

# Lakeview Area News

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## TOWN TOPICS

This weekend is Stanton Old Fashion Days. See the schedule of events on pages 8 and 9. Miss Lakeview, Miss Friendship, and Lakeview Princess will be riding in the SOFD parade on Saturday.

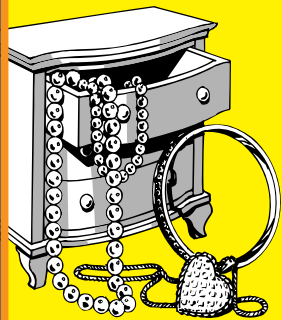
Lakeview schools Open House/New Student Orientation is on Monday, August 20. Kindergarten, 4:00 p.m. and Grades 1-3, 5:00 p.m. at the elementary school. 4th Grade Parent Meeting at Lakeview Middle School, 5:30 p.m. New students - 8th grade- 6:00 p.m. at Lakeview High School.

The first day of school in Lakeview is August 21.

When getting the kids ready to go back to school, remember to shop locally for clothes and supplies.

## The Jewel Box

at the Peddler's Patch in Lakeview



## Jewelry Summer Sale 30% Off

322 Lincoln Ave  
Lakeview, Michigan

## Summer Forecast

Today (Thurs.), mostly sunny with high 85 and low 62; Fri., partly cloudy with high 82 and low 60; Sat., partly cloudy with high 82 and low 59; Sun., mostly sunny with high 83 and low 60; Mon., partly cloudy with high 82 and low 59, Tues., partly cloudy with high 84 and low 64.



## Unofficial Primary Election Results



Phil Kohn 68.83%  
Reid Van Wormer 16.87%

### County Commissioner 9th District

John M. Johansen 25.93%  
Adam Petersen 50.95%  
Lucas Witzel 3.88%  
Jared J. Wright 11.89%

Yes: 57.36%  
No: 36.10%  
3. Montcalm County Central Dispatch Proposition for 9-1-1 System Charge

Yes: 71.03%  
No: 22.48%

### State results

#### REPUBLICAN

As of 10:00 p.m., with 25 percent of precincts reporting, Schuette was winning with 50.91 percent of the vote, beating Calley at 24.03 percent, Colbeck at 14.24 percent, and Hines at 10.82 percent.

For the U.S. Senate race with 52.3 percent of precincts reporting, John James was winning with 56.9 percent, beating Sandy Pensler at 43.1 percent.

#### DEMOCRAT

As of 10:00 p.m., with 25.2 percent of precincts reporting, Whitmer was winning with 49.61 percent of the vote, beating El-Sayed at 35.16 percent, and Thanedar at 15.23 percent.

Debbie Stabenow ran unopposed as incumbent for the U.S. Senate and received 86.51 percent of the vote.

For more election results go to [www.montcalm.org](http://www.montcalm.org).

With 27 out of 29 precincts reporting for Montcalm County at 10 p.m. Tuesday night, here are the preliminary results of the primary election.

#### REPUBLICAN

##### Governor

Bill Schuette 44.39%  
Brian Calley 32.22%  
Jim Hines 10.47%  
Patrick Colbeck 9.44%

##### U.S. Senate

John James 46.28%  
Sandy Pensler 45.88%

##### U.S. House of Representatives

John Moolenaar - 79.91%  
(ran unopposed)

##### 33rd State Senate Seat

Rick Outman - 73.20%  
Greg Alexander 19.67%

##### 70th State House Seat

James A. Lower - 80.42%

##### County Road Commissioner

S. Michael Scott 49.62%  
Becky Crawford 36.77%

##### County Commissioner 5th District

#### DEMOCRAT

##### Governor

Abdul El-Sayed 21.66%  
Shri Thanedar 20.74%  
Gretchen Whitman 53.75%

##### U.S. Senate

Debbie Stabenow 86.51%

##### U.S. House of Representatives 4th District

Jerry Hilliard 58.49%  
Zigmond A. Kozicki 21.43%

##### 33rd State Senate Seat

Mark Bignell 36.54%  
John M. Hoppough 47.15%

##### 70th District Representative

Kresta Train 75.24%

There were three proposals on the ballot.

1. Proposition for Renewal of Commission on Aging Millage.

Yes: 65.82%  
No: 19.37%

2. New Millage to Fund MSU Extension, 4-H Programs, Montcalm Conservation District

## Golden Strings



Andrew William Langdon Brown, Brandon Worder Smith, Vince Russo, and Eric O'Daly

### By Joe Tilton

In the commercial music world, sounds and styles are pigeon holed into genres such as pop, rock, country and others. Once in a great while an artist or group blurs the genre lines and blends them spectacularly. Applying the four tasteful skills and personalities of

Appleseed Collective

to songs, some familiar and some not, to their dramatically-unique recipe for style, a new definition of "tone poem" seems to fit.

After coming in out of the rain to borrow the stage at the Lakeview Community Church, and

under sponsorship by Community First Federal Credit Union, a very pleased crowd of all ages were amazed by the Appleseed Collective, a group from Ann Arbor. Dallas Lincoln explained, while introducing them, that he heard them twice in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida, before convincing them to do a stint for Lakeview's Music in the Park, Wednesday evening, August first.

The concert began with eight bars of a single note, causing the audience to wonder, "What's next?" It's not like we've heard them on the radio for years. This was about to be a new musical experience, fitting every musical taste, which was obvious when harmonies from the four on the song, "Out of Touch and Out of Tune" blessed our ears. The irony of it was—they were in tune and in touch.

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## A Bed for Every Child



Pastor Philip Van Dop has started a Sleep in Heavenly Peace chapter in Sheridan.

### By Linda Huckins

Did you know that there are 1.5 million children in the United States sleeping on the floor? It is a hidden problem in this country. Parents are afraid and often ashamed to tell anyone that they don't have beds for their children.

A Sheridan pastor believes that no child should have to sleep on the floor and he is doing something about it. Pastor Philip Van Dop of the First Congregational Church is making bunk beds for needy families through an organization called Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

It all started when the pastor's wife, Tamara, called his attention to a Facebook show hosted by Mike Rowe of "Dirty Jobs" fame. The program featured people doing good things for others. In the program he talked about Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) that makes bunk beds for children.

SHP was founded by Luke Mickelson of Twin Falls, Iowa. Mickelson heard about a kid sleeping on the floor in his community. He built a bunk bed and gave it to the family. In church at a young adult class he relayed what he had done. A mother in that class said her kids sleep on the floor. That was when Mickelson realized that it wasn't an isolated incident. The situation was more wide spread than he realized, so he started SHP.

Mickelson encouraged people around the country to start SHP chapters to help children in their communities to get

off the floor and sleep in an actual bed.

Pastor Van Dop is starting an SHP chapter in Sheridan. "We are brand new," he said. He attended two webinars, took a trip to Iowa to meet with Mickelson and see his operation, and submit to a background check, among other things. Finally, he got approved to start a SHP chapter in Sheridan and he is very excited about it.

He has a team of volunteers who will make the beds according to SHP specifications, then take the beds to the homes of needy families and assemble the beds on site.

"Each bunk bed costs \$300, including the wood, mattress, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, and pillows," Van Dop said.

Mark Walters is the Sheridan SHP master builder and oversees the actual building of the beds. The beds will be made in a pole barn in back of the Sheridan Sleep and Stay motel. The owner of the motel donated the use of the barn.

One group of volunteers will cut the wood, sand and stain it, and construct the beds according to SHP specifications. Another group will take the beds (in pieces), deliver them to the homes, and assemble them on site. It takes between 20 to 40 volunteers per build.

"I will use different people for different aspects of the build," Van Dop said. "I don't want to burn anyone out and I want to spread the joy and give everybody a chance to know what it means to give."

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