

# Clarenceville eyeing self-insurance pool

Clarenceville will join other school districts in establishing a self-insurance pool in an attempt to find relief from soaring property/casualty coverage costs.

The Clarenceville Board of Education authorized the move at its Feb. 13 meeting. The pool will be administered under the Michigan Association of

School Boards/School Employers Group.

Initial cost to Clarenceville will be \$6,000, based on current enrollment, or \$3 per student. This money will be used to offset starting costs and provide an immediate loss fund.

The investment plus interest will be returned to the districts before divi-

dends are distributed. If surplus funds become available, if the pool can't be set up, each district's investment would be returned by Dec. 31, 1986.

Livonia Public Schools decided to participate in the pool two months ago. The city of Livonia joined a similar plan in November.

INSURANCE COSTS have become staggering for school districts. Clarenceville's liability insurance was canceled last year, but the district was able to sign up quickly with another company.

"Our deductible went from \$1,000 to \$10,000," said Edward Salisz, assistant superintendent of school business affairs. "And everyone is in the same boat."

Livonia's coverage costs — approximately \$500,000 — for this fiscal year have almost tripled from last year's costs — some \$160,000 for liability and property insurance.

The pooled insurance plan calls for claims up to an established amount to be paid out of the fund, after a district's deductible is satisfied.

Specific loss reinsurance, purchased by the fund, will pay claims above the limit. The fund will have \$5 million aggregate loss reinsurance coverage. Claims handling and engineering services will be provided to member districts.

appointed by the SEG board of directors, will control the pool. Each member will serve a term of six years. Four of them must be active school administrators, one may be a retired school administrator and one the MASA executive director.

As of last month, more than 120 districts had deposited some \$600,000 to the pool, according to Norman

## American Legion is 67

The American Legion observes its 67th anniversary March 15-17, and the legionnaires of Farmington and Farmington Hills will mark the occasion with a program Saturday, March 22.

Groves-Walker Post 346 commander George Jurnu has appointed a committee, under the chairmanship of junior vice commander George Panaretos, to direct the local observance, which will include a dinner dance, the formal initiation of new members, and a talk by Jay Farrell, candidate for state commander.

Reservations for the event will be

## Memorial Mass will honor 2 sisters

A memorial Mass for two West Bloomfield teen-age sisters killed in a traffic accident, is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Sunday in Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 4300 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

The Mass of Resurrection will be said in honor of Vanessa and Lara Carloni, daughters of Dr. Juan and Beatriz Carloni.

G. de del Olmo of Argentina. A scholarship fund has been established at Mercy High School in honor of the sisters. Memorial contributions



Lara Carloni

may be made to The Vanessa and Lara Carloni Memorial Fund, Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, 48018.



Vanessa Carloni

The teens were killed in an early morning traffic accident March 10, 1985, when the car in which they were passengers collided head-on with a car driven by Laura Pimis, 22, of Birmingham, who was injured in the accident.

Brian Smith, driver of the car in which the Carlonis were riding, and another passenger in his car, Michael Altman, were also hospitalized with injuries following the accident.

Lara, who was 15 at the time of her death, and Vanessa, 16, were popular students at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. In addition to their parents, they were survived by a brother, Alex, and grandmother, Maria

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Motorists, take note.

Farmington Hills now prohibits stopping, standing and parking from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on school days along the north side of Old Timber from Oak Valley west to the 90-degree curve in Old Timber. The area is in front of Forest Elementary School.

The city council also has authorized the Oakland County Road Commission to install and maintain a traffic signal at 14 Mile and Intersect and Intersection control beacons at Halsted and Hills Tech and at Gill and Colfax.

Of the \$8,088 installation cost for the traffic signal, Farmington Hills will pay \$5,392. The city also will pay \$800 of the annual \$1,200 maintenance fee. The city will pay to install the two beacons, which will cost \$7,027. The city-paid annual maintenance cost will be \$1,200 for each beacon.

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