

Bobcat Boosters Want You!

The Lansing Bobcat Booster Club is actively recruiting parents and community members to help support our sports teams at all levels of play.



Boosters not only provide awards to athletes but have bought warm-up and practice clothing for basketball, softball, baseball, soccer, cheerleading, golf, swimming, volleyball, track, wrestling and football teams.

They've purchased the events board at the school entrance, sports equipment, a medical supply refrigerator and helped build the elementary playground. Boosters are now planning to implement boys' and girls' scholarships.

For information, contact Booster Club president Judy Howell at 533-7304.

High-Tech Entrees Planned for Students' Educational Menu

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in-house technology committee, this effort involves community participation and has brought in technology specialists from neighboring school districts who've volunteered their experience and skills to help Southern Cayuga.

During the committee's first four meetings, it set and met three objectives:

- ♦ The committee established 5 committees to break up the work load into manageable tasks;
- ♦ It conducted an internal inventory of existing technology resources in the So. Cayuga district; and
- ♦ It checked out neighboring school districts' technology plans to see what's most desirable and attainable for So. Cayuga.

"The 'THINK' team won't dictate curriculum, teaching methods or spending plans," said Emily Howland principal Ann Kenyon. Its job is to research the problems and opportunities other districts have faced in the integration of technologies into the curriculum. By identifying appropriate opportunities for our students and avoiding problems that have happened elsewhere, THINK will be able to develop a district wide technology plan with specific intended outcomes to meet our school board's educational goals, explained Kenyon.

The next meeting will begin the actual formulation of So. Cayuga's long-range technology plan. "THINK wants to clearly communicate a 3-5 year planning sequence," said Kenyon. "A workable plan should not only show goals," she said, "but should have a timeline that shows how the goals will be met so taxpayers will understand where we want to be and where we are at any given moment."

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 17 at the Poplar Ridge Middle/High School library at 7:00pm. As usual, this meeting is not only open to the public, but welcomes public participation. For additional information, please contact Steff McGonagle at 315-497-9202.



BOCCI BALL, NOT!! It's good old American horseshoes. This thirsty work is played at Crossroads and in tavern leagues throughout Lansing, Groton & So. Cayuga.

National Ash Team

The 1997 LBP National League Ash Team is composed of nine second year veteran players and two first year rookies. This is a year were the team is really beginning to respond as a "team". The veteran players are developing the instinct to complete their "assignment" even when the ball is not hit directly to them. Those infield throws to first base are looking crisp and on target. They might even turn a double play this year!

The veteran players got a taste of playing with a real hardball last year, and they are hungry to get to mid-season to get back to the hardball. Some of the speedsters on the team are also looking forward to stealing which is introduced at mid-season.

Players: Patrick Campbell, Daniel Cheatham, Marc Ducharme, Justin Georgia, Andy Giff, Jason Halton, David Lion, Joshua Swearingen, Eric John Trotter, Chris Warner and Andrew Woodard

Coaches: Mike Cheatham, Randy Swearingen, Norm Ducharme and Ron Woodard



LSP RASPBERRY TEAM

Psst! Rick Sill is 50 years old.

June 14-15:

Fishing Tourney To Benefit Local Youth With Muscular Dystrophy

Whether you're a fisherman or not, when it comes to helping a 4 year-old local boy battle the Duchenne strain of Muscular Dystrophy, the biggest catch of the benefit tournament has got to be the moral support our community will extend to Nicholas Patte and his family and the financial support the proceeds will contribute to Nick's treatment fund.

For the third time in as many years, Barney's Baits, of Myers, is organizing a 2-day boat tournament that will pit terrestrial skills against millions of years of genetically acquired salmon and trout wiles.

The entrance fee for each boat is 100 bucks, but 75 percent will be returned as prize payment money and everything else will go to help the Patte family pay for Nicholas' treatments.

Two types of prize money will be awarded for qualified fish taken during the two-day tournament.

\$100 will be paid for the biggest fish taken during the competition in each of four categories: largest salmon, largest lake trout, largest brown trout and largest rainbow trout.

The balance of the prize money will go to the top five fishermen by total weight for the legal limit taken during the two day contest.

ATTENTION NON-FISHERMEN

If you're not a fisherman but want to help Nicholas, consider sending the cost of a pack of cigarettes, a glass of wine or that glossy magazine you read and then throw away to his treatment fund.

Checks of any amount (or even a dirty dollar bill) may be sent to Nicholas Patte, 16 Shore Drive, Ithaca, NY, 14850.

The top prize will be 40 percent of the prize pool. Second place will be 25 percent. Third prize will be 20 percent. Fourth prize will be 10 percent and fifth prize will be five percent.

DEC catch limits of five fish per day (including no more than three salmon or three lake trout) will be enforced. All entries must be submitted as whole fish (not gutted, gaffed or snagged).

Entries must be registered by 8:00pm on Friday, June 13. Sign-ups are at Barney's Baits at 131 Myers Road. Payoffs will be made Sunday, June 15 at about 4:30 pm at Myers Park.

For further information, call Barney Baldwin at 533-4402.

Have a good time and remember the cause.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, May 28

Sewer Committee meeting at the Community Center at 8:00 am.
Illusions Tea at the High School cafeteria, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.
High School Art Show from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.
Southern Cayuga District-Wide Music Concert (Gr. 4-12)
Lansing Democrats meeting at Woodsedge at 7:30 pm.
Open Swim at Lansing High School pool, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Thursday, May 29

Parent Workshop: "Family Meetings" at Elementary School cafeteria from 9:15-10:45 am.
Modified Baseball and Softball teams play Groton at home; 4:30 pm.
TC3 Commencement, TC3 Main Campus at 6:00 pm.
Elementary School Chorus, Band & Strings Concert at the Middle Schol auditorium at 7:00 pm.
So. Cayuga Senior Class Night

Friday, May 30

American Red Cross Blood mobile at TST BOCES campus from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.
Modified Track team, Trumansburg invitational, away at a time TBA.

Saturday, May 31

Aurora Rotary Club "Person of the Year" banquet honoring Charlene Hamilton, at the Southern Cayuga High School Cafeteria in Poplar Ridge at 6:30 pm.
YMCA Middle School Night, at the Y on Graham Road West at 7:00 pm.

Sunday, June 1

Monday, June 2

Art and Crafts Classes for Seniors at Woodsedge Apartments from 9:00 to 10:30 am.
Open Swim at Lansing high school pool, 6:30-8:30 pm.
So. Cayuga Spring Athletic Banquet, 6:30pm
Boys Scouts Troop # 48 regular meeting at the Community Center.
ANNUAL MEETING Lansing Theater Arts Boosters Club at Middle School auditorium at 7:00pm
Village of Lansing Trustees meeting at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, June 3

Visiting Nurse Service's Blood Pressure Clinic at Pyramid Mall, 9-11 am
Fire Commissioners meeting at 7:00 pm.
DeWitt Concert Band & Jazz Ensemble concert in DeWitt auditorium at 7:30pm

Note: Wednesday June 4, **The Visiting Nurse Service of Ithaca & Tompkins County** is sponsoring a Blood Pressure Clinic at the Pyramid Mall from 9-11:00 am.



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