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Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

We have had a successful start to the 2013/2014 school year. The fall sports season is already in full swing; our students have settled into their classes and activities and the rhythm of school is in place.

October is the month for MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) testing across the State of Michigan for students in grades 3 – 9. The testing window begins on October 8 and ends October 25. We are required to teach the grade level content expectations the state has established based on national standards. Our curriculum is aligned with these standards. The MEAP test is designed to assess our teaching of these standards and is the benchmark by which we are judged by the state and our public. While the MEAP is by no means the only assessment

tool we have, it is the most public. Therefore, it is important that our students do well.

Rest assured our educational practices are not focused solely on standardized testing. We feel it is important to educate the whole child by providing opportunities for reflection, critical thinking, speaking and listening, as well as instruction in the core content areas and the arts. However, because of the importance placed on the MEAP tests, we ask that you help us provide an optimum testing session for our students by ensuring that your child is present, well rested and fed.



Person of the Month

Lindsay Smither

I have been lucky enough to have worked for Hartland Schools for 23 years, beginning as a special education teacher at Farms Middle School, then as assistant principal at Farms Intermediate school, and finally as principal at Lakes Elementary (13 years and counting!) Previously, I was a special education teacher for Redford Union Schools. I received my Bachelors Degree in Special Education, Masters Degree in Learning Disabilities, Specialists Degree in Administration...all from Eastern Michigan University.

I have been happily married for 37 years to my best friend Rick (known to family and friends as "Smitty"). We have two daughters, Joanna Sussman (33 years old, married living in Detroit, and expecting her first baby-and our first grandchild-in December), and Leah Utzman (30 years old, married and living in Lewisville, Texas). Both girls grew up in this amazing community (we have lived here for 32 years) and went to school from kindergarten through twelfth grade in Hartland. The education they received in our district, I believe, helped them to become intelligent, independent, and amazing women, of whom Smitty and I could not be prouder! We are also proud to claim their husbands as our "sons" and are thrilled that our girls both found such supportive, caring men to spend their lives with. Smitty and I, in our limited spare time, enjoy reading, golf, spending time at our "little slice of heaven" cottage up north, our goofy dog, Cooper, and of course, following our beloved Red Wings and Tigers!



Some of my most memorable moments in Hartland include:

Interviewing for the principal's job at Farms (when Ore Creek was built and Farms was transformed into a 5th-6th grade building) one week after I had back surgery. I don't remember a whole lot of what I said and I didn't get the job but I don't blame the back surgery, or anything else for that matter. I was asked to be assistant principal there and two years later I came to Lakes as principal, which is where I was meant to be...it is truly "home" for me.

Dressing up in all of the crazy costumes for events, fundraisers, and Halloween - including Cat in the Hat, the ultimate Tigers fan, Scooby Doo, Thing 2, and the list goes on and on. I have so much fun trying to convince the kindergarteners that Mrs. Smither stayed home and whichever character I am portraying is the substitute principal for the day. They are too smart though...they know it is really me!

Having the opportunity to get my picture taken with the Stanley Cup several years ago, and taking two of my "hockey boy" fourth graders with me so that they could have that experience as well.

Holding the record for giving the longest school presentation at a Board Meeting two years ago (hey, Lakes has a lot of great things going on!), and I still get grief (friendly jabs of course) for it at every board meeting since.

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Your donation helps to offset the cost associated with publishing and mailing the Community Life newspaper. **To date we have collected \$50.** Your support is appreciated for the only paper dedicated to promoting news about the schools and the Hartland Area for the past 80 years. **Thank you! Sharon Hilquist.**

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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
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

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

Hiring Child Care Assistants

Hartland Consolidated School's State licensed Child Care Center is looking for qualified individuals interested in working with children aged 2/12 weeks to 13 years of age. If you are loving, warm, friendly, fun nurturing-APPLY NOW by contacting Linda Easton at 810.626.2780. Resumes can be emailed to Linda at lindaeaston@hartlandschools.us. Beginning hourly rate, based on age and credentials, is \$7.40-\$8.59.



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.



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Person of the Month (continued from page 1)

I am still here, because there is no place I would rather be!! I love that I have a huge family of staff members, students and parents and that I get to interact with them every day. I love that I get so many hugs and high fives, and that I have the opportunity to positively affect so many little lives. I love working with a staff that is dedicated and committed over and above any expectation that I could ever have. I am passionate about Lakes Elementary and about Hartland Schools, and my years of experience here have filled me with so much joy and a constant desire to continue to learn and grow and be better at what I do than I was yesterday.

I know that there is no other school district that has what we have here in Hartland. I hear it every day from new families that come from other districts. There is a warmth and a passion that is felt by all who work here, go to school here, and send their kids here. We care about our students and making sure that they succeed in all that they do. We make connections with our kids and families and are there when they need us. Hartland is truly something special, and I am proud and blessed to be a part of it.

Get Connected to Parent Connect!

Does every parent need a Pin and Password for Parent Connect? Here is how you get one.

1. Email HCS using the email address pc@hartlandschools.us
2. In the subject request a pin & password for you family (State Name).
3. List all your children currently enrolled in Hartland Schools, by their legal name.
4. After each child's name state the building that your child is in.
5. The Parent requesting needs to give their full and legal name.
6. Send the email

A pin and password for your family will be issued within 2 weeks. Keep the Pin and Password in as safe place as it does not change during your child's academic career at Hartland Schools. Parent connect - links you to the MiStar Parent Portal which provides parents with information on academic records, Student's progress reports and lunch accounts.

What's for Lunch?

Lunch menu's can now be found on line at the Hartland Consolidated School Web page, click on the Student Nutrition Link to get the Current Menu.

Breakfast is now being served at Round Elementary, Farms Intermediate and the High School.

If you are in need of meal assistance the Student Nutrition web page also has information and applications to apply for Free or Reduced cost meals. ***If you were on the program last year and have not received a letter stating your family is eligible again this year you must fill out another application and submit it by September 30th.***

Please be patient with us as we process these applications as we receive many during the month of September. Your letter off approval will come once the application has been processed. All applications will be back dated to the date on the application.

How do I put money on my Childs account?

1. Use Parent Connect and add money to your students account through pay pal or
2. Make a check out to the Student Nutrition Department, put it in an envelope and clearly mark the outside of the envelope with the Students Name, Account Number and words LUNCH MONEY. Cash deposits can be made the same way.
3. K – 8th grade buildings have a Blue box in or near the office where you or your child can deposit the money, 9th – 12th can give the money or check to the cashier, at lunch time.

Notification of Low and Negative balances is done weekly through our robo calling system.

Snacks, at our K – 6th building : We practice the Healthy Action for Kids Format – single serving snacks (except for nuts, seeds and cheese) offered should contain less then 6 grams of fat, and meet at least two of the following three criteria:

1. Contain 300 or fewer calories
2. One or more grams of Fiber or
3. At least 10% of Calcium, Iron, Vitamin A or C

Ala carte purchase can be limited by putting a restriction on the students account, by calling the Student Nutrition Department at 810-626-2868.

Good Nutrition is a Choice, and we in the Student Nutrition Department encourage parents or guardians to come and see the choices we are offering to their students and enjoy a meal.

Hartland Consolidated Schools 2013-14 School Calendar

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
	6	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.



Principal's Corner

Ben Mainka, Hartland High School Principal



We would like to thank our students, communities, and families for their hard work in making our first day of school such a successful one! Students came in on September 3, 2013 with smiles on their faces, eager to learn. It was a very nice start to the year and it would not be possible without the constant support and partnership from our community.

Solar Array – Innovation and Education

Hartland High School is now one of a select few sites with a large-scale renewable energy solar array in the State of Michigan. This past year, Hartland High School earned the top recognition for being an Evergreen School by the Michigan Green Schools program. While being a good steward of resources and taking care of the earth has always been a very important part of our school, this solar array takes things to a new level.



Not only does this enormous site have the capacity to power numerous homes, there is also an educational array, which allows for students from all over the district to learn about the latest technology on the planet for renewable energy. We are proud of the partnership between Hartland Consolidated Schools and DTE for making such a unique and rare learning opportunity available for our students!



Still Impacting Lives – Mr. Joseph

When asked if he was ready to start his 26th school year, Mr. Joseph said, "absolutely! I can't wait to meet the students!" Mr. Mike Joseph has been selected this year as the 2013 Hartland Consolidated Schools Teacher of the Year. Mr. Joseph has served our community and our schools for over 25 years and he is still just as excited as when he first started. Mr. Joseph has coached basketball, golf, quiz bowl, and has taught math at HHS for years. Hartland is so fortunate to have such an outstanding educator working with our children!

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.

EXPERIENCE MORE

FALL PREVIEWS Oct. 12, Nov. 9 or 16

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5 - 7 p.m. • Harding Mott University Center, Lobby

Get information about graduate programs, speak personally with program faculty and advisors, and learn about the admission process and financial aid. Attend to be entered in the drawing for one of several \$1,000 scholarships. For more information, contact the Office of Graduate Programs at (810) 762-3171.

GRADUATE BUSINESS PROGRAMS INFO SESSION Nov. 2

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Riverfront Center

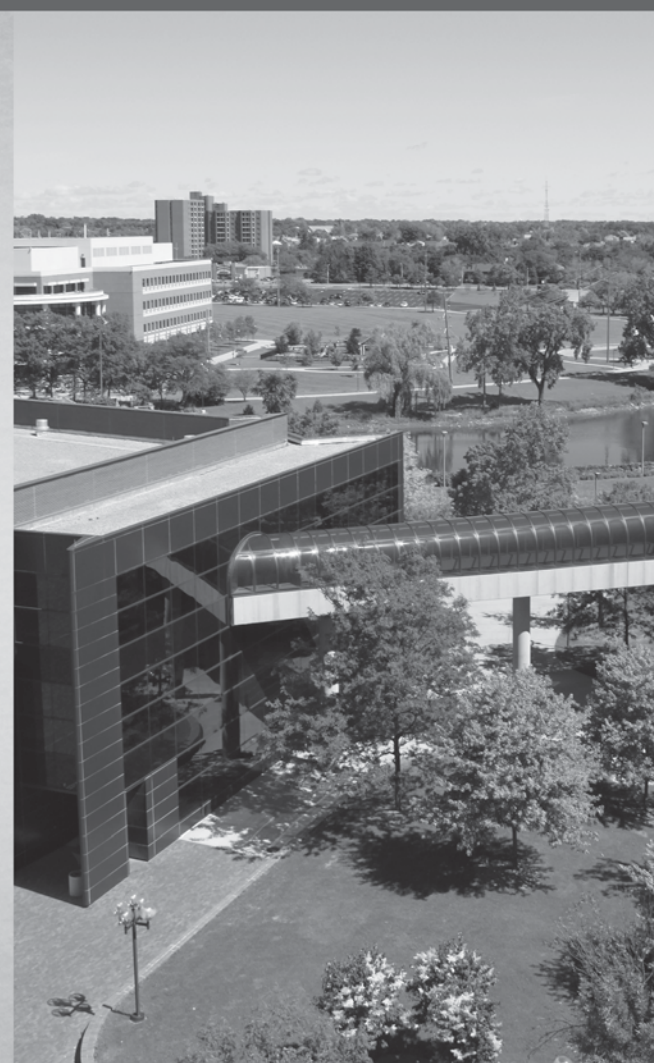
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Take a tour led by current students of campus facilities, meet with an Admissions Counselor, and talk with faculty. For more information, visit www.umflint.edu/admissions/visit



Middle School News

Steve Livingway, Principal



810.626.2400

Welcome Back To School

We have had a very smooth opening of the 2013-2014 school year. Incoming students quickly learned their way around the building and have become very comfortable. The classes of 2018 and 2019 are off to a great start. Look for a school newsletter to be updated every two weeks with information about clubs and activities, the school calendar and lunch menu, and upcoming events. The newsletter is available on the school website (www.hartlandschools.us) Hard copies are available in the front office.

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.

Fall Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 12 and 16 as follows:

Friday, November 15 from 7:40 to 10:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Monday, November 11 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Spring Conferences will be held at the end of March. Look for more details on the school website/the HMS newsletter.

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. If there is a message that we need to pass on, we will deliver those during passing time with students called down to the office instead of interrupting class. 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.



Mr. Taylor starts his 37th year teaching eighth grade English students.



Ms. Ciotti smiles as she welcomes math students back on the first day of school.



Welcome New Staff

We would like to welcome several new faculty members at Hartland Middle School. Ms. Joey Tripoli is new to HMS after teaching at FIS; she is teaching seventh grade English. Ms. Jennifer Vail joined our faculty after teaching at Creekside Elementary. Ms. Cortney Pronishen and Mr. Scott Storey have joined our special education department.

Students excel at the National Forensic Tournament

Middle school students from across the country gathered in Birmingham, Alabama to compete in the National Junior Forensic League National Tournament. Representing Hartland were middle level forensic team members Sierra Dilworth and Katerina Willis. Advancing to the semi-final round in Storytelling, Dilworth took 7th place overall with the American folktale "Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind." She also made it to quarter-finals in Declamation. Willis advanced to the quarter-final round of Impromptu Speaking. Impromptu is a very challenging category where students are given two minutes to prepare a speech on a random topic or quote. Congratulations to both girls for leading Hartland to its best finish ever! For additional information about Hartland Forensics (at Farms, Ore Creek or HHS), please contact HartlandForensics@yahoo.com or Hartland4n6@gmail.com.



Students find their lockers during their first day of school for the new school year.



HCS Superintendent Ms. Janet Sifferman visits a seventh grade classroom on opening day.



(From L to R) Ms. Johnston, Mr. Storey, Ms. Tripoli, and Ms. Pronishen (Ms. Vail not pictured).



We are happy to have Lori Clay (left) and Krystal Balagna (right) as a part of our Farms staff. Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Balagna teach 5th grade with Mrs. Mack!



We love our para-educators! A special welcome from Tammy Moore to Gini Diamond (left) who joins our Farms family!



Welcome to Farms, Mrs. Gutteridge (left) and Mrs. Peterson (right)! Mrs. Gutteridge teaches 6th grade with the McRae/Ganzak Team. Mrs. Peterson is a special education teacher who will be working at Farms and Lakes.



Farms offers breakfast every morning! Students who receive free/reduced lunch also can receive free/reduced breakfast. For all other students, breakfast costs \$1.75. Breakfast is "Grab and Go" and will be sold at 8:35 a.m.

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Farms had a breakfast to welcome all of our new students to the district!



Enjoying the Open House BBQ.



Nicholas & Lucas McGrain enjoying the Creekside Open House BBQ.



The Storey Family enjoying the Open House BBQ.



Students arriving on the first day of school.



Kindergartner's arriving on the first day of school!

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 30 - Oct 4: Spirit Week
- Oct 3: PTO Meeting 4pm
- Oct 4: Popcorn Day
- Oct 7: No School
- Oct 11: Fun Run!!
- Oct 21: Picture Retakes
- Oct 31: Halloween Parade & Parties





Fourth grade students in Mrs. Culbert's class were hard at work in the first days of school...ready to focus and embark on new learning this year!



Kindergarten students, Duncan and Nathan in Mrs. Zielinski's class, are looking at the world through "artists' eyes" with the special glasses they made in art class during the first week of school.



Mrs. Haller gets lots of participation and great ideas from her second grade students as they formulate rules for their classroom community to live by for the 2013-2014 school year.



Our Lakes students enjoy our wonderful playground as they reconnect with old friends and establish new friendships in the first days of school. We will continue to focus on our Lakes Kids Care program this year as we build positive relationships and remember our three R's: Reason, Respect and Responsibility.



Welcome to Mrs. Edie Peterson to our Lakes Elementary family. Mrs. Peterson will be teaching special education at both Lakes and Farms Intermediate and we are so lucky to have her with us!



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Round Elementary News

Dave Minsker, Principal



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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 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.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Chrissy Griffon back to Round Elementary to teach 1st grade. She has been a teacher at Round before and we are excited to have her back in the Round School family. We would also like to welcome Mrs. Mary Peters to the Round main office. She comes to us from Creekside Elementary and we are fortunate to have her here.

A renewed focus literacy intervention through our literacy blocks, character education program, 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, is a main priority. Some of the photos are of the first day of school. Our students and staff are fired up and ready to go!!! Welcome back Round School family and I look forward to the wonderful year we will spend together.



Office Para Mrs. Mary Peters



1st Grade teacher Mrs. Chrissy Griffon.



Mrs. Watters new kindergarten class gets ready to go into the building for the first time.



1st grade students welcome the start to the 2013-14 school year.



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Mr. Cain helps children in for their first day of school



Village Elementary's annual back to school picnic



Brett Furge completed his Eagle project this summer at Village by installing a paver patio in the courtyard



Mrs. Cabaj is our new third grade teacher.



Mrs. Dorenzo is our new second grade teacher

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LEGACY High School News

Kirk Evenson, Principal

810.626.2104

The leaves have turned and the nights are cool and now the students of Hartland are in a nice routine. We know students thrive with consistency and routine in their daily schedule. The staff at LEGACY HS goes above and beyond to ensure all students feel comfortable and welcome. They create an environment of that is easy to enjoy and ideal for learning.

Much of professional development is focused on curriculum matters and implementation of the State's new common core standards. Led by our administrative team at central office, the staff has worked hard to provide the very best instruction for your students this year. State assessment data shows some improvement in test scores this year at LEGACY HS. We will continue to strive to be the premiere school of choice for all students in Livingston County and beyond.

The students will head to Kensington Metro Park for a field trip this month to work on team building and enjoy a day of learning outdoors. The staff creates multiple learning opportunities and creative activities for the students to complete. Then we have a cookout and enjoy the outdoors by playing games as a group.

The staff at LEGACY takes great pride in making learning fun. To inquire about potential openings for the coming semester, please call 810.626.2104 or contact us online at www.hartlandschools.us



The halls at LEGACY ring with happy voices as the students return. Troy Baerwald, J. J. Bowler and Jordan Parks



Mr. Evenson and the Student Leadership Team welcome students



Jake Parks finds schedule for newly enrolled student



New Teacher Lizzy Nash starts off her first day at LEGACY

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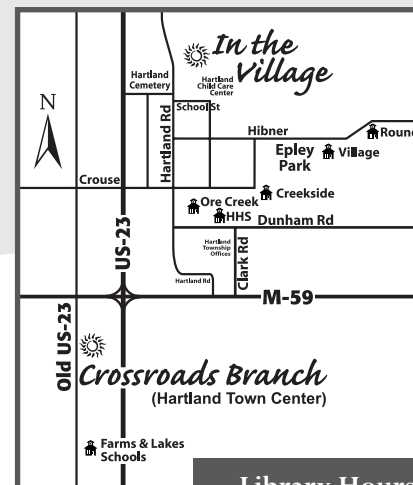


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Monday, October 7 at 2:00 pm – Halloween/Fall Decor
Tuesday, November 5 at 2:00 pm – Patriotic Decoration
Friday, November 15 at 11:30 am – Thanksgiving Decoration

Homeschooler's Book Club

Thursday, October 10 at 2:00 pm: *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio
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Friday, October 18 at 7:30 pm at Hartland Music Hall

Haunted Hartland History Tour
Friday, October 18 at 6:00 pm and Saturday,
October 19 at 6:00 pm

Zombie Walk for Gleaners, Saturday, October 19 at Noon

Halloween Drive: The Blood Bus Returns to Crossroads!
Thursday, October 31 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm
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Comfy Café Cinema Sees Shakespeare!
Mondays, October 7, 14, 21 at 3:00 pm at Kahuna Coffee

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As a result of the township's continuing commitment to keep residents informed and engaged, an online system has been launched that will make it easier to follow township issues and interact with the Board of Trustee. Here's how:

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2. From there you can choose to watch a Board meeting live, view an archived meeting or review agenda packets.
3. You can also send comments directly to the Board from this site.

The township's goal is to keep residents well informed on issues affecting our community as well as making it easy for residents to weigh in on topics important to them. Residents can also visit the township's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/hartlandtownship.

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Beginning this month, the township is offering bill paying options for its residents. Residents can choose sign up for automatic payments for their quarterly township utility bills and may also choose to have the bills sent to them via email rather than receiving a mailed copy. You can sign up now by visiting the township website at www.hartlandtwp.com



Don't forget that the Settlers Park walking path is now open - just in time to experience the fall colors. The one-mile paved walkway winds through wetlands, beautifully treed areas and grasslands.

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OCTOBER: is Fire Prevention Month!

Residential fires kill around 3,000 Americans each year, but they don't need to. Most deaths can be prevented if homeowners follow some basic fire prevention tips. The number one defense against fire deaths within the home is ensuring your smoke alarms are installed properly! Take 3 minutes to learn how you can safeguard your home and family!

Smoke Alarm Tip #1: How old are your smoke alarms?

Simply put, having smoke alarms installed in your home is your single best weapon against fire fatalities. Of those 3,000 deaths mentioned earlier, most happen in homes without working smoke detectors. Smoke detectors should be placed on every floor of your home and in the immediate vicinity of any bedrooms. The detectors should be tested once a month. All smoke alarm manufacturers suggest that you completely replace your smoke detectors every 10 years as well!

Smoke Alarm Tip #2: Change the batteries once a year!

Some people think that just because their smoke alarms are hardwired to 110v power, they don't have batteries in them! WRONG. If your smoke alarm is less than 15yrs old, then it has a battery back-up! Change them once a year!

Smoke Alarm Tip #3: Have an escape plan!

Besides smoke alarms, the second most important thing you can do is to draw up an escape plan, and talk about it, in detail, with your family. This means planning at least two escape routes from every bedroom, purchasing fire ladders for upstairs bedrooms, and making sure that every member of your household knows

basic home fire safety procedures. Checking doors for heat before opening them, crawling on the floor to stay out of the smoke, and knowing the closest way out, can all save lives in a major fire. Finally, don't just talk about your plan; practice it at least twice a year. Remember those fire drills back in grade school? Schedule a few for your home as well.

Not sure how to begin, what to do, or how to do it, or even what to buy? WE CAN HELP!

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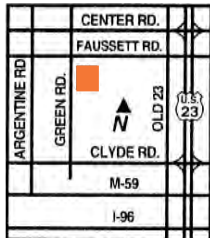
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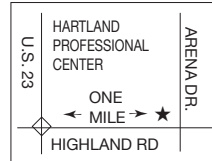
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Kim Ladd, Program Coordinator

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Membership is only \$15 per year for an individual and \$20 for a couple living in the same household. Show your support for the Hartland Senior Center by becoming a member in October and receive the remaining months of 2013 complimentary!

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.)
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Thursday, October 10 Soaring Eagle Casino

Depart: 9am Returns: 6:30pm
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Friday, November 22 Henry Ford Museum

Depart: 8:30am
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Club & Organization News



Mike Forster-Curator, Ellen Harper, Sammi Johns and Hildy Foley- President

Hartland Area Historical Society Student Council donates proceeds to museum

The Student Council at Ore Creek Middle School raised money throughout the year holding dances and field day events with one goal in mind. They wanted to donate the proceeds to a non-profit organization in Livingston County. The Florence B Dearing Museum, owned and operated by the Hartland Area Historical Society, was proudly chosen to be the recipient of the donation.

On Wednesday August 28, Student Council President Ellen Harper and Student Council member Sammi Johns presented the check for \$380.72 to Hildy Foley, President of the historical society and Mike Forster, Curator for the museum. Sammi was the student council member who suggested that the museum be chosen. She stated, "I think the whole museum is cool. I have loved it my whole life!"

The Florence B Dearing Museum is a "must see" destination in Livingston County and is located at the corner of N Hartland Rd (Avon) and Crouse in the settlement of Hartland. The museum exterior was renovated and painted this summer. It also has a new sign above the front doors.

Museum hours are: Saturdays only 10am-2pm. Admission is FREE, however a free will offering of \$1 per person is used to offset the cost of keeping the lights and heat on. Group tours are available by appointment. To schedule a tour call Hildy Foley at 810.229.7621 or Mike Forster at 810.632.5168

Hartland Big Boy Restaurant hosts "Celebrity Server" night- October 15

The Hartland Big Boy Restaurant will be hosting a "Celebrity Server Night" Fund Raiser on Tuesday, October 15 from 5:30-7pm to benefit the Hartland Optimist Club's Christmas "Adopt a Family," and other Optimist Youth Activities and Programs. Hartland Schools' Administrators, Teachers, and Staff assist the Big Boy team for the evening raising money from a percentage of the dinner tab, tips, the 50/50 Raffle and a donation from Nick and Jean Shaieb, owners of the Big Boy Restaurant.

A special addition to the event was for students to enter their name in a drawing for "Breakfast with the Principal." Thank you principals for your support and involvement with your students!

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

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

Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild

Home Sewing: from way back then until now



Art quilter Sherry Peterson will be presenting "Home Sewing: from way back then until now," a lecture and trunk show. She begins with a collection of home sewn garments from the mid 1800's to the contemporary quilted jackets that she designs and sews today. She also talks about how to select commercial patterns to construct a quilted jacket that fits well and is stylish, along with Tips and Techniques for making it one of a kind. The program will begin after a brief business meeting and Show 'n Tell.

Guests or artists coming for the first time to our meetings 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 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! Social time begins at 6:30pm, followed by a business meeting and Show n Tell with our monthly program beginning around 8pm. For additional information please visit our website at www.blacksheepweavers.com or contact Kathy Amerman-Treasurer/Membership at 248.684.0968.

Hartland United Methodist Church

Annual Turkey Dinner-November 2

With the beginning of the holiday season, the Hartland United Methodist Church in Hartland is ready to once again serve a delicious homemade turkey dinner to the residents of the community. Since 1942, the church has opened its doors for the Annual Turkey Dinner.

The Turkey Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 5-7pm. The dinner will be served buffet style and will include: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, coleslaw, bread, dessert and a beverage. There is a ticket donation of \$12 for adults and \$5 for children age 6-11. Children ages 5 and under are free.

Reservations are being taken for seating times from 5-7pm. You can call the church office at 810.632.7476 to make your reservation. Take-out orders will be ready for pick up after 6 pm. All profits will be given to various charities, local and worldwide, that the United Methodist Women support.

TURKEY DINNER

Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates

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



October 5,

November 2, December 7
2014

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



**Drop off is the first Saturday of each month
at the Boy Scout building located at Washington and School Streets
next to the Hartland Child Care Center between 10am and 12 noon.
We accept all items delivered with your newspaper.**

Hartland Audubon Club

Wild Flowers by the seasons-October 1

On October 1, Tom Hodgson will present a program titled "Wild Flowers by the Seasons." We meet at the Hartland Educational Support Center in the Senior Center located at 9525 E. Highland Rd. (M59).

The Hartland Audubon Club begins with a short meeting at 7:15pm followed by an interesting and informative presentation by Tom Hodgson, entitled Wild Flowers by the Seasons.

Tom Hodgson will be with us for a very welcome return presentation. We previously enjoyed his presentation on the Sandhill Cranes of Florida. Tom is a retired naturalist from Chelsea, Michigan and worked as a naturalist at the Waterloo Recreation Area. He is presently a trustee on the board of the Jackson Audubon Society and works with the Sandhill Cranes at Haenle Sanctuary.

Bring news of any recent bird sightings or other nature happenings to share. We encourage new members in our active, friendly group, fantastically devoted President and have wonderful field trips that are announced at each meeting. Check out Hartland Audubon on hartlandaudubon.weebly.com. For more information contact Birder_John@hotmail.com or call 517.548.2610.

Flash from the Friends



It is always so exciting to be able to say that our Book Sale was a HUGE success. However, this September's Book Sale was combined with a wonderful "Bake Sale." Thanks to all the folks who baked those special goodies... patrons, staff and so many, many Friends. Our thanks also goes to "Round Town Cupcakes" of Fenton for their donation of a selection of wonderful cupcakes. Our appreciation extends to the Crust and the Laundry located in Fenton for their donations of two Bread cards and two Cookie cards.

The delicious Soup and Salad lunch that was provided for our workers by the Cromaine staff was truly enjoyed!

We always welcome new members who enjoy great fellowship and rewarding experiences. For more information on membership, please inquire at the Circulation desk at either Cromaine in the Village or Crossroads.

The Holiday Season is coming and we will need your help.

"Friendship is like a bank account: you cannot continue to draw on it without making deposits." Anonymous

Hartland Area Community Council

Meeting schedule for 2013

Hartland Heritage Day 2013 on September 21 is now history. Volunteers, many in period dress, presented opportunities for attendees to learn about "Hartland's Heritage." Events included a quilt/fiber display at Hartland Methodist Church, petting zoo, pet parade, cemetery tours, tractor tours of the village, used book sale at Cromaine Library, strolling barbershop quartet music, events at the Music Hall and many other family friendly events. Thanks to all supporters for making the annual Heritage Day a success.

Hartland Area Community Council consists of a group of citizens working together to support community events such as Memorial Day activities and Heritage Day. Community Council is looking for citizens interested in serving and improving our community. The monthly meetings and projects are an excellent opportunity to get to know people, to serve the community, and to have your expertise recognized. Several local organizations participate in and support Community Council is your organization sending a representative? See our web site at www.hartlandcommunitycouncil.org and join us for meetings on October 7, November 4 and December 2, 2013 at Ore Creek Middle School; meetings begin at 6:30pm and usually end after one hour.

Please contact Dick Krueger at 248.887-.283 for answers to questions about Community Council and its activities.

Hartland Home And Garden Club

October 9- "Common Diseases on Vegetables"

Celebrating 25 years, the Hartland Home and Garden Club will be meeting October 9, Wednesday, at 6:30pm at the Hartland Senior Center, located within the Hartland Educational Service Support Center, 9525 Highland Road (M-59).

The program will be "Common Diseases on Vegetables" presented by Gretchen Voyle, horticulture educator for the Michigan State University Extension- Livingston County. Gretchen is well known for her weekly column within the Daily Press and Argus and is in charge of the Master Gardener Program in Livingston County. For more information, call 248.684.1116.



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Why You Shouldn't Walk Into the Medicaid Office Alone

I've written before about the dangers of filing a Medicaid application yourself, without any idea of how the Medicaid rules work. But, in the past few months, we have had a rash of calls from folks who did just that and ended up with Medicaid penalties – months of Medicaid ineligibility and no way to pay for care.

It's a disturbing trend but it can't be ignored. The state is taking longer to decide Medicaid applications and is scrutinizing them more than ever. Why? Because it just doesn't have the money to pay for care. If it can find transfers and impose penalties – waiting periods – that means it doesn't have to pay for care during those months.

So often, when I explain how the Medicaid penalty works, the response I get is, "No problem, Mom didn't gift any money" or Mom never really had much money so it won't be an issue. But, there is a certain innocence in that answer, a

lack of understanding of the Medicaid regulations and of the economic recession that is affecting our government as well as average Americans.

For example, several times in the past few months we have received calls from people who have been questioned by Medicaid about transfers that have been made by the applicant three and four years ago. It typically starts with a letter from the Medicaid caseworker asking for documentation concerning a particular transaction on "such and such date" or a request for copies of all checks over \$1000.

So, here's the problem. Before you filed the Medicaid application did you ever review those checks, or is now the first time? What happens if the checks are payable to family members – or to any individuals for that matter – but not to businesses? Well, Medicaid will ask you what those checks were written for. Your explanation must be backed up by

documentation. So if Mom wrote you a check to reimburse you for something, but you don't remember what, or you can't produce the paperwork to support that, it is subject to a Medicaid penalty.

Do you remember what you did four years ago? Do you have paper records to back up what you say you did with your money if someone asked? Oh, and keep in mind that you aren't being asked about your own finances but someone else's. If you haven't been managing Mom's accounts you don't know what you will find. No add a deadline to the mix. The letter you received from Medicaid says you've got 10 days to provide the documentation or the application could be dismissed. But Mom didn't keep her old statements so you'll have to contact the bank to get replacements. Good luck getting them in 10 days.

In this type of environment it becomes very easy to see how well intentioned families end up with disastrous conse-

quences. Mom has no money left and Medicaid won't pick up the cost of care when they thought it would, leaving a gap of months (the more uncompensated or unexplained transfers the longer the gap). The nursing home needs to pay its bills and is looking to the family to pay the \$10,000 or \$20,000 (or more) balance. The finger pointing starts as does the talk of lawsuits.

That's why it bears repeating. You can't walk into the Medicaid office, innocently hand them all your documents and say "please give me Medicaid". You've got to be prepared. You've got to know what's in those documents and how you are going to respond to the inevitable questions. It's like an IRS tax audit. You'd be crazy to walk into the auditor's office without a professional. It's the same thing with Medicaid. The stakes are just too high.

Art & Entertainment

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.



Livingston County Woodcraft Guild Open Workshops at Ore Creek Middle School

Come in and take advantage of the well-equipped wood shop located at the Ore Creek Middle School on N. Hartland Rd. Get help from experienced woodworkers every Tuesday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. mid-September through early June. John Goniea will be available to help you design and build any project you or your wife wants or as special holiday gift. Any questions call John at 810.632.7260

October Community Ed classes and programs New classes are starting

Don't miss your opportunity this month to learn a new skill, try a new sport, unleash your creative side or become an expert using those programs on your computer. It is easy to enroll. Call us at 810.626.2150. We are open Monday through Friday from 8am-6pm. You can view our on-line catalog 24/7 and enroll yourself by visiting www.hartlandcommunityed.com. On our website you can read the course descriptions about the classes you may wish to take.

The classes listed below are all held at the HESSC (former high school) on M-59.

Adult Enrichment and Leisure

Microsoft WORD	(C201 F)	Tues: 10/1 - 10/15	6:30-8:30pm	\$60*
Microsoft Excel II	(C401 F)	Thur: 10/3 & 10/10	6:30-8:30pm	\$40
Microsoft Excel III	(C402 F)	Thur: 10/17 & 10/24	6:30-8:30pm	\$40
Maintain your Computer	(C202 F)	Tue: 10/22 & 10/29	6:30-8:30pm	\$40*
*book fee paid to instructor at class				
Microsoft Powerpoint	(C403 F)	Thur: 10/31 & 11/7	6:30-8:30pm	\$40
Silversmithing-beginner	(AL300 F)	Wed: 10/2 -10/23	6-8pm	\$50*
*Plus materials fee TBD based on project				
Silversmithing-beginner	(AL301 F)	Wed: 10/30 -11/20	6-8pm	\$50*
*Plus materials fee TBD based on project				
Watercolor Pencil Sunflower	(AL400 F)	Wed: 10/2	6:30-8:30pm	\$25*
*plus \$5 materials fee to instructor				
Pumpkin-needlefelt	(AL601 F)	Mon: 10/7	6-8pm	\$30*
*plus \$30(cash) materials fee to instructor				
Bluebird Brooch-needlefelt	(AL602 F)	Mon: 10/21	6-8pm	\$30*
*plus \$30(cash) materials fee to instructor				
Digital Photography	(DF201 F)	Mon: 10/21-11/25	6-8pm	\$65
My "Thai" cooking	(MTC1 F)	Wed: 10/2	6:30-8:30pm	\$38
Spooky Cupcakes	(SC101 F)	Thur: 10/24	6-8pm	\$20*
*plus \$10 materials fee to instructor				

Youth Enrichment/Sports/Recreation All held at SSC on M-59

Sports Starters(ages 3-5)	(SS101 F)	Fri: 10/4-11/1	10:30-11:30am	\$50
Parent&Tot Fitness	(FFZ F)	Thur: 10/10-11/21	2-2:45pm	\$60
Family Pickleball night	(PB1 F)	Fri: 10/25	5:30-7pm	varies
ACT Test Strategies and Practice test		dates vary	times vary	varies
Babysitters Training	(BST1F)	Sat: 10/12	9am-4pm	\$50

CLASSES held at Farms

Basketball(boys/girls gr 4-6)	(BB46 F)	Thur: 10/17-12/19	3:45-5:30pm	\$88
Basketball(boys/girls ages 7-10)	(BB710 F)	Thur: 10/17-12/19	6:50-7:50pm	\$70
Kiddie Sports (ages 4-6)	(KS100 F)	Thur: 10/17-12/19	5:45-6:45pm	\$70
Jump Rope (ages 6+)	(JR201 F)	Thur: 10/30-12/11	5-6pm	\$50



St. John Hosts Speaker Series

WHO: St. John Catholic Church
WHERE: M-59 & Hacker Road
WHAT: 1st of 6 Faith Formation Events
 "Encountering Christ"
 Speaker: Father Ben Luedtke
WHEN: October 17 at 7pm
 Free Event

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Celebrity Server

Tuesday, October 15 ~ 5-7:30 p.m.

Local celebrities will be serving up all sorts of fun as they assist the Big Boy team to raise money for the Hartland Optimist Club.

A list of your local celebrities will be posted at the Big Boy one week prior to the event. Be sure to bring your camera and enter the drawing to win Breakfast with your Principal.

The Hartland Optimist Club supports families in need and sponsors youth programs in the Hartland area. All tips received and 10% of the sales for the evening will be donated!

This is sure to be a fun night out with our kids!

Hartland Big Boy



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Visit our website www.hartlandbigboy.com

Scouting News



Welcome Back Cub Scouts!

Pack 385 leaders are in full swing, planning a fun filled year of scouting! There are plans for a Fall campout, a trip to see the Whalers play, a Space Derby, several service projects and much, much more! Round up was held on September 26, but even if you missed it, there is still time to join the cub scouting fun. If interested in joining Pack 385, contact Eric Fedewa with any questions (810.225.4805).

Community Life newspaper reaches milestone

Celebrates 80 years of continuous publication

The concept of a paper for the Hartland Area grew out of the need for a regular means of communication among all the homes in the area. In October 1933, the first issue of Community Life, a local monthly newspaper, was published. This was an outgrowth of The Blue and Gold Echo, a school newspaper. Mr. John Robert Crouse, Sr. donated a printing machine to the schools to publish the paper. The Director of Continuing Education (now called the Hartland Community Education Department) was responsible for the publication, budget, and made timely reports to the Hartland Area Project. The first editor was Bert J Ford, manager and Director of the Hartland Area Community Schools.



In the 1930s the records indicated that approximately 400 homes were receiving the four to eight page newspaper printed monthly from September through June each year. A subscription cost a dollar per home. Circulation numbers in 2013 were 17,500 and the paper continues to be mailed to residents and businesses within the Hartland Consolidated School District boundaries. People residing outside of the district or Livingston County pay \$25 for an annual subscription. The paper now averages 28-32 pages per issue and is mailed out 10 times per year.

The Community Life newspaper has been funded in part through grants written to the Hartland Foundation and the Hartland Schools Foundation, as well as advertisers, donations and subscriptions.

For many years the publication and editing of the paper was the responsibility of the Cromaine Library Director. Florence B Dearing held the position from February 1939-August 1960. The editorship changed several times over the next decade going back to the schools. In 1971, Cromaine Library once again assumed the responsibility and the last Director to edit Community Life was Sandy Scherba who held that position from September 1975 to July 1996. When Cromaine (District) Library split from the school district in 1995, the job of editing the paper went back to the Community Education Department of the Hartland Consolidated Schools. Nadine Cloutier was assigned as editor in 1996 and currently holds that title.

The paper can boast 80 years of continuous publication. It is a wonderful source of historical information as it has been a chronicle of events specific to the Hartland Area. Back issues have been microfilmed; the local Questers provide financial support to have two sets of back issues bound in hardcover each year, one set for circulation and one set as part of the Reference Library at Cromaine.

In 2009, Community Life went to a full color PDF format that is uploaded monthly to the Hartland school website (www.hartlandschools.us) in addition to the printed format mailed to homes. Back issues are archived and can be printed or emailed.

It is amazing that we can boast 80 years of continuous publication of a newspaper that still remains relevant in today's fast paced world of instant news reporting.

Community Life Editors

YEAR	NAME	POSITION
1933-January 1939	Bert J. Ford	Director, Hartland Area Community Schools
February 1939-August 1960	Florence B. Dearing	Librarian, (21 years) Cromaine Library
September 1960-July 1967	Mabel Steinacker	Teacher, Hartland Schools
August 1967-October 1971	Harold L. Bessert	Administrative Asst. Director Community Schools
November 1971-August 1975	Ann Zick	Head Librarian, Cromaine Library
September 1975-July 1996	Sandra Scherba	Director, (21 years) Cromaine Library
August 1996-present	Nadine Cloutier	Enrichment Coordinator Community Ed Editor (17 years)
1977 - present	Carol Maczik	Assisting Editors with paper layout (36 years)



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Recreation



Hartland Varsity Girls Swim and Dive 3peat the Fenton Relays

This Saturday at the Fenton Relays the eagles were firing on all cylinders. The tone was set right away with a winning performance from our divers Paige Race and Madison Pietila.

Then it was time to take the blocks and the Eagles flew fast and strong with a record breaking performance in the 400 medley relay with Alex Nelson at the lead, Dana Stroven, Melanie Hunroe and Audrey Regan extended the lead with top performances breaking the relay record that has stood since 1993. Our backstrokers came back in event 2 with another win.

Grand Blanc and Brighton were battling in the middle of the meet and were getting dangerously close to the lead Hartland had built. Then in event 8 our breaststroke team of Sara Condra, Morgan Culver, Greta Stroven and Dana Stroven put the Eagles firmly back in lead with a first place finish.

Brighton and Grand Blanc were not giving in without a fight bringing the meet down to the final event. But the Eagles held strong to secure the win.

There were many great surprises and our girls really stepped up with gutsy performances and top times for swimmers, Jordan McKaig, Megan Wencel, Rachel Dubuque, Emmerson Holihan, Margaret Nied, Amy Parks, Madison Malkowski, Sarah Allen, Emma Allen, Kylie Carrothers, Julia Sedmak, Lauren Colone, Allison Pouliot, Julia Martin, Allie Darish and Kelsey Pietila. With a tough schedule ahead of the Eagles this season, the balance of our team were very close to their top performances which is very encouraging.

Their next home meet was Thursday September 12. The Eagles invite you to come out, watch some great races and cheer on our girls!!



U14 Boys Soccer Places 2nd in Powerade Tournament

Hartland United FC's U14 boys select travel soccer team participated in the Powerade Tournament on August 24-25 and brought home the 2nd place trophy. Going into the final game the team had 2 wins and 1 loss and lost the final game 3-0. Coach Shaun Murphy, with the Justin Detter Soccer Academy, was pleased with how the team played and knows he will be able to progress the team well throughout the coming season.

THE HARTLAND



SMILEMAKERS

Dr. Chris McDaniel
Dr. Ryan Miller
Dr. Ken McDaniel



WOW!!!!

A huge THANK YOU to all the parents who brought their kids in for our 4th Annual Sports Guard Day. The kids benefited by having a custom made sports guard and the donations, in the amount of \$1325.00, were given to Hartland Relay for Life. Dr. Chris and Dr. Ryan presented the check to Mary Kraft from the American Cancer Society

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Pepperoni, Ham, Italian Sausage, Onions, Green Peppers, Yellow peppers				
BBQ	11.99	12.99	13.99	14.99
Chicken				
Grilled chicken Breast, Onions, Mushrooms, Yellow Peppers, Cheese, BBQ Sauce				
Steak	11.99	12.99	13.99	14.99
Steak, Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Cheese				
BLT	11.99	12.99	13.99	14.99
Bacon, Lettuce, Tomatoes & Ranch Dressing				
Hawaiian	11.99	12.99	13.99	14.99
Bacon Ham, Pineapple				
Breakfast	XL only			20.99
Eggs, Italian Sausage, Bacon, Ham, Green Peppers, Onions and Cheese				
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- #9. 4 Pc White w/Side, Drink & Biscuit8.99
- #10 4 Pc Tender w/Side, Drink & Biscuit ...7.99
- #11 2 Pc Catfish w/Side, Drink & Biscuit...7.49

FAVORITES

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

DESSERTS

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



SANDWICHES

- Hartland Burger.....4.99
- Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Mustard, Ketchup & Mayo
- Add Fries & Cole Slaw2.00
- Add Cheese1.00

APPETIZERS & SIDE ORDERS

- Bread Sticks.....3.99
- Cheese Bread5.99
- French Fries SMALL.....1.59
- French Fries LARGE.....3.29
- Onion Rings2.99
- Cheese Stix3.99
- Mushrooms3.99
- Potato Poppers2.99
- Jalapeño Poppers3.99
- Bowl of Soup.....2.99
- Cup of Soup1.99
- Chili or Chicken Noodle
- Potato Wedges2.99
- Extra Dressing......50



Large SQ. DEEP DISH

With 1 Topping

\$8.99 + Tax

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DOUBLE DEAL

2 Items on Each

2 Med \$12.99 + Tax 2 Lg \$15.99 + Tax

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MON-TUES-WED SPECIAL

2 ROUND PIZZAS with 3 Items
FREE 2 Liter of Pop

2 SMALL \$13.99 + Tax 2 MEDIUM \$14.99 + Tax 2 LARGE \$16.99 + Tax

Valid Monday - Wednesday Only With Coupon • Limited Time Offer

RIBS & PIZZA

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

\$25.99 + Tax

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WINGS & PIZZA

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

\$25.99 + Tax

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