

October 21, 2008

Village of Lansing Flag

On behalf of the Historical Society I want to take this opportunity to thank Mayor Podgorski and my fellow trustees for allowing the Society to hold the contest for a design for the Village flag.

The Society took this task very seriously and we are pleased to announce that the contest winner is Bradley Borys. Brad is a retired Lansing Police officer. He has lived in Lansing for 40 years. He is married to Cookie and they have three adult daughters and one granddaughter.

Brad was one of the five finalists chosen by the Historical Society Board of Directors from the 25 original entries. Those five finalists were passed on to the Mayor and Village Board for the final decision.

Brad worked with both the Historical Society Board and the Village Board to slightly modify his design to best represent the Village of Lansing.

The flag was designed to represent our past as well as Lansing as it is today.

The red, white and blue stripes represent the colors on our nation's flag.

The three stars represent the three original districts, Oak Glen on the west end, Bernice on the north and Lansing coming together as incorporated Lansing in 1893.

The sand color on the stars represents the sandy ridge that ran from present day Burnham Avenue east. This area is now Ridge Road, downtown Lansing.

The Historical Society is selling the flags for \$100.00 each.

Contact any Historical Society Board member to buy a flag, or call Patty Eidam at 708-8095-2671.