

## military news

If you have military news with a Farmington area connection, send it to: Military News, Farmington Observer, 2188 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336.

### JOINS STAR PROGRAM

Velinda Stenson of Farmington, a 1988 graduate of Farmington High School, has enrolled in the STAR Program and will begin her studies at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College. She will graduate as a respiratory therapist in August 1993. Under the new STAR (Specialized Training for Army Readiness) Program, qualified candidates can join the Army Reserve and study a medical specialty at a participating college at the Army's expense.

Stenson joined the Army Reserves in February and has completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She is attached to the 323rd General Hospital Unit in Southfield where she attends weekend drills once a month.

### RECEIVED ARMY COMMISSION

Edward C. Sodzina of Farmington Hills received his Army commission as Second Lieutenant and was awarded his bachelor of science degree by President George Bush during graduation ceremonies at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

He received his appointment to West Point from Congressman William Broomfield of Michigan's 18th District in 1987 after graduating



Velinda Stenson

from Farmington High School.

In addition to the rigorous required military and academic demands, Lt. Stenson played Army football and was a member of the Army Karate team. He was also a member of the Cadet Public Relations Council and was an officer in the Knights of Columbus Council at West Point. In his senior year he served as Company Executive Officer for incoming new cadets during Cadet Basic Training, and was Battalion S-4 Officer during the academic year. He majored in American Politics with a minor in Systems Engineering.

He is currently assigned at Fort Benning, Ga., where he graduated from the Airborne School, and will be attending the Infantry Officers Basic Course, and the Army Ranger School. Upon completion of his train-



Lt. Edward Sudzina

ing, his first permanent assignment will be with the Berlin Brigade in Germany, where he will be a Company Platoon Leader.

### SHE'S ENLISTED

Jill S. Troia of Farmington enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program. She is a 1991 graduate of Farmington High School. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, she will receive technical training in the mechanical aptitude area.

### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PUBLIC NOTICE COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING AFFORDABILITY STRATEGY

Title I of the National Housing Affordability Act of 1991, established the requirement that governments which apply for direct assistance under certain U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Programs must have a Housing Strategy that has been approved by HUD. The Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) will be a comprehensive housing document which identifies Farmington Hills housing needs and outlines a strategy to address those needs. Organizations presently concerned with the issues of housing and shelter for low and moderate income persons and who wish to give some input into the 1992 Farmington Hills CHAS should contact Richard Lampi of the Community Development Office at the Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336, or (313) 473-9541, on or before September 6, 1991.

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## recreation news

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column.

For further information regarding programs, please call the recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities.

For matters regarding city council agenda items, call the city's Newsline at 476-3838.

### AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Tickets for your favorite amusement park can be bought at a discount rate at the recreation office. If you are going to Bobo Island, Cedar Point, the Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Water Park, Greenfield Village, King's Island or Sea World, stop and see us first for a savings on tickets for these facilities.

### YOUTH SOCCER COACHES

The Recreation Division is in need of volunteers to coach a soccer team for children in kindergarten and first grades and second and third grades. A five-game schedule will be played Saturday morning. Teams practice an hour each week at the coach's dis-

cretion. The season begins Saturday, Sept. 14. Those interested in coaching should contact Jackie Wilson at 473-9579.

### PICNIC PAC

All you have to do is bring the food, the picnic pac has the rest. Equipment included in the pac is a volleyball and net, a badminton set, a softball bat and softball, scoops and whiffle ball, rubber horseshoes and stakes, and a Frisbee. Reserve your picnic pac one week in advance by calling 473-9570. Fee is \$6 per weekday and \$10 for the weekend. A \$20 deposit is required when pac is picked up.

### HALLOWEEN HAUNTED WALK

The Recreation Division will be hosting its fourth annual Halloween Haunted Walk, Friday-Saturday,

Oct. 25-26, at Heritage Park. We are looking for groups, organizations or individuals who would be interested in creating a station on the trails to provide the chilling effect of the spirit of Halloween. If you or your group/organization are interested, contact Dave Justus at 473-9580.

### PUNT, PASS, & KICK

Children 8-13 years of age can compete in the Farmington Hills Punt, Pass & Kick Saturday, Sept. 21, at Heritage Park. Competition for the divisions will be as scheduled: 8- and 9-year-olds at 9 a.m., 10- and 11-year-olds at 9:30 a.m., and 12- and 13-year-olds at 10 a.m. First place finishes in each age division will advance to the metro area competition. There is no fee for this event, but pre-registration is required.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL

September 16, 1991

7:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing opinions to vacate 159 feet of St. Francis Street (being a 60 foot wide right-of-way) north of Eight Mile Road's north right-of-way line in the Assessor's Grand River Crest State Subdivision No. 28, Section 36, Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan. Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed vacation of said Street at the Farmington Hills Administration Building, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan. Phone: 474-8115. (V-1-1991)

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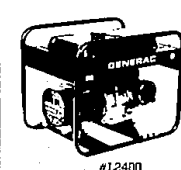


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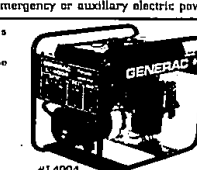
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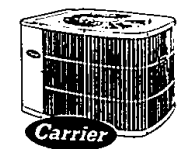
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