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The National Ice  
Fishing Championship  
is coming to Lakeview  
February 26 through  
March 1.

It was reported that  
Big Rapids had -27 last  
week. Some people are  
replacing frozen pipes.  
Bundle up if you are  
going out. It should be a  
little warmer next week.

Spring begins  
March 20. Just 50 days  
to go.

Winter Forecast

**Thu** A 20 percent  
chance of snow showers.  
Partly sunny, with a  
high near 14. North  
northwest wind 3 to 7  
mph.

**Thu Night** Partly  
cloudy, with a low  
around -9.

**Fri** Mostly sunny, with  
a high near 12.

**Fri Night** Partly cloudy,  
with a low around -1.

**Sat** Sunny, with a high  
near 18.

**Sat Night** Mostly clear,  
with a low around 0.

**Sun** Mostly sunny, with  
a high near 23.

**Sun Night** Mostly cloudy,  
with a low around 7.

**Mon** A chance of snow  
showers. Partly sunny,  
with a high near 26.



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## Lakeview Family Chiropractors Celebrates Forty Years



Lakeview Family Chiropractors staff celebrate forty years serving in Lakeview. Left to right are Mia Tronson, Jody Dudle, Dr. Andy Padden, Dr. Cathie Padden, Dr. Gary Padden, Amy Betham, and Lori Pierce. Missing is Dr. Tiffany Padden, who had to leave early.

By Bethel Larsen

The photo from the Pioneer East shows a bearded young man holding a model of a spine and pelvis as one might hold a saxophone. Beside him stands a petite young woman with a radiant smile. With the opening of their Lakeview Family Chiropractors office at 228 Lincoln Avenue downtown, Dr. Gary and Dr. Cathleen Padden are embarking on an adventure that will knit them into the Lakeview community like well-adjusted vertebrae in

the spinal column. On Tuesday, January 27, they and their successors in the practice, Dr. Andy and Dr. Tiffany Padden, held an open house to celebrate forty years since the opening of that first office in Lakeview. Some of their original patients still come to them for spinal adjustments, as do their children and grandchildren.

Dr. Cathie and Dr. Gary met as students at Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic in Spartanburg, South Carolina. In those days before

the Internet, students in need of rides home for holidays and students with room in their cars for passengers (and room in their budgets for a bit of gas money) would post their information on a campus bulletin board dedicated to that purpose. As both hailed from the greater Detroit area, Dr. Gary from Wyandotte and Dr. Cathie from Dearborn Heights, they became acquainted on long shared rides north to Michigan and married while still students. Dr. Gary completed his degree

in 1983; Dr. Cathie followed in 1985.

While in Michigan on a school break, Dr. Cathie found an ad in their chiropractic magazine for a job opening that exactly fit her training and skills. She interviewed for the position with Dr. Joyce London in Greenville. The interview seemed to be going beautifully until Cathie mentioned that she was married. At that point, Dr. London seemed to freeze. That evening, however, she called Cathie to say, "I've found a job for your hus-

band." Reasoning that she would lose her promising new hire too quickly if her husband took a position elsewhere, she had made inquiries and found a suitable opening for Dr. Gary with a practice in Belding's Covered Village Mall. The two worked at those respective positions until opening Lakeview Family Chiropractors in 1986, encouraged by the Wales and Paris families among other early patients to establish their practice here.

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## Lakeview Middle School Wrestling



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