

Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

Happy New Year! January is the time when we make our resolutions for the new year as well as make plans that will help us secure a better future. Here at Hartland Consolidated Schools we are working hard to get information out to our community about our 2010 Bond Issue special election on February 23. **Please refer to the center section of this** *Community Life* for specifics about the bond election. In these tough economic times, we look at this bond issue as a



way to help ensure that we uphold our responsibility to provide a quality learning environment for our students and protect the assets of our community. Please contact Assistant Superintendent Scott Bacon or me if you have any questions about the bond issue. Please remember to vote at your regular polling location on February 23. Your vote is extremely important for our children.

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Free Calendars at Community Ed office

Stop by and get your FREE wall calendar that is good through August 2010. It lists important school dates, holidays and Community Ed phone numbers. Thank you Barton Malow and TMP Architecture for sponsoring the printing of the calendars.



Holiday Tea at Tyme Well Spent

The weaving study group, known as the Weftovers, held their 3rd annual holiday tea. This year they met for tea at Tyme Well Spent in Hartland. The food was wonderful, and here were many tea parties going on simultaneously in the building and several groups came dressed in Victorian clothing for high tea.

Our group had a room to ourselves and it was decorated lavishly for the holiday. Each member brought a wrapped tea cup or mug to be exchanged with another member. Once the gift was unwrapped the identity of the cup/mug owner was revealed. Now the challenge is to weave a 14' x 14' napkin using the colors in the cup or mug as inspiration. The mug and napkins will then be given back to the owner in June.

The Weftovers meet the third Monday of each month at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center on M-59. For more information about the group call Nadine at 810.229.0869 or visit <u>www.blacksheepweavers.com</u>.



Hartland Area Historical Society Flag Case finished

In 2008, the historical society held its first Gala and fundraiser. The theme of the 2008 Gala featured the Civil War era flag discovered in a closet at the Florence B. Dearing Museum and was titled the *"The Old Glory Gala."* We raised some money for the restoration and building of a special showcase to exhibit this important artifact and make much needed renovations to the museum. However, we fell short of the funds needed to build the appropriate archival case for the flag.

The Stagecoach Inn Questers of Hartland came to the rescue by applying for a grant from the State Questers. A grant in the amount of \$4,000 was awarded. The money was to be used for the construction of the special case to display the flag. Due to the immense size of the flag (approx 5' x 9') it was decided to build the display case into an exhibit to house other artifacts from the museum collection of patriotic military items.

The historical society contracted John Lombardo who owns *Innovative Cabinets & Millwork* in Hartland. Plans were drawn up and reviewed noting where specific materials were to be used for the section housing the flag. The top of the case is glass and will be illuminated. The flag will rest on archival board. The entire surface rolls out for ease of laying out the flag and also provides no stress points on the fragile material. The case will be a self-contained exhibit that will be easily viewed by children and adults. Care was taken in the design to allow for easy access to numerous artifacts that will be displayed within the many drawers that are part of the showcase.

The showcase, flag and all of the military items will be unveiled in late spring 2010. We still have many hours of work to finish the interior of the museum before we can move the case and install the exhibit.

Again, our sincere gratitude and thanks to the Stagecoach Inn Questers; State Quester President-Margaret Melville; Carolyn Lynch, -Past President Stagecoach Inn Questers and Bethany Hammond-President Stagecoach Inn Questers; Innovative Cabinets and Millwork and to society President, Tom Parshall for overseeing this important project.

(Please see our display advertisement on page 22 announcing this years dinner & fundraiser - The Magical History Tour)

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Community Life Advertising Rates

Editor's Page

Advertisements are designed in a horizontal or vertical format. Requests for specific placement of the advertisement cannot be honored.

Current rates for advertising are as follows:

SIZE	BASE PRICE	with SPOT COLOR	SIZE
Full Page	\$350.00	+ \$30.00	10" x 12"
1/2 Page	\$170.00	+ \$15.00	10" x 6"
1/4 Page	\$ 90.00	+ \$10.00	5" x 6"
1/8 Page	\$ 55.00	+ \$ 5.00	3 ¼" x 4 ¾"
1/16 Page	\$ 35.00	+ \$ 5.00	Business card size

All advertisements MUST BE PREPAID at the time they are submitted. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Business check, Personal check and Cash.

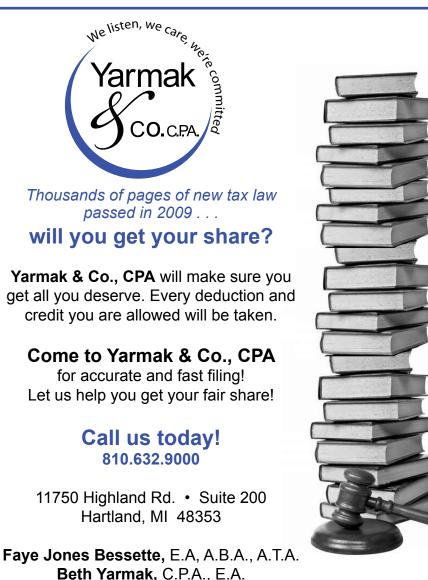
If you run your advertisement continuously each month, an account will be set up and an agreement signed to permit *Community Life* to automatically debit /charge your card.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY PAGE ADVERTISEMENTS are contracted for one year (10 issues). Once the advertisement is placed on that page there are no changes except at the annual renewal period. Prices are \$250.00 for black ink only and \$300.00 with spot color which changes with each issue. Call 810.626.2142 to be placed on the waiting list.

TYPESETTING FEES: Advertisements that are not delivered "camera-ready" or according to the specifications required by *Community Life*, will be charged an additional \$10.00 typesetting prep fee. Photos and artwork can be submitted, but must be of good reproduction quality and originals are preferred.

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

QUESTIONS: Questions concerning advertising should be directed to Nadine Cloutier, editor *Community Life*; POBOX282; Hartland, MI 48353. Ph.810.626.2142 or email NadineCloutier@hartlandschools.us.



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!

1550E	DEADLINE	WAILED
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. 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 **\$230** 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. Thank you: Sharon Hillquist, David, Jessica, Julie & Sarah Hinkle and Richard and Barbara Krueger.

Yes! I would like to help support Community Life. (a minimum donation of \$20 is suggested) Enclosed please find my donation in the amount of \$	
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Please make check payable to: Hartland Consolidated Schools, Community Life and mail to: <i>Community Life</i> , 9525 Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843	į
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2 Locations and

Convenient Hours:

Monday - Thursday

@ Crossroads Branch

9 am - 8 pm

Friday 9 am - 6 pm

Saturday

Sundays

9 am - 4 pm

1 pm - 5 pm



Knowledge Shines

Start 2010 by visiting one of the many exciting programs @ Cromaine!



PROGRAMS

Tuesday, January 5 at 7:00 pm

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - Simple Plan by Scott Smith. Drop-in - Village.

Thursday, January 7 at 7:00 pm

VINTAGE JOURNALS - Learn to make a unique vintage journal with a nature or travel theme cover. Call us for supply list. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Class size limited. Registration required - Village.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 AT 7:00 PM MYSTERY BOOK CLUB – City of Light by Lauren Belfer. Drop-in - Crossroads.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 AT 7:00 PM

JOB SEARCH TECHNIQUES – Patty Sudbay of Livingston County MI Works! shares job search web sites and job internet search strategies. Registration required - Village.

Thursday, January 14 at 7:00 pm

STRETCHING THE BUDGET: SAVING TIME & MONEY IN THE GARDEN – Master Gardener and Detroit Free Press journalist Janet Macunovich on maximizing time and money in the garden.Registration required - Village.

Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 pm

THINKING ABOUT STARTING A SMALL **BUSINESS?** Nancy Johnson of Livingston County's Small Business and Technology Development Center tells how to start a small business in Michigan. Registration required - Village.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 7:00 PM LIVE JUICY! WRITE! Writers' group. Tips and support from fellow writers and creative types. Registration required -Crossroads.





Village Location

Historic Hartland 3688 N. Hartland Road

Hartland, MI

810.632.5200

Hartland Town Center

Howell, MI 810.632.7480

www.cromaine.org

Fridays, January 8 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM **PLAYDATE** @ **CROMAINE** – Play time for the children and conversation for the adults. 5 weeks. For ages birth through 5. Come to the 2nd floor to get a free ticket for entrance. No Playdate on school vacation days. Drop-in - Village.

Friday, January 15 from 10:00 - 11:30 Am Skills Your Preschooler Needs for School

SUCCESS - Come to our regularly scheduled Playdate and hear the six skills your child needs in order to learn to read. Parents and children welcome. Come to the 2nd floor to get a free ticket for entrance. Drop-in - Village.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 AT 10:00 AM

LEGO MANIA – BE CREATIVE! – Create a scene from a favorite book, fiction or nonfiction. Prizes awarded in three age categories, ages 5 - 13. Bring your creation from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm on Friday, January 15, return Saturday, January 16 at 10:00 am to see if you won! No pre-made kits allowed.Registration required - Village.

Thursday, January 21 from 7:00 - 7:45 pm **READING TO ROVER** – Have your child read aloud for 10 minutes to a trained therapy dog (For Better

Independence – FBI Assistance Dogs). Registration required - Village.

> SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 FROM 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE -Ready for Preschool? Find out which area preschool is right for your child from representatives of each program.Runs simultaneously



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OGRAMS

All programs are for students in grades 7 through 12.

Thursday, January 7 at 4:00 pm

In the Village

Crossroads Branch

24-Hour Pick-up is available

at the Crossroads Branch!

Your Journey Begins Here!

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TAB – Meet once a month to help plan programs and events, meet new friends, support your library and community, and talk about books, music, and movies. Drop-in -Village.

Wednesday, January 13 at 6:00 pm

TEEN WRITERS GROUP - Unleash your creative side! Engage in writing exercises, share your work, and get feedback from other aspiring writers. Drop-in - Village.

Tuesday, January 19 at 5:00 pm

COLLAGE BOX – Take an ordinary shoe box and turn it into a work of art, a photo album, or a place to hold your favorite memories. Bring an empty shoe box. All other supplies will be provided. Registration required - Village.

Monday, January 25 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

GAME CLUB – Drop in for an evening of Wii, board games, and snacks. Drop-in - Village.

Friday, January 29 at 1:00 pm

Meet a Manga Artist & Author Mark Crilley! Mark Crilley will talk about his work and demonstrate his style. For all ages! Registration required - Village.





www.cromaine.org for program details and sign-up

CROMAINE'S PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

at Brighton Library, Howell Carnegie Library and Cromaine Library. Drop-in - Village.





Hartland Consolidated School District 9525 Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843 • 810.626.2100

Delay of School Start Times due to inclement weather

<u>1 HOUR DELAY</u>

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 **<u>NO A.M. JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN</u>**. 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.

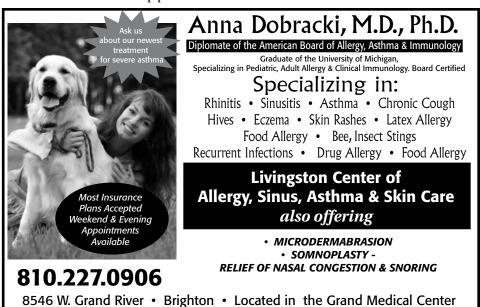
	SCHOOL STARTING TIMES	ONE-HOUR DELAY	TWO-HOUR DELAY
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FI	8:50	9:50	10:50
	(lunch 12:00)	(lunch 12:00)	(lunch 12:00)
ELEM	8:55	9:55	10:55
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Sophomore Earns Title

Miss Anna Knighton, the current National American Miss Michigan Junior Teen Queen, represented the great state of Michigan at the National Pageant in Anaheim, California November 22-29. Anna brought home the National Title for Miss Actress, winning an \$800 scholarship, crown, banner, and 30" trophy. The Actress competition is an optional pageant event where selected participants present their interpretation of a scripted commercial in front of a live audience and a panel of judges from across the country.



To earn this significant National Title, Anna competed against contestants from across the country who were scored among the top 5 Actress competitors for their state. Over 90 young women competed in optional competitive categories at the National Pageant, and Anna was selected as the top performer in Actress.



Honor Our Young Heroes

Now accepting nominations

The Hartland Optimist Club will celebrate its fourteenth annual Youth Appreciation Night on Thursday, February 18, 2010. We will honor youth in the Hartland Community between the ages of six and nineteen who have been nominated as exemplary models of young people living their lives to the fullest in a positive, caring and sharing way. The Optimist Club invites you to nominate someone you think should be honored during the ceremony. The requirements are simple. Consider the unsung young people you come in contact with at work, home, church, school or other organization. That is the person we ask you to nominate.

Please fill in the form below and send it to: Hartland Optimist Club, Youth Appreciation Night, c/o Scott VanEpps, 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843.

All nomination forms must be postmarked no later than February 5, 2010. The form may be duplicated if you wish to nominate more than one deserving youth. You will be notified by mail if your nomination has been accepted.

You are welcome to attend the awards celebration to be held in the Hartland High School Auditorium on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. Thank you for participating.

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Address	City
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Affiliation with Nominee	
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Senior All Night Party

The Senior All Night Party (SANP) is an opportunity for the Class of 2010 to celebrate their accomplishments in a safe, alcohol and drug free environment. It will take place the night of commencement, Thursday, June 10, 2010 at Hartland High School. To attend the SANP, a signed contract must be submitted by April 1 along with \$40.00. Scholarships are available. We are still in need of a few leaders – please join us, we need you.

We are also collecting pictures, kindergarten through twelfth grade for the Senior Class DVD. Each student attending the party will receive a DVD. Please drop off your pictures in the main office at the High School or bring them to one of the SANP monthly meetings. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE NEXT METING ON January 4, 2010 at 7:00 PM in Room 500 at the high school. We meet the first Monday of each month.

For more information about the SANP or to make a donation please go to the SANP website which can be accessed from Hartland High School's Home Page.



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High School News



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Principal's Corner

Chuck Hughes, Hartland High School PRINCIPAL

Welcome to January 2010. The school year continues to sneak past us as the holiday season comes to a close and the snow begins to pile up. Below you will find an article which outlines the expectations we have of students at high school dances. I share this article as an educational awareness piece and as a means of setting the stage for working collaboratively to ensure that dances remain a positive experience for our students and chaperones.

Dance Expectations and Educational Awareness

During my tenure at Hartland High School the administration and staff have worked hard to ensure that students have an opportunity to come together for at least three dances a year (Homecoming, Winterfest, and Prom). As the Principal, I have worked closely with students, parents, and staff to ensure that dances are safe and appropriate for the school setting. At times I have had to ask that certain DJ's not be asked back due to the playing of what some would call a poor choice of music. At times I have had to hold students from dances due to the lack of identification (unfortunately, I do not know every single student and their guest). There have been times when I have had to ask young adults to contact a parent for wearing inappropriate clothing while I have also had to dismiss students from dances for a poor choice of dance style. While none of these actions make the "highlight scrapbook" of my career, they are things that I must do in the name of providing a safe and appropriate public school activity.

I am writing to remind the students of Hartland High School, of their responsibilities as they pertain to school dances. These responsibilities include abiding by all aspects of the Parent-Student Handbook such as the dress code and the following additions:

- 1. Always dance in an appropriate fashion that cannot be interpreted as "sexually suggestive," which includes grinding. Up-right dancing is expected at all times.
- 2. Dance etiquette requires permission from both parties before dancing.
- 3. Always provide proper identification for yourself and your guest (if a guest pass is approved and the guest is in high school and no older than 20 years of age) when entering a dance.

I mention the specific items above because they are essential elements for ensuring that we establish a fun and harmless dance environment. Please know that the ability to identify yourself and your guest ensures that we know who is attending our dances, thus creating a safer environment. Asking someone to dance with you rather than coming up to them and dancing inappropriately is simply a violation of personal space and could be considered by some as unwanted attention.

The intention of this letter is to remind students of the expectations in place for high school dances. Making sure that you are properly dressed upon arrival and remain so throughout the dance is an expectation. Being respectful of others and not inviting people on campus that do not belong is vital to ensure a safe and successful dance experience. Your help in creating an environment that we can all be proud of is greatly appreciated.

Parents, please remember to discuss these expectations with your students prior to them attending school dances.

Congratulations to the HHS Boys' Soccer Team

Each and every Senior member of the boys' soccer team received Individual All Academic Awards this year. These awards are given to seniors who achieve both a Varsity letter and a 3.5 or above cumulative GPA. The team also received Team All Academic Award for a Team GPA of 3.51, the highest GPA in team history! Congratulations to seniors Jack Berry, Cory Bodziak, Andrew Fiebernitz, Brandon Gardner, Andrew Poteracki, Graeme Roberts, Kyle Schmidt, Ryan Watson, and Kenny Waypa.

Drama Students Shine at Competition

Congratulations to HHS students who participated in the Michigan Thespian Festival in December. The following students received scores of 'excellent': Lexee Longwell, Brendan Lindberg, and Joshua Whitson for small group musical; Lexee Barrera for monologue; Sarah Matthews and Quinn More for Duet Acting; Kate Clemens for Stage Management; Sarah Matthews for Solo Musical.

The following students received 'superior,' a score that makes them eligible to participate in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival and Internationals in Nebraska: Brendan Lindberg for monologue; Joshua Whitson for monologue.





The HHS Optimist Club, led by Mrs. Nicole Conley, made pies with the residents of Village Manor in Hartland as a way of giving back to the community.

Optimist Club Gives Back By Heather Pietrzak

This Thanksgiving, the Hartland High School Optimist Club participated in making pumpkin pies with the elderly at the Village Manor in Hartland. While making the pies, everyone shared stories of family, holidays, and what they were thankful for. Helping out with the Optimist Club is a wonderful and enlightening experience. Students give their time to the community expecting nothing in return other than the satisfaction of helping someone out. I enjoy going to the retirement home and being able to listen to all the stories about "back in the day." This is my first year being in the Optimist Club, and I have met so many fun and interesting people already. Mrs. Conley is the club supervisor, and she is the epitome of optimism! She demonstrates the attitude and dedication that every member of Optimist Club should have. I am overwhelmed by all of the activities around Hartland and in the school, but I am so glad I am able to participate and help out. The Optimist Club isn't just about going around with a big smile on your face, although that wouldn't hurt, it's about being involved and wanting to help the community and school be a better place. I look forward to Toys for Tots, other Christmas events, and activities for the rest of the year that are being planned. We will continue to stay busy, but we always have fun and are proud to call ourselves the Optimist Club. We aren't afraid to show our optimism; Mrs. Conley gave us bright pink shirts to prove it!

Gleaners "Food Fight" Congratulations to everyone who helped out in the Gleaners Food Pantry "Food

Congratulations to everyone who helped out in the Gleaners Food Pantry "Food Fight", sponsored by Leadership. The High School raised 3,060 pounds of food, making HHS one of the highest donating schools in all of Southeastern Michigan. As a result, Hartland was awarded a trophy for raising the most food donations in Livingston County. The trophy is currently on display in the main office. According to a Gleaners representative, the entire "Food Fight" competition was a huge success and altogether raised nearly 18,000 days of food for hungry people in Southeastern Michigan. All of the food donations raised by Hartland were taken to the community food bank in Howell and will be used to feed families in the Livingston County area. Great job everyone!

HHS Blood Drive

HHS held a blood drive on November 24. Ninety three students registered to give blood and seventy nine units were collected. Thanks to Mr. John Naughton and his students for organizing this important event.



HHS is proud of junior Skylar Welti! She found \$3,000 at the Fenton Walmart and returned it to the store. She credits her upbringing for "not making her think twice" about returning the money. Nice job, Skylar!



Christopher Pumford is pictured here in front of the dock he built in the back of Hartland High School for his Eagle Scout Project. Impressive job, Christopher!

Middle School News



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Students of the Month

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

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

• The student must exhibit a positive attitude toward school, self, and others Congratulations to our December Students of the Month, Garrett Yates, eighth grade and Vanessa Cronk, seventh grade.



Garrett Yates Eighth Grade



Vanessa Cronk Seventh Grade



The boys getting ready to start basketball practice.



The top ten school winners of the National Geographic Geography Bee display their certificates and ribbons. School champion, Matt Auvenshine, is fourth from the left.

National Junior Honor Society

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), officers are as follows:

President -- Jacob Scherba Vice President – Matt Auvenshine Secretary – Zachary Mixter Treasurer – Katrin Otis

There are 93 students in NJHS and there are twelve committees with a certain amount of students assigned to each committee. There is a chairperson for each committee who is responsible for leading and helping the students. In order to be selected for NJHS, students had to maintain a 3.6 grade point average in seventh grade and write two essays, one on leadership and one on character. Watch and see what NJHS is doing in the coming months.



Student Council members packed up over 800 pounds of food donated to local needy families.

Student Council News *submitted by Heather Tackett*

Student Council had a very successful November. Our canned food drive included donations of over 800 pounds of food for Gleaner's Community Food Bank. The class that raised the most, Mr. Vaughn's, was given a breakfast party by our officers. Toys for Tots will occur sometime in December as well. Student Council wishes you to have a very happy holiday and a nice New Year!



Rachel Monta and her mother speak to Mrs. Cain's eighth grade history students about Native American culture.

Parent Connect

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

Farms Intermediate News



Front row (I-r): Enzo Ianello, Morgan Peterson, Brennan Arnold, Dominik Maas; Back row (I-r): Mallory Tognetti, Luke Gerring, Wynter Mortz, Alexis Balagna, Mackenzie Wilson

Congratulations to our All Stars

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 an All-Star Certificate and their names are announced during each lunch period as well as in individual classrooms. Congratulations to our November 2009 All-Stars.



(I-r) Max Waters, Bethany Lutty, Sydney Riggs, Elizabeth Dorsch, Lauren Purdy, Julia Firavich

Star Readers Program

Star Reader is a program designed to encourage students to read, read, read. The Farms teachers select two students each month from their homeroom classes who have exhibited good reading habits. These students are the ones you see reading whenever they have a few minutes to spare. All monthly winners receive a \$1.00 gift certificate to our Spirit Store. The winners names are then entered for a drawing for a \$20.00 gift card to Barnes and Nobles. Each month there are six lucky winners for the Barnes and Nobles gift card. At the end of the year there is a Final Grand Prize Drawing for a basket full of books. Congratulations to our November 2009 Star Readers.

Sixth Grade Art Projects

Mrs. Tormey's sixth grade art class participated in a unit on past and present artists. Students worked in pairs to come up with ten interview questions about their artist. They also produced a paper mache puppet in the likeness of their artist and recreated a piece of art produced by their artist. Students then gave a presentation to the class in which the puppet was interviewed and provided answers to the ten questions.

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Alex Rigonan and Rachel Young interviewing their artist Edward Hopper.



Honor Roll 1st Marking Period All A's

Ramsha Aamir, Amy Abermanis, Shaelyn Albrecht, Emma Allen, Grace Allen, Rachel Anderson, Joshua Arking, Ashley Armitage, Richard Ascherl, Olivia Aurand, Andrew Auvenshine, Gabrielle Babcock, Hayley Baerwalde, John Baker, Alexis Balagna, Eric Ball, Sakura Bals, Alexandrea Barkley, Hana Barnett, Sierra Bates, Aurora Batton, Miles Bednarski, Lydia Bell, Lindsey Beller, Steven Bentley, Brooke Bliznik, Jack Bohlen, Madison Boscher, Sara Bowen, Tyler Bowen, Jake Brooks, Jessica Buckmaster, Eva Bugis, Kayla Burdick, Rylee Burke, Joseph Burrill, Cameron Cafmeyer, Hannah Cakebread, Matthew Camilleri, Madeline Campanella, Kylie Carrothers, Kyle Cavanaugh, Carisa Collins, Mason Cothran, Emma Coursey, Aleigha Cox, Chadwyck Croft, Rebecca Cupples, $Michael\,Deal, Maison\,DesChamps, Amber\,Donie, Mackenzie\,Donnelly, Elizabeth\,Dorsch, Devin$ Doyle, Evelyn Ehgotz, Garret Ehrlich, Bradley Ekonen, Kelli Elmore, Jamie Erickson, Elizabeth Everett, Morgan Fawcett, Keira Fenzel, Julia Firavich, Caitlin Forhan, Annalise Fowler, Brett Furge, Erin Gallo, Beau Garner, Nicole Germane, Jonathon Gietek, Jason Gigliotti, Alexander Glasco, Benjamin Glasco, Alexis Gloria, Emily Glover, Madison Gowell, Joshua Grabar, Luke Graham, Caleb Guenther, Eric Habarth, Brett Hahne, Jenna Halonen, Kassady Halstead, Nathan Harde, Ellen Harper, Jordan Haskins, Blake Heier, Brian Heinonen, Janelle Heinonen, Janie Heinonen, Emma Held, Ryan Helm, Duncan Henry, Olivia Herig, Mary Herran, Bailey Hobson, Bret Horn, Sophia Huber, Sophia Huebel, Mitchell Hundal, Enzo Iannello, Adam Isler, Kimberly Jason, Betty Jellison, Julia Jensen, Abbey Johnson, Julius Johnson, Karl Johnson, Emily Johnston, Blake Jordan, Megan Joseph, Jessica Kalvaitis, Jake Kantola, Tyler Kazmierczak, Shane Kelly, Raymond Kennedy, Mollie Kiser, Samantha Kleedtke, Kyle Kletzka, Mackenzie Kline, Arianna Knasiak, Honor Roll Continued on page 21

Creekside Elementary



810.626.2600



Mrs. Ross's class is working on a science unit on Landforms. The students are making edible landforms using various food items to represent different landforms. I bet they had a fun time eating them!



Mrs. Komaromi's and Mrs. Carpenter's students enjoy listening to stories on the computers during the Daily Five.



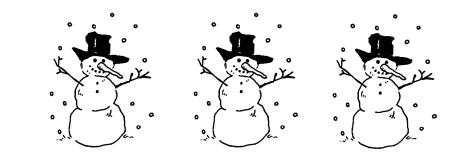
Mrs. Villar's class used geometric shapes to decorate Christmas Trees.



2nd grade students visited the Village Manor Retirement Home and sang holiday songs for the residents.



Students in Mrs. Komaromi's and Mrs. Carpenter's classes demonstrate how the water cycle works.



Smoke Free Dining! What's happening Hartland Big Boy



Family Night Tuesday, January 12 ~ 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a great meal and earn Big Boy Bucks for your school! Special activities for the kids



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Lakes Elementary News







Lakes Elementary Fall Run was a great success for the second year in a row! Although the weather did not cooperate, students got a good workout running in the gym and managed to raise about \$8500 for our school! Pictured here, Mrs. Smither runs through classrooms to pump everyone up for the Fall Run, and first grade students, Carson Neuer and Hunter Kretz pose with the Eagle mascot who ran and danced with us the whole day!



Mr. Foster's fourth grade students spent time last month learning about peer editing during Writer's Workshop. Pictured here, Josh Joseph and Tyler Fairman are hard at work, editing each others' pieces.

810.626.2700



Mrs. Furr frequently invites "Secret Readers" into her first grade classroom to read an exciting story to students. Leah Rocca was very surprised when her brother, Cory Rocca came over to Lakes from Hartland High School to be a special Secret Reader!



Congratulations to our Lakes Citizens of the Month for January. These students have displayed exceptional effort, achievement and/or citizenship in their classrooms and we are very proud of them! **Back row (I-r) Fourth Graders:** Jake Moyer, Will DeYoung, Anthony Bosio, and Natalie Batten; **Front row (I-r) Third Graders:** Isabelle Pasciolla, Ben Nelson, Samantha Harvey, and Joe Pezzotti



Round Elementary News

Round Elementary School is an exciting place to be as winter is upon us. It was great seeing all of our dedicated parents during Parent/Teacher Conferences. It was terrific seeing all the support for our students' education. Thank you to all of the Round School family that contribute everyday to the success of all our students. I am proud of the accomplishments our staff and students have made so far this busy school year and look forward to watching all our students grow through the second half of the year.

The Hartland High School Choir and Marching Band paid Round School a visit. They put on a great show and our students enjoyed the music. The Thanksgiving holiday provided a lot of thankful festivities. The Kindergarten classes had performances for their parents and loved ones and had a delicious Thanksgiving treats. The 4th grade classes invited grandparents and special persons to school for a visit. Students gave tours of the building and shared treats with their special guests. All classes had special celebrations that week. Round Elementary School hopes everyone has a safe and happy holiday season!!



HHS Choir performs for Round School students.



The High School Marching Band plays their game day performance.

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4th grade student Dior Carr with her brother during "Special Persons" day.



Jacob Gallaher, 4th grade student, shows off his grandparents.

Community Life in full color on-line! www.hartlandschools.us.

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Village Elementary News

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The North Idaho College Wrestlers came to Village this month to read to the first graders. Special thanks to the wrestlers for also bringing a book for each of the first grade students! Shown here is Mrs. Jessen's class enjoying their story. Thanks to Mr. Cain for arranging this for the Village first grade students.



Village Fourth Grade teacher, Mrs. Madden, and 5 of her students attended a State Senate committee hearing to show their support for the Bill 904. The bill expands the Michigan Green Schools Foundation requirements. Coordinated by Kristine Moffett, Village Librarian, the students were invited by the committee to speak about what their school is doing to help the environment.

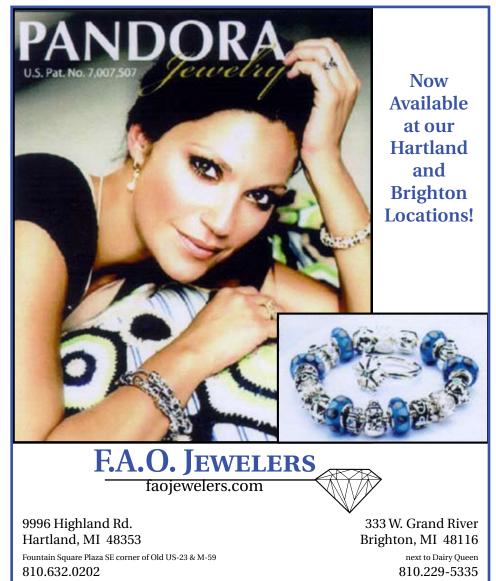


Catch the Rhythm of Reading: With the use of ordinary table spoons, presenter, Jim Cruise (AKA The Spoon Man), encourages children to read, while at the same time providing musical entertainment. Thanks to the Village PTO for sponsoring this assembly.





Howell Recreation held its first annual CrossTownTriathloninJuly, 2009. Sydney Hughes and Blaine Metcalf, both Village Elementary 4th graders placed first in the 9-10 year old division for girls and boys. Aidan Hughes, a Village 1st grader, also competed in the triathlon at age 6. He placed 8th in his division of 7-8 year old boys.



Hartland Consolidated Schools Community Newsletter



from the Superintendent... February 23, 2010 — School Election — Bond Proposal No Tax Rate Increase



What motivated the district to put this before voters on February 23, 2010?

The Board of Education and administration have evaluated facilities and sites, technology, energy, safety and transportation needs and have determined that the need is beyond what can be paid with general fund dollars. The district is able to extend existing bond payments approximately five years and offer this bond proposal with NO INCREASE to the current tax rate. Without the bond program, technology, facilities, transportation and equipment replacements must be funded by the district's already strained general operating fund.

What is the focus of the 2010 bond program?

The 2010 bond program includes upgrades to facilities, including sustainability improvements to lower future operation costs. The bond will enhance facilities and technology throughout the district to aid student learning as well as for safety and security. Bond program highlights are as follows:

- *Facilities*: Improvements and updates to ensure that the school district can provide a quality learning environment for our children. These costs become more expensive the longer they are deferred.
- *Energy:* Conserving energy and operating school buildings at a lower cost is socially responsible. By implementing energy saving initiatives, the school district will be able to reduce future annual operating expenses. It is estimated the school district will save thousands of dollars each year on these energy saving initiatives.
- **Technology**: Technology today is as fundamental to learning as textbooks. Progressive technology provides the framework for a curriculum that ensures students learn critical skills demanded by colleges and employers.
- *Safety*: Keeping our students safe has always been a foremost priority for the school district and parents. An investment in security, such as building card access, avoids putting children at risk and helps to ensure safety and security for our students.

The proposed bond for consideration on February 23, 2010 is \$28,045,000.

Please note that the passing of this bond WILL NOT INCREASE the current tax rate!

Following is a historical perspective of previous Hartland bond issues and a breakdown of what is included in the February 23, 2010 bond election. This election is necessary to allow Hartland Consolidated Schools to continue to provide an outstanding education for its students, as well as providing more cost-efficient and better-equipped facilities for the multitude of activities that occur seven days a week in buildings throughout the district.

Historical Perspective: Past Bond Issues

2006

➔ Extensive parking lot work throughout district, necessary classroom furniture, district-wide computer replacements, improvement of technology infrastructure, new buses, and land acquisition for potential future buildings. A/C at Round & Village.

2000

New Hartland High School, new Creekside Elementary, and the retro-fit of the Hartland Educational Support Service Center

1996

- → New Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek
- Reconstruction of gym walls at Lakes & Farms. Replacement of roofing at Round and Village. Installation of a wheelchair lift at Round Elementary

1990

- → Purchase of furniture and equipment for Lakes, Round, Village and Farms. Enclosure of open classrooms with permanent walls at Lakes. Installation of carpet, ceiling fans, and sinks in Village Elementary classrooms, as well as new food service equipment. Remodeling of classrooms and replacement of flooring at Farms. Replacement of roof at Round on the 1975 addition.
- ➔ Additions built at Lakes, Farms and the old Hartland High School building.

What items are included in the 2010 Bond Issue? (Program highlights)

- **Creekside Elementary** Create secure building entry for lobby.
- Lakes Elementary Replacement of windows, doors, roofing, boilers & heat pumps
- Round Elementary Create secure building entry for lobby, create additional parking
- → Village Elementary Replace corridor lighting & ceilings and classroom ceilings, upgrade Epley Park toilet facilities
- Farms Intermediate School Replace boilers, heat pumps, install A/C in gym
- → Hartland Middle School Replace roofing, corridor carpet and ceiling system pads, repave main lot
- Hartland High School Replace cooling tower, pool heater, install energy savings demonstration projects
- Educational Support Service Center Replace boiler system and some rooftop air-handling units, retrofit four tennis courts
- → District wide Technology infrastructure, interactive classroom technology systems and computer replacement, energy saving replacement lighting for gyms and parking lots, install card access systems, classroom furnishings, band instruments, practice fields at new district property on Clyde Road., bus purchases

Ballot Language

Ballot Language - February 23, 2010

Shall Hartland Consolidated Schools, Livingston County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Eight Million Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$28,045,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, for the purpose of:

Partially remodeling, refurnishing and re-equipping school district buildings; acquiring and installing educational technology improvements; purchasing school buses and developing and improving athletic fields and facilities, playgrounds and sites?

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Will any of the Bond proceeds be used to pay for salaries or benefits for Hartland School employees? Absolutely not! School districts are not allowed to use funds from a bond for operating expenses such as teachers, administrators, or employee salaries, repairs or maintenance costs or operating costs. Bond program funds must be kept separate from general operating funds.
- → The current tax rate on all property within the Hartland School district is 7.6 mills for debt retirement. Will this increase if the bond proposal passes?

NO! The current millage rate of 7.6 mills would remain the same. There is no tax rate increase if voters approve the 2010 bond program. Bond payments will be extended approximately five years to 2034.

- Are we financing buses and technology for 25 years?
 NO! Principal is paid back first on those items with a shorter useful life. Items with a longer life are paid back later.
- → Economically, is this a good time for a bond program? Financial consultants agree that this is an excellent time for a bond program. Interest rates are at the lowest level in 40 years. Additionally Economic slowdown increases competition to drive down facility improvement costs. We get more for our bond dollars now with no tax rate increase.
- ➔ How do I find out more about this proposal and this project?

Check out the district's web site: http://hartlandschools.us

Contact Janet Sifferman, Superintendent, or Scott Bacon, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations by calling (810) 626-2100.

Make a request for members of the school administration and school board to attend your subdivision association meetings or organization meetings

Attend Board of Education meetings and ask questionsCheck out the district's web site: <u>http://hartlandschools.us</u>

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Where to Vote

Residents of the Hartland Consolidated Schools district will **vote in the same local township polling location for the February 23, 2010 Bond proposal as when voting in the general election.**

Eligible Citizens May Vote Absentee

Absentee ballot applications will be received and processed at the township or village hall in which you reside. Township and Village Hall addresses and phone numbers are listed below. Please call to request an absentee application or for further information on how to vote absentee.

Hartland Township Hall

2655 Clark Rd., Hartland, 48353 (810) 632-7498

Brighton Township Hall 4363 Buno Road, Brighton, 48116 (810) 229-0555

Genoa Township Hall 2911 Dorr Road, Brighton, 48116 (810) 227-5225

Oceola Township Hall

1577 Latson, Howell, 48843 (517) 546-3259

Tyrone Township Hall

10408 Center Road, Fenton, 48430 (810) 629-8631

Deerfield Township Hall 4492 Center Road, Linden, 48451 (517) 546-8760

We would like to hear from you...

If you have questions about the 2010 Bond Project, or an opinion to share, please call Superintendent Janet Sifferman or Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations Scott Bacon at (810) 626-2100. We will answer any questions you may have and if Ms. Sifferman or Mr. Bacon are not available when you call, they or one of their staff members will contact you. **LEGACY News** Kirk Evenson, Principal



810.626.2104





Family Thanksgiving

The Legacy family held their annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the HESSC building on Monday November 23, Superintendent Jan Sifferman, School Board Members, building staff and family members were invited for the festivities.

This is one of the most anticipated activities of the year. The kitchen staff cooked the turkey and stuffing. The teachers, building staff and students brought dishes to pass and share with attendees. It was quite a spread of wonderful home made recipes with awesome deserts that followed. After eating the main course many people did not make it to the dessert table. The desserts were not wasted though. Students enjoyed them at lunch on the next day.

Legacy would like to thank all who donated food and those who attended for sharing their time.





Sharing the Holiday Spirit

On December 2 & 3, Legacy students hosted the annual gingerbread house building activity for the Hartland preschool students. Legacy students spent the previous week, with great anticipation, preparing the basic construction of graham crackers and frosting to hold the cracker walls together.



As the preschool students entered the room with sparkling faces, the high school students smiled with excitement, ready to eat candy and make the best gingerbread house of the hour. After spreading cups of multicolored frosting over the cracker frames and adorning the houses with donated Halloween candies, each child paraded from the Art Room with a unique gingerbread house to take home and eat. The students were pleased to share their activity with a number of teachers, staff and parents who dropped by to join in the sticky fun.

This was another great activity allowing the high school students to share the precious commodity, time, with the little ones. Everyone looks forward to next year.



10299 Grand River, Suite N • Brighton, Michigan 48116 • Phone 810.229.0220 "Secret Dollars" Vet Benefit for Long-Term Care Revealed

One of the Veteran Administration's best-kept secrets, which is an excellent potential source of funds for long-term care (either at home or in an assisted living facility) are veteran's benefits for a non-service connected disability. Most VA benefits and pensions are based on a disability which was incurred during a veteran's wartime service. There is another benefit, however - a pension program - available for individuals who are disabled due to the issues of old age, such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis, and other physical disabilities. For those veterans and widows (ers) who are eligible, these benefits can be a blessing for the disabled individual who is not yet ready for a nursing home.

There is a specific portion of the pension program which is of particular importance. This program is "Aid and Attendance" (A and A) and is available to a veteran who is not only disabled, but has the additional requirement of needing the aid and attendance of another person in order to avoid the hazards of his or her daily environment (in other words, someone needs to help you to prepare meals, to bathe, to dress and otherwise take care of yourself).

Under this program, a veteran can receive a maximum of \$1,644.00 per month in benefits and a widow or widower can receive up to \$1,056.00 as a maximum benefit for A and A for the year 2010. The applicant must be determined to be "permanently and totally disabled". The applicant does not need to be helpless - he/she need only show that he/she is in need of aid and attendance on a regular basis. Someone who is housebound or is in an assisted living facility and over the age of 65 is presumed by the Veterans Administration to be in need of aid and attendance.

This particular program has limitations related to the income and assets that are held

by the applicant. However, in computing the income of the applicant, certain items can be deducted. Specifically, unreimbursed medical expenses (UMEs) paid by an individual maybe used to reduce the applicant's income. Home attendants or aides are an allowable medical expense deduction, as long as that attendant is providing some medical or nursing services for the disabled person. The cost of an assisted living facility, and even part or all of the cost of an independent living facility, can also be an allowable medical deduction to reduce your gross income to a much lower net countable income that may qualify you for veterans' benefits.

Simplified Example: Bill Robert is a 66 year old veteran and, due to his health needs, has caregivers coming to his home for several hours each day. His income is \$1800/ month and he is paying caregivers \$3300 /month. Rather than deplete his savings of \$45,000, he applies for a service pension through the VA. The VA considers the \$3500/ month he is paying to his caregivers unreimbursed medical expenses and "subtracts" the amount from his income. In other words, when calculating his pension, the VA considers his income to be *negative* \$1500. He applies for benefits and is eligible for \$1500/ month to help him with his bills!

To file a claim for this benefit, it is wise to seek the involvement of a trained veteran's service officer. AVeteran's Service Officer is critical to the filing of an application with the local VA regional office. It is also important to seek the guidance of an experienced elder law attorney who is familiar with estate planning, disability, Medicaid and veterans' benefits. An attorney skilled in elder law can provide a veteran and the veteran's family with appropriate pre-filing consultations to determine the appropriate steps that must be taken to be able to determine if it would be right to apply for this VA benefit.

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HIP Happenings

2010 Dues

Everyone's memberships expire on January 1, 2010. It is not too early to begin to renew those dues now. The dues remain the same as last year: \$10.00 for singles and \$15.00 per couple. If you Senior Center joined the Center after September 1, 2009 you have already paid



your dues for 2010. If you are 90 years of age or older, you receive complimentary dues but you must contact the office so we keep you registered.

Thank you all for your support of the Hartland Senior Center.

Community Presentation on Common Phone, Mail and Email Scams

A representative from the attorney general of the State of Michigan will be at the Center on Tuesday, January 19 at 12:30 p.m. to review common phone, mail scams and email scams, to provide tips on how to reduce phone calls and junk mail/email, and instruct how to report problems or scams. Please call the Center at 810-626-2135 to make register for this free program.

New Art Class Beginning

Have fun learning to paint with Don Zweisler. This class is designed for beginners to more advanced artists. Everyone will work at your own pace. Bring your own supplies: Paint brushes, canvas, acrylics or oils.

Don is a realistic painter who specializes in landscapes. He is the artist who created the barn mural in the senior center.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays, January 5-February 23, from 1-3 p.m. in the art room. The cost is \$50.00. Register and pay for this class in the senior center office. You can call Don directly at 810.599.4095.

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!



(South side of Highland Rd., 1/4 mile east of US23 between ReMax and National Bank)

Congratulations to our December winners! Devon Miller & Joey Miller



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Hartland Senior Bowling League

Our senior bowling meets at 1:30 p.m. at Striking Lanes. There will be a second session beginning in January but subs are always needed. If you are interested in bowling, please call Jeff Lee at 810.991.1139.

Alice Andrews, Director

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

Gentle Yoga and Stretching

Instructor Janet Smith will lead you through gentle Yoga moves for strength, balance, and flexibility. 1-2-3 Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. January 7- February 11 (no class February 4) Cost for 5-week class is Members \$35.00 Non-Members \$40.00

Landscape Painting

Learn to paint a landscape in one class. The canvass, paint and paint brush will be supplied. The next class will be held Thursday, January at 1:00 p.m. Cost per class: Members \$22.00 Non-Members \$25.00

Capture Your Life Story

Join our winter writing class and get the New Year off to a great start. Even if you don't consider yourself a writer, you will be amazed at what you can do. If you need inspiration and encouragement to transfer your stories to paper - we can help. Although this is not an English class, writing tips and techniques will help you mine your memories and convert them to stories that grab the attention of your readers. Call now to reserve your place. Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. January 20-February 28 Cost \$30.00 Instructor Donna Ellis



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HIP Travel-Day Trips

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

Red Wings vs. Chicago Black Hawks Sunday January 17, 2010

\$83.00 Deluxe Motor Coach transportation Game time 3:00pm (sign up needed by Dec. 15, 2009)

FireKeepers Casino

Wednesday January 20, 2010 \$35.00 Deluxe motor Coach \$20.00 rebate to gamble \$5.00 for food or gamble Sign up early

Jesus Christ Superstar

Masonic Temple Sunday, February 14, 2010 \$79.00 Includes main floor seats Motorcoach transportation

Windsor Casino

Wednesday March 10, 2010 \$20.00 Depart Hartland Senior Center at 10am/return 7pm \$15.00 rebate—Passport or mini passport necessary

Broadway Musical "Wicked" Toledo Stranahan Theater Thursday, April 1 — \$109

Lunch, Deluxe Transportation, Tickets Must be signed up by January 26, 2010

Anyone interested in traveling to Nashville in May, please contact Carol Ringle at 810.626.2139.

Business Directory



Places of Worship



Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, LC-MS

13667 W. Highland Road (M-59), Hartland, MI 48353 Phone: 248.887.4300 Rev. Christopher Thoma, Pastor; Judy Thompson, 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 Church

10300 Maple Rd. Hartland, Michigan 48353 Phone 810.632.7476 Pastor: Rev. Fred Finzer Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. hartlandumc@sbcglobal.net www.gbgm-umc.org\hartland



Fellowship Bible Church

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 Church

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 Church, ELCA

12701 W. Highland Road (M-59) Hartland, MI 48353 Church Phone: 248.887.8060 Rev. Mary Duerksen, Interim Pastor Rev. Pamela Hansen, Associate Pastor Theresa Kull, Little Saints Preschool Director Preschool Phone: 810.746.0238 Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Christian Education for all ages: 9:45 a.m. www.myallsaints.com



St. John Catholic Church

2099 N. Hacker Road, Howell, MI 48855 Office Phone: 517.546.7200 Pastor: Fr. Francis George Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. (Main Church) Tuesday: 6:45 p.m.; Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9:00 a.m. (Little Church) www.stjohnthebaptisthowell.catholicweb.com



The River Community Church

9525 Highland Road, Howell (just west of 23) Mailing address: P O Box 506, Highland MI 48357 Meets at the Hartland Performing Arts Center, Lead Pastor: Terry Prisk; tprisk@therivercc.net Student Ministry: Ryan Gerten; rgerten@therivercc.net 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Phone: 248.887.8977 www.therivercc.net



Heritage Hills Free Methodist Church

5530 Runyan Lake Road, Hartland Twp. Pastor John Vannest 810.632.3417 heritagehills1@yahoo.com Worship 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Christian Study 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. www.heritagehillschurch.com



Hardy United Methodist Church

6510 E. Highland Road Howell, MI 48843 517.546.1122 Rev. Joyce E. Wallace, Pastor Worship Sunday 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m. www.hardychurch.org

Victory Baptist Church

P.O. BOX 523 3642 Washington St. Hartland, MI 48353 810.632.6337 Pastor Ryan Guenther



Pastor Ryan Guenther Services: Sunday 10, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 pm. www.vbchartland.org



Ore Creek Community Church

Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek 3250 Hartland Rd. Office: 11460 Highland Rd. Hartland

Office: 11460 Highland Rd., Hartland 48353 810.632.7300

Lead Pastor: Dave Classen; dclassen@orecreek.org Navigation Pastor: Nick Dimmick; navigator@ orecreek.org

Youth Pastor: Aaron Young; aaron@orecreek.org Worship Service: Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Club & Organization News

American Legion Post 415

Next meeting January 13

The next meeting of the American Legion Post 415 is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13 at the Hartland Fire Hall in the training room located next to Spranger Fields on N. Hartland Road and across the street from Hartland Middle School. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome. Dues are **\$29.50** and the forms are available at each meeting.

The 2010 schedule of meeting dates are: February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12 & May 26 and June 9. Please come and join us. We are planning for the 2010 Memorial Day festivities, selling poppies, practicing funeral ceremony procedures for passing veterans and more.

If you have any questions or require more information contact our Commander Douglas Kuhn at 810.629.3818 or email <u>deepdigger@yahoo.com</u>.

Hartland Audubon Nature Club

Birds up close-January 5

Our presenter for January will be our very own president, John Smith. He will be showing his collection of photos giving us an "up close and personal" view into the bird world. We will be able to see details of coloring and marking that would be difficult to observe in the field, and hear stories about bird behavior collected by this very dedicated bird watcher. Join us at 7:15 p.m. on January 5 and sharpen your bird observation skills. We will meet at the Hartland Senior Center, located on M59 just west of US 23. For more information please contact Jami Bond at 810.632.5223.

Hartland Home & Garden Club

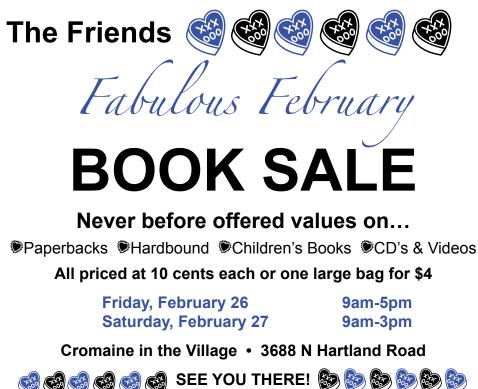
Next meeting January 13

Want to have lots of good things to eat from your garden this year, whether you have a lot of space or just a few planters? Join the Hartland Home and Garden Club for their January 13 meeting at 6:30pm in the Hartland Senior Center. Bill Pioch, heirloom vegetable producer will walk us through the process of growing our own produce. For more information, call 810.629.2136.

HARTLAND AREA MAC USERS' GROUP

The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, January 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. Please bring a holiday treat to share with the group.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Macintosh computer is welcome to attend, regardless of your level of computer knowledge. Have questions or need information? Call Jim Sparks at 810.632.6630.



Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild January 7-Various Weave Structures

Guild member Pamela Arquette will explain and show us several of the various weave structures she learned after attending a Michigan League of Handweavers class. Pam attended the Robin Spady weaving workshop titled *"Pictures, Piles, Potpourri and Perplexing Curiosities."* Pam is a very talented weaver and is also a member of the Ann Arbor Fiber Arts Guild, Handweavers Guild of America, Kalamazoo Weavers Guild, Complex Weavers, Tied Weave Study Group, Canadian Guild of Handweavers and Warped Women.



If you have been curious about the art of weaving, this is the meeting to attend. Start your new year exploring this wonderful craft and perhaps even learn to weave on a loom.

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 <u>www.blacksheepweavers.com</u> or call Peggy at 810.487.0261 or Nadine at 810.626.2142.



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Scouting News

Village Girl Scout Cluster Gift of Giving event

In the month of December, the Village Elementary Girl Scout Cluster held its first annual "Gift of Giving" cluster event. Girls from the Daisy Troops 41689 and 42045, and Brownie Troops 197 and 1133 participated. All of the girls brought in small toy



donations and assembled gift bags for children at Beaumont hospital. The girls were excited to assemble their gifts, and several commented, "We're like Santa's Elves!" They couldn't wait to make a child in the hospital smile over the holidays! To end the event, each troop sang a Christmas song, and some even told a few holiday jokes. We hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season as much as we did!

Brownie Troop 1113 field trip

Brownie Troop 1133 recently enjoyed a field trip to Chelsea, Michigan. While in Chelsea, the troop toured the Jiffy factory. They learned about the history of Jiffy mix and then were able to follow the factory line and see the mixes make their way into boxes and onto trucks for delivery. They also learned different ways to bake with Jiffy and got to taste test one of the many recipes! After that we went to the Chelsea Teddy Bear factory. The girls made their own stuffed animals and learned about the history of the Teddy Bear and the factory. Everyone enjoyed their time in beautiful Chelsea!



Boy Scout Troop 380

Troop 380's Boy Scouts rounded out 2009 with a number of fun activities, accompanied by a lot of Merit Badge work. Many of the Scouts participated in an overnight lock-in at Eastern Michigan University – a night full of swimming, racquetball, ping-pong – and even a few hours of sleep! The younger Scouts commenced the holiday season by beginning to work on their Personal Fitness Merit Badges, perhaps that is just an excuse to eat a few extra cookies? In any case, they should be in great shape as the New Year commences. The Scouts also hosted an informational night for the local Cub Scout Webelos dens. They set up a campsite at Farms Intermediate, then shared pizza and a slideshow from their 2009 adventures. As good Scouts, they cleaned up and left "no trace" of this activity. Troop 380 is looking forward to an awesome 2010!



Cub Scout Pack 385

Ring, ring those Christmas bells! Cub Scouts from Pack 385 braved the cool December temperatures to "do a good turn" for the Salvation Army. The boys paired up in shifts and spent all day greeting Hartland residents and thanking them for their generous donations. The December Pack meeting included a presentation from the Howell Nature Center, as well as a visit from a bearded man in a red suit! He presented each Cub Scout with a Pinewood Derby car kit. Visions of racecars will dance in their heads through the next few months as the boys prepare for the annual race, to be held in March. The



Cub Scouts are looking forward to a skiing day in January - it should be fun!

Cub Scout Pack 383

Den 2 visits Fenton Police Pack 383 Den 2 had a great time and learned about Police protection and how to be safe during their visit with the Fenton Police. Thanks very much to the Fenton Police Department!

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Finding water leaks can save you money

A leaky faucet or running toilet can be irritating, but they can also cost you a lot on your utility bill. A dripping faucet can waste 2,000 gallons of water a year and undetected toilet leaks may waste over 50 gallons of water per day!

Most leaks are easy to find, but some can go undetected. If you suspect a leak somewhere in your water service but can't locate it, use this simple tip: (1) Turn off all the water fixtures in your house. (2) Check the water meter. If the dial is moving you may have a wasteful leak somewhere on your home side of the water meter.

Check the water supply lines on appliances that use water. Sometimes a leaking appliance is obvious, leaving a puddle of water on the floor. Other times the leak is small and stays hidden under the appliance where you may not see it. If you find wetness, bulges or deterioration in the supply line, you know you have a leak.

To check a toilet for a leak, flush the toilet and while the reservoir is still filling, add 2 or 3 drops of food coloring to the water in the reservoir. Wait 15-30 minutes. If the water in the bowl changes colors, the flapper valve needs to be replaced.

Be sure to check the faucets of sinks and bathtubs, too. Water usually leaks from the spout and is easily detectable, but it may also be leaking from on and off handles or loose fittings. Tighten loose fittings about a quarter of a turn if you observe a leak. Leaking fittings are often caused by the rubber washer being loose or deteriorated. Replacing the rubber washer is an easy fix if determined to be the source of the leak.

Charter Township of Brighton

Winter Taxes

The winter tax season begins December 1, 2009 and runs through February 28, 2010. February 28, 2010 falls on a Sunday and as with most government due dates, if the date falls on a week-end, the next business day, March 1, is the official due date to pay your winter taxes.

Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses may be purchased at the treasurer's office at the Township Hall through March 1, 2010. The township offers this service during the collection of winter taxes. **Offices Closed**

Township offices will be closed Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1, 2010 for the New Year's holiday.



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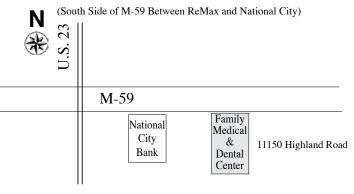
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Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild 27th Annual Holiday Sale Afterglow

In case you missed it, the meeting room at the Hartland Insurance Agency was recently the setting for the unique, and much anticipated, yearly sale put on by members of the Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild. The sale occurs annually the first Friday and Saturday of December. Items for sale were created by members of the guild and were woven, knitted, crocheted, wet felted, needle felted, rug hooked, sewn and embellished, hand-dyed, and beaded. These mediums created items to include:



purses, scarves, ornaments, jewelry, sweaters, socks, art dolls, quilts, rugs, runners, home décor, beaded and embellished art to wear and much more.

We want to thank members of the community and surrounding area for continuing to support our creative endeavors. Every year we look forward to seeing familiar faces, as well as new ones, as they enter the room to enjoy this unique shopping experience. We appreciate your loyal support and hope you will continue to enjoy this experience in the future.

We wish to thank Barbara Walker and the staff at Hartland Insurance Agency for all of their help with preparations and for tolerating us as we descended upon them, turning their tranquil workplace into a bustling shop!

Additional thanks go out to Tom Parshall of IMC Products for annually redoing our signs and Michelle Otis, Director of Hartland Community Education for our flyers. Even though the 27th annual Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild Holiday Sale is now just a warm memory, ideas are already germinating in members' minds for wonderful items to create for the next sale. Our Spring Fling will take place on April 24 and 25 at the Huron Valley Council of the Arts, 205 W. Livingston Rd., Highland. Please plan to visit us and enjoy this most unique shopping experience. Once again, thank you to all of our loyal customers!

For more information about the Guild and upcoming events visit our website at www.blacksheepweavers.com.

Hartland Players Announce 2010 season Auditions of Wit- January 4 & 5

The Hartland Players would like to thank the community and House of Fudge in Plymouth for coming out in support of their latest production A Christmas Story.

Together, we helped raise \$1,200 for Adopt a Family to benefit local Livingston County families in need this Christmas!

Auditions for our up and coming Main Stage production of Wit, directed by Bob Hatchlinski and assistant directed by Lisa Fuente-Purdy, will be held on January 4 and 5, 7:00pm at the Hartland Music Hall. This production will be co-produced by Connie Lee and Lisa Fuente-Purdy and we welcome everyone to come out and audition. A script is available for your perusal at the Main Branch of the Cromaine Library. Show dates are February 12, 13, 19, 20, & 21, 2010.



John and Colin Hodgkin. The real father and son duo who played Ralph and Ralphie in our production of A Christmas Story.

Main Stage 2010 Season:

Wit: Moon Over Buffalo: Man of LaMancha: The Rocky Horror Picture Show: February 12, 13, 19, 20, & 21. April 23, 24, 25, May 1 & 2. July 23, 24, 25, 30 & 31. October 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 & 24.

Encore Youth Theatre 2010 Season:

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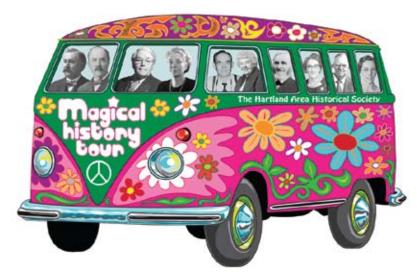
March 6 & 7. **A Christmas Carol:** December 3, 4 & 5. Please visit us at www.hartlandplayers.org for more details and we thank you for supporting the Arts!

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Recreation



HCSA is proud of the fine accomplishments of all of our Select and Recreational Travel teams during this fall season. HCSA is pleased to recognize the following eight teams for capturing FIRST PLACE in their respective divisions. Congratulations! Hartland Eagles HSO Select Girls: Division 3. Undefeated record of: 9-0-0. Hartland Eagles U14 Select Girls: Division 1. (Tied for first.) Record: 5-1-4. Hartland Thunder U12 Select Girls: Division 6. Record: 6-2-0.

Hartland Vipers U11 Select Boys: Division 6. (Tied for first.) Record: 6-3-1. Hartland Hurricanes U10 Select Girls: Division 3. Record: 6-1-1.

Hartland Thunderbolts U10 Select Girls: Division 6. Record: 8-1-1.

Hartland Hawks U9 Select Boys: Division 4. Undefeated with a record of: 8-0-0. Hartland Eagles U9 Recreational Boys: Division White. Undefeated record of: 8-0-0.

3 v. 3 Tourney Champions

Congratulations to Denton Paul, Jeremy Coen, Danny Parisien and Hunter Boik who won the U10 Boys Division in the annual After-Thanksgiving 3v3 soccer tournament held at the Genesee Fieldhouse in Grand Blanc on November 27. The boys went 4-0 to win the tournament.

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HAYAA Football News

Interviews for the 2010 season will take place in February 2010. Please email Michelle Thornton @ <u>mm.thornton@hotmail.com</u> if you are interested in an interview. *Attention returning and all new players*

Registration for the 2010 football season will take place in March 2010. Please check the HAYAA Football website at <u>www.hayaasports.com</u> and *Community Life* for specific details as we get closer to March.

 Congratulations to the following 2009-2010 HAYAA Football Board Members: Head Commissioner: Rick Bortle; Gold Commissioner: Greg Light;
 Blue Commissioner: Randy Mince ; Black Commissioner: Andy Cipolla ; White Commissioner: Garnett Potter ; Secretary: Michelle Thornton; Treasurer : Kathy Rindle; Administrative Secretary: Debbie Hamina;
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Gold Color Coordinator: Jill Rivet; Black Color Coordinator: OPEN; White Color Coordinator: OPEN

Please contact Michelle Thornton if you are interested in filling an open position.

HAYAA Baseball/Softball

2010 SEASON: IMPORTANT DATES Dates and times are subject to change

Event	Date / Time	Location
Registration (On-line)	11/15/09 through 1/30/10	hayaasports.com
Registration (Walk-in) – New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate	1/23/10 9AM – Noon	Farms Intermediate School
Late Registration – on-line only (\$25 late fee assessed)	1/31/10 through 2/14/10	hayaasports.com
Evaluations (Boys 9 – 10 Minor)	2/14/10 1PM - 3PM	TBD
Evaluations (Boys 11 - 12 Quadtown)	2/14/10 3PM - 5PM	TBD
Evaluations (Boys 13 - 14 Quadtown)	2/14/10 3PM - 5PM	TBD
Evaluations (Girls 9 - 10 Quadtown)	2/14/10 1PM - 3PM	TBD
Evaluations (Girls 11 and up Quadtown)	2/14/10 1 PM - 3PM	TBD
Coaches Meeting & Equipment Pick Up	3/7/10 4PM - 8PM	HESSC (old HHS)
Player team notification	3/8/10 - 3/15/10	Coaches will call players
Practices (weather permitting)	3/29/10	Coaches will inform players
Lugnuts Game	5/2/10	Oldsmobile Park, Lansing
Pictures	5/7/10 - 5/8/10	Eply Park Village Elem rain Times to be assigned
Memorial Day Parade (Instructional, Boys and Girls Machine Pitch)	5/31/10	More details to follow
Games (includes Playoffs)	5/3/10 - 6/30/10	Coaches will inform players
All Star Day & Equipment Turn In	6/26/10	Spranger Fields

VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED FOR 2010 SEASON Contact Presidents Mark & Nu Ehgotz 248.887.8439

Hartland Gymnastics Academy Rocks



Hartland Gymnastics Academy sent all 60 team members in Levels 3 through 8 and PO to the Jingle Bell Rock Invitational, hosted by Euro Stars Gymnastics. The meet was held at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti on December 4 - 6. The Level 7 and Level 6 Team earned the 1st place trophies, Level 5 brought home a 3rd place trophy and the Level 4 team earned a 2nd place trophy. Congratulations Hartland!

Hartland Gymnastics Academy will be sending 6 teams to Lansing for the Twistars Invitational, January 8-10, 2010. Good Luck Hartland!

Hartland Gymnastics Academy has been training champions since 1976. HGA is located in the Hartland Educational Support Services Center on M-59 just west of US 23 in Hartland. To register for classes contact Hartland Community Ed. at 810.626.2150 or visit <u>www.hartlandcommunityed.com</u>.

To interview with a coach for team placement, call 810.626.2170 or for more information visit **www.hartlandgymnasticsacademy.com**.

No School-Open Gym Days

Open gym, what fun! Join us from **1:30-3pm on no school days.** What a great way to burn all that extra energy and have a blast doing it. Our open gym is open to the public. Ages 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Supervised open gym time includes vault, bars, beam, floor, foam pits, trampoline, tumble trak, moon walk, zip line, Jacob's ladder, rope climb and cargo net. FEE: \$8 per child.

The dates are: January 18, January 29, February 26 and March 26. Don't forget to come visit us at our regularly scheduled Friday Open Gym from 7:30-9 pm.

A signed gym waiver and release form is mandatory and can be found on the Community Ed website at <u>www.hartlandcommunity</u>ed.com. Call 810.626.2170 for more information. We are located in the Hartland Educational Support Service Center on M-59 just west of US23.

Hartland Youth Lacrosse

2009-2010 Board members

Program Manager: Mark Bourdo ; Boy's Manager: Jim Colling; Girl's Manager: Aaron Skomial; Treasurer: Kim Griffin; Secretary: Bonnie Janssen; Field Manager: Diane Smith; Head Team Mgr: Michelle Hamiton

Lacrosse Registration for boys from grades 3-8 and girls grades 5-8 will be on January 20, 2010 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Ore Creek Middle School. Please use the website for updates and forms for registration at <u>www.hartlandeagleslacrosse.com</u>. If you have any questions or comments or would like to volunteer as an assistant coach or a team manager, please contact any of the board members listed above or our email at <u>hartlandyouthlacrosse@yahoo.com</u>. We are also looking for volunteers as a fundraiser coordinator and a concessions manager.

We are still preparing for our 1st Annual Hartland LAX Tournament at the Polo Fields and still in need of volunteers getting it going and the day of the tournament which is Saturday, May 29, 2010. Please contact Mark or Aaron if interest in helping. Practices will begin this winter indoors and games will begin in late April going thru early June.

Hartland Pool Winter Swim Lessons

Winter swim lessons begin the third week of January. To register or view class schedules, please log onto hartlandcommunityed.com or call 810.626.2279.

January 4 – April 12, 2010 Weekly Schedule

For more information go to www.hartlandschools.us or call (810) 626-2279

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Extra Holiday Open Swims	Laps 6:00am – 1:30pm		Laps 6:00am – 1:30pm		Laps 6:00am - 2:00pm	Adult Open
(no school) January 29 February 26	Deep Water Exercise Class/Laps 8:30 – 9:20am	Laps 8:30am – 1:30pm	Deep Water Exercise Class/Laps 8:30 – 9:20am	Laps 8:30am – 2:00pm	Deep Water Exercise Class/Laps 8:30 – 9:20am	Swim / Laps 7:30 - 9:00am
March 26 @12:30-2:00pm	Adult Open Swim / Laps 8:30 -10:30am (laps limited to 3 lanes 8:30-9:30)	Adult Open Swim / Laps 8:30 - 10:30am (laps limited to 3 lanes 11:30-12:30)	Adult Open Swim / Laps 8:30 -10:30am (laps limited to 3 lanes 8:30-9:30)	Adult Open Swim / Laps 8:30 - 10:30am (laps limited to 3 lanes 11:30-12:30)	Adult Open Swim / Laps 8:30 -10:30am (laps limited to 3 lanes 8:30-9:30)	Swim Lessons 9:15am –1:00pr (1/17 – 3/6)
updates on pool & fitness centerschedule	Splash & Play / Laps 10:30 - 11:25am	Splash & Play / Laps 10:30 - 11:25am	Splash & Play / Laps 10:30 - 11:25am	Swim Lessons / Laps 10:30 - 11:30am	Splash & Play / Laps 10:30 - 11:25am	(1/17 - 3/0)
@ <u>hartland</u> schools.us	Twinges'n Hinges Exercise Class/ Laps 11:30am - 12:20pm	Deep Water Exercise Class/Laps 11:30am - 12:20pm	Twinges'n Hinges Exercise Class/Laps 11:30am - 12:20pm	Deep Water Exercise Class/Laps 11:30am - 12:20pm	Twinges'n Hinges Exercise Class/ Laps 11:30am - 12:20pm	Private Rental 1:00 - 2:30pm
Private Rental 1:00 - 2:30pm	Adult Open Swim / Laps 12:30 – 1:30pm	Adult Open Swim / Laps 12:30 – 1:30pm	Adult Open Swim Laps / Special Ed 12:30 – 1:30pm	Swim Lessons / Laps 1:00 – 2:00pm		
	Team Practice 2:30 – 8:30pm	Team Practice 2:30 – 8:30pm	Team Practice 2:30 –8:30pm	Team Practice 2:30 – 8:30pm	Team Practice 2:30 –7:30pm	Private Renta 4:30 – 6:00pm
	2 Potpourri Water Exercise Class 5:30 – 6:20pm & 6:30 - 7:20m	Swim Lessons 4:30 – 7:15pm	2 Potpourri Water Exercise Class 5:30 – 6:20pm 6:30 - 7:20pm	reserved for	Private Rental 5:30 – 7:00pm	Private Rental 6:00 – 7:30pm
Private Rental 4:30 – 6:00pm				swim meets		



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Ham, Turkey, American Cheese Greek Salad6.99 Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Feta Cheese, Sliced Beets, Pepperoncini

Peppers & Black Olives Add Chicken or Shrimp or Steak .2.50

HARTLAND's FRESH 12" SUBS

Italian6.99
Ham, Salami, Provolone Cheese, Lettuce,
Tomatoes, Onions, Yellow Mild Peppers
Rings, Mayo & Italian Dressing
Turkey & Cheese6.99
Turkey, Cheese Lettuce, Tomatoes, Yellow
Pepper, Onions, Mayo, Dressing
Ham & Cheese6.99
Ham, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Yellow
pepper, Onions, Mayo & Dressing
Roast Beef6.99
Cheese, Lettuce, Yellow peppers, Mayo
& Dressing
Club
Ham Bacon, Turkey, Cheese, Lettuce,
Tomatoes, Yellow Pepper, Mayo, Dressing
Meatball
Meatball, Cheese, Marinara
Philly Cheese Steak Sub7.99
Beefsteak, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Lettuce, Mayo & Dressing
Grilled Chicken Sub7.99
Chicken Breast Strips, Cheese, Tomatoes,
Lettuce, Mayo, Dressing
Pizza Sub6.99
Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Onions, Mush-
rooms, Cheese, Pizza Sauce
Double Meat 2.00 Double Cheese 1.00



VISA

Add Steak, Chicken, or Shrimp 2.50 extra

LARGE SQUARE **DEEP DISH PIZZA**

Cheese......8.99 Add'l Items1.50 Add Another Cheese Pizza7.99

SPECIALTY GOURMET PIZZAS

Sm 10" Med 12" Lg 14" XL 16" Meat Lovers 10.99 11.99 12.99 13.99 Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Italian Sausage, Hamburger 10.99 11.99 12.99 13.99 Diesel Pepperoni, Ham, Italian Sausage, Onions, Green Peppers, Yellow peppers, Red Peppers Seeds Chicken 10.99 11.99 12.99 13.99 Faiita Grilled Chicken Breast, Tomatoes, Onions, Green peppers, Mushrooms, Mozzarella and Cheddar Cheese 10.99 11.99 12.99 13.99 BBO Chicken Grilled chicken Breast, Onions, Mushrooms, Yellow

Peppers, Cheese, BBQ Sauce 10.99 11.99 12.99 13.99 Steak Steak, Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Cheese BLT 10.99 11.99 12.99 13.99 Bacon, Lettuce, Tomatoes & Ranch Dressing Hawaiian 10.99 11.99 12.99 13.99 Bacon Ham, Pineapple Mexican Taco 10.99 11.99 12.99 13.99

Hamburger, Green Pepper, Onion, Taco Sauce, Cheese 19.99 Breakfast XL only

Eggs, Italian Sausage, Bacon, Ham, Green Peppers, Onions and Cheese Chicago XL only 19.99 Double Dough, Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Italian Sausage, Double Cheese

2 SMALL

SEAFOOD

Shrimp Basket6.99 Catfish 2Pc w/Biscuits

3Pc w/Biscuits	6.99
4Pc w/Biscuits	8.99
Add Fries/Coleslaw & Bre	ead \$2.50 Extra
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COMBO PLATTERS

Chicken & Shrimp10.99
2 Pc Chicken & 5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp
Ribs & Chicken 11.99
3-4 Bones & 2 Pc Chicken
Ribs & Shrimp11.99
3-4 Bones & 5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp
Ribs, Chicken & Shrimp14.99
3-4 Bones, 2 Pc Chicken & 5 Jumbo
Shrimp
Smorgasbord17.99
3-4 Pc BBQ Ribs, 2 Pc Chicken
5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp & 2 Pc Cat Fish
All Above Includes Fries, Coleslaw, Bread

HAND BATTER-DIPPED

JUMBO SHRIMP

Hand Batter Dipped	
Black Tiger Shrimp	
Made Fresh to Order	
1/4 lb Shrimp 5 Pc	5.99
1/2 lb Shrimp 10 Pc	8.99
3/4 lb Shrimp 15 Pc	.12.99
1 lb Shrimp 20 pc	.15.99
Add Fries & Coleslaw 1.50 ex	tra
BBQ or Spicy 1.00 extra	
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HARTLAND's **BREAKFAST**

Breakfast Muffin Sandwich.....1.99 Sausage, Egg & Cheese .2.69 Breakfast Pizza (slice).....

2 LARGE

MON-TUES-WED

SPECIAL

2 ROUND PIZZAS

with 3 Items

2 MEDIUM

Valid Monday - Wednesday Only With Coupon • Limited Time Offer

FREE 2 Liter of Pop

199 **\$12**99 **\$14**99 **|**





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

4 Pc w/1 Biscuit...

8 Pc w/1 Biscuit...

COMBO MEALS

BISCUITS

Fries

Jambalaya

Boudin Bites

Fried Corn on the Cob

12 Pc w/2 Biscuits

25 Pc

.49 each 3 for 1.35 6 for 2.49

#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 & Biscuit6.99

#7. 4 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit7.99

#9. 4 Pc White w/Side, Drink & Biscuit8.99 #10 4 Pc Tender w/Side, Drink & Biscuit ...6.29

FAVORITES Small Large Family

.59

DESSERTS

Cheesecake.....1.99

1.59 3.29

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#8. 4 Pc Dark w/Side, Drink & Biscuit

\$24 ,99
With Coupon • Limited Time Offer

Hartland Burger4.99
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Mus-
tard, Ketchup & Mayo
Sliders
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions,
Mustard, Ketchup & Mayo
Filet of Fish4.99
Cat Fish, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tartar Sauce
Corned Beef6.99
Sliced Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese,
Mustard, Pickles on an Onion Roll
Patty Melt5.99
Swiss Cheese, Grilled Onions
Reuben7.99
Sliced Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese,
Cole Slaw, Thousand Island Dressing
on Deli Rye Bread
Turkey Reuben7.99
Sliced Turkey, Swiss Cheese, Cole Slaw,
Thousand Island Dressing on Deli Rye
Add Fries & Cole Slaw2.00
Add Cheese1.00
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1.59

APPETIZERS & SIDE ORDERS

Bread Sticks	3.99
Cheese Bread	5.99
French Fries SMALL	
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	
Queso Stix	
Bowl of Soup	
Cup of Soup	
Chili or Chicken Noodle	
Detete Wedeen	2.00

Potato Wedges



1 Large Pizza with 2 Items

2 Liter Pop

+ Tax

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