

Mayor's Exchange Day

St. Clair Shores Mayor Ted Wahby (left) and city clerk Jack Fields (right) share experi-ences in city government with Farmington Hills Mayor Jody Soronen Wednesday dur-ing a merining reception at the Farmington Hills Police Facility. The cities participated

in the annual Michigan Week exchange to provide staff members and elected officials a chance to talk about ldeas, services, budgets, methods and goals. Soronen and other Farmington Hills leaders visited the Lake St. Clair lakeshore community the week before.

C'ville candidates sought

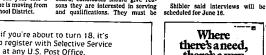
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To fill a vacant spot on the Clarenceville Board of Education, administrators are seeking applications from interested district residents. Longtime board member Barry Sherman has announced his intention to resign June 30, one year into a four-year term, as he is moving from the Clarencevile School District.

Schools superintendent Michael Shibler said the board will name a crompletion of that year of service, the board will hold an election to the board, candidates should give remaining two years of the term. In making application to the board, candidates should give resident proposed to the proposed proposed to the proposed proposed

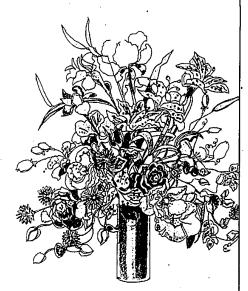
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Deadline for applications is June 9. They should be mailed to the su-perintendent's office, 20210 Middle-belt, Livonia 48152. Questions can be directed to the board office at 473-8900.



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C'ville residents urged to keep current tax rate

staff writer

Because a state-directed millage rollback in the Charenceville Public Schools will likely force cuts in student programs, administrators are making a pitch by mall to urge residents to keep the current millage.

The mailings to all district residents include a fact sheet detailing what residents will pay if the millage is retailend, and a letter from Superintendent Michael Shibler.

"The most important thing they should know is this is not a millage rate increase." Shibler said. While home values are up 7-9 percent in the district, which indicates more taxes dollars paid to schools, "the fact is we're not getting it," he said.

That is because state aid paid to the district decreases as property taxes increase.

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IN THE June 13 schools election, voters will be asked to approve a waiver of the Headlee Amendment's requirement to roll back the millage rate.

The amendment requires reducing the tax rate if property values increase more than inflation, as happened in the Clarenceville district.

Should voters not approve the waiver, the schools current 37.9 operating miltinge rate would be trimmed by 1.1 mills. This would force 3177,000 in budget cuts — added to 3250,000 in budget cuts the district already has planned for the 1988-89 liscal year.

To approve a Headlee waiver, thereby retaining the current miltinge rate, the average district homeowner — will a home valued at \$70 proorth.

Shiller described the increase as minimal while urging voters to approve the Headlee override.

SHBLER SAID he is concerned that voters will not be moved to vote in the election since two incumbents are running unopposed June 13 for the Clarenceville Board of Education of the Clarence of the Clarence

schools, and thinks the Issue will pass with no problem," Shibler said. The Headlee override passed by only 90 votes last year.

The \$250,000 in cuts already planned "has some affect, but very little effect, on students," Shibler said. Should the override fail, "we would more than likely look to cuts that would affect students."

The school district's state equalized property values have rison from roughly \$156 million last year to \$172 million this year.

In the fact sheet to be mailed to about \$5.00 district homes, Shibler notes that state aid to the district had increased by 6-7 percent since 1982-83 "except for this year, which was less than 4 percent."

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"Now we are being told that any increase for 1988-89 may be from zero to 2.7 percent at the most," he wrote.

Farmington administrators get 7-percent pay increase

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Farmington administrators will receive an annual 7 percent wage increase during the next two years, under a recently ratified contract with the school district.

Negotiations for the two-year pact between the Farmington Association of School Administrators and Farmington Public Schools began last October. It was ratified by union membership this month and approved by the Farmington exhole board May 17.1 its retroactive to July 1, 1987.

The bargaining unit represents 44 employees, including all second principals, assistant principals and directors of billingual education, staff development, school/community relations, attained, and the property of the property o

sides were salisfied with the contract, and are 'happy that the contract, and percent seembleded'.

IN THE first year of the contract, elementary principals will earn between \$53,922 and \$7,057; middle school principals will earn \$55,650 and \$58,850; and high school principals will earn \$60,256 to \$63,056.

Contract language was also changed in two areas, according to Coleman:

personnel evaluations will be done every two years, instead of three, mirroring current school board policy.

principals will become responsible for evaluating assistant principals and administrative assistants.
 Assistant superintendents previously did this.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of povernment meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Cultural Awareness Committee Meeting room Farmington Hills

31555 11 Mile 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 1

The committee will continue dis-cussing plans for the Farmington Founder's Day Festival, including a proposed flag display.

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