

# Heard Around Town



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**FROM PANCAKES TO COMPASSION** - North Lansing Fire Auxiliary President Irene Tyrrell and pancake breakfast workforce rep Gary Tyrrell present \$1500 to Hospicare Director Nina Miller at the April 20 pancake breakfast. Hundreds of hours of auxiliary members' volunteer labor and thousands of residents' hearty appetites produced a gift that will bring care and solace to Lansingites and others in their final days.

Vera Holden (Class of '17) To Be Honored

## 66<sup>th</sup> Lansing Alumni Reunion Set For July 19 at Lakewatch Inn

Stronger than the forces of distance or age, at least 250 Lansing High School and Ludlowville High School grads from around the world and as far back as the 1917 will gather to share memories when the Lansing Alumni Association holds its 66th annual reunion at the Lakewatch Inn on July 19th.

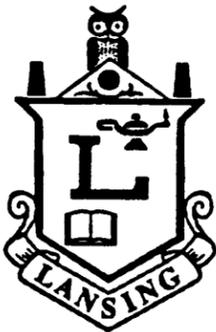
To turn out the faithful, eight alums spent last Wednesday evening at the Lansing Pizza Restaurant preparing a mailing of invitations. "The number of alumni approaches 3500," said Secretary/Treasurer Michele Fish, "but we send this mailing only to those who've paid their dues." Fish, association president Cathy Ecker and officers Deanna Wittner, Charlotte Howell, Judy Barron, Mary Jane Krizek, Marcia Miller and Sally Espinosa shared anecdotes as they stuffed 1300 envelopes destined for the association members, including one who's now living on the island of Taiwan, China!

This year's guest of honor will be Class of 1917 graduate Veda Holden. Born in Lake Ridge in 1900, Veda (nee Bush) was

one of the few girls in her time to complete high school as "salt" jobs beckoned most local girls when they turned 14. After graduating from Ludlowville High in 1917, Veda earned a teachers' certificate in Ithaca. After marriage to classmate Oliver Holden, the family lived in Myers. Though 80 years may be but a blink in geological time, Veda's personal experiences span almost half of our town's history.

As usual, the reunion will focus on classes celebrating 5 and 10 year milestones since graduation. If you belong to any class ending in "7" or "2", you are especially welcome to the festivities. But all grads are invited to this "after school program" and to get involved in planning for next year 50th Anniversary party marking the founding of the Central School District.

Please sign-up by July 12. The 6:00pm buffet dinner is \$17.00 (+ \$2.00 dues) and \$5.00 (+ dues) for those who come after dinner. For further information, contact Michele Fish at 533-4245.



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**Lake Ridge:** Tricia Torney 533-7269  
**Woodsedge:** Marion Thompson 533-7824  
**Ludlowville:** Wanda Brink (533-4672) and Katrina Greenly (533-8892)

If you're from Cayuga Heights, the Village of Lansing, Myers or Genoa and would like to share local news, please call Matthew at 533-7963.

## Lansingville

Every day, the hamlet of Lansingville bears witness to its dual nature as an urban and rurally-oriented community.

Early morning and late afternoon brings the whooshing sound of urbanites' autos rushing to and from their city jobs. You can also hear the early throbbing sound of tractors, but these sounds wax and wane all day long as, with their blinking lights, they criss-cross the fields turning the soil, fitting the ground and planting the promise of next autumn's crops. Soon these bare fields will be filled with verdant growth and the special sound of westerly winds rippling across

the growing crops.

This spring, Lansingville is also recovering from its disastrous fires of late '96. Jerry Holden razed the remaining portion of his structure, once a home, and relandscaped the lot. He's moved a new modular home onto the lot and it seems as if he's mighty pleased.

Lee Outerkirk and his friends are diligently working on his structure and have every intention of restoring it to a habitable home.

Good luck to both homeowners.

- Ruby Ferris

## Lansing Historical Association

The Lansing Historical Association's spring meeting will be held tonight, April 30, at All Saints Parish Hall at 7:30pm and will feature a presentation by Charles Pomada and Tony Lazarus entitled "Barn Preservation and the New York State Tax Credit."

The Association is pleased to announce that the following friends have become

## Community Chorus To Perform Handel's *Messiah*

Parts II and III of Handel's *Messiah* will be performed Saturday, May 3 at 8:00pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Ithaca by the Community Chorus & Chamber Singers. Music Director Gerald Wolfe will conduct the chorus, a full orchestra and soloists Loralyn Light, Tamara Wright, David Parks, Keith Earle and Aleeza Meir.

Advance tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. For further information, contact Elizabeth Rudan at 277-7676.

members since January: Casper and Josephine Bachelor, Eddie and Barbara Baird, Joyce Beckley, Diane Carroll, Herbert Deigl, Dorothy Fenner, Mr. & Mrs. John Hoag, John and Karen Huether, Marcia Miller and Marta Trinkl.

For information, contact Louise Bement at 533-4514.

## TC3 Seeks Local Artists For New Gallery Space

Local artists wishing to exhibit their two-dimensional work in the TC3 Boardroom's newly designated gallery space during the next academic year are invited to submit portfolios and resumes to the college. Artists interests in a fall show must apply by June 1; those interested in a spring '98 show must apply by December 1.

For a copy of the Gallery Exhibition Procedures, contact TC3's Office of Public Relations at 844-8211 (x-4366).

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