

# Village of Lansing Newsletter

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## **A FEW BRIEF COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR**

Since the last Village Newsletter, a number of changes have taken place in the Village. Sylvia Smith, who has been the Village Clerk/ Treasurer since the formation of the Village in 1974, is leaving us. She plans to enjoy retirement with her husband, Al, who is responsible for our street signs and many of the convenient special features of the Village Office. I expect her garden at their home on Burdick Hill Rd. to be spectacular this year. She has been a very important part of the Village of Lansing and we will miss her a great deal. She is continuing part-time to help us make a smooth transition with Jodi Drake who was appointed as Village Clerk/ Treasurer on March 16. Jodi, who is a resident of the Town of Lansing, comes to us from a management position at the Triphammer Lodge and we are pleased that she has agreed to help us keep the Village running smoothly. When you have a chance, please stop in and meet her.

In December, the new meeting room addition to the Village Office was completed. It is now possible to have two meetings simultaneously without one of them retiring to the Public Works Garage. The heating system for the Village Office was converted to natural gas from baseboard electric heat which will significantly reduce our heating bill. The system also includes central air conditioning which may help meetings during the summer run more smoothly.

When you enter the office from the front door, you will notice the sound of a muffled engine running. That sound is coming from a 150 HP natural gas engine which is pumping your water from eight in the morning until midnight. We are continuing to lower the noise and vibration produced by the engine by improved engine mounting and moving the intake air from its present location to the gable facing North Triphammer Road. We expect to reduce the noise to nearly the level of the electric motor that runs the same pump from midnight to eight. Why do we go to this trouble you might ask? During the day, the electricity rate is more than twice the night rate and the total operating costs for the engine are slightly less than the night rate electricity costs so the savings are significant. The pay back period for the capital cost of the engine is less than three years and the savings can then be used to lower your water bill. It is a joint project between New York State Electric and Gas and the Southern Cayuga Lake Intermunicipal Water Commission.

Donald Hartill  
Mayor

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## VILLAGE COMMUNICATION

Village information, including this Newsletter, can be obtained on our World Wide Web page <<http://www.clarityconnect.com/webpages/vlansing>>

The Village is also accessible through E-mail at [Vlansing@clarityconnect.com](mailto:Vlansing@clarityconnect.com).

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## NORTHEAST SENIOR CITIZENS

A bulk mailing of our Northeast Seniors Unit Newsletter was sent to all seniors in the Village of Lansing in November and December 1997. We are happy to report that from this contact we have gained many new members. We look forward to getting to know you at our monthly luncheon on the second Monday, at 12:30 P.M., at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall.

Guest speaker at the March 9th meeting was Dr. Charles Wivell who gave a very interesting talk about present day China. Dr. Wivell spent many years in Asia, four of them in China, studying and teaching. He was a witness to many changes that took place in the post Mao years.

On April 13th, Lucile Macera will review James Michener's 1994 novel Recessional, an upbeat, sensitive and sometimes humorous account of life in a Florida retirement complex. For information about our meetings, please call Joyce Mueller at 257-1198 or Helen Pai at 257-4642.

Joyce Mueller  
Co-President

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## LANSING OLDER ADULTS PROGRAM (LOAP)

### *Art Workshop*

The LOAP has received the 1998 New York State Council of the Arts grant that supports art and craft workshops in the Lansing community.

The second session begins on Monday, May 11 at 9:00 A.M. at Woodsedge. This class will focus on decorative painting (on wood). The session continues through June 8th with no class on May 25th.

Registration forms are available at Woodsedge and the Lansing Town Hall. The fee is \$1.00 per class and is limited to 10 students per class. Registration forms must be completed and returned to Joyce Henniger at Woodsedge.

### *Silver Anniversary of LOAP*

LOAP will celebrate its silver anniversary on May 2nd from 11:00A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Lansing United Methodist Church. Any Lansing senior citizen (past or present) over 62 is invited to partake. Registration begins at 10:30 A.M. with the program at 11:00 A.M. Entertainment will be by the talented Alice Dedrick and a turkey dinner will be served at noon. For reservations, call Betty Fedorka at 533-7508. Reservations are due by April 24th and the cost of \$4.00 will cover the dinner, door prizes and a gift for every senior who attends.

Please join us!

Marilyn Paradise  
LOAP Consultant

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## **NOTARY SERVICES**

Notary public services are available free of charge to Village residents at the Village Office.

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## **PLANNING BOARD NEWS**

In recent days, the regulation of adult entertainment and the placement of cellular towers have become two of the main issues for local planning officials in Tompkins County.

The opening of the strip club "Sirens" in McLean, a community four miles from Groton, acted as a wake-up call to many local communities who suddenly realized "it could happen here!"

Accordingly, there has been a rush to research and prepare adequate local ordinances to protect citizens, maintain property values, preserve the vitality of business districts, prevent crime and preserve the quality of neighborhoods, all against the backdrop of preserving the constitutional and free-speech rights of entrepreneurs.

To aid local officials, the Tompkins County Planning Federation and the Southern Tier Section of the American Planning Association, recently sponsored a workshop "Adult Entertainment Business Regulations" at the Holiday Inn in Ithaca.

The workshop was well attended by officials from most of the Tompkins County communities. Speakers were Randy Marcus (partner - Barney, Grossman, Dubow and Marcus), Lori Mithen (Assistant Council - Association of Towns) and David Church (Executive Director - N.Y. Planning Federation). The topics covered ranged from the problems of balancing constitutional protection of adult businesses, the regulation of such businesses, N.Y. State legal issues, to very practical advice for community action.

Most local officials, based on the question and answer period which followed the presentations, seemed to come away with the sense that it was possible to balance constitutional protection with community standards.

The Village of Lansing Planning Board discussed this issue during their meetings in March preparatory to drafting a local law for the consideration of the Board of Trustees.

The issue of cellular towers is one which is as contentious as that of "adult entertainment". The development of new technology in this field has resulted in significant demand for telecommunications towers within the state of New York. The Federal Communication Act of 1996 encourages the increased sale of airwave rights and the issuance of licenses by the FCC. At the same time, with the safety of citizens in mind, it gives local authorities the right to make "nondiscriminatory" decisions regarding the placement, construction and modification of telecommunication towers. Most

municipalities expect a proliferation of requests for local towers within their jurisdictions and have to plan how to meet the increasing demand, while at the same time minimizing dangers to residents, adverse visual effects and potential physical damage to adjacent properties. Again, it is a matter of balancing the effects of the towers against the potential benefits to each community. The Village of Lansing Planning Board has been discussing this issue for several months. The Board of Trustees recently passed a local moratorium of 90 days in order to give the Planning Board adequate time to prepare legislation for their consideration.

Steve Halevy  
Acting Chairman

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## **VILLAGE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

### *Brush Pick-Up*

The Village of Lansing will be providing a spring brush and limb pick-up in the Village the week of May 4th.

Residents are asked to leave all materials near the roadside by 7:00 A.M. on Monday morning. To assist the work crews, all limbs and brush (up to five inches in diameter) should be piled with the cut ends facing the same direction. Also the piles should not be tied but should be left loose. It also helps if thorny materials are separated from the rest. Each household is limited to approximately one pick-up size load.

### *Northeast Subarea Transportation*

A year-long comprehensive transportation planning study of the northeast region of Tompkins County is underway. The Northeast Subarea Transportation Study (NESTS) focuses on an area that includes parts of the village and town of Lansing, the towns of Ithaca, Dryden, Caroline and the village of Cayuga Heights. The objective of the study is to address safety, efficiency, access and congestion for all modes of travel (auto, truck, transit, pedestrian and bicycle). The outcome of the study will be recommendations for comprehensive improvements to our local transportation network.

The NESTS process takes a community-based approach to transportation planning. Sixteen community members representing a wide array of interests were selected to work with the study's transportation planning consultant. Representatives from the Lansing area include Lin Davidson, Brad Griffin, Dottie Munson and Dennis Reinhart. Members of this citizens working group are currently seeking input from the public to help identify transportation problems and issues in the study area. To provide input concerning transportation problems in the Lansing area visit the study's web site at <<http://www.co.tompkins.ny.us/itctc/NESTS.html>> or mail/fax comments to the Ithaca Tompkins County Transportation Council, 121 E. Court St., Ithaca Fax # 274-5578. Information packs containing a map, list of identified problems and issues, a fact sheet and an informal questionnaire are available at the Village Office for those who are interested.

Throughout the next year, as the study moves from problem identification to the development of

solutions, there will be public meetings and focus groups to provide area-wide residents and businesses the opportunity to be involved in shaping the outcome. The next general public meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th at DeWitt Middle School.

Dennis Reinhart  
Super. Of Public Works

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## **LEARNING WEB**

The Learning Web once again offers its services to the Village of Lansing youth. They can help you in three ways:

1. They will take you on individual "tours" to meet and talk with people who are working in professions of interest to you.
2. They will set up an apprenticeship for you in which you work, in a work-place, with a skilled adult, learning new skills and gaining valuable experience. You decide on how much time you want to spend each week and how long you want to be involved. After school and/or weekends are popular times to work at a site
3. You can join the Learning Web's service group to explore your community. By planning and carrying out projects that fill community needs, you will learn new skills and knowledge , make new friends and have fun!

These services do not cost you any money. Instead, you offer your labor in exchange for the energy, time and training provided to you by your mentor.

If interested, contact Wendy Woods who is the Village of Lansing's Learning Web representative. She holds office hours at Ithaca High School every Wednesday from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. For more information, to make an appointment or to get involved, please call her at the Learning Web at 275-0122.

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## **MORE LEARNING WEB NEWS**

Ever wonder what Elmo, Ren & Stimpy, Patchwork Therapeutic Riding Center, and C.U. Dairy have in common? Come spend a week checking out your favorite things . Do you like animals, food, TV or performing? People get paid to work in these fun jobs. Meet them, learn about what goes on behind the scenes, find out what it's like to work in these fields and have a great time. Each day, we'll visit places in the community related to the week's theme. We'll explore our interests through fun, relaxed activities.

Boys and girls from ages 11-14 who reside in the Village of Lansing, Town of Ithaca and Village of Cayuga Heights are eligible to participate.

The dates of the sessions are July 13-17; July 20-24; Aug. 3-8; and Aug. 10-14. Each session runs from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at St. Catherine of Siena at a cost of \$80.00 per session. For further information, call the Learning Web at 275-0122.

## **BOLTON POINT ACTIVITIES SPRING & SUMMER 1998**

1.) Discussions Have Begun on Integrating Three Water Systems. The three largest water systems in Tompkins County have joined forces in order to develop a plan that will meet their customer demand for high quality public water supplies well into the 21st century.

In October 1997, O'Brien & Gere Engineers (OB&G) of Syracuse presented a draft report entitled, 'Comprehensive Water System Evaluation'. This report was commissioned by the City of Ithaca, Cornell University and the Southern Cayuga Lake Intermunicipal Water Commission (SCLIWC). The parties involved will likely benefit from the results of this report for the next 50 years.

Since the OB&G report was presented, the seven involved parties have begun an unprecedented cooperation effort for the benefit of all consumers. These benefits may include, among others, improved quality of service, a stable long term water rate structure, and ability to serve areas not presently served at some date in the future.

The policy makers from Cornell, the City of Ithaca and SCLIWC have formed an Integrated Water System Committee (IWSC). The IWSC is considering the two recommended integrated water system alternatives of the OB&G report and discussing options to implement one of these alternatives. With the benefit of public input, they will discuss and debate the best alternative and develop an implementation program. With this opportunity to increase cooperation among these three community water systems, consumers should directly benefit and be satisfied with the spirit and foresight of their civil leadership.

To find out more about the IWSC or the OB&G report, readers are encouraged to contact either Kevin Kauffman at 277-0660, Larry Fabbroni at 272-1717, or Jim Finnigan at 255-6614.

2.) Earth Day and Drinking Water Week. Spring brings thoughts of outdoors and our local ecology. Earth Day and Drinking Water Week celebrations help get us motivated for the seasons ahead. Earth Day is April 22 and will be celebrated on the Ithaca Commons on April 25. The staff at Bolton Point plans to participate in the activities planned for the Ithaca Commons. The public is encouraged to stop by the Bolton Point display and talk with our staff. We may be able to provide you with useful information or you can inform us of something of which we were not aware.

From May 3 through May 9, Drinking Water Week will be celebrated. During this week, the staff at Bolton Point plan to conduct guided tours of the treatment plant that will include a demonstration of our Distribution Department's role as well. Public tours will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8, beginning at noon. To join these tours, simply meet our staff outside the treatment plant, located at 1402 East Shore Drive (Route 34), at 11:55 A.M. on either day.

Staff also plans to participate in a water taste contest sponsored by the Tompkins County Health Department. This event has been tentatively scheduled at the Commons in the City of Ithaca on the

Thursday, May 7 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Please watch your local news for any schedule change for this event. Representatives from the Health Department and the participating water systems will be on hand to distribute information on water and water treatment and to answer questions. Please contact the Bolton Point Production Department at 277-0660 with any questions about these two celebrations.

3.) Fire Hydrants -- Annual Flushing Program. Once a year, Bolton Point staff flush water from several fire hydrants in the Village. This is done in order to ensure that fresh water is provided in all locations of the distribution main system.

Flushing is expected to start during the third week of July, and it will take approximately four to five days to complete.

During flushing periods, residents may see water bubbling up out of the ground or hydrants with running water.

If you see water running some place where you would not expect it, or if you experience rusty water flowing in your home or place of business, please call the Bolton Point Distribution Department at 277-0660, any time. During non-office hours an answering service will forward emergency calls to the appropriate personnel. Thank you for your cooperation and for reading this article.

Kevin Kauffman  
Bolton Point

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## **N. TRIPHAMMER ROAD PROJECT**

The Mayor, our Engineer and I met with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) on March 13 regarding the project to reconstruct North Triphammer Road. NYSDOT was very pleased with our progress and the way the public has been kept informed. We were able to determine all the paper work that needed to be filled out and in what order. Over the course of the next 3-4 months, we should have ready all that needs to be submitted and have a project engineer selected. We determined that no Village funds could be spent ahead of time; a concern some residents voiced at the public information meeting in November. As money is spent for the project, the Village will submit bills to the State for reimbursement. We will keep our residents informed as the project progresses. If all goes according to plan, and the public agrees, we could start construction in the Spring of 2000. Since the project will take 1 ½ years to complete, we asked if the proposed enhancement to the bridge could be accomplished during the same time frame so as to minimize the length of time we are under construction. NYSDOT thought that was a good idea, but they would like to get the full use of the bridge before expanding it. They will have to wait and see what priority projects might precede a change to the bridge in the next couple of years. For those who have not yet read about what the North Triphammer Road Reconstruction project is all about, either stop by the Village Office or "surf" by the Village's web site at <http://www.clarityconnect.com/webpages/vlansing>.

Larry Fresinski

### **CABLE TV COMMISSION**

The Village of Lansing has been working with the Intermunicipal Cable Commission for the last several months. The Board of Trustees endorsed hiring a consultant in concert with other municipalities and the City of Ithaca to negotiate with Time Warner as to what kind of service the Village will get, how the right of ways are used, and the amount of the franchise fee among many other issues. Having the right elements in our franchise has less to do with the quality of our present service and more to do with what services we might get in the future and at what point in time relative to other communities. The basic rate and what's included, access to the Internet at high-speed, and under what circumstances a cable box is required, are a few of the elements to be negotiated.

Larry Fresinski  
Trustee

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### **SYNCHRONIZED TRAFFIC LIGHTS**

You may have noticed the long line of cars stacking up on the north-bound ramp to North Triphammer Road in November and December. The lines extended to the Route 13 highway causing serious safety concerns. The Village informed NYSDOT of this serious hazard in November. On December 19, NYSDOT changed the stop light sequences to cause a better throughput of vehicles. We hope that this modification will continue to keep the traffic moving safely.

Larry Fresinski  
Trustee

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### **BOARD MEETING AGENDAS**

A new feature to the Village's web page is providing you with the Board of Trustee's agenda for the first and third Mondays of each month. By the Saturday before the relevant Monday, the agenda will be posted. As usual the agenda is posted at the Village Office as well. The address for the web page is: <<http://www.clarityconnect.com/webpages/vlansing>>.

Larry Fresinski  
Trustee

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### **TOMPKINS COUNTY SOLID WASTE DIVISION BEGINS REUSE INITIATIVE**

The Tompkins County Solid Waste Division is starting a new initiative to encourage residents and businesses to keep materials out of the solid waste stream by finding ways for items no longer needed to be reused rather than thrown away.

At a recent reuse information exchange to kickoff the initiative, Lynn Leopold, recycling specialist for the Solid Waste Division, explained there is a huge potential for savings through reuse programs. "More than 90 million tons a year of durable goods, much of it reusable, flow into the national solid waste stream, and 80 to 90 percent of it is simply disposed of," she said. "Everyday at the Solid Waste and Recycling Center, we see perfectly good articles ranging from toys to tools being hauled to a landfill. Many more are only in need of some simple repair work."

More than 40 people representing reusers, collectors, processors, haulers and generators of solid waste; economic development and other funding agencies; local government; and interested business and other organizations were in attendance. They discussed a broad spectrum of needs and activities that touch in some way on reuse and repair, learned more about reuse potential in the county, and made suggestions for a possible reuse program.

"We were very pleased with the interest and response," said Leopold. "Our next step is to put together a community reuse planning group to help develop a program that will be responsive to our local situation."

As an indication of the problem in Tompkins County, representatives of both Cornell University and Ithaca College said they constantly find themselves with perfectly good materials, ranging from surplus desks to discarded clothing. While they try to find reuses for it, giving much of it to local agencies, their warehouses get filled and they have no choice but to dispose of it. Walt Smithers, solid waste manager for Cornell, said a good reuse program would not only cut down on senseless waste, it would also significantly reduce the university's tipping fees.

Perry Rindenow, marketing manager for the Salvation Army thrift stores in the Southern Tier, was one of several speakers who are in the reuse business. He explained that supply currently exceeds demand. According to Rindenow, the Salvation Army hauls three truckloads a day of used materials from Ithaca to their Binghamton reconditioning center, more than they can possibly resell locally. All usable clothing does end up being reused, he emphasized, sometimes in foreign countries.

During a brainstorming session, the group suggested many ideas for a reuse program. Among them were a web site information exchange, an annual community yard sale, a reuse fair, encouraging the development of small reuse businesses, and creating a "community warehouse" for reuse entrepreneurs to display and sell their wares.

For more information about the reuse initiative or if you are interested in serving on the reuse planning group, contact Lynn Leopold at 273-6632.

Lynn Leopold  
Solid Waste Division

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## **CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

### *Plant a Tree*

The Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) has money to give residents who plant trees in their yards. Even if you have planted trees before, you may apply again. Trees must be visible from the roadway, must be planted no more than 50 feet from the centerline of the road and must be clear of overhead and underground utilities. Should these guidelines and others be satisfied, the Village will reimburse residents up to 75% of the cost of the tree, up to a maximum of \$75 per tree. For an application and further details, contact the Village Office prior to purchasing your tree.

### *Flowers Bloom Again*

The CAC is once again putting flowers in the planter boxes on the Village of Lansing signs at the Village boundaries. Our heartfelt thanks go out to Susanne Lorbeer for her single-handed efforts in bringing these splashes of color to our Village boundaries.

### *Adopt-A-Highway*

Our Adopt-A-Highway program has been very successful throughout the Village of Lansing. Thanks go out to the following who have adopted a segment of the Village roadways: Dr. Evan Meltzer, Jon Reis Photography, Swartout Coaches, Gaslight/Warrenwood Apts., Murray Estates, Inc., the Therapy Center; and Lansing Community News.

### *A Greener Lansing?*

We are looking for another member to join our committee to establish greenways and parks in the Village. If you are interested in helping our cause, call the Village Office.

### *Beautification Awards*

The Village of Lansing will be giving out awards to Village landlords who make a special effort to improve landscaping during 1998. The two categories are Industrial/Commercial landscaping and Residential Complex landscaping.

Jon Reis  
CAC Co-Chair

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### **YOUTH/ADULT PROGRAMS**

The "Summer Days and Fall Fun" brochure, a listing of recreational and instructional programs run by the Ithaca Youth Bureau, will be available in early April. It will be distributed through the Ithaca schools to children in grades K-8 the week beginning April 6. In addition, copies will be available at the Lansing Village Office after April 9. This brochure includes activities for adults as well as children.

Philip Dankert  
County Youth Board

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### **LANSING YOUTH SERVICES**

The Lansing Youth Services will once again offer summer programs to all Village and Town of Lansing youth in grades 5-8. This year's programs include the following:

#### *Fishing's Fantastic*

July 6-9; 6:30-9:30 P.M.

Cost is \$15

*Field Trip to Syracuse*

(Museum of Science and Tech., Bristol Omnitheater, and Sky Chiefs Game)

July 10; 1:30-11:00 P.M.

Cost is \$15

*Weird Science*

July 13-17; 1:00-4:00 P.M.

Cost is \$15

*Walking Proud*

July 20-23; 6:30-8:30 P.M.

Cost is \$15

*Instructional Barbeque*

July 29; 6:30-9:00 P.M.

Cost is \$5

*Sewing Scene*

Aug. 4 & 6; 6:30-9:00 P.M.

Cost is \$7.50

*Field Trip to Binghamton*

(Roberson Museum and Science  
Center, Link Planetarium, and Ross Park Zoo)

Aug. 7; 1:00-9:00 P.M.

Cost is \$15

*Lights, Camera, Action!*

July 27-31 OR Aug.10-14

Cost is \$15

Applications and further details for these programs may be obtained at the Town or Village of Lansing Offices or by contacting Amanda Verba, Lansing Youth Services Program Manager at 533-4271, Ext. 2133.

Carol Willard  
Lansing Youth Commission

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### **GREETINGS FROM THE FIRE HALL!**

As many of you know, we have been very busy at the fire station. Many projects are being completed, training's set up, and of course, we are fighting fires and responding to emergency medical calls. It is our hope to continue to keep all of the people we serve up to date on what we are doing. You will notice a new sign in front of the central fire station and many articles and letters in the various papers that serve the community.

In January, we swore in a new group of officers to lead us through the 1998 year. Chris Burris was re-elected chief, as was Dale Oplinger to 1st assistant chief. Other officers are 2nd assistant chief Scott Hollister, 3rd assistant chief Scott Pronti, Captain Tom Dorward, 1st Lieutenant Brad George, 2nd Lieutenant Ken Sears, 4th Lieutenant Tim Myers, and 5th Lieutenant Phil Miller. These people are looking forward to many challenges and a lot of hard work this year.

We would also like to welcome two new commissioners to the board. They are Dennis Griffin and Alvin Parker. Alvin is replacing Paul Welsh who stepped down after many years of service and Dennis is serving the 1998 year for Larry Cooper who moved out of town. The new and old commissioners have many projects in the works for this year. You will hear of several, including the volunteer service awards program and a new pumper/tanker.

The fire department is very proud to announce that through a huge amount of work by the members, we have been recertified to be an Advanced Life Support (ALS) first response unit. This means that while we will not transport to the hospital, we can do anything on scene that an ambulance can do. We are certified and do carry automatic and manual defibrillators, intravenous fluid therapy, emergency cardiac medications, and endo-tracheal airway management. All of this equipment, of course, means many members are taking intensive training courses, up to 500+ hours as two of our members in the paramedic class are finding out. Also, in regards to EMS, we now have placed in service "first response bags on 1105, the engine that responds to all calls in the Village from Oakcrest Road". These bags carry oxygen therapy, airway management, bleeding control, and basic exam equipment.

The largest project we have been working on lately is the upcoming return of the Lansing Firemen's Community Fair. The fair is scheduled for May 20-23 and more details will be forthcoming. We hope to see everyone there. Some of the events planned include live music, special prices on ride tickets, the firemen's food tent, the huge fireworks show, the cake wheel, and of course, the parade. If you know anyone that would like to enter a float, car or group in the parade, please let us know.

The fire department is always looking for new members, not just fire fighters. We need EMT's, fire police and non-emergency members, as well. Any person over the age of 18 is encouraged to check

the opportunities we can offer.

We also encourage people to attend the monthly commissioner's meeting to keep up on everything that is happening. The commissioner's meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P.M. at the Central Fire Station on Ridge Road.

If you have any questions for the fire department, please feel free to contact us in the following ways. Members are at the central station every Tuesday evening from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. This is the time when the trucks and equipment are checked to make sure they are ready. You may call the Chief's Office at 533-7733 and leave a message. Also, stop by the station if you notice anyone there (we love to show people around), or E-mail us at [lansfire@lightlink.com](mailto:lansfire@lightlink.com).

Phil Miller  
Lieutenant, Lansing Fire Dept.

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### **VILLAGE ELECTIONS**

Village elections will be held on Tuesday, April 28 from noon to 9:00 P.M. at Fire Station # 5 on Oakcrest Road. For this election, there is only one polling site and *ALL* Village residents will cast their ballot at the Fire Station.

Voters will cast ballots for two Trustees positions. Interested candidates are incumbent Clifford Buck, incumbent John Caren, and Village Rights party member Ray E.W. Cramer.

Carol Willard  
Clerk, Part-Time

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