

Heard Around Town

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FINGER LAKES DECORATIVE ARTISTS meet at the Community Center on the 3rd Monday of the month. Standing are Barbara Hlywa, Shirley LeFever, Michele Baldwin, Helen Payne, Suzan Eiche, Cynthia Alexy, Joanne Bean, Mary Potter, Bobbie Baker and Nancy Focardi. Seated are Ruth Moyer, Donna Pedini and Mary Newby.

Editorial Corner

- The "editorial corner" is available to all community members for the courteous expression of varying points of view and does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Lansing Community News.

King Ferry Community Association Seeks Wider Citizen Participation

By Wayne Hebbard, King Ferry Community Association

The King Ferry Community Association is hoping to get more people from this community to join with us in our many activities. We are an organization which encompasses not only businesses, but also individuals and groups from the surrounding area. The specific goals of the KFCA are to promote economic growth and development of tourism, and social and cultural activities, while at the same time supporting local agriculture and maintaining our rural community life. In order to achieve these goals we need to expand the community's participation with us.

The KFCA started in early 1995 as the "Small Town Associates." It was originally composed of people from our local businesses. We soon saw that we needed greater involvement by a larger number of people. At this time we have several individuals from the area, as well as about twenty-four businesses and organizations in our membership.

Our recent activities include cosponsorship with the Genoa Historical Association, in presenting the annual horse drawn wheat harvest festival and parade. The local members of the New York State Draft Horse Association are also the cosponsors of this event. (This year's date is August 2nd.) We also held our first Christmas Lighting contest. We joined with the King Ferry Hotel to hold a children's Christmas Party and community carol singing. We also try to encourage the display of flags around the area on holidays.

The meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Our normal meeting place is the Genoa Records Repository building adjacent to the Old Schoolhouse Museum. Our next meeting, however, will be held at the same time, but at the King Ferry Winery where Peter Saltonstall will give us a tour of the facilities and talk to us about how the grape and wine industry operates. Upcoming speakers for future meetings include Dan McGarry of the Genoa Ag Center, Pete Signor will show us his Old Store Museum in Genoa and the new Cayuga County Director of Tourism, Meg Rogers, will fill us in on her plans for the County. Recent meetings were highlighted by talks of Sid Cleveland of Ithaca Gun, Kim Davis of Davis Graphic Services, Inc., Conrad Tunney of the Finger Lakes Association and Nelson Bills of Cornell University to name a few.

Membership in KFCA is free to individuals. Business members contribute to a fund which advertises and promotes the businesses and the area. With more hands available to participate, we can do much more to make King Ferry, Genoa, Ledyard and the surrounding area a more interesting place to live or to visit. We encourage you to attend any of our monthly meetings. If you would like more information you may contact me at 315-364-7616 days or 315-364-8743 in the evening.

Community Voices: Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The Lansing Older Adult Program (LOAP) van provides transportation services for seniors in Lansing. The Van transports Monday through Friday to various destinations — doctor appointments, grocery shopping, nutrition meal sites, etc. We have a core group of dedicated volunteers who either drive the van or transport in their own vehicles.

We are currently in need of volunteer

drivers. Van driving instruction training is provided. Would you consider volunteering any amount of your available time for this worthwhile service?

LOAP is also in need of assistance for van dispatching for those who would like to volunteer in a capacity other than driving.

Please call the LOAP van dispatcher, Arlene Doty, at 533-4463 for details. Thank you!

Marilyn Paradise

LANSING FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Spaghetti Dinner
Sat., Mar. 8 * 5-7:30pm

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Dessert & Beverage Included
\$5 for Adults, \$3 for ages 3-12, Under 3 free

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King Ferry

Spring Fever has gripped everyone with the few days of warm weather we were treated to in February. While I'm sure there are a few wintry trials left, it seems like activity is already picking up.

Southern Cayuga Central School District will be offering its 1997 musical **No, No Nanette!** March 6, 7 & 8 at 8 o'clock. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children. This lighthearted romp is a classic and should be a lot of fun for the whole family.

Southern Cayuga Boosters are putting on a "full court press" to support the school's sporting teams. This volunteer group has been visiting church groups, civic associations and area clubs to promote the school teams and solicit community support. Lynn McGonagle and Tricia Bowman did an excellent job at the Feb. 19 Rotary Club meeting. Their presentation covered the group's history, immediate goals (raise funds for score boards) and long-term objectives (permanent concession stands, resurfaced tennis courts, better accommodations for supporters to watch the teams compete, etc.). Several Rotarians joined the boosters and proudly displayed their "dazzling" red SCCS Booster Buttons.

Speaking of Rotarians, you might as well mark your calendar now for the June 15 Fathers' Day Brunch. Plans are already underway to make this the most spectacular spread ever. Rotary Club meetings (with dinner, brief meeting and programs) begin every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the King Ferry Hotel. We're delighted to have visitors any time. Upcoming programs include a Rotary Study Group Exchange, mystery dinner and the Hugh O'Brien "Hobi" local citizenship award.

I understand that the "Bored To Death Gang" has been making some real tracks.



FIREHALL FIESTA - Thousands of pancakes, slices of French toast, scrambled eggs and sausage drowned in syrup last Sunday as the North Lansing Auxiliary held its monthly fund-raiser at the No. Lansing Firehall. This month's beneficiary was Hospicare.

This group of mostly retired men decided to get out to see what's doin' in the community with outings to area businesses. They visited the Aurora Shoe Factory on Feb. 20 and toured the King Ferry Winery today. They'll visit the Crosible Factory on Mar. 7 and the Postal Service on Mar. 13. An April visit to King Ferry's Ithaca Gun Company Store and Museum is also in the works. For more information, contact Ken Meyers in Moravia.

Congratulations to Francis Bell, Jr. and Debra Higgins on their recent marriage. Best of luck!

I'd also like to wish all the best to Baby Hotelling who arrived just a little early and has had a little trouble. I wish health to the little newcomer and a little sleep to Ma & Pa Hotelling.

George Signor has already picked up the one-of-a-kind special engraved Ithaca Model 37 for the April 5th Banquet and Auction of the Tri-County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation at the Triphammer Lodge in the Village of Lansing. Doors will open at 6 pm for viewing the auction's six guns, wildlife prints and more. Dinner starts at 7:30 pm. Anyone who has ever gone will tell you that it's a delightful evening that may give you something special to bring home. It also raises much-needed funds to support the group's conservation efforts. Contact George Signor (315-497-0956) or any member of the Tri-County Chapter for tickets at \$20 per person.

Here's hoping that the groundhog was right!

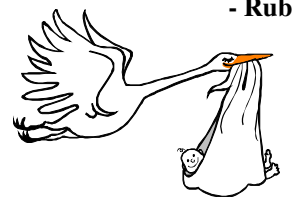
- Joan Neill

Lansingville

The Lansingville Fire Auxiliary will sponsor a dance at their Ridge Road Firehall on Saturday, March 15 from 7-11:00 pm. Music will be provided by "Gamblers' Dream."

Lansingville is saddened by the recent passing of two community members. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Catrina Van Velde of Fenner Road and John Donahue of Lansingville Road.

- Ruby Ferris



Marciana Elizabeth came into the lives of Jesse and Sherry (Reed) Cortright of Warren Road on January 18.

Lansing's Kali Michelle was happy to join her new parents Vincent and Sheri (Patchen) Greene on January 28.

Kayla Nicole first smiled at parents Richard and Louise (Graf) Clink on Feb. 6.

All were born at the Cayuga medical Center.

LANSING COMMUNITY HOTLINE

533-4214



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