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## Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

It is no surprise that the State of Michigan is suffering a severe economic downturn that affects the revenue public schools receive from the state. As I write this, the state legislature had not yet decided upon the K-12 public school aid budget. We had been told over the summer to expect some kind of deduction in our per-pupil foundation allowance, but it was nowhere near the amount currently being discussed. Over the last several years, as our economy has been suffering, Hartland Schools has faced budget issues and has planned accordingly. We have cut over \$6 million from our budget by watching our spending, laying off employees, initiating and maintaining an aggressive energy-savings program, and being proactive in the decisions we make. This includes running bond issues to help us ensure our facilities are not neglected. (See the 2010 Bond Issue Timeline below.) We will continue to make conservative decisions and plans while at the same time ensuring that our students receive the best advantages they can through our programs and facilities. Our children are our future and a quality education is imperative.



## Hartland Hurricanes

On Saturday October 3, Madison Mince (8 year old) won the overall champion trophy for her age group at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Pentathlon held at Hold High School sponsored by the Spartan Swim Club.

Madison placed first in the 8 and under division. The five events that she swam, she took either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in every event. Each swimmer had to compete in the Individual Medley (one length of butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle) and then 25 yards of each competitive stroke separately.

Also competing at the same meet in the 11-12 year old age group were Amanda Thielen placing 14<sup>th</sup>, Josh Nickerson placing 13<sup>th</sup>, and Alex Nelson placing 17<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations Hartland Hurricane USS swimmers! Great Job!

On October 4 Hartland Hurricanes had their first home meet against the Waterford Kingfish. The Hurricanes defeated the Kingfish 495 to 365. Great job swimmers!



### 2010 HCS BOND ISSUE TIMELINE

November 3, 2009	Meet with Michigan Department of Treasury to seek approval on projects and finance plan for the Bond
November 9, 2009	Board of Education meets to vote on accepting the Dept. of Treasury's application process
Early December	Board of Education meeting to call for the election in February
February 23, 2010	Election

## Hartland United Methodist Church

### Annual Turkey Dinner-November 7

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



The Turkey Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 5:00- 8:00 p.m. The dinner will be served buffet style and will include: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, coleslaw, bread, dessert and beverage. There is a ticket donation of \$10.00 for adults and \$5 children 6 to 11. Children under 5 are free.

Reservations are being taken for seating times from 5:00-7:00 p.m. You can call Vivian at 810.629.6142, Sarah at 810.632.4393 or the Church Office at 810.632.7476 to make your reservations.



Congratulations to the Senior class for winning the 2009 Homecoming Powderpuff game. They beat the Junior class 16-0. See more homecoming activities on page 5.

## Harvest the Fun at the Swing Dance

### November 6

Gather your friends and harvest some fun at the next Swing Dance scheduled for November 6 from 7:00-10:30 pm. The evening provides musical entertainment suitable for dancing and socializing for all ages. Enjoy toe-tapping performances by the Hartland High School Jazz Bands and the professional ensemble the Ambassadors Big Band. A complimentary group dance lesson and refreshments are included with admission.

The dance is held in the commons at Hartland High School at 10635 Dunham Rd. Admission: \$5 for students and seniors, \$10 for Adults, and \$25 for an immediate family. Call 810.626.2291 or email mikeletovsky@hartlandschools.us for additional information. Please save the other dates for Swing Dances planned for February 19 and April 16, 2010.

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# Editor's Page



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1/16 Page	\$ 35.00	+ \$ 5.00	Business card size

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**DEADLINES:** Advertisements may be mailed, dropped off in person or emailed to the editor, but must be submitted by the designated monthly deadlines. Pre-payment is required.

**QUESTIONS:** Questions concerning advertising should be directed to Nadine Cloutier, editor *Community Life*; PO BOX 282; Hartland, MI 48353. Ph.810.626.2142 or email [NadineCloutier@hartlandschools.us](mailto:NadineCloutier@hartlandschools.us).

## Shopping For A Unique Holiday Gift?

Support your local community and put smiles on the faces of Hartland's young people. You can be a sponsor of the Epley Park Playground. Even though Hartland's young people have been enjoying new equipment at Epley Park, improvements are in the works. Additional funding is needed to replace the piece of older equipment, mainly used by children under 6, and to add components to the Game Time equipment installed in 2007. Now is the right time to honor friends and/or family for the Holidays with the purchase of a Memorial Brick. For this Holiday period, Hartland Area Community Council has reduced the price of new Memorial Bricks by \$40.

Purchase of brick pavers to help fund this community project has been in progress for about five years; the most recent Memorial Bricks were installed last July. Thanks to Community Council's key sponsors and members of the community who contributed resources and effort to make this dream a reality. New Memorial Bricks that are purchased by February 22, 2010 will be installed by Memorial Day.

### Support Epley Park Playscape

Follow these simple steps to have your brick engraved.

1. Write your message. Please print clearly using upper case letters. Limit the characters (including spaces) to 14 per line.


Please remember the text will automatically be centered. For an 8x8 brick fill in two forms; a total of six lines, 14 spaces per line.

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### BRICK PRICES AND SIZES:

**4 x 8 inches - \$100 \$60; 8 x 8 inches - \$150 \$110**

Make checks payable to Hartland Community Education, Epley Park Fund and Mail to: Hartland Community Council; P.O. Box 113; Hartland, MI 48353. Please contact Community Council's president Dick Krueger at 248.887.1283 with questions

## Deadlines 2009- 2010

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. **All advertisements must be prepaid.**

Every effort is made to mail Community Life 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!

ISSUE	DEADLINE	MAILED
<b>December 2009</b>	<b>November 2</b>	<b>November 25, 2009</b>
January 2010	December 7	December 30, 2009
February 2010	January 4	January 27, 2010
March 2010	February 1	February 24, 2010
April 2010	March 1	March 31, 2010
May 2010	April 5	April 28, 2010
June 2010	May 3	May 26, 2010

Articles must be typewritten, single space and preferably in Times New Roman size 12. If you submit an article on disk, please include a printed copy of the document as well. You may also e-mail articles to the editor at: [nadinecloutier@hartlandschools.us](mailto:nadinecloutier@hartlandschools.us). Please send email articles as an attachment in Word. Any photos should be sent separately as a jpeg. No handwritten articles will be accepted.

When submitting photos, please do not write on the back. Instead type the caption information on a separate piece of paper and attach a label to the back of each photo with a corresponding number. If you want your photos returned you must include a S.A.S.E. Photos will be held for three months in the "will-call" folder and then discarded.

Please forward all news and advertising to: Editor, Community Life, Hartland Community Education, P.O. Box 282, Hartland, MI 48353. Hand deliver to Hartland Education Support Service Center at 9525 Highland Road in Howell, MI 48843 (former high school on M-59). If you have any questions call Nadine Cloutier at 810.626.2142.

## Thanks for the donations

We have received a total of \$75.00 in donations for FY 09-10 to help offset the cost associated with publishing *Community Life*. Your support is appreciated for the only paper dedicated to promoting news about the schools and the Hartland Area for the past 75 years.

Yes! I would like to help support *Community Life*.



(a minimum donation of \$20 is suggested)

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## Community Life

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**adult  
PROGRAMS**

Tuesday, November 3 @ 7:00 pm

**Adult Book Discussion Group - A Fine Balance** by Rohinton Mistry. Drop in - Village.

Tuesday, November 10 @ 7:00 pm

**Mystery Book Club - Iron Lake** by William Kent Krueger. Drop in - Crossroads.

Wednesday, November 11 @ 7:00 pm

**Native American Basketry from the Midwest** - Registration required - Village.

Tuesday, November 17 @ 7:00 pm

**Stretching Your Budget: Computer Repairs You Can Do** - Registration required - Village.

Tuesday, November 17 @ 7:00 pm

**Live Juicy! Write!** A writers' group. Registration required - Crossroads.

Saturday, November 21 from 11:00am - 4:00 pm

**Teen & Parent Werewolf Movie Marathon!** Get your Werewolf movie fix for teens and parent/guardian. Drop in - Crossroads.

Thursday, November 26

**Thanksgiving Holiday** - Both libraries close at 6 pm Wednesday and are closed for Thanksgiving Day only.

Tuesday, December 1 @ 7:00 pm

**Adult Book Discussion Group - The Faith Club: A Muslim, a Christian, a Jew- Three Women Search for Understanding** by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, Priscilla Warner. Drop in - Village.



**youth  
PROGRAMS**

Saturday, November 7

@ 9:30 am, 10:00 am, 10:30 am  
**Design a Plate** - For all ages (including adults!). Registration required. Fee: \$9.00

Tuesdays, Beginning November 10 from 6:30- 7:30 pm  
**Chess** - All abilities and ages encouraged to come and play. Drop-in - Village.

Thursday, November 12 @ 7:00 pm

**The Alzheimer's Project - Grandpa, Do You Know Who I Am?** Parents and children ages 7-12. Registration required - Village.

Friday, November 13 @ 11:00am and 2:00pm

**No school day - Fun @ the library**  
**Art Exploration** - Children in 2nd - 4th grade are invited. Registration required - Village.

Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**National Gaming Day @ your library.** Drop-in - Village.

Saturday, November 14 @ 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

**Holiday Painting** - Design and paint a holiday scene. For students in 4th grade and up. Parents welcome to help. Registration begins October 14 - Village.

Wednesday, November 18 @ 7:00 pm

**Telescopes @ Cromaine** - The Ford Astronomy Club is back. For the whole family. Registration required - Village.

Thursday, November 19 from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

**Reading to Rover** - Have your child read aloud to a trained therapy dog. Registration required - Village.

Friday & Saturday, November 20 & 21  
@ 10:00 am & 1:30 pm

**Gingerbread Houses** - Registration required - Village. Fee: \$5.00

Monday, November 23 @ 6:30 pm

**"CyberGirl" Badge for Junior Girl Scouts** - Registration required - Village.

Friday, November 27

@ 11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm

**Post Thanksgiving (or Turkey?) Blues** - For grades K through 6. Registration required - Village.

*Both Village and Crossroads will be open the Friday after Thanksgiving this year!  
Hours: 9 am - 6 pm*



**teen  
PROGRAMS**

All programs are for students in grades 7 through 12.

Thursday, November 5 @ 4:00 pm

**TAB: Teen Advisory Board** - Drop-in - Village.

Monday, November 9 @ 5:00 pm

**New Moon Movie Release Party** - Games, crafts, and snacks. Registration required - Village.

Tuesday, November 24 @ 5:00 pm

**Espresso Self** - Celebrate National Espresso Day. Registration required - Village.

Saturday, November 28 from 9:00 am - 4:00pm

**Study Hall** - Need to study? House too full of family? Come to Cromaine for some quiet time. There will be 7 laptops you can use and tables for study. First come first served.



[www.cromaine.org](http://www.cromaine.org) for program details and sign-up

# Schools



**Hartland Consolidated School District**  
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## 2009-10 REVISED SCHOOL CALENDAR

<b>November 2009</b>	3	Professional Development (Teacher)/Parent-Teacher Planning - no students
	5	High School P/T Conf. following regular school day
	6	end of first marking period, K-8
	10	Elementary P/T/ Conf. following regular school day
	11	Farms P/T/ Conferences following regular school day
	13	Parent/Teacher Conf. during school day - no students
	16	Farms P/T Conferences following regular school day
	17	Middle School P/T/ Conf. following regular school day
	18	Elementary P/T Conf. following regular school day
	25-27	Thanksgiving Break - no school students or staff
<b>December 2009</b>	4	End of second marking period, High School
	23-31	Holiday Break, no school students or staff
<b>January 2010</b>	1	Holiday break, no school students or staff
	4	School resumes
	18	Martin Luther King Day - no school students or staff
	26	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	27	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	28	High School Exams, 1/2 day
		End of Marking Period, K-12
	29	Teachers Records Day no students
		<b>End of 1st Semester</b>
<b>February 2010</b>	26	Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff
<b>March 2010</b>	12	End of fourth marking period, High School
	26	Professional Development (Teacher)/Parent-teacher conf. - no students
<b>April 2010</b>	1	End of third marking period, K-8
	2-9	Spring Recess - no school for students or staff
	30	End of fifth marking period, High School
<b>May 2010</b>	28	Professional Development (Admin) - no students
	31	Memorial Day - no school students or staff
<b>June 2010</b>	9	High School Exams, 1/2/ day
	10	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	11	High School Exams, 1/2 day
		<b>Last Day of School, 1/2 day school - PM Teacher work day</b>

If needed, snow day make ups begin June 14

Note: 7 hours of PLC (before or after school) counted as one teacher day  
 2 evenings of conferences for K-6 teachers counted as one teacher day  
 1 evening of conferences for 7-12 teachers counted as a half teacher day

## HCS Flu protocol

*Debra Pittman RN, District Nurse*

HCS will follow the recommendations from the Health Department. Follow and stress universal precautions:

1. Wash hands with soap and warm water often
2. Practice respiratory etiquette
3. Avoid contact with eyes, nose and mouth
4. Practice social distancing
5. Stay home if you are sick with flu symptoms

Additionally, must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before returning to school or work.



## Delay of School Start Times due to inclement weather

### 1 HOUR DELAY

All students will ride the same bus with the same type of pick-up structure as under normal circumstances other than that bus will arrive at the regular pick-up stop approximately one hour later than usual. No structure changes will exist other than the time element. Under a one-hour delay, **morning junior kindergarten classes will be held.** There will be no vocational education classes.

### 2 HOUR DELAY

Under a two-hour delay, all students will be picked up as usual, except two hours later than on a regular schedule.

**Under a two-hour delay, there will be NO A.M. JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN.** There will be no vocational education classes.

The purpose of this alternative plan is to enable me the flexibility of delaying school on some mornings due to fog and/or freezing rain. I am hoping that it will help assure that more instructional days can be held, while improving the safety factor for our staff and students.

Under a delay approach, all staff should report prior to the arrival of their students. Below you will find a chart outlining regular starting times and the starting times under a one and two hour delay situation. The chart also shows the time lunch schedules would begin. You will note that no alteration is being made regarding lunch. This will enable all personnel to function as usual. If you have any questions, please contact me.

	SCHOOL STARTING TIMES	ONE-HOUR DELAY	TWO-HOUR DELAY
HS	7:24 (lunch 10:30)	8:24 (lunch 10:30)	9:24 (lunch 10:30)
HM	7:40 (lunch 11:00)	8:40 (lunch 11:00)	9:40 (lunch 11:00)
FI	8:50 (lunch 12:00)	9:50 (lunch 12:00)	10:50 (lunch 12:00)
ELEM	8:55 (CS lunch - 11:05) (LE lunch - 11:15) (RE lunch - 11:30) (VE lunch - 11:10)	9:55 (CS lunch - 11:05) (LE lunch - 11:15) (RE lunch - 11:30) (VE lunch - 11:10)	10:55 (CS lunch - 11:05) (LE lunch - 11:15) (RE lunch - 11:30) (VE lunch - 11:10)

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# High School News



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## Principal's Corner

Chuck Hughes, Hartland High School PRINCIPAL

What a great beginning to a wonderful school year. I wanted to let the community know that Hartland High School students continue to impress me day in and day out. While I may be biased in this statement, I can tell you that since the first day I arrived at Hartland High School (10 years ago) I have always felt that the students have a way about themselves that support our effort at maintaining an environment of Reason, Respect and Responsibility. While at times judgments may lapse, in the end our students seem to enjoy coming to school and understand the importance of a good education. Let us hope the Promise Scholarship that the State of Michigan adopted for our students who score well on the MME/ACT stays in place for future generations of students.

Please know that the staff at Hartland High School, continue to look at the way we do things and how we can save valuable monetary resources, thus contributing to the success of the Hartland Consolidated School District. One of the things we will begin this year is not mailing out every report card. We will mail the first one to parents and continue mailing the secondary contact report cards. On the first report card parents will find the dates when students will be given the report card to bring home. Please mark these on your calendar so that you can ask to see them. We will mail the final report card of the year so that you and your child have a record of academic performance for the 2009-10 school year. Please continue to utilize ParentConnect as a source of academic information and feel free to contact teachers with specific questions. Total savings in one year by not mailing out report cards is approximately \$4,000, every little bit counts.

### Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meetings:

I wish to thank every parent who donated to the PAC this school year through the registration voucher. Your dollars go to support things like the LINK program (freshman orientation and mentorship), Senior All Night Party, Teacher Appreciation, Student Programming, Student Recognition programs, and much more. A special thank you to Mrs. Lisa Setter, President, Mrs. Sue Aberasturi, Treasurer, and Mrs. Debra Albert, Secretary. We are still looking for a Vice President! Please join our meetings at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center on the following dates. **2009:** November 2, December 7 and **2010:** February 1, March 1, and May 3.

## Teen Brains: Still Under Construction - Parents Play Important Role

Many times in frustration parents have been heard to comment about their teen, "What WAS he thinking? Where is his Brain?" The fact is that researchers, including Dr. Jay Giedd, a National Institute of Health scientist, have been studying the biological basis for teens' sometimes peculiar behavior.

One important finding shows that the frontal cortex of the brain that governs judgment, decision making and impulse control-doesn't fully mature until around age 25.

Medically, Dr. Giedd says in terms of cancer, heart disease and other serious illnesses, people in their teens are incredibly healthy. But with accidents as the leading cause of death in adolescents and suicide following close behind, "This isn't a great time emotionally and psychologically. We call it the great paradox of adolescence: right at the time you should be on top of your game, you're not".

Dr. Giedd believes parents need to know that science shows they really can influence their children's brain development. "One thing..the brain is pretty adept at learning by example. As parents, we teach a lot when we don't even know we're teaching, just by showing how we treat our spouses, how we treat other people, what we talk about in the car on the way home, things that a parent says in the car can stick with them for years. They're listening even though it may appear they're not."

### FOR PARENTS GUIDING TEENS

1. Until age 25, the part of our brain that governs judgment, decision making and impulse control is still under construction, so a parent's job as "foremen" usually is **NOT over when teens turn 18.**
2. Teen emotions and behavior can be unpredictable. Watch for emotional fall-out, wear a hard hat and choose battles wisely.
3. Be a good model; teach young ones and teens respectfulness by showing respect to them, to others in the family and in the community, and to yourself.
4. Assume they're always listening, observing and learning, even when it seems like they're not.

For more information go to [www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov) and search under "children & adolescents".

## News Flash *Parents Are Needed by Teens!*

In general, according to a Spring 2009 NSDUH report (National Survey on Drug Use & Health), adolescents who reported having been exposed to substance use prevention messages in the past year were less likely than those who were not exposed to have used cigarettes, alcohol and illicit drugs in the past month.

This report analyzes data about sources of prevention messages and their impact, but the bottom line is that "the prevalence of substance use was lower among adolescents exposed to prevention messages through parental and school sources than among those who were not exposed." (Source Citation: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies (April 2, 2009). *The NSDUH Report.*)

Need help with up-to-date, accurate and current information? Check out these websites. **FOR PARENTS:** 1. [www.teensusingdrugs.org](http://www.teensusingdrugs.org) 2. [www.theantidrug.com](http://www.theantidrug.com) 3. [www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov) 4. [www.marijuana-info.org](http://www.marijuana-info.org) 5. [www.cadca.org](http://www.cadca.org)

**FOR TEENS:** 1. [www.abovetheinfluence.com](http://www.abovetheinfluence.com) 2. [www.teens.drugabuse.gov](http://www.teens.drugabuse.gov)

For more information contact: Jo DeVero, Student Assistance Program Coordinator at 810.626.2231

### Student Assistance

Each school building in the Hartland Consolidated School District has a Instructional Consultation Team /Child Study Team process in place, which is a vehicle for staff members to review student performance, concerns, and collaboratively develop interventions. If you have concerns about your child's development and are interested in more information on special services, contact your child's teacher or counselor.

## Upcoming Dates

October 30-November 1 Fall Play

November 5

November 6

Parent Teacher Conferences for HS from 4-7 PM

Jazz Ensemble plays at Swing Dance

7:00 p.m. in HS Commons

November 13

Parent Teacher Conferences for HS

7:24 to 11AM and 12 to 2:14 PM

December 10

PLAN Testing (Practice ACT for all sophomores)

**HHS Math Tutorials Reminder** The HHS Math Department is offering after school tutorials for all high school students needing extra help with either Algebra I, Algebra II or Geometry. It is free to any student in one of these classes. The schedule is from 2:20 until 3:17 p.m. everyday after school. Monday, Wednesday and Friday is for Algebra I/II only. Tuesday and Thursday is for Geometry only. Please contact Ms. Gregory at [kategregory@hartlandschools.us](mailto:kategregory@hartlandschools.us) or your child's teacher for more information.

**Advent Calendars on Sale!** German Club is selling chocolate Advent Calendars again this year during the month of November. The cost is \$3.50. Contact the German teacher, Pam Iden, at the High School at 810.626.2337 or via email at [pamiden@hartlandschools.us](mailto:pamiden@hartlandschools.us). German Club members will also have them available.

**Yearbook Portraits Offered** Mr. Kent Wabel, Yearbook teacher at HHS, has hired a professional photographer to take a portrait of any senior who has not had a professional image taken. If you would like to donate to this fund, or have a senior who needs to get their picture taken, please contact Mr. Wabel at [kentwabel@hartlandschools.us](mailto:kentwabel@hartlandschools.us). Yearbook & Senior Parent Ads! Make sure to arrange for yours soon! Check out [www.hartlandyearbook.us](http://www.hartlandyearbook.us) for more information!

## Homecoming Spirit Week



Senior Mary Brady celebrates the Native American culture during HHS's Theme Day which took place during Homecoming week.



Hartland High School students Heather Pietrzak and Kim Dei dress up for Animal Day during HHS's Homecoming week. Other themes for the week included Spirit Day, Bad Sweater Day and Wacky Hair Day. Fun was had by all!



## Students of the Month

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

- The student must show continued success in all subjects
  - The student must exhibit good citizenship
  - The student must make a significant positive contribution to the school and others
  - The student must exhibit a positive attitude toward school, self, and others
- Congratulations to our September Students of the Month, Nelson Cagle, eighth grade and Kelsey Pietila, seventh grade, and the October Students of the Month, Hannah Hartman, eighth grade, and Natalie Hogue, Seventh grade.



Nelson Cagle  
Eighth Grade



Kelsey Pietila  
Seventh Grade



Hannah Hartman  
Eighth Grade



Natalie Hogue  
Seventh Grade

## Challenge Day Is Coming

Challenge Day is coming to Hartland Middle School Wednesday, January 6 and Thursday, January 7. The goal of Challenge Day is to help stop the teasing, bullying, and alienation that too many youth experience. Through a variety of games, trust-building activities, and presentations, students and adults will work together to break down the barriers that separate students. Approximately 125 students and 25 adults will be identified to take part each day. We have two more Challenge Days planned for February allowing us to invite all seventh grade students to participate at some point this school year. We would like to thank our PAC members for their strong support of this program.

## Parent Connect

Parent Connect allows parents with Internet access to monitor their children's grades. If you had a password assigned last year, it remains the same. Contact Karen Wilson at [pc@hartlandschools.us](mailto:pc@hartlandschools.us) for assistance.

## Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 14 and 18 as follows:

- **Friday, November 13** from 7:40 to 10:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, November 17** from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Spring Conferences will be held at the end of March. Look for more details on the school website/the HMS newsletter. Team 8C and 7C have scheduled team conferences.



Soon to be inducted members of the National Junior Honor Society show off their dress clothes before the Induction Ceremony.



Students recite the NJHS Pledge during the candle ceremony at the induction.



Mrs. Paulson and Mr. Jellison hand out information sheets at the start of our second Student Council meeting.

## Safety In The Parking Lot

The morning "drop off" time before school and afternoon "pick up" time after school means that students who are being driven to and from school must negotiate a very busy parking lot. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY and put the safety of our students ahead of time issues.

## Parent Parking

No Parking areas as well as Handicapped Parking areas at FIS are clearly marked and are **enforced 24 hrs a day, seven days a week**. This has come as a surprise to several parents who have returned to their vehicle to find that the Police have issued them a ticket. The circular drive that surrounds the flag is primarily the area of concern. People seem to think that this area is free to park in as long as the busses are not present. This is not true and if you park illegally in that area, or any other marked area, you do so at your own risk and may well be ticketed.

## Morning Drop Off Procedure

When dropping your child off in the morning it is suggested that you drop them at the curbside rather than in the parking lot. Students dropped in the parking lot must cross lanes of traffic to get to the sidewalk, and it is much safer to drop them next to the curb. Also, if you must come into the school, do not park your car at the curbside this area is for dropping and moving on. Parking at the curbside blocks other parents who are attempting to drop and leave. If you must park and leave your car please use a regular parking space in the parking lot.

## Handicapped Parking Issue

There has been a persistent problem involving parents that drop their children off in the morning or pick them up after school. That problem is **the lack of respect for the parking areas that have been designated for handicapped use**. These areas are clearly marked with blue paint and/or signage. Please be aware of these areas and leave adequate room for those who need this special consideration. This also applies to the curb ramps designed to allow wheelchairs access to the building. **Please do not block these areas!**

## PTO Officers Elected

The first meeting of the FIS-PTO was held on September 15 and the first order of business was to elect officers for the 2009/10 school year. Thank you to the following individuals who will serve as our officers: President: Maggie DeLauder; Vice-President: Renay MacLean; Secretary: Tammy Ransdell; Treasurer: Denise Duncan. **Meetings** are held in the Farms Media Center and begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates: **November 17, January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11 and June 8.**

## Lunch Recess at The Farms

After the completion of lunch students at Farms have a variety of activities from which to choose during recess. In addition to the standard soccer, touch football and several different types of basket ball students may enjoy the giant chess set, Foosball, Air Hockey, Four Square, rope jumping, Hula Hoop, Study Café, Homework Hall, and of course our age appropriate playground. If none of those sound good, students are free to stay in the lunchroom and visit with friends.



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*Creekside 3rd annual Fun Run was a huge success. Thank you to all the Creekside staff and parents who helped.*



Mrs. Mato's 1st grade class



Creekside staff cheering on the Tigers.



Mrs. Reck's class getting there picture taken with the Hartland Eagle



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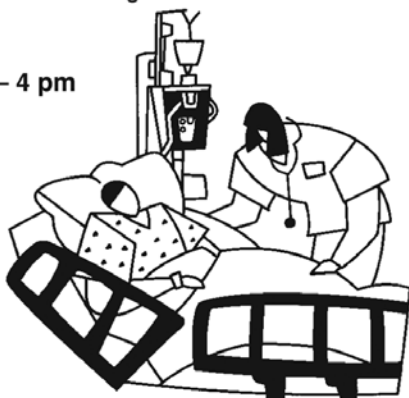
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# Lakes Elementary News



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Congratulations to our Lakes Citizens of the Month for October. These students have displayed exceptional effort, achievement and/or citizenship in their classrooms and we are very proud of them! **Back row (l-r) Fourth Graders:** Garret Tefft, Jessica Cummings, Olivia Huerta, and Rebecca Guilford. **Front row (l-r) Third Graders:** Alex Acs, Brooke Bannon, Morgan Mundell, and Anna Targett.



Mrs. Hartley's second grade students listen attentively as she does a read-aloud activity, which inspires lots of great thinking and discussion as they "turn and talk".



Fourth grade students Noelle Hundal and Olivia Huerta are deeply engrossed in their reading during Reading Workshop time in Mrs. Albert's class. Important discussion and reflective writing will follow...if we can tear them away from their books!



Andrew Wasdyke and Gavin Smilowski, from Mrs. Landon's kindergarten class, build friendships and social skills during their creative play time, using nothing but their awesome imaginations and a box of dress-up clothes.



Students in Ms. Eagloski's second grade class are enjoying playing math games that will help them develop strategies for addition and subtraction.

	<p>Trio of Italian <b>Meatball Sliders</b> Artisan Ciabatti bread, Marco's hearty Italian meatballs, our special blend of 4 fresh cheeses, &amp; our secret sauce All baked to delight. <b>\$5.99</b></p>		<p><b>Meatball &amp; Sausage Platter &amp; CheezyBread Combo</b> Meatballs &amp; sausages smothered in a blend of fresh cheeses &amp; our secret sauce, &amp; CheezyBread <b>\$13.99</b></p>
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Round Elementary School is brimming with energy and excitement so far this school year. As we move through the fall season there have already been fun, exciting things happening at Round. Students are working hard at their school work and settling into their daily routines.

This month's pictures highlight our annual Round School Fun Run. The Fun Run is used to promote fitness and also as a PTO fundraiser. We would like to thank the countless number of people who supported our Fun Run. The weather was nice and our students had a great time.

Round Elementary School would like to thank all our staff, parents, students, and volunteers that make our school a special place to be. The positive relationships we have with each other make us a caring wonderful environment. Everyone have a great November!!



Students and staff gather before their big run.



Students begin stretching with "Movin' Max"



The run begins as students carry the checkered flag.



The Fun Run Mascot "Movin' Max" encourages students during their run.



Ms. Del Vero's 3rd grade class poses for a picture after their run.

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Community Rewards is NOT just for Village Elementary parents and staff. It's open to all your family members, co-workers, neighbors and anyone else who you think would like to participate in programs that will benefit our kids. Sign up today at the businesses listed above!



Mrs. Kalohn's 3rd Grade class has spirit! Students dressed in Hartland colors to celebrate Spirit Day.



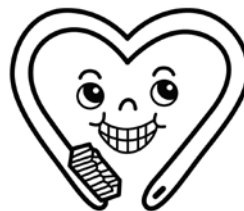
Mrs. Reed's 4th Grade class poses for a picture with Hartland's Eagle Mascot after the school wide reading kick-off assembly. The Junior Reading Eagle Program encourages reading and awards each child who takes the "Reading Oath" a free pass to all Hartland home sporting events. Special thanks to our Athletic Director, Jerry Cowan and the athletes he brought with him that spoke to our children about the importance of reading.



Village students enjoy a beautiful fall afternoon reading in the Village courtyard.



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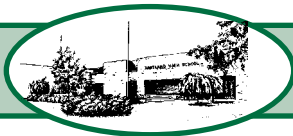
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Legacy recently took their annual trip to Kensington Park for team building activities created by the teachers and a picnic served by Principal, Kirk Evenson.

Set up in the fall beauty of a lake view picnic area at Kensington Park, the students played a challenging team bean bag game popular with U of M tail gaters, the Human Knot and riddle games, among others. After making the required rounds to the activities, they found Mr. Evenson grilling hot dogs with plenty of side treats at the pavilion. After filling themselves, the group divided up for a game of football, returned to a favorite game or disk golf on the Kensington Course.

On the ride back to the school teachers were so pleased with the activity that there may be a return visit in the spring to close out the year on a really positive note.



Legacy trip to Kensington Park.



Fred Dillingham, Director of Economic Development and Bill Sleight, Director of Michigan Works presented the projected status of the Livingston County economy to the Legacy staff. They discussed the challenges that students will be facing as they move out of high school into the job market. They stressed the fact that individuals will need at least two years of college or trade school to be competitive in the job market. A high school diploma will be required. In the present market, people should plan on changing jobs a number of times as they strive to meet the challenges of the ever-changing job market and improve their incomes. They must be flexible and obtain diversified skill-sets including personal marketing and a professional game plan to move up through the ladder of success.



Legacy staff prepared a pancake breakfast for the new Legacy Seniors as they returned for their last year of high school.



Scott VanEpps stopped by to give the group several words of encouragement as they start the year and look toward higher education after graduation.



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Hartland Community Education still has a great variety of classes to offer in November and December. Please check out our website at [www.hartlandcommunityed.com](http://www.hartlandcommunityed.com). Go to the Course Catalog navigation tab to view all of the classes, their description, times and fees.

Did you misplace or throw away the Fall enrichment brochure? Well, go on-line and scroll to the navigation tab called Fall Registration. On the sidebar you can click to view the printed version of the brochure and read about the classes we offer.

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**Recreational Activities for all ages. Snowmobile Safety course-**Learn the rules for driving a snowmobile off your private property. A certification of successful completion is required. **Sanchin-Ryu Karate for Kids and Families** begins the next session of classes. Start learning some self defense moves and more. New students always welcome! Make some extra money after training how to become a **Babysitter**. Next 2-part class runs November 5 & 12.

**Adult Enrichment classes** include Child Birth Education seminar, Birth Review, Business and Marketing classes along with self improvement type classes. Check us out or give us a call at 810.626.2150.

**Gymnastics and Aquatic classes** can be found on the Recreation pages of this paper and on-line. New gym classes are starting and registration begins for swimming on November 7.



## “Boot Camp Fitness at Hartland Community Ed”

Gone are the days of lycra and spandex, Jane Fonda, Richard Simmons and Tae Bo videos. The latest fitness trend, “**Boot Camp**,” has come to stay and we have it here in Hartland. Fitness has evolved into a more personal approach based on exercise and better health designed to help individuals reach their fitness goals through motivation, teamwork, and support. We are now entering our second year of offering this successful program. Women of all fitness levels, sizes, ages, and abilities are getting great results.

The program includes 2 Boot Camp classes per week, pre- and post- camp evaluations including weight and body measurements, 2 additional fitness classes of choice weekly, food journaling, nutrition and lifestyle information, personal attention to their goals, and a camp t-shirt. The session ends with a fun party, the “Results Finale,” with awards and prizes.

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New sessions are forming for the Winter and Spring, and a new “Teens- Get ready for Spring Break” program. Kick-start that New Year’s resolution with a program that will give you the results you’ve been looking for. Give yourself or a friend a holiday gift! Look for Winter and Spring Boot Camp Fitness session information in the enrichment brochure insert published in the December issue of *Community Life*, online at [www.hartlandcommunityed.com](http://www.hartlandcommunityed.com), or call the Hartland Community Ed office at 810.626.2150.

# HIP Happenings

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## Transportation Available

There is a lot of excitement around town with the new stores opening up in Hartland. If you are a disabled person or a senior adult and need transportation, give the Hartland Senior Center a call at 810.626.2135. We are able to provide transportation to businesses and medical offices in Hartland and to the surrounding areas of Fenton, Milford, Howell and Brighton.

If you are homebound and unable to drive and live in Hartland, Deerfield, or Tyrone townships or anywhere in the Hartland School District you can call us for transportation Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We have a four door sedan and a wheelchair lift equipped mini-bus. A small fee is charged for this service but no one is denied service because of an inability to pay. Don't just sit there – Give us a call!

## Turkey and All the Fixings

Our annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held on **Tuesday, November 17** at 5:00 p.m. at the Hartland Village Retirement Manor directly west of the Hartland Senior Center. The tickets are \$8.00 and include roast turkey and all the fixings. Entertainment will be provided. Tickets are available at the Senior Center. Please call 810.626.2135.

## Giving Tree

Once again the Hartland Senior Center will team up with National City Bank to provide the community with a chance to help a senior in need at Christmas. We solicit Christmas wishes from area seniors who are in financial need and/or from those who are isolated and have few friends or family. If you know anyone you feel could benefit from this program please call Carol Ringle at 810.626.2139. All information is kept confidential.

If you would like to participate by providing a gift to these individuals you may take an ornament from the Giving Tree that will be set-up in the Hartland National City Bank on the Friday before Thanksgiving, November 20. You will purchase and wrap each gift and attach the ornament to the gift and bring it to the bank by Monday, December 14. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Carol at 810.626.2135.

## Let's Keep Moving

The Hartland Senior Center provides 15 classes or opportunities for exercise each week. We provide programs for the senior athlete and to those individuals who need assistance. If you are already physically active, keep up the good work. It may even be time to push yourself a little harder, try a new activity or find new ways to add exercise into your daily life. If you stopped exercising for some reason, let us help you get started again and keep going. If you don't exercise now, but want to start, we would suggest the following classes:

**SIT AND STAY FIT** The class lasts about 50 minutes and includes a fun warm up, followed by upper and lower body strengthening, as well as balance exercises. These exercises are done using a chair, either sitting in it or standing behind it. The class winds down with relaxing stretches to give an all-over good feeling. Mondays at 12:30 p.m. **This class is presented free of charge by Action Home Health Care.**

**JODI'S SIT AND FIT** is taught free of charge by P.T. Jodi from **Advanced Physical Therapy**. This class is done in chairs and is great for those with mobility limitations and for our most fit individuals. You choose the hand weights that fit your fitness levels. Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

**JOUNI'S ANGELS** is taught free of charge by Jouni K. Mantyla, P.T. from **Michigan Rehabilitation Specialists**. This class is done primarily in chairs and includes strength training with hand weights and exercise bands. Jouni also exercises your brain with a little bit of trivia thrown in. Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

People of any fitness level are welcome to these classes and difficulty level can be added with heavier weights and stronger bands. If you are interested in knowing more about our entire fitness and sports programs please call the Senior Center at 810.626.2135 and we will send you our fitness flyer.



## HIP Travel-Day Trips

The following trips are open to any adult in the community. Please call 810.626.2135 for additional information

### MOTOR CITY CASINO

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### WINDSOR CASINO

Wednesday, December 9  
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### Red Wings vs Chicago Black Hawks

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Rev. Christopher Thoma, Pastor;  
Judy Thompson, School Principal  
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Sunday School/Bible Classes: 10 a.m.  
[www.oursaviorhartland.org](http://www.oursaviorhartland.org)



## Hartland United Methodist Church

10300 Maple Rd. Hartland, Michigan 48353  
Phone 810.632.7476  
Pastor: Rev. Fred Finzer  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
[hartlandumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hartlandumc@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.gbgn-umc.org/hartland](http://www.gbgn-umc.org/hartland)



## Fellowship Bible Church

2500 Hartland Rd., Hartland, MI 48353  
Phone: 810.632.7263  
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible study 7p.m.  
[www.fbhartland.org](http://www.fbhartland.org)

## Tyrone Community Presbyterian Church

9141 Hartland Rd.,  
Fenton, MI 48430  
Phone: 810.750.0350  
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[www.tyronecommunitypresbyterianchurch.com](http://www.tyronecommunitypresbyterianchurch.com)



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Lead Pastor: Terry Prisk; [tprisk@therivercc.net](mailto:tprisk@therivercc.net)  
Student Ministry: Ryan Gerten;  
[rgerten@therivercc.net](mailto:rgerten@therivercc.net)  
9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
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## Heritage Hills Free Methodist Church

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[heritagehills1@yahoo.com](mailto:heritagehills1@yahoo.com)  
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## Hardy United Methodist Church

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810.632.7300  
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Navigation Pastor: Nick Dimmick; [navigator@orecreek.org](mailto:navigator@orecreek.org)  
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Worship Service: Sunday 10:00 a.m.



# Club & Organization News



## Hartland Area Historical Society receives a Community Spirit Grant from Meijer

The historical society received a \$1000 grant from Meijer at the "Ribbon cutting" ceremony on October 7. The money will be used to continue building our virtual tour component linked to our web site at [www.hartlandareahistory.org](http://www.hartlandareahistory.org). Please view the website as we show the rebuilding of the interior and the exhibits associated with the local history of the area. Our first area that was reinstalled is the Post Office. Click on the various highlighted areas to learn more about the artifacts. The first portion of the website was built using a grant received from the Hartland Foundation. Featured in the photo are Tom Parshall-President of HAHS and Nadine Cloutier, Curator of the Florence B Dearing Museum.

### Pot Luck Meeting and Program- November 19

The next meeting of the historical society is another one of our Pot Luck & Programs scheduled for November 19 at 6:30 pm. We will be meeting in Armstrong Hall at the Hartland United Methodist Church. Food will be provided by the members and the attendees for the potluck by last name. (A-H) Salad; (I-O) Dessert; (P-Z) Hot Dish. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring your own place setting and silverware.

Our guest speakers for the evening will be Hartland High School History and Sociology teacher John Denzer along with several of his past students. They will show us the documentary films they created as part of the Michigan Humanities Council's "Picturing Your Community in America" project. The students worked with Emmy award winning documentary film maker Donna Ryen who won for her film on WWI: *Through the Lens of Duane Zemper*. We will view 3 separate films titled "Spicer's Hartland Orchard," "Urbanization of Hartland" and "Barns of Hartland Township" and learn about the entire process of the project from the students.

### Hartland Area Community Council

## Heritage Day -THANK YOU!

Hartland Area Community Council would like to thank all those who made the 2009 Heritage Day another big success - Carol Taggart and Cromaine Library for providing extensive publicity; all the Hartland elementary, middle and high school groups and their PTO's; Camp Bow Wow; Ore Creek Community Church musical group; high school auto shop and the classic car display; Hartland Women's Club; the woodworker's club; Cromaine Library's Craft/Community show; Ginny Smoot, Hartland Music Hall and Encore Youth group; Creekside Girl Scouts; Ranger's 4-H and related families for the petting zoo; Companion Animal Hospital and Animal Rescue; Hartland Farmer's Market; Nancy Nawrocki for use of the lawn for antique tractors; the people who displayed their classic cars and old tractors; Hartland Area Historical Society, steam engine, steamed corn and pork sandwiches; Scott Kulsavage and his tractor/wagon for village tours; Sheryl Cone and the Old Time School House activities; Hartland Township Board and their Down on the Farm games; Hartland Stagecoach Inn Questers; Little Lamb Learning Center; the multiple business sponsors of the free pony rides; Tyme Well Spent Tea Room; Hartland Home & Garden Club; Garden Gate Montessori, CSA Education Foundation; Hartland Chamber of Commerce and Gary Cornillaud for use of their front lawn; Hartland Fire Department for closing off the street and assisting with activities; Tammy Cain and Barbara Krueger for the village tours and organizational responsibilities; Livingston Press/Brighton Argus for their articles; Community Life for their articles; Tom Parshall and his signs; Gary Cornillaud and the map of the activities; Cub Scout Pack 383 that handled refuse disposal; Hartland Middle School students for donating their time and support; and all others who worked so hard to make the day so successful. See you all again next year!

## Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild

### November 5-Celtic Loom Weaving with Ruth Affleck

Ruth Affleck was raised on a farm in New Zealand where her father taught her animal husbandry and fiber evaluation. She learned fiber crafting skills from her mother, aunts, and grandmothers. When she was 4 years old, at her father's knee, she knitted a sweater for her teddy bear and at 10 years old, finally big enough to reach the treadle, learned spinning from her mother.



When she moved to America she was quickly converted from wool to alpaca and Alpaca Heaven was born. Ruth has received awards for her spinning, knitting, crochet, and weaving internationally. She offers classes in spinning and fiber arts at her farm in Perry and enjoys sharing her student's accomplishments. Ruth also provides demonstrations at events and has acted as Fleece Show Superintendent at the Michigan International Alpaca Fest since 2006. She sells fiber and yarn harvested from her alpacas, spinning wheels and celtic weaving looms.

Our meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. for social time, a brief business meeting at 7 p.m. followed by the program. We meet in Room 23 at the HESSC (former high school) on M-59 the first Thursday of each month (except December) from September through May. We end our year with a potluck at a member's home in June. Annual dues are \$25.

If you are interested in weaving, spinning, knitting, dyeing, beading, crocheting, needle-felting, rug hooking, quilting, papermaking, basketry, raising alpacas and more, we are the group for you. Check out our website at [www.blacksheepweavers.com](http://www.blacksheepweavers.com) or call Peggy at 810.487.0261 or Georgian at 810.231.2098.

HARTLAND AREA MAC USERS' GROUP

## HAMUG

The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center.

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## WCC Welder Joe Young

### Takes Silver in International Competition

Last fall state welding champ and Washtenaw Community College student Joe Young (Hartland High School 2006 graduate) missed the cut to compete for a world title when he placed fifth in the SkillsUSA national welding competition. Though he felt that his welds had hit their mark and were worthy of at least third place, the Las Vegas judges saw it differently.

It was the kind of experience that would break the spirit of any competitor, and Young admits he was upset at the results. But when the call came in early March that one of the U.S. qualifiers had dropped out and he had a chance to compete, he went straight to the welding lab and got to work.

Young won that competition and the right to represent the United States at the World-Skills International Competition in Calgary, Alberta Sept. 1-6. He returned to the U.S. and WCC triumphantly with a silver medal.

In Calgary, Young competed against 21 of the world's best welders from countries as far away as Iran, Korea, New Zealand and Brazil. In the end, only five points separated him from gold medal winner of Thailand.

Before heading to Calgary, Young spent several weeks in Atlanta, GA training with the American Welding Society and with former U.S. competitors now working out of United Association Local 72. With the competition behind him, Young will work in the WCC Welding Department as a technician while he completes his Associate's Degree in Welding Technology. After WCC, he is likely to transfer to Ferris State University or Georgia Tech, where he will apply the \$40,000 scholarship he earned for his first place finish at the International Pre-Trial Competition.

## Hartland Audubon Nature Club

### Mushrooms topic of November 3 meeting

Have you ever been curious about the mushrooms that sprout up in your lawn or woods? Are they edible? What conditions are necessary for these little surprises of nature to appear? You can get the answers to these questions and more at our November 3 meeting, when Diane Pruden, of the Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club, will be giving a PowerPoint presentation about mushrooms and other fungi commonly found in our area. Bring any mushrooms you have questions about wrapped in waxed paper or carried loose; plastic bags and sealed containers are not recommended. The meeting will be held at the Hartland Senior Center located in the old high school on M-59 just west of US-23. We will begin at 7:15 p.m. with a short business meeting and the program will follow. For more information, please contact Jami Bond at 810.632.5223.

## Santa Day!!

**Parents! Don't wait in long lines at the Mall. We called the North Pole, and Santa said he will visit the Hartland Fire Station!**



Santa will be landing his reindeer and sleigh at a secret location, and he will be brought to the station at approximately 12pm (Noon) on a Fire Engine! Professional photos with Santa will be provided by Coleman Photography.

**This year's events are:** Elves workshop, Polar Express, Decorate Your Own Cookie/Hot Chocolate Table, and a mailbox will be available so Santa can take your child's letter with him back to the North Pole!

The Hartland Fire Fighters Association only asks for a \$5 donation for each picture with Santa. All proceeds will benefit local Charities and Families the Association sponsors throughout the year.

**When: Sunday December 12**

**Where: 3205 Hartland Rd. (Hartland Fire Department)**

**Time: Noon to 5pm**

\*The "Take-A-Number" system will be used this year to better serve the first come, first served visitors.

## Livingston County Genealogical Society

### Meeting November 5 at 7pm

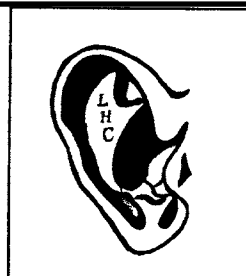
Ron Greener, of Lansing Community College, will speak to the Livingston County Genealogical Society on Windows Movie Maker, a software that makes movies from pictures, videos, music and animation effects, and burns to a CD or DVD that is playable through the TV.

We meet at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints located at 1041 Grand River Avenue in Howell. Open to the public. No charge. For questions call: 810.227.7745

## Hartland Home & Garden Club

### Next meeting November 11

The Hartland Home and Garden Club will be meeting Wednesday, November 11 at the Hartland Senior Center (HESSC) at 6:30 pm. Joyce Schuelke, owner of Wilderrest, Brighton, is designing a Trivial Pursuit Game pertaining to gardening. Come and see what and how much you know about gardening, and maybe, win a prize. Joyce will also have birdhouses and gifts available for holiday buying.



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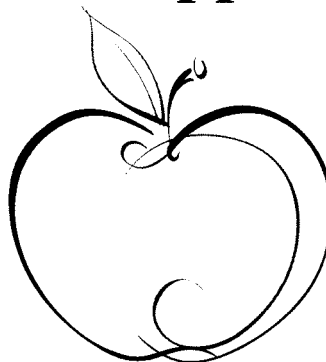
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By Bill Fountain, Township Supervisor

When my wife and I moved to Hartland in 1993, we had two young toddlers and were starting a new business. We moved from Jenison, a bedroom community just west of Grand Rapids. We were impressed by how nice everyone was and thought what a great opportunity to raise a family and build a business. How right we were!

Reflecting on the past 16 years there have been many changes in our community. As citizens, we have a small impact on the larger scale issues, but have a large impact in our own community. Hartland has many assets that make our community one of Michigan's most desirable areas to live. All of these attributes contribute to make Hartland what it is today, each part making the whole stronger.

**Schools:** Our public school district continues to lead, grow and be proactive on many fronts. Developing the "Green School" initiative, strong academic scores, an excellent teaching team, DECA, sports teams, band and choir have all been positive experiences in raising our children. We have some of the best facilities in the state plus we take good care of them. We are also home to other successful educational opportunities such as the Cheryl Stockwell Academy, the Lutheran School and Washtenaw Community College classes.

**Recreational and outdoor activities:** HAYAA and the Hartland Soccer club offer thousands of athletic opportunities for our children. Community Education offers dozens of get fit programs for citizens of all ages. Hartland Township is currently working on two parks, one on M-59 and one on Clark Road. The Township is also close to bringing the youth soccer association (M.S.Y.S.A.) headquarters to our community to be located on the M-59 park site. We are the home to a popular orchard, resort, ice arena, golf courses and a cider mill.

**Parades and events:** The tradition of the Memorial Day Parade continues to expand with events on Sunday and Monday. Hartland Heritage Day completed its 7<sup>th</sup> annual and most successful event. The Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild holiday sale and our Farmers Market continue to grow and are eagerly awaited annual events.

**Community organizations:** Heart for Hartland is a program where many of our local organizations meet with the objective to enhance the communication between ourselves. This group includes members of Chamber of Commerce, Community Council, Community Education/Hartland Schools, Hartland Seniors, Cromaine Library, Rotary Club and a host of others local organizations.

**Commerce:** There has been unprecedented cooperation between government entities and developers. The commercial development on M-59 has been tremendous over the past 16 years with over 20 new developments along this stretch. Many buildings that were past their useful life were taken down. Millions of dollars have been pumped into our local economy. Most improvements, including the moving of Hartland Road and M-59 east of the bridge were paid for by developers. MDOT, Livingston County Road Commission, Livingston Drain Commissioner, Hartland Township Planning Department and the developers have worked together to develop a state of the art traffic and water runoff plan. Over 8 million dollars have been dedicated to offsite road improvements and landscaping, none of that 8 million being your tax dollars. We have also incorporated design standards for buildings, lighting and landscaping that assist in enhancing the rural character of Hartland.

What do all of these programs have in common? These are all local programs and projects that involve our children, parents, citizens, employers, employees and volunteers to make our community a special place to live. We are eager to see what new events and programs will add to the rich history of our community. Our first impression years ago of how friendly everyone is and what great opportunities are ahead of us has hit the mark. Everything is in line for us to prosper and with your involvement, Hartland will continue to flourish.

## Charter Township of Brighton *Yard Waste Clean-up Day ~ November 14*

Brighton Township will once again be hosting a **yard waste clean-up day** on **and November 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the township hall located at 4363 Buno Road.** Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, and brush less than two inches in diameter. It must be delivered in paper compost bags or loose in trashcans. Material in plastic bags cannot be collected. Brush should be bundled for easy handling. Yard waste does not include sod, branches over two inches in diameter, dirt, pet waste, hay, stumps, trash or wood chips. Call the clerk's office at 810.229.0560 for additional information.

**Offices Closed** Township offices will be closed Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day and the offices will also be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.



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### *The Two Minute Drill*

Last month I wrote an article that gave you 12 tips about preparation in the event of a disaster. Hopefully you were able to take a few of those tips and get them accomplished. If you have not, now is the perfect time to get started on those. By now, I am sure that your youngster came home and told you that I visited their classroom and talked about fire safety. Have you forgotten already? I hope not. Did you check your smoke detector? Have you practiced your escape route recently? Remember you should always know two ways out.....

This month's article is an important one. Did you know that by the time that you got to this portion of the article, approximately 25 seconds has already passed? Now, let's consider the following: It is o' Dark Thirty in the middle of the night. You hear the smoke detector sound off. You and your family only has 1 minute 35 seconds left to safely exit your home! The national average is only 2 minutes. It sounds like a lot of time, but it really isn't. By the time that you are awakened by the detector, get out of bed, find some clothes to put on and investigate what you believe is a nuisance, a minimum of 45 seconds has already passed....And that's if you are fast. Firefighters are good at it. We (or at least I) firefighters tend to leave a set of clothes on the floor (to my wife's demise) because I get called out of bed a few times a week for fire calls. Did you know that almost a minute has passed while you have read the first two paragraphs? You only have a minute left!

So, now you only have one minute left and here is my plea to you. We spend a lot of time in the yard and garage during the fall. We are winterizing and getting stuff put away for the winter and getting geared up for what always appears to be a long cold winter. Some of us are out in the woods already chasing that elusive big buck, and some spend their Saturdays and Sundays enjoying their favorite beverage and snack watching college and pro football, I am not knocking you, I just want you to ask yourself the following: Are you preparing your family for the worst?

In about two hour's time, you can have all of your smoke detectors vacuumed, and new batteries installed in them. You can fix those sticky windows, and make sure that your family can get out of that back door even in the winter time. With your remaining hour, you can install fire escape ladders for your kids if their bedrooms are located on the second floor, or if their window faces the walk-out side of the house. Once you have all of those installed and fixed, practice your escape plan using the second way out, and make sure that EVERYBODY in the household knows where the meeting place is. Don't have a meeting place? Now is a great time to establish one. Is your family's safety worth an hour of your time? Of course!

Guess What? Your two minutes is up! In the time that it took you to read this article, that small fire has now grown to a large fire. The toxic gasses produced by that fire is now approximately 800 degrees F hotter than it was when you started reading this article. Time is crucial when it comes to fire. Making sure that your family knows what to do can be the difference between life and death. It's a fact.

If you need help or ideas to make your home fire safe, please call me to set up a FREE in home fire survey. It only takes a few minutes, and can make a life saving difference. Just call 810.632.7676 to set one up.

*Yours In Fire Safety, Michael R. Bernardin - Fire Marshal*

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# Art & Entertainment

## The Hartland Players are proud to present



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Written by Jean Shepherd, Leigh Brown and Bob Clark

### INFORMATION AT A GLANCE:

- What:** *A Christmas Story*
- Who:** The Hartland Players
- Where:** Hartland Performing Arts Center, 9525 Highland Rd, Howell-
- When:** Friday, November 27 and Saturday, November 28 at 8pm
- Tickets:** On sale now at the main branch of the Cromaine Library in Hartland (checks requested), and by phone at 810.632.5849
- Ticket price:** \$10.00 with \$1.00 from each ticket sale donated to the Adopt a Family Program. Please direct questions to The Hartland Players' Ticket Line at 810.632.5849

*A Christmas Story* by humorist, Jean Shepherd is a nostalgic view of Christmas in Indiana in the 1940s. Nine-year-old Ralphie has his heart set on a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas and is desperately trying to convince his reluctant parents that the toy will be safe in his hands and he won't "shoot his eye out."

This outrageously popular and endearing family movie comes to life on stage as Ralphie's inventive quest for the ultimate Christmas present provides a classic show guaranteed to get you in the holiday spirit!

This production of *A Christmas Story* is directed by Harry Bott and produced by Connie Lee and Lisa Fuente-Purdy. In addition, the cast and crew have devoted countless hours to all of the behind-the-scenes work necessary to bring you this production.

Mark your calendars and plan to be with us for a night of hilarious, holiday entertainment. Hope to see you there!

*A Christmas Story* is a 1983 Turner Entertainment production distributed by Warner Bros and *In God We Trust All Others Pay Cash* by Jean Shepherd.



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## ENCORE YOUTH THEATER presents The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Auditions for Seussical Jr.

Don't miss out! There's still time to get your tickets for *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. Please join us for this Halloween classic on **November 6 and 7 at 7:30 pm and November 8 at 2:30 pm** at the historic **Hartland Music Hall**, 3619 Hartland Road (Avon), Hartland, MI 48353. Reserved seating tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the main branch of the Cromaine Library. Tickets may also be purchased at the door, if available. See you at the show!

### AUDITIONS-December 12

The Hartland Players' **ENCORE YOUTH THEATER** also invites young performers to audition for *Seussical Jr.* Auditions will take place on December 12 beginning at 9:30am at the Performing Arts Center in the Hartland Educational Support Service Center located on M-59, west of US-23. Actors between the ages of 8- 18 years of age should come prepared to sing one of three songs from the show: "Oh, The Things You Can Think!" "Biggest Blame Fool" or "Alone in the Universe." Actors will also be asked to dance during auditions. Please come dressed in appropriate, comfortable clothes. Auditioners can download the musical selections from the Broadway Jr. website at [www.broadwayjr.com](http://www.broadwayjr.com). Or you may visit Encore's website at [www.hartlandplayers.org](http://www.hartlandplayers.org) for a direct link to this site along with more detailed audition information and an audition packet. Audition packets will also be available by November 2 at both branches of the Cromaine Library. If you are planning on auditioning, we would like you to pre-register by calling 810.632.5849 and leaving your name, phone number and age. Any questions you have regarding Encore or the audition process for *Seussical Jr.* can be directed to Donna Kert, Producer, at 810.632.5849.

### The Celtic Kettle presents

**Finvarra's Wren**- a Celtic musical group in concert

Saturday, November 14 at the Hartland Music Hall

Doors Open 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 presale/\$10 at the door

Children 11 and under are Free. Tickets available at Hartland Community Ed office, Hartland Flowers, Milford Music, Milford Feed and at [celtickettlecoffeehouse.org](http://celtickettlecoffeehouse.org).

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# Scouting News



## Village Cub Scout Pack 383

Ahoy! Scouts from Pack 383 recently went to Muskegon for an overnighter at the Great Lakes Naval Memorial and Museum. Along with exploring the museum's exhibits, walking the decks, and taking command of the bridge, the boys were given a guided tour of the WWII submarine USS Silversides. The highlight of the trip was the US Coast Guard Cutter McLane. After exploring the boat, the boys became Honorary Crew Members by spending the night aboard the boat. The scouts were educated on the past and present of both boats and they were able to get hands-on with history, all while having a blast!

## Boy Scout Troop 380

Camping with Hartland's other Boy Scout Troops was a big hit in October. We introduced some of the Webelos Cub Scouts to the fun of Boy Scout camping. As our older troop members continue to work toward the rank of Eagle Scout, the younger set of boys is doing its best to move through the ranks. Scouts John Moraitis, Cory Carmack and Cam Comeau had the prestigious honor of serving on the Governor's Honor Guard at Scout Service Camp on Mackinac Island. It was a fantastic opportunity! If you are interested in joining Troop 380, please contact Scoutmaster John Rembisz at 517.545.5668 for more details. We typically meet Monday evenings from 7-9 pm.

## Cub Scout Pack #380 News

Scouting Year 2009 is off to a great start for the Cub Scouts of Pack #380. Our annual Round Up was held at Round Elementary School during the open house. We welcome all new and returning scouts!

Our first Pack was full of information and the boys had a great time earning their first Academic and Sports Belt Loop of the year for Ultimate. The boys earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> belt loop at our October Pack Meeting. This time it was the Maps and Compass belt loop. Our next event for many of the boys in the Pack was a sleepover at the Detroit Zoo. Getting the chance to camp out with so many different animals was an unforgettable experience! Many thanks to Tracy Johns for coordinating this event!

Our scouts were out in full force selling popcorn as their main fundraiser during October. Much appreciation is extended to Wal-Mart, Kroger and Peter's Hardware for allowing our boys to show and sell the awesome scout popcorn. If you didn't get your scout popcorn yet, you can still place an order. Contact our Cubmaster for details!

October ended with our annual Haunted House. Whether it was running one of the many games or helping with concessions or scaring those that dared to enter the Haunted House, our scouts had a great time!! Be sure to check it out next year! Thanks to all the adults in the Pack who helped make it a great success.

Upcoming in November, our Pack is looking forward to our annual Uniform Inspection, helping coordinate an Adopt A Family project as well as helping a local senior with some yard work. Look for our scouts also at the local Santa Day Event in December at the Hartland Firehall where they will be serving cookies and cocoa.

Any boy, grade 1-5, is invited to join our pack for lots of fun while learning some valuable life skills. Call Tom McMullen, Cubmaster, 248.739.1769 for information.

## Cadette Troop #40139 of Ore Creek Middle School

We're off to a great start and are planning our first service project of the year! This year we will be participating in a "Candy Take-Back" from November 2-5. Please drop off any unused or unwanted Halloween candy for disbursement to our military troops that are overseas! Donations can be dropped off at: All American Smiles Dental Group, 9500 East Highland Road, Suite 7, Howell.

All donations that are collected will be separated, packaged, and mailed to members of the military. Homemade cards and pictures will also be accepted and are encouraged!



Scouts John Moraitis, Cory Carmack and Cameron Comeau enjoy lunch at The Grand Hotel.

## Scouts Bring Honor to Hartland on Mackinac Island

On August 22-29, Boy Scouts Cory Carmack, Cameron Comeau and John Moraitis from Hartland Troop 380 and seventh grade at Ore Creek Middle School joined host Troop 125 from Rochester Hills to serve on the Governor's Honor Guard and Scout Service Camp on Mackinac Island. This carries on a tradition of honor started in August 1929 with a contingent of eight decorated Eagle Scouts, including the 38<sup>th</sup> President of The United States, Gerald R. Ford.

Each week during the summer season, twelve exceptional Boy and Girl Scout Troops from throughout the state are carefully selected to serve based upon prior service performance and demonstrated Troop excellence. Scouts are housed within barracks on the grounds of the historical, 200 year-old Fort Mackinac and serve as the Governor's Honor Guard. Sounds of the Boy Scout drummers could be heard echoing throughout the island twice daily as crisp patrols marched with military precision to and from their daily flag ceremonies. The Honor Guard performs synchronized flag duties for all flags from all nations, morning reveille and evening taps, and provides essential guidance and guest assistance throughout the fort, the Governor's Summer Residence and other key historical locations; as well as performing numerous service and maintenance duties on the island.

Over 40 of these young men attended mandatory practices and drills, and studied historical and geographical facts all Summer to prepare, and were rewarded with the experience of a lifetime – including access to the Grand Hotel and its pool, and lots of fudge! Cory, Cameron and John served together in the "Cherokee" patrol, and were doubly rewarded by winning the "Best Patrol" award, based upon demonstrated knowledge competitions, barracks inspections, and overall performance evaluations. Scouts came together from Rochester Hills, Hartland and Plymouth and left as the greatest of friends who shared in a tremendous honor and tradition, and made their Troop and their community very proud.

## Lakes Cub Scout Pack 385

As we go to press with this article, the Cub Scouts are deep in thought – designing the most creative cakes that they can imagine! Rather than the annual Cake Auction, Pack 385 will hold a Cake Walk this year. It should be a "sweet" event! We are thrilled to have such a huge number of boys joining Cub Scouts this fall. We have two 1st grade Tiger Cub dens, two 2nd grade Wolf dens, a full 3rd grade Bear den, a dozen 4th graders in Webelos I and our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Webelos II's. We are off to a great start on this action-packed year.

### Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates

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



**November 7**  
**December 5**



Drop off is the first Saturday of each month from 10:00am-12 noon at the corner of School and Washington Streets in the village of Hartland. We accept all items delivered with your newspaper.

# Recreation

## Hartland Aquatic Center

### Thanksgiving Holiday Open Swim Schedule

Wednesday	November 25	12:30-2:00pm & 7:30-9:00pm
Thursday	November 26	closed for Thanksgiving
Friday	November 27	12:30-2pm, 2:30-4:00pm, 7:30-9:00pm
Saturday	November 28	12:30-2pm, 2:30-4:00pm, 7:30-9:00pm
Sunday	November 29	2:30-4:00pm

### Winter Swim Lessons

The winter swim lesson schedule can be viewed online at [hartlandcommunityed.com](http://hartlandcommunityed.com). **Registration opens November 7.** For further information log onto [www.hartlandschools.us](http://www.hartlandschools.us), and follow the link to the aquatic center or call 810.626.2279.

## Hartland Jr. Equestrian Team

The Jr. Equestrian team is open to all Hartland School District students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. All participants must have riding experience and access to a horse. The Jr. Equestrian team has classes in walk/trot and walk/trot/canter (Hunt, Saddle Seat, Western, Jumping, Gymkhana). The first meeting is Thursday October 22, 2009 Hartland High School Room #501 at 6:30 p.m. For more information please contact Laura Tester (248) 318-5210 or [8510glenhaven@sbcglobal.net](mailto:8510glenhaven@sbcglobal.net).

## Hartland Community Soccer Association

### Congratulations to the Hartland Vipers U11 Boys Team!

On September 18 & 19 at the **Capital Area Classic Tournament** in Lansing, the Hartland Vipers U11 Boys team won all three qualifying games and went on to win the championship in their bracket. The Vipers scored 10 goals during the tournament. The team is coached by Bret Hoffman, assisted by Jim Mayer and Dan Boik. Congratulations, Vipers!

### Congratulations to the Hartland Eagles HSO Girls Team!

On September 18 & 19 at the **Capital Area Classic Tournament** in Lansing, the Hartland Eagles HSO Girls team went 3-0-1, with 8 goals for and 2 goals against, en route to a finals victory against The Mason Blast 4-0. Team defense and goaltending was outstanding as the girls systematically dismantled each team with exceptional team soccer skills!

The team is coached by Doug Hayes and Kai Jensen and focus training by Stephen McPhillips from B.E.S.T. The team is currently 2-0 in the WSSL HSO division 3 with a 14-0 goal differential. These girls are really experiencing the benefit from Bonnie Kussmaul's Speed and Agility training and B.E.S.T. trainer Stephen McPhillips, and they are really starting to gel as a team of Freshman through Seniors. Congratulations, Eagles!



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## HARTLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION INTRODUCTORY GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

### REGISTRATION:

OnLine began Saturday, October 31 at [www.hartlandcommunityed.com](http://www.hartlandcommunityed.com)

Phone: 810.626.2150 begins Monday, November 2

Walk-in at Hartland Community Education Office begins Monday, November 2

### DECEMBER MINI-SESSION-3 WEEKS

Classes begin week of December 1-3 and end week of December 15-17

CLASS#	NAME	DAY	TIME	FEE	DATE
G910 F2	Parent-Tot	Tue	10:45-11:30 am	\$23	12/1-12/15
G911 F2	Parent-Tot	Tue	5:45-6:30 pm	\$23	12/1-12/15
G912 F2	Parent-Tot	Wed	9:30-10:15 am	\$23	12/2-12/16
G913 F2	3 yr old	Tue	11:30-12:15 pm	\$26	12/1-12/15
G914 F2	3 yr old	Wed	10:15-11:00am	\$26	12/2-12/16
G927F 2	3 year old	Wed	12:15-1:00pm	\$26	12/2-12/16
G915 F2	3 yr old	Thur	9:45-10:30 pm	\$26	12/3-12/17
G926 F2	3 yr old	Thur	4:45-5:30 pm	\$26	12/3-12/17
G916 F2	4 yr old	Tue	12:30-1:30 pm	\$26	12/1-12/15
G917 F2	4 yr old	Wed	11:00-12:00 pm	\$26	12/2-12/16
G918 F2	4 yr old	Thur	10:30-11:30 am	\$26	12/3-12/17
G919 F2	4 yr old	Thur	5:30-6:30 pm	\$26	12/3-12/17
G920 F2	5 & 6 yr old	Tue	9:30-10:30 am	\$26	12/1-12/15
G921 F2	5 & 6 yr old	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$26	12/1-12/15
G922 F2	5 & 6 yr old	Thur	1:00-2:00 pm	\$26	12/3-12/17
G923 F2	**Adv Beg. Girls	Tue	4:30-5:30 pm	\$26	12/1-12/15
G924 F2	**Adv Beg. Boys	Thur	6:30-7:30pm	\$26	12/3-12/17
G925 F2	**Adv Beg. Boys	Thur	6:30-8:00 pm	\$39	12/3-12/17

\*\* Permission of Instructor required.

### New Gymnastics/Dance Class mini session

GD900 F2	4/5 & 6 yr old	Wed	1:00-2:00 pm	\$26	12/2-12/16
GD901 F2	4/5 & 6 yr old	Thur	3:45-4:45 pm	\$26	12/3-12/17

## HCSA Board Openings

Do you and/or your kids love soccer? Looking for ways to get involved? **WE NEED YOU!** Come to our monthly soccer board meetings, normally the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month. Check out our website to confirm time/location: [www.hartlandsoccer.org](http://www.hartlandsoccer.org)

On **November 8 at 7pm** at the HESSC lobby we will be having our Annual General Meeting to elect new board members. The following positions are open and up for re-election in November 2009: Vice-President, Secretary, Registrar, MSYSA Representative, WSSL Representative, Referee Scheduler, Communications Coordinator, Concessions Coordinator

**All parents with children in the soccer program are eligible to vote and run for a board position.** If you have any questions regarding these positions, please see a board member at the Farms fields or visit [www.hartlandsoccer.org](http://www.hartlandsoccer.org) and send them an email message.

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# Indoor Soccer

## Registration begins November 1

Games begin January 10 – February 14, 2010



Indoor soccer for boys and girls in preschool – 2nd grade. When it's cold outside and the snow starts to fly, let the kids come inside to play soccer. Games are played on Sundays between the hours of noon and 7:00p.m. at Ore Creek Middle School. Teams are coached by parent volunteers. If interested in coaching, please let us know when you register. The first Sunday will be a ½ hour practice then a ½ hour scrimmage; the last 5 weeks will be games. Pre-kickers will do a ½ hour of drills each week, and then a ½ hour of games, pre-kickers should bring their own ball. Shin guards are required. Must have a minimum of 4 teams per age group (32 players)

ISP W	Preschool – Pre-kickers – 3 & 4 year olds
ISK W	Kindergarten Indoor Soccer (U5 & U6 from fall)
IS12 W	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Indoor Soccer
Sundays	Jan.10, 2010 – February 14, 2010
Ore Creek Gym	games played between noon and 7:00pm
Fee	\$65.00 includes t-shirt

### Registration Is From November 1 – December 10

- Call Hartland Community Ed 810.626. 2150
- On Line At [www.Hartlandcommunityed.Com](http://www.Hartlandcommunityed.Com)
- Stop In To The Community Ed Office At 9525 Highland Rd.

## Seeking Recreational Coaches and/or Instructors

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## The New Medicaid Law's Dramatic Change in the Treatment of Entrance Fees at Continuing Care Retirement Communities

Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs) are communities that provide a full continuum of care for its residents. They have flexible accommodations designed to meet their resident's health and housing needs as their needs change over time, offering independent living, assisted living and nursing home care, usually all in one location.

As a requirement for admission to most CCRCs, residents are required to pay an entrance fee or a lump sum "buy-in" which, in addition to other things, guarantees the resident's right to live in the facility for the remainder of their lifetime. In addition to the entrance fee, residents also pay a monthly service fee.

The entrance fee is often, but not always, reimbursable (at least partially)

if the individual moves from the facility, if they pass away while a resident at the facility, or if they otherwise terminate the contract. Many contracts also contain a provision wherein an individual is able to use a portion of their entrance fee toward their monthly resident charges if the resident exhausts his resources and becomes otherwise unable to pay.

Prior to the new Medicaid law (the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, hereinafter "DRA"), the entrance fee was generally not considered an available asset for Medicaid eligibility purposes. However, in February of 2006, that all changed. Under the new DRA, an entrance fee is considered an available or "countable" asset if: (1) the contract provides the entrance fee may be used to pay for care should the resident run out of money and become unable to pay their monthly

charge; or (2) the individual is eligible for a refund of any remaining entrance fee when the individual dies, leaves the community or otherwise terminates the life care contract; and (3) the entrance fee does not confer an ownership interest in the CCRC.

Furthermore, under the new law, CCRCs are given the authority to include in their contracts a provision which requires residents to spend all of their resources on their care prior to applying for Medicaid benefits (essentially disallowing any Medicaid planning or asset protection once the contract is signed).

Basically, when an individual applies for admission to a CCRC, the application requests full disclosure of an individual's resources. Prior to the new law, regardless of the amount of resources an individual declared, the CCRC could not prohibit

the individual from doing any long term care planning or asset protection planning and then applying for Medicaid. As stated above, however, CCRCs can now contractually require a resident to spend down all of their assets they declared at the time of admission before applying for medical assistance. This new provision will greatly limit the ability of CCRC residents to protect their assets once admitted to the community.

It is a good idea to consult with an experienced elder law attorney prior to entering into a contract at a Continuing Care Retirement Community to ensure you are aware of the effects your entrance fee/"buy-in" agreement may have on your financial long term care plan.

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.49 each	3 for 1.35	6 for 2.49	

COMBO MEALS			
#1. 2 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit	5.09		
#2. 2 Pc Dark w/Side, Drink & Biscuit	4.59		
#3. 2 Pc White w/Side, Drink & Biscuit	5.59		
#4. 3 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit	6.49		
#5. 3 Pc Dark w/Side, Drink & Biscuit	5.59		
#6. 3 Pc White w/Side, Drink & Biscuit	6.99		
#7. 4 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit	7.99		
#8. 4 Pc Dark w/Side, Drink & Biscuit	7.39		
#9. 4 Pc White w/Side, Drink & Biscuit	8.99		
#10 4 Pc Tender w/Side, Drink & Biscuit	6.29		

FAVORITES			
Fries	Small 1.59	Large 3.29	Family
Jambalaya	1.59	3.29	
Fried Corn on the Cob		.99	
Boudin Bites	.85	1.59	

## DESSERTS

- Cheesecake.....2.99
- Cake Slices.....1.99
- Cookies.....1.49

## SANDWICHES

- Hartland Burger**.....5.99
- Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Mustard, Ketchup & Mayo
- Sliders**.....5.99
- Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Mustard, Ketchup & Mayo
- Filet of Fish**.....5.99
- Cat Fish, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tartar Sauce
- Corned Beef**.....6.99
- Sliced Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, Mustard, Pickles on an Onion Roll
- Patty Melt**.....5.99
- Swiss Cheese, Grilled Onions
- Reuben**.....7.99
- Sliced Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, Cole Slaw, Thousand Island Dressing on Deli Rye Bread
- Turkey Reuben**.....7.99
- Sliced Turkey, Swiss Cheese, Cole Slaw, Thousand Island Dressing on Deli Rye
- Add Fries & Cole Slaw**.....2.00
- Add Cheese**.....1.00

## APPETIZERS & SIDE ORDERS

- Bread Sticks**.....3.99
- Cheese Bread**.....5.99
- French Fries SMALL**.....1.59
- French Fries LARGE**.....3.29
- Chili Fries w/Cheese**.....4.99
- Onion Rings**.....2.99
- Cheese Stix**.....3.99
- Mushrooms**.....3.99
- Potato Poppers**.....2.99
- Jalapeño Poppers**.....3.99
- Queso Stix**.....3.99
- Bowl of Soup**.....2.99
- Cup of Soup**.....1.99
- Chili or Chicken Noodle

**Large SQ. DEEP DISH**

With 1 Topping

**\$7.99** + Tax

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## DOUBLE DEAL

2 Items on Each

2 Med \$10.99 + Tax  
2 Lg \$13.99 + Tax

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## MON-TUES-WED SPECIAL

2 ROUND PIZZAS with 3 Items  
FREE 2 Liter of Pop

2 SMALL \$10.99 + Tax  
2 MEDIUM \$12.99 + Tax  
2 LARGE \$14.99 + Tax

Valid Monday - Wednesday Only With Coupon • Limited Time Offer

## RIBS & PIZZA

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

**\$24.99** + Tax

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## WINGS & PIZZA

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

**\$19.99** + Tax

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