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# **Superintendent's Message**

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

The news is full of ideas and initiatives that our new governor and legislature are proposing to heal Michigan's economy. One idea we are seeing quite a bit is the consolidation of services among public entities. I have had some members of our community ask about this. Hartland Schools is involved in many consortiums and alternative purchasing programs to purchase supplies and help keep our costs down. Following are a few examples.



We buy our school buses using a statewide bidding process. We purchase our food/cafeteria products and school supply products through a cooperative bidding process that enhances our buying power. We buy our natural gas through an energy brokerage company that enables us to lock-in future pricing, avoiding some of the vagaries of this volatile market, as well as helping us plan our budget from year to year. We are involved in a countywide consortium for our copy machines and copier costs and we share employees with Livingston Educational Service Agency, our intermediate school district. These things, along with many others, are ways we do business to keep our costs down and help us sustain the educational programming we require to ensure a quality education for our students. We continue to explore ways to make sure we are running the business side of our district in a cost-efficient manner.



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# "A Sign of Good Times"

The Hartland Childcare Center wants to send a big "Thank You" to Nick Long. Nick Long is a senior at Hartland High School. Nick and his sister Mackenzie both attended the Childcare Center. Nick chose the childcare center to be the location of his Boy Scout Eagle Project.

Stop by the center to see the awesome new sign that Nick designed and made for the center! As part of Nick's project, he provided some beautiful landscaping, bushes, and mulch for the front of the center. Our trademark giant pencils also received a fresh coat of paint. Thank you Nick-we really appreciate all of your hard work!

# Heartland Foundation Grants Available

The Heartland and the Hartland Consolidated Schools' Foundations will again accept grant applications from individuals or organizations for projects to benefit the quality of life for residents residing within the Hartland Consolidated Schools' boundaries. It is not required that grant applications refer to a school program or have an education-based agenda. The Heartland Foundation was conceived more than half a century ago by J. Robert Crouse, Sr. as an additional funding tool for the Hartland Area Project, and its mission to provide enrichment opportunities for the residents of the Hartland area. Consequently, these two foundations have awarded grants for a wide range of programs benefiting senior citizens, veterans' groups, various artistic and literary endeavors, as well as the students and families of the Hartland Schools district. Applications are available at the Administration Office, 9525 Highland Road, Howell, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The deadline for submission of the application is April 25, 2011.

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# **Editor's Page**



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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.

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#### **HAYAA FOOTBALL**

#### **Registration Dates Announced**

 $Attention \ all \ returning \ and \ new \ football \ players \ in \ Grades \ 1st \ thru \ 8th.$ 

**WHEN:** Walk-in registration will take place on Saturday,

March 12 and March 19

WHERE: Ore Creek Middle School from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

(PLAYERS MUST BE PRESENT FOR JERSEY SIZING)

**FEES:** \$215 / \$205 for each additional family member.

(\$200 deposit for equipment & volunteer time – will not be cashed unless equipment is not returned and/or volunteer time not served)

**NEED:** \* Bring a copy of your birth certificate and most current

report card.

**NOTE:** 

\* Physicals are required before 8/1/11, but must be completed 4/1/11 or after for the football season.

A late of \$25 plus possible printing costs will be charged

for registrations after March 31, 2011 and placement on

team is NOT guaranteed.

Send questions to hayaafootball@yahoo.com

#### **HAYAA Football 2011 Important Dates**

Dates and times are subject to change - www.hayaasports.com

Event	Date / Time	Location
Registration	3/12/11 & 3/19/11	Ore Creek Middle School
Late Registration (\$25 late fee as- sessed		
plus possible printing costs)	4/1/11 - 4/30/11	hayaafootball@yahoo.com
Player team notification	Late May	Coaches will call players
Parent Meeting	6/1/2011	Farms Intermediate School
Equipment Handout	More details to come	Old HHS
First Day of Practice	8/1/2011	Coaches will inform players
Pictures	8/13/2011	More details to follow
League-wide scrimmage	8/20/2011	More details to follow
Games (each Saturday)	8/27/11 - 10/15/11	More details to follow
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# **Schools**



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

# **Kindergarten Registration 2011-12**

Officials of the Hartland Consolidated Schools have announced that they will be accepting registration for kindergarten enrollments for the 2011-2012 school year. Children are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten in September of 2011 if they will have their fifth (5th) birthday on or before December 1, 2011.

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

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

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

#### Please bring the following:

- Original with seal and a copy of the birth certificate
- Original and a copy of the immunization records with proof of DTP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, Chicken Pox shots (or proof of having had the illness), and vision screening.
- Proof of residency copy of one of the following: certificate of occupancy, purchase agreement, builder's permit, rent receipt or agreement, mortgage statement/payment receipt, voter registration card, utility bill, driver's license.
- While we need to see the originals, it will expedite the enrollment process if you also bring copies of the originals.

Kindergarten registration packets will be available beginning February 8, 2011 at the Board of Education office, the Community Education office, each elementary school office and the Hartland Child Care Center (51 building). You can also download the packet from our website: hartlandschools.us.

## **Attention All Hartland Alumni**

#### 88th Annual Reunion/Banquet-May 21

The 88th Annual Hartland Alumni Reunion/Banquet will be held this year at Ore Creek Middle School on Hartland Road, just south of the Mill Pond in Hartland, on Saturday, May 21. You are cordially invited to come at 5:30pm for a social hour to visit and renew old friendships. Dinner is at 7:00pm. Every graduate, including 2011 graduates are welcome to attend. Bring your spouse or a friend.

The honored graduates are from the classes of 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976 All graduates are encouraged to contact fellow classmates and meet them at the banquet. \$14.50 per person, in addition dues are \$4.00 for each alumni. All reservations must be made by phone or letter by May 07, checks made payable to Hartland Alumni Association may be sent to: Sharon McGinley 6728 Kilbery Court, Brighton, MI 48114. An additional charge of \$5 will be charged for any unpaid registrations at the door.

We are in need of current addresses of graduates and teachers. Anyone with updated addresses—PLEASE SEND US A COPY.

Email: lynchcar@aol.com

#### Your 2011 Alumni Officers are:

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## **HHS CLASS Reunions class of 1976**

Hartland class of 1976 is planning their 35th Class Reunion. The reunion is scheduled for July 23, 2011 at John's Pizzeria in Fenton. The next planning meeting is on March 23 at Leo's Restaurant on M-59 in Hartland at 6p.m. All graduates are welcome to attend the planning meeting. Email spiritstore@sbcglobal.net for more information.

# Senior All Night Party 2011



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, all levels of involvement are needed. Whatever your skills and/or interests- 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 below to join in the fun; 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/seniorallnightparty2011/.

Have you turned in your senior's contract for the party? Contracts are due April 1 with payment. Blank contracts can be found on our website.

Decorating in full swing! The meeting times are weekly on Tuesdays at 7 pm and Saturdays at 9am. Come and help when you can, leave when you need to. Meetings are held at River Bend located at 7743 W. Grand River in Brighton. This is located between Hacker and Bendix, next to Waldecker Pontiac, on the North side of Grand River.

There are things you can do at home if you can't make the meeting times. Email jnl-walker@gmail.com so we can give you supplies and instructions. An updated list of items that are needed by the decorating committee can be found on the Wants & Needs page of our website. Please look at the list and see if you have any of these items around the house that you'd like to donate!

We are also collecting SENIOR'S PICTURES to be used in the senior video made for the party. 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. Pictures are due no later than March 31.

Yard Signs: We are selling yard signs for your senior (for open houses, etc.). The cost is \$20 and orders are due by March 31. Signs will be ready for pick up in early May. You can find order forms on our website. Purchase a Meier Flowerland (in Brighton) Flower of the Month card for \$30. You can go to Meier every month for a year to pick up a bouquet. Contact cwachsmuth@hanover.com if you would like to purchase a Flower of the Month card.

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.

## **School Immunization Requirements**

Required for all children entering kindergarten, ALL SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS, and all children changing school districts:

• Two doses of Varicella (Var) vaccine or history of chickenpox disease

Required for all children 11 through 18 years who are changing school districts OR WHO ARE ENROLLED IN 6TH GRADE:

- One dose of meningococcal vaccine (MCV4 or MPSV4)
- One dose of tetanus/diptheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) if 5 years have passed since last dose of tetanus/diptheria vacine (DTap, Td, DT)

#### **Hartland 2010-11 School Calendar**

March 2011	11	End of fourth marking period – High School
l	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
l	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, 1/2 day school - PM Teacher work day
		If needed, snow day make ups begin June 13

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## **Honor Our Young Heroes**

#### Now accepting nominations

The Hartland Optimist Club will celebrate its 15th annual Youth Appreciation Night on Thursday, April 21, 2011. We will honor youth in the Hartland Community between the ages of six and nineteen who have been nominated as exemplary models of young people living their lives to the fullest in a positive, caring and sharing way. The Optimist Club invites you to nominate someone you think should be honored during the ceremony. The requirements are simple. Consider the unsung young people you come in contact with at work, home, church, school or other organization. That is the person we ask you to nominate.

Please fill in the form below and send it to: Hartland Optimist Club, Youth Appreciation Night, c/o Scott VanEpps, 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843. All nomination forms must be postmarked no later than April 4, 2011. The form may be duplicated if you wish to nominate more than one deserving youth. You will be notified by mail if your nomination has been accepted.

You are welcome to attend the awards celebration to be held at the HESSC Performing Arts Center (former high school on M-59) on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. Thank you for participating.

Appreciation Award. Ifeel this young pers reasons. Please write a brief description,	
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# **High School News**



### 810.626.2200

# **Principal's Corner**

#### **Chuck Hughes, Hartland High School Principal**

It will not be long before we are all ready for Spring Break. I want to remind parents and community members that this means graduation is right around the corner. Please remember that if you are hosting graduation festivities it is imperative that you remember "parents who host lose the most." This campaign is designed to draw attention to underage drinking. As a school, we work with the community and law enforcement to send the message that it is never okay to allow underage drinking to take place. Thank you for helping us reinforce this message.

Parents who have not yet marked the calendar for senior activities should note the dates below:

**Last Day for Seniors** = May 26. This day will include the Graduation Virtual Walk-Through and the final Senior Walk. More information to come!

**Senior Honors Night** = June 7 @ 6:30 PM at the Educational Support Service Center. **Graduation Ceremony** = June 9 @ 7 PM at Compuware Arena in Plymouth

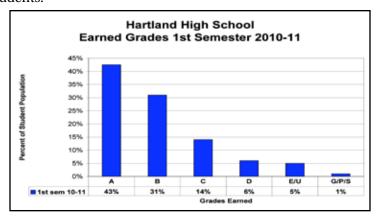
I would like to offer special congratulations to Mr. Mike Letovsky who had 28 students earn First Division ratings and 92 students who earned Second Division ratings at District Solo Ensemble for band. I would offer a big appreciation to Mr. Ron Weston for once again working through the rigorous NATEF Automotive Standards to ensure that our auto program earns re-certification.

#### National Merit Scholarship Program

Hartland High School would like to recognize Meghan Hall and Nathaniel Smith for being named Finalists in the 2011 Competition for National Merit Scholarships. These two students make up a group of roughly 15,000 students across the nation being recognized for their academic abilities.

#### Earned Grades Fall 2010:

Students at HHS have done an outstanding job during first semester. Below you will find the grades earned by the student body. It should be noted that the average Grade Point Average (GPA) was 3.0 for this semester. We are very proud of our students!



# Ore Creek and HHS team up to "Stand up and Speak" at U of M

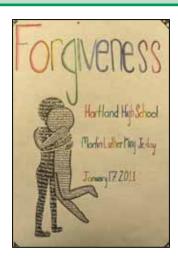
The Michigan football team is not the only team looking to rebuild this season. The forensics program in Ann Arbor is also hoping to revitalize and is actively recruiting future Wolverines at the high school and middle school levels. As part of this revitalization, the university played host to twenty-two programs from around lower Eastern Michigan school districts to host a competitive forensics tournament. Forensics is competitive public speaking with thirteen categories including poetry, dramatic interpretation, broadcasting, impromptu speaking, informative and storytelling.

Ore Creek participants included: Nick Jeffrey in storytelling, Mason Cothran in informative, Kendra Rocha and Sarah Portelli in Extemporaneous speaking. Members of the high school team attending were: Senior Captain Emily Watt in Poetry, Junior Tori Cothran in Broadcasting and Junior Rhianna Dilworth in Extemporaneous speaking.

All participants advanced out of three preliminary, qualifying rounds. In a tournament dominated by seasoned competitors from perennial powerhouses Birmingham Groves and Dearborn Divine Child, Hartland fared well to send all to the semi-finals. Mason Cothran was the team's best finisher, taking home a second place in informative speaking. His piece on origami earned him two first "100" score preliminary rounds.

Ore Creek will travel to Bloomfield Hills in March to take on West Hills Middle school and several other teams as West Hills holds a tournament on March 26.





Congratulations to HHS student Charlotte Hines who won this year's Martin Luther King Jr. Poster contest. There were many high quality entries but Charlotte's was voted the best by HHS staff. She won a \$25 gift certificate to the school store and her poster will be placed in each classroom.





Alternative Energy students are pictured here working on the design of wind turbines. The Alternative Energy class is new to HHS this year and will be expanded to include a two hour block in the 2011-2012 school year.

Teacher Mike Schmidt has students doing a variety of hands-on activities in the course including building photovoltaic cells, designing a net-zero greenhouse and performing a building-wide energy audit.

#### **Poetry Out Loud:**

National Recitation Contest was held at Cromaine Crossroads Library on February 1.The five finalists were (l-r): Victoria Cothran, Leena Shah, Sarah Wallace, Molly Oxner and Rhianna Dilworth.



#### **MME Schedule**

On March 1-3 the high school will be administering the Michigan Merit Exam (MME) to all juniors and select seniors (who did not take the complete MME as juniors). The schedule for the MME can be found below. Participation in the MME is a Hartland High school graduation requirement. Students who take the MME will receive a free ACT score that can be reported to colleges. See www. act.org for study resources and tips to help prepare for the MME.

	High School Michigan Merit Exam Schedule March 1 – 3
Tuesday March 1	Only juniors will be attending school on Tuesday. Testing will finish at approximately 12:30 and students will be free to leave or stay at the school until the buses arrive at 2:15. A la carte breakfast will be available for purchase in the morning. School lunch will not be available.
Wednesday March 2	Only juniors will be attending school in the morning. All students will be attending starting at 11:11. There will be a normal bus schedule for juniors in the morning and a 3 $\%$ hour delayed schedule for 9th, 10th and 12th grade students. A la carte breakfast will be available for purchase in the morning and lunch for juniors only will be available in the cafeteria.
Thursday March 3	Only juniors will be attending school in the morning. All students will be attending starting at 11:11. There will be a normal bus schedule for juniors in the morning and a 3 ½ hour delayed schedule for 9th, 10th and 12th grade students. A la carte breakfast will be available for purchase in the morning and lunch for juniors only will be available in the cafeteria.

# **Middle School News**



### 810.626.2400

# Students of the Month

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

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



Anna Thompson seventh grade



Taryn Miller eighth grade

# **Anti-Bullying Efforts At HMS**

Challenge Day — Challenge Day is scheduled for Hartland Middle School for March 15, 16, and 17. The goal of Challenge Day is to help stop the teasing, bullying, and alienation that too many youth experience. Through a variety of games, trust-building activities, and presentations, students and adults will work together to break down the barriers that separate students. Approximately 125 students and 25 adults will be identified to take part each day. Student comments include "Challenge Day was amazing! It made a huge impact on me," and "Challenge Day was a great experience for me. I used to think that I was the only one with the problems I had. As soon as I saw more people like me, I felt better. Thank you for such a great experience." Adult comments include "It was truly an amazing day, and I learned so much" and "...thank you for letting me participate in Challenge Day – this was an awesome event! It was VERY moving and heartfelt! It makes me remember why I'm an educator."

Be the Change Club — A teacher sponsors work with approximately 50-100 eighth grade students (15-20 per day) to promote the lessons of Challenge Day. Eighth grade students who have participated in Challenge Day may be recommended by their teachers for inclusion in the Club. Each day, selected Club members wear their bright red "Be the Change" shirts to school as a visible reminder to all our students. Any student can report an incidence of teasing or bullying by placing a form in on of the many "Be the Changes" boxes located throughout the school. After screening by an adult, "Be the Change" students intervene, reminding students of the messages from Challenge Day. Club members also help to plan and support each Challenge Day, raise funds to support the program, and promote other related events such as "Mix it Up at Lunch" day.

Mix-it-Up-at-Lunch Day — This is a day to encourage students to meet new people at lunch as we actually assign students to new seats. This is facilitated by our Be the Change Club and National Junior Honor Society.



Mrs. Otto works with students during "Mix-it-Up at Lunch" day.

Cyber-Bullying Education — The cyber-bullying group meets once a week with our school psychologist Monday's during homeroom, and includes a great group of students. We started meeting in December, and have focused on a few different things. First, we've defined cyber-bullying, and what it includes and does not include. We've had discussions about which areas the students feel need more attention, or have been a problem for them or others. This group has also begun to form a survey, which will be given to a subset of students at Ore Creek. The information from the surveys, in addition to group discussions and personal experiences are being used to make an educational video to be shown school-wide this school year, and also to identify other activities that would be helpful. The group will be developing a pledge that they and other students will sign agreeing not to cyber-bully.



Gabrielle Ford talks with students after the "Gabe & Izzy" assembly.



Ron Bachman with students after the assembly.

Special Assemblies and Guest Speakers — The "Gabe & Izzy" assembly for all seventh graders talks about the negative effects of bullying and teasing. Detective Matt Shutes, from the Livingston County Sheriff Department, presented to students last year; he also worked with targeted classes this school year. His presentation focuses on internet safety and cyber-bullying. We added another speaker this year, Ronnie Bachman, who had his legs amputated at age 4. He speaks about the devastating effects of bullying at a very personal level.

Spreading the Message in the Community — Participants in Challenge Day have included adults from the Howell Education Foundation, the Hartland Optimists Club, teachers from other schools, and Catholic Social Services. We also were asked to make a presentation to the Howell Education Foundation, a community group looking to help fund Challenge Days in the Howell, Michigan school district. We have also included more parents as adult volunteers in the program.

**Teen Leaders** — Hartland High School students and selected HMS eighth grade students participate in Challenge Days as Teen Leaders. HHS students then can become Link Crew leaders; these are trained senior students supervised by adult sponsors who link up with small groups of freshmen to ease the transition to High School.

**Honor Points** — Each year, eighth grade students are awarded ten honor points. Students must have at least one honor point remaining in order to participate in the annual eighth grade trip to Cedar Point in June. Honor points are deducted for disciplinary infractions.

**Promote Reason, Respect, and Responsibility** — 3Rs posters are displayed in every classroom. We held a Responsibility poster contest, with winning posters displayed throughout the building. Other events/activities that promote the 3Rs include Students of the Month, Winners of the Week, peer tutoring, Student Council, and National Junior Honor Society.

**Peer Support Groups** — Our school counselor, in cooperation with outside agencies, offers several peer support groups each semester. Groups focus on topics including coping skills, grief, making good decisions, and self-esteem issues.

## **Challenge Day Fundraiser**

Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek and Outback Steakhouse have teamed up to raise money for Challenge Day! The goal of Challenge Day is to help stop the teasing, bullying, and alienation that too many youth experience. Through a variety of games, trust-building activities, and presentations, students and adults will work together to break down the barriers that separate students.

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

Saturday, March 19—11:30am-1pm \$15 per person Adult and \$8 per person Child Ticket price will include: One appetizer, Drink (non-alcoholic), House salad Meal (Chicken on the Barbie or 6oz Outback Special w/ choice of 2 sides)

Tickets may be purchased at the HMS Office or through the HMS Be the Change Club (sponsor Mr. Jellison). Come out and join us in keeping Challenge Day alive for our children and the community! Please contact Rachelle Seguin at rachelleseguin@yahoo. com with any questions.

# **Farms Intermediate News**



#### 810.626.2500



#### Congratulations to Our January 2011 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 school-wide. **Congratulations to our All-Stars!** 

January monthly all stars: **Front row:** MacKennin Treadway, Landin Diegel, Brooke Watson, Allison Parker, Payden McNamara, Collin Payne; **Middle row:** Keegan Hoose, Collin Ford, Erica Panos, Jeffrey Johnson, Mitchell Bednarski; **Back row:** Morgan Fawcett, Ethan Martin, Jacob Poorman, Molly Page, Madeline Peery, Jennifer Nelson



#### American Red Cross Fundraiser

Students from the Leadership Team helped to organize a school-wide fundraiser for the American Red Cross. We surpassed our school goal of \$500 while raising \$775!!! Thanks to all students, staff, and parents for helping such a wonderful organization!



#### Limo Ride and Lunch

Students pose for a picture outside the bus-limo at McDonald's. Several students won a limo ride and lunch at McDonald's after selling 40 items in the school fundraiser!



#### **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 50 cent gift certificate to our School Spirit Store. **Congratulations to our Star Readers!** 

January star readers: Jenna Halonen, Marianna Syamsyul, Steven Bentley, Owain Kert, Mitchell Ziebold, Kayla Fisco



#### **Farms Wins Phone Recycling Contest**

Congratulations to the Hartland Farms Green Team! They recently received a check for \$300 from AT&T Project ReDirectory. The Green Team led the way with organizing a school-wide phone book recycling drive. Farms collected 7,924 pounds of phone books and led all the schools in the county for this recycling contest. The money FIS received will be donated to the school library to purchase books for our students. A special thanks to the Green Team and their sponsor, Mrs. Shorr, and all families who participated. We appreciate all of your efforts.

#### Sandy Murphy Memorial Fund

A special thanks goes out to those who have contributed to the Sandy Murphy Memorial Fund over the past few years. This year, Sandy's family was able to use these funds to sponsor two families at Christmas. Gift cards were donated to each of the two families so they were able to purchase Christmas presents for their children. The Murphy family was also able to donate gift baskets and gift cards to over 20 families. We know Sandy would be pleased to know this money is being used to help so many families have a brighter holiday season! Thanks to all of you!

#### **School Immunization Requirements**

Required for all children entering kindergarten, ALL SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS, and all children changing school districts:

- Two doses of Varicella (Var) vaccine or history of chickenpox disease Required for all children 11 through 18 years who are changing school districts OR WHO ARE ENROLLED IN 6TH GRADE:
  - One dose of meningococcal vaccine (MCV4 or MPSV4)
  - One dose of tetanus/diptheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) if 5 years have passed since last dose of tetanus/diptheria vacine (DTap, Td, DT)

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# **Creekside Elementary**



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Creekside students were introduced to Brainstormers during a school wide assembly sponsored by PTO. Brainstormers empower young people to express their creativity on paper with the incentive of their story being acted out in front of the school!

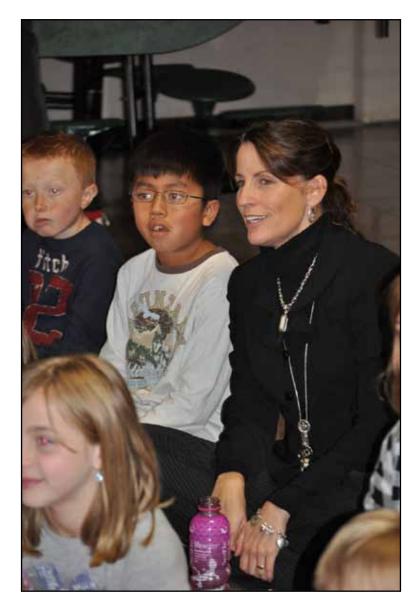








Mrs. Komaromi's 2nd grade class enjoys a day at the Sloan Museum in Flint where they discovered some hands on activities.



Students at Creekside had a great time on a recent Friday night watching a movie with friends and family.



# **Lakes Elementary News**



### 810.626.2700





Lakes Elementary first graders were visited by presenters from Science Made Fun in January to engage in hands-on experiments involving the magic of different states of matter. Students became real "scientists" as they learned about the properties of solids, liquids and gases. Pictured here from Mrs. Ganster's class, Jayden Eaten and Alivia Fox marvel as a liquid changes to a gas right before their eyes, while Dillon Dietze concentrates on accomplishing a similar change.



Lakes students, Andrew Wasdyke, Amanda Niemi, Garrett Sly and Jacob Bialowicz express the sentiment of the entire Lakes family, in showing our great appreciation for the support and leadership of our wonderful Board of Education.



Congratulations to our February 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 to r): **Fourth Graders:** Sabrina Hatt, Jacob Serafimovski, Angela Dean, and Gabrielle Skinner. Front row (l to r): **Third Graders:** Nolan Campbell, Elena Salazar, Blake Kaumaheiwa, and Eden Davidson.



All of our Lakes students appreciate our Michigan winter snow as they play at recess every day. Fourth graders: Erika Beauchamp, Megan Acs, Alex Acs, Vincent Lauria, and Zachary Fetuni enjoy their time outside in the cold fresh air!

#### **JANUARY CARD MARKING HONOR ROLL**

#### FOURTH GRADE: ALL A's

Alex Acs, Collin Arnold, Brooke Bannon, Keegan Barkey, Kelly Bist, Haley Boscher, Sydney Bradford, Jacob Chilton, Jonathan Chmielewski, Kennedy Duvall, Jeremy Fedewa, Delaney Gallo, Connor Geran, Patrick Hagerty, Carson Hahne, Mike Harris, Emily Horst, Erin Kinzel, Tess Klavon, Vincent Lauria, Faith Lillemoen, Alex MacDougall, Martin Mann, Nick McCarthy, Anna McCarthy, Ben Nelson, Colette Owens, Isabelle Pasciolla, Loviisa Pasternak, David Petersen, Jacob Pezzotti, Joseph Pezzotti, Grant Pietila, Elisabeth Schneider, Nick Scritchfield, Daniel Shaw, Robby Spangler, Anna Targett, Carrissa White, John Wisniewski, and Griffin Young.

#### FOURTH GRADE: ALL A'S AND B'S

Megan Acs, Mitchell Ascherl, Christopher Bachawa, Erika Beauchamp, Grant Briggs, Jia Clark, Allison Condo, Angela Dean, Graham Dingman, Ian Estrada, Zachary Fetuni, A.J. Fisher, Alexa Fowler, Ryan Gniewek, Rachael Gokey, Emily Green, Caitlyn Harris, Lucas Holme, Jonathan Jordan, Daniel Kalaj, Trevor Kulsavage, Lauren Labowski, Joey Larson, Paige Luce, Brad Malewski, Mark Martin, Ben McConville, Madison Mince, Wyatt Moug, Morgan Mundell, Griffin Neuer, Jordyn Osterhout, Abby Pasienza, Nate Pietila, Keri Pound, Alec Powell, Samantha Purdom, Gabby Reed, Abby Risse, Jacob Roach, Jack Roman, Vladimir Sarcevich, Jacob Schaefer, Rhyann Schwander, Cameron Seguin, Jacob Serafimovski, Claire Sheffer, Gabrielle Skinner, Shelby Spangler, Logan Steerman, Kenneth Szmansky, Benjamin Tervo, Riley Thomas, Nina VanEss, Nicole VanEss, Ben Wakser, Jenna Waller, and Haley Waterbury.

# **Round Elementary News**



### 810.626.2800



The first half of the school year was full of excitement and educational experiences at Round Elementary School. The addition of our Literacy Blocks has been a tremendous success in helping students improve and build upon their literacy knowledge. Adding to that the 4th, 2nd, and 3rd grade classes wrapped up their Accelerated Reader Competition program with a Super Bowl celebration. Students showed big improvement in reading over the course of the semester and they celebrated together with awards and acknowledgements. We are really proud for their hard work and dedication to the program and their reading. Some of our 3rd and 4th grade students participated in a Poetry Café night where they shared poetry written in class. We had a great turn out and our students did a great job. Round hosted the Howell Nature Center and had a visit from four different kinds of owls. It was a great educational experience for our students. For Board of Education Appreciation Month, Round School presented gifts made by our 4th grade students in Mr. Waske's Art class to Hartland's Board of Education. Round  $Elementary School \, thanks \, the \, Board \, of Education for all \, the \, support \, in \, our \, students$ educational success. We would like to thank all staff, parents, and community members that make Round Elementary School and wonderful place to be!



Ms. Kathy from the Howell Nature Center tells our students all about owls.



Round students loved visiting with our owl guests.



4th grade student Robbie Perry reads his poetry for a packed house.



Teachers Dave Kromer, Melissa Frasier, and Eve Beatty pose for a picture at their Poetry Café that they planned for their students.





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# **Village Elementary News**



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Mrs. Ross's class performed "A Bad Case of the Stripes." Shown here are Dr. Sebastian Adams, Dr. Colin St. Charles, Dr. Russell Buffa, Dr. Bryce Stewart, Dr. Benjamin Mercer and Peyton Thibodeau as Camilla Cream. The entire class all participated in the play and did an excellent job. Way to go Mrs. Ross's third graders.



Ms. Haaseth's junior kindergarteners practice spelling their names with shaving cream.



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Village families gather in the school gym awaiting the start of the movie Toy Story 3 after enjoying a delicious spaghetti dinner together. This event was sponsored by our wonderful PTO.



2nd graders "Feel Good Friday" was spent learning all about penguins. Mr. Cain surprised the classes and showed up dressed as a penguin.



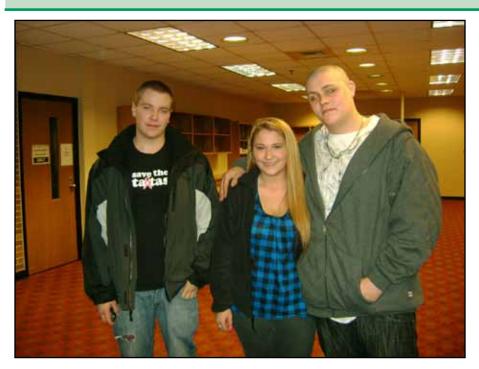
The Annual Village PTO Fun Fair is Saturday, March 26th from 10AM-2PM. Bring your family and friends for a fun filled day of games, prizes, food, Inflatable's, 50/50, crafts and a HUGE silent Auction (with items like Disney park hopper tickets and Huckleberry Railroad tickets) and much MORE! Public is Welcome. If you have any questions you can contact the Village PTO at villagepto@hotmail. com or visit the PTO website at http://minnie.hartlandschools.us/groups/villageelementarypto/

Village Elementary school Mom2Mom sale April 16. For more info contact Yolanda McBride at 517.546.0746 or by email at hartlandvillage@yahoo.com

### **LEGACY News**

#### 810.626.2104

#### Kirk Evenson, Principal



#### Thank You to School Board

The students of Hartland Legacy recognized Board support and dedication to the Hartland Legacy School by presenting a hand-made mosaic garden stepping stone to each Board member at the regular January 24 Board meeting. The stepping stones reflected stained glass and cement décor created for the on-going wildflower and vegetable garden at the HESSC building. Student, artist Taylor Mara created the stepping stones during art class. Collin Stahr and Devin Lamay accompanied her thanking the Board on behalf of the students.

#### **Legacy Gets the Spirit**

The last week of January was Legacy's annual "Spirit Week," in celebration of completion of a successful first semester. Each of the four days found students dressed in outfits designated by a student committee: appropriate pajama pants, dressed for business success, college logo wear and in Legacy logo clothing. On the last day Mrs. Robson and Mr. Lamay hosted a school wide tug of war challenge. After each class met the challenge, one dragging the other across the midline, the finalists were pitted against the teachers thinking that they would be able to pull them down and over the midline. Not so, the teachers won again this year after a strong attempt by the students. The week was a exciting way to end the first semester and kick off the second.



Mrs. Robson's Home Room assisted by Mr. Gagacki



Mr. Snyder's Home Room in strong attempt to beat Mrs. Robson's Home Room



Mrs Robson, Chris Tomlinson, Mrs. Ernst and Megan Rasmussen working on the Yearbook during Pajama Day

## Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Winter Fun at the Hartland Community Childcare Center!

The Hartland Childcare Center offers the best childcare program, all year long! From Infants to Before & After school children (up to age 12) we provide safe, fun and affordable care! We offer many cute projects and playtime in each classroom. When the snow falls, we bundle up the children and head for the playground!



Our Busy Bee (2-1/2 to 3 year olds) classroom had fun playing in the snow with Miss Kelly and Mrs. Debby.



The Firefly classroom had an Icky Sticky Day! Fun and learning with a tub of jello. Jimmy, Alex and Ryan were excited for their turn. It looks good enough to eat.



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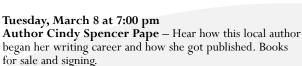
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# Thursday, March 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Pasty Contest — Bake up your favorite Pasty Recipe and bring it in to be judged by 3 Yoopers! Winner will win a prize and continue to the Livingston Reads Pasty Contest Finals. Pasty samples provided! Livingston Reads 2011 program.

# Tuesday, March 22, 2011 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Kayaking Michigan Safely — Kayaking techniques demo'd in person. Learn to be safe, have fun and get advice on the best places to kayak in Michigan! *A Livingston Reads 2011 program*.

#### Thursday March 24 at 7:00 pm Stretching Your Budget: Social Security and You – Find out how to get the most from your Social Security benefits and how the rules apply to you.

#### Tuesday, March 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Fundamentals of Business Legal Issues — Nancy Johnson of MISBTDC will host this program with two area attorneys familiar with small business legal matters to answer your questions.

Thursday, March 31, 2011 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm Photography/Filmmaking Workshop — George Desort, documentary filmmaker and photographer for Winter Study, will present a workshop on photography and film making for budding filmmakers. *A Livingston Reads 2011 program*.

Thursday, March 31, 2011 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm Fortunate Wilderness — George Desort, the photographer of Winter Study, the iconic wolf-moose study done on Isle Royale, will screen his extraordinary documentary, "Fortunate Wilderness." *A Livingston Reads 2011 program.* 

# ACE @ Your Library!

Wines of the World Mondays, March 14, 21, 28 at 6:30 pm

Enjoyable Amateur Astronomy Wednesdays, March 16, 23 and 30 at 6:30 pm

> Backyard Chickens Tuesday, March 29 at 6:30 pm



#### Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 pm Read across America — It is Dr. Seuss' birthday! Come celebrate with stories and a craft. For the whole family.

#### Mondays in March at 6:30 pm March Is Reading Month with Hartland Teachers Teachers from each school will come to Cromaine Village and read aloud their favorite books. Check the date and location for your school.

March 7 - Village Elementary March 14 - Lakes @ Crossroads Branch March 21 - Round Elementary March 28 - Creekside Elementary

#### Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 pm

Magic Carpet Theatre — An engaging program that includes a gem of a tale from the Grimm brothers, the ogre with the three golden hairs and the moving contemporary classic, Love You Forever. Join us at the historic Hartland Music Hall for an interactive adventure. For the whole family.

# Saturday, March 12 at 10:00 am and noon Water Wonders: Water Wisdom – All the water on the planet is all there ever will be. We will explore ways we use water every day and how to be more responsible stewards of this precious resource. For ages 6 - 11.

Preschool Science and Stories — Listen to a story, then use the science process to explore and have fun.

Friday, March 18 at 10:00 am - What's the Pattern?

For ages 4-5.

#### No School Day – Fun @ the library Friday, March 25 at 10:00 am

**Animal Tracks** – The Howell Nature Center will be here to show us some tracks and who makes them. For grades K and up. *A Livingston Reads 2011 program*.

#### Friday, March 25 at 1:30 pm

Cartooning with the Best — How does a cartoonist use drawings, panel size, and crazy sound effects to immerse their readers in the story? Cartoonist Jerzy Drozd will lead you in an interactive discussion on some of the fundamental comics storytelling principles, then create a short comics story of your own! For grades 2 and up.

Fridays @ Cromaine – Fridays at 1:30 pm – If your child is done with school on Friday afternoons visit Cromaine! Each program is intended for K and up unless noted

March 4 – Games – Cup staking anyone? Chess? Pictionary? And more! You can even bring your favorite! March 11 – Super Heroes – Come to the library and transform yourself into a Super Hero!

March 18 – Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Roderick Rules – The movie is coming out on March 25, have some fun before you go to the cinema.



# Thursday, March 3 at 4:00 pm TAB (Teen Advisory Board) — Join TAB and help plan and carry out library programs, select books for the Teen section, work on projects, talk about books, music, and movies, and meet other teens. Snacks provided.

Wednesday, March 9 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
Teen Writing Workshop — Are you a budding author, comic book artist or poet? Want to share your stuff and learn some new writing skills? Bring your stories, comics and poetry and listen to others share theirs. Snacks provided.

# Thursday, March 31 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm Photography/Filmmaking Workshop — George Desort, documentary filmmaker and photographer for Winter Study, will present a workshop on photography and film making for budding filmmakers. *A Livingston Reads 2011 program*.



Registration is required for nearly all of our programs.

Visit www.cromaine.org for easy sign-up and more events, classes and details!

All programs held at our Village location unless otherwise noted.



# HIP Happenings

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**Mindful Journeys** 

As our bodies age, so do our brains. But we don't have to accept a loss of our mind's edge as a natural part of getting older. In fact, recent research by Cindy Lustig, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Michigan, diminishes the long-held belief that the brain grows dimmer as it ages; "Think of it more as a "reorganization," during which time older people simply use different parts of their brains to do the same tasks as younger people. And research show that diet, physical activity and mental exercise can all help the brain age gracefully – keeping those memories of summers at the lake in sharp focus.

One of the most important things a person can do to keep the brain healthy and honed is to continue "wiring" it throughout a lifetime. Just as a baby's or young child's brain constantly creates new connections between neurons, using the brain in the new ways throughout adulthood can keep the brain young. On the other hand, when existing connections aren't used, the brain "prunes" them away. We've heard the logic games, crossword puzzles and math problems are good for our brains but we also need to do things to stimulate are senses – smells, sights, sounds, taste and touch. Eating something new at a favorite restaurant and taking time to savor each new flavor and smell, visiting a botanical garden and inhaling the aroma of exotic flowers, and studying interesting paintings and sculpture at a museum are all ways to give the brain the varied experiences it needs to stay sharp.

Socializing may provide the same brain-stimulating benefits as a crossword puzzles or listening to classical music. Getting together with friends or making new friends seems to correlate with better brain function.

There is a growing body of knowledge that diet can have a drastic effect on the brain's health. A study conducted by Harvard University and  $\,$  reported that women between the ages of 30-55 with diets high in leafy-green and cruciferous vegetables like broccoli, cabbage and Brussel sprouts scored higher on cognitive tests than women with less vegetable –rich diets.

Recipe for a healthy brain – Stay or get physically active, work- up a mental sweat with puzzles and games, staying connected to friends and the community, eat a healthy diet of fruits and vegetables and low in fat and sugar. If you need help in any of these areas please call the Hartland Senior Center at 810-626-2135.

#### **Jam Session**

Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. the center is hosting a jam session for anyone with a guitar, harmonica, fiddle, mandolin, banjo, ukulele, and tambourine or has a voice and likes to sing. The music includes country, blues, blue grass, American standards. You don't have to be a master to join the fun. If you plan to attend for the first time please call the center at 810.626.2135.

## **Music Fills the Air**

We're having so much fun . . . WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US: The Silver Chords (Women's Vocal Ensemble), The Silver Squires (Men's Barbershop/Vocal Ensemble), and the Second-Wind Ensemble (Retirees Band). There's not a minute to lose! Warm-up those vocal cords and laid-aside instrument from the attic or closet and join in all the camaraderie, making music together! Just bring along your smile and sincere interest – we'll do the rest! No audition is necessary. For more details, call Larry Detter at the HSC office: 810.626.2135.

The **Silver Chords** women's chorus rehearsals are on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

The **Silver Squires** men's chorus meet at 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays.

The **Second-Wind Ensemble** will has regular rehearsals on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.

We are looking forward to another wonderful spring concert.



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# St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on Tuesday, March 15 at 5:00 p.m. sharp at the senior center. Enjoy live entertainment and Irish trivia and traditional corned beef and cabbage. Tickets are \$10.00 each an available from the senior center prior to the event, no tickets sold at the door.

# AARP Tax Appointments

The volunteer tax preparers will be here on Mondays only, March 7 – April 4. You must make an appointment by calling Carol Ringle at 810.626.2139. If she is not available please leave a message on her voice mail and she will get back to you. Please see the AARP Foundation page in this newsletter with info regarding the tax service.

# Art with Audrey Mixed Media

Audrey will return to teach her Mixed Media class on Monday, March 7 from 12:30-3:30 p.m. The students will work on their choice of mediums including portraits, abstracts, realistic, collage and experimental. The cost for the 6 week class is \$65.00. Please stop in the office to register and pay for the class.



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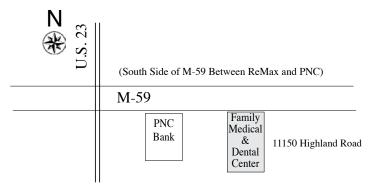
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### Revocable Living Trust

Most people have heard about Revocable LivingTrusts but very few actually understand what they are. A Revocable Living Trust is a legal document that includes instructions regarding what should be done with your assets when you die. Now, you may be thinking---isn't that what a Will does? Yes, that's exactly what a Will does, however the key difference between a Will and a Trust is that a Trust prevents the assets in the Trust from being probated (tied up in the court system) at your death—a Will doesn't.

Revocable Living Trusts are not the only way to avoid probate. Jointly titling your assets or designation beneficiary designations are two other commonlyused methods of avoiding probate. While joint ownership and/or beneficiary designations may be appropriate in certain cases, there are other situations where having your assets in a Trust is the best course of action.

Trusts are not nearly as complicated as many people believe them to be. The first step is to meet with an attorney who is experienced in drafting Revocable Living Trusts and who can explain the process to you. You will become the Grantor of the trust—meaning the Trust belongs to you and only you can make changes to your Trust. You will also need to name someone as Trustee to manage the assets in your Trust. You can be your own Trustee or designate someone else (a family member, friend, or corporate trustee like a bank) to serve as Trustee.

Finally, you will designate beneficiaries-people or organizations who will receive your assets when you die. This is where a Trust is extremely useful. For example, you may have three adult children and you may want all of your assets to pass in equal share to the three kids  $upon \, your \, death -\!\!-\! and \, should \, one \, of your \,$ children die before you do, you want his share to go to this kids. This can be easily accomplished with a Trust but would not be possible by naming the three kids as ioint owners on your assets nor would it be possible by naming the three kids as beneficiaries.

This is just one potential benefit of using a Revocable Living Trust to avoid probate. Revocable Living Trusts are also helpful should your desired method of distribution be more complicated. For instance, you may want a portion of your assets to go to your grandchildren but perhaps they are all teenagers right now. You could set up your Trust such that your grandchildren won't receive their share of the assets until they reach the age of 25. On the other hand, you may have an adult daughter with a developmental disability who wouldn't be able to manager her share of the assets upon your death. In that case, you may choose to have her share of the assets continue to be held by

the Trust after your death so the Trustee can manage her share for her. Situations like the two just mentioned can only be handled through a Revocable Living Trust—they cannot be accomplished through joint tenancy or beneficiary designations.

One last point—a Trust by itself is worthless unless the Trust has been funded. Once the Trust document is drawn up according to your wishes and has been signed, you must transfer your assets into the Trust. This means you will need to re-title your assets, such as real estate, stocks and CD's in the name of your Trust.

Though having a Revocable Living Trust in place can help you simplify the administration of your financial affairs after your death and ensure your wishes are carried out, there are a lot of issues to consider when deciding if a Trust is right for you. A good elder law attorney can help you with this decision.

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# Club & Organization News

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# **Hartland Memorial Day Parade**

#### Next planning meeting March 23

A second Parade Planning Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23 at Village Elementary School beginning at 6:45 PM. Additional volunteers are still needed to perform various tasks including the coordination of vendors at Epley Park and helping greet and organize parade participants. About 25 residents attended our first planning meeting on January 19 and volunteered their help for the Parade.

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. A wonderful way to honor our service men and women is with a day of service to our community. 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.

#### **Memorial Day Parade Application Forms**

Application forms to walk/march/have a float in the annual Memorial Day parade are available from Community Education at Hartland Educational Support Service Center on M-59, Hartland Chamber of Commerce, Hartland Township offices and Cromaine District Library (Village and Crossroads). Completed applications may be returned to same locations prior to May 20, 2011. Instructions are included with the application.

#### Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal Nominations

#### Deadline March 14

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

To nominate someone to be the Grand Marshal, please provide a written statement explaining why you believe the individual has made a significant impact on the Hartland Community. The only duty of the Grand Marshal is to ride in the parade, Monday May 30, 2011. Send your nomination to: Hartland Optimist Club, PO Box 64, Hartland, MI 48353

The deadline for nominations is Monday, March 14. For more information, please contact Dick Krueger at 248.887.1283.

#### **Photos of Veterans for Memorial Day Booklet**

Photos of veterans are needed for publication in the 2011 Memorial Day booklet. These photos should be from a time when someone was or is serving in the military, regardless of the branch of service. Photos will be scanned and returned to the owners. Additional information about where the military service took place, length of service, etc. will be very helpful. Please contact Barbara Krueger at bek4450@aol.com,or 248.887.1283 for additional information.

# **American Legion Post 415**

#### **Next meeting March 10**

The next meeting of the American Legion Post 415 is scheduled for Thursday, March 10 at the Hartland Fire Hall in the training room located next to Spranger Fields on N. Hartland Road and across the street from Hartland Middle School. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome. Dues are \$29.50 and the forms are available at each meeting.

The 2011 schedule of meeting dates are the second Thursday of each month: 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.

### **Hartland Audubon Nature Club**

#### "Around the house in the U.P." - March 1

Former HANC president Carol Davis has graciously invited us to visit her home on the shores of Lake Superior! Well, not exactly. However, viewing her slide show entitled "Around the House in the U.P." will be almost like being there. Please join us for our featured program on March 1 as Carol narrates her photos with stories about life in Ontonagon and Lake Superior wildlife. Our meeting will begin at 7:15pm at the Hartland Senior Center, located in the Hartland Education Support Service Center on M-59 just west of US 23. Upcoming events include a travelogue entitled "Jamaica/Africa" presented on April 5 by member Bob Kramer, and "Spring Mushrooms, Morels and More" presented by Diane Pruden on May 3. For more information please contact Jami Bond at 810.632.5223.

## **Flash From The Friends**

The "Friends" are always happy when they have a successful "Book Sale" and our February sale was absolutely great! Where else can you buy books for .10 and purchase a whole bag for \$4.00? Wow! As usual, all profits go to Cromaine to use as they choose.

We want to thank everyone who helped with the set-up and the sales staff. Of course, we are so appreciative of everyone who purchased books. Please remember that the "Friends" have a nice book-bag on sale for \$1.00 and a great way to carry your books home.

This is definitely a month of "Thank You." Thank you Alice Wyland for donating the beautiful artificial Christmas tree for the main floor of Cromaine in the village. We hope to enjoy the tree for a long, long time. Sue Black is retiring from her position as "Membership Chairman." A million thanks, Sue. You did a wonderful job. We are so fortunate that Mary Morris and Barb Rentola have consented to co-chair this committee. What great "Friends" you are. Thanks also to Janet Thompson who will be in charge of our VG receipts. It is so important that everyone who shops at VG's drop their receipts off at the library.

The "Friends" invite everyone to their meeting on Tuesday, March 15 which starts at 6:30pm at Cromaine in the Village. Friendly discussion and some yummy treats thanks to Penny Halstead.

Friends have a way of speaking without words.....unknown

## **Hartland Home and Garden Club**

#### **Next Meeting March 9**

Steve Schinder, from Morrison's Farm in Fowlerville, is a popular organic grower and vendor at local area farmers markets. He will be speaking about organic produce in today's market. Come and join us as we learn how we may grow our own produce, organically, for our family. Join us at the Hartland Senior Center, 6:30pm on March 9. For more information, call 248.887.9431.

#### Annual Spring TEA-April 20

Our annual SPRING TEA will be on April 20 at the Hartland Senior Center at 7pm. Reservations may be made by calling 517.545.9370 by April 13. Tickets are \$18 per person. Join us for a delicious menu, super raffle gifts and entertaining program with Judith Coebly called "When a Rose Is Not a Rose." Get your tickets early because there is limited seating.

### **Epilepsy Council of Livingston County**

Did you know epilepsy is the third most common neurological disorder in the nation? Many people may not, unless someone they know or love is affected by it.

However, if epilepsy has touched your life, as it has touched mine, than I invite you to join the Epilepsy Council of Livingston County. ECLC is a state recognized non-profit organization meant to help raise awareness on the topic of epilepsy. This organization is doing many good things, such as the Joel A. Bierens college scholarship fund, monthly support group meetings, and educational services for local businesses in the community. Support group meetings will be held the third Wednesday of each month at St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital in community room #1 from 7:00 pm until approximately 9:00 pm.

You may contact Kirsten Eichhorn for information at artsyacorn@gmail.com or 810.410.8767. Our website is www.epilespycouncil.org and you can also find us on Facebook.



The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, March 8 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.

# **Art & Entertainment**

# It's Swing-time in Hartland!

April 15

Celebrate spring fever at the Hartland Swing Dance, April 15 with the energizing sounds of the Hartland High School Jazz Bands and professional ensemble, the Ambassadors Big Band. The evening features a swing dance contest with youth and adult divisions, door prizes, and outstanding musical entertainment. Three and one half hours of live music and refreshments from 7 to 10:30pm. The dance is held in t



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## **Kettle Concert presents**

## Jim Malcolm-April 2

The Kettle is pleased to present Jim Malcolm in concert Saturday, April 2 at the Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Hartland Rd. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., Open mic is at 7:45 p.m. and Jim at 8:15 p.m. Jim comes all the way from Scotland to do this show for us and he always puts on a great evening of Celtic music.

Tickets are \$12 presale and \$15 door and are available March 1 at Hartland Community Ed. Hartland Flowers, Milford Music, Milford Feed and online at www.celtickettlecoffeehouse.org. Children 11 and under are free and refreshments will be available. Hope you can come. It is certainly going to be a great evening.

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# Meet Encore's Cinderella and Prince Charming!



Who would have ever thought that you'd meet Prince Charming at Hartland's Big Boy...but dreams really do come true! Join us at the Hartland Big Boy on March 7 between 5:00-8:00 p.m. and meet Prince Charming, Cinderella and even her evil step-sisters! Don't forget to ask for their autographs!

Encore is thrilled to present Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella on Saturday, March 26 at Hartland's Performing Arts Center. We are proud to perform two public shows that day, a matinee at 2:30 p.m. and an evening show at 7:00p.m.

Don't wait 'til the clock strikes midnight to buy your tickets! They're available now at the main branch of the Cromaine Library, the Hartland Big Boy and the Hartland Biggby Coffee, for only \$6.00 each. Tickets may also be purchased at the door (if available). Questions can be directed to Stephanie Kiser, by calling 810.632.5849, or you can visit our website at www.hartlandplayers.org

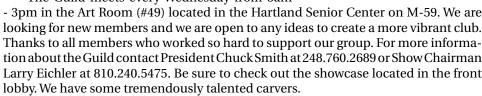
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## **Hartland Area Woodcarvers Guild**

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 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





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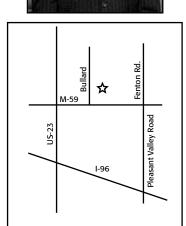
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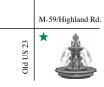
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# Recreation



#### **Hartland Gymnastics hosting** All American Invitational March 11-13

The All American Invitational is a gymnastics competition featuring the very beginning levels all the way up to level 10, the highest level you can achieve before going Elite. Some of the very best gymnasts from the State of Michigan will be competing at Hartland Gymnastics which is located at 9525 E Highland Rd in Howell.

Gymnasts will perform on the four apparatus of vault, bars, beam and floor. We invite anyone who would love to see a live gymnastics competition to come view it in person. For the details of when each level competes please visit our website at www.hartlandgymnastics.com

#### Hartland Gymnastics Academy wins big at Indianapolis

Hartland Gymnastics Academy traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana January 21-23 where their Level 4-8 teams competed with great success! On the Level 8 Team Annette Miesle (15&up) took 1st on Floor (9.175) and 2nd on Vault (9.275). Paige Blythe (14) took 2nd on Vault (9.3) and 3rd on Floor (9.0). Zoe Weinberg (12) had her meet high score (8.80) on Floor. The Level 7 Team took 1st place with wonderful performances by all. Marisa DeCamp (13-14) took 1st on Vault and Floor (9.65, 9.25), 3rd on Bars (8.675) and won 2nd All Around (36.375). Emma Bidwell (12) took 1st on Floor (9.65) and won 2nd All Around (37.20). Anna Howe (11) took 1st on Bars and Beam (9.45, 9.325) and 3rd on Vault and Floor (9.475, 9.350) to win 1st place All Around (37.60). Courtney Casper (11) took 1st on Floor (9.575), 2nd on Vault (9.5) and won 2nd All Around (36.925). On the Level 6 Team Kalli Hedden (13&up) took 2nd on Floor (9.15) and 3rd on Vault (9.20). Emily Chmielewski (12) had her meet high score (9.425) on Beam. Hana Barnett (12) had her meet high score (9.0) also on Beam. Gabriella Kasabasic (11) took 1st on Vault and Beam (9.475, 9.50), 3rd on Floor (9.20) and won 2nd All Around (36.30). Karalyn Roberts (11) took 3rd on Vault (9.40). Samantha Rieli (11) had her meet high score (9.20) on Beam. Olivia Cousins had her meet high score (9.35) also on Beam.

The Level 5 Team also won 1st place. In the (12&up) age group Catherine Raby took 1st on Vault, Beam and Floor (9.4, 9.45, 9.15) and won 1st All Around (37.125). Taylor Ovenhouse took 2nd on Bars (9.425) and 3rd All Around (36.75). Bernadette Turchi took 2nd on Floor (9.025) and 3rd on Vault (9.20). Delaney Murphy had her meet high score (8.95) on Beam, and Kirsten Phifer took 3rd on Bars (9.40). In the 11 year old group Brenna Schnelbach took 1st on Vault (9.25), 3rd on Bars (9.450 and 3rd All Around (36.925). Sydnee Belcher took 1st on Floor (9.275) and 3rd on Vault (9.15). Coutney Dinsmore took 2nd on Bars (9.6), and Sophie Beck had her meet high score (9.25) on Beam. Hannah Slattery (10) had her meet high score (9.175) on Beam, and Lindsay Whiteside had her meet high score (9.30) also on Beam. Moriah Sweet (9) had her meet high score (8.70) on both Vault and Beam. The Level 4 Team tied for 2nd place. In the 10 year old group Brooklyn Umbarger took 3rd place on Vault, Bars and Beam (9.3, 8.9, 8.75) and won 1st All Around (35.85). Elizabeth Cazan-Gehrke took 1st on Beam (9.025) and won 3rd All Around (35.675). Abbey Highland took 1st on Vault (9.35) and 3rd on Floor (9.0), and Anabella Schwartz took 1st on Bars (9.25). Jerzy Muscat (9) took 1st on Floor (9.4), 2nd on Vault (9.475), 3rd on Bars (8.875) and won 2nd All Around (36.45). Nina Van Ess (9) took 3rd on Beam (8.775). In the 8 year old group Molly Wilson took 2nd on Vault (9.375), Stella Fairbanks took 3rd on Vault (9.325) and Erin Poliquin had her high score of the meet (9.025) on Vault. The Level 3 Team competed in their second Fun Meet in Farmington to much success as well! The HGATeams have several upcoming meets, including traveling to Western Michigan University and Oakland University. Great job, and good luck gymnasts!



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# **Hartland Aquatics Center**

Water exercise classes at 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30

With spring just around the corner, a lot of people start thinking more about fitness. Water has unique properties that make it an ideal exercise environment for nearly everyone. For the elite athlete, to those severely de-conditioned from injury, illness or just plain old inactivity, we offer classes that can help you toward your fitness goals.

The Hartland pool has water exercise classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30, a schedule designed to accommodate working people.

These 50-minute classes are held in the 86-degree, 4-foot deep leisure pool. It's not necessary to register for a specific class. The drop-in rate is \$6.25 for adults or \$5.25 for seniors (over 55 and retired). You can reduce the cost further by purchasing a frequency for any 20 exercise classes within 6 months of purchase. The card is \$100 for adults and \$85 for seniors.

There are 14 classes every week at the pool. To view the entire schedule, please visit www.hartlandschools.us. Simply follow the link to the aquatic center or call 810.626.2279.

Water exercise allows you to work at your own pace while supporting your back and body weight, thus reducing impact and wear on joints. Many people, who are unable to exercise on land due to weakness, injury or arthritis, are able to get moving in the water. Some classes are held in deep water, but no one is required to go in water over their head. Swimming skills are not required.

Our instructors are either personal trainers or AEA (Aquatic Exercise Association) certified, and CPR/AED and First Aid certified.

# **Middle School Swim Team Finishes Undefeated Season**

The coed swim team at Ore Creek has had many great seasons since the first year in 2004-05. This season the team went undefeated again for the fourth year in their seven year history. In previous years they lost a meet or two but are proud to have a win-loss record of 45-4-0. This year they again won the Walled Lake Invitational, taking that honor for 5 years in a row and most recently the team sent 18 state qualifiers to the Middle School State Meet (MISCA) in Holt. Hartland had eleven top ten performances. Marcus Grosso placed 8th in the 100 yd backstroke, 10th in the 100 yd Individual Medley and was a member of the 7th place 200 Free Relay team which included Alec Greene, David Terrio and Josh Nickerson. Amanda Thielen placed 6th in the 100 Back, 9th in the 100 yd I.M. and was on both the 200 yd Medley Relay with Dana Stroven, Audrey Regan and Megan Wencel which placed 4th and the 200 Free Relay with Kelsey Pietila, Wencel and Sara Condra which took 7th Audrey Regan took 8th in the 200 free, Dana Stroven broke her own school record placing 3rd in the 100 Breaststroke and Sara Condra placed 9th also in the Breaststroke. Rounding out the top 10 finishes was the 400 Free Relay team of Haley Grebeck, Hannah Gebstadt, Pietila and Regan.

# **HAYAA CHEER/POM**

#### **Registration dates**



WHEN: Thursday, March 24 from 6-8pm and Monday, March 28 from 6-8pm

WHERE: Hartland Community Education Center on M-59 WHO: The cheer/pom program is open to all girls entering

1st thru 8th grade in the fall.

COST: The Registration cost to participate is \$165.00.

There will be a \$40.00 late fee applied to all registrations

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After March 29 please contact a board member for registration forms. Board contact information can be found at www.hayaasports.com

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# **Scouting News**



## **Lakes Cub Scout Pack 385**

Lakes Cub Scout Pack 385 is continuing to have a winter "blast" with all the ongoing activities including our February events of annual Ice Fishing Derby (where some nice fish were caught); the annual Blue and Gold Banquet (where we said farewell to our Webelo II scouts as they moved to Boy Scouts); the Toledo Walleye Game and Sleepover; the Cabela's tour; and our March events of Lakes Fun Fest; and the big finale - The Pinewood Derby. Whew! We HAVE been busy learning, growing, but mostly having a great time. We can't wait to see what next month's activities will bring.

Boy Scout Troop 380
We extend a hearty "Welcome!" to all of the boys who joined Boy Scout Troop 380 in February. Our new Scouts are quickly becoming involved with the troop: we had a Snow Sports Day at Mount Brighton and a Pool Party, too. We are working on the Crime Prevention Merit Badge and looking forward to the Energy Merit Badge later in March. Many of us will attend a Merit Badge Day at Eastern Michigan University at the end of the month. If you are interested in joining Boy Scouts, now is a great time. Scouting is open to any boy who is 11 years old OR has completed the 5th grade OR has received Cub Scouting's Arrow of Light Award. You need not have been a Cub Scout to join Boy Scouts. Please contact Scoutmaster John

Rembisz (517.980.6664) if you are interested. Also remember to recycle your newspapers, phonebooks, and other non-shiny papers (such as junk mail) at our monthly Paper Drive at 10 am on the first Saturday of each month in downtown Hartland. We also collect bottles and cans. Proceeds from these drives help fund our camping adventures.

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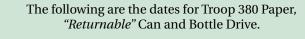
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## **Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates**



#### March 5

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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.





#### **Cub Scout Pack 383**

In January, the Cub Scouts of Pack 383 held their Annual Cake Auction and contest. All the cakes were homemade and looked beautiful! Participants were able to enter their cakes into one of four theme categories (Scouting, Animals, USA, and other). The cakes were judged by members of the Hartland Women's Club, who awarded First, Second and Third place certificates for each category. After the awards were announced, all cakes were auctioned off to the highest bidder by professional auctioneer Tim Narhi. It was a fun night for everyone! The proceeds from this important fund raiser help the Scouts participate in such activities as the Pinewood Derby, overnight trips, camp outings, and the Pack's Annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Thank you to everyone who supported the Pack by purchasing one of these wonderful cakes!



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