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Eva Main is 103. On Sunday, January 11 there will be a celebration with cake after the morning service at New Life United Methodist Church. Eva invites everyone to come to the service at 10:00.

## Winter Forecast

**Thu** Showers likely after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, high 43. South wind 6 to 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Thu Night** Showers, mainly before 1am. Low 35. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

**Fri A** 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, high 40.

**Fri Night** A chance of rain showers before 1am, then a chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, low 29.

**Sat** Rain and snow showers likely, becoming all snow after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, high 35.

**Sat Night** A chance of snow showers before 1am. Mostly cloudy, low 22.

**Sun** Partly sunny, high 29.

**Sun Night** Partly cloudy, low 21.

**Mon** Mostly sunny, high 34.

## Hoops, Hustle & Heart



By Mindy Raglin

It was another exciting night at the Lakeview High School with two Wildcat basketball boys teams showing up for the joy of the game. The Wildcats team played against the Ithaca Yellow Jackets and all the boys played their hearts out. The Wildcat team had some beautiful free throws at the beginning amping up for the match.

The Lakeview Wildcats were only four points away from taking the win against the Yellow Jackets. The Varsity Wildcat team lost to Ithaca 32-36. The Wildcat Junior Varsity team lost to Ithaca 30-33. The games were so close, and it was a thrill to watch these teams compete. This game marked Ithaca's first win of the season.

The words to describe the Lakeview Wildcat sports teams are hardwork-

ing, disciplined and focused on continuous improvement. In each game of the season these words reigned true. The kids played each game doing their absolute best.

The season has truly not been a regret in watching these young athletes compete. The boys and girls give their whole self into each game and match. The coaches and parents as well as family could not be more proud of each kid.

Thank you to all who are shaping our youth.

Vince Lombardi once stated, "Winning isn't everything, but making the effort to win is." He emphasized that it's all in how you play the game. The Lakeview Wildcats have shown us all what it means to give your best, to never give up and to show up and be the greatest you, you can be.

As we continue into this season of Lakeview

sports I encourage each and every one of us to go out and support our youth in these sports. The games mean the world to them, and they are our future. May the kids continue to work hard and do the best they can and be a valued gift to this community. Go Wildcats!!!

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## Impacting America To This Day: Martin Luther King Jr.



By Mindy Raglin

The definition of being a hero is, "a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities." Martin Luther King Jr. stood for racial equality, human rights and justice for all people.

Imagine it's the mid-1950s and you are born Black. You have a mom, a dad, and possibly other siblings. The area where you live is in a poor rundown neighborhood surrounded

in crime with unstable housing conditions.

The home you live in is cold and drafty and you are lucky if the water is drinkable. There is barely any food in the home because your dad is destined to work a low wage paying job with hardly any hours and money is not stretching very far. In order to make ends meet your mom takes on the medial task of washing white families clothing which barely pays anything to help out. The clothes you wear are tattered but

your mom takes great pride in the fact they are clean.

The education offered to you and your siblings is severely underfunded, the school you attend has outdated textbooks, long commutes and lower teacher wages. This is just the beginning of setbacks for your life later on. You get to go home where depression settles on everything including your parents.

Now imagine that there is a Black man who is fed up with how fellow human beings are being

treated. Imagine the courage and determination it took to stand up and fight for the right to be equal to these white folks who spit on you, who screamed they wish you would die.

Martin Luther King Jr. was born January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1929. He was a child in segregated Atlanta and experienced the harsh reality of racial discrimination. Martin wanted only to be treated, and all people of color, like a human being. He fought long and hard for that right for 13 years.

Martin Luther King Jr. began to lead major protests in 1955 at just 26 years of age and later would become a leader in the Civil Rights Movement. He specifically fought for voting rights, equal access to education, fair housing, fair employment and an end to racial segregation and discrimination for African Americans and all marginalized

people.

Martin was known for his nonviolent protests that shook the nation. He made a huge difference providing a global movement for justice. Martin Luther King Jr. has reshaped the American society to this very day.

January 19<sup>th</sup> we celebrate a legacy and we honor his life achievements. I hope each and every one of you step back and observe just what he stood up for with his powerful speeches and nonviolent mass protests.

May he live on and this world be a better place because of Martin Luther King Jr. "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that." -Martin Luther King Jr. We are all equal in the sight of God. We are all his children. May we never lose sight of that.

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