

# Lakeview Area News

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## TOWN TOPICS

The LAN's first auction was a success. See the article about the winner on this page. We will have a new auction in next week's paper.

This week is Scouting Anniversary Week. The Boy Scouts of America were incorporated in 1910 and since then have been doing good deeds, learning survival skills and developing moral foundations. Happy Anniversary.

Help keep our planet **Green!** Recycle your old newspapers. They are good for burning in wood stoves too.

A new bakery and coffee shop has opened this week across from Montcalm Community College's Sidney Campus.



**FRIDAY - FEB. 8**  
6 PM - 8:30 PM  
**LAKEVIEW VFW**  
**POST #3701**  
8968 N GREENVILLE RD

ADULTS \$10 - 12 & UNDER \$7

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS, GARLIC BREAD, GREEN BEANS, SALAD & DESSERT

**BEER & WINE**  
BY TURK LAKE RESTAURANT

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VFWPOST3701@GMAIL.COM

## Winter Forecast

Today (Thurs), rain/freezing with high 40, low 15; Fri., cloudy with high 19, low 9; Sat., partly cloudy with high 22, low 13; Sun., p.m. snow showers with high 27, low 15; Mon., partly cloudy with high 28, low 18; Tues. snow showers with high 30, low 22.



## Mother and Son Honored for Saving a Life



Joyce Greiser, State Police Lt. C. Clute (Asst. Post Commander of the Lakeview Post), and Lane Greiser

By Linda Huckins

On October 16, 2018, a vehicle traveling down Edgar Road lost control and overturned in a ditch near the Greiser family home in Six Lakes. The driver's arm was pinned and the vehicle caught on fire.

Joyce Greiser said that she was baking cookies and her son Lane had just come home for lunch. They heard the crash and she looked out the window.

They called 911 and rushed to the scene. Joyce attempted to offer aid to the driver, who was in his 20s, while Lane ran back to the house for the fire extinguisher. Lane put out the fire.

The Lakeview Fire Department responded to

the call as did the Michigan State Police (MSP), Montcalm County EMS, and the Montcalm Motor Carrier Division.

Lakeview Fire Chief Pat Carr said that when they arrived on the scene the vehicle (a Chevy Impala) was upside down with the driver's arm pinned between the car and the road.

"We used 6x6s as a lever to lift the car and get the driver out," Carr said. "His arm was a mess. I didn't think they would be able to save it."

The MSP attribute the fast response and aid offered at the scene by the Greisers as not only saving the driver's arm, but his life as well.

Carr agrees. "Finding him as quickly as they did and extinguishing the fire

definitely saved his life. If the fire wasn't put out as fast as it was, the driver would have perished very quickly."

"I'm glad we were home that day," Joyce Greiser said. "Things happen for a reason. Lane came home for lunch and I looked out the window." She doesn't think they did anything special. "It is just what you do," she said.

At the recommendation of Chief Pat Carr, the MSP presented Joyce and Lane Greiser with the prestigious Distinguished Citizens Award at the Cato Township Board Meeting on Monday.

Congratulations, Joyce and Lane. We are proud of you.

Joyce is Cato Township's Treasurer.

## LAN's First Auction Winner Announced

By Linda Huckins

The *Lakeview Area News* is proud to announce that our first auction winner is Tom Helms of Blanchard.

Mr. Helms is a retired Army veteran who has served in several countries and he is still serving his community.

His winning bids were for a 1-year subscription to the *Lakeview Area News* and 4 tickets to the Lakeview VFW's Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner on February 8th.

He also bid on a dozen roses from Vickie's Flowers & Gifts but that item doesn't close until next week. Then we will see if he has won the roses as well.

When I said he is still serving his community, this is what I meant.

Mr. Helms paid for the items he bid on and then donated them back to us.

He wants the VFW tickets to go to another veteran and he wants the LAN subscription to go to someone who wants the paper but can't afford it.

"You have a wonderful newspaper," Mr. Helms said. "I enjoy it."

Being a humble man, Mr. Helms refused to have his picture taken for the newspaper, but did give us permission to announce him as the winner.

We have always known that our readers are special, but we didn't know how special until we saw the generosity and unselfishness of Mr. Tom Helms.

Thank you, Mr. Helms.

The Lakeview VFW has posted on their Facebook page the availability of the tickets to their dinner asking veterans who would like to have the tickets to contact them. If you would like to request a ticket to the dinner and are a veteran or active duty military, go to the Hough/Pointius VFW Facebook page and apply. The first to apply, gets a ticket, until tickets are gone.

Contact our office if you would like to get the subscription to the *Lakeview Area News*. First person to contact us gets the subscription.

## Facts about the Boy Scouts

Top 5 merit badges awarded:

First Aid	6,537,232
Swimming	5,929,179
Camping	4,364,027
Cooking	4,122,629
Citizenship in the Community	3,178,473

## Continuing Marihuana Education

By Joe Tilton

In spite of a major effort on the part of Healthy and Productive Michigan and other groups to educate voters before November's vote on recreational marihuana, so much is misunderstood about chemicals, their uses and results caused in the human body.

The previously-reported national conference on marihuana, which is being reported only here, shed the brightest light on what THC and other products from the plant will do to us individually and collectively. Several conference members reconvene in Atlanta, Georgia in April to continue strategy sessions and gather the latest research information, which includes legal action designed to inform our society. We must understand

marihuana and opioids to avoid catastrophic results from lies being told to satisfy stoners and profiteers.

The marihuana plant contains 400 chemicals and compounds. Some are benign while the most toxic is THC (delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol). Understand the benign first. As recently as this week, we've heard some in authority fail to understand; marihuana is NOT medicine. THC is what it is regardless of how it's delivered or what it's called.

CBD, an oil derivative of marihuana, a somewhat popular product, does not cause hallucinogenic incidents because there is no THC, the psycho element, in the oil. To date, the oil is in the homeopathic category unless a grower "spikes" the oil with THC. Caution, the



Food and Drug Administration has not tested nor reviewed CBD. There is no "approval" of CBD, but it may be beneficial, if you think it is. The accompanying photo was taken from Amazon.com where you can purchase the oil. We have found dispensaries selling the oil with claims of miracle cures at higher prices, which is also true on Amazon. One local distributor made claims of "a high at first but then it goes away." Such sales gimmick is only that. The insignia insinuating FDA approval,

as seen in the photo, is bogus and illegal. By Federal Law it's not legal for the FDA to test anything associated with marihuana. You can legally buy CBD oil and use it. Now you have the bottom line on CBD.

No matter what you call it, medical or recreational, THC is the same substance. With a suitcase full of facts learned in Miami, Florida last week, it's tempting to dump them all to convince our corner of the world to keep it away. Some of the information is shocking and loaded with proof marihuana DOES hurt and kill people. Still, here's one reason you must keep it away from children—even second-hand pot smoke. Male users from ages 12 to 17, with once-a-week exposure, have an 80-percent

higher rate of testicular cancer. Want grandchildren? Better keep them far away from marihuana. Suicide attempts are increased seven fold in users.

What will children do when pot-smoking parents are diagnosed with permanent schizophrenia? We're closing mental-health facilities. The options are reduced to jail or prison at taxpayer's expense and the affected person's productivity is eliminated from society. Or, you can feed, house and clothe a stoner while exposing grandchildren to the second-hand smoke. If an enemy of this nation could convince us they were giving our youth something to make them feel good and use without consequence, but actually destroys them slowly, that something would be marihuana.

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## Valentine's Special, February 14, 2019

Dinner for Two - Includes Egg Drop or Wonton Soup,  
Your choice of: Sweet and Sour Chicken or Chicken Chop Suey  
served with Hot Tea for \$10.99

♥ (Dine in Only with coupon) ♥

Mon. thru Fri. 11:00am - 8:00pm Saturday 4:00pm - 8:00pm

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