

Lansing School District News

Board Candidate Donald Howell

My name is Donald Howell. I am running for a position on the Lansing School Board. I was born and raised in the Lansing area where I attended and graduated from the Lansing Central School System. After serving four years in the United States Navy, I graduated from Tompkins Cortland Community College where I met Judy, my wife of 24 years. We have resided in the Lansing area since our marriage. We have two sons, Ben, a Lansing graduate and Jeff, a junior in Lansing High School. I have conducted business in the Lansing area and surrounding communities for twenty years. I am currently employed by NYS Division For Youth in the Louis Gossett Jr. Residential Center's Education Department.



Donald Howell

My experience at Gossett Center has helped me further my education as well as has helped me achieve a Permanent Teaching certification from the New York State Education Department. I have gained further insight into educating our youth and the individuals involved in the process. I have developed a diverse philosophy, whereas I can empathize, to a better degree, the wants and needs of the taxpayer, parent, student, and faculty. As a taxpayer I want to keep the increase in taxes to a bare minimum, but as a parent I want the best quality of academic and athletic education our children can receive.

My intention as a school board member, if elected, is to maintain a high level of visibility to as many members of the community as possible. This will ensure that I will obtain necessary feedback to better serve the community. I have always believed in a sense of fair play. I shall strive to be fair to the students, the faculty, and the taxpayers. There are times the decisions we are responsible to make will possibly alienate some family and friends. I don't pretend to have all the answers but I will weigh the differences before committing to action. I feel the community should become more involved in the decision making within our school district. The community has seen many changes to our schools over the past years. I, myself, have seen the building of

two new schools. This was due to the increase of the school district population and student enrollment. The controversial issues of renovations to our schools and the athletic field are behind us and the renovations are getting underway. As to my stance on these issues, I was in agreement as long as the first proposal was trimmed down. I feel the second proposal adequately met the requirements to maintain the high quality of education, yet stayed within acceptable tax parameter. As for the new budget, I have pushed for reducing the amount of the tax increase. I still maintain that Lansing is one great place to live, raise kids, and send them to school.

Board Candidate James Tull

As a parent and property owner in the Lansing Central School District, several issues have motivated me to file as a candidate for the Board of Education. Sound fiscal policy and the quality education and development of our children are my main concerns. In addition, we are beginning the construction phase of a building project that will impact the school budget for decades. I also believe in an open governing body that encourages communication and feedback from the community.

To accomplish these goals, we need leaders with experience and ability to handle change. Our leaders need to be open to new ideas and technology. In addition, they need a vision of where we are going and from

where we came. At this time, I feel that my qualifications would be an important asset to the School Board.

I was born and raised in Lansing and graduated in 1970 from Lansing Central School. My achievements and activities at Lansing include: Regents Diploma, Honor Society, Senior Play, Yorker Club, Varsity Club, MVP Varsity Football 1969-70, IAC Tournament wrestling champion 165 lbs 1970. I have earned a B.A. at Cornell University in 1974, a M.L.S. at SUNY Albany in 1976, and a MBA at LSU Baton Rouge in 1981.

Currently, I am the General Manager of Pyramid Mall, Ithaca. For the past 13 years I have worked for the Pyramid Management Group, Inc. in the construction and management of large (600,000 - 1,000,000 square foot) commercial buildings. On a regular basis I deal with issues concerning: energy management, security, public relations, and office management. I have supervised a staff of over 100 and have had extensive training and experience in personnel policy and procedure.

My community involvement includes: United Way Allocations Committee, Chamber of Commerce (various committees), Lansing Business Association, Village of Lansing (various committees).

My wife Laurie and I live on Dates Road with our three children Jessica Lee (grade 6), Sarah Jane (grade 1), and Joshua Paul (preschool).



James Tull

Bobcats Outshell Moravia 11-6



THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME! - Jamie Maywright was one of five Lansing base runners to scamper home in the bottom of the 6th to lock up the Bobcats' 11-6 victory over Moravia.

After five innings of heads-up ball and just 72 pitches by Kevin Putnam, Lansing's 6-1 lead disappeared in the top of the sixth as a gutsy Moravia team fought back with a 5 run rally to tie the game.

Yet, even with the unexpected jolt, Coach Ed Redmond's young men kept their heads as they came up to bat, using keen eyes to choose their pitches. The result was a combination of hits and walks that drove in a 5 run rebound that stunned the previously upbeat Moravia visitors and

gave Lansing its ninth season victory (sixth in IAC play).

Ken Henry's relief appearance shut Moravia down with just 23 pitches and was more than good enough to notch him his fifth victory compared to just two losses.

Moravia	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	6	7	2
Lansing	1	0	2	1	2	5	x	11	8	2

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LANSING SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

(All Meals Include Fruit, Vegetables, Juice & Milk)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 5-9	Ham & Cheese Meatball Sub	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Vegetarian Spaghetti Hot Dog (ES) Hamburger (MS/HS)	Italian Sausage Hamburger (ES) Double Burger (MS/HS)	Canadian Bacon Pizza Cheese Burger Pizza Cheese Pizza	Grilled Cheese
May 12-16	Chicken Nuggets w/ Rice & Gtavy	Taco w/ lettuce & tomato Cheese Bagels	Shaved ham Sub Hamburger on Bun	Cheese Pizza Cheese Calzone (MS/HS) Bologna Sandwich (ES)	Fish patty on Bun Chicken Patty on Bun Salmon Nuggets w/ Rice

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