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Since Thanksgiving is the start of the long and arduous holiday season we figured, why add more to your already overflowing plate of plans and duties in preparation for the holiday hubbub. So, we have decided to cancel November and December's Horizon's Women's Social meetings.

The next meeting will be held at Virginia Rinker's residence on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 2:45 pm until 4:00 pm. Please RSVP by January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Come out and ring 2011 in with the rest of the women of Horizon Villages.

# Men's Cocktail Hour

As a reminder, the Horizon Villages Men's Cocktail hour will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 5 pm to 6 pm hosted by Gregory Rudgers. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.



# Holiday Luncheon

Save the date December 15<sup>th</sup> to attend the Horizon Villages Holiday Luncheon. Watch your mailbox for an invitation with details of the event.

# Christmas Trees

After the upcoming holiday when you take down your tree, please place it on your deck. Stan or Robert will dispose of it for you.

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# On The Horizon

*Horizon Villages Newsletter*



The autumn months offer so much for one to see and do. Autumn is synonymous with apple harvests and "Leaf Peepers."

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, apple production is earlier than normal this year

thanks to the hot, sunny weather of this past summer. The hot, dry summer has raised expectations for a high quality crop. That means a bigger, sweeter apple! Grab your baskets along with your apple picking knowledge and head to one of Tompkins County's very own apple orchards and pick yourself up a bushel or two.

As it turns out, favorable summer weather directly contributes to the fall color display, as well. Onlookers have admired fall foliage, with its show of color, for centuries. Since Columbus Day weekend, here among the hills surrounding Cayuga Lake, tourists and local folks alike have been enjoying the brilliant oranges, yellows and reds at their peak.

Autumn is a beautiful time of the year. Unfortunately, the beauty is very short lived. Take some time to experience what Tompkins County has to offer this season, and find a little pleasure while indulging in a favorite autumnal activity.

Enjoy!  
Katie

  
**Welcome to  
Horizon Villages**

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**Mrs. Yolanda Giuffrida  
43 Horizon Drive**





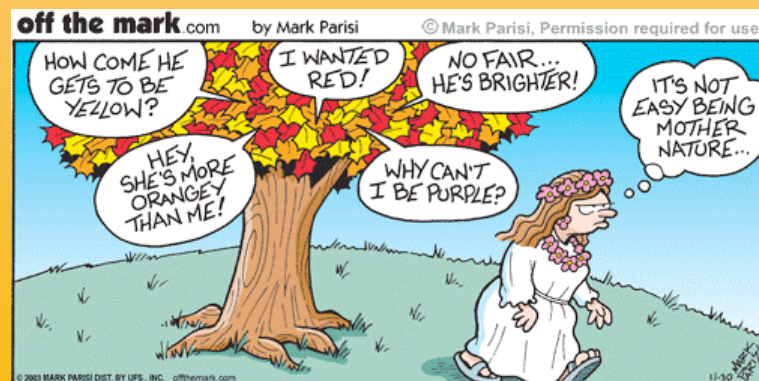
## Lansing Older Adult Program

The Lansing Older Adult Program is a community organization providing educational and supportive services for seniors in Lansing. Horizon Villages' very own Barbara Bills, volunteers many hours of her time to the Program from home as a dispatcher for a 12-passenger mini-bus that is available to meet the needs of Lansing's older adult population and of disabled individuals of any age. The van is used on Mondays and Fridays when two trips are made to take Lansing residents to the Foodnet meal site at Woodsedge. On Mondays the passengers are taken to a nearby grocery store and on Fridays they are taken to a mall for banking and other shopping. The van is always available for medical needs and is used for numerous short, enjoyable recreational trips. It is housed and maintained by the Town Highway Department. The following are the Senior Van policies and procedures:

1. The Van is available to ALL Lansing senior residents on a first come, first serve basis.
2. The Van is available, but not limited to, doctor's appointments, nutrition meals at Woodsedge, shopping, senior citizen meetings and special group trips.
3. The volunteer dispatch must be called (257-4496) to make transportation arrangements for the Van.
4. The driver is in charge of the vehicle and passengers. They will determine the route to be followed. Town insurance covers drivers and passengers while being transported in the Van ONLY.
5. All stops will be predetermined and the driver will set time to depart and return. The van may be used up to 4 hours at any given time. Trips will stay within Tompkins County. The dispatcher must approve any exceptions to this rule.
6. Reservations are essential. Calls must be made through the dispatcher (257-4496), Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Arrangements should be made a week in advance.
7. Donations are accepted but not required. Drivers will collect any donations and give them to dispatch. Donations will be used for the betterment of the van.

For more information you may contact the **Lansing Older Adult Program (LOAP)**, located at Woodsedge Road, Lansing, New York 14882 by Calling Marilyn Paradise, Program Coordinator at 533-7108.

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## Snow Removal Policy



It happens every winter in the Northeast... snow falls, usually leaving piles of the stuff to clear from your sidewalks and driveway. Therefore, the following is Horizon Villages snow removal policy for your reference:

When snow accumulations are over 2 inches, plowing will always be done before hand shoveling. When there is significant snowfall, driveways will be opened up as quickly as possible to allow all residents one access into their homes through their garages. We will always start on the driveway with the biggest drifts first.

We will not begin the hand shoveling until the snowfall has stopped. In some cases this will mean that your sidewalks may not be cleared until the next morning.

Also, please make sure that your front porches are cleared of all objects such as, planters and patio furniture, so as to not impeded any hand shoveling that will need to be done

## Winter Maintenance



As long as there are just leaves falling from the sky, we will continue to work outside. However, we are already planning our winter maintenance schedule. If you have a concern or a problem regarding the maintenance of your unit now is the time to bring it to our attention. We will be happy to add it to the winter schedule and attend to it for you.

Please call the office at 257-6059 to have any work requests put into our winter schedule.