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Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a peaceful holiday season and is ready to take on a new year and a new semester! I generally don't like repeating myself, however there are some issues that arise each year when overseeing a school district. One of those issues is our inclement weather policy and the decision to close or remain open due to the weather. One of the duties I face as superintendent is the decision to cancel school or events due to the weather conditions. This is not a decision I make without input from several people and these are not decisions I make lightly – the safety and well being of our students are always my first concerns. We have spotters who drive the roads early in the morning on days when weather may be a factor. Our Director of Operations and Transportation Supervisor are also out on the roads very early on those mornings. The school districts surrounding us have similar processes in place. On the mornings when it appears weather may be an issue, the superintendents across the county communicate with each other and report on the information provided by our spotters.

Please read the Inclement Weather Delay of School Policy on Page 3.

There may be days when it is safe for our school buses to be on the road, but there may still be some tricky driving situations for new, inexperienced drivers or vehicles not equipped for hazardous road conditions. I urge the parents of newly driving teens to consider having them ride the bus on such days. Michigan weather can change suddenly and the decision to have or cancel school is made very early in the day. On some days our student drivers would be better off and safer on the bus. They will have many years to drive on their own! If your child has driven all year and not ridden the bus and you would like him/her to do so, please contact our transportation department to let them know.

Kirk Taylor

DECEMBER 2012 Person of the Month

Kirk Taylor has been teaching for 36 years, 35 of those years have been with Hartland Consolidated Schools.

Kirk received his Bachelor's Degree from Central Michigan University and has done graduate work at Oakland University, Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University and the Cranbrook School. He has served as chairperson of the middle and high school English departments. Kirk was chosen as Hartland Consolidated Schools' Teacher of the Year in 1986.

During his 35 years in Hartland he has taught at every building except Creekside Elementary and the high school and is in his 29th year teaching eighth grade English language arts. During his tenure Kirk has also made over 20 student films, produced eight student-performance festivals, directed and co-directed 13 middle school plays, coached 7th and 8th grade, junior varsity and varsity girls' basketball, and boys' eighth grade basketball.

Kirk is married to Marianne (Pellegrini) Taylor and has two children: Graeme, 16, and Jane, 13. They also have a cat named Stanley. In addition to his many commitments with Hartland Schools, Kirk has also coached his children's "rec & ed sports" teams and is currently making a film featuring his son and several of his friends.



Most memorable moments:

"In the spring of 1981, while teaching sixth grade at Lakes Elementary, Margaret Allen (then a sixth grade teacher, now retired), her husband and I were formally invited to an unforgettable dinner at the home of one of our sixth grade students. We were greeted at the front entrance by our sixth grade maître d' and shown to our seats in the dining room. There we were served an exquisite meal by a team of six uniformed sixth graders. Our wait staff had impeccable manners and gave impeccable service. We never saw the parents-behind-the-scene until after dessert. A cool idea, carried out beautifully. Later, Margaret and I talked about how lucky we were to teach in Hartland."

"One day, when I was teaching eighth grade English at the Farms Middle School, I was lecturing passionately on an important topic. When finished I asked if there were any questions. A girl raised her hand. How exciting! She was interested in one of my lecture's big ideas! I eagerly called on her and she earnestly asked, "Mr. Taylor, did you know that one of your shoes is a little darker than the other one?"

Why you are still here and positive thoughts about Hartland Schools:

"I was warmly welcomed into the Hartland Consolidated Schools family in 1978 and have considered it my home away from home ever since. In Hartland Schools, we know each other's names and help each other when help is needed. We work and play and laugh and cry together. Everyone is cared for and cared about.

I keep a copy of our mission statement on my classroom wall. It guides my actions as a teacher every day (over 6,000 and counting!):

"The Hartland Consolidated Schools, in cooperation with the community, will provide a positive environment for the developing of productive and caring individuals of all ages. We are teaching for learning for life."

I do my best to keep my students safe; to be a warm teacher; to care about my students. I do my best to provide my students with excellent opportunities to acquire more language and language skills so they may better achieve their goals in life. I do my best to help my students find and develop their talents so that they may become productive and caring individuals...and maybe even happy.

That in mind, I ask the voting members of our community to use your voices to inform your elected representatives you will do what it takes to preserve the spirit of family we have in our Hartland Consolidated Schools—a gift we inherited from those who came before us, and a gift we intend to pass on to those whose turn has yet to come.

Winter
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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
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

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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)
ELEM	8:55 (CS lunch – 11:15) (LE lunch – 11:10) (RE lunch – 11:30) (VE lunch – 11:10)	9:55 (CS lunch – 11:15) (LE lunch – 11:10) (RE lunch – 11:30) (VE lunch – 11:10)	10:55 (CS lunch – 11:15) (LE lunch – 11:10) (RE lunch – 11:30) (VE lunch – 11:10)

NO A.M. Junior kindergarten for two-hour delay

2013 Alumni Banquet Date

Now held May 4, 2013

Due to a conflict with Crosby Catering we have to change the 2013 Banquet to May 4, 2013. We checked other catering services and because of price and good food we had to change our date to accommodate Crosby Catering. Please update your calendars and hope to see you on May 4, 2013. Questions please contact officers: President Ray Laning, 810.227.5380; Vice President Darryl Hammock, 810.923.4278; Secretary/Treasurer Carolyn Hewitt Lynch, 810.252.9662; Registrations Sharon McGinley 810.229.4822."

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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.



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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.

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
	24	High School Exams, 1/2 day
		End of marking period - K-12
	25	Teachers Records Day, no students
		End of 1st Semester
February 2013	22-25	Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff
March 2013	8	End of fourth marking period – High School
	22	Professional Development/Parent-Teacher Conf. – no students
	28	End of third marking period – K-8
	29	Good Friday Holiday – no school for staff or students
April 2013	1-5	Spring Recess – no school for students or staff
	26	End of fifth marking period – High School
May 2013	24	Professional Development – no students
	27	Memorial Day - no school students or staff
June 2013	10	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	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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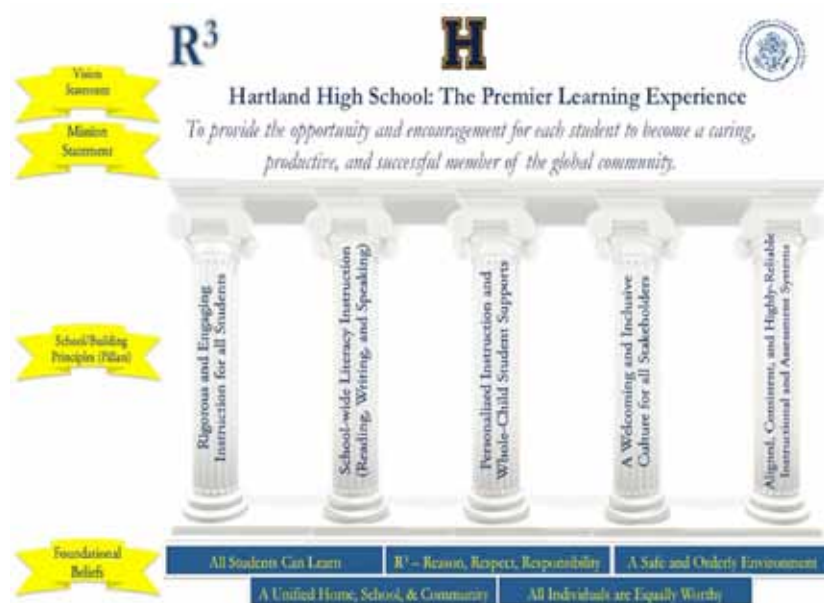


Principal's Corner

Ben Mainka, Hartland High School Principal



A new year brings with it resolutions and all sorts of renewed hope for a "fresh start." At Hartland High School we have been working very diligently on creating and establishing a vision for the future of our school. Part of that future is recognizing the extremely important traditions and history that Hartland High School stands upon. Because of this rich history, we have drawn from our district mission and maintained the core beliefs and values that we always have. The district commitment to "Reason, Respect, and Responsibility" or "R3" has remained an integral part of our values moving forward. However, as we prepare for changing times we are working on establishing a vision for how we will best prepare our students for the new world they will be entering. Below you will see a brief description of our work this year in creating that vision. We hope that all of our families and students have a great New Year and that the "fresh start" of 2013 will bring a positive new beginning.



Hartland High School Casts a New Vision

During the 2012-13 school year, HHS staff have been working to create a framework for the direction of HHS. The visual for this new vision is displayed in the format of pillars which represent our principles or operational goals. Essentially, these are the five key areas that we focus on in our daily operations. These pillars are holding up our vision and mission statement which are supported by our foundational beliefs. Here is a brief description our visual:

HHS Vision – What We Continuously Strive To Be

Hartland High School: The Premier Learning Experience

HHS Mission – Our School-Wide Goal

To provide the opportunity and encouragement for each student to become a caring, productive, and successful member of the global community.

School Principles (Pillars) – Where Our Focus Is, and How We Operate

Rigorous and Engaging Instruction for all Students
 School-Wide Literacy Instruction (Reading, Writing, and Speaking)
 Personalized Instruction and Whole-Child Student Supports
 A Welcoming and Inclusive Culture for All Stakeholders
 Aligned, Consistent, and Highly-Reliable Instructional and Assessment Systems

Foundational Beliefs – Our Core Values and What We Believe About Students and Education

All Students Can Learn
 A Unified Home, School, and Community
 All Individuals are Equally Worthy
 A Safe and Orderly Environment
 R3 – Reason, Respect, and Responsibility

We look forward to a bright future for our students and feel that this visual captures the direction that Hartland High School will be moving and embodies the latest research while also maintaining our strong traditions. For copies of this visual, feel free to stop by the main office.

What's in your Medicine Cabinet?

Teens are abusing prescription drugs at an alarming rate. 15.2 percent of high school seniors across the country used a prescription drug non-medically in the past year. Data for specific drugs show that the most commonly abused prescription drugs by teens are the pain reliever Vicodin and the stimulant Adderall. These are extremely addictive and are now being called the new "gateway" drugs which can lead to more serious addictions including heroin.

If you have prescription drugs in your home keep them locked up, keep track of them, and dispose of them if they are expired or if they are no longer needed. What can you do? Please join us for the next Hartland Coalition meeting Thursday, January 10 from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm to learn how you can spread this message to our teens and parents in our community. You can also dispose of your unused medication any day of the week in a BIG RED BARRELL at one of these locations: Livingston County Jail, Green Oak Township Police Department, or The Michigan State Police in Brighton. Getting Involved and Getting Connected to keep our teens safe!

HHS Happenings

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.

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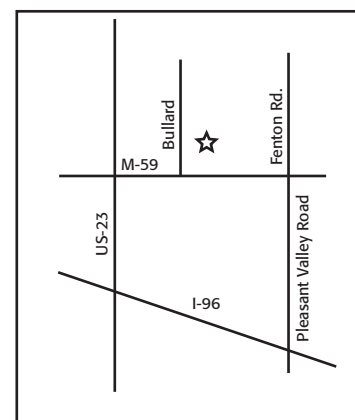
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Middle School News

Steve Livingway, Principal



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Students Of The Month

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 **December Students of the Month**: Adam VanGieson and Gracie Norris.



Adam VanGieson,
eighth grade



Gracie Norris,
seventh grade

3000 Cookies For Midshipmen

Life Skills students at Ore Creek donated their time and baking expertise to supply 250 dozen cookies for 390 Midshipmen at the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Gregory Velliky, a 2012 graduate of Hartland High School, is a Plebe at the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. The USMMA is one of the five service academies and every week volunteers provide an average of 250 dozen cookies for the weekly Cookie Cafe. Mr. Mike Scheib took on the challenge of providing all of the cookies for the November 29, 2012 Cookie Café Date. Terri Velliky provided all of the baking materials and shipping cost. Several dozen of the Life Skills cookies were taken out to the storm-ravaged Rockaway, New York where people are still suffering from the effects of Hurricane Sandy.



Midshipmen enjoy the cookies sent by the HMS Life Skills students.



Ms. Velliky in class with student Arielle Bliznik.



HMS teacher Terri Velliky's son, Midshipman Greg Velliky, proudly stands by some of the donated cookies.

Aniti-Bullying Efforts At HMS

Challenge Day Challenge Day was scheduled for Hartland Middle School for December 4 and 5 and again for January 13 and 14. The goal of Challenge Day is to help stop the teasing, bullying, and alienation that too many youth experience. Through a variety of games, trust-building activities, and presentations, students and adults work together to break down the barriers that separate students. Approximately 125 students and 25 adults will be identified to take part each day.

Student comments include "Challenge Day was amazing! It made a huge impact on me," and "Challenge Day was a great experience for me. I used to think that I was the only one with the problems I had. Adult comments include "It was truly an amazing day, and I learned so much" and "...thank you for letting me participate in Challenge Day – this was an awesome event

Be the Change Club A teacher (Mr. Jellison) sponsors work with approximately 50 --100 eighth grade students (15-20 per day) to promote the lessons of Challenge Day. Eighth grade students who have participated in Challenge Day may be recommended by their teachers for inclusion in the Club. Each day, selected Club members wear their bright red "Be the Change" shirts to school as a visible reminder to all our students. Any student can report an incidence of teasing or bullying by placing a form in on of the many "Be the Changes" boxes located throughout the school. After screening by an adult, "Be the Change" students intervene, reminding students of the messages from Challenge Day. Club members also help to plan and support each Challenge Day, raise funds to support the program, and promote other related events such as "Mix it Up at Lunch" day.

Mix-it-Up-at-Lunch Day This is a day to encourage students to meet new people at lunch as we actually assign students to new seats. This is facilitated by our Be the Change Club and National Junior Honor Society.

Special Assemblies and Guest Speakers In the past we have had assemblies like the "Gabe & Izzy" assembly for all seventh graders which talked about the negative effects of bullying and teasing. We also had Detective Matt Shutes, from the Livingston County Sheriff Department, presented to students two years ago; we would also like him to work with targeted classes this school year. His presentation focused on Internet safety and cyber-bullying. We added another speaker last year, Ronnie Bachman, who had his legs amputated at age 4. He spoke about the devastating effects of bullying at a very personal level. Last year was "Rachel's Challenge", dedicated to the first victim at Columbine. We are currently working on a special guest speaker for this year.

Spreading the Message in the Community Participants in Challenge Day have included adults from the Howell Education Foundation, the Hartland Optimists Club, teachers from other schools, and Catholic Social Services. We also were asked to make a presentation to the Howell Education Foundation, a community group looking to help fund Challenge Days in the Howell, Michigan school district. We have also included more parents as adult volunteers in the program.

Teen Leaders Hartland High School students participate in Challenge Days as Teen Leaders. HHS students then can become Link Crew leaders; these are trained senior students supervised by adult sponsors who link up with small groups of freshmen to ease the transition to High School. HHS has now started a high school Be the Change club sponsored by teacher Jim Storey.

Honor Points Each year, eighth grade students are awarded ten honor points. Students must have at least one honor point remaining in order to participate in the annual eighth grade trip to Cedar Point in June. Honor points are deducted for disciplinary infractions.

Promoting Reason, Respect, and Responsibility 3Rs posters are displayed in every classroom. We held a Responsibility poster contest, with winning posters displayed throughout the building. Other events/activities that promote the 3Rs include Students of the Month, Winners of the Week, peer tutoring, Student Council, and National Junior Honor Society.

Peer Support Groups Our school counselor, in cooperation with outside agencies, offers several peer support groups each semester. Groups focus on topics including coping skills, grief, making good decisions, and self-esteem issues.

Experience Based Career Education (E.B.C.E.) Program This is an alternative middle school program. Students earn rewards and participate in several student-run businesses through good grades and behavior. A major focus of this program is making good choices, good decisions, and being responsible for one's own actions.

Sprigeo Anti-bullying Reporting Website Students can go to www.Sprigeo.com or link up with Sprigeo on our building website to report any incidents of bullying at school, on the bus, or on-line. This gives students another "safety valve" to safely and anonymously let administration know of any bullying issues they might not otherwise be aware of.

TAPER Group-Fall 2011 Several staff read and discussed the book Bullycide, which focused on bullying issues and anti-bullying efforts.



Congratulations to November 2012 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!



3rd Row: Lucas Thornley, Shelby Spangler, Julia Geheb, Nathan LaFontaine, Matthew Thornley; 2nd Row: Corey Cavanaugh, Emily Osmond, Evan Durbin, Cade Kaighen, Joseph Fife, Lilly Cronkhite; 1st Row: Sylvia Cichosz, Julia Seng, Emma Binkiewicz, Ella Mott, T.J. Kimmel, Morgan Cooper

LOC Student-run Credit Union

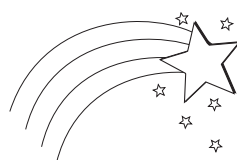
Farms Intermediate School and LOC Federal Credit Union are enjoying their sixth year of a business partnership program. This program consists of operating an LOC Federal Credit Union branch entirely run by students inside the school. Students are instructed on how to run the branch, performing duties from accepting membership applications to processing deposits. All students at Farms have the opportunity to open a savings account and make deposits into their account. The goal of the student-run credit union is for students to become financially educated and gain real-life work experience.

A sixth-grade teacher has volunteered his time to work as a liaison between the students and LOC. The students in his team of classes were given the opportunity to apply for a position at the in-school branch. Each volunteer completed an application and resume for the position that interested them most. The students went through an interview process and were trained in the position received. We currently have 30 volunteer employees at Farms who rotate each week. When the student-run credit union is open and conducting transactions, an LOC Federal Credit Union Representative is there supervising the student volunteers.

Students, parents, faculty and staff can conduct business at the student-run credit union on Tuesday afternoons. The branch is open every Tuesday during all lunches from 12:05 until 1:35 p.m. If you have any questions regarding the program or to share any ideas, please feel free to contact Stacey Colliton at 517.546.8390, Ext 616 or e-mail scolliton@locfederal.com.



Students are busy making holiday cards for the Hartland Senior Center.



**Farms Honor Roll
is on page 22**

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



Ethan Sweet, Sam Nagel, Claudia Spence, Connor Johnson, Jacob Nadeau, Justin Brown



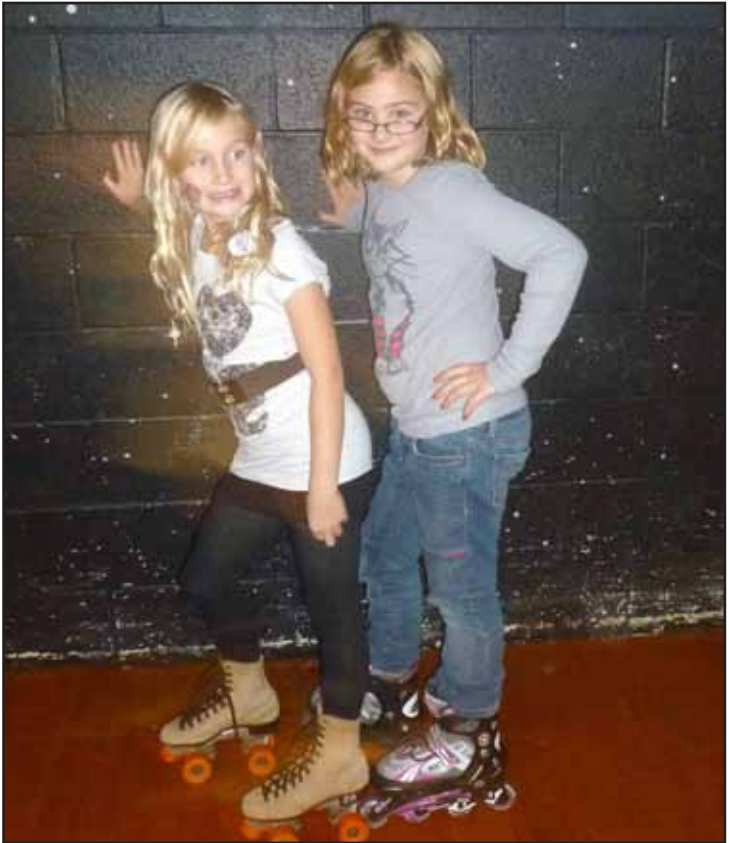
Students wait anxiously for the Super Party to begin. Congratulations to all students who helped us reach our school-wide fundraising goal!



Mr. Anderson's math class pays close attention to a Smart board math lesson.



Joey Mattord, shows off some of the books he has read during Book Fair week.



Annabelle Barber and Madison Purdy at Rollerama Night.



Creekside Cub Scouts Pack 384 at the Rain Gutter Regatta on November 30. Shown with Pack leaders from L to R: Gregg Flynn, Kurt Stromlund, Chris Conley, Michelle Rosinski and Mike Rosinski



1st Graders collected food for Gleaner's Food Bank before Thanksgiving.

Happy New Year!

Upcoming Events:

- January 1-4 No School
- January 8 Market Day 4pm
- January 10 PTO Meeting 4pm
- January 21 No School
- January 25 No School



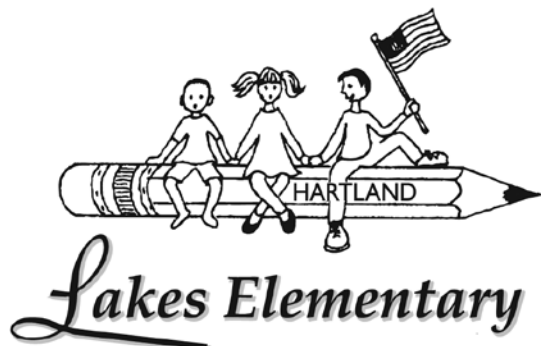
Creekside Daisies visiting residents at Village Manor Retirement Center.



Lakes first grade students enjoyed a visit from a variety of exotic animals last month courtesy of Andy and Rachelle Gehringer of Premier Animal Attractions. Students were excited to get close to and learn interesting facts about a tortoise, a prairie dog, a green iguana, a fennec fox, a cavy, a toucan, a marmoset monkey and an African lion cub!



Lakes Kindergarten Students invited their families in for their annual Thanksgiving Day celebrations including many holiday songs with costumes, some delicious and nutritious food, and in some cases fun crafts to complete with family members. Pictured here are Mrs. Dennis' class, Mrs. Zielinski's class, and Mrs. Langdon's class. A fun time was had by all!!



Round Elementary News

Dave Minsker, Principal



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Round Elementary School is an exciting place to be as winter is upon us. It was great seeing all of our dedicated parents during Parent/Teacher Conferences. It was terrific seeing all the support for our students' education. 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 busy school year and look forward to watching all our students grow through the second half of the year.

The Thanksgiving holiday provided a lot of thankful festivities. The Kindergarten classes gave Thanksgiving skits and carved pumpkins. The 4th grade classes had a "Special Persons" day for grandparents and loved ones. Students gave tours of the building and shared treats with their special guests. All classes had special celebrations that week. In November Round presented the "Peer to Peer" program to the Board of Education. The support staff at Round did a wonderful job and showed one of the great supports we have for our students. The program focuses on students who need a boost with social interacting with peers. Round Elementary School hopes everyone had a safe and happy holiday!!



Mrs. Putman and Mrs. Quinn work with students involved with the Peer to Peer program at Round Elementary.



Mary Thomas holds a training session for our Peer to Peer students.



Kaitlyn Fewster, 4th grade student, spends quality time with her grandparents during "Special Persons Day" at Round.



4th grade student Kamryn Gerecke gets a special visit of her own during Thanksgiving activities.



4th grade student Seth Bedford with his grandmother at 4th grades annual "Special Persons Day".



Because students reached their fundraising goal during the Hedgehog Hustle, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Cain, and Mr. Don agreed to a pie eating contest. To make it more challenging, they were fed the pie by blindfolded teachers!



Mrs. Quinn's Kindergarten class performed some songs during their Thanksgiving program.



Village students held a food drive during the month of November to help families in the community.



Another prize for hitting the Hedgehog Hustle fundraising goal was a Bouncer Party for the entire school. Ms. Peifer's JK students had a blast!



Students take a quick second to pose for the camera before getting back to the fun.

**Need more information on Village events?
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<http://minnie.hartlandschools.us/groups/villagepto/>**

Upcoming Events:

- January 7: School Resumes from Holiday Break
- January 9: PTO meeting
- January 21: No school for students or staff
- January 24: Dinner and a Movie Night
- January 25: No school for students

LEGACY High School News

Kirk Evenson, Principal

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The New Year is upon us; 2013 is here and the senior class is getting ready for departure into the real-world. LEGACY HS will plan to host the largest graduating class in school history which should surpass 50 students in number. In addition, this year marks the 30th graduating class from LEGACY HS; the tradition continues.

Looking back on 2012 and the holiday season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the many families who chose to share and donate to a needy child or family. Without your help, so many children would go without. Hartland Community Education facilitates 'The giving Tree' each year, during the Holidays, and the outpouring of gifts and generosity is overwhelming. Thank you again for making someone's holiday a great one.

Sweet Gingerbread Houses

Hartland LEGACY and Preschool students kick off the holiday season with their annual gingerbread house building project. The activity was initiated as a community service project for the preschoolers but we think the high school students enjoy the activity even more. The day is filled with fun, laughter and bonding between the older kids and the little ones.



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CHILDCARE/PRESCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. DeRosier's and Mrs. Waldron's classes



Friday Enrichment class learns to play the bells with Mrs. Schleuter.



Logan and Sammy practice their names.

Mrs. Lubeski and Mrs. Messner's Classes



3 year old morning preschoolers visit with Santa



Showing off their finished Gingerbread houses.

Mrs. Yoerg and Mrs. Pederson's M/W AM Class



M/W class wearing their Indians headbands



M/W class making butter with Mrs. Drzazgowski

University of Michigan-Flint Winter 2013 Events

January 17

Financial Aid High School Night

7 - 8:30 p.m. • Hartland High School, Auditorium
Need assistance paying for college? Students must complete and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year in order to secure financial aid and should file by the March 1 priority date to ensure eligibility for federal and state programs. High school juniors, seniors, and their parents/guardians are encouraged to come to this financial aid presentation. UM-Flint Financial Aid professionals will share information regarding completing the FAFSA, types of financial aid available, how and when to apply, and who to contact for help.

For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at (810) 762-3444.

January 22

Financial Aid Night

6 - 8 p.m. • Harding Mott University Center, Michigan Rooms
Event designed to help families fill out the FAFSA and answer any questions regarding Financial Aid at UM-Flint.

RSVP required: <http://go.umflint.edu/finaid>.

For more information, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (810) 762-3300.

January 30

Transfer Preview Session

6 - 8 p.m. • Harding Mott University Center
Event will include refreshments, a presentation, and a campus tour.

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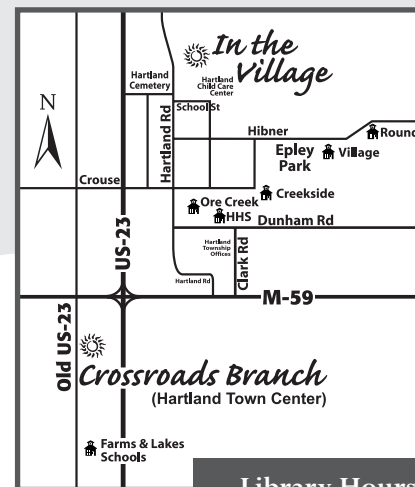


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**"The Way We Worked"
Smithsonian Exhibition**

**Friday, January 4, 2013 from 6-8 pm
Ribbon-cutting Celebration!**

The exhibit will be at Cromaine Library in the Village until February 9, 2013 - Visit during library open hours!



**Hartland Back-in-the-day Discussion
Saturday, January 26 at 10:00 am**

Join us at Village Manor Retirement for a round table discussion of what it was like to grow up in Hartland. An event for the whole family, and anyone who lives in Hartland today. Register - Held at Village Manor Retirement.

**Galbraith Photographic Display on Second Floor of Cromaine Library
~ December 21 through February 9, 2013**

View this spectacular collection of images of our community from D. James Galbraith.

**Smithsonian Exhibit Ribbon-Cutting Celebration ~
The Way We Worked Exhibit Opening Event**

Friday, January 4, 2012, after hours from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

The exhibit opens with the music of Michigan's Troubadour, Neil Woodward, whose original tunes say much about work, specifically in Michigan. A tasting table full of locally made snacks from Great Lakes Custom Meats & More.



Smithsonian Institution

Florence B. Dearing Museum ~ Open Saturdays,

January 5, 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 2013 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Hartland's Florence B. Dearing Museum opens to visitors on Saturdays January 4 through February 2. Stop by the museum to see the real life history of Hartland.



**A Special Night at the Florence B. Dearing Museum
Monday, January 28 at 7:00 pm**

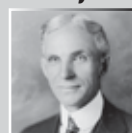
Join us at the Florence B. Dearing Museum for a viewing of their special collection related to work in Hartland and listen to unique stories from several long-time Hartland residents. Register - Held at Florence B. Dearing Museum.

**Working Words: Punching the Clock and Kicking out the Jams
Wednesday, January 30 at 6:30 pm**

M.L. Liebler, poet and author, will discuss his novel and the gathering of "Working Words" from so many people around the country, with special musical guest Robert Jones. Register - Held at Hartland Music Hall.



Henry Ford: The Way He Worked Us, Thursday, January 31 at 6:30 pm



Steve Stanford, Ford scholar, author and Hartland resident, shares a picture of Henry Ford as innovative businessman and key figure in Michigan's shift from agrarian to industrialized economy. Register - Crossroads.

**My Journey as an Author, with Local Author Darci Hannah
Monday, February 4 at 6:30 pm**

Darci Hannah, author of "The Angel of Blythe Hall" and other books discusses her journey as a writer and writing as a career choice. Books available for sale and signing. Register - Crossroads.

**Choosing Work You Love That Loves You Back!
Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00 pm**

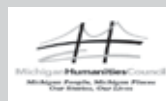
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**A Special Evening at the Crouse Family Private Museum
Thursday, February 7 at 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

The Crouse Family Museum will open for one night only, hosted by members of the family. Meet us at the museum for a personalized tour, see rare family photographs and learn more about our community's founders. Register - Held at Crouse Family Museum.

These events are supported by: Smithsonian Institution, Michigan Humanities Council, CMU Pubic Broadcasting, The Rental Store of Hartland, Kizcam and the Friends of Cromaine Library.



Unions: Aspects of Change, Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 pm

Why did unions begin in the first place, and what do the current challenges mean to our community? Register - Crossroads.

Winter at Stone Coop Farm, Saturday, January 12 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Bring your family and meet us at Stone Coop Farm in Brighton. Discover what really happens on a working farm in winter. Register - Stone Coop Farm in Brighton.

**The Way We Worked Presented by Michigan Humanities State Scholar,
John Beck, Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 pm**

John Beck, MSU professor and State Scholar discusses the history of working in America. Register - Crossroads.

**The Toughest Job You Will Ever Love: Lora Parisien Begin ~
A Peace Corps Story, Monday, January 21 at 6:30 pm**

Lora is a Hartland resident and the author of "The Measure of a Dream," a novel that details what it was like to be a young American woman living in an Islamic country. Books for sale and signing. Register - Crossroads.

**History of Cromaine Crafts: Weaving for Pleasure or Profit,
Wednesday, January 23 at 6:30 pm**

Nadine Cloutier, local historian and Treasurer of the Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild will present a history of the weavers and talk about the original buildings in historic downtown Hartland. Register - Crossroads.



Special tours and groups are welcome - please schedule ahead by calling 810-632-5200, ext 114 or email ctaggart@cromaine.org.

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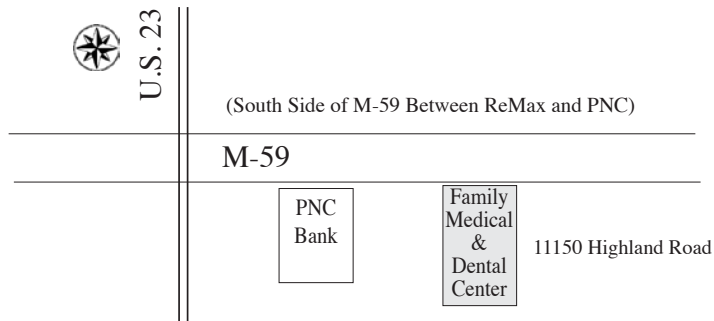
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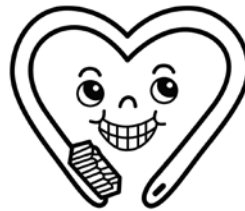
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Vitamins and Mineral Supplements Are Important for Older People

Research has discovered that as we age, our diets and our need for dietary supplements become more. Doctors are increasingly concerned about boosting the levels of vitamins and minerals that we need as we grow older.

As most people get older, they tend to eat less due to a loss of appetite. As a result, many elderly individuals do not take in adequate amounts of vitamins and other nutrients as they did when they were younger. One study estimates that one-third of the elderly are alarmingly low on important vitamins and minerals. Another study indicates that two thirds of the elderly patients admitted to a hospital are malnourished, resulting in low levels of vital nutrients. When a person is vitamin and mineral deficient, he or she is more susceptible to illness and infections. It is estimated that deaths due to infections are ten times more likely in the elderly.

Vitamins

So what is a vitamin and why is it so essential to our bodies? A vitamin is a molecule that our bodies need to carry out certain biological functions. With only a few exceptions, we have no way to create vitamin molecules ourselves, so these vital building blocks must come in through food that we eat. The human body is known to need at least 13 different vitamins. We are able

to store some of these for long periods of time in fat cells or in the liver -- such as vitamin A -- but most vitamins need to be replenished frequently.

Vitamins don't supply us with energy. We need protein, carbohydrates, and fats for that. What vitamins do is to help the carbohydrates, fats, and proteins release energy. Many studies show that vitamins and minerals can help or prevent some of the disorders or diseases related to aging.

There are two types of vitamins -- water soluble and fat soluble. Water soluble vitamins are not stored in our systems. They pass through us quickly. In order to keep these nutrients in our bodies we have to consume them frequently. Water soluble vitamins contribute to our health, energy and stamina. This type of vitamin also helps in the function of over one hundred enzymes and chemical reactions that give our bodies energy. Listed below are some of the well known water soluble vitamins and their benefits.

- Vitamin B5 -- good for reducing swelling
- Vitamin B3 -- reduces tissue swelling and helps increase blood flow.
- Vitamin B6 -- also reduces swelling. When combined with vitamin B12 in proper concentration has shown to reduce heart disease.
- Vitamin B12 -- This is the most vital of the B's. It aids in the formation of cells, myelin production, healthy nerves, and maintaining

immune system and mental function.

- Vitamin C -- Vitamin C helps in the formation of cartilage and bone. Some studies have shown it may reduce the progression of osteoarthritis. Fat soluble vitamins are vitamins that stay in the body and are typically stored in the liver. You can usually receive enough of these compounds by eating a well balanced diet. Before taking the daily recommended dose of fat soluble vitamins you must consult your doctor. Over dosage of these substances can cause a toxic build-up. Listed below are the major fat soluble vitamins.
- Vitamin A -- Lungs, throat and mouth depend on vitamin A to retain moisture. This compound is also important for your skin, bones, teeth, digestive system, urinary tract, eyes and aids in preventing skin disorders like acne, boils, and bumpy skin. Some studies show that it may aid in slowing the aging process.
- Vitamin K -- plays an important role in the clotting of blood. Research has linked vitamin K to bone health.
- Vitamin D -- is produced in the skin by exposure to the sun. Changes in skin as we age can also cause poor production of vitamin D. Studies show that osteoporosis might progress faster in women with low levels of vitamin D. This compound is essential in helping the

body absorb calcium and in maintaining strong bones.

Minerals

Unlike vitamins, minerals are not manufactured by plants or animals. Minerals form in the earth, and are absorbed by plants and found in animals that eat the plants. Listed below are some of the essential minerals needed to maintain a healthy body.

- Iron -- helps carry oxygen throughout the body. Iron also helps the immune system ward off foreign entities.
- Calcium -- Most women as they get older need calcium supplements to prevent bone loss that causes osteoporosis. Calcium supplements will not do you any good if you do not have the right levels of vitamin D. your body cannot absorb calcium without vitamin D.
- Zinc -- Zinc deficiencies can affect skin, nerves, and the body's immune system.

It is important that you take vitamin and mineral supplements with food. Fat soluble vitamins require fat ingestion to result in the best absorption. It is best to take your supplements at the biggest meal of the day.

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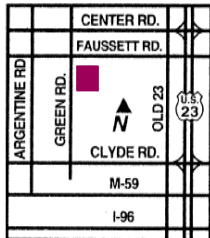
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EnhanceFitness is coming to the Hartland Senior Center

EnhanceFitness, a low-cost, evidence-based group exercise program, helps older adults at all levels of fitness become more active, energized, and empowered to sustain independent lives. The program was developed in Seattle, Washington and is brought to us with support from Area Agency on Aging 1-b and the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. For more information on days and times please call the Hartland Senior Center at 810.626.2135.

You can recognize an EnhanceFitness class by the relaxed atmosphere and the laughter in the room. A full hour of fun, EnhanceFitness focuses on dynamic cardiovascular exercise, strength training, balance and flexibility – everything older adults need to maintain health and function as they age.

In a typical class, participants will experience:

- A certified instructor with special training in bringing out the physical best from older adults.
- A 5-minute warm-up to get the blood flowing to the muscles.
- A 20-minute aerobics workout that gets participants moving, or a walking workout to lively music that the class chooses
- A 5-minute cool-down
- A 20 minute strength training workout with soft ankle and wrist weights (0-20 lbs.)
- A 10-minute stretching workout to keep the muscles flexible
- Balance exercises throughout the class
- Lots of opportunities to participants to make new friends and acquaintances.

Each class may include up to 25 participants. Depending on the class, participants may either be amongst peers of their own level of fitness or a group of various fitness levels from the frail to the fit older adult.

EnhanceFitness classes do not require any special or expensive equipment. A certified instructor, who has completed the EnhanceFitness training, will safely lead the class through an hour of dynamic exercises at a pace that's right for the participants.

Participants' progress can be followed with fitness checks completed at the time the individual joins EnhanceFitness, again at four months, and then as often needed.

Over 99% of participants say they would recommend EnhanceFitness to a friend. The class is proven to:

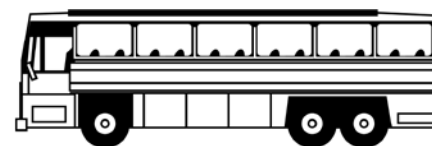
- Increase strength. People who regularly attend class grow stronger, improve balance and become more limber.
- Boost activity levels. Even the unfit quickly find themselves able to do the things they want to do.
- Elevate mood, Research shows that exercise can help prevent depression, and EnhanceFitness participants she they feel better physically and emotionally.
- Anyone interested in finding out more about EnhanceFitness you may Google ProjectEnhance.

Go4Life

In addition to EnhanceFitness the Senior Center is joining up with the National Institute of Health to participate in a program called to Go4Life. On Monday, January 7 at 10am we will have a presentation on the how and why to sign up for the health and fitness incentive program. You will be asked to set your personal fitness goals, and then you may participate in any of our classes, the weight room, or by walking our hallways or at home. Every participant will be asked to keep track of their fitness progress each week and if you reach your goal each month all participants will be awarded a gift and your name will be entered into a drawing for local business gift cards. The true reward will be feeling better, stronger, more balanced and healthier.



Senior Reindeers, Elves, Santa, Mrs. Claus and helpers welcome preschool children for annual holiday visit.



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Club & Organization News

Childrens Center for Growth Ribbon Cutting



Front row (l-r) - Lisa Hulett (occupational therapist), Beth Economou (owner & therapist), Amy Creighton (speech therapist), Jenifer Thomas (friend, parent & representative of Boxing Autism), Cheryl Towery (blond in gray suit) and Lou Glubzinski.
Back row (l-r) from the Chamber: David Kelley (by balloons in very back), Nick Bour, Nate McMann, Louise Weaver (in green pants), Bill Fountain (Hartland Township Supervisor), Brian Crouse (half-hidden), April Dertian, Jim McGrain (with beard), Greg Kirchmeier & Chris Smith.

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Tyrone Township Historical Society National Cemeteries-January 21

Tyrone Township Historical Society will hold their next meeting on Monday, January 21, 2013 6:30pm. Potluck with meeting and program following. We meet at the Tyrone Township office on Center Rd. Everyone invited! Our speaker-Rick Anderson, Administrator of Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, will offer historical information concerning national cemeteries and information for veterans. All veterans are encouraged to join us.

Hartland Home & Garden Club Next Meeting January 9

Renee Chodkowski, The Great Foodini, will be our speaker for our January 9 meeting at 6:30pm. She will be speaking on "Cooking with Herbs." The Hartland Home and Garden Club meets at 6:30pm, the second Wednesday of each month, at the Hartland Senior Center, located within the Hartland Educational Service Support Center, 9525 Highland Road (M-59). For more information call 248.684.1116.

Hartland Audubon Club

Frogs & Toads - January 8



The Hartland Audubon Club meets at the Hartland Educational Support Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd. (M-59) at 7:15 pm in the Hartland Senior Center. Our short meeting and reports of recent bird sightings will be followed by an interesting program on the frogs of Michigan.

Michigan is home to 13 species of frogs. Many of them are never seen by the average person because of their secretive habits. The easiest and best time to find them is when the male frogs are calling to attract a mate. Chorus frogs start calling in March and Bullfrogs finish calling in July. Retired Sterling Heights naturalist Mr. Gordon Lonie will share three short videos of his experiences venturing into ponds at night to see frogs and toads calling, mating and laying eggs. One video also looks at tadpoles, salamanders and many other aquatic creatures.

We have an enthusiastic, interesting group and take wonderful field trips which are announced at the meetings. Check out the web-site: hartlandaudubon.weebly.com. For more information about the Hartland Audubon Club contact BirdJohn@hotmail.com or call 517.548.2610.

Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild

Marbelizing Papers-January 10

The speaker at the January 10 meeting of Black Sheep Weavers guild will be Cheryl Barnes, a crafter and interior designer, as well as the owner of Fragments in Highland. She will introduce us to "the simple steps in creating beautiful marbled papers." This surface design technique can also be applied to fabric. The demonstration will take place after the business meeting.



The Guild traditionally meets from September through May, closing out our year with elections for next year at our member's pot luck in June. We have planned another year of creating art, sharing projects and ideas, attending meetings where we enjoy speakers representing many of the areas of fiber arts or attending workshops to learn a new skill.

Plan now to join us. Our dues are \$25 and if paid by February make you eligible to participate in our Spring Fling Sale in May. We meet at the Hartland Educational Support Services Center on M-59 in Room 3. Please use the Preschool entrance. We always welcome visitors who are interested in any of the fiber arts! For additional information visit our website at www.blacksheepweavers.com or contact Nadine-Treasurer/Membership at 810.229.0869.

Hartland Area Historical Society Florence B Dearing Museum Updates

Museum in need of repairs

As we begin a new year, much has been done at the museum, and more to do in 2013. With the help of generous donations and a grant from the Questers, new doors were installed, as well as new shelving and closets in our storage area. A new roof was installed on the back addition of the building.

As we begin 2013, there are new projects on the horizon. The foundation on the north side of the building is in bad shape, the exterior is long overdue for a new coat of paint, and insulation is needed in the building.

Love Stories-theme of Annual Gala fundraiser

February 15, we will have our annual gala/fundraiser at Waldenwoods, which will feature a silent auction. The theme for the dinner this year is "Love Stories." Bring your wedding photos, love letters, wedding dresses, etc. Reception begins at 6pm and dinner will be served at 7pm. Cost per ticket is \$50. Tickets are available from board members or at the museum. Members wishing to donate items for the silent auction may contact Bill McDevitt 810.772.8083 or Barb Krueger 248.887.1283.

Change to Museum hours

Beginning January 4 and ending February 5, the Hartland Area Historical Society will participate in a program in conjunction with Cromaine Library and the Smithsonian Institute entitled "The Way We Worked." During this program, the museum hours will be Saturday 10 am to 3pm, with a special program at the Florence B. Dearing Museum on January 28 at 7 pm. We will not be open on Sundays during this program. We will return to our winter hours beginning February 10 and will be open from 1 to 4pm.

HARTLAND AREA MAC USERS' GROUP

HāMUG

The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. Anyone interested in learning more about the Macintosh computer is welcome to attend, regardless of your level of computer knowledge. Have questions or need information? Call Jim Sparks at 810.632.6630.

Scouting News



Cub Scout Pack 380

Happy New Year from Pack 380!! Our Pack spent the night on the USS Silversides submarine in Muskegon in October. While we were there, we built remote control submarines (ROVs) and operated them. In December, we helped with the Hartland Fire Department's Santa Day handing out hot drinks. Santa brought us our Pinewood Derby cars and we are looking forward to our Pinewood Derby event in January.



Lakes Cub Scout Pack 385

Happy New Year everyone! Hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and is back in the swing of the New Year. Pack 385 was quite busy with really cool activities lately. Last month our Scouts did some bell ringing for the Salvation Army, had our Holiday Party, and did some caroling at Village Manor Retirement. What a great end of the year! As you can see from the picture, we also helped serve the Thanksgiving meal to our local Senior Center. This month we are going to be Ice Fishing on a local lake, and have our Space Derby. 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!

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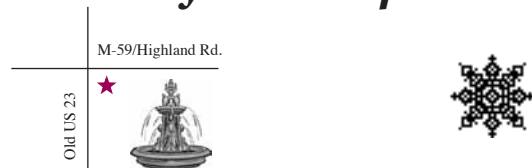
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Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates

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

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Recreation



Hartland Varsity Blue Wins League Championship

On Saturday, October 27 Hartland Varsity Blue won the first ever Livingston County Athletic Jr. Football League (LCAJFL) championship game 34 to 14 against Hartland Varsity Gold. After eliminating 31 other varsity youth teams throughout 11 different communities two Hartland varsity teams, Hartland Blue and Hartland Gold, finished in first and second place after the league playoffs. The two undefeated Hartland teams, comprised of 7th and 8th graders, competed against each other in the league championship game. After the win for Varsity Blue each player, from both teams, was awarded a participation medal and Varsity Blue was awarded the league championship trophy. The trophy has been placed in the Ore Creek Middle School cafeteria for everyone to enjoy until it is awarded to the champions next year.

Hartland Varsity Blue head coach is Tim Singer. Assistant coaches are Dave Slavin, Troy Martin, Dave Collins, Matt Bonar, Mike Rhoades, and Scott Warford. Hartland Varsity Blue players include Caleb Balgaard, Jack Slavin, Alessandro Rinna, Jake Collins, Andrew Singer, Nico Candela, Ben Glasco, Cade Martin, Brooks Bonar, Austin Ray, Jacob Polk, Brad Lewis, Ethan Warford, James Rundhaug, Sebastian Cowgill, Kobe Richards, Clark Rogman, Romeo Whigham, Weber White, Nolan Morse, Ryan Schmidt, Harrison Clarke, Markus Burner, and Nate Stevens.

Congratulations to Hartland Varsity Blue players and coaches on your undefeated season and league championship win!

Crossroads Group of the Sierra Club Annual Winter Owl Watch Walk & Potluck



Join the Crossroads Group of the Sierra Club for their fascinating and popular, annual outing to watch the nesting owls in Brighton State Recreation Area on Saturday, January 12. The potluck begins at 5pm at the home of Lee Burton and Roberta Shaw-Reeves located at 6277 Cowell Road, south of Brighton We will start with an introduction to owls and their calls. At 7pm all participants will walk into the nearby Brighton State Recreation Area to call for owls. Bring a flashlight, a dish to pass, beverages and warm clothes for a winter walk in the woods. Sierra Club members and nonmembers are welcome to attend this local, free outing. For more information and directions, contact Lee and Roberta at 810.231.9045 or lee.burton@michigan.sierraclub.org.



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ISPW	Preschool – Pre-kickers – 3 & 4 year olds
ISKW	Kindergarten Indoor Soccer (U5 & U6 from fall)
IS12W	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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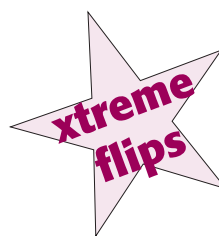
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Adult Open Swim at the Pool

As the weather gets colder and we spend less time outside, many adults don't get the activity their bodies need. Adult Open Swim at the Hartland Pool is an inexpensive and enjoyable way to stay active.

On Monday thru Friday from 8:30-10:30am, the pool is limited to adults who swim in the lap pool or walk against the current channel in the 86-degree leisure pool. The walk-in cost is \$3.25 for seniors, and \$3.75 for adults, and the purchase of a card of membership gets the cost lower still.

Moving in the water is easy on your joints, and a soothing soak in the hot tub is a great way to meet your exercise goals and meet other folks. Doctors are increasingly recognizing the many benefits of immersing your body in water.

For those who want more programmed exercise, there are a variety of instructor-led exercise classes available. For more information please call 810.626.2279 or log onto hartlandschools.us and follow the link to the aquatic center.

Splash & Play Preschool 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 life-jackets for your use, or you are welcome to bring your own.

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Farms Honor Roll

6th Grade 4.0 Honor Roll

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5th Grade 4.0 Honor Roll

Hannah Armstrong, Jacob Batten, Lucas Batten, Emily Bredin, Edward Dewald, Chase Ekonen, Benjamin Gietek, Jace Gowell, Savannah Grabowski, Emma Gruber, Todd Heinonen, Carl Helppi, Robert Hense, Josephine Huber, Scott Jackson, Cade Kaighen, Lauren Katch, Mia Keranen, Hannah Klamo, Carson Lampert, Kerington Loveday, Samantha Martino, Jonathan Mayer, Ella Mott, Madeliene Neil, Elizabeth O'Guin, Veronica Pargulski, Jacob Pawlak, Sean Peleg, Sydni Pieczarka, Angus Reed, Andrew Robson, Francine Rosinski, Emma Ross, Conner Roy, Lauren Serafimovski, Joshua Teffer, Peyton Thibodeau, Aaron Thielen, Gina Tolkinen, Aiden Williams, Quintin Williams, Allison Zaluski



2013 SEASON: IMPORTANT DATES

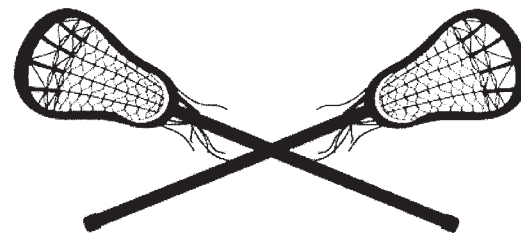
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Event	Date / Time	Location
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New Player Walk-in Registration -- uniforms samples will be available	1/19/13 9AM - Noon	Farms Intermediate School
Late Registration (\$25 late fee assessed)	2/1/13 through 2/16/13	www.hayaasports.com/baseball
Evaluations (Boys 9 - 10 Minor)	2/17/13 3PM - 5PM	Farms Intermediate School
Evaluations (Boys 11 - 12 Quadtown Majors)	2/17/13 1PM - 3PM	Farms Intermediate School
Evaluations (Boys 13 - 14 Quadtown Juniors)	April 2013 TBD	Village Field
Coaches Meeting & Equipment Pick Up	3/3/13 TBD	HESSC (old HHS)
Player team notification	3/11/13 - 3/18/13 (excluding boys Juniors)	Coaches will call players
HAYAA Day at Dick's Sporting Goods	TBD	Green Oak Township Store
Practices (weather permitting)	3/25/13	Coaches will inform players
Games (includes Playoffs) in house	4/29/13 - 6/29/13	Coaches will inform players
Juniors boys	6/10/13 - 7/31/13	
Pictures	5/3/13 - 5/4/13	Epley Park Village Elem. - rain Times TBD
Lansing Lugnuts Game	April TBD	Oldsmobile Park, Lansing
Memorial Day Parade	5/27/13	More details to follow

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Art & Entertainment

Hartland Players Present: **The Odd Couple**

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The play opens at Olive's sloppy apartment, as it is her week to host the regular ladies' night Trivial Pursuit Club with some of her caring friends: Mickey, Renee, Sylvie, Vera along with the brothers Costazuela, Jesus and Manolo, formerly of Barcelona. This cast is a bunch of kooky but loving characters.

Performances will be at the Hartland Music Hall, downtown Hartland on February 22, and 23, and March 2 and 3, 2013. Reserved Seating so please call early. Tickets are \$10 Adults, \$8 for Seniors/Students and available through Cromaine Library in downtown Hartland or through the Hartland Player Box Office in advance at 810.632.5849 or tickets may be available at the door. Doors open ½ hour before each performance. The show will be Directed by Janet Winn, Produced by Carol Warren, with Co-Producer, Jennie Ross. For information email us at www.hartlandplayer.org or 586.481.5035.

Hartland Area Woodcarvers Guild

The Guild meets every Wednesday from 8am- 3pm in the Art Room (#49) located in the Hartland Support Services Center (former high school) on M-59. We are looking for new members and we are open to any ideas to create a more vibrant club. Thanks to all members who worked so hard to support our group. For more information about the Guild contact Chuck Smith at 810.632.3345 or Larry Eichler at 810.240.5475. Be sure to check out the showcase located in the front lobby. We have some tremendously talented carvers!

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