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Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

Winter certainly has taken its time for the most part, to get here this year, but we all know that it's here now! The district is in full swing planning for the 2016/17 school year. Scheduling for Hartland High School students begins this month and you may contact Hartland Middle School (for incoming freshman) or Hartland High School if you have specific questions regarding this process.



We are piloting a new program for kindergarten registration for the 2016/17 school year. We are replacing our traditional "Kindergarten Round-up" two-evening sessions with "open enrollment" beginning February 1st. Kindergarten registration packets can be picked up at any of the four elementary buildings, Farms Intermediate School, the childcare "51 Building" in the village, or at the administration office, 9525 Highland Road. They can also be downloaded from our web site: www.hartlandschools.us. The packets can then be returned to any of the elementaries or the administration office and they will process your enrollment right there. A Kindergarten Orientation will be held on Saturday, March 12, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at the Hartland Education Support Service Center, 9525 Highland Road. The orientation will provide parents an opportunity to hear from kindergarten teachers about the "typical" school day and the kindergarten curriculum. In addition, administrators will be on hand to talk about school safety, transportation, school attendance areas, student nutrition, and answer questions.

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The district, at the behest of our Board of Education, is researching possible options for expanding Hartland Consolidated Schools' "social media footprint". To that end, please see the invitation below to complete a survey regarding your social media usage. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important process.

Dear Hartland Consolidated School District Stakeholders:

The school district is in the process of investigating ways in which we can maximize our social media footprint in order to better facilitate the distribution of information. The information gathered will help us determine where we should focus efforts on creating efficient school to stakeholder communication. The survey will be open until 3:00 PM on February 29, 2016.

<http://www.hartlandschools.us/survey/>

Hartland Schools Person of the Month

Mike Capra

Mike Capra has served a total of nine years in Hartland Consolidated Schools over the span of almost two decades – four years as School Resource Officer, assigned as a Livingston County Sheriff Department Deputy, and he is currently in his fifth year as Director of Security. But HCS alumni remember Mike coaching football, wrestling, and baseball as well, on and off in Hartland since 1982.



Mike received his Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership, as well as his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Concordia University. He has completed MCOLE (Michigan Council of Law Enforcement) Training and is a graduate of Garden City West Senior High School, 1972.

Married to wife, Kristen, who is a Transition Coordinator for Livingston Educational Service Agency, Mike has four children - three who have graduated from college and live on their own (with two grandchildren), and Brett, who is a junior at Hartland High School. Mike is currently mentoring students, participating in Reaching Higher and Challenge Day at Hartland Middle School, and also mentors students and facilitates fellowship for Christian athletes at the high school.

His most memorable moment in his own words...

"Just over 15 years ago, Bill Cain, Scott Van Epps (both HHS assistant principals at the time) and I were working on possible drug situation involving a high school student. I observed the student through the office window and saw him reach in his pocket and take something out and put it in his mouth. Thinking it was a pill, I bolted out of the office and grabbed the student, demanding that he spit out the pill. Come to find out it was an M&M, at which point I told him "Don't eat candy in the office."

Why is he still here?

"Every day I look forward to working with the staff and students at Hartland Consolidated Schools. I truly believe we are one of the best districts in the state, and I am privileged to utilize my experience as a law enforcement officer within the school setting and securing safety for our students and staff."

"I truly believe that the staff of Hartland Schools are dedicated and care about the students they serve, to the extent that we relocated our youngest son to the district and moved our residence here to be part of this great district."

Valentine's Day Dances

Mother / Son Dance: Wednesday, February 10
Daddy / Daughter Dance: Thursday, February 11

Both dances take place at the Hartland High School
Tickets \$18 per dance/ \$25 at the door

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Editor's Page



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Your donation helps to offset the cost associated with publishing and mailing the Community Life newspaper. Since July 2015 we have collected **\$670**. Your support is appreciated for the only paper dedicated to promoting news about the schools and the Hartland Area for the past 80 years. *Thank you to D. Gawronski, Sharon Hillquist and Pete, Melissa, Madison and Kyle Purdy for your most recent donation.*

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2015-16 Community Life Deadlines

Have a submission for Community Life? Share your story and photos by sending your articles and high-resolution photos by e-mailing the editor at: tatumryan@hartlandschools.us. If you have any questions, call Tatum Ryan at 810.626.2150.

**Please note: deadlines for our monthly issues are the second Monday of each month.*



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Editor: Tatum Ryan

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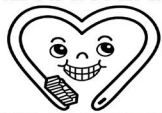
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Hartland Consolidated Schools 2016 School Calendar

February 2016

26-29 Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff

March 2016

11 End of Progress Report #4 – High School
25-31 Spring Recess - no school or students

April 2016

1 Spring Recess – no school students or staff
8 End of third marking period – K-8
29 End of Progress Report #5 - High School

May 2016

30 Memorial Day - no school students or staff

June 2016

8 High School Exams, 1/2 day
9 High School Exams, 1/2 day
10 High School Exams, 1/2 day
Last Day of School, ½ day school – PM Teacher work day

If needed, snow day make ups begin June 13

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT 2016-17

Kindergarten Enrollment Packets will be Available Beginning February 1, 2016



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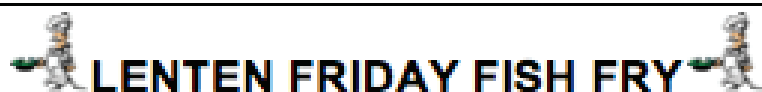
Hartland Consolidated Schools will be accepting kindergarten enrollment packets beginning **February 1, 2016** at the Board of Education office and each elementary school office during office hours. Enrollment packets can also be downloaded from our website at www.hartland-schools.us

In addition to the enrollment packet, the following documents must be presented when registering:

- Original birth certificate with seal, plus a copy of same certificate for school records
- Immunization records with proof of DTP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, Chicken Pox vaccines (or proof of having illness), and vision screening, plus copy of same for school records
- Proof of residency using one of the following: certificate of occupancy, purchase agreement, builder’s permit, rent receipt or agreement, mortgage statement/payment receipt, voter registration card, utility bill, driver’s license.

Children are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten in September 2016 if they will have their fifth (5th) birthday on or before September 1, 2016. A child who turns 5 after September 1 and before December 1, 2016 may enroll if parent/legal guardian signs a waiver and is supported by the school district.

A full-day Junior Kindergarten program may be offered on a limited basis. A minimum number of students are required for the program to be made available. Parents may need to provide transportation in order to participate. You may contact Scott VanEpps at 810-626-2111 or scottvanepps@hartlandschools.us for more information.



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March 4, 11 & 18, 2016

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Carbon Monoxide Alarms

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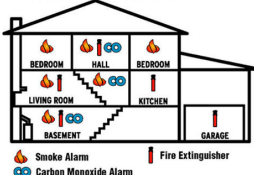
Because CO is undetectable to the human senses, people may not know that they are being exposed. The initial symptoms of low to moderate CO poisoning are similar to the flu (but without the fever). They include: Headache, fatigue, shortness of breath, nausea, and dizziness.

To protect your family, install a CO alarm that meets the requirements of the current UL 2034 safety standard. A CO alarm can provide some added protection, but it is no substitute for proper use and upkeep of appliances that can produce CO. Install a CO alarm in the hallway near every separate sleeping area of the home. Make sure the alarm cannot be covered up by furniture or draperies.

For more information, go to <http://www.cpsc.gov> or simply type in Carbon Monoxide in your favorite search engine!

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School Bus Safety

School buses are the safest mode of transportation for getting children back and forth to school. Riding in a school bus is safer than walking, riding a bicycle, or being driven to school in private vehicles.

Today's school buses are built with safety in mind. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, children are protected in large school buses by compartmentalization, a passive occupant protection system. This provides a protective envelope consisting of strong, closely-spaced seats that have energy-absorbing padded seat backs that help to distribute and reduce crash forces. Compartmentalization is most effective when occupants are fully seated within the bus seat. Students should sit on a school bus seat without any part of his or her body extending into the aisle.

More children are hurt outside school buses than inside as a passenger. School bus safety tips for drivers:

- Prepare to stop when a slowing bus has its overhead yellow lights flashing
- Stop at least 20 feet away for buses when red lights are flashing, unless driving in the opposite direction on a divided highway
- Slow down in or near school and residential areas
- Watch for children between parked cars and other objects

School buses are like traffic signals

- When overhead lights are flashing yellow: Prepare to stop
- When overhead lights are flashing red: Stop
- When hazard warning lights are flashing: Proceed with caution

School bus safety tips for students:

- Always stay in sight of the bus driver
- Don't cross the road without the bus driver showing the safety signal
- Students crossing in front of the bus should move forward, away from the bus, until they can make eye contact with the driver and wait for the safety signal before crossing the street

**If you have questions or concerns, call
Hartland Transportation at 810-626-2175.**

Get Connected to Hartland's Parent Portal!

The parent portal provides each parent access to his or her child's student data including attendance, academic records, progress reports, lunch account, and more.

Each parent may request his or her own PIN and password to access the portal.

Here is how to get yours:

1. Send an email to pc@hartlandschools.us, preferably from the email account you provided Hartland Schools upon registration of your child.
2. In the subject line, type Parent Portal PIN & password request.
3. List all your children currently enrolled in Hartland Schools, by their legal name.
4. After each child's name, indicate the building in which he or she is enrolled.
5. Be sure to indicate your legal name as the parent making the request.
6. Send the email.

A personal PIN and password will be emailed to you within 1 or 2 school days. We recommend you keep the PIN and password in a safe place. You have the ability to change your password but if you do forget it, you can always email and request a password reset.

Did you know BREAKFAST will be served daily at Round, Farms, Ore Creek, Hartland High School and Legacy for the 2015-2016 school year?

Breakfast is available to **ALL** students at the above buildings!

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More information and forms can be found at www.hartlandcommunityed.com under the "About Us" tab.

TUNA CASSEROLE

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 CAN CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP
- 1 CAN OF FIESTA NACHO CHEESE SOUP
- 1 CAN OF CREAM OF CELERY SOUP
- 2 SMALL CANS OF MUSHROOMS
- 1 CAN OF PEAS
- 1 BAG OF EGG YOLK NOODLES
- 2 - 2 CUP BAGS OF MEXICAN CHEESE



DIRECTIONS:

PRE-HEAT OVEN TO 350 DEGREES.

PREPARE BAG OF NOODLES PER INSTRUCTIONS ON NOODLE BAG

IN A LARGE PAN, MIX NOODLES, ALONG WITH 2 CANS OF MUSHROOMS AND PEAS (DRAIN WATER FROM MUSHROOMS AND PEAS), ADD ALL SOUP CANS, AND ONLY 1 BAG OF MEXICAN CHEESE. MIX WELL

SPREAD NOODLE MIXTURE IN A 9 X 13 PAN. TAKE LAST BAG OF CHEESE AND SPRINKLE OVER THE TOP OF THE NOODLE MIXTURE.

PLACE IN OVEN FOR 15-20 MINUTES UNTIL CHEESE IS MELTED. SOME PREFER TO BROWN THE CHEESE IN THE BROILER.

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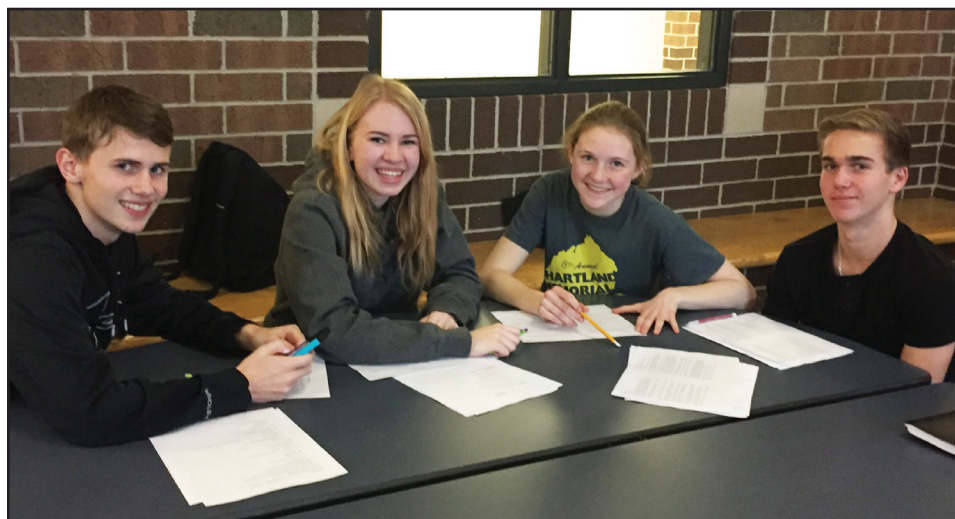
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High School News

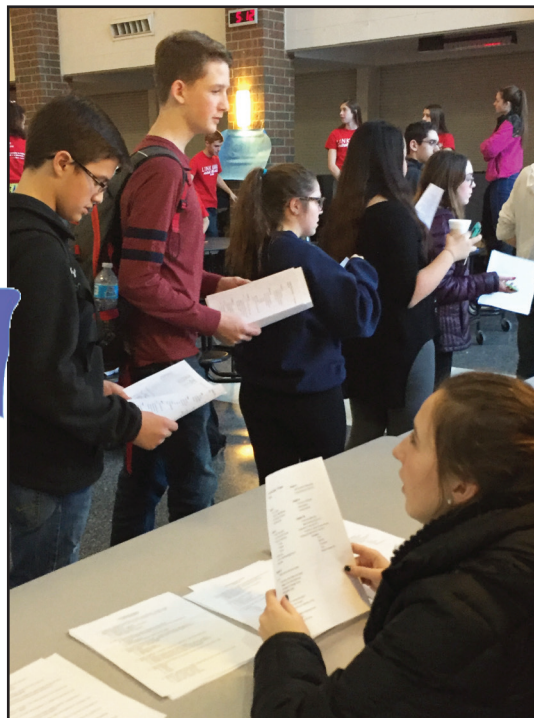
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Above: Students cheer on the Hartland Varsity Basketball team.



Above and below: Freshmen students attended Cocoa and Cram the week before exams. Link leaders were there to help students study, prepare and answer questions regarding exam week. Teachers also stopped in to run tutoring sessions and answer questions. The night was a huge success.



All Seniors Are Encouraged To Apply For Financial Aid

Hartland High School is aiming for the senior class to have a 100% completion rate of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It has been proven that students who fill out the FAFSA are more likely to follow through on their post secondary plans, and many schools no longer give out merit scholarships to students who do not apply for financial aid through the FAFSA.

We will have a thermometer style banner up in the hallway outside the main office showing the percentage of our senior class who has completed the FAFSA. Students/parents need to print out the confirmation page once they have submitted their FAFSA online, and turn a copy of it into the counseling office.

This confirmation page has no personal information on it. Each week starting in February, we will do a drawing for students who have turned in their confirmation page, and the students may win gift cards to Target, Bookstores, Gas Cards, etc. The earlier they turn in the confirmation page, the more chances they have at winning.



Above: HHS Choir students perform in their December concert.



Above: Freshmen and sophomores had the opportunity to listen to a presentation regarding Internet Safety.





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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



Nora Meadows
Seventh grade Student of the Month



Caden Farhat-Tomaszewski
Eighth grade Student of the Month



Above: The Hartland Swim & Dive team had the privilege of being visited by Lauren Reedy (top left) over the holiday break. Lauren is a member of the US National Dive Team and has competed for Team USA in two international competitions. Next month, Lauren will be attending the Olympic Trials and competing for a spot on the U.S. Olympic Team for Rio in 2016. We wish Lauren the best of luck and thank her for visiting and working with our kids in Hartland.

EIGHTH GRADE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

•**Scheduling:** Hartland High School counselors will meet with eighth grade students late February (currently planned for February 22). Students will receive all the information they need to begin scheduling for the High School.

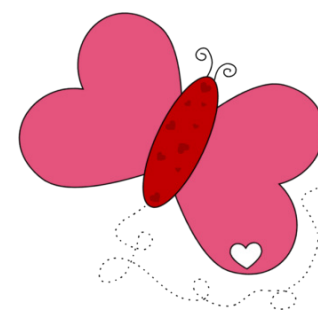
• **Freshmen Parent Night will be February 22** at Hartland High School. Parents and students will receive information about the High School curriculum, counseling services, math offerings, music options, the Link Orientation program, and more. Students may attend by **MUST** sit with parents.



Above: Guest speakers Eli Kue and Hartland graduate Bela Eggers talk to Mrs. Parlette’s American Sign Language Class about their experiences as deaf students in high school and college.



Left: HMS cheerleaders Olivia Refsell and Grace Reck after a home game.



Below: The HMS Pom Team performs during a recent home basketball game.



Farms Intermediate News

Mikki Cheney, Principal



810.626.2500



Left: Congratulations to Evan and Amanda who each got 1st place for the Kids World News Coloring Contest! Their pictures are featured in the January issue.



Below: Thanks to all students and families who helped make our fundraiser a success! Here are a few students enjoying their limo bus ride!



Students of the Month:

Front Row: Mia Zacharias, Gabe Warr, Zach Krause, Aura Faunt, Libby Shaw, Gabby Hinds

Middle Row: Ethan J. Smith, Emma Lobert, Amy Gilman, Clayton Hartwick, Makena Froman, Nathan Debol

Back Row: Sarah Denehy, Kendal Armstrong, Clayton Reiche, Kyle Sikes, Eliana Bommarito, Sophia Pargulski



Math Stars:

Front Row: Paige Ligenza, Marieke Battaglia, Bryce Natter, Leah Barnett, Carson Ihrke

Middle Row: Matthew Prokuda, Alexander Barbarich, Dylan Gentry, Drew Ross, Jack Paweski, Jack Fowler

Back Row: Grace Mrasik, Sadee Hall, Natalie Miskerik, Layla Rumble, Charley Cattermole, Mathew Preiss, Logan Sekutowski **Not Pictured:** Eli Cheyne



Star Readers:

Front Row: Braylon Buback, Ryleigh Tulip, Kaidyn Martin, Hailey Titus, Riley Phillips

Middle Row: Luke Bulloch, Jessica Lask, Daniel Haworth, Zachary Spisz, Cheyenne Richardson, Olivia Frasier, Kate Watson

Back Row: Kyra Bommarito, Anabella Timpa, Jacklyn Kimball, Sam Snyder, Delanie Mullens, Nick Sobas, Andrew Dempsey



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Creekside Elementary News

Lawrence Pumford, Principal

810.626.2600



Above: Congratulations to our Yearbook Cover Finalists! Karolina, Skylee, Keira, Molly and Morgan all submitted art work to be considered for the Creekside Yearbook cover. Students voted by bringing in change and contributing to their favorite cover.

Over \$260 of change was collected and given to the Juvenile Diabetes Association. Karolina's art work received the most votes and will be featured on the front cover, with the four other finalists sharing the back cover.



Above: Mrs. Clay's 1st grade class celebrates with a pajama day after achieving their class goal!



Left: Ashlan and Lila at the Kindergarten Holiday Performance.



Left: Kevin helps out with the Junior Kindergarten service project raking wood chips on the playground!



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Lakes Elementary News

Tony Howerton, Principal

810.626.2700



Above and Below: Lakes 4th grade recyclers. One of the ways Lakes Elementary maintains its "Evergreen" status is by having students recycle plastic bottles and paper twice a month. The "Evergreen" status is the highest of the Michigan Green School designations.



Left and below: Lakes Elementary once again has partnered with Big Brothers-Big Sisters for the Rockin' Readers program. Select 1st-3rd graders who are developing readers are paired up with a Hartland High School student or other adult reader to read together 30 minutes once a week from November through March during the school year.



Upcoming Dates:

- **Monday, February 1:** First day to enroll for kindergarten 2016-17
- **Thursday, February 4:** Lakes PTO Meeting (6:30 pm)
- **Friday, February 5:** Popcorn Day
- **Thursday, February 18:** Lakes Jump Rope for Heart
- **Friday, February 19:** Lakes Family Groups & Popcorn Day



Above and left: 1st graders had a great time at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum on Thursday, January 14.



Round Elementary News

Dotty Selix, Principal

810.626.2800

Winter brings a lot of exciting things to *Round Elementary*. It might be cold outside but the school is brimming with excitement with many activities and events.

Thank you to all of the *Round School family* that contribute to the success of our students. I am proud of the accomplishments our staff and students have made so far this busy school year and look forward to watching all our students grow through the second half of the year.

The pictures presented show the great work our teachers are doing with students individually and in small groups. The Round Elementary staff works as a team every day to ensure the success of every child through high quality classroom instruction including small group and individual instruction.

In addition, we use the half hour literacy block to ensure all students receive additional instruction that is just right for them based on their current academic performance in reading, writing or math.



Above: Mrs. Bosley works during group circle time with her Round Elementary students.



Above: Mrs. Rutherford goes over school work with her Round students.



Above: Round teacher Jenny Hull works with students in her classroom on a book project.



Left: Mrs. Quinn works with Josh Hemeyer and Andrew Curran during class.



Right: Mrs. Way and her students work during reading time.



Important February Dates

- February 4: Parents Night Out**
- February 10: PTO meeting 7pm**
- February 14: Valentines Day**
- February 15: Board of Education Mtg.**
- February 16: Boy Scouts**
- February 22- February 25: Book Fair**
- February 26- February 29: Mid-Winter Break**

Village Elementary School News

Bill Cain, Principal

810.626.2850



Village Elementary ^{10632 Hibner Rd., Hartland} M♥M 2 M♥M Sale

🌸 Saturday, April 16th 🌸 Early Bird 8:30-9am \$2 Admission
9am-12pm \$1 Admission 🌸

Mark your calendars for this great sale... You don't want to miss it! Would you like to be apart of our sale? Need to declutter, make a little extra cash? Registration is now open and spots will go quickly. Reserve yours today! Tables are \$15 each. Please contact Katrina Brown at purringkat@hotmail.com to get your registration form.

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ONLINE Registration opens March 1, 2016

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Mark your calendars for the Village



Saturday, March 19th
11 am - 3pm

Huge Silent Auction, Games, Crafts, Food, Inflatables, 50/50 Raffles, FUN!!!



Above: Before winter break the Harbor High School basketball team spent a day at LEGACY competing in several scrimmages. The games went extremely well for both teams. LEGACY had 4 scrimmage games, lunch and then an All-Star game in which Legacy defeated Harbor 42-35. The LEGACY team had a lot of fun and both groups exhibited great sportsmanship.



Above: Kailee Young, Julia Novak, and Kat Zahedinoori working with glass in art class.



Above: Over the last semester, the art teacher at LEGACY, Cyndi Ernst, and some of her students have worked hard to make gifts for the Board Appreciation week.



Above: Ms. Ernst holds up the gifts her art students have made for the Board. The glass bottles have been melted and molded and can be used in a variety of ways. The dish on the right is finished and serves as a candy dish.

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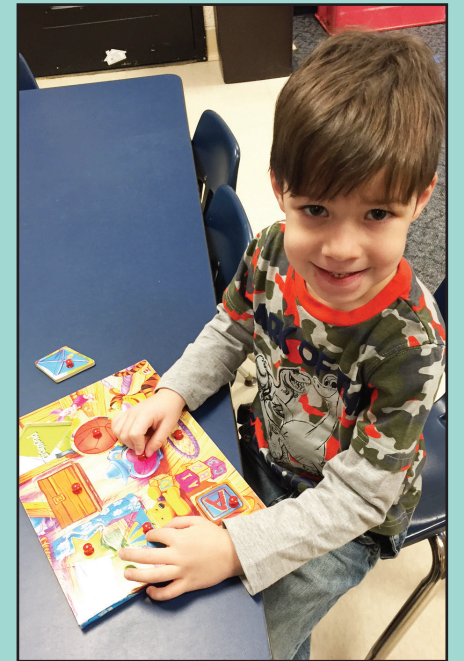
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Childcare/Latchkey NEWS



Hartland Child Care/ Latchkey

Safe, secure, loving care is available to our area children through the Hartland Community Education Child Care program.

We provide care for kids from 2 weeks - 11yrs in a warm comfortable setting.

Feel free to stop by and visit or call Jen Turner 810-626-2780, at the Hartland Childcare Center for an appointment.

CENTER HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Child Care Center is located at 10235 School Street in the village of Hartland.



Hartland Happenings

Name that event

A new summer festival is coming to Hartland. Name it and win \$100.

This summer, the Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce will introduce a new addition to our community's lineup of activities — a summer festival. The event is still in the planning stages, but will feature a carnival, fireworks and family-friendly activities. Tentatively scheduled for July 2, 2016 from Noon until 10 p.m. along Hartland Road near the middle school, this festival has everything needed to become a Hartland tradition — except a name.

Visit HartlandLiving.com or HartlandChamber.org to submit your suggestion and you could win \$100. Entries will be accepted through Feb. 15, 2016. The event committee will choose a winner in the weeks that follow.

Sidewalk Clearing Ordinance

The Township's Sidewalk Ordinance requires property owners to clear pedestrian sidewalks adjacent to their property by removing accumulated snow and ice from sidewalk area within 24 hours of a snow event. The ordinance is only applicable for those walkways along public roads.

Visit our website for more information.

Hartland Senior Center

Kim Ladd, Director
9525 Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843



Welcome to Hartland Senior Center

Monday – Thursday 8am-4pm
Fridays – 8am-3pm
810-626-2135
www.hartlandseniorcenter.org

Hi 50s and over!

Get out of the house and come join the fun with your neighbors. Bring your friends or make new ones. We are not a 'typical' senior center. With over 1,500 members, there are always new classes and activities being organized.



Check out a sample of our weekly activities:

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
8am	Billiards	8am	Walk Fit	8am	Woodcarvers	8am	Billiards	8am	Walk Fit
8:45am	Enhance Fitness	8:45am	Dance Aerobics	8:45am	Enhance Fitness	8:45am	Dance Aerobics	8:30am	Intermediate Tap I
9:30am	Silver Ringers	9:30am	Mah Jong	10am	Both Choirs	9:30am	Jouni's Angels	9am	Postural Stretch
10am	Games	9:30am	Sit & Fit	10am	Drumming	10am	T.O.P.S.	9:30am	Intermediate Tap II
10am	Yoga	10am	Euchre	12:30pm	Duplicate Bridge	10:30am	Nimble Needles	10am	Relaxed Euchre
10am	Silver Chords	10am	Silver Squires			11:30am	Yoga	10:30am	Ping Pong
1pm	Tai Chi	10am	Line Dance			12:30pm	Chess	10:30am	Intermediate Tap III
1pm	Cribbage	10:30am	Ping Pong			1pm	2 nd Wind Ensemble	11:30am	Advanced Tap
2:05pm	Pickleball	11am	Pickleball					12pm	Pickleball
6pm	Silver Strummers	12pm	Pinochle			6pm	Bridge	12pm	Big Euchre
6pm	Chess	12:30pm	Art w/ Audrey			6pm	Euchre		
		1pm	2 nd Wind Ensemble						



Travel Spotlight

You can find a listing of all our H.I.P. Travel destinations on our website. Note the first price is for HSC members, the second price is for non-members. This month we're focusing on...

Tuesday, February 16th \$35/\$40_

Soaring Eagle "Little Anthony & Imperials Show"
\$10 premium Play, \$5 food, Extra \$10 with 100 points. Extra \$10 for Veterans.

Depart: 9:30AM/Return: 8:00PM

Payment Deadline: February 12th

Saturday, March 19th

\$105/\$110

Wharton Theater presents "Motown"
Great seats on the main floor and transportation included
Dinner at the show at the Irish Pub (on your own)
Don't miss this award winning show!
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Payment Deadline: February 19th

Mark your calendars:

Trip to Orlando, FL coming April 9-17

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Membership Dues:

\$15 per single member

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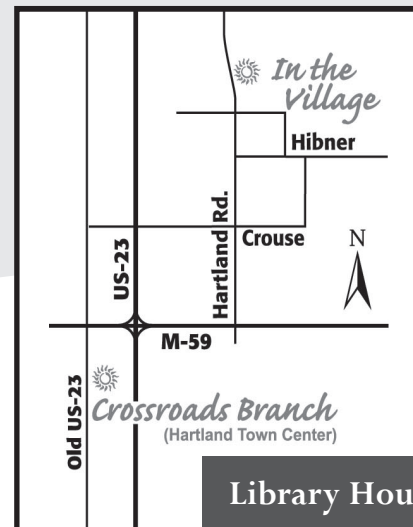
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WATCH THIS SPACE!

Pending site plan approval January 14 by the Hartland Township Planning Commission, this space will change over the next year.



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FIGHT THE WINTER BLAHS

Complete a different drop-in activity each week in February for your chance to win a weekly \$5 Target gift card. 4th grade and under.

Week of February 1: "Duplocation" Station.

Week of February 8: Valentine's Crafts and Photo Booth.

Week of February 15: Scavenger Hunt.

Week of February 22: Mini Golf.



COMING SOON!

2016 BIG READ OF "CALL OF THE WILD" KICK-OFF

Saturday, March 19, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Free books, free entertainment, free food and many activities. Thank you Arts Midwest and the National Endowment for the Arts as well as all of our local sponsors!



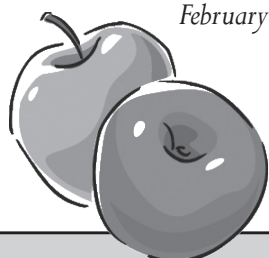
TELL US YOUR DOG STORY WRITING CONTEST

Maximum 1500-word essay about man's best friend. For grades 1 through 12 and Adults. The deadline for submissions is March 5, 2016.

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Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00 pm

Livingston Reads Movie Night: The Martian

Wednesday, February 17 at 6:00 pm

Livingston Reads 2016: Let's Talk About Mars

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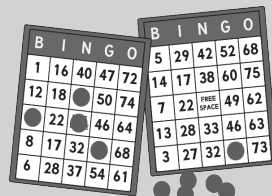
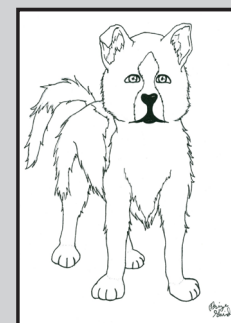
Ends February 29

LIBRARY BINGO

Complete activities such as "come to the library" for prizes.

TAKE "FLAT BUCK" WITH YOU!

Take a picture of Buck and photograph him doing fun things!



ROMANTIC MOVIE FRIDAYS AT KAHUNA COFFEE

Join us for some romance (family friendly!) at Kahuna Coffee!

Friday, February 5 at 3:00 pm: Groundhog Day

Friday, February 12 at 3:00 pm: Lady and the Tramp

Friday, February 19 at 3:00 pm: Grease



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Community News

HARTLAND HOME AND GARDEN CLUB NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 10, 2016

Join the Hartland Home and Garden Club on Wednesday February 10, 6:30 pm, at the Hartland Senior Center, located within Hartland Educational Service Support Center, 9525 M-59 (old Hartland High School). The speaker will be Lauren Yelen, a graduate of the UM Landscape Architecture program and formerly from Brighton.

Lauren is a Landscape Designer with Bloom Garden Center in Dexter, MI and will speak on *"Bringing Landscape Ideas to Life!"*, which will include the process of landscape design & build, involving ecological situations for residential clients.

Want to give your teen a step up in a difficult job market?



Lifeguards are always in demand! The Hartland Pool will be offering a spring Lifeguard class which gives teens and adults a marketable skill and trains them to react in times of an emergency. **Class runs March 17th - May 12th.** Class registration ends March 11th. Cost is \$200. Call the pool at 810-626-2279 for more information!

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While our kids program is well known, many still do not know about our "Adult" program. I have discovered that adults are just...big kids! Most are just as messed up and just hide it better. Things like shyness, lack of confidence, lack of self-control/discipline, stressed out, out of shape or out of energy.

Especially you Moms! You are wired to be "nurturers". You take care of everyone else first. The problem is there is nothing left for you in the end. Our parents have found that if they just take a little bit of time for "themselves" they are significantly better spouses, parents, employees and people!

In order to live your fullest life in today's crazy competitive world you have to be much like a "high performance athlete". You must be at your "peak" every day in all four of these areas:

1. Physical Fitness - You need ENERGY and lots of it. You can also be fit without being healthy. How do you feel when you get up in the morning? Excited, or just want to stay in bed?
2. Mental/Intellectual Fitness - it is a human need to learn, progress and grow? What book are you reading? What new skill are you learning? What is stimulating your mind right now?
3. Emotional Fitness - Your state? Happy and thankful? Complaining, worried and depressed? This area is the most overlooked but can either fuel or drain your energy.
4. Spiritual Fitness - This has little to do with religion or going to church. How do you nurture and develop your soul? How do you feed who you are? How do you make yourself "feel good"? A big part of this is being

social and a part of something bigger than yourself.

While all 4 of these are great reasons for adults to do karate, here is the best reason: **The "EDGE"**.

"Life begins at the edge of your comfort zone!" in today's world it is too easy to be a part of the 'rat race' and just go through the motions of everyday life. It is like "Groundhog Day". If your life just seems to be: wake up, go to work (or take care of the kids and house), come home, lay on the couch, watch TV, fall asleep, repeat - then you just may have lost your edge. As humans we need, no we thrive on growth, variety, competition and challenge. We need it - it feeds the spirit! We need to feel alive!

While most of us can't play in the NFL or go to the Olympics there is something similar and just as powerful that every adult has access to - becoming a 'black belt'. Every single day we push our adults to their edge physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. There is nothing like a coach yelling at you and teammates urging you on! I say it is much like riding a rollercoaster with 12 of your craziest friends. So don't let the kids have all the fun!

I am making February "Parent Month" and **I am so confident that karate can change your life I am doing something I have never done before - Your first 90 days of lessons are on me!** But make sure to watch for more special classes and special offers.

Are you ready for the challenge? All you have to lose is a few pounds, old habits, old routines and an old life! Are you ready to get back your EDGE?



Sensei Sam Larioza

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P.S. If you have ever thought of doing karate, this is the time! If you are not a parent at our dojo, go to our website or call me at (517) 586-1001 right away!

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Hartland Optimist Youth Appreciation Celebration

Hartland Optimist Club needs you! On **April 12th**, the club will present its **20th Annual Youth Appreciation Celebration**.

At this event, we celebrate young people between the ages of six and 19 who are nominated by community members for actions above and beyond what can be expected of them. Examples might include: outstanding community service, special achievement, good judgment and choices, perseverance and overcoming hardships, support, care and encouragement of others, loyalty or teamwork.

Please think about a young person in the Hartland community that you know through your church, business, family or friends and help us to honor him or her on this special evening.

Nomination forms can be found on the main home page of the Hartland Consolidated School district website.

All nominations are due no later than **March 11**. We apologize ahead of time- we can NOT accept late submissions. For further information, please call Mrs. Barbara Mattioli at 810.629.7921.

The Hartland Optimist Club is one of over 2600 Optimist Clubs throughout the world. Clubs are dedicated to, "Bringing out the Best in Kids." Optimist Clubs serve over six million young people a year through more than 65,000 service projects.

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Community NEWS

2016 Board of Directors Named for Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce announces their 2016 Board of Directors, as we celebrate the Chamber's 20th year.

The newly elected board then voted for available executive positions at their Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 and includes:

Connie Brinkerhoff, Mary Kay Cosmetics – President
David Kelley, Livingston Hearing Center – Past President
Henri Kenneweg, LaFontaine Automotive – Vice President
Carrie Jellison, Jellison CPA – Treasurer
Heidi Bierer, Heidi Bierer/Farm Bureau Insurance – Secretary
Erik Kramer, State Farm - Brighton – Board Member
Maureen Elliott, Edward Jones – Board Member
Barbara Walker, Hartland Insurance Agency – Board Member
Sue Alderson, Fountain of Youth Skin Renewal Centre – Board Member
Joe Colliton, Five Star Signs – Board Member
Mike Horan, Livingston Concrete – Board Member
Jana Warford, Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce – Executive Director

The mission of the Chamber is to assist business establishment and growth in the Hartland area through information, support and networking; and to improve business conditions.

Hartland Gymnastics Team News

On December 11-December 13, Hartland Gymnastics Academy competed in the 37th annual Michigan Academy of Gymnastics Christmas Classic at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, MI.

The level 3 team earned 1st place. Ellie Gross and Lauren Wehner earned 1st place AA in their age groups. Brooke Zapfe earned 2nd place AA.

The level 4 team earned 3rd place. Briahna Furneaux earned 1st place AA. Makayla Baran earned 2nd place AA.

The level 5 team earned 2nd place. Makena Froman and Lauren Gilbert earned 1st place AA in their age groups. Shelby Steakley earned 2nd place AA. Katie Baerwalde earned 3rd place AA.

The level 6 team earned 2nd place. Eva Berkey and Lindsey Green earned 1st place AA in their age groups. Sophie Hartwick earned 2nd place AA. Emma Verkerke earned 3rd place AA.

The level 7 team earned 3rd place. Molly Wilson earned 2nd place AA.

The level 8 earned 2nd place. Sheridan Spencer earned 1st place AA. Lane Rodocker and Brenna Schnellbach earned 2nd place AA in their age groups.

The level 9 earned 2nd place. Emily Chmielewski earned 1st place AA. Bria Morganroth earned 2nd place AA.

The Xcel Silver team earned 1st place. Nena Anderer, Gemma Jaworski, Makena Kolonich, Abby Szymanski, and Ella Lukosavich earned 1st place AA in their age groups. Molly Hornyak and Kara Robson earned 2nd place AA in their age groups. Madison Mulder earned 3rd place AA.

The Xcel Gold team earned 1st place. Avery Bratt, Katie Carothers, and Elizabeth Stafford earned 1st place AA in their age groups. Emersyn Kolonich and Parker Sparrow earned 2nd place AA in their age groups. Alexandra DeCia earned 3rd place AA.

The Xcel Platinum team earned 1st place. Courtney Dinsmore earned 3rd place AA. Congratulations, gymnasts!

Hartland Gymnastics Academy will host a home meet on February 26-28, 2016 at the former Hartland High School.

Hartland Gymnastics Academy has been training gymnasts since 1975. HGA is located in the Hartland Educational Support Center (former Hartland High School) on M-59 in Hartland. To register for classes, call Hartland Community Education at 810-626-2150. To interview with a coach for team placement, call 810-626-2170.

For more information, visit www.hartlandgymnasticsacademy.com.

Congratulations to the Cast of Beauty and the Beast

Encore Youth Theater would like to congratulate the cast of **Beauty and the Beast**: Joshua Archer, Josie Archer, Scott Bell, Kaden Bunn, Olivia Davenport, Alexis Davis, Matti Digue, Liam Dunny, Jaelyn Ellis, Rachel Fraser, Colton Germane, Maddison Griffith, Aidan Hughes, Dominic Ignagni, Mollie Kiser, Annika Kreeger, Lauren Kreeger, Evia Marszalek, Miya Mattucci, Murphy McIntyre, Samantha Mollard, Anabel Persons, Carmen Pushman, Nancy Ross, Alanna Schiavone, Abigail Smith, Karissa Szczechowicz, Joseph Streight, Sophia Van Buren, Nicco Valente, and Ella Willard..



The production team includes Shyrl Cone, Mary Jo Bell, Musical Director, Jill Mac Choreographer, Karen Ellis Co-Producer, Melissa Digue, Co-Producer, and Maggie Ruby, Student Producer.

Mark your calendars to attend one of the upcoming performances March 18-20th at the performing Arts Center in the Hartland Educational Support Center. Join these talented young performers and enjoy a classic "tale as old as time" as a young prince and his castle of servants fall under a spell and must learn the true meaning of love, in this heartwarming musical.

More information may be found at www.hartlandplayers.org.

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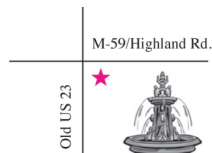
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www.oursaviorhartland.org



Hartland United Methodist

10300 Maple Rd.
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Pastor: Rev. Paul Gruenberg
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
secretary@hartlandumc.org
www.hartlandumc.org



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www.tyronecommunitypresbyterianchurch.com



All Saints Lutheran, ELCA

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Church Phone: 248.887.8060
Pastor Denise Russell
Denise Clarey, Director
Little Saints Preschool
Preschool Phone: 810.746.0238
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Hartland Community Chapel

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Pastor Russ Greer
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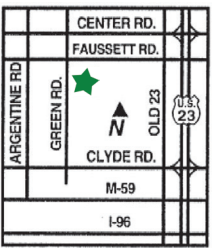
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Community NEWS

Birding Edward's Plateau

The Hartland Audubon Club will meet on **Tuesday, February 2 at 7:15 p.m.** We meet at the Hartland Educational Support Center 9523 E. Highland Rd. We will have a short meeting to report bird sightings, other nature happenings. Did your groundhog see its shadow today? We welcome your observations and will make you feel welcome to our friendly group. Upcoming field trips are announced at each meeting by our enthusiastic president. Memberships are encouraged.



Tonight's presentation will be by our own President and master photographer John Smith. John will be presenting photographs from his and wife Sue's trip to Edward's Plateau in Texas, in Texas hill country. Some of the birds we'll be meeting are the Golden Cheeked Warbler, Black Capped Vireo, Spotted and King Towhees, Summer Tanager, and Black Throated Sparrow, among others.

Check out Hartland Audubon on hartlandaudubon.weebly.com.

For more information contact Birder_John@hotmail.com or call 517-546-2610.

Flash from the Friends of the Cromaine District Library

It is always wonderful to announce to the public that the "Friends" have enjoyed another successful Book/Bake Sale. Although the "Friends" are the first to admit that working on a "Book Sale" is not always easy, it is usually a lot of fun. (Lots of opportunities to meet new friends, and renew acquaintances.) We appreciate everyone who participates in our Sales, from the folks who sort a ton of donated books, to the group that sets up for the Sale, those wonderful people who work the Sale, and the Happy Campers who pack up the remaining books, cd's, and dvd's and deliver them to storage. The biggest applause goes to the wonderful patrons who purchase books, and wonderful Baked Goods. (The best Bakers in the world donate to our Bake Sale)

It should be noted that all profits go to benefit the Library in all its endeavors. Many of you may have received a "Friend's Membership Application" in the mail. Hopefully, you will consider renewing your membership. If you are not already a member, hopefully, you will drop by the "Circulation Desk" at Cromaine in the Village for an application: Individual Membership \$10.00....Family Membership \$15.00....Contributing Membership \$50.00....Lifetime Membership \$200.00 (one time cost)

The benefits of becoming a "Friend" are "Over the Moon". You will become an active part of our wonderful community, and will make many, many new "Friends".

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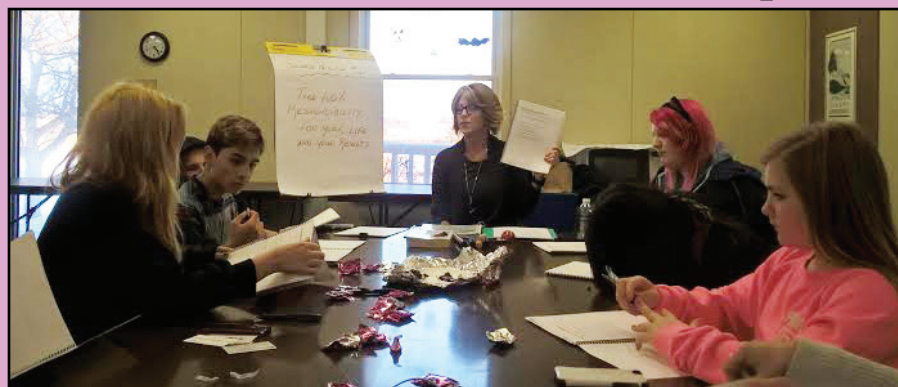
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Hartland Teen Center News Teens Learn about Leadership



Pictured Above: Instructor, Jackie Dingman presents Leadership Workshop at Next Door Hartland Teen Center

Every Thursday a group of teens from Next Door Hartland Teen Center meet to learn about leadership. Teens are learning about having a positive attitude and how their behavior effects the outcome of an event. Teens are understanding they are 100 percent responsible for their life.

"I like learning about leadership. It helps me learn how to treat people and handle different situations," said Kylie Barns, who is a teen leader at the teen center.

Community News

Hartland Rotary Club News

The Rotary Club of Hartland is pleased to announce that on Thursday, March 10, 2016, Roger Weber, WDIV, Detroit, Channel 4, will be our guest speaker. Roger, who retired last June, had been reporting the news on this Detroit NBC station since 1978. He has worn several "hats" in his years in journalism at WDIV from morning news anchor and Lansing Bureau Chief, but his primary job as general assignment reporter has put him in the middle of many of Detroit's and SE Michigan's biggest stories. Hartland Rotary cordially invites the reader to attend this Rotary meeting and hear about the high impact stories and the "off the beaten trail" interviews this Regional Murrow Award Winning journalist has to share. Our meeting will begin at 7:15AM at Hartland Insurance Agency, 2532 Old US 23 with a cup of coffee/tea. Mr. Weber will present around 8 AM. Please Save This Date for a delightful start to your Thursday, March 10th.



Hartland Rotary was busy in January preparing for our participation in "Reaching Higher" at Three Fires Elementary in Howell. We have several members who have been mentors in this worthwhile program. "Reaching Higher" is an eight week leadership training class usually shared at the middle or high school level in our area. We are very excited to be part of this exceptional program at the elementary age level.

Visitors are always welcome to join us on Thursday mornings for breakfast and informative presentations at the Hartland Insurance Agency, 2532 Old US 23 at 7:15 AM. If you have a passion for community service and enjoy sharing the fellowship of those with a similar desire, please consider joining us.

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