

Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

We have had an eventful and positive autumn at Hartland Consolidated Schools. We have experienced academic, extra-curricular, and social successes with our students and have enjoyed the rich relationships we have developed with them, their parents and their families. As we enter the winter holiday season, we are thankful we have been given the opportunity to serve the Hartland community. I would like to wish everyone a blessed holiday season and share the sentiments of this "Old Irish Blessing."



May love and laughter light your days and warm your heart and home. May good and faithful friends be yours wherever you may roam. May peace and plenty bless your world With joy that long endures. May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours.

> Best Wishes for a Goyous Holiday Season and a Peaceful New Year! Ganet Sifferman, Superintendent and the Board of Education

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Person of the Month *Nicole Schingeck*

I have worked for Hartland Consolidated Schools since August of 2005 and could not be happier! I began my career here as a counselor at Hartland High School and currently serve as the districtwide Student Assistant Coordinator. I received my Bachelor's Degree from Metropolitan State in Denver, CO; my Masters' Degree in Educational and Agency Counseling from Wayne State University, and received my certification as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor from Oakland University.



I am proud to say that I am married to a Godsend! My husband, Corey, is supportive, loving and has the patience and sense of humor to keep up with me

and my energy. We have three sons, Tyler-17, Jack-11, and Anden- 9. All three of my boys play football, so fall is an exciting time around our home. We spend a lot of time together and with friends and family. We enjoy spending the summer on our lake and up north at our cottage on Higgins Lake. One of my favorite times of the day is coming home, eating dinner together, laughing about the day and catching up on what is going on with each other. We say, "Whatever is said at the Schingeck dinner table stays at the Schingeck dinner table!"

When I wake up each day I do not feel like I am going to work. I am blessed to get paid for something I am so passionate about. I enjoy making a personal connection with each and every student that I encounter. I try to bring out the positive qualities in our students and encourage them to be the best they can be. Getting to interact with students one-on-one, in small groups, while doing classroom presentations, during club time, etc. are amazing opportunities to see their growth and insight, and I, too, personally grow through my interactions with them each day. I also am grateful to work with amazing staffs in all of the buildings. Every single building I walk into feels like home. Also here in Hartland, we have an amazing school and community connection that supports one another, and first and foremost, the students. I can send out an email or make a phone call to a group of parents on short notice and, sure enough, they will be available to help out or support a need or an event going on in any of the schools! I am thankful for the students here at Hartland for making me feel young and keeping a smile on my face.

One of my most memorable moments is from before I had actually been hired. I called Chuck Hughes on the phone a week after he had called to tell me that I did not get the job. I asked him If I could come and shadow the high school counselors to gain some high school experience. He paused for a minute and stated that the other person did not take the job and was I avaliable to come and meet with him. Well, after the meeting I arrived home and the phone rang. It was Chuck calling to offer me the position! I screamed in the phone, "Mommy got the job, Mommy got the job! Let's do a happy dance!" as my little boys were standing around me. Chuck said, "It sounds like you are interested." I then proceeded to yell, "I am so excited! Thank you, thank you." That was quite a day.

Another memorable moment was when Alice Lashbrook was looking for me

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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.

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DEADLINE December 2 January 6 February 3 March 3 April 7 May 5 MAILED December TBD January 29

February 26 March 26 April 30 May 28

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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 \$535.00. 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! Joanne Bellmard, Helen Bugis, Linda Plopan, Sharon Hillquist, and Mary Lynn Thomson.*

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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
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Person of the Month (continued from page 1)

in the building and said she could hear my laugh all the way down the hallway so she just followed it until she found me. That is still a good way to find me when I am in the building, either by my laugh or loud mouth. I have had many fun times with students: being a class sponsor, LINK coordinator, going into classes and listening to their speeches, watching them work on cars in autos, running fundraisers at lunch, playing sports, watching their plays, singing, etc. All of the students have had a postive impact on my life and a memory they have given me to make me smile.

I am still here because this is the place to be! We are the school district that I hear people talking up all the time and where they want their children to go. I love working with every single person in this disrtict because they are dedicated to our students and to the families. I am still here so I can support students and their families to be the best they can be.

Hartland Schools is still all about "It takes a village to raise a child." We will drop anything for a student in need, to celebrate a student's success, to reach out to a family, and to make sure each student is successful and healthy.

Har	rtland	d Consolidated Schools
	2013	5-14 School Calendar
December 2013 January 2014	23-31 1-3 6 20 21 22 23	Holiday Break, no school students or staff Holiday Break, no school students or staff School Resumes Professional Development – no school students High School Exams, 1/2 day High School Exams, 1/2 day End of marking period - K-12 End of 1st Semester
February 2014 March 2014	24 21-24 7 21	Teachers Records Day, no students Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff End of fourth marking period – High School Professional Development/ Parent-Teacher Conf. – no students
April 2014	28 14-21 25	End of third marking period – K-8 Spring Recess – no school for students or staff End of fifth marking period – High School
May 2014	23 26	Professional Development – no students Memorial Day - no school students or staff
June 2014	9 10 11	High School Exams, 1/2 day High School Exams, 1/2 day High School Exams, 1/2 day Last Day of School, ½ day school – PM Teacher work day
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If needed, snow day make ups begin June 12

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High School News

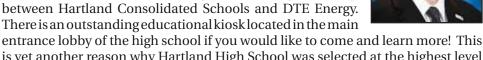


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Principal's Corner

Ben Mainka, Hartland High School Principal

At Hartland High School we have had an outstanding fall and we are looking to the winter and spring with great anticipation. On November 22, we had a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate our new solar array, which was a partnership between Hartland Consolidated Schools and DTE Energy. There is an outstanding educational kiosk located in the main



is yet another reason why Hartland High School was selected at the highest level for Michigan Green Schools. In December, we have our winter break, which is a full two weeks again this

year (December 23 – January 3). Please know that our first semester also ends near the end of January so our students are beginning to prepare for their exams and the semester winding down.

Lastly, HHS sponsors many families in need over the course of the holiday season. Our clubs, student organizations, and staff have traditionally purchased many Christmas gifts and food during this time of year for people in need. If you know of a family who may need help or support, our HHS family would like to be a blessing this season, so please contact Nicole Shingeck at nicoleshingeck@ hartlandschools.us to make us aware of the family in need.



Congratulations to Mr. Nathan Oake for earning the Michigan Marketing Educator of the Year award. We are lucky to have Mr. Oake working with our students and as part of our HHS team.



The students in Mr. Riley's Retailing class run the school store. Students are able to visit the store before and after school as well as during lunches.



Before each home football game, Hartland High School students are invited to attend a Pre-Game in the courtyard. Pre-game offers a place for students to talk with friends, eat food, play games and sometimes climb on the bounce houses. Students then gather together and walk down to the game where they line up to welcome the football players to the field. On October 25, Hartland also participated in a Pink Out for cancer awareness.







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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 November Students of the Month:**

Rachel Ceresa, eighth grade and Justin Frappier, seventh grade.



Justin Frappier seventh grade

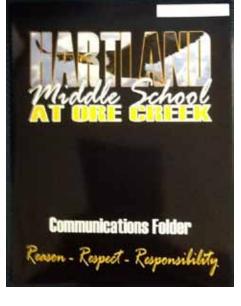


Rachel Ceresa eighth grade



HMS seventh grade student Robbie Perry recently met Marine Corps member Brett Massolia (brother of HMS teacher Vanessa LeBlanc).

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Every HMS student has a communication folder and are encouraged to use it for any notes or letters that may be sent home.

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Ms. Rowe, Ms. McLennan, Ms. Chinn, Ms. Paulson, and Mr. Jellison form an "HMS Dynasty" for Halloween.



Costume contest winners from our annual Halloween Dance.

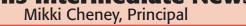
Parent Connect

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.

Student Council News

During September and October we elected our officers and went to West Hickory Haven, a nursing home in Milford. We enjoyed our time painting pumpkins, showing off our costumes and coloring with the residents.

Farms Intermediate News





(Back Row): Rachel Everett, Hannah Snider, Emma Gruber, Shannon Ehrlich, Aidan Rockel (Middle Row): Caden Farhat-Tomaszewski, Sarah Miles, Bennett Anderson, Alex Olsen, Ella Willard, Evan Ansbro (Front Row): Katie Swims, Olivia Caramagno, Meghan Kilbane, Gabriel Taylor, Zach Kupris and Michelle Keranen (Not Pictured): Halie Herrington and Jake Hammond

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!



Carissa, Faith, and Bella wrote positive messages and placed them on 875 lockers at Farms. Thanks to these girls who thought of this idea on their own and put an enormous amount of time and effort to make this happen! Good things are happening at Farms!





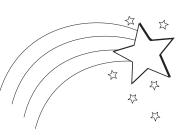
Nicholas Green, Gabrielle Clark, Lukas Paquette and Grace Carlson

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!



Students wear purple to celebrate Friendship Day at Farms.





Hartland Junior Girl Scout Troop 41127 recently installed a three-bin composting unit at Farms Intermediate School. They worked throughout the 2012-2013 school year researching environmental, recycling and composting concerns as part of their Bronze Award project. The Bronze Award is the highest honor awarded to Junior Girl Scouts and requires a minimum of 20 hours dedicated to a community project that leaves a lasting impact. This year the Cadette Girl Scouts hope to help implement the school-wide composting effort with Green Team teacher, Janet Chodos.

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Creekside Elementary Lawrence Pumford, Principal



FUN RUN a huge success

We had a busy month of October. Our Fun Run was a huge success and we exceeded our goal. Great job Creekside families! Students earned an assembly, winning classes got to "pie" their teacher, there was a cookout with Mr. Pumford and Mr. Pumford camped out on the roof!



We had a beautiful day for this year's Fun Run.



Students had a fantastic time at the assembly!





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Annie Bernardi was chosen for Mrs. Pearsall's 3rd grade class to "pie" Mrs. Pearsall at our assembly.



Cookout winners got to roast hot dogs and marshmallows on the playground with Mr. Pumford.



As promised, Mr. Pumford camped out on the roof!

Upcoming Events:

December 2-5: December 5: December 6: December 18: December 19: Santa Shop PTO meeting 4 pm Popcorn Day Kindergarten Christmas Program 6 pm Creekside Choir Performance at Village Manor 6 pm-7 pm Holiday Parties and Seasonal Sing Holiday Break

December 20: Dec 23 - Jan 3:

Lakes Elementary News Lindsay Smither, Principal



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October was a very busy month at Lakes Elementary. We had our Fall Run, Lakes biggest PTO fundraiser of the year, which raised almost \$11,000! This healthy activity is always a favorite as we run/walk to support our school. Thanks to our PTO for sponsoring this event, and also to Mr. Joe Ostervik for volunteering his DJ services once again! Because we raised at least \$10,000, Mrs. Smither enjoyed lunch on the roof through all of the lunch periods, and led students with her own tunes and dances from the roof (students, of course, were on the ground!). PTO also sponsored our very popular Family Science Night with cool science and math stations brought in by the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. Thanks to all of the teachers and parents who volunteered to run the stations. Family, fun, and fabulous learning activities all made for a winning combination!!

Finally, Halloween celebrations at Lakes were enjoyed by all, and this year's costumes were amazing. Thanks to our teachers and parents who planned and executed a variety of fun celebrations throughout the building.













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Round Elementary News Dave Minsker, Principal



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Fall Fun Run a Blast!

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

The Fall Fun Run was a success this year. Our students raised \$11,000 for the PTO in a great effort of support for our school. We had great weather and our students had a blast. By reaching our fundraising goal, the students earned an assembly where Principal Minsker, Mr. Kromer, Mr. Waske, and Mr. Hrit were slimed!

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

Thank you to all of the Round School family that contribute everyday to the success of all our students. I am proud of the accomplishments our staff and students have made so far this year and look forward to watching all our students grow. The pictures this month is of the Fall Fun Run and the assembly. Thanks to all the Round School Family that made this year's Fun Run and great success.









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Village Elementary News Bill Cain, Principal



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Each class had a special time to enjoy the bounce houses for reaching the school wide fundraising goal of \$15,000. On behalf of the staff at Village Elementary School, we thank our incredible children, parents, PTO and all those who donated in support of our school.



 $\operatorname{Mrs.}$ Reed's 4th grader's all dressed and ready for our annual Village Halloween parade.

Upcoming important dates:

December 9-13: Santa Shop December 14: Pancake Breakfast with Santa -Public is welcome December 23 - January 3: Holiday Break (No School - School Resumes January 6)





Mr. Cain was the "lunch lady" for the day to reward the students for reaching one of the Hedgehog Hustle goals.



Village students showed their support for the Hartland Eagles by wearing their Hartland colors for homecoming.



Mrs. Thering's third graders were the top fundraising class of the school for our 5th annual Hedgehog Hustle! Way to go Mrs. Thering's class!

LEGACY High School News Kirk Evenson, Principal

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On Friday, November 1, the LEGACY HS flag football team competed and won the MAAA (Michigan Alternative Athletic Association) Flag Football State Championship at Alma College. To take home the championship they won three games at the tournament:



- Game 1 25-7 vs. Futon Alt. Ed. Lansing, MI Game 2 38-0 vs. Asher Alt. HS. Southgate, MI
 - Game 3 18-7 vs. Odyssey Blazers defending State Champions-

Championship game

Coach Scott Lemay stated: "The team was amazing today. They played with great sportsmanship, and both the offense and defense were in sync all 3 games. They made Hartland and LEGACY look real good!"

Quarterback Will Fulkerson was named MVP. In the three games, he had over 400 yards running and 200 yards passing including 3 passing touchdowns, and 5 rushing touchdowns.



Addison Jarrett learns how he can defend himself from a man much larger **Boxing Demo**



Champions James Gray and Bobbi Cooper square off to demonstrate how women can defend themselves.

James Gray's Team SFS wrestling and Jiu Jitsu team came to LEGACY to demonstrate boxing and some passive techniques of self-defense that are taught at their gym. Many students were thrilled to practice boxing and ju jitsu techniques with the champions. The sports are valuable tools for more than self-defense. Participants learn positive self-worth and methods for spending extra energy that can cause stress if allowed to build up.

Several students have already taken James' offer for several free sessions at the gym and will be signing up for memberships soon.



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Mrs. DeRosier's and Mrs. Waldron



We enjoy guitar music, singing and dancing with Mr. and Mrs. Daniels!



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Mrs. Lubeski and Mrs. Messner's T/TH students enjoy their Literacy lesson.

Mrs. Lubeski and Mrs. Messner



Friday Friends counted 100 blocks to make their own school building.



A little witch reading a book to Mrs. Yoerg who was also dressed as a witch.

Mrs. Pederson and Mrs. Yoerg



Hayden's Mom and Ava G pose for a photo while playing at our Halloween Party.

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Hartland Community Education Childcare Center *Celebrates 25 Year Anniversary!*

We are proud to say that the Childcare Center staff has been providing loving care for the Hartland area children since 1988. The Center offers year round infant and daycare services along with Before and After school childcare. During the Spring time, the halls of the center are decorated with flowers and bunnies, leprechauns, and kites that are specially made by the children. As the temperatures



get warm and the sun is shining, the Childcare Center is busy with all of the awesome Summer programs. The school age children will participate in the Summer Kids Kamp program, while the Daycare enjoys special performers and activities.

Before we know it, the leaves are changing and the Fall season is here. The children enjoy the fresh air on our newly renovated play structures. Grab a pumpkin and get ready to carve a Jack-O-Lantern. The children parade through the hall-ways and classrooms in their cute Halloween costumes. At Thanksgiving time, the children learn about the early settlers, Native Americans, gathering food, giving and sharing. As the year comes to an end, the children at the center will perform at our yearly "Holiday Sing."

Come Celebrate with us

Join us on Friday, December 5 at 7pm for our "Holiday Sing" in the Performing Arts Center located in the Hartland Educational Support Service Center on M-59 (Highland Rd). Come enjoy a variety of holiday songs performed by the children! After the show, join us for punch and cookies in the Commons as the Hartland Child Care Center celebrates 25 years of loving care and service to your children.



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Youth Events

Tiny Tots Dance Party on Friday, December 6 at 10:00 am Bring your dancing shoes to the library and enjoy the music! For ages 1 to 4. Drop-in - Village.

Visit with Santa on Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 pm

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

Homeschoolers' Book Club on Thursday, December 12 at 2:00 pm Whittington by Alan Armstrong Each child must have read the book. Register for each month separately - Village.

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Playdate (a) **Cromaine on Friday, December 13 at 10:00 am** Join us for playtime for the children and conversation for the adults. For ages birth through 5. Drop-in - Village.

Read to the Dogs on Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 pm

Have your child read aloud to a trained therapy dog. Register - Village.

Library-a-saurus Time! on Friday, December 20 at 10:00 am

Hands-on creative activities all centered around dinosaurs, including: crafts, songs, fossil digs, stories and dino-sized fun! For 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds. Register - Village.

Winter Break: Pixar Themed School Vacation These familiar movies will play while we work on our craft activity.

Register for each day you plan to attend.



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Monday, December 23 at 10:00 am **Toy Story 1** – Make a Mr. Potato Head out of crazy materials.

Thursday, December 26 at 10:00 am Cars - Make a cardboard car you can sit in or a model car you can play with. If you have a box left over from Christmas bring it!

Thursday, December 26 at 6:30 pm **Pixar Short Films 1** – You have seen all the full-length Pixar films, here is your chance to see the first of the "shorts." Free, fresh popcorn!

Friday, December 27 at 10:00 am ${f Up}$ – Make an adventure book, one of Kevin's eggs and earn the Ellie Badge.

Monday, December 30 at 10:00 am **Ratatouille** – Bring your aprons as we will make no-bake cookies and other holiday goodies.



Thursday, January 2 at 10:00 am **The Incredibles** – Super Hero Training. Make a cape, find your superpowers!

Thursday, January 2 at 6:30 pm **Pixar Short Films 2** – You have seen all the full length Pixar films, here is your chance to see the rest of the "shorts." Free, fresh popcorn!

Friday, January 3 at 10:00 am

Monsters University – Make a monster for the younger set at a drop-in table, and SCARE GAMES for ages 7 and up.

Teen Events (For teens in grades 7 through 12)

TAB (Teen Advisory Board) on Thursday, December 5 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Join TAB and help plan and carry out library programs, talk about movies and meet other teens. Snacks provided. Drop-in - Village.

Pinterest Gifts for Friends and Family on Monday, December 9 at 6:30 pm Make gifts that you can give away for the holidays. Register - Village.

Teen Book Club on Wednesday, December 18 at 4:00 pm

Explore real-life stories, suspense, fantasy, and more. Free books given. Read, snack, talk. Register - Village.

Adult Events

Celebration of Giving! on Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30 pm Donors of our past, present, and future and of time or gifts, are invited for an evening of

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- Have a cup of cocoa at Tyme Well Spent
- Decorate a cookie at the Chamber of Commerce
- String a cranberry and popcorn necklace at the Florence Dearing Museum with the Hartland Historical Society



- Make a bit of magical reindeer feed at Ore Creek Veterinary
- Photo Booth at Five Sparrows
- Create your Polar Express Day necklace with BELL at Stillmeadow Antiques
- Enjoy some entertainment at the Hartland Music Hall
- Donate a new or gently used children's holiday (any) book at Village Market
- Discover the train just inside Farm Bureau AND get your train ticket
- punched by the conductor! Most a REAL LIVE Bain door on Cromaina's South Lower (10:00 are 12 room
- Meet a REAL LIVE Reindeer on Cromaine's South Lawn (10:00 am-12 noon)
- Hear "The Polar Express" by Chris Van Allsburg read aloud with projected

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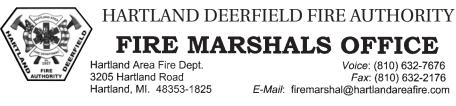


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By optimizing dollars with grants and other funding sources, the Township has been able to complete projects including the opening of both Settlers Park and Hartland Heritage Park. The Township also received a \$13,600 grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to identify a well that would service our municipal water customers should one of the existing four wells fail.

A national rating service recently ranked Hartland among the highest in the state for fiscal health.



The Hartland Area Fire Department reminds everybody to be safe this holiday season. If you choose to purchase a real Christmas tree this year, please remember to keep it watered and cared for at all times. Here are a few statistics:

- These fires caused an average of 4 deaths, 21 injuries, and \$17.3 million in direct property damage annually.
- On average, one of every 66 reported fires that began with a Christmas tree resulted in death.
- A heat source too close to the Christmas tree started one of every five (18%) of these fires.

Source: NFPA's "Home Christmas Tree and Holiday Light Fires" by John R. Hall, Jr., November 2012.

Be sure to check your smoke alarms and test them monthly. If you need assistance, or have questions, please feel free to contact Fire Marshal Mike Bernardin at 810-632-7676. Be sure to ask about our free smoke alarm program! Happy Holidays!



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13667 W. Highland Road (M-59), Hartland, MI 48353 Phone: 248.887.4300 Rev. Christopher Thoma, Pastor; Mrs. Andrea Johnson, School Principal Sunday Divine Services: 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Classes: 10 a.m. www.oursaviorhartland.org



Hartland United Methodist

10300 Maple Rd. Hartland, Michigan 48353 Phone 810.632.7476 Pastor: Rev. Paul Gruenberg Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. secretary@hartland umc.org www.hartlandumc.org



St. John Catholic

2099 N. Hacker Road, Howell, MI 48855 Office Phone: 517.546.7200 Pastor: Fr. Francis George Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Main Church) Tuesday: 6:45 p.m.; Wed., Thurs.,

Fri., 9:00 a.m. (Little Church) www.stjohnthebaptisthowell.catholicweb.com



Tyrone Community Presbyterian

9141 Hartland Rd., Fenton, MI 48430 Phone: 810.750.0350 Pastor: Linda Living-Hawley Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Fellowship: 11:15 a.m. Bible Study: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. www.tyronecommunitypresbyterianchurch.com



All Saints Lutheran, ELCA

12701 W. Highland Road (M-59 Hartland, MI 48353 Church Phone: 248.887.8060 Rev. Drex Morton, Senior Pastor Denise Clarey, Director Little Saints Preschool Preschool Phone: 810.746.0238 Sunday Worship: 9:30 & 6 p.m. The Buss Sunday School: 9:30 & 6:00 p.m. www.myallsaints.com



Fellowship Bible

2500 Hartland Rd. Hartland, MI 48353 Phone: 810.632.7263 Sr. Pastor: Howard Wideman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible study 7p.m. www.fbhartland.org



The River Community

9525 Highland Road , Howell (just w. of 23) Mailing address: 10171 Bergin Road Howell, MI 48843 Meets at the Hartland Performing Arts Center, Lead Pastor: Terry Prisk; tprisk@therivercc.net Student Ministry: Kurt Brandemihl; kbrandemihl@therivercc.net 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Phone: 810.991.1116 www.theriveron59.com



Tri County Christian

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Heritage Hills Free Methodist

5530 Runyan Lake Road, Hartland Twp. Pastor Rob Mohr 810.632.3417 heritagehills1@yahoo.com 8:30 a.m. Prayer Group; 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service www.heritagehillschurch.com



Flood Gate Renewal Fellowship

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Hardy United Methodist

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Victory Baptist

P.O. BOX 523 3642 Washington St., Hartland, MI 48353 810.632.6337 Pastor Ryan Guenther Services: Sunday 10, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 pm. www.vbchartland.org



Ore Creek Community

3375 Fenton Rd. Hartland,MI 48353 248.887.1133 Lead Pastor: Dave Classen; dclassen@orecreek.org Youth Pastor: Aaron Young; aaron@orecreek.org www.orecreek.org

Business Directory





Alice Andrews, Director 810.626.2135 9525 Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843 www.hartlandseniors.org

The Hartland Senior Center has approximately 1300 members and provides service to an additional 400 older adults each year. Adults ages 50 and older attend the Hartland Senior Center to:

- Stay fit with a multitude of fitness and exercise classes or to use our weight room
- Learn to paint, draw, carve on wood, knit or crochet
- 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 Holidays-Kim Ladd, Program Coordinator Congratulations to our volunteers!

We had a very successful Fall Show with over 1200 tickets sold. This is our single biggest volunteer effort each year and raises over \$16,000 to support our on-going



programs as well as our critical transportation services. Thank you to our major sponsors – Nawrocki Center for Elder & Family Law and ATI/Michigan Rehabilitation Specialists.

Wreaths Across America

This year we are sponsoring Wreaths Across America. Wreaths Across America was formed in 2007 as a way to pay tribute to our veterans that gave their lives fighting for our country. You can purchase a live wreath for \$15 that will be placed at the Great Lakes National cemetery in Holly, MI on December 14. Each wreath that is purchased through the Hartland Senior Center also supports our programs by giving back \$5 to HSC. Please visit our Facebook Page to learn more about the HSC program or stop by the Senior Center where we have forms available. You can learn more about the WAA program by visiting www.wreathsacrossamerica.org.

Cook Books

People are raving about the recipes they have tried! This is a great time of year to make Judith Bamber's Crock Pot White Chili or Sharon Wolff's Chicken Tortilla Soup. 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

This is a great time to shop for handmade gifts from the holidays. We have many talented members who knit, crochet, paint, and create jewelry. If you would like to place your handmade items in our gift shop:

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

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

Loan Closet

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

Hartland Senior Center Travel – H. I. P. Travel

Join us on one our great trips! Call Carol at 810.626.2139 for more information or stop in the HSC front desk to pay for any trip. *Travelers currently park at the west end Target parking lot for departure. All revenue from our Hartland Senior Center Travel Program is used to help support activities we offer at reasonable prices to our members. Your patronage is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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

Soaring Eagle Casino Monday, December 9 \$35.00 The Moscow Ballet Show is sold out – but if you just want to come gamble we still have room on the trip. Depart: 9:30 AM Return: 8:00 PM \$10 rebate in slot play and \$5 food voucher

Firekeeper's Casino

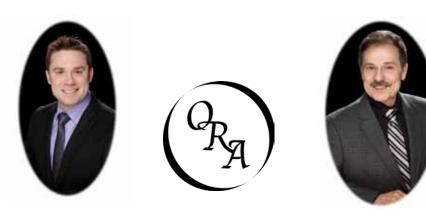
Tuesday, December 31 \$35.00 \$20 rebate in slot play and \$5 food voucher Senior Tuesday – Earn 55 points on the Red Hot Rewards Club card from 11am-3:30pm Payment deadline: 12/17

ZENDER'S Frankenmuth Snowfest

Lunch & Show Thursday, Jan. 23 — \$75.00 Depart: 10:00 AM Return: 4:30/5 PM Famous Chicken Lunch with entertainment by "Dueling Pianos" and time for shopping Payment deadline: January 8

Soaring Eagle Casino

Monday, Feb.3 "Vickie Lawrence Show" @4PM \$35.00 Depart: 9:30 AM Return: 8:00 PM Plus \$10.00 in slot play & \$5.00 food voucher Payment deadline: January 20



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Club & Organization News



Hartland Area Historical Society Questers visit Hartland's history

Michigan State Questers Past Presidents gathered in Hartland for their fall meeting to enjoy Hartland's history, tea and antiques. Two local residents opened their homes for tours where Questers enjoyed the many antiques and quilts that the owners live with daily. A stop at the Florence B. Dearing Museum made Hartland's history come to life as they visited the past through the exhibits displayed there. They were told stories of the Hartland's Post Office, which still had an out-house in 1968 and how mail incorrectly addressed had been left in a box in the lobby for residents to sort through. The strong influence Robert Crouse had on the development of the weaving industry and the manufacturing of looms in Hartland was explained while Questers examined the looms on display. In the early 1900's the opportunity for local residents to experience culture was also made possible by Mr. Crouse with performers brought to the Music Hall. The Questers were able to tour the Music Hall followed by lunch at Thyme Well Spent. Barbara Krueger, author and fellow Quester spoke on stained glass windows. This was an educational and interesting way to complete a fun day visiting Hartland.

Hartland Big Boy Restaurant "Celebrity Server Night"

The Hartland Big Boy Restaurant hosted a "Celebrity Server Night" Fund Raiser to benefit the Hartland Optimist Club's Christmas "Adopt A Family" and other Optimist Youth Activities and Programs. Thanks to Hartland Schools' Administrators and teachers, who assisted the Big Boy team for the evening and raised a total of \$850.00 including tips, 50/50 Raffle, and a donation from Big Boy.



A big "Thank you" goes out to parents, children, and the community for their support of this event. Our gratitude is extended to all of the school personnel who gave of their time and energy to participate in the event, and members

of the High School Optimist Club who worked as Bussers. A big thank you goes out to Nick and Jean Shaieb, owners of the Big Boy Restaurant for their hard work, efforts, and support, in addition to all the waitresses who guided the "Servers."

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

For more information on "Adopt A Family," callVickie Schiesel at 810. 632.7410. If you would like to make a donation to help the families adopted please send your check to: Hartland Optimist Club, P.O. Box 64, Hartland, MI 48353.

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



The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. Anyone interested in $learning more about the Macintosh \, computer \, is welcome$

to attend, regardless of your level of computer knowledge. Have questions or need information? Call Jim Sparks at 810.632.6630.

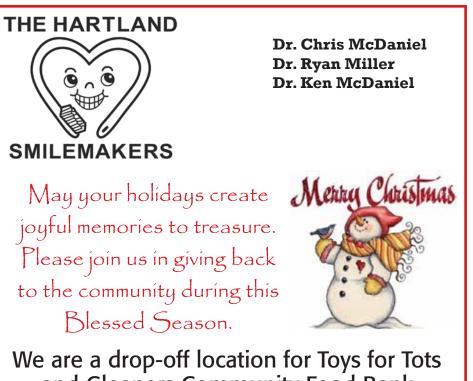
Hartland Area Community Council **Memorial Day Parade in jeopardy!**

Hartland Area Community Council coordinates the annual Memorial Day parade. 2014 will mark the 79th anniversary of Hartland's Memorial Day activities. However, the Parade is in jeopardy due to a need for more community participation from individuals and organizations. Our parade is a premier event in Livingston County, but residents and community organizations MUST be involved with the Parade to ensure continuing success. It takes about 24-30 people to make this happen, most behind the scenes.

It may seem early to be discussing the Memorial Day parade, but the bottom line is this: Community Council needs more people, residents and/or community organizations, to become involved in the parade; the only requirement is an interest in our community.

Community Council, now a 501(c) (3) organization, is responsible for many village area improvements including holiday decorations, Avon street banners in the village, playground equipment in Epley Park and establishing a Neighborhood Watch program. Community Council initiated the village Walkability study leading to the three-way stop, with plantings, at Maple and Avon, as well as the crosswalk striping in the village area. In addition to the annual Memorial Day activities, Community Council also leads Heritage Day activities in September. First suggested in 1935 by J. Robert Crouse, Community Council serves as a venue to help resolve community issues and provide community service. Our community is unique and the idea of plentiful, friendly community service, a paradigm set by Mr. Crouse, continues to live in Hartland.

Community Council meetings are the first Monday of the month. Our first meeting in 2014 is scheduled for Monday January 6 in the Media Center at Ore Creek Middle school beginning at 6:30pm. Community Council looks forward to meeting with you and planning the 2014 Hartland Memorial Day Parade. Please call Dick Krueger at 248.887.1283 with questions or see the Community Council website http://www.hartlandcommunitycouncil.org/for additional information.



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20/ Community Life/December 2013 Flash from the Friends



We know that this is a truly busy season, but the "Friends" hope that folks will take some time to enjoy what the Holiday Season has to offer.

On December 10, between 6pm-8pm Santa will visit Cromaine in the Village. During this time, the Friends will have their 3rd floor room open to the public, so used books can be purchased. PRICES: Hardbacks \$1.00....Paperbacks .50. We promise a good selection.

The POLAR BEAR EXPRESS comes to Hartland on Saturday on December 14, so between 10am-2pm the "Friends Room" will again be open. This will be a great time to shop for someone special. (Hardbacks \$1.00...Paperbacks .50)

We would like to congratulate May Schmitigal, who won the "Crust" gift card drawn at the Friends meeting.

The Friends wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season and a happy and peaceful 2014. Now is a great time to JOIN THE FRIENDS!

Good Friends are like Stars....you don't always see them, but you know they are there.

Hartland Audubon Club

"Beavers in the Burg" on December 3

The Hartland Audubon Club will meet on Tuesday, December 3 with potluck dinner at 6:30pm (bring your favorite holiday dish), a short meeting at 7:15pm and an interesting and informative presentation by Gordon Lonie. He is a retired naturalist from the Sterling Heights Nature Center who is returning to us with another fascinating program. He will be showing us the amazing life-styles of our Beaver neighbors with his presentation of "Beavers in the Burg."

On January 7, our program will be a "Visit to Peru" with Evelyn Gallegos whose husband is from Peru. Our February 4 program will feature photographer David Stimac from Dryden. Watch upcoming issues of Community Life for more information on our 2014 programs.

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.

Hartland Rotary Club News

The Rotary Club of Hartland inducted two new members this fall, Shawn Dennany, Boy Scouts of America, Unit Serving Executive and Michael Bernardin, Fire Marshal, Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority.

Through the proceeds of our Third Annual Cardboard Regatta, Hartland



Rotary was able to support Livingston County's "Meals on Wheels." Carol Zastrow stopped by the Club in October to accept our donation.

Also in October six Livingston County adults were trained to tutor adults in our county who need literacy help. Several of the new tutors will be working with adults who need help with speaking and reading English. Others have a passion to help adults who need to review their reading and writing skills. Hartland Rotary thanks all the resources that are provided from our local libraries, especially the Cromaine District Library. With the Livingston County Literacy Coalition, the Rotary Clubs in Livingston County train adults with a passion for literacy and are sharing their love of reading with adult learners.

In November we welcomed Kim Ladd, Program Coordinator for the Hartland Senior Center. She shared all the old and new "goings on" with our seniors here in Hartland. In early December Hartland Rotary will again be assisting the residents at Village Manor with Christmas card writing and wrapping any of the gifts they might be giving to family or friends..

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



10299 Grand River, Suite N • Brighton, Michigan 48116 • Phone 810.229.0220 When Someone You Love Needs to Retire from Driving

Dad has been tough, confident, and independent for a long time. But lately his driving hasn't seemed the same. It may have become scary to ride with him, or to have the grandchildren ride with him. You may have seen one or more of the following warning signs in his driving:

- Not using signals correctly
- Hesitating while making turns
- Difficulty moving into the correct lanes of traffic
- Trouble judging gaps in traffic on highway entrance/ exit ramps
- Parking inappropriately
- Hitting curbs when making right turns or backing up
- Driving too fast or too slow for road conditions
- Delayed responses to unexpected situations
- Failing to recognize dangerous situations
- Becoming more agitated or irritated when driving

- Scrapes or dents on car, garage, or mailbox
- Getting lost more often
- More frequent close calls
- Being warned or ticketed for moving violations
- Vehicle crashes (several "fender benders")
- Trouble moving foot from gas pedal to brake pedal
- Unpredictable stopping in traffic

If you see several of these things happening frequently, it might be time to have a conversation with Dad about retiring from driving. It's not easy to talk to someone about giving up the independence and freedom they have with driving. But safety – their safety, the safety of their passengers, other drivers, and pedestrians – comes first. Here are some tips on having that conversation:

- Have conversations before driving becomes a problem
- Before having the conversation, be sure you have observed the driver over time.

Write down the abilities the driver still possesses.

- Start conversations from the standpoint of your concern for the person's overall well-being and use "I" messages rather than "you" messages: "I'm concerned about your driving since your surgery...is their anything I can do to help?" It is NOT good to say "You're no longer a safe driver."
- Don't just have ONE conversation. Have several conversations over a period of time. Be persistent and don't feel guilty about mentioning the topic over again.
- Pick someone in the family or community that the person knows and trusts. This is usually a spouse, an adult child or the family physician. Ask the person if they have reviewed their medical condition or medications with their doctor to determine if there are any effects on driving.
- Try to let the person preserve their self-

respect. Listen honestly to his or her viewpoint and reasoning, and always show compassion.

- If you know of someone who has recently stopped driving and has found other ways to get around, ask if they'd be willing to talk to the person having driving problems.
- Be supportive of any changes the driver has already made, such as reducing the number of trips they make, limiting night driving, etc.
- Explain the availability of other transportation methods (family, friends, neighbor, taxi, public and other transportation services) as well as their benefits (safer, less expense and less trouble than maintaining a car).
- As a last resort, you may have to report the person to the Secretary of State.

Hopefully these tips will make the conversation on retiring from driving a little easier for everyone.

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Art & Entertainment



Saturday, December 14, 2013 7:00 p.m. — Hartland Music Hall

Dedicated as a Living Memorial to J. Robert Crouse, Sr. January 1, 1874 - July 17, 1946

Tickets - \$10 Available at: Cromaine District Library Hartland Community Education, Community Chorus Members

31st Annual Holiday Sale Original Art by BSWG Artists





Friday – December 6, 20133pm - 8pmSaturday - December 7, 20139am - 4pm

Located at the Hartland Insurance Agency 2532 Old US-23 (1/2 Mile north of M-59) Hartland, Michigan

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Hartland United Methodist Church CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

Saturday, December 7

Let us do your holiday baking! Cookies, Candy & Breads

\$5.00 per pound 9:00 a.m. until 12 p.m. 10300 Maple Street • Downtown Hartland All profits will go to charities - local and world-wide that the United Methodist Women Support

Hardy Live Nativity

The Live Nativity is planned for Saturday, December 14. The re-enactment is outside from 6:30-8:30 (30 minute shows at 6:30pm, 7pm, 7:30pm, 8pm). There will be live animals to see and pet. Refreshments are served downstairs in the church basement, as well as displays of church members Nativity sets to view. Hardy is located at 6510 E. Highland Rd. Howell – $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Argentine Rd. 3 miles west of US 23. For further information, contact the church at 517.546.1122.



Hartland Players Mainstage Theater: Announce Audition dates

Auditions will be held on January 6 and 7, 2014 for The Dixie Swim Club. Five Southern women, whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team, set aside a long weekend every August to recharge those relationships. Free from husbands, kids and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks to catch up, laugh and meddle in each other's lives. The Dixie Swim Club focuses on four of those weekends and spans a period of thirty-three years. Performances are scheduled for February 21, 22, March 1 & 2, 2014. Please go to www.hartlandplayers.org for more information.

Hartland Area Woodcarvers Join us anytime

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 everyTuesday evening from 7-9pm from 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

Scouting News Cub Scout Pack 385 News

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Pack 385 has had a very busy few months. The Webelo scouts participated in a second scrap metal drive and netted another 9000 lbs of scrap metal for their Pack. They participated in an outdoor hike and worked on their Outdoorsman pin. The Tigers, Wolfs and Bears were busy helping their new scouts earn their Bobcat badge, and they all participated in the annual collection of comfort items for the Veterans at the VA in Ann Arbor. We had a great time with their families at the Whalers game. Bell Ringing, Christmas Caroling and Adopt a Family are all on the agenda



for December. The Space Derby and the annual Pinewood Derby will be coming up soon! If interested in joining Pack 385, contact Eric Fedewa with any questions at 810.225.4805.



(l-r) Becca Darish, Eric Peterson, Abigail Yon, Kristy Yon, Beth Peterson, Abigail Peterson, Matthew Stafford, Bryan Howes, Hailey Howes, Marlena Szczechowicz, and Michelle Szczechowicz

Girl Scout Troop #1818

Girl Scout Troop #1818 lead by Beth K. Peterson was invited to the Detroit Lions game on October 20, as special guests of Lions quarterback #9 Matthew Stafford and his girlfriend Kelly Hall. The troop enjoyed the visit to Ford Field including pre-game sideline passes, tickets, Stafford jerseys, and they also were able to meet Matthew Stafford after the game where he signed all their jerseys. It was a day to remember for this hard working Girl Scout troop form Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek. "This was one of the coolest things we have ever done! Thank you Kelly and Matthew!" as stated by Cadette Girl Scout Abigail Peterson. Go Lions!



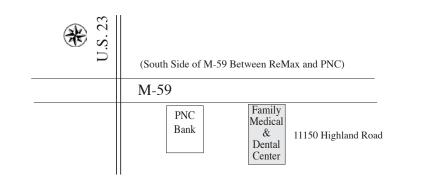
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CAMPUS VISIT AFTER DARK EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

Wednesday overnight visits are for 10th–12th grade high school students. Students will stay overnight in a current student's room at our residence hall, tour campus, and enjoy special activities designed to give students a true college experience. There is no cost to students who participate. Schedule your visit today at umflint.edu/admissions/visit/events.









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