



PEOPLE NEWS

By Vicki Dozier

In and around Lansing

And a happy birthday to . . .

Lucile Rix of Lansing celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday.

She'll have a birthday dinner with her daughter, **Karen (Barry) Reynolds**, her four grandchildren, **David, Stuart, Ethan and BreAnne Reynolds**, and other family and close friends today at Karen's home.

There will be an open house from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 557 Robert St. Friends and family are invited to wish Lucile a happy birthday.

Local artist has solo New York show

East Lansing artist **Susan Hensel** has been invited to present a one-woman show at New York's Gallery 402, with the Organization of Independent Artists.

The show, "Assembling Memory," will feature Susan's artist books and narrative sculptures. While her work has been shown in New York for some time, this will be her first solo show in the city.

Susan's books are known for their text: found, assembled and written for the projects. They are meant to be touched, as well as read. Through her work, Susan creates atmospheres and stories that have personal and global meaning.

Her artist books are well represented in national collections, including Virginia Commonwealth University, Newberry Library in Chicago, Wellesley College, Atlanta College of Art, the Sackner Archive of Concrete and Visual Poetry and many others.

The show opens Jan. 9 and runs through Feb. 2. At the close, the show will move to Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson. "Assembling Memory" can be seen there March 17 through May 15. Samples of the work also can be seen online at www.artispace.com.

1971 Vikings set sail to reunite

The Everett High School Class of 1971 will hold their 30-year class reunion aboard the Michigan Princess Riverboat Aug. 18.

The reunion committee is in the process of locating lost classmates and is asking anyone with information to please contact: **Carol (Newton) Abood** at 482-5312 or pinest204@yahoo.com; **Sherry (Huyser) Holliday** at 651-6923 or **Dawn (DeWitt) Prawdzik** at 394-2070.

There is also a Web site at which you can log on and register: www.classmates.com. If you have any questions, please contact one of the above people.

Youth symphony kicks off 42nd season

The Lansing Junior Symphony will open its 42nd performing season with a free concert Tuesday in the Helder Auditorium at Hill Center, 5815 Wise Road.

This year's orchestra draws its members from 20 schools in the Lansing area.

The concert will feature seasonal music, including the familiar "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson, along with "March Militaire Française" by Saint Saens, Bach's "Sleepers Awake," Rossini's "William Tell Overture" and the first movement of Haydn's "London Symphony."

The orchestra is directed by **Gene Rebeck** and co-conductor **Jack Mike**. It is principally sponsored by the Lansing School District with a from Lansing Matinee Musicale, the Michigan State University School of Music and many other sponsors.