

Superintendent's Message Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

On March 2, 2015, Howell Public Schools' superintendent, Dr. Jeremy Hughes, sent a letter to the editor of the Livingston Daily Press & Argus explaining how Governor Snyder's education budget would affect Howell Public Schools. The residents of Hartland Consolidated Schools need to understand that the governor's proposed budget would mean a loss to our operating budget heading into the 2015/2016 school year.



As Dr. Hughes explained, the governor's budget proposes a \$75 per pupil increase in revenue from the state. However, due to other line items in the proposal, Hartland Consolidated Schools will not receive the \$75 increase but will actually LOSE \$25 from this year's funding level. This difference equates to a loss of \$138,572 with the \$25 reduction, versus additional revenue of \$415,718 with a \$75 increase; a negative impact equating to \$554,290 between what the governor's proposal states and what it would actually provide. This follows a per-pupil funding reduction of \$470 in 2010/11 that was only restored in 2014/15 to the level of funding allocated prior to 2010.

The budget eliminates funding for "performance", for which we currently receive \$70 per pupil. With this elimination, Hartland Schools' proposed perpupil funding falls from \$75 to \$5. The governor's proposal also reduces "Best Practices" funding from \$50 per pupil to \$20. For 2014/15, Hartland received the full \$50 per pupil. For 2015/16, with this additional \$30 reduction per pupil, Hartland's proposed funding from the state falls from a \$75 increase to a \$25 DECREASE per pupil (\$75 - \$70 - \$30).

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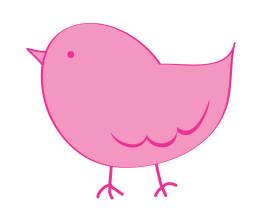
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HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell, Mi 48843 The governor's budget proposal will go to the legislature for the House and Senate to review. They, in turn, will move their versions of the proposal through the legislative process.

At this time, we do not know what the final education budget will look like for 2015/2016, but I feel it is important for our community to be aware of the actual details of the proposal and how it could ultimately affect Hartland Schools. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.



Person of the Month Nathan Oake

Nathan Oake has taught Marketing at Hartland High School since 2004. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business at Ferris State University and his Marketing Education Certificate and M.B.A. at Eastern Michigan University. He also holds a Vocational Marketing and Business Certification and is a PGA professional.

Nathan and his wife, Chasta, have lived in the Hartland community for 11 years and have two sons, Aidan (5) and Colton (2). Aidan is in Mrs.

Conway's kindergarten class at Village Elementary and Colton will begin preschool this fall. In addition to Nathan's teaching responsibilities, he also serves as the DECA advisor and Varsity boys' golf coach. He notes that he truly enjoys these activities and the "opportunity to help cultivate well-rounded, quality young adults."

Most memorable moment:

"My first year coaching the boys' golf team in Hartland, I decided to take the team to see a movie one day when our practice got rained out. It was really pouring, and the theater was empty in the afternoon, so I decided to park my vehicle near the door while I ran in to buy the tickets for everyone. When I came out, the guys decided it would be funny to move my SUV and park it in an area of the lot that I couldn't see. I remember standing at the front of the theater thinking, 'is this how this is all going to end for me?' I'm sure they could see me scanning the lot in a panic and got a big kick out of that. I got an equally big kick out of watching them sprint through the rain to the front of the theater when they finally realized I was not going to come looking..."

Why I'm still here:

When I first interviewed with Mr. Hughes at HHS, he asked me why I wanted to work in Hartland. I was quick to point out that in the two areas I am focused, golf and DECA, Hartland High School was like the New York Yankees. The District is full of history and tradition, and these programs have realized great success under past leadership. I am a big believer in competition and the many lessons it can teach to help prepare us for an increasingly competitive 'real world'. My goal is to contribute my best to each of these areas, and to set the achievement bar high for each student who participates in these programs.

The students, parents, and support system in this school community are second to none, and all help make this mission very feasible and rewarding. I cannot think of a better place to live, work, and raise a family, and I am very excited to watch as both of my own children continue to be involved in all that Hartland Consolidated Schools has to offer. I also cannot tell you how proud I am when our students realize success. Watching the culture of excellence in the class-room and on the athletic fields continue to flourish is wonderful. We have a lot to be proud of in Hartland.

Editor's Page



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2014-15 Community Life Deadlines

Have a submission for Community Life? Share your story and photos by sending your articles and high-resolution photos by e-mailing the editor at: tatumryan@hartlandschools.us. If you have any questions, call Tatum Ryan at 810.626.2150.

*Please note: deadlines for our monthly issues are the second Monday of each month.

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Congratulations to the Hartland Girls 2015 Basketball Team on winning their First-Ever Regional Title!

See trophy on page 4!



Back Row: Graysen Cockerham, Lexey Tobel, Meaghan Dunleavy, Betty Jellison

Middle Row: Emma O'Hara, Gabrielle Smith, Madeline Townsend, Coach Maggert, Coach Palmer, Coach Stevenson, Alexandria Rigonan, Ryann Laier, Natalie Halonen

Front Row: Michelle Moraitis, Madison Pogarch, Danielle Porath

Bus Drivers Needed

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



Hartland Consolidated Schools 2014-15 School Calendar

April 2015	2 3-10 24	Professional Development – no students Spring Recess – no school students or staff End of fifth marking period – High School
May 2015	25	Memorial Day - no school students or staff
June 2015	8	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	9	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	10	High School Exams, 1/2 day. Last Day of School,
		1/2 day school.

If needed, snow day make ups begin June 11.

ACT/SAT Parent Info Night Brought to you by Horizon Learning Solutions May 19 from 7pm to 8pm, HESSC, Room 3

Starting Spring 2016, Michigan High Schools are expected to switch from the ACT to the New SAT. Why are they doing this? What does this mean for your or your child?

Unravel the mysteries of the new college entrance aptitude tests. What do my kids take – ACT or SAT? Old SAT or New SAT, or both. What is the difference between all three – ACT, Old SAT, New SAT?

We will answer your questions and provide all that is available from the respective institutions. A class schedule that prepares students for the New SAT will also be available.

SAVE THE DATE!

Optimist Youth Appreciation Awards Ceremony April 16 at the Hartland Performing Arts Center

> Check-In starts at 6:30 pm Ceremony begins at 7 pm

Annual Water Quality Report

Pursuant to the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, Act 1976 PA 399

The 2014 Annual Water Quality Reports for the Hartland Consolidated School District are available for review. These reports can be reviewed or a copy obtained at the district operations office, 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell Michigan 48843. Questions? Call (810) 626-2185

> Thank you, George Waldrup Director of Operations

High School News

Principal's Corner

Ben Mainka, Hartland High School Principal

Thank you parents for your ongoing support of the high school even through the busy month of March and ACT testing. The month of May will bring with it Prom, honors nights, many recognition ceremonies, and the last day for Seniors. In April, it is the "calm before the storm" as May is one of the busiest months of the year. This month we will test all 11th grade students in the four core subjects (math, English, science, social studies) for the state of Michigan's new M-STEP testing process. The students at HHS are very well prepared for these assessments, but we need your support as parents to help them stay focused during this busy time.



Here are a couple important dates for April:

April 3-10 – Spring Break for Hartland Schools April 16 - 10th Grade College Planning Night April 17 - Battle of the Bands April 24-26 - Spring Musical "Anything Goes"



Above: Congratulations to the Hartland High School Con Espiritu Choir for receiving a perfect score across the board. A 30, 30, 30 and 30 for a score of 120, which led to "Superior Distinction" recognition. Choir Director Kathi Letovsky was told by her district manager that Hartland was the first choir to ever receive that honor.



Above: Hartland DECA had 59 international qualifiers from the weekend's state tournament.

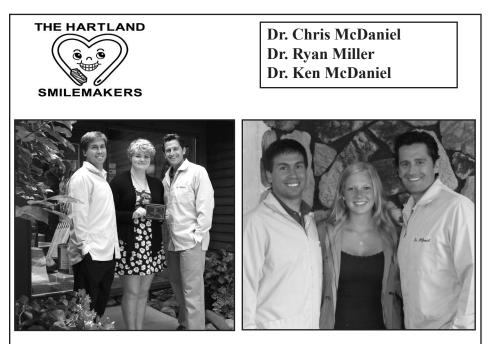


Above: The Student Council Leadership Forum with Ted Wiese. Students featured from Legacy and HHS participated in a day of leadership training and were nominated by staff members to attend.

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Above: Girls Varsity Basketball took home a first time in Hartland history, regional win on 3-12-15. They played Salem and won 58-42.



Join Sarah and Krystal and be one of our scholarship winners!

All Hartland High School seniors are eligible to apply for the 16th Annual "Smiles Make a Difference" scholarship.

Call our office for details!

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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



Gabe Pillen, seventh grade March Student of the Month



Jon Mayer, seventh grade March Student of the Month



Caralyn Jellison, seventh grade April Student of the Month



Devan Dziobak, eighth grade March Student of the Month



Griffin Neuer, eighth grade March Student of the Month



Kennedy Duvall, eighth grade April Student of the Month.



Above: NJHS students delivered pie to all 900 HMS students during math classes to celebrate national PI Day.

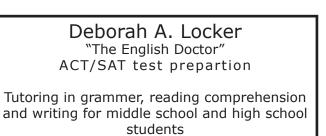


OPTIMIST ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to Katerina Willis who finished third, Miguel Uribe who finished in second place and Josie Jackson who finished first in the local level of the Optimist Oratorical International Contest held March 3. Josie and Miguel will now represent Hartland in the regional level of the contest. Good luck Miguel and Josie.



Above: Mr. French, Mr. Wagnitz, and Mr. Lauzon show that Hartland Teachers Care.



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Farms Intermediate News Mikki Cheney, Principal

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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 of the Month:

Front Row: Haley Hebel, Claire Callaghan, Sabrina Pezzotti, Sophia Kwiatkowski

Middle Row: Carson Ihrke, David Sapp, Madeleine Wisniewski, Sarah Maldonado, Noah Losert, Yamato Miura, Breanna Ostervik Back Row: Kenny Johnson, Leah Lappin, Charley Macintosh, Tim Fortier, Tatum Mitchell, Audrey Brown



Star Readers and Math Students

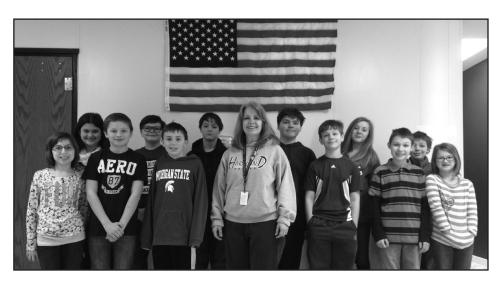
The Farms teachers select two students each month from their homeroom classes who have exhibited good reading or math habits. These students are the ones you see reading whenever they have a few minutes to spare, or they are putting forth exceptional effort in their math classes. All monthly winners 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!

Pictured above left to right: Jesse Line, Mathew Prokuda, Bryce Cheney, Brandon Woodworth



Congratulations to our yearbook winners! Nora Meadows took 1st place in the "Design the Yearbook Contest" and her artwork will be on the cover of the Farms 2014-2015 yearbook.

Our runner-ups were the following: Emma Feltis, Emma Lord, Zane Sheffer, Sophia Narhi, Gina Marcinkowski, and Lillie Waldron. Their artwork will be displayed within the yearbook. Thanks to all the students who participated!!!



Above: Mrs. Wilutis's class wrote letters to troops in Afghanistan. They recently received letters back from the troops along with a flag that was used on a mission in honor of Farms Intermediate School.



Above: Mr. Bean's 6th grade General Music students are learning how to play the guitar. The quitars were purchases from the fall pizza kit fundraiser!

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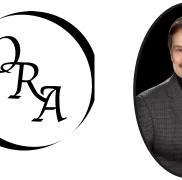
Creekside Elementary News

Lawrence Pumford, Principal









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Science/Book Fair and Ice Cream Social

Our annual book and science fair was a great success this year, with over 50 projects and many participants. Combined with our ice cream social, the evening was a great event for the whole family. Creekside staff served over 500 visitors and encouraged our aspiring young scientists. We would like to thank our community for their ongoing support of our book fair and the the media center.





Above: Mr. Gutteridge joins in with the World of Music assembly and creates some great music with the students. Thanks to our Creekside PTO and the Michigan Humanities Council for providing the funds to make events like this possible.

Left: World of Music Assembly We welcomed back Guy Louis and his World of Music assembly to Creekside this past month. The students love playing his musical instruments that come from all over the world. Pictured here are Mckenzie, Makenna and Gavin.

Lakes Elementary News Lindsay Smither, Principal

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Lakes Elementary would like to thank our students and families for their very generous contributions to our annual Jump Rope for Heart campaign this year. We raised an amazing amount of money...almost double of what we typically raise...\$24,335.53!!!! Thanks so much!!

Pictured above: Joe Wisniewski, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Bulthuis, and Victor Froman (standing in for his sister, Makena). Thanks also, to Mr. Conway for organizing this event and to Mr. Foster, Mr. Eaton and Mr. Conway for providing the entertainment (a sing-off and an Evolution of Dance performance).

Pictured below: Some of our first grade students practice their jumping skills, and this year's Heart Heroes were introduced at the all-school celebration.



Several Lakes teachers volunteered to read to many of our students at the Cromaine Library Crossroads Branch to celebrate March is Reading Month. Students and staff had a great time!

Pictured above: Mrs. Russano reads to the audience, while Mrs. Egeland, Mrs. Barb, Mr. Conway, Mr. Howerton, Mrs. Jagusch, Mrs. Furr, and Mrs. Atreo wait in the wings for their turn to read.



Also, to celebrate March is Reading Month, local author, Denise Brennan-Nelson visited Lakes to share many of her wonderful books and talk about her craft with our students. **Pictured above:** Mrs. Brennan-Nelson with two students assistants, Ellie Behrmann and Jonah Fertuni.



Above: Former math champion (and current Lakes Physical Education Teacher), Mr. Conway, challenged two Lakes fourth grade students in Mrs. Culbert's class (Reagan Ayler and Charlie Cattermole) to a fraction math sprint. Unfortunately, Mr. Conway came in 3rd place, but the students appreciated his valiant effort!

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Round Elementary News

Dave Minsker, Principal



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The students at Round Elementary School are looking forward to an exciting spring after a cold winter.

Our April highlights include our Jump Rope for Heart activity and reading through technology. Round Elementary would like to wish everyone an exciting spring.



Above: 3rd grade student Kate Heaman shows off her jump rope skills at the "Jump Rope for Heart" activity.



Above: 3rd grade student Konner Welch is "Secretary of the Day" at Round



Above: 2nd grade student Jack Antonishek watches over the water and snacks that each student received after jumping.



Above: Round Elementary participated in our annual "Jump Rope for Heart." Students in all grades jumped rope and raised money to support the American Heart Association. Round students had an active day and a lot of fun.



Above: 4th grade students participate in a reading project using Chromebooks.

Village Elementary School News

Bill Cain, Principal



Above: Dylan Doggett, a talented first grader at Village Elementary, will be honored for his remarkable Earth Day poster. The State of Michigan received over 300 Earth Day posters from first graders and Dylan's was awarded second place in the State.

His tremendous effort and creative design will be honored by State officials at the capital on April 22nd. The poster outlines how individuals "RISE" to step-up and help the environment.

This first grader, Dylan Doggett really stepped-up and is a great example of the youth in our community.





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LEGACY High School News Kirk Evenson, Principal

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Most Improved Student for the Semester Randy Pomeroy with Angelia Salkeld, Daryl Milbrandt, Mike Flannery, Logan Bills



Perfect Grade Point Average (4.0)

Mollie Adams, Derek Bush, Makenze Howarth, McKenzie Ogram, Katt Zahedinoori, Willa Trainer-Scheffler with Ms Van Hoorelbeke



Academic Silver Award (3.-3.49)

Front row: Galen Taulbee, Dan Pop, Brandon Federick, Chris Pinkston, Travis Kurkowski, Tyler Schuster, Thomas Isaac. Back row: John McGettrick, Kiana Joyce, James Baltes, Kaylee Baltes, Mehgan Sowels, Colin Cartier, Jeffery DeLauder, John Noble, Jonathon Graff, Kody Walsh, Hunter Herrington, Bryce Tochman, Michael Flannery, Ms. Nash



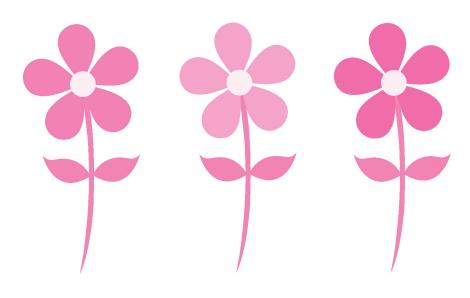
Academic Platinum (3.5-3.95 GPA)

Front row: Trooper Kurkowski, Jordan Parks, Angelia Salkeld, Kailee Young, Valerie Gillert. Back row: Andrew Kalvaitis, Hannah Cahalan, Alec Atwood, Daryl Milbrandt, Logan Bills, Nick Pop, Brianna Connell, Michael Donavon, Tyler Frick, Ms Van Hoorelbeke.



Football Award

Front row: Mr. Lemay, Jonathon Graff, Bryce Tochman, Gavin Jelinek, Travis Kurkowski. Back row: Chris Pinkston, Thomas Isaac, Jeffrey DeLauder, Tyler Frick, Kody Walsh, Mr. Randy Pomeroy.



PRESCHOOL News

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Register Now for Hartland Consolidated Schools Preschool 2015-2016 Classes Start September

Our **Hartland Preschool** teachers are dedicated, energetic and strive to strike a balance between teacher-directed and child-initiated activities. Our teachers also know that all children progress differently and work to provide an engaging and productive learning environment.

The basic learning tool is the same for all children - learn by doing. Our teachers understand the importance of providing a variety of experiences, options and media for the benefit of each child.



We believe preschool is an important transition from home to school. We want to begin this educational path with you and your child to develop a love of learning.

At **Hartland Preschool**, we stress socialization, life skills and learning through play, art and music. Our curriculum centers on Kindergarten preparedness by focusing on critical thinking, mathematical skills and language development.

Our classes are designed to provide as much individual attention as needed. In addition, we provide structured group times for stories, singing, playground time, snack, art experiences, cooking, literacy, math and science activities.

Our indoor/outdoor facilities have areas for both active and quiet play for individual and group activities. Our goal is to provide something with which each child can achieve success.

Tuition Payment	8 payments	3 payments	In Full
Options			
3 year old Tuition			
2 days/week	\$113.00	\$299.00	\$845.00
3 days/week	\$168.00	\$445.00	\$1,265.00
4 year old Tuition			
2 days/week	\$136.00	\$358.00	\$1,014.00
3 days/week	\$202.00	\$535.00	\$1,520.00
4 days/week	\$269.00	\$714.00	\$2,028.00
5 days/week	\$336.00	\$892.00	\$2,535.00
*Extended 2 Days	\$175.00	\$463.00	\$1,315.00
*Extended 3 Days	\$262.00	\$695.00	\$1,973.00

With two locations and three teaching teams, Hartland Consolidated Schools Preschool offers a variety of class options to help accommodate the needs of the Hartland Community. Preschool registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now open.

Spots are still available in many of our classrooms taught by our three teams of Laura DeRosier/Lynn Daniels, Dawn Lubeski /Laura Messner and Tara Yoerg / Tracie Waldron.

For more information, to schedule a tour, or to register, call 810.626.2150.

Child Care Center (10235 School St.)

Ages	Days	Time	Teacher
3 year old	Mon & Wed	9:15-11:45 a.m.	DeRosier/Daniels
3 year old	Friday	9:15-11:45 a.m.	DeRosier/Daniels
3 year old	Tue & Thur	9:15-11:45 a.m.	Yoerg/Waldron
4 year old	Mon & Wed	12:30-3:30 p.m	DeRosier/Daniels
4 year old	Tue & Thur	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.	DeRosier/Daniels
4 year old	Tue & Thur	12:30-3:30 p.m	DeRosier/Daniels
4 year old	Friday	12:30-3:30 p.m.	DeRosier/Daniels
4 year old	Tue & Thur	12:30-3:30 p.m	Yoerg/Waldron
4 year old-ext	Mon & Wed	9 am -1 p.m.	Yoerg/Waldron
4 year old- ext	Fri	9 am - 1 p.m.	Yoerg/Waldron

Hartland Educational Support Service Center (9525 Highland Road – M59)

Ages	Days	Time	Teacher
3 year old	Tue & Thur	9:15-11:45 a.m.	Lubeski/Messner
4 year old	Mon & Wed	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Lubeski/Messner
4 year old	Monday	12:30-3:30 p.m.	Lubeski/Messner
3 & 4 yr old	Tuesday	12:30-3:30 p.m.	Lubeski/Messner
4 year old	Wednesday	12:30-3:30 p.m.	Lubeski/Messner
3 & 4 yr old	Thursday	12:30-3:30 p.m.	Lubeski/Messner
4 year old	Friday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Lubeski/Messner
4 year old	Friday	12:30-3:30 p.m.	Lubeski/Messner

A nother "Thank You" to all the folks who made our "Winter Book/Bake Sale" one of the best ever!!!! Special recognition should be given to Lisa Moses, Carolyn Hettenhouse, and Sandy Schemeke who worked tirelessly to make this event a success. Also a big, big "Thank You" to Hartland's Krogers for supplying us with Brown Bags for our special Bag Sale.



The "Volunteer Workers" agreed that many of them developed new friendships, and had some good conversations. We all had a wonderful laugh when 6'7" worker, Chuck Hirchert donned a "Friends" apron, and proceeded to help patrons select books.

We love volunteers, so if you could help us at our May "Book Sale", please call Mary Lynn Thomson @ 810-229-7356 or e-mail- thomson268@comcast.net. Unfortunately, we have run out of space to store our many donations. Even though we do store books at "Best Storage", we are forced to use the basements and garages of many members.

Cromaine needs more space!!!! Please take the time vote on the May 5 Ballot Proposal. Every vote counts.

The "Friends" look forward to their Tuesday, April 21 Meeting. It will be held at 7:30 pm, at Cromaine in the Village. We welcome everyone who is interested in our Community and enjoys good snacks.

My Books Are Friends That Never Fail Me..... Thomas Carlyle

The Hartland Audubon Club will meet on Tuesday April 7. After a short meeting we will have an interesting and informative presentation by Gary Siegrist who will present "Delaware Bay: Red Knots & Horseshoe Crabs."



Gary Siegrist is Stewardship Coordinator,

Naturalist and Ecology Farm Coordinator at the Dahlem Conservancy in Jackson Michigan. Dahlem is known as a natural history center for children, as well as for having one of the largest bluebird trails in the country.

Gary's presentation will focus on the Red Knot, a robin-sized shorebird that migrates 20,000 miles annually, from the tip of South America to the Arctic and back, with a stop of 2 weeks at Delaware Bay where it feasts on the eggs of the Horseshoe crab. For a fascinating pre-presentation account of this remarkable bird and its dependence on the eggs of the crab, for the strength to continue its journey, see the beautiful book available from Barnes & Noble, also on the Nook, called Red Knot: A Shorebird's Incredible Journey. See also web sites devoted to the Red Knot and also Dahlem Nature Center.

Details of a get-together on the following Saturday, focusing on luminescent mushrooms, will be announced at the meeting.

Bring news of any recent bird sightings or other nature happenings to share. We encourage new members in our active, friendly group. We have a fantastically devoted President, and have wonderful field trips that are announced at each meeting. Check out Hartland Audubon on hartlandaudubon.weebly.com. For more information contact Birder_John@ hotmail.com or call 517 546-2610.



Time for the community to vote for the Hartland: Friendly by Nature Volunteer of the Year

The Hartland: Friendly by Nature Committee has opened up voting for the first annual Volunteer of the Year Award. Those interested in casting their votes can visit the Hartland Township Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/ HartlandTownship) or HartlandVoices.com by April 15.

The nominees for this award are:

- Leo Bard of the American Legion
- Connie Brinkeroff of the Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce and Mary Kay Cosmetics
- Doug Fountaine of Dougie's Disposal
- Karla Griscom of the Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce and LaFontaine Automotive Group
- Richard Krueger of Hartland Community Council
- Dianne Samples of the Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce and Jonna's Market.



Last day to register to vote in the May election is April 6

For Hartland Township residents who are unregistered but wish to weigh in on the two initiatives listed on the May election ballot, time is running short to register to vote.

The Hartland Township Clerk's office will accept voter registration through Monday, April 6. Residents must apply in person and bring a valid driver's license for identification.

Please visit www.hartlandtwp.com for more information on voting registration. You may also contact the Hartland Township Clerk's office at (810) 632-7498.

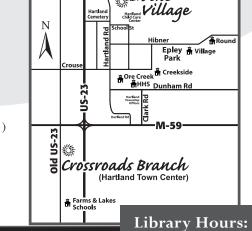
Connect with Us Online www.HartlandTwp.com On the phone (810) 632-7498 In person 2655 Clark Road, Hartland MI



Knowledge Shines

HISTORIC HARTLAND 3688 N. HARTLAND ROAD HARTLAND, MI 810.632.5200 CROSSROADS BRANCH (24-Hour Pick-up is available at the Crossroads Branch!) HARTLAND TOWN CENTER OLD US-23, SOUTH OF M-59 HOWELL, MI 810.632.7480 W W W. C R O M A I N E. O R G

VILLAGE LOCATION



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APRIL 2015 AT CROMAINE LIBRARY!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE FULL PROGRAM/EVENTS CALENDAR! Registration online at www.cromaine.org Cromaine Library - The Place to Connect!

April is Big Read Month!

This April, come join us in reading "Old School, by Tobias Wolff, for this years Big Read. We have more than thirty programs related to the book and its time period, and Tobias Wolff will even stop by for a

visit on April 22 at 7:00 pm! Remember to check out our online calendar for more Big Read programs. The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.



Register - held at Hartland Music Hall. PREP SCHOOL LIFE - INSIGHT THROUGH A BIG READ FILM EVENT Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 pm

Join us at the historic Hartland Music Hall for a rare

opportunity to meet "Old School" author Tobias Wolff.

Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm

A VISIT FROM TOBIAS WOLFF, BIG READ AUTHOR!

No experience of prep school life? View "Dead Poet's Society" starring Robin Williams. Popcorn provided. Register - Village.

Spring Break at Cromaine!



VILLAGE LOCATION: Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Closed Sunday

CROSSROADS

BRANCH:

Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 8:00 pm

Closed Friday & Saturday

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 pm

GAME DAY WITH GAMES FROM THE 1960S Monday, April 6 at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID Tuesday, April 7 at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm POETRY PARTY Wednesday, April 8 at 10:00 am FAMILY MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY Wednesday, April 8 at 2:00 pm BARBIE PARTY Thursday, April 9 at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm 1960S DUCT TAPE FASHION SHOW Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 pm CLIFFORD, THE BIG RED DOG Friday, April 10 at 10:00 am and 12:00 pm TIE DYE Friday, April 10 at 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm

Book Discussions

TWEEN BOOK CLUB Wednesday, April 1 at 6:30 pm BIGGBY COFFEE BOOK DISCUSSION Monday, April 13 at 9:00 am VILLAGE MANOR BOOK CLUB Tuesday, April 14 at 1:00 pm PRESCHOOL MOMS BOOK DISCUSSION Wednesday, April 15 at 10:00 am and 11:15 am HARTLAND SENIOR CENTER BIG READ BOOK CLUB Wednesday, April 15 at 12:30 pm TEEN BOOK CLUB Wednesday, April 15 at 4:00 pm HOMESCHOOLERS' BOOK CLUB Thursday, April 16 at 2:00 pm KAHUNA COFFEE BOOK CHAT Tuesday, April 21 at 9:00 am

VOTE ON MAY 5

Library Financing 101 - Why the May 5 Vote Matters April 21 at 1:00 pm and April 30 at 7:00 pm

Learn how public libraries are funded and why Cromaine must ask on May 5, 2015 for more taxes to support the needed addition and why Crossroads will close if the May 5, 2015 fails. Drop-in - Village.

** Please note: Reduced hours at Crossroads Branch **

Check our online calendar for May 2015 events -Registration begins on April 15 at 9:00 am. www.cromaine.org



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Big Read Events

"This Boy's Life" Big Read Film Event

Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 pm

Join us for the classic 1993 movie based on the memoirs of Tobias Wolff. "This Boy's Life" focuses on the relationship between a rebellious 50s era teen, his mother and abusive step-father. Starring Robert De Niro, Leonardo DiCaprio and Ellen Barkin. Register - Village.

A ROSENBERG BY ANY OTHER NAME WITH KIRSTEN FERMAGLICH Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 pm

Dr. Fermaglich will share her studies of the history of name-changing in the United States in the 20th century. Many cultures have changed personal names when migrating to hide identity (hidden identity is a theme in "Old School"). A fascinating topic and great insight to our history. Register - Village.

OLD SCHOOL/ NEW STYLE CHALKBOARD ART WITH DONNA ROSKAMP Monday, April 13 at 6:30 pm

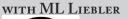
Celebrate the Big Read with Donna and create a colorful restaurant- style menu board with chalk pencils in cool fonts and styles. \$5.00 material fee; pay at event. Register - Village.

An Evening with Hemingway, Frost and Ayn Rand

Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 pm

Join MSU scholars, Dr. Stephen Rachmann and Dr. Ann Larabee for an evening much like the students of "Old School" would have wanted--an opportunity to discover unique insights into the writing style, life details, and perspectives on the early 60s of these three great writers. Register - Village.

Celebrate the Beatles! Live at the Hartland Music Hall



Friday, April 17 at 7:00 pm



It's been just over 50 years since the Beatles landed in America in 1964. Come help us celebrate the era, the music, and The Big Read. Relive the wonderful memories with songs, stories, movie footage and a sing along with ML Liebler and his band. Register - Held at Hartland Music Hall.

CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THE SIXTIES? SOCK IT TO ME 60S PARTY! Saturday, April 18 at 6:00 pm

Livingston Women's Chorus of the Livingston County Chorale delivers a night of 60s trivia and music at St. Mary Magdalene Church on old US-23. A fundraiser for the LWC, Big Read 2015 partner, and also another chance to get more of the 60s setting of "Old School." For more information and tickets contact bellaeventplanning8@gmail.com.

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Places of Worship



Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran, LC-MS

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, MI 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



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



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 Pastor Denise Russell Denise Clarey, Director Little Saints Preschool Preschool Phone: 810.746.0238 SundayWorship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 am & 6 p.m. The Buzz Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. (Pre-K through 5th grade)



Hartland Community

Chapel

PO Box 652 Hartland, MI 48353 Services held at the Hartland Music Hall 3619 Avon St 248.660.4366 Pastor Russ Greer Sunday Worship: 11 am starting Sept. 7 www.hartlandcommunitychapel.org



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



Venture Church

8457 E. Highland Rd (M59) Howell, MI 48843 Phone: 810.991.1116 Sunday Experiences: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Lead Pastor: Terry Prisk Children's Ministry: Randy Mannor randym@Ventureon59.com Student Ministry: Kurt Brandemihl kurtb@Ventureon59.com www.VentureOn59.com



Tri County Christian 13020 Holtforth Rd., Fenton, MI 48430 810.714.1139 Pastor: Randy Greene Sunday School: 9am

Sunday School: 9am Sunday Worship: 10am Various weeky Bible studies www.triccc.com



Heritage Hills Free Methodist

5530 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430 Pastor Tony L. Chick 810.632.3417 heritagehills1@yahoo.com 8:30 a.m. Prayer Group; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Fellowship Time; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service



Church

St Augustine Catholic

6487 Faussett Road Howell, MI 48430 517-546-9807 Pastor: Fr Gregg A Pleiness Masses: Sat: 5 PM Sun: 8:30 & 10:30 AM Wed-Fri: 8:30 AM www.staugustinehowell.com



Hardy United Methodist

6510 E. Highland Road Howell, MI 48843 517.546.1122 Rev. John Schneider, Pastor Worship Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Sunday www.hardychurch.org



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: Daniel Holman; daniel@orecreek.org Sunday Service: 10 AM Youth Group: Wednesday 7 PM www.orecreek.org

BUSINESS DIRECTORY



Community Life/April 2015/ 17

9525 Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843

Kim Ladd, Director

810.626.2135

Hartland Senior Center



Welcome to Hartland Senior Center Monday – Thursday 8am-4pm Fridays – 8am-3pm

810-626-2135 www.hartlandseniorcenter.org

Membership!

Are you interested in making new friends? Do you want to be more active? Please consider joining us at the Hartland Senior Center!

Dues are only \$15 per year for a single member and \$20 for a couple living in the same household. We have over 1,300 members from all over the area. Our membership year runs from January - December so now is a perfect time to come check us out!

Travel Spotlight

Thursday, April 23

\$35/\$40

Anniversary Special/Soaring Eagle -\$15 Premium Play (\$5 Extra), \$5 food voucher, earn 200 points on your visit & receive \$15 bonus in premium play – Pays for your trip! Depart: 9:30AM/Return: 5PM Payment Deadline: April 10th

Wednesday, June 17

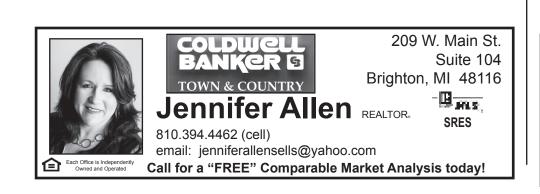
\$95/\$100

"Celtic Women" @ Wharton Theater Special 10th Year Anniversary Performance - Dinner optional @ Hartland Restaurant before show Depart: 5:45PM/Return: 11:00PM Payment deadline: March 15th

Fitness Program

Aerobics

- Drumming
- Walk Fit
- Yoga
- Weight Room
- Jouni's Angels
- Stretch
- Sit & Stay Fit



Transportation **Mondays** - Friday 8am - 4pm (810) 626-2135

Local seniors who are no longer able to drive or individuals with disabilities, use this service for shopping, medical appointments and participation at the Center.

*Our drivers are on the road every day except Tuesday.

Resource Advocate

Carol Ringle will provide information & assistance to anyone in the community on subjects including housing, in-home services, household chores and repairs, transportation and caregiving.



Recreation

- Red Hat Society
- Duplicate Bridge
- Special Events
- Line Dancing

- Softball League
- Golf League
- Tap Dance



Website!

Have you checked out our website lately? www.hartlandseniorcenter.org We post our monthly calendar of activities as well as descriptions of annual events. You can also find links to our community partners and sponsors. These organizations are instrumental in helping our center offer great programs and resources to the community.

- Pickleball
 - - Euchre
 - **Finer Diners**
 - Pinochle
 - **Bowling League**
 - Mah Jongg

CROMAINE DISTRICT LIBRARY FINANCING-WHAT'S THE STORY HERE?

Cromaine District Library returns the ballot proposal of November 4, 2014 to the voters on the May 5, 2015 ballot.



Some residents have asked why. Many residents continue to believe that Cromaine is part of and funded by

Hartland Consolidated Schools, Hartland Township, or the other five townships (Brighton, Deerfield, Genoa, Oceola, and Tyrone) within Cromaine's district. Some believe, as happens in some other states, that Cromaine is funded by the county or the state.

Not in Michigan. Not Cromaine. Cromaine District Library is an independent taxing authority and property taxes are the principal means of support. The Library is no longer part of the Hartland Consolidated Schools—that ended in 1995. The Library is not funded by any of the six townships whose residents are served by Cromaine.

And, no, the performers are not free for Cromaine. Nor are the staff working for no more than love and something to do with their time.

So, just how is Cromaine funded? And why does Cromaine need to have another vote May 5 in order to get the repairs, replacements, and updating of the Village Library completed? Why is more space being asked for and why does the whole project cost \$12 million (about \$6 per month per household)?

Come to the Village Library's Community Room (third floor) on Tuesday, April 21 at 1 pm or Thursday, April 30 at 7 pm to get those answers and answers to even more questions you probably have about your public library.

If you are looking for Child Care or Before & After School Latchkey, please call the Hartland Child Care Center at 810.626.2780



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

Diplomate of the American Board of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Graduate of University

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Hartland Gymnastics Academy Wins Competition in Memphis

Hartland Gymnastics Academy's Level 8 team traveled to Memphis, TN to compete in the "Aloha from Memphis" competition and earned 1st place.

Hartland was the only Region 5 team competing in this Region 8 competition. Gabriella Kasabasic placed 1st in the All-Around Competition with a 37.500, while Samantha Rieli and Bria Morganroth brought home 2nd place All-Around finishes in their age categories. Hannah Slattery had an impressive vault at the competition, scoring a 9.200, taking 2nd place on vault. The team had an amazing meet and secured the 1st place trophy.



From Left to Right: Bria Morganroth, Sheridan Spencer, Allie Novell, Brenna Schnelbach, Gabriella Kasabasic, Hannah Slattery, Samantha Rieli, Lane Rodocker, and Emily Chmielewski

E ver wonder what to do with your old glasses? Take them to any of the Local Eye Doctors and drop them in the box and the **Hartland Lions Club** will pick them up! We then send them to be recylcled or used overseas by people that need them.



The Hartland Lions Club is a club that works on

providing glasses and hearing aids to the Hartland community and surrounding areas. The group meets on the third Thursday of every month at **Biggby Coffee** at 6:30 pm in the Community Room. Feel free to stop by to see us and we can explain more about what the Lions Club is all about.

We would welcome new members at anytime! Any questions call Kurt Stromlund 810.923.4252. Also feel free to check out the club's website: www.Hartlandlionsclub.org

Save the Date

New Date!

Thursday, April 16, 2015

New Time!

3 pm - 7 pm

Livingston Regional Job Fair

Crystal Gardens Banquet Center 578 E. Grand River Ave., Howell

Livingston County Michigan Works

Club & Organization NEWS

HARTLAND ARCHERS DOMINATE STATE TOURNAMENT HARTLAND ARCHERY WINS 19th STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 8 YEARS!

The Hartland Archery Teams competed in the 2015 National Archery in the Schools Program State Tournament on March 13-15. Nearly 30 schools and 600 archers from all around the state met up at Central Michigan University for this event. Once there all of these archers competed for 30 individual medals, three team State Championships, and two Overall Champions (Female and Male).



Hartland archers took home 25 of the 30 individual medals, and they won all three Team State Championships. Nicole Tschirret (pictured right) and Chris Bee took home the Overall State Champion Awards for Hartland!

The Middle School Team won their 8th consecutive State Championship and this brings the total State Championship count won by Hartland Archery to 19 in the past 8 years! The post season will now begin and the coaches will now assemble the best team possible for the elementary school, middle school, and high school divisions and move on to the National Tournament.

This event will be held in Louisville, KY on Mother's Day weekend in May. There will be 72 archers and their families heading down for this event to represent both Michigan and the Hartland School District. Good luck archers!



High School Champions

Middle School Champions Elementary Champions



HARTLAND OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The **Hartland Optimist Club** has a long-standing tradition of supporting local youth in order to bring out the best in kids. New this year, the club is proud to make available a \$500 scholarship to a Hartland Consolidated High School Senior that demonstrates the kind of character and qualities that the Hartland Optimist Club seeks to propagate in our community.

In selecting a winner, the club looks for a high school senior and current Hartland Junior Optimist Club member who demonstrates leadership, academic achievement, and places a high value in community service and personal growth.

To be considered for the scholarship, students must submit an application, which is available through the high school counseling office, by May 1st 2015. The recipient will be notified and awarded the scholarship on or before Hartland High School's Senior Honors Night.

First Time Ever!



Kohl's American Cup Recreational

Soccer Tournament Coming to Hartland!

Hosted by Hartland United FC Open to U8 - U12 Rec Teams

WHEN: May 22-23, 2015 WHERE: Heritage Park, Hartland MI FEES: U8 - U10 \$200 per team, U11 - U12 \$225 per team APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 1, 2015



Registration information available at www.hartlandsoccer.org Fun for the whole family! Inflatables, vendors, games and fun!



is a full-service accounting firm located in Hartland. We are currently accepting new clients.

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www.gwizdalacpa.com

The Hartland Alumni Association

Cordially Invites You to Attend the Annual Alumni Banquet on

Saturday, May 16, 2015

at Ore Creek Middle School

5:30 pm Social Hour 7:30 pm Dinner

The cost is \$14.50 per person, in addition dues are \$4 for each alumnus. All reservations must be made by phone or letter by May 9.
Checks made payable to Hartland Alumni Association may be sent to: Sharon McGinley 6728 Kilbery Court, Brighton, MI 48114

Honored Classes 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980

Questions? Email hartlandalumni@yahoo.com

HMS Swim & Dive Attend MISCA Middle School State Meet

Sixteen swimmers and two divers qualified to compete at the Middle School State Swim Meet at Holt High School on January 30th and 31st. Boys top 3 results: 200 Free, Michael Harris 3rd in a new school record time of 1:55.46; 100 Free, Michael Harris 3rd in a new school record time of 52.58; 400 Free Relay team of Michael Harris, Nathan Schick, Aaron Thielen, and John Wisniewski 3rd place. Girls top 3 results: 200 Medley Relay team of Maddie Mince, Julia Geheb, Jordan Pierzynski and Olivia Nied swam to a new school record of 1:58.97 and State Champion-1st place; 100 IM, Maddie Mince grabbed another event as State Champion, breaking her own school record in 1:02.67; 50 Fly, Maddie Mince grabbed another event as State Champion, breaking her own school record in 26.68; 200 Free Relay team of Maddie Mince, Jordan Pierzynski, Rebecca Darris and Olivia Nied came in 3rd.

HMS Swim and Dive Crowned 2015 Walled Lake Invitational Champs

Hartland finished with a point total of 298, South Lyon came in 2nd with 213 and Northville Meads Mill was third with 176 points. Top 3 Finishers are as follows: 200 Medley Relay team of Aaron Thielen, Michael Harris, Maddie Mince, and Jordan Pierzynski 1st; 100 IM-Michael Harris 1st and Maddie Mince 2nd; 100 free-Maddie Mince 2nd in a New School Record time of 56.81 and Aaron Thielen 3rd; 200 Free Relay team of Jordan Pierzynski, Nathan Schick, Rebecca Darish, and Olivia Nied 2nd; 100 Back-Michael Harris 2nd in a New School Record time of 58.97; John Wisniewski 1st in the 100 breastroke and Julia Geheb 3rd; 400 Free Relay team of Maddie Mince, Aaron Thielen, John Wisniewski and Michael Harris 1st; Special congratulations to Gwen Archer and Angus Reed for achieving individual State qualifying times and for Tara Hughes and Skylar Spiker for swimming to a State relay qualification.

HHSC Swimmers Attend the Blue District Championships

Forty Hartland Hurricanes traveled to Holt High School to compete at this Championship Meet. We recognize and congratulate our swimmers in the top 5: Girls-Age Group 10 and Under: Stella Farmer-Blue District Champion-1st place 100 Breast, 4th place 50 Breast; Madelyn Grasley-5th place 100 IM, 3rd place 200 Free, 2nd place 200 IM, 4th place 100 Back; Taylor Morris-2nd 50 Free, 4th 100 IM, 4th 100 Breast; Ava Pretzel-4th 200 Free. Age Group 11-12: Brianna Brunk-5th 200 IM, 3rd 100 Fly-JO Qualified; Halle Deaton-Blue District Champion-1st place 200 Back, also Blue District Champion-1st place 100 Back; Marissa Harris-3rd place 200 Free, 2nd place 100 IM, 4th place 50 Free, 2nd place 200 IM, 4th place 100 Free; Ann Vontroba-5th 50 Breast; Ava Williams-4th 100 Back. Age Group 13-14: Olivia Nied 3rd 200 Free, 2nd 50 Free. Age Group 15-18: Brenna Grass-3rd place 400 IM. Boys-Age Group 11-12: Hunter Mayer-3rd 50 Breast; Blayne Risher-5th 50 Free, 2nd 50 Free, 2nd 50 Free; Leo Schick-5th 50 Back. Age Group 13-14: Michael Harris-Blue District Champion-200 Breast; Nathan Schick-Blue District Champion-1st place 400 IM, 2nd place 50 Free, John Wisniewskil-3rd 200 Breast.



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You have been appointed as a Patient Advocate--now, what do you do?

Points to remember:

- Don't assume that others will know your authority. You have to introduce yourself and make sure they know you are the decision maker.
- Doctors don't want a conversation. They want you to accept their wisdom. If you want the same, stop and let it happen.
- Doctors are trained to present a highly optimistic image. Don't be blindsided when all of a sudden things change and they say, "It's time to make a difficult decision."
- Delaying a decision is

often impossible. Neither insurance nor anybody else will pay to wait around and see what will happen.

- You can't charge for providing for this service.
- Discuss the desires of person appointing you to be sure you are comfortable with them.

• If you sign an acceptance now—that does not mean that you cannot decline later if you want or need to decline.

 Being a patient advocate can be a difficult job. Consider carefully when deciding whether to accept the position.

- You have no power to make health care decisions for the individual until you sign an acceptance and two physicians determine the individual is unable to participate in medical treatment decisions.
- As a Patient Advocate you have a responsibility to take reasonable steps to follow the previously expressed oral or written wishes of the individual.
- You, and not the physician, have the power to consent to or refuse types of health care treatment.

- You may only withhold or withdraw lifesustaining treatment if the individual has given you that power in a document nominating you as Patient Advocate.
- The individual always has the right to revoke the document appointing you as a Patient Advocate, at which point you no longer have authority to make health care decisions.

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Safety Tips from Hartland Fire Marshal

To celebrate the beginning of baseball season, let's see how you rank in the fire safety line up. Answer the following questions, and see if you and your family can hit a Fire Safety Home Run!

First Base - Cooking Safety

____Yes ___ No Does a grown-up always stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove?

- ____Yes ___No Are stove tops and counters clean and uncluttered?
- ___Yes ___No Are there pot holders within easy reach of the stove?
- Yes No Are pot handles turned inward so they can't be bumped?

Yes No Is there a "kid-free" zone of three feet around the stove when grown-ups are cooking?

Second Base - Heating Safety

____Yes ___No Are portable space heaters always turned off when adults leave the room?

Yes ____ No Does your fireplace have a sturdy screen to catch sparks?
Yes ___ No Has your chimney been inspected and cleaned during the past

year? ___Yes ___No Has your furnace been serviced by a professional in the past year?

Yes No Are propane tanks and other fuels stored outside your home?

Third Base - Electrical Safety

___Yes ___No Are extension cords used safely?(Are they not under carpets or across doorways?)

- ___Yes ___No Are electrical cords in good condition, without cracks or frayed areas?
- $_$ Yes $_$ No Are kitchen appliances such as the coffee-maker, to aster oven, and

microwave - plugged into separate receptacle outlets?

Home Plate - Smoke Alarms/Home Fire Escape

____Yes ___ No Does your home have smoke alarms on every level, including the basement, and outside each sleeping area?

____Yes ___No Are the batteries working in all your smoke alarms?

____Yes ___No Are all the exits in your home clear of furniture, toys, and clutter? ___Yes ___No Do you have a home fire escape plan that includes two exits from each room?

___Yes ___No Has your family picked a safe place to meet outside after you exit your home?

____Yes ___No Have you and your family practiced a home fire drill within the last six months?

___Yes ___No Do you know the fire department's emergency phone number?

What's Your Fire Safety Batting Average? If you answered "yes" to all of the checklist questions above, congratulations! You scored a fire safety home run! If you answered "yes" to 15 to 20 questions, you've hit a triple! Just make a few adjustments, and you'll easily hit a fire safety home run.

If you answered "yes" to 10 to 14 questions, you've hit a double. You're going in the right direction, but you've got some work to do before you get to home plate. If you answered "yes" to fewer than 10 questions, you've reached first base, but you need to make many changes around your home in order to reach home plate.

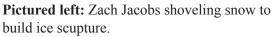
If you have any questions, or you need help hitting a home run, please don't hesitate to give us a call. We will be happy to provide a free in home fire safety inspection.

Yours in Fire Safety, Michael R. Bernardin Fire Marshal

Hartland Teen Center News

Teens at the Hartland Teen Center are busy building an ice scupture in front of the Teen Center. Teens filled milk cartons with water and food coloring to make colored ice blocks.

Hartland teens are also practicing face painting for Creekside's Annual Family Fun Night on Friday, April 24.





Do you love the history in the Village of Hartland?

Are you looking for a little part-time job? We are looking for an individual to help with shoveling the walks and staffing events at the Historic Hartland Music Hall.

Interested?

Call Michelle Otis at (810) 626-2150 or email at michelleotis@hartlandschools.us



Community Announcements

The One Stop Shop in Hartland celebrated their one year anniversary with a ribbon cutting and open house on Tuesday, March 10 at their location.

Pictured from left to right: Heidi Bierer, Sue Krause, Dianne Samples, Sandy Rachwal, Amy Jousma, Louise Weaver, Karla Griscom, Maureen Elliott, Seth Tabaka. James Wickman, Scout Tabaka, Shannon Tabaka, Emma, Michael Eaton, Gilbert Tack, Bill Fountain,



Joe Colliton, Bryan Howes, Kelsey Elliott, Brandon Newton, Sean Harte,

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce celebrated a ribbon cutting and grand re-opening event at The UPS Store in Hartland on Tuesday, February 10. The event featured lunch and beverages and a tour of their renovated store.

Pictured here left to right (front) includes: Karen Dudek, Dawn Hoover, Dave Hoover, Nancy Roggers, Bob Roggers, Charlotte Roggers & Barbara Walker

Back from left to right includes: Connie Brinkerhoff, James Wickman, Karla Griscom, Sandy Rachwal, Sue Krause, Amy Jousma, Louise Weaver, Mike Eaton, Kristy Ellis & David Kelley



n May 30, Hartland will once again rally to a Cause as hundreds of people come together for Relay for Life. This year, the event will take place at the HESSC track from 9 am - 11 pm.

The Relay for Life team from the Hartland Township will be one of the teams this year working hard to make a difference in the fight against cancer.



TEAM HOPKINS



Larry Hopkins served on the Hartland Township Board of Trustees since 2004 and has been the Hartland Township Clerk since 2010. He was also involved in the Rotary Club of Hartland, Hartland Community Council and Hartland Township Planning.

Larry Hopkins passed away on December 23, 2014 at the age of 53, due to a rapid cancerous growth called Neuroendocrine tumor. Being active in his community came

first in the eyes of Hartland Township Clerk Larry Hopkins. He was a genuine and outstanding man, one that touched the hearts of the Hartland Community.

Our team is taking action to help finish the fight. Please join our team or consider making a donation in honor of Larry Hopkins at Relay for Life donation page: Team Hopkins.

Team Hopkins Fundraising events

Pre-event fundraiser: We are doing a flea market sale at the Hartland's Farmers Market on May 2, 2015 (pre-event fund raiser)

· Baked Potato Bar at the Relay for Life Event on May 30



Struggling with Reading? Tried tutoring...but poor results? We can help!

Schedule an appointment today.

Serving the Hartland Community for 20 years...



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.

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

"Ever since Vittoria started kindergarten I noticed that she seemed to be struggling with things that my other 5 children had been able to master easily. School seemed to be a challenge for her. She was wonderful at math and oral memorization, but her reading comprehension levels were a huge struggle and her ability to retain her phonetic knowledge was nonexistent. I thought that it might be vision related, as in she needed glasses. After a visit to the U of M Pediatric Ophthalmology department, all the results came back negative.

At a complete loss, I turned to some of my close friends through a post on Facebook. One of them recommended that I contact Dr. Doud at Hartland Eye Care.

Vittoria was diagnosed with Convergence Insufficiency. We started Vittoria in vision therapy. In school, I saw her begin to advance and succeed. She is less "flighty" and more focused when she has conversations with others and is able, now, to maintain eye contact with the person with whom she is speaking. Vittoria loves arts-and-crafts of all sorts; and now her creations are displayed with pride. Best of all, Vittoria is well aware of the difference that Vision Therapy has made in



her life. Vittoria reads for pleasure now. She is more confident, more determined to succeed in things that she does, and actually has an even happier and glowing outlook at life.

Looking back, I find it difficult to believe that the same little girl that looks at me with such pride in her eyes after she reads an entire page without any help is the same child that struggled to finish a single sentence. I am incredibly happy with how far she as advanced; I know that it would have continued to be a struggle for the both of us if we hadn't stumbled upon the Hartland Eye Care and Visual Learning Center."

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

ONLINE Registration opened March 1, 2015



\$25 late registration added to all registrations after April 15, 2015Guaranteed registrations ends April 15th.

For more information, please visit www.hayaasports.com

Explore the Outdoors and Scouting with Troop 383

Do you enjoy the outdoors, camping, exploring, learning and making new friends? Boys aged 11-17 are invited to learn more about Boy Scouts by visiting Hartland Troop 383.

This boy-led troop meets at Hartland United Methodist Church every Wednesday at 7pm. Contact Scoutmaster Peter Mazzara at **pete.mazzara@gmail.com** to learn more.



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Above: Troop 383 installs its new Senior Patrol Leader Kaden Eichhorn, eighth grader at Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 380 PAPER AND BOTTLE DRIVE WHEN: 1st Saturday of Every Month (rain or shine) TIME: 10am to Noon WHERE: Paper Shed at the corner of Washington and School Street, Downtown Hartland



Congratulations to the cast of Encore's Wizard of Oz



MEMORIAL DAY BOOKLET VETERAN PHOTOS NEEDED

Photos of veterans are needed for publication in the 2015 Memorial Day booklet. These photos should be from the time when someone was or is serving in the military, regardless of the branch of service. Photos will be scanned and returned to the owners.

Additional information about where the military service took place, length of service, etc. will be very helpful.

Please contact Barbara Krueger at bek4450@aol.com, or 248-887-1283 for additional information.

Local Author Shares Tale of Love, Betrayal and Faith

In her first book, Hartland author Evelyn Dolgas shares her story of love, faith, betrayal and whether River learning to trust again.

"When the River Bends" takes its reader on a winding journey through the twists and turns of life. In sharing her own story, Dolgas says she hopes it will give others hope who may be battling their own personal demons while still having faith and believing in yourself and others.

To meet and greet the local author, Dolgas will be having two book signings on April 10 at 5pm at Oak Point Country Club, 4500 Club Dr, Brighton and May 23 at 12 pm at Waldenwoods 2975 Old US Hwy 23, Howell.



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