

# Hartill, Fresinski & Kahin Unopposed in Apr. 22 Lansing Village Elections

One month after most Tompkins County village elections, Village of Lansing residents are preparing to go to the polls at the Oakcrest Road Fire Station on Tuesday, Apr. 22 to fill the Mayor's and two Trustees' seats.

According to Tompkins County Board of Elections, as of the March 18 filing deadline, only the Community Party had submitted nominating petitions for any of the three upcoming vacancies.

The Community Party nominated Mayor Donald Hartill and incumbent Trustees Audrey Kahin and Larry Fresinski to succeed themselves. In the absence of any write-in effort, the three are virtually assured re-election.

## Notes From The "Y" On North Trip

The YMCA is gearing up for a full season of spring and summer activities at its Village of Lansing facility on Graham Road West just in front of the Pyramid Mall.

Registration is now underway for the Y's T-Ball program for 4-6 year-old boys and girls from April 12 to June 7 on Saturdays from noon to 1:00pm. Children will learn the basic concepts of baseball within a structured setting. All equipment, except gloves, will be provided and all practices and games will be at the YMCA.

Area residents with surplus T-Ball equipment, including bats, gloves, tees and bases, are invited to donate these items to the YMCA for use in the spring T-Ball league. For information about T-Ball registration and fees or to arrange to donate equipment, call the Y at 257-0101.

Looking ahead to summer, the Y has just opened registration for its Monday-Friday full-day Camp Adventure program for children who attended Kindergarten through 6th grade, with weekly sessions starting June 30 and continuing through August 22. In addition, a Leaders' group is offered for adolescents 12-14 years. Supervised trips and excursions are planned for several days per week, along with activities, games, crafts, optional swimming lessons and overnight

professor at Cornell and has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1989. He succeeded Ted Wixom as mayor when Wixom moved to Washington State in 1996.

Larry Fresinski is an information and technology consultant and has served as a village Trustee since 1993. Audrey Kahin was appointed to the Village Board in 1997 and has previously been active in village life on the Conservation Advisory Council.

Because the election falls on Passover, people who cannot vote on Apr. 22 for religious reasons may vote from Apr. 15-21 at the Board of Elections (128 East Buffalo St) from 8:30am-4:30pm. Voters who will be away on election day for other reasons can arrange for absentee ballots.

outings. Younger children, aged 3-5, may attend a half-day camp program.

Qualified camp counselors and directors are now being recruited to staff Camp Adventure for the summer season. Counselors will be positive role models who establish personal relationships with campers and plan activities that relate to each week's theme. Working hours will be from 7:45 am to 5:30 pm for full-day camp staff and 8:15 am to 1:00 pm for half-day staff.

For information regarding Camp Adventure enrollments or available staff positions, call 257-0101 or stop by the YMCA to fill out the appropriate application forms.

### Happy Birthday!!

Upcoming area birthdays include Darleen Boyden and Dorothy Negley on April 6th and Shirley Benjamin on April 8th.

Send your free birthday listing to the Lansing Community News, 204 Wilson Road, Lansing, NY 14882.

Sunday Evening At Grace Baptist Church:

# Missionary Will Describe Conflicts In Rwanda & Eastern Zaire

Lansing area residents will have the opportunity this Sunday to hear a first-hand account of life, death and faith in strife-torn Eastern Zaire when Susan Hay visits Grace Baptist Church at 6:30 pm to talk about her most recent posting to Zaire and her goals when she returns to resume her mission work there this June.

When Hay accepted her most recent assignment in eastern Zaire, she prepared



herself to manage the Bible program in approximately 150 primary and secondary schools administered by her Baptist association in the eastern part of the country near the Rwandan frontier.

The tasks that she actually undertook, however, became quite different when inter-ethnic fighting in Zaire in 1993 coupled with the genocidal conflict in neighboring Rwanda brought an influx of more than a million refugees to the Goma region where Hay lived in 1994.

## Tele-Conference To Help Those Living With Grief

Area residents faced with the recent loss or prolonged terminal illness of a loved one are invited to TC3 next Wednesday, April 16 to participate in a national teleconference, *Living With Grief*.

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Putting schoolbooks, lesson plans and administrative church work aside, Hay plunged into the logistical details of coordinating humanitarian relief for displaced Zairians and refugee Rwandans. In prior missionary tours in Zaire, Hay had established a home economics high school for young women.

Susan Hay is quite familiar with Tompkins County for she studied at Cornell University where she received a Master of Professional Studies degree in African Studies.

Following Hay's presentation and a question period, a free-will offering will be taken to help finance her return trip to Zaire scheduled for June, 1997.

County, the Tompkins County Office of the Aging and Tompkins-Cortland Community College (TC3), the national teleconference will let local viewers participate by telephone with comments and questions with a panel of bereavement specialists who participate with the International work group on Death, Dying and Bereavement.

The teleconference will deal with general issues of bereavement and grief, but will make special reference to those whose loved ones have suffered from, or are suffering with, cancer, heart disease, AIDS and Alzheimers.

The teleconference is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is requested. For additional information, or to register, please call Hospicare of Tompkins County at 272-0212.

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