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Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

It is estimated that by the year 2025, 70% of all Michigan jobs will require a credential beyond a high school diploma. Hartland students must be prepared to pursue post-high school education or training to be ready for 21st century employment. To meet this need, the Hartland High School Counseling Department has implemented a trio of senior programs. College Application Week is designed to help all seniors complete an application to an apprenticeship, trade/technical school, community college, or four-year college program. The College Cash Campaign supports students in applying for financial aid and scholarship dollars. Finally, Senior Signing Day is a celebration of all of the future educational plans of our senior class. All three programs include school-wide activities to help students in grades 9 through 12 think about post-high school education. In addition, activities have been designed for the elementary and middle school students to help plant the seed that post-high school education is important for every Hartland student.



A Post-Secondary Advisory Council has also been established. This group, comprised of counselors, principals, superintendents, school board members, and parents, is charged with the task of making sure that the importance of post-high school education is addressed in all buildings.

Through education, outreach, and program design, this committee is focused on ensuring that all Hartland graduates are prepared to obtain a credential beyond the high school diploma.

This group will be working hard to help create a culture in all of our buildings that stresses the importance of post-high school education to both our students and their parents.

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Hartland Schools Person of the Month Michele Young



I graduated from Milford High School in 1984 and then continued my education at Adrian College, where I earned my Bachelor's Degree and certification to teach grades Kindergarten through 8th in 1989. I received my Master's Degree from Marygrove College in 2000.

I started working in Hartland at the Community Education Daycare and Childcare Center under the great leadership of Karen Metz and Kathy Lampe. They were great mentors and always encouraged me. Before long, I was hired as a kindergarten teacher at Lakes Elementary. I taught kindergarten for one year, first grade the following two years, and second grade ever since. I am finishing my 25th year of teaching in Hartland in June! I've been fortunate to have worked for Bea Jay Paxton, Lindsay Smither and now, Tony Howerton.

My husband, Steve, and I will celebrate our 27th wedding anniversary in May. We were high school sweethearts. We moved to Hartland in 1997 and are raising our two wonderful children Jordan (22) and Griffin (15). Jordan graduated from Hartland High School in 2011 and will graduate from Central Michigan University in May with her teacher degree in elementary education. Griffin is a freshman at Hartland High School.

I enjoy volunteering for many school and community activities, such as "Celebrity Server Night" at Big Boy, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, and marching in the Memorial Day Parade.

I have many fond memories of working in this great community. Seeing the smiles on my students' faces and receiving hugs everyday keep me going. The children always say things that make me laugh, too. I've always thought that I could write a book with all of their clever saying and funny remarks. It's also very rewarding when I witness a student's eyes light up and then says "I finally get it!" I can recall a funny moment from many years ago when I was administering a spelling test. Right in the middle of it, one of my students raised his hand, and when I called on him he said, "Mrs. Young, I'm so sorry but I just cheated." The honesty and integrity of 2nd graders is endearing.

I'm still here after all of these years because I can't imagine myself anywhere else doing anything else! I love Hartland and all of the wonderful people I come in contact with on a daily basis. My colleagues truly care about kids. The collaborative nature of our staff really speaks to this. We are always trying to find new ways to improve instruction in order to reach all students. The parents in our community are a pleasure to work with and are very supportive. The Hartland community is my second family; I feel honored and blessed to be a part of one of the best school districts in the state.

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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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Hartland Consolidated Schools 2016 School Calendar

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



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

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 a “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. This will be a family-oriented event and you are encouraged to bring your kindergarten child.

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.



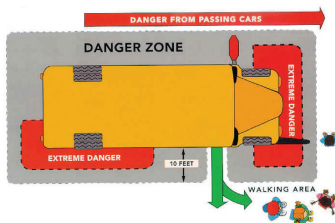
St. John Catholic Church, Howell, MI

2016 Lenten Fish Fry Dates:

February 12, February 19, February 26, March 4, March 11, March 18



St. John Catholic Church, located at 2099 N. Hacker Rd (northwest corner of M-59 and Hacker Road), serves Lenten dinners from 4-7:30 p.m. The adult menu includes fried or baked fish, shrimp, popcorn shrimp, fried clams and mac and cheese. Dinners for adults cost \$6 to \$9.50. Also back by popular request is our Homemade Clam Chowder Soup for \$2.50. Cost for kids’ meals is \$4.50 with choice of mac and cheese, pizza, fried fish or popcorn shrimp. All dinners come with a side dish, roll and a beverage. Desserts are also available. Call 517-546-7200 for more information or visit www.stjohnhowell.com for a complete menu. Takeouts are available from 3:30-7:30 p.m. by calling 517-546-9154. Cash, check and credit card are accepted. All proceeds from this event will be used towards capital improvements.



School Bus Safety

DANGER ZONES AROUND THE SCHOOL BUS

- The “Danger Zone” is the area surrounding the bus where it’s difficult to see children in the bus mirrors
- 20 feet in front, 10 feet behind and 10 feet on each side of the school bus.

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College Savings Plans, Not Just for the Wealthy

One of the misconceptions about 529 college savings plans is it takes a lot of money to open an account. While data shows most families who save in 529 accounts tend to be wealthier, there are still a lot of middle-class and lower-income families using the plans.

Experts say, the minimum contribution to open an account is lower than what it used to be. Michigan's prepaid 529 plan—Michigan Education Trust (MET) now allows purchasers to buy in credit hour increments. The new Pay-As-You-Go option allows parents, grandparents, and others to purchase a contract by paying for one credit hour to begin with and then make contributions as low as \$25 a credit hour. The Michigan Education Savings Program (MESP) can be started with as little as \$25. Both plans offer Michigan residents tax advantages.

It is often recommended for purchasers to make recurring payments into the 529 account, but it is not required. Parents can use milestones as an opportunity to contribute—if you have a toddler who no longer needs diapers take a portion of that money and put it into college savings. Friends and relatives can also use holidays and birthdays as an opportunity to contribute.

Even saving a little for college is better than nothing. Every dollar saved is a dollar the student, or parent, isn't going to have to borrow later. According to a Washington Post article, Americans now owe a record \$1.3 trillion in student loans. "Some 50 million people in the U.S. hold a student loan, slightly more than the number of people on Medicare and almost as many as those receiving Social Security benefits."

To find out more about MET visit www.SETwithMET.com. More information about MESP can be found at www.misaves.com.

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!

If your child is approved for either Free or Reduced meals, your child is also eligible to receive either FREE breakfast or reduced price breakfast for only \$0.30.



**Please join us
for Breakfast!!**

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.

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Special Rules:
• Only one scholarship will be awarded per AFPD member company.
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• All applications **MUST** be completed and submitted with transcripts by March 31st to be considered for a scholarship.

Selection of Winners:
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Apply online at aim.applyists.net/AFP or visit www.AFPDonline.org for complete eligibility requirements and full program information.

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Questions? Call the AFPD Foundation at (800) 666-6233.

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High School News

Dave Minsker, Principal

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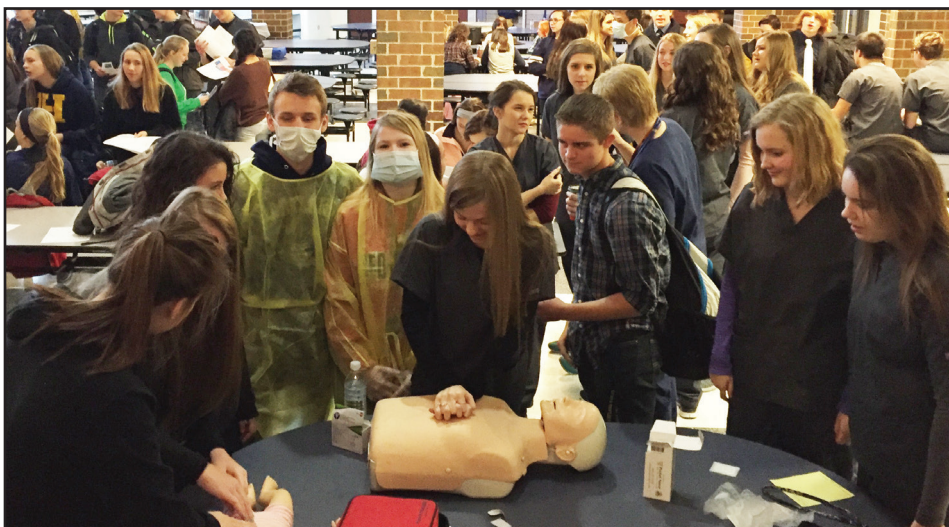
AdvancED is the global leader in providing continuous improvement and accreditation services to over 32,000 institutions serving 20 million students worldwide.

On February 9th and 10th, HHS participated in an external review where a team of seven individuals visited HHS and analyzed data, visited classrooms and conducted interviews.

The result of the evaluation was The External Review Team recommending to the AdvancED Accreditation Commission that Hartland High School earns the distinction of accreditation by AdvancED.



Above and below: HHS Students had the opportunity to learn about the different options available with our Shared Time Programs. Students pictured were learning about the Culinary Program as well as Health Occupations.



Left: The Student Nutrition Department did a random drawing during lunch on Thursday, February 18th, in which Brendan Tulpa's name was selected as the lucky winner.

Brendan won a Chromebook. To be entered in the drawing, students had to purchase a breakfast smoothie before school and enter the drawing. For the last few weeks, drawings have been held and students have won Amazon gift cards. Thursday was the culmination of the promotion with a drawing for a Chromebook. Congratulations, Brendan!

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Average weight: 8 lbs - 1/2 ham
Average weight: 14 lbs - whole ham

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Our Classic Trim Semi-Boneless Ham is a mouthwatering treat! While our Classic Ham comes pre-cooked for maximum flavor and for best results our heating instructions are included on the label.
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Average weight: 14 lbs - whole ham

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6002 - HALF SPIRAL

Our Famous Dearborn Ham with Glaze Packet. If you prefer to add the glaze yourself this is the ham for you. This product has been slow cooked and smoked for up to 24 hours. It is best served at room temperature. This product has a shelf life of 14 days from receipt or can be frozen and thawed in the refrigerator 2 days prior to use.
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WHAT HAPPENS ON EARLY RELEASE FRIDAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TIME?

Teachers report to work for professional development every Friday when students go home 60 minutes early. This is time for teachers to collaborate and participate in training or workshops to improve instruction. So far this year we have worked many important areas including the following:

- Interventions to close student achievement gaps
- Curriculum Alignment
- Writers and Readers Workshop
- Formative Assessment
- Instructional Consultation Teams (ICT)
- Professional Learning Communities
- School Improvement Planning
- GRASP Goals to ensure student growth
- Illuminate (data management) training
- Using Data to Adjust Instruction
- Content specific to grade levels or departments
- PD specific to music, art, and physical education

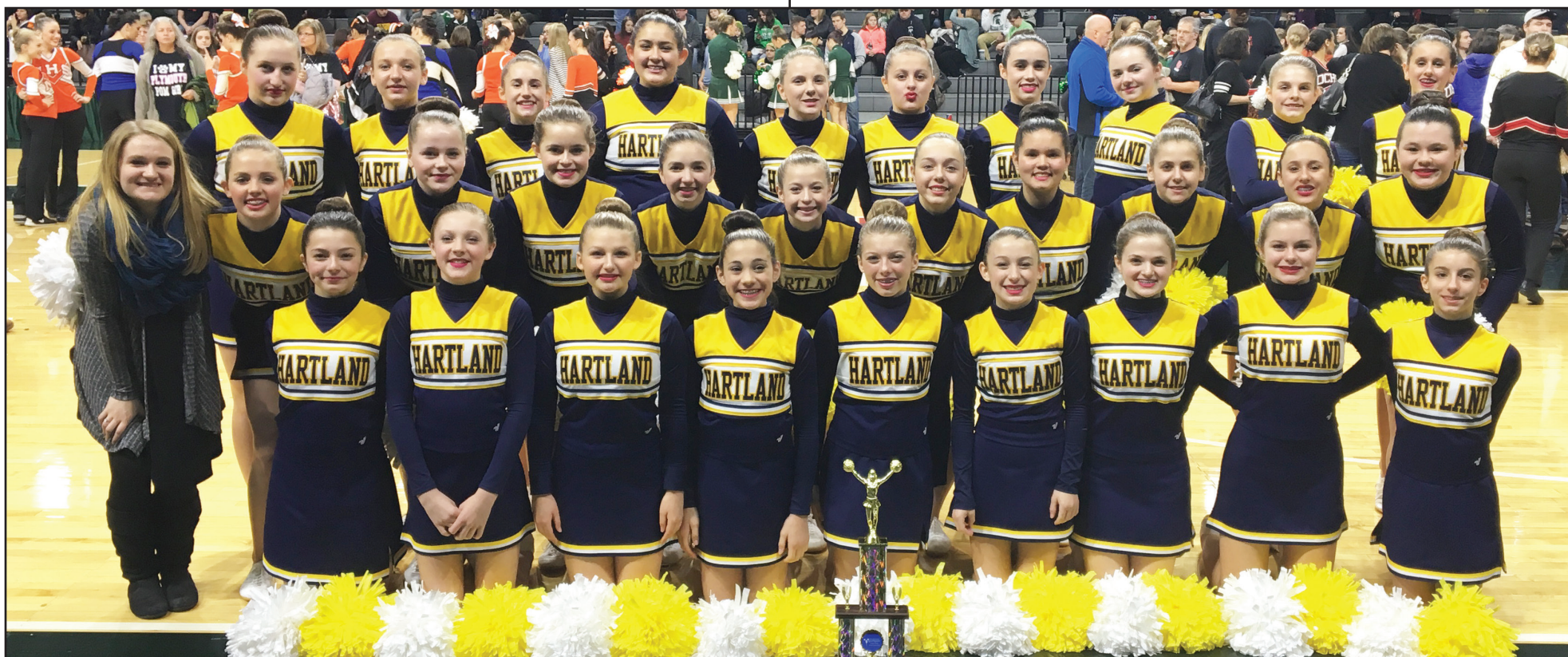
Congratulations to our February Students of the Month Sarah Horst and Nick Matonic.



Above: Nick Matonic, eighth grade Student of the Month.



Above: Sarah Horst, seventh grade Student of the Month.



Above: Congratulations to the HMS Pom Team who recently took third in the State at the Mid- American Pom Competition at the MSU Breslin Center.



Left: United States Marine Corps Sergeant Brett Massolia, brother of HMS teacher Vanessa LeBlanc, recently visited to speak to students about his experiences as a Marine Fire Fighter. Here he is pictured with HMS student Joseph McCarthy.



Above: Congratulations to 8th grade captain Angus Reed (middle) for setting a new Swim & Dive Middle School record for the 50 yard Butterfly with a record time of 26.69. Also, congratulation to the 2016 Swim & Dive team captains, (pictured above) Ava Williams, Angus Reed and Marissa Harris.

Farms Intermediate News

Mikki Cheney, Principal



810.626.2500

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 Student of the Month certificate and their names are announced school-wide. Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

Students of the Month:

Front Row: Cameron Adams, Brady Lipke, CJ Ocampo, Bella Krause, Ellie Schaeffer

Middle Row: Abbey Streight, Brittany Magner, Emery Martin, Grace Smith, Owen Quigley, Cameron Fleck

Back Row: Terry Wysocki, Chloe Linfield, Lexi Dues, Dominick Kafkakis, Gavin Smilowski, Evelyn Clark, Gavin Schultz



Math Stars:

Front Row: Emma Santiago, Jacob Headley, Connor Stoltman, Jakob Fisher, Calli Luck, Nicholas Fox

Middle Row: Connor Frappier, Emerson Sargeant, Matthew Pachy, Kelsey Farris, Katelyn Howe, Camille Altman

Back Row: Ava Wicke, David Jackson, Mikaela Schifko, Aiden Martino, Matthew Combs, Mia DeLaBarre



Right: Congratulations to Breanna Zaborowski our winner of the "Design the Yearbook Cover Contest"! Breanna won a free yearbook and her artwork will be displayed on next year's Farms yearbook.



Above: The high school band students spent a day at Farms with Mrs. Laibly's 6th grade band students. It was a great experience for our students to have the high school students share their musical knowledge and talents!



Above: Andrew Marinelli, a 5th grade student at Farms, donated 500 bottles of water with his own money to our Flint Water Drive. Thank you, Andrew, for being so kind and generous!!!

Star Readers: (Pictured Left)

Front Row: Riley Burns, Amelie Jedele, Isabella Blandina, Abby Hartmann, Suzy Collins

Middle Row: Ethan Whitt, Nathan Kahl, Olivia Bour, Peter Halonen, Kendal Reger, Kevin Cichosz

Back Row: Brandon Langley, Paige Bonam, Ethan Zaborowski, Emma Brady, Alison Trombley

Not Pictured: Trent McGee, Riley Serra

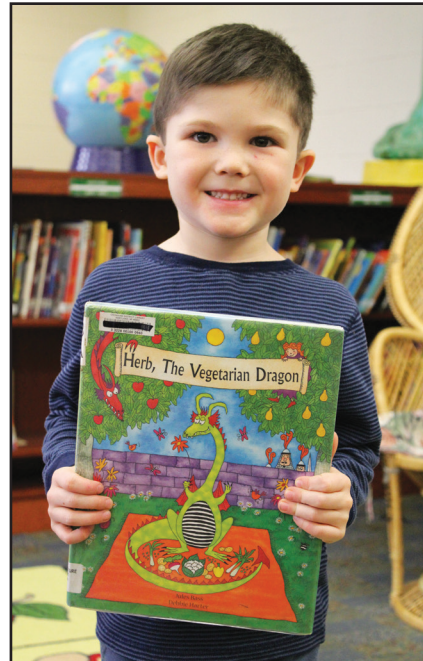
Creekside Elementary News

Lawrence Pumford, Principal

810.626.2600



Above: Mrs. Brucato assists Lenny with his spelling as one of many parent volunteers at Creekside. Creekside parents do a wonderful job helping students and teachers to be their very best!



Above: Lucas is excited to celebrate March is Reading Month by reading a favorite book!



Right: Everett poses for a picture with Governor Snyder after winning the Cromaime summer reading contest and earning a trip to the State Capitol.



Above: Third grade student Tessa helps her reading partner Clarity during Reading Buddies every Friday.



Above: Chase, Emma and Alex show off their valentine collection boxes at their class party.



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Lakes Elementary News

Tony Howerton, Principal

810.626.2700

March is Reading Month!

Students and Parents, our theme for March is Reading Month (MIRM) this year is "Reading is a Family Affair". Lakes will have a number of wonderful activities scheduled during school and will also promote reading at home as an integral part to any young reader's life.

Check out the February SPLASH (out the week of Feb. 22) to see a detailed list of MIRM activities at Lakes.



Above: 3rd graders in Mrs. Smith's class work with their 6th grade reading buddies from Farms. The 3rd graders use Chromebooks to share their non-fiction writing with their visiting buddies.

Upcoming Events



Feb. 26-29	No School—Mid-winter Break
Thursday, March 3	Jump Rope for Heart
Friday, March 4	Popcorn Day
Tuesday, March 8	Author Visit
Thursday, March 10	Jump Rope for Heart Assembly
Friday, March 11	Lakes Fun Fest
Saturday, March 12	Kindergarten Orientation (10 am - 11:30 am)
Thursday, March 17	4th graders to Farms for Student Orientation (9:30)
Friday, March 18	Popcorn Day & Lakes Family Groups
Wednesday, March 23	LES Staff Reading at Crounse Crossroads Library
Friday, March 25- Sunday, April 3	No School—Spring Break
Monday, April 4	School Resumes



Above and below: Mrs. Villar's Students: 17 students in Mrs. Villar's 2nd grade class signed in front of over 300 community members at the World Language Week banquet at Hartland MS on Wednesday, February 10. Teacher Judy Parlette from HMS & HHS along with Mrs. Villar has been teaching students American Sign Language throughout the year.



Hartland Community Ed's Theatre Group Prelude Presents



www.hartlandcommunityed.com

Performance Dates:

Thursday, March 3 at 7 pm
Friday, March 4 at 7 pm
Saturday, March 5 at 7 pm
Sunday, March 6 at 4 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

If there is a certain child that you intend to watch perform, please confirm their performance dates. Not everyone is in all four (4) shows and tickets are non-refundable.

Performances take place at the
 Hartland Performing Arts Center
 9525 E. Highland Rd
 Howell, MI 48843

Ticket Prices Include:

VIP Blue: \$12 adult - \$10 senior/student
 VIP Gold: \$10 adult - \$8 senior/student
 General Admission: \$8 adult - \$6 senior/student



For more information call 810-626-2150
www.hartlandcommunityed.com

Round Elementary News

Dotty Selix, Principal

810.626.2800

As spring approaches we celebrate all of the wonderful learning our students have accomplished and the Round staff's passion and commitment to excellence! We would also like to thank our parents for all of their continued support.

Please welcome our student teachers: **Patricia Kucharski** and **Sara DeDona**. Patricia is a HHS graduate, attending EMU and working in Mrs. Putman's third grade classroom. Sara is a music teacher working at Hartland High School and with Mrs. Baynes here at Round.



Above: The Troubadors performed for all children K-4 in January. These musicians played music to match the tone and meaning of the famous story "Stone Soup." Everyone enjoyed there highly engaging performance.



Left and below: Gary Chareeb brought a hands-on Native American experience to our third graders. Students were able to learn interesting facts about Native American life including the construction of tools, shelter, toys and games.



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Village Elementary School News

Bill Cain, Principal

810.626.2850



Left: Village participated in Jump Rope for Heart on February 11th. Students raised over \$10,000 for the American Heart Association and participated in various jump roping activities put together by our wonderful gym teacher, Ms. Striz!

For meeting their goal, students got to watch Mr. Cain get his head shaved and dyed with a bright pink heart! This amazing hair cut was given by Ms. Haaseth, her first grade class brought in the most donations! Great Job Village!



Below: 4th Grade students dissecting Owl Pellets and identifying their findings.

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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Above: Third -graders in Mrs. Cone's class were fortunate to experience life in the FBI as part of their Michigan government unit. They learned about what training is needed to be an FBI agent, what sort of situations agents face, and what services are provided to citizens.

Please join us for the Village

Fun Fair

Saturday, March 19th
11am - 3pm

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

LEGACY High School News

Samantha Wakefield, Lead Teacher

810.626.2104

The students at LEGACY high school are fortunate to be located in a building that allows them to continually interact with our community members. Earlier this year students made gingerbread houses with the preschoolers. Recently, the students at LEGACY took up the challenge offered by the seniors to participate in Pickleball.

Students fought hard and shared many laughs with the seniors who participated. It was awesome to see them all participating and smiling! The students and seniors alike are looking forward to a future rematch!



Childcare News

810.626.2780



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.



PRESCHOOL
Carol Hayes, Director

810.626.2150



From **story time** and **BUILDING BLOCKS** to holiday parties and **crafts**, **HARTLAND PRESCHOOL** is full of wonderful things to help fuel a child's imagination and **spark** their learning **POTENTIAL**.

Here are just a few of our favorite things from the classroom of **Tara Yoerg and Tracie Waldron!**



Register NOW for the 2016-2017 school year online at www.hartlandcommunityed.com or call 810.626.2150.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

The Hartland Area Community Council has launched the planning for the 2016 Memorial Day Parade! If you have ever wondered what it takes to put on a community parade with over 100 floats or other units that is seen by thousands, we need you! This is an all-volunteer effort and is not supported by funding from any area agency or institution. The advertisements and sponsors in the Memorial Day Parade booklet fund this event each year, along with the proceeds from the fly-over buttons, donations of cash, and a lot of work.

Have you ever wanted to tell everyone where to drive and where to park? We've got a spot for you! Have you wanted to get your feet wet in learning how to put together an advertising-funded annual publication filled with great stories honoring our veterans? We've got a spot for you! More than 100 volunteers are needed to make it happen and there are experienced parade workers that will help you learn the ropes. And, even if you always go away for Memorial Day--there are volunteer jobs that need doing and finishing up before the parade. (but, once involved, you will probably want to see this inspiring community event!)

Interested, but cannot make the **February 8, 6:30 pm** Community Council meeting at Hartland Insurance Agency? Write Ceci Marlow at cmarlow@cromaine.org or Jacob Roberts at jarhartland@gmail.com. We will connect you with the right, best position that will make the 2016 parade the very best it can be!

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE NOMINATIONS WELCOME

Though the calendar tells us it is still winter, plans are well underway for the 2016 Hartland Memorial Day Parade. This year's theme is Home of the Free, Because of the Brave.



The parade will start promptly at noon on Monday, May 30.

As always, the Hartland Community Council is looking for volunteers to help with all aspects of the parade. Many of the jobs can be completed prior to parade day, though some are needed the day of the event.

If you are interested, contact Council President Jacob Roberts at hartlandcommunitycouncil@gmail.com.

Nominations for the Parade Grand Marshall are being accepted by the Community Council.

Nominations need to be received no later than March 17, 2016.

Please note in your nomination a brief description of why you are nominating the candidate to serve as Grand Marshall. Please mail the nomination to Hartland Community Council, c/o Hartland Optimists, PO Box 64, Hartland Michigan 48353



Hartland Happenings

Presidential Primary
March 8, 2016
7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Vote at the Old Hartland High School

Questions? Call (810) 632-7498.

Hartland welcomes new planning director

Troy Langer has joined Hartland Township as its new planning director. Troy spent 14 years as a senior planner at Meridian Township and brings a wealth of experience to Hartland.

"Hartland is a wonderful community. I look forward to helping to preserve all that makes it unique while helping new businesses join our Township," says Troy.

Troy can be reached at tlanger@hartlandtwp.com or by calling Township Hall.



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

Membership Dues:

\$15 per single member
\$20 for a couple living in the same household

**Do not need to be a Hartland resident to join!*



Above: Tickets on sale now for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Entertainment provided by our very own Silver Squires (men's choir pictured above.)

Upcoming Events

Friday, March 4 – A Matter of Balance Workshop

This is an 8 week class focusing on balance and fall prevention. We meet from 1-3pm each Friday at the senior center. Advanced registration is required. Call the senior center for more details 810-626-2135. In conjunction with the Area Agency on Aging 1-B.

Tuesday, March 8 – 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff

Cooks and tasters needed. Donate a crockpot of your best chili for a chance to win it all! Tickets for tasters (judges) are available at the center for \$5. Tasting begins at 11am on Tuesday, March 8th. Call Kim if you are interested in being a contestant 810-626-2137.



Tuesday, March 15 – Softball Team Registration



Anyone over 60 and up that has a team to register for this year's Tri-County Senior Softball league should stop by the senior center at 10am. Individual players will be able to register in April. Call the center for more information.

Tuesday, March 15 – St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Tickets are on sale now for a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner. \$13 per person and catered by CC's catering. Always plenty of food, friends and laughter! Entertainment provided by our very own Silver Squires (men's choir).

Wednesday, March 16 – Monthly Gleaners Produce Distribution

Each month we receive produce from Gleaners to distribute to our local seniors through a grant called MIFBAN. Stop in after 12pm this day to pick up a bag – you do not need to be a member our senior center to benefit.

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	12:30pm	Ping Pong			1pm	2nd 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	2nd Wind Ensemble						





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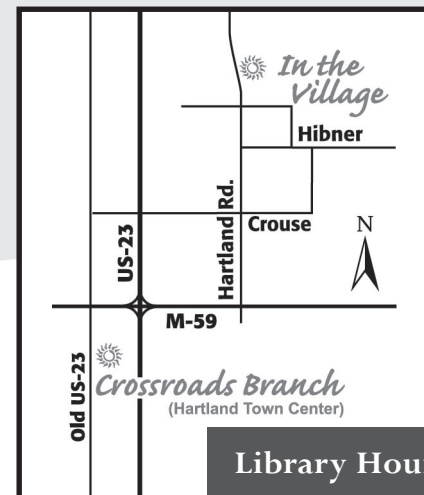
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Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed Sunday

CROSSROADS BRANCH:
Monday - Thursday
1:00 - 8:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 pm
*Sunday hours are
September - May*

MARCH 2016 AT CROMAINE LIBRARY!

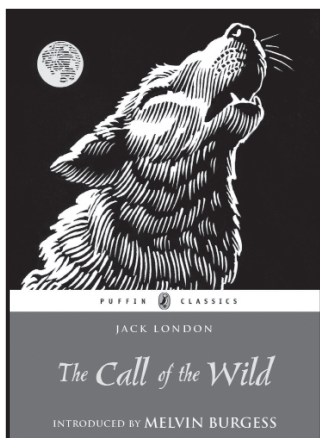
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE FULL PROGRAM/EVENTS CALENDAR!
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CROMAINE LIBRARY - THE PLACE TO CONNECT!

BIG READ 2016: THE CALL OF THE WILD BY JACK LONDON



Big Read 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!



Look for More
Big Read Events
in April!

Sled Dogs in the Library!

Monday, March 28 at 10:30 am
and 1:00 pm

Wilderness Storytime

Tuesday, March 29 at 10:00 am

Puppy Love

Tuesday, March 29 at 3:00 pm

**Paradise Dog Training
Demonstration**

Wednesday, March 30 at 10:00 am

Magic Tree House Party

Wednesday, March 30 at 2:00 pm

Gold Rush!

Thursday, March 31 at 10:00 am

Gold Prospectors in Michigan!

Thursday, March 31 at 2:00 pm



BIO: KATHLEEN OEMKE CROMAINE LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Hello! I am Kathleen Oemke, one of the newest of the Trustees of the Hartland Cromaine District Library. I have lived in the Hartland Library District for approximately 30 years. All of my children have attended Hartland Schools. We are proud patrons of the Library. I am an attorney and I have worked for the Livingston

County Court System for almost 20 years. I am now semi-retired and I am enjoying the benefits of the Hartland Senior Center - the Recycled Rockettes and Audrey Demarco-Terry's Art classes are where you'll find me. You might also see me at St. Augustine Catholic Church - the best fish fries around! I'm a new grandmother - my daughter Rebecca who lives in Germany just gave us the beautiful Sofia. My son, Arthur, lives in Japan. My husband, Pete Bruder, and I enjoy being part of the library as volunteers, too, participating in the cultural and enrichment activities offered by Cromaine, like the Polar Express Day.

SPRING STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime

Mondays at 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 11:30 am
For babies from birth to 23 months and their adult.

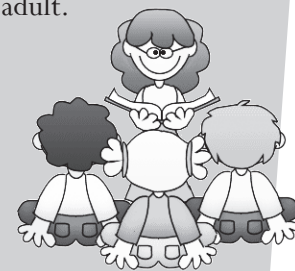
Preschool Storytime:

Tuesdays at 10:00 am and 11:15 am
Wednesdays at 10:00 am
For ages 3 - 5 not yet in Kindergarten.

Toddler Storytime:

Thursdays at 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 11:30 am
For 2-year-olds.

Storytimes begin
March 14.
7 weeks long.
Register - Village.

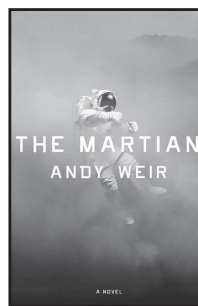
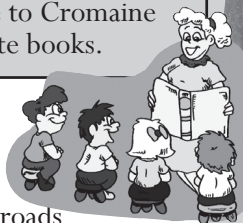


MARCH IS READING MONTH WITH HARTLAND TEACHERS

March 14, 16, 21 and 23 at 6:30 pm

Teachers from each school will come to Cromaine and read aloud from their favorite books.

- March 14: Village Elementary
- March 16: Creekside Elementary
- March 21: Round Elementary
- March 23: Lakes Elementary at Crossroads



LIVINGSTON READS 2016: THE MARTIAN, BY ANDY WEIR

Livingston Reads Movie Night: Howell Theater
Saturday, March 5 at 7:00 pm

Livingston Reads 2016: Food in Space!
Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 pm

Livingston Reads 2016: Life on Other Planets?
Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Crossroads Branch will be closed on
Sunday, March 27, for Easter Sunday.



This is a paid advertisement.

Flash from the Friends of the Cromaine District Library

When people comment on the fact that they have spent time at a B&B, it does not always mean that they have visited a Bed & Breakfast, it might mean that they have attended the "Friends" Bake & Book Sale. Our January Event was quite successful, and of course we thank the folks who worked at various jobs for five days to make it happen. (we hope that our patrons have had a chance to sit down with a newly purchased book and a yummy treat.)

It is important that you know that proceeds from all our endeavors go to fund "Library Activities". At our last "Friends" Meeting, the Cromaine Staff presented us with a 2016 WISH LIST, consisting of the following Wishes. (1) Big Read 2016 \$5,000 (2) Summer Reading Program 2016 \$3,000 (3) Livingston Read 2016 \$250 (4) Big Read 2017 \$2,500 (5) Summer Music 2016 \$1,000 (6) Jeanne Smith's Teen Volunteer Scholarship \$250 (7) Grant Sweet Memorial Essay Contest \$250 (8) Sallie's Author Visits Presents \$250...for a total of \$12,500. This is a considerable amount of money, and it represents a lot of hard work by a relatively small group of volunteers. Of course, it is all done for the love of our Library.

If you have a desire to lend your time and energy to help us achieve even further goals, please become a Member of our Group. For further information, please check at the Circulation Counter at the Village location.

Please be reminded that on Saturday, March 19, Cromaine in the Village will kick off the Big Read of "The Call of the Wild". As usual, there will be refreshments, free books, activities, and live music. The "Friends" will have their 3rd floor "Book Room" open stacked with good books for everyone from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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How? Just watch your child on the floor. They are soooooo excited when we first hand them a nunchuk. But very quickly most find out that spinning a nunchuk correctly is not as easy as it looks. They will try...and try...and try. Fortunately these practice nunchuks are made of soft foam so when they hit themselves in the head, the pain is more from embarrassment than actual physical injury.

But, with the instructor's gentle urging and encouragement they keep trying. Still they find they just cannot get it. We see them struggle. We see them get frustrated. We see them want to stop. We see some wanting to get a different pair of nunchuks because they think there is something wrong with the pair they have. We see many almost in tears. We have some that even want to walk off the floor. At first they say "Why can't I get this?" which gradually turns into "Why are the other kids getting it?", then eventually to "I WILL NEVER GET THIS!" Finally they just want to give up. They want to quit. **GOOD!!!!!!**

You may be shocked to hear me say "Good" but this is where the valuable life lesson begins! What nunchuks do better than almost anything else is to duplicate the process that typically and naturally happens when learning anything difficult. There is a Law of Nature when it comes to learning - most kids (and

parents) think and expect learning to be "linear". In other words, as you put in 10 pieces of effort or practice you get rewarded with 10 pieces of results or reward. But no, that is not the way the world or learning works! It is more like that "ah ha" moment or the "light bulb going off". You go from not being able to spin the nunchuks at all to where you instantly get it and it is easy. In life, most kids (and adults) quit just before they are about to succeed!

We can only learn through "experiences". The very best learning experiences are mistakes, failure, struggle and hardship. Yet, unknowingly we find that many young parents are too quick to rescue, bail out, protect or shelter their children. We know you mean well but let them struggle...and struggle OFTEN. Make them do things they do not want to do - OFTEN! Make them wait for things - OFTEN! Make them work for and earn things - OFTEN! Make them do hard things - OFTEN! And, don't allow them to quit or even think of quitting - OFTEN!

In today's instant gratification world, technology works against us as children today get almost everything they want instantly. So I hope this helps a little to maybe change your thinking and mindset when it comes to struggle and hardship. The next time your child says "I can't!" or wants to quit, you should get a big smile and say - **GOOD!!!!!!**



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Community NEWS

The Hartland Players' ENCORE YOUTH THEATER is proud to present: DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR

INFORMATION AT A GLANCE:

What: Disney's Beauty And The Beast Jr

Who: The Hartland Players' ENCORE YOUTH THEATER

Where: Performing Arts Center of the Hartland Educational Support Service Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd, Howell, MI 48843

When: March 18 & 19, 2016 at 7:30 pm, March 20, 2016 at 2:30pm

Tickets may be purchased online at www.hartlandplayers.org, at the main branch of the Cromaine Library, and at the door a half hour before show time (based on availability). The ticket price is \$8.00 for Adult, \$6.00 Child/Student/Senior. (Note: Credit cards may be used online. Cash and checks only at Cromaine and at the door.) Please direct questions to Karen Ellis, Co-Producer, at 248-231-0184 or kellis321@comcast.net Step into the enchanted world of the modern classic, Disney's Beauty And The Beast Jr. The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

This "tale as old as time" will be brought to life by our talented cast: Joshua Archer, Josie Archer, Scott Bell, Kaden Bunn, Olivia Davenport, Alexis Davis, Matti Digue, Liam Dunny, Jaelyn Ellis, Rachel Fraser, Colton Germane, Madison 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. Be sure to catch one of our performances on Friday, March 18 and Saturday March 19 at 7:30 pm or Sunday, March 20 at 2:30 pm. We are putting together an exceptional show that should not be missed! Get your tickets before they sell out.

Bring your child to Cromaine Library in the Village for a bit of "tea and cookies" and meet some of the cast and characters Saturday, March 5th, from 10:30-12:00. We will have a preview of the show as we perform songs, do a craft, and have photo opportunities. Tickets are just \$8.00 for Adult and \$6.00 for Child/Student/Senior. They may be purchased online at www.hartlandplayers.org, at the main branch of the Cromaine Library, or at the door 30 minutes prior to show time (based on availability). Please note that credit cards may be used online; however, only cash and checks are accepted at the library/door. For more information call 248-231-0184 or visit our website at www.hartlandplayers.org.

Cast members will be available for pictures after the show. Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite enchanted character.

Encore Youth Theater has been entertaining audiences for 23 years with exciting live theatrical performances. The actors are all local area students, aged 8-18, who are studying the Performing Arts. Together, they practice the many aspects of theater, drama, singing, and dancing; and then stage memorable performances for all to enjoy!

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

HARTLAND HOME AND GARDEN CLUB

NEXT MEETING MARCH 9 2016

“GARDENING FOR LIFE” AND GARDENING “NATURALLY”

John DeLisle, Natural Community Services LLC., ecologist/owner, Southfield, will be the speaker for the March 9th (Wed.) meeting of the Hartland Home and Garden Club at 6:30pm at the Hartland Senior Center located within the Hartland Educational Service Support Center, 9525 Highland Road (M59). His subjects: **“Gardening for Life” and Gardening “Naturally.”**

Guests are invited. Fee for nonmembers is \$3.
For more information, call 517-552-8725.

HARTLAND AUDUBON CLUB MEETING

March 1, 2016 “Colombia” – Presentation by Sue Wright

The Hartland Audubon Club will meet on **Tuesday, March 1 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 Sue Wright who will be introducing us to the natural features of the intriguing country of Colombia. There are at least 73 bird species native to this country, and it is home to the world’s largest rodent! Check out Hartland Audubon on hartlandaudubon.weebly.com. For more information contact Birder_John@hotmail.com or call 517 546-2610.

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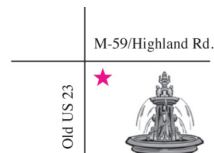
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Rotary Club News

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. Mr. Weber will present around 8:00AM. Please Save This Date for a delightful start to your Thursday, March 10th. See you there.



Hartland Rotary had a fascinating February with several delightful speakers. Dave Walker from Hartland Insurance delighted us with a complete history of men’s ties and bowties. We even had a “bowtie challenge” which was won by Fred Arthur, Brighton. Fred was able to tie an almost perfect bowtie in the least time. James Wickman was a close second.

Our favorite guests in February had to be the Rising Eagles, the FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Team from Hartland (pictured above.) They participate in “an exciting and fun global robotics program that ignites an enthusiasm for discovery, science and technology in today’s youth.” Their team consists of 3 girls and 4 boys in grades 5 through 8. April 27-29 will find the Rising Eagles representing the 460+ Michigan FLL teams at the FLL World Festival in St. Louis, Missouri. Only 108 teams of the more than 29,000 teams from around the world achieve this honor. Congratulations and Good Luck!

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. Please visit www.hartlandrotary.org for more information on our club.



Governor Rick Snyder and the Michigan State Senate recognized and congratulated the Hartland Rising Eagles Robotics Team at the state capitol on February 16. The team of 10 through 14 year old students from the Hartland Consolidated School District won the Michigan North and West State Championship in Flint this past December, giving them the honor to represent Michigan at the FIRST LEGO League World Festival in St. Louis Missouri this April. Only one of the 463 teams in Michigan is awarded this opportunity.

After a personal guided tour of the Capitol building, the team was greeted by the Governor in his office where he congratulated them on their championship and spent some time discussing their accomplishments and the importance of STEM education. It was a great experience for the team to share their stories of hard work and accomplishments with the Governor and to hear his words of encouragement!

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Mrs. Andrea Johnson, School Principal
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Office Phone: 517.546.7200
Pastor: Fr. Francis George
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m.
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Tuesday: 6:45 p.m.; Wed., Thurs.,
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9141 Hartland Rd., Fenton, MI 48430
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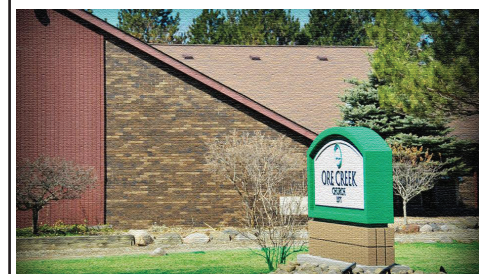
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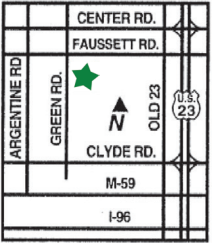
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Community NEWS

Hartland Chamber News

Each year, the Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce encourages the membership to nominate area businesses and individuals that possess unique qualities pertaining to specific awards. Three awards went to area businesses and four were presented to individuals.



The award recipient's each received a beautiful glass obelisk with a small plaque on it at the Chamber's third annual awards dinner, which was held on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at Ore Creek at Mt. Brighton.

"Our Chamber is honored to be able to celebrate our members and their successes, especially in the Chamber's 20th year", says Jana Warford, executive director of the Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce. "Our members nominate their fellow members and the submissions speak volumes to how these businesses and individuals conduct themselves. I am honored to be a part of this process and especially this event."

Congratulations to the following award recipients for 2015:

Heidi Bierer (Heidi Bierer Agency) – Chamber Member of the Year (an individual who has been an outstanding member)

Livingston County United Way – Enterprise Award (for longevity in the community)

Beale Street Smokehouse BBQ – Best New Business (in business less than two years)

Courtyard by Marriott - Brighton – Most Improved Business (for physical improvements to the business building)

Michelle Otis (Hartland Community Education) – Community Service Award (an individual or organization who has excelled at serving the community)

Dianne Samples (Jonna's Market) – Ambassador Award (an individual who is an outstanding mentor)

Mike Bogues (BIGGBY Coffee of Hartland) – Round of Applause Award (an individual who is caught in the act of doing well)

This year's event was sponsored by: Hartland Smilemakers, Cleary University, Farm Bureau Insurance and Costco Wholesale.

Hartland Gymnastics Team News

Hartland Gymnastics Academy competed in the National Judges Cup in Covington, Kentucky on January 8-10, 2016.

On the level 3 team, Brooke Zapfe earned 1st place AA, 2nd place on bars and floor, and 3rd place on beam. Lauren Wehner earned 1st place on vault, floor and AA and 2nd place on bars and beam. Vienna Yankauskas earned 1st place on floor, second place on vault, and 3rd place AA. Roslyn Gumiela earned 1st place on vault and 3rd place on floor. Kylie Commons placed 1st on vault. Isabella Horvath earned 1st place on bars. Hailey Dollaway and Mackenzie Wyatt earned 2nd place on vault. Ellie Gross earned 3rd place on floor.

On the level 4 team, Makayla Baran earned 1st place on beam, 3rd place on vault and AA. Josie Yankauskas earned 1st place on bars. Morgan Wehner earned 2nd AA and 3rd place on floor. Reagan Aylor earned 2nd place AA. Emma Heltman earned 3rd place on beam, vault, and AA. Maria Petru earned 3rd place on vault and beam. Ashley Kretz earned 3rd place on beam.

On the level 5 team, Makya Phillips earned 2nd place on beam. Makena Froman earned 3rd place on vault and floor.

On the level 6 team, Eva Berkey earned 1st place on vault, floor, and AA. Emily Allor earned 1st place on floor, 2nd place on vault, and 3rd place AA. Sophie Hartwick earned 1st place on bars and 3rd place AA.

On the level 7 team, Julie Celini earned 1st place on beam, and 3rd place on vault and AA. Lily Howe earned 1st place on floor and 2nd place on bars and AA. Nicole Bragg earned 1st place on vault and 3rd place on floor. Molly Wilson earned 2nd on bars and 3rd place AA.

On the level 8 team, Lane Rodocker earned 1st place on bars and floor, 2nd place AA, and 3rd place on beam. Sheridan Spencer earned 1st place on floor and 2nd place on beam.

The level 9 team earned 6th place.

On the Xcel Silver team, Ella Lukosavich earned 1st place on floor and AA and 2nd place on bars. Allison Schram earned 1st place on beam, 2nd place AA, and 3rd place on vault. Abby Szymanski earned 1st place on vault and 2nd place AA. Gemma Jaworski earned 1st on vault, 2nd on beam, and 3rd place AA. Makenna Kolonich earned 1st place on floor and 3rd place on vault and AA. Sydney Kelly earned 3rd place on beam and floor.

On the Xcel Gold team, Avery Bratt earned 1st place on vault and AA, 2nd place on bars, and 3rd place on beam and floor. Emersyn Kolonich earned 1st place on vault, bars, beam and AA and 3rd place on floor. Jamie Shubitowski earned 1st place on beam. Alexandra DeCia earned 2nd place on bars.

On the Xcel Platinum team, Faith Lillemoen earned 1st place on beam and floor, 2nd place AA, and 3rd place on vault. Courtney Dinsmore earned 2nd place on floor and 3rd place on vault. Congratulations, gymnasts!

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Community News

The Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild

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See the website, www.blacksheepweaver.com for photos of offerings from previous sales and information regarding the Guild.

The Black Sheep Weavers are known across Southeast Michigan for the high caliber of items they produce. Many of its members are award winners and featured artists at different venues around the state. At this year's Spring Fling a different fiber process will be demonstrated every hour and a few "make and takes" will also be offered.

Shop early for unique, handmade gifts for Mother's Day and also treat yourself to items to decorate yourself and your home. And get a jump on spring by taking home a beautiful potted spring plant.

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