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## Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent



As I write this, we do not yet know the outcome of our 2010 Bond election, but I do want to take this opportunity to thank everyone, our staff, parents and the community for all of the effort they put into this bond issue, from its formulation to showing up at the polls on February 23. It is the involvement of the entire Hartland community with our school district that allows us to remain a premier district of choice. You cannot pick up the local paper without seeing more disappointing news about Michigan's economy in general and specifically the sorry state of our local school districts' financial picture. Hartland Schools is working daily assessing the information we receive from Lansing and doing everything we can to make the adjustments necessary to remain fiscally solvent without making a major impact to our educational programming. On May 4, in addition to electing candidates to serve on our Board of Education, there will be a ballot question asking voters to authorize a **renewal** of the 18-mill Non-Homestead Tax that has existed since Proposal A went into effect in 1994. There will be additional information regarding this ballot proposal in the April issue of *Community Life* and there is already information on our web site and in our buildings. Please look out for this and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact either Assistant Superintendent Scott Bacon or me. This is an extremely important annual ballot proposal that will generate approximately \$4.8 million in revenue for Hartland Schools.

## 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.

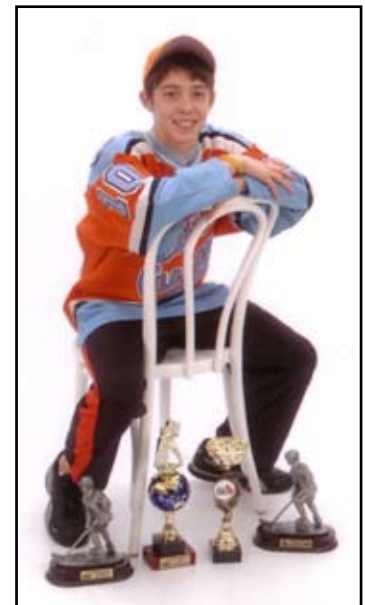


Third graders Trent Krause (Village) and Brendan Tulpa (Creekside) of the 2K1 KV Rebels hockey team recently participated in the International Silver Stick Tournament. The team made it to the tournament finals losing in a triple overtime thriller. The 2K1 Rebels are the first Mite team from Michigan to make it to the finals of this prestigious tournament since the mid-1970s.

## Cowan awarded five trophies

at World Hockey Championship

Luke Cowan, 6th grader at Farms, plays hockey as a center for the Detroit Little Caesars AAA Hockey Club. Recently Luke's team won the Belle Capital Cup Championship played in Ottawa Ontario, which is the world's premier Atom and Peewee hockey tournament. The 2010 Bell Capital Cup hosted 500 teams from around the world. In addition to the team trophy, which stands over four feet tall, Luke was awarded four individual trophies. He earned two trophies for the hardest worker on the team, and was named MVP for two games. His team had a perfect 7-0 record with 5 shut outs which led the Caesars '98 to the 2010 Belle Cup Championship.



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# Editor's Page



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**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**  
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## Thanks for the donations

We have received a total of **\$480.00** in donations for FY 09-10 to help offset the cost associated with publishing *Community Life*. Your support is appreciated for the only paper dedicated to promoting news about the schools and the Hartland Area for the past 76 years.

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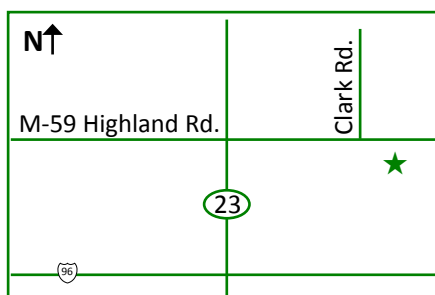
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Listed below are the *Community Life* deadlines for articles and advertisements for each month. Please note the deadline is the first Monday of the month by 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. **All advertisements must be prepaid.**

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>April 2010</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>March 31, 2010</b>
May 2010	April 5 & 6	April 28, 2010
June 2010	May 3	May 26, 2010



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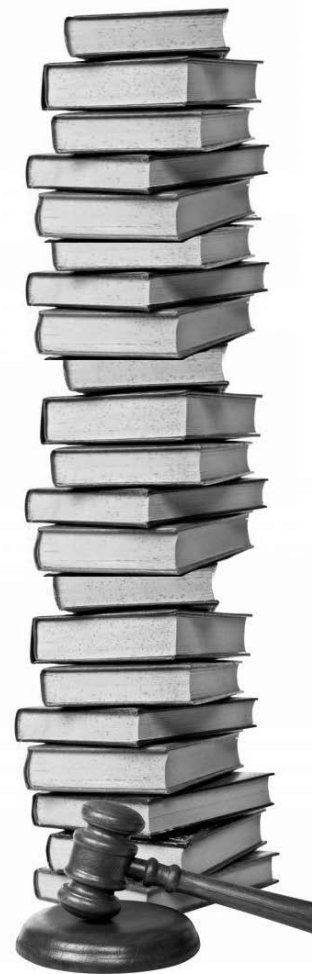
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## Parent Alert: Drug Use Is Up!!

Each year two major national surveys check the pulse of the nation's teens regarding use and attitude regarding drug use! The results of the PRIDE survey were released in September 2009 and the yearly Monitoring the Future survey results were released December 14. The results of the MTF survey confirmed the findings of the earlier PRIDE survey.

Dr. Lloyd Johnston, distinguished Senior Research Scientist for the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research has conducted the nationwide Monitoring the Future survey since its inception in 1975. Dr. Johnston states that until 2006-2007 there had been a steady decline in drug use for a decade. However in 2009, just as in the previous 2 to 3 years, minor but persistent increases are evident.

Marijuana is the most widely used of all **illicit** drugs among adolescents. Additionally, "not only is use rising, but a key belief about the degree of risk associated with marijuana use has been in decline among young people even longer," according to Dr. Johnston.

The 2009 MTF survey should be viewed as a warning sign that youth attitudes and behavior toward substance abuse is rising. All parents should be cautioned!

The PRIDE surveys president Doug Hall who briefed congress and the administration fears that if "we take our eyes off the problem there is a danger teen drug use could spiral out of control in the next few years." Past surveys have indicated the "softening" of teens' perception of drug harms and has signaled a future rise in the rate of drug use.

The new data also shows that improper use of **legal** substances, such as prescription drugs and inhalants commonly found in homes have become a significant problem.

### Some highlights of the survey include:

- Seven of the ten drugs most abused by high school seniors are prescription or over-the-counter drugs acquired primarily from teens' friends and relatives.
- Attitudes toward marijuana use are moving in the wrong direction in all grades surveyed.
- Positive trends include:
- Reduction in use of hallucinogens
- Reduction in use of cocaine
- Perceived availability of several types of drugs (cocaine, sedatives, heroin, crystal meth) declined among 8th and 10th graders.

These survey results indicate that it is more important than ever to work together and be vigilant and aware. **Teen substance use and abuse is not a problem we can readily solve; but more, a dilemma we can manage!**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

<b>February 2010</b>	26	Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff
<b>March 2010</b>	12 26	End of fourth marking period, High School Professional Development (Teacher)/Parent-teacher conf. - no students
<b>April 2010</b>	1 2-9 30	End of third marking period, K-8 Spring Recess - no school for students or staff End of fifth marking period, High School
<b>May 2010</b>	28 31	Professional Development (Admin) - no students Memorial Day - no school students or staff
<b>June 2010</b>	9 10 11	High School Exams, 1/2/ day High School Exams, 1/2 day High School Exams, 1/2 day <b>Last Day of School, 1/2 day school -</b> PM Teacher work day

If needed, snow day make ups begin June 14

## Senior All Night Party



Next meeting - March 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 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 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 MARCH 1 at 7:00 PM in Room 500 at the high school. We meet the first Monday of each month.** Mark your calendar for 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 found on the Hartland High School's Home Page.

## What's new in Food Service?

**PAY PAL** is now available through Parent Connect.

Go to the Hartland Consolidated Schools web page @ [www.hartlandschools.us](http://www.hartlandschools.us), Under Quick Links click on Parent Connect Enter your Pin & Password to log on (don't have one yet check below) Click on Cafeteria on the left hand side, in the upper right hand corner is the link to Pay Pal. Click on the link and follow the prompts, the money is automatically deposited into your students lunch account once you complete the transaction. A 4% processing fee is charged with each transaction.

**Need a Pin and Password** - send an e-mail to [pc@hartlandschools.us](mailto:pc@hartlandschools.us), in the subject line type pin and password, in the body of the e-mail list the names, grades and buildings of all students in the district along with your full legal name. You will receive a response to your e-mail with your pin and password. This can take up to 2 weeks.

**FREE OR REDUCED MEALS, Have you recently lost your job or had your pay or hours cut, you may qualify for free or reduced meals;** in these tough economic times be assured that your child will be fed if your family falls within the income guidelines below. This *Federally funded program is confidential.* Your child uses his/her lunch card or school ID just like all of the other students when getting lunch. Contact your child's school and request that a Free and Reduced Lunch Application be sent home with him/her, or you may stop by the Central Kitchen at the Village Elementary to complete an application. You may also have an application faxed or e-mailed to you by calling 810.626.2867 or 810.626.2868.

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$20,036	\$1,670	\$835	\$771	\$386
2	\$26,955	\$2,247	\$1,124	\$1,037	\$519
3	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$1,412	\$1,303	\$652
4	\$40,793	\$3,400	\$1,700	\$1,569	\$785
5	\$47,712	\$3,976	\$1,988	\$1,836	\$918
6	\$54,631	\$4,553	\$2,277	\$2,102	\$1,051
7	\$61,550	\$5,130	\$2,565	\$2,368	\$1,184
8	\$68,469	\$5,706	\$2,853	\$2,634	\$1,317
*For each additional household member add:	\$6,919*	\$577*	\$289*	\$267*	\$134*

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## Principal's Corner

### Chuck Hughes, Hartland High School PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the warmth of spring. It has been a busy year at Hartland High School as we work to ensure that our students are ready for postsecondary success. I thought it would be good to share with you some of the goals that our teachers are working on to ensure this success.

**English and Social Studies Departments:** Hartland High School Juniors will demonstrate a 10% increase in proficiency ratings, compared to the spring 2009, in reading and writing on the spring 2010 MME/ACT.

**Math Department:** Students will improve proficiency on application based problems (story problems) through a variety of strategies. (Note: Increase the number of students scoring proficient on the MME/ACT by 10% over last year or 64% to 72.4%).

**Science Department:** The Science Department will work collaboratively to effectively raise science proficiency ratings on the MME/ACT by 10% over scores from 2008-09.

**Career Technology Education Department:** Student scores on the Locating Information portion of the Work Keys/ MME will improve.

**Art Department:** The Art Department will incorporate, in all art classes, vocabulary that will reinforce concepts learned in core subjects and other content areas.

**Music Department:** Students will be expected to utilize critical thinking and writing skills in the music program.

**Health and Physical Education Department:** Students will improve their overall proficiency in written expression through increased writing experiences with an emphasis on proper writing techniques as seen on the MME/ACT tests.

**Counseling Department:** The Counseling Department will work to increase the number of juniors who complete their post high school planning research by the end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

**World Language Department:** Students will improve verbal communication in the targeted language.

These goals have been developed by the teaching staff to address areas of weakness noted in multiple data sets explored. Our overall school improvement goals are to increase literacy and critical thinking abilities in all students. I want to thank the teaching staff for their hard work as they are the key to student success. I also want to thank our parents for all of the positive support you provide in our school to home partnership.

### MME EXAM

On March 9-11 the high school will be administering the Michigan Merit Exam (MME) to all juniors and select seniors (who did not have valid scores as juniors). The schedule for the MME can be found below. Participation in the MME is a Hartland High school graduation requirement. Students who take the MME will receive a free ACT score that can be reported to colleges. See [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for study resources and tips to help prepare for the MME.

High School Michigan Merit Exam Schedule March 9-11	
<b>Tuesday</b> March 9	Only juniors will be attending school on Tuesday. Testing will finish at 12:30 and students will be free to leave or stay at the school until the buses arrive at 2:15. A la carte breakfast will be available for purchase in the morning. School lunch will not be available.
<b>Wednesday</b> March 10	Only juniors will be attending school in the morning. All students will be attending starting at 11:11. There will be a normal bus schedule for juniors in the morning and a 3 ½ hour delayed schedule for 9th, 10th and 12th grade students. A la carte breakfast will be available for purchase in the morning and lunch for juniors only will be available in the cafeteria.
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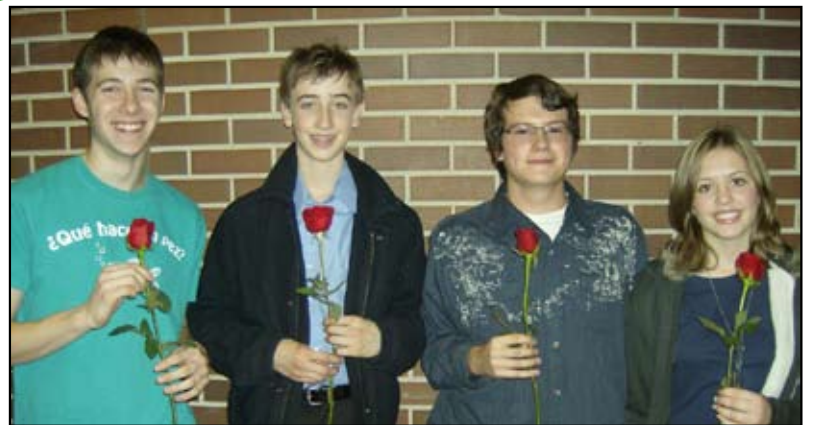
Contact Mr. Pumford at 810.626.2211 if you have questions about the MME.

## The Tiny Giant

On Friday January 15, singer and motivational speaker, Mr. Jeff Steinberg, addressed and entertained the Hartland High School students and staff. Mr. Steinberg, also known as the "Tiny Giant," stands at approximately 4'6".

As a young child, Mr. Steinberg underwent many surgeries on his crippled legs and still today walks with much difficulty. Yet this is not his only physical challenge. Mr. Steinberg was born with no arms. At birth, his deformities were so severe that his mother was told that he died shortly after birth. She discovered two years later that her son was alive and in a children's home. Even so, she did not feel equipped to care for him. He remained in the children's home where he learned through caring Christian groups that he was special and loved.

He shared with the students that he never imagined living out his life in an institution. His dreams were similar to the dreams of the students at Hartland. He wanted to learn to drive – and did! He wanted to get married and have a family – and did! The ultimate message that Mr. Steinberg shared with the assembly through his song and personal history is that each person is a "Masterpiece in Progress." He encouraged each person to find her or his passion, dream or talent and to pursue it relentlessly. Thanks to Mrs. Pam Iden for organizing this event!



## Shakespeare in Hartland Schools

This past fall, four drama club students participated in a unique program offered by the Wharton Center at Michigan State University. Select students from all over Michigan worked with professional actors from the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford, Ontario. For a week, students rehearsed on Wharton Center's Pasant stage and then performed an abridged version of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for family and friends. The following week, the Shakespeare Company came to Hartland High School and ran a workshop for Mrs. Keskes' Theatre Performance classes. Mrs. Keskes hopes to make this an annual opportunity for theatre students.



## Service Fair a Great Success!

The Hartland High School Leadership Development class, led by Mr. Matt Assenmacher, sponsored a service fair in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The fair gave Hartland students the opportunity to find out about the many charities and non-profit organizations in their own local community. Representatives from each organization talked with students about how they can get involved and volunteer. The fair was a huge success with both the students and the organizations which attended. Some of the organizations had such a positive response from students that they ran out of volunteer applications. The service fair is part of a weeklong series of activities at the high school honoring Dr. King's message of public service, community involvement and helping others.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Student Showcase

On January 13, the drama club's annual student showcase was performed. Theatre teacher Mrs. Keskes created the high school-wide playwriting contest in hopes of giving students a voice that could be put to paper and proclaimed onstage. This year, six original one-act plays were performed. After selecting the winners, the student playwrights were given the opportunity to direct their own shows – all playwrights accepted the role and held auditions in early December. Rehearsals were soon underway and all the directors experienced the challenges and rewards with directing their own shows. The annual event also serves as a fundraising event for the drama club.



## 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, John Moraitis and Mason Paul.



John Moraitis  
Seventh Grade



Mason Paul  
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 [rachelleseguin@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelleseguin@yahoo.com) with any questions.



Students in Mr. Scheib's English class work on "found" poetry.



Students in eighth grade science test the activity of non-metals during lab.



Kira Wojnar and Helena Nguyen participate in an economics simulation activity during Mr. Lauzon's History class.



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## Congratulations to Our December 2009 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 December 2009 All-Stars pictured above. Front row:** Matt Weber, Brendan McCarthy, Evan Pietila, Andrew MacLean, Hannah Rittmueller, Andrea Ehrhardt **Back row:** Corey Kaumeheiwa, Serena Smith, Hope Norris, Sara Bowen, Mackenzie Robinson, Abby Rollins



## 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 winner's 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 December 2009 Star Readers pictured above: Back row:** Hope Norris, Haley Larsen, Sophia Huber; **Front row:** Jonathon Gietek, Bernadette Turchi, Nick Crandall

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## Limo and Lunch

One of the prizes for our fall fundraiser was the opportunity to win a Limousine ride to MacDonald's restaurant for a free lunch. All winners were allowed to invite two friends along for the ride which took place on January 28. A total of 147 students took part in this activity. Thanks to the staff at Hartland MacDonald's and to Perfection Limousine Service for making this activity possible.



## Sandra L. Murphy Memorial Fund Holiday Donations

The Holidays were a little brighter thanks to the generosity of many friends and family members of Sandy Murphy who contributed to the Sandra L. Murphy Memorial Fund. Gifts of blankets, comforters and gift certificates from Meijer and Dairy Queen were presented to the Hartland Optimists Club. These were added to the baskets donated for their annual holiday "Adopt a Family" program, which 28 local families benefited from this year. An additional family was adopted by the fund itself and its members received presents and gift certificates. In keeping with Sandy's long held desire to support the local merchants, all purchases were made locally. A huge thank you to all who contributed to the Sandra L. Murphy Memorial Fund making these donations possible. This is a true representation of the loving and caring community Sandy helped create.



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## Third Grade Happenings

This year, Third Graders at Creekside have been very busy. Classes have been immersed in Reading, Lucy Calkins Writing Workshop and new Science and Social Studies curriculum. Students have enjoyed many extension activities such as traveling to Sloan Museum to experience Michigan Fever and create Landforms. We have also trekked to Ann Arbor to explore the U of M Art Museum's "Doors" exhibit. The Fall Fun Run was also a huge success thanks to Creekside families! Students have been learning about character education through our word of the month series, as well. So far our year has been very productive and fun-filled!



Mrs. Arnett's third graders read about Honesty – February's Word of the Month.



Ms. Safford's class enjoys their trip to the U of M Art Museum.



Ms. White's students are immersed in a good book.



Ms. Stout's class contributes to the Fall Fun Run.

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Lakes Elementary participated in School Board Appreciation Night on Monday, January 25, by presenting board members with copies of Curtis Granderson's book, "All You Can Be." Seven Lakes students also created art work to illustrate the concepts for success in the book, which were then printed on a coffee mug with the words: "Thanks for helping us be all that we can be!" Our student artists included: Dino Iannello, Drew Kusmaul, Joe Pezzotti, Jacob Pezzotti, Emma Smith, Abby Smith, and Zane Sheffer. We would like to thank our School Board members for all that they do to support students and staff at Lakes Elementary.



Second grade students from Mrs. Young's class were hard at work in Art Class this week, making dragons for the Chinese New Year. Pictured here, Andrew Oertel and Chase Grostic put the finishing touches on their dragon bodies.



Lakes fourth grade students continue to hone their skills on the recorder in Music Class with more difficult pieces. Pictured here, Mrs. Juliars' students work hard to perfect their rendition of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight."



The Lakes Media Center has been transformed into a Winter Wonderland where students go to "Chill Out and Read!" Students are invited to "stay warm" inside the reading igloos scattered around the library and read, read read! Second grade students Katie Baerwalde, Madison Moyer and Amelia Stover do just that.

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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 (l-r) Fourth Graders:** Matthew Pasciolla, Gina Ferrazza, Emma Roman, and Joey Ellison. **Front row (l-r) Third Graders:** Erin Kinzel, Colette Owens, Sabrina Hatt, and Rachael Gokey.



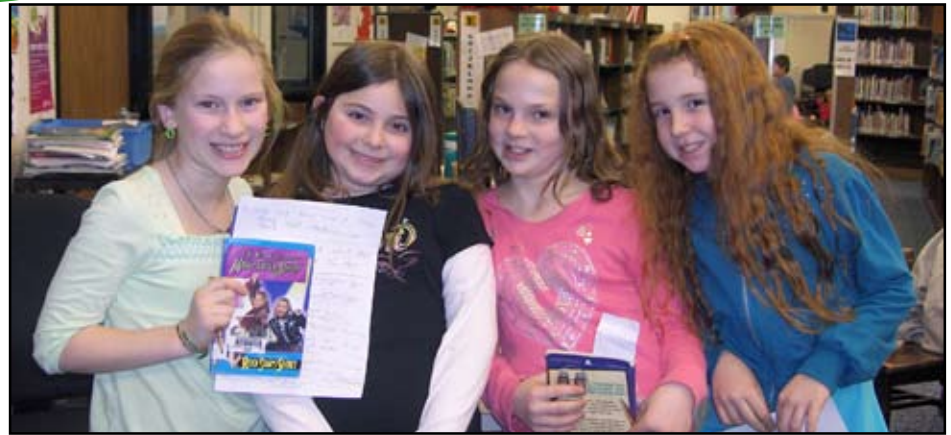
# Round Elementary News



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Round Elementary had a visit from children's author Buck Wilder. Students had a great time with Buck and his message.



3rd and 4th grade students lend a helping hand in the media center. Round students know the importance our media center plays in the school and do their part to keep it running smoothly.



January 28 Round held a pajama dance in the gym. A great time was had by all.



The dance brought together friends and classmates. Round students are a close knit group and used the dance to show their school spirit.



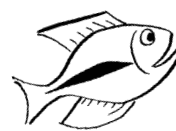
Amanda Watters, Alison Gray, and Sydney Lampert get funky with a disco move at the Round School dance.

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Every month a student from each class is chosen to read with Mr. Cain. The lucky students are picked from a drawing each month by turning in their monthly reading calendars. Students love to read with Mr. Cain!



VES second grade classes study communities and how they work for Social Studies. Fuzzy Wuzzyville turns the classroom into a community and is a way that second graders put these concepts into action by practicing being producers and consumers. Shown here are Kathleen Fraser and Gabe Novak with their Fuzzy Wuzzyvilles.



The Village Science Fair is an annual event that students, staff, and parents all work to make successful. This year's Fair was one of the best ever. Thank you Village PTO for sponsoring this fun and educational event!



Doug Scheer helps interactively teach children about fairness, awareness, including others, and respect through his presentation of "The Diversity Circus." Shown here is 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Maddy Cheney participating in the fun.

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## January LEGACY Graduates

The excitement heightened early in the morning Friday January 29. Everyone at LEGACY anticipated the long awaited "Clap Out" for the January Graduating Seniors. This is an especially exciting time for the "Super Seniors" who put their focus on earning a high school diploma even though battling some distracting personal issues.

The entire LEGACY staff and student body are very proud of the Senior's accomplishments. The group will be welcomed back in the spring for formal graduation with the May graduates.



## 2nd Annual Volleyball Tournament

On Friday January 22, LEGACY hosted the Second Annual Hartland Schools Volleyball tournament. This year, there were 6 teams representing 5 schools, and the transportation department. We had the LEGACY "Alter-Netters", "Up a Creek without a Paddle" (Ore Creek), "Farm's Fury," the "High School Eagles," "Creekside Crushers," "Team Lakes" and "The Transporters" from the Transportation department.

A huge *THANK YOU!* to Coach Lashbrook and her Varsity Volleyball players who volunteered their time to come over and referee the event, to all the LEGACY student helpers, and all the Hartland staff members that participated and/or donated to make this event such a success.

We raised around \$450-\$500 for our activity fund. This goes to meeting the students' needs (in many different ways), and then the extra is for activities!

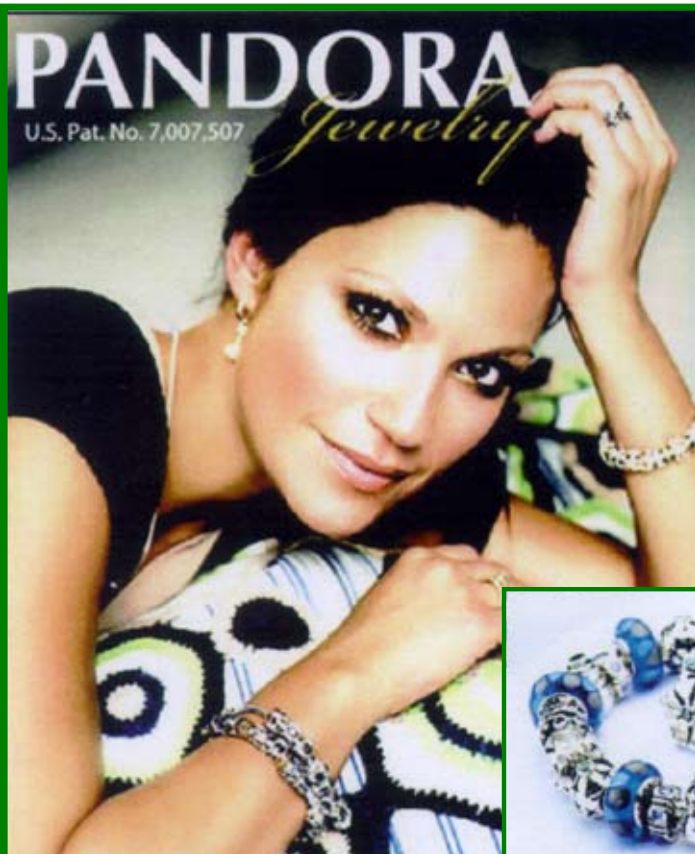
### **Congratulations to our winners!**

The winner of the volleyball tournament and the coveted Volleyball Trophy were the "High School Eagles" - undefeated! The winner of the Spirit Award went to our transportation team - "The Transporters" - they even brought their own cheerleaders! The winner of the Biggest Donation went to - "Team Lakes" - even after they had already won they still turned in another \$10!

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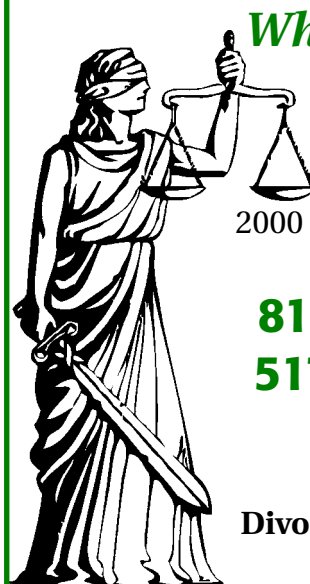


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## Ready for Spring

Winter chills are on the way out and spring is just around the corner, so is Kindergarten for our little students. The future Kindergarteners at Hartland Community Education Preschool are practicing hard to be ready for elementary school. Mrs. DeRosier, Mrs. Lubeski and Mrs. Potts have done a phenomenal job, as usual, with their students. Our youngsters have practiced letters, numbers, self help skills, following directions, being good friends and listening. They have practiced puzzles and projects, cutting and gluing, gym games and saying good bye to Mom and Dad with out tears. Laughing, sharing and love have grown right up to the walls. Hartland Community Education preschool will help fill the Hartland School district with more than 100 very ready youngsters. Preschool runs on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday offering both morning and after noon classes with an option for Friday classes as well. Look out Kindergarten Teachers, ready, set, here we come!

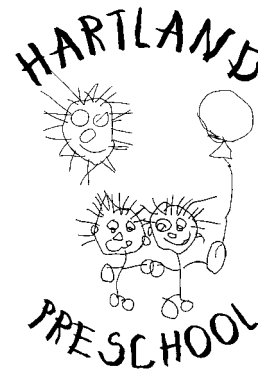
The Hartland Community Ed. Child Care is ready for spring as well. Even with our great gymnasium, huge rooms, tons of toys and everything else, it will be nice when we get to go outside everyday without snowsuits and boots. Busy Bees, Fireflies, Critters, and Lizards have had a great winter, lots of friends and lots to do. Our developmentally structured classrooms offer a wide variety of play based educational activities. Every room has morning circle time, songs, finger plays, stories and projects geared specifically to the developmental age of the children in that room. It's so much fun to watch that development age grow as the children master new skills.

The children in the Before and After school program are ready for spring too. They have had all winter to play in the gym or do projects in the classroom after school but they are ready for the great outdoors. Even though every one, and I mean every-one in the district, meets here after school there are only so many gym games, board games, card games, after school parties and projects you can do before you just have to get outside. Children from Kindergarten to Farms enjoy a huge reunion every day at the center. They can't wait to get another volleyball or soccer game rolling outside.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We offer excellent care to children from Infants through 12 years old. The before and after school program services all of Hartland Elementary schools as well as Farms Intermediate. Open registration allows you to enroll in the Child Care or Before and After school programs whenever your need arises. Preschool registration is currently open and some of the classes are already filled. Call Kathy Lampe at the Hartland Community Education Child Care center 810.626.2780 for more information concerning preschool or childcare needs; Linda Easton can answer your questions concerning Before and After school care.

## Hartland Preschool News

Mrs. Potts' and Mrs. Spiker's classes had a fun filled February. We began the month going to Outerspace. We had a Valentine Exchange Party and one of our favorite week's of the whole year-BEACH WEEK. We wore or bathing suits and shorts to school. We had a real pool in our classroom. We painted a real fish and had a field trip to the Hartland High School Pool. The pool days were so cool. We had our parents attend conferences and look forward to March activities which include Ms. Curtis teaching us about bugs. For more information about our fabulous preschool programs or to schedule a visit please call 810.626.2780.



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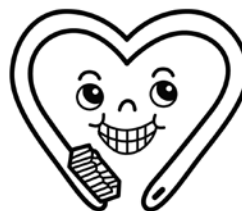


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Each February, new assessment notices are sent for each parcel that experienced a change in the assessed or taxable value for that current tax year. This should serve as a good reminder to review the accuracy of your property record. This can be easily done online at our website (listed above), look for "Property / Assessing and Tax Information" under the Assessing Department. This link will allow you to search under "Property & Land Search" for any property / tax information on any property within the township.

You should review the information on your property under General and Building detail to confirm that the information is accurate. If any discrepancies are discovered, please contact the assessing department so the information can be corrected. Your assessment will never be accurate if the information listed is not accurate.

After reviewing your property data, if you feel the assessed value is not in the range of 50% of the value of your property, then contact the assessing department for an appointment for the March Board of Review. Remember you must provide to the board the value and data to support what you feel the value should be. This is best accomplished by having the property appraised for tax appeal purposes. As a reminder March Board of Review always starts the second Monday in March.

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### Winter...Our most vulnerable time of year!

Have you checked your "second way out" paths from your home fire escape plan? Do the doors need to be shoveled out, or windowsills de-iced so they can be opened? Can you get to your outside "meeting place"? Remember, while your Smoke Detectors and your Carbon Monoxide alarm do two different jobs, both of them are telling you to get out of the house. Winter is the season with the highest incidence of home fires, fire deaths, and carbon monoxide emergencies.

Speaking of the outside, cold, and snow, how about hypothermia and frostbite. These are particularly important for the young and older demographics within our community. Kids have less mass than us adults (Especially after the holidays!), which means they cool off faster than we do. Typically, kids and older adults cannot be outside as long performing the same activity as we do. They will get cold and be subject to hypothermia and frostbite long before us "insulated" folks even feel uncomfortable.

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## Cromaine District Library Board

### Meeting Schedule 2010

All meetings are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room (3rd floor) of the Cromaine District Library, 3688 N. Hartland Rd in Hartland unless otherwise posted. The public is welcome to attend. Cromaine Library will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids/services for the meeting upon request. Call 810.632.6200.

Please note the following meeting **2010 dates: March 18**, April 15, May 20, June 17 and July 22.



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## Avoiding Probate

When an individual dies owning property solely in his or her name, without a beneficiary designation, a formal procedure ("probate") is usually needed to determine to whom the property should pass. If there is a valid will, the property will pass according to its terms. If there is no will, the property will pass to the individual's heirs at law. The intestacy laws of your state will determine who the individual's heirs are and what they receive. However, it is possible to legally pass property to another person without going through probate. The following are examples of some probate avoidance devices. Keep in mind that although it is often beneficial to avoid probate, because it can be costly and time consuming, these devices have pitfalls. Additionally, probate is sometimes the best option depending on the situation. The following are examples of probate avoidance devices:

**Joint Tenancy** - Adding another person to your assets as a joint owner or "joint tenant with rights of survivorship" will allow your

property to pass to the other individual upon your death without the need for a probate proceeding. The obvious pitfall to this is that while you are alive the other owner has access to 100% of that asset and the asset is subject to any claims of the co-owner and/or creditor of the co-owner.

**Beneficiary Designations** - Adding a Transfer on Death (TOD) Beneficiary to your motor vehicle; Pay on Death beneficiaries (POD) on bank accounts; Transfer on Death Deeds to real estate: Unlike joint tenancy, adding beneficiary designations to your property allows you to name an individual to inherit your property at your death without giving them any current ownership. The property will pass to the individual of your choice without going through a probate proceeding. One of the problems associated with beneficiary designations is that often times, the estate is not divided equally among the family as was intended by the individual.

**A Revocable Living Trust** - Revocable trusts are documents wherein an individual "Grantor"

creates a trust instrument and names an individual (usually themselves) or a bank "Trustee." The Grantor then transfers property into the trust and the Trustee manages the property and distributes the property according to the terms of the trust. Unlike the addition of joint tenants or beneficiaries on your accounts, which may lead to conflict among family members, a Revocable Living Trust allows you to specify how you wish your property to pass. A Revocable Living Trust also avoids some of the adverse tax consequences associated with joint titling and beneficiary designations, while accomplishing the same goal of avoiding probate.

#### Other considerations:

**Last Will and Testament:** It is VERY important to understand that if you have beneficiaries listed on your assets, upon your death your assets will be distributed to those beneficiaries you have listed. They WILL NOT be distributed according to your Last Will and Testament.

**Incompetency:** What happens if an individual is incompetent? If you have a well drafted power

of attorney in place that specifically states you can create a trust or add/change a beneficiary on the individual's account, you may do so. Keep in mind, the power of attorney has a fiduciary duty to act in the principal's best interest, which includes following their testamentary wishes.

**Spousal Elective Share:** If you are married, before titling/adding beneficiaries to your assets, you need to take into account your husband or wife's spousal elective share (the amount they are entitled to inherit from you by law). Additionally, if you or your spouse are applying for/receiving Medicaid, the state may consider the applicant's/recipients failure to receive the spousal elective share as a transfer of assets which will disqualify your spouse for benefits.

The above information is general. Before taking action to avoid probate, you should consult an estate planning attorney who can examine your specific situation and advise you accordingly.

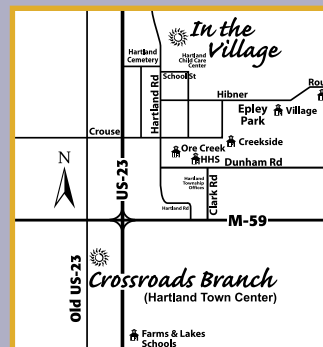


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**adult PROGRAMS**

TUESDAY MARCH 2 AT 7:00 PM

**ADULT BOOK CLUB – One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dobb** by Jim Fergus. Drop-in – Village.

**Special Series: Media and Culture in the 21st Century**  
 Registration required - Crossroads. Go online for program details.

Thursday, March 4 at 7:00 pm

**Introduction**

Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 pm

**Electronic Storyteller: TV and the Cultivation of Values**

Thursday, March 18 at 7:00 pm

**Killing Screens: Media and the Culture of Violence**

Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 pm

**Media and Democracy in the 21st Century**

MONDAY, MARCH 8 AT 7:00 PM

**STRETCHING YOUR BUDGET: BUYING A HOUSE?** – Find out the importance of your credit score, tax incentives, assistance programs, purchase agreements, title work. Registration required - Village.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 AT 7:00 PM

**PUBLISHED AUTHORS TELL THEIR STORIES** – Meet local authors: RoseMarie Brennan, Wayne Brillhart, Jeff Holobaugh. Books for sale/sign. Registration required - Village.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 AT 7:00 PM

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB – Fatal Thaw** by Dana Stabenow. Drop-in - Crossroads.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 AT 7:00 PM

**STRETCHING YOUR BUDGET: CAR REPAIR ON A DIME** – What is the best way to keep your car running longer, warning signs & tips for getting your car serviced. Registration required - Village.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 FROM 2:00 - 3:00 PM

**MUSICAL SATURDAYS @ CROSSROADS BIAKUYE, PERCUSSION DUO** – Mark Stone and Kofi Ameyaw perform on African drums. World-class performers not to be missed! Drop-in - Crossroads.



SUNDAY, MARCH 14, ANY TIME!

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MONDAY, MARCH 15 AT 7:00 PM  
**COMPUTER 201: USING SKYPE TO CALL** – Learn how to install/use Skype to turn your computer into a video phone. Registration required - Village.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16 AT 7:00 PM

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



MONDAY, MARCH 29 - THURSDAY, APRIL 1 AT 8:00 PM  
**CROMAINE COMPUTER INTRODUCTION CAMP** – Four days of one-hour hands-on computer classes for beginners. Registration required - Crossroads.

**LIVINGSTON READS! 2010**

Thursday, March 4 at 7:00 pm

**Tyme for Tea!** – Tyme Well Spent Tea Room will provide tea and nibbles at this fun and relaxing tasting! Registration required - Village.

Wednesday, March 10 from 6:45 - 7:15 pm

**Cakes by the Book** – Bring in a cake decorated like your favorite book! Registration required - Village.

Tuesday, March 30 at 7:00 pm

**Comfort Foods with Renee Chodkowski** – Renee will show us how to prepare (and share!) some of her favorite comfort foods! Registration required - Village.



**youth PROGRAMS**

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 AT 7:00 PM

**WILD SWAN THEATER: JACK AND THE BEANSTALK** – For the whole family. Registration required. Program held at Hartland Music Hall.

TUESDAYS, STARTS MARCH 9 FROM 6:30 - 7:30 PM

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

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

**SATURDAY MORNING MOVIES FOR KIDS @ CROSSROADS** – Join us for a newly released G or PG movie for kids. For families; no drop-offs. Call each week for film title. Drop-in - Crossroads.

FRIDAYS, STARTS MARCH 19 FROM 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**PLAYDATE @ CROMAINE** – Join us for play time for the children. For ages birth - 5. No Playdate when Hartland Schools are closed. Drop-in - Village.

MONDAYS, MARCH 15 AND MARCH 22 AT 6:30 PM

**MARCH IS READING MONTH** – The Hartland High School Cheerleaders read their favorite stories. All ages. Drop-in - Village.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 FROM 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**DINING ETIQUETTE** – Learn how to feel comfortable for every occasion with proper table manners. For ages 8 - 14, boys and girls welcome! Registration required - Village.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 AT 9:30 AM AND 11:00 AM

**NO SCHOOL DAY – FUN @ THE LIBRARY: AMERICAN GIRL, SAMANTHA TEA PARTY** – Calling all American Girl doll lovers! Enjoy tea and learn about Samantha’s era, 1904. For ages 5 - 12. Registration required - Village.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 AT 2:30 PM AND 4:00 PM

**NO SCHOOL DAY – FUN @ THE LIBRARY: GROSSOLOGY** – What do you think is Gross? We have some ideas and we will show you! For ages 5 - 12. Registration required - Village.



**teen PROGRAMS**

All programs are for students in grades 7 through 12.

**TAKE-AND-MAKE: HEMP KEYCHAIN** – Available all month. Pick one up at the Village Youth desk, 2nd floor.

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

**TAB** – Join the Teen Advisory Board. Meet once a month. Snacks provided. Drop-in - Village.

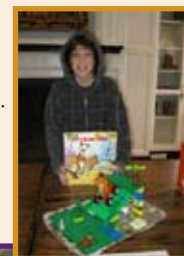
MARCH 7 - 13 **TEEN TECH WEEK** – Find out how you can “Learn, Create, Share @ Your Library.”

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 AT 5:00 PM

**MOVIE NIGHT** – Celebrate Women’s History Month. Watch “A League of Their Own.” Rated PG. Drop-in - Village.



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## Protect Your Loved Ones in Residential Care Facilities

A representative from the state attorney general's will be here to provide information on how to choose a nursing home hot to recognize and report resident abuse or neglect, and tips for keeping loved ones safe. This free program will be presented on Tuesday, March 16 at 12:30 p.m. Please call to register for this program at 810.626.2135.

## St Patrick's Day Dinner

Our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on Wednesday, March 17 at 5:00 p.m. Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be served. Enjoy Irish games and entertainment. This has become an annual favorite. Tickets are \$10.00 and available at the senior center. Space is limited. Get your tickets soon!

## Zoom into Zumba

We are happy to welcome Terry and Jim Herrick (our ballroom teachers) to the Center on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. beginning March 5. The Herricks will instruct that Latin dancing aerobic workout. Terry and Jim work as a team in order to accommodate both high and low intensity workouts. The cost for the 8 week class is \$48.00 for center members and \$60.00 for non-members, payable in advance of the class. Space is limited to 20 students.

## 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.

## Glen's Friends

### Women's League

Starts Thursday, May 6 at 9:00 a.m., green fees are \$192.00 for the 16 week season plus \$28.00 for prize money and secretary's Green Fees. There will be a meeting held at Hartland Glen on Thursday, April 22 at 10:00 The \$220.00 is due at that time. Checks should be made out to Linda Potter. We need both regulars and subs. If you are interested in playing please call Linda at 810.735.6534 home or 810.624.3434 cell or email her at [telmis@charter.net](mailto:telmis@charter.net).

## Senior Scrambles

Every Monday at Hartland Glen 18 holes, starting April 19 weather permitting. You must sign in by 9:00 a.m. Senior Men and Women welcome. \$20.00 for to play including cart and \$3.00 for prizes. Teams will be assigned according to handicap. Any questions call Tom Potter at 810.735.6434.



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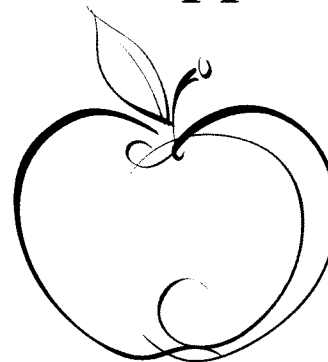
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# Club & Organization News



## 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.

### "Hartland's 75<sup>th</sup> Year of Remembrance & Respect"

The February meeting of Hartland Area Community Council began planning for the 75<sup>th</sup> annual Memorial Day parade and the Hartland Cemetery Luminary Walk on Sunday evening before Memorial Day. A theme was selected, a limited edition button to support the Flyover was discussed as well as booklet ad information. The Grand Marshall committee is organized. Several other committees are underway, but additional volunteers are needed to support the activities. Contact Dick Krueger (248-887-1283) to volunteer.

There will be two (2) March meetings due to Easter vacation in early April, Monday March 1, 7-8 PM and Monday March 29 7-8 PM at the Media Center in Ore Creek School.

### Memorial Day Parade Application Forms

Application forms to walk/march/have a float in the 75<sup>th</sup> annual Memorial Day parade are available from Community Education at Hartland Educational Support Service Center (former high school), Hartland Chamber of Commerce, Hartland Township offices and Cromaine District Library. Completed applications may be returned to same locations prior to May 21. All instructions are included with the application.

### 75<sup>th</sup> Booklet Seeking Advertisers

Ads are being accepted for the annual Memorial Day booklet, sponsored by Hartland Area Community Council. Prices are the same as last year; you can gain valuable exposure for your business or organization; you will be supporting our community. Proceeds from the booklet offset parade costs: ribbons for children, porta-john rental, flyover contribution and the Howell Nature Center display. There are no commissions paid, this is a *100% volunteer effort*.

The application form can be printed off the new HACC web site: [www.hartlandcommunitycouncil.org](http://www.hartlandcommunitycouncil.org), or pick one up at Hartland Township Hall, Cromaine Library, Hartland Chamber of Commerce or Hartland Community Education office. Questions, please contact 248.887.1283 or [bek4450@aol.com](mailto:bek4450@aol.com).

## Heritage Day Planning Meeting April 28

Following a very successful and well attended first planning meeting for September's Hartland Heritage Day, a second meeting will be held in the Community Room at Cromaine Library, Wednesday April 28, from 7-8 p.m. As refreshments will be served, please RSVP by April 25 to Barbara Krueger at [bek4450@aol.com](mailto:bek4450@aol.com) or call 248.887.1283. Representatives from local groups and individuals interested in some type of participation are welcome. More information at [www.hartlandcommunitycouncil.org](http://www.hartlandcommunitycouncil.org).

## 4-H Rangers learn Lapidary Arts

In 2010, the Livingston Gem and Mineral Society will again teach lapidary arts and Jewelry making to members of the 4-H Rangers Club. The 4-H Members will learn to make finished jewelry from raw stones and metal, under the guidance of LGMS's experienced artisans, Ranger leaders and parents. The students will meet in small classes from January to May. Training will be tailored for both for new and returning students.

Stones like Honey Onyx and Tiger Eye will be used to make cabochons, or polished stones, typically with convex tops and flat bottoms. First, a flat slab is cut from rough rock on a diamond blade trim saw. Then the desired final shape is drawn on the slab from a template. After the slab is trimmed nearly to the marked line with the trim saw, it is mounted on a wooden handle with a wax like substance, called dop, to aid in handling. The stone is then ground and polished, on varying grades of grinding wheels, to a uniform dome shape. The stone that is now a cabochon is then put in the freezer, which makes it easier to pop it free of the waxy dop.

With the finished cabochons, the students will create a variety of jewelry pieces, using either silver smithing, wire wrapping or stone setting techniques.

The students may enter their finished work in the Fowlerville Fair, which will be held July 17-24 this year. Ranger Club members have won many awards there over the years.

## Win an ipod HARTLAND AREA MAC USERS' GROUP HāMUG

The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. Tickets will be available for \$1 donation to win an ipod.

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.

## Rotary Club of Hartland

The Rotary Club of Hartland has been busy since being chartered this summer. New members have been added and committees established, but the focus of the organization is providing service to the community including raising funds to support the effort. While many of us come from the business community, our club is not here to promote business, but rather share and expand the joy of helping others, putting service above self.

In October, through the organization efforts of Jouni Mantyla, we gathered at the Hartland Senior Citizens Center to apply a fresh coat of paint to the exercise room.

Cold weather activities included The Birdie Drop Fundraiser at The Majestic Golf Club helping Gleaners Food Bank make Thanksgiving dinner possible for struggling families. Joe Petrucci of our club organized the effort. In addition, 15 members bundled up to organize and direct parking at the Warm and Cozy Bazaar put on by the Hartland Women's Club. Other activities included participation in the Red Cross Blood Drive and selling coupon books for the Elder-Beerman holiday sale which allowed us to donate 300 dollars to purchase children's books for distribution in the community. Thanks to Barbara Walker, Karen Crouse, Lois Halstead and Ceci Marlow and others for their efforts.

Visitors are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings for breakfast and informative presentations at Village Manor (9501 E. Highland Rd.) at 7:15 a.m. If you have a passion for community service and enjoy sharing the fellowship of those with a similar desire, please consider joining us.

## American Legion Post 415 Next meeting March 10

The next meeting of the American Legion Post 415 is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10 at the Hartland Fire Hall in the training room located next to Spranger Fields on N. Hartland Road. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. **The 2010 schedule of meeting dates are:** April 14, May 12 & May 26 and June 9. Please come and join us. We are planning for the 2010 Memorial Day festivities. 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).

# Hartland Audubon Nature Club

## Birds with Ben Blazier on March 2

When we hear the name "Audubon" we usually think of birds. John James Audubon traveled all over the country studying birds and painting their portraits. Although the interests of the Hartland Audubon Nature Club include all the flora and fauna of Michigan and beyond, our focus this month will be returning to our namesake's main interest-- birds. Long-time member and officer Ben Blazier will be presenting his collection of bird photos and sharing his knowledge of the habits, habitat and behavior of many different species, from the ostrich to the hummingbird. We will begin at 7:15 with a short business discussion, and the program will follow. Join us March 2 at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center on M 59 just west of US 23. For more information, please contact Jami Bond at 810.632.5223.

# Hartland Home and Garden Club

## Next Meeting March 10

It is time to be thinking about landscape plant selection, soil preparation and planting. A DVD presentation on these subjects will be given. The Hartland Home and Garden Club meets on March 10 at 6:30pm 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.



# Community Garage Sale

## Heritage Hills Church Parking Lot (Indoors if raining)

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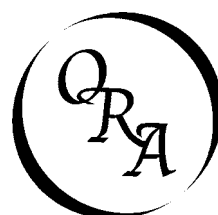
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Saturday, March 6 at 7:30 pm & Sunday, March 7 at 3:00 pm

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We dedicate this performance of *Seussical Jr.* to the foster children of Livingston County. Audience members can help us with our dedication, and save their own Whoville too, by purchasing a hand-made clover at our show for \$1. Proceeds will be used to send foster children in our county to after-school activities and summer camps this year. Help us do our part for the smallest of them all, because "A person's a person no matter how small." Thank you!

Encore is continuing the tradition of offering scholarships to former Encore actors who are graduating this year-2010. If you would like an application, please email Julie Lindberg, Education Chair, at <[jlindberg121@gmail.com](mailto:jlindberg121@gmail.com)>

Hartland Players' Main Stage Announces

## Auditions for Moon Over Buffalo

The Hartland Players invite you to audition for *Moon Over Buffalo* on March 8 and March 10 beginning at 7pm in the Hartland Music Hall located at 3619 Avon Street, Hartland. For your perusal, a script will be available at the main branch of the Cromaine Library.

In *Moon Over Buffalo*, George and Charlotte Hay have unwillingly come to the twilight of their theatrical careers. After learning that the famous Hollywood director, Frank Capra, is coming to give George one final shot at stardom, miscommunication ensues and the hilarity begins! Join us for this romp through the thrill-a-minute lifestyle of the theatrical world directed by Mary Jo Bell. Show dates are April 23, 24, 25, May 1 & 2 and we hope to see you there!

For more information please visit our website at [www.hartlandplayers.org](http://www.hartlandplayers.org) or call 810.632.5849.

## Celtic Kettle Presents- Jim Malcolm March 27 at the Music Hall

Jim Malcolm is back all the way from Scotland to perform at the Celtic Kettle. We are delighted to have him on Saturday, March 27. The performance will be held at the Hartland Music Hall located at 3619 Avon Street (N. Hartland Rd) in Hartland.

Tickets are \$12 presale, \$15 door and 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. Don't miss this one.

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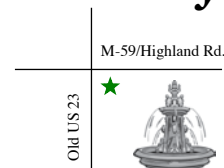
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# Scouting News



## Village Cub Scout Pack 383

We would like to thank our charter organization, the Hartland Women's Club for their continued support of our Cub Scout Pack. They allow us to sell popcorn and ornaments at their Warm and Cozy Bazaar and help judge our annual cake auction. We truly appreciate everything they do for us! Pictured are the scout winners of our annual cake auction along with the 3 judges from the Hartland Women's Club, Millie Madden, Jeannine Brown and Margie Kennedy. If you are interested in joining Pack 383, contact Lora Hoose at lorahoose@gmail.com.

## Boy Scout Troop 380

Troop 380's Boy Scouts remain busy, even in the winter months. The guys survived a "Polar Bear" campout in January at Camp Munhacker, followed by a pool party at the Hartland Pool (they were probably still trying to thaw out!). February included a skiing camping trip up north with camping INSIDE the cabins, rather than pitching tents in the snow. The Scouts are wrapping up merit badges and rank requirements, as many hope to move up in rank for the Court of Honor in March. We also wish to congratulate Richard Iseppi, as he passed his final Board of Review for Eagle Scout. Way to go, Richard.



## Lakes Cub Scout Pack 385

"Vroom, vroom, Gentlemen, Start Your Engines!" The Cub Scouts from Pack 385 are warming up those Pinewood Derby cars. The Pinewood Derby Race is scheduled for March 20 in the Farms Multi-purpose Room. Stop by and watch a heat or two and the cars should be phenomenal. The boys have been very busy with other activities as well. In January, the Pack spent a day skiing and snowboarding, with many venturing out for the very first time. Even the parents had fun. Pack 385 also held a "Paper Airplane Fly-In" where the boys built planes that competed in hang-time, longest distance, accuracy to the target and design. February brought the annual Blue and Gold Banquet, where we bid farewell to our graduating Webelos II's. We wish them the very best and they will be missed!



## Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates

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

**March 6**

**April 3, May 1, June 5**



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



Scoutmaster Ron Trosin, Eagle Scout Charles A. Putz, Jr. and his father Charles Putz.

## Troop 381 Honors

### Eagle Scout Charles A. Putz, Jr.

A Court of Honor was held to recognize the achievements and service of Eagle Scout Charles A. Putz, Jr. on Saturday, January 30. Members of his family, friends and members of Boy Scout Troop #381 gathered at St. Augustine Church in Deerfield Township for the ceremony. Assistant Scoutmaster Mike Peterson presented the Trail to Eagle while scouts from the troop lit candles signifying the tenets of the Scout Oath and Law. Scoutmaster Ron Trosin had the honor of presenting Charles with his Eagle pin and administering the oath. Bob Stevenson, Charles' Eagle Scout sponsor and mentor, read a letter of congratulations from fellow scout Nick Long and letters of commendation from several Michigan officials. A slide show, set to music, highlighted Charles' scouting days and was composed by fellow scout Jack Tackett. A prelude and postlude of piano and guitar music was played by Troop 381 parent Tom McMullen, and Paul and Dominic Ventimiglia of Cub Scout Pack 381. A dinner celebration, provided by the Stevenson family, was enjoyed by all following the ceremony. Charles has been a member of Troop 381 for seven years and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. For his Eagle Scout project, Charles built and landscaped new signs at Hartland Round Elementary School on Hibner Road in 2009. Troop 381 congratulates Charles on achieving this highest rank in scouting.

## Cub Scout Pack #380 News

The past few months have been very busy for the Cubs of Pack #380. Before the holidays, our 2nd Year Webelos den coordinated an Angel Tree tag project as a community service project for earning their Citizen Pin. Thanks to our scouts for helping support the Salvation Army in over the holidays. The Pack participated in Hartland's Santa Day Event at the Hartland Firehall. The boys passed out refreshments at the event. The boys enjoyed some sledding fun at Kensington Metro Park. Thanks to Tom McMullen for providing the yummy hot cocoa.

During the holiday break, the boys were cutting, sanding, and painting their pinewood derby cars. This year's derby produced some cool looking cars!! The award for Best Paint Job went to Thomas Terski, the award for Most Cub Work went to Erik Lopez while Jason Gigliotti was awarded Most Original Design. Racing results for the pack were: 1<sup>st</sup> place-Robbie Perry, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Lukas Tappen, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Brandon Sexton. Congratulations!

In February, we held our annual Blue and Gold Banquet. At the banquet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Webelos are awarded the highest award a cub scout can earn, The Arrow of Light. This year the Arrow of Light was awarded to Markus Burner, Tyler Bye, David Dunville, Jason Gigliotti, Ben Glasco, Jacob Orlando, Brandon Sexton, Hunter Spare, and Noah Tappen. Congratulations to these boys. We wish them well as they move on from Cub Scouts.

Looking forward, the Pack is eagerly awaiting the crack of the bridges at the annual Bridge Breaking event. While earning part of the engineering pin, our 1<sup>st</sup> year Webelos build bridges from popsicle sticks and then see which bridge holds the most weight. Science is next up on the order of events with rocket building and launching once the weather is a bit warmer.

Incorporating learning with fun events is part of what scouting is all about. Any boy, grade 1-5, is invited to join our pack for lots of fun while learning some valuable life skills. Contact Tom McMullen, Cubmaster at 248.739.1769 for more information.

# Recreation

## Middle School Swim Team results

The Hartland Middle School swim team recently had 14 swimmers and divers qualify for the MISCA (State Meet) meet in Holt, MI. The swimmers attending had great swims at their final meet of the season and they broke seven school records while there. Hartland produced two state champions with Lindsey Pajot placing first in the 100 yard Backstroke with 1:01.89 and David Patawaran took top honors in the 100 yard Breaststroke with a time of 1:09.65. Both Lindsey and David broke school records with their swims. Lindsey also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200 yard free, breaking another school record with a time of 2:01.46, and took 5<sup>th</sup> with Amanda Thielen, Kaitlyn Hotchkin and Kelsey Pietila in the 200 Free Relay and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 400 Free Relay with Thielen, Hotchkin and Autumn Cain. Pajot's lead off leg of the 200 Free Relay broke the 50 free record with a time of 26.86. David Patawaran broke a school record in the 100 yd Individual Medley- with a time of 1:03.28 and was a member on both the boys 200 and 400 Free Relays that each took second place and set school records.

Joining Patawaran in the relays were teammates Marcus Grosso, Sean Virden and Jacob Scherba. Jacob Scherba also placed third in the 200 yard freestyle and tied for 8<sup>th</sup> place in the 50 yard butterfly. Marcus Grosso took 12<sup>th</sup> place in the 100 backstroke and 22<sup>nd</sup> in the 50 free. Other great swims were Autumn Cain, Sara Condra, Ashlynd Birgy and Kelsey Pietila in the 200 yd Medley Relay, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 200 free - Amanda Thielen 19<sup>th</sup>, Sean Virden 20<sup>th</sup>, Autumn Cain and Derek Ballou 23<sup>rd</sup>. 50 free - Sean Virden 27<sup>th</sup>, 100 free - Wyatt Maddox 27<sup>th</sup>, Kaitlyn Hotchkin 29<sup>th</sup>, 100 back - Amanda Thielen 23<sup>rd</sup>, 100 breast - Kaitlyn Hotchkin 26<sup>th</sup>, Sara Condra 27<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all the swimmers who qualified and swam so well.



(l-r) David Patawaran, Lindsey Pajot and Jacob Scherba.

## Hartland Youth Lacrosse

Boys in grades 5 & 6 practice on Tuesday from 6-8pm at Village Elementary thru March 16. Boys in grades 7 & 8 practice on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at Ore Creek Aux Gym thru March 11. Total fee is \$20.00 for each child for all sessions.

Dick's Sporting Goods in Brighton will have Hartland Appreciation Day on March 7 from 10am-7pm offering discounts to Hartland Lacrosse Players.

A Mandatory Parents Meeting will be held Thursday, March 25 from 7-8pm at the HCEC Auditorium on M-59. Information will be discussed and Jersey handouts afterwards. Outdoor practices will begin in mid to late March once the fields are playable.

Please use the website for updates at [www.hartlandeagleslacrosse.com](http://www.hartlandeagleslacrosse.com). If you have any questions or comments or would like to volunteer please contact one of our board members or email us at [hartlandyouthlacrosse@yahoo.com](mailto:hartlandyouthlacrosse@yahoo.com).

We are preparing for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Hartland LAX Tournament at the Polo Fields and are still in need of volunteers to get it going and on the day of the tournament Saturday, May 29.

## Hartland Community Soccer Association

[www.hartlandsoccer.org](http://www.hartlandsoccer.org)

### What's New?

Hartland Soccer has joined with the **Michigan Alliance**, which is a newly created partnership of Livingston County community soccer clubs who share a common soccer vision. Through this new soccer club, our Hartland soccer players will have access to quality training to complement our current coaching. Please watch [hartlandsoccer.org](http://hartlandsoccer.org) for more information as it becomes available!

If you haven't yet registered for Spring Outdoor Soccer, please contact Carol Hayes at 810.626.2150 or visit the Community Ed office to inquire about available openings.



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## HAYAA Football News

### Important Registration Information

Attention all returning and new football players in Grades 1-8. Walk-in registration will take place on Saturday, March 13 and March 20 at Ore Creek Middle School from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (players must be present for jersey sizing). Bring your old practice jersey to see if you qualify for a discount. \$195 / \$185 for each additional family member. (\$200 deposit for equipment & volunteer time - will not be cashed unless equipment not returned &/or time not served.)\*Bring a copy of your birth certificate and most current report card.\*A current copy of the physical form is needed at equipment hand out or prior to the first practice. All paperwork must be received by March 31. Any registrations that come in from April 1-May 31 will be wait-listed and have the late fee of \$25.00 applied. After June 1, registration is closed. Send questions to [hayafootball@yahoo.com](mailto:hayafootball@yahoo.com)

## HAYAA Cheer/Pom Registration

Registration for HAYAA Cheer/Pom will take place at the Hartland Community Education Center on the following dates: **Thursday, March 11 from 6-8 pm and Monday, March 15 from 6-8 pm.**

All Players must register on one of these two dates. The registration cost for the 2010 season is \$165.00 for the first child and \$150 for each additional child. **Late registration** begins on March 26 with a **\$40** late fee. Please contact any Cheer/Pom board member for registration information or see [www.hayaasports.com](http://www.hayaasports.com) for more information about our program.

Registration will be closed on May 1 to form teams, (*sorry no exceptions*). Along with the registration fee you will also need a deposit check in the amount of \$200.00 post dated for SEPTEMBER 1, 2010. The deposit check is to cover the cost of replacement of uniform and volunteer time per player and will be returned or shredded once uniforms have been inspected and volunteer commitment has been met.

All athletes participating will be required to have a current Physical dated after April 1, 2010 on file before participating in any practices or games. (Please turn in a **COPY** of your physical as they CANNOT be returned and may be needed for another sport!)

**Tuesday, May 11 Cheer/Pom Parent Meeting at Ore Creek from 7:00- 8:00 pm**

### Additional Opportunities in HAYAA Cheer/Pom

We are looking for coaches for our 2010 Cheer/Pom Season. If you are interested in being a Coach, please visit [www.hayaasports.com](http://www.hayaasports.com) and download the coaching application from the Cheer/Pom tab under downloads. Please mail the form to the provided address and you will be contacted to schedule an interview. Also, if you know of anyone that may be interested in coaching one of our teams, please let them know.

We are also looking for Color Commissioners for the 2010 season. If you are interested in this position or have any questions regarding this position please email our Secretary, Tammy Kelly at [tamarakelly@hotmail.com](mailto:tamarakelly@hotmail.com).

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## Rock the House Invitational

Hartland Gymnastics Academy sent Levels 4-8 and Prep-Opt to the "Rock the House" Invitational, hosted by Geddert's Twistars USA Gymnastics. The meet was held in Lansing at the Summit, home of Twistars Gymnastics, on January 8-10. HGA had 8 gymnasts place 1<sup>st</sup> all around in their Level and age group. Katie Curtis(36.350) PO Silver, Arielle Bliznik(36.075) PO Bronze, Ella Cousins(36.20) Level 5 age 12+, Paige Blythe(36.125) Level 7 age 13, Annette Mieseles(35.750) Level 7 age 14+, Hana Barnett(35.750) Level 5 age 11, Bernie Turchi(35.725) Level 5 age 10, and Katy Raby(34.825) Level 5 age 12+. Team places; Level 5 placed 4<sup>th</sup>, Level 6<sup>th</sup> placed 5<sup>th</sup>, Level 4 placed 8<sup>th</sup>. Hartland Gymnastics sent 6 teams to Kalamazoo for the Cereal City Invitational, January 22-24. Great job Hartland!



## Cereal City Meet Results

Hartland Gymnastics sent Levels 4-8 and Prep Opt to the Cereal City Invitational, hosted by Branch Gymnastics. The meet was held at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo on January 22-24. The Level 5 and 6 teams placed 3rd over all team results. Level 7 placed 4th and Level 4 placed 5th. Congratulations to Brenna Schnellbach(L4), Rachel Dodson (L4), Gabrielle Kasabasic (L5), Barb Johnson (L6), Brooke Plott (L7), Paige Blythe (L7) and Katie Curtis (POS) these ladies took 1st place individual all around for their age group.

Hartland Gymnastics sent 2 teams to Westland (Michigan Gymnastics Academy) for Level 5 and Level 6 state qualifier meet held February 6-7.

Hartland Gymnastics Academy has been training champions since 1976. HGA is located in the Hartland Community Educational Support Services Center on M-59 just West of US 23 in Hartland.

To register for the SPRING session of classes contact Hartland Community Ed at 810.626.2150 or visit [hartlandcommunityed.com](http://hartlandcommunityed.com). To interview with a coach for team placement, call 810.626.2170 or visit [hartlandgymnasticsacademy.com](http://hartlandgymnasticsacademy.com)

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4 Pc w/1 Biscuit.....	4.69		
8 Pc w/1 Biscuit.....	8.49		
12 Pc w/2 Biscuits.....	11.99		
25 Pc .....	22.99		

BISCUITS	Dark	Mixed	White
.49 each 3 for 1.35 6 for 2.49			

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

FAVORITES	Small	Large	Family
Fries	1.59	3.29	
Jambalaya	1.59	3.29	
Fried Corn on the Cob			.99
Boudin Bites	.59	1.59	

### DESSERTS

Cheesecake.....	1.99
Cake Slices.....	1.99
Cookies.....	1.59



### SANDWICHES

- Hartland Burger.....4.99**
- Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Mustard, Ketchup & Mayo
- Sliders.....4.99**
- Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Mustard, Ketchup & Mayo
- Filet of Fish.....4.99**
- Cat Fish, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tartar Sauce
- Corned Beef.....6.99**
- Sliced Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, Mustard, Pickles on an Onion Roll
- Patty Melt .....5.99**
- Swiss Cheese, Grilled Onions
- Reuben .....7.99**
- Sliced Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, Cole Slaw, Thousand Island Dressing on Deli Rye Bread
- Turkey Reuben .....7.99**
- Sliced Turkey, Swiss Cheese, Cole Slaw, Thousand Island Dressing on Deli Rye
- Add Fries & Cole Slaw .....2.00**
- Add Cheese .....1.00**

### APPETIZERS & SIDE ORDERS

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

### Large SQ. DEEP DISH

With 1 Topping  
**\$7.99** + Tax

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### DOUBLE DEAL

2 Items on Each

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

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### MON-TUES-WED SPECIAL

2 ROUND PIZZAS  
with 3 Items  
FREE 2 Liter of Pop

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

Valid Monday - Wednesday Only With Coupon • Limited Time Offer

### RIBS & PIZZA

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

**\$24.99**  
+ Tax

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### WINGS & PIZZA

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

**\$19.99**  
+ Tax

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