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Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

It has been an extremely busy, eventful and I believe, successful fall and we are already fully involved in the winter holiday season. With the start of what I hope is a season of giving, and with the recent national and local elections that were extraordinarily contentious and divisive, I thought this would be an opportune time to review and renew *The Native American Ten Commandments:*



Treat the Earth and all that dwell thereon with respect.

Remain close to the Great Spirit.

Show great respect for your fellow beings.

Work together for the benefit of all mankind.

Give assistance and kindness wherever needed.

Do what you know to be right.

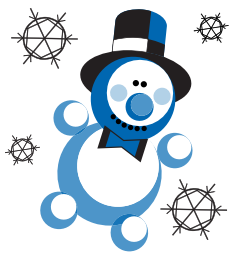
Look after the well being of mind and body.

Dedicate a share of your efforts to the greater good.

Be truthful and honest at all times.

Take full responsibility for your actions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support and send my wish to all for a wonderful holiday season!



*Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday
Season and a Peaceful New Year!*

*Janet Sifferman, Superintendent
and the Board of Education*

FREE HCS Calendar

Available at Community Ed office

Stop by and get your FREE 2012-2013 Hartland Consolidated Schools calendar. The calendar includes events from September 2012-August 2013. It lists important school dates, holidays and the various Community Education Department phone numbers. Thanks you to Barton Malow and TMP Architecture for sponsoring the printing of the calendars.

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Bill Yurgelaitis

Person of the month- NOVEMBER 2012

Bill Yurgelaitis has been employed with Hartland Consolidated Schools as a school bus mechanic for 27 ½ years.

Bill is a Hartland Consolidated Schools alternative education graduate (what would become our LEGACY program). While attending alternative education classes in 1983, he began working part time in the bus garage for job/work credit. After graduating in 1985, he became a full-time employee and went on to attain ASE certification and become a Master School Bus Technician. Bill has been "happily married for 23 years and raised three fantastic children!"



Most memorable moment:

"I've had lots of memorable moments working for Hartland but the most memorable one is probably the Senate Bill that was passed into law for the bomb threat problem we were experiencing." Bill is referring to Senate Bill 645 of 2001 that became Public Act 422 in 2002, which would not allow a student who had perpetuated a bomb threat at school to be eligible to apply for a driver's license until three years after the conviction. Bill and then-superintendent Peter Caroselli worked tirelessly with Senator Valde Garcia to write the initial Senate Bill and continued to lobby legislators in Lansing until Governor Granholm signed it into law in 2002.

Why are you still here?

"That's a question to ask the administrators – ha ha – time flies when you're having fun!" "Seriously, it's been a great job; one that has been important to me personally to try and keep our bus fleet one of the safest, top-rated fleets per Michigan State inspections, in Michigan. The funny thing is, while I was in school here, I took autos, building trades, and had plant science, all in the same area that is now the Bus Garage – kind of started here and will probably end here."

Positive thoughts about Hartland schools:

"The great leadership the schools have, even with the hard times everyone is going through. Hartland Schools, I feel, has the highest quality, safest and cleanest schools you can send your children to, period! It shows, with our community support. I know it has the safest school bus fleet, but I'm biased..."

Caroselli Aquatics Center Safety Rules Change

Effective December 22, 2012

We respectfully request your cooperation with the following rules effective December 22, 2012 to help assure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable time at our pool. Swimmers may be required to take a swim test.

Children under age 5 must be accompanied by an adult in the water who stays within arms' length at all times. If the child cannot pass a swim test, they must wear a USCG approved lifejacket or be one-on-one with a supervising adult.

Children over age 5 who can pass a swim test are not required to have an adult in the water. If they can't pass a swim test they are required to wear a USCG approved lifejacket.

Editor's Page



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If you run your advertisement continuously each month, an account will be set up and an agreement signed to permit Community Life to automatically debit/charge your card. BUSINESS DIRECTORY PAGE ADVERTISEMENTS are contracted for one year (10 issues). Once the advertisement is placed on that page there are no changes except at the annual renewal period. Prices are \$275.00 for black ink only and \$325.00 with spot color which changes with each issue.

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QUESTIONS: Nadine Cloutier, editor Community Life; PO BOX 282; Hartland, MI 48353. Ph.810.626.2142 or email NadineCloutier@hartlandschools.us.

Thanks for the donations

Last year we received a total of \$165.00 in donations for FY 12-13 to help offset the cost associated with publishing *Community Life*. Your support is appreciated for the only paper dedicated to promoting news about the schools and the Hartland Area for the past 78 years. *Thank you! Nancy Fairchild and Sharon Hilquist.*

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Listed below are the Community Life deadlines for articles and advertisements for each month.

Please note the deadline is the first Monday of the month by 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Then the deadline is the next day/Tuesday following a Monday holiday. Community Life is mailed on the last Wednesday of each month.

REMEMBER: I am always working a month ahead. Scheduled mailing dates are listed below. Please note these dates when writing press releases. Thank you!

ISSUE	DEADLINE	MAILED
January 2013	December 3	December 26
February 2013	January 7	January 30
March 2013	February 4	February 27
April 2013	March 4	March 27
May 2013	April 1	April 24
June	May 6	May 29

Articles must be typewritten, single space and preferably in Times New Roman size 12. You may also e-mail articles to the editor at: nadinecloutier@hartlandschools.us. Please send email articles as an attachment in Word. Any photos should be sent separately as a jpeg. No handwritten articles will be accepted.

Please forward all news and advertising to: Editor, Community Life, Hartland Community Education, P.O. Box 282, Hartland, MI 48353. Hand deliver to Hartland Education Support Service Center at 9525 Highland Road in Howell, MI 48843 (former high school on M-59).

If you have any questions call Nadine Cloutier at 810.626.2142 and leave a message.

CHRISTMAS TREES

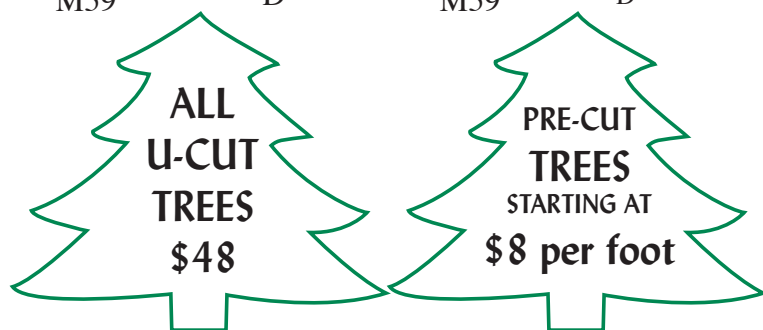
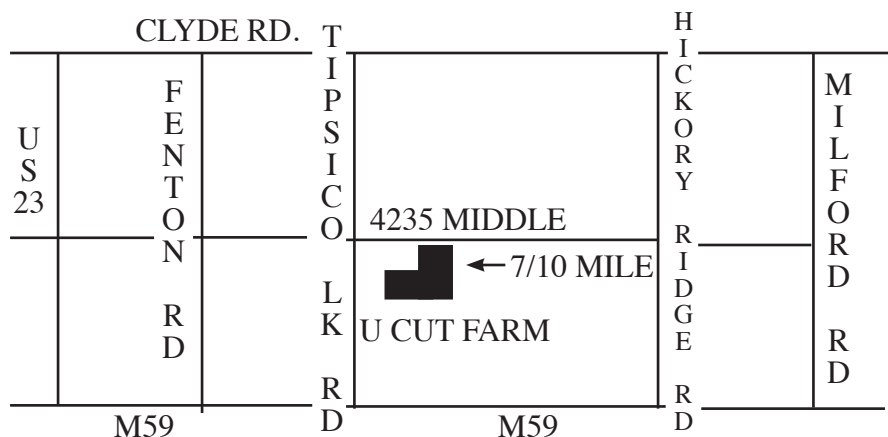


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Hartland Consolidated Schools

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Bus Drivers Needed

We have immediate openings for regular and substitute bus drivers for Hartland. Please contact Hartland Transportation at 810.626.2175.



Food Service Subs Needed

If you are looking for a job that fits around your child's hours consider working for the School Nutrition Department. Applicants may apply at the Village Elementary Food Service office from 10am to 2pm. Call 810.626.2868 for further information.



Inclement Weather Delay Notice

1 HOUR DELAY

All students will ride the same bus with the same type of pick-up structure as under normal circumstances other than that bus will arrive at the regular pick-up stop approximately one hour later than usual. No structure changes will exist other than the time element. Under a one-hour delay, morning junior kindergarten classes will be held. There will be no vocational education classes.

2 HOUR DELAY

Under a two-hour delay, all students will be picked up as usual, except two hours later than on a regular schedule. Under a two-hour delay, there will be NO A.M. JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN. There will be no vocational education classes.

The purpose of this alternative plan is to enable me the flexibility of delaying school on some mornings due to fog and/or freezing rain. I am hoping that it will help assure that more instructional days can be held, while improving the safety factor for our staff and students.

Under a delay approach, all staff should report prior to the arrival of their students. Below you will find a chart outlining regular starting times and the starting times under a one and two hour delay situation. The chart also shows the time lunch schedules would begin. You will note that no alteration is being made regarding lunch. This will enable all personnel to function as usual. If you have any questions, please contact me.

	SCHOOL STARTING TIMES	ONE-HOUR DELAY	TWO-HOUR DELAY
HS	7:24 (lunch 10:30)	8:24 (lunch 10:30)	9:24 (lunch 10:30)
HM	7:40 (lunch 11:00)	8:40 (lunch 11:00)	9:40 (lunch 11:00)
FI	8:50 (lunch 12:00)	9:50 (lunch 12:00)	10:50 (lunch 12:00)
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NO A.M. Junior kindergarten for two-hour delay

Hartland Consolidated Schools 2012-13 School Calendar

January 2013	1-4	Holiday Break, no school students or staff
	7	School Resumes
	21	Martin Luther King Day – no school students or staff
	22	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	23	High School Exams, 1/2 day
February 2013	24	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	25	End of marking period - K-12
March 2013	25	Teachers Records Day, no students
	22-25	End of 1st Semester
April 2013	22-25	Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff
	8	End of fourth marking period – High School
May 2013	22	Professional Development/Parent-Teacher Conf. – no students
	28	End of third marking period – K-8
June 2013	29	Good Friday Holiday – no school for staff or students
	1-5	Spring Recess – no school for students or staff
June 2013	26	End of fifth marking period – High School
	24	Professional Development – no students
June 2013	27	Memorial Day - no school students or staff
	10	High School Exams, 1/2 day
June 2013	11	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	12	High School Exams, 1/2 day
		Last Day of School, ½ day school – PM Teacher work day
		If needed, snow day make ups begin June 13



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Principal's Corner

Ben Mainka, Hartland High School Principal



We are preparing for our breaks around the holiday seasons here at Hartland High School and we have so much to be thankful for. The stretch between the beginnings of school to Thanksgiving is the longest and one of the most grueling stretches of the year. Therefore, in the spirit of thanks, I would like to share a few things I am thankful for:

1. A tremendously respectful and responsible group of students. This year, I have been completely amazed at the character and quality of our students. I have seen students help others on a regular basis, pay attention to the needs of others, act respectfully to adults, manage their time well, and represent our school in a very positive way.
2. A dedicated, caring, and highly skilled staff. The staff at HHS truly cares about students and it shows in their everyday interactions with them. The "team" of staff at HHS truly wants to develop a welcoming and inclusive culture for everyone who comes into our building.
3. Supportive and involved parents and community members. It has been refreshing to see the support that staff gets from parents. In addition, it has been very neat to see how many parents come out to support our students and attend events and activities that students are involved in which is not always the case at the high school level.
4. Successful athletics and extracurricular programs. This year has been an outstanding start for our athletics and extracurricular programs as our football, volleyball, and swim teams won championships and we also had outstanding finishes from equestrian and the other sports. In addition, our school drama team put on "Bonechiller" and our musicians through the Fall Spectacular and marching season have performed beautifully this year.

These certainly are not the only things I am thankful for at HHS, but they highlight a few of the highlights for me heading into the holiday breaks. We have quite a bit to look forward to this upcoming year as we prepare for scheduling, MME/ACT, EXPLORE, PLAN, and many other building-wide initiatives.

HSHappenings

If you are a parent of a Hartland High School student and would like to have access to the bi-weekly newsletter, HSHappenings, from Principal Mainka, please make sure that your email address is updated on ParentConnect and you will receive the communication.

Texting-It can wait!

Nicole Schingek,
Student Assistance Coordinator

The S.A.D.D (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is partnering up with AT&T to promote safe driving for teens. The campaign is called Texting and Driving: "It Can Wait." No text is worth dying for. That is why S.A.D.D. and AT&T is putting an end to texting and driving. The movement focuses on educating the public – especially teens – on the dangers of texting and driving. Those teens who send a text message while driving are 23 times more likely to be in a crash. Our goal is to save lives and make texting and driving as unacceptable as drinking and driving.

We are asking all students and their parents to sign a No Text Pledge in December (the link is on the Hartland Consolidated Schools website). S.A.D.D. will be partnering up with AT&T during all lunches in December to sign this pledge and the students will receive a "No texting on board: It Can Wait" sticker to put in their car window as a reminder.

Also for parents and teens AT&T Drive mode is a mobile application offered for free for Android and Blackberry smartphone customers, designed to curb texting. The app provides a customizable auto-reply message that users friend's and family receive if they send an SMS or MMS text or email, notifying them that the user is driving and will respond when it is safe.

Please take the time to talk to your teen. Remember Be Smart, Be in Control, Be caring, and Be Focused and texting can wait. Please visit the campaign and the pledge at www.itcanwait.com.



HHS Drama Club

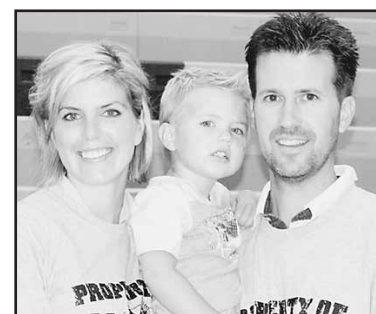
Presented Bonechiller

During the weekend of November 9, 10, and 11, the HHS Drama Club put on their fall play called Bonechiller. The play was a comedic mystery which was similar to the game of Clue as the characters tried to solve a mysterious series of murders. The play was fun, clever, and well-acted by the students. The entire group of students from the actors, set crew, stage crew, lighting, sound, and directors did a fantastic job. Putting on a play is a big undertaking, and we would also like to recognize Ms. Mary Jo Delvero for all her work as the Drama Club Supervisor. She has worked very well with the students and helped make the fall play a huge success. We cannot wait to see what the students will do this spring!

HARTLAND FAMILY DENTAL

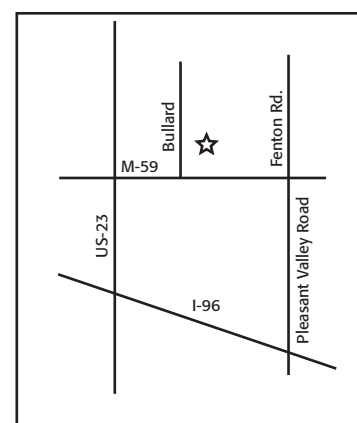
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Middle School News

Steve Livingway, Principal

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Each month, a selection committee at Hartland Middle School selects one seventh and one eighth grade student to receive recognition as "Students of the Month." Nominated students must meet one or more of the following criteria in order to be selected.

- The student must show continued success in all subjects
 - The student must exhibit good citizenship
 - The student must make a significant positive contribution to the school and others
 - The student must exhibit a positive attitude toward school, self, and others
- Congratulations to our **November Students of the Month**: Mackenzie Sprader, eighth grade and Jennifer and Nicole Nelson, seventh grade.



Mackenzie Sprader,
eighth grade



Nicole and Jennifer Johnson,
seventh grade



Students show off their costumes at our annual Halloween themed dance.



Students recently participated in raising awareness over the dangers of drug use during a school-wide "red out" in connection with Red Ribbon Week.

Parent Connect

Parent Connect allows parents with Internet access to monitor their children's grades. If you had a password assigned last year, it remains the same. Contact Karen Wilson at pc@hartlandschools.us for assistance.



Forensics at Anchor Bay (Pictured L to R):
Charlie Amenson, Ray Kennedy, Nicole
Nelson, Becca Habarth, Jennifer Nelson



Forensics at North Branch- Pictured Row
1: Max Cothran. Row 2: Renee Bragg,
Becca Habarth. Row 3: Jennifer Nelson, Ray
Kennedy, Nicole Nelson

Forensics Team Wows At Season Opener
submitted by sponsor Doni Dilworth

The season began with a wow for the Hartland Middle Level Forensic team. The team took second place at Anchor Bay on October 31 and they dominated the North Branch tournament on November 3, winning first place by a whopping 56 points. Their next competition will be the Middle Level Fall State Tournament in Saginaw on December 8. Get more information about the Ore Creek Forensics club by emailing HartlandForensics@yahoo.com.

Hartland Archery

The Hartland Archery Team returned from the World Competition with two Medal Winners. There were 4 countries and 33 US states at the 4th Annual NASP World Archery Tournament at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex located at Disney in Orlando, FL. The Hartland archers achieved the following:



- Two Top 5 finishes
- Three Top 10 finishes
- Eight Top 25 finishes
- Eleven archers finished in the Top 50
- And 13 of the 18 Hartland Archers that went to Worlds finished in the Top 100 out of 1500+ archers!!

Nice Job Hartland Archery!

Student Council News

During September and October we elected our officers and went to West Hickory Haven, a nursing home in Milford. We enjoyed our time painting pumpkins, showing off our costumes and coloring with the residents. Our first fundraiser, our canned food drive, was in November. We are also starting to think about Toys for Tots, happening sometime in December. Please bring in new, unwrapped toys if you would like to donate.

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October Star Readers: Daniela Perry, Matti Digue, Todd Lindemann, Julia Gehab, Cole Jordan, Ryan Mott



October Student of the Month: 1st Row: Steven Majors, Lorenzo Gradowski, Nicole Dompierre, Mya Reynolds, Kristina Watson; 2nd Row: Jeremy Fedewa, Perry Smith, Abby Highland, India Cheney, Megan Acs, Hannah Armstrong; Not pictured: Gabe Pillen, Emerson Render and Riley Thomas

Students of the Month

Each month at Farms Intermediate School we acknowledge students who have been nominated by their teachers for outstanding academic performance, as well as, for displaying exemplary Reason, Respect, and Responsibility. Students are presented with an All-Star Certificate and their names are announced school-wide. Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

Star Readers Program

Our Star Reader is a program designed to encourage students to read, read, read. The Farms teachers select two students each month from their homeroom classes who have exhibited good reading habits. These students are the ones you see reading whenever they have a few minutes to spare. All monthly winners receive a 50 cent gift certificate to our School Spirit Store. Congratulations to our Star Readers!



Thanks to our community for a beautiful new gym at Farms!



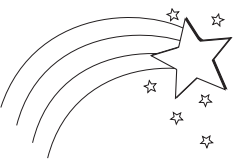
Teachers having fun on Halloween!

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Mrs. Day and Mrs. Cheney have fun with a student in their costumes!



Fun Run and More!

October was packed full of fun activities at Creekside. We had a beautiful day for our annual Fun Run. Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped make it a success. There were also field trips, an assembly with Jumpin' All Stars, and the annual Halloween Parade.



Mrs. Pearsall's 4th grade class at the Fun Run, with Felix the Frog.



Kindergartners, Alyson Luck & Cortney Meckes, enjoying their Field Trip to Spicer's.



Rylee Kibbe, Cora Glime, and Kayla Gerard at the 3rd grade trip to the Hartland Pool.



A friendly competition between Mrs. Carpenter & Mrs. Komaromi regarding the fun run resulted in a tie! BOTH ended up getting a pie in their face! Mr. Pumford drew random numbers from each class to choose the pie throwers. Vivian Clay put the pie in Mrs. Komaromi's face and Cameron Atkeson put the pie in Mrs. Carpenter's face.

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 3-6 Santa Shop
- Dec 6 PTO Meeting 4pm
- Dec 7 Popcorn Day
- Dec 21 Holiday Parties
Holiday Sing at 2:30pm
- Dec 24 - Jan 4 No School for Staff or Students



Mr. Pumford & Mrs. Arnett before the Halloween Parade from L to R: Jude Banaszak, Aiden Martino, Avery Dye, and Olivia Frasier

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“Lakes Fall Run a Rousing Success”

Lakes PTO, staff and students would like to thank our school parents, friends, and families for helping us to reach our first goal of raising at least \$10,000 in our biggest fundraiser of the year...our Fall Run. We raised close to \$11,000 and we truly appreciate the generosity of our Lakes Family!! This money will enable us to support many programs and activities at Lakes this year, and help continue in building up our classrooms libraries so that all students have a great selection of books to choose from throughout the school year as they improve their reading skills. Thanks so much!

Because we reached our first goal, students enjoyed a friendly Yankees vs Tigers scooter race competition between Mr. Storey and Mrs. Smither. Of course, the Tiger won the race!!!



Lakes students and staff walked, ran, and danced around the “track” enjoying the music and a beautiful fall day.



First grade friends , Nathan Shaw, Will Wisinski, and Asher Wolf had a great time during the Fall Run.



Mrs. Smither gives the students a thumbs-up as the big race around the bus loop is set to begin.



As they come around the home stretch, neck and neck, Mr. Yankee (Mr. Storey) gets stopped for speeding and the Tiger (Mrs. Smither) zips by to win the race!

Round Elementary News

Dave Minsker, Principal

**810.626.2800**

Kindergarten students experience their first Fun Run at Round.



4th grade students run through the woods as part of the 2012 Fall Fun Run.



Round School 3rd grade students get a great start!!

As winter falls upon us, Round Elementary continues to be a place where students learn in a family, team-first environment. Our students are growing everyday into special young people. Fall and winter are always special seasons at Round because of the special events that occur. This fall was especially busy!!

The Fall Fun Run was a success this year. Our students raised over \$13,000 for the PTO in a great effort of support for our school. We had great weather and our students had a blast. By reaching our fundraising goal, the students earned an assembly where Principal Minsker had his head shaved and was duct taped to the wall. All in the name of Round!!!

The Hartland High School Band and Choir paid a visit to Round to play for our students. They were awesome and our students were able to see music at the higher levels.

Round School also participated in the Big Boy Celebrity Server fundraiser. Donations went to the Optimist Club which helps people and families in need. Members of the 4th grade staff served tables, cleaned tables, and welcomed a great number of Round families. It was great seeing Round support such a wonderful cause.

Thank you to all of the Round School family that contribute everyday to the success of all our students. I am proud of the accomplishments our staff and students have made so far this year and look forward to watching all our students grow.



The Hartland High School Choir sang a few numbers for our students.



The Hartland High School Marching Band performs at Round.



Village students were treated to an awesome assembly thanks to the musical talents of the high school band and choir.



Fourth graders in Mrs. Reed's class are excited and ready to run in the Hedgehog Hustle.



Mrs. Your's second graders are off and running in our 4th annual "Fun"draiser the Hedgehog Hustle!



Mrs. Thering's third grade class in their costumes ready for the Halloween parade!



After the Halloween parade, all of the students gathered in the gym for picture taking and some Monster Mash dancing.

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LEGACY High School News

Kirk Evenson, Principal

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LEGACYHS has several educational activities planned for the month of December. In Mr. Bill Snyder's English class, the students have been reading a novel, *The Hobbit*; a prelude to the *Lord of the Rings* series. To allow the students to write a compare and contrast essay, the students will see the movie at MJR Theatres in Brighton on December 14.

In Ms. Cyndi Ernst's Art class, students will work one on one with local preschool students in constructing and decorating Gingerbread houses for the holidays. Preschool students from Ms. Lubeski's and Ms. Messner's classes will travel down the hall to LEGACY HS to work with high school students on this project.

Students at LEGACY HS will sing Christmas Carols, led by Mr. Randy Pomeroy and Mr. Charles Banks around the Hartland Service Support Center. In addition, the students will help senior citizens write out Christmas cards and wrap presents for them. The opportunity to collaborate with both the young and the old have truly been a blessing for the students of LEGACY HS.

Last month LEGACYHS received an award and was recognized by The Workforce Development Council and Michigan Works of Livingston County as an exemplary program for youth. Accepting the award for Hartland Schools and pictured here are Mr. Scott VanEpps, Asst. Superintendent and Ms. Sue Silver, Career Counselor. The award is much deserved for continued support and education of deserving youth.

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For 30 years, the Hartland LEGACY Alternative Education Program has worked with at-risk high school youth between the ages of 14-19 and has administered several youth service programs.

With support from Livingston County Michigan Works!, LEGACY has been able to expand career exploration and job readiness, and offer broad, flexible career and academic preparation for eligible youth in Alternative Education. This program, available to participants during the school year as well as the summer involves student career awareness and job exploration including job shadowing. The program also provides work-based learning, work experience, and hands-on job training skills enabling participants to earn credit toward high school completion.

The Youth Program at LEGACY High School has met or exceeded all of the youth program goals required by the State of Michigan/MWA. Skill attainment rate, diploma attainment rate and retention rate all have been met or exceeded. The program also includes an employability skills component, which incorporates the 12 skill standards required for 'Employability Skills Completion of Training Certification.'

In May 2012, LEGACY High School graduated 46 students. Upon graduation, Case Management Services continue to be provided to participants, many of whom continue in post-secondary education.

Program administrators and staff have continuously demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of services including guidance and counseling remedial academic support, and leadership opportunity. Some participants have been involved in, and completed Welding and HVAC training classes at Mott Community College Livingston Center. Others have been dually enrolled at Washtenaw Community College earning both college and high school credits.

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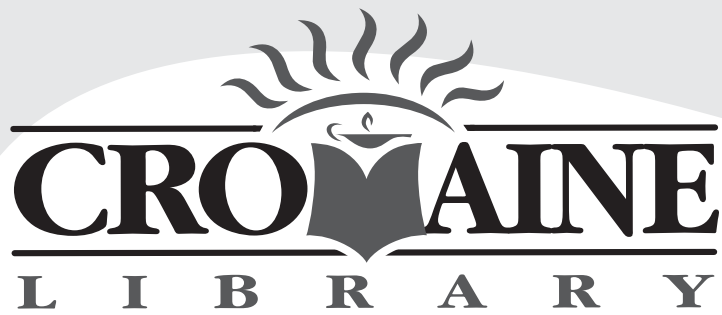
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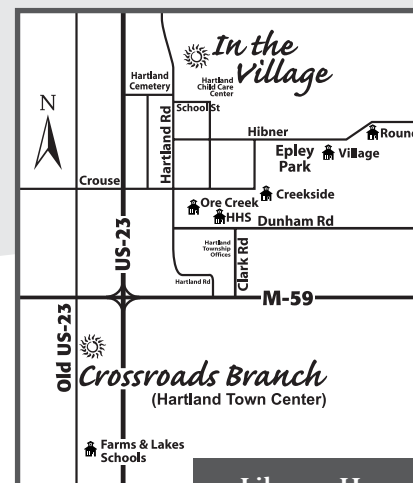
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YOUTH EVENTS!

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Infants, Ones, and Twos are invited to join the "Little Snowflakes Early Literacy Club" this winter! Visit the Cromaine website to download an activity sheet full of ideas to help you engage in early literacy experiences.



VISIT WITH SANTA

Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm

Bring your camera, listen to some stories and meet a special man. Register - Village.

B.Y.O.T. BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS AND TECH!

Thursdays, December 27, January 24, February 28 at 6:30 pm

Bring your tools and your tech exploring skills for an opportunity to tear things apart, put them back together, build simple robots, and more! ALL ages welcome! Register - Village.

HOLIDAY BREAK - LIBRARY FUN PRESCHOOL AGE

Wednesday, December 26 - Friday, December 28 at 10:00 am

Each day we will have a storytime surrounding cars, transportation and work.
For ages 3, 4 and 5 year-olds. Drop-in - Village.

HOLIDAY BREAK - LIBRARY FUN SCHOOL AGE

Wednesday, December 26 - Friday, December 28 at 2:00 pm

Design and build a cardboard car and on Friday, December 28 we will host an International Auto Show.
Please plan on attending each session. For grades 1 through 5. Register - Village.

TWEEN TECHIES!

Wednesdays, December 26 and January 2 at 3:30 pm

Come work on your graphic novels, make a quick booktalk with the flip camera, write your own e-book, create a stop motion animation. For grades 5 and 6. Register - Village.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! - LIBRARY FUN - ALL AGES WELCOME

Wednesday, January 2 - Friday, January 4 at 10:00 am

Wow! We have the ERV (emergency response vehicle) from the American Red Cross, a real Fire Truck from Hartland Fire Department, and touch a Garbage Truck! Come all three days to see all of the trucks visiting Cromaine. For the whole family. Drop-in - Village.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! - LIBRARY FUN SCHOOL AGE - PART 2

How We Work: Farm, How We Work: Food, How We Work: Fitness

Wednesday, January 2 - Friday, January 4 at 2:00 pm

One topic each day - join us for all three! For grades K through 6. Register - Village.

TEEN EVENTS!

TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Thursdays, December 6, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Special meeting: Horror movie buffs unite! Make a creepy commercial for Cromaine's 2013 Big Read.
Snacks provided. Drop-in - Village.

THE HOBBIT IS COMING! BE PREPARED!

Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30 pm

The newest movie production of The Hobbit arrives December 14! Be prepared and in the know! Rediscover this amazing story of Bilbo Baggins and the search to recover the "Precious." Register - Village.

ADULT EVENTS!

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Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 pm

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Monday, December 10 at 6:30 pm

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Wednesday, December 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

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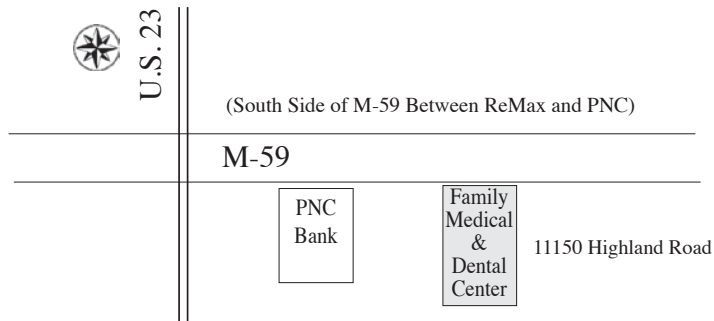
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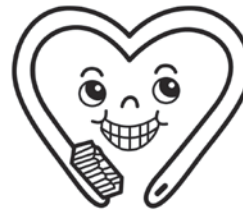
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The Perfect Holiday caregiver: It's all a state of mind

The holidays are always a wonderful time of year for family gatherings, reflection on what we have and the spirit of giving. The television is packed with specials showing relationships and families coming together for the holidays.

But the holidays can also be a time of stress and sadness for those who are caring for family members that are struggling with health problems, frailty, dementia and loss. Those who care for these individuals may feel overwhelmed, frustrated, depressed or resentful as they watch "perfect" families enjoying the holidays. There are many surveys and documents that show that caregivers are highly susceptible to these feelings. If you are a caregiver, there are measures you can take to avoid this.

First; Remember, that you are not alone.

If you are new to caregiving or have been caring for someone for a very long time, remember that the perfect family on television is not reality for many Americans. You are not the only one with these challenges. A recent study by the National Alliance for Caregiving and AARP found that 44.4 million Americans age 18 or older are providing unpaid care to an adult. In fact according to the survey provided by the National Family Caregivers Association:

- The typical caregiver is a 46-year-old Baby Boomer woman with some college education who works

and spends more than 20 hours per week caring for her mother who lives nearby.

- Female caregivers provide more hours of care and provide a higher level of care than male caregivers.
- Almost seven in ten (69%) of caregivers say they help one person.
- The average length of caregiving is 4.3 years.
- Many caregivers fulfill multiple roles. Most caregivers are married or living with a partner (62%), and most have worked and managed caregiving responsibilities at the same time (74%).

Second; Find help.

There are many resources available to a caregiver. Some of these include family members, friends, a local religious group, elder care agencies and homecare providers. The internet provides many great resources and help. The National Care Planning Council offers many articles, brochures and local referrals to help care-givers find the help that they need.

Most family members are willing to help, but just don't know what to do. Many care-givers feel that they are the only one who can give the best care. It is important to communicate with other family members about what kind of help you need and let them know specifically what they can do.

A number of organizations and private companies will give you advice and guidance -- many for free. If your care

recipient has a very low income, you might get free help from your local Area Agency on Aging. A lot depends on available funds. Click here for a nationwide list of agencies.

A good source for professional advice is the rapidly growing business of non-medical home care companies. Most will offer free consultations and will provide paid aides to help you with your loved-one with such things as bathing, dressing, shopping, household chores, transportation, companionship and much more. These people may also help you coordinate adult daycare or other community services.

Lastly; it is important to take care of yourself first in order to give effective and loving care.

It is common for caregivers to focus on caring for their loved one and run them-selves down instead of stopping to "sharpen their saw".

Steven Covey, in his book The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People states that "sharpening the saw" is to take care of yourself by keeping your physical, mental, emotional and spiritual self balanced. There is joy and respite in balancing all of these areas in our life. This is what makes us efficient and happy. Here are some ways for you as a caregiver to sharpen your own saw:

- Maintain a positive attitude. Take time to be grateful for everything that is good in your life. There is always something.

- Eat healthy food and be sure to get some exercise. Do this in small increments if it is too overwhelming to plan menus. Drink more water, cut down on sugary snacks, pick up some vegetables and fruit to grab. Walk or do marching in place. Run or walk up and down stairs if that is all the time you have right now.
- Forgive and let go of frustrations, anger, resentment and guilt. These are common feelings for caregivers. The best thing a caregiver can do for their own emotional health is to clear out these negative thoughts and feelings. Get counseling, talk to a friend or family member or simply write down the negative feelings to get them out of your system. Never take your anger and frustrations out on those you care for.
- Take time to do something you enjoy and give yourself a little bit of rejuvenation everyday. Laughter is a great stress reliever. Find something funny to read or get on the internet and find a funny video to watch.
- During the holidays, be easy on your-self. If you enjoy holiday activities, then get out there and do them. Ask someone to help with your caregiving duties even if it is just for an hour or two to shop or to see a concert or movie. There are day care facilities or home care services available for short term care.

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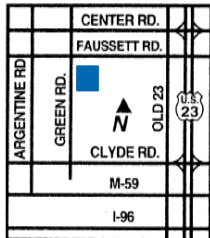
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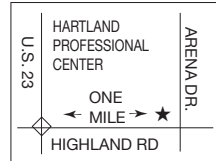
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The Hartland Senior Center has published a cookbook with 250 recipes. These cookbooks would make great wedding, shower, or holiday gifts. The cost is \$12.00 a book. All the proceeds will be used for our senior center transportation program that provides transportation to medical appointments, kidney dialysis, adult day programs, grocery stores, pharmacies and to the senior center. Our cookbooks are available from the senior center and Hartland Community Education office. They are also available from these local community partners: Cromaie Library, Hartland Chamber of Commerce, Advanced Physical Therapy, Big Boys, Kahuna's Coffee and Fountain of Youth.

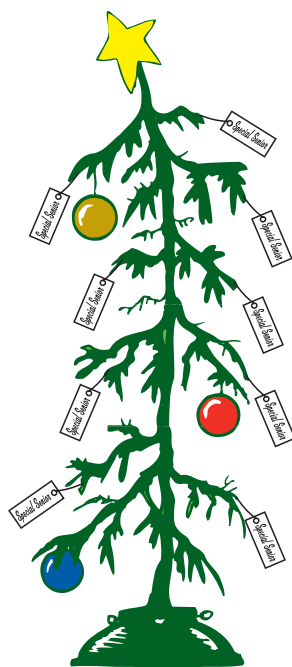
Medicare Question of the Month

Q: If I am not happy with my Prescription Part D plan or have had some new drugs added, how can I find out what plan would be best for me?

A: The open enrollment period to change your Prescription part D plan (or health plan) end December 7. If you need to discuss what would be the best plan for you, call Carol Ringle at 810.626.2139 for an appointment.

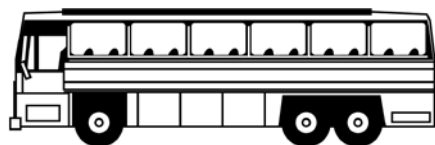
Free Christmas Concert

The Silver Choirs and the Second Wind Ensemble will be performing a free holiday concert at the Hartland Senior Center on Thursday, December 20 at 12:30 p.m. This free concert is gift to Hartland and surrounding communities. We would love to see you there. Join us for punch and holiday cookies after the concert.



Holiday Giving Tree

Once again our Holiday Giving Tree will be located at the P.N.C. bank in Hartland. This is our opportunity to make a Christmas wish come true for a homebound senior. Take one of the ornaments off the tree and you will find a wish attached. Wishes usually range in the amount of \$25-\$30. We often get wishes for birdseed, sweaters, or slippers, etc. When your gift is purchased and wrapped you may take it to the bank or bring to the Senior Center. Thank you for your help with this project.



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Thursday, January 24, 2013
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Holiday Blues

Here are some tools to get through the holiday season happily, as well as ways to prevent problems and misery for yourself and your loved ones.

1. Be reasonable with your schedule. Do not overbook yourself into a state of exhaustion--this makes people cranky, irritable, and depressed.
2. Decide upon your priorities and stick to them. Organize your time
3. Remember, no matter what our plans, the holidays do not automatically take away feelings of aloneness, sadness, frustration, anger, and fear.
4. Learn to forgive. Let go of anger and resentment.
5. Don't expect the holidays to be just as they were when you were a child. They NEVER are. YOU are not the same as when you were a child, and no one else in the family is either.
6. Feeling like you are under scheduled or under planned for the holidays? Volunteer to serve holiday dinner at a homeless shelter. Work with any number of groups that help underprivileged or hospitalized children at the holidays. There are many, many opportunities for doing community service. No one can be depressed when they are doing community service.
7. Plan unstructured, low-cost fun holiday activities: window-shop and look at the holiday decorations. Look at people's Christmas lighting on their homes, take a trip to the countryside, etc.--the opportunities are endless.
8. If you drink, do not let the holidays become a reason for over-indulging and hangovers. This will exacerbate your depression and anxiety. Contrary to popular opinion, alcohol is a depressant.
9. Give yourself a break; create time for yourself to do the things YOU love and need to do for your physical and mental wellness: aerobic exercise, yoga, massage, spiritual practices, taking long fast walks or any activity that calms you down and gives you a better perspective on what is important in your life.
10. Most of all, if you find yourself feeling blue just remember: The choice is always yours: The sky is partly sunny, and the glass is half full and revel in our gratitude for our bounty, health, hope, and our courage to face each day with hope and determination.



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Club & Organization News



Hartland Big Boy Restaurant

"Celebrity Server Night" a Success!

The Hartland Big Boy Restaurant hosted a "Celebrity Server Night" Fund Raiser to benefit the Hartland Optimist Club's Christmas "Adopt A Family" and other Optimist Youth Activities and Programs. Thanks to Hartland Schools' Administrators and Teachers, who assisted the Big Boy team for the evening and raised a total of \$1,297.11 including tips, 50/50 Raffle, and a donation from Big Boy.

A big "Thank you" goes out to parents, children, and the community for their support of this event. An enormous applause goes out to all the school personnel who gave of their time and energy to be "Celebrity Servers." A big thank you goes out to Nick and Jean Shaieb, owners of the Big Boy Restaurant for their hard work, efforts, and support, in addition to all the waitresses who guided the "Servers."

A special addition to the evening's event was for students to enter their name in a drawing for "Breakfast with the Principal." Each principal will host a breakfast at the Big Boy for two of their students. Thank you principals for your support and involvement with your community and school!

Adopt A Family

"Adopt A Family" Food Boxes will be placed in all the schools after Thanksgiving, for non-perishable foods. Monetary donations, in addition to food will also be accepted to help the Hartland families adopted. Please send your donation to Hartland Optimist Club, P.O. Box 64, Hartland, Mi., 48353, or you may put your food items in the school boxes. For more information on "Adopt A Family", call Vickie Schiesel at 810.632.7410.

Optimist Clubs are recognized as a "Friend of Youth", and welcomes any community member interested in promoting programs and/or activities for children in the Hartland Area. For more information on the club or meeting times and location, please contact Judy Cowan at 810.632.7415, or Barb Mattioli at 810.629.7921.

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*The Friends of Cromaine
wish everyone a wonderful holiday season
and the very best in 2013!*



"Celebrate the happiness that friends are always giving,
make every day a holiday and celebrate just living!" Amanda Bradley

Hartland Audubon Club

December 4 meeting

The Hartland Audubon Club meets in the Hartland Senior Center at the Hartland Education Service Center on M59/9525 Highland Road. On December 4 we will have a Christmas potluck beginning at 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish to pass. After a short meeting Will Weber will speak on elephants, primates, parrots and mountain gorillas of Uganda and Rwanda. He is the founder of Journeys International located in Ann Arbor. For more information about the Hartland Audubon Club and related field trips contact BirderJohn@hotmail.com or call 517.548.2610. See also our web site at hartlandaudubon.weebly.com

Hartland Area Historical Society

Hartland History Book on Sale

The MUSEUM IS NOW OPEN on Sundays from 2-4pm. We are also available for group tours by calling 810.229.7621 or 810.632.5168. Remember your visit or tour by purchasing one of the Hartland History Books which are on sale at a fantastic price-\$27.00 which includes tax. Holiday time is coming and the book makes a wonderful gift. Books are available at the museum, Cromaine Library and the Community Ed office.

Looking ahead to 2013, in February we will have our annual fund raising dinner and silent auction. More information will be coming.



HAMUG to visit Channel 56

The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Channel 56 Studio in Wixom. The tour is limited to 15 people. Please email rangers.judy@gmail to reserve your spot. Call if you want to car pool. Have questions or need information? Call Jim Sparks at 810.632.6630.

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Scouting News



Troop 381 Honors Eagle Scout Ronald Trosin III

On Saturday, October 27, Boy Scout Troop 381 welcomed family and friends of Ronald Trosin III, as he was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest level of achievement in the Boy Scouts of America. The ceremony was held at St. Augustine Parish in Deerfield Township, home of Troop 381's chartered organization, the Knights of Columbus of St. Augustine Parish. Ronald's father, a fellow Eagle Scout and Scoutmaster of Troop 381, administered the Charge to Eagle. Assistant Scoutmaster and fellow Eagle Scout Mike Peterson presented Ronald with his Eagle Rank. In recognition of his achievement, Ronald was presented with letters of commendation from Governor Rick Snyder, Senator Debbie Stabenow, U.S. Representative Mike Rogers, and Michigan Representatives Joe Hune and Cindy Denby. Eagle Scout Ronald Trosin III addressed many of those gathered, thanking them for their contributions which made his Eagle project a success. Guests gathered afterward for a luncheon hosted by the Trosin family.

The service project Ronald selected to fulfill his Eagle Scout rank requirements was to acquire and administer 100 flu shots for unemployed and low-income residents of Livingston County in the fall of 2011, thereby helping maintain a healthy community. Troop 381 is proud to celebrate the service and achievement of Eagle Scout Ronald Trosin III.



Cub Scout Pack 380

Thanks to everyone who showed up for our annual Haunted Gym – we had a great turnout and lots of fun with the Haunted Gym, games, bake sale and food. Our Pack also had some fall harvest fun with a trip to Spicer's in October for a hayride, corn maze, cider and donuts.

Lakes' Cub Scout Pack 385

Happy Holidays to everyone! Pack 385 has been quite busy with really cool activities lately. Last month our Scouts had a great "community service" time by helping Recycle Livingston, yard clean up at a local senior's home, helped serve at the Hartland Senior Center's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, and collected donations for the local VA Hospital. We also had some additional fun at the Plymouth Whalers Hockey game. This month we will be bell ringing for the Salvation Army, have our Holiday Party, and do some caroling at Village Manor Retirement. Next month we are going to be Ice Fishing on a local lake! As you can tell, we learn, contribute and have a lot of fun! If you would like to join Pack 385 (or have your parents help out in a den), contact Cindy Andersen with any questions (810-360-0660). See you in Scouting!



Village Girl Scouts

Village Girl Scouts in Kindergarten through 4th grade had their annual Halloween cluster event in October. The girls played a game where they had to keep a ghost and a pumpkin in the air (they were balloons!), enjoyed a snack, decorated goodie bags and then trick-or-treated through the halls of the school. For a community service project, the girls donated food items to Gleaners Community Food Bank. They all looked spooktacular in their costumes and favorite Halloween shirts.



Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates

The following are the 2012-13 dates for Troop 380's Paper, "Returnable" Can and Bottle Drive

December 1,

January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1

Drop off is the first Saturday of each month at the Boy Scout building

located at Washington and School Streets next to the Hartland Child Care Center between 10am and 12 noon.

We accept all items delivered with your newspaper.



Recreation



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Parent Night Out at Hartland Gymnastics!

When: Friday, December 14

Time: 7:30-10:30pm

Ages: 5 and up

What: open gym, games, snack and a movie

Cost: \$15 per child.

Siblings receive \$3 discount.

A signed waiver is required.

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Honeybaked Bantam '98 hockey team 2012 Warrior AAA Invitational Tournament Champions

Luke Cowan (left) and Cole Gallant (middle), Hartland High School Freshmen, are two of six Livingston County boys who are members of the #1 nationally ranked Honeybaked Bantam '98 Hockey Team. The Warrior AAA Invitational Tournament was held in Troy, Michigan and drew teams from 16 different states and all over Ontario. The Honeybaked squad beat the #1 ranked team in Canada, the Toronto Jr. Canadians, 3-1 in the semi-finals; and then shutout the #2 ranked Canadian team, the Toronto Marlboros, 3-0 in the final to win the championship. They outscored their opponents 25-2 throughout the three-day tournament on their path to the championship. The team currently is on a 20 game win streak including 12 shutouts.

Indoor Soccer-REGISTER NOW!

Games begin January 13 – February 17, 2013

Indoor soccer for boys and girls in preschool – 2nd grade.

When it's cold outside and the snow starts to fly, let the kids come inside to play soccer. Games are played on Sundays between the hours of 12:30pm and 7:00p.m. at Ore Creek Middle School. Teams are coached by parent volunteers. If interested in coaching, please let us know when you register. The first Sunday will be a ½ hour practice then a ½ hour scrimmage; the last 5 weeks will be games. Pre-kickers will do a ½ hour of drills and then a ½ hour of games each week. Pre-kickers should bring their own ball. Shin guards are required. Must have a minimum of 4 teams per age. Register early!

ISP W	Preschool – Pre-kickers – 3 & 4 year olds
ISK W	Kindergarten Indoor Soccer (U5 & U6 from fall)
IS12 W	1st & 2nd Grade Indoor Soccer
Sundays	January 13 – February 17, 2013
Ore Creek Gym	games played between 12:30pm and 5:00pm
Fee	\$65.00 includes t-shirt

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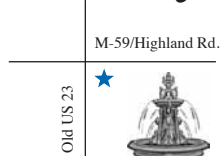
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Winter Swim Lessons

Aqua babies through Red Cross Level 4 swim lessons are offered at the Hartland pool.

The cost for the 8-week session is \$72 for 30 minute classes, aqua-babies through pre-beginner. Beginner 1 through Level 4 classes are 45 minutes for \$112. If you're not certain of correct placement for your child, please call for assistance. To register, or for further information, visit our website www.hartlandcommunityed.com or call 810.626.2279.

day	time	dates	classes offered
Sat	9:15am – 1:00pm	Jan. 12 – March 9 (no class Feb. 23)	Aqua-babies - Level 4
Mon	5:15pm – 7:00pm	Jan. 14 – March 11 (no class Feb. 25)	Aqua-babies - Beginner 2
Weds	5:15pm – 7:00pm	Jan. 16 – March 6	Aqua-babies - Beginner 2

Winter Open Swim Hours at Hartland's Pool

Friday	12:30-2:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
Saturday	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
Sunday	2:30-4:00pm	
\$5.00 per person, children under 3 are free		

Please remember that whenever there are scheduled days off school, extra Open Swims are added to the schedule. Please check the website for the current schedule www.hartlandschools.us, follow the link to the aquatic center or call 810.626.2279

Hartland Pool Holiday Hours

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		18 Closed to public 8:30am-2 pm for student use	21 Normal Schedule	20 Normal Schedule	21 Normal Schedule	22 Open Swim 2:30-4:00pm 7:30-9:00pm
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6 Open Swim 2:30-4:00pm	Open Swims \$5.00/children under 3 free					

Splash & Play Pre-School Swim

- At 10:30-11:20am Monday thru Friday, the whole leisure pool and current channel is set aside just little ones to play in the water with their adult caregivers.
- Walk or crawl in the 0" – 2' area which features a dump bucket, kiddie water slide, bubblers and more. Enjoy the company of other moms and playmates in the warm 86 degree pool.
- The cost is \$5.25 for an adult and 1 child, \$1.25 for each additional child, and \$2.25 for each additional adult.
- Infants in arms are fine, but for everyone's peace of mind please plan to put all other young children in lifejackets that are USCG approved. The pool has lifejackets for your use, or you are welcome to bring your own.

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80th Annual Handel's Messiah

Saturday, December 8

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The traditional performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Hartland Community Chorus is directed by David Fockler. The performances are always dedicated to John Robert Crouse Sr. as a living memorial to the man whose thoughtful generosity made the performances possible.

Tickets are available from any chorus member, Cromaine District Library, the Hartland Community Education office or at the door the night of the performance. Tickets are priced at \$10 each for all ages. There are no reserved seats. Call 810.626.2150 or 810.686.2387 for ticket information.



Congratulations go out to The Best Christmas Pageant Ever cast for making this such an enjoyable production: Cate Addor; Joshua Archer; Scott Bell (not pictured); Emily Brown; Allie Darish; Becca Darish; Mattison Digue; Liam Dunny; Jaelyn Ellis; Chiara Finelli; Samantha Fritz; Sarah Hogg; Jenna Koch; Lidia Koivuniemi; Annika Kreeger; Lauren Kreeger; Mackenzie Marshall; Kelli Neal (not pictured); Katie Peterson; Morgan Peterson; Maggie Ruby; Alanna Schiavone; Trevor Schultz; Zoe Shettler. The production team includes: Amy Shettler, Director; Andrea Koch, Assistant Director; Jessica Bond, Student Director; Karen Ellis and Becky Neal, Co-Producers.

HOLIDAY EVENTS



Hartland United Methodist Church

Christmas Cookie Walk at the Church

Saturday, December 1 9am-12 noon

Hartland Women's Club

31st Annual Warm n' Cozy Bazaar

Saturday, December 1 9am-4pm
held at former high school on M-59

Admission: \$2



Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild

30th Annual Holiday Sale

Saturday, December 1

9am-4pm at Hartland Insurance Agency on Old US23

Pancake Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 8

8am-12noon at Village Elementary

Tickets \$6 adults/\$4 children

(see display advertisement on page 19)

Dinner with Santa

at Hartland Big Boy

Tuesday, December 11 5-7pm

(see display advertisement on page 3)



Hartland Players Auditions

The Odd Couple (female version)

Auditions will be held at the Hartland Music Hall, downtown Hartland at 7m, on Monday, December 10 and Tuesday, December 11, 2012. No preparations needed - cold readings from the script. Contact 810.632.5849 with questions.

The Odd Couple (the Female Version) is the reinvention of Neil Simon's famous play that opens with a group of women playing their weekly game of Trivial Pursuit at Olive Madison's (divorcee who admits to being a slob and producer of a sports show) apartment. Their missing friend, Florence Unger (neat freak) arrives late just after being separated from her husband of 14 years. The two decide to room together with hilarious results.

In hopes of cheering up Florence, Olive set up a date with a pair of Barcelona brothers living in the same building. The date disastrously backfires and the two gals admit that even the best of friends sometimes make the worst of roommates!

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Hartland Players' Encore Youth Theater is currently performing The Best Christmas Pageant Ever at the Hartland Music Hall on December 1 and December 2. This is a hilarious Christmas tale about a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas Pageant while faced with casting the Herdman kids, probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You won't believe the mayhem, and the fun, when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head-on!

Show dates/times are: Saturday, December 1 at 7:30 pm; Sunday, December 2 at 2:00 and 6:00 pm. Tickets for reserved seats at the Hartland Music Hall are on sale at the Cromaine Library and available at the door a half hour before show time (if available).

In keeping with the spirit of the holidays, Encore is holding a canned-food drive in conjunction with this production and will donate the food to needy families.

Auditions for The Little Mermaid Jr.

Encore's Spring 2013 production will be Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr. This promises to be an incredible musical production featuring the undersea and above-land adventures of one very famous little mermaid and her friends. Auditions will be held on December 15 at 9:30 am at the Performing Arts Center of the Hartland Community Building. All interested students are encouraged to audition regardless of prior acting experience. Please visit their website www.hartland-players.org or the Cromaine Library in mid-November for audition information. Performances for public and school audiences will take place in mid-March.

Encore Youth Theater has been entertaining audiences for 21 years with exciting live theatrical performances. The actors are all local area students, aged 8-18, who are studying the Performing Arts. Together, they practice the many aspects of theater, drama, singing, and dancing; and then stage memorable performances for all to enjoy.

Youth Community Theater delights audiences with the magic and wonder that only live theater can provide—and at Encore Youth Theater, it is presented for less than the price of a movie ticket! Come see an incredible performance and enjoy a truly uncommon value.

Hartland Players Thanks you

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change Musical

The Cast and Crew of I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change want to thank you for supporting our great show. We all had a wonderful time performing these amazing skits and hearing all the laughter and applause. The louder you laughed the more we reacted which made it fun for all of us. Thank you also to the Cast and the Crew who tirelessly work at every show because they enjoy what they do behind the scenes as well as on stage. Thanks so much to Cromaine Library for always selling our tickets. We have really appreciated your help through the years. Thank you so much to everyone for supporting the arts in the schools and our theater in the Hartland area.

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Grilled chicken Breast, Onions, Mushrooms, Yellow Peppers, Cheese, BBQ Sauce				
Steak	10.99	11.99	12.99	13.99
Steak, Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Cheese				
BLT	10.99	11.99	12.99	13.99
Bacon, Lettuce, Tomatoes & Ranch Dressing				
Hawaiian	10.99	11.99	12.99	13.99
Bacon Ham, Pineapple				
Mexican Taco	10.99	11.99	12.99	13.99
Hamburger, Green Pepper, Onion, Taco Sauce, Cheese				
Breakfast	XL only			19.99
Eggs, Italian Sausage, Bacon, Ham, Green Peppers, Onions and Cheese				
Chicago	XL only			19.99
Double Dough, Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Italian Sausage, Double Cheese				

SOUTHERN STYLE RIBS

- 1/2 Slab Dinner12.99
- Whole Slab Dinner19.99
- Above include Fries, Coleslaw & Bread
- Slab Only.....16.99

WING DINGS

- 10 Pc7.99
 - 20 Pc14.99
 - 30 Pc20.99
 - 50 Pc29.99
- Spicy or BBQ add 1.00

HARTLAND'S SEAFOOD

- Shrimp Basket w/fries.....6.99
- Catfish
- 2Pc w/Biscuit5.99
- 3Pc w/Biscuit7.99
- 4Pc w/Biscuit9.99
- Add Fries/Coleslaw & Bread \$2.50 Extra

COMBO PLATTERS

- Chicken & Shrimp10.99
- 2 Pc Chicken & 5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp
- Ribs & Chicken11.99
- 3-4 Bones & 2 Pc Chicken
- Ribs & Shrimp11.99
- 3-4 Bones & 5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp
- Ribs, Chicken & Shrimp14.99
- 3-4 Bones, 2 Pc Chicken & 5 Jumbo Shrimp
- Smorgasbord17.99
- 3-4 Pc BBQ Ribs, 2 Pc Chicken
- 5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp & 2 Pc Cat Fish
- All Above Includes Fries, Coleslaw, Bread

HAND BATTER-DIPPED JUMBO SHRIMP

- Hand Batter Dipped Black Tiger Shrimp Made Fresh to Order
- 1/4 lb Shrimp 5 Pc5.99
- 1/2 lb Shrimp 10 Pc8.99
- 3/4 lb Shrimp 15 Pc12.99
- 1 lb Shrimp 20 pc15.99
- Add Fries & Coleslaw 1.50 extra
- BBQ or Spicy 1.00 extra

HARTLAND'S BREAKFAST

- Breakfast Muffin Sandwich.....1.99
- Sausage, Egg & Cheese
- Breakfast Pizza (slice).....3.19

NEW~ NEW~NEW KRISPY KRUNCHY CHICKEN

	Dark	Mixed White
2Pc w/1 Biscuit	3.99	4.49 4.99
3Pc w/1 Biscuit	4.99	5.49 5.99
4Pc w/2 Biscuits	5.99	6.49 6.99
8 Pc	8.99	9.99 10.49
12 Pc	11.99	14.99 17.99
16 Pc	17.99	19.99 23.99
25 Pc	24.99	29.99 31.99

Breast 2.99 Thigh 1.99 Leg 1.99 Wing 1.49

CHICKEN TENDERS

- 4 Pc w/1 Biscuit..... 4.99
- 8 Pc w/1 Biscuit..... 8.99
- 12 Pc w/2 Biscuits 10.99
- 25 Pc 19.99

BISCUITS

.59 each 3 for 1.59 6 for 2.99

COMBO MEALS

- #1. 2 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit 5.99
- #2. 2 Pc Dark w/Side, Drink & Biscuit4.99
- #3. 2 Pc White w/Side, Drink & Biscuit 5.99
- #4. 3 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit 6.99
- #5. 3 Pc Dark w/Side, Drink & Biscuit6.99
- #6. 3 Pc White w/Side, Drink & Biscuit6.99
- #7. 4 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit7.99
- #8. 4 Pc Dark w/Side, Drink & Biscuit7.99
- #9. 4 Pc White w/Side, Drink & Biscuit8.99
- #10 4 Pc Tender w/Side, Drink & Biscuit ...7.99
- #11 2 Pc Catfish w/Side, Drink & Biscuit...7.49

FAVORITES

	Small	Large
Fries	1.59	3.29
Jambalaya	1.59	2.99
Boudin Bites	.59	2 for 1.19

DESSERTS

- Cheesecake.....1.99
- Cake Slices1.99
- Cookies1.59



SANDWICHES

- Hartland Burger.....4.99
- Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Mustard, Ketchup & Mayo
- Sliders.....4.99
- Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Mustard, Ketchup & Mayo
- Filet of Fish4.99
- Cat Fish, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tartar Sauce
- Patty Melt5.99
- Swiss Cheese, Grilled Onions
- Add Fries & Cole Slaw2.00
- Add Cheese1.00

APPETIZERS & SIDE ORDERS

- Bread Sticks3.99
- Cheese Bread5.99
- French Fries SMALL.....1.59
- French Fries LARGE.....3.29
- Onion Rings2.99
- Cheese Stix3.99
- Mushrooms3.99
- Potato Poppers2.99
- Jalapeño Poppers3.99
- Queso Stix3.99
- Bowl of Soup2.99
- Cup of Soup1.99
- Chili or Chicken Noodle
- Potato Wedges2.99
- Extra Dressing50

Large SQ. DEEP DISH

With 1 Topping
\$7.99 + Tax

With Coupon • Limited Time Offer

DOUBLE DEAL

2 Items on Each

2 Med \$11.99 + Tax 2 Lg \$14.99 + Tax

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MON-TUES-WED SPECIAL

2 ROUND PIZZAS with 3 Items
FREE 2 Liter of Pop

2 SMALL \$12.99 + Tax 2 MEDIUM \$13.99 + Tax 2 LARGE \$15.99 + Tax

Valid Monday - Wednesday Only With Coupon • Limited Time Offer

RIBS & PIZZA

Full Slab Ribs
1 Large Pizza
with 2 items
2 Liter Pop

\$24.99 + Tax

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WINGS & PIZZA

20 Pc Wings & 1 Large Pizza
with 2 Items
2 Liter Pop

\$24.99 + Tax

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