daniel Ryan, Stuart Horne, Roger Goldbaum, Janet Pinkerton and Daniel Hanlon

### military news

Tapping the military news pipeline:

#### JOINS AIR FORCE

Sean Henderson of Farmington Hills entered the Air Force delayed enlistment program.

Henderson's entry allows the Air Force to schedule an opening for him to attend basic training and be assigned to a job or skill area.

Henderson, a 1988 graduate of

Clarenceville High School, will enter the Air Force Dec. 13.

After graduating from the six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training in the electronics aptitude area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

#### ARRIVES FOR DUTY

Air Force Sgt. Sandra Holloman of

Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road.

For information on purchasing tickets, people should contact the college's public relations office, 356-0200 Ext. 2200.

Tickets priced at \$7.50 remain on sale at LIT, on 10 Mile between

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## carrier of the month Farmington

Nick Budor

Nick, 13, delivers the Observer in Forestbrook Hills subdivision near 12 Mile and Inkster. He has delivered the Observer since August 1985.

The Warner Middle School eighth grader's favorite subjects are English and math.

His hobbies are baseball, basketball and tennis. He was selected four times to play in an All-Star baseball game. He plans to go to college and receive a master's degree in business.

Meeting new customers and managing money and time are some of the skills Nick feels he has acquired on his paper route.

Nick is the son of Merrill and Marge Budor of Farmington Hills. He has one brother, Andy, 8.

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