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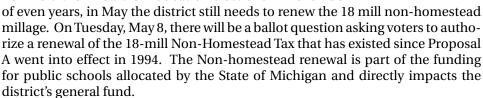
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Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

On May 8, Hartland Consolidated Schools will hold a special election. Though new legislation requires school districts to now hold their Board of Education elections in November



The non-homestead ballot for this May generates an estimated \$4.5 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



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Attention All Hartland Alumni

89th Annual Reunion/Banquet-May 19

The 89th 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 19, 2012. You are cordially invited to come at 5:30 for a social hour to visit and renew old friendships. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Every graduate, including 2012 graduates are welcome to attend. Bring your spouse or a friend. **The honored graduates are from the classes of 1947,1952,1957,1962,1967,1972, 1977.** All graduates are encouraged to contact fellow classmates and meet them at the banquet. The cost is \$14.50 per person, in addition dues are \$4.00 for each alumnus. **All reservations must be made by phone or letter by May 12,** 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 2012 Alumni Officers are:

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Editor's Page



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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 May 2012 DEADLINE April 2

> ISSUE: June 2012 DEADLINE: May 7

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Hands-On Substance Abuse Education Program

April 26 at Ore Creek Middle School

Parents come face to face with more than 70 drug paraphernalia items during an interactive drug education and prevention workshop presented by Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

Educators from Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will travel to Ore Creek Middle School on April 26 to educate parents, grandparents, coaches, teachers and administrators about the various forms of drugs and the peer pressures facing students to use them. The presentation is titled Drugs 101: What Parents Want to Know and is sponsored by Hartland High School and Ore Creek Middle School.

This FREE two-hour presentation starts at 6:30pm, when participants will enter a mock bedroom of a teenager that has been set up to resemble a teenage drug user's room. Participants are asked to identify drug and alcohol related paraphernalia placed within the room.

Throughout the presentation, more than 70 trendy drug and alcohol indicators will be unveiled to show how some adolescents hide drug and alcohol use. Signs, symptoms and current trends of alcohol, prescription drugs, marijuana, inhalants, tobacco and several other substances will be presented. The program will include demonstrations to help adults initiate conversations with adolescents

The goal of this program is to empower participants with the knowledge they need to spot warning signs of drug abuse in time to intervene and/or prevent it. Any adult can register for the program by contacting 734.398.7518 or online at www.stjoeshealth.org/classes or email nicoleschingeck@hartlandschools.us

Any group interested in hosting a "Drugs 101: What Parents Need to Know" program for the parents of their school, district or community, can call 734.398.7518 or email healthed@trinity-health.org

Heartland Foundation Grants Available

The Heartland and the Hartland Consolidated Schools' Foundations will again accept grant applications from individuals or organizations for projects to benefit the quality of life for residents residing within the Hartland Consolidated Schools' boundaries. It is not required that grant applications refer to a school program or have an education-based agenda. The Heartland Foundation was conceived more than half a century ago by J. Robert Crouse, Sr. as an additional funding tool for the Hartland Area Project, and its mission to provide enrichment opportunities for the residents of the Hartland area. Consequently, these two foundations have awarded grants for a wide range of programs benefiting senior citizens, veterans' groups, various artistic and literary endeavors, as well as the students and families of the Hartland Schools district. Applications are available at the Administration Office, 9525 Highland Road, Howell, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The deadline for submission of the application is April 25, 2012.

Food Service Subs Needed

Want a job that works around your child's school schedule? Come and join the Food Service Department. Applications may be completed at Village Elementary School from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Call 810.626.2868 for further information.

Bus Drivers Needed

We have immediate openings for regular and substitute bus drivers for Hartland. Please contact Hartland Transportation at 810.626.2175.



JUNIOR & SENIOR PARENTS

Please help with the SANP 2012

Thursday. June 7, 2012 —11:00 PM to 5:00 AM Any amount of time is appreciated.

Last 2 Meetings: April 17 & May 8 — High School - Room 500 @ 7 pm For Info: aberasturisla@aol.com PH: 810.923.0098



Explorers Group

Explorers group meets once a month at Farms and is for 5th graders.at Farms. Past group activities include art, creative writing, Science activities that are coordinated by HP4K (Hartland Parents for Kids). In February, the students got "heart smart."

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 or call 810.626.2185

> Thank you, George Waldrup, **Director of Operations**



Hartland High School Science Department presents:

5th ANNUAL HARTLAND HANDS-ON SCIENCE NIGHT

May 18th, 4:30-7:30 pm in the High School Gym



Fun for the whole family! \$5 donation/family suggested Concessions available



Come and enjoy an interactive science experience with Hartland High School science students and staff!

Hartland Consolidated Schools 2011-12 School Calendar

April 2012

6-13 Spring Recess - no school for students or staff 27

End of fifth marking period - High School

May 2012

25 Professional Development – no students

28 Memorial Day - no school students or staff

June 2012

High School Exams, 1/2 day

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High School News



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Principal's Corner

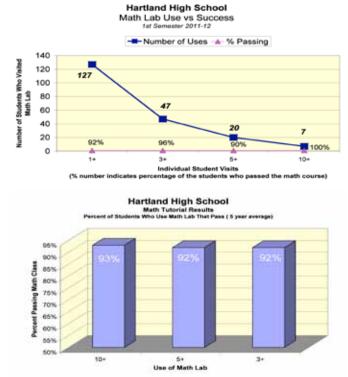
Chuck Hughes, Hartland High School Principal

Welcome to April. This means that graduation is right around the corner for our Senior Class. I can tell you that the Class of 2012 has been a wonderful group of students to work with over the past four years. These students continue to excel in their academic endeavors. The number of students taking Advanced Placement courses is at an all time high and the grades being earned by our students continues to impress the staff. I believe that this is due to the focus of helping our students better prepare for the 21st Century. The teachers are working hard to integrate inquiry based learning in the classroom which includes using skills such as data interpretation and analysis, thinking about ones own thinking (metacognition), investigation, and problem solving. Some soft skills that come with this approach include communication, collaboration, and time management. As you are aware, the world around us is changing at a rapid pace. We have moved from a product based economy to a knowledge based economy that requires our students to learn how to learn and to complete tasks with a world view outlook. Our students are graduating from high school and college in a time where they are no longer competing for jobs locally but competing for jobs with graduates from all over the world. The question is what will the job market look like in five, ten, and fifteen years? I think your guess is as good as mine! What I can assure you of is that a sound education is essential to success beyond the walls of Hartland High School.

Mathematics a Key Component:

Mathematics continues to be a central focus of education at the state, national and world level. In 2006 the State of Michigan released new graduation requirements that expect all students to successfully complete Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. Prior to this legislation our students had only to complete two years of mathematics to obtain a high school diploma. This graduation requirement encourages students to remain diligent in attending class regularly, completing assignments, and demonstrating knowledge on internal common assessments and standardized assessments. In 2006 the District Rigorous Curriculum Steering Committee made a recommendation that Hartland High School offer a Math Tutorial Lab after school for students to receive additional instruction. Parents, if your student is having difficulty with mathematics concepts please encourage them to seek additional instruction from 2:20 to 3:17 each day.

Below you will find information on the success of this effort:



Students Present Model



Two students from Mr. Assenmacher's Architectural Drafting class, Samantha Moesta and Jessica Nystrom, designed and constructed a scale model of an M-59 section. This was requested by the Hartland Fire Department, who will use this model to practice public transportation training and evacuation procedures. Samantha and Jessica presented the finished product to the department on March 5.

New German Exchange Program

On March 29, Hartland High School will have some very special visitors. That is the day that 18 students and 2 teachers arrive from Koblenz, Germany for a three week stay. The students will live with families of Hartland students who are currently taking German with teacher, Pam Iden. The students will shadow their host "brother" or "sister" in their classes for a few days before and after Spring Break. The German students will have a week off of school to experience some of the attractions in and around Hartland. A few students have even been invited to travel with their host families on vacation during the break.

In June, once school is out, the Hartland students who hosted German students will travel to Koblenz, Germany and stay with families there for three weeks. Since the German school calendar is different than in the USA, our students will be able to shadow their German "brothers" or "sisters" for two weeks and then have a week out of school to visit the area. The city of Koblenz is located at what is known as the "drei Ecke" or "three corners" because it is where three rivers the Mosel, the Rhine and the Lahn join.

Mrs. Iden (known as simply "Frau" to her students) helped to organize this exchange program with another teacher Fred Klappach from Germany. Together the teachers have been trained to run the exchange through the GAPP program. GAPP stands for the German American Partnership Program. It was established in the early 1970s and receives financial support from both the German and American Governments. The purpose of the program is to promote learning of each other's language and culture so that we can better understand and appreciate one other. It is also to build a long standing relationship between the two schools that will continue the exchange with students for years to come. If you are interested in learning more about the GAPP exchange, please contact Pam Iden at 810.626.2337.

Forensics team is two for two!

Performing well in both interpretive and public address categories, the HHS forensics team took Second place in its division at both the North Branch "Bronco" tournament and the Alma "Maze" tournaments held on February 18 and March 3. Coach Jami Waddle said, "The team is off to an excellent start this year. With the experience of five returning seniors and the fresh enthusiasm of six first year team members we look to have our strongest season yet."

Individual winners included senior Leena Shah who was named champion in Extemporaneous Speaking at both tournaments! Other placings at North Branch were the Duo Improvisation teams of Jerod Clover/ Kendra Rocha and Rhianna Dilworth/Sarah Wallace who placed Third and Fourth respectively. Semi-finalists were Elizabeth Werstein in Broadcasting and John Moraitis in Impromptu Speaking.

Other trophy winners at Alma were John Moraitis and Connor Cothran who placed third and sixth in Sales, Morgan Herrington who was sixth in Informative. Reaching the semi-final round were Jerod Clover in Dramatic Interp and all three Poetry entries: Sarah Wallace, Victoria Cothran and Rhianna Dilworth.

The team will compete in three more invitational tournaments before the Regional elimination contest.

World Language Week

World Language Week was held February 13-17 this year. Our theme was "Express Yourself." We had over 30 workshops after school for students to attend. Here are just a few glimpses of this year



Students learn about the art and tradition of Henna in India and were able to create the art on themselves.



Students actively participate in a traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony and then they learned how to make origami





The Michigan Opera Theater was able to come to Hartland with the help of a grant provided by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council.



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, Blake rose and Brian



Blake Rose, seventh grade



Brian Weber,

Kroger Community Rewards

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Harper Peters and Hanah Shanebrook intently watch basketball during lunch time intramurals.

Optimist Oratorical Contest

The topic for this year's Hartland Optimist Oratorical Contest was "How My Optimism Helps Me Overcome Obstacles." Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Optimist International Oratorical Contest, Club Level. The following students took top prizes in the boys and girls division.

- 1. Andy Auvenshine
- 2. Sam Bedford
- 3. Ricky Ascherl
- 1. Michaela Conrad 2. Abbey Johnson
- Hannah Enderle

Andy and Michaela went on to the regional division competition held April 26.

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/cafeteria 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.



Students in Mrs. Scheib's Life Skills class work on their sewing projects.



Señora Smith leads a vocab exercise in Spanish.

Student Artwork Honored

Congratulations to Julia Sedmak and Sophia Hubel, whose artwork was purchased by St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital for display. Thank you also to HMS art teacher Andrea Fillipps.



Farms Intermediate News



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Back row: Jacob Gallaher, Austin Mrazik, Logan Schweizer, Maveric Muscat, Maddison MacDermaid, Olivia Dzieciolowski, Monica Reid Front row: Max Cothran, Meredith Fulton, Mitchell Bednarski, Brendan Tulpa, Natalie Wiltshire, Madison Murphy

Congratulations to February 2012 Student of the Month

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 a certificate and their names are announced school-wide. Congratulations!



Great job to our band students and Mr. Laibly! What a great concert.



A student having fun with an Oreo at our school lock-in.



What concentration! Another fun and challenging activity at our school lock-in.



Sean Addison, Jacob Peery, Alex Rardon, Haley DeWolf, Rebecca Nicholas, Maija Pietila

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



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Creekside Elementary



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Special Visitors, Special Tasks There is always some exciting going on around Creekside! Special guests have

There is always some exciting going on around Creekside! Special guests have come this past month to entertain and teach useful lessons that apply to life. Our third graders gathered to star in a video being created by Kristy Short, author of Operation Nice, to send to the Ellen DeGeneres show in hopes of getting her attention and to spread the message. The kids pulled together as a team to share the message, "Spread the Nice." The Jumpin' All-Stars, based out of Brighton, came to share jump roping skills and healthy lifestyle tips. The group even starred three of our own students; Alivia Devitt, Katie Swims, and Adison Perry. Making it more fun, the tables were turned when not only some of the kids, but a couple of teachers got to show off their jumping skills!



Spread the Nice, Operation Nice.



Showing off some mad Ellen dance moves!



Skills that go beyond the typical school playground jump roping.



Three jumpers, two jump ropes, one cool skill!



Interactive assembly, first the students showed off their skills and later the teachers.

Lakes Elementary News



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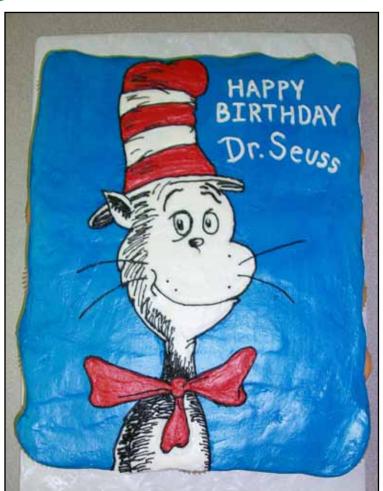
Mrs. Haar's first grade students celebrated the 100th day of school in February with a variety of activities, including decorating and modeling these awesome "100s Day" glasses.



Mrs. Wills' third grade students celebrated the beginning of March is Reading Month by reading in their pajamas and enjoying a breakfast of homemade waffles cooked by Mr. and Mrs. Avenall...seen here serving them up to Ellie McPhee, Gavin Dingman and Connor Eddy.



As always, our Lakes Family Fun Fest was very well attended on March 2nd with a variety of games, activities and great food. Families were lined up down the hall for the ever-popular Cake Walk.



Lakes Elementary kicked off March is Reading Month with a celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Ms. Alefs' first grade students enjoyed yummy cupcakes with an amazing Cat in the Hat frosted layer over the top, made by parent Mrs. Fowler.



Lakes Fun Fest would not be complete without our face painting room as well. Grace Sargeant and Ariana Adams show off their lovely facial designs while they join friend Abby Smith for a photo.

Round Elementary News



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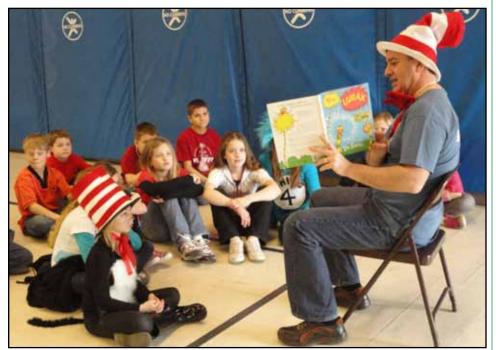
With the long, cold winter behind us the staff and students at Round Elementary School are looking forward to an exciting spring. This year was another banner year with Jump Rope for Heart as Round School raised over \$4600 for the American Heart Association. Thanks to all the volunteers that help make Jump Rope for Heart a great success. Also we celebrated reading with our annual "Seussabration" activities. We had a school wide read in and then celebrated with food and drinks. The pictures are of our students and staff celebrating our love of reading!! The Round Elementary would like to wish everyone a safe and happy spring. We look forward to an exciting couple months of the school year.



PE teacher Matt Conway reads a Dr. Seuss story to his 4th grade class.



Teacher Mrs. Hatfield reads to Mrs. Kellet's 3rd grade class.



Principal Dave Minsker reads "The Lorax" by Dr. Seuss to a 4th grade class.



Kindergarten student Ethan Raap and 3rd grade student Katelyn Paquette share a good book during our reading celebration.



4th grade student Isabella Lillemoen enjoys a book during the read-in celebration.

Also, mark your calendars!!! On Saturday May 12, Round Elementary PTO will be hosting their second Fundraiser Golf Outing, Auction and Dinner. This event involves many of our community's families and will take place at Hartland Glen Golf Course. It will be a scramble format and costs \$65 per person, which includes golf with cart and dinner.

To make a donation, register a team or for additional information, please contact Stacey Colliton (staceync@comcast. net) or Colleen Waske (cwaske@yahoo.com). Get your four some together and save the date.

Village Elementary News



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Jump Rope for Heart was a big success with Village students raising over \$9,000! Mrs. Jessen had the honor of shaving a heart in the back of Mr. Cain's hair because her class raised the most money. Mrs. Cone's class had the top participating class. Both classes won a lunch donated by Subway. Thank you to all those who donated and helped raise money to help fight the number one cause of death in this country.



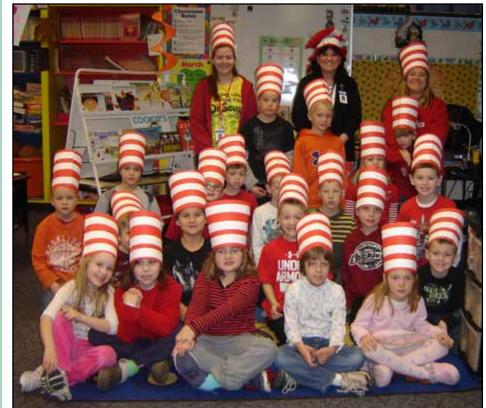
Mrs. Butzier's kindergarten class dressed up like they were 100 years old for the 100th day of school.



Fourth graders dissected and examined "owl pellets." This study provides students with information on owls' habits and their role in nature, including the importance of the food chain.



Mrs. Dewolf from the American Heart Association, Lexie Linfield, Morgan Profitt, AidenWilkerson, Ms. Striz, gym teacher. Winners of the drawing: Morgan Profitt – principal for the day, Lexie Linfield – gym teacher for the day, and Aiden Wilkerson custodian for the day.



Many classes kicked off "March is Reading Month" by celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday, like Mrs. Meier's class, pictured here.











LEGACY Honors Assembly

The 2nd quarter Honors Assembly was a huge success. Many fine students were honored for their achievements and accomplishments from 2nd quarter. The staff at LEGACY HS love to seize the opportunity and recognize student achievement and successes in and out of the classroom.

Gold Awards: GPA 3.0-3.5

Zach Fry, Carolyn Paielli, Joe Salter, Tori Kulik, Taylor Jarrett, Cole Benner, Trevor Sieman, J. P. Parks

Platinum Awards: GPA 3.5-4.0

Brian Biermann, Brianna Schafer, Ashley Hall, Kevin Callaghan-Wilson, Tyler Walker, Mary Cartier, Jessica Hardy, Erynn Mason

Attendance:

Cole Benner, Brian Biermann, Kevin Callaghan-Wilson, Gavin Carpenter, Dominique Des Jardins, George Gallagher, Tristan Gazda, Tori Kulik, Trent MacDonald, Joe Mercurio, Nick Moore, Sam Sanna, Katie Stuebben, Marquise Sutton, Wil Waldorf, Sam Walton

Pickle Ball Tournament with Senior Center Members:

Trevor Baxter, J. P. Parks, Brianna Schafer, Brett Shirley, Trevor Sieman, Karim DesJardins, J. J. Bowler, Tyler Schiesser, Christian Nash, Sam Lenzi, Donovan Jones, Tyler Moffatt

Invitational Basketball Tournament:

 $Marqueece\,Sutton, George\,Gallagher, Mike\,Davis, Kendall\,Halstead, Brian\,Biermann,\\ Joey\,Mercurio,\,Brett\,Shirley,\,Trevor\,Baxter,\,J.P.\,Parks,\,Tyler\,Moffatt,\,Besian\,Berisha$

Volleyball Tournament:

Mike Davis, Tori Avery, Dominique Des Jardins, Chelsea Holcomb, Tanner Thompson, J. J. Bowler, Addison Jarrett, Brian Biermann, San Sanna, Wil Waldof, Tyler Black, Brett Shirley, Nick Moore, Trevor Baxter, Trevor Sieman, Katrina Daroczy, Haley Chant, Alicia McGuire

Students of the Month:

December: Carolyn Paelli and Nick Teggerdine January: Brian Biermann and Ashley Hall

Green School Awards:

George Gallagher and Joe Laballaster

Carnegie Awards:

Lucky Osborn, Brianna Schafer, Charlie Amy, Mary Cartier, Brett Shirley, Tyler Scheisser, Marquise Sutton, Jasmine Walton, Nate, Rotary, Kyle Trost

Legacy Leaders:

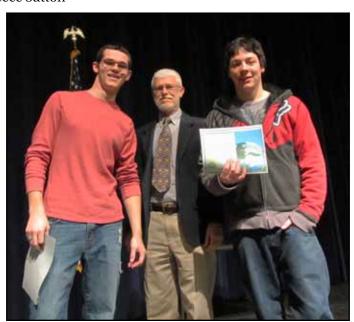
J. P. Parks, Jasmine Walton, Katie Stuebben, Wil Waldorf, Ashley Hall, John White, Kyle Trost, Nick Teggerdine, Brianna Schafer, Brian Biermann

Art Awards:

Destiny Oliver, Tristan Gazda, Ryan Cain, Meghann Pechota, Kevin Callaghan-Wilson, Sam Sanna, Nick Moore, Shane Combs, Brian Biermann, T. J. Ferris

Most Improved Student:

Marqueece Sutton



Mr. Gagacki presented Green School Awards to George Gallagher and Joe La Ballaster



Mr. Gagacki presented Attendance Awards



Mr. Snyder with Platinum Award Students

Intergenerational pickleball tournament

The Pickleball Tournament went really well. Thanks to all that participated. Both the Seniors and our LEGACY students had a great time. Special thank you to Hank Navarro for running the tournament with Scott Lemay.





PRESCHOOL NEWS

3 Year Olds Dad's night in Mrs. DeRosier's and Mrs. Waldron's class











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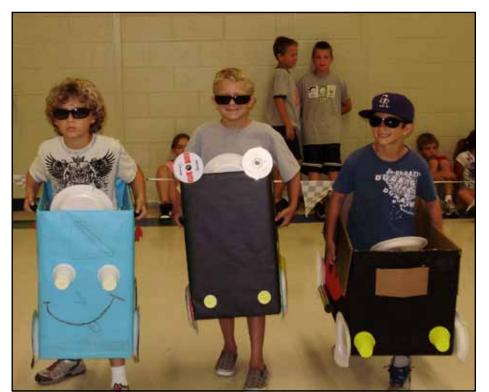
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Registration forms will be available at the Childcare Center office, 10235 School Street, and the Community Education office, located in the Hartland Educational Support Service Center M-59, beginning April 16.

Enrollment is opened to all children that have completed Kindergarten through 12 years of age. The Kamp will be held from June 11 through August 30. The weekly tuition amount will vary depending on how many days your child is in attendance. **2012 Summer Kids Kamp Weekly Tuition:**

3 days a week=\$87.00 4 days a week=\$112.00 5 days a week=\$140.00 If you have more than one child enrolled, Full Time, (five days a week) you will receive 10% discount on the 2nd child!

There is a Kamp Activity fee of \$295.00, 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 2011-2012 Before and After School program, you will be charged an additional \$25.00 registration fee, which can be included in the payment plan. Registration starts on Monday, April 23

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





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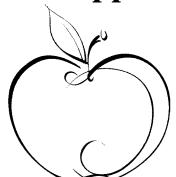
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Hartland Consolidated Schools Community Newsletter from the Superintendent...

May 8, 2012 — Special School Election

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

On Tuesday, May 8, 2012, voters in the Hartland Consolidated School District will be asked to maintain 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, the maintaining 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 2011/2012 school year is \$6,956.00 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 \$4,483,329 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 approximately \$4.5 million for the 2012/2013 school year. The last Non-Homestead Tax millage election was held in May of 2011 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 \$4,483,329 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 2011

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 \$4,483,329.

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 2012, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2012 is approximately \$4,483,329(this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2011 tax levy)?



Where to Vote

Residents of the Hartland Consolidated Schools district will vote in the same local township polling location for the school election as when voting in the general election.

Eligible Citizens May Vote Absentee

Absentee ballot applications will be received and processed at the township or village hall in which you reside. Township and Village Hall addresses and phone numbers are listed below. Please call to request an absentee application or for further information on how to vote absentee.

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An Evening Visit with Bonnie Jo Campbell ~ Author "Once upon a River" Wednesday, April 4 at 6:30 pm
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Mark Twain / Tom Sawyer Film Festival Saturdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10:00 am Check our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/cromainelibrary) for the film titles and information.

A.C.E. @ Your Library: Halley's Comet Wednesday, April 11 at 6:30 pm

Mark Twain's life began and ended on the years of Halley's Comet visits in 1835 and 1910. Come learn more about Comets. Register - Village.

THE PRINTING OF A 100 YEAR OLD MANUSCRIPT MONDAY, APRIL 16 AT 6:30 PM

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Mark Twain, 100 years later ~ What he means to Literature with EMU Professor Csicsila Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 pm Why is Twain so important? Find out! Register - Village.

> "Remember When" with Village Manor Saturday, April 21 at 1:00 pm

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Mark Twain: Tom and Huck ~ Altering a Classic Monday, April 23 at 6:30 pm

Twain expert will discuss Twains stories, and how they fit into our time in history - and why some people think Twains stories should be altered.

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Lego Mania Wednesday, April 11 at 10:00 and 11:30 am

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Key to Trees Thursday, April 12 at 10:00 am and 11:30 am

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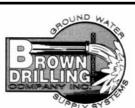
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Hartland Senior's Men Golf Leagues

The league will begin play on Thursday, May 3 at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$228.00 for the 19 week season plus \$30.00 for prize money. They will have a meeting at Hartland Glen Golf Course on April 26 at 9:00 a.m. please bring your check at this time in the amount of \$228.00 payable to Gordon Curry. The \$30.00 lunch and prize money can be paid by May 10, 2012. If you would like join the league please contact Gordon Curry at 248.887.2642 and Bud Barnett at 810.629.5035.

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Club & Organization News

Memorial Day Activities

Hartland Area Community Council wants to remind folks about the location for applications to (1) march in the Memorial Day parade, (2) to have a booth in Epley Park, and (3) to have an ad in the booklet. All applications can be found at Cromaine Library, Hartland Township Hall, Crossroads Library and Hartland Community Education office on M-59. The applications are on-line at http://hartlandcommunitycouncil.org/memorial_day_parade.html. For questions, call Dick Krueger at 248.887.1283.

Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild The Button Lady - Canceled

The April 5 program with Evelyn Gibbon, the Button Lady, has been canceled due to a scheduling conflict with our speaker. Members are encouraged to come to the meeting with your recent "show n tell" artwork.

Our SPRING FLING Sale is fast approaching. It is scheduled for May 4 & 5 (please see our display ad on page 27 of this issue). We are busy creating many spring and summer seasonal fiber items for sale. So mark your calendar!

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

If you are interested in weaving, spinning, knitting, dyeing, beading, crocheting, needle-felting, rug hooking, quilting, papermaking, basketry, raising alpacas and more, we are the group for you. Check out our website at www.blacksheepweavers. com or call our Treasurer/Membership Board member Nadine at 810.626.2142 or 810.229.0869.



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Optimist Club Oratorical Contest

Andrew Auvenshine and Michaela Conrad, both 7th graders at Ore Creek Middle School, recently won their respective divisions of the Optimist Club of Hartland's oratorical contest based on a theme "How my Optimism Helps me Overcome Obstacles."

Auvenshine and Conrad were each awarded Gold Medallions for the honor. In addition, both students will move onto the District level where each will compete against winners from other Optimist Clubs in the area with the chance to win a scholarship.

"Both Andy and Michaela did a wonderful job presenting their speeches on the topic posed to them" Club President Vicki Schiesel said. "The members of our Optimist Club have no doubt that both have bright futures ahead."

Students who participated in the Oratorical Contest were: Andy Auvenshine -Gold Medal winner; Sam Bedford-Silver Medal winner; Ricky Ascherl-Bronze Medal winner; Brendan Dziobak; Michaela Conrad-Gold Medal winner; Abbey Johnson-Silver Medal winner; Hannah Enderle-Bronze Medal winner; Jenny Bauer; Brooke Bliznik; Brenna Rosso and Amy Parks

The Optimist Club of Hartland has been participating in the Optimist Oratorical Contest for the last 17 years and has been active in the community since 1995. Other programs and service projects that the Club is involved in include Adopt-a-Family, Youth Appreciation, and Respect for Law.

Memorial Essay Contest

In memory of our former Building Manager Grant Sweet, and with the support of the Friends of Cromaine Library, the National Veterans Awareness Organization and Hartland's American Legion Post 415, Cromaine Library is proud to present this essay contest to Livingston County high school students, grades 9 through 12.

Students' essays must be based on an interview with a veteran or active-duty solider, of any age. After the interview, students write a 250-word essay on "What it means to serve your country." The veteran may have served in any conflict, past or current, or during peacetime. For student guidelines, visit our Facebook page: Facebook.com/Cromaine Library or www.cromaine.org.

Essays must be turned in to Cromaine Library by Friday, May 4 at 6:00 pm. Winners will be presented at a program on Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30 pm. Winners must be present to receive their awards.

Cash prizes will be awarded in the following amounts, along with medals:

1st Prize: \$200.00 2nd Prize: \$100.00 3rd Prize: \$50.00 Questions? Contact Carol Taggart at Cromaine Library, 810.632.5200, ext 114.

HARTLAND AREA MAC USERS' GROUP
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The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, April 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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Flash from the Friends



Friends of the Cromaine Library

WOW! 12,000 books were sold at the "Friends" PAPERBACKS PLUS sale, held on February 24 and 25. Lots of work, but so much fun, and what a feeling of accomplishment.

ary 24 and 25. Lots of work, but so much fun, and what a feeling of accomplishment. Of course, all profits go to help the Cromaine Library in all their numerous endeavors. The "Friends" have committed \$14,000 of support for events, collection, services, and furnishings this year.

We are very appreciative of all the book donations we receive, and of all those who help with our sales. Of course, we want to thank all the folks who purchase our books. It takes a 'Community" to have a successful sale.

The Friends are up to another book sale that is just around the corner. We have wonderful, wonderful books at great prices. Please mark your calendar for our sale dates or see our Book Sale advertisement in this issue of Community Life.

The Friends always look forward to honoring the Cromaine Staff with an "Appreciation Luncheon." This Think Spring event will take place in April.

Please notify Mary Lynn Thomson at 810.229.7356 if you would like to volunteer to help with the "Spring Book Sale" or the staff "Appreciation Luncheon."

The next Friends meeting/social gathering will be held on Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 pm at Cromaine in the Village. Hope to see you there!!

"Friendship is the marriage of the soul." Voltaire

Historical society looking for sponsors

Hartland Area Historical Society will be reprinting, with updates, the Self-Guided Walking Tour of historic Hartland. Sponsors and donations would be gratefully accepted, with an acknowledgment of all donors printed within the publication. Please send to PO Box 49, Hartland, MI 48353 payable to Hartland Area Historical Society. Questions, call Barbara Krueger at 248.887.1283.

Lions Club We need more active members

We walkedin the Walk for Warmth last month. Thanks for the community donations. Your help enabled us to assist with numerous eyeglass requests and a set of hearing aids. However, we need more members! Please call Kurt at 810.923.4252 or email atStromlund@sbcglobal.net. More information about our meetings dates and times can be found at www.hartlandlionsclub.org



Quilts for 2012 Heritage Day

There will be a quilt and fiber display on Heritage Day Saturday September 22. It will be at Hartland United Methodist Church with the quilts and other items to be laid over the pews in the sanctuary. People desiring to display items will need to fill out a form that will be available on the web site of Hartland Area Community Council (hartlandcommunitycouncil.org), or you can call 248.887.1283 for additional information

In addition, people are needed to demonstrate, whether it be knitting, rug hooking, quilt making, crocheting or other hand crafted items. Please contact Barbara Krueger, bek4450@aol.com or 248-887-1283. All arrangements must be finalized by September 1.

American Legion Post 415

Next meeting April 2

For the 2012 activity year, Hartland American Legion Post 415 will hold monthly meetings on the FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH (excepting July & August) at the Training Room of the Hartland Area Fire Authority, Main Fire Station on Hartland Rd. All area veterans are invited to come. For any questions call the Commander at 810.730.5470.

Hartland Area Historical Society

Music of Bygone Days-April 22

Enjoy an afternoon of "Music of Bygone Days" at the Florence B Dearing Museum in Hartland on Sunday, April 22 from 1-3pm. The museum is located at the intersection of Crouse and Avon (N Hartland Rd) in the settlement of Hartland. Mike Forster will be showing and playing his 1890s to 1920s gramophones, music boxes and phonographs.

Museum Hours Change

Beginning April 22, the museum will be open every Wednesday and Sunday from 1-3 pm. Stop by and learn about the rich cultural history of the area. Admission is suggested at a \$1 donation.

For a small town, Hartland has an extremely beautiful building to house the many artifacts that recall the interesting heritage of the Hartland Area.

Annual Meeting Announced

The annual spring meeting and Pot Luck dinner will be held on May 17 at 6pm at the Hartland United Methodist Church in Armstrong Hall. Please bring a dish to pass and your own placing setting. For more information about the historical society visit www. hartlandareahistory.org. To arrange a tour for a group of 10 or more contact Hildy Foley at 810.229.7621.

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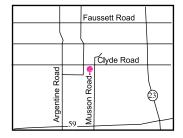
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Hartland Home & Garden Club

Care & propagation of Daylilies-April 11

Terry Ridenour, owner of Arena Daylilies in Fowlerville, will be speaking about the "Care and Propagation of Daylilies" at the April 11 meeting of the Hartland Home and Garden Club. Join us at the Hartland Senior Center, 6:30pm. For more information, call 248.887.9431.



ANNUAL SPRING TEA

Our annual SPRING TEA will be on April 18 at the Hartland Senior Center at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$18 per person. Join us for a delicious menu, super raffle gifts, and an entertaining program by Yvonne Healy a storyteller from Howell. She has performed professionally for 40 years as an actress in New York and a storyteller in Michigan for the state Humanities Council. "Grandmother's Attic" yields treasures galore when Yvonne brings to light old-fashioned stories. You'll enjoy magical fairy tales, heartwarming folklore, and maybe, a snippet of a slightly scary ghost. Discover that 'long ago and far away' is closer that you thought. Reservations may be made by calling 517.545.9370. Get your tickets early as there is limited seating.

Hartland Audubon Nature Club

"Wildflowers" April 3

Orchids in Michigan? Yes, indeed. Though we are far from the rain forest, our Michigan woods and meadows are home to many species of these tropical beauties. On April 3, HANC member Ben Blazier will be sharing a slide presentation featuring orchids, and including skunk cabbage and other spring wildflowers. Join us at the Hartland Senior Center, located in the Hartland Education Support Service Center on M 59 just west of US 23. The meeting will begin at 7:15pm with a short business discussion and the program will follow. For more information, please contact Jami Bond at 810.632.5223.





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Employer Support for Care Giving Employees

"There are only four kinds of people in this world. Those who have been caregivers, those who are caregivers, those who will be caregivers, and those who will need caregivers." Rosalynn Carter, Former First Lady

The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that in the year 2010, 54% of workforce employees will provide eldercare for a parent or parents and that nearly two-thirds of care-givers will experience conflict between demands at home and demands from employers.

Today's employed Baby Boomers are the caregiver generation for their parents. They are finding themselves juggling care responsibilities around their employment obligations. Sometimes employees find they have no option but to take leave from work or use sick time to meet their caregiving demands.

Employers also feel the toll it is taking on their employees. A report by the AARP describes the cost to employers:

"Companies are also seeing the emotional and physical toll that caregiving takes on their workers. In one study, 75% of employees caring for adults reported negative health consequences, including depression, stress, panic attacks, headaches, loss of energy and sleep, weight loss, and physical pain. Businesses suffer, too, by

having to pay high health insurance costs and in lost productivity. That doesn't count the promotions or assignments workers turn down that require travel or relocation away from aging relatives."

or relocation away from aging relative Eldercare cost businesses:

- \$6.6 billion to replace employees (9% left work either to take early retirement or quit)
- Nearly \$7 billion in workday inter-ruptions (coming in late, leaving early, taking time off during the day, or spending work time on eldercare matters)
- \$4.3 billion in absenteeism" AARP
- Typically, human resource departments work with employees on many issues that may affect their work productivity. There are programs for drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, illness, absenteeism and child care; but, help with eldercare issues is not normally provided.
- The AARP report follows several companies who are providing help with eldercare issues and what they are doing for their employees.
- "Freddie Mac has a free eldercare consultant and access to subsidized aides for a relative up to 20 days.
- Verizon Wireless offers seminars on eldercare issues and allows full-time workers 80 hours a year in back-up care, 40 hours for part-time,

- and \$4/hour for in-home help.
- At the Atlanta law firm Alston & Bird LLP, workers can donate vacation time to colleagues who have used up theirs to care for family members. "AARP

A growing number of companies nationwide are directing their HR departments to provide resources, education and group help for caregiving issues by:

- Providingmaterials from community resources such as phone numbers to their local Senior Centers or Area Agencies on Aging.
- Making available brochures and book-lets on specific programs and services by eldercare experts
- Providing speakers to educate employees on caregiving options
- Allowing options to use paid sick leave, employee job sharing and flexible hours
- Allowing employee caregivers to use business computers for caregiving re-search
- Contracting with companies who pro-vide eldercare services to help employees

 Eldercare service providers are also reaching

Eldercare service providers are also reaching out to help employee caregivers by providing informational presentations at the work place duringlunch time or other times set up by employers. One such presentation provided information on reverse mortgages. Jason, who had been trying to

help his parents pay for home care, learned at a work site presentation that a reverse mortgage was one way to cover caregiver expenses.

The HR Department of a local business in Utah, invited the Salt Lake Eldercare Planning Council to present a "Brown bag, Lunch and Learn" during their employees' lunch hour. In 30 minutes time, those who attended learned how theservices of a Care Manger, Home Care Provider, Elder Attorney, Medicaid Planner and Financial Consultant can help with caregiving decisions. Problems were discussed, questions answered and employees left armed with in-formation and the names of professional people they knew could help them.

"This was the most productive lunch I have ever attended", related Mary, one of the attendees.

"I had been very hesitant to contact an attorney to discuss my parents' estate, because of the cost involved. The attorney at our 'lunch and learn' answered my few basic questions which will allow me to prepare what I need before I meet with him to finalize my parents' estate planning."

Employers, employees and eldercare service providers working together can make parent or senior caregiving a workable solution for all.

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Recreation



Hartland High School Men's Varsity Swim & Dive Team

Awesome Season

Wow! We did it again. The HHS Varsity Swim & Dive Team placed 1st in our KLAA West Division and 1st at our Lakes Conference Championship this season. We scored the most points in Conference history with an amazing 948.5 points. Two of our freshman divers, Jonas Zebari and Mitchell McCann, will also compete in the Regional Diving meet in Ann Arbor. We also have 8 guys that qualified for 10 State events to compete at Easter Michigan University. The Seniors include: Trey Conner (100yd Butterfly), Scott Pelland (relays), Charlie Locker (relays), and James Strandbergh (200yd Individual Medley and 100yd Breaststroke). The Juniors include Bryan Condra (100yd Backstroke) and Matt Polkowski (200yd Freestyle and 100yd Butterfly). The Sophmores include Derek Ballou (500yd Freestyle) and Jacob Scherba (50yd Freestyle).

We also had 3 new school records established so far this season. Trey Conner set the record in the 100yd Butterfly with 52.90 seconds. Bryan Condra stole the record for the 100yd Backstroke with 55.90 seconds. Derek Ballou grabbed the record in the 500 yard freestyle with a time of 4:54.75.

We will have to report on the results of the Diving Regionals and Swimming State competition in next month's issue. What an awesome season.

If you are interested in joining the team or have any questions, please contact Coach Adam Wohl via email at AdamMWohl@gmail.com or by phone at 419.357.4795. You can also check out our website at www.hartlandswimanddive.

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HHS Varsity Cheer Team

On March 2, the Hartland High School Varsity Cheer Team competed at the 2012 MHSAA Competitive Cheer State Finals. The team earned the title of Fourth Place in the State of Michigan in their Division 1 Competition!

The event was hosted at the DeltaPlex Arena in Grand Rapids where only Regional winners qualify to compete. The team competed in three rounds, which each showcase different skills. They had dissappointing first and second round scores, only to wow the entire Arena with their breathtaking third round!

The Hartland Eagle Team, coached by HHS Varsity Cheer Alum, Amanda Adkins, consists of 11 returning Varsity cheerleaders and 16 newcomers, lead by seniors, Natalie Bauer, Jessica Gust, Colleen McGrath, Caitlyn Peca, and Courtney Thompson. The team worked hard on their journey to their State Finals winning First Place at the KLAA Conference Championship and First Place at their District Championship, both held at Novi High School, and also winning First Place at their Regional Championship held at Hartland High School. The Fourth Place State win brings a very successful finish to the competitive season for the first year Coach and her Varsity Cheer team.

Spring Swim LessonsAqua babies through Red Cross Level 4 swim lessons are offered at the Hartland pool. Because the pool will be closing mid-May to mid-June for major work, the spring session will be 4 weeks long.

The cost for the 4-week session is \$40 for 30 minute classes, aqua-babies through pre-beginner. Beginner 1 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 21 – May 12	Aqua-babies - Level 4
Mon	5:15pm – 7:30pm	April 16 – May 7	Aqua-tots - Beginner 2
Weds	5:15pm – 7:30pm	April 18– May 9	Aqua-tots - Beginner 2

Hartland Aquatic Center Spring Break Open Swim Schedule April 6 - 15

Friday	April 6	12:30-2:00pm	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
Saturday	April 3	12:30-2:00pm	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
Closed Easter	Sunday			
Monday	April 9	12:30-2:00pm	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
Wednesday	April 11	12:30-2:00pm	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
Thursday	April 12	12:30-2:00pm	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
Friday	April 13	12:30-2:00pm	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
Saturday	April 14	12:30-2:00pm	2:30-4:00pm	7:30-9:00pm
Sunday	April 15		2:30-4:00pm	

All regularly scheduled programs will be at their usual time, except there are no 7:00pm exercise classes on April 9 & 11. For more information, call the pool (810) 626-2279 or visit our website www.hartlandschools.us

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Hartland Hurricanes Swim Club

Hartland Hurricanes Swim Club swimmers brought home four 1st place swims in the USA Swimming district meet in Waterford on February 24 and 25.

 $Championship swims were turned in by Sofia Vasley (10 \& under) \ 100 \ backstroke,$ Melanie Hunroe (11/12 girls) 50 free and 200 free, Mackenzie Robinson (11/12 girls) 100 breaststroke and Audrey Regan (13-18 girls) 500 free.

29 Hurricanes placed in the top ten in their events. Along with 12 swimmers that qualified for the Junior Olympics. The Hurricanes also have 5 swimmers currently qualified for the State meet. Many more of our swimmers are close to their state times and hope to qualify for states.

95% of Hurricanes swimmers demonstrated that hard work produces results by dropping personal best times. The biggest drop for boys was nabbed by Cameron Roach (10 & under) who dropped 14.89 from his 100 backstroke. Rachel Duque (11/12 girls) dropped 15.78 seconds from her 50 breaststroke.

Audrey Regan (13/14 girls) brought home 2nd place in the 100 fly. Megan Wencel (15-18 girls) finished third with her 100 free. A new Hurricanes record was set by Zach Connor (13/14 boys) who took 4th place.

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Hartland Hurricanes Junior Olympic athletes (I-r) Jordan Pierzynski, Katie Grose, Alec Greene, Mackenzie Robinson, Megan Wencel, Audrey Regan, John Loshinski, Josh Nickerson, Jacob Scherba, Derek Ballou and (Zach Vitta -not pictured)

Swimmers qualify for Junior Olympics and State Championships

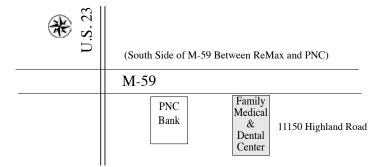
Seven hard working young people from Hartland qualified to swim in the upcoming Junior Olympics and State Championships sanctioned by USA Swimming, the national governing body for the sport of swimming. The Hartland area swimmers recently qualified for the upcoming Junior Olympic and State Championship swim meets at the Arctic Blast meet, a USA Swimming sanctioned meet held at South Lyon East High School in February.

Kirsten and Dana Stroven, Teddy and Mia Keranen, Ryan Geheb and Dominick Van Ess all had qualifying times and competed at the Junior Olympics on March 2-4 in East Lansing, the 12 & Under State Championships on March 9-11 in Lake Orion and the 13 & Older State Championships March 16-18 in Zeeland.

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HAYAA JV Basketball Tournament

The 2011/2012 HAYAA JV Boys Basketball Tournament was held on February 18 at Farms. There were 10 teams and ultimately Coach VanEpp's team won the tournament by winning three games. Their final record was 9-3.



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Team Visits Village Manor

On January 14, the Hartland High School Varsity Basketball team visited the Village Manor Retirement Community in Hartland for an afternoon of Bingo and card games. Participants enjoyed good conversation, refreshments and lots of prizes while the basketball team benefited by hearing many personal sports, war and school stories of yesteryear from the Village Manor residents. A big thank you goes out to Village Manor Retirement of Hartland for allowing the Varsity Basketball team this opportunity to broaden horizons as well as grow in the community.



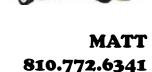
Coach Frank Leppek, Clay Garner, Kas Grabowski, Coach Terry Milarch, Aaron Behnke, Brandon Gigliotti, Tyler Leighton, Nick Engelhart, Mike Parks.



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Scouting News



Pack 383 Cub Scouts

Several Cub Scouts "crossed over" to Boy Scouts at our Blue and Gold ceremony in February. These boys received their Arrow of Light, the highest award for Cub Scouts. Pictured are: Hunter Gogoleski, Shaun Gillespie, Zach Linfield, Dakota Dingler and Owen Tithoff. Hunter, Dakota and Shaun also received their "Heavy shoulders" patch for having completed every badge requirement for the Webelos track. Great job boys!

Junior Troop 41133

Girl Scouts from Junior Troop 41133 recently participated in an encampment at Camp Linden. The fifth graders served as Junior Aides to the five troops from Village Elementary school. While there, they were buddies with the first grade troop and they helped lead the first time campers around the camp grounds. They also taught songs and games and filled in wherever they could. It was a winter camping experience full of exploring trails, s'mores, a night hike, and lots of cold toes fun.



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Boy Scout Troop 380 Collection Dates



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

April 7

May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1

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Art & Entertainment

ENCORE Youth Theater offers Scholarship

The Hartland Players' Encore Youth Theater is offering a one-time \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. The scholarship was initiated in 2005 and continues to recognize students who have demonstrated special ability in, and dedication to, the theater. Although the scholarship acknowledges students with experience in the theatrical arts, it may be used at the college of the recipient's choice while pursuing the discipline of his/her choice.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the high school senior must be a past or current member of Encore Youth Theater and have a cumulative high school grade-point average of 3.0 or higher. In addition, he/she must include with the application a copy of his/her high school transcripts, an acceptance letter from the college of his/her choice, two letters of recommendation, a completed application form, and an essay response.

Applications are available on the hartlandplayers.org website and must be postmarked by May 1, 2012. Recipient(s) will be notified by phone on May 22, 2012. The scholarship check will then be given to the high school of the recipient so that it may be presented as part of any scheduled honors awards ceremony.

Encore Youth Theater provides training and experience in the performing and theater arts for students aged 8-18 through theatrical productions, camps, and workshops. This scholarship is a way for us to celebrate a student's growth and commitment to the theater. We encourage all who are eligible to apply!

For additional information, visit hartlandplayers.org or contact Amy Shettler at sshettler@comcast.net.

Kettle Concert

Julianne and the Rogues-April 21

Don't miss the Kettle Concert Saturday, April 21 at Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Hartland Rd (Avon). Julianne and the Rogues, an outstanding country band will be featured. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Open mic at 7:45p.m. Tickets are \$10 presale and \$12 door and available at Hartland Community Ed., Hartland Flowers, Milford Music, and Milford Feed and online at www.kettlecoffeehouse.org. Children 11 and under are free and refreshments are available. We love this band so hope to see you there.

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Hartland Area Woodcarvers Guild

The Guild meets every Wednesday from 8am-3pm in the Art Room (#49) located in the Hartland Support Services Center (former high school) on M-59. We are looking for new members and we are open to any ideas to create a more vibrant club. Thanks to all members who worked so hard to support our group. For more information about the Guild contact Chuck Smith at 810.632.3345 or Larry Eichler at 810.240.5475. Be sure to check out the showcase located in the front lobby. We have some tremendously talented carvers!

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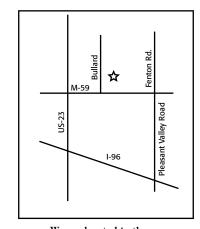
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Tossed Garden Salad

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Ham, Salami, Provolone Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Yellow Mild Peppers Rings, Mayo & Italian Dressing Turkey & Cheese Turkey, Cheese Lettuce, Tomatoes, Yellow Pepper, Onions, Mayo, Dressing Ham & Cheese6.99 Ham, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Yellow pepper, Onions, Mayo & Dressing Roast Beef Cheese, Lettuce, Yellow peppers, Mayo & Dressing Ham Bacon, Turkey, Cheese, Lettuce,

Meatball, Cheese, Marinara Philly Cheese Steak Sub7.99 Beefsteak, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Mayo & Dressing Grilled Chicken Sub Chicken Breast Strips, Cheese, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Mayo, Dressing Pizza Sub...

Tomatoes, Yellow Pepper, Mayo, Dressing

Meatball6.99

Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Onions, Mushrooms, Cheese, Pizza Sauce Double Meat 2.00 Double Cheese 1.00



HARTLAND's **OVEN FRESH ROUND PIZZA**

Sm 10" Med 12" Lg 14" XL 16" 6.99 7.99 8.99 Add'l Items 1.00 1.00 1.50 1.50

TOPPINGS:

Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Ground Beef, Italian Sausage, Onions, Green Peppers, Green Olives, Black Olives, Feta Cheese Yellow Pepper Rings, Jalapeño Peppers, Mushrooms, Pineapple, Extra Cheese Add Steak, Chicken, or Shrimp 2.50 extra

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SOUTHERN STYLE RIBS 1/2 Slab Dinner

Whole Slab Dinner19.99 Above include Fries, Coleslaw & Bread Slab Only......16.99

WING DINGS

10 Pc	7.99
20 Pc	14.99
30 Pc	20.99
50 Pc	29.99
Spicy or BBQ add 1.00	

HARTLAND's **SEAFOOD**

Silling Busice Willes	
Catfish	
2Pc w/Biscuit	5.99
3Pc w/Biscuit	7.99
4Pc w/Biscuit	9.99
Add Fries/Coleslaw & Bread \$2	2.50 Extra
COMBO PLAT	ΓERS

Chicken & Shrimp10.99 2 Pc Chicken & 5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp

Ribs & Chicken 3-4 Bones & 2 Pc Chicken Ribs & Shrimp......11.99 3-4 Bones & 5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp Ribs, Chicken & Shrimp14.99 3-4 Bones, 2 Pc Chicken & 5 Jumbo Smorgasbord17.99 3-4 Pc BBQ Ribs, 2 Pc Chicken

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5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp & 2 Pc Cat Fish

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10.99

19.99

FAVORITES	Small	Large
Fries	1.59	3.29
Jambalaya	1.59	2.99
Boudin Bites	.59	2 for 1.19

#11 2 Pc Catfish w/Side, Drink & Biscuit....7.49

DESSERTS

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Cookies1.59



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Add Cheese1.00

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