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Superintendent's Message

Dear Hartland Consolidated Schools' parents and community:

I have never written this type of letter nor did my predecessor, long-time superintendent Mr. Peter Caroselli, but these are dangerous times for public school districts. I believe I have an obligation to inform you of the disaster, in my opinion, that is looming for Hartland Consolidated Schools and its students and families, with no reasonable path toward recovery in the foreseeable future.

Ibelieve the Governor's current proposal to essentially "raid" \$900 million from the state's K – 12 education fund and reallocate it to community colleges and universities, (which conflicts with the intent and spirit of 1994's Proposal A) will have dire consequences for public school districts across Michigan. For Hartland Schools, this, in addition to the current year reduction of \$170.00 to the per-pupil foundation allowance and increases in the district's mandated contribution to the state retirement system, will equate to an approximate \$740.00 cut per student; equivalent to a \$4.1 million hit to the district's operating budget.

As a frame of reference, a reduction of this magnitude would equate to the salary and benefits of approximately 60 teaching positions or 21% of Hartland Schools' current teaching staff. There is no other line item in our annual budget that will accommodate this loss. For example, the cost for the district's transportation system is only \$2.3 million annually. As education is a servicebased industry, more than 80% of our annual budget goes toward salaries and benefits. Our "product" is your child's education. We do not manufacture anything for which we can increase our production costs, nor can we "streamline" production to use fewer personnel. Because of state and federal mandates, such as "No Child Left Behind," "Race to the Top" and "Adequate Yearly Progress," we are required to employ "highly qualified" teachers, provide curriculum and instruction that adheres to the standards and benchmarks set forth by the aforementioned programs, and continue to meet the needs and expectations of our Hartland community. All of these things require a certain level of funding to achieve. Customer service is our

business and your children and families are our customers. Unlike colleges and universities, we cannot "charge" more for our services during difficult times or determine that we can only educate a specific number of students in a given year and turn the rest away.

Hartland Consolidated Schools has been proactive over the past decade making difficult but necessary decisions in order to maintain a level of educational excellence during unprecedented financial hard times for Michigan and the entire country. Beginning a year ago, our employee groups agreed to concessionary contracts that call for wage reductions. Previous contracts resulted in either minimal salary increases or wage freezes, reductions in benefits and increased out-of-pocket expenses. In an ongoing effort to reduce our expenses, we have privatized non-student services (custodial services in 2005), eliminated supervisory, teaching and support staff positions, and consolidated services (bus drivers are now part of countywide consortium). We have done everything possible to ensure that the more than \$7 million in reductions the district has made over the past 10 years (reductions that have remained in place) have not significantly effected the level of education and services your children have received. Unfortunately, there soon will be nothing left to cut other than programming and services.

Hartland Schools takes great pride in the relationships we have built with our families and the community as a whole. Your expectation is that we will provide a quality education that enriches the "whole child" and opportunities to grow and explore beyond the standard "reading, writing, and arithmetic." The world we now live in expects nothing less. Should Governor Snyder's plan be approved, I believe public education in this state will be permanently and irreparably harmed and Hartland Consolidated Schools will become a shadow of what this community has fought and striven for all these years.

I am asking that you please contact the Governor and your legislators (their contact information is below) and let them know that you value the

public education your children are receiving. Insist that they keep the K-12 education



fund whole, as was intended with the passage of Proposal A. I believe this one act will allow Hartland Consolidated Schools to remain solvent for at least the near future and will allow all school districts to continue to work with the Governor and legislators to truly make education a priority for Michigan in the years to come.

> Sincerely, Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

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Editor's Page



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Hartland seniors Ashley Chalut, Ryan Parker, Courtney Meyer and Craig Stoddard comprise two of the top four sports Marketing Research teams in Michigan at the Michigan DECA State Career Development Conference March 18-20, 2011 in Grand Rapids.



Hartland seniors Kelly Holda, Emma Winn and Ida Koivuniemi earned top honors at the Michigan DECA State Career Development Conference for their business plan to expand a top US food/entertainment franchise to Helsinki. Finland.

20 Hartland DECA Students Qualify for International Competition

Hartland DECA students competed in the 65 Annual DECA State Career Development conference in Grand Rapids, MI on March 18-20 Twenty Hartland DECA Students qualified for the International Career Development Conference in Orlando, FL. Hartland also fielded 51 Overall Event Finalists who finished in the top 15 out of 75 students in their category. Hartland also had four of the top 15 Economics Assessment scores in the State. The conference gathered 2500 of the best and brightest business students from around the State of Michigan. DECA is an organization for marketing students to allow them to set goals in the areas of marketing, management and entrepreneurship, and compete against other students that plan to pursue similar careers. The International DECA conference is scheduled for April 28 through May 3. Students will be representing Hartland High School as well as Michigan DECA.

Hartland qualifiers include Chris McAllister and Alex Halonen in the Stock Market Game, Craig Stoddard, Courtney Meyer, Ryan Parker and Ashley Chalut in the Sports Marketing Research Event, Ida Koivuniemi, Emma Winn and Kelly Holda in the International Business Plan, Kaileigh Orr and Kayla Hinkle for their Community Service Project, Paul Townsend for the Entrepreneurship Business Plan, Blair Pellatt in Business Services Marketing, James Saaristo and Ben Knight in Financial Analysis, Stephen Greutman and Buck Short in Travel and Tourism Marketing, Olivia Rammage, Brandon Depoy and Jessica Stark for the School Based Enterprise project on the Hartland Student Run Store.

2011 Grand Marshals

Jerry and Judy Cowan

Jerry and Judy Cowan have lived in Hartland since 1968. They raised their children here and are very involved in the lives of their grandchildren also being raised as Hartland Eagles. They are both very active in the community, our schools and in sports. They are two of the most giving and lovely people around. They give of their time and talents to benefit not only the children of this community, but the community at large.

Jerry was a teacher and coach in Hartland until he left to work in Lake Fenton Schools where he was teacher, coach and an administrator. He returned to Hartland Schools and served as the Athletic Director for five years before retiring. His colleagues and employees loved working with him and for him. He was always fair, consistent and passionate. He coached many sports including football, basketball, baseball, track and softball. He currently volunteers as a coach for an Eagles Fastpitch Softball team. He was honored when he recently re-retired from public school employment with a nice tribute and ceremony at the Hartland High School softball field. He had several former players whom he coached attend the ceremony showing their respect and support for him. Jerry was also an active member of the Hartland Jaycees for many years.

Judy was employed as a paraprofessional in Hartland Schools until she left for a career in Human Services. She coached softball, track and cheerleading. Judy's community involvement includes the following: Hartland Girls Campfire Leader, member and officer of the Hartland Jaycettes, a member and officer of H.A.Y.A.A., former President of the



Hartland Lions Club, Member of the Hartland Area Community Council and chaired several committees including the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast and Miss Hartland Contest. Judy has received many awards, including the Lions Club Ralph Lyman Award. Judy volunteered for the Memorial Day Parade as an announcer and various other areas of the parade festivities. Judy is a charter member and past president of the Hartland Optimist Club serving on many committees. She has served as the club sponsor for the Hartland High School Optimist Club and currently is the liaison between the youth club and the Optimist Club. She works diligently on the Holiday Adopt-a-Family Event and takes pride and care in making sure that everyone is taken care of.

We are proud to present to you Jerry and Judy Cowan as the 2011 Grand Marshals. They have "*Pride in the Past, Faith in the Future*" and represent us well.

Please see page 19 for complete Memorial Day Event Schedule

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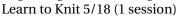
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Art & Leisure Time classes

Enroll Now! Learn to tie fishing flies 5/2-5/16 (3 wks) Fused glass wind chime 5/2-5/9 (2 wks) Porch Jewelry- 5/3 (1 session) Landscape painting w acrylics 5/9 (1 session) Learn to Draw 5/9 (1 session) Special Dyeing w Wool (rug hooking) 5/12-5/19 (2 wks)

Impressionism w acrylics 5/12 (1 session) Exploring the World of Fused Glass- 5/16-6/6 (3 wks)

Dichoric Glass Jewelry 5/16 (1 session) Learn to paint w acrylics 5/17-5/24 (2 wks) Beginning Silversmithing- 5/18-6/8 (4 wks)





British Soccer Camps provide young players with the rare opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international experts right in the heart of their own community. Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily World Cup Tournament. All campers receive a FREE Soccer ball and camp T-shirt. Register early and get a free soccer jersey at www.challengersports.com

FIRST KICKS (Ages 3 and 4) Our innovative camp curriculum introduces young players to the soccer basics through fundamental activities, games and fun soccer challenges. We strive to create a perfect learning environment with maximum participation and lots of repetition

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HALF DAY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP (Ages 6 -18)

A three hour daily coaching program that provides technical and tactical instruction in all areas of the game. Emphasis is placed on individual skill development and mastery of core techniques through individual drills, small group practices and coached games. This program also includes our famous World Cup Tournament.

ADVANCED FULL DAY SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CAMP (Ages 11-18)

A more advanced camp for serious players, focusing on game-related techniques, tactical development and coached match play. This program begins with the skill development of the half day camp and then pushes players past there limits as the players skills are tested in tactical situations, game related scenarios and competitive scrimmages. Full day camp ages 11-18 from 9-noon and 1-4pm.

Tetrabrazil Soccer Camp August 8-12

Hartland Soccer Club is proud to announce a partnership with TetraBrazil! Hartland will be the sole host of TetraBrazil Soccer camps within an hour radius.

TetraBrazil brings the flair and passion of Brazilian soccer to America. The Tetra Brazil Soccer Camps provide American

players with the opportunity to experience first-hand the kind of soccer training that has made Brazil the most successful soccer nation in the world. The Tetra Brazil system of coaching teaches Brazilian techniques, footwork and moves in a fun and challenging environment! Each camp will feature high quality soccer training from expert Brazilian Soccer Coaches. Each camper will receive a free TetraBrazil soccer ball and shirt, plus a free TetraBrazil game jersey when you sign up on line at least 45 days prior to camp.

The inaugural Hartland-TetraBrazil Soccer Camp will be held August 8-12 at Creekside Elementary. Half Day (morning and afternoon) and Full Day sessions are available. Please register on line at www.challengersports.com for this never before available experience. Registration is now open!

Adult Enrichment & Recreation classes

Empower your Brain 5/11 (1 session) Heartsaver CPR, 1st aid & AED 5/7 (1 session) Boot Camp Fitness 5/90-6/6 (4 wks/8 classes) OPEN Basketball-Mens each T & Th 8-10pm OPEN Volleyball-Coed W & F 8-10pm OPEN Pickleball M 8-10pm Open Guts Frisbee Th at OC Gym 7:30-9:30pm

Computer Classes

Maintain your Computer- 5/2-5/23 (4 wks)

Selling on eBay- 5/26 (1 session)



Babysitters Training- 5/5& 5/12 (2 sessions) Boating Safety Course- 5/2 & 5/3 (2 part session) Tennis classes (various dates & times) Basketball clinics 5/19-6/9 (4 wks)

Watch for the JUNE issue of Community Life for the SUMMER 2011 enrichment brochure filled with camps and classes for everyone.



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Hartland Athletic Physicals



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

2:30-5:00p.m.

Hartland High School-Main Gym COST: \$25.00 Proceeds go to Hartland Athletics

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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.

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Hartland class of 1976 is planning their 35th Class Reunion. The reunion is scheduled for July 23, 2011 at John's Pizzeria in Fenton. Email spiritstore@ sbcglobal.net for more

information.

An Evening Remembering the



Hartland Class of 1976 35th Class Reunion

Senior All Night Party 2011



Next meeting May 10

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. The next SANP parent meeting will be held at 7 pm on May 10 in Room 500 at the high school. Please plan on attending! We're getting so close and we need you! If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact us at 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 May 1 with payment. Blank contracts can be found on our

The Decorations Committee is still meeting to finish up everything before the big night! 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.

Decorations 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 vacation photos of seniors when they were younger. Please put the student's name and 'vacation spot' on the back of photo. A box is in the main office. The seniors can take these photos home after the party. Lots of HELP needed June 9 & 10

The night is getting closer and closer. We need lots of help the morning of June 9 to help set up, all throughout the night during the party and beginning at 4 am on June 10 with clean up. How can you help? Please email us at hartlandsanp@ gmail.com.

Hartland 2010-11 School Calendar

May 2011 Professional Development – no students Memorial Day - no school students or staff

June 2011 High School Exams, 1/2 day

High School Exams, 1/2 day

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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High School News



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Principal's Corner

Chuck Hughes, Hartland High School Principal

Hartland High School Receives Accreditation:

Hartland High School would like to share that on March 28-30 we went through a Quality Assurance Review from Advanced Ed. Advanced Ed. is the organization that grants accreditation to schools across the United States and in 69 countries.

The committee of seven (7) educators evaluated our school on seven different standards:

- Vision and Purpose
- Governance and Leadership
- Teaching and Learning
- **Documenting and Using Results**
- Resources and Support Systems
- Stakeholder Communications and Relationships
- Commitment to Continuous Improvement

After interviewing 100 students, parents, community members, support staff, teachers, and administrators they determined that HHS would be recommended for the highest level of accreditation that Advanced Ed can give. The team wrote Commendations (positives) for the following areas:

- A. Collaboration, support and relationships among all stakeholders. Student to teacher, teacher to teacher, teacher to administration, school to home, school to central office, school to community, etc...
- **Safe environment for all.** Students and staff feel that HHS is a safe and excellent place to learn. To be honest this is our # job each and every day.
- Developed an exceptional School Profile. This document is used to inform those outside the community about HHS.
- **Reading Apprenticeship Strategy.** The team identified this approach to literacy development as being accepted and implemented school wide for the betterment of student learning.
- **Diversity awareness.** The team noted that our annual World Language Week and MLK educational experience supports the effort to prepare students for what awaits them outside of Hartland, Michigan.

It is with great pride that I share this information with you as I believe Hartland High School can only be as good as what we do together. Thank you for all of the support you continue to give us.

Band Festival Results

Congratulations to the following winners from the State Band Solo/Ensemble Festival which was held at Lapeer East High School in March. All HHS students received either a first division or second division rating:

First division: Sabrina Puvalowski (oboe solo and duet), Erica Mehlberg (oboe solo and duet), Sam Kelland (tuba), Melissa Rex (french horn), Matt Milliken (solo and duet with Joey Parks), Jessica Johnson/Kaitlyn Ratliff (flute duet), Destini Sneath/Sarah Allen/Rachel Nicholas (clarinet trio), Ray Wheeler (tenor sax)

Second division: Joey Parks (marimba), Chris Pumford (marimba), Elle Andreen (flute), David Saunders (tenor sax), Molly Oxner/Kaitlin Suchowesky (clarinet duet)

Choirs Qualify For States
On March 24 and 25, the Hartland High School Choirs attended district choir festival at South Lyon East High School. While there they showed off their talents to 4 judges (one clinician) and other students and parents watching from schools all over Michigan. "Concert Choir," "Women's Varsity," "Varsity Chorus" and "Varsity Men" all received the rating of "Excellent" in performance and sight-reading to qualify for States. The women's group "Con Espiritu" (affectionately known as "SSA") received nearly a perfect score in performance; with a great showing in the sight-reading division which awarded them the highest rating a school can receive-"Superior." We are extremely proud of all of these young men and women; they have worked extremely hard and deserve these great honors.



Parenting II Class is

Looking for preschoolers to interact with and observe

Hartland High School will be having three (3) play days for area preschoolers on Monday, May 9, Wednesday, May 11, and Friday, May 13 from 12:15-2:15 p.m. in room #106 at the new high school. Any area preschooler (age 3-6) may attend. This will give all Parenting II students a chance to interact and observe preschoolkindergarten age children. It will also give the parent a chance to run errands or just relax for a couple of hours. There is no charge, but we are requesting that you reserve a space for one or all days by Thursday, May 5. Please do so by calling Mrs. Baier at 810.626.2258. The students and staff appreciate the community's assistance and support in enhancing the education of future parents.

Forensics' A-MAZ-ING Saturday

Alma High school played host on March 5 to over 13 schools in the Alma "Maze" Forensics Tournament. Rhianna Dilworth competed in both Extemporaneous Speaking and Prose Interpretation, advancing through three preliminary rounds, semi-finals and the final rounds in both categories which required focus in two completely different communication styles. Extemp requires quick, analytical thinking as the speaker has thirty minutes to prepare a speech on a national or international current event. Prose asks the competitor to interpret a piece

of literature and develop character voices and physical mannerisms.

Rhianna took home the 6th place trophy in each category and was one of the few brave souls who doubleentered. The director, Beth Campbell, commended those who displayed talents in two categories for preparing for collegiatestyle competition while still in high school.

The forensics team had two more invitational tournaments before the Regional showdown held on April 16 at Dexter High School.

Congratulations to Leena Shah, Victoria Cothran and Molly Oxner who broke to the semifinal round at the North Branch "Bronco Bullyard" tournament on February 19. Leena went on to take the 3rd place trophy in the categoryofExtemporaneous Speaking."

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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, Connor Monson and Mackenzie Kline.



Mackenzie Kline seventh grade



Connor Monson eighth grade



Sarah Mercieca, Morgan Bachuwa, and Alex Nelson from Mrs. Rowe's class show some of the books collected for our NJHS book drive.

Honors night/Awards assembly

Our annual Honors Night/Award Assembly is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Hartland Middle School. Students receiving an award will receive an individual invitation. Students who have been on the honor roll for any marking period this school year are invited to attend and will be recognized as a group, but will not receive individual invitations. We expect the ceremony to last approximately 90 minutes. Other "Team Awards" will be given on the last day of school.

Student Council visits
West Hickory Haven
HMS students visited residents of West Hickory Haven Nursing home shortly

HMS students visited residents of West Hickory Haven Nursing home shortly before Easter to deliver baskets filled with personal care items, books, and stuffed animals. Students also spent time visiting with residents. The HMS Student Council has a long tradition of community service, including two visits each year to West Hickory Haven.



Megan Wencel, Morgyn Woodruff, and Mrs. Cannaert set up for our Spring Book Fair.



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



Kristyn Kilbane, HMS eighth grader, reads to a VES student during our reading day.

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Congratulations to Our March 2011 All Stars

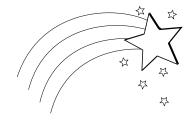
Each month at Farms Intermediate School we acknowledge students who have been nominated by their teachers for outstanding academic performance, as well as, for displaying exemplary Reason, Respect, and Responsibility. Students are presented with an All-Star Certificate and their names are announced during each lunch period as well as in individual classrooms. **Congratulations to our March 2011 All-Stars pictured below.**



Front row: Samantha Behen, Jenna Halonen, Julie Lubeski, Caroline Halonen, Grant Lobbestael, Derek Dwyer **Back row:** Andrew Singer, Michael Goodwin, Adam Van Gieson, Brooke Lindemann, Shayne Callan **Not pictured:** Emily Grattan, Tiffany Nogoy, Reyanna Rutledge



5th grade students had a great time at Camp Copneconic



Star Readers Program

Our Star Reader is a program designed to encourage students to read, read. The Farms teachers select two students each month from their homeroom classes who have exhibited good reading habits. These students are the ones you see reading whenever they have a few minutes to spare. All monthly winners receive a gift certificate to our School Spirit Store. **Congratulations to our March Star Readers pictured below.**



Ethan Martin, Drew Thompson, Jessica Keranen, Ramsha Aamir Not pictured: Ryann Swann, Troy Townsend



Ms. Drafta's class pose with their Responsibility award they received for the class who performed the most "responsibility" tasks at home. Congratulations to Ms. Drafta's class for being so responsible!!!



Thanks to our PTO for purchasing math materials!

Creekside Elementary



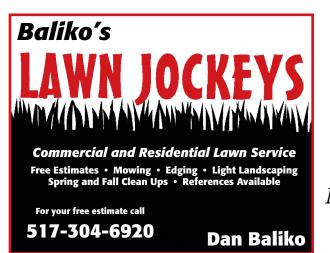




Creekside 4th Graders enjoy a day with circuit boards at the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum.



Creekside's Family Fun Night! This event offers games, pizza, and lots of fun for families. Jhay-lah Kennell, a former Creekside student, enjoys the lunch she won with Mr. Gutteridge at Family Fun Night Raffle. A special thank you to all the wonderful people that supported our event.





See page 19 for the complete Memorial Day Schedule



Recycling is a daily activity at Creekside Elementary. Pictured are some of Mr. Gutteridge's students collecting items for the recycle bin.



Sweet Treats Served at Creekside! Several teachers and staff served ice-cream at the annual Ice-cream Social and Book Fair. Thank you to all the families that attended.





Lakes Elementary was very happy to welcome local illustrator Michael Monroe to our school to help us celebrate March is Reading Month. Mr. Monroe conducted several interactive workshops with students throughout the day as he taught them several drawing techniques and also the process that he uses when illustrating his many published children's books.



Speaking of published art work, we are very proud to announce that several pieces of Lakes student work were displayed last month at the "Got Art" student exhibit at the Howell Opera House. This county-wide exhibit was sponsored by the Livingston Arts Council. Lakes art teacher, Mrs. Shari Russano, entered art work from over 20 of our students to this show. Pictured here, Lakes second grader, Breanna Ostervik poses in front of her awesome Blue Dog painting at the exhibit.

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Thanks to the Hartland High School Drama Club for returning to the Lakes to perform another original play for our K-4 students in March. Under the direction of Mrs. Miranda Keskes, these very talented students did a wonderful job of entertaining all of us at Lakes.



Congratulations to our April 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: Emily Green, Graham Dingman, Riley Thomas, and Megan Acs. Front row (l-r)Third Graders: Andrea Ferrazza, Grayson Eaton, Nick Cotten, and Vera Storm (not pictured).

Round Elementary News



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 ${f R}$ eading has been the name of the game at Round Elementary School. "March is Reading Month" was celebrated by students, staff, and parents in a month full of special reading activities. Round kicked off our new AR competition with a visit from members of the Varsity High School Softball Team and the head coach. They gave words of wisdom on the importance of reading. On March 2 Round celebrated Dr. Seuss with our annual "Seussabration". There were numerous reading activities followed by a wonderful food celebration provided by the Round School PTO. On March 8 the Magic Carpet Theatre performed stories for our students. It was great seeing some of our favorite children stories come alive. On March 18 the "Brainstormers" group paid us a visit to act out stories written by our students. On March 21, the Round School staff entertained our students by performing skits from books for over 190 students and parents at Cromaine Library. Round broke the attendance record for a reading at Cromaine night and a wonderful time was had by all. Helping students become knowledgeable, great readers is a main focus at Round. We also welcomed our new facility dog Wrangler to Round. He has become part of the Round School family and has been involved in many activities that have helped numerous students already. Thank you to all $the people and organizations that helped \, make \, it \, possible \, for \, us \, to \, have Wrangler.$ We would also like to thank all staff, parents, and community members that make Round Elementary School and wonderful place to be!



High School Varsity Softball coach Carl Gabrielson address 2nd, 3rd, and, 4th grade students during the spring AR competition kickoff celebration.



Members of the Rotary Club, FBI training, Hartland Animal Hospital, and Teacher Kristin Raap, who is Wrangler's host mom, pose for a picture with Wrangler. A special thanks to all these groups for helping support Wrangler and our school.



Varsity softball captains Kayla Gustitus, Abbie Minsker, and Laura Oliver acknowledge all the great readers at Round Elementary.



Round School students listen to words of wisdom from our guests at the AR celebration.



Round School students read to Wrangler during block time. Wrangler has become a great listener and students enjoy spending time with him.

Village Elementary News



810.626.2850



Many families enjoyed our book/stuffed animal walk at our Annual Fun Fair.



Mrs. Jessen's 1st grade class enjoyed their "Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast" that was cooked for them in their classroom by many of the students' Dads.



4th grade students, Sarah Beck, Amber Danules, and Breanne Bubp enjoyed our school wide pajama and bed head day.



Mrs. Ross's class in their St. Patty's Day green.



Village 3rd grade students enjoying the nice weather outside on the playground.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT:

Village Elementary PTO would like to thank all the volunteers for their help at our annual Family Fun Fair and Silent Auction. We would also like to thank all the business and people who donated to the event which includes: ABC Warehouse, Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum, Bar None, Barnes & Noble, Belinda Wilkinson, Best Buy, Better Made Snack Foods, Big Ray's Quick Lube, Bounce-Hartland Sports Center, Brighton Recreation Area Riding Stable, Buffalo Wild Wings-Brighton, Champ's Pub, Chemung Hills, Chili's, Ciao Amici's, Companion Animal Hospital, Cooper & Brinkley, Costco, Crossroads Village Huckleberry Railroad, Dave and Busters, Detroit Lions, Detroit Pistons, Detroit Red Wings, Detroit Tigers, Detroit Zoo, Dick's Sporting Goods, Downtown Main Martini Bar & Grille, Duncan Chiropractic, Fabuless Jewelry & Thingz, Fantastic Sam's-Hartland, Farm Bureau Insurance-Gino Conedera Agency, Fiesta, Flint Institute of Art, Fountain of Youth, Four Seasons Florist, Grand Rapids Public Museum, Great Escape, Great Harvest Bread Company, Great Lakes Butcher Supply, Greenfield Village Henry Ford, Grondins-Hartland, Grow Green Michigan.com, Hartland Athletic Department, Hartland Barbershop, Hartland Cleaners, Hartland Fire Department, Hartland Flowers, Inc, Hungry Howies-Hartland, Hartland Karate, Hartland Players Community Theater, Hartland's Caroselli Aquatic & Fitness Center, Health Mart, Hell Survivor Paintball, Helmet Hobbyist, Home Depot-Howell, IHOP, Infinity Gymnastics, Jet's Pizza-Brighton, K by Me Clothing, Kinber-Bee's, LaFontaine, Lil' Chefs, Little Ceasars Pizza-Hartland, Livingston County Sheriff, Lorae Hayes DiHom, CST, Ludmila's Boutique, Majestic Golf Coarse, Mancino's, Marco's Pizza, Memories, Michigan Made Metal, Midwest Sports Shop, MJR Cinemas, Museum of Science & Industry-Chicago, Neff Martial Arts, Next Generation Children's Store, Oak Pointe Country Club, Oh My Lolli!, Ore Creek Jewelers, Outback Steak House, Panera Bread-Green Oak, Pet Provisions, Pinnacle Pointe Salon, Planet Rock, Potter Park Zoo, Preiss Outdoor Service, Prestige Portraits, Purple Rose Theatre, Rainbow Car Wash, Red Robin, Rollerama, Rottermond Jewelry, Snap Fitness, Spirit Airlines, Steve & Rocky's, Stillwater Grill, Stone Fire Bistro, Striking Lanes, Tag's Adventure Golf, Target-Hartland, The Bear Factory, The Brighton House, The Edge $Hair Salon, Troy \ Cleaners, Tyme \ Well \ Spent \ Tea \ Room, \ Ultimate \ Limousine \ Service, \ University \ Musical \ Mu$ Society, UPS Store, VG's Fresh Market-Brighton, Waldenwoods Resort, Walt Disney World, Weimers Gun Shop, Westside Stone and Yoga Center for Healthy Living, LLC.

With your dedication and hard work the event was a huge success! The money raised will be used to help fund the guided reading program, student self esteem program, assembly expenses and field trip busses. Thank you again for all your contributions.

Sincerely,

Village Elementary PTO

LEGACY News 810.626.2104

Kirk Evenson, Principal
The LEGACY High School
2011

Commencement Ceremony May 25 at 7pm



The staff and students of LEGACY High School proudly announce and request your presence at this year's ceremony. Join us on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at the HESSC Building in the Performing Arts Center. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. Please come and share in the celebration of success with this amazing Class of 2011.



LEGACY Eco Garden

Mr. Gagacki, Joe LaBallaster and Alyssa Bacon plant flower and vegetable seeds that will be started under grow lights. With the late spring they need to get a head start on summer planting. Students and Senior Center members always look forward to the vegetables and flowers that are tended and harvested by summer school students. This is the third year for the Eco Garden for which LEGACY and Mr. Gagacki have won yearly awards.



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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.

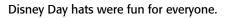
2011 Summer Kids Kamp Flexible Schedules

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.

For more details, call 810.626.2780 or e-mail Linda Easton, Summer Kamp Director, lindaeaston@hartlandschools.us. or Debbie Steger, Office Manager, debbiesteger@hartlandschools.us,





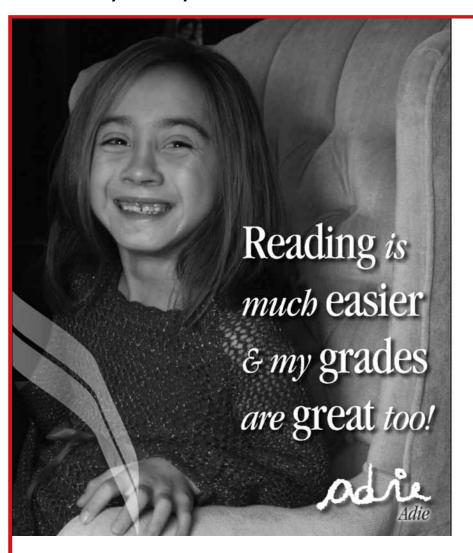


Mrs. Teresa looks cute in her P.J.'s and curlers.

Spring Break at the Childcare Center

The Hartland Community Education is open for your childcare needs, all year long! During the spring break, the center staff planned a variety of exciting activities. On Monday, the staff and children wore stripes with polka dots, or put their shirt on backwards, for the "Mix & Match Day." On Tuesday, it was a center wide "Slumber Party." The childcare theater (also known as our gym) was the site of a movie and popcorn for everyone from 2 years old to 12 years old. The children and staff dressed in their pajamas and brought their favorite blanket. On Wednesday, it was heads up for the "Crazy Hat Day!" On Thursday, everyone had Pizza Lunch. To finish up the week, we had "Disney Day." Everyone dressed as their favorite Disney character. Each grade received a Disney hat (Princess crown, Goofy ears, Mouse ears, etc.) to wear. The Disney trivia game was a lot of fun!

Remember that the Summer registration started on April 18. We offer a summer program for the daycare, infants through 5 years old. The theme is "Daycare's Sunny Days." The older kids are in for "Fun in The Sun" during the summer Kids Kamp. Call 810.626.2780 for more information, or log into hartlandcommunityed.com, and click on the Childcare tab.



"Jack was always a very bright little boy but was really struggling



in all areas of reading. He also had a very difficult time staying on task with reading activities. We had tried everything we could think of to help him including hiring a tutor. Finally a visit to the eye doctor brought Jack's visual tracking problem to our attention.

As a result of the vision therapy program Jack's reading level jumped from a level 8 (earlier-mid 1st grade level) at the beginning of second grade to a level 20 (mid 2nd grade level) in just 4 months."

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average student moves 10-12 levels in a year, Mikayla (who previously barely budged) moved up 22 levels in 8 months!

I credit the **vision therapy**, her dad and I for practicing VT with her at home and lots of prayers. She had wonderful supportive teachers at school but I am convinced the vision therapy was the key."

> Even though they had passed previous vision tests, each of these children had an undiagnosed vision problem that was interfering with reading and learning.

Their vision problems were diagnosed and treated at the Visual Learning Center located at Hartland EyeCare and their success speaks for itself!



- Skips lines, rereads lines
- Poor reading comprehension
- Homework takes forever
- Reverses letters like b's into d's when reading
- Has a short attention span with reading and schoolwork



Any one of these symptoms is a sign of a possible vision problem.

If your child has any of these symptoms, we can help — schedule an appointment today!



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Adult Events

Monday, May 2 at 7:00 PM Former Senator Garcia – Valde Garcia visits Cromaine to discuss being Michigan's first Hispanic senator. Registration required - Village.

Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 pm Adult Book Discussion Group — The Help by Kathryn Stockett. Drop-in - Village.

Wednesdays May 4 and May 11 at 6:30 pm ACE @ Your Library: The Sprocket

CHRONICLES — Bicycle Touring in Michigan, Canada and Ireland — Entertaining two- night series will describe the planning, preparation, and completion of a series of bicycle adventures. Registration required - Village.

Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm Mystery Book Club – The Woods by Harlan Coben. Drop-in - Crossroads.

Thursday, May 12, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Fundamentals of Finance — Nancy Johnson of MiSBTDC and Jeff Sallee will present how you can best set up your small business financial structure to help you succeed. Registration required - Village.

Monday May 16 at 6:30 pm
One-stroke Painting — Learn the basics of one-stroke painting while completing a picture frame.
Materials cost is \$5.00 per person. Registration required - Crossroads.

Tuesdays, May 17 at 7:00 PM
Live Juicy! Write! — A writers' group. Tips and support from fellow writers and creative types.
Registration required - Crossroads.

Tuesday, May 17, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Social Networking for Small Businesses — Don Holland of Five Sparrows will present how you can best use social networking to increase your visibility and profitability for your small business. Registration

required - Village.

SATURDAY, MAY 21 FROM 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM PERENNIAL PLANT EXCHANGE — Bring perennials you want to exchange. Label with name, color height and sun or shade loving. Held rain or shine in library parking lot. Co-sponsored with the Hartland Home & Garden Club. Drop-in - Village.

KIDS AND FAMILY EVENTS!

MAY 2 - MAY 8, 2011
CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK - Brand-new Board
Books for Babies! Donate a brand-new board book
during Children's Book Week 2011. Donated books go
to area charities serving new moms and their infants.
Look for the baby cradle or basket at each Cromaine
location.

HOMESCHOOLERS

Thursday, May 12 at 2:00 pm Homeschooling Book Club — A Newbery Award-winning book will be discussed. No age restrictions as you know your child and their reading ability. Each child must have read the book: View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg. Registration required - Village.

PARENTS

Thursday, May 5 at 7:00 PM Autism in Young Children – Dr. Mark Bowers, Pediatric Psychologist, will talk about autism and the early signs and what should be done for young children. Registration required - Village.

FRIDAYS @ CROMAINE

FRIDAYS AT 1:30 PM — If your child is done with school work on Friday afternoons consider an afternoon at Cromaine. K and up unless noted.

Registration required - Village, unless noted.

May 6 — Cinco de Mayo — Yeah all things Mexican

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May 13 – Movie Day @ Cromaine – Come and enjoy a recently released movie and popcorn, bring your blankets and pillows to be comfy. For the whole family. Drop-in.

May 20 – Puzzles – Come and solve any number of puzzles and maybe make one too!

May 27 – Movie Day @ Cromaine – Come and enjoy a recently released movie and popcorn, bring your blankets and pillows to be comfy. For the whole family. Drop-in.

June 3 – Lego Freestyle – Bring your own building blocks, 2 1-gallon bags only (unconnected) and a building base. You will have 30 minutes to build a structure from a theme given to you that day!

Thursday, May 19 @ 7:00 to 7:45 PM
Tail Waggin' Tutors — Have your child read aloud to a trained therapy dog. No pressure, just the dog and the child. Each child will have 10 minutes to read to a dog. Registration required - Village.

TEEN EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY II AT 5:00 PM

KARAOKE AT CROMAINE! — Are you the next Glee star or American Idol just waiting to be discovered? Do you just want to sing and have a blast doing it? Join us for some wild karaoke fun! Sing a solo or jam with a group of friends. Snacks provided. Drop-in - Village.

Friday, May 13 at 4:00 pm

SRC Promo for Film Makers! — Calling all film makers, writers, actors, artists and photographers! Help spread the word about the Summer Reading Club by making promotional videos, posters and web pieces for all ages. Registration required - Village.

TEEN BOOK CLUB
FRIDAY, MAY 20 AT 4:00 PM
FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS READ ALONE! — Join
us for the Teen Book Club where we will discuss:
Stuck in Neutral by Terry Trueman

Wednesday, May 25 at 4:00 pm Funky Flip Flops and Bedazzled Bandana

Bags!-Make wacky, pretty, unique and creative footwear for the summer. Turn a cheap, boring pair of flip flops into your new fashion statement. Then make a bag to match out of bandanas to take to the beach or wear around town. Registration required - Village.

1st Annual Grant Sweet Memorial Essay Contest

There is still time to participate! Go online for guidelines, or pick up a copy from Cromaine. Open to grades 9-12. Essays must be turned in to Cromaine Library by Friday, May 13, 2011 at 6:00 pm. Winners will be presented at a program on May 24 at 6:30 pm. Winners must be present to receive their awards. If possible, winners are invited to participate as part of the Luminary Service on Sunday, May 29, 7:00 pm, and in Cromaine's Memorial Day Parade contingent, Monday, May 30, 11:00 am.

FIESTA!

Saturday, May 7 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Held on the Cromaine's Village south lawn, where the music of Lupe Sanshez 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!

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A.A.R.P. Driver refresher course will be held on Monday, May 16 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. This course is only for those who have completed the 8 hour course and now to need to renew the certificate. Some insurance companies who offer a discount require that you renew every 4 years. Please call the center at 810.626.2135 to register.



Blood Pressure Checked

Get your Blood Pressure checked on Tuesday, May 3 from 10am to 12 noon and/or Thursday, May 19 at 10am to 12 noon by retired R.N. Don Hearn.

Senior Scrambles

Join us every Monday at Hartland Glen for 18 holes. Started April 18 weather permitting. You must sign in by 9:00 a.m. Senior Men and Women welcome. FEE: \$20 to play including cart and \$3 for prizes. Teams will be assigned according to handicap. Any questions call Tom Potter at 810.735.6534

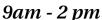


Senior Men's Softball

A 55 plus Men's Softball has formed at the Hartland Senior Center. If you are interested in playing please call the Center at 810.626.2135 for information on practices and games.



Mother's Day Brunch May 8



We will be serving Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Bacon,
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Detroit Princess Riverboat Cruise

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Please call either Flo at 810.626.2138 or Carol at 810.626.2139 for more information on the "Grand Experience Mackinac Trip."

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Windsor Casino

Thursday, May 5 Cinco de Mayo Celebration \$25.00 (\$15.00 rebate) drawings for prizes and entertainment

Greektown Casino

Monday, May 23 \$25.00 (\$20.00 rebate)

Tiger Baseball vs. Boston Polish-American Night

Friday evening, May 27- \$59.00 Live entertainment Polish dancing and bands

Motor City Casino

Wednesday, June 8 \$20.00 (\$30.00 rebate)

Shipshewana Flea Market

Wednesday, June 15 - \$65.00 Transportation Dinner at M & L Amish Home Banquet Visit Cheese Factory, Convention center & flea market & downtown. Plus we will have a canopy, lawn chairs & refreshments near the bus for relaxing.



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, a women's chorus rehearsals are on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10am.

The Silver Squires men's chorus meet at 10am Tuesdays.

The **Second-Wind Ensemble** has regular rehearsals on Tuesdays at 1pm



See page 19 for the complete Memorial Day Schedule

Places of Worship



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13667 W. Highland Road (M-59), Hartland, MI 48353 Phone: 248.887.4300 Rev. Christopher Thoma, Pastor; Judy Thompson, School Principal Sunday Divine Services: 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Classes: 10 a.m. www.oursaviorhartland.org



Hartland United Methodist

10300 Maple Rd. Hartland, Michigan 48353 Phone 810.632.7476 Pastor: Rev. Fred Finzer Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. hartlandumc@sbcglobal.net www.gbgm-umc.org\hartland



St. John Catholic

2099 N. Hacker Road, Howell, MI 48855 Office Phone: 517.546.7200 Pastor: Fr. Francis George Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. (Main Church) Tuesday: 6:45 p.m.; Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9:00 a.m. (Little Church) www.stjohnthebaptisthowell.catholicweb.com



Tyrone Community Presbyterian

9141 Hartland Rd., Fenton, MI 48430 Phone: 810.750.0350 Pastor: Linda Living-Hawley Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Fellowship: 11:15 a.m. Bible Study: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

www.tyronecommunitypresbyterianchurch.com



All Saints Lutheran, ELCA

12701 W. Highland Road (M-59 Hartland, MI 48353 Church Phone: 248.887.8060 Rev. Drex Morton, Senior Pastor Theresa Kull, Director Little Saints Preschool Preschool Phone: 810.746.0238 Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Christian Education for all: 9:45 a.m. www.myallsaints.com



Fellowship Bible

2500 Hartland Rd. Hartland, MI 48353 Phone: 810.632.7263 Sr. Pastor: Howard Wideman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible study 7p.m. www.fbhartland.org



The River Community

9525 Highland Road, Howell (just w. of 23)
Mailing address: P O Box 506
Highland MI 48357
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Hartland Performing Arts Center,
Lead Pastor: Terry Prisk;
tprisk@therivercc.net
Student Ministry: Ryan Gerten;
rgerten@therivercc.net
9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Phone: 248.887.8977
www.therivercc.net



Tri County Christian

13020 Holtforth Rd., Fenton, MI 48430 810.714.1139 Pastor: Randy Greene Sunday School: 9am Sunday Worship: 10am Various weeky Bible studies www.triccc.com



Heritage Hills Free Methodist

5530 Runyan Lake Road, Hartland Twp. Pastor Rob Mohr 810.632.3417 heritagehills1@yahoo.com Worship 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Christian Study 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. www.heritagehillschurch.com



The Father's

House

1623 Old Us 23, Brighton, MI 48114 810.227.2005 Pastors Bill & Clara Bolin Sunday Worship: 10 am Family Night on Wednesday: 7pm www.tfh-church.org



Hardy United Methodist

6510 E. Highland Road Howell, MI 48843 517.546.1122 Rev. Joyce E. Wallace, Pastor Worship Sunday 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m. www.hardychurch.org



Victory Baptist

P.O. BOX 523 3642 Washington St., Hartland, MI 48353 810.632.6337 Pastor Ryan Guenther Services: Sunday 10, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 pm. www.vbchartland.org



Ore Creek Community

Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek 3250 Hartland Rd.
Office: 11460 Highland Rd.,
Hartland 48353
810.632.7300
Lead Pastor: Dave Classen;
dclassen@orecreek.org
Youth Pastor: Aaron Young;
aaron@orecreek.org
Worship Service: Sunday 10:00 a.m.
www.orecreek.org

Club & Organization News

HARTLAND AREA

Community Council

Hartland's 76th Annual Memorial Day Observance

"Pride in the Past -Faith in the Future"

Sunday May 29 - Hartland Cemetery Luminary Walk

7:00 p.m. Special Ceremony to honor Loved Ones Lighting of the Luminaries by Scouts to follow High School Civil War Club & Veterans Stationed at Various Headstones Taps at Dusk to Close Luminary Walk

Monday May 30 - Memorial Day

Roads into town closed from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

HANDICAPPED WITH STICKER PARKING:

at the East end of Epley Park and east of Village Elementary School following the Pancake Breakfast. Parking at Hartland High School, Creekside Elementary, Cromaine Library, old Township Hall and along roadsides. (NOT at Ore Creek Middle School)

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Parshallville Cemetery 10:00 a.m.
Parshallville Mill Pond 10:15 a.m.
Hartland Cemetery 11:00 a.m.
Hartland Mill Pond 11:45 a.m.

Honor Guard & Hartland High School Band Services conducted by Father Greg Pleiness, St. Augustine Catholic Church & Ret. Chaplain of Michigan National Guard

PARADE JUDGING SCHEDULE

Parade Floats 10:00 a.m.
Parade Horses (ballfield parking lot) 11:00 a.m.
Fancy Bikes (Ore Creek driveway) 11:15 a.m.

Parade Begins at 12:00 noon from Ore Creek Middle School Ending at Village Elementary School "Flyover" at noon (weather permitting) Roadside Announcers – Bill Cain & Dave Bolen; Jenifer and John Thomas

Florence B. Dearing Museum RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR GRAND RE-OPENING 10am

Before the Parade 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon After the Parade 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Entertainment In Epley Park

Before the Parade	11:00 a.m 11:30 a.m.
Food, Beverages, Game Booths	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
High School Band in Pavilion	1:15 p.m 2:00 p.m.
Howell Nature Center Program	
Entertainment after Parade	1:15 p.m 3:00 p.m.

Memorial Day parade application forms due May 20

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. 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. Deadline May 6.



Hartland Area Historical Society

Florence B Dearing Museum

Grand Re-Opening

Many changes to the interior of the museum will be very evident when the historical society reopens the museum on Memorial Day-May 30. For the past three years, the historical society has held a Gala dinner at Waldenwoods to raise funds to support the needed repairs and renovations. These funds were added to the money raised from the sales of the history book published in 2004 and grants from the State Questers and our local area Quester groups (Stagecoach, Waldenwoods and Dibbleville). We are very grateful to all of the patrons who came out to the Gala dinners, purchased books, made additional donations of money, and to the many local businesses who have helped us.

The renovations have included repairs to the old windows with period glass, storms to fit on the outside for better insulation, the lower level was striped back to the studs and then rewired, insulated, dry walled, mudded and painted and new track lighting added. A new support beam was installed to shore up the second floor that will become storage as well as the archives and research room. A new insulated garage-look door was hung that allows for good light and another access/exit for the museum. A new well, hot water heater and furnace equipped with AC has been installed. This will provide us with much better climate and humidity control for the artifacts. An added bonus will be the ability to open year-round. The main and lower level ceilings and walls have been painted to compliment the wood display cabinets. To complete the new look, the floors have been refinished and sealed on the main and lower levels.

Our next immense task will be reinstalling the exhibits and moving artifacts back from storage. The Collections committee has been working non-stop for three plus years on cataloging and retagging every artifact. So make the museum a destination for the family this summer and find out "What's Behind the Big Green Doors?"

It is your museum! It is your history! And it's worth saving!

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The Rotary Club of Hartland

The Rotary Club of Hartland is ready for Spring. Don't miss our garage sale on May 26-May 29 in front of Tyme Well Spent at Hartland and Crouse roads in the village of Hartland. At Round Elementary School, Wrangler our club sponsored therapy dog, continues to be a hit. Wrangler was donated by For Better Independence (FBI) dog training and is hosted by Kristin Rapp, a special education teacher for Hartland Schools. His presence has already changed student behavior in a positive manner. In March, the Livingston Argus made Wrangler the subject of a front page article!



On April 7, we inducted new members Dr. Lisa Layer and Kirk Evenson and on April 27 we hosted local Hartland students George Gallagher, Bryan Condra, Blair Pellatt, Kevin Forster, Travis Fiebernitz, and Julia

Zayan. They will be participating in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, spending a weekend in Canada this summer with other Rotary sponsored students where they will learn techniques to help them become the leaders of their generation. Members Matt Adams and Kirk Evenson have started the ball rolling in an effort to establish a local Interact club that gives high school students a chance to experience the rewards of serving others. Members, Lois Halted and Ceci Marlow continue to represent our club in the county literacy program.

Hartland Cardboard Regatta

We continue to be busy preparing for our biggest fund raiser yet event, The Hartland Cardboard Regatta to be held June 25 at Waldenwoods Resort. Teams from local businesses and community groups will be constructing and racing boats made almost entirely from ordinary cardboard. Proceeds will be used to fund local and international causes as part of Rotary's mission in helping those in need. For more information, see our web site below.

Visitors are welcome to join us on 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 sharing the fellowship of those with a similar desire, please consider joining us. You can also go to www. hartlandrotary.org for more information on our club.



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Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild



Punch Needle Program/Workshop-May 5

The May Black Sheep Weavers program will be on the technique of punch needle, given by Guild President, Annette Shaffer. Annette will discuss the process and materials used in punch needle and bring along several finished samples to show. The program will be a combination lecture/demo/ hands-on. If you would like to try the technique of punch needle, bring a punch needle and a 4" or 5" plastic lip locking hoop. Both of these items are available at JoAnn's for \$3 each. Also bring any kind of punch needle you may already have. Instructor will supply foundation fabric and floss.

Our meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. for social time, a brief business meeting at 7p.m. followed by the program. We meet in Room 23 at the HESSC (former high school) on M-59 just a $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 AREA MAC USERS' GROU

The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. Anyone interested

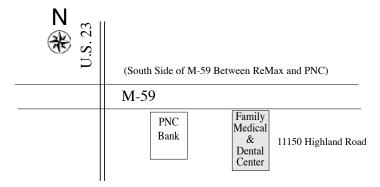
in learning more about the Macintosh computer is welcome to attend, regardless of your level of computer knowledge. Have questions or need information? Call Jim Sparks at 810.632.6630.

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American Legion Post 415

Next meeting May 12 & 26

The next meeting of the American Legion Post 415 is scheduled for Thursdays, May 12 & 26 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.

We are planning for the 2011 Memorial Day festivities, selling poppies (May 19 & 20)in front of local Hartland area stores.

If you have any questions or require more information contact our Commander Douglas Kuhn at 810.629.3818 or email deepdigger@yahoo.com.

American Legion Post 415 Seeking veterans to march

Hartland American Legion Post 415 (Austin-Moore) is asking for any veterans living in the Hartland area, but not a member of our Post, to march in the Memorial Day parade with the Post 415 veterans. Provide a copy of your DD214 to the Post Commander at parade time and "you are in."

Also this year, we are asking Blue Star and Gold Star family members of service personnel to march with the Post 415 veterans in the Memorial Day parade. We ask that you carry an 8.5° x 11° picture of the person and/or a placard/banner with the person's name that everyone can see and read. If there are any questions please contact Post 415 Commander Douglas Kuhn at 810.629.3818 or email at deep digger@yahoo.com.

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.

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Auction-May12

The Ranger's 4-H Club is planning their 17th Annual Fundraising Auction. The auction will be held Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hartland Village Elementary School. Please enter through the east door.



Items include homemade crafts or items donated by area merchants and then sold at auction. In the past the proceeds have been used to help pay for educational trips for Ranger's 4-H Club members. This year the proceeds will be donated to one of our families to help pay medical expenses.

The public is invited to participate in our Auction on May 12. Come and enjoy an evening with the Ranger's 4-H Club. Items will be on display beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Elementary School. The auction begins at 7:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Jim Sparks at 810.632.6630.

Home and Garden Club

Next Meeting May 11

The May meeting for the Hartland Home and Garden Club will be on Wednesday, May 11. Join us at the Hartland Cromaine District Library (6:30pm) in downtown Hartland where we will be cleaning up the gardens for our spring planting. Bring your tools and garden gloves for this annual hoedown. At 8:00pm we will meet at the Hartland Senior Center for our business meeting and refreshments. For more information call 248.998.9431.

Livingston County Woodcraft Guild

Open Workshops at Ore Creek Middle School

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

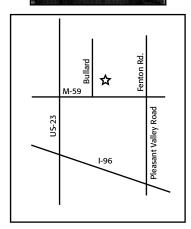
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Hartland Audubon Nature Club

Spring Mushrooms-May 3

Spring thaws bring spring mushrooms, and identifying these small surprises is the business of Diane Prudin of the Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club. She will be introducing us to oyster mushrooms, morels, and other mushrooms commonly found in our local woods, and, most importantly, how to tell which ones are edible and which ones are not! Join us May 3, as we learn how to locate, identify, and preserve these interesting members of the fungus family. The meeting will be held at the Hartland Senior Center, located in the Hartland Education Support Service Center on M59 just west of U S 23. We will begin at 7:15pm with a short business discussion and the program will follow. On June 7 we will begin our last meeting of the year with a potluck dinner at 6:30pm, followed by Joyce Schuelke's presentation entitled "Bluebirds." For more information please contact Jami Bond at 810.632.5223.

Friends of Cromaine

Again we are sending a thousand "Thank You" to all who helped to make our Spring Book Sale a booming success. We thank everyone who donated books, and who worked so hard sorting, stacking, waiting on customers, and of course, those who helped with clean-up. A special thank you to the Alternative Ed. students for hauling boxes and organizing books. A million thanks to John Beebe for the use of his truck to load and unload books from the library to Best Storage. Without these folks, we could never have a successful book sale. We want everyone to know that all profits go to help the Cromaine Library staff with their numerous endeavors.

The Friends CHRISTMAS IN JULY sale will be held on July 27, 9am to 3pm. Don't forget to mark your calendar.

Our next Friends meeting will be held on June 21 at 6:30pm at Cromaine in the Village. The benefits of becoming a Friend are endless. Become an active part of something very special in our community and support our library. The Friends sponsor: The Big Read, Livingston Reads and the Summer Reading Program. Ask for more information at the circulation desk. We'd love for you to join us. The yearly cost to join the Friends:

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Caring for Senior Veterans — VA Long Term Care Benefit

In the month of February we celebrate President's Day in honor of two great United States Presidents; George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Both were heroes of wars fought on U.S. soil for freedom and unity of our great country.

The United States has fought many wars throughout the world since that time to keep freedom here at home and continues to do so. From the beginning our country has established a program to care for the men and women of our military who fought in those wars.

The veterans assistance program goes back to 1636 when of Plymouth Colony fought with the Pequot Indians. The Pilgrims enacted a law from English law that reads, "If any man shall be sent forth as

a soldier and shall return maimed, he shall be maintained competently by the colony during his life."

In 1789 U.S. Congress passed as law that pensions were to be provided to disabled veterans and their dependents and in 1811 the first domiciliary and medical facility for veterans was completed.

Since that time the Department of Veterans Affairs has opened a multitude of care facilities nationwide. An article from the US Department of Veterans Affairs website states:

VA's health care system has grown from 54 hospitals in 1930 to 157 medical centers in 2005, with at least one in each state, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. More than 5.3 million people received care in VA health care facilities in 2005, a 29 percent increase over the 4.1 million treated just four

years earlier. VA operates more than 1,300 sites of care including nearly 900 ambulatory care and community-based outpatient clinics, 136 nursing homes, 43 residential rehabilitation treatment programs, nearly 90 comprehensive home-care programs, and more than 200 Veterans Centers.

Here are some of the benefits provided for Veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs:

- Health Care Clinics
- Mental health
- Counseling
- Job Training, Prosthetics
- Rehabilitation,
- Weight Management
- Nursing Homes
- Prescriptions
- Hospitals
- and much more.

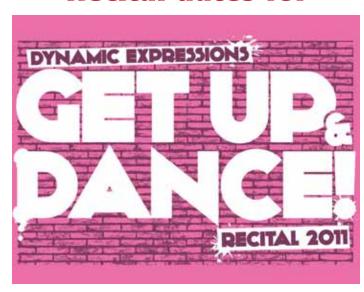
"Aid and attendance" is a commonly used term for a little-known veterans' disability income. The official title of this benefit is "Pension." The reason for using "aid and attendance" to refer to "Pension" is that many veterans or their single surviving spouses can become eligible if they have a regular need for the aid and attendance of a caregiver or is housebound.

Next month we'll continue our discussion of "Pension."

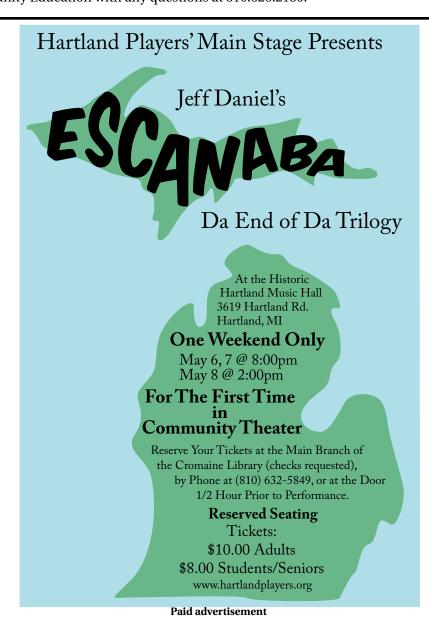
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Art & Entertainment

Dynamic Expressions Recital dates for



Hartland Community Education is proud to present this years Dynamic Expressions Recital "Get Up & Dance!" Come enjoy an evening filled with music, dancing and fun! The show will be at the Hartland Performing Arts Center in the Hartland Education Support Service Center. The fun will begin Friday, May 20 at 7 pm or come to the matinee on Saturday, May 21 at 2 pm. General seating tickets went on sale April 25 in the Hartland Community Education office. Adult tickets are \$6, children 5-12 are \$3, children under 4 are free. Feel free to call Hartland Community Education with any questions at 810.626.2150.



Players Finish the Trilogy ESCANABA

The Hartland Players' Main Stage performed Escanaba in Da Moonlight to sold out crowds in 2005, dazzled you with Escanaba in Love in 2009 and now we are honored, The Purple Rose Theater gave us the opportunity to be the first community theater to present Escanaba, the final installment of the Yooper trilogy by Jeff Daniels!

In Escanaba, we go back in time to 1922, where we join Alphonse Soady, played by Tim Arrick, as he puts the finishing touches on his deer hunting cabin. He is joined by James Negamanee from Menominee, brought to life by Bill Brezina, who is looking for refuse from a black bear, this stranger reveals the origin of the Soady deer camp and the legend of the Soady Ridge Buck. Decon Acrie plays Black Jack, a Civil War slave, who is key to the unexplainable and mysterious essence of the story.

Escanaba is directed by Jenifer Thomas and produced by Connie Lee.

Encore Salutes You

Scholarships available to high school seniors

Encore is excited about celebrating Memorial Day with our community! Look for us in Hartland's Memorial Day Parade, as members of our youth theater proudly walk to honor our country, and the brave men and women who have and continue to, defend and uphold our nation's freedom. We hope to see you in the parade, or in the crowd, showing your support and patriotism! "God Bless the USA!"

One final 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.

Look for important information on upcoming Encore shows and events on our website: www.hartlandplayers.com

Kettle Concert

Cats and the Fiddler May 21

The Kettle is pleased to present the outstanding local bluegrass trio, The Cats and the Fiddler on Saturday, May 21 at Hartland Music Hall, 3619 (Avon) N Hartland Rd. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and open mic is at 7:45 p.m. The trio is comprised of twin brothers, Shaun and James Richardson and their cousin, Carmen Gibes. You are in for a special treat when you hear their music. They began performing when they were 5 yrs. old and now they are all of 16! Virtuoso picking and warm harmonies will make your evening memorable. Tickets: \$10 presale and \$12 door and are available at Hartland Community Ed., Hartland Flowers, Milford Music, Milford Feed and celtickettlecoffeehouse.org. Children 11 and under are free. Refreshments will be available. This program was made possible by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council. Hope to see you there. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Gleaners of Livingston County.

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Recreation



The Hurricanes USS Team end their winter season

The Hartland Hurricanes USS Swim Team ended a fantastic winter season with a pizza and ice cream party. Along with some team veterans, several of the newer team members had a great day at the District meet in Lake Orion. Kendall Bennett brought home a 1st place in the 50 backstroke and a 5th for the 100 back. Joined by teammates Madison Mince, Sophia Vasely, and Fiona Caughey she also earned a 3rd place in the 200 free relay. Madison also received a 1st place in the 50 Breaststroke. In the 13 and over age group, Megan Wencel received a 5th place award for the 50 freestyle and Amanda Thielen earned a 3rd place in the 200 fly. Several other team members placed in the top ten in their events including Allison Pouliot, Mackenzie Robinson, Alexis McClellan, Corey Nelligan and Clark Rogman. Ten team members made the qualiflying times for the Junior Olympics in Battle Creek, Michigan. 1st place medals were brought home by Aaron Thielen in the 500 free, Alec Greene for the 200 back, Madison Mince for the 50 back, and Audrey Regan for the 200 butterfly. Audrey also received 4th place in the 50 fly, and 7th and 8th place medals in other events. Alec also added a 2nd place medal in the 100 IM, and two 7th place medals to his collection. Madison also brought home 2nd place in her 200 IM, and 4th, 5th and 6th place medals. And Aaron Thielen had a busy weekend earning additional 5th, 6th, 8th, two 9th, and 15th place in other events. Jonathan Loshinskie placed 6th in the 50 fly and also grabbed a 9th place in the 100 IM. Theodore Keranen earned a 2nd place for the 50 Fly and also brought home a 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 21st place. Dana Stroven eaned a 8th place medal in the 200 breast and a 14th in the 200 breast. Amanda Thielen placed 14th in the 200 Fly and along with Kendall Bennett and Mia Keranen placed in the top 25 in their events. This has been a very exciting season with many of the current records being broken and many swimmers achieving their personal best times. We look forward to our spring season starting April 11.

Summer Swim Lessons

Summer swim lessons are offered Monday thru Thursday for two weeks. Aqua-babies thru Pre-Beginner are eight 30-minute classes for \$72. Beginner 1 and above are 45-minute classes for \$96.00. If you aren't sure about what the appropriate class is for your child, or for further information, please call 810.626.2279. To register, or view the class schedule, go to www.hartlandcommunityed.com.

Session 1	June 13 - 23	M - Th	9:15am – 12:00pm	4:15-7:15pm
Session 2	*June 28 – July 8	*T - F	9:15am – 12:00pm	4:15-7:15pm
Session 3	July 11 - 21	M - Th	9:15am – 12:00pm	4:15-7:15pm
Session 4	July 25 – August 4	M - Th	9:15am – 12:00pm	4:15-7:15pm
*Due to 4th of July holiday Session 2 Jessons are Tuesday thru Friday				

USS Hurricane members make it to States



Five members of the Hartland Hurricanes USS team qualified for the 12 and under State Championship meet held in Zeeland Michigan on March 11-13. To add to his growing collection of medals, Alec Greene received a 9th place in the 200 backstroke, 11th in the 100 back, 12th in the 50 back, and 35th in the 50 freestyle. Madison Mince had a great weekend earning a 12th place in the 50 butterfly, 13th for the 100fly, 24th in the



50 back and 34th place in the 100 back. Theodore Keranen was the youngest in the group and placed 18th in the 50 free and 51st in the 50 fly. Josh Nickerson showed us what a true team leader looks like when despite an injury he placed 17th in his 400 IM, 24th in the 200 and 500 free, 26th in the 200 IM, and 34th in the 100 free. Audrey Regan swam her personal best in the 200 free and earned the 38th spot. In a separate meet at Eastern University for 13 and over, Derek Ballou took a 10th place in the 500 freestyle preliminaries. And at the 8 and under Finale in Walled Lake, Mia Keranen had a phenomenal weekend earning 1st place medals in the 25free, 100free, 50 back, 50 fly and 2nd in the 25 breast. And her younger brother Samuel earned a 3rd place in the 25 and 50 freestyles, and 4th in the 25 back. Congratulations to all the team members who made it to States this year.

Hurricane Summer USS Team

The summer Hurricanes Swim Club USS season is June 6-July 31. Swimmers could register online beginning April 25 at www.hartlandcommunityed.com.

6th grade and under practice times are 9:30-10:30am, 10:45-11:45am or 6:30-7:30pm. Practices are Monday thru Thursday with a limit of 10 swimmers. High school/middle school practice times are 4:00-6:30 pm, Monday through Thursday.

For full details please visit the Hurricanes website at www.hartlandschools. us or contact Coach Maria mariapuranen@hartlandschools.us or call the pool 810.626.2279.

Competitive Stroke Clinics

This summer the Hurricanes Swim Club will be offering 4-day clinics designed to refine all aspects of strokes. Starts and turns, and all four competitive strokes, will be covered. The coach-to-swimmer ratio will be small to allow a high level of individualized instruction and focus.

Clinics will be held Monday through Thursday, beginning June 13, from 1:00-2:30pm. They are designed for swimmers of all ages who have some competitive experience. The cost is \$50.

Swimmers without competitive experience, who have completed at least Red Cross Level 3, can qualify to participate by scheduling individual screening.

Contact Coach Merideth at meridethpara@hartlandschools.us, or call 810.626.2279 for further information or to arrange screening.





Pictured front row: Dante Mattioli, Steven Pioch, Timmy Milarch, Miles McDonald **Middle row:** Ryan Helm, Joe Heaman, Tyler Frick, Jack Greene **Back row:** Coach Al Mattioli, Mitchell Smith, Mitchell Brown, Kyle Smith, Wil Stokes, Coach Tim Milarch

Hartland Gold 7th Grade Boys Travel Basketball Team

Congratulations to the Hartland Gold 7th Grade Boys Travel Basketball Team. They came in first place in the Big Ten Division in the South Lyon Big Cat league. Their record for the season was 12-2.



See page 19 for the complete Memorial Day Schedule



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Hartland Gymnastics Academy

From Level 8 States to REGIONALS

Hartland Gymnastics Academy sent Zoe Weinberg to Level 8 States, in Holland MI, on Saturday, March 26. Zoe is 12 years old and is a straight A student in the 6th grade at AGS Middle School in Fenton. She lives in Fenton with her family and has been participating in gymnastics since she was 2 years old. Zoe is also a competitive Downhill Ski Racer and in her free time enjoys riding for pony.

Zoe competed as a Specialist on Beam and Floor. She earned an 8.75 on beam and a 9.05 on Floor, qualifying her for Regions. Regionals is a competition of the best girls in Region 5 (Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky). This year the host gym is Twistars in Lansing on April 30-May 1. Good luck at Regionals Zoe, we are all very proud of you.

Hartland Gymnastics Academy attended their last invitational meet of the season on April 16-17 in Plymouth at Eurstars Gymnastics. The season ends with every level attending STATES over the next few weekends. Good Luck Girls – GO HARTLAND!

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 fro 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.



Round Elementary School PTO Fundraiser Golf Outing



WHAT: 1st Annual Fundraiser Golf Outing, Auction & Dinner

WHEN: Saturday, May 14 at 1pm WHERE: Hartland Glen Golf Course

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- HOLE SPONSORS! We are looking for donations from sponsors in the following amounts: Gold Sponsor: \$200 Silver Sponsor: \$100 Bronze Sponsor: \$50
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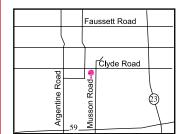
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Scouting News



Lakes Cub Scout Pack 385

Welcome Spring ... FINALLY! The Lakes Cub Scouts have been extremely busy these past couple of weeks. Last month we had an awesome Pinewood Derby with some of the fastest cars to date. The designs were extraordinary and the competition was fierce. We also had our cross-over meeting where Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelo I's advanced to their next rank. We all then cooled off for the day at the Hartland Pool and will have a great time marching in the Memorial Day Parade. Next month we have our annual picnic at Bishop Lake, Day Camp at the Livingston Conservation Camp, and a Toledo Mud Hens' baseball game. In July, we are looking forward to attending the Resident Camp at Camp Munhacke. Once again, you can see how much fun Cub Scouting is. We do work hard for our ranks, but we also have a great time! Join us in the Fall.



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Boy Scout Troop 380

The Troop has been quite active, especially with the new Scouts who recently joined Troop 380. The young ones (dubbed the "Platypus Patrol") are working hard on their early rank advancements and merit badges, trying to catch up with the older Scouts. Fourteen Scouts attended the Merit Badge Day at EMU in late March. The boys each found merit badges that appealed to their personal interests – everything from Art and Music to Traffic Safety to Chemistry and Nuclear Science. It was a wonderful opportunity. A number of the Scouts also assisted with Love, INC's annual "Labor of Love" for Livingston County in April as they "raked and ran" throughout the community. The boys are now preparing for Summer Camp at Camp Tapico in Kalkaska; it promises to be a great week. 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.

Please 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.

Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates

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

May 7

June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1

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