

Lakeview Area News

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TOWN TOPICS

Sunday is Palm Sunday, which begins Holy Week, leading up to Easter Sunday. Check page 6 for churches in our area and plan on attending a worship service.

The Lakeview Free Methodist Church is holding a Bake Sale for Missions, Saturday, April 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Leppink's in Lakeview.

The deadline for candidates to apply for the Miss Lakeview Pageant is May 24. Send contact info to Miss Lakeview Pageant, P.O. Box 204, Lakeview, MI 48850. We need you!

Shampoo & Clipper Co. hair salon is closing on Friday, April 12. Owner Brenda Baxter will be working at Sheer Madness, M-46.

Teaching Kids to Love the Library



TDL's new Children's Services Coordinator Lizzie Osterman reading a story to some of the library's youngest patrons during Tuesday's Story Time.

By Linda Huckins

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Osterman loves little kids, reading, and libraries, so a job as Children's Services Coordinator at Tamarack District Library was made for her. "I'm having fun," she said of her new position. "I'm reading children's books, planning activities, and working on programs. I love it! I'm super excited."

That excitement comes through the first moment you meet Lizzie. It is obvious she loves her job. Lizzie is originally from Stanton where she worked in that community's library. Now she lives in Lakeview with her

husband Drew. The couple has only been married for six months. Why come to Lakeview?

"My husband worked in Six Lakes [at the time] and we were looking for a fixer upper house to buy," she explained. "Lakeview was closer to his work and had the house we wanted. Now he is working in Carson City, but I'm working in Lakeview and we live close to my job."

She saw an ad for the position at the library and applied. Lizzie has an Associate Degree from Montcalm Community College in Liberal Studies with a focus on Child Development and Psychology. In her new position in Chil-

dren Services, she is working with preschool and elementary-age children.

Lizzie has been working at TDL part-time since last fall, but this week was her first full-time week.

"We have children's books, movies, books with CDs to read along, toys, and more," she said. "Story Time is at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and all children are welcome from infants to kindergarten. It lasts for about an hour. Linda Keeler leads Wiggles and Giggles on Fridays at 11:00 a.m. for the same age group."

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CFFCU Pig Found Quickly!



After only two clues were given and printed in the *Lakeview Area News*, **Ron Stine** found the hidden Community First Federal Credit Union piggy bank in a broken tree on the White Pine Trail. Stine received \$100 for his efforts.

Pictured are CFFCU President Tim Rasmussen, Ron Stine, and Stine's son Aiden.

New Undersheriff Appointed



Undersheriff Andrew Doezema

By Joe Tilton

A licensed attorney, Andrew Doezema, has been appointed by Sheriff Mike Williams as the new Montcalm County Undersheriff. The announcement was made during committee meetings of the board of commissioners Monday afternoon in Stanton.

Doezema will oversee Law Enforcement, Corrections and Administrative divisions of the Sheriff's Office. Additionally, he will serve as interim Jail Administrator until the post is filled by Sheriff Williams.

Doezema has experience as road patrol sergeant, deputy and detective sergeant. His 18-years experience is a strong qualifier for the

new position. Experience includes administration, advanced investigation, supervision training and patrol.

The new undersheriff is a former president of the Montcalm County Sheriff's Office chapter of the Command Officer's Association of Michigan. He is a forensic interviewer, speed measurement instructor and Field Training Officer.

Andrew holds a Juris Doctorate degree, magna cum laude, from Western Michigan University, Thomas M. Cooley Law School and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Calvin College. He enjoys traveling with his family, running, water and snow sports and tinkering in his shop.

Senator Outman's Visit



State Senator Rick Outman addressing residents

By Joe Tilton

Last Friday, Senator Rick Outman came to Lakeview's Tamarack Library to inform citizens of proposed legislation at the State Capitol and to hear from constituents.

Outman told the

group that the state's budget will be completed by the end of June, and that the newly-elected governor insists on a timely completion or "you can't go home."

Issues on voters' minds are the usual auto-insurance reform and the

45¢ a gallon tax hike on gasoline. Outman said of the \$2-billion expected from the new tax, which would place Michigan as the highest gasoline taxed state in the nation, \$1.9-billion would go to roads with the remainder to higher education. In the state-of-the-state address, Governor Gretchen Whitmer campaigned for free college education.

Other taxation issues included a proposed increase in business tax. The proposal is to tax on gross revenues rather than net. This increase would go to fund pensions to make up for lost revenue when the 12-year economic downturn hit Michigan. "Everybody did what they had to do to right the ship," Outman told the group. He cited cuts made in 2011 to be recovered now.

As Chair of the Environmental Quality Committee in the Michigan Senate,

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All-you-can-eat-supper!
Friday,
April 12, 2019
Served 5:00-6:30
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"Corner of 3 Mile Rd & 110th Ave.,
7 miles northwest of Lakeview."
989-352-7719

Spring Forecast

Thurs., rain/snow/wind with high 41, low 40; Fri., a.m. showers with high 49, low 33; Sat., cloudy with high 52, low 34; Mon. a.m. rain, snow showers with high 55, low 37; Tues., partly cloudy with high 59, low 43.



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