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Lakeview Area Museum Receives Major Donation



On left Jim and Sue Draper On right Sharon and Jim Youngman, Mike Johnson

Lakeview Area Museum has received great news! Jim and Sue Draper have donated \$108,000 toward funding the proposed addition to the current Museum. This donation brings the Museum closer to the building goal of \$300,000. The Drapers told Museum board members that they saw the need for this addition and wanted to help move the project forward sooner. "We would like to

encourage others in the community to continue supporting the Lakeview Area Museum and our community's history with their donations," Sue added.

Jim and Sue are long time residents of Lakeview. Jim was a dentist in Lakeview for many years. In retirement, he has shared his skill in woodworking, among other activities. Sue has volunteered in the

Tamarack District Library in many capacities, especially in the Friends of the Library group.

At this time, we have raised \$190,000 towards our goal of \$300,000. We are getting closer, but we still need your help. There are a couple of fund-raising events happening in the next few months. One opportunity will be held on Friday, May 8th, at the Tamarack Place in Lake-

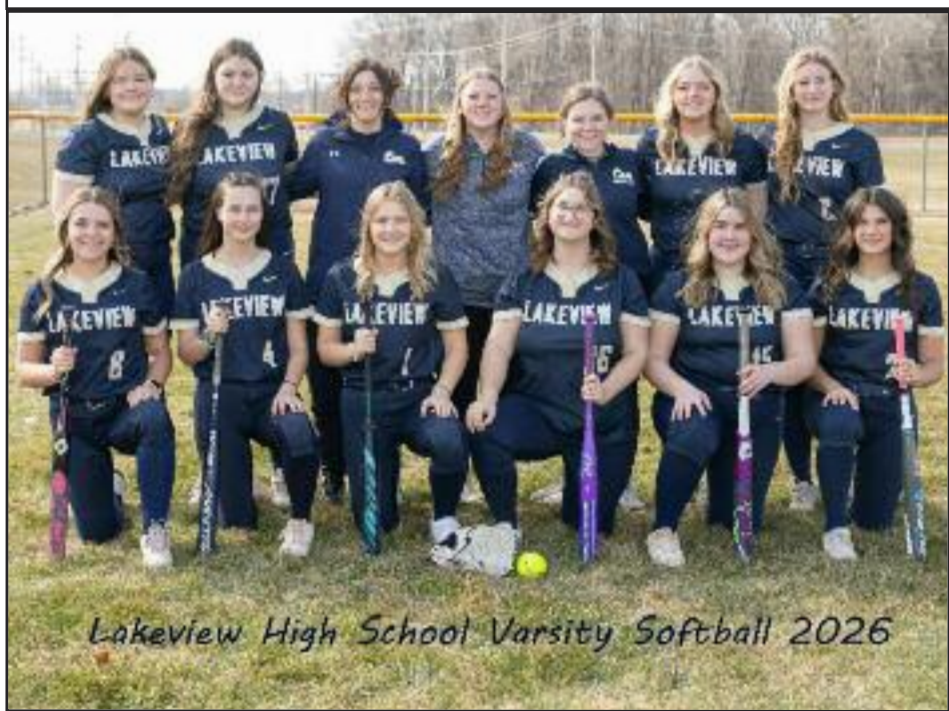
view. The Museum board members are hosting a "Mashed Potato Bar and Silent Auction" event. Look for details coming up with more information about purchasing tickets and descriptions of the items available for bidding in the Silent Auction.

Another event, on Monday, June 15th, will be a band concert performed by the Central Michigan Area Concert Band at the

Lakeview Park. Donations will be welcome.

Sharon and Jim Youngman, members of the Museum board, have said, "We are so grateful to the Drapers for this unexpected donation. It is good to know that people feel that our local museum offers historical enrichment to Lakeview and our community."

Katelyn Buchner Drives In 4 To Lead Lakeview Varsity Wildcats Past Vestaburg



Lakeview High School Varsity Softball 2026

Photo Credit: Leigh Saxton

By Chelsea Hall

Katelyn Buchner drove in four runs on three hits to lead Lakeview Varsity Wildcats past Vestaburg 16-7 on Monday. Buchner singled in the second inning, scoring two runs, and hit an inside the park home run in the sev-

enth inning, scoring two.

Lakeview Varsity Wildcats won thanks in part to nine runs in the sixth inning. Ani Singleton doubled, scoring two runs, Phoebe Main singled, scoring one run, Julianna Pluskhat drew a walk, scoring one run, Breanna Castle doubled, scoring two

runs, an error scored one run, and an error scored two runs.

Vestaburg were the first to get on the board in the first when a passed ball scored one run.

Lakeview Varsity Wildcats flipped the game on its head in the top of the second, scoring five runs

on one hit to take the lead, 5-1. The biggest blow in the inning was a single by Buchner that drove in two.

Vestaburg jumped into the lead in the bottom of the fourth when Emma Myers singled, scoring one run, Kelsie Stowell drew a walk, scoring one run, and an error scored two runs.

Buchner hit an inside the park home run, scoring two runs in the top of the seventh for the Lakeview Varsity Wildcats.

Buchner earned the win for Lakeview Varsity Wildcats. The right-handed pitcher gave up eight hits and seven runs (four earned) over seven innings, striking out nine and walking four. Jessie Miller took the loss for Vestaburg. The pitcher went seven innings, allowing 18 runs (eight earned) on 13 hits, striking out 10 and walking nine.

Lakeview Varsity Wildcats amassed 13 hits in the game. Singleton, Emma Veenema, and Addy Lemke each collected multiple hits for Lakeview Var-

sity Wildcats. Lakeview Varsity Wildcats had patience at the plate, tallying nine walks for the game. Singleton and Pluskhat led the team with two free passes each. Buchner and Lemke each stole multiple bases for Lakeview Varsity Wildcats. Lakeview Varsity Wildcats ran wild on the base paths, tallying 10 stolen bases for the game.

Myers led Vestaburg with three hits in four at bats from the leadoff position. Abigail McNamara, Kelsey Cole, and Myers each drove in one run for Vestaburg. Miller collected two hits for Vestaburg in four at bats. Stowell stole two bases. Vestaburg stole four bases in the game. Vestaburg turned one double play in the game.

Next up for Lakeview Varsity Wildcats is a game at Carson City-Crystal on Wednesday.

(This was game one. Go to page 2 for game two.)

We can tell that spring is here because the Trufant Flea Market opens April 2.

Also, the Six Lakes Flea and Craft Market opens April 3 at 8 A.M. The vendor cost is \$10 per day Friday and Saturday. Sunday is free. No space restrictions.

Spring Forecast

Thu Rain or freezing rain, becoming all rain after 8am. Thunder possible. High 59. E wind around 17 mph, with gusts as high as 31 mph. Precipitation 100%.

Thu Night Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Low 47. Precipitation 90%.

Fri A 30 percent chance of showers before 8am. Partly sunny, high 61.

Fri Night Showers likely, mainly after 2am. Mostly cloudy, low 41.

Sat Showers. Mostly cloudy, high 61. Breezy.

Sat Night Showers likely before 2am. Mostly cloudy, low 35.

Sun Chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, high 45. Breezy.

Sun Night Mostly cloudy, low 27.

Mon Mostly sunny, high 47.



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