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TOWN TOPICS

Hometown Floral and Gifts is a new business in Edmore! Turn to page 5 to read about the great products and services that are available.

Congratulations, Allison Davis, on your newest award, the John Wesley Medallion. Read more about CLC and her award on page 6.

In last week's article "New Owner/New Services" we had the wrong phone number for The Healing Center. The correct number is 989-352-6500. Sorry for any confusion.

Memorial Day is Monday. Remember to thank a veteran for his/her service and sacrifice.



MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 29, 2017

PARADES AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

Lakeview
Parade at 11:00 followed by a Ceremony at Lakeview cemetery

Blanchard
Parade and Ceremony 10:00

Coral
Parade and Ceremony 1:00

Six Lakes
Memorial Ceremony at 10:00 Hillcrest Cemetery

Sheridan
11:00am Parade
Themed: "Freedom is Not Free"
12:00pm Ceremony outside the VFW

Spring Forecast

There is a 50% chance for rain for Thu. (H: 66; L: 50). Mostly cloudy skies for Fri. (H: 70; L: 50) and Sat. (H: 71; L: 57). Then there is an 80% chance for rain for Sun. (H: 71; L: 59) and a 30% chance for Monday, Memorial Day (H: 70; L: 55). Mostly cloudy skies for Tue. (H: 67; L: 52). There is a 30% chance for rain to end the week, Wed. (H: 70; L: 54).



103 Seniors Receive Their Diplomas at Central Montcalm High School



The Central Montcalm High School Class of 2017

By Kristina Marsh

On May 21 Central Montcalm High School (CMHS) held their commencement exercises in the gymnasium. One hundred and three (103) seniors were dressed in green and white caps and gowns. The girls carried daisies as they walked into a packed house. The CMHS band entertained the crowd with several different selections before playing "Pomp and Circumstance" under the direction of Matthew Reed.

Ben Bodman gave the welcome speech telling the seniors to take pride in who they have become. Emaleigh Taylor led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the CMHS band playing the National Anthem. Mrs. Sanders introduced the

three exchange students including one from Norway, one from Mexico and Lillian Blaisdell who actually spent her senior year in another country before returning home to Central Montcalm.

Mrs. Sanders also introduced 10 seniors who earned their Kelley green cords for doing at least 20 hours of service in the community. Mrs. Holman introduced 22 seniors who earned a bronze cord for having a 3.0-3.49 GPA in all 4 years of high school. Along with 10 seniors who earned a silver cord for having a 3.5-3.79 and 11 seniors who earned a gold cord for having a 3.8 or higher. She also introduced 14 seniors who had a 3.0 or higher while at the Montcalm Area Career Center. Hannah Rauch was recognized for taking an

extra year of high school to earn her diploma plus an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts through the early college program at Montcalm Community College, all in the same year.

The Salutatorian was Sydney Wagner with a 3.980 GPA. She plans on attending The University of Michigan to major in English. She told her classmates to take with them the lessons that they have learned.

This year Central Montcalm had Co-Valedictorians - Alicia Loew and Jenna Switzer, both earning a 4.0 GPA. Alicia plans on attending Grand Valley State University to major in Bio-Medical Sciences. She left her classmates with three words "We Did It!"

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LMS Sharks Takes First Place



Haley Quay holding the winning trophy

By Randy Huckins

One of Lakeview Middle School's Robotic teams took first place at the FIRST® Robotics Competition held at Vasser High School near Flint, Michigan on Saturday, May 7, 2017.

LMS has two teams, the LMS Sharks 12545 and the LMS Wildcats 12567. They were formed as part of a new STEM project (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), led by a 6th grade teacher, Scott Rowland.

This marking period the students have been assembling two robots to participate in a FIRST® Tech Challenge competition. The robots were designed to push balls into a corner goal and press marker buttons at the edge of the arena walls. Extra points can be scored by shooting balls into a basket and raising a large ball and more points for placing it in an overhead basket.

Both teams traveled to the May 7th event in two vans with teacher/coach Scott Rowland and driver Tim Erspamer.

This was the first robotics competition that the middle school had participated in.

"We arrived with one robot incomplete and lacking some of the communication software which communicated with the robot," Huckins said.

"Another school's team helped us complete the robot assembly and another team helped with the programming. We were able to push balls and press marker buttons."

The willingness of the other schools to help a competing school is part of the values learned at the robotic competitions. It is called Gracious Professionalism. Gracious Professionalism is part of the ethos of FIRST®. It's a way of doing things that encourages high-quality work, emphasizes the value of others, and respects individuals and the community.

With Gracious Professionalism, fierce competition and mutual gain are not separate notions. Gracious professionals learn and compete like crazy, but treat one another with respect and kindness in the process. They avoid treating anyone like losers. No chest-thumping tough talk, but no sticky-sweet platitudes either. Knowledge, competition, and empathy are comfortably blended.

In the long run, Gracious Professionalism is part of pursuing a meaningful life. One can add to society and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing one has acted with integrity and sensitivity. For more information about Gracious Professionalism, visit <https://www.firstinspires.org/about/vision-and-mission>.

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Where the LAN Has Been



Allen and Ruth Petersen, daughter Olga, daughter Ana and son-in-law Bobby Middaugh of Lakeview, took the *Lakeview Area News* to Nebraska for the graduation open house for their cousin Megan Larson.

Megan is the granddaughter of Carolyn Puffpaff Larson of Ravenna, Nebraska, formerly of Stanton. Carolyn married Milan Larson of Nebraska in 1959 and has resided there ever since. The Larson family lives near the Archway Museum in Kearney, Nebraska. The Archway is a museum and monument to Nebraska's and the Platte River Valley's role in westward expansion. The Archway is directly over Interstate 80, three miles east of Kearney, Nebraska.

Going on vacation? Take the *Lakeview Area News* with you, take a picture, then send it in to us by e-mail at lannewsroom@gmail.com.

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