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## East Lansing

Our neighbor, Eleanor Mikus, has returned for the summer season to her home in the old East Lansing Church where we will find her working in her lovely flowering gardens surrounding the beautiful old church.

Eleanor, a Professor Emeritus of Art at Cornell, is well known for her artwork which combines elements of painting, paperfolds and ink drawings.

At present, her works are on display until May 24th at the Upstairs Gallery in the DeWitt office complex on No. Cayuga Street in Ithaca.

Eleanor spent the winter months work-

ing from her studio in New York City where her artwork was displayed in April alongside other well-known American painters by curator Michael Walls at the Robert Steele Gallery.

Welcome home, Eleanor. Have a great summer.

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Long time resident and prominent local farmer James Wood of East Lansing Road celebrated his 81st birthday in April. Happy birthday from all your friends and neighbors.

- Lorraine Groat

## Letters

Dear Editors,

The 1997 Talents & Goods Auction: "A Mission For The Heart," held at the Lansing United Methodist Church, has come and gone in a flurry of donation lists, bidder cards, tally sheets and people from the community.

The Auction Committee wants to express appreciation for the inspiring support from businesses and friends who donated and/or came to the auction. Nearly 100 donors contributed over 120 items!

Net proceeds were just over \$3,600, a generous fund which will support youth and adults on volunteer mission trips at home and abroad. The Committee thanks all who contributed and came to this enjoyable and successful community event where such generous support was shown for this Mission

Of The Heart.

- Connie Conlon for the 1997 Auction Committee



Photo: STAFF

## Girl Scout Camp Info

Girls entering 2nd through 12th grade can attend Girl Scout resident camps on Owasco and Cayuga Lakes. For further information, call the Seven Lakes Girl Scout Council at 273-6666.

"IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE" - Auctioneer Paul "Pete" Barron cajoles the crowd to do "just a little better" at last week's Talents and Goods Auction that befitted LUMC's mission work.



Photo: STAFF

**THANKSGIVING IN MAY** - Retired DEC supervisor Brad Griffin displays the tom turkey he took last Monday. Rare by the mid-20th century in the Finger Lakes region due to habitat lost to farmland, this native bird was re-introduced from wild trapped populations in the 1950s and has made a remarkable recovery. During the May season, hunters may take no more than two birds (and not more than one in a day).

## LOAP Celebrates Silver Anniversary

By Marilyn Paradise

Back in 1973, the Rev. Ralph Williamson sought to bring a better life for older adults in the community. Today his mission continues, for on Saturday, May 3, 125 seniors celebrated the 25th anniversary of LOAP (the Lansing Older Adult Program) with a banquet and program at the Lansing United Methodist Church.

The annual banquet has been set aside as the occasion to honor those who dedicate their time towards improving the quality of

life for our older adults.

Vera Holden, 96, was among the honored guests as she was one of the original organizers of the LOAP banquet.

Joan Hardie, who served as LOAP's chair for many years and has dedicated numerous hours to community service, was also recognized.

The entire membership extends its thanks to Banquet Chair Alice Sharpsteen and Nick Barra for all their hard work to make the event a success. Entertainment was provided by Luke Davis, Camille Parlett and Lucas Hibbard.

Thanks also to Lansing's local businesses through whose generous support LOAP maintains its vitality within our caring community.



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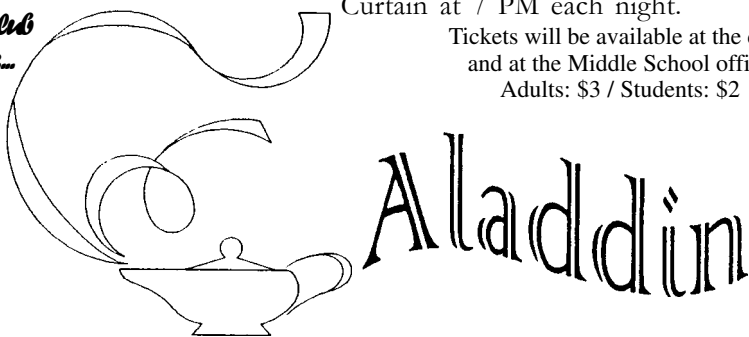
Annual Meeting of The LUDLOWVILLE PINE GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION  
 The meeting will be held Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1997 at 7:00 PM in the Lansing Community Center. Officers & Trustee members will be elected & other business will be transacted.  
 Frankie Lechner, Secretary/Treasurer

Lansing Middle School  
Drama Club  
presents...

May 16 & May 17

Curtain at 7 PM each night.

Tickets will be available at the door  
and at the Middle School office.  
Adults: \$3 / Students: \$2



Audiences can look forward to the hustle and bustle of a crowded Arabian market; Yahoo and his snake, who serve as narrators; the evil magician, El Kasid; the beautiful princess Celest and her very royal family; the Lamp and Ring Genies and their "wish granting associates"; the poetic cave creeps; and of course the lazy boy, Aladin, who proves himself to be a prince.

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