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Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

Twenty years ago, Proposal A was passed by the voters of Michigan. Proposal A stipulated how public schools in Michigan are to be funded, and in fact, dramatically changed what had been in place before 1994. Funding for public schools switched from a heavy reliance on local property tax to a combination of sales and property taxes plus additional revenue sources. Proposal A took control of funding from the local level and moved it to the state level. The proponents of Proposal A said it would address the issues of adequate and predictable funding for public schools (which remains questionable today), as well as establish equity in funding among all public school districts. Unfortunately, the equity issue was never realized.

A number of years ago, early in this ongoing economic crisis, there was some effort made by the legislature to address the inequity in funding among Michigan's school districts. Unfortunately, the state-wide economic crisis took the focus away from the equity issue. In these bad economic

times, as school funding was cut, it was unilaterally cut across the board rather than being calibrated based on each district's current funding level. Thus, here we are today; Hartland and the other school districts in Livingston County are among some of the lowest funded districts in the state. In fact, if all of the state's districts' funding were averaged, Hartland would still fall below the average. As we see and hear more dialogue regarding public schools and their funding, we still need to remind our legislators that equity in school funding IS a priority. Hartland and other Livingston County students should be valued equitably with other students in the state. Please pay attention to discussion about school funding and remind our legislators of the promise of fair and equitable funding as set forth in Proposal A for Hartland students and students across the state of Michigan.



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Turn Your Clocks Back 1 Hour
Sunday, November 3
Daylight Saving Time Ends!

Person of the Month

Marty Devitt

I have worked in the maintenance department for Hartland Consolidated Schools for 30 years. During this time I have earned a 2-year certificate in HVAC from Mott Community College, a Universal refrigerant recovery license, and a Certified pool operator's license.

I have lived in Hartland for most of my life. I lived in Fenton for a few years but moved back to Hartland when my daughters became school age, so they could go to Hartland Schools. I have been married to my wonderful wife, Edie (Miss Edie), for 23 years. Edie is currently an employee at Hartland Community Education's Childcare program and I'm probably better known as Miss Edie's husband. My daughters, Sarah and Holly, are both graduates of Hartland and are attending college at SVSU. Sarah is in her fourth year majoring in occupational therapy and Holly is a freshman, major currently undecided. My family has a long history with Hartland Schools. My grandmother, mother, several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews are all graduates of Hartland Schools. I am a fourth generation employee of Hartland. My great grandmother was a teacher at a one-room schoolhouse before the consolidation of Hartland Schools, then taught at the "21" Building. My great grandfather was the caretaker of the school that used to sit where the "51" Building sits today and he used to ring the bell that today is housed in Ore Creek's library. Mrs. Steinacker, my grandmother, was a teacher at the elementary level for many years in Hartland, and my mother spent her whole career as a secretary here and retired from the high school. Teenagers were her favorite. My niece, Mandy Mach, is a high school teacher, which makes her a fifth generation "Devitt" employee of Hartland.

One of the memories that I still enjoy today is working at the elementary schools and watching the kindergartners coming in to school on their first day all wide-eyed and excited, yet a little fearful, with their backpacks that seem to be as big as they are! It's the feeling you get when one of them recognizes you and they realize everything is going to be alright.

I'm still here because the job is so diverse that everyday there is always something different to work on. I can come to work with a plan and the next thing I know there's a boiler down, a flood in a room, a rooftop unit not working, or any of a number of things that can go wrong in a day, and there goes the plan. I also enjoy my interactions with the kids - like when I'm working at day care and all the kids yell out "Mr. Marty" or one will say "Miss Edie, your Dad's here." She gets a kick out of that! I'm currently assigned to the HESSC building where I can be working in the preschool room and the kids will ask what I am doing, and then go to the senior center and a senior will share their experience working on what I'm working on. I could also be working around the Legacy students when sometimes they can have "bad days" but then watch them police themselves when they are around the seniors and the preschool students. Where else can you work and have that kind of diversity in the work you do and the people you work for?

Hartland Schools is an excellent school district. The staff at Hartland Schools helped take my daughters from that frightened little kindergartner to the young adults who are excelling in college today.



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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 \$375.00. 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! **Chuck and Mares Hirschert, Clark and Debbie Justin, Pioneer Cabinetry - Larry & Kelly Fox.**

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

We do not publish in July and August.

ISSUE	DEADLINE	MAILED
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.

Allyse Rammage Hartland Alumni

Art in the House Program

Allyse Rammage, Hartland Alumni student (Class of 2009), was recently selected to represent her college Central Michigan University's Fine Arts Program in our State Capital "Art in the House Program." This is the 9th annual year for Art in The House; the program is a partnership with the Presidents Council, State University of Michigan and the Michigan House of Representatives to promote art in everyday life.



Her mixed media piece was selected and purchased by the college to represent their program in the state capital's House of Representative's Anderson House Office Building for the period of 1 year. There was a ceremony held on October 16 in honor of the 15 students selected by their individual colleges for this honor. Allyse's art piece was recently shown in the college's annual art exhibition, and received an honorable mention in that show. Also at the Fowlerville Fair, Allyse received a Best in Show for one of her photographs and several other ribbons for her other art pieces displayed. She will be graduating in December with her Fine Art's degree from Central. Her family is very proud of her and her accomplishments.

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Hartland Optimist Club

Christmas "Adopt a Family"

Wanted: All Community Members and Groups:

If your group or family is looking for a community service project, or just a great way to celebrate the holiday season, in the true sense of giving why not consider adopting a community family in need.

The Hartland Optimist Club will once again sponsor the "Adopt-a-Family" Program for families in our community in need of help during the holiday season. Our schools help by having boxes in their buildings so families can donate non-perishable food items, and paper goods. Also, community members and organizations, Scouts, Athletic Teams, Hartland Schools' Students and Staff help by giving donations, food pick-up, and volunteer their time to organize the items for our families.

The Optimist Club is in need of monetary donations, food, and paper products, etc. Donation boxes will be placed in all Hartland Schools and the Community Education Office the Monday after Thanksgiving.

If you would like to adopt a family please call: Vicki Schiesel at 313.220.2797.

You may also send a donation to: Hartland Optimist Club, P.O. Box 64, Hartland, MI. 48353.

There are many ways you can help support this project:

- Donate nonperishable food items or paper products
- Make a donation to Hartland Optimist Club
- Adopt a Family
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All donations are appreciated; every dollar helps and goes directly to our families.

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Hartland Consolidated Schools 2013-14 School Calendar

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.



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Principal's Corner

Ben Mainka, Hartland High School Principal



The year has been off to a great start and we are gearing up for our winter season. We greatly appreciate the support that parents provide to us and we are so thankful to partner with you in your child's education. At this time, our new website is up and running with regular updates. See www.hartlandhighschool.com for our updated site. As we prepare for the holidays it is important to remember several dates listed below. Thank you!

November 5	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break
December 23-January 3	Winter Break



The 2013 school year started off strong with participation in Link Crew. Link Crew is Hartland's freshmen orientation program. Every freshman student is grouped with 2 upper classmen to help build the bridge to high school. The Link Crew mentorship program meets multiple times throughout the year.

Student Elected as Michigan DECA President!

HHS Senior Ryan Clogg was elected Michigan DECA State President for the 2013-14 school year. Students at the Michigan DECA State Conference elected Ryan last March. He spent the weekend campaigning, and was chosen from 20 candidates to lead DECA this year. Ryan's activities and duties will include an officer training conference in Washington DC, State and Regional Leadership Conferences in Milwaukee and Detroit, visiting new Chapters throughout Michigan to help them get organized and grow, and assisting Michigan DECA with coordinating eight district conferences this winter. Ryan will develop great leadership skills and build an incredible network, which should serve him well in future, pursuits.

**Congratulations
Ryan!**



Homecoming

Congratulations to the 2013 Homecoming King, Michael Anderson and Homecoming Queen, Kaitlyn Wheeler!



Don't Be That Kid:

SADD sponsored the Don't Be That Kid campaign to promote a safe and sober Homecoming. Students, who kept their wristbands from the Homecoming dance until school resumed, were entered in a drawing to win front row parking, free concessions or an off-campus lunch opportunity. The intent was to wear the wristbands as a reminder to make safe decisions throughout the weekend. Lauren Colone, Shelby Hard and Kay Nelson are the students who led the campaign.



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Middle School News

Steve Livingway, Principal



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Students Of The Month

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

- The student must show continued success in all subjects
- The student must exhibit good citizenship
- The student must make a significant positive contribution to the school and others
- The student must exhibit a positive attitude toward school, self, and others

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month:

Marlena Szczechowicz and Maddie McArthur, and our October Students of the Month, Brandon Waldron and Tommy Lapin.



Marlena Szczechowicz
seventh grade



Maddie McArthur
eighth grade



Brandon Waldron
seventh grade



Tommy Lapin
eighth grade

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.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 11 and 15 as follows:

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

Some teams have scheduled appointment times (they notify parents directly). All other conferences are in individual teacher classrooms (no "arena" style) on a "drop in" basis (first come, first served). In an effort to see as many of our 960 students' parents as possible – and to minimize wait times as much as possible -- teachers have been asked to keep conference times brief (5-10 minutes). We hope to see you all during conferences.

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Students making a change

The students from Mr. Storey's Skill Building class started the month of October focusing on "making a change". Each week students work on different skills and have to apply them to their own lives, the school and/or the community. The week pictured here the students decided to make a change to a playground in a local neighborhood. Students are working on the Traci Lee Park in the Red Oaks neighborhood. They have decided to improve the overall appearance by mowing the lawn, repairing or fixing playground equipment, and to make it more inviting for people to use. Students have put in six hours of work through 10/8, and plan to continue the project through October.



Back Row: Todd Heinonen, Tanner Kucharek, Jadon Kennell, Elena Salazar, Natalie Conrad, Abby Faix, Scott Jackson, Chloe Clark and Anabel Persons Front Row: Sean Peleg, Gabriel Novak, Lauren Foster, Karley Niemi, Caden Krese, Colton Germane, Katelyn Paquette and Caitlyn Trombley



Kamryn Gerecke, Riley Griffin, Connor Roy and Kaitlyn Farris

Star Readers and Math Students

The Farms teachers select two students each month from their homeroom classes who have exhibited good reading or math habits. These students are the ones you see reading whenever they have a few minutes to spare, or they are putting forth exceptional effort in their math classes. All monthly winners receive a 50 cent gift certificate for popcorn. Their names are also put in a drawing for a Target gift certificate. Congratulations to our Star Readers and Math students!

Congratulations to Students of the Month

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



Our students have a lot of fun during lunch!



Mrs. Ascherl's students take a break while finishing their final drafts of their writing pieces.



Our boys are never too busy to pose for a picture!

Deborah A. Locker
"The English Doctor"

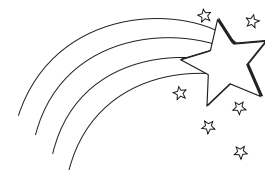
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Students and staff had lots of fun during Spirit Week!



4th graders on Wacky Wednesday



2nd graders on Field Goal Friday. Kyle Pies, Christopher Haworth, Mrs. Luck, Tessa Metz and Keller King



Mr. Gutteridge, Miss Marianne and Miss Jill show their Hartland Spirit!

Upcoming Events:

November 5:	No School for students
November 6-14:	Book Fair!!
November 7:	PTO Meeting at 4pm
November 27-29:	No School ~ Happy Thanksgiving!
December 2-5:	Santa Shop



Students on Tie-Dye Thursday



3rd graders on Field Goal Friday. Sophie Phillips, Dylan Garcia, Ethan Smith and Paige Ligenca

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Mrs. Villar's second grade students put in tremendous effort as they create some awesome 3-dimensional paper sculptures in Mrs. Russano's art class. Caden Moe puts some finishing touches on his piece as Luke Kozak looks on.



Lakes fourth graders from Mr. Foster's class begin their sculpting unit in Mrs. Russano's art class as they work on creating coil pots. This project is an extension of a 2-D assignment using line, but this time with the clay, students are using line to create a three dimensional piece.



Mr. Conway, Lakes physical education teacher, keeps all of Mrs. Young's second graders moving during gym class at a variety of skill stations. Pictured here, Will Wisinski, Gavin Sweet and T.J. Sienkiewicz all smile for the camera as they work on their locomotor skills of hop, leap and jump which helps to build agility and coordination.



Mrs. Culbert's fourth grade students focus intently as they practice a variety of songs on their recorders once again this year in Mr. Eaton's music class.



Round Elementary News

Dave Minsker, Principal



810.626.2800

Round Elementary School is brimming with energy and excitement so far this school year. It was terrific seeing our students take pride in showing off our great building during our Open House just before school started. There are so many exciting events that happened through the last month. We had our annual Fall Fun Run with a lot of incentives. We would like to thank our awesome PTO for all their time and support with the Fun Run. We also had our Halloween Parade which is a Round School tradition.

The pictures illustrate our successful Literacy Intervention Block program. Last spring the program won the Michigan Association of School Boards "Educational Excellence Award." The award sign is shown outside our building. Many members of the Round School family played a part in the success of Literacy Intervention Blocks and we take pride in improving student performance. Also shown are a few of the intervention blocks in action. Round's successful staff is a collaborative effort and we thank them for their efforts and hard work.

Thank you to all of the Round School family that contribute everyday to the success of all our students. I am proud of the accomplishments our staff and students have made so far this year and look forward to watching all our students grow. Round Elementary wishes the entire Hartland Community a great month and a Happy Thanksgiving!!!



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Our Junior Eagle Reading Assembly was a success!



The Village PTO volunteers did a great job on Heritage Day!



Mrs. Deheim's kindergarten class got to try on a snake during Science Alive.



Mrs. Conway's class enjoyed the Science Alive visitors.



Athletic Director Jason Reck, along with student athletes Austin Pierce and Travis Sweeten, spoke to Village students about what it takes to be an "Eagle Reader" during our reading assembly.

Upcoming important dates:

November 6 & 12: After School Conferences

November 15: All day Conferences

November 13: PTO Meeting 7pm

LEGACY High School News

Kirk Evenson, Principal

810.626.2104

The staff and students at LEGACYHS recently spent a day off site on Friday, September 27, engaged in team building, problem solving and cooperative learning at Kensington Metro Park. The students were given a series of puzzles to solve and activities to accomplish as they enjoyed beautiful and warm sunny weather.

The students giggled and laughed throughout their time engaged with staff and fellow students. The annual trip to Kensington has become a regular tradition that never seems to disappoint. Though we did bid farewell to one of our own, as Charles Banks left the LEGACY staff to attend college fulltime at the University of Michigan.

LEGACY HS graduated over 50 students last spring and as a result, many new students have been welcomed to the building and to Hartland schools. The annual "new student" luncheon was held on Thursday, October 10, hosted by the Student Leadership team. The students had a chance to meet and greet their fellow classmates and enjoy lunch.

LEGACYHS is a small-quaint High School, offering a unique learning opportunity to students from Hartland HS and others by school of choice from the surrounding area high schools. Currently we are taking names and/or referrals for second semester. Call or contact us at 810.626.2140 or via email at kirkeverson@hartlandschools.us.



Cameron Times, Sal Orlando and Gavin Jelaneck do opening team building activity



Jenna Smith and Kelly Aldridge are ready to play ladder ball



Monica Merlo, Elizabeth Salame, and Cornel Wilding participate in Ms. Nash' karaoke activity



Mr. Evenson, Mrs. Wilczewski and Brian Bierman are ready at the Barbeque



Monica Merlo enjoying her lunch and a chance to meet other new students at the luncheon.

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CHILDCARE/PRESCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. DeRosier's and Mrs. Waldron



Independent Reading Time!



Aiden and Scott interview each other.

Mrs. Lubeski and Mrs. Messner



Our Monday afternoon class making applesauce.



The Tuesday afternoon making apple crisp.

Mrs. Pederson and Mrs. Yoerg



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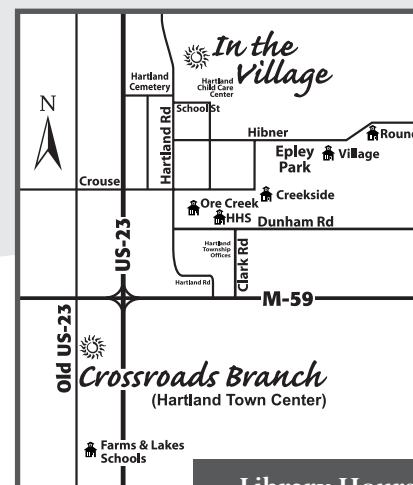


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Homeschooler's Book Club
Thursday, November 14 at 2:00 pm: Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Preschool Art
Friday, November 15 at 10:00 am



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Read to the Dogs! Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 pm

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Teen Events (For teens in grades 7 through 12)

TAB (Teen Advisory Board)
Thursday, November 7 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

The 75th Hunger Games ~
Get ready for the next movie by reliving "Catching Fire."
Tuesday, November 12 at 4:00 pm



Glow Party!
Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 pm



Teen Book Club
Wednesday, November 20 at 4:00 pm

Adult Events



Cromaine Author Fair
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Basic Cake Decorating for the Holidays!

Monday, November 4 at 6:30 pm
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GREAT MICHIGAN READ EVENTS! Annie's Ghosts by Steve Luxenberg



The Haven, One More Michigan Asylum

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Writing Memoir with Mardi Link

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Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 pm
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While the County roads within our Township are the responsibility of Livingston County, budget challenges continue to make it difficult for the County to maintain many of the roads in Hartland. Based on the funding model, which has been in place for many years, the expectation is that these challenges will grow.

“The Livingston County Road Commission maintains local roads, including those in Hartland Township. Significant revenue constraints, however, make it impossible to give county roads the full attention that residents, the Township and County officials agree is warranted. This will be the situation for the foreseeable future.”

*Mike Craine, Managing Director
Livingston County Road Commission*

If, as a community, it is decided that safer roads and pathways are a priority – as was clear in the recent resident survey – then the Township will need to partner with the County for maintenance and improvements.

In the coming months, the Township will reach out to residents to determine which maintenance issues are the most pressing and where we can increase safety, both for drivers and pedestrians.

For more information on Township roads, please contact Department of Public Works Director Bob West by calling (810) 632-7498 or at rwest@hartlandtwp.com.

Township Holiday Hours

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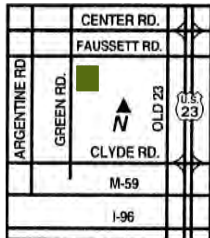
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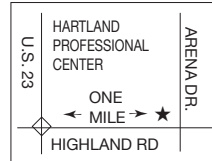
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- Participate in sports like Pickleball, Bowling and Softball
- Sing, play musical instruments, dance or enjoy performing on stage
- Play cards and games like euchre, mahjong and pinochle

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 advocate 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. Membership is only \$15 per year for an individual and \$20 for a couple living in the same household. You DO NOT have to be a Hartland resident to join the Senior Center. Show your support for the Hartland Senior Center by becoming a member in November and receive the remaining months of 2013 complimentary!

Happy Thanksgiving – Kim Ladd, Program Coordinator



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners!!!

We are very proud to announce that Jeanette Morris and Donna Bulloch placed in the top three for the 5th Annual Livingston County Spelling Bee! Jeanette won the competition and Donna placed 3rd out of 13 participants from Village Manor, Pinckney Senior Center, Howell Senior Center, Abbey Park and of course Hartland Senior Center. Donna is pictured on the left with Jeanette on the right. Congratulations ladies – thanks for representing HSC!!

Congratulations to Cliff Lindahl

Cliff is a member of the Hartland Woodcarvers Guild and won several medals at the Tri City Carving Competition on September 28, 2013. The woodcarvers meet at the Senior Center on Wednesdays at 8am. Cliff won a total of 6 medals and 4 were First Place medals. Great job Cliff! The crow pictured was a First Place finisher.



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
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If you would like to set up an appointment, please call Carol Ringle, Resource Advocate, at 810.626.2139. Due to high demand, we won't be able to accommodate walk-ins.

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When you make a reservation for a gambling trip, we need your card # for that particular Casino.

Wednesday, November 6

Motor City Casino

Depart: 9am Return: 4pm - \$30.00

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Payment Deadline: October 23

Friday, Nov. 22

Henry Ford Museum

Depart: 8:30am Return: 3:30pm
\$35.00 - (date is anniversary of JFK's Death) Lunch on your own @ Buddy's Pizza - Avatar Exhibition Option (may be extra charge)

Thursday, Jan. 23

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Snowfest Lunch & Show

Depart: 10am Return: 4:30/5pm
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Monday, Feb. 3

Soaring Eagle Casino & Show

"Vickie Lawrence Show" at 4pm

Depart: 9:30am Return: 8pm - \$35.00

Plus \$10.00 in slot play & \$5.00 food voucher

Dinnerware Museum in Ann Arbor

plus Lunch @ Metzger's German Restaurant - Date & Price to be determined

Friday, March 14

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Music from the 40s, 50s, 60s

Depart 9am - Return 2:30pm - \$75.00

Lunch on your own at Olive Garden
Payment deadline: March 2

Club & Organization News

Hartland Area Historical Society Florence B Dearing Museum Update

We had a busy summer! The North foundation has been repaired and stabilized, the museum has a fresh coat of paint and a new sign, and shelving in the utility room has been installed. Thanks to the hard work of volunteers and donations it was "Paid in Full." We are grateful for this, but our work is not done. Gutters must be installed, the upstairs office space and storage area needs painting, and last but not least, we need a new computer, printer, and scanner.

During the coming year we plan to have a few small fund raisers to pay for these projects. Our first will be Wednesday, November 13 at 7pm at Thyme Well Spent Tea House. It will be tea tasting and desserts along with a silent auction at the museum. Items for the silent auction may be dropped off at the museum on Saturdays between 10am to 2pm or contact Hildy Foley 810.229.7621 or Mike Forster 810.632.5168. Tickets for the Tea Tasting are \$10 and are available from board members or at the museum. Seating is limited, so get your tickets early.



Congratulations to our members Howard and Thelma Armstrong who are celebrating SEVENTY (70) YEARS of wedded bliss.

Hartland History Trivia

The Hartland forefathers managed to maintain much of its history for all of us to see as we pass through the streets of Hartland. But there is so much we do not see or know about its rich history.

Do you know which historical building in Hartland was bought for \$1 from Hartland Township?

Clue: It was originally built in 1893 for another purpose than what it is used for today. It was slated to be torn down in 1970 because it blocked the views of the school buses. Answer: The Florence B. Dearing Museum at the corner of Crouse and Hartland Rd. (Avon Street). It was the original Town Hall and later the Town Hall and Fire Hall. When the new Town Hall and Fire Hall were built in 1970, they no longer had any use for it and it blocked the buses view so they decided to tear it down. The Hartland Area Historical Society negotiated with the township to buy it for \$1 and use it for the Florence B. Dearing Museum.

Do you know what US President (then the Secretary of Commerce), and what famous inventor were contemporaries of John Robert Crouse? Clue: After John Robert Crouse won the McGraw award this President (then the Secretary of Commerce) said, "I wish to be numbered among those to congratulate J. Robert Crouse." Answer: Herbert C. Hoover. Clue for famous inventor: John Robert Crouse received The McGraw Award for his work that was created with the National Electric Lamp Association, who he founded. This inventor was his contemporary. Answer: Thomas A. Edison.

Learn more interesting facts about the Hartland Area when you purchase "Weaving the Past with the Present" published in 2005. There are copies still available for \$27 (includes tax). You can pick up a copy at Crouse Library in the village, the museum or at the Community Ed office. This would make a great graduation or holiday gift.

Hartland Home and Garden Club "Hostas" on November 13

Everything you wish to know about Hostas will be discussed at our next Hartland Home and Garden Club meeting on November 13 at 6:30pm. Come join us at the Hartland Senior Center, located within the Hartland Educational Service Support Center, 9525 Highland Rd (M59) where you will learn about the planting, growing, diseases and varieties of Hostas. Mr. Chris Wilson, co-owner of Hallson Nursery & Gardens located in Cement City will be our Hostas speaker. For more information, please call 248.684.1116.

HARTLAND AREA MAC USERS' GROUP HāMUG

The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, November 12 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

Vintage Christmas Ornaments - November 7



Barbara Balog will give a presentation entitled "Vintage Christmas Ornaments" and display a selection of her vintage ornament collection at the November 7 guild meeting. Barbara was enchanted by vintage ornaments while quite young, and received her first vintage Christmas decorations while in high school. Her interest really took off years later when she was invited to a small gathering to meet some fellow collectors. From them she learned about the Golden Glow of Christmas Past, an international organization of collectors of antique and vintage Christmas. Barbara has since attended many conventions at which she has displayed her collection and given presentations. She has also written articles on the subject. Although Barbara's collection is diverse, her specialties are pine cone figures and American made foil-covered ornaments.



We meet at the Hartland Educational Support Services Center on M-59 Room 3. We begin with social time at 6:30 p.m. followed by a brief business meeting at 7:00 p.m., show n tell, and our featured program at 8:00 p.m. 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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Flash from the Friends



The Friends have had a very productive summer with a successful "Book Sale" and a wonderful "Bake Sale." However, autumn is upon us and with the gorgeous fall tree colors we realize how wonderful it is to live in Michigan. We are also very thankful that we have a beautiful Library and a wonderful staff.

To show our appreciation, the Friends are planning an Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, November 13 to honor the ever-loyal staff of Cromaine. It should be a fun.

We are also looking forward to decorating Cromaine in the Village for the Holidays. This is a happy affair, and it certainly helps to put us in a Festive Mood. We plan to gather on Monday, November 18, at 10am in the lobby of Cromaine in the Village.

We could use help with our Staff Appreciation Luncheon and Holiday Decorating. If you would like to be a good Elf, please call Mary Lynn Thomson at 810.229.7356,

Please know we always welcome new members. For information, check us out at the Circulation Desk at Cromaine in the Village. The "Friends" enjoy a special Friendship and truly enjoy working for our Library.

There is no possession more valuable than a good and faithful Friend....Socrates

Next Door Teen Center

Teens Having Fun with Friends

"It's fun and you can hang out with friends. You can come here before Ignited." says eighth grader Lexi. There are activities planned for the teens. Snacks and drinks are provided at cost. The Teen Center is youth centered and youth driven, the kids have a say in what they want to do.

To promote school spirit, for homecoming last week, teens painted t-shirts, made spirit hair bows, and did face painting. The kids were really in the spirit for the homecoming game! Teens can also relax, playing pong, basketball, play video and computer games or just hang out.



Hartland Chamber of Commerce Heritage Day Scarecrow contest winners

The big winners were of the vote were: Most Interesting Scarecrow- Big Boy; Most Colorful Scarecrow- Five Sparrows and Most Historic Scarecrow- Smilemakers. Thank you to all the participants this year. The town and local area businesses looked so festive!



Hartland Audubon Club

Wildlife of Madagascar-November 5

The Hartland Audubon Club will meet on Tuesday, November 5 beginning with a short meeting at 7:15pm followed by an interesting and informative presentation by Kirsten Williams.

Kirsten Williams works for Journeys International and is a tour guide and an authority on Madagascar. Kirsten will do a presentation on the wildlife of Madagascar which will include lemurs, birds, chameleons and more. Please join us for this exciting presentation.

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 517.546.2610.

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The Great American Tragedy: Homelessness Among Our Veterans

An article in USA Today reports that on a given night, more than 75,000 veterans (male and female) are living homeless on the streets of their cities. Nearly half (40%) of all home-less males are veterans. The homeless are often looked down upon in American society. They are often seen as lowly beggars, leeching off of the system. The true tragedy is when we see our brave, courageous, strong soldiers fall to homelessness. What we often don't understand is what would cause our protectors, our soldiers, to give up on ambition and dreams to live an unfulfilled life on the corner of Main Street. We don't understand this because we will never know, as our soldiers did, the trauma of war.

Veterans have to deal with high rates of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and often may have traumatic brain injuries or sexual trauma. Due to their experiences in war, Veterans may often want to be secluded and are more likely to live unsheltered and outdoors. According to the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, Veterans are also most likely to experience long-term, chronic homelessness.

Generally, a homeless person is expected to have not graduated from high school, but studies show that 85% of homeless veterans have completed high school or received a GED. On the other hand, only 56% of non-veteran homeless have completed high school. Furthermore, our homeless veterans were not necessarily the 'problem soldiers' in the army. Eighty-nine percent

of homeless veterans received Honorable Discharges and 67% served in the military for three or more years.

These men and woman risked their lives for our country. They gave of their time and their service honorably and without question. And now, nearly half of them are living alone on the streets, not knowing how to get the help they deserve.

When faced with these statistics, most peoples' attention immediately turns to the government. They ask questions like "Why would the government allow their own veterans to suffer and beg on the streets?" and "Why has our government failed to help our homeless veterans?"

We may not currently see a large impact from government programs, but they are there, and they are helping. Our government cares about our veterans and so does our President. In 2011, President Obama set the goal to end chronic homelessness among veterans by 2015. When he set his goal, Obama implemented the plan entitled Opening Doors. Opening Doors is a federal strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness within five years.

Opening Doors implements five points. The first is to provide affordable housing to veterans and then second to provide permanent supportive housing. Supportive housing is shown to be a most affective bridge between homelessness and independent housing. A study was conducted as part of the Federal Collaborative Initiative to Help End Chronic Homelessness, and it concluded that 95% of the participants were in independent housing after

one year in a permanent supportive housing arrangement. The third point is to increase meaningful and sustainable employment. It is important that the job a veteran receives matches his/her skills so that they feel their work is meaningful and that they are needed to remain in the job for a long period of time. The fourth point is to reduce financial vulnerability by enhancing information, reducing barriers, and improving access to services. This point emphasizes making homeless veterans aware of the government programs available to help them.

The fifth and final point is to transform the homeless crisis response system. This is the point at which the government transfers its burden to the community. There needs to be a quicker response to homeless veterans showing up in a city. People need to take notice and spread the word to these veterans about the help that is available to them. The community also needs to be involved with re-housing. The veteran will feel a greater connection to the community reaching out to them rather than the government.

Government programs are fantastic, and they are helping many veterans, but according to the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, the VA Department of the United States is only able to serve about 25% of the veterans in need. This would leave approximately 300,000 veterans each year who are left to seek help elsewhere. When the government's reach cannot go any farther, the community has an obligation to step in.

These 300,000 veterans who are not able to receive

help from the VA will turn to local government agencies and volunteer organizations. They will turn to their community for help. The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans states that the most effective programs are "community-based, nonprofit, 'veterans helping veterans' groups."

The community and the individual within that community has a chance to help decrease the amount of homeless veterans. Our veterans gave their all for our country; it's time that we take a moment to give back to them. The largest problem is a lack of information. In this area, community outreach can make a big impact on the amount of homeless veterans that are receiving help. Many veterans seclude themselves. According to a study of homeless veterans, 96% of them are alone rather than part of or near family. They don't have anyone else, and many of them have no idea that there is so much help available for them. Beyond government programs, there are countless volunteer organizations and also local government agencies. It is the responsibility of the individuals within a community to help spread the word of relief to the veterans who are currently without family and without a home.

You can find more information on the government's plan to end veteran homelessness as well as information on what you can do to help the homeless veterans in your community by following this link: http://www.va.gov/homeless/for_the_community.asp

Art & Entertainment

Encore Youth Theater

In September, Hartland Players' Encore Youth Theater held auditions for *The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus*. The show is an entertaining tale about where Santa Claus came from written by L. Frank Baum, the man who created The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. It promises to be a fascinating adventure for kids young and old! It is the story of Saint Nicholas as told to him by Necile, the nymph who found Claus and raised him as her own in the world of Knooks, Faeries, Ryls and, yes, even the dreaded Awgwas. "Beware the Awgwas," Necile warns Claus, "they hide under beds to frighten human children!" And so Claus decides he must leave the world of the Immortals and live among the humans, making toys to make children happy. He gets help from Jack Frost, who shows him the Frost Gale, allowing Claus and his sleigh to fly, and from two runaway Knooks, Lem and Barlo, who want to hear the children laugh. This delightful tale answers once and for all how Santa Claus made the first toy, why he climbs down chimneys and, most of all, how he learned to laugh that great "Ho, Ho, Ho!"

Congratulations

Encore is excited to have the opportunity to work with these talented young actors to bring *The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus* alive on stage. They wish to congratulate: Cate Addor; Scott Bell; Karen Braun; Becca Darish; Mattison Digue; Liam Dunny; Jaclyn Ellis; Abby Ferris; Chiara Finelli; Sam Fritz; Lidia Koivuniemi; Lauren Kreeger; Annika Kreeger; Miya Mattucci; Kelli Neal; Katie Peterson; Noah Race; Maggie Ruby; Alanna Schiavone; Marlena Szczechowicz; Zoe Shettler; Katie Swims; Nicco Valente; Hannah Wabel. The production team includes: Savannah Lee, Director; Karen Ellis, Assistant Director; Connie Lee and Shyrl Cone, Co-Producers. Show dates/times are: Friday, December 6 at 7:30 pm; Saturday, December 7 at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm; Sunday, December 8 at 2:30 pm. The show will take place at the beautiful Hartland Music Hall. For more information, visit www.hartlandplayers.org.

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Hartland Community Education

Dance program heading to Disney World

Members of Dynamic Expressions, Hartland Community Education's dance program, will once again embark on the trip of a lifetime. In June 2014, they are headed to Orlando, Florida to dance at Walt Disney World with other students from around the globe!

The local dance program first sent a group of dancers to Disney in 2012, and the experience was so "magical" many are looking to repeat the experience, alongside some new to the trip. As part of the "Dance The World" experience, the girls get to dance in a parade at the Magic Kingdom and do a second performance (of their own original choreography) on stage in Hollywood Studios.

The girls work very hard to make this a reality, putting in extra practice throughout the school year after their regular dance class has completed, to learn their Disney dances. They also are working hard to raise funds for the trip.

Family fun evening fundraiser - November 8

Dynamic Expressions has planned a fantastic evening of family fun on Friday, November 8, with dinner, trivia, and a silent auction. All proceeds go to the dancers and their families to cover travel costs. Silent auction items include a paintball outing for 10 from Hell's Survivors, 4 tickets to a Hartland Players production with dinner at a local restaurant and a beautiful necklace/earrings set from FAO Jewelers among many other gift certificates to local restaurants, items from local businesses and more!

The fundraising event will take place at the Hartland Educational Support Services Center (the former high school) at 9525 E. Highland Rd (M-59), just west of Target. Dinner starts at 6:30pm, with trivia to follow at 7pm. Silent auction bidding will be open until approximately 8:30pm. Dinner costs \$5.00 per person. The trivia game lasts about 1 hour and features 60 to 70 questions, is also \$5.00. There will be a cash prize for the winning team. Participation in the silent auction is free. Childcare is provided (donations accepted) by the older dance students. Your children will have fun dancing in one of the studios.

Dynamic Expressions would like to thank SugarHigh Bakery of Frankenmuth, Big Boy of Hartland and Brighton, Red Robin, Panera Bread, Gus's Carry Out, Hell's Survivors, Jet's Pizza, FAO Jewelers, Leo's Coney Island, Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza, the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, Hartland Community Education, Fantastic Sam's, Belle Ami, Rollerama, Tim Horton's, Stonekast Studios, thirty-one, Brighton Bar and Grill, Cooper and Binkley, Sagano, Bagger Dave's, The Pound, Fountain Nails, Subway, Village Florist, Waldenwoods, Hartland Players, Hartland Flowers, Dukes of Highland, Heavenly Hair, Salon del Sol, Bakers of Milford, Kensington Mills Fall, Wind River Gallery, Detroit Red Wings, Pawsitively Perfect Pet Salon, Roman Pools and the Croumaine Library for their very generous donations and support!

To make your advance DINNER reservations or to make a donation, please email Dynamic Expressions director Teresa Dorough at teresadorough@hartlandschools.us, or leave a voicemail at 810.626.2146.

Auditions for Peter Pan

Encore's Spring 2014 production will be Peter Pan. This promises to be an incredible musical production featuring *Peter Pan* and all the incredibly memorable characters that make this classic children's tale so enjoyable. Auditions will be held on December 14 at 9:30am at the Performing Arts Center of the Hartland Community Building. All interested students aged 8-18 are encouraged to audition regardless of prior acting experience. Please visit their website www.hartlandplayers.org or the Croumaine Library in mid-November for audition information. Performances for public and school audiences will take place the third week of March.

Encore Youth Theater has been entertaining audiences for over 20 years with exciting live theatrical performances. The actors are all local area students, aged 8-18, who are studying the Performing Arts. Together, they practice the many aspects of theater, drama, singing, and dancing; and then stage memorable performances for all to enjoy.

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

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Scouting News



Troop 212 of Fenton Honors

Eagle Scout Jonathan C. Fay

Boy Scout Troop 212 of Fenton, chartered to Fenton United Methodist Church (and Lions Club), is proud to announce that Jonathan Christopher Fay has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. John is the son of Mark and Kimberly (VanderPlas) Fay of Fenton.

John began his scouting career at age 6 as a Tiger Cub and advanced through Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts where he earned 40 Merit Badges, including 105 volunteer hours, 85 nights Camping with his troop, and 150+ summer nights camping as a Counselor at Cole Canoe Base near West Branch. He held various positions in the Troop from Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Chaplain's Aide and Junior Assistant Scout Master.

John's Eagle project was building the stamped concrete pathway to the Columbarium at St. John the Evangelist Church in Fenton where he was a student from Kindergarten – 8th grade. The pathway connects the old Stone Chapel to the memorial garden and Columbarium in the old cemetery. He worked over 160 hours himself and had 24 volunteers totaling 283 hours. He raised the \$2300 in funds to complete the project which was completed before the Memorial Day Services.

John is currently a Senior at Hartland High School, remains active in the Troop. He is a Varsity tennis player, member of the Church Youth Group, plays in multiple Hartland bands and is a member of the Drama Club. John was one of the 57,976 scouts to earn his award during the 100th Anniversary of the Eagle Scout Award.

Cub Scout Pack 385 News

HAPPY FALL! Pack 385 welcomed 15 new scouts at the beginning of the scouting year. The Webelos scouts participated in a scrap metal drive, where they learned of the various metals and how they are recycled. Many of the scouts attended an overnight campout at Kensington, where the Webelos met up with the local Boy Scout Troops for an afternoon of hiking and activities, while the rest of the cubs enjoyed their own hike, fishing and of course, s'mores! They are all looking forward watching to the Whalers play in November. If interested in joining Pack 385, contact Eric Fedewa with any questions at 810.225.4805.

Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates

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

November 2,
December 7
2014



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

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Recreation

Adult Open Swim at the Hartland Pool



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

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

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

Winter Swim Lessons

Registration for Hartland Aquatic Center winter swim lessons is available at www.hartlandcommunityed.com beginning November 4 for Aqua babies through Red Cross Level 4.

If you're still interested in Fall Session 2, please call the pool to check on available classes.

Winter lessons are offered in two 5-week sessions. The cost is \$48.75 for 30-minute classes, aqua-babies through pre-beginner. Beginner 1 through Level 4 classes are 45-minutes for \$63.75. If you're not certain of correct placement for your child, it's important to call us for assistance before you register. To register, or for further information, visit our website www.hartlandcommunityed.com or call (810) 626-2279.

day	time	Session 1	Session 2	classes offered
Mon.	5:15pm - 7:00pm	Jan. 13 - Feb. 10	March 3 - 31	Aqua-babies - Beginner 2
Tues.	5:15pm - 7:00pm	Jan. 14 - Feb. 11	March 4 - April 1	Aqua-babies - Beginner 2
Weds.	5:15pm - 7:00pm	Jan. 15 - Feb. 12	March 5 - April 2	Aqua-babies - Beginner 2
Sat.	9:15am - 1:00pm	Jan. 18 - Feb. 15	March 1 - 29	Aqua-babies - Level 4

Fall Open Swim Hours at Hartland Pool

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

Remember that whenever there are scheduled days off school, extra Open Swims are added to the schedule. Please check the website for the current schedule www.hartlandschools.us, follow the link to the aquatic center or call (810) 626-2279

Thanksgiving Weekend Open Swim Schedule

Wednesday, November 27 @ 12:30 - 2:00pm (no school)
 Thursday, November 28 - closed for Thanksgiving
 Friday, November 29 @ 12:30 - 2:00pm
 Saturday, November 30 @ 12:30-2:00pm, 2:30-4:00pm and 7:30-9:00pm
 Sunday, December 1 @ 2:30-4:00pm

HAYAA Cheer team wins medals



HAYAA Freshman Black Cheer/ Pom Squad won 2 Gold Medals at Cheerfest on October 6! Pictured are:

Ryan Schaecher, Annabelle Bernardi, Lily Pies, Ameilie Jedel, Fiona Blush, Bria Mayer, Julia Harris, Madeline Turcotte, Evelyn Clark, Abby Jordan, Annabelle Barber, Brianna Chodyniecki; Coaches: Brenda Blush, Sarah Mayer, Shelley Pies, Katie Schaecher

Splash & Play Pre-School Swim

At 10:30-11:25am Monday thru Friday, the whole leisure pool and current channel is set aside just little ones to frolic in the water with their adult caregivers.

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The cost is \$5.25 for an adult and 1 child, \$1.25 for each additional child, and \$2.25 for each additional adult.

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BBQ or Spicy 1.00 extra

HARTLAND'S BREAKFAST

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

NEW~ NEW~NEW KRISPY KRUNCHY CHICKEN

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

Breast 2.99 Thigh 1.99 Leg 1.99 Wing 1.49

CHICKEN TENDERS

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

BISCUITS

.59 each 3 for 1.59 6 for 2.99

COMBO MEALS

#1. 2 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit.....	5.99
#2. 2 Pc Dark w/Side, Drink & Biscuit.....	4.99
#3. 2 Pc White w/Side, Drink & Biscuit.....	5.99
#4. 3 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit.....	6.99
#5. 3 Pc Dark w/Side, Drink & Biscuit.....	6.99
#6. 3 Pc White w/Side, Drink & Biscuit.....	6.99
#7. 4 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit.....	7.99
#8. 4 Pc Dark w/Side, Drink & Biscuit.....	7.99
#9. 4 Pc White w/Side, Drink & Biscuit.....	8.99
#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 Slices	1.99
Cookies.....	1.59



SANDWICHES

Hartland Burger.....	4.99
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Mustard, Ketchup & Mayo	
Add Fries & Cole Slaw	2.00
Add Cheese	1.00

APPETIZERS & SIDE ORDERS

Bread Sticks.....	3.99
Cheese Bread	5.99
French Fries SMALL.....	1.59
French Fries LARGE.....	3.29
Onion Rings	2.99
Cheese Stix.....	3.99
Mushrooms	3.99
Potato Poppers	2.99
Jalapeño Poppers.....	3.99
Bowl of Soup.....	2.99
Cup of Soup	1.99
Chili or Chicken Noodle	
Potato Wedges	2.99
Extra Dressing.....	50



Large SQ.
DEEP DISH

With
1 Topping

\$8.99
+ Tax

With Coupon • Limited Time Offer

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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