

Superintendent's Message Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

In March of 1994 Michigan voters approved Proposal A, an action that changed how public schools in the State of Michigan would be financially supported. Proposal A set a fixed tax rate on primary homesteads – 6 mills - and this, in addition to other taxes such as sales, income, liquor, and cigarette, as well as lotto revenues are funneled into the school aid fund. Additionally, an 18-mill non-homestead tax for commercial, industrial, non-primary residences



and non-qualified agricultural land also goes into the school aid fund. Each public school district in the state is then given a per-pupil foundation allowance from this fund. The state assumes that each district collects the full 18 mills for non-homestead property but requires that the collection of this millage renewal come before the voters as a ballot proposal for their approval. Should the renewal proposal fail, the state does not make up the difference in the district's per-pupil foundation allowance allotment.

This important election will take place on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. Voters in the Hartland Consolidated School district will be asked to maintain the full 18-mill Non-Homestead millage for the district's operating budget. Essentially, the ballot question asks voters to keep the same non-homestead millage rate (18 mills) that has been in effect since 1994 and costs residential homeowners in Hartland nothing more than their time to vote. The revenue from this proposal represents approximately \$4.3 million for Hartland Schools' operating fund.

There will be more information regarding this election in the April issue of Community Life. You can also find information at any of our district buildings and on our web site: hartlandschools.us. Please feel free to call Scott Bacon or me if you have any questions at 810.626.2100.

Kindergarten Registration 2014-2015



Officials of the Hartland Consolidated Schools have announced that they will be accepting registration for kindergarten enrollments for the 2014/2015 school year. Children are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten in September of 2014 if they will have their fifth (5th) birthday on or before October 1, 2014. A child who turns 5 after October 1 and before December 1, 2014 may enroll if parent/legal guardian notifies the school district in writing no later than August 1, 2014.

A Junior Kindergarten program may be offered on a limited basis. A minimum number of students is required for the program to be made available. Parents must agree to provide transportation in order to participate. You may contact Scott VanEpps at 810.626.2111 for more information.

A twenty-minute **Orientation** will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room located at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center, 9525 Highland Road, followed by **Registration** in the Performing Arts Center lobby on:

March 4 (Tuesday)6:00-8:00 p.m.Last names starting with the letters A-LMarch 5 (Wednesday)6:00-8:00 p.m.Last names starting with the letters M-ZPlease bring the following:

- **Original** birth certificate with seal, plus a **copy** of same certificate
- Original immunization records with proof of DTP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, Chicken Pox Shots (or proof of having had illness), and vision screening, plus a copy of the record
- Proof of residency copy of one of the following: certificate of occupancy, purchase agreement, builder's permit, rent receipt or agreement, mortgage statement/ payment receipt, voter registration card, utility bill, driver's license

While we need to see the originals, it will expedite the enrollment process if you also bring copies of the originals.

Kindergarten registration packets will be available beginning February 7, 2014 at the Board of Education office, the Community Education office, each elementary school office and the Hartland Child Care Center (51 Building). You can also download the packet from our web site: hartlandschools.us.

Person of the Month *Chuck Caverly*

I have been with Hartland Schools for 37 years, starting just one month before my first son, Roy, was born. I figured my wife would like it if I was employed when we had our first child. I was lucky enough to have Judy Peddie for a neighbor, as she was a bus driver for Hartland and convinced me to apply for the job; I have been there ever since. I am a Master



Certified ASE Technician with many certifications, but initially thought I would go into teaching. I attended Eastern Michigan University to be an elementary school teacher, but then followed my passion of the automotive industry working at dealer-ships. I spent a short time in construction, and then found my niche in Hartland.

Born and raised in Howell, my grandparents owned the Livingston County Press until 1964 when my grandfather decided to retire. This May, I'm happy to say that I will be celebrating my 42nd anniversary with my wife, Carol, who works at LESA. Our two sons, Roy and Ryan are also in the automotive arena. Roy is owner of Roy's Autoworks in Howell, with Ryan being a service writer there. Ryan raced in the open wheel Modified division for seven years on mid-Michigan oval tracks, which took up every weekend. It was tons of work, along with tons of excitement. We have three grandchildren. Kylie is our dancer, Landon is our baseball player and we are just waiting to see little Avaya take her first steps. Supporting our children in their endeavors is very meaningful for me. I'm an avid golfer and am currently restoring a 1967 Chevelle, which I am hoping to have finished this summer.

I don't think many people know this, but my office for many years was actually a section of the MEN's room at the old facility for Transportation! So, when we moved our operation over to the HESSC building, and I moved into a real office, I was thrilled. One of the funniest moments in Hartland was on my 50th birthday when a number of coworkers surprised me and dressed up as "Chuck Caverly," complete with uniforms and beards!

I take great pride in the number of 100% State Police Inspections we have received over the years, even though my wife teases me that we only get them because of the baked goods she gives me to take in to the inspectors. When I first started here we had 26 busses; at our highest point, we were servicing 72. I'm very proud of the transportation department and the effort our staff puts into making sure the busses are safe for students. Safety is our number one priority and we will do whatever it takes to keep not only the busses, but also our facility safe. This takes a team effort and is made easier because our Administration and School Board recognize the importance of maintaining the fleet by approving the purchase of new busses on a regular schedule, and staffing the department appropriately.

Being a part of the Hartland School family for so many years, I have seen how everyone works as a team to create an environment of respect for students, staff and community, and that is what makes Hartland a great place to work.

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Listed below are the Community Life deadlines for articles and advertisements for each month. Please note the deadline is the first Monday of the month by 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Then the deadline is the next day/Tuesday following a Monday holiday. Community Life is mailed on the last Wednesday of each month.

REMEMBER: I am always working a month ahead. Scheduled mailing dates are listed below. Please note these dates when writing press releases. Thank you! We do not publish in July and August.

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ISSUE	DEADLINE	MAILED
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.

Thanks for the donations!

Your donation helps to offset the cost associated with publishing and mailing the Community Life newspaper. To date we have collected **\$1035.00.** 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: Valerie & Chad Hartwick, Joe & Rosemarie Kleiner.**

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Nicole Schingeck and Scott VanEpps (bottom right) graduate from Reaching Higher Training School. They implemented this leadership class at HHS and graduated 25 students on December 12, 2013.

Reaching Higher Programs come to HCS

Nicole Schingeck (HCS Student Support Services Coordinator) and Scott VanEpps (Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services) received certification to run the Reaching Higher Program in the Hartland Consolidated School District. This program was created to "give middle and high school students easy-to-use tools and practical strategies that help build self-esteem, foster positive life choices, improve communication and promote a healthier learning experience in school." Reaching Higher is a non-profit organization that offers an eight-week leadership course to motivate and inspire students. Students participate in interactive exercises, group activities, and form mentoring relationships through the program.

Hiring Child Care Assistants



Hartland Consolidated School's State licensed Child Care Center is looking for qualified individuals interested in working with children aged 2/12 weeks

to 13 years of age. If you are loving, warm, friendly, fun nurturing-**APPLY NOW** by contacting Linda Easton at 810.626.2780. Resumes can be emailed to Linda at lindaeaston@hartlandschools.us. Beginning hourly rate, based on age and credentials, is \$7.40-\$8.59.

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Hartland Consolidated Schools 2013-14 School Calendar March 2014 End of fourth marking period - High School 7 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, 1/2 day school – PM

Teacher work day

If needed, snow day make ups begin June 12

Bus Drivers Needed

We have immediate openings for regular and substitute bus drivers for Hartland. Please contact Hartland Transportation at 810.626.2175.



Food Service Subs Needed

If you are looking for a job that fits around your child's hours consider working for the School Nutrition Department. Applicants may apply at the Village Elementary Food Service office from 10am to 2pm. Call 810.626.2868 for more information.

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High School News



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Parenting Awareness Month in Michigan

This month is Parenting Awareness Month in Michigan. The purpose of Parenting Awareness Month celebrates people raising children and promotes year round education and resources for parents and caregivers. The emphasis is the importance of effective parenting in nurturing or teens and children to become caring, healthy and contributing citizens. Collaborating and connecting together as parents, schools and community is our goal this year in Hartland Consolidated Schools. We will be celebrating this month together on Tuesday March 25 from 6-8pm at Hartland High School. The Hartland Consolidated Schools, Hartland Moms, and The Hartland Coalition will be hosting Parenting Work Shops and a Resource Fair that evening for all parents with students in grades K-12. Further information on the breakout sessions will be sent home from each individual school closer to that date. Please come and celebrate Parenting Awareness Month to network as a community to raise our children and teens together to be healthy and successful. As the old saying goes "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child". If you have any questions please contact Nicole Schingeck, Student Assistance Coordinator at nicoleschingeck@hartlandschools.us

MLK Poster Contest

Congratulations to freshman Sophia Huebel for winning the MLK poster contest. Sophia was one of many students who entered her drawing in the contest. Her poster will be displayed in the school with the other winning posters from previous years.





Assistant Coach of the Year Congratulations to Mr. Aaron Bell for earning the title of Assistant Coach of the Year. Mr. Bell is a part of the coaching team for boys baseball at Hartland High School.



HHS Assembly

In honor of MLK day, motivational speaker, Joel Penton, visited HHS on January 14th. His presentation included messages about commitment and the positive results of good decisions.



Hartland is Awesome!

Many thanks go out to the students, parents and community members for raising money for equipment in the HHS weight room. Students organized the fundraiser and surprised Mr. Reck with a donation check this past month. The students in Hartland are truly awesome!

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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 February Students of the Month:**

Abby Peterson and Derrick Loruss



Derrick Loruss eighth grade



Abby Peterson seventh grade

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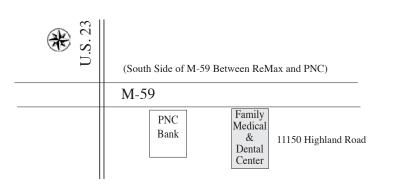
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Michigan Middle Level State Debate Tournament

Hartland sent two debate teams to the Michigan Middle Level State Debate Tournament held on December 7 at Central Michigan University. The topic being debated was "Resolved: The benefits of domestic surveillance by the NSA outweigh the harms." Each team prepared pro and con cases which supported or negated the resolution.

After four preliminary rounds, Hartland advanced to the final round of competition and finished runner-up to state champion Greenhills of Ann Arbor. Congratulations to Ore Creek debaters Sierra Dilworth, Sarah Klink, Max Cothran and Douglas Adams.

What Happens On **Professional Development Days?**

Periodically throughout the school year, teachers report to work for professional development while students stay home. This is time for teachers to collaborate and participate in training or workshops to improve instruction. In January, teachers worked on technology $integration and HMS \, science \, teachers \, looked$ at "Next Generation" science standards. Past work this year has also involved the following: •

- Common Core
- Curriculum Alignment
- Writers Workshop
- Depth of Knowledge training •
- Formative Assessment





State Dive Meet

(From L to R) Rebecca Habarth and Arielle Bliznik placed at the recent State Dive Meet. The top 18 middle school divers from the state participated - Rebecca placed 12th and Arielle placed 6th.

HMS teachers Rob Jellison, Dale Wagnitz, and Marcus French look at the "Next Generation" Science Standards during a recent Professional Development day.

Student **Council News**

In January and February, the HMS Student Council collected coins and bills for the American Red Cross Penny Drive. Pennies counted as positive points and silver coins and bills were negative (as classes competed for who could collect the most money). In February, we promoted the Hearts and Flowers sale for Valentine's Day.

Farms Intermediate News

Mikki Cheney, Principal



Front Row: Samantha McGrain, Sadie Watson, Annika Dyczkowski, Emily Zinter, Ariana Adams; Middle Row: Kara Robson, Mitchell Grosso, Jack Schaecher, Emily Lemerand, Teresa Steerman, Sophia Gagne; Third Row: Isabella Cipolla, Zachary Skipworth, Olivia Refsell, Aislinn Bell, Lillian Gustafson, Maggie Kastamo, Carl Helppi and Gina Tolkkinen

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!



Students having fun in Mr. Mott's class!



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Melanie Fenoglio, Sean Peleg, Kenny Johnson and Sydni Pieczarka

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!



Mom & Dad, we are in the hallway for a good reason!!!!!



Thanks to our Peer-to-Peer students for all that they do!

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Creekside Elementary Lawrence Pumford, Principal



4th graders were visited by the Critter Guy.

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Makenna Usher and Brendan Schafer learning about mining cookies

Fun in the snow!

Brady Meyer gets up close to a Chinchilla.



March 3-11:	Book Fair
March 4:	Book Fair/Ice Cream Social/Science & Art Fair
March 4 & 5:	KDG round up for next school year 6-8pm at HESSC
March 7:	Popcorn Day
March 10 - 12:	Vision Screening Grades 1 & 3
March 19:	Fourth grade to Ann Arbor Symphony
March 21:	No School. Professional Development Day and
	PM P/T conferences

Homework Battles and Reading Difficulties Resolved-Thanks to Vision Therapy!

"Shelby's entire 1st & 2nd grade was spent struggling to read and she had a terrible time spelling. I spent the entire two years asking if there was something wrong, as a mother I knew there was...

After receiving her test scores at the end of second grade the proof was in the very low performance scores. Although Shelby could read at grade level because we worked so hard at it, it was very frustrating and unenjoyable for her and her reading scores reflected that.

A friend recommended Hartland Eye Care because of the specialization in vision problems that can contribute to learning difficulties. It turns out that Shelby had an eye movement problem (also known as a tracking problem). Everything about the tracking issue fit Shelby to a "T". She would fight me on doing homework, couldn't spell very well, never wanted anything to do with the computer etc.



After the initial meeting Shelby started the vision therapy. After completing vision therapy, she was retested in January and her reading went from below average to high average. Her spelling has improved dramatically and she loves the computer!"





Kyle Simmons with Patches the mouse.

Stella Gavdek with a California Kingsnake

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In addition to providing family vision care, Dr. Doud has been diagnosing and treating vision problems that interfere with reading and learning for more than 11 years. Dr. Doud has treated hundreds of patients from the Hartland and surrounding communities from all over South East Michigan.



"It is very rewarding to see children excel who

previously struggled because of underlying vision problems," shares Dr. Doud. Most people don't realize that seeing 20/20 is just one of 17 visual skills required for academic success. All 20/20 means is that you can see the size of letter you are supposed to see from 20 feet. If your child continues to struggle with reading despite all best attempts to help, a vision problem could be at the root of his or her difficulties.

> Struggling with Reading? Tried tutoring... but poor results? We can help! Schedule an appointment today.

Hartland Eye Care & Visual Learning Center 810.632.5240 www.hartlandeyecare.com

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Lakes Elementary News Lindsay Smither, Principal



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Green Schools

Lakes Green Schools initiative continues this year as there are many projects popping up around the building.



Members of our Green Schools Club (Cali Dufner, Lizzy Arnold, Grace Maurin, and Ben Smith) put the finishing touches on our recycled bottle cap outdoor murals (the frog, the butterfly and the tree) which will hang on the fence next to our front parking lot.



Also, two of our fourth grade recycle safeties (Lucas Ewing and Aiden Cellarius) collect either paper or plastic bottles to be recycled each week.

Livingston Center of Allergy, Sinus, & Asthma Dr. Anna Dobracki, M.D., Ph.D

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Lakes Kids Care



Each week, several students are nominated and chosen as our Lakes Kids Care Heroes. These are students who have "Shared the Care" and are recognized for showing kindness and respect towards others. Pictured here are some of our heroes: Front row: Hunter Corden, Spencer Mezel, Ray Chanavier, James Petrucci, Bri Schulte, Brenan Schleede, and Ryleigh Harris. Back row: Alec Sheffer, Natalie Holme, Ellie Schaeffer, Ryan Bohlen, Gavin Smiliowski, Todd Pietila, and Izabelle Bender. Congratulations!!



Every Monday Morning, the entire Lakes School Community, recites together the Lakes Kids Care Promise as a building. We try to live by these promises each and every day. Holding up the LKC Promise poster that hangs in every classroom are kindergarten students Bailey Ryan and Cristian Kotak.



Mrs. Smith's third grade class recently composed amazing poems about what it means to Share the Care at Lakes Elementary. The poems are displayed in the school hallway, and students Kirby Larson, Brandon Rohrer, Sydney Rose, Delaney Gomolka, Malyna Nulf, and Edona Vuli are very proud of their classes' efforts.

Round Elementary News

Dave Minsker, Principal



810.626.2800



Round's 4th grade thanks the Board of Education for all their dedication to Hartland Schools during Board Appreciation Week.



Mrs. Quinn begins a new round of Literacy Blocks in 2nd grade in January.



PE teacher Mr. Hrit teaches an anti-bullying lesson to one of his classes.



3rd grade teacher Mrs. Putman demonstrates a skill with her class.



Kindergarten student Delilah Pratt wins the Box Top competition and this new friend.



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Village Elementary News Bill Cain, Principal

All Village fourth grade students collected donations in December to help the Furry Friends Rescue in December.



Mrs. Rumble's 2nd graders were busy constructing Fuzzy Wuzzyville recently. The students learn all about community while having fun!



The cold days of January kept recess indoors most days, but that didn't keep Mrs. Bell's 4th grade class from playing a game!



Students enjoyed an assembly full of experiments and fun to get them excited for the upcoming Science Fair.



The students in Mrs. Meier's first grade class celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day by creating a project on how to make the world a better place. Some of their ideas included helping people with cancer and helping to stop bullying.



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LEGACY High School News Kirk Evenson, Principal

810.626.2104

As the state of education continues to change and students and teachers are forced to perform at a rate faster than ever, much pressure is placed upon the educational process. Pressure is not always a productive tool for some.

Many people find pressure to be overwhelming and unfortunately, less positive progress is gained. We as teachers try to balance the pressure with teaching children and caring for their educational growth. Many kudos to all the great teachers who can find the proper balance in being an educator today with so many pressures.

Here at LEGACY HS the staff takes a unique approach; with concern for the whole child and individual care for their growth and learning! Students in alternative education have an amazing opportunity to achieve success in a small caring and unique setting.

The staff is so very talented and takes great pride in providing an education that is rigorous in nature yet steeped in care for the learner. Use of brain research and best practice reinforces our right-brain approach to the classroom to better support struggling learners.

Attending school at LEGACY HS or HVA is a great educational opportunity for students who need a different approach. Referrals for Fall 2014 are being collected as a waiting list is utilized for future enrollment. As a destination School of Choice in southeast Michigan, Hartland Alternative Ed is here to meet your learning needs.



LEGACY hosts Basketball Tournament

On Wednesday, January 30 LEGACY Alternative HS hosted a basketball tournament with three other local Alternative High Schools. LEGACY (Hartland), ACADEMY WEST (Flint), Saginaw ETC (Saginaw) and Lincoln Owosso (Owosso).

Games tipped off at 10 a.m. and ran straight through until the end of school at 2 p.m. LEGACY students that were not on the school team had the opportunity to come down during their school day to cheer on all the basketball players.

Academy West from Flint has won three of the four Alternative State Championships. They were the victors of this event and look like they could take States again this upcoming March.



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CHILDCARE/PRESCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Lubeski/Mrs. Messner Class



Reed, Landin, Nathan and Chris are making great castles with the blocks.



Mrs. Lubeski and Mrs. Messner's Thursday PM class is ready to have fun playing and learning!



Making Valentines to be given to family and friends.



Playing with the dollhouse is a fun part of the day.



Senior Center Visit — Friday Friends share snowmen gifts, stories, songs and crafts with our Senior Friends at Village Manor Retirement Center. The children enjoy singing Happy Birthday to Mrs. Epley on her 98th Birthday!



Science experiment — Scientist Colin studies the effects of salt on ice.

Hartland Community Education Childcare Center Childcare Center is open for Year Round Childcare Services.

The warm and friendly staff is trained to provide childcare for your infant, all the way up to your 13 year old child. Summer Activities are available to all children aged 2 ¹/₂ to 13 years old.



For the younger children, who are not yet ready for Kindergarten, we provide Fun and Learning through the use of Painting, Crafting, Writing, Dancing, etc.

Your children can enjoy the Magicians; Dance and Play in on Water Day, Swim at the Hartland High School Pool, and the list goes on and on.

Children who have just finished Kindergarten through their 13th birthday can sign up for the Exciting Summer Kids Kamp! The Kamp Kids

will enjoy off-site field trips to Waterford Wave Pool, Bonkers Play Land, sporting games, etc. There will be Magic shows, Motivational and Educational Speakers, Outdoor games, Plaster painting, and much more!

We will provide your child with the opportunity to socialize and make new friends!

The Summer Daycare and Kids Kamp programs will start during the week of June 16 through August 28.

The weekly tuition amount will vary depending on how many days your child is in attendance.

Flexible Schedules- Register for 3 to 5 days a week. If you have two children registered, Full Time (five days a week) you will receive 10% discount on the 2nd child's tuition!



2014 Summer Kids Kamp — Registration starts April 28.

Forms will be available in the Community Education Childcare Center office, 10235 School Street, and online at hartlandcommunityed.com.starting April 7.

There is a Kamp Activity fee which covers bus transportation, entrance fees, activities fees, etc.

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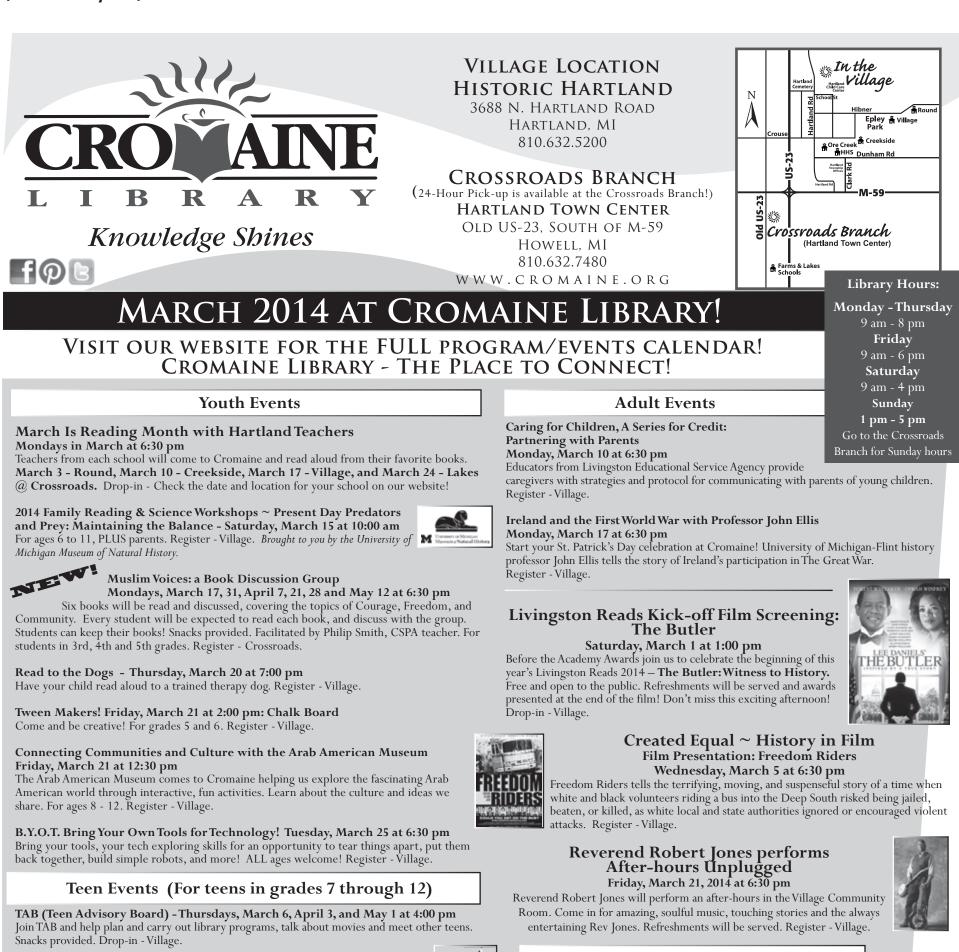
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Anime Club! Wednesdays, March 12, April 9, May 14 at 4:00 pm

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Divergent - Thursday, March 20 at 4:00 pm

Get ready for the Divergent movie by reliving the book! Find out what faction you are in by testing your courage, compassion, candor, and cleverness. Register - Village.

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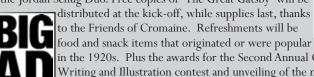
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Hartland Happenings News from Hartland Township

Getting to Know the Township: Dave Campbell



Leaving work at the office is never easy for Hartland Planning Department Director Dave Campbell.

"My wife is very nervous driving with me because I'm always looking off to the side of the road. I try to explain that, as a planner, I'm always interested to see how other communities are developing land and how that might apply to projects in Hartland Township," says Dave. "Her general response is: 'That's great, but you just missed our turn.'"

Dave left his position as a Novi City Planner to join Hartland Township in October 2012. He wasn't here long before deciding with his wife Janelle that Hartland was the place they wanted to raise their two young sons.

Since joining Hartland, Dave has championed early interaction between residents and businesses with the Township in the beginning stages of any project. He stresses that a five-minute conversation can often save residents a lot of time and effort later in a project.

"Hartland is made up of terrific people," says Dave. "I am really enjoying interacting with the community as a representative of the Township, but even more so as a resident, neighbor and parent."

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New Sewer Rate Structure

Since ownership and operation of the Hartland Township sewer system was transferred to the Livingston County Drain Commission in 2008, the Township has worked diligently to advocate for minimal rate increases for residents. Quarterly increases are necessary to adjust for increased cost.

The following rate structure will be in place beginning April 1, 2014:

Readiness to Serve - \$22.40 per quarter Capital Charge - \$15.09 per REU per quarter Grinder Pump Surcharge - \$32.06 per quarter Metered - \$6.80 per 1,000 gallons

Non-Metered - \$121.13 flat rate per quarter

For more information on the Township sewer system and rates, visit www.hartlandtwp.com. Residents may also contact the Township Finance Department at (810) 632-7498.

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Understanding Life Sustaining Measures

You have decided to follow your Physician's advice and complete your Health Care Directive thus providing a clear understanding of your wishes as they relate to life sustaining measures. You understand the significance of having a Health Care Directive, but as you re-search the process you are con-fronted with a lack of understanding regarding what life sustaining measures encompass.

Life sustaining measures can be defined as, "Any medical treatment in which the primary goal is to prolong life rather than treat the underlying condition." In such cases an individual's own body is not capable of sustaining proper functioning on its own without medical intervention.

Artificial nutrition and hydration are utilized when an individual is not receiving the nutrients necessary for health and well-being. Artificial nutrition (tube feeding) requires a tube be placed into the stomach or the upper intestine. Hydration (fluid replacement) involves tube placement intravenously (IV) via a needle.

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (**CPR**) is used when an individual's heart beat and/ or breathing has stopped. CPR includes treatments such as mouth-tomouth resuscitation, chest compressions, electric shock and/ or drugs to restart the heart. CPR can be life-saving; however there is a risk of broken or cracked ribs, punctured lungs, and death.

Mechanical ventilation supports a person's breathing when they can no longer breathe on their own. In this situation, a machine called a ventilator forces air into the lungs via tubing in the mouth or nose.

Dialysis is the artificial process by

which waste products and excess water are removed from the blood. It is used when the kidneys are no longer able to do this adequately.

These examples of life sustaining treatments are just a few of the more common measures taken to continue life when one or more body systems are not working properly. Deciding what, if any, treatments are right for you should depend on several factors:

Does the treatment relieve suffering, restore functioning, or enhance the quality of life? If so, these would be some of the benefits of treatment. Conversely, a treatment may be considered problematic if it is painful, prolongs the dying process or negatively affects the quality of life. Other questions to ask yourself might be: What are my values as they relate to life prolonging measures? Who will carry out my wishes should I become incapacitated? If I start treatment and it does not improve my status, will I want to continue that treatment? If so, when? (It should be noted that it is ethically and legally acceptable to discontinue a treatment that is no longer of benefit. It is the disease, not the withdrawal of treatment, that causes death.)

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How you choose to complete your Health Dare Directive and what measures you choose to take are up to you. Talk to your doctor and don't be afraid to ask questions if you find the terminology confusing or you simply don't understand. Ultimately, understanding your Health Care Directive and the medical terminology associated with it will enable you to communicate your wishes to those providingyour health care and increase the likelihood that your wishes will be honored.

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Places of Worship



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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 Denise Clarey, Director Little Saints Preschool Preschool Phone: 810.746.0238 Sunday Worship: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. The Buzz Sunday School: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 6 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

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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



Tri County Christian

13020 Holtforth Rd., Fenton, MI 48430 810.714.1139 Pastor: Randy Greene Sunday School: 9am Sunday Worship: 10am Various weeky Bible studies www.triccc.com



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

1623 Old Us 23, Brighton, MI 48114 810.227.2005 Pastors Bill & Clara Bolin Sunday Worship: 10 am Family Night on Wednesday: 7pm www.FloodGateRenewal.org



Hardy United Methodist

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Victory Baptist

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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

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HIP Happenings

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

The Hartland Senior Center has approximately 1200 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, pinochle and bridge

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!

Kim Ladd, Program Coordinator

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 for the holidays who needs to borrow an item for a week or two. Call us at 810.626.2135 or stop by to check our inventory.

Valentine Dance

We would like to thank the students from Hartland High School's Leadership class for planning a great night of dancing for seniors in the area. On Friday, February 14 a Valentine Dance was held at the Hartland Senior Center from 4:30-6pm. Thank you Tabitha Devine, Andrea Pagliano, and Taylor Young for planning and hosting this great event!

St. Patrick's Dinner

On Tuesday, March 11 we will hold our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Hartland Senior Center. Cost is \$14 per person and will be catered by CC's catering with a menu of sliced corned beef, Irish beef stew, baked seasoned chicken, boiled potatoes, boiled cabbage and carrots, salad, rolls, dessert, and beverage. Musical entertainment provided by the Silver Chords men's chorus and dance lessons with Alice. Great food and fun to be had by all!



Men's Breakfast

On the Fourth Wednesday of each month, we host a men's breakfast at the Center. Cost is \$3 for pancakes, sausage and juice. Please stop by on March 26 to enjoy breakfast with the guys, made by the guys. We always have a good turnout and this is a great opportunity to meet new people. All guys are welcome!



Hartland Senior Softball

They may not run the bases as fast as they did in their primes, but that doesn't really matter. This is the fourth year the Hartland Senior Center has co-sponsored senior softball. Last year there were 15 regular season games, with practices on Mondays and games on Wednesdays. The league consists of six teams from Hartland, Brighton, Fenton, Linden, and Milford. There are nearly 100 players ranging in ages from 55 to 75 but the median age is closer to 65. All games are held at Tag's Sports Complex. Socialization is a really important element as we cheer and support each other throughout the season. So if you are already active or are looking for a way to be more active and like to do healthy things while having fun visit our website www.hartlandseniorsoftball.com or contact Jim Wallace (League Coordinator) at 248.946.9192.

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 the wonderful activities we offer at reasonable prices to our members. Your patronage is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Coffee Series @ the Detroit Symphony Orchestra – Music from the 40's, 50's, 60's. Friday, March 14 —\$75.00 Lunch on your own on the way home @ Red Lobster! Depart: 9:00 AM Return: 2:30 PM Payment deadline: March 2 Soaring Eagle - The 4 Irish Tenors

Monday, March 17 — \$35.00 Depart: 9:30 AM Return: 8:00 PM Plus \$10.00 Rebate, \$5.00 food voucher Payment deadline: March 3

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Club & Organization News



Kaitlyn Barnes, Elysia Stanfield , Delaney Bayliff, and Olivia Davenport making dog biscuits

Hartland Teen Center News Making Dog Biscuits for Humane Society

Teens had fun making homemade dog biscuits for the dogs at the Humane Society. The biscuits were made from whole grain wheat flour and baby food that is rolled out and cut into the shape of a doggy bone. Not only did teens enjoy making the dog biscuits, they enjoyed eating them too!

Plan the Memorial Day Parade – "Freedom's Not Free"

The theme for this year's Memorial Day Parade is Freedom's Not Free. If you are interested in helping stage the 79th celebration of Memorial Day in our community, please attend a meeting on Monday March 3 in the Media Center at Ore Creek Middle School. Other volunteers look forward to meeting with you and planning the 2014 Parade. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm. Please call Dick Krueger at 248.887.1283 with questions.

Memorial Day Parade Application Forms

Beginning March 17, application forms to walk/march/have a float in the annual Memorial Day parade will be available from Community Education at Hartland Educational Support Service Center (former high school), Hartland Township office and Cromaine District Library (Village and Crossroads). Completed applications must be returned to the Library or the Township office prior to May 21. Applications will also be available on the Hartland Area Community Council web-site http://hartlandcommunitycouncil.org. Instructions are included with the application.

Other Parade related forms including applications for vending in Epley Park and advertising in the Parade Book will also be available on March 17 on the Community Council web site http://hartlandcommunitycouncil.org.

Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal Nominations *Deadline March 12, 2014*

Nominations for Grand Marshal of the 2014 Hartland Memorial Day Parade are being accepted until March 12, 2014. The Hartland Optimist Club, on behalf of the Hartland Area Community Council, will assist in the selection of the Grand Marshal from nominations made by members of the community at large. Nominees must live within the Hartland Area and have volunteered their time and effort to enhance the well-being of our community. The Optimist Club performs the initial screening of candidates and then forwards names to the Community Council for final selection.

To nominate someone to be the Grand Marshal, please provide a written statement explaining why you believe the individual has made a significant impact on the Hartland Community. The only duty of the Grand Marshal is to ride in the Memorial Day Parade, Monday May 26, 2014. **Send your nomination to: Hartland Optimist Club, PO Box 64, Hartland, MI 48353.**

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, March 12, 2014. For more information, please contact Dick Krueger at 248.887.1283.

Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild



March is the month for Mad Hattering! The Black Sheep Weavers Guild has a hat making contest at the meeting on March 6! There will be prizes for the members who have created the best hats. It will be a fun meeting!

Guests or artists coming for the first time to our meetings and wish to join should bring their art work to show. This is a great time to have new art work reviewed to find out if it meets the Standards of Acceptance criteria to be included in future Guild sales. Membership dues (\$25) are collected at any meeting. To be eligible to sell items in the May Spring Fling Sale, dues must be paid at or before the March 2014 meeting.

We meet at the Hartland Educational Support Services Center on M-59 in Room 3. We always welcome visitors who are interested in any of the fiber arts! Social time begins at 6:30pm, followed by a business meeting and Show n Tell with our monthly program beginning around 8pm. For additional information please visit our website at www.blacksheepweavers.com or contact Kathy Amerman-Treasurer/Membership at 248.684.0968.

Chamber 2014 Board announced

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce announces their 2014 Board of Directors. The newly elected board then voted for available executive positions at their Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 7, 2013 and includes:

- David Kelley, Livingston Hearing Center-President
- Don Cortez, First Impression Group-Vice President
- Steve Jacob, l~ National Bank-Treasurer
- Connie Brinkerhoff, Mary Kay Cosmetics-Secretary
- Erik Kramer, State Farm Brighton-Director
- Jouni Mantyla, ATI Physical Therapy-Director
- Barbara Walker, Hartland Insurance Agency-Director
- Sue Alderson, Fountain of Youth Skin Renewal Centre-Director
- Forrest March, Satisfaction Heating & Cooling-Director
- Cheryl Towery, FirstMerit Bank-Director

• Jana Warford, Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce-Executive Director The purpose of the Chamber is to unite the membership to establish and promote a favorable business climate, improve business-community relations, and conduct programs that promote a high quality of life, and an outstanding community environment and to voice group concerns over matters that affect any or all the members.

The mission of the Chamber is to assist business establishment and growth in the Hartland area through information, support, and networking; and to provide a means for business to give back to the community.

Flash From The Friends

Wow what fun the Friends had! Wow how hard the Friends worked! That is right, our February Book Sale was very exciting!

All books, CD's, and DVD's were on sale for .10cents. On Saturday, we sold an entire bag for \$4.00. Friday's "Bake Sale" was truly wonderful. Cromaine has the best "Bakers" in Michigan.

The Friends want to thank everyone who helped to make our sale a huge success. We are pleased that we can donate all earnings to Cromaine. We are so proud of our library.

The Friends enjoy working with Cromaine and would love to welcome new members to our group. The yearly cost to join the Friends are listed below. Individual Membership: \$ 5.00

\$ 25.00 (or more)

- Individual Membership: Family Membership Contributing Member:
- Lifetime Member:
 - \$ 150.00 (one time cost)

\$ 10.00

Election of Officers in April

The Friends Election of Officers will take place at our April meeting. If you are interested in a position, please notify someone at the Circulation desk-village location or Crossroads branch or come to our meeting scheduled for April 15.

Friendship is the only element that will ever hold the world together. Woodrow Wilson



The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, March 11 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.

20/ Community Life/March 2014 **Hartland Optimist Club** Youth Appreciation Nominations

The Hartland Optimist Club needs you. On April 9, the club will present its eighteenth annual Youth Appreciation Celebration. At this event, we celebrate young people between the ages of six and nineteen who are nominated by community members for actions above and beyond what can be expected of them. Examples might include: outstanding community service; special achievement; good judgment and choices; perseverance and overcoming hardships; support, care and encouragement of others; loyalty or teamwork.

Please think about a young person in the Hartland community that you know through your church, business, family or friends and help us to honor him or her on this special evening. Please fill out the nomination form below and MAIL it to us at: Hartland Optimist Club, PO Box 64, Hartland MI 48353. All nominations are due no later than March 10. For further information, please call Mrs. Barbara Mattioli at 810.629.7921.

The Hartland Optimist Club is one of over 2600 Optimist Clubs throughout the world. Clubs are dedicated to, "Bringing out the Best in Kids." Optimist Clubs serve over six million young people a year through over 65,000 service projects. Thank you for considering participation in the 2014 Youth Appreciation Celebration.

I nominate

for a 2014 Youth Appreciation Award. I feel this young person should be nominated for the following reasons. Please write a brief description, which will be read at the ceremony.

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Hartland Rotary

Hartland Rotary continues to be involved with youth leadership training at Hartland High School. Several members of Hartland Rotary joined with Fowlerville and Livingston Sunrise Rotaries to mentor Hartland High School students. "Reaching Higher" is an eight week program giving selected students the skills to become better leaders. The mentors help "their" small group of students with goal setting, public speaking, and other positive focuses, while in the large group setting the students practice the skill sets that are emphasized. Graduation evening finds the students miraculously changed. They now understand how the "power of hope" gives them the "skills to cope." Another class is forming and will be starting this month. The classes are being taught by Nicole Schingeck, counselor and Scott VanEpps, Asst. Superintendent with six community leaders as mentors.

Hartland Rotarians were active again this year at Community Connect, Parker Middle School on Saturday, February 1. Our function there was twofold: working as Guides and with the Livingston County Literacy Coalition (LCLC). Guides help a family immediately as they register. The family is escorted to each of the areas of their need; Gleaners, Salvation Army, Hair Salon, etc. LCLC is at Community Connect to let guests know that free adult tutoring is available to adults who need help with reading skills or help with English as a second language. Hartland Rotarians participated again in "Walk for Warmth" at the District Central Offices in February. Frank Crouse was our first place Rotarian for collecting the most financial support in this endeavor.

Hartland Rotary meets every Thursday for breakfast, followed by an informative presentation. Visitors are welcome to join us at Hartland Insurance, 2532 Old US 23 in Hartland 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.

Hartland Home and Garden Club Next meeting "Grafting" March 12

Learn everything there is to know about Grafting, the horticultural practice of uniting parts of two plants so they grow as one, when the Hartland Home and Garden Club meet on January 8 at 6:30pm at the Hartland Senior Center (located within the Hartland Educational Service Support Center, 9525 Highland Rd (M59). Mr. Andy Duvall, owner of Duvall Nursery in South Lyons, will be our speaker. For more information, please call 248.684.1116.

Hartland Audubon Club Meeting Presentation by Sue Wright – "Galapagos Islands"

The Hartland Audubon Club will meet on Tuesday March 4 at 7:15pm, beginning with a short meeting, and nominations of officers for the 2014/2015 season. We meet at the Hartland Educational Support Center, Senior Center, 9523 E. Highland Rd. (M59).

The evening's presentation will be given by Sue Wright, from Oakland Audubon, on the beautiful "Galapagos Islands" of Charles Darwin's fame. Experience the choicest place on earth for getting close to wild animals and the amazing birds! 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.

Art & Entertainment

Cromaine District Library presents "A Visit with Sandy Scherba Novacek, Author, Publisher and Librarian"

May9, Cromaine District Library will partner with the Friends of Cromaine to offer two events, both featuring former Library Director Sandra Scherba Novacek and each a fundraiser for the Friends of Cromaine Library. Tickets for both events will be available beginning March 1, 2014 at each of the libraries' circulation desks.

Friday, May 9, "A Visit with Sandy Scherba Novacek, Author, Publisher and Librarian" will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 am at Waldenwoods Banquet & Conference Center. Sandy will talk about her path from Librarian to Publisher. She will have the book, "Border Crossings: Coming of Age in the Czech Resistance," a memoir of Charles Novacek's experience during World War II as an 11-year-old boy warrior, for sale and signing. The event will include a breakfast buffet with omelet station.Your \$25 per person ticket is a contribution in part to the Friends who give more than \$10,000 each year to fund library events, collections, and services.

The same day, Friday, May 9, there will be an after-hours event at the Village Library from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. At the evening event, Sandy will talk in more detail about Charles' life as a child warrior, as well as his love of art and paintings. The paintings will be on exhibit at the Village Library through Memorial Day and into the first week of June. A menu of Czech foods, from appetizers to soup to desserts (OH, the pastries!!!) and non-

alcoholic beverages, will be offered. Bayanina, Eastern Europe accordionist, will entertain as you enjoy the exhibit and purchase and have signed your copy of "Border Crossings." Your ticket for the evening event only is \$35 per person.

If tickets are purchased for both the morning and the evening events at the same time, there is a \$5 discount--making the cost to attend both events a total of \$55 for the community. This is a wonderful investment in the Friends of Cromaine who singlehandedly manage donations of many thousands of used books and media each year turning your discards into summer music, the Big Read, scholars, performers, free NEW books, and much more.

Hartland Players Main Stage Theater Presents The Dixie Swim Club -

Performances: March 1 & 2

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

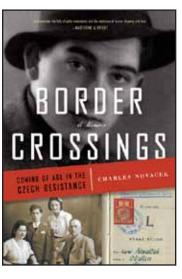
Rowan and Martin's Laugh In – Auditions: March 17 & 18

Performances: May 9, 10, 17, 18

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

Please go to www.hartlandplayers.org for more information.





Encore Youth Theater Presents Disney's Peter Pan Jr. on March 21 and 22

Encore Youth Theater is gearing up to put on their production of Disney's Peter Pan Jr. March 21 and 22. Each child is hard at work bringing their character to life in order to create the magic of this classic fairytale. The crews are busy building an incredible set, making vibrant costumes, finding the perfect props, etc. It promises to be quite the theatrical adventure which should not be missed!



The cast includes: Cate Addor; Josh Archer;

Scott Bell; Arielle Bliznik; Austin Bickel; Karen Braun; Allie Darish; Rebecca Darish; Mattison Digue; Liam Dunny; Jaclyn Ellis; Abby Ferris; Chiara Finelli; Kaylie Gallaher; Emily Horst; Emilio Horvath; Jenna Koch; Lidia Koivuniemi; Annika Kreeger; Lauren Kreeger; Miya Mattucci; Asher Pedley; Isaac Pedley; Katie Peterson; Morgan Peterson; Noah Race; Maggie Ruby; Alexander Ruby; Alanna Schiavone; Gavin Schultz; Zoe Shettler; Delaney Smith; Saylor Spees; Makenzie Swain; Katie Swims; Marlena Szczechowicz; Nicco Valente; Hannah Wabel; Ella Willard; Michael Yarber; John Yarber; and Rachel Zimmerman.

Encore will also be performing Disney's Peter Pan Jr. for school/group audiences March 17-19. For more information on public/school shows or Encore Youth Theater, visit www.hartlandplayers.org.

Encore Youth Theater's production of Disney's Peter Pan Jr. has been generously sponsored in part by Hartland Consolidated Schools.



Scouting News



Cub Scout Pack 380

Pack 380 had a great 2014 Pinewood Derby!! Here are the pack champions. Super speedy cars and great designs and a fun day of racing for all. February brought our annual Blue and Gold Banquet, where we had four Webelos scouts crossing over. At our March pack meeting, the Webelos I scouts test their popsicle stick bridges and see how many pounds of weight they can support.

Cub Scout Pack 385 News

Hello and Goodbye! Pack 385 had a very memorable Blue and Gold at Crystal Gardens this month. We said goodbye to 13 young men, many who crossed over to new adventures in the various Boy Scout Troops in Hartland. We also said goodbye to Committee Chair Pete Ansbro, Webelo Leaders Jon Darrow, Tom Bra-ford and Justin Gilbert. We thank these gentlemen for their years of service and commitment to Pack 385. Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos I are busy designing their pinewood derby cars, and planning for Summer camp, swimming, Hartland parade, and many service projects are also being planned. If interested in joining or being an adult volunteer for Pack 385, please contact Eric Fedewa with any questions 810.225.4805.

Girl Scout Troop #41818

Girl Scout Troop #41818 from Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek led by Beth K. Peterson had a very busy MLK Day! This troop of dedicated girls used their day off from school to help a cat rescue in desperate need. The girls went shopping and purchased a huge supply of cat food and treats then spent the rest of the day making over 270 catnip toys for rescue cats. All of these items were then donated to The Cat Project Michigan located in Perry, MI. The



Cat Project is dedicated to providing permanent housing, food, activities and love for over 100 cats that without their help would not be alive today. Information about this rescue can be found on Facebook. Pictured from left to right: Abigail Yon, Hailey Howes and Abigail Peterson.



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Recreation



Front (l-r): Mackenzie Miller, Hannah Burdick, Marissa Mattioli, Tabitha Devine; Middle (l-r): Hayley Lepczynski, Cara Bares, Maddie Capanella, Sarah Michaud, Kara Micallef; Back(l-r): Coach Kimberly Wilczewski, Autumn Clark, Gracie Refsell, Kayla Burdick, Emma Whitcomb, Samantha Jeffrey, Kylee Risse, Gillian Lemke, Elena Espinoza

Hartland Varsity Pom

The Hartland Varsity Pom took two State Champion awards for 1st place in Division 1 Traditional Pom and Kickline at Spirit Shine Competition in West Branch.



Hartland Hurricanes USA Swim Club

New Swimmer try-outs April 7 from 6-7:30pm The Hartland Hurricanes are a swim team for kids ages 6-18. Our experienced coach-

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

Try-outs for new swimmers is April 7 at 6-7:30pm. Returning pre-competitive team swimmers must register by April 4 to assure their place for spring.

For more information please visit our website at www.hartlandhurricanes.com.

Hurricanes Long Course Season

Returning swimmers must register by April 11 to assure a position on the team. Tier I, II, III and Pre-Competitive teams are each limited to 30 swimmers. Team season begins April 22.



For more information, please check www.hartlandhurricanes.com. To register www.hartlandcommunityed.com.

Spring Swim Lessons

Aqua babies through Red Cross Level 4 swim lessons are offered at the Hartland pool. Springboard diving lessons are available on Saturdays.

The cost for the 5-week session 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, please call for assistance before registering because our students are placed by swimming ability and not by age.

For further information, to register, and to see a full list of class days and time, please visit our website www.hartlandcommunityed.com or call 810.626.2279.

day	Time	dates	no class
Sat	9:15am - 12:45pm	May 3 – June 7	May 24
Mon	5:15pm – 7:00pm	April 28 – June 2	May 26
Tues	5:15pm – 7:00pm	April 29 – May 27	
Weds	5:15pm – 7:00pm	April 30 – May 28	
Thurs	5:15pm – 7:00pm	May 1 - 29	



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Dressing: Gourmet Italian Ranch • Greek • Bleu Cheese Honey Mustard • Thousand Island AntiPasta Salad6.99 Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Black Olives, Pepperoni, Ham, Salami Provolone Cheese Tossed Garden Salad6.99 Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pepperoncini Peppers, Cheese & Croutons Chef's Salad......6.99 Fresh Crisp Lettuce, tomatoes, Onion, Ham, Turkey, American Cheese ...6.99 Greek Salad Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions,

Feta Cheese, Sliced Beets, Pepperoncini Peppers & Black Olives Add Chicken or Shrimp or Steak .2.50

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Tomatoes, Onions, Yellow Mild Peppers
Rings, Mayo & Italian Dressing
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Pepper, Onions, Mayo, Dressing
Ham & Cheese
Ham, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Yellow
pepper, Onions, Mayo & Dressing
Roast Beef6.99
Cheese, Lettuce, Yellow peppers, Mayo
& Dressing
Club
Ham Bacon, Turkey, Cheese, Lettuce,
Tomatoes, Yellow Pepper, Mayo, Dressing
Meatball6.99
Meatball, Cheese, Marinara
Philly Cheese Steak Sub7.99
Beefsteak, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Lettuce, Mayo & Dressing
Grilled Chicken Sub7.99
Chicken Breast Strips, Cheese, Tomatoes,
Lettuce, Mayo, Dressing
Pizza Sub6.99
Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Onions, Mush-
rooms, Cheese, Pizza Sauce
Double Meat 2.00 Double Cheese 1.00
Double filter 2000 Double Cheese 1000



ROUND PIZZA

Sm 10" Med 12" Lg 14" XL 16" 7.99 8.99 9.99 Cheese 6.99 Add'l Items 1.00 1.00 1.50 1.50

TOPPINGS:

Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Ground Beef, Italian Sausage, Onions, Green Peppers, Green Olives, Black Olives, Feta Cheese Yellow Pepper Rings, Jalapeño Peppers, Mushrooms, Pineapple, Extra Cheese Add Steak, Chicken, or Shrimp 2.50 extra

LARGE SQUARE **DEEP DISH PIZZA**

Cheese...9.99 Add'l Items1.50

SPECIALTY GOURMET PIZZAS

	Sm 10"	Med 12"	' Lg 14"	XL 16
Meat Lover	s 11.99	12.99	13.99	14.99
Pepperoni, H	Ham, Bacor	n, Italian Sa	ausage, Ha	amburge
Diesel	11.99	12.99	13.99	14.99
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BBQ	11.99	12.99	13.99	14.99
Chicken Grilled chick Peppers, Chi			lushrooms	s, Yellov
Steak	11.99	12.99	13 00	14.99
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BLT	11.99	12.99	13.99	14.99
Bacon, Lettu	ice, Tomato	oes & Ranc	h Dressin	g
Hawaiian Bacon Ham,		12.99	13.99	14.99
Breakfast Eggs, Italian Onions and	Sausage, l	o nly Bacon, Har	n, Green l	20.99 Peppers,

20.99 Chicago XL only Double Dough, Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Italian Sausage, Double Cheese

Whole Slab Dinner19.99 Above include Fries, Coleslaw & Bread Slab Only......16.99

WING DINGS

10 Pc	7.99
20 Pc	14.99
30 Pc	20.99

50 Pc .. .29.99 Spicy or BBQ add 1.00 HARTLAND's

SEAFOOD

Shrimp Basket w/fries	6.99
Catfish	
2Pc w/Biscuit	5.99
3Pc w/Biscuit	7.99
4Pc w/Biscuit	

Add Fries/Coleslaw & Bread \$2.50 Extra **COMBO PLATTERS**

Chicken & Shrimp10.99
2 Pc Chicken & 5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp
Ribs & Chicken11.99
3-4 Bones & 2 Pc Chicken
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Ribs, Chicken & Shrimp14.99
3-4 Bones, 2 Pc Chicken & 5 Jumbo
Shrimp
Smorgasbord17.99
3-4 Pc BBQ Ribs, 2 Pc Chicken
5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp & 2 Pc Cat Fish
All Above Includes Fries, Coleslaw, Bread
HAND RATTER-DIPPED

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JUMBO SHRIMP Hand Batter Dipped Black Tiger Shrimp Made Fresh to Order 1/4 lb Shrimp 5 Pc5.99

1/2 lb Shrimp 10 Pc8.9	9
3/4 lb Shrimp 15 Pc12.9	9
1 lb Shrimp 20 pc15.9	9
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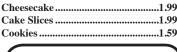
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COMBO MEALS			
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#2. 2 Pc Dark w/Side,	Drink &	& Biscuit	4.9
#3. 2 Pc White w/Side	e, Drink	& Biscui	t 5.9
#4. 3 pc Mix w/Side, l	Drink &	Biscuit	6.9
#5. 3 Pc Dark w/Side,	Drink &	& Biscuit	6.9
#6. 3 Pc White w/Side			
#7. 4 pc Mix w/Side, l	Drink &	Biscuit	7.9
#8. 4 Pc Dark w/Side,	Drink &	& Biscuit	7.9
#9. 4 Pc White w/Side			
#10 4 Pc Tender w/Sie	de, Drinl	x & Biscu	nit7.9
#11 2 Pc Catfish w/Sie	de, Drinl	k & Biscu	nit7.4
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Fries	1.59	3.29
Jambalaya	1.59	2.99
Boudin Bites	.59	2 for 1.19

DESSERTS









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Cheese Bread	
French Fries SMALL	1.59
French Fries LARGE	3.29
Onion Rings	2.99
Cheese Stix	
Mushrooms	
Potato Poppers	
Jalapeño Poppers	
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