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Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

On May 3, Hartland Consolidated Schools will hold its annual regular election. In addition to choosing a new member for Hartland's Board of Education, there will be a ballot question asking voters to authorize a **renewal** of the 18-mill Non-Homestead Tax that has existed since Proposal A went into effect in 1994. The Non-homestead renewal is part of the funding for public schools allocated by the State of Michigan and directly impacts the district's general fund.

The non-homestead ballot for this May generates an estimated \$4.8 million in revenue for the district, so it is obviously extremely important that we levy the full amount of 18 mills as dictated by the state. It is also important to note that the state assumes school districts are collecting the full 18 mills, so should this proposal not pass, the shortfall will not be covered by the state.

This millage is not assessed against residential homestead property or qualified agricultural property. For residential homestead property owners and qualified agricultural property owners, passage of the Non-Homestead Tax costs you nothing except your time to vote.

Local business or other non-homestead property owners will only be taxed at the rate (18 mills total) that was planned when state voters passed Proposal A in 1994. The individual parcels have been limited to increases no greater than the cost of living just as homestead property has been limited.

Additional information on this issue can be found in this edition of Community Life, information distributed through our school buildings and on our web site. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this very important issue, please contact the Administration Office at 810.626.2100.

**Remember: Your Vote Counts And
Costs You Only Your Time To Vote**



**School Annual
Election May 3**
Information Can Be
Found on Pages 14 & 15

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Heartland Foundation Grants

Deadline April 25

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.

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.

Your 2011 Alumni Officers are:

President: Al Halliday	517.545.7681	Email: ajcartage@msn.com
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2011 RESERVATION FORM

Name: First _____ Last _____ Maiden _____

Year Graduated _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Guest Name _____ School _____ Yr. Grad. _____

Number Attending _____ Amount for Dinner _____ Dues _____

Email: HartlandAlumni@yahoo.com

HHS CLASS Reunions Class of 1976

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Editor's Page



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We have received a total of **\$1000.00** 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:** Chuck & Mares Hirchert, Pete & Sherry Szekeres.

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Deadlines 2010- 2011

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

Every effort is made to mail Community Life on the last Wednesday of each month. REMEMBER: I am always working a month ahead. Scheduled mailing dates are listed below. Please note these dates when writing press releases. Thank you!

ISSUE	DEADLINE	MAILED
May 2011	April 5**	April 27, 2011
**May Deadline is the TUESDAY during Spring Break		
June 2011	May 2	May 25, 2011
September 2011	July 11	August 17, 2011

Annual Water Quality Report

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

The 2011 Annual Water Quality Reports for the Hartland Consolidated School District are available for review. These reports can be reviewed or a copy obtained at the district operations office, 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell Michigan 48843 (810) 626-2185

Thank you, George Waldrup
Director of Operations

PARENT, TEACHER, EMPLOYEE NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ASBESTOS

According to AHERA 763.93 (g) (4) "...at least once each school year, the LEA shall notify in writing, parent, teacher, and employee organizations of the availability of the management plans and shall include in the management plan a description of the steps taken to notify such organizations, and a dated copy of the notification. In the absence of any such organization...the LEA shall give written notice..."

The procedure and plan that the LEA has adopted for the notification listed above is as follows:

- * In writing, notify the presidents of each of the three above organizations of the availability of the asbestos management plan.
- * In the event that there is no organization representing any of the above three groups, individual letters will be sent out, or notice will be given in a newsletter of the availability of the management plan.
- * The Designated Person will be responsible to update the management plan as needed, and annually by March 30th of each school year.
- * The Designated Person will be responsible to ensure that a copy of the following or similar notification will be sent to the above organizations and/or individuals by April 30th of each school year and copies of the notices are filed in the management plan.



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Enrolling NOW for APRIL enrichment classes

Call now 810.626.2150 or enroll on-line at
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SPORTS STARTERS ages 3-5 FRIDAYS: 4/15-5/20* (No class 4/22)
 Come learn soccer, hockey, basketball, football, tee-ball, volleyball, lacrosse and more. Toddlers will learn throwing catching, kicking and more.

BOOT CAMP FITNESS FOR ADULTS
 MON/WED 4/11-5/4 6:30-7:30pm \$99 SSC/GYM



SPRING FITNESS CLASSES Day & Evening- check out the website for class descriptions and times. 9-week session begins 4/11-6/10. Sign up for the number of sessions you want.

HATHA YOGA ages 16 and up
 WED: 4/20-5/25 (6 sessions) 7:15-8:30pm \$48 SSC/Rm 54

5 SECRETS TO PERMANENT WEIGHT LOSS & PROPER NUTRITION
 WED: 4/20 7:30-8:30pm \$15 SSC/Rm 19 Dr Brajak

LOVE of HORSES ages 5-12 Learn about horses "hands-on."
 TUE: 4/26 6-7:30 pm \$40 or WED: 4/27 6-7:30pm \$40
 Held at Horsin' Around Farm

Art & Leisure Time Classes:

BEGINNING METALSMITHING
 MON: 4/11 6:30-8:30pm \$20 (plus \$15 materials fee to instructor) SSC/Rm12

BEGINNING SILVERSMITHING WED: 4/20-5/11 6-8pm \$50 (+silver TBD market rate) Gem & Mineral room in the SSC on M59



LANDSCAPING w ACRYLICS MON: 4/18 6:30-8:30pm \$20(+ \$5 mat fee)
LEARN TO PAINT w ACRYLICS TUE: 4/9 & 4/26 6:30-8:30 \$30 (+\$5)
IMPRESSIONISM w ACRYLICS TH: 4/21 6:30-8:30pm \$20(+ \$5 mat fee)

BOTTLE YARD ART MON: 4/18 6:30-9pm \$20 (+\$15 mat fee) Decorate a bottle using a wire wrap technique, beach glass, marbles, beads and more.

LEARN TO KNIT
 WED: 4/20 6:30-9pm \$24 Room 23



POWER CARVE a SONGBIRD TH: 4/21-5/26 6:30-9pm \$60 (+ \$25 materials fee)
 Rm 49 Supply list on line or at the COM ED office

TRADITIONAL RUG HOOKING TUE: 4/26-5/17 7-9pm \$30 (materials fee based on pattern and wool needed)

Computers and Adult Enrichment Classes:

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS MON: 4/11 7-9pm 3 wks \$60 SSC/Lab

BASICS of SELLING on eBay WED: 4/20 6-9pm
 \$25 indiv/\$30 couple SSC/Lab



FIXED INCOME INVESTING WORKSHOP TUE: 4/26 6:30-8:30pm Rm 22
 \$35/spouse FREE

Student Enrichment Classes:

BABYSITTERS TRAINING SAT: 4/30 9am-3:30pm \$55 (+\$16 mat fee) SSC/Rm 19

GYMNASTICS: INTRO LEVEL through TEAM classes begin week of 4/11 and 4/18
 Check our website for the complete schedule www.hartlandcommunityed.com



April 1-10 Spring Break Open Swim Schedule				
April 1	Friday	12:30-2:00pm		7:30-9:00pm
April 2	Saturday		2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
April 3	Sunday		2:30-4:00pm	
April 4	Monday	12:30-2:00pm	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
April 5	Tuesday	12:30-2:00pm	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
April 6	Wednesday	12:30-2:00pm	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
April 7	Thursday	12:30-2:00pm	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
April 8	Friday	12:30-2:00pm	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
April 9	Saturday	12:30-2:00pm	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
April 10	Sunday		2:30-4:00pm	
April 13	Monday	12:30-2:00pm		7:30-9:00pm
\$5.00 / children under 3 free				
Easter Weekend Pool Schedule				
April 22	Friday	12:30-2:00pm		7:30-9:00pm
April 23	Saturday	2:30-4:00pm		7:30-9:00pm
April 24	Sunday	Closed Easter Sunday		

Spring Swim Lessons

Aqua babies through Red Cross Level 5 swim lessons are offered at the Hartland pool. The cost for the 5-week session is \$45 for 30 minute classes, aqua-babies through pre-beginner 1. Beginner 2 through Level 4 classes are 45 minutes for \$60. If you're not certain of correct placement for your child, please call for assistance. To register, or for further information, visit our website www.hartlandcommunityed.com or call 810.626.2279.

day	Time	dates	Levels offered
Sat	9:15am - 12:45pm	April 16 - May 21	Aqua-babies - Level 4
Tues	5:15pm - 8:30pm	April 19 - May 17	Aqua-tots - Beginner 2
Thurs	10:30am - 1:30pm	April 14 - May 19	Aqua-tots - Beginner 2
Thurs	5:15pm - 8:30pm	April 14 - May 19	Pre-beginners - Beginner 2

Schools



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HCS Fact Sheet

Governor Snyder's Budget Proposal

What does this proposal mean for Hartland Schools?

Approximately \$4 million loss in funding due to projected \$470 reduction to the per-pupil foundation allowance and a projected significant cost increase in the state-mandated retirement expenses that amounts to approximately \$230 per student. (District is required by the state to pay a percentage of salary expense to the state retirement system.)

Ultimately, this will negatively and dramatically impact programs and student services.

What steps has Hartland Schools taken to date to reduce expenditures?

- Hartland has spent several years taking proactive steps to reduce its operating expenses due to the financial downturn and projected slow recovery. Examples:
- Reduce budget by approximately \$7 million over the last 10 years
- Negotiated contracts in which salary increases are based on new money to district. In six of the last eight years, increases have ranged from 0% to .9% (9/10 of 1%)
- Cuts & reductions in programming – i.e. media services and elementary reading instruction, computer classes, middle and high school art, and tech ed classes, extra-curricular offerings
- Eliminated teaching positions that resulted in larger class sizes
- Eliminated non-teaching positions that affected student services
- Privatized services – i.e. custodians, substitute teachers
- Consolidation of services – i.e. transportation
- Shared services – i.e. payroll office, technology department
- Passed bond issues to help defray costs to general fund and maintain facilities
- Instituted/increased fee structures – i.e. pay-to-participate, student parking permits, club fees
- Settled concessionary contracts with all employee groups
- Purchase utilities, buses & goods through regional and state-wide bidding
- Energy conservation initiative resulting in Michigan Green School status

Hartland Schools strives to remain a premier school district even with the aforementioned reductions. Even with the significant concessions we have bargained with our employee groups, as we look out over the next few years, reductions such as those proposed by the Governor will negatively impact our ability to maintain classes and programs for years to come. Over the years, many districts, including Hartland, have suggested reforms in the structure of K-12 education funding in Michigan that is already inequitable. The Governor's proposal does not address this fundamental problem. It maintains the inequities while cutting significant dollars from all schools, particularly the ones that can least afford it.

What can you do?

Contact Janet Sifferman, Superintendent, or Scott Bacon, Asst. Superintendent for Business & Operations, at 810.626.2100 with questions or for additional information. Contact Board of Education members with questions or for additional information. Contact Governor Snyder's office as well as your local representatives and demand education remain a priority during Michigan's economic recovery efforts. The governor's plan does not reflect this.



Students learned about owls.

HP4K

Voyagers at Village is an after school enrichment program organized through HP4K (Hartland Parents for Kids). The Voyagers have had fun learning about Science from Impression 5 and Birds of Prey through the Howell Nature Center. HP4K works on behalf of GT students in the Hartland Consolidated Schools.

Senior All Night Party 2011



Next meeting April 12

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 below to join in the fun: April 12 and May 10. If you are unable to attend these meetings, please contact us hartlandsanp@gmail.com and let us know how you can help. 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 is in full swing! The meeting times are weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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 jnlwalker@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 were 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 were 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.

Honor Our Young Heroes

Now accepting nominations - due April 4

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.

I nominate _____ for a 2011 Youth Appreciation Award. I feel this young person should be nominated for the following reasons. Please write a brief description, which will be read at the ceremony.

Youth Name: _____

Address _____ City _____

Home Phone _____ Your Name _____

Affiliation with Nominee _____

Your Address _____ City _____

Phone _____



Principal's Corner

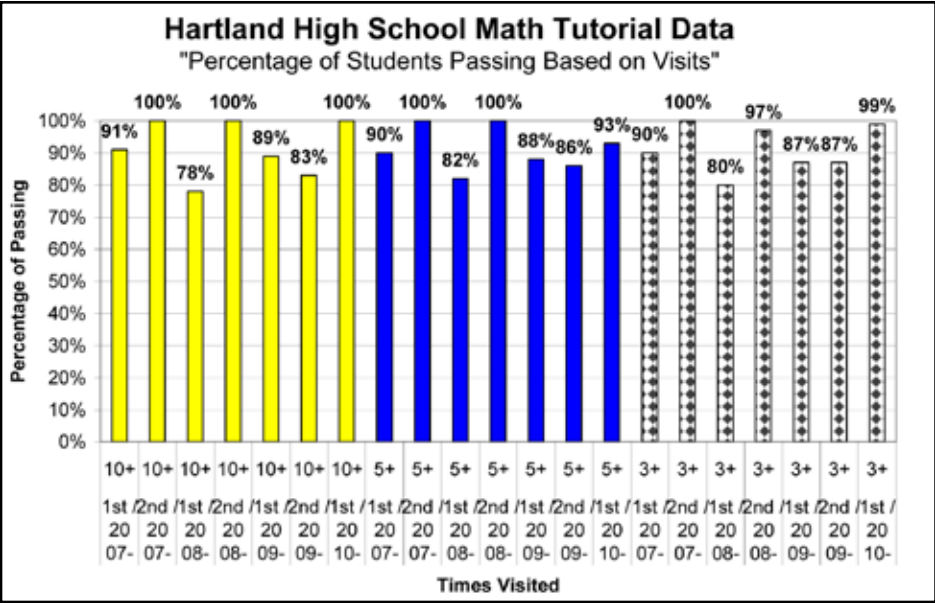
Chuck Hughes, Hartland High School Principal

April is here and hopefully the snow is well behind us. As spring approaches the excitement of summer is close at hand. Parents, please help us to keep focused on learning by continuing to communicate with your children how important school is for their future. Long-term goals sometimes become fuzzy as the school year inches closer to summer fun.

I would like to recognize and congratulate Hartland High School's new First Robotics Team. The Electro Eagles FRC#3536 Robotics team participated at the Kettering University District Event on March 4. In their first year they placed 3rd and won the "Hottest Rookie Team Award," "Highest Rookie Seed Award," and the "Rookie All-Star Award." Coach Matthew Bednarski works with the team in the Ore Creek Middle School Industrial Technology classroom and is very proud of the team. Team members are Kyle Stout, Steven Knudson, Kirk Nicholson, Don Stratiff, Joel Johnson and Scott Schluster. What a great start for a new adventure.

Math Tutorial Lab Supports Students:

Parents, Hartland High School has been offering Math Tutorial Lab after school for the past four years. Below you will find a graph that represents math class passing rates for students who use the lab three or more times. You will note that the passing rates are tremendous for the students who use the tutorial service. I believe that this is the case because sometimes we simply need someone else to explain a concept in order to understand it. Think about how often this is the case for you in your area of work. Please encourage your child to utilize this opportunity.



The numbers represent passing rates for 10+ uses or Math Tutorial Lab, 5+ and 3+.

HHS Leads in Graduation and Drop-out Rates:

As HHS strives to investigate and address student needs in a multitude of ways, the data for student retention (graduation) and drop-out rates supports this effort. The state recently released co-hort graduation rates (did students graduate with their classmates within four years of high school) which once again support the effort that our staff in putting into helping all students be successful. If we truly believe in the Hartland Consolidated School Districts Vision of "shaping successful tomorrows" then we must annually re-evaluate how we do things and make adjustments to address student learning. The data below supports our efforts:

	2009-10 Graduation Rate	2009-10 Drop-Out Rate
Hartland	97.24%	1.38%
State Average	76.00%	11.07%
County Average	90.60%	4.80%
KLAA Average	90.00%	4.19%

Hartland DECA a Shining Star

Hartland DECA is living up to its reputation as one of the states top chapters. The high school sent 130 students to the Michigan DECA Career and Development Conference in Grand Rapids on March 17-20. Hartland DECA was the largest delegation at the state conference and was also the largest chapter in the state for a fourth consecutive year.



Paul Townsend

The Eagle's Roost School Store has also received special recognition for its School Based Enterprise submission to National DECA. The store has been re-certified a Gold Level store providing a top learning experience for the student employees. This is the third consecutive year the store has achieved this honor. Leading the way on the project is senior Olivia Rammage, who is also the store's manager as she was helped by juniors Kayla Hinkle and Brandon Depoy in securing this top honor. The students are now eligible to attend the DECA International Career Development Conference to be held at the end of April in Orlando, Florida.

Senior Paul Townsend was recognized by Eastern Michigan University's Center for Entrepreneurship for his entry in the Skandalaris Business Plan Competition in February. Paul finished fourth in the competition among high school students from around the state. He will also be competing with the project, written in Advanced Marketing, at the DECA state conference in March.

The DECA 7th Annual Muscular Dystrophy Bowl-A-Thon was held on February 18. The DECA chapter has raised over \$42,000 over the past six years and is looking to be one of the top MDA contributors in the state again. Hartland DECA has been in the Top 10 nationally in MDA contributions for several years. This year the bowlers received a special treat with a visit from professional bowler Mika Koivuniemi, as he put on an exhibition of trick shots and bowled with some of the students. The Bowl-A-Thon is a great success because of our partnership with Chet Singh owner of Striking Lanes allowing us to come in early to bowl, plus he gives back a donation to MDA from the bowling fees. Also a big thank you goes to our business partners such as: Bob Evans, TGI Fridays, Arby's, KFC of Howell, Intrigue Tanning of Milford, Men's Warehouse, Mexican Fiesta, Leo's Coney Island, and The Eagle's Roost School Store for generously donating door prizes to help the event be a success.

World Language Week



Hartland's annual World Language Week was held recently. It was a great success! Students engaged in a variety of tasks to increase their global awareness. Students are pictured here (along with their Spanish II teacher Mrs. Cathleen Haglund) displaying authentic dishes from around the world which they in turn shared with their classmates. Students also attended workshops like the one pictured here where the Musical Storytellers shared stories and instruments from around the world. Thanks to the World Language teachers for organizing these events!

District Solo/Ensemble Festival

Approximately forty schools took part in the District Four Solo/Ensemble Festival hosted by Hartland High School. Participants included members of bands and orchestras from Pinckney to Lake Orion. Hartland received 28 first division medals and 89 second division medals. Of note was sophomore Joey Parks who earned 3 first division medals.

Oboe players Erica Mehlberg and Sabrina Puvalowski received firsts for the solos and a duet they played together. Band teacher Mike Letovsky, pictured here, organized this event. Nice job!





Local Winner Chosen for the Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest

During the snowstorm of February 1, five hardy souls braved the elements to compete in the local finals of the Poetry Out Loud contest held at Cromaine Crossroads Library. Hartland junior Sarah Wallace, who received top scores for her recitations of "What Work Is" by Philip Levine and "Life in a Love" by Robert Browning, won the 1st place medal and the chance to represent Hartland at the state finals on March 12, 2011.

First runner-up was junior Rhianna Dilworth who recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade" by Lord Alfred Tennyson and "Fairy-Tale Logic" by A.E. Stallings. Finishing third was junior Victoria Cothran who recited "The Spider and the Fly" by Mary Howitt and "One Perfect Rose" by Dorothy Parker. Other finalists were senior Molly Oxner and junior Leena Shah. The showcase speaker was Nick Jeffrey, 8th grade student at Hartland Middle School.

Created in 2006 by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation, Poetry Out Loud is run in partnership with the Michigan Humanities Council and other state arts agencies to encourage high school students to learn about classic and contemporary poetry through memorization and recitation. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about their literary heritage. Recitation and performance are exciting current trends in poetry. There has been a resurgence of poetry as an oral art form, as seen in the slam poetry movement and the immense popularity of hip-hop music.

Each contestant chose two poems from over 800 poems in the Poetry Out Loud anthology. At the contest, each speaker was judged on the following criteria: voice and articulation, dramatic appropriateness, physical presence, poem's level of difficulty, evidence of understanding, accuracy of recitation and overall performance.

The highest scoring recitation in the contest, "What Work Is" written by Philip Levine, a former Detroit auto worker turned Pulitzer prize-winning poet, struck a chord with the audience and judges. When asked why she chose this particular poem, Sarah replied, "I feel an attachment to the speaker, who must continually hope for work. The storyline and emotion of this poem are right out of Michigan lives." A list of all the poems and author biographies, as well as additional information about the contest can be obtained through the contest website: www.poetryoutloud.org.

Each winner at the state level will receive \$200 and an all-expenses-paid trip with an adult chaperone to Washington D.C. to compete for the national championship and a \$20,000 first prize. A total of \$50,000 in awards and school stipends will be awarded at the National Finals.

We would like to thank the staff of Cromaine Library who helped host the event, the contest judges: Krysia Alexander, coach of the forensics and speech team at Brighton High School, Luanne Bibbee of the Livingston Literacy Coalition and Carolyn McCullough, teen services librarian for Cromaine District Library and all the parents, teachers and community members who made this event possible.

Thanks to McDonald's!

Thanks to the Hartland McDonald's for donating breakfast coupons for students taking the MME.

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Middle School News


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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 March Students of the Month, Beau Garner and Dayla Balistreri



Beau Garner
seventh grade



Dayla Balistreri
eighth grade

Kroger Community Rewards

HMS is registered with the Kroger Community Rewards program. Register on-line at http://www.kroger.com/mykroger/016/community/Pages/community_rewards.aspx. A percentage of your purchases linked to your Kroger Plus card will be donated to our school.

Morning "Drop Off" Time

Please note that the school day does not begin until 7:40 a.m. Students are allowed to enter classroom areas/access lockers beginning at 7:30 a.m. Parents who elect to drive instead of sending children on the bus need to realize that children dropped off to wait in the commons/cafe area before 7:30 a.m. **ARE NOT SUPERVISED.** We suggest that you either (1) send your children on the bus or (2) not drop them off earlier than 7:30 a.m. if you want them to be supervised before the start of school at 7:40 a.m.

Student Artwork Honored

Congratulations to Sam Howarth, whose artwork was purchased by St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital for display.



Nationally acclaimed motivational speaker Reggie Dabs recently spoke to HMS students.



Students participate in sustained silent reading for approximately 45 minutes every Wednesday during Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) time.

Student Council News

The American Red Cross Penny Drive sponsored by the HMS Student Council collected over \$530 in pennies. The seventh grade beat out the eighth grade in overall donations. Mrs. Kelly's homeroom collected the most, followed by Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Macfarlane. Thank you to everyone who participated.

NJHS Activities

Submitted by Tammy Barringer, Nick Dinser and Kayla Kaszyca
-- NJHS Publicity Committee

NJHS members have been helping many people and other organizations in various ways. The Mix-It-Up committee recently put together a Mix-It-Up lunch where kids are placed at tables at which they usually do not sit and do activities together, the goal is to get the students in HMS to meet other students which is also a way to prevent bullying. The 3R's Committee is doing an activity with 7th graders discussing cyber bullying. They are going into the homerooms, making posters with the students. Got shoes? The NJHS Recycling Committee is collecting old tennis shoes to be recycled; the collected shoes are ground up and turned into a playground base. The Mentoring group has recently made cookies and cupcakes for the birthdays of special needs students. By collecting box tops and soup labels the Fundraising Committee has collected \$300 for HMS. Due to the lack of a full time librarian the Media Center Committee has put out a petition to try and get a full time librarian. The Ronald McDonald House will be receiving a collection of pop can tabs from the Community Outreach Committee. The Art Committee is assisting the art teacher by cleaning her room and organizing the art supplies, they are now making posters and signs to show where the art room is so that it is easier to locate for those that do not know.



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Front row: Alex MacLean, Owain Kert, Nicole Lauria, Sydney Brief, Meagan Mowbray, Miles Hill Back row: George Fulea, Calvin Bontekoe, Noah Tappen, Melanie Hunroe, Tina Lin Not pictured: Alondra Castillo, Rebecca Guilford, Jacob Yancho

Congratulations to Our 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!*



FIS students having a fun time at the band concert. Thanks to Mr. Laibly for all that you do for our band students!



Parents and students enjoyed the Folk Dance night at FIS. Thanks to Mrs. Laibly for organizing this!!!

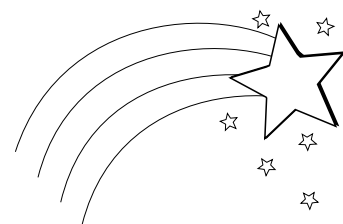


Haley Merrit, Holly Leja, Mya Hill, Zachary Mehlberg, Arielle Bliznik, Jessica Yacobelli

FIS 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!



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Mrs. Luck's 2nd Grade enjoyed Valentine's Day at Creekside



Grace Hahn, Landon Couture



Ella Lucas



Landon Couture



Kylie Pierson



Ben Anderson, Nic Anderson, Antonio Gonzalez, Landon Couture

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Lakes Elementary students kicked off March is Reading Month (Reading is a Thrill!), in grand style as the Cat in the Hat visited classrooms to read to our students. Pictured here, Mrs. Dennis' kindergarten students all decked out in red and white, listen intently as the cat reads the age-old favorite "The Cat in the Hat".



Mrs. Langdon's kindergarten students also joined in Lakes Dr. Seuss celebration by showing off their very own Cat in the Hat hats!



Contributing to our Green Schools Status at Lakes, second graders put their recycle skills into full gear! Students are required to participate in Reporters of the Month, and were asked to make a Creative Craft at home using all recycled materials, and then report out to the class. Pictured here, from Mrs. Young's class, with their amazing projects are: Zane Sheffer, Owen Wiltshire, Jonathan Snitchler, Jace Waller, and Ava Williams. Awesome creativity!



Congratulations to second graders in Mrs. Egeland's class for their latest published writing pieces. They enjoyed a Writer's Celebration and shared their pieces with students from Mrs. Young's class. Pictured here, Abby Catermole and Marissa Harris enjoy Julia Pietila's exceptional story.



Congratulations to our March 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) **Fourth Graders:** Nate Pietila, Haley Waterbury, Jacob Roach, & Alec Powell. Front row (l-r) **Third Graders:** Michelle Keranen, Josie Huber, Kathleen Cooper, & Alayna Dinsmore.



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Round Elementary News


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With the long, cold winter behind us the staff and students at Round Elementary School are looking forward to an exciting spring. This year was another banner year with Jump Rope for Heart as Round School raised over \$3500 for the American Heart Association. Thanks to all the volunteers that help make Jump Rope for Heart a great success. The 2nd grade held a writer's story day where parents and friends visited our classrooms to read stories and poetry written by our 2nd graders. It is amazing how well our students are writing!!! Round Elementary would like to wish everyone a safe and happy spring. We look forward to an exciting couple months of the school year.



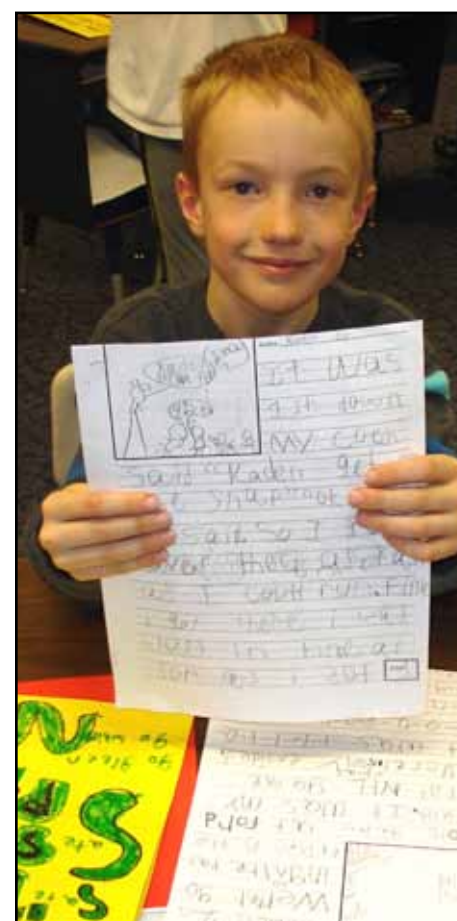
Parents, students, and staff share snacks to celebrate our 2nd grade students fantastic writing skills.



2nd grade students Colton Swanson and Claudia Waske pose for a picture while showing parents their stories and poetry during 2nd grade's writing day.



Principal Minsker has lunch with the kindergarten classes.



2nd grader Kaden Swierkos shows off his writing skills during writing day.



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Mrs. Meier's 1st grade class made hats to wear in honor of Dr. Suess's Birthday.



At the end of Family Literacy Night, Mr. Cain read the story "Little Prickles" to some of the Village students while sitting under the stars.



Jump Rope for Heart was a big success with Village students raising over \$7,500. Since we hit our goal Mrs. Butzier, our top fund-raising and participating class, had the honor to shave a heart in the back of Mr. Cain's hair. Also many of our students were able to participate in minute to win it contests with Mr. Cain and Mr. Don.

MOM2MOM Sale April 16 from 8:30am-12 noon

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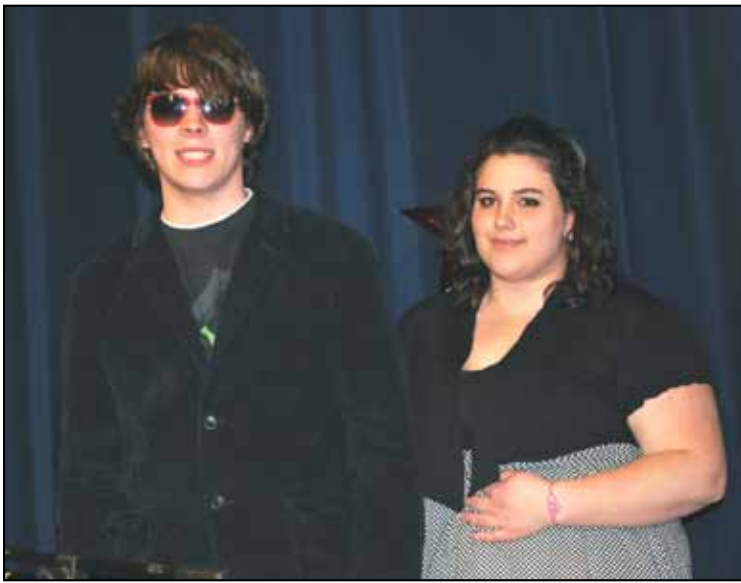
Sales runs Saturday, April 16 from 8:30am-12noon.



Village recently held its annual Science Fair. Here students watch an erupting volcano demonstration



VES-April 3: Students from Mrs Cone's 4th grade class had fun passing out Valentines cards to all their friends during their Valentines party.



Joe LaBallister and Paige Noud Sing for the assembly

LEGACY Award Assembly

On February 16, LEGACY joined together with student family members, representatives from the Hartland School Board and Superintendent, Janet Siffeman to honor the LEGACY students who have excelled in education, many while battling difficult circumstances.

Retiring School Board member Elsie McPherson-Brown was recognized for her long term of service to the school district. In her fair well speech, she took the moment to recognize that some students need a "different kind of education than what is deemed traditional to achieve success". She honored the students for working toward their educational goals that will allow them to achieve their dreams through employment.

This year Joe LaBallaster accompanied, singer, Paige Noud with the National Anthem, The Climb by Miley Cyrus and If Today Was the Last Day of Your Life by Nickelback. They were awesome.

Awards presented:

Attendance Awards:

Sara Rowan, Alex Neuville, Cody Mitchell Richard, Nick Davis, Cole Benner, Austin Deck, Chris Meek, Logan Gladstone, Thomas Williams, Hunter Griffin

Student Ambassador Awards:

Cod DeBryn, Chelsea Holcomb, Josie Schuster, Haley Haaseth, Logan Gladstone, TJ Smith, Taylor Mara, George Gallagher, Christine Baker, James Marentette, Colin Stahr, Alyssa Bacon, Alexa Parrish, Trevor Baxter, William Waldorf, Paige Noud, Taylor Jarrett

Platinum Honor Roll:

Alyssa Bacon, Samantha Castille, Logan Gladstone, Taylor Mara, Chris Meeks, Cody Richard, Josie Schuster, April Taylor, Tyler Walker

Gold Honor Roll:

Kurstie Trawick, Taylor Jarrett, Thomas Williams, Haley Haaseth, Mike Conley, Cody DeBryn, Austin Deck, Jack Milsaps, Whitney Reddeman, Colin Stahr

Trade School Certificates and Awards:

Josh Eagle, Alex Neuville, Alex Hollister, Jake Turnage

Students of the Month:

Josh Eagle, Haley Haaseth, Shane Combs, Josie Schuster, Cody DeBryn, Whitney Reddeman, Austin Markin

Work Experience:

TJ Smith, April Taylor, Alyssa Bacon, Joe LaBallaster, Austin Deck

Most Improved:

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Platinum Awards 3.5-4.0



Gold grade Awards 2.9-3.5



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Hartland Consolidated Schools

Community Newsletter

from the Superintendent...

May 3, 2011 — School Election

"Your Vote Counts and Costs You Only Your Time to Vote"



On Tuesday, May 3, 2011, voters in the Hartland Consolidated School District will be asked to restore the full 18 Non-Homestead mills for the schools' operating budget. Essentially, the ballot question asks district voters to keep the same millage rate, 18 mills, that has existed since Proposal A went into effect in 1994. For residential homestead property owners and qualified agricultural property owners, this restoration of the 18 non-homestead mills will cost you nothing except the time and energy you expend to go to the polls.

In March of 1994, Michigan voters approved Proposal A. That action completely changed how Michigan public schools would be financially supported in the future. The success of that vote significantly reduced tax millages for people who owned one home (called your homestead). For example, the Hartland Consolidated Schools operating tax millage was 37 mills before Proposal A. After the 1994 vote, it was reduced to six mills and remains this amount. The 6 mills are sent directly to Lansing. This and other taxes, such as sales tax, income tax, liquor and cigarette taxes, and lotto revenues all go into making up the dollars for the state school aid fund. From these collected monies, the State reimburses school districts with a foundation allowance.

In Hartland our foundation allowance for the 2010/2011 school year is \$7,426.00 per pupil. Please keep in mind that this is the basic foundation grant promised under Proposal A. **The 18-mill Non-Homestead Tax portion of school funding is extremely important for Hartland Schools, equating to approximately \$4,792,816 in revenue next year.** Non-Homestead property is defined as commercial, industrial and second homes such as vacation cottages. Non-qualified agricultural land that is not farmed by the owner is also subject to the 18-mill tax levy. The crux of Proposal A is based on the assumption that each district would collect the full 18 mills on **non-homestead** properties. The law states that the full 18 mills cannot be collected unless it comes before the voters in an election, and the state assumes that school districts are collecting the full 18 mills and does not compensate them for a shortfall if the renewal fails. Those of us that own our homes as our primary residence (our homestead) would continue to pay **6 mills – no more and no less.**

If the Non-Homestead millage on non-residential property is not renewed at the full 18 mills allowed by Proposal A, this will create a loss in revenue for the school district of almost **five million dollars** for the 2011/2012 school year. The last Non-Homestead Tax millage election was held in May of 2010 for a period of one year. **Please remember the 18 mills is what the district needs to be made whole regarding state funding and that this will cost residential homeowners in Hartland nothing more than their time to vote.**

Why is a non-homestead renewal important to Hartland Schools?

- ➔ The 18-mill tax equates to **\$4,792,816 in revenue** for the district next year
- ➔ State assumes 100% of the non-homestead tax is collected based on a levy of 18 mills
- ➔ Funds not collected **ARE NOT** made up by the state when allocating monies to our schools for educational purposes

Is the Non-Homestead renewal something new?

- ➔ **NO!** This tax levy has been in place since 1995
- ➔ Businesses, vacant property and second homes are expected to pay this tax as part of Michigan's school funding program
- ➔ **This is a renewal of the 18 mills passed for one year in 2010**

Does this renewal mean a tax increase for area businesses?

- ➔ **NO!** This same 18 mills has been levied on businesses, vacant land and 2nd homes since 1995 and the passage of Proposal A

If the only property I own in the Hartland district is my home, does this proposal cost me anything?

- ➔ **NO!** As stated in the ballot proposal, principal residences and other qualified property are exempt.
- ➔ **NO!** But keep in mind if the proposal is defeated, it will cost Hartland Schools approximately \$4,792,816.

Ballot Language

HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Hartland Consolidated Schools, Livingston County, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2011, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2011 is approximately \$4,792,816 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2010 tax levy)?

Annual School Board Election

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Hartland Preschool

Although learning valuable life lessons from the snow and cold can lead into some great winter activities in preschool, spring will be a welcomed sight March brought Mrs. Lubeski, Mrs. Potts, and Mrs. DeRosier's Three and Four year old year preschool students many discussions and projects. Students were taught that the month of March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. They explored, predicted, and graphed the weather patterns to determine if that saying was true for this year. Even our February Groundhog prediction was referenced.

There were also lots of shamrocks in the air followed by a mini St. Patrick's party with green shakes! Our Dads were invited to spend a "day in preschool" with us. Children brought their Dads at night to spend some special bonding time with them. They created awesome books, projects, and snacks with their Dads. A great time was had by all.

Our students continue to strengthen their letter and number recognition, social skills, fine and gross motor skills in preparation for the following year. Wow! The things that preschool can teach your children. It is truly a gift for your child.

We are already accepting registrations for the 2011-2012 school year. There are many opportunities for your 2-5 year old child. Please check the Hartland Community Life paper and brochure or our website (hartlandcommunityed.com) or simply call our office 810.626.2150 for more information about our exciting preschool class offerings. We would love to see you in our classes.

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Registration forms will be available in the Community Education Childcare Center office, 10235 School Street, beginning April 11.

Enrollment is opened to all children that have completed Kindergarten through 12 years of age. The Kamp will be held from June 13 through September 1. The weekly tuition amount will vary depending on how many days your child is in attendance. Registration starts on Monday, April 18.

2011 Summer Kids Kamp Flexible Schedules

Register for 3 to 5 days a week. Pick the days that have your favorite field trips or activities! If you have two children registered, Full Time, (five days a week) you will receive 10% discount on the 2nd child's tuition!

There is a Kamp Activity fee of \$275.00, per child, which covers bus transportation, entrance fees, activities fees, etc.. **Ask us about our convenient payment plan.** If you were not enrolled in the 2010-2011 Before and After School program, you will be charged an additional \$25.00 registration fee, which can be included in the payment plan.

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***The Hartland Senior Center does not take any medication. Contact the Livingston County Sheriff's Office or Milford Sav-More Pharmacy who has the "Yellow Jug, Old Drugs" Program.**

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If you are having difficulty paying property taxes and insurance the National Council on Aging (NCOA) is conducting a pilot project in collaboration with the U.S Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Assoc. to help reverse mortgage borrowers who are struggling to pay property taxes and homeowners insurance. You can get more information by visiting www.NCOA.org.

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Gentle Yoga

Janet Smith will teach a five week Gentle Yoga class beginning on Thursday, April 28 at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the class is \$35.00 for senior center members and \$45.00 for non-members. Please contact the senior center office for more information or to register.

Zumba 50+

Terry Sweet-Herrick will be teaching Zumba for anyone over 50 years of age at the senior center on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. This five week class will begin on April 14. The cost is \$35.00 for senior center members and \$45.00 for non-members. Please contact the senior center office for more information or to register.

Music Fills the Air

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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.

Day Trips

All checks for trips are made out to HIP Travel.

Cruising with Carol

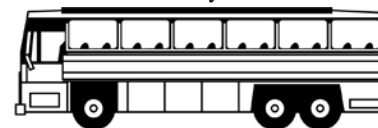
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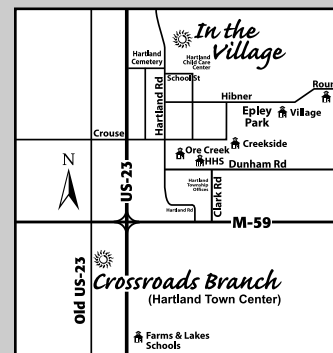


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KICK-OFF DAY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Come by and pick up your free copy of "Bless Me, Ultima," pick up program information, sign up plus children can work on an easy craft. We will have free books and readers guides available while supplies last!

MONDAY, APRIL 4 – FRIDAY, APRIL 29

DIEGO RIVERA EXHIBIT – Cromaine Community Room - All month long, an exhibit of Diego Rivera's work will be available for viewing. Check online and at the Circulation desk for dates and times.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

Book Club Book Bags are available for check-out! If your book club wants to read "Bless Me, Ultima," come in for a book bag for the whole group! First floor - Village.

TUESDAY APRIL 12 AT 7:00 PM

SOUTH OF THE BORDER – From ancient America to Diego Rivera and beyond, explore the vast contributions to the art world by our neighbors to the south. Presented by the Detroit Institute of Arts.

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 13 AND APRIL 20 AT 7:00 PM

A VIEW OF NEW MEXICO – Discover the beauty of this state so vastly different from our own Michigan. We are showing two films, April 13: New Mexico Images and April 20: Discoveries....America: New Mexico. At Crossroads.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 AT 6:30 PM

LATINO POPULATION IN MICHIGAN – Dr. Ruben Martinez, director of the Julian Samora Research Institute at MSU will discuss the Latino population in Michigan and how it differs from other parts of the country - both past and future.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 AT 1:00 PM

THE FANTASIA BALLETT DANCE TROUPE will perform at the Hartland Music Hall. This Hispanic dance troupe will show us traditional Mexican dance.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 AT 6:30 PM

POPULAR MEDICINE AND HEALING PRACTICES – University of Michigan professor Alexandra Stern will discuss healing practices and beliefs and how "Bless Me, Ultima" romanticizes those beliefs.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 AT 6:30 PM

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES – Julie Wheeler, Reiki Master will discuss alternative forms of healing beyond traditional medicine. What is reflexology, Reiki, massage cupping, crystal healing and rain drop?

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 – ALL DAY!

CROMAINE LIBRARY CARD DAY AT FIESTA MEXICAN! Visit Hartland's Fiesta Mexican Restaurant and Cantina in Fountain Square Plaza and show them your Cromaine Library Card to receive a FREE soft drink!

TUESDAY APRIL 26 AT 7:00 PM

RIVERA'S DETROIT: THE DETROIT INDUSTRY MURALS – Artist Diego Rivera considered the Detroit Industry murals the most successful of his career. Explore the Detroit Institute of Art's signature artwork and the stories behind it.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 AT 6:30 PM

FILM EVENT: "FRIDA" – Come in to see this highly regarded biopic of Frida Kahlo, wife of fellow artist Diego Rivera. Starring Salma Hayek. At Crossroads.

MONDAY, MAY 2 AT 7:00 PM

FORMER SENATOR GARCIA – Valde Garcia visits Cromaine to discuss being Michigan's first Hispanic senator.

KIDS AND FAMILY EVENTS!

SATURDAYS, APRIL 16, 23 & 30 AT 10:00 & 11:00 AM;

PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY, MAY 7 AT 1:15 PM
KIDS READERS THEATER - MEXICAN FOLK TALES – If you would like to be part of this ensemble group, directed by HHS drama club members, sign up! We will need performers, stage hands, set builders and much more! Grades 1 - 4 @ 10:00 am, grade 5 - 8 @ 11:00 am. Must be able to attend all practices and performance.

SPRING BREAK FOR YOUTH AND TEENS!

Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 8 will be a week full of Big Read events at Cromaine. If you are staying home during Spring Break, come to Cromaine and learn a bit about Spanish language, Rudolfo Anaya, art and food!

MONDAY, APRIL 4 - FRIDAY, APRIL 8 AT 10:00 AM

A TASTE OF SPANISH FOR CHILDREN! – Each day this week children will learn the basics of the language from HHS Spanish language students. For grades K - 5.

MONDAY, APRIL 4 AT 2:00 PM

RUDOLFO ANAYA DAY – Hear one of his children's stories and learn of his culture, craft included. For kindergarten and up.

MONDAY, APRIL 4 AT 6:30 PM

CELEBRATE MEXICAN HOLIDAYS – Day of the Dead, Posadas, and more. Bring the whole family for some music and fun.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 AT 2:00 PM AND 6:30 PM

JOSEFINA, AMERICAN GIRL – Learn about Josefina and the crafts, games and food she might have enjoyed, bring your American Girl doll if you wish. For ages 5 and up.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 AT 1:00 PM

RUTH McNALLY BARSHAW – The author of the Ellie McDoodle series will be here to teach you how to tell your own story! For 1st grade and up.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 AT 2:00 PM AND 6:30 PM

DIEGO RIVERA – Learn about this artist and try your hand at the techniques he used. Afternoon, 2:00 pm for grades k - 6. Evening, 6:30 pm, for teens grades 7 and up.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 AT 1:30 PM

CELEBRATE THE CULTURE! – Come and have some fun with Mexican food, games, activities and a book or two. For grades kindergarten and up.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 FROM 9:30 TO 11:00 AM

PASTRY TREATS! – Stop by the Village, and we will have a sampling of treats from a Hispanic bakery. Tasting tables in both the Youth and Adult areas.

FIESTA!

SATURDAY, MAY 7 FROM 12:00 TO 3:00 PM

Our closing day event will be held on the Village south lawn, where the music of Lupe Sanchez y Su Conjunto will entertain us, along with a folk tale performance by our youth group. Come for the music, food, and fun! Prize drawings will take place throughout the day! Don't miss out on a Hartland Cinco de Mayo!

Registration is required for nearly all of our programs. Please note program locations online.

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

EVEN MORE EVENTS THIS APRIL:

MONDAY, APRIL 4 AT 2:00 PM

AUTHOR VISIT! MYSTERY AUTHORS LIBBY FISHER HELLMANN & CARA BLACK – Books available for sale and signing. At Crossroads.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 AT 7:00 PM

ASTRONOMY NIGHT – A night to observe the planets - For the whole family!

STORYTIMES BEGIN IN APRIL – Check registration online to see if space is available.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 FROM 6:00 TO 7:00 PM

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK – Say thank you to a volunteer, and hear the music of Dave Byron, Flamenco acoustic guitarist.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS – Join us on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Village! April 21 & May 19.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 - SATURDAY, APRIL 30

FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE! – Hours and sale details online. Don't miss out on the great bargains from the Friends!

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Monday, April 11 at 7:00 pm

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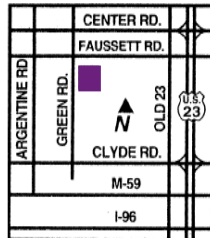
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Club & Organization News

HARTLAND AREA Community Council est. 1935

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 Crounse District Library (Village and Crossroads). Completed applications may be returned to same locations prior to May 20. Instructions are included with the application.

Photos of veterans needed 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.

Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce

New Directories Available

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce is currently offering our 2011 Membership Directory & Community Guide. This updated booklet is a valuable resource for and about the Hartland Community and its surrounding areas. Our membership is comprised of businesses and organizations in and around Hartland, Highland, Brighton, Howell, Fenton, and Commerce to name a few.

In addition to showcasing our valued members, the booklet is chock full of community services, events, arts, entertainment & markets, educational opportunities, our library, business awards, Chamber programs & benefits, places of worship, the Hartland Senior Center, sports & recreation, Hartland Community Education, a historic walking tour, your government, and so much more.

For a free copy of this item, please visit the Chamber office at 3508 Avon in historic downtown Hartland between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. during the week.

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce's mission is to assist business establishment and growth in the Hartland area through information, support, and networking; and to provide a means for business to give back to the community.

Hartland Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Hartland emerges from the long winter. On January 29, members Lois Halstead and Ceci Marlow helped distribute 300 children's books at the county wide Community Connect event focused on helping local residents in need. Frank Crouse represented us at the Walk for Warmth fundraiser. On March 20, the Hartland Rotary "Split Ends" bowling team participated in the annual Big Brothers and Big Sisters fund raising event.

As the season changes, the club is busy preparing for what is planned to be an annual event. The Hartland Cardboard Regatta will be held June 25 on and around Lake Walden at Waldenwoods resort. Teams from local businesses and community groups will be constructing and racing boats made almost entirely from ordinary cardboard. The event will include food, crafts and activity for all ages. Proceeds will be used to fund local and international causes as part of Rotary's mission in helping those in need. For more information, call 810.354.2086 and leave a message and a club member will contact you.

Visitors are welcome to join us Thursday mornings for breakfast and informative presentations at Village Manor (9501 E. Highland Rd.) at 7:15am. If you have a passion for community service and enjoy the fellowship of those with a similar desire, please consider joining us. Visit www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?cid=4897 for more information on our club.

HARTLAND AREA MAC USERS' GROUP HāMUG

The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. Anyone interested in learning more about the Macintosh computer is welcome to attend, regardless of your level of computer knowledge. Have questions or need information? Call Jim Sparks at 810.632.6630.



Winners Announced

Hartland Optimist Club Oratorical Contest

On February 7, the Hartland Optimist Club held its sixteenth annual Oratorical Contest. Young men and women in the Hartland district were invited to prepare and present an original speech based on a topic selected by Optimist International. This year's topic was "If I were leader of the Free World, the First Issue I would address would be..." Winners this year were Kendra Rocha in the female category and John Moraitis in the male category. Just a few points separated the contestants this year as all performed extremely well.

The Hartland Optimist Club would like to thank First National Bank of Howell for their sponsorship of this event. The manager of the First National Bank of Howell's Hartland Branch, Kristin Plew, chaired this year's contest. The club would also like to thank Hartland teachers, Mike Schieb and Gerald Bliznik for their assistance with this event. A special thank you to the Judges: Julie Hill, Director of the Hartland Aquatic Center; Donna Madigan, Controller for Universal Credit Services; and Karla Michael, Co-Owner of Benjamin Franklin Plumbing and Mr. Sparky Electrical.

American Legion Post 415

Next meeting April 14

The next meeting of the American Legion Post 415 is scheduled for Thursday, April 14 at the Hartland Fire Hall in the training room located next to Spranger Fields on N. Hartland Road and across the street from Hartland Middle School. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome. Dues are \$29.50 and the forms are available at each meeting.

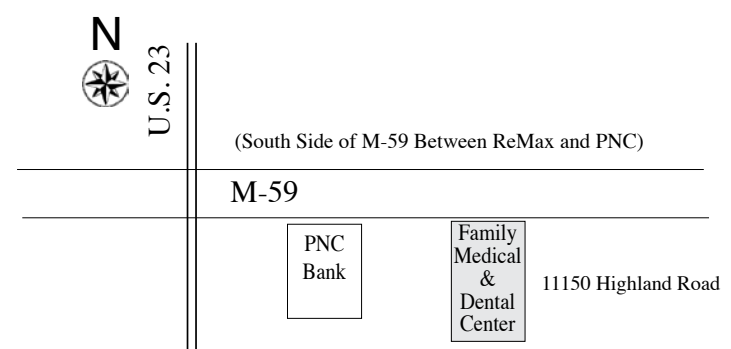
The 2011 schedule of meeting dates are the second Thursday of each month: May 12 & 26 and ending on June 9. Please come and join us. We are planning for the 2011 Memorial Day festivities, selling poppies (May 13 & 14, 2011), practicing funeral ceremony procedures for passing veterans and more.

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Programs include: MICHIGAN BOYS STATE which is a program for students interested in Politics and Government. The Student Trooper Program is for students who are interested in becoming Michigan State Troopers. It is held at the Michigan State Police Training Academy in Lansing. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$20,000. Attention Eagle Scouts, you have a chance at \$10,000 in scholarships.

If you require additional information, contact American Legion Post 415 Commander Douglas Kuhn at 810.629.3818.

Hartland Audubon Nature Club

Africa and Jamaica-April 5

Some folks get to look out their window and see giraffes loping gracefully by. That's everyday life in Kenya, where member Bob Kramer visited recently, camera in hand. Join us as he presents his travelogue entitled "Africa and Jamaica." Bob will be sharing photos and stories about the many amazing species and landscapes common to these distant and diverse regions. The meeting will begin at 7:15 on April 5 at the Hartland Senior Center located in the Hartland Education Support Services Center (the old high school) on M 59 just west of U S 23.

Upcoming events include "Spring Mushrooms" presented by Diane Prudin on May 3, and on June 7 we'll have our spring potluck and a program entitled "Bluebirds" presented by Joyce Schulke, the February program that was cancelled due to weather. For more information, please contact Jami Bond at 810.632.5223.

Home and Garden Club

Next Meeting April 13

Coleen French, of French Garden Creations, will be speaking about herbs around the house, and how to use herbs in natural mixtures for cleaning and personal care. Each participant will take home a sample of hand lotion in their favorite scent, which will be made at the meeting of the Hartland Home and Garden Club at 6:30pm, Hartland Senior Center on April 13. Recipes for all herbal blends will be given. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 248.887.9431.

Hartland Home and Garden Club 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.



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Next meeting April 7 - Members Showcase

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In addition, we will be reviewing the final plans for the 7th Annual Spring Fling sale held on April 16 & 17 in Highland. Please refer to the display advertisement on page 23 of this paper.

Our meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. for social time, a brief business meeting at 7p.m. followed by the program. We will meet this month in Room 3 at the HESSC (former high school) on M-59 just a ½ mile west of the US 23 Interchange on the first Thursday of each month (except December) from September through May. We end our year with a potluck at a member's home in June.

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

Hartland Lions

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

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



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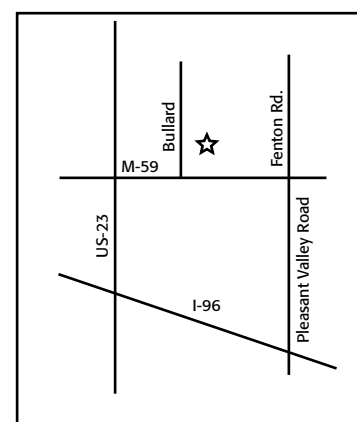
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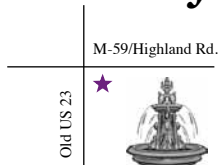
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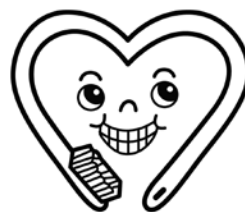
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JRWROS does not avoid probate; it postpones it until the death of the surviving joint owner. For example, Fred and Wilma have a checking account at Bedrock Savings and Loan, titled in their names JTWROS. If Fred dies first, the account belongs to Wilma. At Wilma's death the Will goes through the probate and process and distributed according to Wilma's Last Will and Testament. So at Fred's death there is no probate, but there is at Wilma's.

JTWROS can be an easy and beneficial way to pass assets at death. However, it can also wind up with disastrous unintended consequences. Adding a joint owner is relatively easy. However, changing your mind and removing a co-owner may be difficult. If mom adds daughter as joint owner on mom's CD and later changes her mind, mom cannot remove daughter's name without daughter's permission. While daughter's name is on the account, daughter has total access to mom's money. Daughter's creditors may also gain access to mom's money, and can cause mom to lose all of her money. If daughter gets divorced, the funds in the joint account can be subject to the property settlement agreement.

A common problem is when mom's last Will and Testament states that she leaves everything equally to her five children. However, two of the children are joint owners on mom's checking account. Only the

two who are co-owners become the owners of the checking account at mom's death and the other three children do not get anything. This could cause some significant problems in some families. Although the Will leaves everything to all five children equally, the Will only controls the distribution of assets that are in mom's sole name and does not control who gets the jointly held assets.

Another problem is when people do not die in the order anticipated and no other estate planning is done. Let's say dad and son are joint owners on dad's savings account. If the son dies first, then the savings account will have to go through probate at dad's death, which may not represent dad's wishes. Also, if a joint owner dies prematurely, that person's children may not inherit anything. For example dad and two sons are joint owners (JTWROS) of dad's house. Oldest son has three children and dad would have wanted oldest son's share

to go to oldest son's children. However, since the house is JTWROS after dad has died at the older son's death, the younger son gets everything and oldest son's children get nothing.

Joint ownership (JTWROS) can be a wonderful and simple way to convey ownership at death.

Most individuals are concerned about making sure their assets and property pass at their death to children as simply and as economically as possible. However, without careful consideration and planning, a person could wind up with disastrous unintended consequences. That is why it is important to consult with an attorney for all your estate planning needs, not the bank teller. Estate planning is done for your loved ones. The peace of mind knowing you have taken care of your legal and financial affairs is a wonderful by-product.

Art & Entertainment

Student places 1st in singing competition

On February 25-27, Brooke Bliznik attended the prestigious Michigan Music Association's 44th annual competition for students in the state of Michigan, which was held in Grand Rapids this year.

Brooke started competing in this major competition three years ago at the age of ten. The first year at the competition Brooke competed in her age group and won 1st place in all her categories: classical, inspirational, and Broadway. Brooke soon found out that she really needed to compete in the "open" categories. In the open competition Brooke would be challenged by students from across the state of Michigan up to eighteen years old. So in effect, Brooke started competing against Michigan's high school juniors and seniors while she was in 6th grade and that year she took two second places only being defeated by a high school dynamo.

Brooke is now 13 and a 7th grader at Hartland's Ore Creek Middle School. Brooke decided to compete in the MMA's competition again this year hoping to place first in any of her categories. 1st place winners sing their song at the MMA's ceremonial dinner and they receive one hundred dollars and, as Brooke said, "a trophy bigger than my sister." Brooke placed 1st place in the inspirational category singing the spiritual, Climbing up the Mountain, arranged by Patsy Ford Simms. This was quite an accomplishment for a thirteen year old because the inspirational category this year had the greatest amount of competitors including last year's champion who is now a senior.



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 the commons at Hartland High School at 10635 Dunham Rd, Hartland. \$5 for students and seniors (65 & up), \$10 for Adults, and \$25 for an immediate family. Call 810.626.2291 or email mikelotovskiy@hartlandschools.us for additional information.



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Just a reminder...for all of you high school seniors who have been involved in Encore, scholarship applications are available on our website. Please take the time to apply for this scholarship. Encore is proud of all you've accomplished, and would like to recognize and honor you for all of your hard work and talent. Applications must be filled out properly and submitted on time to be considered.

Kettle Concerts

Saturday April 2 and April 16

The Kettle is producing TWO great concerts in April at the Hartland Music Hall. April 2 Jim Malcolm is coming all the way from Scotland for a great evening of Celtic music and humor. Tickets are \$12 presale and \$15 door. Saturday, April 16 the award winning country band, Julianne and the Rogues, will be performing. Tickets are \$10 presale and \$12 door. OR we have a great concert special for you-if you purchase a ticket for BOTH concerts it is only \$18 (what a great savings!). As always, children 11 and under are free. We are located at 3619 Hartland Rd. Hartland MI 48353. Tickets are available at Hartland Community Ed., Hartland Flowers, Milford Music, Milford Feed and at www.celtickettlecoffeehouse.org. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Open mic is at 7:45 and refreshments are available. Call 248-684-9234 for more info. Hope you can come. Love to have you enjoy two great nights of "keeping live music alive" with us. A portion of the proceeds is donated to Gleaners of Livingston County.

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Recreation

Gymnastics Academy Qualifies for STATES

Hartland Gymnastics Academy sent their Level 5 and level 6 teams to Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, in Westland to compete in a State Qualifying Meet on Feb 12 & 13, 2011. Every Hartland Gymnast has qualified for States in May. The level 5 team earned 1st place, and had 4 of the top 10 all around scores. Congratulations to; Sydnee Belcher for 1st place on vault and All Around, 2nd place on beam and floor, Bernadette Turchi 2nd place on Bars and 2nd place All Around, Kirsten Phifer 1st place on Vault, 2nd place on bars, 3rd place on floor, 6th place All Around, Hannah Slattery took 10th place All around (35.35), Taylor Ovenhouse 1st place on bars (9.4). The level 6 team took 5th place.

Hartland Gymnastics Academy has been training champions since 1975. HGA is located in the Hartland Educational Support Center (the former Hartland High School) on M-59 in Hartland. To register for classes, call Hartland Community Education at 810.626.2150. To interview with a coach for team placement call 810.626.2170 or for more information, visit www.hartlandgymnasticsacademy.com.



HAYAA 8th grade boy's basketball

HAYAA 8th grade travel boy's basketball recently won two tournaments. The weekend of February 19, they played in Chelsea and came in first place. The weekend of March 5 they played at the Sly Fox Tournament at Eastern Michigan University and also came in first place. The team is coached by Kip Maggert and Gary Grabowski. The boys on the team include: Weston Cagle, Pat Evans, Stavis Grabowski, Spencer Hayes, Dylan Hopkins, Jared Lange, Luke Maggert, Ben Quella, Nick Russell and Eric Smith.



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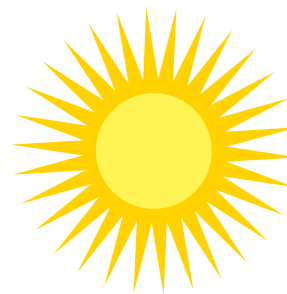
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Scouting News



Pack 383 News

Pack 383 held its annual Blue & Gold Banquet in February. Congratulations to Keegan Hoose and Brady Spisz for completing all requirements of Webelos and moving onward in scouting and joining Boy Scout Troop 385. Also, congratulations to Keegan Hoose for earning the Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouts. The younger scouts earned their next rank. Many thanks to Hartland Karate for treating the scouts and their families to an exciting karate demonstration.

Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates

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

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Cole Slaw, Thousand Island Dressing

on Deli Rye Bread

Turkey Reuben7.99

Sliced Turkey, Swiss Cheese, Cole Slaw,

Thousand Island Dressing on Deli Rye

Add Fries & Cole Slaw2.00

Add Cheese1.00

APPETIZERS & SIDE ORDERS

Bread Sticks.....3.99

Cheese Bread5.99

French Fries SMALL.....1.59

French Fries LARGE.....2.99

Onion Rings2.99

Cheese Stix3.99

Mushrooms3.99

Potato Poppers2.99

Jalapeño Poppers3.99

Queso Stix3.99

Bowl of Soup2.99

Cup of Soup1.99

Chili or Chicken Noodle

Potato Wedges2.99

Extra Dressing50

**Large SQ.
DEEP DISH**

With

1 Topping

\$7.99

+ Tax

With Coupon • Limited Time Offer

DOUBLE DEAL

2 Items on Each

2 Med

2 Lg

\$10.99 + Tax

\$13.99 + Tax

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MON-TUES-WED SPECIAL

2 ROUND PIZZAS

with 3 Items

FREE 2 Liter of Pop

2 SMALL

\$11.99 + Tax

2 MEDIUM

\$12.99 + Tax

2 LARGE

\$14.99 + Tax

Valid Monday - Wednesday Only With Coupon • Limited Time Offer

RIBS & PIZZA

Full Slab Ribs

1 Large Pizza

with 2 items

2 Liter Pop

\$24.99 + Tax

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WINGS & PIZZA

20 Pc Wings &

1 Large Pizza

with 2 Items

2 Liter Pop

\$19.99 + Tax

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