



YMCA BEACH PARTY- Sarah Broadway of Ludlowville celebrated her 9th birthday Saturday at the Y's Open House swimming with family and friends.

Village Planning Board Seeks Voters' Input On Draft Lighting Plan

Village of Lansing residents are invited to an informal informational meeting on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:30 pm to make suggestions about the Planning Board's draft lighting plan before it is passed on to the Village Board of Trustees.

The goal of the draft lighting plan is to promote proper lighting for the public's security and to reduce wasteful energy costs resulting from excessive lighting.

The plan looks at existing lighting in the residential, commercial, health and research park areas of the Village of Lansing and makes recommendations for future lighting standards, including temporary outdoor

lighting in commercial areas. If the proposed plan is adopted, a Lighting Commission would be established to review requests for new street lighting, hear complaints about outdoor lighting and assist the Planning board in developing lighting plans for new residential and commercial developments.

"We'd like very much to get public input before passing our final draft on to the Board of Trustees," said Acting Chair Steven Halevy at the Planning Board' regular meeting last Monday.

The public informational meeting will be held at the Village of Lansing offices located on North Triphammer Road.

Lansing Housing Authority Wins 1997 State Council of the Arts Grant Award

The Lansing Housing Authority has just received a 1997 New York State Council on the Arts "Decentralization Program" grant to support art classes for senior citizens. Thanks to the grant-writing skill of Woodsedge manager Joyce Henniger, local artists Elnora Hoaglin and Barbara Hlywa will be teaching a series of classes to Lansing seniors at the Woodsedge facility on Auburn Road.

The Lansing proposal was one of 26 winners in a pool of 34 applications received by the Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County. The \$650 award will support artists' salaries and art supplies for four sessions of art classes for older Lansing adults during the winter months.

"Woodsedge has had art classes in the

past that were very well received," said Hlywa. "Joyce thought it would be nice to get something new for seniors to enjoy."

The first and third sessions will feature acrylic painting while the other two classes will be tole painting on flower pots. Hlywa and Hoaglin are both members of the National Society of Tole and Decorative Artists and the Southern Tier Decorative Arts Association.

Though the program will be run at Woodsedge, the small classes will be open to any Lansing senior, subject to space availability. Now that the grant announcement's been made, it will be several weeks before class registration is announced. Read the Lansing Community News for further information.

The Decentralization Program was designed to expand arts and cultural programming at the local level. Last year, the Lansing Parks and Recreation Department received funding for a "Saturday Afternoon Culture Series" that occurred from October through December.

Any Lansing not-for-profit organization interested in applying for arts-related projects for 1998 should contact Decentralization Grant Coordinator Robin Schwartz. "We'd really like more grant applications next year from Lansing," she said. Schwartz may be reached at the Community Arts Partnership at 273-5072.

Myers Park Pavilion Reservations Available

Reservations for use of the pavilions at Myers lakeside park are now being accepted by the town's Parks and Recreation Department. A new pavilion near the dry dock area will accommodate larger groups. The old pavilion near the marina has been converted to a workshop.

Call Beverly French for information at 533-7388.

Community Calendar

**TOWN & COUNTY
TAX COLLECTION
AT TOWN HALL**
Mon- Thurs : 7:30 am - 4:00 pm;
Fridays 7:30 to noon
Saturday 7:00 - 10:00 am

Thursday, January 23

DeWitt Middle School Student awards assembly
Boys Varsity swim meet vs. Watkins Glen at home at 4:30 pm
Men's basketball at Middle School gym from 6:15 to 8:30 pm
School Board open forum on State Ed Dept's "Report Card" in High School cafeteria at 7:00 pm
Board of Education meeting in High School library at 8:30 pm

Friday, January 24

Modified girls basketball vs. Dryden at home at 4:30 pm
Girls JV & Varsity basketball vs. Union Springs at home at 6:00 pm
Boys JV & Varsity basketball vs. Union Springs at home at 6:00 pm

Saturday, January 25

SAT's (Scholastic Aptitude Tests)
Indoor track at SUNY Cortland at 9:00 am
Varsity wrestling at Union Springs
Lansing Food Pantry (canned goods) at Lansing United Methodist Church from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 26

Monday, January 27

Senior Water Aerobics at Lansing High swimming pool from noon to 12:45 pm
Modified girls basketball vs. Moravia at home at 4:30 pm
Men's basketball at Middle School gym from 6:15 to 8:30 pm
Ithaca-Cortland Cosmetology Association meets at BOCES at 6:30 pm
Open Swim in High School pool from 6:30-8:30 pm
District Shared Decision-Making Team in High School library from 7:00-9:00 pm
Elementary Shared Decision-Making Team in Elementary library from 7:00-9:00 pm
DeWitt Middle School PTA meeting at 7:15 pm

Tuesday, January 28

Indoor soccer at High School gym from 7:00-8:30 pm
Adult Coed volleyball at Middle School gym from 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Wednesday, January 29

Village of Lansing Recycling Pick-Up Today
Senior Water Aerobics at Lansing High swimming pool from noon to 12:45 pm
Modified girls basketball at So. Cayuga at 4:30 pm
Modified swimming versus So. Cayuga at home at 4:30 pm
Women's volleyball at Middle School gym from 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Varsity wrestling vs. Candor at home at 7:00 pm

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NIGHTLY EXERCISE - Walk the halls at Lansing Middle School from 6:30-8:30 pm each night that school is in session.

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