

Some 800 students at Clarenceville High School received diplomas last Thursday from school board President Barry Sherman.



C'ville seniors pocket diplomas

Following commencement ceremonies June 12, Clarenceville's 162-member graduating class has joined the ranks of district alumni proud of the fact that nearly half of them were honored for high achievement - either academically or for special service to the school and community. Several of the students received honors in both categories.

Following a tradition adopted several years ago, the class heard a commencement address given by a 10-year alumnus of the high school. This year's

guest was 1970 graduate Evalynn Chaiken Buckowski, daughter of school board member Ray Chaiken, and a registered nurse in charge of instructional staff development at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

Another local touch came with the presentation of diplomas by school board president Barry Sherman, who graduated from Clarenceville in 1989.

Seventy-four graduating seniors were among the 165 students who were lauded at an all-school honors convocation sponsored by the National Honor Society earlier in the week.

Recognition was given for Girls State, Boys State, Government Day, scholarships received from colleges, Dollars for Scholars, State of Michigan scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa (grade point 3.8 or higher) and perfect attendance. Others were high citizenship awards for D.A.R., Rotary, American Legion and Optimist.

At these ceremonies Christine Olsen was named the outstanding citizen. Vicki Rowe was named the outstanding senior woman citizen and Michael Larson was selected outstanding senior male citizen.

Seniors graduating magna cum laude (grade point 3.5 - 3.499) were:

Sheri Beth Anderson, Leah Ann Bender, Charlene M. Black, Lauren B. Blasi, Wendy R. Dodd, Janet A. Hensley, Kathy Ann McCammon, Jodi A. Nabeony, Christine Olsen, Shari Ann Preston, Vicki Lynn Rowe, Patricia Smith, John R. Weigand and Sandra F. Zolman.

Seniors graduating cum laude (grade point 3.0 - 3.499) were: Anthony Aboud, Michelle L. Agar, Laura M. Ammon, Patrick A. Baker, Angela Coppola, Catherine Desjarlais, Yvonne R. Deliska, Paula A. Fiero, Sherri E. Fowler, Debra H. Harlow, Kristina K. Jellison, Cynthia E. Lee, Thomas C. Johnson, Shari G. Kaplan, Devin M. Laffore, Michael G. Larson, Viora Kalligouris, Benita M. McElhool, David A. Monroe, Michael W. Noble, Bryan Norris, Felicia A. Pauso, Al Debra Lynn Rowe, Curtiss Huppel, Eric A. Schreimann, Justin B. Stollaker, Michael Stutz, Daniel Verbanne, Diane Vigilante, Helen J. Wechsler, Andrew B. Wilder, Lisa Ann Zolman.



Graduating Senior Debbie Dean accepts her diploma from board President Barry Sherman.



Ray Renbarger, retiring Clarenceville High School principal, was presented with a special award by the National Honor Society students (from left) Christine Olsen, Michael LaFave and Vicki Rowe.

A diploma — at last! Dean Jeffrey Johnson enjoys the moment.

INSIDE ANGLES

SOMEONE ON SHIAWASSEE certainly is proud of their graduate. Last week a banner proclaiming "Congratulations PBS '80" was festooned over one of those huge old-fashioned porches. IA salutes such artistry in congratulations and sends greetings to the unknown but celebrated graduate.

FASTER THAN YOU can say Parcheesi, the American Backgammon Club of Plymouth and North Oakland County will display its artistry at the board and as hosts when it welcomes

Michigan's first outdoor backgammon tournament to Kellogg Park on Main at Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. All proceeds, less expenses, will be donated to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. Registration begins at noon, June 28. Elimination tournament begins at 1 p.m. Nine point matches will be played with an 11-point final. First through eighth place prizes will be awarded. First-place prize is a custom made backgammon table. All prizes are donated by local merchants. Door prizes also will be awarded. The tourney is limited to the first 128 players who register. Entry fee is \$12.50, which includes food and beverage. For further information call 459-5776. In case of rain, the tourney will move to Napoleon's Lounge, a half-block south of Kellogg Park off Main. (Will some overconfident backgammon player meet his/her Waterloo there?)

THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY in Farmington and Farmington Hills. And the parks and recreation department's promoting it. That department has just scaled the heights of organized summer activity by sponsoring a pan fish derby from 8 a.m. to noon June 21 at the Orchard Ridge campus pond on the campus of Oakland Community College, Farmington Road south of 12 Mile. Boys and girls 16 and younger who are area residents can take part in this competition. The contest is divided into age groups. Winners will receive awards for the following events: largest fish, fishiest tale, most original fishing hat and most accurate castler. There is a \$2 fee per participant. Little anglers (no relation to IA) should furnish their own bait and fishing rod. There will be a few rods available to rent. Registration is requested by June 15, one week before the derby. But on-site registration also will be accepted. Register at the parks and recreation office, 31555 11 Mile, corner of Orchard Lake Road. For more information, call 474-6115.

IF YOU THINK art in the square is what you call the doodling on bar napkins, you're in for a surprise. Professional artists from Michigan and Canada are exhibiting and selling their work from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 28 and from noon to 6 p.m.

June 29 at Applegate Square, Northwestern Highway between 12 and 13 Mile in Southfield. They're calling it "Art in the Square" and Farmington Hills ceramicists Ruth Foris and Phyllis Ibrman will be participating. For further information, call the mall at 352-1450.

REGISTERED NURSES interested in updating their skills after being inactive for three or more years are invited to take a refresher course designed for them at Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College. The program will familiarize students with current nursing trends and procedures. The course meets four days a week from July 7 to Aug. 21. For additional information, call the campus at 363-7191, ext. 284 or 261. Highland Lakes is located at 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Union Lake.

A PRESENTATION ON legislative activity regarding condominium conversion will be given at a business meeting of the advisory board to the Farmington Area Commission on Aging, 7-9 p.m. June 18 in Farmington branch library on Liberty. The presentation will discuss in part how condo conversion affect apartment dwellers.

THE RED CROSS Senior Lifesaving course will be given to persons over the age of 15, 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays June 24 to July 31 at North Farmington High School and Thursdays at Farmington High School. Students must attend both sessions. There is a \$15 fee. Students must be 15 years old and able to swim 16 lengths of the pool.

Register at the parks and recreation department office, 31555 11 Mile at Orchard Lake Road or call 474-6115.

SWIMMING ALONG, IA notes that the parks and rec people are sponsoring a swim team for persons 7-to-17 years old. Team will practice at North Farmington and Farmington High Schools. Participants should choose the site most convenient to them. There is a \$20 fee per participant which includes the team T-shirt. Practices are 1-4 p.m. beginning the week of June 23. Register at the parks and rec office or call 474-6115.

LAST BUT CERTAINLY not least is a big IA salute to James Totzkay, son of George and Irene Totzkay of Farmington Hills. The younger Totzkay of Northville was recently admitted as a senator to the Jaycees International Senate. This is a high honor in the Jaycees. Totzkay was an active member for nine years. His wife, Cathy, is a chairwoman of the board for the Jayceettes. Totzkay was a graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School in Farmington.

KNITS NOW

The news is on everyone's lips—knits are back! And they're making front-page headlines like never before. With fabulous textures, patterns. And pointelles. And stitches so new they haven't even been named yet. Knits are taking over where wovens left off—for a silhouette that's softer, stretchier, easier to live in both day and night. Here we show just one look from our exciting collection of knits for now and on into fall: a two-piece by JAN STEVENS for VIVANTI with popcorn-stitch pullover, flat-knit skirt, in rich wine acrylic/nylon, \$90. In misses' sizes, from The Woodward Shops at Hudson's.

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