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TOWN TOPICS

We hope you enjoyed your Memorial Day weekend. Be sure to read about how Lakeview honored our fallen heroes while following shut-down orders. See our Memorial Day coverage on pages 1 and 9.

We are once again running the Lakeview High School graduation class of 2020 on pages 10 and 11. Congratulations, grads.

The recent heat-wave took our area by surprise. Next week, temps will be in the 70s, which will feel much better. Don't forget to water your flowers and plants.

How are you coping with the extended shut down, the partial reopening, and the heat wave? Send us your story at lannews-room@gmail.com.

Honoring America's Heroes



Bagpiper Joe Barrette played as cars passed by

By Linda Huckins

It wasn't a typical Memorial Day observance in Lakeview, Michigan due to the governor's shut down on parades, ceremonies, and public gatherings, but that didn't stop a grateful community from honoring and remembering its fallen heroes.

The Hough/Pontius

VFW 3701 and its Auxiliary organized a vehicle parade from the corner of North Avenue and Edgar Street through the Lakeview Cemetery.

Approximately 50 vehicles were in the parade, including 13 Corvettes driven by members of the Greenville Corvette Club. The vehicles were decorated with

American flags and some even had signs thanking America's veterans and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. Each car held at least two people and several brought their dogs along. One of the participants was Miss Lakeview, Jaylynn Hiler, who wore her crown and sash.

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Putting Flags on Veterans' Graves



By Stacey Roberts
Commander
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Thank you to our amazing community for spending a beautiful evening with us last Thursday as we paid our respects to those who gave their todays for our tomorrows.

If you joined us in placing flags on veteran's graves in Lakeview Cemetery, please share your experience in the comments on our Facebook page and tag your-

self in the photos!

We appreciate our volunteers: Rachel, Glen, Sunni, Aiden, Logan, Jessica, Breydun, Amanda, Keyana, Adileigh, Dennis, Wanda, Amy, Stacey, Jared, Colliene, Dan, Jennifer, Molly, Kristina, Gracelynn, Kory, Kiana, Katricia, Tom, Bev, Michael, Brandon, Jan, Officer Carlson, Hough family, and the Parsons family.

Sorry if we missed anyone!

More pictures of some of the volunteers are on page 2.

Samaritan's Purse Assists Michigan Flood Recovery



Samaritan's Purse is on the scene in flooded Midland, "Helping in Jesus' Name."

By Bethel Larsen

The photos are almost too much to comprehend: videos of Tittabawassee River dams in Sanford and Edenville giving way, sucking Wixom and Sanford Lakes into oblivion; aerial shots of the Tridge and Farmer's Market in Midland appearing as mere geometric shapes on a chocolate-brown expanse of water; too-close-for-comfort pictures of pile after pile of household goods rendered

useless by floods that indiscriminately invaded houses of the wealthy and the poor. The heavy rains on May 17 and 18—estimated at seven inches or more—overtaxed dams deemed at risk in inspections conducted in the past two years. Though, thankfully, there were no injuries or deaths, the loss of property boggles the imagination. How must residents already under strain from the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent shutdowns feel as they sur-

vey the soggy aftermath and face the overwhelming work before them? How can they replace what insurance may not cover, especially if they have been among those recently unemployed? What accumulated mementos can be saved, and which must be consigned to dumpsters? Who will come alongside to share the labor and assure them that they can go on?

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Spring Forecast

Thurs., thunderstorms, high 79, low 62; Fri., am showers, high 73, low 47; Sat., partly cloudy, high 65, low 39; Sun., sunny, high 67, low 45; Mon., partly cloudy, high 66, low 54; Tues., partly cloudy, high 77, low 61.



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