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The first day of winter is December 21, but Mother Nature didn't get the message apparently! What gives with snow before Thanksgiving!

The beginning of deer hunting rifle season starts tomorrow, November 15. Be cautious and safe in the woods.

On Saturday, November 16, there is an open house at the Wildflower Schoolhouse (formerly Maple Valley Complex) in Trufant, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Community
Thanksgiving Service,
sponsored by the Lakeview Ministerial Association, will be held on
Sunday, November 24,
2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the
Lakeview Free
Methodist Church, 110
Edgar Street.



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Autumn Forecast

Thurs., cloudy with high 33, low 26; Fri., partly cloudy with high 34, low 11; Sat., partly cloudy with high 28, low 20; Sun., cloudy with high 36, low 29; Mon., pm showers with high 37, low 32; Tues., cloudy with high 39, low 30.



Lakeview Honors Veterans



Hough/Pontius VFW 3701 Commander Stacy Roberts with Chaplain John Wickham

By Linda Huckins

Last Monday, November 11, was Veterans Day and in Lakeview, Michigan, it was cold and snowing. The weather didn't matter to the small but mighty group who gathered at 10 a.m. in Lakeview Cemetery for the Veterans Day ceremony that was presented by the Hough/Pontius 3701. Having cold hands and feet for the 15 minute program was nothing compared to the difficulties and sacrifices that our veterans have had to endure and what our active duty military personnel are currently experiencing.

VFW 3701's Commander, Stacy Roberts, welcomed everyone and introduced Chaplain, John Wickham, who opened the program with a prayer that included a moment of silence for those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, the POWs, and MIAs.

Roberts said that Veterans Day is a day when we recognize and honor the millions of soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who answered when their nation called.

Veterans Day occurs on November 11 every year in the United States in honor of the 11th hour of the 11th month of 1918 that signaled the end of World War I, known as Armistice Day. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. Veterans Day commemorates veterans of all wars, living and dead.

In Lakeview, it is usually observed at 11 a.m. on November 11th, but this year the ceremony was moved up to 10:00 due to a flag-raising ceremony scheduled for 11 a.m. at Spectrum Health Kelsey Hospital.

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Opportunities Available

By Linda Huckins

For the Newspaper Writer/Reporter

Do you like people? Are you a storyteller? Do you like to write?

We are in need of a few people who are willing to go to events in Lakeview and surrounding communities, take pictures, and write an article about the event for publication in the newspaper. Compensation is on a per story basis. I will offer support and any help you may need.

We especially need coverage of holiday events.

If interested, contact me at the newspaper's email address:lannewsroom@gmail,com or at the office on Mondays and Tuesdays, (989) 352-5111.

Sales Representative

Do you like a challenge? The *Lakeview Area News* has an opening for a sales representative for the Howard City, Edmore, and Stanton areas. This is

an independent contractor position. Must be an upbeat, positive person. Interested? Call Lisa at the main office, (989) 352-5111 or her cell (989) 287-1350.

For the Community Pageant Director(s)

There is also a need for a director or directors for the Miss Lakeview Pageant as I am stepping down. If a new director is not found, there will not be a pageant in 2020.

This is a volunteer position. I will share my knowledge, experience, and materials with the new director and/or her committee.

The pageant is scheduled for June, the Saturday before Summerfest, but plans need to be in the works as soon as possible.

Please consider these needs. They are a way for you to give back to the community. I

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TDL Hosts Fashion Show



By Emmy Lou Killinger

On Tuesday evening, November 5, 2019, ladies and gents gathered for an elegant night of tea and fashion. It was a lovely evening with Briana Herzog as the MC. She came dressed in the most festive fall vintage-style dress with mums adorning her long red locks. She did a brilliant job describing Rebecca May's dress collection. Rebecca is originally from Lakeview but now lives in Grand Rapids. Rebecca's sister, Mary Behrenwald, assisted in helping the models for the dress change.

Local beauties, including Miss Lakeview (Jaylynn Hiler), Kate Behrenwald, Lauryn Frump, Bethany Wheeler, and her daughters Samantha, Wendy, and Sophia, were selected to model these collections. They smiled and posed down the leaf-decorated runway.

The collection featured glamorous evening wear in champagne silk from the early 1900s to a more simplified work dress with simple colors and patterns.

Giggles were heard as the 90's fashion was shown, remembering the shoulder pads and geometric cuts of fabric. They were all beautiful in their day. Some may be making a comeback.

The models made them all look beautiful and stunning!

Model Bethany Wheeler of Coral said that this was out of her comfort zone to model, but she had a great time and was glad that she got to be a part of it. Her daughters Sophia, Wendy, and Samantha adorned a variety of outfits from the 1960s reminding guests of Jackie Kennedy.

Samantha wore a short go go shiny silver dress and a puffy hat from the 1970s. Young Sophia wore a navy blue sailor outfit stepping right out of something you would see a child wear on the Titanic.

The spread of tea and cookies were comforting on a snowy fall night. Guests wore hats with flowers and sashes to join in the fun.

Thanks to Tamarack District Library for another memorable event!

