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## Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent



We had a smooth, successful start to the 2010/11 school year. We welcomed new staff members and new students to our school family. Everyone has settled into their school routine.

October is the month for MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) testing across the State of Michigan for students in grades 3-9. The testing window begins on October 12 and ends October 20. Make-up tests take place through October 29. We are required to teach the grade level content expectations the state has established based on national standards. Our curriculum is aligned with these standards. The MEAP test is designed to assess our teaching of these standards and is the benchmark with which we are judged by the state and our public. While the MEAP is by no means the only assessment tool we have, it is the most public. Therefore, it is important that our students do well.

Rest assured our educational practices are not focused solely on standardized testing. We feel it is important to educate the whole child by providing opportunities for reflection, critical thinking, speaking and listening, as well as instruction in the core content areas and the arts. However, because of the importance placed on the MEAP tests, we ask that you help us provide an optimum testing session for our students by ensuring that your child is present, well rested and fed.

## FREE HCS Calendar available at Community Ed office

Stop by and get your FREE 2010-2011 Hartland Consolidated Schools calendar. The calendar includes events from September 2010 through August 2011. It lists important school dates, holidays and the Community Education Department phone numbers. Thank you to Barton Malow and TMP Architecture for sponsoring the printing of the calendars.



## Hartland Big Boy Restaurant hosts "Celebrity Server" Night- October 25

The Hartland Big Boy Restaurant will be hosting a "Celebrity Server Night" Fund Raiser on Monday, October 25 from 5:30-7pm to benefit the Hartland Optimist Club's Christmas "Adopt a Family," and other Optimist Youth Activities and Programs. Hartland Schools' Administrators, Teachers, and Staff assist the Big Boy team for the evening raising money from a percentage of the dinner tab, tips, the 50/50 Raffle and a donation from Nick and Jean Shaieb, owners of the Big Boy Restaurant. Last year they raised \$1200.00.



A special addition to the event was for students to enter their name in a drawing for "Breakfast with the Principal." Thank you principals for your support and involvement with your students!

Optimist Clubs are recognized as a "Friend of Youth" and welcome any community member interested in promoting programs and/or activities for children in the Hartland Area. For more information on the Hartland Optimist Club, our meeting times and location, please contact Judy Cowan at 810.632.7415 or Barb Mattioli at 810.629.7921.

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# Editor's Page



**Hartland Community Education**  
810.626.2150

## Thanks for the donations

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

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

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## Deadlines 2010- 2011

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>November 2010</b>	<b>October 4</b>	<b>October 27, 2010</b>
<b>December 2010</b>	<b>November 1</b>	<b>November 24, 2010</b>
<b>January 2011</b>	<b>December 6</b>	<b>December 29, 2010</b>
<b>February 2011</b>	<b>January 3</b>	<b>January 26, 2011</b>
<b>March 2011</b>	<b>February 7</b>	<b>February 23, 2011</b>
<b>April 2011</b>	<b>March 7</b>	<b>March 30, 2011</b>
<b>May 2011</b>	<b>April 5**</b>	<b>April 27, 2011</b>
	<b>**May Deadline is the TUESDAY during Spring Break</b>	
<b>June 2011</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>May 25, 2011</b>

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

When submitting photos, please do not write on the back. Instead type the caption information on a separate piece of paper and attach a label to the back of each photo with a corresponding number. If you want your photos returned you must include a S.A.S.E. Photos will be held for three months in the "will-call" folder and then discarded. Please forward all news and advertising to: Editor, *Community Life*, Hartland Community Education, P.O. Box 282, Hartland, MI 48353. Hand deliver to Hartland Education Support Service Center at 9525 Highland Road in Howell, MI 48843 (former high school on M-59).

If you have any questions call Nadine Cloutier at 810.626.2142 and leave a message.



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## Community Life

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# Schools



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## Hartland Consolidated Schools 2010-11 School Calendar

<b>October 2010</b>	8	Professional Development - no students
	15	End of first marking period - High School
<b>November 2010</b>	2	Professional Development - Parent-Teacher Planning - no students
	3	Elementary P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m.
	4	Farms P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m.
	5	End of first marking period - K-8
	9	Elementary P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m.
	10	Farms P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m.
	11	High School P/T Conferences following regular school day, 4-7 p.m.
	12	Parent/Teacher Conferences during school day - no students
	16	Middle School P/T Conferences following regular school day, 4-7 p.m.
	24-26	Thanksgiving Break - no school students or staff
<b>December 2010</b>	3	End of second marking period - High School
	23-31	Holiday Break, no school students or staff
<b>January 2011</b>	3	School Resumes
	17	Martin Luther King Day - no school students or staff
	25	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	26	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	27	High School Exams, 1/2 day
		End of marking period - K-12
	28	Teachers Records Day, no students
		End of 1st Semester
<b>February 2011</b>	25-28	Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff
<b>March 2011</b>	11	End of fourth marking period - High School
	25	Professional Development/Parent-Teacher Conf. - no students
<b>April 2011</b>	1	End of third marking period - K-8
	4-8	Spring Recess - no school for students or staff
	22	Good Friday Holiday - no staff or students
	29	End of fifth marking period - High School
<b>May 2011</b>	27	Professional Development - no students
	30	Memorial Day - no school students or staff
<b>June 2011</b>	8	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	9	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	10	High School Exams, 1/2 day
		Last Day of School, 1/2 day school - PM Teacher work day
		If needed, snow day make ups begin June 13

APPROVED 7/26/10

## Earn More Money Through Recycling! Hartland High School Green Team

### Hartland Student, Parents, and Community Members:

Put paper in our GREEN and YELLOW bin and help Hartland High School earn money. You can recycle paper at our location in front of the high school 7 days a week. We earn money for paper dropped off at our green and yellow Paper Retriever. This is an easy way for you to recycle your paper every week and help us raise money for projects and other worthwhile activities at Hartland High School. Please remember to bring your paper and drop it in the Abitibi Paper Retriever bin, which is free to use!



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#### We do NOT accept:

Plastic  
 Metal  
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Please add recycling to your errand route and bring your paper by once a week. Help our organization and the environment!



## Senior All Night Party 2011

Seniors Parents - Don't miss this last opportunity to be a part of your child's high school experience! Senior All Night Party is completely planned and run by the seniors' parents, so all levels of involvement are welcomed and needed. Whatever your skills and/or interests may be, there is something you can do to help. Upcoming SANP parent meetings are held at 7 pm on the second Tuesday of each month in Room 500 at the high school. The SANP is as fun and rewarding for parents who participate as it is for the kids who attend it the night of graduation. Plan on attending the upcoming meetings listed below to join in the fun: 2010 dates

## Food Service Subs Needed

Want a job that works around your Childs schedule?

Come and join the Food Service Crew.

Fill out an application at the Village Elementary from 10 AM - 2 PM

Call 810.626.2868 for further information.

## Annual Water Quality Report

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

The 2010 Annual Water Quality Reports for the Hartland Consolidated School District are available for review. These reports can be reviewed or a copy obtained at the district operations office. 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell Michigan 48843 or 810.626.2185

Thank you,

George Waldrup  
 Director of Operations

## Integrated Pest Management Notice

As part of the Hartland Consolidated Schools Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM), pesticides are occasionally applied. Under the State of Michigan Regulation 637 as amended, parents and guardians have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made in the school buildings or on the grounds. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be notified following any such application. If you need prior notification, please complete the form below and return it to:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Principal's Corner

### Chuck Hughes, Hartland High School Principal

It is amazing, October is already upon us. Don't forget to "fall back" on your clocks! Hartland High School would like to introduce Mrs. Kate Gregory as our new Dean of Students. She replaced Mr. Lawrence Pumford who has moved to the Assistant Principal position at Farms Intermediate. I would like to report that the school year is progressing well as we attempt to prepare our students for post-secondary challenges. Please know that it is never too early to begin researching careers, college, technical schools, military opportunities, and other post-secondary options. Mrs. Cindy Smale, our Career Resource Room expert, can be contacted at 810.626.2238 or cindysmale@hartlandschools.us if you would like information on how to go about researching these opportunities. Also, our counselors will gladly help students and parents gather information on post-secondary options.

### Good News:

Hartland High School MME scores indicate improvement in almost every category tested in the spring of 2010. I would like to thank the students, staff, and parents for the continued support in setting the tone and expectations needed for this to occur. Take a look at the data below:

	Math	Reading	Science	S. Studies	Writing
Hartland HS	70	78	77	90	59
County Avg.	61	75	71	88	49
State Avg.	50	65	58	79	44

## Student Handbook Information

All Hartland High School students should have received a 2010-2011 handbook. Please be sure to review these with your child. Some important rules are highlighted below:

### STUDENT APPEARANCE

A student's appearance must be neat, clean, decent, and appropriate. Dress or grooming which could constitute a health or safety hazard or which could be considered unkempt, unclean, indecent, or inappropriate will not be allowed. Building principals or their designees are authorized to establish rules and regulations governing student appearance in their buildings and to make judgments of student appearance relative to these rules and regulations.

Appropriate dress for secondary students prevents the wearing of hats, bannanas, any objects or clothing with spikes, cut-offs, mini-apparel, see-through clothing, tube tops, halter tops, half T-shirts or tank tops, and bare midriffs. Mini-apparel shall be understood to be anything that is deemed inappropriate by school administration. Pants or shorts should appropriately cover undergarments to avoid the appearance of "sagging." Any clothing or personal possessions, which have designs, which advocate and/or advertise the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or violence of any type, are not permitted in the schools. Students who are in violation of these rules and regulations will be sent to the school office to correct their appearance before returning to class. This policy applies to all school related functions.

### ELECTRONIC DEVICE/CELL PHONE POLICY

Cell phones, pagers, or other related electronic devices may only be used before school, during passing time, and during a student's lunch period. These items may not be used at any point during instructional/class time. Electronic devices must be **turned off before entering** a classroom, and cannot be used until a student enters the hallway for passing time.

Any cell phone causing a disruption during instructional/class time will be confiscated and sent to the main office. Disruption can include phone ringing, beeping, vibrating, texting, etc.

### EARLY DISMISSAL

Students need to drop off notes in the front office **before** school starts, if they need a pass to leave school early. Passes are written during first hour and students may pick them up anytime after first hour. They must then sign out in the front office when leaving the building and sign back in on their return.

### ATTENDANCE

All absences must be verified by a telephone call or a note from a parent within 48 hours of the absence. The attendance phone line (810-626-2205) operates 24 hours a day.

## LINK

Orientation was held in August for all incoming freshmen. LINK provides these students an opportunity to learn more about Hartland High School and to get better acquainted with the building. Thanks to Nicole Schingeck, Amy Szabo, and Cathleen Haglund for organizing this very important event!



*Welcome Class of 2014*

## New Hires:

The following teachers have been hired at Hartland High School. They are an exceptional group of individuals who bring many life experiences to the classroom.

### Mr. James Storey (Science):

Mr. James Storey has been hired to teach Biology and Physics at Hartland High School. Mr. Storey has worked at HHS for the past two years in various long-term substitute positions and has proven to be energetic, student centered, and open to working with parents. He is a graduate of Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physiology and Eastern Michigan University with a Major in Integrated Science. He has been involved with Science Olympiad, the American Chemical Society, the Community Emergency Response Team (Disaster Relief) and the ProjectWild/ProjectAquatic program. Mr. Storey brings some great life experiences to the classroom and will be a wonderful addition to our strong Science Department.



### Mrs. Susan Justice (Math):

Mrs. Justice comes to Hartland High School after having taught math for the past five years at Farmington Harrison High School. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Michigan State University and earned her teaching credentials from Eastern Michigan University. Mrs. Justice is a very dynamic teacher who will bring her business background in computer consultation and programming into the classroom to ensure that students are exposed to real life connections to math and work. When interviewing Mrs. Justice the hiring committee was impressed with her positive attitude and desire to "do what it takes" to help students learn math and the bigger lessons in life. What an awesome addition to our Math Department.



### Ms. Erika Jahnke

#### (Special Education / Science):

Ms. Jahnke comes highly recommended in the field of student development from a number of Hartland Consolidated School District administrators. She is energetic and devoted to working with students in order to provide them a positive and successful environment to learn. She will be teaming up with Mrs. Martin in Science and working with students in Enrichment. Mrs. Jahnke earned her Bachelors of Arts Degree and certification from Michigan State University. We are excited to have her at HHS.



### Mrs. Teri Wozny (English):

HHS welcomes Mrs. Wozny as a new teacher in our English Department. She will be teaching 11th Grade Composition and Freshmen English. She earned her undergraduate degree and certification from Oakland University with a major in English and minor in Sociology. Mrs. Wozny is excited to be teaching here at HHS and brings her experiences as a college athlete to the school environment. Currently she is a volleyball and softball coach in the KLAAs. Welcome Mrs. Wozny.



### Mr. Daniel Aldred (Social Studies):

Mr. Aldred has been a long-term substitute, coach, and class advisor for the past few years in Fowlerville. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Grand Valley State University and Social Studies credentials from Eastern Michigan University. Mr. Aldred comes highly recommended from his former supervisors who when contacted stated that HHS should hire him immediately. He is an educator who impressed the hiring committee with his wide array of background experiences that we believe will benefit students beyond the social studies classroom. His flexibility will be embraced while he works with our students.



### Mr. Jeremy Jarvinen

#### (Industrial Technology/Computers):

We are excited to announce the hiring of Mr. Jarvinen. Mr. Jarvinen comes to HHS after having taught in the Thumb Correctional Facility in Lapeer, Michigan and Austintown, Ohio. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree and teaching credentials from Central Michigan University. Mr. Jarvinen brings numerous experiences teaching "at risk" youth, coaching, and a variety of industrial technology courses. Mr. Jarvinen also holds a Vocational/Occupational Education Certificate in Construction Technology which is necessary for obtaining federal dollars to support our Career Technology Education courses.



### Mrs. Lyndsey Tate (English):

Mrs. Tate earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree and teaching credentials from Michigan State University. She has a Major in English and German and studied abroad at the University of Leipzig in Leipzig, Germany. During the interview process Mrs. Tate impressed the committee with her energy and ideas for helping all students maximize their high school experience. She is one of those individuals who will reach out beyond the classroom to ensure that students receive the help they need in order to be successful. We are excited to have her here at HHS.



### Mrs. Mandy Mach (Science/Math):

Please welcome Mrs. Mach to Hartland High School. Mrs. Mach has been teaching math at the Hartland Consolidated School Districts Alternative High School (L.E.G.A.C.Y.) for the past three years. She earned her Bachelor's Degree and teaching credentials from Saginaw Valley State University. Mrs. Mach has worked closely with the high school math staff over the past few years as we worked to align the Michigan Merit Curriculum for both schools. Her background in regard to reaching out to all learners will benefit our students. Welcome.



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Students in Mrs. Bliznik's English class prepare for the second day of school.

## Welcome Back To School

We have had a very smooth opening of the 2010-2011 school year. Incoming students quickly learned their way around the building and have become very comfortable. The classes of 2015 and 2016 are off to a great start. Look for a school newsletter to be updated every two weeks with information about clubs and activities, the school calendar and lunch menu, and upcoming events. The newsletter is available on the school website ([www.hartlandschools.us](http://www.hartlandschools.us)) Hard copies are available in the front office.

### Tardy To School Policy

Please help your child do his or her best. Attendance is a crucial factor for student academic success. Students tardy to school (i.e. late to Homeroom) must be signed in at the front office by a parent or legal guardian in order for the tardy to be considered excused. Unexcused tardies to school will result in disciplinary action. Excessive parent excused tardies may be referred to the Livingston County Attendance Officer.

### Parent Connect

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

### Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 12 and 16 as follows:  
Friday, November 12 from 7:40 to 10:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 16 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Spring Conferences will be held at the end of March. Look for more details on the school website/the HMS newsletter.

### Phone Messages To Students In School

It can be very disruptive to call students out of class to deliver routine messages. Please make every effort to communicate after school plans with students before they begin their school day. We appreciate your help in keeping our school the best learning environment possible.

### Safety In The Parking Lot

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

## Welcome To New Faculty

We would like to welcome several new faculty members at Hartland Middle School. Mr. Chris Chanavier and Ms. Sherianne Smarch have joined our faculty from HHS. Chris will be teaching Health and P.E. and Sherianne is teaching seventh grade science on Team 7B. Ms. Kim Markby will be supporting student reading by working with teachers as a literacy coach. Ms. Katelyn Wallace has joined our faculty as the new Team 7A math teacher. Ms. Tiffany Duncan has returned to HMS to teach history and computers. Ms. Laura Cross is teaching science on Teams 7B and 8C. We have a full time Spanish I teacher new to our faculty – Ms. Theresa Smith. Our new Art teacher is Ms. Andrea Fillipps. Ms. Pam Iden is shared from the High School teaching two hours of German. Mr. Joe Guarr is our new Band Director. Ms. Crystal Miller also joins our music department as our new Choir Director.



Mr. Joe Guarr



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## New Faces at Farms

Farms would like to welcome all of our new staff for the 2010-2011 school year. We are very excited to have such wonderful additions to our Farms Family!



Front Row (left to right): Lori Roy, Dana Berry, Debbie Burks, Allison Laibly  
Back Row (left to right): Brad Laibly, Angie Lewis, Joey Tripoli, Lori Roy, Stacey Hinds, Scott Kukan



District nurse, Deb Pittman, trains Angie Lewis and Marcie Schwab before the first day of school.



Farms teachers are all smiles getting ready for the first day of school!!!

## School Website

There is important information on our school website. Go to [www.hartlandschools.us](http://www.hartlandschools.us) and click on Farms. You will find valuable information such as our school newsletter, calendar, breakfast/lunch menus, and PTO information. Please know that this information is not sent home, but it is updated frequently on the website!

## MEAP

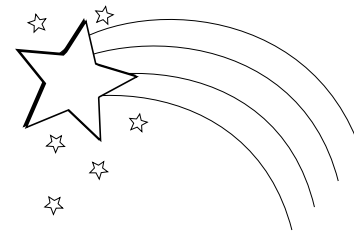
We are writing to remind everyone that MEAP testing is just around the corner, and to ask that parents take a moment to reinforce to their child, that this test is an important measure of their academic achievement. Not only do these results become a part of their permanent records, but they are also used as a tool by which we measure our schools progress toward important school improvement goals. Parents can help by assuring that their child comes to school each testing day well rested and on time, with a healthy breakfast, and with the knowledge that you want them to try their hardest. Your encouragement can have a significant effect on how carefully, and completely, students read and answer questions. It is important that each student gives his/her best effort, and we appreciate you reinforcing this with your child before each test. For your information our testing schedule is as follows:

October 12 -13 - Reading

October 19 - Math

October 20 - Science (5th grade) and Social Studies (6th grade)

October - 21-29 - All Make-ups



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## A Note from the Principal

I want to welcome everyone to our 2010-11 school year. I am honored to have your children at Creekside Elementary School and am very excited to work with our CES families throughout the year. We will do everything possible to provide a safe and positive learning experience for your child. A huge thanks to our PTO and entire Creekside Team, who helped to create a successful start for our children.

I would like to welcome and take this opportunity to introduce our newest team members: Liz Marczewski, Erika Seiter, Julia Phillips, and Lindsay Kramer will be teaching kindergarten; Lauren Denton will be teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade; and Lynn Luck will be teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Elizabeth Millington, transferring from Farms Intermediate School, will be our CES librarian. Also, we would like to welcome two student teachers: David Larson student teaching with Sue Pearsall and Amy Bidne will be student teaching with Beth Woodbury.

We, the Creekside Team, look forward to working with all of you and being part of a successful, exciting, and productive year.

Ms. Tracey Sahouri,  
Principal of Creekside School

## Welcome New Team Members



Miss Denton



Miss Kramer



Mrs. Luck



Mrs. Marczewski



Mrs. Phillips



Ms. Seiter



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### Pre-Need (Pre-Paid) Funeral and Burial Plans

#### Advantages and Disadvantages of Prepaid Plans

One way to plan in advance for the end of one's life is to sign a formal contract called a "preneed funeral plan." With this plan, money to pay for a funeral and/or burial is held in trust, in an escrow account or paid through an insurance policy on the life of the person desiring the plan. Parts of or all of the funeral service and burial are designed in advance and pre-funded in advance and the family has little to do but show up.

This type of planning has become very popular in recent years. A survey conducted by the AARP in 1999 found that two out of five people over age 50 had been approached to pre-purchase funerals and burial goods and services. An AARP survey in 1998 indicates that 32% of all Americans over age 50, roughly 21 million people, have prepaid for their burials (cemetery plot, mausoleum or niche), 18% have prepaid for headstones, urns, caskets, grave liners or vaults, opening and closing of graves and so on and 13% have prepaid for

goods or services from a funeral home or funeral director. The same survey indicates that over 25 billion is being held in preneed trust funds. Roughly another \$25 billion is waiting to be paid out in life insurance benefits. Prepaid or preneed funerals and burials are big business.

Funerals and burials funded privately by the family, or paid from an individual life insurance policy and arranged informally through a funeral home or funeral director are generally not subject to state regulation. Any formal arrangement through a second party or involving a contract is subject to state regulation in all states. Each state has adopted different rules as to who can sell these plans, what the plans can provide, what contract provisions must be, how the plan is to be funded and what recourse purchasers might have in the event of fraud or default. All states call these regulated plans "pre-need" funeral and burial arrangements.

#### Advantages

- It provides peace of mind knowing these arrangements have been made in advance.
- It avoids the burden on family members to

make decisions when they are most vulnerable to manipulation.

- It allows one to virtually control from the grave by determining in advance the funeral products, funeral services, burial products and burial services that one would prefer having for final arrangements.
- It helps the family to avoid taking loans, arranging finance plans, raiding savings or selling assets to pay for a funeral and burial.
- It guarantees (for many contracts) that if products and services currently purchased are not available in the future, equivalent substitutes will be provided at no additional cost.
- It locks in guaranteed prices (available with some contracts) forever.
- It allows for inflation in future costs (for those contracts that do not guarantee prices) by investing money in an interest-bearing account or buying life insurance that increases in value over time.
- Depending on the contract it may allow for transfer to another funeral home or for partial or full refund.

#### Disadvantages

- With some trust fund and insurance funding options there may be no refund if someone wants to cancel the plan in the future.
- If a purchaser moves to another state there may be no transfer options or there may be different rules governing the funding option.
- In some contracts, interest earnings on investments resulting in excess money not need for the plan may be retained by the funeral home or funeral director.
- On installment plans interest may be charged but not credited to the account.
- In certain insurance funded plans, if the insured dies too soon, there may have been a waiting period in which few or no benefits are paid at death, thus forcing the family to pay out of pocket for the funeral.
- Certain unscrupulous providers may have failed to provide an itemized list of services and goods, thus allowing the provider in the future to substitute less expensive items or to leave out services and goods that were originally anticipated in the agreement.





Mrs. Bowen



Ms. Alef

## Welcome New Hires

We would like to welcome Ms. Julie Alef to our first grade team and Mrs. Teresa Bowen to our fourth grade team here at Lakes. Ms. Alef comes to us after graduating from Eastern Michigan University and with several long-term substitute teaching positions at the elementary level. Mrs. Bowen has an elementary education degree from Madonna University. She had her student teaching experience at Lakes in fourth grade and has experience as a long-term sub in fourth grade, as well as working with ESL students and Title 1 instruction in Brighton.



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Second grade students, Cory Kulsavage, Brady Roman and Jordyn Massoll, in Mrs. Villar's class are busy on the first day of school, gathering interesting information about each other as they get to know their classmates and new friends.



New first grade friends, Hailey Condo, Brooke Bennett, Ashley Zaluski, and Amanda Niemi have a great time on the tire swing as they catch up on their summer news.



Mrs. Wills hungry third grade class, lines up outside the Lakes cafeteria ready for lunch on the first day of school.



The 2009-2010 school year is underway and we are excited to begin another successful year at Round Elementary. Our staff and students are brimming with pride as we continue to grow as a school family. Last month, we welcomed our new kindergarten families to Round during our Kindergarten Open House and we welcomed everybody else on the first day of school. It is always an incredible feeling when all our children come back ready to learn. Please stop by and visit our incredible school environment at Round Elementary. We also have a few new additions to our staff and Round School family. They are terrific people and educators. We are lucky to have them as part of the team. Thank you to all the wonderful people who have made the start of the school a successful one. I am proud of the accomplishments our staff and students have made so far this year and look forward to watching all our students grow.



### Mary Lou Kellett

Round School welcomes Mrs. Mary Lou Kellett. She has taught at Creekside and returns to us to teach 1st grade. Mary Lou is a fantastic teacher that will have a positive impact on our students. She brings a great knowledge base and experience to our building and is a terrific teammate within our staff. Welcome Mary Lou!!



### Eve Beatty

Round School welcomes Ms. Eve Beatty to our 4th grade team. Eve is a former Hartland graduate. She is a dynamic teacher that will bring great ideas to a wonderful staff. Eve attended Albion College and graduated with honors. She has background in many of the programs we work with at Round such as literacy and RTI intervention strategies. Eve will be a tremendous asset to our building and her students will certainly benefit from her positive personality. Welcome Eve!!



### Jess Waske

Round School welcomes Mr. Jess Waske to our staff. He is a former Hartland graduate and Round School student. Jess will teach Art in all grades. He was a former Art teacher at Hartland High School and is returning to Hartland Schools after a short absence. Jess is a terrific role model for our students and has many great ideas for enriching art at Round. Welcome Jess to the Round School Family!!



### Andrea Boulanger

Round also welcomes Ms. Boulanger to Round. She comes from Creekside as our Reading Recovery teacher and will split time between Round and Creekside. Ms. Boulanger has brought to Hartland a great knowledge of literacy through the years and we are fortunate to have her at Round!

## Put a fireplace...anyplace!



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# Village Elementary News



## 810.626.2850



Village Students arriving to school on their first day.

Welcome back to another wonderful year at Village Elementary School. We began the new school year with our "back to school picnic," sponsored by our always supportive PTO. We invited all of our families to the Village on September 2nd to see their new classrooms, meet their teachers and enjoy a picnic dinner provided by our PTO. We held a formal orientation for in-coming junior kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade students, while 2nd-4th graders enjoyed a less formal open house. The pictures provided show our students enjoying an evening at Village Elementary, and their excitement of starting a brand new school year. I thank Village PTO, our great Village staff, parents and wonderful children for a fun back to school activity.

I also take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Ross (3rd grade) and Mrs. Dennis (media) back to Village this fall as they fill positions vacated by Mrs. Kalohn and Mrs. Moffat who retired at the end of last school year. We welcome Mrs. Cone to Village as she transferred from Round Elementary to fill the position vacated by Mrs. Madden who also retired at the end of last school year. We also welcome Mrs. Redford, who will teach kindergarten as we have added a 4th section to our kindergarten program, and Annie Haaseth, will teach our half day junior kindergarten class.

We congratulate Mrs. Darrah, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Kalohn and Mrs. Moffett on their recent retirements and we thank them for their many years of commitment and dedication to our children, schools and community. We are fortunate to have had these great teachers as part of the Hartland Consolidated School system and they will be greatly missed. We wish you all a long, rest-filled and enjoyable retirement.

Mr. William Cain,  
Principal



Mr. Cain spoke to the first grade parents at Open House before the parents and students went into their class rooms to meet their teachers.

*Don't forget to check out the new PTO web page!*



Families here at Village enjoyed the Family Picnic sponsored by our wonderful PTO.



First graders Delaine Mullens and Tessa Chuba had a great time hanging around together at the family picnic



The 2010-11 school year is well under way. Our classrooms are full and we have already started to create a waiting list for second semester. Students from neighboring districts continue to seek us out as a school of choice option for their education. LEGACY serves approximately 130 at-risk students in various non-traditional methods.

The LEGACY Alternative HS would like to welcome Mr. Chris Chase (pictured here) to the program. Mr. Chase is the newest member to the team and is our math teacher. Also new to LEGACY this year is Mr. Scott Lemay. (pictured last month) Mr. Lemay is teaching physical education and health.

If you would like to learn more about the LEGACY program or have questions regarding enrollment please call 810.626.2140 to reach the Principal, Mr. Kirk Evenson.



## Graduation 2010



The graduates



Heather Schmelter- graduation speaker and MAEO Scholarship



Brandi Foss- AMEO Scholarship



Randy Pomeroy, Jake Turnage, Jon Smith and Dan Singer building benches.



Jesse Bartels, Danielle Chandler and Ami Clark look over the garden.

## Community Chili Cookoff to Benefit L.E.G.A.C.Y. Alternative High School

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm  
**WHAT:** Chili Cookoff & at 6:30 pm  
 Halloween Theme Child Costume Parade  
**WHERE:** Trophy hallway at the Hartland Support Service Center on M-59

**Chili Cookoff Contest:**

**Family Entry:** \$10 to enter a crock pot full of chili- includes immediate family meal tickets  
**Family Prizes:** Cash prize based on number of entries  
**Business Entry:** \$100 to enter --includes name of business on back of shirt and mention in the *Community Life* newspaper  
**Business Prize:** One ¼ page ad in the *Community Life newspaper* your choice of issue November 2010-June 2011.

**Deadline for name on shirt:** Tuesday, October 12  
**Entry Donation Minimum:** All you can eat chili, hotdogs, and chips  
 \$5 adult, \$2 for kids 10 and under

To sign up please call, fax, email, or visit us with the following information:

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## Hartland Community Education Classes

### October offerings

Now that it is officially fall and we move our activities indoors, why not look at what your Community Education Department has to offer. Below is a listing of some of our program areas and classes that we hope you find interesting. You can enroll on-line at [www.hartlandcommunityed.com](http://www.hartlandcommunityed.com) or call our office at 810.626.2150 Monday-Friday from 8am to 6pm. Call us if you have questions or need more information.

#### For Adults 18 and over

**COMPUTERS:** These classes are designed for adults ages 18 and over with our instructor Ron Greener. Beginning Word (C101 F) Mondays 7-9pm on 10/4-10/18 (3 wks) \$60 Advanced Excel (C301 F) Wednesdays 7-9pm on 10/6-10/20 (3 wks) \$60 Digital Camera Pictures (C201 F) Tuesdays 7-9pm on 10/12-10/26 (3wks) \$60, Advanced Word (C102 F) Mondays 7-9pm 10/25-11/8 (3ks) \$60. Microsoft PowerPoint (C302 F) Wednesdays 7-9pm 10/27-11/3(2 wks) \$40

**ART & LEISURE CLASSES:** Painting watercolors from photos (AL400 F) meets on Fridays 6:30-9:30pm 10/1-11/19 (8 wks) \$95; Draped Glass Vase (AL302 F) Monday (1 wk) on 10/11 from 6-9pm at the artist's studio in Brighton \$20 plus \$30 materials fee to the instructor; Learn to Knit-Beginner level (AL650 F) on Tuesday 10/12, (1 wk) 6:30-9pm, \$20 Bring 1 ball of worsted weight yarn any color and size 8 knitting needles. This knitting class is offered again on Tues 11/16 AL651 F.

Beginning Metalsmithing (AL303 F) Monday 10/18 (1 wk) 6:30-8:30pm \$20 plus \$15 materials fee to the instructor. Beginning Silversmithing (AL550 F) Wednesdays 10/20-11/10 (4 wks) 6-8pm \$50 plus materials TBD; Traditional Rug Hooking (AL501 F) Tuesdays 10/26-11/16 (4 wks) 7-9pm \$30; Faux Finishes II (AL1027 F) on Wednesday 10/27 (1 wk) from 6:30-8:30pm \$25 plus \$12 materials fee to instructor. Learn from Certified Executive Chef- Jim Churches a variety of cooking techniques in Cooking Methods 101 (AL800 F) on Mondays 10/18-11/1 (3 wks) \$70 plus \$30 materials fee to the instructor

**ADULT ENRICHMENT/FITNESS & RECREATION:** New Health Care Bill vs. Your Tax Health (AE1012 F) on Tuesday 10/12 from 6:30-8pm \$15. Learn about the effects the new law will have on you. How to Apply for Social Security Disability (AE310 F) on Wed. 10/20 from 6-7 pm Cost \$22. Boot Camp Fitness- Join in on one of the great 4wk/8 session workouts. Classes are offered 10/11-11/8, & 11/15-12/8 mornings or evenings \$99.

**STUDENT ENRICHMENT & RECREATION:** ACT Workshops, Practice Test and Scoring offered on 10/2 & 10/3 depending on what you sign up for. Costs vary so call or visit our course catalog at [www.hartlandcommunityed.com](http://www.hartlandcommunityed.com). Child & Babysitter Safety with CPR (CBS102 F) Saturday 10/2 9am-3:30 Cost is \$55 plus \$25 materials fee to the instructor; Babysitter Training (M200 F) after school at Farms 10/21 & 20/28 Cost \$50. Basketball Clinics- (BB4 F) Ages 5-7 and (BB5 F) Ages 7-9 beginning Tuesdays 10/26-12/7. Cost \$36; After School Volleyball Clinics (V121 F) for girls I grades 4-6 on Tuesdays 10/26-12/7 Cost \$40.

Please check out our on-line course catalog for all of the classes and programs we offer through mid December. The next catalog will be the WINTER 2011 uploaded by mid December with classes beginning in January 2011.

### Dynamic Expressions Dance Program – New Recital Classes

Are you looking for something fun for your little star in? HAYAA cheerleaders are you looking for something to keep you interested until next fall season? If you are, check out the great, active dance classes that we offer. Previous dance experience is not necessary.

We are still taking registrations for classes that are currently running, check out [www.hartlandcommunityed.com](http://www.hartlandcommunityed.com) for a full listing of all the classes we offer including "Musical Expressions" - a class that brings theater and dance closer together. Musical Expressions is for students 10+ years and is on Tuesdays from 7:45-8:45 p.m.

#### Class Prices (recital classes run the weeks of 10/18-5/21/11):

30 min classes - \$130 full year or \$65 per session or \$20 a month (Oct \$10)  
45 min classes - \$162 full year or \$81 per session or \$25 a month (Oct \$12)  
60 min classes - \$171 full year or \$85.50 per session or \$26.25 a month (Oct \$13.50)  
\*Princess class (non-recital) - \$48 for 6 weeks; class runs 10/28-12/9/10

<b>DB170</b>	<b>Hip Hop for Teens- 13+ yrs old</b>	Monday	7:45-8:15
<b>DB270</b>	<b>Jazz/Tap Combo- 7-10 yrs old</b>	Tuesday	7:15-8:00
<b>DB370</b>	<b>Jazz/Hip Hop – 8-11 yrs old</b>	Wednesday	4:30-5:30
<b>DB471</b>	<b>Jazz – 7-10 yrs old</b>	Thursday	5:35-6:05
<b>DB472</b>	<b>Ballet – 4-7 yrs old</b>	Thursday	6:05-6:35
<b>DB473</b>	<b>Jazz/Hip Hop – 10-13 yrs old</b>	Thursday	7:45-8:45
<b>DB470</b>	<b>Princess (Belle)* – 3-4 yrs old</b>	Thursday	5:00-5:30



## October Preschool News

### Community Education Preschool is now in session!

On September 13 and 14, there were lots of butterflies when the doors opened at the HESSC (former high school) and the 51 building in the Village of Hartland! The pre-school students of 2010-2011 were ready! Their nerves were calmed quickly when they were greeted by their teachers and saw a colorful and bright classroom with lots of toys! For many of these pre-school students it was the beginning of independence, new social interactions, and their first school experience.

Hartland Preschool is the longest running preschool in our area. Our teachers are always educating themselves and keeping up to date with educational practices. Hartland Preschool is fortunate to be affiliated with Hartland Schools which makes for an easier transition for our students!

We are pleased to have two locations to serve our preschool students needs. Dawn Lubeski and Laura Messner teach three and four year olds at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center (HESSC). Laura DeRosier and Ashley Maynard teach three and four year olds along with a Parent-Tot class for 2 year olds at the 51 building. Collette Potts and Tara Yoerg teach four year olds at the 51 building. With the first month of school under way, we are looking forward to a very successful 2010-11 pre-school year. There are still a few spots left so call 810.626.2780 today so your child does not miss out on a rewarding preschool year. Please also note that we begin early registration for the 2011-12 school year in December of 2010.

## Two Valuable Lessons Learned at Safe Town

### Instructors: Dawn Lubeski and Jan Doko

This year our Safe Town program had 156 kids attend the five different weeks. All of our special visitors were wonderful! The Transportation Department always sends great bus drivers who know just how to make all of the students relax on their first ride and introduction to boarding the big yellow bus. The school nurse visits and we have dog safety with Mrs. Patty all on our first day of class. Our second day includes visits from our Livingston County ambulance and police department. The kids love the lights and sirens. Luey the Lightning Bug, from DTE, and the Red Cross visit with videos about water and electrical safety during our third day of learning about safety. On the fourth day, the focus of class is on stranger, gun and seat belt safety. Ask a child from Hartland Safe Town who Eddie the Eagle is and they will tell you about a great video they watched. Fridays are reserved for 911 operators and Fire safety. The Hartland Fire Department is always there for us.

Everyday is also filled with doing crafts and riding bikes or walking as pedestrians in our little town designed to look like our local area businesses and more. We finish the week with our graduation songs. The kids bring their lunches and practice getting up for school and getting ready for Kindergarten or First grade. Dawn and I would like to thank all of our visitors this year for taking the time to come to Hartland Safe Town.

One of the lessons learned this summer was about cell phones. When one of the students was asked what his phone number was and he replied #2. Well, as we all know there are more numbers than that. Please be sure your child knows their whole 7 digit phone number as well as the area code.

A lesson about stranger safety was reinforced when one of the students observed a stranger approach his mother outside the car. The student was ready to lock the doors and call 911. He told her of his intended plan and she was proud of his quick thinking.

This year we had a wonderful crew of volunteers, ages 11 to 17, helping us in the classroom. Some kids helped every week and some did one to two weeks depending on their schedules. We truly appreciate their help and the younger children love having them in class. Thank you!



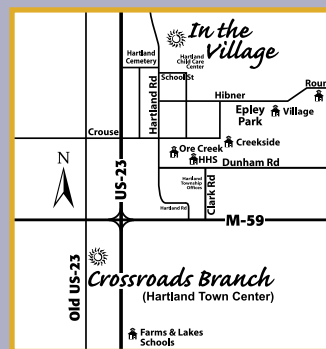


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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 7:00 PM

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 FROM 1:00 TO 3:00 PM

**GENEALOGY HELP** – Receive one-on-one help for searching for your ancestors from the members of the Daughter of the American Revolution (DAR). For beginners and advanced genealogists. Registration required - Village.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 FROM 6:00 TO 9:00 PM

**E-COMMERCE: INTRODUCTION TO SELLING ONLINE** – Kate Roberts of **Got Web Solutions** will discuss the basics of E-Commerce and how to start your own online business. Sponsored by MISBTDC. Registration required - Village.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 7:00 PM

**HOW TO CREATE A BUCKET-FILLING FAMILY** – Stacey Lundgren from [www.bucketfillersforlife.com](http://www.bucketfillersforlife.com) will explain her anti-bullying, pro-kindness/pro-empathy theme. Books for sale and signing. Registration required - Village.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 7:00 PM

**STRETCHING YOUR BUDGET: CUTTING COSTS WITH THE COUPONISTA** – Learn how to save 20-50% off your grocery bills every week and get free and nearly free bath and beauty products. Melanie Gorman, the Couponista, will teach concrete techniques to save you money every week. Registration required - Village.



**youth**  
 PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 10:30 AM

**QUILTS AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD** – See the quilt designs that helped slaves reach freedom. For grades 1 and up. Registration required - Village.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 2:00 PM

**INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY FOR CHILDREN** – Judith Fisher, a member of the Daughters of the Union Vets of the Civil War, 1861-1865 will talk about that organization and how she traced her family tree. For grades 1- 6. Registration required - Village.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 2:00 PM

**HOMESCHOOLING BOOK CLUB** – Each month a different Newbery Award-winning book will be discussed. No age restrictions as you know your child and their reading ability. More information on our website. Registration required - Village.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 10:00 AM

**SKILLS YOUR PRESCHOOLER NEEDS FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS** – Come to our regularly scheduled Playdate @ Cromaine and hear about the six skills your child needs in order to learn to read. Parents and children welcome. Drop-in - Village.



**teen**  
 PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

AT 5:00 PM  
**EERIE EDIBLES** – Make and take some spooky snacks like forked eyeballs, tasty teeth, and Jack Skellington cupcakes. (note: one of the recipes includes almonds). Registration required - Village.

OCTOBER 17-23 TEEN READ WEEK

"BOOKS WITH BEAT"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

FROM 3:00 TO 5:00 PM

**WII ROCK BAND** – Guitar, Drums, or Vocals. Amateur, pro, or somewhere in between. Don't forget your groupies! Registration required - Village.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 5:00 PM

**MINI MONSTERS** – Make your very own creepy, cute, fuzzy, or ferocious mini monsters. Materials provided. Registration required - Village.

**SPECIAL HALLOWEEN EVENTS!**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 AT 6:00 PM (ADULTS)  
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 AT 2:00 PM (YOUTH)

**HAUNTED HARTLAND** – Take a guided walking tour of Hartland and hear the ghostly tales of the village. Children must have a parent present at all times. Wear walking shoes! Registration required - Village.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 5:00 PM (TEENS)  
**PUMPKIN CARVING** – Come to the library for some pumpkin carving fun. We will have tools, templates, and a pumpkin waiting for you. Dress for a mess. Pumpkins must go home with you that day. Registration required - Village.



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# HIP Happenings

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Now that the chill of fall is in the air it is time to make a plan to stay active physically as well as intellectually during the coming months. It is sometimes too easy to curl up on the couch and think about spring. Unlike bears we should not hibernate during the chilly weather. Here are some tips on how to keep moving and thinking in the months to come.

**1. Get a checkup** - Meet with your healthcare provider to see whether you'll need to consider any special modifications before starting an exercise program. If necessary, get a clearance to begin a program.

**2. Know your options.** Before starting any program, examine your options. Pick a program you know you will enjoy. Some individuals like to go to a gym, senior center, community education and aquatics program and do a structured workout, while others enjoy walking. . Either will help improve your fitness, ability to function and quality of life-but only if you do it regularly.

**3. Make a date.** Find a buddy to exercise with you and keep you motivated. Whether it's a friend to walk with in your neighborhood or at the Hartland Senior Center, or to take one of the many fitness classes offered at the Hartland Senior Center, Hartland Community Education classes, the Caroselli Aquatics Center or local gyms.. If you make an appointment with yourself you are more able to keep the date.

**5. Make a list.** List all the reasons to be physically active-things like decreasing stress or depression, stronger bones, greater strength and flexibility to help maintain independence, increased energy, better sleep, etc. Keep this list in a visible place as a daily reminder of the long-term rewards.

**6. Exercise your brain.** Try to a variety of puzzles on the puzzle page of the newspaper. Even if you can't complete them at this time, the brain gets exercise by trying to figure them out. If you do the crossword puzzle everyday, add the sudoku or another puzzler. Take a class, learn to draw, knit, sing or play an instrument.

**7. Be Social.** Social connections are good for our emotional well-being. Studies have shown that friendships and social support networks developed at senior centers, churches, clubs not only prevent loneliness but also provide a ready source of intellectual, physical and volunteer activities.

**8. Laugh a lot.** Laughing increases circulation, immune system defenses and mental functioning while decreasing stress hormones. Watch comedy shows, read humorous books or better yet join a group of friends and let the laughter begin.

The Hartland Senior Center can help you in the all areas discussed above. I often hear in the community from retired individuals that are too young to attend a senior center but senior centers today are not what they were a generation ago. Today vital senior centers provide ample opportunities for physical, intellectual, emotional growth. You may be surprised to know that over 1/3 of our members are active individuals under the age of 70. But oldest members are not left out and we enjoy the company of many of active individuals in their 90's. The Hartland Senior Center is located on the west side of the H. E. S.S.C. building, and our office is open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday with some evening activities. Stop by and check us out!

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- 1 Athlete
- 2 Active Now
- 3 Getting Started
- 4 Needs a Little Help

**PICKLEBALL** - is played with wooden paddles, wiffleballs and a 3' net on a badminton court. It is easy to learn and is fast and fun. Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. for beginners. 1 & 2

**HAVE A BALL AEROBICS** provides a modest work-out designed for each individual to work at your own pace. Each class includes balance and core work on stability balls provided by the Center. Monday and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. \$1.00 1 & 2

**DANCE AEROBICS** provides a moderate to vigorous cardiovascular dance work-out with tunes from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Each class includes balance and strength training. Tuesday and Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. \$1.00 1 & 2

**WALK-FIT** includes one hour of vigorous walking including weight training with hand weights. Tuesday and Fridays at 8:00 a.m. \$1.00 1 & 2

**JODI'S SIT AND FIT** is taught by P.T. Jodi from Advanced Physical Therapy. This class is done in chairs and is great for those with mobility limitations and for our most fit individuals. You choose the hand weights that fit your fitness levels. Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. FREE 2-3-4

**JOUNI'S ANGELS** is taught by Jouni K. Mantyla, P.T. from Michigan Rehabilitation Specialists. This class is done primarily in chairs and includes strength training with hand weights and exercise bands. Thursday at 9:30 .m. FREE 2-3-4

**DRUMMING** - Come drum on our stability balls, stretch and relax. Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. \$1.00 1-2-3

**STRETCH CLASS** - Fridays at 9:00 a.m. \$1.00 1-2-3



**FITNESS ROOM** is available for those who like to work on their own. The room includes a treadmill, NU-STEP, exercise bikes and 12-station gym. An appointment can be made to have an orientation on all of the equipment. \$2.00 per day or \$100. for an annual pass. 1-2-3-4

**WALK THE HALLS** of our building. There is no charge to walk the halls or to walk on our outdoor track. If you walk inside please sign-in at the senior center and pick-up a pass. 2-3-4

## Sit and Stay Fit

The class lasts about 50 minutes and includes a fun warm up, followed by upper and lower body strengthening, as well as balance exercises. These exercises are done using a chair, either sitting in it or standing behind it. The class winds down with relaxing stretches to give an all-over good feeling. There is no doubt you will appreciate the benefits that this class offers! 3-4 \$1.00

Please call 810-626-2135 for information on the following classes for price and upcoming sessions.

### Gentle Yoga and Stretching

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**Zumba** - Dance your way to fitness with the catchy rhythms of Latin dance. The class meets on Thursdays at 12:45 p.m. 1-2

**Zumba Tone** - Latin dance with shake weights to tone your arms and body. This class meets on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. 1-2

Membership in the Hartland Senior Center is \$15.00 per year or \$20.00 per couple. When you become a member of the Hartland Senior Center, you are making a commitment to its continued growth, success, and operation. We need continued community support so that we may provide great programming, trips, activities, transportation and resource advocacy. I want to thank all 1290 current members for their support.



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# Club & Organization News

## Black Sheep Weavers' Fiber Guild



### Weaving with the new fibers-Tencel, Soy and Bamboo-October 7

Please join us as for an extremely informative program with lifelong weaver Su Butler who will discuss the "new fibers" Tencel, Soy and Bamboo and share samples of her work. Su earned her B.F.A in Fibers and Watercolor painting in 1977 from the University of Colorado. For 33+ years she has been fascinated with the process of interlacing threads to form cloth. Weave structure, color interaction and surface design continue to keep her spellbound. Utilizing hand dyeing, painting, and/or surface design techniques, she enhances and enriches her yarns, weaving them in simple and complex structures, sometimes embellishing during and after the weaving process.

From plain weave on 4 shafts with hand painted and embellished silk noil yarns, to complex structures on 24 shafts with very fine silk yarn, every aspect of interlacing and creating fabric intrigues Su. Su loves to work with her hands and began weaving at age three. To her weaving is a tactile dialogue. When given limited elements and equipment restrictions, she, as a weaver, is presented with creative questions, each answer leading to another question, each experience helping to push her beyond her limits, allowing her to grow as a craftsperson and artist.

Su is also a published author. Her first book *Understanding Rayon Chenille* was released in December 2002 and re-issued as a CD in August 2009. She has published articles in *Handwoven* and *Weavers* magazines and the *Complex Weavers Journal*. She is currently working on a new book on Tied Weaves. In addition, Su has taught throughout the country and most recently at the MLH Conference in Holland, MI this summer. Su has won many awards for her work. She belongs to many professional fiber organizations such as HGA and Complex Weavers as well as local weaving guilds in Illinois.

This program will be of interest to all fiber artists. You will glean important information that will transfer to any fiber media you are currently when incorporating the use of color, surface design, embellishing and more.

Our meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. for social time, a brief business meeting at 7p.m. followed by the program. We meet in Room 23 at the HESSC (former high school) on M-59 just a ½ mile west of the US 23 Interchange on the first Thursday of each month (except December) from September through May. We end our year with a potluck at a member's home in June.

If you are interested in weaving, spinning, knitting, dyeing, beading, crocheting, needle-felting, rug hooking, quilting, papermaking, basketry, raising alpacas and more, we are the group for you. Check out our website at [www.blacksheepweavers.com](http://www.blacksheepweavers.com) or call our Hospitality Chairperson Cheri at 248.887.9759 or our Treasurer/Membership Nadine at 810.626.2142.

HARTLAND AREA MAC USERS' GROUP

## HāMUG

The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. 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.



## Hartland Lions Club Seeking New Members



Lions Clubs International consists of service minded men and women of all ages who are interested in improving their communities. Best know for fighting blindness, members also volunteer for a variety of community projects including caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.

The Hartland chapter meets at 6:30pm the third Thursday of the month. Come see what the Lions Clubs are all about. For more information and the location of the meetings call Ken Ridalls 810.588.3492 or Kurt Stromlund 810.923.4252

## FLASH from the FRIENDS

### "Friends" of the Cromaïne Library

The "Friends" want to thank everyone who helped to make our "Heritage" Book Sale a success. We appreciate the folks who helped with the set up, the sales, and of course those of you who purchased. As always, all proceeds go to help Cromaïne.

We are proud to announce that we have recently donated \$500 to the Livingston Read, \$4,000 to the Big Read, and \$4,500 to the Summer Reading Program.

Please know we always welcome new members. For information, stop by circulation at either Crossroads or the Village.

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# American Legion Post 415

**Next meeting October 14**

The next meeting of the American Legion Post 415 is scheduled for Thursday, October 14 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 \$32.00 and the forms are available at each meeting.

The 2010-11 schedule of meeting dates are the second Thursday of each month: November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12 & 26 and ending on June 9. Please come and join us. We are planning for the 2011 Memorial Day festivities, selling poppies (May 13 & 14, 2011), 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).

## Hartland Audubon Nature Club

**"Galapagos Archipelago" – October 5**

Where is Galapagos? What's an archipelago? These questions will be the first of many interesting topics at our next program, presented by member Ben Blazier. We'll learn not only about the geography of this interesting region where Charles Darwin puzzled over his theory of evolution, but also about the birds and animals living there today, as photographed by Mr. Blazier during his recent journey to the Galapagos Islands.

Join us at the Hartland Senior Center, located at the Hartland Education Support Service Center on M 59 just west of US 23. The meeting begins at 7:15pm, Tuesday, October 5, with a short business discussion, and the program to follow. Our next program will be "The Journey of the Cranes" on November 9 presented by Tom Hodgson of Chelsea, Michigan. Our December 14 meeting will include a pot luck dinner, and "Nature Trivia" presented by Joyce Schuelke of the Wilderrest in Brighton. For more information about our club or any of our programs and field trips, please contact Jami Bond at 810.632.5223.

## Home and Garden Club



**Next Meeting-October 13**

Want to know which are the best types of trees to be planted in our county? Then come to the October 13 meeting of the Hartland Home and Garden Club held at the Hartland Senior Center at 6:30pm. Jeremy Hertz, owner of the Family Tree Doctor in Howell, will be our program speaker. He will be discussing current tree problems in Livingston County. He has a Bachelor of Science in Forestry degree from Michigan State University and has been a certified arborist for 15 years. For more information call 248.887.9431.

## Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates

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## OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH!

### Commemorating a conflagration

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871. According to popular legend, the fire broke out after a cow - belonging to Mrs. Catherine O'Leary - kicked over a lamp, setting first the barn, then the whole city on fire.

### The 'Moo' myth

Like any good story, the 'case of the cow' has some truth to it. The great fire almost certainly started near the barn where Mrs. O'Leary kept her five milking cows. But if a cow wasn't to blame for the huge fire, what was? Over the years, journalists and historians have offered plenty of theories. Some people have speculated that a fiery meteorite may have fallen to earth on October 8, starting several fires that day - in Michigan and Wisconsin, as well as in Chicago.

### The biggest blaze that week

While the Great Chicago Fire was the best-known blaze to start during this fiery two-day stretch, it wasn't the biggest. That distinction goes to the Peshtigo Fire, the most devastating forest fire in American history. The fire, which also occurred on October 8, 1871, and roared through Northeast Wisconsin, burning down 16 towns, killing 1,152 people, and scorching 1.2 million acres before it ended. Historical accounts of the fire say that the blaze began when several railroad workers clearing land for tracks unintentionally started a brush fire. It was the small town of Peshtigo, Wisconsin that suffered the worst damage. Within an hour, the entire town had been destroyed.

### Eight decades of fire prevention

Those who survived the Chicago and Peshtigo fires never forgot what they'd been through; both blazes produced countless tales of bravery and heroism. But the fires also changed the way that firefighters and public officials thought about fire safety. On the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (today known as the International Fire Marshals Association), decided that the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should henceforth be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. The commemoration grew incrementally official over the years. In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation, and since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls. According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. The President of the United States has signed a proclamation proclaiming a national observance during that week every year since 1925.

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# Art & Entertainment

## Hartland Area Woodcarvers Guild

### Seeking new members

The Hartland Area Carver's Guild is open to anyone who wants to learn to carve or improve their carving skills. Our members are diverse and are united by an interest in creating unique and beautiful objects from wood. We are members of the Michigan Woodcarvers Association and we participate in various carving shows and seminars around the state and country.

Dues are \$10.00 per year. A portion of the dues is 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. The club also has vests and patches.

The Guild meets every Wednesday from 8am- 3pm in the Art Room (#49) located in the Hartland Senior Center on M-59. We are 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 President Chuck Smith at 248.760.2689 or Show Chairman Larry Eichler at 810.240.5475. Be sure to check out the showcase located in the front lobby. We have some tremendously talented carvers!

## The Rocky Horror Show



### opens for Halloween-time Fun

The Hartland Players will perform Richard O'Brien's outrageous musical comedy The Rocky Horror Show on October 22, 23 and 24 at the Hartland Performing Arts Center.

Since this sexy parody of horror and science fiction films premiered onstage in London in 1973, The Rocky Horror Show has become a rock 'n' roll musical phenomenon around the world, and expects to bring over 1500 people to the Hartland venue. Featuring a Transylvanian transvestite, a cryogenically preserved motorbiker, and an untraditional version of Frankenstein's monster, Rocky Horror is perfect Halloween-time fun, whether you grew up doing "The Time Warp" or you've never experienced this classic kitsch.

The Rocky Horror Show is directed by Connie Lee, produced by Jenifer Thomas and choreographed by Karen Whittaker. MaryJo Bell is musical director and Kevin Whitehead is leader of the band. The cast of 19 includes: Deacon Acrie, Stephani Bell, Paige Bott, Bill Brezina, Rachael Cupples, Matthew Fuchs, Lisa Fuente-Purdy, Sally Gavin, Caitlin Gibbons, Matt Graham, Bob Hachlinski, Savannah Lee, Melissa Mercieca, Jim Oaks, Mike Scott, Kyle Switala, Janet Winn, Molly Wood and Megan Yusko.

Parental discretion is advised. General seating with tickets prices: \$12, Senior citizen (65 and older) and student tickets are \$10. Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office at 810.632.5849, at the Cromaine Library in downtown Hartland, or at the door 30 minutes before the performance. The Hartland Performing Arts Center is located at 9525 Highland Road (M-59). For more information visit [www.hartlandplayers.org](http://www.hartlandplayers.org) or call the box office at 810.632.5849.

## Livingston County Woodcraft Guild

### Open Workshops at Ore Creek Middle School

Come in and take advantage of the well equipped wood shop located at the Ore Creek Middle School on N Hartland Rd. Get help from experienced woodworkers every Tuesday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. mid September through June 1. Don Batten and John Goniea will be available to help you design and build any project you or your wife wants or as special holiday gift. Any questions call Don Batten 248.887.4502



## BRAVO!

Congratulations Cameron Watson and Ben Chodos on being the Encore Youth Theater Scholarship recipients! Both Hartland High Class of 2010 Seniors were awarded \$500.00 scholarships at Hartland's Senior Honor Night! Cameron is attending The University of Michigan this fall, to study philosophy. Ben is headed off to U of M as well, studying engineering. Congratulations and best wishes to both of you for a bright and successful future...GO BLUE!

Encore would also like to congratulate everyone who participated in this summer's Drama Boot Camp! Thank you to Aric Liljegren who taught and directed this summer, and his assistant director Savannah Lee! Young actors were hitting the stage, some for the first time, and blew us away with their talent, enthusiasm and amazing accomplishments! Encore Drama Boot Camp was a huge success and hopefully, we will see many of you again through out the year in our upcoming productions!

## Are You Ready to Swing?

### Join us on November 12

The Hartland High School Jazz Bands invite all to attend the first Swing Dance of the school year on November 12 from 7 to 10:30 pm. The evening features performances by the Hartland High School Jazz Bands and the professional ensemble, the Ambassadors Big Band. The night begins with complimentary dance instruction and provides dancing and socializing for all ages. The dance is held in the commons at Hartland High School at 10635 Dunham Rd.

Ticket prices are: \$5 for students and seniors, \$10 for Adults and \$25 for an immediate family. Refreshments are included with admission. Call 810.626.2291 or email [mikeletovsky@hartlandschools.us](mailto:mikeletovsky@hartlandschools.us) for additional information. Save the dates for our 2011 Swing Dances planned for February 18 and April 15.

## Kettle Concert October 23

### Jo Serrapere and the Willie Dunns

The Kettle is pleased to present Jo Serrapere and the Willie Dunns in concert on Saturday October 23 at the Hartland Music Hall located at 3619 Avon (N.Hartland Rd) in the settlement of Hartland. Whether recreating old songs from the Mississippi Delta or performing songs in her own confessional style, you are going to love Jo and her band. Jo's music stands original while always reflecting her love of American Roots music. She has been featured on Prairie Home Companion. Doors open at 7:30pm and children 11 and under are free. Tickets are \$10 presale and \$12 at the door. Tickets are available at Hartland Community Ed., Hartland Flowers, Milford Music, and Milford Feed and online at [www.celticketlecoffeehouse.org](http://www.celticketlecoffeehouse.org) Refreshments will be available. A portion of our proceeds is donated to Gleaners of Livingston County.



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- age 60 years old or older; or
- unable to vote without assistance at the polls; or
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- unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons; or
- appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

A person who registers to vote by mail must vote in person in the first election in which he or she participates. The restriction does not apply to overseas voters, voters who are handicapped or voters who are 60 years of age or older.

Your request for an absentee voter ballot must be in writing and can be submitted to the clerk at the address listed above. Your request must include one of the six statutory reasons stated above and your signature. You must request an absentee voter ballot by mailing the application available on the Township website, with a letter or post card, or you can obtain a pre-printed application form at the clerk's office. Requests to have an absentee voter ballot mailed to you must be received by no later than 2:00pm the Saturday before the election.

**JumpStart! Workshop**

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 23  
**WHERE:** Hartland High School  
**TIME:** 9am-4pm  
Staff Show at 3:30pm will conclude the day camp

**JumperWorkshop**-New Gymnastics training included 9am-3pm Learn jump rope tricks, basic through advanced skills including single rope and Double Dutch. No experience necessary. **COST: \$40**

**Hands on Adult Class-Level 1 & 2**

Level I: 9:30am-12 noon; Level 2: 12:30-3pm. Learn with coach and gym teacher Lindsey Wallace. Optional purchase- Jump rope Instruction Guide or New team starter guide. **COST: \$20 per session**

Box lunch available for \$5 T-shirts \$11 Double Dutch and single ropes for sale. Registration forms or more information please visit our website [www.jumpinallstars.org](http://www.jumpinallstars.org) or contact Renee Nix at 810.772.6566

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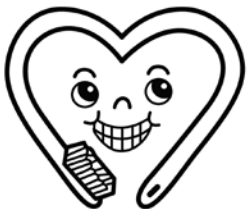
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The Hartland Smilemakers want to thank everyone who helped to make the HAYAA Sports Guard Program such a success. Not only did the kids benefit by having a custom made sports guard, but all proceeds were donated to the VINA Community Dental Clinic in Brighton.

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# Recreation



## The Hartland Equestrian Team

### Off to a great start

The Hartland Equestrian Team has been gearing up for their 2010 fall season for the past 6 months. The team has been working hard toward the goal of being State Champions for the 4th year in a row. The team has grown to 20 riders this year, 8 new members, 5 of which are incoming Freshman. Head Coach Ron French states: "This will be my eighth year with the team, from parent to cook and now coach. I think we have stabled the strongest team ever. They have been training all summer with the same goal in mind, defend our state title. It's a very exciting time for the team and school and I'm glad to be a part of it."

Having 20 riders we are able to split them into 2 teams that compete in the A & C divisions. Both the A and C Teams are off to a great start by winning their first and second District meets this past weekend. The third and final District meet was held at the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds on September 11. The team with the most cumulative points from the three District meets will move on to Regionals (October 2 and 3) at Ingham County Fairgrounds, and the top 2 teams from Regionals will move on to the State Finals on October 14-17 at the Midland Fairgrounds.

Through the wonderful support of the Hartland High School, parents, sponsors and the community, the Hartland Equestrian Team will continue to strive toward excellence with developing strong team depth and versatility. For more information please see our website: [www.HartlandEquestrianTeam.com](http://www.HartlandEquestrianTeam.com)

## No school 10/8, 11/2, 11/12 Come play at Hartland Gymnastics!

On no school days Hartland Gymnastics will have open gym scheduled from 1:30-3 pm. Cost is \$8. Our open gym is open to the public. Ages 5 and under need to be accompanied by an adult. A waiver and release form is mandatory and can be found at [www.hartlandgymnastics.com](http://www.hartlandgymnastics.com) or [www.hartlandcommunityed.com](http://www.hartlandcommunityed.com) or a parent can sign one at the door.

Our gym has a state of the art design with safety in mind. It includes trampoline, tumble trak, moon walk, zip line, Jacob's ladder, bars, vault, spring floor, balance beams, foam cube pit, rope climb and cargo net. Hartland Gymnastics also offers open gym every Friday from 7:30-9pm at \$8 per child. No pre-registration for Friday open gym required.

Come play with us at Hartland Gymnastics! FUN, FUN, FUN! For more information call 810.626.2170. **Scheduled dates October 8, November 2 and 12.**

## Parents Night Out

This is a great opportunity for parents and kids! All kids ages 5 and up! \$15 per child (\$3 discount per additional sibling) We offer supervised open gym with fun and games. At 9 pm we provide a snack after which we will have a G/PG movie. Open Gym begins at 7:30 pm and pick up is at 11 pm. This is a great way to get that Christmas Shopping done!

No need to be a part of Hartland Gymnastics (Waiver and Release required-sign it at the door or go to [www.hartlandgymnastics.com](http://www.hartlandgymnastics.com) to print yours and bring it with you.)

Friday, November 19 7:30-11pm  
Friday, December 10 7:30-11pm



2010 - 10U Team  
1st Place Oakland Merchants Summer Spectacular Tournament



2010 - 12U Team  
1st Place Jaime Ives Memorial Tournament

## Eagles Fastpitch

The Eagles Fastpitch Softball Club concluded its final weekend of the 2010 season with two teams finishing in first place while another finished in second place in their respective tournaments. The 16U Eagles were the runners up in the 5th Annual Jaime Ives Memorial Tournament. They played a close game that left them tied at 0-0 at the end of 7 innings and took second place in an international tie-breaker.

The 12U Eagles celebrated its first championship of the season by winning the 5th Annual Jaime Ives Memorial Tournament. The Eagles swept thru the tournament going 6-0 behind solid pitching, stellar defense and powerful hitting.

Coming off of two consecutive tournaments finishing in 2nd Place, the 10U Eagles were determined to take a championship. And they did at the Oakland Merchants Summer Spectacular. It was another international tie-breaker for the young squad, but they did not waiver and sealed up their first championship of the season.

Congratulations to all the Eagles teams. All divisions performed admirably. Parents, players and coaches should all be very proud. Job well done!

As a Non-Profit 501(c) (3) organization, the Eagles Fastpitch Softball Club promotes community involvement and support. Through the annual Jaime Ives Memorial Tournament, the organization donates several athletic scholarships to the Hartland High School softball program. This year they have donated new equipment to the Hartland High School Varsity Softball program as well as support to improve the softball field at the M-59 location. The club's mission is to teach competitive fastpitch softball fundamentals and compete in tournaments at a high level. The club's goal is to prepare female athletes for high school varsity level play. More information can be found at: [www.eaglesfastpitch.com](http://www.eaglesfastpitch.com)

## Hartland Wrestling Club

### Registration October 5 & 12

Registration dates will be Tuesday, October 5 and Tuesday, October 12 from 6-8pm at Ore Creek Middle School. Each wrestler will need a current physical and a copy of their birth certificate. Practices begin in November. Registration forms, fees, and other information about Hartland Wrestling Club can be found at: [www.hartlandwrestlingclub.com](http://www.hartlandwrestlingclub.com) Please feel free to contact Rob or Sherri Hughes with any specific questions at: [sherriandrob@comcast.net](mailto:sherriandrob@comcast.net)



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# Hartland Community Soccer Association

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



## Tournament Success

Congratulations to our Hartland Havoc U9 Girls Blue team who won the 2010 Midland Fusion Invitational. They defeated the Chill SBC, Midland Fusion and Canton Celtic in the championship game to win their first tournament! The team is coached by Matt Huber.



Congratulations to the Hartland Eagles U19 Girls team for winning the championship in their grouping at the Michigan Challenge Cup tournament held August 13-15 in East Lansing. The Eagles scored 11 goals and allowed only 1. They won the final against the Livonia Meteors, 1-0 in overtime. The team is coached by Jay Louis-Prescott.

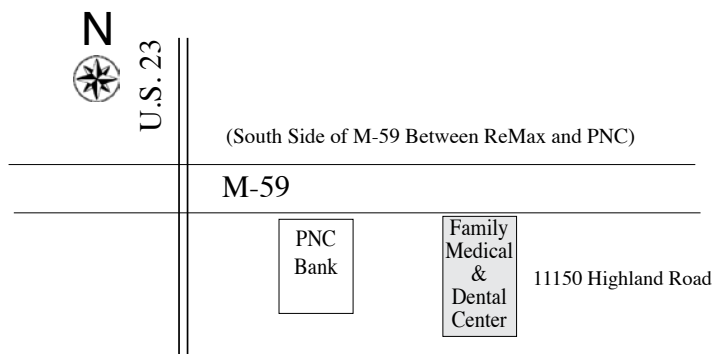
## Hartland Player Selected for ODP

Congratulations to Taylor Rollins, a member of our U13 girls select team, who was selected by the ODP (Olympic Development Program) to train and work with them and their soccer program during this upcoming season. She was selected out of a group of more than 100 girls to participate. We wish Taylor all the best as she participates in this program!



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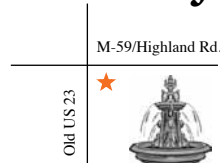
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- Turkey Reuben .....7.99  
Sliced Turkey, Swiss Cheese, Cole Slaw,  
Thousand Island Dressing on Deli Rye  
Add Fries & Cole Slaw .....2.00
- Add Cheese .....1.00

### APPETIZERS & SIDE ORDERS

- Bread Sticks .....3.99
- Cheese Bread .....5.99
- French Fries SMALL .....1.59
- French Fries LARGE .....2.99
- 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
- Extra Dressing .....50

Large SQ.  
DEEP DISH

With  
1 Topping

\$7.99 + Tax

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### DOUBLE DEAL

2 Items on Each

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

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### MON-TUES-WED SPECIAL

2 ROUND PIZZAS  
with 3 Items  
FREE 2 Liter of Pop

2 SMALL \$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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