

Home Show Serves Consumers & Funds Community Bldg Projects

Of course, the Tompkins/Cortland Builders and Remodelers Association's (TCBRA) 9th annual Home Show seeks to attract present and potential homeowners to choose among the exhibitors' many services. But it's also a fund-raiser that finances the association's voluntary building projects.

Visitors to the 3-day show will see 59 booths featuring construction, remodeling, financing and home security systems. "It's an easy way to learn about lots of options," said Steve O'Donnell, of Builders' Best.

The not-for-profit TCBRA also monitors trade legislation, raises members' professionalism, develops joint marketing and operates a consumer mediation board to resolve conflicts between consumers and member firms. In addition, it sponsors a monthly luncheon with speakers of regional note and awards scholarships to BOCES grads each year to pay for further study or to equip them with tools.

Most interestingly, TCBRA members volunteer their skills and/or products to a variety of community building projects. "We've done our little bit to help the RINK, Hospicare, the ScienCenter, the Camp Barton Boy Scout Camp, the 4-H horse barn and Habitat for Humanity," said TCBRA Executive Officer Gary Christiano.

Admission is \$3 for adults; children under 18 are free. "Saturday and Sunday afternoons are crowded," said Christiano. "If you want personal attention, the best times to come are Friday and Saturday nights."

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Coach Doug Dake has the honor of announcing that the 1997 IAC, Section IV, Class D wrestling championships will be held at Lansing High's gymnasium this Saturday morning. If the weigh-ins go as scheduled, the Mat-Cats will commence wrestling at about 9:30 am.



MARDI GRAS ANTICS - Lansing High students boogied late into Saturday night to celebrate Fat Tuesday. Will they give up their high-jinx on Wednesday???

Girls Mod. B-ball Teams Romp

By Scott Walters

Girls high school basketball coaches throughout central New York are bracing themselves for another crop of Lady Bobcats as Lansing's 7th and 8th grade junior misses won another six games last week in modified basketball action.

8th Grade Consistency

Lansing's 8th grade girls' modified basketball team raised its record to 7-0 last week with three victories. After defeating Marathon 36-16 and topping Union Springs 60-19, the Bobcetelettes made the "hat trick" with a 40-16 win over Groton.

Emily Cleveland led the pack at marathon with 13 points. In the Union Springs game she scored 20 points while Jackie Murphy added 14. Aimee Garrett scored 8 points in the win over Groton.

Alyson Heslop, Lisa Termina and Aimee Garrett provided consistent defense in all three games.

7th Grade Action

Coach Adam Heck's 7th grade team faced its toughest challenge on Monday against a determined Union Springs team. Lansing overcame an early deficit to outscore Union Springs 24-11 in the final quarter and two overtimes before finally prevailing 35-31.

Brianne Bartlett's two key baskets sent the game into overtime and then into the second overtime! "It was a great team effort," said Heck. "I was happy with our bench play during the overtimes."

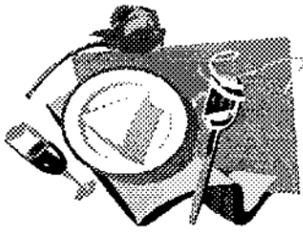
Wednesday's 27-17 win over Groton was based on a solid defense. Stephanie Grooms' rebounding dominated the boards to give the trio of Brianne Bartlett, Kendra Moody and Jodie Enders room to make their 23-point contribution to the Blue & Gold victory.

Friday night's 27-15 victory over Trumansburg was icing to a wonderful week.

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