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TOWN TOPICS

On Sunday, October 25, the Lakeview Community Church is hosting a Laser Tag event for grades 6-12. See the Upcoming Events section for details.

Then on Wednesday, October 28, the Lakeview Baptist Church is holding a Trunk or Treat at the church. See the article in this issue.

Beardslee's Restaurant in Edmore is under new ownership. We hope to have an article in next week's paper.

There are only 12 days to Election Day (November 3). See our election section on page 12.

The Tamarack District Library has added another Little Free Library at 6379 Youngman Road, Lakeview. The steward is Deanna Sweet.

VOTE
TODD OLSON
 LAKEVIEW SCHOOL BOARD
INTEGRITY
COMMUNITY MINDED
LEADERSHIP
 *16 years a Sergeant in the Montcalm County Sheriff's Office
 *Proud step-parent to 2 Lakeview school students
 *Lakeview resident for over 40 years
 Paid for by the committee to elect Todd Olson, 11929 Cherry Dr. Lakeview, MI 48850

Fall Forecast

Thurs., am showers, high 61, low 59; Fri., thunderstorms, high 65, low 34; Sat., mostly cloudy, high 47, low 32; Sun., mostly cloudy, high 46, low 38; Mon., showers, high 48, low 35; Tue., am showers, high 42, low 30.



Local VFW Honored



Quartermaster Jessica Wright and Commander Stacey Roberts

By Linda Huckins

The Hough/Pontius VFW 3701 post in Lakeview is the recipient of three awards. They won an All-State award from the State of Michigan VFW, an award for having 100% membership (100% of

member dues paid), and a first place award for the post's outstanding VFW / Auxillary monthly publication.

To earn an All-State Award, a post must be 100% in membership, reported to National Membership by April 30, 2021

It must also have at least one new member, and be in good standing with ALL National and Department By-Laws, post audits, bond, election report, and district meeting attendance.

Congratulations!

Don't Throw that Pop Can Away!



Family and friends return bottles for Team Stockwell to help support Jamie Stockwell of Six Lakes, who is courageously fighting ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease

By Pastor Ruth Petersen

Jamie Stockwell of Six Lakes was diagnosed with ALS in April of 2019. ALS, also known as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, is a progressive nervous system disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, causing loss of muscle control. ALS is often called Lou Gehrig's disease, after the baseball player who was diagnosed with it. Jamie is still able to walk with caution, but has loss muscle control making it difficult to breathe while walking. Jamie also has difficulty

talking and I interviewed him via texting.

Friends and family of Jamie and his wife Julie started a can and bottle collection campaign to supplement the Stockwell family's income as Jamie is no longer able to work. It is certainly one of those situations where little things add up to a big help for the family.

For the past several months since the virus hit, many people have been throwing away their returnable bottles and cans! May I suggest you still keep and collect them and donate them to a wonder-

ful cause!

This past Saturday in what my husband would call the "middle of the night" a group of special friends and family of Jamie Stockwell met to return pop cans and bottles at Meijer in Alma.

With special considerations to fundraising efforts, Meijer in Alma opened up to allow large amounts of returnable bottles and cans to be returned, counted and redeemed from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. on October 17 and 18.

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LBC to Host Trunk or Treat



One of the decorated cars from last year's Trunk or Treat

The Lakeview Baptist Church is gearing up for its second annual Trunk or Treat that will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, 5-6 p.m. at the church. Last year, they had a surprising 300 people turn up for the event. Youth Pastor Tim Baker said that this year they are prepared for 300 to 500 attendees.

The church has held Trunk or Treat events before, but they were only open to church members and attendees. Last year was the first year that they opened it up to the public and the turnout was amazing.

"This year, there will be 12 to 14 decorated cars," Baker said. "The candy will all be sealed and volunteers, wearing clear latex gloves, will hand out the candy. Children may wear costumes if they wish."

The event is not just for kids. The Village Kupps will have a table

set up and will be handing out 100 cups of free freshly brewed gourmet coffee. You may want to pre-register online so you can minimize your wait. To pre-register, go to <https://forms.gle/ThX-hTvcwkZUPBV728>.

Inside the church's gym, families can have a free photo taken by a photographer in a fall-themed photo booth, while enjoying treats, cider, and bake goods.

Baker said that the event gives them an opportunity to open their doors and facilities to the public to let people know who they are. "We want to be a light [in the community]," he said. Of the Trunk or Treat event, he added, "We want to create a happy, safe, not scary place."

So, if you are looking for a safe, fun Halloween event for your children, attend the Lakeview Baptist Church's Trunk or Treat event.

Local Firefighters Honored



Last Sunday, the Lakeview Baptist Church honored area fire departments with a service centered around them. Fourteen firefighters participated: 9 from Lakeview and 5 from Belvidere. "They do so much for us daily and seldom get thanks or recognition," Youth Pastor Tim Baker said.

ANNUAL BIRD SEED SALE NOV-2 THRU NOV 14TH
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