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Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to face the cold, Michigan winter. We are entering the time of year when inclement weather conditions become a part of life. One of the duties I face as superintendent is the decision to cancel school or events due to the weather conditions. This is not a decision I make without input from several people. We have spotters who drive the roads early in the morning on days when weather may be a factor. Our Director of Operations and Transportation Supervisor are also out on the roads very early on those mornings. The school districts surrounding us also have the same process. On the mornings when it appears weather may be an issue, the superintendents across the county communicate with each other and report on the information provided by our spotters. There may be days when it is safe for our school buses to be on the road, but there may still be some tricky driving situations for new, inexperienced drivers or vehicles not equipped for hazardous road conditions. I urge the parents of newly driving teens to consider having them ride the bus on such days. Michigan weather can change suddenly and the decision to have or cancel school is made very early in the day. On some days our inexperienced drivers would be better off and safer on the bus. They will have many years to drive on their own! If your child has driven all year and not ridden the bus and you would like him/her to do so, please contact our transportation department to let them know.



Delay of School Start Times due to inclement weather

1 HOUR DELAY

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

2 HOUR DELAY

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

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

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

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

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

NO A.M. Junior kindergarten for two-hour delay

2011 Heritage Day Planning Meeting

On Wednesday, January 26, 2011 a meeting will be held to begin planning for Hartland Heritage Day 2011. It will be held at the Cromaine Library in the Village, 3688 N. Hartland Road, in the Community Meeting Room. Beginning at 7 p.m., we will have refreshments, and door prizes! Most important, we need your input, including what you have heard from other participants. If you are unable to attend, please be sure to ask someone from your organization to come in your place, or let us know what we can do to ensure your participation in the planning.

Every year, more people in Hartland and the surrounding communities want to learn about Hartland's rich history, and just have some good old fashioned fun! Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the day; be a part of the planning.

Please send your RSVP to Barbara Krueger, bek4450@aol.com or call 248.887.1283.



ON-LINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN AT
www.hayaasports.com/baseball

Walk-in registration will take place on
Saturday, January 22, 2011 - Farms Intermediate School
9am -12 noon

\$25 late registration fee added to all registrations
after January 31, 2011

Guaranteed registration ends February 14, 2011.

Please contact Mark or Nu Ehgotz at nehgotz@gmail.com for more information

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Check out page 3 for a look at
all our recreational programs.

Great way to start the new year!

Editor's Page



Hartland Community Education
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A Message of Thanksgiving

Recently my family went through a most difficult time in our lives; my children and I experienced the loss of their dad and my husband.

What could be worse? We were left with bills and no income. During this time some loving friends from Lakes Elementary decided to put on a fundraiser which turned out to be a huge success.

Thank you to ALL of my friends, the principals, teachers, from Lakes and Farms, along with staff, scout troops and everyone else who helped in the background and who helped with donations and those who attended.

We are very grateful and blessed to part of this gracious and giving community!

Blessings to you all who have blessed us richly!

The Merritt Family



To the Editor

2011 marks the 76th anniversary of Hartland's Memorial Day Activities. Our Memorial Day Parade is a premier event in Livingston County, but residents and community organizations need to be involved with the Parade to ensure continuing success. There is great satisfaction from seeing the hundreds of veterans, residents with their children and all the visitors to our Hartland parade. But it takes about 24-30 people to make this happen, most behind the scenes.

A Parade Planning Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday January 19, 2011 at the Crossroads Branch of Cromaine Library in the Meeting Room beginning at 6:45 PM. Individuals or groups are needed to perform various tasks including the coordination of vendors at Epley Park, gather parade applications, help greet and organize parade participants, gather ads for the Memorial Day Booklet, distribute Memorial Day Booklets and provide publicity to the media (articles for Community Life, the Press/Argus, WHMI, and other community publications).

Many years ago, past Community Education director Steve Assenmacher made a similar plea to the community. The response to Steve's Community Life editorial was outstanding and the number of new volunteers was sufficient for a very successful parade for several years. Hopefully the response to this request for help will be similar. Hartland must continue to honor those who made tremendous sacrifices for our freedom.

I look forward to meeting with you and planning the 2011 Hartland Memorial Day Parade. Please call Dick Krueger at 248.887.1283 with questions.

Richard Krueger

President, Hartland Area Community Council

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| 1/4 Page | \$ 90.00 | + \$10.00 | 5" x 6" |
| 1/8 Page | \$ 55.00 | + \$ 5.00 | 3 1/4" x 4 3/4" |
| 1/16 Page | \$ 35.00 | + \$ 5.00 | Business card size |

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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 |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| February 2011 | January 3 | January 26, 2011 |
| March 2011 | February 7 | February 23, 2011 |
| April 2011 | March 7 | March 30, 2011 |
| May 2011 | April 5** | April 27, 2011 |
| | **May Deadline is the TUESDAY during Spring Break | |
| June 2011 | May 2 | May 25, 2011 |



Thanks for the donations

We have received a total of **\$420.00** in donations for FY 10-11 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. **Thank you: Anthony and Helen Bugis Jr., Edward & Penny Bugis, and Barbara and Richard Krueger.**

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



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Community Life

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HARTLAND COMMUNITY ED RECREATIONAL OFFERINGS

Check out our website www.hartlandcommunityed.com for more information on all of our programs or to register

****NEW SPECIAL EVENT – FATHER/SON AND MOTHER/DAUGHTER SPORT AND GAME NIGHTS** with Leisure Unlimited. See page 22 for details.

INDOOR SOCCER There is still time to sign up for our indoor soccer for preschool-2nd grade starting Sunday, January 16.

AFTER SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CLINIC After school clinic for girls in 4th-6th grade at Farms Intermediate School on Tuesdays starting 1/11/2011.

GIRLS TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL SPRING LEAGUE This is an instructional league with 4th & 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade teams formed with 8 to 12 players per team. Games start in April. Sign up now.

OUTDOOR SPRING SOCCER Registration will be on line January 29-February 13, 2011. Sign up in person on Sunday, January 30 at Ore Creek Middle School from 1-5pm.

TENNIS The snow might be on the tennis courts, but we can still practice inside. Continue to work on your skills on the following Saturday one day sessions: January 15, January 22, February 12, February 19, March 19, March 26, and April 16

BASKETBALL CLINIC Basketball skills clinic for Kindergarten-2nd grade. First session starts on Thursday, January 13.

DANCE- New ballet/tap, jazz/hip hop and princess classes starting the week of January 10.

GYMNASTICS-Winter session of gymnastics starts in January. We offer intro gymnastics from Parent-Tot up to our Team Levels. Sign up soon – classes fill quickly.

JUMP ROPE Learn the latest techniques from the Jumpin' Allstars. No experience necessary. For ages 6 and older – at Farms Intermediate School on Wednesdays.

KARATE Our program combines two courses into one, Sanchin-Ryu Karate and Self Defense and Project: Secure Child Safety. Tuesdays at HESSC.



Hartland Aquatics

What are you doing from 8:30-10:30am weekdays?

You may not know about the nice folks who swim during the day at the Hartland pool. Regular users have formed a sense of community and found companionship while taking better care of themselves. Most of us need more exercise, particularly during the cold months. The pool is always warm and sunny, bringing a lift to body and spirit.

You don't have to use the big pool! Many people choose to stay in the 86 degree leisure pool where the water doesn't get deeper than 4'. The natural buoyancy of water takes a load off your joints, making exercise far more comfortable than on land. You can walk in the current channel and use resistance equipment for strength building. You'll find the swimmers and staff are friendly and helpful. A soak in the hot tub is a perfect finish.

Adult Open Swim is \$3.25 from 8:30-10:30 am every Monday through Friday. A 20-visit frequency card purchase brings the price down to \$3.15 per visit. Frequency cards and memberships are often purchased as gifts.

Many adults are uncomfortable wearing a bathing suit in public, so you are welcome to wear a shirt and shorts. Most people who give it a try quickly learn that we all pretty much look the same. We encourage shoes which can be anything from sandals to an old pair of clean tennis shoes. You can walk in to the gradual entry (like a beach) or use stairs. Those who might have difficulty walking can use our aquatic wheelchair for stability. There are handrails all along the trip from the locker rooms.

More information is available on our website www.hartlandschools.us, then follow the link to the aquatic center or call 810.626.2279.

OPEN RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Open Basketball – Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8-10pm at HESSC – 18 yrs and up
Open Volleyball – Wednesdays & Fridays, 8-10pm at HESSC – 14 years and up
Open Pickleball – Mondays 8-10pm at HESSC – 14 years and up
Open Guts Frisbee – Thursdays, 7:30-9:30pm at Ore Creek Middle School – 14 and up \$5.

ADULT FITNESS Community Ed offers a variety of fitness classes; new this season TRX boot camp class, heated stretch and tone yoga, butts & guts and a ½ hour stretch class. We offer morning, afternoon and evening classes. Check out our website for a complete list. Free babysitting available for morning classes.

BOOT CAMP New sessions starting January 3. This is a result's driven fitness program designed to help each student meet their own goals. We offer morning and evening 4 week sessions.

HATHA YOGA Open your mind, body and heart in this class designed for beginners through intermediate level students. Wednesdays at HESSC.

Father/Daughter Valentine Dance

Dads (brothers, uncles or grandpas) here is your chance to show the "Special Lady" in your life what she means to you. Bring your special Valentine and have a great time at our Father/Daughter Dance. Cookies and juice will be served while Mobile Rhythm DJs provides the music. So sign up early! Photos start at 6:30p.m.

K-212 W Father/Daughter Dance Th 2/10 6:45-8:30p.m. HHS Commons at Dunham Rd. \$14 per family (paid in advance by 3pm the day of the dance) \$20 at the door



Mother/Son Valentine Dance

Mothers (sisters, aunts or grandmothers) and sons of all ages have been dancing up some wonderful memories at the annual Mother/Son Dance. Sign up in advance at Hartland Community Education for a special evening with your son(s). Cookies and juice will be served while Mobile Rhythm DJs provides the music for the evening. Photos start at 6:30p.m.

K-211 W Mother/Son Dance W. 2/9 6:45-8:30p.m.

HHS Commons at Dunham Rd.

\$14 per family (paid in advance by 3pm the day of the dance) \$20 at the door

PHOTOGRAPHER on site both evenings

Herff Jones photography will be available to take pictures of you and your son(s). Picture taking begins at 6:30p.m. NOTE: There is an extra charge for pictures paid directly to the photographer. Pictures can also be ordered on line. Check out our website for the link. The photos will be mailed to your home.

Seeking Recreational Coaches and/or Instructors

Do you have a skill or talent you would love to share with kids?
 Have an idea for a class?

Contact the Community Ed office at 810.626.2150

Or call our Enrichment Coordinator Nadine Cloutier at 810.626.2142

Schools



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Mindy Birgy (l) and Nancy Spranger (r) present Teen Connection Director, Vickie Smith, with a check. This is another one of the HEA outreach projects.

Hartland Teachers Care

We want to thank the community for their support during the week of December 6 when we were bell ringing for the Salvation Army at Kroger's.

During the month of November, the teachers donated money each week to the Hartland Senior Center and sponsored a coat drive. We want to thank you for your donations of coats for the needy families in our community. We also made a donation of \$300 to the Teen Connection.

Throughout the month of December, the teachers donated money to the Salvation Army, and during January, the teachers will be collecting money to give to the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency.

The teachers continue to thank you for your support. We hope you enjoyed the holidays and spent time with your families.

HHS CLASS Reunions

Class of 1976

Plans are just beginning for a 35 year reunion in 2011. Send your contact information to spiritstore@sbcglobal.net.

Hartland 2010-11 School Calendar

| | | |
|---------------|-------|---|
| January 2011 | 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 |
| February 2011 | 25-28 | Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff |
| March 2011 | 11 | End of fourth marking period – High School |
| | 25 | Professional Development/Parent-Teacher Conf. – no students |
| April 2011 | 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 |
| May 2011 | 27 | Professional Development – no students |
| | 30 | Memorial Day - no school students or staff |
| | | |
| June 2011 | 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, ½ day school – PM Teacher work day |
| | | If needed, snow day make ups begin June 13 |

Senior All Night Party 2011



Next meeting-January 11

Seniors Parents—Don't miss this last opportunity to be a part of your child's high school experience! The 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 2nd 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 and join in the fun: **January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12 and May 10.**

For volunteer information contact Janice Phillips at ardelp@charter.net or at (810) 750-9525. You may also visit our website for more information at: <http://minnie.hartlandschools.us/groups/seniornightparty2011/>.

The Decorations Committee is asking for donations of items to be used in the construction of the party's decorations. Please visit our website for a complete list of needs on the Wants & Needs page.

We are currently **collecting USED CELL PHONES**. Donate your used cell phones and all proceeds go to SANP. Collect phones from friends, family, neighbors, and teachers. All personal data/information is professionally scrubbed (erased) from every phone. A box is located in the front office at HHS for phone drop off. For more information, contact fundraising chairperson Caryn Wachsmuth at cwachsmuth@hanover.com.

We are **collecting SENIOR'S PICTURES** for the senior video. Please turn in prints (no larger than 5x7) or electronic files on CD's to the box in the HHS front office with your name on the back of the pictures so they can be returned to you. Or you can email electronic files to ToddCheney@hartlandschools.us.

Preventing Prescription Drug Abuse

Teens are abusing some prescription and over-the-counter drugs to get high. Think about your home. What prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs do you have? Where are they kept? Would you know if some were missing? The good news is that you can take steps immediately to limit access to these drugs and help keep your teen drug-free:

1. Safeguard all drugs at home. Monitor quantities and control access.

Take note of how many pills are in a bottle or pill packet, and keep track of refills. This goes for your own medication, as well as for your teen and other members of your household. If you find you have to refill medication more often than expected, there could be a real problem—someone may be taking your medication without your knowledge. If your teen has been prescribed a drug, be sure you control the medication, and monitor dosages and refills.

2. Set clear rules for teens about all drug use, including not sharing medicine and always following the medical provider's advice and dosages.

Make sure your teen uses prescription drugs only as directed by a medical provider and follows instructions for OTC products carefully. This includes taking the proper dosage and not using with other substances without a medical provider's approval. Teens should never take prescription or OTC drugs with street drugs or alcohol. If you have any questions about how to take a drug, call your family physician or pharmacist.

3. Be a good role model by following these same rules with your own medicines.

Examine your own behavior to ensure you set a good example. If you misuse your prescription drugs, such as share them with your kids, or abuse them, your teen will take notice. Avoid sharing your drugs and always follow your medical provider's advice.

4. Properly conceal and dispose of old or unneeded medicines in the trash.

Unneeded prescription drugs should be hidden and thrown away in the trash (learn how to properly dispose). So that teens or others don't take them out of the trash, you can mix them with an undesirable substance (like used coffee grounds or kitty litter) and put the mixture in an empty can or bag. Unless the directions say otherwise, do NOT flush medications down the drain or toilet because the chemicals can pollute the water supply. Also, remove any personal, identifiable information from prescription bottles or pill packages before you throw them away.

5. Ask friends and family to safeguard their prescription drugs as well.

Make sure your friends and relatives, especially grandparents, know about the risks, too, and encourage them to regularly monitor their own medicine cabinets. If there are other households your teen has access to, talk to those families as well about the importance of safeguarding medications.

Talk to your teen about the dangers of abusing prescription and over-the-counter drugs. These are powerful drugs that, when abused, can be just as dangerous as street drugs. Tell your teen the risks far outweigh any "benefits."

Source: www.theantidrug.com





Principal's Corner

Chuck Hughes, Hartland High School Principal

Welcome to 2011. The students and staff at Hartland High School are grateful to the support that our wonderful Board of Education provides. We are grateful to the professionalism shown in how education is budgeted, staff is trained in new educational approaches, curriculum is developed and buildings are maintained and up-dated. We are grateful to the support for extra-curricular options (athletics, music, theatre, academic competition clubs and organizations) and to the way in which our district showcases the pride our Board of Education has for the community.

Each January is Board of Education Month. Hartland High School would like to recognize: **Mr. Kevin Kaszyca-President, Mr. Charlie Aberasturi-Vice President, Mrs. Cynthia Sinelli-Treasurer, Mrs. Elsie McPherson-Brown-Secretary, Mr. Thom Dumond-Trustee, Mrs. Michelle Hutchinson-Trustee, Mr. Robert Perkins-Trustee** for the outstanding leadership provided to the Hartland Consolidated School District.

These seven individuals continue to provide the guidance necessary to ensure that we remain a premiere school district in the State of Michigan.

Thank you

HHS Students of the Month

Michaelyn Lux and Laura Oliver were selected as Students of the Month because they are always willing to go above and beyond what is expected. Michaelyn spends time after school helping prep Chemistry labs while Laura's work ethic and helpfulness make her stand out from the crowd. Both of these ladies are great examples of the Reason, Respect and Responsibility motto of Hartland Consolidated Schools. Congratulations Michaelyn and Laura!



HHS students took a fieldtrip to explore the city of Detroit and its various landmarks from an architectural perspective.

Students Explore the Motor City

By Matt Assenmacher (Hartland High School teacher)

The Hartland High School Architecture and Mechanical Drawing students recently went on an architectural walking tour of Detroit. This tour gave the students a unique opportunity to learn about some of the historic buildings and monuments that the city has to offer. The students prepared for the tour by researching a particular building or monument. Each student became an "expert" on their specific area and provided detailed information about their topic, on the actual site. The tour included a wide variety of styles, ranging from the now abandoned Michigan Central Station to the stylishly modern Compuware Building. The highlight of the trip was a private tour of the Guardian Building. Christopher Roddy, the building concierge, led the group on a fascinating journey through the Guardian Building's colorfully tiled walls. This historic, Native American-themed structure features several bank vaults, a courtroom and a spectacular view of the city from the 32nd floor. The tour was well received by both students and staff and hopefully it will become an annual event.



Students from Mr. Schmidt's Alternative Energy classes enjoyed listening to a presentation about Chevrolet's new Volt.

Prescreening of Volt technology

By Mike Schmidt (Alternative Energy teacher)

On November 11, a gleaming black Chevy Volt was presented on stage at Hartland High School. About 150 Students from the Alternative Energy class at HHS were given a presentation and hands-on look at the internal workings of the Volt. Questions from the students ranged from the selection of the battery technology to recharging stations available in the future. The Volt on display was a great teaching tool after students researched alternative fuel vehicles in class. The students' reactions to being up on stage and seeing the new technology first-hand was priceless. The students in Alternative Energy would like to thank Mr. Stokes, the Chevrolet representative, for his time and informative professional presentation on the workings of the Chevy Volt. The opportunity to have someone so knowledgeable about the Volt present and be able to ask design questions about the energy efficient and low carbon emissions vehicle was a real treat.



Leadership Class Gives Back

By Mallory Reader (a student from Mrs. Gazda's Leadership class)

Mrs. Gazda's 2010 Leadership class has been doing a variety of projects this year. Our latest one was visiting all four elementary schools to read to the younger students. On November 9, we went to Village Elementary. Our class was split up between three elementary classes. Each of us had a small group of kids to read with. The kids were so excited to have us there! We did this as a simple way to give back to our community by putting a smile on a younger student's face. This opportunity has been a great experience for us.

Students Showcase Talent

Congratulations to the winners of the 2010 Talent Show competition! In the Band category, 1st place went to Detour Ahead with Dennis Gess, Josh Olszewski, Cam Wheeler and Robby Ward.

In the Singing category, 1st place went to Emily Rooker, 2nd place was a first-time-ever TIE between Samantha Parks and Sean Fitzgerald, and 3rd place went to Ben Jacoby.

In the Other category, 1st place went to Glow Sticks, a very cool drum cadence performed in the dark with, you guessed it, glow sticks. The students are Joey Parks and Kyle Tomlins.



Students of the Month

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

- The student must show continued success in all subjects
 - The student must exhibit good citizenship
 - The student must make a significant positive contribution to the school and others
 - The student must exhibit a positive attitude toward school, self, and others
- Congratulations to our December Students of the Month, Kayla Kaszyca, eighth grade and RJ Bortle, seventh grade.



Kayla Kaszyca
eighth grade



RJ Bortle
seventh grade



Students display their artwork in progress during Ms. Fillipps' class.



Jeremy Tervo uses the micro viewer to view different types of animal tissue cells during Ms. Cross' science class.



Ronnie Bachman with HMS students after the assembly.

Motivational Speaker

Ronnie Bachman recently visited the school to share his message with HMS students. Ronnie's personal story – overcoming relentless bullying after having both legs amputated at age four – captivated our students. He told students to be thankful for the gifts they have, to refuse to be a victim, and to treat each other with kindness and respect. Students all received a blue “Walk this Way” bracelet to remind them of our special guest and his uplifting message.

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, January 11
5:00 - 7:00pm

Enjoy a great meal while we entertain the kids!

Fun table activities and craft project.



Happy Holidays!



Warm up with a free cup of soup with any sandwich purchase!

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November 2010 All Stars

Each month at Farms Intermediate School we acknowledge students who have been nominated by their teachers for outstanding academic performance, as well as, for displaying exemplary Reason, Respect, and Responsibility. Students are presented with an All-Star Certificate and their names are announced during each lunch period as well as in individual classrooms. **Congratulations to our November 2010 All-Stars.**

Front row: Matt Rittmueller, Max Cothran, Madison Gradowski; Middle row: Hunter Spare, Austin Karroma, Brooke Thompson, Faith Pennala, Dawson Arnold; Back row: Sawyer Bulloch, Lexey Tobel, Dayna Schaefer, Conner Wisniewski, Adam VanGieson, Isabel Carr; Not pictured: Annalise Fowler



Star Readers Program

Our 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 gift certificate to our School Spirit Store. **Congratulations to our November Star Readers.** (l-r) Andrew MacLean, Elliott Mercer, Tyler Kubeck, Liam Carroll, Michael Deal, Joshua Irwin

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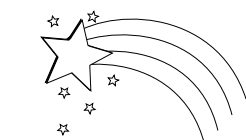
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Students raised money during Hat Day for Team Kendal.



A student enjoys being stuck to the wall during the Mega Event.



The students were off and running at our annual Turkey Trot!

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Girls on the Run



Creekside Girls on the Run showed school spirit by planting 300 bulbs, 10 hostas, and 6 daylilies around the school. The generosity of Jerry McGrain from McGrain Land services was much appreciated for donating the mulch. The girls worked very hard and we will look forward to seeing the plants come up in the spring. If you would like to get involved with Girls on the Run please contact Denise Hahn at dmhahn73@gmail.com



Fall Fun Run

The Fall Fun Run was a perfect way to kick off the winter holidays. Thanks to all the parents who made donations as well as the staff and students for participating in the event. It was a great day!! Pictured here are Mrs. Sahouri kicking up her heels with some students and Mrs. Komaromi's 2nd grade class enjoying the harvest goodies.

Check out the Creekside PTO Website!

Keep yourself informed with upcoming assemblies and events on our new website located at <http://minnie.hartlandschools.us/groups/creeksidepto/> or you can access the site through the Creekside Elementary home page by clicking on CES PTO.

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Mrs. Dennis' kindergarten students donned their turkey headdresses, and performed a variety of Thanksgiving songs and poems for their celebration before the holiday. Parents and grandparents enjoyed their performance, worked on a turkey project with their students, and ate a healthy holiday snack.



Thanks also to the Hartland High School Leadership Class (led by teacher, Mrs. Gazda) for visiting Lakes Elementary to read with our students. It was a wonderful time of sharing and interacting between younger and older students. A great time was had by all and new friendships were made!



Lakes fourth grade students worked on their self-portraits in art class with Mrs. Russano, which will be placed over the ceiling tiles in their classrooms. Students were asked to insert themselves somewhere in the picture, tell about it, and fill the entire page. Pictured here, Gabi Skinner is hard at work on her self-portrait.



Thanks to the Ann Arbor Symphony Strings Quartet for performing two assemblies at Lakes Elementary in November. Our students enjoyed learning about the different string instruments, and listening to a variety of musical pieces.

Citizens of the Month



Congratulations to our December Citizens of the Month! These students have displayed exceptional effort, achievement and/or citizenship in their classrooms and we are very proud of them! Back row (l-r): Caitlyn Harris (4th), Abby Pasienza (4th), Maggie Kastamo (3rd), and Alek Wisinski (3rd); Front row (l-r): Erika Beauchamp (4th), Erin Martino (3rd), and Abby Smith (3rd).
*Note: Carrissa White (not pictured)

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Round Elementary School is an exciting place to be as winter is upon us. Thank you to all of the Round School family that contribute everyday to the success of all our students. I am proud of the accomplishments our staff and students have made so far this busy school year and look forward to watching all our students grow through the second half of the year.

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

The Brainstormer's performance group paid us a visit in November. The assembly focuses on the process of writing. And includes skits where our students perform. They will be back in March to act out stories written by Round School students. The Brainstormer's is always a highlight of the year. Thank you to the PTO for providing this opportunity for us. Round Elementary School hopes everyone had a safe and happy holiday season!!



The Hartland High School Marching Band visits Round for a spectacular performance.



High School Band Director Mike Letovsky talks to our students during the performance.



The Brainstormer's score a touchdown with our students!



The Brainstormer's perform a writing skit.



The skits are funny and entertaining. It gets our students attention to learn about the writing process.

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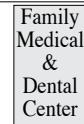
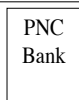
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Village 1st grade students took a fun field trip to The Jiffy Factory and Teddy Bear Factory. Each student received a box of Jiffy Mix to bring home and make with their families.



Students at Village had a blast at the 2nd annual Lock-In. For three hours the kids were able to enjoy games, crafts, face painting, food and more, all while locked in the school!



Village families donated an enormous amount of food for the holiday season. Shown here are some of our students boxing up the food for delivery. Thank you so much for all who participated in our Village food drive.



All the kindergarten classes came together in the cafeteria to enjoy their "Friendship Feast" in honor of Thanksgiving.

Please join us at the PTO meeting!
Our next PTO Meeting will be January 5 at 7pm.
Meeting Location: The School Library
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to be an active part of the Village PTO. We need lots of helping hands to assist us in the numerous undertakings that the PTO sponsors throughout the year.

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Kirk Evenson, Principal



Legacy Thanksgiving Feast

On November 22, LEGACY opened the holiday season with their annual "Thanksgiving Feast." Family members, Board members and building staff were invited to attend. Turkey and dressing were provided by the school. Students and staff brought numerous, delicious specialty dishes to share at the luncheon. There was more than enough for all.

Mark Wil, Carnegie instructor and Principal, Kirk Evenson asked each attendee what they were thankful for on that day, as they took a place in line. Some were thankful for their friends, others their families and many for the food available at the luncheon.

Every year the "Feast" gets better. The event is a topic of discussion throughout the year.



Gingerbread House Building

With giggles of delight the Hartland Preschool students joined LEGACY for the annual gingerbread house building project. Gallons of powdered sugar frosting were spread on graham cracker forms so candies could be applied to give the little houses character of the winter season. Parents were kind enough to save and donate Halloween candies for the project.

Mr. Evenson and LEGACY teachers are not sure who enjoyed building and eating candy more, the LEGACY students or the preschoolers.

LEGACY enjoys seasonal music program

As an introduction to the holiday season, Lauren Pelon presented a program called the "Merry Company" to LEGACY students and members of Hartland Senior Center. She played and sang seasonal music and carols from many countries and cultures on a variety of ancient and very modern electronic wind, string and free-reed instruments from around the world.



Lauren has performed around the world. She has appeared as a guest soloist with many symphony orchestras, on television specials and with Garrison Keilor's "A Prairie Home Companion." In recent years she has been named Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council's Artist of the Year and received an Artist Initiative Award from the Minnesota State Arts Board.



All of the Daycare children join in a song with Center Director Linda Easton.

**Hartland Childcare Center
Happy New Year from Everyone**

It is a new year and the Hartland Childcare Center is ready to accept new enrollments! We would love to have your child or children join in with all of the exciting activities which are planned for each classroom.

Many of the children, from our Daycare "Busy Bee" room (starting at 2 1/2 years) to our "Before & After" school (5-12 years old) participated in the 1st Annual "Holiday Sing. The teachers and children sang their favorite holiday songs and designed their own props and costumes! Two dancing snowmen could be seen as the 1st and 2nd grade class room sang "Frosty the Snowman." The parents and families were invited to sing along and ring their bells with the "Jingle Bell" song. The audience participation was a fun and entertaining way to end the evening!

Thank you to the Hartland Community Education and Music Hall staff for the use of the beautiful historic Hartland Music Hall.



The 2 1/2-3 1/2 year olds are so cute in their Christmas tree costumes.



Out Latchkey Kindergarten class on stage as Rudolph and Santa's reindeer.

Hartland Preschool

Now that the gingerbread houses have been frosted, holiday gift giving and receiving and field trips have been taken, we are ready to slide into a brand new year! Although the students have enjoyed their Holiday break, they are anxiously awaiting their return to school. 2011 is here and we are off and running at Hartland Preschool!

Mrs. DeRosier, Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Lubeski's two and three year old students are enjoying their story time, center time, sharing toys, and communicating and interacting with their peers and teachers. Our four year old students have made great strides in these areas and continue to work on achieving more of these goals as they work towards their school adjustment for next year. With all these ideas in mind, our students still enjoy project time and indoor/outdoor play time as they continue to build their literacy and social skills among their peers. Preschool is an exciting time to learn and make friends!

In January, our students will be developing snow projects and reading winter books. They will discover that although Michigan weather can be cold, sliding down a snowy slide can make the cold disappear for a minute! And do you know why you can see your breath in the winter air or why you should always wear your mittens? We would love to teach your children all of the answers to these mind boggling questions! Come join us! We have limited spots available for the remainder of this school year.

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2011 HAS BEGUN! If your child is 2, 3 or 4 years of age, we would love to see them next school year! Hartland Preschool is offering a variety of classes. These include an extended day program, a 2,3,4 or 5 day program, and a Parent Tot class. Please review the Hartland Community Education Brochure or visit us on line at www.hartlandcommunityed.com or contact Michelle Otis at 810.626.2150.



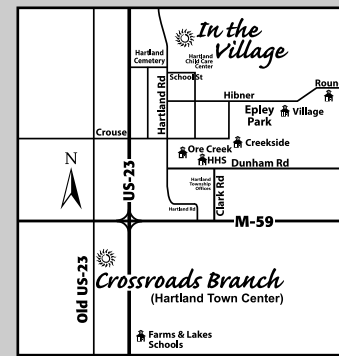


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adult PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 AT 7:00 PM
ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP – Drowning Ruth by Christina Schwarz. Drop-in - Village.

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 5, 12 AND 19 AT 6:30 PM
ACE @ YOUR LIBRARY!: EINSTEIN'S LEGACY – One hundred years ago, Albert Einstein shook the thinking of the science world to its foundations. Hear the background, ideas and the results from his work! Registration required - Village.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 AT 7:00 PM
STRETCHING YOUR BUDGET: THE KITCHEN ASSISTANT ~ Time and Money-saving Tips in the Kitchen – Darla Jaros, author of the **Kitchen Assistant**, discusses recipes, tips and techniques that help you save time and money in your kitchen. Books for sale and signing. Registration required - Village.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10 AT 2:00 PM
FIXED INCOME INVESTING FOR RETIREES – Learn the best strategies and techniques for conservative investors living on a fixed income. Registration required - Village.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10 AT 7:00 PM
NAKED RETIREMENT: STRIPPING IT DOWN TO THE CORE – Retirement planning can no longer exclusively focus on the financial aspects and must include mental, social and health planning as well. Create a plan, retirement curious list and answer the questions that will change your retirement forever. Registration required - Village.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 7:00 PM
MYSTERY BOOK CLUB – Fire Point by John Smolens. Drop-in - Crossroads.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 AT 7:00 PM
LIVE JUICY! WRITE! – A writers' group. Tips and support from fellow writers and creative types. Registration required - Crossroads.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 AT 7:00 PM
INTERVIEWING SKILLS WORKSHOP – Patty Sudbury of Livingston County's Michigan Works! presents an **Interviewing Skills Workshop** with

many tips on interviewing that helps you stand out before, during and after the interview. Sponsored by Michigan Works! Registration required - Village.

BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 24 AT 2:00 PM
INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS CAMP – This class is for the very beginner! Hands-on patient instruction three of four days on laptops you'll be able to use even after the class in the library. Held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in one week. Registration required - Crossroads.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 7:00 PM
HERITAGE DAY 2011 KICK-OFF MEETING – Be part of the planning for this community event! Drop-in - Village.



youth PROGRAMS

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. Each child must have read the book. Registration required - Village.

Thursday, January 13 at 2:00 pm - Wheel on the School by Meindert de Jong

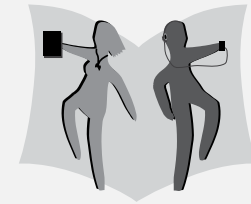
FAMILY SCIENCE AND READING PROGRAM FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

AT 10:00 AM AND 12:00 PM
WATER WONDERS: WHAT IS WATER AND WHAT CAN IT DO? – Water is amazing! It is the only thing on this planet that can exist in all 3 states (solid, liquid and gas) under normal conditions. How is this possible? We will explore how and have some great fun. For ages 6 through 11. Registration required - Village.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 AT 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 7:00 PM
TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS – Have your child read aloud to a trained therapy dog. No pressure, just the dog and the child. Each child will have 10 minutes to read to a dog. Registration required - Village.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 10:00 AM AND 2:00 PM
LEGO FREESTYLE – Bring your legos in a gallon size ziplock, unconnected, and get ready for creative fun! Bring your own base to work on. When you arrive, you have a work space, a theme and 30 minutes – then start making a Lego work of art! Show off their creation afterwards. For ages 5 and up. Registration required - Village.



teen PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 AT 5:00 PM

YOGA – Come and try some yoga poses from a highly qualified yoga instructor. Learn how yoga can help your body and mind. Registration required - Village.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 AT 4:00 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AT 4:00 PM
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 AT 4:00 PM

BOOK MAKING – This program is for you if you like to doodle, you like to write short stories, you like to journal. Learn to make a journal that you can carry anywhere! Drop-in - Village.

Preschool!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
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STAY CONNECTED. Close relationships with others might protect the mind by reducing stress and stimulating the brain. Make time to see family and friends regularly. Consider volunteering, joining a club or church group.

EXERCISEYOURBRAIN. Several recent clinical trials have shown that memory training and other mental exercise can preserve or improve specific cognitive skills in older people. Memorize poems or songs, learn to recognize birds, work crossword puzzles or play computer-based brain games.

CURBSTRESS. Stress triggers the release of hormones that can impair memory and damage brain cells. Set aside some time each day for a stress-reducing activity such as yoga, exercise or listening to music. Take a meditation class.

GOOD NUTRITION. Numerous studies suggest that fruits, vegetables, fatty fish and other foods might help preserve mental and physical agility by protecting blood vessels. Aim for at least five servings (1/2 cup per serving) of produce a day, including some leafy greens and cruciferous vegetables. Avoid trans and saturated fats.



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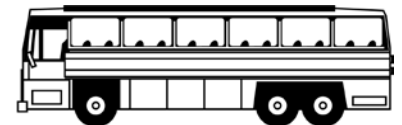
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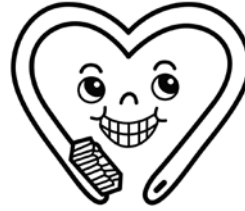
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devastating crisis of needing eldercare. This lack of planning also has an adverse effect on the older person's family, with sacrifices made in time, money, family lifestyles and even affecting the family's or caregiver's medical and emotional health.

What is Long Term Care?

The need for long term care arises when an individual requires, from someone else, assistance with medical care, daily living activities, comfort, supervision or advice. This need for care may be caused by an accident, disease process, or frailty. Such conditions may require help with the ability to move about, dress, bathe, eat, use a toilet, medicate and avoid incontinence.

For the uninformed family member, eldercare or long term care might appear to be a very straightforward and easy-to-understand process. Unfortunately, the reality is that long term care is very complicated and finding care systems and providers is a frustrating and time-consuming process. There is no one single source to help caregivers find services or solve problems with a simple phone or a single com-

munity contact. For this reason, planning for care requires a great deal of prior knowledge in order to avoid operating in a crisis mode trying to find help when the need for care suddenly arises.

However, knowledge of long term care systems is not enough. Because it can happen suddenly, at any time, you must take action now to prepare for the day when you will deal with eldercare for your loved ones or for yourself. This action involves:

- Determining the care settings and services you or loved one most likely would want.
- Providing funding for paying the cost of care, especially when government support programs are lacking or require sacrifice of assets.
- Completing a written long term care planning document to provide instructions to caregivers and to your care coordinator in advance of needing eldercare
- Completing a survey to determine necessary financial agreement for legal arrangements to be made

- Assigning a care coordinator and determining the role of other family members, friends or advisers involved in care giving.
- Holding a planning meeting and drawing up a written agreement for involvement between all those who are willing to participate in future care giving for you or a loved one.

Below are the four crucial steps necessary for long term care planning

- Step 1:** Understanding the nature of Care, Care Settings, and Government Programs (Knowledge and preparation)
Step 2: Funding the Cost of Long Term Care (having funds to pay for care greatly expands the choices for care settings and providers)
Step 3: Using Long Term care Professionals (using professional help relieves stress, reduces conflict and saves time and money)
Step 4: Creating a Personal Care Plan and Choosing a Care Coordinator (Success is assured with a written plan accepted by all involved)

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Club & Organization News

Home and Garden Club

Next Meeting January 12

Trish Hacker Henning, founder and owner of American Roots Wildflower Nursery, will talk about the use of wildflowers in the landscape. Trish is an Advanced Master Gardener. She has been active in many wildflower rescues and a leader for Oakland County Planning & Economic Development Services Prairie Restoration. She has a nursery in Ortonville that stocks Oakland County genome wildflowers. Join us at the Hartland Senior Center, 6:30pm on January 12. For more information please call 248.887.9431.

Hartland Rotary

Very busy this holiday season

Hartland Rotary was very busy over the holidays sharing the joy of the season with others. On December 2nd Rotary Elves visited Village Manor Retirement center to help seniors wrap gifts and send holiday cards. It was a wonderful way to kick off this holiday season. On December 12th Hartland Rotary sponsored a Christmas Tree Sale at M&M Christmas Tree Farm. Families embraced the spirit of the holiday season by selecting the perfect tree and helping those in need. One hundred percent of the proceeds will be used to provide pharmacy gift cards to local senior citizens and disadvantaged families.

Watch for upcoming news about the many exciting events Hartland Rotary has in store for 2011. For more information on Hartland Rotary contact us at 810.354.2086. We meet at 7:15 a.m. on Thursdays at Village Manor Retirement Center - stop by and find out what Rotary is about.

American Legion Post 415

Next meeting January 13

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

Black Sheep Weavers

Gee's Bend Quilts-January 6



Jan Dolland is very well versed on the Gee's Bend Quilter's Collective located in the rural community of Gee's Bend southwest of Selma, Alabama.

After the Civil War, the freed slaves founded an all-black community nearly isolated from the surrounding world. During the Depression, the town's women developed a distinctive, bold, and sophisticated quilting style based on traditional American (and African-American) quilts, but with a geometric simplicity. The women of Gee's Bend passed their skills and aesthetics down through at least six generations to the present. Critics worldwide

have compared the quilts to the works of Henri Matisse and Paul Klee.

It's a very isolated area and it took Jan a few trips back with lots of fabric, before the residents would trust her and speak to her. She persisted and gathered fabrics and presented them to the Quilters. Jan has had the privilege of seeing some of the fabric in one of the two quilts purchased by John McCain. She will be showing examples of the quilts and present a video presentation of the Collective.

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 1/2 mile west of the US 23.

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Hartland Lions Club

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 or visit our website at www.hartlandlions.com

HARTLAND AREA MAC USERS' GROUP
HAMUG

The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, January 11 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.

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The Black Sheep Weavers of Hartland would like to thank Barbara Walker for hosting our 28th Annual Holiday Sale at the Hartland Insurance Agency. Her community room was a wonderful setting for our sale of original, handcrafted fiber items. Special thanks also to Tom Parshall and Rich Owen of IMC signs in Hartland for their generosity in constructing our new signs and, in conjunction with Diana Wells and Nadine Cloutier, for our full size sheep welcome sign. Also thanks to Michelle Otis of Hartland Community Education for her assistance. And most of all thanks to our many loyal customers, some of whom have been coming for years and some for the first time. We look forward to seeing you all again in the spring on April 16 and 17, at the Huron Valley Council for the Arts in Highland at our Spring Fling.

Encore Youth Theater holds auditions for



Once upon a time.....the beginning of every magical story...is about to unfold on stage! Encore Youth Theater will bring Cinderella to life this spring...and everyone's invited to the ball! Young actors can audition for a part in this enchanting experience on January 8, 2011. Auditions will be held at the Hartland Performing Arts Center at 9:30 a.m. Packets are available now at both branches of the Crounse Library. Actors should come prepared with a one to two minute monologue and a show tune to sing a cappella. For more information, or to download an audition packet, just visit our website: hartlandplayers.org.

Encore Youth Theater would like to congratulate Donna Kert, Stephanie Kiser, Kris Weber, and most of all, the talented young actors who brought A Christmas Carol to Hartland, and spread the spirit of charity throughout our community. Not only did they put on a heart-warming holiday show, with your help, they also contributed a generous donation to The Second Harvest Pantry to benefit local families! "God bless us, Everyone!" was truly the message of this show, as we were able to reach out bless those in need! Thank you so much for your support in this community effort; it is much appreciated!

....And lastly, Encore would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! We hope that 2011 will bring you and your family happiness, health and peace.

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

The Dance Project

Blacklight Dance-January 22

After 2 years of community dances with instruction for teens, Hartland's Dance Project is happy to report that attendance at our dances has increased to nearly 200 students. With large percentages of new students attending every dance, records show that the group has now reached over 1000 students in more than 23 different public, private and home-based schools spanning at least 3 counties. The project regularly hears from students about how they have become part of a cultural change by taking positive dancing into area middle schools, high schools and colleges.



Local internet and student news have reported the changes, and school staff & administration are taking notice. More and more students are participating in swing dancing at their school dances and joining school swing dance clubs. A recent increase in student attendance at the Hartland Swing Dances is remarkable, giving students opportunities to dance to live music played by their peers in the Hartland High School jazz bands. In November, Dance Project student instructors were invited to help out at the Hartland Swing Dance, where they took the time to give some one-on-one and group instruction to students and adults at the dance. Parents and students work together in the project to put together community dances with popular themes, great music and fun dance instruction. Students are especially excited about the upcoming Blacklight Dance on Saturday, January 22. It will take place at the Brighton Scranton Middle School, 8415 Maltby Road in Brighton from 8-11 p.m. and is open to all students 9th grade and up. Snacks and drinks will be provided at the dance. Admission is \$5 per person at the door. All proceeds benefit The Dance Project, a non-profit group with a mission of "changing the culture by promoting positive dancing" to area schools. For more information, contact Jamie Nicholson, 248.210.9409, thedanceproject@live.com or visit www.TheDanceProject.info.



Hartland Swing Goes Vintage!

February 18

You're invited to cut a rug at the Hartland Swing Dance on Friday, February 18. And listen up to this racket- we're looking for jitterbugs with the best swing-era threads: awards for hats, hairstyles, outfits and ground grippers. The hep cats in the Hartland High School Jazz Bands and professional ensemble, the Ambassadors Big Band will get the joint jumpin' from 7-10:30 pm. The evening provides hummer music suitable for dancing and socializing, a perfect night to practice with your partner for the Swing Dance Contest coming up on April 15. Enjoy over three hours of live music and refreshments included with every admission. 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. Call 810.626.2291 or email mikeletovsky@hartlandschools.us for additional information.

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Hartland Area Woodcarvers Guild

Seeking new members

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The Guild meets every Wednesday from 8am- 3pm in the Art Room (#49) located in the Hartland Support Services Center (former high school) 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 Chuck Smith at 810.632.3345 or Larry Eichler at 810.240.5475. Be sure to check out the showcase located in the front lobby. We have some tremendously talented carvers!

Hartland Area Historical Society

Update on Museum Renovations

For the past three years, the historical society Board of Trustees have been overseeing a number of improvements being made to the interior of the Florence B Dearing Museum, as well as, offering sweat equity doing some of the work themselves. They have been careful in the selection of local businesses that have helped us with savings on several major purchases.

The interior of the lower level has been completely gutted and new electrical, insulation and drywall has been installed. The entire interior has been painted. The main floor walls and ceiling had numerous cracks repaired and the ceiling has been painted too. The floors on both levels have been sanded and sealed. New trim has been added all around the interior. A new insulated door was installed replacing the broken garage door and all of the windows have been restored. We are waiting on the installation of the exterior storm windows.

Last month Nadine Cloutier, the museum Curator, received a call from an on-line auction company in White Lake. They had some old photos of Hartland and wanted to know if she could identify them and would the society be interested in purchasing. She drove out and helped to identify the photos and purchased 3 from the group. Hope you enjoy this rare photo of the early Post Office in Hartland. This will be added to the collection and displayed in the Post Office exhibit.



Museum Request

The museum needs digital photo frames. We will use the frames as another way to communicate the history of our collections by showing photos along with text that will help to educate the viewer when they visit the museum. Please contact Nadine at 810.626.2142.

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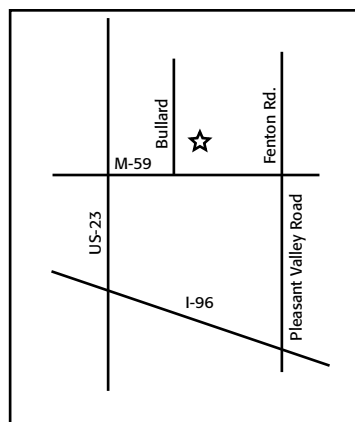
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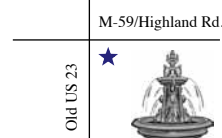
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Recreation



Hartland Karate Kick a thon

Hartland Karate filled 45 food baskets for the local community. Hartland kids did a "Kick a thon" and received pledges for donations towards the Turkey Brigade. All donations were provided by local families reaching out in the area. Great job with families helping each other out!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Playing Pickleball

Ages 8 and up

Coached by Jan Doke and friends



Come learn the game of pickleball and eat pizza together with your family. This is open to players ages 8 and up with their parents, or a set of 2-4 teenagers, or all of you 20, 30 or 40 year olds are encouraged to come play with our seasoned players. We will provide pizza, water, rackets and pickleballs. WE JUST NEED YOU!

This Fun night is planned to promote the game of pickleball and encourage family fun at Family Fun Night Playing Pickleball.

We have 6 courts and can have 24 players at the same time. We will match up on coach at each court and work with the ages of the kids, young adults or adults. Parents of kids ages 8 to 11 years old are encouraged to play with their kids. Teenagers will be matched together. So bring 2-4 friends and come join the fun. Young adults can play together or be matched up with our players. We have very competitive players just waiting for you. Pickleball is played on a badminton sized court with a racket used to hit the wiffle ball over a 3 foot high net. This is very similar to tennis and is a great way to maintain your skills once the outdoor tennis season has ended. It is a good workout and a lot of fun.

Schedule of events: from 5:30-7pm learn and play the game of pickleball and then from 7-7:30pm enjoy pizza with our family and your coaches. Please indicate the ages of your children at registration.

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| Fri | 3/18 | 5:30-7:30 |
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| Coaches Meeting & Equipment Pick Up | 3/6/11 TBD | HESSC (old HHS) |
| Player team notification | 3/7/11 - 3/14/11 | Coaches will call players |
| HAYAA Day at Dick's Sporting Goods | 3/12/2011 | Green Oak Township Store |
| Practices (weather permitting) | 3/28/11 | Coaches will inform players |
| Games (includes Playoffs) | 5/2/11 - 6/30/11 | Coaches will inform players |
| Pictures | 5/13/11 – 5/14/11 | Eply Park Village Elem. in case of rain |
| Lansing Lugnuts Game | 5/15/11 @ 2:05pm | Oldsmobile Park, Lansing |
| Memorial Day Parade | 5/30/11 | More details to follow |

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Special Event

Join us as we welcome Leisure Unlimited to Hartland

Leisure Unlimited started more than 15 years ago with the mission of helping kids and adults enjoy their discretionary leisure time in an informative, fun and healthy format. They offer fun theme and family events, kid adventures in sports, games, science, nature and arts & crafts. All activities give participants a chance to learn and grow using humor, motivation and encouragement.

Mother / Daughter

Sports & Games Nite (ages 6 – 9)

A jam-packed evening of sports & games for moms (grandmas, older sisters, aunts, etc.) Activities may include games or contests in any of the following sports: floor hockey, basketball, football, lacrosse, soccer, volleyball and a few surprises! Munchies and beverages provided. Min. 12 couples / max. 30 couples

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited

Date: Sat. February 5, 2011

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm (1.5 hours)

Cost: \$24 per couple

\$ 4 each additional child



Father / Son

Sports Nite (ages 6 – 9)

A jam-packed evening of sports & games for dads (grandpas, older brothers, uncles, etc.) Activities may include games or contests in any of the following sports: floor hockey, basketball, football, lacrosse, soccer, volleyball and a few surprises! Munchies and beverages provided. Min. 12 couples / max. 30 couples

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited

Date: Sat. January 22, 2011

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm (1.5 hours)

Cost: \$24 per couple

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Hartland Gymnastics Hosts No School Open Gym!



We know when the kids have a no school day it can be hard to keep them contained with the cold weather. Hartland Gymnastics is offering you a way to help them burn off some energy. We are hosting open gym from 1:30-3 pm on Jan 17, Jan 28, Feb 25, and Feb 28, 2011.

The kids will enjoy playing on all sorts of gymnastics equipment, trampolines, moonwalk, foam pit, climbing ropes, zipline, and more! \$8 per child with a signed waiver found at www.hartlandgymnastics.com or you can sign one at the door. Hartland Gymnastics is located at 9525 E Highland Rd, Howell, MI contact us for more information at 810-626-2170. You can also join us for our regularly scheduled open gym every Friday from 7:30-9 pm. See you there!





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Saturday Morning Youth

Starts January 8, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.
Ends May 7, 2011

Bantam Ages 4-8

Bowl 2 Games Includes Shoes
\$7.50 Per Week

Prep Ages 9-11

Junior Age 12-14

Majors Age 15-18

Bowl 3 Games Includes Shoes
\$8.50 Per Week

\$15.00 Registration Fee

Includes T-Shirt

Junior/Major \$20.00 (Sanction)
(If you were in the September 2010 session you do not pay this)

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Tuesday Bumper

Starts Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.

Ends April 12, 2011

Bumper Ages 3-6

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Juniors Age 12-14

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\$7.50 Per Week

\$15.00 Registration Fee

Includes T-Shirt

(If you were in the September 2010 session you do not pay this)

**Banquet and Trophies at Season's End.
Each Season Runs 13 weeks
with the banquet held on the 13th week.**



Scouting News



Cub Scout Pack 383

The Scouts have been busy having lots of fun this year. They started it off selling popcorn and participating in the clean up after the Hartland Heritage festival. In October, they enjoyed a sleep over at the Impressions 5 Museum in Lansing. There they had fun exploring, understanding, and appreciating the wonders of the physical world. The boys even made their own slime, learned about electricity, and launched objects with a trebuchet. In December, the Scouts assembled care packages for our troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Boy Scouts is a wonderful organization that helps boys learn what it takes to become a model citizen in their community. It also gives the boys an opportunity to form friendships and have a great time camping, building, hiking, crafting, and serving their community.



Junior Troop 41133

It was a busy and fun fall for Troop 41133. The girls took a field trip to the Pie Shop at the Parshallville Cider Mill where they made their own apple pies. From the crust to the filling, and then home to their ovens, all of the girls were thrilled with their delicious creations. The girls worked on their Agent of Change Journey and learned about the power of one and their inner strength. Using their strength to help others, they collected food to donate to Gleaner's Food Bank. It was a busy time, but fun was had while helping others.



Lakes' Cub Scout Pack 385

Happy New Year from Lakes' Cub Scout Pack 385! The Scouts have had a great school year so far – a fun mix of community service and other adventures. They did a fall color hike in October, attended a Plymouth Whalers game in November, collected donations for the Ann Arbor VA Hospital and perhaps you saw some exuberant, red-cheeked boys ringing the bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign in December. One of the fall highlights was a series of “news reports” from each den, displayed on the big screen while the Cub Scouts enjoyed popcorn. The boys are now preparing for their racing challenge: the annual Pinewood Derby race.

Boy Scout Troop 380

Troop 380's Boy Scouts wish you a Happy New Year! The Scouts had a very busy autumn, camping out every month – with the local Hartland Webelos, other Scout troops and even the Boy Scout 100th Centennial Camporee in Milan. In December, the boys attended the Merit Badge College at Kettering University, earning merit badges in the areas of science and engineering. The Scouts continue to provide community service as well, such as helping distribute food in this cold season. Remember to recycle your newspapers, bottles and cans at our monthly Paper Drive from 10 am-12 noon on the first Saturday of each month in downtown Hartland and have a great 2011. (Cut out the schedule located in this paper)

Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates

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

January 1

February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4

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.



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