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## Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

The month of January found us back in full swing after the winter holiday break and starting a new semester. While we are still only half way through the 2009/10 school year, we are already making plans for next year. There are a couple of important dates and activities that are happening soon that will help us plan. Kindergarten Round-up for the 2010-2011 school year is scheduled for March 9 and 10 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Hartland Educational Support Services Center. Please refer to the announcement below for further details. Scheduling for Hartland High School students begins this month and you may contact Hartland Middle School (for incoming freshman) or Hartland High School if you have specific questions regarding this process.



Please remember that February 23 is the special election for our \$28,045,000 2010 Bond Issue proposal. This proposal affects every building in the district and focuses on facilities, energy, technology, and safety. This is an important piece of the puzzle in helping us manage during these difficult economic times. Passage of this proposal will not increase the current tax rate of 7.6 mils on property within the Hartland Consolidated Schools district. If you have any questions regarding this bond issue, please don't hesitate to call me and **remember to vote on Tuesday, February 23.**



## Cub Scout Pack 383

### 100th Birthday Service Project

In celebration of the 100th birthday of scouting, Pack 383 of Village elementary recently undertook the task of putting together 100 care packages for our troops overseas. The boys collected personal hygiene supplies such as shampoo and hand wipes, and treats such as gum and mints. They were very successful in gathering donations and were able to put together 120 care packages. The scouts were extremely proud of themselves and happy to give their time and efforts to a service project they enjoyed. The scouts are now busy preparing for their annual cake auction, planning their cake designs and working on their bidding skills.



## Kindergarten Registration 2010-2011

Officials of the Hartland Consolidated Schools have announced that they will be accepting registration for kindergarten enrollments for the 2010-2011 school year. Children are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten in September of 2010 if they will have their fifth (5th) birthday on or before December 1, 2010.

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

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

**March 9 (Tuesday) 6:00-8:00 p.m. Last names starting with the letters A-L**  
**March 10 (Wednesday) 6:00-8:00p.m. Last names starting with the letters M-Z**

### Please bring the following:

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

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

Kindergarten registration packets will be available beginning February 8, 2010 at the Board of Education office, the Community Education office, each elementary school office and the Hartland Child Care Center (51 building). You can also download the packet from our website: hartlandschools.us.

## Heartland Foundation Grants Available

The Heartland and the Hartland Consolidated Schools' Foundations will again accept grant applications from individuals or organizations for projects to benefit the quality of life for residents residing within the Hartland Consolidated Schools' boundaries. It is not required that grant applications refer to a school program or have an education-based agenda. The Heartland Foundation was conceived more than half a century ago by J. Robert Crouse, Sr. as an additional funding tool for the Hartland Area Project, and its mission to provide enrichment opportunities for the residents of the Hartland area. Consequently, these two foundations have awarded grants for a wide range of programs benefiting senior citizens, veterans' groups, various artistic and literary endeavors, as well as the students and families of the Hartland Schools district. Applications are available at the Administration Office, 9525 Highland Road, Howell, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The deadline for submission of the application is April 26, 2010.

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# Editor's Page



**Hartland Community Education**  
810.626.2150

## Community Life Advertising Rates

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

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1/8 Page	\$ 55.00	+ \$ 5.00	3 1/4" x 4 3/4"
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.

## 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>March 2010</b>	<b>February 1</b>	<b>February 24, 2010</b>
April 2010	March 1	March 31, 2010
May 2010	April 5	April 28, 2010
June 2010	May 3	May 26, 2010

## Thanks for the donations

We have received a total of **\$245** 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. **Thankyou:** Eunice Epley; Chuck & Mares Hirschert and Ralph & Michele Mularski.



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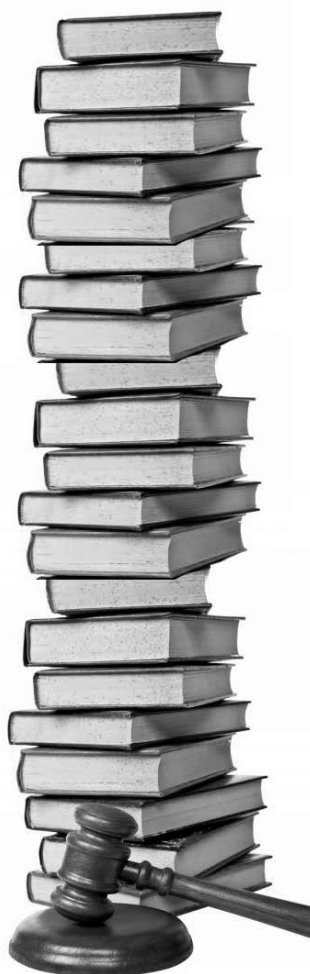
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## Community Life

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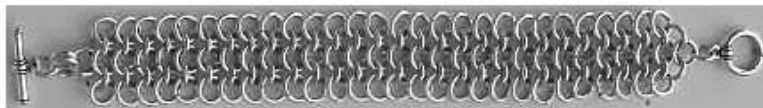


## Hartland Community Education Enrichment Classes and Programs

### What is happening in February and March?

We have plenty of classes and programs to offer in February and March. Enroll now to guarantee a spot! It is easy. Visit our website [www.hartlandcommunityed.com](http://www.hartlandcommunityed.com) to view our course catalog. Under the WINTER Registration tab you will find a link to download, view or print the current brochure. Copies are also available at any school office, both library locations, the Senior Center, the Community Ed office and Central Office.

Call us at 810.626.2150 anytime Monday through Friday between 8am and 6pm. We will be glad to assist you in selecting the right class, create an account profile for you and enroll you or your child. We take Visa, MasterCard and Discover as well as checks or cash.



### ART & LEISURE CLASSES - evenings

We have a variety of classes to inspire and nurture your creative soul. Why not try learning a new jewelry technique called wire wrapping during a one of these night classes? **Quick & Easy Wire Wrap (AL307 W)** meets 2/16 Fee: \$20; **Beginning Wire Wrap (AL305 W)** meets 2/22 Fee: \$20 and **Twisting Wire (AL306 W)** meets 2/23 Fee: \$20. All of these classes have additional materials fee due to the instructor.

Want to work with glass? Create a unique and colorful plate. **Slumped Glass Plate (AL303 W)** on 2/8 Fee: \$20 plus materials or create a stunning **Dichoric Glass** piece in the class **(AL308W)** scheduled for 3/1; Fee: \$40 plus materials; **Glass Etching (AL201 W)** on a vase runs 2/23 Fee: \$25 plus materials

Love to fish or have a fisherman in the family? Make a great Father's Day gift when you learn to tie fly-fishing flies with Larry Eichler. This 3 week class will teach you how to make your own. Sign up now! **Learn to Tie Fishing Flies (AL601 W)** begins 3/1-3/15. Fee: \$75 plus materials

Want to paint? Learn the One-Stroke painting technique and create a **Lighthouse Landscape (AL202W)** with Donna Roskamp on 2/23 Fee:\$25 plus materials. **One-Stroke Painting for Kids** ages 7 and up **(KP101 W)** meets 2/23 Fee: \$20 plus materials.

Love fiber? Join us in one of our most popular classes. Learn **Traditional Rug Hooking (AL551 W)**-a new class is forming on 2/16-3/9 Fee: \$30 plus materials. **Dyeing wool & Color exploration (AL570 W)** on 2/11-3/4 will be a fascinating study in color mixing to achieve a desired look to your hooked fiber work. Fee:\$30



### ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES - evenings:

Don't have lots of free time? Well Community Ed has numerous one-night classes that may fit into your schedule and help you learn something new.

**Truth About Estate Planning** is offered twice in February. **AE600 W (2/1)** and **AE601 W (2/16)** Fee: \$15 indiv/\$20 couple. Very informative!

Nearing retirement? Attend the **Savvy Social Security Planning for Boomers (AE404 W)** Seminar on 2/2. Fee:\$10 indiv/\$15 couple.

Looking to purchase a home? Attend a one-night class **First Home Mortgage Basics (AE851 W on 2/2)** or **(AE853 W on 3/3)** Fee: \$25 indiv/\$30 couple.

Starting a business or restructuring a current business? **Preparing for Business Borrowing (AE855W)** on 2/17 will offer insight into the business loan transaction process and more. Fee: \$55

Get a new holiday pet? Thinking of adopting one? Take **New Pet Ownership (AE910 W)** on 2/24. Learn about health care, training and pet problems from a veterinarian. Fee: 10 indiv/\$15 family NO PETS TO CLASS PLEASE.

**How to Apply for Social Security Disability (AE310W)** on 3/3. Class is designed to assist those who have applied or are in the process. Fee: \$22

Made a new year resolution to clean out those closets? Learn how to make money selling those unwanted items on eBay. Take **Basics of Selling on eBay (AE701W)** scheduled for 2/18 Fee:\$25 indiv/\$30 couple (plus materials fee) or further your Internet business using **Google AdWords and Pay per Click (AE703 W)** on 3/18 Fee: \$25 indiv/\$30 couple plus materials fee.

### COMPUTER COURSES offered from 7-9 pm

Our instructor Ron Greener offer a variety of computer courses. He can help you **Maintain your Computer (C301 W)** a 4-week course begins on 2/3-2/24. Fee \$80.

Returning to work and want to improve your office skills? Start with **Beginning WORD (C101 W)** 3-week class 2/8-2/22 Fee \$60. Continue on for 3 more weeks with **Advanced WORD (C102 W)** from 3/1-3/22 Fee: \$60.

Become proficient with more of Excel's database features in **Advanced EXCEL (C201 W)** in another session on 2/9-2/23 Fee: \$60

Want to use more features found in the MicroSoft Office Suite? Try **Introduction to Web Page Creation (C301 W)**. This 3-week session on 3/3-3/24\*\* (no class 3/10) will teach you how to create a basic web page using MS Word. \$60

**MicroSoft PowerPoint (C202 W)** is a class for students, teachers, salesmen and lawyers who give presentations. Learn to make professional slide shows, with sound, bullet points and video clips. Sign up for this 2 session class scheduled on 3/16-3/23 Fee \$40

### FITNESS & RECREATIONAL CLASSES

@ [www.hartlandcommunityed.com](http://www.hartlandcommunityed.com)

**Tennis** anyone?? We have lots of classes for students ages 5-8, 9-12 years old and in the middle and high school age group on Saturday mornings in the Gym on M-59. Coach Jan Doke will teach the basics skills. Arrive 5 minutes early so you get to play the full hour. Bring your own racket. Visit [www.hartlandcommunityed.com](http://www.hartlandcommunityed.com) for more details and to enroll. Indoor tennis is offered each Saturday during February-April if the enrollment numbers are strong. No walk ins. Fees vary

**Basketball Clinics (BBKB & BBK1B)** are being offered for Kindergarteners and students in grades 1 & 2 on Monday evenings beginning 2/1-3/8 **Fee:** \$30-4 wks

**Girls Travel Volleyball SPRING League-** for girls in grades 4 & 5, 6th, and 7th & 8th. Teams are formed in mid February. Games on Fridays April-May, 6-9pm. Fee: \$94. More info on our website or call 810.626.2150.

**Karate for Kids (R502 W) or Families (R520 W)** begins another session on 2/16-3/16. Fees vary.

**Snowmobile Safety (M501 W)** will be offered one more time this season on 2/15 & 2/17. You must be 12 years old the day of class to get certification provided you successfully pass the tests. Any age may attend this 2-day class.

**Babysitters Training (M200 W & M201W)** is a very popular class. We are offering this 2-part class on 2/4 & 2/11 and also 3/4 & 3/11 right after school. For ages 11-14.

## Valentine Dances

### Father/Daughter Valentine Dance

Bring your special Valentine and have a great time. Cookies and juice will be served while Mobile Rhythm DJs provides the music.

#### K211 W Father/Daughter Dance

Thur. 2/11 6:45-8:30p.m. HHS Commons at Dunham Rd.

\$12 per family (paid in advance by 3pm the day of the dance)

\$15 at the door



### Mother/Son Valentine Dance

Mothers (sisters, aunts or grandmothers) and sons of all ages have been dancing up some wonderful memories. Cookies and juice will be served while Mobile Rhythm DJs provides the music.

#### K210 W Mother/Son Dance

Wed. 2/10 6:45-8:30p.m. HHS Commons at Dunham Rd.

\$12 per family (paid in advance by 3pm the day of the dance)

\$15 at the door



A photographer will be available to take pictures both nights. Picture taking begins at 6:30p.m. **NOTE:** There is an extra charge for pictures paid directly to the photographer. The photos will be mailed to your home. **Photos start at 6:30 p.m.**

# Schools



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## Board Of Education Vacancies At May Annual Election

There will be three Board of Education vacancies at this year's annual election on May 4, 2010. The vacancies are for two, four-year terms (2010-2014), and one, three-year term (through June 2013).

Nominating petitions and Affidavit of Identity forms are available at the Livingston County Clerk's Office, 200 East Grand River, Howell. PA 157 of 2002 amended the School Code to permit candidates who seek school board positions the option of filing a \$100.00 *nonrefundable* fee in lieu of a petition. This fee, payable to the "Livingston County Clerk" should be filed with the Affidavit of Identity forms. The forms, petitions and/or filing fees are due by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9 at the Livingston County Clerk's Office. Please call 517.546.8177 if you have any questions.

## Senior All Night Party

*Next meeting - February 1*



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 MEETING ON February 1 at 7:00 PM in Room 500 at the high school. We meet the first Monday of each month.** Mark your calendar for March 1, April 12 (due to Holiday break), May 3 and June 7

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.

## Honor Our Young Heroes

*Nominations DUE February 5*

The Hartland Optimist Club will celebrate its fourteenth annual Youth Appreciation Night on Thursday, February 18. 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. **We will also accept signed nominations via FAX at 810.626.2101.** 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 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. Thank you for participating.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for a 2010 Youth Appreciation Award. I feel this young person should be nominated for the following reasons. Please write a brief description, which will be read at the ceremony.

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation with Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Your signature \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: Hartland Optimist Club, Youth Appreciation Night, c/o Scott VanEpps, 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843. FAX TO: 810.626.2101 Attention Mr Van Epps

## The Dance Project in the Hartland Schools

In February of 2008, a group of Hartland moms began a movement for positive change in the ways of dancing at Hartland High School. It was clear that students needed alternatives to the typical "bump and grind" found at the school dances.

Students, parents, community and church members began working together as part of an organization called The Dance Project, to plan dances with instruction for area teens. The community dances are student-run, affordable, and play clean music selected by the students. The goal then, as now, is to bring about positive change to typical high school dancing.

Now, two years and seven community dances later, a significant number of students have joined in this cultural change. Throughout the summer, and the current school year, more and more Hartland students have participated in weekly dances, where "swing" is the dance of choice for groups of up to 80 teens.

With support from Superintendent Sifferman, the Hartland Board of Education, administrators, counselors and staff alike, The Dance Project is making a difference in the Hartland Schools.

At the High School level, administration, teachers and counselors have worked in cooperation with The Dance Project to survey students, modify standards, integrate dance instruction, and promote positive alternatives for high school dancing. Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek has opened up the school dances to include swing dance instruction as an option for interested students.

With help from Hartland Farms Intermediate Principal, Keenan Simpson, The Dance Project has facilitated lunch time dance instruction/demonstration, presented approximately twice a month for students to participate. A dance with instruction during 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp is being considered for the spring.

With Winterfest season upon us there are some suggestions The Dance Project has for community members:

1. Contact Hartland High School to chaperone the Winterfest Dance.
2. Offer guidance for your teens on appropriate dancing.
3. Prepare your teen to defend against unwanted advances during a school dance, and encourage him/her to notify proper authorities when necessary.
4. Support school policy and encourage modest dress for your teens.
5. Suggest Monday night dancing (with instruction) for your teen (see contact below).

For more information on how The Dance Project is affecting change in Hartland Schools and southeast Michigan, please visit their website at [thedanceproject.info](http://thedanceproject.info).



## Hartland Teachers Give to the Community



The Hartland Teachers bell ringing for the Salvation Army during the holiday season.



The Hartland Teachers raised money during the month of October to donate to the Connection Teen Center.

# High School News



## 810.626.2200

## Principal's Corner

### Chuck Hughes, Hartland High School PRINCIPAL

Wow! What a great start to a new year. I want to thank the students and staff of Hartland High School for their efforts at raising funds and collecting food, clothing, and gifts for the Hartland Community. Our educational community sponsored fifty (50) families who were in need for the holidays while also collecting over 3,000 pounds of food for the Gleaners Food Pantry in December. I understand that Hartland High School donated more food than any other high school in southeastern Michigan during the "food fight" campaign. Our Optimist Club members, Wrestling Team, and Leadership students and sponsors must be congratulated for spearheading this effort. A special thanks to Assistant Principal Debbie Petish, Jo Del Vero and Janet Wilson for their work in organizing donations to the fifty families.

I would like to remind our parents and community of the upcoming Bond Election on February 23. Your vote is important so please take the time to get out and cast it. I would also like to invite parents to our Parent Advisory Committee meetings. These are held on the first Monday of each month in the high school media center. Please mark your calendars for the following dates: February 1, (**Guest speaker, Mrs. Jan Sifferman who will discuss the upcoming Bond Program**), March 1 and May 3.

Lastly, I would like to remind parents of our high school dance chaperone procedures. If you would like to be a chaperone at dances and meet the expectations below, please contact Mr. Chuck Hughes at [chuckhughes@hartlandschools.us](mailto:chuckhughes@hartlandschools.us)

## Non-School Staff Chaperones:

Chaperoning dances is considered an important job. The following guidelines must be followed when chaperoning:

1. Chaperones must be a parent or guardian of a current Hartland High School student.
2. All chaperones must be pre-registered for an event with the dance supervisor and be notified of acceptance as a chaperone. This list will be provided to the building principal for input as to consideration prior to finalization.
3. Chaperones must attend a meeting with administration ½ hour prior to the start of the dance. A failure to arrive on time for this meeting will result in the individual being asked to not chaperone on that night.
4. All chaperones must wear an official school chaperone badge distributed at the chaperoning meeting.
5. Chaperones will be responsible for their assigned responsibility for the entire dance.
6. Chaperones will report all student issues to the school administration or school staff.
7. Chaperones will turn in their official chaperone badge at the front table prior to leaving for the evening.

## Dress Code for Dances:

Parents, please remember that Hartland High School continues to utilize appropriate dress code expectations for all dances. The school district dress code applies to all dances. However, the administration understands that the clothing purchased for dances is subject to style and fashion. Administrative discretion will be used for individual situations as they arise. Students choosing to alter their dress while at the dance shall be subjected to discipline such as removal from the dance and future dances. Please review the school dress code found on page 2 of the Hartland Consolidated Secondary Parent-Student Handbook, also found under Documents at [www.hartlandhighschool.us](http://www.hartlandhighschool.us).

## Band and Choir Perform Holiday Concerts

Congratulations to the Hartland High School band and choir who performed holiday concerts in December. The Con Espiritu choir and Symphony band are pictured here. Thanks to Mr. Mike Letovsky and Mrs. Kathi Letovsky for organizing these events!



Editors of the high school newspaper, The Eagle, look on as the Director of the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association, Cheryl Pell, shows them design tips. Pell came in during class time to give the newspaper staff hints on improving the design of the paper.

## Editors redesign "The Eagle"

### Ellen Regorrah, Editor in Chief of The Eagle

The High School newspaper staff had the unique opportunity this past month to learn design techniques from Cheryl Pell, Director of the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA). Each year The Eagle newspaper sends in the papers they have published throughout the year to be judged at MIPA. Every fall the staff travels to Lansing to a MIPA conference to attend workshops on design and writing. This fall however due to the cost of registration, the staff was unable to attend. To make up for the workshops students missed out on, Pell traveled to Hartland to share tricks and tips on designing pages. "She was a big inspiration to the design for my page this quarterly," Entertainment Editor Nick Piper said. Editors of the paper were excused out of fifth hour to get extra time with Pell. Pell critiqued past issues of the paper and gave ideas on how to improve. "For our next issue we will be using bigger pictures, smaller fonts and opening up the page to increase readability," Executive Editor Tom Mann said.

During sixth hour, normal meeting time for the staff, the writers were able to meet and learn from Pell. During that time, editors used the techniques learned to improve their page. She gave many ideas and suggestions that were utilized for the December 18 issue.

## School Leadership Conference

On November 18, ten students from Hartland High School participated in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association's Annual Leadership Forum. The event, held at 59 West Banquet Hall, offered students an opportunity to collaborate with students from ten other local high schools on current issues including dances, pep assemblies, energy saving practices, school spirit, and many others. The students first heard from Stu Saunders, a nationally recognized speaker on leadership. Stu's message reminded students the potential individuals have as leaders and organizers, beyond just being part of groups and clubs. Following Mr. Saunders's address, students created coloring packs for children at Mott Children's Hospital in Detroit. The packs included several coloring pages and crayons for patients and young family members to help pass the time during and between treatments. The students participating in the forum also made a large donation to Mott Children's Hospital's "snow pile" of gifts for the holiday season and basic toiletries and clothing donations. The afternoon allowed students to meet with several groups to discuss school issues and get ideas from other schools to bring to Hartland. The students had a great time and are working on bringing several new ideas to the high school in the next semester. Special thanks to HHS Student Council for their help in making the forum possible.

## Michigan Merit Exam Dates

On March 9, 10 and 11 all Juniors will be taking the Michigan Merit Exam. Participation in this exam is a graduation requirement for the class of 2011 and beyond. In addition, successful completion of this exam qualifies students for the Michigan Promise scholarship. Please note the modified schedule below. Additional buses will run on a delayed schedule on March 10 and 11. Specific schedules will be provided to students and posted on the High School website.

March 9	Juniors only attending school
March 10	Juniors only in the morning, all students after 11:00
March 11	Juniors only in the morning, all students after 11:00



## Students of the Month

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

- The student must show continued success in all subjects
  - The student must exhibit good citizenship
  - The student must make a significant positive contribution to the school and others
  - The student must exhibit a positive attitude toward school, self, and others
- Congratulations to our February Students of the Month, Faye Bontekoe and Danielle Golla.



Faye Bontekoe  
Seventh Grade



Danielle Golla  
Eighth Grade

## Challenge Day Outback Steakhouse Fundraiser

Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek and Outback Steakhouse have teamed up to raise money for Challenge Day! 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.

In order to keep Challenge Day alive in our community, Outback Steakhouse in Brighton will be holding a fundraising event in connection with the HMS Challenge Day team. Outback Steakhouse generously supports Challenge Day by donating 100% of all proceeds to our program, meaning 100% of all ticket sales goes directly to support Challenge Day for Hartland students. Details are as follows:

**Saturday, March 13 from 11:30am-1pm**  
**\$15 per person Adult and \$8 per person Child**

**Ticket price will include:**

**One appetizer, Drink (non-alcoholic), House salad**

**Meal (Chicken on the Barbie or 6oz Outback Special w/ choice of 2 sides)**

Tickets may be purchased at the HMS Office or through the HMS Be the Change Club (sponsor Mr. Jellison). Come out and join us in keeping Challenge Day alive for our children and the community!

Please contact Rachelle Seguin at rachelleseguina@yahoo.com with any questions.



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Emily Bontekoe, NJHS President, and Sandy Otto, NJHS sponsor, show the food baskets donated to needy families by the HMS National Junior Honor Society.



Students gather in Mr. Livingway's office to participate in the morning announcements.



HMS Band students march during the Fantasy of Lights Parade.



Farms students help load the Gleaner's truck with the 2268 pounds of donated food.

## Thanks for a Successful Food Drive!!

Gleaners called to let us know the final tally on our food drive. We donated 2268 pounds of food. Great Job! We also received \$370.46 in cash donations in addition to the food. I'm sure many families will SO appreciate your generosity.

The winning 5<sup>th</sup> grade class was Ms. Stitle's class with 333 items/money and the winning 6<sup>th</sup> grade class was Ms. D'Arcy with 232 items/money.

*Congratulations, and thanks to everyone that participated*



## Music Students Share Songs

Farms Sixth Grade General Music students helped create a festive atmosphere as they traveled from room to room sharing their favorite Christmas songs.

## Integers and Fun are "Par" for the Course!

FIS Math Students learn about integers by playing a downsized version of Miniature Golf at "Farms Fairways."



Above, Jeremy Tervo, Jack Greene, Christian Tomlins and Zach Conner are proud of their "under par" performances.



Cindy Drafta's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math students, Tristan Murray, Devin Clark and Alec Greene, urge Matt Gokey on while he attempts to "swing" the golf ball and catch it in the "cup."



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Lindsey Beller attempts to roll the golf ball down a large tube, get the angle just right to ricochet the ball off the wall and into the Tigers dust pan. Cheering on is Lynsey Scott and seated in the stands are Brandi Oberstaedt and Delaney Green. They are quite a foursome!



## Launch of Peer-to-Peer Support Program a Success

The Peer to Peer Support Program is new to Creekside Elementary. This is a new program and is learning from the research...the research supports that students with autism spectrum disorder and cognitive impairments benefit from peer modeling. The peer to peer support student's role may vary from activity to activity or hour to hour depending on the needs of the students. Some of the peer to peer support students are involved in academic tasks, while others take friendship roles modeling communication and social skills. For example, modeling making choices, making requests, greeting others, taking turns, etc. We are excited about a very successful start to the program.



Fourth Grade Peer to Peer students enjoy lunch and model lunchroom behavior as part of the Peer to Peer Support Program.



Peer to Peer Support Students also join students from Mrs. Wentzel's room at the pool.



Students in Ms. Bouck's class looking forward to March is Reading Month!



Isaac Cazallis getting ready to read to his peer buddy.

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Lakes third grade students were busy making their wonderfully creative gingerbread houses before the holiday an exciting, but sometimes messy endeavor. Jillian Hillstrom and her mom rolled up their sleeves and gave it their all, while Andy Niemi shows off his finished masterpiece!



Lakes first grade students (AKA little reindeer, Santa's and elves) performed a variety of holiday songs at a well-attended Holiday Sing in the Lakes gym just before break. Great fun was had by all and the music was inspiring!



Following the Holiday Sing, Mrs. Furr's' students and their parents returned to the classroom for the Gingerbread Author's Celebrations to share their "personalized" Gingerbread stories with their parents. Mrs. Merritt enjoys listening to both her son, Jared and his friend, Brenden Barkey as they share their stories.



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Congratulations to our Lakes Citizens of the Month for February. These students have displayed exceptional effort, achievement and/or citizenship in their classrooms and we are very proud of them! **Back row Fourth Graders (l-r):** Ryann Swann, Janelle Dompierre, Logan Pietila, and Kyle Cooper ; **Front row Third Graders (l-r):** Grant Pietila, Kennedy Duvall, Delaney Gallo, and Kelly Bist.

# Round Elementary News



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As the holiday season came and went and a new year is upon us, Round Elementary School spent our holiday season in style. The holiday spirit was in high gear as our students and staff celebrated time with each other. Thank you to the Round School staff and family for donating time and money to help families less fortunate. The entire Hartland District always does a nice job helping our community and Round School certainly did our part. The holiday season was definitely a special time at Round this year. Round Elementary School makes a great effort to show our young people the importance of giving, not only during the holidays, but as a way of life.

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes participated in building graham cracker houses to celebrate the holidays. Holiday songs could be heard throughout the building as students worked on building the candy house of their dreams! The hallways and classrooms were filled with holiday songs as students sang carols. Round Elementary looks forward to a great second half of the year. Our students and staff are working hard to achieve high standards within the classroom. Round Elementary School would like to wish everyone a successful and safe 2010!!



Mr. Minsker poses with 4<sup>th</sup> grade student Jimmy Beers and his work of art.



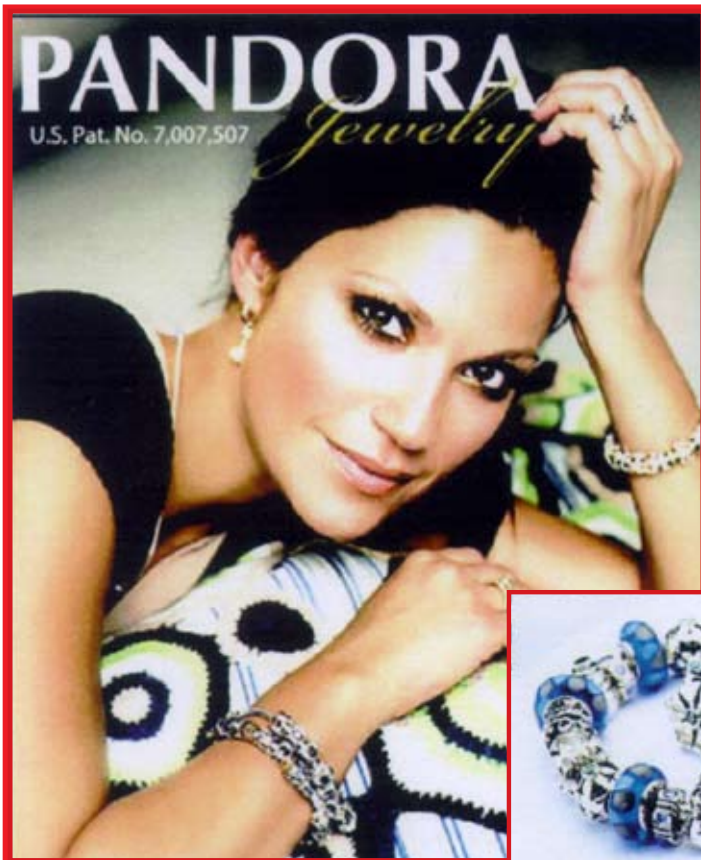
4<sup>th</sup> grade student Bryan Sulkowski and his mother show off his ginger breadhouse.



Round School's kindergarten students pose for a holiday picture.



4<sup>th</sup> grade student Mia McMullen and her father work on a holiday gingerbread house.



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# Village Elementary News



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Village Girl Scout Troop #105 visited Cripple Creek Indian Camp to learn about Native Americans and are shown here making corn husk dolls similar to the ones made by Indian children.



Gemini Music: The Slomovits brothers sang and played various musical instruments while providing a cultural snapshot of how various countries celebrate the holidays. There was lots of holiday cheer that involved all students. Thank you Village PTO for sponsoring this activity!



Kindergarten student, Layla Rumble, loves to hold Mr. Cain's school mascot, Spike!



Mrs. Reed's 4th Grade Class joined their Kindergarten reading buddies in Mrs. Bishop's Class for a story from Santa Claus and Christmas caroling.



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The LEGACY Alternative School, located in Hartland, is an excellent educational option for youth in and around the surrounding Livingston County area. Twenty-six years ago, Hartland opened the program and it still exists today because of the strong philosophy and support from the Board of Education and the district administration.

The program, located on the campus of the HESSC (Hartland Educational Service Support Center), has successfully graduated hundreds and hundreds of students that may have otherwise quit school without LEGACY. The program boasts an impressive 85% graduation rate, truly one of Livingston County's, and Southeast Michigan's, best kept secrets.

The staff at LEGACY is second to none and has served the youth of Livingston County with pride and much success, connecting with each student to foster a relationship built on educational success. As a scheduling option for Hartland High School students; LEGACY has provided a small, warm, and friendly environment for at-risk students to thrive. A typical student referral to LEGACY includes students that have not had success in the traditional school and are in need of a more personal setting to learn and grow.

Over the years, the LEGACY Alternative School has boasted several special activities and projects that allow for student creativity and success, which include; art classes, disc golf team, basketball, and job skill training, just to name a few. The educational program in place at LEGACY is delivered differently than the traditional school setting, allowing for personal differences and individual support.

The program will proudly send another 40+ graduates into the world this school year. On May 26, 2010 at 7:00pm, the commencement ceremony will take place at the HESSC auditorium. Please join us for this celebration of educational success. Questions or concerns should be directed to Kirk Evenson at 810.626.2140 or by email at [kirkevenson@hartlandschools.us](mailto:kirkevenson@hartlandschools.us)



Before the holiday break, Mrs. Robson's Science class was studying cause and effect and gas pressure reactions. They used every day chemicals, Alka Seltzer, water and a clear film canister to test their hypothesis. Becca Daenzer and Nikki Frasier were caught in action as their canister shot high in the air spraying water and Alka Seltzer around the room.



LEGACY students really were feeling the spirit of sharing during the holidays. A group of about 30 students accompanied on guitar by Randy Pomeroy and Joe LaBallister brought their spirit to the Senior Center, Pre-School and District offices as they sang holiday carols throughout the HESSC Building on December 21.



From time to time LEGACY Principal Kirk Evenson treats early arriving students to the warm inviting smell of freshly cooked pancakes. This was the case prior to the holiday break. On that day Brandi Foss had fun being the chef. The kitchen stayed open during first hour and students were invited to the Student Union from class for pancakes and a community celebration.

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# Hartland Child Care Center & Preschool

## New beginnings

It is time to begin thinking about new beginnings. New opportunities for your child and new opportunities for you. It is a good time to begin to think about the advantages your child will receive from the Hartland Community Education Preschool and Childcare programs. Research shows that children that have a quality preschool experience do much better during the first several years of Elementary school. Beginning literacy skills, beginning social skills, beginning self skills are just a few of the beginning skills practiced during your youngster's preschool year. Registration is going on right now and in order to insure that you are able to join the class you have in mind, I suggest that you register now. We will be offering preschool Monday through Friday with both morning and afternoon classes.

Beginning skills are introduced first during the Parent Tot class. Parent Tot is a program involving parents and Tots working together. Parents can begin to meet other parents, learn developmentally appropriate practices and observe how their child interacts with other peers in a developmental program. The teacher for Parent Tot's will begin the day with appropriate activities and the parents will begin to learn how fascinating the mind of a little child can be. The Hartland Community Education center and the Hartland Support Services Center both have a wide variety of classes still available.

With parents beginning to return to work it is time to begin to think about quality child care and again you will want to turn to Hartland Community Education's Child Care Center. The center offers care for children beginning with infants through 12 years old. Developmentally based structure begins in the infant room and follows throughout the center. Beginning with Busy Bee's, then Fireflies, and continuing right through the Creative Critters and Leaping Lizards, classes are geared to a successful experience in Hartland schools.

You are invited to come by and see the classrooms, listen to the laughter and have your child join in right at the beginning with Hartland Community Education Preschool. Registration is going on now, for 2010-11. Preschool begins the first full week in September 2010. Child care is available immediately and you may begin care as soon as needed.



The children in the Hartland Preschool program are having fun! The month of January was very exciting. Mrs. Lubeski and Mrs. Messners class welcomed a student teacher Emily Clay to their classroom. Emily is finishing her teaching degree in April. We are excited to have her and share such wonderful experiences and the terrific Hartland preschool program with her. This winter is proving to be a snowy one and the children are having fun building snowmen and discovering just how fast our snow covered slides can be.

Looking into February, we will be enjoying fantastic Valentines parties and learning about animal hibernation and penguins. In late February, Mrs. Lubeski and Mrs. Messner will be having parent/teacher conferences to discuss exciting information concerning the up and coming Kindergarten Round-up in March.

Registration for 2010-2011 preschool is now open. Spots are filling fast, so call soon to reserve your place. Call 810.626.2780 and ask for Kathy Lampe.



## Preschool and Senior Center Children visit with Santa!

Yes the Hartland Seniors believe in Santa and his magic, and that is why they invited him to come to their center for two days and spend time with the 67 preschool children housed in the Hartland Education Support Service Center.

Santa's Helpers greeted the preschool children in their classroom and invited the children to the Seniors North Pole where they could meet Santa. The Helpers escorted the children through the halls to the Senior Center. When they arrived at the Senior's North Pole, they were placed at work tables that had been set up so each child would have a place to sit and work. Santa's Helper's gave each child an ornament to decorate, then gave them a lot of encouragement and a magical time. Santa walked around and talked with the children as they worked. Once they had finished their ornaments they were given a decorated cookie in a colorful bag to take with them back to their classroom. But before they left, each child had their one on one time with Santa so they could tell him what they dreamed of for Christmas. Santa encouraged them to be good boys and girls and they all promised that they would. As they sat on the bearded jolly man's lap, one of Santa's Helpers took their picture. Santa then finished up by giving each child a candy cane.

The pictures were given to the children to take home with their ornaments, cookies, and candy canes. What a wonderful two days for the children, Santa, his Helpers, and spectators.

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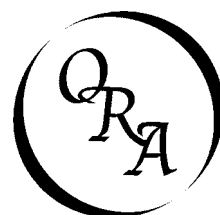
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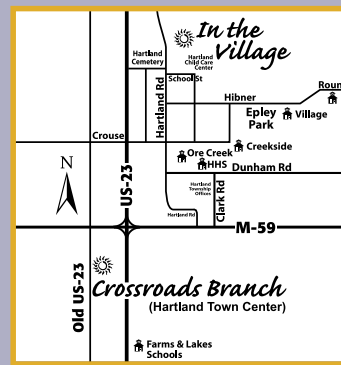


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## adult PROGRAMS

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 7:00 PM

**A VALENTINE FLOWER VASE WITH ONE-STROKE PAINTING** – One-stroke painting on a glass vase in class. Cost is \$5.00. Registration required - Village.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AT 7:00 PM

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB – Case Histories** by Kate Atkinson. Drop-in - Crossroads.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AT 7:00 PM

**COMPUTERS 201: COMPUTER STORAGE** – Learn different types of computer storage and how to find files. Registration required - Village.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 7:00 PM

**GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR DIGITAL CAMERA** – Learn techniques to make your photos look like they were taken by a pro. Bring your camera. Registration required - Village.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 FROM 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**PAMPER YOURSELF: FOR WOMEN ONLY** – Join us for a day of pampering, free gifts, prize drawings & much more! Drop-in - Village.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 7:00 PM

**COMPUTER 201: BACKING UP YOUR DATA** – Learn various techniques for making backup copies of your data on local, removable and cloud drives. Some computer experience needed. Registration required - Village.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AT 7:00 PM

**RESUME AND COVER LETTER WRITING! PART I** – Louise Rohrkemper, Global Career Development Facilitator, will present the first of two hands-on workshops that will help update your resume and cover letter. Part I is developing the skills and abilities section of your resume. Registration required - Village.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AT 7:00 PM

**LIVE JUICY! WRITE!** – A writers' group. Tips and support from fellow writers and creative types. Registration required - Crossroads.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**WRITERS WORKSHOP: GET PUBLISHED!** – How to write a successful query letter, a grabber first paragraph, and avoid mistakes with editors. Afternoon sessions include working with digital cameras and more tips from the trade. Full-day registration, \$15, includes lunch and manual. Morning only registration, \$5, includes manual. Registration required - Village.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – THURSDAY, 25

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AT 3:00 PM AND AT 7:00 PM

**COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: PLANS TO RENOVATE AND EXPAND YOUR VILLAGE LIBRARY** – Speak with Library Director Ceci Marlow and other community members about plans to renovate and expand your library. Registration required - Village.

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## youth PROGRAMS

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**CHESS** – Drop in and play chess on Tuesday evenings. All abilities and ages welcome. No meetings when Hartland Schools are closed. Drop-in - Village.

SATURDAYS, STARTS FEBRUARY 6 FROM 10:00 AM - NOON

**SATURDAY MORNING MOVIES FOR KIDS @ CROSSROADS** – Join us on Saturday mornings at Crossroads February and March for a newly released G or PG movie for kids. Call for movie titles. For families, no drop-off. Drop-in - Crossroads.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AT 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**BOYS AND BOOKS** – Learn what encourages boy readers. Listen and learn from the teachers and librarians who are seeing success. Book display opens at 6:30 pm. Parents and sons invited. Reading activity for boys provided. Held at Round Elementary School Gym, this joint program is offered by Cromaine Library and Hartland Schools. Registration required.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18 FROM 7:00 - 7:45 PM

**READING TO ROVER** – Have your child read aloud to a trained therapy dog (For Better Independence - FBI Assistance Dogs). No pressure, just the dog and the child. Each child will have 10 minutes to read to a dog. Registration required - Village.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**AT 12:30 PM SEUSSICAL JUNIOR** – The Encore Players will be here in costume to sing and read Dr. Seuss books. Drop-in - Village.



## teen PROGRAMS

All programs are for students in grades 7 through 12.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 FROM 4:00 - 5:00 PM

**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.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 FROM 3:00 - 5:00 PM

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 5:00 PM

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**Mental Aerobics**

Come join the fun on Thursday, February 18, at 12:30 p.m. for "Mental Aerobics." Learn how to work –up a mental sweat. It is never too late to build new brain cells. This will be a fun and amusing. No one is ever put on the spot. We will do

a variety of activities intended to stimulate different areas of our brain. Please call to register for this free program.

**Free Nutritional Seminar**

The Center will host a nutritional seminar on Tuesday, February 23 at 12:30 p.m. The presentation will include a display of proper portion sizes utilizing primarily food models ( especially for carbohydrate foods for diabetics), an example of healthy foods from each food group, a focus on fiber and adequate fluid intake, and according to questions from the audience, sodium, fat, carbohydrate and cholesterol content of various foods.

Holly J. Maurer, RD, RN will be the presenter. Holly is both a registered dietitian and a registered nurse who specializes in weight loss/weight management, wellness and nutritional support. Please call the Center at 810.626.2135 to register for this free presentation.

**A.A.R.P. Tax Help**

A.A.R.P. Volunteer Tax Help on Mondays at the Hartland Senior Center. A.A.R.P. will be providing 3 volunteer tax preparers to assist seniors and low-income individuals with help preparing both state and federal tax returns. Please call Carol at 810.626.2139 to make an appointment. If you reach Carol's voice mail please leave your name and number and she will call you back.

**Chess Players**

We have several members that interested in playing Chess at the Center. If you play Chess and want to play with another real individual please call the Center at 810.626.2136 and give us your name and phone number. Chess is an excellent brain-fit activity.

**Hartland Senior Men's Golf League**

Starts Thursday May 6 at 9:00 a.m., green fees are \$228.00 for the 19 week season plus \$30.00 for prize money. There will be a meeting at Hartland Glen on April 22 at 9:00 a.m. please bring your check at this time in the amount of \$228.00 payable to Gordon Curry. The \$30.00 lunch and prize money can be paid by May 13. If you think of someone who would like to join our league as a regular or as a sub., have them contact Gordon Curry at 248.887.2642 or Bud Barnett 810.629.5035.

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## Successful Planning Under the New Medicaid Laws

Despite the numerous restrictions the Deficit Reduction Act of 05 (hereinafter DRA) has placed on Medicaid eligibility, elder law attorneys are still able to assist individuals and families in developing estate plans to avoid depleting their assets should they become ill and need long term care. For those individuals who are already in a nursing home, despite the harsh new rules, elder law attorneys are continuing to help them qualify for Medicaid benefits while maximizing the amount of money they are able keep.

**Here are just a few examples of families we were able to assist post DRA enactment:**

Frank\* came into our office in June. His wife, Betty,\* had entered a nursing home which was costing the couple over \$6,000 each month. Not including their home, their assets totaled roughly \$100,000 at the time Betty entered the nursing home in April. Frank was told by the state that he could keep the couples' home as an exempt asset and then once they spent down to

approximately \$51,000, Betty would qualify for Medicaid.

We advised Frank that he could stop spending down immediately and he could create a "solely for the benefit of a spouse" trust" with her portion of the assets, so long as the terms of the trust conformed with the provisions under the new law.

The same month of our initial meeting, we put a Medicaid application on file. Shortly after filing the application, we received word that Betty was approved for benefits retroactive to the date of application. Not only did Frank save over \$59,000, but their co-pay to the nursing home is just \$510 per month!

*Before establishing a trust, it is imperative that you consult with someone who understands the new criteria for this type of trust under the DRA. If structured improperly, the same trust established by Frank could have resulted in a 9 month Medicaid penalty during which Betty would be ineligible for Medicaid!*

Patty\* met with our office in March to discuss the situation with her mother, Thelma. Patty\* moved in with her mother, Alice, a few years ago to help care for her. Last year Alice had a stroke and Patty quit her job to assist her mother full time. When Patty came to our office, it had gotten to the point that Alice needed more help than Patty could provide. The doctor told Alice it was no longer safe for her to live at home, even with Patty's assistance. Alice, the doctor said, needed nursing home care.

Patty and Alice were concerned that Alice would have to sell her house to pay for her care and Patty would have no place to live. It was very important to Alice that she give her home to her daughter as a way of saying thank you for the care Patty had provided. But, both Patty and Alice had heard that gifting the home would cause her to be ineligible for Medicaid (and under the new DRA, the penalty wouldn't even start until Alice applied for Medicaid and was otherwise eligible!).

Through some planning, we were able to transfer the home to Patty, without causing any Medicaid penalties for her mother. The same month Alice went into the nursing home, we applied for Medicaid, included the transfer of the home on her application, and Alice was approved for benefits!

*Gifting an applicant's residence to a caretaker child continues to be available under the new DRA so long as the requisite proof is provided, including a doctor's statement. Again, if the transfer is made improperly, the result could be up to five years of Medicaid ineligibility!*

Please keep in mind that Medicaid planning is very fact-specific and not all of the above planning techniques work in every situation. Before spending down all of your assets, we recommend contacting an elder law attorney knowledgeable in the area of Medicaid laws.

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# Club & Organization News

## Grand Marshal Nominations

### Deadline March 15

Nominations are being accepted for the Grand Marshal of the 75<sup>th</sup> annual Hartland Memorial Day Parade. On behalf of the Hartland Area Community Council, the Hartland Optimist Club will again assist in the selection of the Grand Marshal from nominations made by members of the community at large. Nominees must live within the Hartland Area and have volunteered their time and effort to enhance the well-being of our community. The Optimist Club performs the initial screening of candidates and then forwards names to the Community Council for final selection.

To nominate someone to be the Grand Marshal, please provide a written statement explaining why you believe the individual has made a significant impact on the Hartland Community. The only duty of the Grand Marshal is to ride in the parade, Monday May 31. **Send your nomination to: Hartland Optimist Club, PO Box 64, Hartland, MI 48353**

*The deadline for nominations is Monday, March 15.* For more information, please contact Judy Cowan at 810.632.7415.

### 75th Annual

## Memorial Day activities underway! Community involvement is needed

### Sponsorships available for Memorial Day activities

Sponsorships for several events involving the 75th annual Memorial Day parade are now available: the pre-parade flyover of the World War II aircraft and the Howell Nature Center educational display at Epley Park. These sponsorships can be supported by school classes, history clubs, PTO's and other interested community organizations as well as by individuals or businesses.

The names of sponsors will be recognized in the Memorial Day Parade booklet and on signage at key village locations. Checks can be sent to Hartland Community Council, PO Box 113, Hartland, MI 48353. Please call 248.887.1283 for additional information. Information about obtaining an ad in the Memorial Day booklet will be available in mid February.

### 75<sup>th</sup> annual Memorial Day Parade planning

#### Meeting February 1

The next meeting of Hartland Area Community Council will be Monday, February 1 at 7 PM in the Media Center of Ore Creek School. Community involvement is needed to make the parade, cemetery luminary walk, pancake breakfast, and 10k/5k Run, 3k Walk successful. Please call Dick Krueger at 248.887.1283 for additional information or visit our website at [www.hartlandcommunitycouncil.org](http://www.hartlandcommunitycouncil.org).

## Hartland Audubon Nature Club

### Weather Events of Southeastern Michigan

Winter weather in Michigan can be challenging to our daily schedules. If snow is in the forecast and travel plans are not flexible, a certain amount of anxiety is inevitable. Predicting these weather events has kept professional meteorologists and amateurs busy for centuries. Robert Cameron from the Wilderrest in Brighton will be bringing us up to date on the instruments and processes involved in making weather predictions, fill us in on the history of this subject with stories of weather events from the 1800's, and inform us of a number of websites we can consult to learn what kind of weather we might expect. Weather or not, we'll be meeting on February 2 at the Hartland Senior Center located on the west side of the Hartland Educational Services Support Center on M-59 just west of US 23. The meeting will begin at 7:15 p.m. with a short business discussion, and the program will follow. For more information, please contact Jami Bond at 810.632.5223.

HARTLAND AREA MAC USERS' GROUP  
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The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, February 9 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.

## Resident Seeking Old Obituaries

Local area resident Ruth Wyckoff has been compiling obituary information on Hartland Township residents for many years. She worked with the historical society and prepared and compiled all of the cemetery information in the book "*Hartland: Weaving the Past with the Present*." She is requesting that people look through their family Bibles, photo albums, scrapbooks and files for funeral announcements and newspaper clippings about current or former Hartland Area residents who have passed away. She is not asking for you to give up your originals. She will make copies of the information. Please contact her at 810.632.5119.

### Hartland Area Historical Society

## Magical History Tour 3rd Annual Dinner

### February 19 at Waldenwoods

If you missed the last two annual dinners, make sure you don't miss this one! On Friday, February 19, the Hartland Area Historical Society will be focusing on having fun and celebrating the 1960s with their theme of *Magical History Tour*. We encourage (but not require) our guests to arrive in attire reminiscent of the 60s. So dig out those hippie beads, your tie-dyed clothing and sandals. A scrumptious dinner will be served by Waldenwoods. We will also have a silent auction, historical memorabilia for sale and door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. A local area DJ will fill the room with music from that era.

We cordially invite everyone in the community to attend. Tickets prices have been lowered this year to \$60 each and are available from any HAHS Board member, the Hartland Community Education office, the Hartland Chamber office or IMC Products at 4141 Hartland Rd. A portion of the ticket price is tax deductible. The historical society is a 501c3 organization. Sorry we cannot accept credit cards. Checks should be made payable to the Hartland Area Historical Society or cash. Check out our website for more information or to download the reservation form at [hartlandareahistory.org](http://hartlandareahistory.org).



## Hartland Home & Garden Club

### Next meeting February 10

Beth Dunman, biologist, will be our program speaker for the Hartland Home and Garden Club at our February 10 meeting held at the Hartland Senior Center. Beth will be telling us how we may create a wildlife habitat, perhaps, in a small corner in your own back yard. The Hartland Home and Garden Club meets at 6:30 pm in the Hartland Senior Center located on the west side of the Hartland Educational Support Service Center on M-59. For more information call 810.629.2136.

## American Legion Post 415

### Next meeting February 10

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:** 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 [deepdigger@yahoo.com](mailto:deepdigger@yahoo.com).

## Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates

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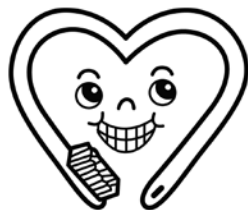
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It took a total community effort to shop, sponsor, organize, and distribute staple foods, hams, gift certificates and gifts to all the families. Also money raised from the Hartland Big Boy "Celebrity Server Night" aided in the purchase of some of these items.

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### Election 2010 Update, by Clerk Ann Ulrich, MMC

#### Ask Ann:

**Question:** I have heard that there will be a Special Election in Hartland on February 23, 2010. Is that true?

**Answer:** Yes, a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, February 23 at the Former Hartland High School, now the Hartland Educational Support Service Center located on M-59. Polls will open at 7am and close at 8 pm.

The Clerk's office has been busy sending out Absent Voter (AV) Applications and Ballots to our "snowbird" residents who want to vote in the special election. Hartland residents, who would like to vote Absent Voter Ballot, can request and complete an AV Ballot Application, return it to the Clerk's office and we will send you the ballot.

To further assist voters in obtaining AV Ballots prior to Tuesday, February 23, the Clerk's office, located at 2655 Clark Road, will be open on Saturday, February 20, 2010 from 9am to 2pm. Just a reminder that all AV Ballots must be returned to the Clerk's office, prior to 8pm on February 23, 2010, in order to be counted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Ann Ulrich is the Hartland Township Clerk and can be reached at (810) 632-1065 or by e-mail at: clerkulrich@hartlandtwp.com

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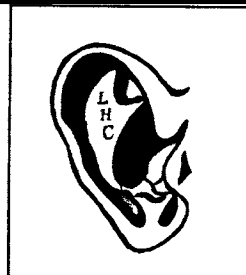
The Hartland School Election will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2010. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please contact the clerk's office at 810.229.0560 or visit our website at [www.brightontwp.com](http://www.brightontwp.com) for polling questions.

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

**Dog Licenses** A dog license may be purchased at the treasurer's office at the Township Hall through March 1, 2010. After March 1, 2010, dog licenses must be purchased at the county treasurer's office at 200 E. Grand River in Howell, MI.

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The Hartland Players' Main Stage is proud to present:

**W;t** by: Margaret Edson

## INFORMATION AT A GLANCE:

<b>What:</b>	<i>W;t</i>
<b>Who:</b>	A Hartland Players' Main Stage Production.
<b>Where:</b>	The Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Hartland (Avon) Rd. Hartland, MI 48353.
<b>When:</b>	February 12, 13, 19, 20, 21
<b>Tickets:</b>	On sale at the main branch of the Cromaine Library (checks requested), by phone at 810.632.5849, or ½ hour prior to performance at the door. Assigned seating.
<b>Price:</b>	\$10.00 Adults, \$8.00 Students/Seniors.

*W;t* is the telling of the last two hours of Professor Vivian Bering's life who, (after being diagnosed with terminal ovarian cancer), comes to reassess her career and life with a profundity and humor transformative of both her and the audience.

Make no mistake though, Tuesday's with Morrie this show is not. *W;t* is about the devices sometimes used to shield ourselves from the pain of simply living. Funny, brutal, enlightening and, like death, *W;t* is ultimately transformative as we witness Vivian battle with not only her terminal illness, but also with her own self-perception.

*W;t*'s Creative Team; Bob Hachlinski, Lisa Fuente-Purdy and Connie Lee assure you'll laugh, cry, walk away enlightened and, in a strange way, enormously comforted.

We hope you'll join us on Vivan's journey and invite the strong women in your life to share in this very special performance. *W;t* stars: Leslie Lynn Smith, Jenifer Thomas, Terry Preiss, Emily Rooker, Greg Smith, Jennie Ross, Savannah Lee, Ari Nixon, Heidi Lesperance, Kyle Switala and Jordan Berry and runs:

Please visit [www.hartlandplayers.org](http://www.hartlandplayers.org) for more information.

## Warm Up with Hot Jazz at the February 19 Swing Dance

You're invited to shun the cold and warm up at the next Swing Dance on February 19 from 7 to 10:30 pm. The evening features smokin' hot performances by the Hartland High School Jazz Bands and professional ensemble, the Ambassadors Big Band. The evening provides musical entertainment suitable for dancing and socializing, a perfect night to practice with your partner for the Swing Dance Contest coming up April 16. Hours of live music and refreshments are included with every admission. The dance is held in the commons at Hartland High School at 10635 Dunham Rd, Hartland. **Admission:** \$5 for students and seniors, \$10 for Adults, and \$25 for an immediate family. Call 810.626.2291 or email [mikeletovsky@hartlandschools.us](mailto:mikeletovsky@hartlandschools.us) for additional information.

## Celtic Kettle Concert February 27 Singer-songwriter Marianne Murphy



The Celtic Kettle is pleased to present Celtic Roots singer-songwriter Marianne Murphy for her CD Release Concert on Saturday February 27 at the Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Hartland Rd. Hartland MI 48353. Her CD of original songs titled "I Am My Mother's Daughter" has had rave reviews. **Tickets are:** \$8 presale, \$10 door and are available at Hartland Community Ed., Hartland Flowers, Milford Music, Milford Feed and online at [www.celtickettlecoffeehouse.org](http://www.celtickettlecoffeehouse.org) or will call at Blackberry Mountain Studio-248.684.9234. Children 11 and under are free. The doors open at 7:30 p.m. Open mic is at 7:45 p.m. Refreshments are available. She is a rare treat to hear. Hope you can make it.

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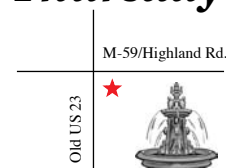
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- Where:** Hartland Gymnastics Academy (Team Gym)
- Date:** Friday, February 12
- Time:** 7:30-11 pm
- Cost:** \$12 per child
- Who:** All kids ages 5 and up! No need to be a part of Hartland Gymnastics (Waiver and Release required)
- Call:** 810.626.2170

**Hartland Area Woodcarvers Guild**

The Hartland Area Carver's Guild had a very successful 2009. We gained some new members, and the club now consists of 21 members, including our very talented female member, Jaime Dunn. Regretfully, past president Bill Grant stepped down for health reasons and vice president Chuck Smith took over as our new president.

At our last meeting before the New Year, members at the Wednesday carving session voted to increase the dues from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per year. The additional money will be used to subscribe to the national wood carver magazine "Chip Chats" so that all members will have access to the information contained in this magazine. Member Jim Haessley gave us a tool sharpening demonstration during a regular meeting and suddenly, many members are finding it much easier to carve.

The highlight of our year was our participation in the Hartland Heritage Day celebration and the Lapidary Club's annual show. Members John Pettito, Larry Eicher, and Chuck Smith all had carvings displayed at the show. The Lapidary Club invited the members who participated to their annual post-show banquet. These people know how to put on a great banquet. The Lapidary Club also presented the carvers with a certificate of appreciation for our participation at the show. The members also voted to participate again next year.

In addition to participating in the Heritage Day, member Larry Eichler won awards for his carvings at the Metro Carvers and Frankenmuth carving shows. Member Chuck Smith won first place for his carving at the Fowlerville Fair and his second place at the State Fair was the pride of the club.

This year the club has vests and patches. We are still looking for new members and we are open to any ideas to create a more vibrant club. Thanks to all members who worked so hard to support our group. For more information about the Guild contact Chuck Smith at 810.632.3345.

**Encore Presents Seussical Jr. Public performances March 6 & 7**



ENCORE YOUTH THEATER invites you to join us for a fun-filled performance of *Seussical Jr.* Our story centers around Horton the Elephant, who finds himself faced with a double challenge- not only must he protect his tiny friend Jojo, and all the invisible Whos, from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must also guard an abandoned egg left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, the self-conscious Gertrude McFuzz, the only one who recognizes "his kind and his powerful heart," never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant in a story that makes you laugh and cry. This performance is sure to please audiences of ALL ages.

It is singing and dancing and fun from beginning to end. So, join us for all the excitement and be sure to bring your friends! Our public performances will take place on Saturday, March 6 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, March 7 at 3:00 pm at the Performing Arts Center (located in the Hartland Educational Support Service Center), 9525 Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843. **The \$5.00 general admission tickets will go on sale February 1** at the main branch of the Crounse Library in Hartland. You must have a ticket to get in the door. Because once we're sold out, we can't print any more! Tickets may be available on the day of the performance, but advanced purchase is recommended. Questions can be directed to the attention of the producers, Donna Kert and Kris Weber, by calling 810.632.5849 or you can visit our website at [www.hartlandplayers.org](http://www.hartlandplayers.org).

Our cast of amazingly talented, young performers includes: Haley Ball, Victoria Behnke, Annie Bock, Amanda Bolam, Jessica Bond, Richard Bortle, Carson Bott, Alyssa Caswell, Alex Cheatham, Tayler Cowell, Jessica Cummings, Ashlee Eddie, Kaylee Gallaher, Trent Henry, Anna Hense, Morgan Herrington, Donna Lee Kert, Mollie Kiser, Jackie Kochan, Brendan Lindberg, Brooke Lindberg, Zak Malott, Kennedy Martin, Joshua McElyea, Jordan McKaig, Kelli Neal, Asher Pedley, Colin Roedel, Bethany Schira, Kathryn Schmidt, Hannah Schultz, Trevor Schultz, Zoe Shettler, Madelynn Stuenkel, Mitchell Walker, Bryce Watson, Rachel Weber, Kelsey West and Emily Williams.

This production of *Seussical Jr.* is directed by Deborah Whitson, music directed by Mary Jo Bell, choreographed by Joey Bontekoe, student directed by Savannah Lee and co-produced by Donna Kert and Kris Weber. Additionally, the back stage crew, composed of the parents and family members of the cast, are hard at work to bring you this amazing production. "We meant what we said, we said what we meant. We've been faithful to this show, one hundred percent!" See you in the Jungle of Nool.

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# Recreation

## Kensington Valley Generals Win Hockey Invitational

The Kensington Valley Generals bantam hockey club played in the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Trenton Big Bear Invitational the weekend of December 11, 12 and 13 at the Kennedy Ice arena in Trenton. The boys won their first three games in impressive fashion with a 9-0 win over Monroe #1, a 4-1 win over Monroe #2, and a 5-1 win over the Cleveland Skating Club. The three quick victories earned the Generals a place in the semi finals.



In the semi final the Generals faced the Trenton Hurricanes. Goals late in the second and third periods tied the game at 3-3 and overtime was on. The first 4 on 4 overtime resulted in no scoring and the second 3 on 3 overtime also resulted in no scoring. A shootout was used to resolve the issue. Captain Anthony Rechul's game winning goal for the Generals and Captain Andrew Lennox's save against the last Canes shooter sent the Generals to the finals.

In the finals the Generals faced the Trenton Blades. The Generals scored the game's only goal with 4 minutes left in the first period. Great shutout hockey was played for the next 30 minutes. In the last minute of the third period Trenton pulled their goalie for the extra man advantage. With seconds left it appeared the Blades had scored the game tying goal, but it was waived off as the Blades had incurred a high stick penalty before the shot.

Captain and goalie Andrew Lennox was the tournament MVP with 2 shutouts and allowing only 5 goals in 5 games.

## HAYAA Football News

### Attention returning or interested new coaches

Interviews for the 2010 season will take place in February. Please email Michelle Thornton @ [mm.thornton@hotmail.com](mailto:mm.thornton@hotmail.com) 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 and *Community Life* for specific details as we get closer to March.

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## Hurricane Alert!!!!

We are in the heart of the Hurricane Season and this storm front is extremely strong! The Hartland Hurricane United States Swim Team blew away the competition at the Lake Orion International

Snowball Meet December 11-13.

The Hurricanes competed against 15 teams both from The USA and Canada. Our team finished strong in every heat they were in. The Hurricanes swam away with over 20 medals, 10 ribbons, 3 State Cuts, 11 A Qualifying Times and 15 Junior Olympic Cuts.

Marcus Grosso got State Cuts in the 100 backstroke 1:11.17, 50 freestyle 28.17 and 50 backstroke 32.73 He also earned A times in 100 freestyle 1:03.66. David Patawaran Got an A time in the 200 Freestyle with a time of 2:07.28, Junior Olympic cuts in the 50 freestyle 25.64, 100 freestyle 56.79 and the 100 breaststroke 1:11.27. Joshua Nickerson earned an A time 100 freestyle with a personal best of 1:05.01, the 50 freestyle 35.35, Junior Olympic Cuts in the 50 breaststroke 41:16, the 100 backstroke 1:14.07, 100 breaststroke 1:30.61 and the 100 Individual Medley 1:16.92. Dominic Van Ess earned an A time in the 50 fly 38.30, Junior Olympic Cuts in the 100 freestyle 1:17.61, the 100 individual Medley 1:25.75. Jacob Scherba earned an A time in the 100 fly with a personal best of 1:08.95, and a Junior Olympic Cut in the 50 freestyle. Alec Greene Earned an A time in the 200 backstroke and swimming it for the first time put up a time of 2:39.52, He also earned an A time in the 50 freestyle 36.02. Sean Virden won his heat in the 200 freestyle and swam well in his other events. Ted Keranen made junior Olympic Cuts in the 50 backstroke 40.93 and the 100 individual medley 1:30.46. Amanda our most veteran swimmer at the meet earned Junior Olympic Cuts in the 200 freestyle 2:24.14 and 200 individual Medley 2:46.35. She also earned an A time in her 100 backstroke with a time of 1:16.63. The highest scorer in the meet earning 5 first place medals and 1 third place medal was eight year old Aaron Thielen. Aaron was the leading point scoring swimmer at the Lake Orion International Snowball.

The next competition of the Hurricanes USS Tea was January 22-24 at Waterford Kettering pool. The swimmers are hoping to add to their success this season. Our developmental swim Team will next face Howell and Milford in at tri-meet on January 15. If you would like to become a part the storm that's sweeping our area check out our website at [www.hartlandschools.us](http://www.hartlandschools.us) the link the aquatic center and choose Hurricanes or call the pool for information.

## HAYAA Baseball/Softball

Event	Date / Time	Location
Late Registration – on-line only (\$25 late fee assessed)	1/31/10 through 2/14/10	<a href="http://hayaasports.com">hayaasports.com</a>
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

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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 \$11.99 + Tax      2 MEDIUM \$12.99 + Tax      2 LARGE \$14.99 + Tax

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### 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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