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## Lansing Station Road

WELCOME HOME, Joyce and Jack Avery! The Avery's had planned on spending just one year in Westlake, Ohio where Jack was Field Superintendent for Crown Water Works' big water tank project, but the job lasted 18 months. They (along with cat, Tiny) are glad to be back. Jack was helping to build a 16 million gallon underground water tank. It is not only believed to be the largest rectangle post-tension tank in the world, but is guaranteed not to leak for 100 years.

Along with finishing this impressive water tank job, Jack had back surgery in Cleveland, Ohio as well. His back is doing better, thank you.

He and Joyce had shopped carefully for an apartment and chose one in a retirement community near Lake Erie. While Jack worked away from home, Joyce had more than enough to do with daily walks to two parks and the lake as well as several activities at the community center, including weekly card games, where Jack occasionally joined her on Saturdays. Joyce also did some quilting and visited local historical sites, such as the nearby Amish country, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, the Great Lakes Science Center and an air show by the lake.

Tiny is glad to be home where she can

once again go outside and Joyce has resumed her daily walks with Meredith Davis and Ina Boda. She is also cleaning up her famous vegetable gardens and planning this year's crops.

Jack is back to commuting to Whitacre Engineering Company in Syracuse. It is great to have our good friends back in the neighborhood.

We extend heartfelt condolences to Nora Murray (PO Box 56, Lansing) who lost both her mother and her brother within a three week period. Nora lives in Bishop's small A-frame house.

A warm welcome to new neighbor and fellow walker, Shanji, who purchased and moved into 265 Algerine Road. Among other things, she is a specialist in rescuing lost dogs.

Other real estate transactions in our neighborhood were recently completed when yours truly and Emerson and Cindy Brown purchased land adjacent to their two properties from Shirley Van Nest.

And thank you to Jim Bentkowski and Bruce, Lorrie and Ken Felch, and also Linda Foley for taking care of my pampered pets while my sister and I visited our mother and brother in sunny Florida.

- Donna Scott

85 YEARS OF GIRL SCOUT STEWS



## 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.

## The Groundhog Was Right!

Though I'm always skeptical about Puxatawny Phil's meteorological projections, the weather since February 2 when our famous groundhog came out (or was pushed out) of his luxurious Pennsylvania condo burrow and failed to see his shadow seems to have fulfilled his prophecy that winter was just about over; that an early spring was at hand.

Though the last week carried more threats of snow (7 inches predicted for one day; 4 inches for another), all we received on Cayuga Lake's east shore was a light dusting -- quite a change from last year. Everywhere you look and listen, the signs of spring abound.

Look up, and you can see flights of northward bound Canadian geese. One evening Aline and I had to pull our car to the side of Wilson Road to appreciate four flights crisscrossing at different altitudes. 'Tis a sound and sight calculated to hasten the over-wintering Florida snowbirds home before trout season opens. We've also heard reports of a blue heron returning to Milliken Station and thousands of snow geese between Ledyard and Poplar Ridge.

Look down, and you can find crocuses poking their flowers through the non-existent snow and snowdrops' buds bursting or breaking into bloom. Walk in the fields and you can begin to harvest lambs' lettuce and see the early dandelions (a French word that means "Lion's Mane") move towards a sweet maturity that lasts so briefly each spring.

Humans are also stirring. UPS is busy delivering avid gardeners' seed orders. The spring round of church, school, Lion, Rotary and fire department pancake breakfasts and spaghetti suppers has begun. Actors and actresses in Lansing and Poplar Ridge have worked hard throughout the winter chill to bring "No, No, Nanette" and "The Music Man" to fruition. Talent auctions, Easter Egg hunts and Firemen's Carnivals are already afoot. It won't be long until the folks from Ithaca take northward excursions to our famous yard sales, lawn sales, barn sales and garage sales.

Our little paper will celebrate spring with several new arrivals. A "local authors" column debuts next week with a short story by Sam Neno. C.J. DelVecchio starts her series on historic Lansing homes. And horticulturalist Katrina Greenly will soon provide readers with a twice-monthly column of local gardening tips. [Your input is welcome too.]

Listen closely in the early morning. The earliest songbirds can't be far behind.

- Matthew



A TASTE OF SUMMER - It was 80° when this photo was taken at last summer's Broome County Fair.

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## Lansing Seniors Make Travel Plans

By Ruby Ferris

Lansing Seniors will enjoy their first trip for 1997 on March 17, to the "Old Barn" near Williamstown, N.Y., for a Polish Day. We will be departing from the Lansing United Methodist Church at 9:15 am, with a stop in Cortland.

Changes have been necessitated in travel program. The May 6 & 7 trip to Lancaster, to see "Noah" has been cancelled, due to the disastrous fire, at the theater. To replace "Noah," there will be a trip to Albany, April 16. While there we will tour the capitol, visit the NYS Museum and meet

with Assemblyman Marty Luster. We'll complete the journey with a dinner at a fine restaurant on way home.

May 20, we will travel to Medina, for a day of fun and games, dinner at Apple Grove Inn, and a horse-drawn ride on a Canal Boat.

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