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TOWN TOPICS

On Monday, August 26, Little China restaurant in Lakeview will be celebrating its 20+ anniversary with a Customer Appreciation Day. Read the story in this paper for details and see the ad below.

Lakeview School Alumni Banquet, Sun., Sept. 8, 2019. \$16 per person with open house at 11 a.m. and dinner at 1 p.m. Reservations due by Aug. 30. Call 616-240-0303.

Farmers Markets are in full swing. Turn to page 12 for pictures of Howard City's Farmers Market. On Aug. 23, Edmore will be hosting a "Fantastic 4th Friday Salsa Celebration" at Edmore's Farmers Market at 544 Forest Street.

Little China
989-352-8249
Mon. thru Fri.
11:00am - 8:00pm
Saturday 4:00pm - 8:00pm

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Monday August 26

Dinner Special & Giveaways
(see article for details)

9743 N. Greenville Rd (M-91) Lakeview

Summer Forecast

Thurs., mostly sunny with high 73, low 48; Fri., sunny with high 74, low 49; Sat., mostly sunny with high 76, low 51; Sun., partly cloudy with high 80, low 59; Mon., isolated thunderstorms with high 80, low 62; Tues., partly cloudy with high 80, low 60.



Little China Celebrating over 20 Years



Little China's Owner Pai Kue

By Linda Huckins

Little China restaurant in Lakeview is celebrating over 20 years of serving delicious food to our community. To honor their loyal customers, owner Pai Kue and staff are having a Customer Appreciation Day on Monday, August 26, 2019. There will be free cupcakes and soft drinks, a drawing for a free meal, plus a free coaster magnet as long as supplies last.

You can also pick up a punch card. If you purchase 7 meals and have your card punched, the 8th meal will be half price. Bring your spouse, significant other, or friend and take advantage of the dinner for two special, available that day only. For just \$9.99 you can choose from the following entrees: sweet and sour pork or chicken, sesame chicken or pad pak chicken (Thai cuisine). That is a great deal.

Pai came from the Detroit area to Lakeview in 1998 to open a Chinese restaurant because there wasn't one in the area. "The longer I'm here, the more I love it," Pai said. "Coming from a large town to a small town, it is peaceful. Everyone's friendly. In a big town, you are just a number, but in a small town, everyone knows your name - like a family."

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Peace, Love and Music



Lisa and Mary Oldham posing with Plain Jane Glory

By Emmy Lou Killinger

In spite of a rainy day, the Woodstock festival at Tamarack District Library had a great turnout. On August 15 at 6:00 pm. the event was moved indoors to the Tamarack Room. The speakers and musicians set up with anticipation of a night of peace, love, and music!

Lisa Oldham and her sister Mary Oldham enjoyed the uplifting experience. They were kids when Woodstock happened in '69. But they grew up listening to the music and love the message it has. Mary asked for autographs from Plain Jane Glory Band, a West Michigan Americana band with a folksy bluegrass flair. They

were gracious and honored to sign her autograph book. They also posed for a picture near the peace sign decoration at the library. When this reporter introduced herself, they immediately broke into song, singing the Emmy Lou song. It was adorable.

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More Than a Community Garden



By Linda Huckins

Juanita Butler's family donated a plaque and Magnolia tree in her memory to the Lakeview Community Garden. She loved the magnolia tree that bloomed in her front yard every year, hence the reason her family donated that particular tree to the garden. Also, Juanita was here when the garden was first planted, and it was a special place for her.

Community Fund's Youth committee. With it they were able to buy plants, flowers, herbs and extra fencing to keep rabbits out. "We kept \$200 to buy more plants next year," Perusse said.

The village provided mulch which will cut down on weeding.

The garden is a beautiful space as well as providing food for the community.

Right now, they are accepting donations of flowers. In the spring, they will accept donations of all plants.

There are only 3 or 4 volunteers that keep the garden growing, and they are doing a fantastic job. However, more volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer, check out their Facebook page for more information or call Perusse at (989) 352-8222.

If you would like your loved one to be remembered in a special way, consider donating a plaque and/or tree to the Lakeview Community Garden. The garden is located on Edgar Street in back of the Lakeview Free Methodist Church.

These words are printed on the plaque.

In Memory of
Juanita Butler
1915-2019

God saw you getting tired
A cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around you
And saw you fade away.

Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Your tender hands at rest.

God took you home to prove to us
He only takes the best.

"The Community Garden is doing great," volunteer Molly Perusse said.

The garden received grant money last year from the Lakeview Area



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