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Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent



I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing summer. We are excited to welcome our students and families for the 2013/2014 school year. We have been busy this summer wrapping up the majority of the projects from the 2010 Bond Issue with some work being continued in the fall. You will see some interesting changes, particularly at the high school parking lot. Thank you, Hartland community, for your continued support of Hartland Consolidated Schools.

This will be the inaugural year for the 7-period day at Hartland High School, which has also brought some exciting new program opportunities for our students. Education, and teaching specifically, is a constantly evolving process and we are excited to bring new learning options and teaching methods to all grade levels in the coming year.

We continue to offer exemplary programming and opportunities for our students and look forward to beginning our work together. Please take a few minutes to stop in and see our facilities and what is happening in our classrooms.

Person of the Month

Toni Silsbe



I was hired on February 2, 1981 by Art Behrman. He hired me to be a two-hour playground aide at Lakes Elementary. I would not have guessed that thirty-two years later I would still be around. I had tried college a couple of times but ended up meeting the man of my dreams, got married and had two children. I have received a lot of on the job training. Working for Hartland Schools, especially at the high school, has been an education! I have been married for thirty-eight years to a wonderful man. We have two children - a son Ryan and daughter Erin. They started as Lakes kids and moved through the district. Erin liked it so much she became a teacher and now teaches second grade at Village Elementary. Erin blessed us with a granddaughter on October 30, 2011. Grandpa is her caregiver two days a week so I am lucky enough to see her every Wednesday and Friday. Her name is Quinn Grace Your, but please do not ask me about her unless you have a lot of time to spend listening to me brag! I have so many fond memories. I have been fortunate to work with some really wonderful educators and support staff. My most surprising memory was when I was called to a staff meeting for no apparent reason. Marilyn Ray called me to the front of the room and handed me a gift certificate for a weekend getaway for two. The staff had all chipped in as a "thank you." Apparently, I had everyone fooled into thinking I was kind and helpful. Little did they know how much I enjoyed all the party planning and social directing that I did!

I am still here because I am way too young to retire!! I still look forward to coming to work every day. Hartland Schools has been a great place to work, live and raise my children. I love that we hire our own graduates to teach and work in our schools. It shows we have confidence in the job we are doing.

The most positive thing I can say about Hartland Schools is the number of

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Hartland Archery

Third Place at World Tournament!

The Hartland High School Archery team shot at the National Archery in the Schools Programs World Tournament in St. Louis. There were over 140 teams and over 3000 archers at this event. These archers qualified for this event this past May at Nationals in Louisville, KY.

Hartland has competed at Worlds the previous 4 years and has been close to reaching the podium as a team the past few years, but has only had 4 archers reach the podium at Worlds as individuals. Finally this year all of the archers from Hartland were able to step up on the podium with pride and honor with a 3rd place finish. Many of Hartland's archers finished in the Top 25 and some even in the Top 10 as well.



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Editor's Page



Hartland Community Education
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Community Life Advertising Rates

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1/16 Page	\$ 40.00	+ \$ 5.00	Business card size

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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. Call 810.626.2142 to be placed on waiting list.

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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.

2013-14 Community Life Deadlines

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!
We do not publish in July and August.

ISSUE	DEADLINE	MAILED
October 2013	Sept. 3* (Tuesday after Labor Day)	September 25
November 2013	October 7	October 30
December 2013	November 4	November 27
January 2014	December 2	December TBD
February 2014	January 6	January 29
March 2014	February 3	February 26
April 2014	March 3	March 26
May 2014	April 7	April 30
June 2014	May 5	May 28

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.

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Community Life

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Schools



Hartland Consolidated School District
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Person of the Month (continued from page 1)

former students that live in the district. It always amazes me. They come into Community Education every day. They are here to raise their children and be a part of our community. They so enjoyed their childhood, they want the same great experience for their own children. I recognize most of them and they recognize me, many can't remember my name but they know who I am. Once in a while one will even tell me that I helped make school a little better place for them.

I am lucky to be a part of something as important as educating children. I have witnessed for the past thirty years what an outstanding and caring job our entire staff does from kindergarten through high school. It is heartbreaking to see how low a priority our elected officials have placed on our students; not to mention the recent legislation that has so negatively impacted public education and its employees.

Thanks for the memories! I am hoping this award comes with a parking space. I know it does at Walmart.

Good Nutrition is a Choice

With all the changes to the Child Nutrition Program we would like to invite parents to come in and see for themselves "What's for Lunch?" The Hartland Child Nutrition Department has been working hard to provide each student with a variety of food choices that will meet the Federal Guidelines for Child Nutrition and still offer items that appeal to them. The guidelines require 750 to 850 Calories for High School Students, 600 to 700 Calories for Middle School Students, 600 to 650 calories for Farms Intermediate and 550 to 650 for our Elementary Students.



The most frequently asked question last year was "Is my child getting enough to eat?" The answer is yes. If your student takes advantage of all that is offered then yes. We provide your student with up to 5 selections of fruit per day and up to 5 selections of vegetables per day. We do not limit the amount of fruits and vegetables students take. We only ask that they eat what they take. The new guidelines require that your student must have at least ½ cup of fruit or vegetables on their plate to count as a meal.

We provide 1 pint serving of Milk in Non Fat white or chocolate or 1% white. We provide 4 choices of entrée's for our Elementary and Intermediate students from Mac & Cheese and Taco Salads to String Cheese and Yogurt. The secondary buildings offer additional choices.

Whole grain items are offered at each meal, either with the meal or formulated into the recipe (as in our whole grain pizza crusts)

Offering good food choices to our students is nothing new to the Hartland Child Nutrition Team. Terri Sincock, Child Nutrition Director puts a lot of time & effort to ensuring that the monthly menus are filled with nutritional choices that your child will enjoy.

Remember Good Nutrition is a Choice. Let the Hartland Child Nutrition Team help you reinforce the healthy choices you offer at home.

Lunch is offered in all buildings, Breakfast is offered at Round Elementary, Farms Intermediate and the High School. Menus can be found on-line through the Hartland Schools website at www.hartlandschools.us. Families needing meal assistance can download the Free & Reduced meal application on the website or pick one up in any of the buildings.

2013/14 Meal pricing; Elementary \$2.50, Middle School \$2.75 & \$3.00, High School \$2.75 to \$4.00.



Hartland Consolidated Schools Rent our facilities

Did you know that you can rent one of our rooms or a building for a one-time or continuous event or to hold a baby/bridal shower, church services or a meeting for your homeowners association?

Call Facilities Coordinator Toni Silsbe at 810.626.2145 for more details on rates or to schedule your event. More information and forms can be found on the Hartland Community Education website www.hartlandcommunityed.com. Please select "Facilities Usage" along the top navigation bar to see several of the buildings available and to download the forms.

Hartland Consolidated Schools 2013-14 School Calendar

September 2013	3	First day of school
October 2013	7	Professional Development – no students
	11	End of first marking period – High School
November 2013	1	End of first marking period – K-8
	5	Professional Development
		Parent-Teacher Conference – no students
	6	Elementary P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m.
	7	Farms P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m.
	11	Middle School P/T Conferences following regular school day, 4-7 p.m.
	12	Elementary P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5–8 p.m.
	13	Farms P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m.
	14	High School P/T Conferences following regular school day, 4-7 p.m.
	15	Parent/Teacher Conferences during school day - no students
	22	End of second marking period – High School
	27-29	Thanksgiving Break - no school students or staff
December 2013	23-31	Holiday Break, no school students or staff
January 2014	1-3	Holiday Break, no school students or staff
	6	School Resumes
	20	Professional Development – no school students
	21	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	22	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	23	High School Exams, 1/2 day
		End of marking period - K-12
		End of 1st Semester
	24	Teachers Records Day, no students
February 2014	21-24	Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff
March 2014	7	End of fourth marking period – High School
	21	Professional Development/ Parent-Teacher Conf. – no students
	28	End of third marking period – K-8
April 2014	14-21	Spring Recess – no school for students or staff
	25	End of fifth marking period – High School
May 2014	23	Professional Development – no students
	26	Memorial Day - no school students or staff
June 2014	9	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	10	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	11	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 12

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 more information.



Mission Statement

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

District Vision Statement

*Hartland Consolidated Schools:
A community of learners shaping successful tomorrows*

Parent Release Form

Beginning with the 2013/14 school year we are asking our parents to complete the following form regarding releases for pictures. This form will be available in our building offices, our web site and in our new student enrollment packets.

Dear parent/legal guardian:
Hartland Consolidated Schools occasionally photographs or takes other electronic images of special events/happenings throughout the district or videotapes student activities in the classroom. The pictures may be placed on bulletin boards, appear in building newsletters, or used in district-wide publications from the Superintendent's office. In addition, they may be used by the buildings for special events including student teachers or interns for professional portfolios, articles in the Livingston County Press & Argus, Community Life, Hartland Patch, or on the building/district wide website.

Although student pictures are considered "Directory Information" for which a release is unnecessary, we would like to confirm your permission in order to use your child's photograph or electronic image in the manner described above.

Please complete the form below and return it to the school office.

(Please check one)

_____ I permit my child/ren's photograph or electronic image to be used for school display, the newspaper, or the district/building website.

_____ I do not permit my child/ren's photograph or electronic image to be used for school display, the newspaper, or the district/building website.

_____ Student's name _____ Teacher's name

_____ Parent/legal guardian signature _____ Date



Statement Of Compliance With Federal Law

The Hartland Consolidated School District complies with all Federal laws and regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. It is the policy of the Hartland Consolidated School District that no person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, handicap, or limited English proficiency shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to, discrimination in any program or activity to which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education.

Presented and Approved: July 17, 2001

Armed Forces Recruiting

Important Notice to Parents

Armed Forces Recruiter Access to Students & Student Recruiting Info

The "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" passed certain new requirements with respect to Armed Forces Recruiter Access to Students and Student Recruiting Information:

- Duty to Provide Information to Military Recruiters. Unless the parent otherwise request, the District must provide upon request by military recruiters access to high school student's names, addresses and telephone listings.
- Consent. Either the high school student or the parent of the student may request that the student's name, address and telephone listing not be released without the prior parental consent. Schools are required to notify parents of this option to make a request and shall comply with the request.
- Access to Students. Each district shall provide military recruiters the same access to high school students as is provided generally to higher education institutions, community colleges, and prospective employers.

If you do not want your student's name, address and telephone listing released to Armed Forces recruiters, YOU MUST SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM, or YOU CAN WRITE A LETTER TO THIS EFFECT:

DENIAL OF ACCESS TO MILITARY RECRUITERS OPT-OUT FORM

TO: Principal, Hartland High School, 10635 Dunham Road, Hartland, MI 48353

I object to the release of the name, address, or telephone number of _____ [print name of student] to military recruiters during this school year. I understand that once this form has been signed by either the student or a parent, only a parent may change it. I also understand that if I want to change it, the parent must notify the principal in writing that the form is no longer in effect and that student information may be released.

Signature of student or parent: _____

Name of signing student or parent please print: _____

Date: _____

Notification of Rights under FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

- 1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access.
 - a. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
 - b. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- 2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading.
 - a. Parents or eligible students may ask Hartland Consolidated School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.
 - b. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
 - c. Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.]
- 3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
 - a. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.
 - b. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
 - c. Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.]
- 4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: **Family Policy Compliance Office**, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-4605

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides that the following information may be released upon request: student's name, date of birth, phone number, address, parent name(s); school of attendance, picture(s), video(s), publication of student picture(s) with name(s) attached, artwork and school activity group(s). In order to comply with this legislation, the district requests that parents, emancipated minors, and those students 18 years of age and over, who **do NOT** wish release of this information, mail written notice by **September 30, 2013**, to: Hartland Consolidated Schools, 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843.



HHS Top Graduates - Class of 2013

Brandon Coy

Parents: Raymond and Lisa Coy

Activities and Awards: Brandon earned second place in Biology Lab in the KLAA Math and Science Olympics. He has received his academic letter and first place in Chemistry Lab in the 2013 Science Olympiad. Brandon was recognized with the Hartland Optimist Club Award for Outstanding Service. He was an AP Scholar for 2012 and performed community service by volunteering at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Livingston during junior year. Brandon attended two Lead America national student conferences, one for Medicine and the other for Healthcare. He also participated in Quiz Bowl and Quizbusters. Brandon was influenced by his parents. He says they were equally influential in his life. They provided support and encouraged him to embrace perseverance, upward mobility, dedication to work, and without them he would not be where he is today. Brandon enjoys reading, watching movies, relaxing outdoors, listening to music, traveling, restoring his vintage car, and spending time with friends and family. Brandon will be majoring in biochemistry at the University of Michigan Honors Program in Ann Arbor.



Nicolette Diroff

Parents: Mark and Irene Diroff

Activities and Awards: Nicolette was class secretary her freshman year and received the Leadership award. She represented Hartland High School at the 2011 Michigan Youth Leadership Conference. Nicolette was inducted into National Honor Society the spring of her sophomore year. Nicolette has been involved in Science Olympiad, Spanish Club, and Optimist Club. She has been awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award for academic excellence in AP Biology, the Outstanding Achievement Award for overall outstanding performance in Spanish III, the Society of Women Engineers Madam Curie Award for outstanding female who shows exemplary ability in mathematics and science classes, and has earned an academic certificate and letter. She was on the JV Tennis Team and Varsity Cross Country Team earning the Scholar Athlete Award and KLAA Athlete Award. Nicolette has volunteered weekly for Big Brothers Big Sisters, weekly at Crounse Library, and as an Assistant Catechist at St. John's Catholic Church. She was also Promotions Chair for Relay for Life. Nicolette enjoys watching movies and eating good food in her free time. Her parents have been the most influential in her success as they have always supported and encouraged her. Nicolette will be attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor to study Biological Sciences.



Hannah Grosso

Parents: Maurice and Coleen Grosso

Activities and Awards: Hannah was part of the Girls Varsity Swimming Team. She was Captain her junior and senior years, and earned honors for state team (all four years). Hannah was athlete of the week (all four years), was on the All-County team for various events (last three years), and earned the Scholar Athlete and High Point awards. Hannah is the Editor-in-Chief of the Hartland Yearbook. Hannah has been awarded an Academic Certificate and Academic Letter for her academic achievements. She participates in school clubs, such as National Honor Society and Link Crew. She has worked as a lifeguard and a swim instructor at the Hartland Pool. Hannah's family is the biggest supporter and most influential people in Hannah's life. They have taught her the basic steps to put her feet into the right path, giving her the proper tools to do it. Her parents showed her the greatest way to reach a goal is by dedication and perseverance. Upon graduation, Hannah will be attending West Point and majoring in Systems Engineering.



Alexandria Hayes

Parents: Carol and Doug Hayes

Activities and Awards: Alexandria was involved in the National Honor Society and the Green Team. She was on the Varsity Tennis Team, as well as a member of the All County Tennis Team. She was Captain of the Varsity Tennis Team her senior year and received many Scholastic Athlete Awards. Alexandria has earned a Varsity Letter in Academics, the AP Scholar Award, and the Academic Excellence Award in both AP Chemistry and AP Calculus. Outside of school, Alexandria is a peer tutor and has spent time volunteering at Village Manor Retirement Home and Gleaner's Food Bank. Alexandria's family has been the greatest influence in her life because they have encouraged her to always do her best. Alexandria will be attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where she will be majoring in Engineering.



Grant Klopfenstein

Parents: David and Charissa Klopfenstein

Activities and Awards: Grant is involved in numerous community services opportunities. He has gone on several mission trips to Tennessee, Detroit, and locally through churches and places such as Gleaners Food Bank. Grant is currently raising funds for a mission trip to New Jersey this summer. He was a member of the Varsity Basketball and Varsity Golf teams. Grant was the Captain of the basketball team, and a Scholar-Athlete for all four years, as a junior he received All-County Honorable Mention. As Captain of the Golf team he received Scholar-Athlete recognition four times, as well as, First Team All-County honors as a junior and Academic All-State as a senior. He has held numerous jobs at golf courses throughout his high school career and enjoys spending his time playing golf. Grant is planning on attending the Engineering School at Trine University this fall and will pursue a Chemical Engineering major with a minor in Golf Management. Grant will also be member of Trine's golf team.



Carolyn Leung

Parents: Simon and Rachel Leung

Activities and Awards: Carolyn was a member of the Varsity Cross Country Team, Science Olympiad, National Honor Society, and Big Brothers Big Sisters. In addition to her extracurricular activities, she worked at the Crounse Library as a Page. She also held a job at Animal Crackers Pet Salon and Kennel as a Kennel Assistant. Her biggest influence is her parents who challenge her to take every opportunity to better the community and herself. In her free time she enjoys playing tennis with her father and spending time with friends. Carolyn will be studying at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor next year where she will be majoring in the field of Science.



Andrea Miller

Parents: Mark and Mary Lou Miller

Activities and Awards: Andrea was a member of the National Honor Society, LINK crew, Optimist Club and French club. She has taken pointe, jazz, tap, contemporary, lyrical, and hip hop classes with Michigan Dance Center and been a member of the Lake Shannon Water Ski Club throughout her time in high school. Andrea was an active member of her church youth group as part of the leadership team, attended the National Catholic Youth Conference and the Diocese of Lansing's Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp. Her further community service includes volunteering with Big Brothers Big Sisters Rockin' Readers and Big Futures programs, being a member of the Diocese of Lansing's Jamboree planning committee and Middle School Rally committee, peer tutoring, and volunteering at Village Manor with NHS and the Optimist Club. Andrea received Academic awards in writing, Jewelry I, Ceramics I, French, Physics and Advanced Placement Chemistry. She placed as the second lab team in the KLAA Math and Science Olympics, and was given the AP Scholar with Distinction Award. The greatest influences in Andrea's life are her parents who taught her that anything is possible with effort and her brother who has always been a role model. Andrea will be attending the University of Michigan to double major in Engineering and French.



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Principal's Corner

Ben Mainka, Hartland High School Principal



It is that time of year again and we are so excited to welcome our students back-to-school for a great 2013-14 school year! This year will be full of exciting events and activities that will engage the community, parents, staff, and of course our students. To help you prepare, I am including a few important HHS dates to start us off:

August 2013	20	Registration (9th AM/12th PM)
	21	Registration (10th AM/11th PM)
	27	Link Orientation and Parent Presentation 8:00AM
Sept. 2013	10	Back to School Night 6:30 PM
	17	Senior Parent Night 6:30 PM
October 2013	2	Powder Puff Game 6:00 PM
	4	Homecoming Football Game (Brighton)
	5	Homecoming Dance

Dress Code Reminder

As the "Back to School" signs are popping up in every store these days, parents are probably beginning to think about school clothes shopping. While families are out looking at clothes this year, we wanted to take a brief moment to remind students and parents of the dress code standards at Hartland High School. A complete policy can be found in the Student Handbook online, here are a couple brief points to consider when buying clothes this year:

- Clothing that have designs which advocate or advertise the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or violence will not be permitted in school.
- Clothing that is not the proper size or length including but not limited to tube skirts, short athletic shorts or skirts, halter tops, tube tops, half t-shirts, bare midriffs, cutoffs, tank tops (with narrow straps), pants that sag and expose undergarments, and other similar clothing pieces will not be permitted in school.
- Clothing that is see-through including articles of clothing that have excessive amounts of holes where skin is exposed (i.e. jeans with rips, tears, and holes above the knee) are not permitted in school.

Students who violate the dress code policy will not be able to attend class until their appearance is appropriate for school. Please avoid any unnecessary dress code violations by purchasing clothing that meets the school standard.

New Website

The HHS Website will be going through some major revisions and you will see those published on our website if you log onto www.hartlandschools.us We are excited about the new look of our website and will be using it as one of our primary communication tools with our parents and families. If you need help or have questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at 810.626.2200.

New Faces in the Classroom!

This year we are very fortunate because we had the opportunity to hire several great new teachers. These teachers join the ranks of a very proud and excellent staff here at HHS. This new group will provide the high school with even more energy and new ideas as we try and do great things for our children in the classroom. Below is a brief description of each newly hired teacher:

Mr. Colin Costello – We were very fortunate to have Mr. Costello serve in our building for the last 7 weeks of school in a temporary capacity. He did an amazing job connecting with students and helping them learn chemistry. Mr. Costello graduated from Michigan State University and has also worked at Novi High School. We are excited and fortunate to be able to hire Mr. Costello as one of our new teachers. He will be teaching biology and chemistry this year and will bring great quality to his classroom for students.



Mrs. Anne Hassled – Mrs. Hassled has been working as a business and technology teacher in Fowlerville, and before that in Ypsilanti. She is a graduate from Eastern Michigan University, but has amazing life experience to share with her students. Having worked in the business world at Sallie Mae for over 20 years, she brings her knowledge and expertise to our high school. Mrs. Hassled is recognized and regarded around the area as a fantastic business and technology teacher and we were fortunate enough to have her share her talents with our students!



Mr. Mike Jahnke – Mr. Jahnke will be joining us after spending time in Troy and Canton school systems as a chemistry teacher. Mr. Jahnke actually worked in the field as a chemist before deciding that he wanted to do more to impact the world. It is exciting that we will be able to have him share his vast knowledge with our students and inspire them to learn. Mr. Jahnke will be teaching chemistry and honors chemistry this year and will be a great asset to our school!



Top Graduates (continued from page 5)

Cayla Pichan

Parents: Ava and Randy Pichan

Awards and Activities: Cayla served as the National Honor's Society Vice President, was an Optimist Club member and a Link Crew Leader. She was involved in Hartland High School's elite women's choir. Cayla's passion is Dance. She has been dancing since she was three and competing since she was in 6th grade. She performed her solo on the national level in New York City for three years in a row and won many scholarships through New York City Dance Alliance. Cayla is in the Major Company in Performing Arts Dance Theater at Glenn's School of Dance in Howell, MI. Cayla feels that parents are the greatest influence in her life. They've instilled in the drive and determination that she has today and that has allowed her to succeed. Cayla will be attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where she will be in the Honor's Program. She will be studying Pre-medicine at the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She also plans to continue to dance while in college.



Cameron Sloan

Parents: Craig and Shirley Sloan

Activities and Awards: Cameron is a member of the National Honor Society and the Varsity Quiz Bowl Team. With the Quiz Bowl Team, he competed in a PBS televised game show, QuizBusters, at Station WKAR at the campus of Michigan State University. During his junior and senior years, Cameron competed in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association (KLAA) Math and Science Olympiad and won second place in the individual Chemistry competition and first place in the team Science competition. During his freshman through junior years, Cameron was a member of the Hartland High School Track & Field Team, primarily running mid-distance events. During all four years at Hartland High, he participated in the tennis program and twice was selected to be a member of the Press Argus All-County Tennis Team. During his senior year, Cameron was captain of the Varsity Tennis Team and later was honored with the Coach's Award. In addition to an Academic Letter, he received Scholar Athlete Awards during each of his athletic seasons from Hartland High School and KLAA. For several years, Cameron has been active in peer tutoring, as well as fund raising for the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association in the Play for the Cure Events in Livingston County. Last summer, he volunteered with United States Tennis Association by acquainting children with the sport of tennis. With the Elias Cady branch of the Children of the American Revolution, Cameron has participated in wreath-laying ceremonies honoring the lives of a number of local veterans. Cameron has many passions which include tennis, snowboarding, basketball, golf, and chess. Throughout the years, Cameron treasures the significant influence of his parents and their unconditional, enthusiastic support. He will be attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he will be studying Chemical Engineering. Go Blue!



Jacob West

Parents: Sue and Mike West

Activities and Awards: Jacob was an active member of Hartland High School's National Honors Society for two years. He was involved in various community service programs including the H2O Project Wristband Sale for clean water wells in Uganda, Relay for Life, and volunteering at the Village Manor retirement home was awesome. He also was a LINK Leader during his senior year and hopefully was an influence to the freshman he supported. He enjoyed the LINK program because he was able to display an outgoing personality to young, incoming classmen. Jacob was an active member of Hartland High School's Spanish Club for two years, where he engaged in numerous multicultural activities. He was a four year member of the Hartland High School soccer team, playing varsity during his junior and senior year. He earned the Scholastic Athlete Award during 11th and 12th grades, and in 12th grade he was elected captain of the team while making the Michigan All State squad. Jacob would like to give credit to his loving parents who, with their very unique teaching methods, have taught him how to work hard for himself and have helped him create his drive to succeed. Jacob loves to snowboard during the winter, play paintball whenever he can, and hang out at the lake with his friends. Given the opportunity, he likes to be the one to jump start the fun, and plan the activities that he and his friends enjoy. Jacob is attending the University of Michigan to major in Biochemistry. His current career plan is to practice Veterinary Medicine.



Middle School News

Steve Livingway, Principal



810.626.2400



Principal Steve Livingway – surrounded by his office full of PEZ dispensers – welcomes students back to another school year at Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek.

Welcome From The Principal

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek, welcome to the students and families new to our school as well as to those returning for another school year. We have been working hard to continue to provide the best education possible for our students.

The school office reopens August 15 with office hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please feel free to drop by or call the Middle School office at 810.626.2400 with any questions.

Locker Clean Out And Recycling By EBCE

Experienced Based Career Education (EBCE) students, led by teacher Peggy Storey, coordinated a massive year end locker clean out and recycling effort. Reclaimed items included the following:

- “HMS Borrowed Books” from the library (147)
- Regular “Checked Out” library books (15)
- Classroom books (36)
- Textbooks (28)
- Books with “No Names” that can now be used in the library or for HMS Borrowed Books (162)
- Colored Pencils (3 shoeboxes full)
- Notebook Paper (4 Paper Boxes full)
- Composition Books (100)
- Plastic Page Covers (several hundred)
- 3 Ring Binders (around 200)
- Page dividers, scissors, calculators, rulers, clips, magnets, dictionaries, pencil cases, new boxes of Kleenex, highlighters, pens, pencils, jewelry, lunch bags, etc. (LOTS!!)
- Clothes (4 large U-Haul boxes full)

All these items will be made available to teachers and students at the start of the new school year.

Tardy To School Policy

Please help your child do his or her best. Attendance is a crucial factor for student academic success.

- Students tardy to school (i.e. late to Homeroom) must be signed in at the front office by a parent or legal guardian in order for the tardy to be considered excused.
- Unexcused tardies to school will result in disciplinary action.
- Excessive parent excused tardies may be referred to the Livingston County Attendance Officer.

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.

Phone Messages To Students In School

It can be very disruptive to call students out of class to deliver routine messages. Please make every effort to communicate after school plans with students before they begin their school day. We appreciate your help in keeping our school the best learning environment possible.

Safety In The Parking Lot

The morning “drop off” time before school and afternoon “pick up” time after school means that students who are being driven to and from school must negotiate a very busy parking lot. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY and put the safety of our students ahead of time issues.

Newletters

Newsletters will not be mailed home or sent home with students. Updated newsletters will be available approximately every two weeks (every other Thursday) via the school website (www.hartlandschools.us). If you do not have Internet access, you or your child may pick up a hard copy of the newsletter in the school office.

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

Our school counselor/NJHS sponsor invites eighth grade students who are eligible to join the Hartland Middle School NJHS. Students must have maintained a 3.6 or higher grade point each marking period in seventh grade and write an essay on service, character, and leadership in order to be considered for admission. If you believe your child qualifies, and you would like more information, please contact our counselor through the school office.

Athletics

Cross Country and Girls Volleyball seasons start at the beginning of the school year. Students planning on participating in any school sports team or club this year must have a current physical (dated after April 15, 2013) on file in the Middle School office in order to participate (forms are available in the Middle School office and will be mailed with student schedules). There is a participation fee for interscholastic sports and school sponsored clubs. A one-time \$95 fee will allow students to participate in any school team and/or club for which they otherwise qualify (this one-time fee covers all sports and clubs throughout the year).



The hallways and classrooms at HMS will soon be alive with students again!



Last year's seventh grade Choir and Band students celebrated with a trip to Michigan's Adventure.



The HMS faculty is committed to life-long learning and modeling reading to learn. Pictured are some of the books that have been read by our faculty book club.



Students will soon be back to reading every day! Each Wednesday morning we start our day with DEAR Day, drop everything and read.



Welcome to Farms Intermediate

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer! We are very excited about the start of the school year and are looking forward to seeing you on September 3!

Important Dates for September:

- **Picture Day** will be on Tuesday, September 17 during the school day. Forms will be sent home the first day of school.
- **PTO** – Our first PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the Media Center at FIS. All parents are encouraged to attend!
- **Curriculum Night:** 5th Grade will take place on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m.; 6th Grade will take place on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Our Fundraiser Kick-Off Assembly** will take place during the school day on Friday, September 13. Information will be sent home that day.
- **Band Instrument Rental Night** will take place on Wednesday, September 18 in the FIS Cafeteria. Information will be sent home prior to this from Mr. Laibly, our band teacher.

Curriculum Night

Farms Intermediate School Curriculum Nights have been set. Fifth grade will be Wednesday, September 11 and sixth grade will be on Thursday, September 12. Both will start at 6:30pm and will be held in each teacher's classroom. Class rules will be discussed along with the curriculum that will be covered for the year. Volunteer lists will be available for the classroom as well as for building-wide activities sponsored by the PTO.

Attendance Policy

Our school day begins at 8:50. Students must be signed in by a parent if they will be late for school. When leaving early, students must be signed out by a parent who is on their student emergency information card. If you have a message that you need us to get to your child, please call the office BEFORE 3:00. Messages are delivered to the classrooms each day at 3:00. Early releases should be requested only when necessary.

Farms has a 24-hour absence number for reporting all absences or tardies (810) 626-2505. Homework requests for students that are absent two or more days can be left on our absence number. Homework can be picked up in the office at the end of the day.

Immunizations

The following immunizations are required for all children 11-18 years who are in the sixth grade:

- Two doses of Varicella vaccine or history of chickenpox disease
- One dose of meningococcal vaccine
- One dose of Tdap if five years have passed since last dose of tetanus/diphtheria vaccine (Dtap)

If you have a copy of your immunization paperwork that shows your child is up-to-date, please make a copy and send it to school with your child. Also, there are waiver forms available in our office.



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Thanks to our PTO for donating books to our classroom libraries!



Students at Farms love to read! Please continue to support reading at home!



Having a fun time at the Lugnuts game with the 6th graders! Best of luck at the middle school!



Welcome Back!

Lawrence Pumford, Creekside Principal

We are excited to start the new year at Creekside and welcome all of our students back to school! The teachers have been very busy this month as they prepare their rooms and teaching materials for their new students. We are all anxious to hear the buzz of children in our halls soon.

We would like to welcome Melissa Frasier, Pat Single and Serenity Kelly to the Creekside family. Mrs. Frasier will serve as our Reading Recovery and Reading Support teacher. Mrs. Single will be teaching 1st grade and Mrs. Kelly will be teaching kindergarten. Melissa and Pat both were teaching at Round Elementary last year. We welcome Serenity back to Creekside after a short stay at the Middle School. We are thrilled to welcome such fine teachers to our ranks!

We look forward to seeing all of our parents and families at our open house barbeque on August 28. The Kindergarten orientation will start at 4:30 while the 1st-4th grade will start at 5:30. The barbeque will start at 5:00. Our teachers are anxious to meet their new students and families. We look forward to seeing you there!



Miss Safford participating in Field Day activities!



Field Day Fun



Colin Pederson blowing giant bubbles at Field Day.



Mr. Rockefeller having fun in the dunk tank.



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A Message From Your Principal

Welcome Back!



I am so excited to welcome you all to the Lakes Elementary for the 2013-2014 school year! I hope that your summer was filled with fun adventures, lots of reading, plenty of rest and relaxation, and that you are ready to begin another amazing year at Lakes. Best of luck to our Lakes students who are moving on to 5th grade at Farms this year. We wish you all well and will miss you!

We would also like to send well wishes to our staff members who will not be returning to Lakes this year. Congratulations to Mrs. Hartley, Ms. Boulanger and Mrs. Shahan on their retirements. We truly appreciate all of their important contributions to our school community over many years at Lakes. Mrs. Haar and Mrs. Alberts will be taking child care leaves this year. Mr. Storey will be moving on to teach at Ore Creek Middle School and Mrs. Mehmed finished her year of subbing at Lakes. We wish all of these wonderful folks well and they will all be missed this year!

I am pleased to announce several new additions to our Lakes staff this year. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Karen Nemecek to our office staff. Mrs. Nemecek has worked at other buildings in Hartland (including Lakes many years ago), and her friendly smile will be a great addition. Ms. Erin Peifer comes from Village and will be teaching kindergarten, Mrs. Jenna Haller comes from Creekside and will be teaching second grade, Mrs. Katie Culbert will be teaching fourth grade, and Mr. Matt Conway comes from Round School and will be teaching physical education. Finally we will have a new special education teacher shared with Farms, and at the time of this writing, has not yet been hired. We are excited that these wonderful teachers and staff will be joining our Lakes Family.

You will receive a letter from me sometime near the end of August, concerning teacher assignments for the new school year, as well as other important information to know before the first day.

Our Kindergarten Orientation will take place on Wednesday, August 28 from 4:30-6:00 PM at Lakes and you should have already received your letter indicating who your kindergarten teacher will be. We will ask parents and students to visit their classrooms first and then parents will join me in the gym to receive some important building and routine information about Lakes Elementary, while our newest students stay in the classrooms with their teachers and enjoy some fun activities. There will also be a school bus out in front of the building for kindergarteners to explore that evening. We hope to see you there!

Curriculum Night for our other grade levels will take place later in the month of September.

As always, I have missed you all over the summer and can't wait for school to begin again! Enjoy the rest of your vacation and I will see you soon!



Lakes students did not let a rainy day dampen their spirits during our field day activities last June. We brought many of the games into the gym and on rolling carts around the school. Pictured above, Natalie Holme bowls for a strike while her classmates cheer her on! In the afternoon we enjoyed an exciting assembly "Music Around the World" with Mr. Guy Louis. It was a great day...despite the rain!!



Just before school ended in June, the entire Lakes family (staff, students and some parents) paid tribute to Mrs. Melinda Shahan as she embarks on retired life. We all met in the gym for a surprise presentation from our PTO, lots of cheers and hugs, and ended with a rousing Lakes version of the Cha Cha Slide lead by Mrs. Shahan! We wish her all the best!



Mrs. Hartley and her last second grade class pose for a photo at Lakes. A lovely secret luncheon was organized for our wonderful Mrs. Hartley and her students and she was presented with a beautiful quilt made by the students. The event was organized by parent, Mrs. Arnold and the quilt was constructed by her as well. We wish Mrs. Hartley health and happiness in her retirement!

Round Elementary News

Dave Minsker, Principal



810.626.2800

Round Elementary School is looking forward to another great school year in 2013-2014. The Round School staff hopes you had a relaxing summer. Last school year our students and staff experienced and accomplished many new, wonderful and exciting things. This year we plan on pushing forward on our vision to make Round the best it can be. We return an excellent teaching staff ready to work hard for our students, parents, and community. The sky's the limit for Round Elementary School and I welcome everyone back for another fantastic school year.

There are only a couple changes to our teaching staff this year. Mrs. Pat Single is moving to Creekside Elementary. She will be missed and Creekside is lucky to have her. Mrs. Chrissy Griffin is coming back to Round after a short absence to teach 1st grade. We are excited to have her back. The only in-house change is Mrs. Eve Putman is moving from 4th grade to 3rd grade this year. We have a great staff and are all looking forward to welcoming the students back.

Character education programs, an emphasis on intervention and enrichment, and many experiences in life lessons for our students will headline the upcoming year. Round Elementary School is a special place where our commitment to excellence, relationships and making our students great people, as well as great students, is a main priority. Welcome back Round School family and I look forward to the wonderful year we will spend together.



The 4th grade "Clap Out" is an annual tradition at Round Elementary. Retiring teacher Mary Lou Kellett lead the 4th grade around the building to celebrate their last day at Round.



In the spring Round Elementary was awarded the Educational Excellence Award from the Michigan Association of School Boards for its Literacy Intervention Program. Many members of the staff attended an awards ceremony in East Lansing.



4th grade students celebrate their last day at Round and their new adventure as they move on to Farms. We will miss you!!!



Principal Dave Minsker and teacher representative Bonnie Wolf received the EdEx Award at a ceremony honoring top educational programs in Michigan.





Principal's Message

Open House August 29 5-7pm

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer as we move closer to the 2013-2014 school year. It is a privilege for me to enter my twelfth year as Principal of Village Elementary. I look forward to another year with this outstanding staff, great parents, and students, to provide the best possible educational experience for our children. This year will be filled with many exciting activities and events. I encourage you to attend the Open House scheduled for August 29, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. here at Village.

In preparation for the up-coming school year, please note that correspondence from Village will be electronic for the most part, with hard copies available upon request. While reviewing the calendar for this new school year, like every year, there are many activities and events scheduled, promising to keep all of us busy. Communication is important to the success of any program, so please note the upcoming events and the schedules listed in this edition and feel free to contact me at Village Elementary if you have questions regarding your Village Elementary student.

In anticipation of the promises of another great year here at Village, we are all excited for the challenges and rewards that a new year brings. The Village staff eagerly awaits the return of our children and families for what promises to be a rewarding year in the growth of our children. Fall is a wonderful time of year and my favorite season; we start fresh in anticipation of great things as we strive to improve student and staff performance. Enjoy the summer that remains and return rested for what we believe will be the best school year to date. Remember to check Community Life and look for information coming home pertaining to the 2013-2014 school year.

We welcome all of our newcomers to Village; we are all looking forward to this new beginning, and wish you a wonderful school year!



Mrs. Morrison's second grade class being silly for an end of the year photo



Just hanging around the playground!

Upcoming Important Dates:

August 29 5-7pm

Back to School Open House & PTO Family Picnic for all grades.
Hotdogs, chips, and drinks will be served
5:30pm-1st grade Presentation
6:00pm-Kindergarten Presentation

September 3

School Resumes

Did you receive the Hartland Community Education Fall Enrichment brochure that came with your September issue of Community Life? It is 12 pages filled with numerous educational and recreational programs for every age. The brochure contains classes, workshops and programs that begin in September and run through December.

The Hartland Community Education Department publishes a quarterly brochure that we mail along with the Community Life newspaper.

You can also find all of our classes online in the Course Catalog and enroll online 24/7 at our website at www.hartlandcommunityed.com.

If you need more information call the office at 810.626.2150.

The office hours are M-F from 8am to 6pm.
Summer hours (M-Th 8-6, F 8-4) ended August 30.



End of the year picnic



Cooling off at the third grade picnic

LEGACY High School News

Kirk Evenson, Principal

810.626.2104

Learning Continues through the summer



During the summer the numbers are lower but school does not end. A number of Legacy students are completing on-line courses to make up credit and working to earn money and learn job skills at the HESSC Building. The program is sponsored by Hartland Schools and the Livingston Michigan Works Youth Program.

One student has been placed in the office to learn secretarial skills while others work with Mr. Schultz who is mentoring them in building and repair trades. The balance of the group is assigned to Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Wilczewski doing community service projects. One of which involves creating designer chairs from antique chairs that were collected in the spring. They will be sold in the fall on the Hartland Legacy web site and in the community craft fair just prior the holidays, if any are left. There has been a great amount of interest in the project. The money will be used to fund further summer projects. The students also are working in the Green School Garden, doing cleaning/painting in designated rooms and recycling.



Brian and Addison are working on building projects with Mr. Schultz



Jackie, Meghann and Shelby are landscaping in the front of the school building



Jackie, Meghann, Mrs Wilczewski and Mrs Ernst display the eagle and food mural that they are creating in the Legacy Student Union



LEGACY-Welcome Back!

Welcome back students to The Michigan Alternative School of the Year! The new school year is here and the staff at LEGACY HS are so excited to see you back in class. We hope your summer break was restful and memorable.

Classes begin on Tuesday, September 3; be there on time (8:30am) and ready to learn. The staff has been working hard preparing for the school year ahead, it is sure to be fun.

New to the staff this year, please welcome Ms. Elizabeth Nash. Ms. Nash will teach math at Legacy HS; she comes to us from Michigan State University. In addition, we would like to welcome back to LEGACY HS, Ms. Carrie Kennedy; long time counselor and student favorite. Welcome Back Carrie!



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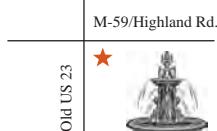
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CHILDCARE/PRESCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. DeRosier's and Mrs. Waldron's Summer Preschool Exploration



"Arrrrgh Preschool Pirates"



Summer Preschool Exploration learned about Independence Day, the Flag and celebrated with a parade through the Senior Center and the offices. We look forward to more fun learning with all of you soon!

Mrs. Lubeski and Mrs. Messner ~ Welcome to all Preschool



We do many field trips throughout the year.



The students love to play at our Sensory Centers each day.

Mrs. Pederson and Mrs. Yoerg ~ Welcome Back to Preschool



Field trips are another activity that the students look forward to throughout the year.



Students enjoy special events such as a Mother's Day Tea

Safe Town this summer

Jan Doke and Dawn Lubeski

This was a great summer for Safe Town. Our children were introduced to many new skills to learn about methods to keep them safe. Our program has many wonderful volunteers that come to present to the children. The visitors teach the students about bus safety, dog safety, being a 9-1-1 super hero, stranger safety, water and electrical safety, fire and police safety and much more.

Two important safety programs are dog and stranger safety. For the last 3 years we have heard about more children being bitten by dogs. Our wonderful dog trainer is Patti Terrio, who has been bringing her 3 dogs to visit us for many years. She brings a small, medium and large dog to Safe Town. This year, we had one student who had been bitten before coming to Safe Town. His mom was worried that he would be really afraid of the dogs, especially since dog safety was part of the first day. This boy did great with the dog. Patti has a way of relaxing everyone around her and her dogs. Patti gave the mom extra time and taught everyone the skills to be safe around dogs.

Stranger safety is a tough session since young kids are so trusting. Ask your young child what they would do if a stranger wanted them to help find their little puppy, had their favorite candy for them or if they wanted some money? A lot of students replied that it was OK to take money from a stranger. You can never remind them too much about being safe.

Another important skill for your child to learn and remember is their full name, address and phone number. As school employees, Dawn and I work with many children each year and I can guarantee you there are many students, ages 3-12 years old, who do not know their address and phone number. This is so important! So keep working with your child on this.

Thanks to all our visitors and young volunteers that come to Safe Town, we could not do it without you. This year we taught 120 students these important life-saving skills.

Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall-Give Us A Call!



The Hartland Childcare Center offers year round childcare for your children. Whether you have a newborn, a toddler, pre-kindergarten or school age, we have the best childcare program for you! Our rates are the lowest in the area! The childcare programs and staff have been voted the best in the area.

Hartland Community Education Childcare Center Rates

Infant Care Rates	\$37.00 daily / \$185.00 week (4 day minimum)
Day Care Rates	\$29.00 daily/ \$145 week (3 day minimum)

Back To School- Need Before or After School Childcare?

Registration Has Started! Our caring and qualified staff will offer childcare, snack, homework time and supervised activities for children from all four of the Hartland Elementary Schools, as well as the Farms Intermediate School. The main building is located at 10235 School Street. A smaller facility is open in the Lakes Elementary school building. It is conveniently located only five miles from the main building. When the Lakes facility is closed, for example, on most No School days, snow days, spring break, winter break, your child will have to attend the main School street location. As long as the main, School Street location is open and available for your child care needs, you will be charged your normal set tuition.

Before & After School Childcare Only

Full Time enrollment (5 days a week) is \$8.00 a session. Full Time 5 days a week \$40.00 for A.M. & \$40.00 for P.M. session. Part Time enrollment (2-4 days a week) is \$10.00 a session. The minimum enrollment is 2 sessions a week for a charge of \$20.00 for the week. There is a yearly registration fee of \$25.00 for each child.

Hartland Summer Kids Kamp- Climbing into Awesome Activities!

This summer brought the FUN to a higher level! While exploring the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum, the kids climbed the Rock Wall. The Air Time Trampoline Center, was filled with the Kampers flipping and bouncing to new heights! From Center Activities to off- site field trips, everyone had a great time. At the Howell Nature Center, our kids could be found Zipping through the air on the 500-ft Zip Line! Also, this was the first year that the field trips included a Detroit Tigers game at Comerica Park! The kids cheered for the Tigers and caught a few "Waves."

Would you like to have your child join us for the 2014 Summer Kids Kamp? For more details, watch the Hartland Community Education website and Community Life newspaper in March 2014 or give us a call. The Kamp office number is 810.626.2780. There will be many more exciting activities and trips added to the Summer Kamp for the 2014 Summer season.



Kampers enjoy different theme days throughout the summer.



The Wall Climb at the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum.

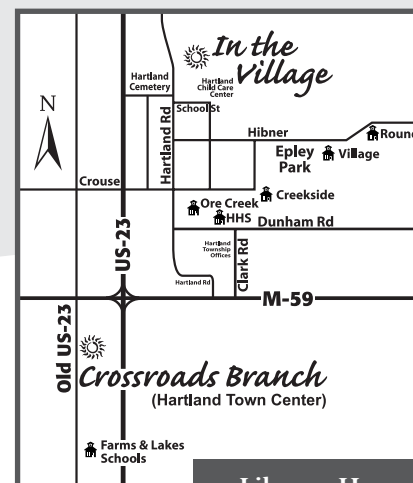


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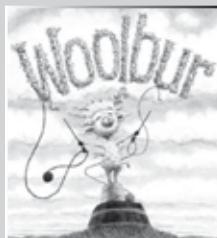
Youth Events

Please register for these events unless Drop-in noted.

Homeschooling Open House
Wednesday, September 4 from 9:30 am to 7:30 pm
Visit the Cromaine Homeschooling Open House. Tours, prizes, sign up for classes and library cards. All ages, drop-in - Village.

Woolbur: 2013 Michigan Reads!

Monday, September 9 at 10:00 am
Michigan Reads! 2013 book and fun accompanying activities give you a preview of upcoming storytimes. Drop-in - Village.



Tail Waggin' Tutors
Thursdays, September 19, October 17, and November 21 at 7:00 pm
Have your child read aloud to a trained therapy dog. No pressure, just the dog and the child.

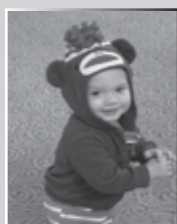
Playdates, Babygarten, Preschool Storytime, Toddler Storytime
ALL Begin this month! Visit our events calendar for dates and times.

Preschool Art
Friday, September 27 at 10:00 am
Storybook Art: encourage the budding artist in your preschooler! From paper scraps and water-color paints to tissue paper collages, these classes will explore the art of picture book illustrators.

B.Y.O.T. Bring Your Own Tools for tech! Group
Tuesdays, September 24, October 22, November 26 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! For youth and teens especially but ALL ages welcome!

Teen Events (For teens in grades 7 through 12)

TAB (Teen Advisory Board)
Thursdays, September 5, October 3, and November 7 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Join TAB and help plan and carry out library programs, select books for the Teen section, work on projects, talk about books, music, and movies, and meet other teens. Snacks provided. Drop-in - Village.



Babysitting Skills and Fun
Saturday, September 28 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Learn what it takes to be an awesome babysitter! We will cover everything from etiquette to entertainment and share real experiences. There is something for everyone! For teens and tweens grades 5 and up!

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Adult Events



Sallie's Author Visit:
Erin Hart and Paddy O'Brien
Monday, September 9 at 6:30 pm
Join bestselling crime author, Erin Hart and Irish button accordion-playing Paddy O'Brien for a bit of crime, wee bit of the Eire, and a lot of interesting talk. Books for sale and signing. This event commemorates the longtime career of recent Cromaine retiree, Sallie Brodie.

Fall Fairy Gardening
Saturday, September 14 from 10 am to Noon
Recycle, reuse, repurpose - fairies are especially environmentally conscientious.

Caring for Children: A Series for Credit

CPR for Caregivers and Parents
Monday, September 23 at 6:30 pm
Jerry Buffman of Dummies on the Run provides training and two-year certification in CPR, as well as AED or defibrillator instruction. Course backed by Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI) and fully approved for child care licensing. Pay \$10 at door for admittance. Register - Village. **Cancellation call mandatory, if not attending.**



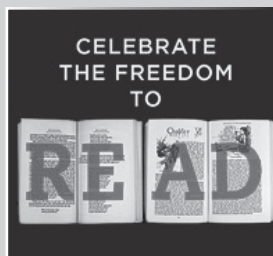
Sensory Integration
Monday, September 30 at 6:30 pm
Pediatric Occupational Therapists from Leaps and Bounds will present an interactive and informative discussion on sensory integration and how to incorporate concepts at home and in the classroom.

Drop-in e-Reader and Tablet Help
Tuesdays, September 24, October 22, November 26 at 6:00 pm
Our expert librarians will help you navigate new technology or get more adept at what you already know. Drop-in - Village.

Stretch Your Budget: Food Preservation at Home: Fill Your Freezer & Pantry
Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 pm
MSU Extension Educator, Joyce McGarry will teach the proper procedures for preserving and processing food. Learn the basics of water bath canning, pressure canning and freezing foods.



Banned Books Week Read-in
Saturday, September 28 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Join staff and community for a read-in of the books that have been "banned," censored, or challenged over the years. Sign up to read for 15 minutes from one of your favorites, or we'll help you select from a very large list of books! If you would like to read, please contact us at marketing@cromaine.org.



Register online for events at www.cromaine.org



Hartland Township

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Two New Parks Opening



Township officials formally break ground on the 100-acre Settlers Park.

In the coming weeks, Hartland Township will welcome two new parks to its recreational lineup. Hartland Heritage Park, located on M59 west of Pleasant Valley Road, features ten sports fields to host football, soccer and lacrosse practices. Settlers Park, located behind Township Hall, offers residents paved nature walks and a sledding hill designed both for adventurous sledders -- and the not so adventurous.

For updates, visit www.facebook.com/hartlandtownship.



Hartland Farmers Market Celebrates Ten Year Anniversary

This year, the Hartland Farmers Market celebrates ten years of connecting residents to locally grown produce and meat. The market began in 2003 with a handful of vendors and, today, hosts more than 30 vendors and hundreds of visitors each weekend during the peak season.

The Farmers Market is a volunteer-run effort, headed by 4-H Leader Jim Sparks and Township Treasurer Kathie Horning. The Hartland Chamber of Commerce takes care of the bookkeeping while sponsor First National Bank underwrites the market bags.

The Hartland Farmers Market is open every Saturday from May through October. The Market is held at the Old High School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. On the first and third Saturdays of the month, the market also hosts a flea market and garage sale.

Vendors interested in participating may download an application at www.hartlandchamber.org.



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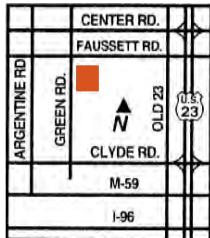
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Dedication Ceremony

On July 24, 2013 the Hartland Senior Center held a dedication ceremony to recognize Pat & Joan Bergmann for their financial support. Thanks to their donation, an outdoor shade structure was built near our pickleball courts. We also want to thank the pickleball players, the Hartland Board of Education and school administration for their continued support of the Senior Center and for their support of this new community park area. Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate with us!

September is National Senior Center Month!

Come Celebrate National Senior Center month by attending an Open House and Community Fair Wednesday, September 4 from 10a.m. – 12p.m. Local businesses and agencies will have informational tables available to the public and staff to answer your questions concerning services available to the community. We will have senior center group representatives to explain the recreation, fitness and craft programs we offer at the center. Refreshments will be served and salad and soup will be available from 11:30am-12:30pm for a small charge provided by the Livingston County Senior Nutrition Program. This event is open to the public. Call 810.626.2135 for more information!

The Hartland Senior Center has 1300 members and provides service to an additional 400 older adults each year. People age 50 and older attend the Hartland Senior Center to stay fit with a multitude of fitness and exercise classes, learn to paint, draw, carve, participate in sports, sing, play instrumental music, dance and enjoy performing on stage, play cards and games. A number of community members use the senior center's transportation program to go to medical appointments, visit the pharmacy and grocery stores, and to come to the senior center. Each year the senior center offers flu and pneumonia shot clinics, Life Line Screening, legal-aid counseling, Medicare and Medicaid counseling. The senior resource specialist advises and assists both older adults and family caregivers regarding access to community services. It is the intention of the Hartland Senior Center to keep people well, happy and living independently in our community.

**I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer –
 Kim Ladd, Program Coordinator.**

Cook Books

People are raving about the recipes they have tried. Check out Wilma Greene's Pretzel Dip on Page 1. It sounds great for Tailgating. And who doesn't love dessert? Try Jean's Rhubarb Cake submitted by Jim Barnes & Family. The cookbooks are \$12.00 and all proceeds go to support our senior transportation program that provides local seniors, who are not able to drive, with transportation to medical appointments, shopping and other errands and to the senior center.



Gift Shop

We have expanded our gift shop to the middle shelf of our glass showcase. If you have small items or jewelry we now can keep them locked. If you would like to place your handmade items in our gift shop:

- You must be a member of the Hartland Senior Center
- Bring items to the office.
- Price your items (the senior center keeps 20% of the sale price.)
- Sign waiver

Only handmade items are accepted. Any manufactured items in the gift shop have been donated to the center.

Loan Closet

You don't have to be a Senior Center member to borrow items from our loan closet. We have wheelchairs, walkers, canes, bedside commodes, shower chairs, and more! Maybe you know someone who is recuperating and needs temporary help or have a family member coming in from out of town who needs to borrow an item for a week or two. Call us at 810.626.2135 or stop by to check our inventory.

Flu Clinic

On Tuesday, September 24 from 10am-1pm, we will hold our annual Fall Flu Clinic. Call the center to reserve a time slot at 810.626.2135.

Hartland Senior Center Travel

**Join us on one of these great trips! Tickets are still available.
 Call Carol at 810.626.2139.**

All trips depart from the west Target parking lot.

Thursday, September 12 Greektown Casino

\$25
 Departs: 8:45am Returns: 3:30pm
 \$20 Slot Play Rebate

Friday, November 22 Henry Ford Museum

Lunch on Your Own at Buddy's Pizza \$35
 Departs: 8:30am Returns: 3:30pm
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 (may be an extra charge)

Sunday, September 15 Music Man at the Redford Theater

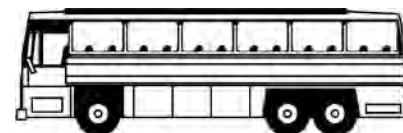
\$45
 Guest appearance by Shirley Jones,
 Performances by Livonia Symphony
 Orchestra, and Barber Shop Strollers
 Depart: 10:15am Returns: 5-5:30pm
 Lunch on your own at Red Lobster

Monday, December 9 Soaring Eagle "Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker"

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Don't miss out on this year's FALL SHOW

October 23, 24, 25 – **Sounds of Summer Past!**
 Tickets go on Sale in September. Over 100 HSC members performed in last year's show. Each year we get bigger and better! Don't miss out this year as we visit a county fair, spend a summer afternoon at the park and attend a concert. Our usual suspects will also be on hand to keep you laughing.

Club & Organization News

Teen Center Reopens September 9

Next Door Hartland Teen Center will once again open their doors to teens in grades 7-12 on September 9. Next Door Hartland Teen Center is a place for teens to hang out after school in a fun and safe environment. In its second year of operations, Next Door will be open from 2:30-6:00pm on school days and is of no charge to teens.

Permission/emergency contact forms need to be filled out and are available online at nextdoorhtc.com and forms will also be at the Middle and High school front offices. An open house will also take place on September 21, the day of Hartland Heritage Days.

We wish everyone a wonderful new school year!

Hartland Home and Garden Club

Celebrating our 25th Year!

Joe Savalle, Brighton, will begin our 25th year for the Hartland Home and Garden Club on Wednesday, September 11. He will be speaking on "Insects 101" at 6:30pm at the Cromaine Library. Joe is the insect mentor for the Master Gardener Program for Livingston County. Weather permitting, we will be strolling the gardens at the library where he will identify the possible insect damage to plants and how to rectify the solution. He will also bring his "bug display" for our education. All visitors are welcome.

At 8:00pm we will be meeting at the Hartland Senior Center for our business meeting with refreshments. For more information, call 248.684.1116. 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).



Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild



Meetings Resume September 5

Please join us as we begin our new year of interesting programs and speakers. Meet our Board members and a welcoming group of fiber artists who enjoy sharing their time and experience in the fiber arts.

Our first program is our Members Showcase. During the summer, many of us were involved in various art shows throughout Michigan. Each member is encouraged to show and share their recent and summer fiber art projects with the group. Don't forget your summer challenge initiated by Jacqueline Deradoorian - to complete one of your UnFinished Objects (UFO) project that has been laying around for far too long.

Guests or artists coming for the first time and wish to join should bring their art work to show. This is a great time to have new art work reviewed to ensure it meets the Standards of Acceptance criteria to be included in future Guild sales. In addition, the 2013-14 membership dues (\$25) are collected at this meeting. To be eligible to sell items in the December Holiday Sale, dues must be paid at or before the October 3 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 look forward to another year of creating art, sharing projects and ideas, attending meetings where we will enjoy speakers representing many of the areas of fiber arts or attending workshops to learn a new skill.

Plan now to join us or renew your dues (\$25) when we once again meet at the Hartland Educational Support Services Center on M-59 in Room 3. We always welcome visitors who are interested in any of the fiber arts! For additional information please visit our website at www.blacksheepweavers.com or contact Kathy Amerman-Treasurer/Membership at 248.684.0968.

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HARTLAND AREA MAC USERS' GROUP
HāMUG

The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, September 10 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.



The Hartland Area Historical Society

Florence B Dearing Museum News

Photos by Tatum Ryan, Hartland Patch

Good things have been happening at the Museum. The historical society Board has been very concerned about the condition of the foundation on the north side of the building. Thanks to Gwen Brown of Basement Cracks and Leaks-Fenton, the foundation has been stabilized and repaired.

The exterior of the building has been painted thanks to the generosity of Sharon Hillquist, a 1957 graduate of Hartland High School. The Student Council of Ore Creek Middle School donated their earnings for the school year (\$380.00) to the Museum. It is through the generosity of these individuals and numerous others that we are able to maintain the Museum. THANK YOU one and all.

In addition, at the close of the 2012-13 school year, we had 500 plus second graders, their parents and teachers visit the Museum. The children take quite an interest and ask many exceptional questions.

Volunteers are ALWAYS needed!! Some of the areas where help is needed are: Several display cases need minor repairs, help installing shelving, flower beds need weeding. If you have a few hours a month that you could donate to the Museum, please contact President Hildy Foley at 810.229.7621. Afterall, "It is your Museum, it is your history, and it is worth saving!"

Artifacts sought for special exhibits

If you have artifacts specific to Hartland history from the time period 1836-1958 that you would like to display at Museum (on loan) contact Curator Michael Forster at 810.632.5168.

Visit your Museum all year.

Through the month of September the museum hours are Wednesdays from 2 to 4pm and on Saturdays 10am to 2pm. Admission is FREE, however a \$1 per person donation is very much appreciated. Tours are available by calling 810.229.7621 or 810.632.5168. Watch future issues of Community Life for updated museum hours for fall and winter.



Audubon Club Meeting

New Season begins
September 3

We begin our new season with a Potluck Dinner and presentation by Jerry Jourdan titled "Pte. Moullie by the Seasons" on September 3. We meet at the Hartland Educational Support Center in the Senior Center located at 9523 E. Highland Rd (M-59). Dinner begins at 6:30pm. Bring a dish to share and your own table setting. A short meeting follows the Potluck dinner at 7:15pm and then our program.

Jerry Jourdan has a blog entitled "Jerry's Birding/Disiscoping Blog-Celebrating Michigan. This will be Jerry's second presentation for Hartland Audubon. Disiscoping is simply putting a camera on a good scope by way of an attachment. He birds all around Michigan and the mid-west. He has been seen at Magee Marsh as well as Pte. Mouillee. He rides into these sites on a bike, carrying his big camera, lenses and scope. He is one of the best nature photographers in Michigan.

Bring news of any recent bird sightings or other nature happenings to share. We encourage new members in our active, friendly group and have wonderful field trips that are announced at each meeting. Check out Hartland

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In our society, driving a car is a declaration of our independence. Driving gives us the ability to go where we want, when we want, and without relying on others to take us. It's no wonder that we don't want to give up driving... even when we should. So how do we know when it is time to retire from driving?

Do any of these things frequently happen to you when you drive?

- Other drivers seem to be honking at you
- You find gaps in traffic hard to judge
- Cars suddenly appear from nowhere
- Other cars suddenly stop in front of me
- You fail to notice red lights and traffic signs
- You have trouble looking over your shoulder to back up or change lanes
- You have trouble remembering to

look left and right to check traffic at intersections.

- You have trouble driving through intersections.
- You get nervous making left turns
- You lack the confidence to drive in heavy traffic and at high speeds
- You feel overwhelmed by too many road signs, signals, pavement markings, pedestrians, other vehicles, etc.
- You have trouble moving your foot from the gas pedal to the brake pedal or turning the steering wheel.
- You get lost on roads that are familiar to you.
- You feel nervous, agitated, or irritated while driving.
- You have had several "fender benders" in the last three years.

If four or more of these things happen frequently, you may want to do an assessment of your driving skills.

There are several ways you can do

a self-assessment of your driving skills. You may want to take the AARP Driver Safety Course when it is offered in our area. Some insurance companies offer a discount to those who complete this course. AAA offers a Drivers 55 Plus Handbook as well as the AAA Roadwise Review, a computer program on CD that you can run on your computer. You can go to <http://seniordriving.aaa.com> for more information. On the Internet, AARP offers an online version of their Driver Safety Course as well as online safety quizzes and tips. Go to www.aarpdriversafety.org to learn more.

If a self-evaluation indicates that a more formal assessment of your driving is warranted, an assessment by an Occupational Therapy Driver Rehabilitation Specialist may be in order. Occupational therapy practitioners have the science-based knowledge to understand progressive conditions and life

changes that can affect driving. Because occupational therapy practitioners take the time to understand the role that driving plays in your life, they are able to help individuals make a smoother transition from driving to using other forms of transportation. In doing so, they help people maintain their autonomy, independence, and sense of worth. The American Occupational Therapy Association website can help you find an assessment program in your area. Go to www.aota.org/Driving/Evaluation-Licensing/Specialists.aspx for more information.

These assessments can help you determine if you have the physical and mental capabilities needed to drive safely. If you can't drive safely – for yourself, your passengers, other drivers, and pedestrians – it is time to retire from driving.

The Rotary Club of Hartland

Rotary meets every Thursday morning for breakfast and an informative presentation. Visitors are welcome to join us at 7:30am at Hartland Insurance, 2351 Old US 23 in Hartland. If you have a passion for community and world service, and enjoy sharing fellowship with those having a similar desire, please join us. For more information visit www.hartlandrotary.org.

Summer Recap

Meetings over the summer included presentations by Vail Associates - which is substantially re-inventing Mount Brighton, and by Kay Fountain, who reported on the successful first year of the Hartland Teen Center. The Club was also pleased to welcome Shawn Denny as a new member - following the volunteer effort of his entire family at the regatta.



Photos by Al Ward of the Livingston County Press



The 3rd Annual Hartland Cardboard Regatta took place on July 20th on Lake Walden at Waldenwoods and was a huge success! Following a day of storms and heavy winds, perfect conditions prevailed. Everyone who either attended or participated by building and entering a boat had a terrific time. Biggy Coffee ended up the undisputed champion, winning the actual races, as well as the award for the most spectacular sinking! And, you should have seen the kids of all ages in the Pirates Derby. It was a fight to the death (for the boats). Because most boats ultimately sank, most participants don't have to arrange for storage over the winter.

Come have breakfast with us!

Hartland Hurricanes Fall Season

New Swimmers

The Hartland Hurricanes are a swim team for kids ages 6-18. Our experienced coaching staff serves the needs of swimmers along their journey in the sport of competitive swimming, whether they are just starting or training for varsity, state, regional and national competitions.

Early try-outs for new swimmers were held in August. If you missed that date but are still interested in swimming this fall, please e-mail hurricanes@hartlandschools.us or call the pool and leave a message for Coach Maria at 810.626.2279.

Pre-competitive team is typically the starting level for new swimmers. Practice is on Saturdays from 1-2:30pm.

For team criteria and further information, check the website hartlandschools.us, and follow the links to the aquatic center and Hurricanes Swim Club. You can also e-mail hurricanes@hartlandschools.us or call the pool at 810.626.2279.

Returning Swimmers

Registration Opened on August 1

Returning swimmers for fall can register at www.hartlandcommunityed.com. If you didn't swim last season, please register for the same team as the last season you swam. Please go to the website for details, call the pool 810.626.2279 or e-mail hurricanes@hartlandschools.us.

The registration deadline is September 4. Please remember there is an additional charge for late registrations.

Fall Swim Lessons

Aqua babies through Red Cross Level 4 swim lessons are offered at the Hartland pool this fall. Classes are offered in two 6-week sessions.

The cost for the 6-week session is \$58.50 for 30-minute classes, aqua-babies through pre-beginner. Beginner 1 through Level 4 classes are 45 minutes for \$76.50.

If you're not certain of correct placement for your child, please call the pool for assistance. Intermediate classes and higher are held only on Saturdays.

To register or for information, visit our website www.hartlandcommunityed.com or call 810.626.2279.

Day	Time	Session 1 dates	Session 2 dates
Sat	9:15am-12:45pm	9/14 - 10/19	11/2 - 12/14 (no class 11/30)
Mon	5:15-6:45pm	9/9 - 10/21	10/28 - 12/22
Tues	5:15-6:45pm	9/10 - 10/22	10/29 - 12/3
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Scouting News



Cub Scout Pack 380

Pack 380 marched in the 2013 Memorial Day Parade this year to honor our veterans with a very cool float – the USS Missouri. We had a rocket launch in early May and our end of the year picnic at the lake in early June. During the picnic the scouts received all the awards they earned over the past couple of months. Our scouts are looking forward to getting together for some fun summer activities.

Boy Scout Troop 383

Boy Scouts Troop 383 in Harland did not have meetings over the summer. As soon as school begins in September their meetings will resume. Our Troop meets at the Hartland United Methodist Church located at 10300 Maple Road in the village of Hartland.

We honored four young Scouts on achieving their Eagle Scout rank (the highest rank in Boy Scouts). They were: Estin Cantrel, Patrick Walker, Andrew Michaud and Thomas Baucus. We went to many outings, we discovered new places, we have fun learning a way of life, of respect and honesty.



Cub Scout Pack 385

Great Summer Fun!

What a fun Summer Pack 385 has had! We participated in the Hartland Memorial Day parade, where, thanks to Mr. Jon Darrow and others, our battleship float took first place! We had a perfect summer day for our picnic at Bishop Lake and a fun time at resident camp. Our leaders are planning a lot of fun activities, for the upcoming school year. If interested in joining Pack 385, contact Pete Ansbro with any questions at 810.227.9948.

Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates

The following are the 2013 dates for Troop 380's Paper, "Returnable" Can and Bottle Drive

September 7,

October 5, November 2, December 7



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Art & Entertainment

The Hartland Player's 2014 Season

Mainstage Theater:

The Dixie Swim Club – (around March 2014)

Five Southern women, whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team, set aside a long weekend every August to recharge those relationships. Free from husbands, kids and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks to catch up, laugh and meddle in each other's lives. The Dixie Swim Club focuses on four of those weekends and spans a period of thirty-three years.

Rowan and Martin's Laugh In – (around May 2014)

This fast paced adaption of the television show appeals to all tastes and ages. The script includes comedy material for the two masters of ceremonies, short sketches, sight gags, black outs, cameo commentary, variety acts and identifiable comedic caricatures.

It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play – (December 2014)

This beloved American holiday classic comes to captivating life as a live 1940s radio broadcast. With the help of an ensemble that brings a few dozen characters to the stage, the story of idealistic George Bailey unfolds as he considers ending his life one fateful Christmas Eve.

Encore Youth Theater:

Peter Pan – (March 2014)

Here is all the charm of J.M. Barrie's Peter Pan, Tinker Bell, the children Wendy, Michael and John, pirates and Indians, embellished with show-stopping songs, "Never Never Land", "I Won't Grow Up" and "I'm Flying".

Encore's Fall 2014 show will be announced soon. Please go to www.hartlandplayers.org for more information.

Hartland Area Woodcarvers Guild - Join us

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.

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Heritage Day-Saturday, September 21

HERITAGE DAY in Hartland will be Saturday September 21, 10am-4pm. Vendor spots are available for individuals, community nonprofit groups and for commercial businesses. The application form is available on the Hartland Community Council web site, under Events and Activities <http://hartlandcommunitycouncil.org/index.html> Vendors must supply their own tables and tents, and the road will be closed to vehicular traffic. Everyone is encouraged to dress in somewhat historical attire. Hartland area merchants are encouraged to have a scarecrow on display the week prior.

WANTED are quilters and fiber people to display their work, AND demonstrate, at Hartland United Methodist Church from 10-noon, and 1-4. Contact Barbara Krueger at 248.887.1283.

WANTED are people to demonstrate all types of crafts: woodworkers, wood carvers, knitters, weavers, and others. You are able to sell your items. Please get the application form on the web site.

HERITAGE DAY PHOTO CONTEST:

The 2nd Heritage Day photo contest application form is on Hartland Community Council web site <http://hartlandcommunitycouncil.org/index.html> The photos will be displayed on the 2nd floor of Cromaine Library, beginning September 6.

Other activities will include the opening pet parade, face painting, "living" tours in Hartland Cemetery, tractor/wagon tours of the Village area, Museum will be open, 4-H petting zoo, food will be available (\$), open house at the Music Hall, Civil War re enactors, strolling Barber Shop quartet, pet parade, games, and MORE. Questions, contact Hartland Area Community Council at 248.887.1283.





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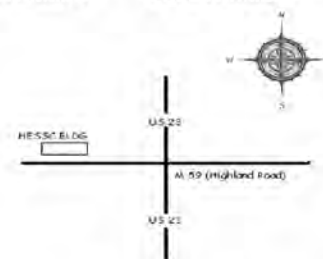
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