



**HOLIDAY SHARING** is a Lansing tradition as Middle School US Club members Laura E. Bowen, of Auburn Rd. and Alan D. Searles of DeCamp Rd. ring the bell for the Salvation Army kettle with teacher Diane P. Daniels. [By the way, the "US" in US Club stands for "United Students".]

# Heard Around Town

If you'd like to share the comings and goings of your corner of the world, contact the correspondent nearest you:

- East Lansing:** Lorraine Groat 533-4156
- King Ferry:** Joan Neill (315) 364-7784
- Lake Ridge:** Tricia Torrey 533-7269
- Ludlowville:** Wanda Brink (533-4672) and Katrina Greenley (533-8892)
- Lansing Station:** Donna Scott 533-7228
- Lansingville:** Ruby Ferris 533-4969
- So. Lansing:** Jo Ann Vliet 533-7043

We would very much like to carry local news from Cayuga Heights, the Village of Lansing, Myers, North Lansing and Genoa. If you'd be interested in sharing the little pieces of information that bind a community together for one of these areas, please call Matthew at 533-7963.

## Ludlowville

Erin Eastman of Myers Rd. has returned to Boston College after spending the Thanksgiving Holiday with her parents, Georgia & Mel Eastman.

Charlotte & Harold Howell spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and husband Pete and Judy Barron of Jerry Smith Road. there were 11 relatives attending the feast.

Leona & Dave Doria of Ridge Rd spent Thanksgiving with their two grandsons at the Holiday Inn.

Kathy and Robin Barron of Jerry Smith Rd recently spent time with their sister Karen Huether of Amanda, Ohio.

The first snows have a way of connecting our present existence with reminiscences of winters past.

The sledding season has commenced in Ludlowville. there was the usual group of children sledding on the cemetery slope by the road. The thrill of this slope has not lessened since the grades changes were made this year. Instead of the pleasure of sledding towards a wall drop off, the slope has extended directly into the ditch by the road. Those parents whose children are "old enough" to go sledding by themselves may want to remind them about the advisability of "bailing out" before they hit the wall of the ditch. Less sensible styles were observed recently in action.

Plans for the Ludlowville Community Potluck Holiday Supper are underway. At this time we plan to meet on Sunday the 15th at 5/5:30 in the Rod and Gun Clubs meeting room. Ludlowville neighbors take this opportunity to catch up on our busy lives since the summer Bandstand gathering.

Jay Kyle celebrated his 4th birthday this past Sunday with many friends and neighbors.

Julie and Ray Ketchum and their children Kathryn and Christopher, of 176 Ludlowville Road are regrettably leaving the neighborhood this year for Washington State's land of friends, family, and opportunity. (It can't be sunnier than Ithaca). They are offering their house for sale. Any person who's interested should call 533-4694.

Dana Paul, the bassist in the Bluegrass/Folk "Cornerstone", sang at the December 6 concert gig at the Ithaca Performing Arts Center. Hope you didn't miss it!

General note to Public: Keep your eye out for a large white bird in the Salmon Creek valley. A great Egret arrived some time in August and was last seen late November. This is a little late to continue flying South so the bird may be injured in some way. Please let the Lab of Ornithology know or call John Greenly at 533-8892 if you see it and report where it was seen.

## Lansingville

Ruby & Floyd Ferris enjoyed Thanksgiving with their grandchildren, Trish & Tony D'Agostino at Spencer, NY.

Marilyn and Robert Quick were feted on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday November 30, at a dinner party at the Ramada Inn.



The grand affair was hosted by their sons, Randy, David and Bob, and their families.

Randy gave a humorous skit of his Mother and Dad, and his growing up years in Lansingville with his siblings.

Robert Quick and Marilyn Whiting were married December 1, 1946, in St Pauls Methodist Church, in Ithaca.

Guests at Anniversary Party were family, friends and neighbors.



## Lansing Seniors

Lansing Seniors had a rare trip, evening of december 4 1996. They traveled to Canandaigua, and enjoyed fellowship and a great dinner at Schooners Restaurant.

they proceeded on from there to Sonnenberg gardens and festival of Lights.

They were enthralled by unusual Christmas displays on the grounds. Inside the Mansion a panorama of decorations added to the original beauty of this lovely house.

This Christmas time visit to Sonnenberg is a nice way to end '96 travel year.

## Editorial Corner

- The editorial column of the Lansing Community News is available to all community members for the courteous expression of varying points of view.

## Two Words For The Anonymous Donor

Somewhere in our town, a family is quietly going about its business unaware that in the future its home - and their safety - is going to be threatened by fire. Somewhere in our town, a business that legally uses and stores chemicals, acids, propane or some other hazardous material may face a circumstance where employees lives may be "in play" because of unforeseen circumstances. And all over our town live 60 or 70 well-trained men and women who are ready on a moment's notice to drop their personal tasks or leisure activities to respond to an alarm for help.

Somewhere else in our town is an anonymous person, or people, of vision who chose to allocate \$15,000 of his/her/their financial resources to provide 60 percent of the cost of acquiring the Cairns IRIS infra-red imaging system for the Lansing Fire District.

The donor(s) recognized that the \$25,000 cost was beyond the means of Fire District taxpayers. The donor(s) understood that without private intervention this new technology would remain a tantalizing, unattainable dream. And, most importantly, the donor(s) decided that rather than let Lansing wait five or eight years until the price of this proven technology dropped, he/she/they would take personal responsibility for protecting innocent neighbors and our firefighters from a variety of unpleasant hazards and possible injury or death.

This/these donor(s) deserve(s) the grateful thanks of all Lansing residents. To him, her or them, "Thank you."

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