

# C'ville school chief gets pay increase

Clarenceville superintendent Michael Shihler will earn \$3,700 more in the 1986-87 school year than he did the previous year.

The Clarenceville Board of Education has approved the superintendent's salary as \$55,000 for the 1986-87 school year, with a tax-sheltered

annuity of \$3,000 and a one-year extension on the current contract. All fringe benefits will stay the same. Clarenceville includes parts of

Livonia, Redford and Farmington Hills. The district's total student enrollment last year was just over 2,000.

Shihler's salary was \$47,500 when he was named superintendent two years ago, and went up to \$51,300 last year. He was originally hired for three years, from July 1984 through June 1987.

ALSO, THE school board has boosted the salary of Rose Govig, building principal at Ten Mile School and manager of the adult education program, by some \$14,000. Her new salary total is almost \$40,640. It is now in effect, retroactive to July 1. Govig has been paid for the last

two years according to the teacher's salary schedule, her years of service and degree, said Patricia Vickery, administrative assistant for instruction. She said Govig first was paid \$9,000 as a part-time employee, and then approximately \$26,000 full time.

District teachers at the top of the master's salary schedule now earn \$186 a day. With the adjusted salary, Govig will be paid this amount multiplied by 218, the number of days worked a year. The pay will be subject to adjustment again after the new teacher salary schedule is set. The new schedule will be set after the "fourth Friday" enrollment count at the beginning of the school year.

Clarenceville will receive some \$10,000 from the state as partial reimbursement for a full-time community education manager.

"Needless to say, her (position), require many hours and a great deal of responsibility," Vickery wrote, in recommending the salary increase to the board.

Clarenceville's adult education program had a total enrollment of 259 people last year. The program offers both academic and leisure time programs. Its services include career counseling, graduate equivalent diploma exams, classes in English as a second language and vocational opportunities.

## Two win 'Passport to America' vacations at Hills' Botsford Inn

Guy Bentivegna of Homewood, Ill., and Gordon Ellis of Minneapolis, Minn., have each won a Botsford Inn America's Heartland Vacation in the national "Passport to America" game.

The game is sponsored by the National Tour Association, American Telephone and Telegraph and the American Society of Travel Agents. Bentivegna and Ellis each won a trip for four to Farmington Hills, which includes hotel accommodations and meals for three days and sightseeing to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. It is valued at more than \$440.

"Thanks to the tremendous participation of travel companies like Botsford Inn, the 'Passport to America' game will allow hundreds of Americans to visit exciting destinations in North America which they might otherwise have never had the opportunity to see," said Mikle Wall, president of the National Tour Association.

"This huge program includes travel prizes that highlight the diversity of the United States and Canada from Alaska to Miami and from Hawaii and Nova Scotia.

"This promotion has been such a success in 1986 because it is a banner year for domestic travel," said Wall. "We're giving away over \$500,000 in travel prizes to over 1,200 winners," she said.

Millions of people had the opportunity to be a winner in the contest by

completing an entry form, which featured questions on travel and AT&T long distance services. It was available in magazines and retail outlets nationwide.

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## Hills dropbox relocated

Farmington Hills residents should be aware of some construction this week that may change their delivery route to the after-hours dropbox for property taxes at city hall.

Because of new construction for the new police facility and related site improvements to the front of the city hall, the regular payment dropbox on the east wall of the courtyard has become inaccessible.

To keep this convenient after-hours dropbox and avoid the 4.5 percent penalty due Sept. 3, a temporary yellow dropbox has been installed on the south parking lot, southwest of the entrance doors into city hall from the south parking lot.

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### LAVERNE IDA NICHOLS

Mrs. Nichols, 50, of Howell, formerly of Farmington, died Aug. 20 in St. Joseph Hospital, Superior Township.

Mrs. Nichols had worked for the Farmington School System.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; sons, Chuck, Mark, Michael, Matthew, Jerry and Todd; daughter, Charlene Rutherford; sister of David Wood, Pat Slatina, Lois Loomis and Sharon Wood; seven grandchildren.

Services were August 23 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. T. Richard Marcell of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

### EDITH C. WAKER

Mrs. Waker, 69, of Livonia died Aug. 22 in Beverly Manor Nursing Home, Novi.

Born in Nova Scotia, Canada, Mrs. Waker was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Harold; sons, John, Daniel and Mark; daughters, Wanda Thalacker, Beth Webster and Mary Waker; four sisters; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were August 24 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Willard Davis of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

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