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TOWN TOPICS

This Saturday (December 4), the Lakeview Festival Committee will proudly host the village's Christmas in Lakeview to usher in the holiday season. There is something for the whole family. See a partial schedule of events in this issue.

This holiday season, remember to support small businesses and shop locally.

Santa is coming to Coral Community Center, Saturday, December 4, from 3-5 p.m. See Upcoming Events on page 3 for more details.

Celebration of the Seasons' silent auction at Tamarack District Library ends tomorrow, Friday, December 3 at 5 p.m. Get your bids in now! Cookie sale is at 5 p.m.

More local happenings on page 3.

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Handel's Messiah – Where Faith and Music Meet



Marian Flynn playing the piano at Sylvester Community Church. She will be a featured soloist at this Sunday's "Messiah" performance at MCC.

By Cindy Havens

When the Montcalm Community College Alumni and Friends Choir (MCC) takes to the stage this Sunday to present "Handel's Messiah," one of the members performing will be local singer/musician Marian Flynn. Flynn has traveled the world performing with various choirs across the United States and Europe. And she seems just as de-

lighted to be performing with her local community choir in Greenville. "The MCC does a concert each Christmas season but they only do the Messiah once every three years." Flynn will be one of several soloists singing throughout the performance.

Marian, who hails from Indianapolis, and her husband Mike, are members of Sylvester Community Church, where Marian plays the piano, the organ

and helps with the annual Christmas Cantata. She talks openly about how her faith and her music intersect.

"I was saved when I was seven and at age nine, really felt God calling me to evangelistic music," recalls Flynn. "All of my siblings sang and played instruments. I started piano lessons at seven and voice lessons in high school," she said.

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Pine Township Officials Retire



Retirees Edwin Hansen (28-1/2 years) and Lynnwood Cannon (33 years)

Submitted by Bill Drews

Three retiring Pine Township officials were recently recognized at the Pine Township Hall in Langston by Supervisor Bill Drews and Trustee Randy Robson and later at one of the official's homes.

The event was planned over a year ago

when their retirement was official, but had to be postponed due to pandemic concerns. As we all know, we are still dealing with the precautions of that issue.

We would ask that you congratulate and thank these fine gentlemen for their service with a card or when you see them next time.

Come to Christmas in Lakeview, December 4



Wagon Rides from last year's Christmas in Lakeview

Ice Sculpting starts at 10 a.m. Watch as they sculpt the ice live downtown.

Bake Sale for Lakeview Free Methodist Church's Missions Program inside Marilyn's Boutique starting at 9 a.m.

Craft & Vendors Show at the Tamarack Place, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Reindeer at Tamarack District Library 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Cookie decorating at McKenna's 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Make and Take Bird Feeders at Lakeview Elevator, noon - 2 p.m.

Santa at Lakeview Elevator, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Ornament Making at Fabulous Finds 1-3 p.m.

Chili Cook-Off at Village Kupps, 2-4 p.m. (judging at 4 p.m.)

PTO Polar Express Wagon Rides, 12-2 p.m.

Parade of Lights starts at 7 p.m. with Village Christmas Tree Lighting by the Lions Club, 7:30 p.m. at

the Municipal Complex.

Fireworks at 8 p.m. over Tamarack Lake.

Committee Holiday Raffle, Coat Drive, and Live Music at McKenna's Restaurant. Fire pit outside, 7-11 p.m.

On Friday, December 3, the Festival Committee will be judging residences and businesses on their Christmas Light Displays. If you have entered the Christmas Lighting Contest, be sure to have your residence or business lit up Friday night.

Retiree William Burr (12 years)



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Fall Forecast

Thurs., partly cloudy, high 44, low 27; Fri., cloudy, high 36, low 27; Sat., mostly cloudy, high 33, low 21; Sun., snow showers, high 31, low 24; Mon., mostly cloudy, high 32, low 23; Tues., pm snow showers, high 33, low 27.



SANTA & MRS. CLAUS will be here **December 4th SATURDAY** 11:30am - 1:30pm

Christmas Trees and Wreaths ARE HERE Many varieties and sizes to choose from

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Join Us for Christmas in Lakeview **December 4th**
KIDS CRAFTS 12:00pm - 2:00pm
In the Garden Center

Monday - Friday 8am-6pm
Saturday 8am-3pm
Sunday CLOSED