

# Lakeview Area News

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## TOWN TOPICS

There was a fatal accident Monday at the intersection of M-46 and M-91. There have been many serious accidents on M-46 in recent years. Drive defensively.

The *Lakeview Area News* is now available in Edmore at Randall's Old Mill Pet and Farm Center, 611 E. Main Street.

Lakeview Farmers Market is now open every Saturday 9 to noon through September. It is located on Lincoln Avenue across from the village office.

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## Summer Forecast

**Thu** Mostly sunny, high 79. Calm wind becoming WSW 5 to 7 in the PM.  
**Thu Night** Mostly clear, low 57.  
**Fri** Mostly sunny, high 80.  
**Fri Night** Partly cloudy, low 61.  
**Sat** Chance of showers after 8 am. Partly sunny, high 79.  
**Sat Night** Chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, low 61.  
**Sun** Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, high 75.  
**Sun Night** Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, low 60.  
**Mon** Chance of showers. Partly sunny, high 76.



## A Special Where the LAN Has Been!



Former Lakeview High School exchange student, Mooney from Hong Kong, with the *Lakeview Area News* at Erie, Colorado. She was there to be a bridesmaid for another former LHS exchange student, Rikako. Mooney's host parents were LAN owners, Gerald (Jake) and Charlene Kinsey. Her coordinator was former LAN editor, Linda Huckins. Linda also attended the wedding in Colorado and was excited to see Mooney. Mooney surprised her host parents by calling them.

## Our Awesome Agriculture



I would like to introduce myself. My name is Marian Stockwell. I am a snowbird and split my time between Florida and Michigan. I'm proud to say that both of my parents were born and raised in Montcalm County and that is where I reside while in Michigan. My parents moved to the middle of the state before we were born, for job opportunities. My husband Roger and I moved into Montcalm County five years ago. We enjoy the quiet rural life and the "country" folk we meet.

My degree was in teaching, and I still get excited about learning new things, especially about the community I call home. I

am also an author and part of the Tamarack (Library) Writers Group.

I am excited and honored to be a voice for the agricultural community. Thank you, Jake and Charlene Kinsey, the owners of The Lakeview Area News, my Uncle Jim Ashbaugh and Chuck Houghton for giving me this chance to write this column, "Our Awesome Agriculture".

We would like to hear from our businesses, such as crop, dairy, beef, hog, chicken farmers, as well as Christmas tree farms, orchards and bee yards. We are also anxious to hear from all of the businesses that provide support for our agricultural community. Did I miss anyone? You may email me directly or reach out to the Lakeview Area News and let me know that you would like to be included. Our focus will be on but not limited to Montcalm County, because we are also surrounded by agriculture in this great state of Michigan. Yes, that includes all of you, we hope to let our readers know where they can go to

buy local, and to help them understand what all is involved in bringing food to our tables. There is so much new technology that we would also love to hear about.

We here at the Lakeview Area News look forward to hearing and learning from you. We are available by email, [mstckw78@gmail.com](mailto:mstckw78@gmail.com) Marian's email, or the Lakeview Area News has their e m a i l , [lanewsroom@gmail.com](mailto:lanewsroom@gmail.com). We hope for the opportunity to meet face to face, by phone or by zoom, whichever is more convenient for you. Tell us how your year is going so far and any thoughts and concerns. We are interested in what you have to say for your local paper which includes your neighbors, friends and family.

I want to say thank you for those making this new column happen, the owners of Lakeview Area News Jake and Charlene Kinsey, my Uncle Jim Ashbaugh and Chuck Houghton.

## Beyond Conception: The Expanding Reach of Alpha Family Services



Karen Marsman, Executive Director of Alpha Family Services, Greenville

By Bethel Larsen

While rounding the curve on Greenville West Drive late last fall, I noticed the framework of a new addition rising on the back of the Alpha Family Services building at 705 N. Hillcrest Street. Now near completion, the new wing has been the work of many skilled hands supporting Alpha's pro-life ministry. Recently, I was able to have a look inside and speak with Karen Marsman, Executive Director of Alpha in Greenville, about plans for the new addition as well as the ongoing services Alpha provides for women, babies, and families.

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## Next MIP



The Jimmys are coming to Lakeview Wednesday, August 24, 7 p.m. This is the final Music in the Park session of the 2022 season. Admission is free.

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# 2022 CONCERT SERIES WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM MUSIC IN THE PARK

<b>6-29 GRAVEL RIDGE BAND</b> <i>Lakeview's Favorite Bluegrass Band</i>	<b>7-6 FREE FLIGHT</b> <i>Classic Rock: A Lakeview Tradition</i>	<b>7-13 DELILAH DE WYLDE</b> <i>Rock-A-Billy is Back in the Park</i>	<b>7-20 MULEBONE</b> <i>Highwire Roots &amp; Blues - The Boys from NYC are Back</i>	<b>7-27 WESTSIDE SOUL SURFERS</b> <i>10-pc R&amp;B Band/Smokin' Hot Horn Section</i>
<b>8-3 THE SCHROCK BROTHERS</b> <i>Roots &amp; Rock/Grammy Award Madcat Ruth</i>	<b>8-10 THE GUINNESS BROTHERS</b> <i>Classic Rock and Roll</i>	<b>8-17 NEW THIRD COAST</b> <i>Power Folk from Leelanau County</i>	<b>8-24 THE JIMMYS</b> <i>Old School R&amp;B Band from Wisconsin "Every Show is a Party"</i>	

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