

# Lakeview Area News

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## TOWN TOPICS

On Saturday, July 20, Anderson & Girls Orchard in Stanton will be hosting its 3rd annual Animal Enrichment Day and you are invited! Bring a gift for the animals and enjoy the day on the farm. See the story and ad in this paper..

This past week was the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon launch. See a wonderful story about this historic event on page 11.

Demolition has started on Subway in Lakeview making way for its renovation and expansion project. The restaurant will be closed until the middle of August. We look forward to the new and improved Subway when it re-opens..

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## Summer Forecast

Thurs., am thunderstorms with high 89, low 75; Fri., sunny with high 94, low 75; Sat., isolated thunderstorms with high 92, low 69; Sun., pm showers with high 84, low 62; Mon., mosly sunny wih high 79, low 55.



## A Surprise Party for the Animals



Meet Fennec, a Fennec fox. Amy (Anderson) Laper bottle fed him when he was a baby and raised him.

By Linda Huckins

Since Anderson & Girls Orchards on Sheridan Road in Stanton added its petting zoo in 2001, visitors have flocked there to see and interact with the animals free of charge (donations optional). Now it is time for the community to give back to the animals that brought them so much enjoyment. On Saturday, July 20, Anderson & Girls is holding its third annual Animal Enrichment Day.

Amy (Anderson) Laper said that it is like a surprise party for the animals. Visitors to the or-

chard are asked to bring presents for the animals. Some of the items they could use include: dried fruit, mixed nuts in the shell, canned and dry cat food for the fox and the bobcat, meal worms for the fennec fox and hedgehogs, nibblers/treats for rabbits and hamsters, cuttle bones, dog and cat toys (animals like to play), old spoons, mirrors, paper towels, ice cube trays, and empty toilet paper and paper towel tubes. More items are listed on the Anderson & Girls website ([andersonandgirls.com](http://andersonandgirls.com)). Monetary donations are al-

ways welcome as well.

A tent will be set up for the presents and there will be an animal there as well for visitors to interact with. For only one dollar, visitors can purchase a stick (of seeds, etc.) and feed the parakeets.

Currently, there are approximately 150-160 animals, including 22 goats, ferrets, parrots, camels, bearded dragons, reindeer, hedgehogs, lemurs and a zedonk (half donkey and half zebra) named Zeke.

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## Lakeview Terrace Residents Enjoy Corvettes



By Joe Tilton

Eight beautiful Corvettes from the Greenville Area Corvette Club displayed their beautiful cars Sunday afternoon at the Lakeview Terrace Retirement Home.

As residents viewed the cars, it was learned how one resident had owned a 1954 Indy 500 Corvette pace car, and others said they loved the

fancy cars. A previous date for the Lakeview event had to be postponed due to rain.

Dave Vasold, Club President, said they were happy to bring the cars for residents to see. And when asked how long the club was staying, his comical response was, "as long as the food lasts." Lunch was provided the families who brought their cars to show.

Saturday, the club drove many of their cars in the Ionia Parade, and will be making runs to the Corvette Museum in Kentucky and the James Dean Festival in Indiana.

An annual trip to northern Michigan brings nearly every member out for the event, which includes crossing the Mackinac Bridge into the Upper Peninsula.

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## McKenna's New Managers



New paneling and lighting in McKenna's

By Linda Huckins

McKenna's Restaurant is under new management. On May 1, 2019, Dan and Carly Finnigan became the popular restaurant's managers, working with owner Greg McKenna. "Greg still owns the business," Dan said, "We work very well with Greg and have the same vision."

That vision includes keeping what customers like about the restaurant while adding some new menu items, planning fun-filled events, and sprucing up the décor to create an inviting atmosphere / ambience. You may notice some of the décor changes already, including light gray paneling and new bright lighting.

Finnigan said that they plan on building a patio out back with outdoor seating and space for musical groups and activities. "We are planning outdoor and inside events for families as well as nighttime activities," he said, "including a trivia night, karaoke, Wine Wednesdays (1/2 off bottles), and more.

"Change is good," Dan said. One thing that has changed is the McKenna logo. The new logo will soon appear on the restaurant's windows, on the mirror over the bar,

and on the menus. The name of the restaurant has changed slightly too. It is now McKenna's Restaurant & Pub, which brings to mind Greg's and the Finnigans' Irish roots.

One thing that will not change is the bar which is original and dates back to the early 1900s.

According to the Finnigans, the goal of McKenna's is to keep the bread and butter of customers who have been coming here for years, while bringing in new folks. "We want to make Lakeview an experience," Dan said. "There is so much to offer here, especially the lake. There are fun things to do in Lakeview, but it is a well-kept secret." He mentioned a few of Lakeview's high points, such as Peddler's Patch, Gigi's, the Wellness Center, the gift shop, the library, etc.

McKenna's will continue to work closely with the Village Kupps, and some of their specials will be combined. Weekly specials at the coffee shop include: Meatless Monday, Taco Tuesday (mini tacos), Wrap Wednesday, Thirsty Thursday (20% off drinks with a purchase of that day's special), Flatbread Friday, and Shoppers Saturday.

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