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TOWN TOPICS

The Lakeview Lions Club and Lepink's Food Center donated \$1,000.00 in debit cards to the local food pantry.

Moxie Strings will be in concert at Lakeside Park, Lakeview, on Wednesday, July 19, 7 p.m. The concert is free to attend.

The Lakeview Village Office has a Medication Drop Box for old and unwanted pharmaceuticals. Drop off medications between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The River Valley Credit Union, Edmore, recently donated \$400.00 to the Montcalm County Humane Society. Read the article on page 5.

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Summer Forecast

Expect partly to mostly sunny skies for Thu. (H: 83; L: 65), Fri. (H: 80; L: 64), and Sat. (H: 82; L: 63). Then there is a 30% chance for rain showers for Sun. (H: 80; L: 63). Mostly sunny skies are in the forecast for the rest of the week, Mon. (H: 84; L: 63), Tue. (H: 84; L: 66), and Wed. (H: 85; L: 66)



Guinness Brothers Band Returns to Lakeside Park



The Guinness Brothers Band kicked off this year's Music in the Park

By Shirley Pool

The Guinness Brother's Band returned to the Lakeside Park to kick off the 2017 season of the Music in the Park summer concert series. It is always a pleasure to see former resident and *Lakeview Enterprise* editor Mike Taylor and his band in the park. They play some of the fun music that spans 40 years of hits one seldom hears any longer. The group had a new and wonderful addition to the band this year by the name of Annette. She sang and did a great job on some Janice Joplin songs such as "Me and Bobby McGee," and "Mercedes Benz." Although Janice Joplin sang "Me and Bobby McGee," Kris Kristofferson and Fred Foster wrote the song and Roger Miller also helped make it famous. Annette also did a nice job with a Linda Ronstadt song, "When Will I Have You." Annette sang along

and harmonized on several other songs.

The talented Rocky Jutte plays both the alto and tenor saxes, as well as flute, tambourine and other sound effects equipment all while operating the sound board. You will find him wandering about among the audience playing his sax and listening to the sound equipment. Although Taylor did not mention it this time, in the past he spoke about Rocky taking part in the Hark-Up Christmas in Grand Rapids. George Nichols plays guitar and keyboard and sang solos and duets to several songs. He has also been part of The Tribute Band that performs Bob Segar music. Several members join in with the singing and harmony.

The Guinness Brothers plus Annette began with "Come On," "California Sun," and "Dreams" written by Stevie Nicks. (You might know the song lyrics better as "Thunder

Only Happens When It Rains.") Taylor said he has been working on learning how to play the piano this past year. He sang "Piano Man," and played the keyboard as well as his guitar. The band performed the pop hit "Doctor, Doctor" that was originally written and performed by the Thompson Twins. The group also performed "Brown Sugar" by the Rolling Stones. The audience requested a Beatles' tune so they sang "Eight Days a Week." I believe the lawn chair audience all enjoyed Mike's rendition of "Alleluia." The band performed a Bob Seger tune, "Turn the Page." Another song on the evening's list was "Pride and Joy", probably better known by its lyrics 'She's my sweet little baby; I'm her little lover boy.' The song was first released in 1983 by Stevie Ray Nicks and Don Henry.

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Council to Take Planning Seriously



Edwin Winter presented a certificate to Amber Treiber and Sara Herzog for outstanding help during lake cleanup.

By Joe Tilton

A request to buy a lake-front lot from the Village of Lakeview sparked a serious and extended discussion about planning. What has been accomplished in the past needs to be "dusted off" to know what previous council members determined for the future of the village. The subject occupied the majority of discussion at Monday evening's village council meeting at the airport terminal building.

Paul Stevens had asked to purchase lot 22 that adjoins his property on Tamarack Lake, yet the request was denied after detailed discussion about

potential future expansion due to a strong economy and lack of housing in Lakeview. Stevens offer was \$22,000 for the lot with less than 50-feet of shoreline. If they sold the site, it would split a two-lot pair ideal for future development.

"If we were going to sell village property," Village Manager Shay Gallagher told the council, "we should open the sale to public bidding and sell only two-lot parcel sites."

Council President, Edwin Winter, said that former council members had plans for village development, but those plans were filed and forgotten.

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Shirley Drain Halted from Speaking



Shirley Drain reading statement

By Shirley Pool

The Edmore Village Council meeting took some strange twists and turns again this month. President Mike Kotenko had presented his resignation from the council on Monday June 19, 2017, but had only typed his signature instead of signing it. Gloria Burr noted that it was not legal unless signed. So now the council will need to get his signed resignation before they can remove his signature from the bank and appoint another person to

take his place. Aaron Hadley had been appointed President Pro-temp, so he took his place at the head table with his hand on the gavel. At the end of the meeting during the time allowed for comments, Shirley Drain was in the middle of reading a prepared statement, when Hadley's five-minute timer sounded. Hadley told Drain that her time was up. Shirley asked if she could finish and he told her she would not be allowed to finish and to sit down.

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Where the LAN Has Been



Tim and Linda Adamthwaite of Greenville, South Carolina, took the *Lakeview Area News* with them to Montego Bay, Jamaica. Linda is holding the paper that has Tim and she on the front page when they traveled to Melbourne, Australia, last year. They are pictured at the Hyatt Zilara Resort, Rose Hall. Tim and Linda traveled to Jamaica to celebrate their 15th Wedding Anniversary.

Blueberries are here!

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