

## Superintendent's Message

#### Chuck Hughes, Superintendent

Welcome to March and possibly spring? In education, March is a big month as it is "March is Reading Month." As reading is the foundation of teaching, educators use March to highlight student learning and the love of reading. I am thankful that many of our parents and community members take the time to visit our schools to share their love of reading with students. Modeling this love of reading is a powerful motivator for young learners. I look forward to visiting classrooms throughout the district during this wonderful time of year.



In my January column I shared with the community that there will be a Building and Site Sinking Fund proposal on the May 2, 2017 ballot. In February, I answered the following questions:

- Q: Why is the district in need of a Building and Site Sinking Fund?
- Q: What is a Sinking Fund?

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- Q: What can a Building and Site Sinking Fund be used for?
- Q: How much will my taxes increase if approved by voters?

This month I would like to share some additional FAQs with the hope that they may help our readers better understand the proposal being presented on May 2, 2017.

#### Q: What is the difference between a sinking fund and a bond?

A: A sinking fund is a pay-as-you-go millage proposal (we are asking for 0.5 mills which would equate to approximately \$600,000/year) to address specific district repairs, building updates, security issues, technology upgrades, and the purchase of real estate if needed over ten years. A bond is like a home mortgage that helps the district do many projects at one time, or major projects such as building a building, replacing all of the buildings' roofs or parking lots, etc. and is paid back, with interest, over a period of several years.

**O:** Does the district go into debt and pay interest on Non-Profit Organization U.S. Postage PAID Elementary School beginning in 2nd grade and graduated from Hartland CUSTOMER sinking fund dollars? Permit #2 Hartland, Michigan 48353 POSTAL High School in 1999. My sister, Melissa Lachajewski, also attended A: No, this process involves collecting the dollars on a Hartland Schools from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Being a firm yearly basis and using them to complete projects at that believer in giving back to the community, my father retired from General time, or saving toward larger projects with the next collec-Motors and is currently employed as a substitute bus driver for the distion. trict, a job he truly enjoys. My husband, daughter, baby Briskey #2 (who is due to arrive in May) and I also live in the Hartland community. In our Q: What technology can be purchased with sinking fund many discussions about child-rearing and our future children, I vividly dollars? remember talking with my husband about purchasing a house and the A: Infrastructure, computers, smart boards, chrome books, importance of school districts. Without hesitation, we both knew that we desktops, printers, projection units, etc. when used for **OSTAL CUSTOMER** could not raise our children anywhere but in the Hartland Consolidated instruction. **HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS** School district. Q: When was the last time the district asked the community for additional building & site improvement From the moment I graduated from high school, I was determined to ECR WSS dollars? become a special education teacher. To ensure that I received a quality A: The last time the district asked for additional dollars was education to provide children, their families, and other educators with the with the 2010 bond. most effective teaching styles and information, I had only one choice, and

Please feel free to contact me at chuckhughes@hartlandschools.us or Scott Bacon, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations at scottbacon@hartlandschools.us Both of us can be reached by phone at 810-626-2100.

The district will have additional information on the proposed building and site sinking fund on our website at www.hartlandschools.us.

**Please mark your calendar for:** May 2, 2017 - A Special School Election.

**Our community's Commitment to Educational Excellence!** 

## **Hartland Schools** Person of the Month

#### **Cristal Briskey**

Cristal currently works at Farms Intermediate School as an Instructional Consultation Facilitator, a Resource Room teacher, and also co-teaches in both 5th and 6th grade math general education classrooms. Additionally, she is the School Improvement Chair, Leadership Club sponsor, and START coach for the building. Throughout her time teaching in the district, she has had many different roles and has a unique perspective on educating children. Read on to learn more from Cristal Briskey about her experiences in



the community and as a teacher in Hartland Consolidated Schools.

It is hard to imagine that I have been teaching for a total of 12 years in the Hartland School District. I began my career at Round Elementary School in 2005 teaching in a resource room classroom for students who struggled in reading, writing, and math. I then transferred to Farms Intermediate School in 2006 to teach the extended resource program. From 2006 to the present, I have had many different roles that have led me to my current position at Farms. I can honestly say that I have truly enjoyed the many roles I have had throughout my time teaching and look forward to more opportunities in the future.

> It's also hard to fathom that my family has lived in Hartland since 1988 and continues to reside in this community! As a child, I attended Village

> that was to attend Michigan State University, where I earned a Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education K-8 and Special Education K-12. I later continued my education, earning a Master's of Arts in Reading with a Reading Specialist and Literacy Coach endorsement K-12 and then an Education Specialist Degree in Leadership: Elementary and Secondary Administration from Eastern Michigan University and Oakland University, respectively. These degrees and courses have provided me with the foundation needed to ensure that all kids succeed.

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# **Editor's Page**



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#### Cristal Briskey: Continued from Page 1....

Throughout my education in Hartland Schools, there have been many teachers who influenced my decision to go into teaching. In and out of the classroom, these teachers provided great examples of how every student can succeed, showed patience with all students, and spent extra time and effort making sure that each child came first. The culture within Hartland Schools continues to follow the philosophies of those teachers, as do I in my own classroom. It is very apparent, when walking into each building in the district, that we continue this culture for all students who walk through our doors. The Hartland teachers and administrators have impacted my life in so many ways, I am happy to give back to the students and staff I come in contact with every day. I could not do my job effectively without the support, collaboration, and family-like relationships that I have cultivated with Hartland teachers, administrators, and the numerous support staff.

My most memorable moments while teaching in the Hartland Schools are seeing the many students who come back to visit and say (in their own way), "Thank you for encouraging me and believing in me." I look forward to attending graduation every year and seeing the proud smiles of the many students who struggled through school. I love to watch the students walk across the stage with a sense of accomplishment and pride in themselves for their self-determination in overcoming their struggles in order to graduate from Hartland High School. Without the numerous teachers believing in them and encouraging them to never give up, this district's high percentage of graduates would not be possible.

Teaching kids to believe in themselves, gain confidence to persevere and learn how to problem-solve in real world situations are the main reasons I come to work everyday and truly love teaching. These skills are so important for students to succeed. I believe teachers and parents need to be the role models in their student's and children's lives to teach them how to be successful, functioning adults in the community.

I feel very honored to be a Hartland Schools teacher! Go Eagles and Go Green!

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#### **Editor: Tatum Ryan**

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# Schools



#### Contact Hartland Transportation at 810-626-2175

#### **School Bus Safety**

School buses are the safest mode of transportation for getting children back and forth to school. Riding 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 then 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 ft. away from the bus when red lights are flashing
- Slowdown 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 crossing the road

- Wait for the safety signal to be displayed
- Look both ways
- Cross 10 ft. out in front of the bus
- Make sure you can always see the driver, because then the driver can see you

#### **Bus stops**

- If walking to the stop, wait 10 ft. from the road
- Always stay on the sidewalk or driveway
- If driving to the stop, park vehicles on the same side of the road as the bus
- Always park at least 30 ft. in front of the bus so the driver can see you at all times
- Never block any driveways, intersections, or the flow of traffic

The Transportation Department would be happy to answer any additional questions you may have, please contact us at 810-626-2175.

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**KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT** 

2017-2018

Kindergarten Enrollment Packets were available beginning February 1



## **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**

A Kindergarten Orientation will be held on **Saturday, March 18 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** at the Hartland Education Support Service Center, 9525 E. Highland Road. Howell, 48843.

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 is accepting kindergarten enrollment packets 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.hartlandschools.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 2017 if they will have their fifth (5th) birthday on or before September 1, 2017. A child who turns 5 after September 1 and before December 1, 2017 may enroll if parent/legal guardian signs a waiver and is supported by the school district.

Due to the success of last year's full-day Junior Kindergarten program, we will again be offering Junior Kindergarten as a full-day program dependent on interest and adequate enrollment. The same age eligibility requirements apply to Junior Kindergarten that apply with Kindergarten.

You may contact Scott VanEpps at 810-626-2111 or scottvanepps@hartlandschools.us for more information.

## High School News Dave Minsker, Principal

# 810.626.2200



**Above:** Congratulations to the winners of this year's talent show. 1st place: Bailey McPherson. 2nd place: Kyle Albrecht. Tying for 3rd place: Cayenne Teeter and Aurora Batton.



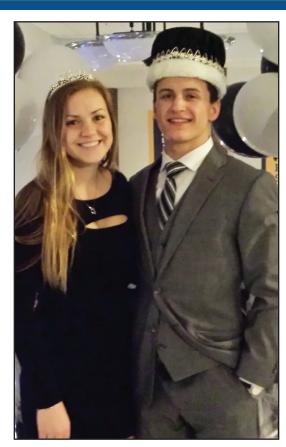
Above: This years talent show hosts delivered quite the performance.

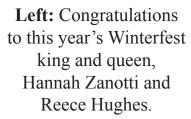
#### All Seniors Are Encouraged To File For Financial Aid

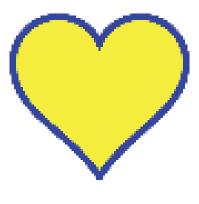
Hartland High School is aiming for the senior class to have a 100% completion rate of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It has been proven that students who fill out the FAFSA are more likely to follow through on their post-secondary plans, and many schools no longer give out merit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

If you have not yet applied for financial assistance, it's not too late. Students/parents should go to www.fafsa.gov to complete their application.

The process is free and can make a tremendous difference in your child's ability to pay for their postsecondary.









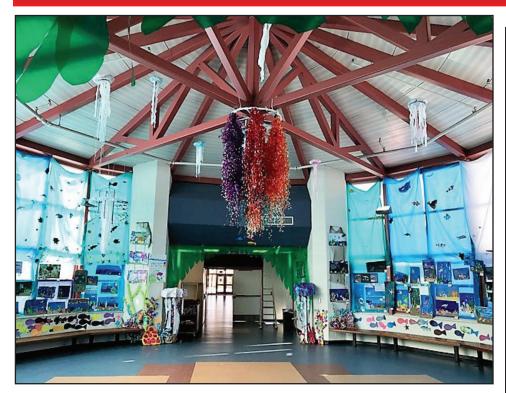
**Above:** Mr. Weston receives a plaque from the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) as recognition for meeting their high standards and earning their national certification for our Automotive program.



# Middle School News

Steve Livingway, Principal

810.626.2400



**Above:** HMS art teacher Melanie Baldwin and HMS art students created an "undersea world of art" in the kiva.



Left: HMS teacher Jerry Bliznik (in yellow shirt) pictured with HMS teacher and coach Marcus French was named the MITCA Middle School Track and Field Coach of the year.



MISCA 50 Free State Champion Marissa Harris

Ore Creek Middle School swimmer Marissa Harris (right) went 25.57 in the 50 free event. She also broke Ore Creek's 50 free school record.

When asked what was so special about the meet Marissa said, "Getting to compete with my team mates because they were so supportive of me achieving my goals. I also loved the fact that the meet was at Holt because it is a fast pool and I always get my best times there."







Amanda Niemi

**Avery Schaeffer** 

Congratulations to our March Students of the Month Amanda Niemi and Avery Schaeffer.





Left: New books arrive for English classroom libraries!

#### 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 High Qaulity Instruction Instructional Consultation Teams (ICT) Professional Learning Communities School Improvement Planning GRASP Goals to ensure student growth Using Data to Adjust Instruction Content specific to grade levels or departments PD specific to music, art, and physical education

## Farms Intermediate News Mikki Cheney, Principal

# 810.626.2500



**Above:** Students from Mrs. D'Arcy's class have been focusing on keeping things positive at Farms!



Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

**Back Row:** Alison Kleinfelder, Terrence Wysocki, Elizabeth Armor, Meredith Sheffer, Patrick Purdom, Jack Gregory, Cameron Adams, Jack Brennan, Lily Pies, Fiona Blush

**Front Row:** Avari Watson, Frank Caudill, Angel Anderson, Gabriella Miller, Evan Tubbs, Clayton Hartwick, Sam Kromberg, Addie Harvester **Not Pictured:** Lilyanna Marx





**Above:** Tucker, who is now a certified therapy dog, spent some quality time with students in Mrs. Berry's science class.



**Math Stars** 

**Back Row:** Lilly Davidson, Ivy Pietila, Kayla Mears, Mia Kilburg, Kylie Swierkos, Chauncey Schrader, Evan Busby, Matthew Preiss, Lorelei Preiss **Front Row:** Keith Gittus, Drew Dyczkowski, Holly McCracken, Grahm DeSantis, Andrew Sartor, Ezra Moore, Jack Hammond, Christian Corona-Beardsley, Cameron Griffin **Not Pictured:** Mya Sandberg



**Star Readers** 

**Back Row:** Leah Parrish, Elise Helppi, Sean Haaseth, Mauve Kane, Katherine Waker, Breanna Zaborowski, Mallory Eddy

**Front Row:** Brody Allan, Joseph Pennala, Caden Walker, Regan Miller, Andrew Barrett, Alexis Mosher, Makena Froman, Kelsey Farris, Kiley Messer **Not Pictured:** Nicholas McGrain

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## **Creekside Elementary News** Lawrence Pumford, Principal

# 810.626.2600





Above: Lydia, Ali and Drew with their prize Valentine boxes.

Above: Reading buddies, Cassandra and Amanda.



**Above:** Mr. Jablonski talks with 1st grade students about our Art Reach Program.

**Right:** Sky is excited about Valentine's Day!









**Left:** Mrs. Luck, Mrs. Frasier and students dress up as 100 year olds for the 100th day of school.

## Lakes Elementary News Tony Howerton, Principal

# 810.626.2700



**Above and Below:** 100th Day of School Celebration—Kindergarten students recently celebrated the 100th day of school by creating shirts with 100 items on them! Kindergarten students also practice and learn to count to 100 during the year.







**Above:** Valentine's Day Celebration: Lakes students were so creative and artistic with their Valentine's Day boxes that they brought to school!





## HARTLAND FAMILY DENTAL Drew M. Smith, D.D.S.

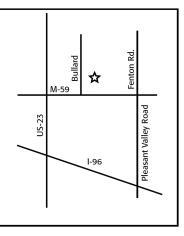


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# Round Elementary News

# 810.626.2800



**Above**: Fourth graders enjoy a wonderful States of Matter experiment at the Planetarium.

Movie Night was a big success. Thank you to all of the Round School Families that participated and a big thank you to our PTO for making it an incredible night! Students enjoyed celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. and his wonderful lessons about empathy, tolerance and acceptance.

March is Reading Month is almost here! Students and Parents, our theme for March is Reading Month (MIRM) this year is "Rock and Rhyme". Round has a number of wonderful activities scheduled during school and we continue to promote reading at home as an integral part of becoming a life-long reader!

#### Don't miss the Round Rocks Teacher "Talent Show" and Silent Auction on 3/23/17. It was a BIG hit last year!

We would like to thank our parents for all of their continued support. Our PTO and volunteers have made it possible to purchase book bags for every child and fill them with new high interest books to read at home! Please consider attending a PTO meeting and volunteering for a PTO event.



Above and right: Third graders enjoy the Native American Presentation.



**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.



## Village Elementary School News Mary Day, Principal

# 810.626.2850

Students at Village Elementary have been working hard at developing their reading skills all year and we are excited to celebrate 'March Is Reading Month' with lots of festivities centered around literacy. We have our school wide reading challenge, Family Literacy Night, Scholastic Book Fair, and guest reading at Cromaine Library just to name a few! March is great time to continue to encourage reading at home by trying a family experiment of "Turning off the TV" and other electronics even one night a week and focus on family games or reading as an alternative. Take some time during March to celebrate all the progress your young readers are making in developing their literacy skills! Happy Reading!





**Above:** Ms. Butzier's 1st grade class celebrated 100's Day by dressing as if they were 100 years old.

**Above:** Ms. Spranger's 4th grade class celebrating Valentine's Day.



**Right:** At the museum, children had the opportunity to review Michigan history and experience life in the mines, an 1800's town, and even as a voyageur. It was a truly memorable day for all involved.

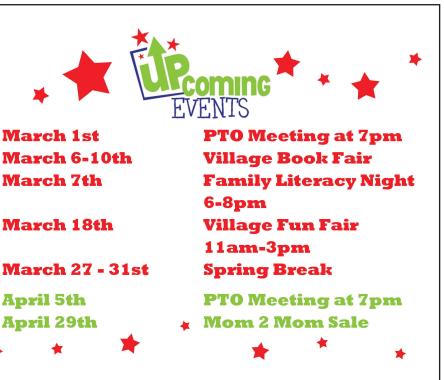






Above and left: On January 30, Village Elementary third-graders visited the Michigan State Capitol and Historical Museum. Among the exciting experiences was a special visit to the House of Representatives hosted by Dr. Hank Vaupel himself.

The students were enthralled with the beauty of the capitol building and made connections between what they were learning in social studies about government to the real world.



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# **LEGACY High School** Bill Cain, Principal

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#### January Student of the Month



#### **Student of the Month**

## Kaylee Baltes

Students receive this award through the State of Michigan given by Senator Joe Hune and US Congressman Mike Bishop. They receive this award for distinguishing themselves in both academics and in their personal conduct while also stepping forward as role models.

Students at LEGACY have a chance each week to win perfect attendance awards. As an incentive, students can win the perfect attendance award by attending school all day every day since the beginning of the second semester. The students are very excited to be recognized each week, and our attendance rate is much better than the first semester. We know that just recognizing students in a positive way is a great motivator, but we also enjoy (and they appreciate) providing a small prize along with recognition, it does mean a lot for our students. I am proud of the gains we are making at our school in every aspect of the school day.

> Attendance winners are: **Ben Lester** Sean Ridge **Rvan Haluca KY Miller** Great job students, we are proud of you.

#### **LEGACY Awards Assembly**

At LEGACY High School, we proudly recognize our students at our annual awards assembly. Students have made such great gains here at school and they are so deserving of the acknowledgment they will receive. Students are being recognized for successes listed below.

> Academic Gold Award Academic Platinum Award Attendance Award Spirit Award Basketball Award Disc Golf Award Volleyball Award Student of the Month Student Improvement Award

#### ALL STAR AWARDS

Green School Math All Star English All Star Reading All Star Phys. Ed/Health All Star Science All Stars Art All Stars Study Skills All Stars Character All Stars Randy's Soaring Eagles



PRESCHOOL

Carol Hayes, Director

# 810.626.2150

With two locations and three teaching teams, Hartland Consolidated Schools Preschool offers a variety of class options to help accommodate the needs of the Hartland Community.

Preschool registration for the 2017 – 2018 school year is now open for Fall enrollment.

Spots are still available in many of our classrooms taught by our three teams of Laura DeRosier/Lyn Daniels, Dawn Lubeski/Betty Chyo and Tara Yoerg/Tracie Waldron. We will be highlighting our three classrooms through the next few months in Community Life.

The Hartland Consolidated Schools Preschool team

of Dawn Lubeski & Betty Chyo have effortlessly cre-

ated a classroom which surrounds their students

in a caring, compassionate & consistent learning

"We understand what it is to leave your child with US. We will love your child as you do, always pro-

viding them with a safe and warm environment,

This month we feature the teaching team of Dawn Lubeski & Betty Chyo. Lubeski/Chyo: A Hartland Tradition

Mrs. Lubeski, who was raised in Hartland and is a graduate of Hartland High School, loves that she is teaching many children and multiple generations of families she went to school By creating a sense of comfort and community in their classroom, the team of Lubeski/Chyo with. has become a whole new tradition for many families in Hartland! The two teachers are also so proud of the work they do to help the education of their young students get off to a

great start!

#### Highlights for the classroom of Dawn Lubeski & Betty Chyo

Letter Detective: Letter Detective is a fun way to reinforce letter recognition and sounds. Students are asked to search for letters in words around the room using their magnifying glass and recording their findings in their books.

**LEAPS:** LEAPS is a literacy program where students are introduced to a letter through a song followed by activities that go with that letter. There is also a homework piece that students complete and then return to display in the classroom.

Zoo-Phonics is one of many ways to teach children phonemic awareness, the building block for literacy. Through active and engaging ways of introducing our letters, children will learn letter sounds and blending. Each letter has an animal, action and a sound associated with it.

Ļ Handwriting without Tears: Research supports the active teaching of handwriting. Recent findings demonstrate that writing by hand improves creative writing skills and fine motor skills. Each child has to manipulate tools to create upper and lowercase letters.



environment.

said Mrs. Chyo.



### CHILDCARE Jen Turner, Director

## 810-626-2780

We offer care for children who attend the Round, Village and Creekside, Lakes Elementary and Farms Intermediate School. The children who attend the **Lakes or Farms** Schools may enroll at the School Street center, or take advantage of the school-age program at the Lakes Elementary School.

Both center locations are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Both programs offer gym activities, arts and crafts, and outside play. When you are signed up for the Before and After School Care, you also have the option of attending on the "No School" days or Snow days! Our center is almost always open!

#### Before & After School Child Care Only

Full Time enrollment (5 days a week) is \$9.00 a session Part Time enrollment (2-4 days a week) is \$11.00 a session

The minimum enrollment is 2 sessions a week for a charge of \$22 for the week. Example- A student needs to attend 5 –AM sessions and 1 –P.M. session. The charge would be \$45 for the A.M. and \$11 for the P.M. session, for a total charge for the week of \$56.





You must notify the office if your child/children will be absent from the Before & After school program. Your regular weekly tuition will be charged unless the Center is closed. If your Before & After School child attends on a No School Day, Snow Day, etc., your tuition for the day will be \$35.

Please come and visit our Center to see all the activity. Call the office number 810.626.2780 or email jenturner@hartlandschools.us or amyrollins@hartlandschools.us

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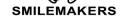
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15% Senior Discounts Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm Military Discounts (Military ID required)



Dr. Ryan Miller Dr. Ken McDaniel







**Dr. Chris McDaniel** 

Jacob Faunce

Jonathan Chaffee

Join Jacob and Jonathan and be one of our scholarship winners!

All Hartland High School seniors are eligible to apply for the 18th Annual "Smiles Make a Difference" scholarship.

Applications are available at Hartland High School or call us for details!

11499 Highland Rd. Hartland, MI 48353 810.632.5533 www.hartlandsmilemakers.com

## Hartland Senior Activity Center

### Welcome to Hartland Senior Center

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

#### **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 the following destinations!

**Friday, March 17th -Windsor Casino/Irish Rovers Show -** St. Patrick's Day Senior Special! See the famous Irish Rovers. Gambling until the show starts @ 3PM. Players must have an enhanced driver's license or passport. We'll depart from Hartland Target @ 9AM/Return approx.5:30/6PM. COST: \$40/\$45

**April 26th -May 1st -Azalea Festival in Virginia Beach, VA** -6 days-5 nights \$785-\$820(double occupancy)- 5 nights lodging, 3 nights in Virginia Beach 5 breakfasts 3 dinners incl. Spirit of Norfolk dinner cruise performance @ International Tattoo show, reserved seats for 64 Parade of Nations & NATO Fest Activities, Colonial Williamsburg, Norfolk Naval Base, McArthur Memorial, Chrysler Art Museum, Dinner with evening entertainment, Luggage Handling, Taxes/Gratuities & comfortable Motorcoach - Payment due by March 2nd. Flyer available - call 810-626-2139 for more information.

## **Upcoming Events!**

#### Tuesday, March 14 – Irish Dinner at 5pm

Please join us for this catered traditional Irish Dinner. Tickets are available in the senior center office for \$13 per person. After dinner we will enjoy a wonderful arm chair travel show about "Ireland" sponsored by Tom Lampert with Archer Huntley and Debra Willbanks with Visiting Angels. 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Space is limited and we always sell out!

## Tuesday, March 21 – Alzheimer's Association Presentation at 12pm – FREE!

Know the 10 Warning Signs is an introductory program that provides attendees with an understanding of the difference between age-related memory loss and Alzheimer's and what to do if they or someone they know has signs of the disease. Attendees will view video footage of real people who are living with the early stages of dementia and their families addressing fears and myths associated with Alzheimer's disease.

Please stop in any of these Community Meetings held at the Hartland Senior Activity Center this month:

Tuesday, March 7 – Audubon Society at 6:30pm Wednesday, March 8 –Hartland Garden Club at 6:30pm Tuesday, March 28 –Hartland Women's Club at 6:30pm

AARP Tax Aide is now accepting appointments for tax preparation services at the Hartland Senior Activity Center. This service is FREE for seniors over the age of 60 or low income residents. Call 810-626-2135 to schedule an appointment. \*All appointments are scheduled on Fridays.

Mo	onday	T	uesday	We	dnesday	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
10am	Silver Chords	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	10am	Silver Ringers	10am	Relaxed Euchre
12:30pm	Silver Ringers	10am	Silver Squires	12:30pm	Art w/ Donna	10:30am	Nimble Needles	10am	Ping Pong
1pm	Tai Chi	10am	Line Dance	1pm	Coloring Club	11:30am	Yoga	10:30a m	Intermediate Tap III
1pm	Cribbage	10am	Ping Pong			12:30pm	Chess	11:30a m	Advanced Tap
2:05pm	<b>Pickleball</b>	11am	<b>Pickleball</b>			1pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wind Ensemble	12pm	Pickleball
6pm	Silver Strummers	12pm	Pinochle					12pm	Big Euchre
6pm	Chess	12:30pm	Art w/ Kathy			6pm	Euchre	1pm	Tai Chi
		1pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wind Ensemble						



# WHAT'S GOING ON @ Your Cromaine Library

## READ | PARTICIPATE | LEARN | WATCH | LISTEN

Visit our website for the FULL program/events calendar! Register online @ WWW.CROMAINE.ORG



#### VILLAGE LOCATION 3688 N. HARTLAND RD. Hartland, MI 810-632-5200

CROSSROADS BRANCH OLD US-23, SOUTH OF M-59 HOWELL, MI 810-632-7480

# **LIBRARY HOURS**

VILLAGE LOCATION:	
MONDAY - THURSDAY	9 AM - 8 PM
FRIDAY	9 AM - 6 PM
SATURDAY	9 AM - 4 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

#### **CROSSROADS BRANCH:**

TUESDAY & THURSDAY	1 - 8 PM
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,	
FRIDAY, SATURDAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY	1 - 5 PM

# WWW.CROMAINE.ORG

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## **CUT THE CORD**

Tuesday, March 7 @ 6:30 pm This program will explore and demonstrate some free or low-cost alternatives for patrons interested in "cutting the cord" on their cable TV subscriptions. Join us to learn about hardware options, paid streaming services such as Hulu and Netflix, and even movies and television shows available from the library for free! **Register – Village.** 

#### A.L.I.V.E. FOR 55+: DISCOVER THE ELEMENTS OF ART Mondays, March 13, 20 & 27 @ 1:00 pm

@ 1:00 pm A three-week exploration of the elements of art through video,

elements of art through video, discussion of art prints, and hands-on activities. Art can tell a story, create a mystery, and be great fun!

Register for the series – Village.

#### **CARING FOR CHILDREN** Thursday, March 9 @ 6:30 pm

How do you know if your child is ready for Kindergarten? Join us to hear expectations, resources and hands-on activities that will help you and your child transition smoothly into their first experiences within the Kindergarten classroom directly from an Occupational Therapist of more than 20 years. This program would benefit parents of children ages 3 through 5. **Register – Village.** 

## HARTLAND AREA PROJECT

Monday, March 20 @ 6:30 pm Discover the unique history of this 1930s social benefit project. Register – Village.



## MICHIGAN READS! STORYTIME

Thursday, March 9 @ 10:00 am

Stop by to hear Miss Bekah read this years Michigan Reads! book **Bubble Gum Bubble Gum** by Lisa Wheeler as well as do some fun crafts. **Drop-in – Village.** 

## CROMAINE CARES: Literacy bags

Saturday, March 18 @ 10:00 am

Join us monthly for a project the whole family can do for a cause. This month: Literacy Bags. What better way to celebrate March is Reading Month than by assembling young reader literacy kits that will be donated to our local Salvation Army and Gleaners. All ages welcome. **Drop-in – Village.** 

## NOTICE: VILLAGE LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION FRIDAY MARCH 3 THROUGH MONDAY MARCH 6

Crossroads will be open Sunday, March 5, 1 to 5 pm.

Wireless will be available in the parking lot at Crossroads.

WWW.CROMAINE.ORG is always open!

## MARCH 2017 EDITION

2017 Livingston Reads

**JAWS!** 

#### SHARING THE UNDERWATER WORLD Wednesday, March 15 @ 6:30 pm

PREDATORS OF THE GREAT LAKES

Thursday, March 23 @ 6:30 pm

JAWS THE MOVIE Saturday, March 25 @ 7:00 pm at the Historic Howell Theater.

#### TRAVEL YOUR TASTEBUDS TO THE HIGH SEAS WITH THE GREAT FOODINI

Thursday, March 30 @ 6:30 pm

FINDING DORY

Friday, March 31 @ 2:00 pm

## UPCOMING

Grandparents and Grandkids Making Art: April 3, 10, 17, and 24

Tea Leaf Reading with Georgiann: April 4

Busy Bags Workshop: April 8

Crouse Family Museum Tour: April 27

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#### HARTLAND DEERFIELD FIRE AUTHORITY

FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE

Hartland Area Fire Dept. 3205 Hartland Road Hartland, MI. 48353-1825 Voice: (810) 632-7676 Fax: (810) 632-2176 E-Mail: firemarshal@hartlandareafire.com

It's that time of year again! We are on the brink of spring here in South East / Central Michigan! I just wanted to take a minute to give you some quick reminders that are VERY important this time of year....

Now is the perfect time to clean out your dryer vent. Use a vacuum attachment or shop vacuum, and stick the hose as far into the dryer vent as possible. They even make a "Dryer Vent Brush" that you can use to clean out your vent. Make sure that the vent opening to your house from the exterior can't be used to house any birds, squirrels, etc. They tend to use those areas to build nests, and that blocks your air flow.... This can cause your energy bills to rise, and worse yet....a fire!

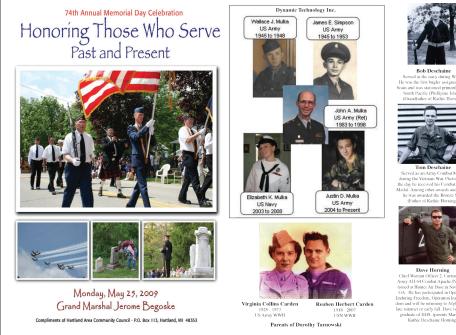
In addition, this is the time of year that we like to get outside on those first nice days and soak up some sun. Especially when we have had a winter like we have so far. We only had 2 days of sunshine in January! We tend to find ANY project to do outside, and that includes cleaning up your yard from the winter. Please remember that Hartland and Deerfield Townships have an open burning guideline to follow. The guidelines can be obtained from our website (www.hartlandareafire.com) or by calling 810-632-7676 and asking for a copy. Remember, you are responsible for your fire, smoke, and any damages it may cause!

Please be careful, and mindful of the smoke and how it affects your neighbors!

## Submit Your Veteran Photos for Memorial Day Booklet Now!

Regarding the Memorial Day Booklet, in the past 10 years photos of 60 veterans have been featured in the various Memorial Day booklets.

If you have a relative or friend, basically someone from the Hartland general area, who has NOT had a photo included, please submit a copy of the photo to the Hartland Township office at 2655 Clark Road, north of M-59.



# Nominations for Grand Marshall for the 2017 Memorial Day Parade

The Hartland Community Council is accepting nominations for Grand Marshall for the 2017 Hartland Memorial Day Parade.

The theme for this years parade is: *Hartland - United We Stand.* 

The Council will vote for the Grand Marshall at their meeting in early April.

## Please e-mail your nomination to Cliff Schiesel at cschiesel@gmail.com

Please include a brief summary as to why you feel your nominee deserves the honor to serve as Grand Marshall. Include what community activities the nominee has participated in over the years, contact information for the nominee and yourself.

Please forward it to Cliff Schiesel no later than April 1, 2017.

## Hartland Audubon News

# March 7, 2017 7:15 pm, meeting, presentation by George Patterson.

The Hartland Audubon Club will meet on Tuesday, March 7 at 7:15 pm. We meet at the Hartland Educational Support Center 9523 E. Highland Rd. We will have a short meeting to

report bird sightings, and other nature happenings, followed by a stimulating presentation.

We welcome your birding 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 program will be given by Hartland Audubon's own Ann Walker who will tell us about nature close to home-almost in our own backyard! Ann will be presenting the "History of the Introduction of Osprey at Kensington Park".

Please join us to learn more about these fascinating and beautiful birds of prey, also known as "fish hawks".

Check out Hartland Audubon on hartlandaudubon.weebly.com. For more information contact Birder\_John@hotmail.com or call 517 546-2610.

## Is Your Child Failing Enough? "Do one thing every day that scares you"- Eleanor Roosevelt

You may think this is an odd question but: Is your child failing, struggling and experiencing hardship often enough?

You can have too much failure in a child's life and this is not good. We see this sometimes for a few kids here who fail and struggle at everything. But what I want to write about is actually much more common. Often children do not experience enough failure especially at younger ages.

A child is like a tree. The tree needs both sunshine (successes/positives) and rain (failure/negatives) to thrive. The right proportions of both and the tree will be tall, strong and flourish. But what happens when it gets too much sunshine and little water? What happens when it gets tons of rain and no sunshine? An over protected tree is weak. The slightest wind (or fears) blows it down. The smallest pests (or bullies) destroy it. So your child is really the same.

Why is failure good? It is the only way your child can develop the skills, attitudes and character traits vital for success and happiness in life. Courage, persistence, perseverance, tenacity, work ethic are only born through hardship and stress. None of these can be learned by watching or reading or talking about it. They definitely cannot be learned with things which come too easy or too fast. These skills develop through the deep emotional experience of failure.

The best thing you can do as a parent is give them smaller doses of failure more often. (We will be happy to take care of the big ones for you!) Things like boredom. Let

them get bored because it is good for their development. Let them skin their knee. Don't pick them up all the time. Let them solve their own problems. Except for bullying, let them fight their own fights. Make them do chores and things they do not like often. Make them eat things they do not like often. Insist they do lots of small things they do not like. Make them stop an activity like video gaming when they do not want to. Make them wait. Teach them to do things well whether they like it or not. I learned a new quote which I love - "You don't have to like what you are doing to love what you are doing!"

So if your child were a tree, how often do you pull out that "parenting umbrella" to protect them from both the sun and rain? Do you have that umbrella open too much or all the time? You might actually be doing more to hurt them than protect them. And if you have that umbrella out too much it just might bring up that "H" word . . . Helicopter Parents!

Put that umbrella away except in emergencies. They need it a lot less than you think.

*"Prepare the Child for the Road, not the Road for the Child."* 



Sensei P.S. – New beginner classes starting!

## **Community NEWS**



**The Livingston Womens Club** The Livingston Women's Club was established in 1987 as a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to helping the needy in Livingston County.

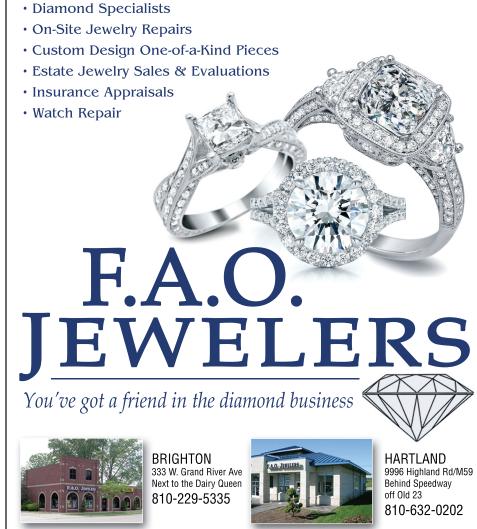
The Clubs largest project is the "Giving Tree" (better known as the "Dove Tree") which helps to fulfill approximately 1,800 wishes for the less fortunate of all ages at Christmastime.

Our Group also helps to sponsor the "Special Ministries of Livingston County All Sports Banquet", College Scholarships, and a Crises Fund available to those with special needs.

We try to fund these events with various projects, such as a Card/Basket Party, Garage Sales, Casino Trips, Jewelry Parties, and etc.

All Women who have a caring heart, have a willingness to share with others, and wish to make changes in another person's life are welcome to join our Club.

For more information, visit www.thelivingstonwomensclub.com or call Mary Lynn Thomson at 810-229-7356.



www.faojewelers.com

## Struggling with Reading? Tried tutoring...but poor results?

## Struggling Student Now Gets A's & B's - Thanks to Vision Therapy!

"By first grade, Davis was significantly behind. He couldn't keep up or follow directions. His teacher and a special education teacher expressed significant concerns regarding his inability to recall and remember."

"I brought Davis to his pediatrician. The meeting with his doctor did not go well. I was told to lower my expectations. He would never be 'fixed'. We went to Dr. Doud's the next day and I broke down crying as I told him what his doctor had stated. I let him know - I knew my little boy was intelligent. He just couldn't get it out."

"Dr. Doud tested Davis' vision and discovered that his vision was significantly delayed in several areas. He not only gave me hope - which at that point was all I wanted, but a plan to assist Davis."

After vision therapy, "Davis improved so significantly that at the end of second grade, I was told not to let the 3rd grade teachers know anything was wrong with his ability. He had all A's and B's. He was able to keep up and follow directions. His visual memory was 14% when we started vision therapy. It is now near 90%."

"I am so pleased and cry at the thought of how far he has come. It truly is overwhelming to think of what would have happened to Davis if we would have listened to his pediatrician, lowered expectations and accepted this situation, Davis would have failed at school and in life."

We can help—call today!



#### Serving families in Livingston County for more than 20 years...

In addition to providing family vision care, Dr. Doud diagnoses and treats vision problems that interfere with reading and learning.



Dr. Doud has treated hundreds of children from the Hartland and surrounding communities from all over South East Michigan.

Do You Know the Top 5 Signs that a Vision is Blocking Learning?

- □ Skips lines and/or rereads lines □ Homework takes longer than it
- should
- Short attention span with reading & homework
- □ Poor reading comprehension
- □ Reverses letters like "b" and "d" when reading

Visual Learning Center 810.632.5240 www.VisualLearningCenter.net

# Places of Worship



## Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran, LC-MS

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



#### Hartland United Methodist 10300 Maple Rd.

Hartland, MI 48353 Phone 810.632.7476 Pastor: Rev. Paul Gruenberg Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. secretary@hartland umc.org www.hartlandumc.org



#### **St. John Catholic** 2099 N. Hacker Road, Howell, MI 48855 Office Phone: 517.546.7200 Pastor: Fr. Francis George

Pastor: Fr. Francis George Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Main Church) Tuesday: 6:45 p.m.; Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9:00 a.m. (Little Church) www.stjohnhowell.com



## Fellowship Bible

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



## Tyrone Community Presbyterian

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



## All Saints Lutheran, ELCA

12701 W. Highland Road (M-59 Hartland, MI 48353 Church Phone: 248.887.8060 Pastor Denise Russell Denise Clarey, Director Little Saints Preschool Preschool Phone: 810.746.0238 SundayWorship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 am & 6 p.m. The Buzz Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. (Pre-K through 5th grade)



## Hartland Community

#### Chapel

PO Box 652 Hartland, MI 48353 Services held at the Hartland Music Hall 3619 Avon St 248.660.4366 Pastor Russ Greer Sunday Worship: 11 am www.hartlandcommunitychapel.org



## Flood Gate Renewal Fellowship

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



## Venture Church

8457 E. Highland Rd. (M59) Howell, MI 48843 Phone 810.991.1116 Web: VentureOn59.com Sunday Experiences 9:30 am and 11 am Lead Pastor Terry Prisk



## Tri County Christian

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



## Heritage Hills Free Methodist

5530 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430 Pastor Tony L. Chick 810.632.3417 heritagehills1@yahoo.com 8:30 a.m. Prayer Group; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Fellowship Time; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service



## St Augustine Catholic Church

6481 Faussett Road Howell, MI 48855 517-546-9807 Pastor: Fr Gregg A Pleiness Mass Schedule: Sat: 5 PM Sun: 8:30 & 10:30 AM Wed-Fri: 8:30 AM www.staugustinehowell.com



## Hardy United Methodist

6510 E. Highland Road Howell, MI 48843 517.546.1122 Rev. John Schneider, Pastor Worship Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Sunday www.hardychurch.org



## Victory Baptist

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



## Ore Creek Community

3375 Fenton Rd. Hartland,MI 48353 248.887.1133 Lead Pastor: Dave Classen; dclassen@orecreek.org Youth Pastor: Daniel Holman; daniel@orecreek.org Sunday Service: 10 AM Youth Group: Wednesday 7 PM www.orecreek.org

#### Flash from the Friends of the Cromaine District Library

There is a wink of Spring in the air so folks appear to be happy and light-hearted. Along with our "Spring Fever, we have lots of Special Programs to look forward to. Plans for our library are being put in place. A series of events about the history of our area and Cromaine begin March 20 with a talk on the Hartland Area Project by our Director, Ceci Marlow. March 21 our Library will host a group of folks who will give 5 minute true speeches that pertain to Hartland and Cromaine. One event each month is planned through August. Wow!!!

The "Livingston Read" kicked off on February 28 with the Fiction Book Club reading of "Jaws" by Peter Benchley. Don't miss the March 25 Showing of "Jaws" at the Historic Howell Theatre. Admission is free, just show your Library Card.

Please know that the "Friends" always welcome "New Members", and we can almost guarantee that you will experience a good feeling when you receive that "Membership Card". Ask for information at the "Circulation Desk".

Hope to see you soon, your "Friend" Mary Lynn Thomson

A good friend overlooks your broken-down gate and admires the flowers in your window. Anonymous

Cromaine Library is located at 3688 Hartland Road Hartland



## **BOY SCOUT TROOP 380** PAPER AND BOTTLE DRIVE



WHEN: 1st Saturday of Every Month (rain or shine)
TIME: 10am to Noon
WHERE: Paper Shed at the corner of Washington and School Street, Downtown Hartland



Hartland Middle School Swim and Dive Team

Dear Middle School Swimmers and Divers,

We are so proud of you all for putting so much effort, time, and hard work into this season. We had a lot of fun coaching you from tryouts to the first meet we won against South Lyon to our final meet at the MISCA state meet. So many of you achieved your goals this season by getting faster, winning meets, breaking records and getting MISCA cuts. We hope all of you continue swimming and achieving your goals. Good luck to the 8th graders for the high school swim season and good luck to the 7th graders for their last middle school season next year.

> Thanks for a great season, Coach Sarah, Coach Megan, and Coach Bernie



Above: Racheal Rotay singing with "The Social Bandits"

#### The Social Bandits Play Beautiful Music with Hartland Teens at Teen Center

The Social Bandits are a rock, reggae, funk band from the metro Detroit area. They are teaching teens at the HERO Teen Center how to start their own band. The Social Bandits have been to the teen center a few times and are mentoring the teens, teaching them about having a vision, practicing, and music collaboration. They are learning to express themselves in a positive way through music.

The Social Bandits performed a concert at the teen center. They invited teens to perform with the band, either on guitar, drums or to sing with the band. The teens are now practicing songs and planning performances as a group. They are learning about teamwork, leadership, and creative expression through music.

Christian Brown, commented, "They are great! Very inspiring! So much fun, we had a great time with the band." Christian was able to sing a song with the band.

# **BUSINESS DIRECTORY**



#### 22/ Community Life / March 2017





2016 HACC Annual Business and Community Awards Winners:

Enterprise Award: LaFontaine Automotive Best New Business: Mackle's Table & Taps Most Improved Business: Jellison CPA Ambassador Award: Roy Coons, Cleary University Community Service Award: Sandy Rachwal, Beauchamp Water Treatment & Supply Chamber Member of the Year: Sue Krause, Great Lakes Rewards Round of Applause Award: David Kelley, Livingston Hearing Center

#### HACC honors and acknowledges:

The Hartland Players - 50th Anniversary Huron-Clinton Metroparks - 75 years of Making Memories Cromaine District Library - 90th Anniversay Lions Club - 100th Anniversary The Salvation Army - 125th Anniversary

#### Upcoming events and opportunities

- March 1, 11:30 am 1:00 pm: Business Builders at Hartland Insurance
- March 9, 12:00 pm 1:30 pm: Lunch and Learn, The Power of Online Marketing, 2/42 Community Church
- March 15, 11:30 am 1:00 pm: Business Builders at Hartland Insurance
- March 16, 5:00 pm 7:00 pm: Home Builders Assoc. Expo and networking event at American Spirits Centre
- March 23, 9:00 am: Rural King Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening (public welcome).
- March 31, 7:30 am 9:00 am: Multi-Chamber Meet and Greet at Diamonds Steak & Seafood in Howell

### **Hartland Home and Garden Club**

Guests are invited to join the Hartland Home and Garden Club meeting on *March 8 at 7:00 p.m.* at the Hartland Senior Center, 9525 Highland Rd.

The speaker is Phil Tedeschi, president of Michigan Mushroom Hunter's Club, who will speak on the many varieties of mushrooms/fungi and where and how to find them. There is a \$3.00 fee for non-members.

For more information, call 517 545-9370.

## **Community NEWS**

#### ATTENTION ALL HARTLAND ALUMNI

The 94th Annual Hartland Alumni Reunion/Banquet will be held this year at Ore Creek Middle School on Hartland Road, just south of the Mill Pond in Hartland, on Saturday, May 20, 2017. You are cordially invited to come at 5:30 for a social hour to visit and renew old friendships. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m.

#### *Every graduate, including 2016 graduates are welcome to attend. Bring your spouse or a friend.*

The honored graduates are from the classes of 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1982 graduates are encouraged to contact fellow classmates and meet them at the banquet. The cost is \$15.00 per person, in addition dues are \$4.00 for each alumni (dues pay mailing cost). All reservations must be made by May 16, checks made payable to Hartland Alumni Association may be sent to: Cindy Voss at 4535 Norton Road, Howell, MI 48843. An additional charge of \$5 will be charged for any unpaid registrations at the door.

#### EMAIL FOR ALUMNI ASSOC. alumnihartland@gmail.com

Name: First	Last	
Maiden:	Last	
Yr. Graduated		
Address:		
City	State	
Zip		
Phone		
Email:		



## Hartland Aquatic Center Spring Swim Lessons

Session Dates: April 17th—May 20th

<u>Classes available:</u> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday nights & Saturday Mornings



Registration begins February 13th! To register for classes, or for more information please visit: <u>hartlandcommunityed.com</u> or call 810-626-2279



## **Community NEWS**



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#### Shrek The Musical Jr.

### Who: The Hartland Players' ENCORE YOUTH THEATER Where: Hartland Performing Arts Center-9525 E. Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48843 When: March 17th- 7:30 p.m., March 18th- 7:30 p.m., March 19th 2:30 p.m.

Tickets may be reserved at the main branch of the Cromaine Library or purchased on line at www.hartlandplayers.org. The ticket price is \$8. Please direct questions to the Producer, Kay Simmons at 734-679-7981 or Tommy Dunny 517-861-6121 or visit our website at www.hartlandplayers.org.

Bringing this story to life is our talented cast: Andrea Arnold, Cate Addor, Josh Archer, Josie Archer, Scott Bell, Gillian Blaszkowski, Jacob Blush, Amber Clark, Kaylee Cook, Matti Digue, Liam Dunny, Jaclyn Ellis, Grace Fitzgerald, Lauren Gates, Dominic Ignagni, Roman Ignagni, Camryn Ihrike, Annika Kreeger, Lauren Kreeger, Mia Lincoln, Miya Mattucci, Murphy McIntyre, Sam Mollard, Dory O'Dell, Anabel Persons, Tommy Persons, Carmen Pushman, Emma Rider, Julie Ross, Nancy Ross, Bradley Schwab, Gracie Sheets, Avery Shrier, Lucas Somers, Joseph Streight, Karissa Szczechowicz, Nicco Valente, Sophia VanBuren, Amanda Webster, Ella Willard.

The production team includes: Mary-Jo Bell-Director; Karen Ellis-Co-Director; Shryl Cone- Vocal Director, Kay Simmons-Producer; Tommy Dunny-Co-Producer; Mollie Kiser-Choreographer.



#### **Hartland Rotary News**



Hartland Rotary has had a busy February. Starting at the end of January we started a gently used adult and children's book collection. We helped contribute to Howell Rotary's Parker Middle School Interact Club annual book drive to benefit the Livingston County United Way Community Connect's Literacy Corner. Lee Halsted, chairman, was not

only able to receive support from Rotarians and local residents, but also the 7th and 8th graders from Ore Creek Middle School. Sixteen boxes were collected in total. Great job everyone!



Hartland Rotary had a "Walk for Warmth" team ready to cruise around the School Building on Saturday, February 18, 2017. We are all proud that we can help support the residents of our community that may need assistance heating their homes this winter.

Sunday, March 5, 2017 will find our Hartland Rotary Bowling Team rolling strikes at the annual Big Brothers Big Sisters of Livingston County "Bowling for Kid's Sake" Event at Striking Lanes. The "Split Ends" thank all of our community partners for supporting this event and we will continue to take your donations at the bowling alley on Sunday the 5th.

April is fast approaching and RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, will take place on the weekend of April 21-23 at Camp Copneconic, Fenton. RYLA is a Rotary Leadership Development camp for 14-18 yr. olds in Rotary District 6380. Hartland Rotary is looking to presenting several scholarships to any Hartland High School student who would be interested in spending a weekend in leadership development, wall climbing, ropes courses, and fun with teens from Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw Counties and several towns in Ontario, Canada. Contact: Barbara Walker, barbarawalker@hartland insurance.com or Lois Halsted, lhalsted@comcast.net

You are always welcome to join us on 1st and 3rd 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 or our FACEBOOK, Hartland Rotary Club, for more information on our club.

LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY Fried or Baked Fish Homemade Clam Chowder St. John Catholic Church



Located at M-59 and Hacker Rd. March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2017 April 7, 2017 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. Dining In: St. John's Thompson Hall Take Out: (517) 546-9154 Cash, Check and Credit Card Accepted

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HARTLAND'S OVEN FRESH ROUND PIZZA	KRISPY KRUNCHY CHICKEN	COMBO PLATTERS Chicken & Shrimp10.99 2 Pc Chicken & 5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp	Sausage, Egg & Cheese\$2.99 Bacon & Cheese\$2.99 Ham & Cheese\$2.99 Breakfast Pizza (slice) \$3.19	.69 each 3 for 1.59 6 for 2.99 Breakfast Burrito\$3.99 Pancakes (5)\$3.99		
Sm 10" Med 12"         Lg 14"         XL 16'           Cheese         7.99         8.99         9.99         10.99           Add'l Items         1.00         1.50         1.50           TOPPINGS:         TOPPINGS:         TOPPINGS:	CHICKEN         Dark         Mixed White           2Pc w/1 Biscuit         3.99         4.49         4.99           3Pc w/1 Biscuit         4.99         5.49         5.99           4Pc w/2 Biscuits         5.99         6.49         6.99           8 Pc         8.99         9.99         11.99	Ribs & Chicken         11.99           3-4 Bones & 2 Pc Chicken         Ribs & Shrimp           Ribs & Shrimp         11.99           3-4 Bones & 5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp         Ribs, Chicken & Shrimp           Ribs, Chicken & Shrimp         14.99	SOUPS & SALADS Dressing: Gourmet Italian Ranch • Greek • Bleu Cheese	COMBO MEALS All Combo Meals include ANY size Fountain Drink.		
Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Ground Beef, Italiar Sausage, Onions, Green Peppers, Green Olives, Black Olives, Feta Cheese Yellow Pepper Rings, Jalapeño Peppers, Mushrooms, Pineapple, Extra Cheese Add Steak, Chicken, or Shrimp 2.50 extra	12 Pc         11.99         14.99         23.99           16 Pc         17.99         19.99         31.99           25 Pc         24.99         29.99         43.99           Breast 2.99         Thigh 1.99         Leg 1.99         Wing 1.49           CHICKEN TENDERS         4 Pc w/1 Biscuit	<ul> <li>3-4 Bones, 2 Pc Chicken &amp; 5 Jumbo Shrimp</li> <li>Smorgasbord17.99</li> <li>3-4 Pc BBQ Ribs, 2 Pc Chicken</li> <li>5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp &amp; 2 Pc Cat Fish All Above Includes Fries, Coleslaw, Bread</li> </ul>	Honey Mustard ° AntiPasta Salad	<ol> <li>2 Pc Mix with Side &amp; Biscuit</li></ol>		
LARGE SQUARE DEEP DISH PIZZA Cheese	8 Pc w/1 Biscuit	JUMBO BREADED BUTTERFLY SHRIMP 1/4 lb Shrimp 5 Pc	Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pepperoncini Peppers, Cheese & Croutons <b>Chef's Salad6.99</b> Fresh Crisp Lettuce, tomatoes, Onion, Ham, Turkey, American Cheese <b>Greek Salad6.99</b>	<ul> <li>5. 3 Pc Dark with Side &amp; Biscuit</li></ul>		
SPECIALTY GOURMET PIZZAS Sm 10" Med 12" Lg 14" XL 16' Meat Lovers 12.99 14.99 15.99 16.99 Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Italian Sausage, Hamburger	50 Pc	1/2 lb Shrimp 10 Pc	Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Feta Cheese, Sliced Beets, Pepperoni Pep- pers & Black Olives Add Chicken or Shrimp or Steak .2.50 Extra Dressing	10. 4 Pc Tender with Side & Biscuit 7.99		
Diesel 12.99 13.99 15.99 17.99 Pepperoni, Ham, Italian Sausage, Onions, Green Peppers, Yellow peppers	Spicy or BBQ add 1.00 COMBO MEALS #1. 2 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit	SEAFOOD Shrimp Basket w/fries6.99 Catfish 4Pc w/Biscuit5.99 6Pc w/Biscuit	BOWL OF SOUPCup 2.49 Bowl 4.39 Chili or Chicken Noodle	AMERICAN EXPRESS		
Vegetarian 11.99 12.99 13.99 14.99 Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Black or Green Olives	#3. 2 Pc White w/Side, Drink & Biscuit	8Pc w/Biscuit	HARTLAND's FRESH 12" SUBS			
BBQ11.9912.9913.9914.99ChickenGrilled chicken Breast, Onions, Cheese, BBQ Sauce	#8. 4 Pc Dark w/Side, Drink & Biscuit	& SIDE ORDERS Bread Sticks	Italian	DNR LICENCES MINNOWS WORMS		
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WINGS & PIZZA 20 Pc Wings & 1 Large Pizza with 2 Items 2 Liter Pop	<b>DOUBLE DEAL</b> 2 Items on Each 2 Med 2 Lg	MON-TUES-WED SPECIAL 2 ROUND PIZZAS with 3 Items FREE 2 Liter of Pop	/ I Her Pon	th DEEP DISH With 1 Topping		
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