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Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

In November there will be a LESA special education millage proposal on the election ballot. This proposal is a Headlee Amendment Restoration Millage. The current special education millage rate of 3.31 mills was established in 1988. Due to Headlee Amendment restrictions that are part of the state's constitution, the millage rate has been reduced by 1.043 mills over the past 27 years, so LESA is currently only collecting 2.267 of the 3.31 mills originally allocated. The state allows for Headlee Restoration elections to take place to restore the millage rates to their original level.



During the past 27 years as the millage rate has rolled back, the cost of special education programming has increased to the point that the unreimbursed cost to our district is currently more than \$45,000 per full time student (remember that Hartland Consolidated Schools receives \$7,391 per pupil from the State.) Because these are federal and state-mandated programs, Hartland Schools has had to absorb these increasing costs using general fund dollars. Approximately 8% of Hartland's student population receives special education services. As revenue has been reduced to the schools, maintaining the quality of our programming, other than special education, has become increasingly difficult. This spans across all responsibility areas including instruction, business, facilities, community services and outreach programs (i.e. Community Education, Hartland Childcare, Senior Center, etc.), and impacts ALL of our students and the entire Hartland community.

Should the Headlee Restoration Millage be approved by Livingston County voters, Hartland Schools will receive an additional \$1.2 million, which will go toward the \$2.6 million of unreimbursed special education costs currently incurred by the district. This will help the district continue to provide its current level of programs and services, as well as maintain its infrastructure and facilities.

Please refer to the "Fast Facts" on page 2 in this edition of Community Life for further information regarding the Headlee Restoration Millage election.

**If you have any questions,
please contact me or
Scott Bacon, Assistant
Superintendent for Business &
Operations at 810-626-2100.**

Hartland Schools Person of the Month

Marcilene Schwab

I grew up in Flushing, MI. After living on the east coast for several years my husband, Al, and I settled in Livingston County where we lived for 34 years. Our son, Andrew, and daughter, Amber, are both graduates of Hartland Schools.



As an employee for over 20 years and as a Hartland parent, I am proud of the quality of education here at Hartland Schools. My son got his Master's Degree from the University of Michigan and works for Ann Arbor Schools, and my daughter received her degree in Engineering from U of M as well. When they were applying for admission, we were told by the university that Hartland is highly respected and their graduates had a high degree of success at U of M. If your child is attending Hartland Schools, you should be proud of yourself for making that possible.

My husband and I downscaled and moved a few month ago. We are within walking distance of both our children and their families. I am a member of St. John's Church in Fenton. God has blessed me in many ways and one of them is the joy of working with special needs and general education students. To know you have the opportunity to make a positive influence on a young life everyday is a wonderful responsibility.

I have worked at every school in the district and have seen a lot as I quietly walk through the halls and work in a myriad of classrooms. People care – about students, about education, about integrity, about making a future for the children they are entrusted with. It is a beautiful thing.

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On Tuesday, November 3, voters in Livingston County will be asked to vote on a ten-year, 1.0435 millage restoration to help fund the cost of special education in our local districts.

Q: Why is LESA seeking a special education millage?

A: Special education services in our county are significantly underfunded. This means local districts must use general education funds to pay for special education services that are mandated by state and federal law. In 1988, Livingston County voters authorized 3.1 mills to support special education. Since that time, the millage rate has been reduced due to Michigan's Headlee Amendment.

Q: Why do special education costs impact general education budgets?

A: Local school districts are mandated by state law to provide special education. When current millage dollars do not cover special education costs, districts must use their general funds to pay for these services. Local districts in Livingston County are paying around \$15 million per year for unreimbursed special education costs out of general education budgets. That means there are fewer dollars to support programs for all students.

Q: Why has special education funding dropped so much?

A: The \$15 million shortfall in special education comes from several sources, most notably, the drop in property values.

Q: What is being proposed?

A: The proposal will restore 1.0435 mills for ten years. If approved, these funds will substantially reimburse local school districts for ongoing shortfalls in special education funding.

Q: How much would this request cost taxpayers?

A: Generally, taxpayers can expect to spend about \$1 for each \$1,000 of the taxable value of their property.

Market Value	\$200,000.00
Taxable Value	\$100,000.00
Annual Cost	\$104.34

Q: Why is the LESA Special Education election important to the Hartland Schools community?

A: Hartland Consolidated Schools would receive \$1.2 million with the successful passage of this proposal to subsidize the district's costs for special education. Currently the district is subsidizing the \$2.6 million shortfall in special education funding from its General Fund.

Q: If I don't have children who receive special education services, how does this impact my family?

A: Special Education is a federally and state-mandated program and the unreimbursed costs equate to approximately \$45,000 per pupil. Hartland Schools must use General Fund dollars to make up for the shortfall in funding. The \$1.2 million Hartland would receive will free up this same amount from the district's general fund. This could be used to maintain programs & services, including instruction and facilities, for the benefit of ALL of our students.

Q: If I don't have any students in the district, why should I vote?

A: Traditionally, quality schools and community services have helped to sustain and increase property values. Hartland Consolidated Schools facilitates a wide range of programming that spans well beyond kindergarten through high school - including the Hartland Senior Center, Hartland Community Education, and Hartland Childcare & Latchkey.

Hartland's fields and facilities are used by a host of businesses & community organizations including Washtenaw Community College, HAYAA, and Meals on Wheels to name just a few; in addition to several churches. These additional funds would allow the district to maintain its infrastructure and facilities – keeping these programs and opportunities available for the community.



Editor's Page



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

Get Connected to Parent Connect!

Does every parent need a Pin and Password for Paren Connect? Here is how you get one.

1. Email HCS using the email address pc@hartlandschools.us
2. In the subject request a pin & password for you family (State Name).
3. List all your children currently enrolled in Hartland Schools, by their legal name.
4. After each child's name state the building that your child is in.
5. The Parent requesting needs to give their full and legal name.
6. Send the email

A pin and password for your family will be issued within 2 weeks. Keep the Pin and Password in as safe place as it does not change during your child's academic career at Hartland Schools. Parent connect - links you to the MiStar Parent Portal which provides parents with information on academic records, Student's progress reports and lunch accounts.

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Families with qualifying income are eligible to receive school meals at free or reduced cost. The forms can be found on the HCS website or at each school. If your student received free or reduced priced school meals last school year, please note that you must fill out a new form every school year.

Please be aware that the use of the Free & Reduced meal program is a **confidential** process. Free and reduced meals are purchased just as full price meals, without identifying the student's eligibility.

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Hartland Consolidated Schools 2015-16 School Calendar

October 2015

16 End of Progress Report #1 – High School

November 2015

6 End of first marking period – K-8
9 High School P/T Conferences following regular school day, 4-7 p.m.
10 Middle School P/T Conferences following regular school day, 4-7 p.m.
11 Elementary P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m.
12 Farms P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m.
16 Middle School P/T Conferences following regular school day, 4-7 p.m.
17 High School P/T Conferences following regular school day, 4-7 p.m.
18 Farms P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m.
19 Elementary P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m.
25-27 Thanksgiving Break - no school students or staff

December 2015

4 End of Progress Report #2 – High School
21-31 Holiday Break, no school students or staff

January 2016

1 Holiday Break, no school students or staff
4 School Resumes
18 MLK Day – no school students or staff
26 High School Exams, 1/2 day
27 High School Exams, 1/2 day
28 High School Exams, 1/2 day
End of marking period - K-12
End of 1st Semester
29 Teachers Records Day, no students

February 2016

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

March 2016

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

April 2016

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

May 2016

30 Memorial Day - no school students or staff

June 2016

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

If needed, snow day make ups begin June 13



Schools

Hartland Consolidated School District
9525 Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843 810.626.2100

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.



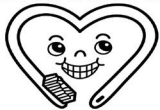
Please join us for Breakfast!!

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

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Dr. Chris McDaniel
Dr. Ryan Miller
Dr. Ken McDaniel



A check for \$1861 was presented to Bridget Green at the Gleaners Food Bank.

Sports Guard Day was a huge success...but it gets even better! Because of the Hunger Free Summer campaign, that amount was doubled!!!!!!

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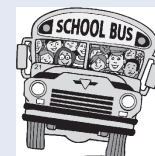
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High School News

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Principal's Corner

Dave Minsker, Hartland High School Principal

The Hartland High School Staff welcomes all of our students and their families back to the high school.

We hope that the first month of school was a great success and cannot wait to see what the rest of the year holds.

*Dave Minsker
Principal*



Above: HHS Link Leaders prepare to welcome the Class of 2019 before orientation.

*Hartland High School Students
are Top-Notch!
The positive energy and spirit
our students provide is
amazing!*



High School News

810.626.2200



Above: Hartland High School students enjoy their first Pre-Game event before the first home football game of the season on Sept. 11.

New Staff to Hartland High School!

Amanda Raupp: Ms. Raupp is joining the math and social studies departments at HHS. She will be teaching Algebra II and Intro to Psychology. She is a University of Michigan- Dearborn graduate. Ms. Raupp has an enthusiasm for teaching that is contagious and we know she will be a great addition to the Hartland family.



Kathy Revenaugh: Ms. Revenaugh is joining the math department at HHS. She will be teaching Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II. She is a Central Michigan University graduate. Ms. Revenaugh is a go-getter and will hold high expectations for all of her students. We welcome Ms. Revenaugh to the high school.



JD Wheeler: Hartland welcomes Mr. Wheeler as the new Athletic Director! Mr. Wheeler is a Central Michigan University graduate. He holds his teaching certification in PE and History. He was also a varsity baseball coach for 9 years prior to joining Hartland Athletics. Mr. Wheeler has the personality, energy and efficiency to continue providing our student athletes with the best possible experience.



Left: The HHS baseball team receives their State Championship rings during the half time show of the 9/11/15 football game.



Middle School News

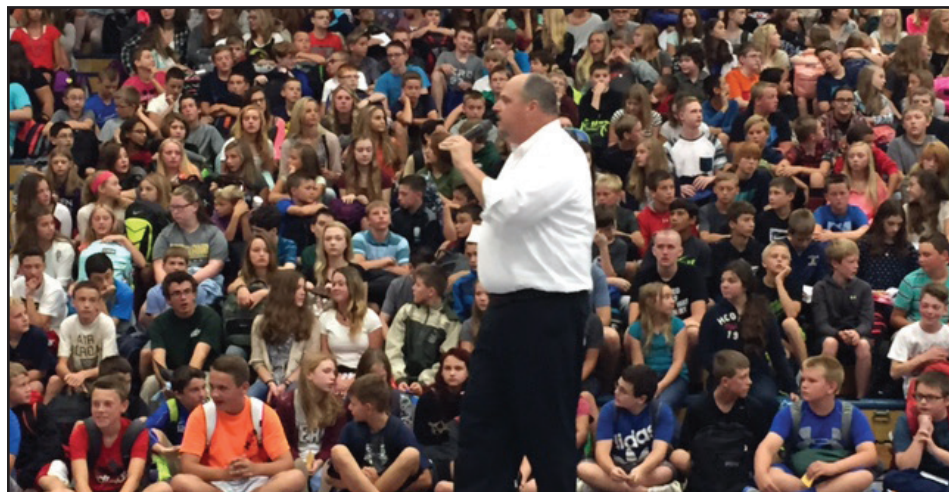
Steve Livingway, Principal



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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We have had a very smooth opening of the 2015-2016 school year. Incoming students quickly learned their way around the building and have become very comfortable. The classes of 2020 and 2021 are off to a great start. Look for weekly e-mail updates with school news. Check out the HMS website for announcements, links to club pages, school news, calendar, and more.



FALL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 10 and 16 as follows:

- **Tuesday, November 10 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, November 16 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Left: Welcome to new HMS assistant principal Alice Lashbrook.



TARDY TO SCHOOL POLICY

Please help your child do his or her best. Attendance is a crucial factor for student academic success.

- Students tardy to school (i.e. late to Homeroom) must be signed in at the front office by a parent or legal guardian in order for the tardy to be considered excused.
- Unexcused tardies to school will result in disciplinary action.
- Excessive parent excused tardies may be referred to the



Above: The HMS Cross Country teams had another great season. Coach Bliznik is pictured here with some members of last year's team.

PHONE MESSAGES TO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

It can be very disruptive to call students out of class to deliver routine messages. Please make every effort to communicate after school plans with students before they begin their school day. If there is a message that we need to pass on, we will deliver those during passing time with students called down to the office instead of interrupting class. We appreciate your help in keeping our school the best learning environment possible.

SAFETY IN THE PARKING LOT

The morning "drop off" time before school and afternoon "pick up" time after school means that students who are being driven to and from school must negotiate a very busy parking lot. **PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY** and put the safety of our students ahead of time

Left: Mrs. Tripoli's seventh grade English students get to know each other during the first week of school.



Below: The HMS Choir takes its place on the risers during the first day of school.

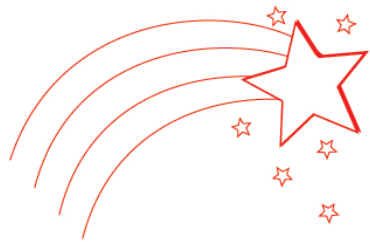


Farms Intermediate News

Mikki Cheney, Principal



810.626.2500



Left: Mrs. Grass and Ava, pet therapy dog at Farms, are off to visit classrooms and make everyone's day a little brighter!!!



Above: Lunches are always fun at Farms!!!



Above: A very big thank you to the students at Legacy for making an awesome Buddy Bench for Farms!



Congratulations to Students of the Month

Each month at Farms Intermediate School, we acknowledge students who have been nominated by their teachers for outstanding academic performance, as well as, for displaying exemplary Reason, Respect, and Responsibility. Students are presented with a Student of the Month certificate and their names are announced school-wide. Congratulations to our Students of the Month!



Star Readers and Math Students

The Farms teachers select two students each month from their homeroom classes who have exhibited good reading or math habits. These students are the ones you see reading whenever they have a few minutes to spare, or they are putting forth exceptional effort in their math classes. All monthly winners receive a 50 cent gift certificate for popcorn. Their names are also put in a drawing for a Target gift certificate. Congratulations to our Star Readers and Math students!

September Math Stars / Star Readers:

Left to Right: Vera Pietila, Kailey Lashbrook, Carlton Bain, Molly Begin



September Students of the Month:

Front Row: Grant Stec, Dylan Neuer, Jessica Lask, Joshua Wiater
Middle Row: Annaka Zaiser, Sam Kromberg, Ryan Donovan, Ava Justice, Marissa Syamsul, Paige Goode
Back Row: Ella Farwell, Mia Kilburg, Izabella Martinsen, Brad Sollom, Andrew Fisher, Michael Deachin **Not Pictured:** Delaney Golomka

Creekside Elementary News

Lawrence Pumford, Principal



810.626.2600



Above: 4th Grader Rachel helping her sister Audrey around her new classroom.



Above: Learning Bus Safety fun with sisters is the best!!

Welcome Back to School, Creekside!



Above: Hayden holding the sign to welcome new classmates



Left: Friends excited to start the new school year at Creekside



Left: Junior Kindergartner Gavin showing off his mailbox



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Lakes Elementary News

Tony Howerton, Principal



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Lakes Parents and Supporters—it has been a great start to the year! Thanks for your support! I'm hopeful that my entries to Community Life give our community a glimpse of some of the wonderful things that go on daily at Lakes as well as listing information on some important events/activities taking place in the next month.



*Respectfully,
Tony Howerton
Principal
Lakes Elementary*

Our annual Fall Fun Run is on Friday, Oct. 9. The time for each grade to run is listed below.

Fall Fun Run Schedule (Friday, Oct. 9)

- 10:10-10:40-Kindergarten
- 10:45-11:25-2nd grade
- 11:30-12:10-3rd grade
- 12:15-12:55-4th grade
- 1:00-1:40-1st grade

It's fall...that means the leaves changing color, football games and Lakes Elementary's first Box Top Collection Drive of the year. Below is all of the important information...

Box Tops turned in between Monday, September 28th and Thursday, October 15th will be counted toward our collection drive. **We will be gearing up for the BIG GAME between the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. Your student gets to use their Box Top collection sheet to vote for the team they are cheering for. Each time a team earns 50 Box Top coupons a paper football will be placed in the team's zone. On Friday, October 16th (the day before the BIG GAME) all students are invited to support their team by wearing their team's colors to school.** We will announce which team earned the most Box Tops and Mr. Howerton will wear the winning team colors as well.

How to submit your Box Tops: Attached you will find a collection sheet for this collection drive. Please tape or glue (NO staples) your Box Tops to the collection sheet. When your collection sheet is full be sure to circle which team you are cheering for and send it into school. Feel free to make copies of this collection sheet or there are extra copies available right outside the front office. If you have bonus Box Tops or Box Tops that are too large to fit in the space on the collection sheet, please place them in a plastic bag or envelope and label it with your team's name and send into school as well. These will also count toward your team's total.

All parents are invited to our monthly Lakes PTO meeting. The next Lakes PTO meeting is Thursday, October 8 starting at 6:30 in the Lakes Media Center. Child care is provided. Please join us!



Above: Ben Avenall, Ethan Fox, Roman Ignagni, James Petrucci, Patrick Baerwalde, Chloe McFarland, Sienna Dietz, Macy Harvester.

Pictured above and below: Our first weekly Lakes Kid Cares Heroes. These students were selected by their teachers for going above and beyond in exhibiting the 3 R's in helping others at Lakes. We will continue to focus on our Lakes Kids Care program this year as we build positive relationships, share the care, and practice our three R's: Reason, Respect and Responsibility.

Below: Grace Tiano, Delilah Bender, Lucy Egenolf, Logan Randall, Aidan Heidt, Nathan Gibbs



Left: Sensei Sam from Ohana Karate visited our 1st grade classrooms and taught our students tips for successful listening and doing their best. Mr. Larioza also taught the kids about discipline, how to hold your body in a respectful way, and even about the three types of people in the world. Sensei Sam also spoke about the rules of concentration (focus my eyes, focus my mind...) and lock it up (legs crossed, backs straight, hands on knees, eyes on teacher). Our students were thrilled with his visit!

Round Elementary School is Looking Forward to Another Great School Year in 2015-2016!



Above: Thank you PTO! The entrance was beautiful for Opening Day!

The Round School staff hopes you had a relaxing summer. Last school year our students and staff experienced many new, wonderful and exciting things. This year we plan on pushing forward with our vision to make Round the best it can be. We return an excellent teaching staff ready to work hard for our students, parents, and community. The sky's the limit for Round Elementary School and I welcome everyone back for another fantastic school year!

A renewed focus on our literacy intervention through intervention block, exciting new work in mathematics and many new life lessons for our students will headline the upcoming year. Round Elementary School is a special place where our commitment to excellence, relationships and making our students great people, is a main priority.

We would like to welcome **Ms. Emily Patterson** who will be serving as our school social worker. We are very blessed to have access to Ms. Patterson's services when our students need her support.

We would like to welcome back **Ms. Amanda Adkins, Ms. Brooke Saunders, and Mrs. Michelle Vincent** as full time contracted teachers. All three of these teachers participated in and contributed to the work of our Professional Learning Community, the Instructional Consultation Team, and the School Improvement Team during the 2014-2015 school year. They are collaborative team members who are committed to providing a quality education for our students. We are very pleased that they will be a permanent part of our Round Elementary Family.

Important Dates for October

10/8/15	Picture Day
10/13/15	Big Boy Celebrity Server Night
10/14/15	PTO Meeting 7pm
10/16/15	Fall Fun Run
10/23/15	Fun Run Celebration Assembly
10/30/15	Halloween Fun Festivities!

Pictures can be ordered online at
www.geskusphoto.com/fallorders

Our school web code is: **1148KQEDVVVLGT**



Above: Mia and Dylan Lawrence get ready to meet their teachers for the first time!



Above: On the first day of school, Mrs. Pigott's kindergartners released balloons with a special note attached. Soon they will receive letters from the people who found the balloons and read their letters!

Ms. Brooke Saunders has experience teaching kindergarten, first grade and second grade. As a first grade teacher at Round she created positive caring and productive relationships with her students. She understands beginning literacy and mathematical development. Ms. Saunders was committed to ensuring all of her students felt comfortable, capable and made wonderful academic gains. She is a wonderful collaborative member of our staff. We are very excited that Ms. Brooke Saunders will be a member of our Round Elementary staff for many years to come!



Ms. Amanda Adkins taught first, second, third and fourth grade for seven years before she was hired to teach fourth grade at Round Elementary. Ms. Adkins has a Reading endorsement, a Spanish endorsement, has been a Varsity Cheer Coach for seven years, and graduated from Hartland High School. She provided an exemplary learning experience in a warm welcoming environment for all of her fourth graders last year. She is dedicated to staff, students, and parents. We are very excited that Ms. Amanda Adkins will be a member of our Round Elementary staff for many years to come!



Mrs. Michelle Vincent taught first, second and fifth grade for seven years before she was hired to teach kindergarten at Round Elementary. Mrs. Vincent was able to welcome families who were redistricted to Round Elementary and ensure that they felt welcomed and safe while creating a positive student centered classroom. She created a wonderful learning environment where all of her kindergartners felt comfortable and confident while making academic gains. She is committed to providing all students with an exemplary education in a collaborative community. We are very excited that Mrs. Michelle Vincent will be a member of our Round Elementary staff for many years to come!





Welcome Back Village



First Day of School



October 7 PTO Meeting at 7pm

October 21 Picture Re-Takes

October 23 Hedge Hog Hustle



Hedge Hog Hustle
is coming...
Friday, October 23rd!

LEGACY High School News

Samantha Wakefield, Lead Teacher

810.626.2104

Great Start to New Year at LEGACY

The 2015 – 2016 is off to a great start for the students and staff at LEGACY HS.

Students have quickly learned their way around the building and learned what it means to be part of the LEGACY HS community.

Thank you to all of our parents and students for an outstanding start to the year.



This year we welcome 30 new students to LEGACY. Many of these new faces have joined us from surrounding communities through school of choice. Students at LEGACY HS drive up to 45 minutes to attend school, which demonstrates their commitment to their education.

The staff at LEGACY does a phenomenal job of supporting and helping our new and returning students transition into the new school year. The staff works hard to help make new students feel at home and engaged in the learning process.

We are looking forward to a great school year and we would like to thank everyone for their continued support and wish you each a wonderful school year!



New Staff at LEGACY High School

There are many new faces to the school community, including Samantha Wakefield, the new Lead Teacher at LEGACY.



Welcome Ms. Wakefield!



Left and Above: LEGACY students and staff are off to a great start in the new school year!

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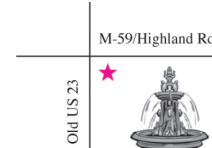
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Child Care/ Latch Key News

Jen Turner, Director

Amy Rollins, Lakes/FIS Director

810.626.2780



Before and After School Child Care is held at the Hartland Community Education Childcare Center and Lakes Elementary

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 school.

Both center locations are open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6 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!

Please come and visit our center to see all the activity.

Please call the office number 810.626.2780 or email Jen Turner at jenturner@hartlandschools.us or Amy Rollins at amyrollins@hartlandschools.us.




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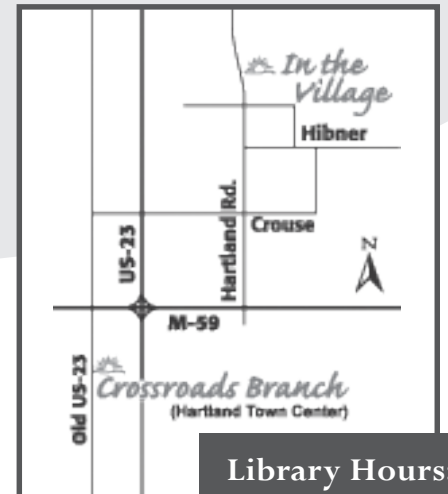


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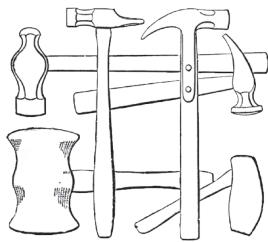
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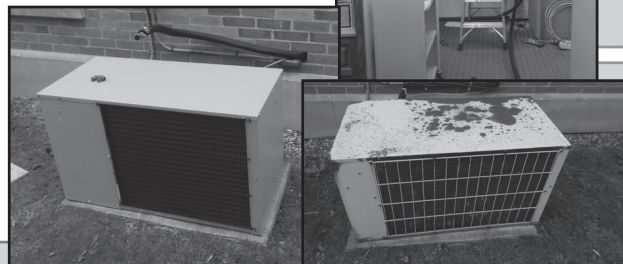
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Do You Know?



WE'RE DOING SOME MUCH-NEEDED REPAIRS HERE AT CROMAINE. HERE'S OUR LATEST PROJECT...

SERVER ROOM AIR CONDITIONING: The server room is the tech brains for Cromaine, supplying the connection to Crossroads as well as your home. Nine servers are in residence in this room, along with a staffer, presentation equipment and more. The air conditioning unit has failed several times over the past few years in both wintry conditions and humid heat. It runs all year to maintain the best temperature for the servers. Replacing this AC unit with a larger, more efficient unit was an important renovation for a secure Cromaine future and has been completed.



Halloween Costume Exchange

October 9 at 4:30pm

No ideas for Halloween? No time to make a costume? Meet us at the Village for a costume exchange! Bring your gently used costumes with all the pieces to donate or trade. Labels for age and size are appreciated. Drop-in - Cromaine Library in the Village.

**TESTIMONIAL:
DON THOMPSON ON
CROMAINE'S NEWSPAPER
COLLECTION**



One of the best things about Cromaine for me is the newspaper collection. Cromaine gets Wall Street Journal, the Detroit papers, Ann Arbor News, Barron's USA Today, Crain's Business and even the Livingston

County Press-Argus. It just makes good sense to use the library when my taxes are paying to make these available to me. The library has everything I need plus a nice window-side seat for me to read the papers.

HALLOWEEN EVENTS

"It's a Wonderful Afterlife" by Author and Psychic Kristy Robinett
Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 pm

Haunted Hartland History Tour
Friday, October 16 at 6:00 pm, and Saturday, October 17 at 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Tween Night at the library: Origami
Monday, October 26 at 6:30 pm

Ghost Hunting in Michigan
Monday, October 26 at 6:30 pm

Monster Mash
Wednesday, October 28 at 11:30 am

Teen Wednesdays: Help put on a Murder Mystery!
Wednesday, October 28 at 4:00 pm



FAMILY HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

DAR Genealogy Workshop
Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 am

Setting up an Online Family Archive
Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 pm

The Story of Haven Hill - Film Showing
Wednesday, October 21 at 6:00 pm

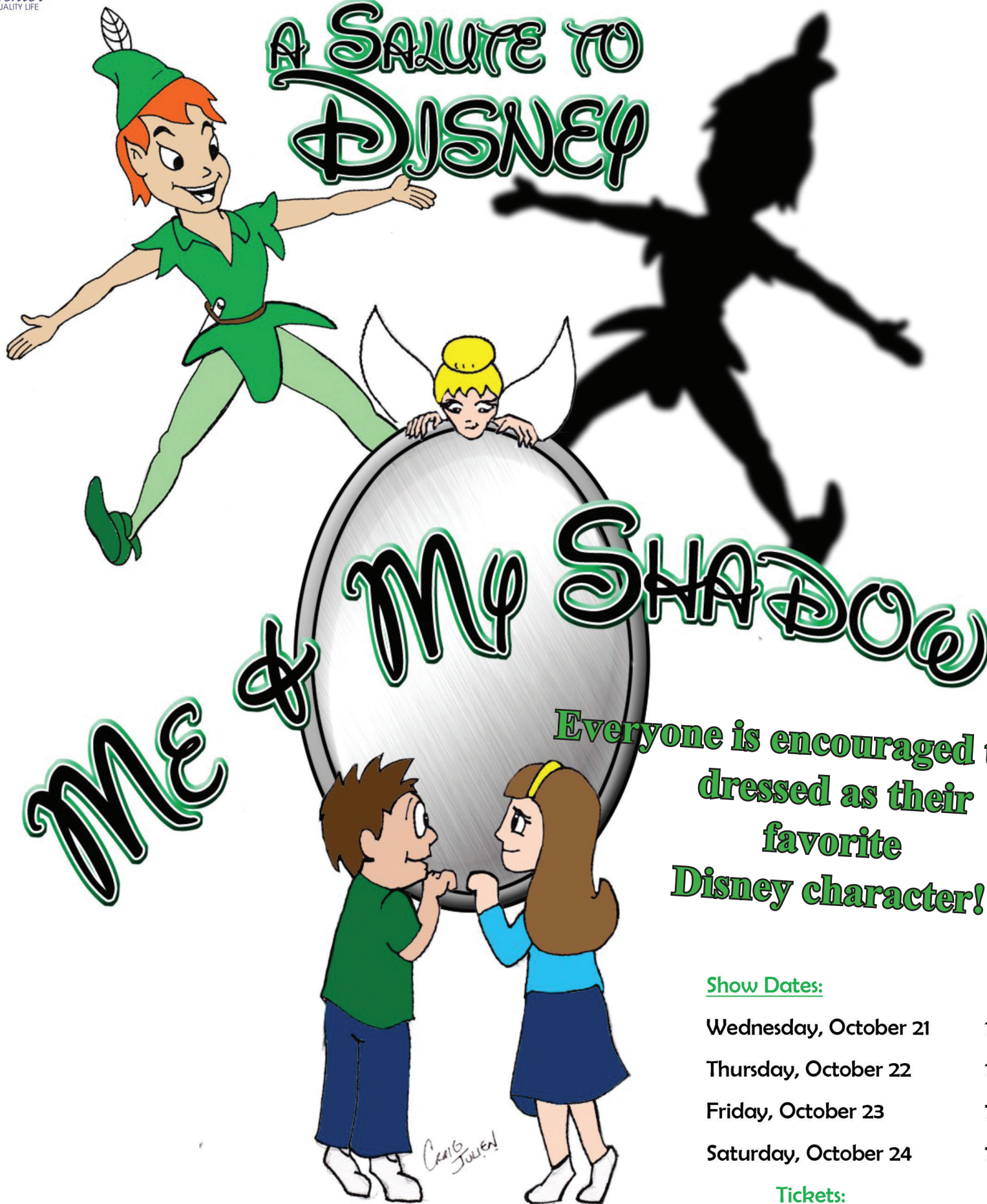
Preserving Family Photos
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Saturday, October 24	7pm

Tickets:

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Kids (6-12)	\$6.00
Kids (5 & under)	FREE

Hartland Performing Arts Center

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Hartland Senior Center at 810-626-2135

www.hartlandseniorcenter.org

Senior Center NEWS

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GAMBLING BONANZA- Firekeepers & Four Winds Casino
Tuesday & Wednesday, November 17th & 18th
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Depart: November 17: Be at the Bus @7:30 AM with overnight bag
 Return: November 18: 7:30/8:00PM
 Sign up early – Great getaway before the holidays!
 Payment Deadline – Oct. 16th

Redford Theater Hitchcock Special “The Birds”with Tippi Hedren
 Sunday, October 18th \$40/\$45
 Show starts @ 1PM. We’ll stop at Red Lobster for lunch (on your own) at 11:00AM.

Depart :10:30AM/Return :4:30PM
 Payment Deadline: October 9th

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Wednesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 22

Show at 1pm

Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24

Show at 7pm

Tickets in advance are \$10 for adults, \$6 for kids ages 12 and under
 *At the door tickets are an additional \$2 (\$12 for adults, \$8 for kids)

Kids 5 and under are FREE

WHY GRADES ARE IMPORTANT

(Find out why grades are an indicator of your child's future)

As parents we all want our kids to get good grades in school, right? But why?

I am Sam Larioza, a father of two awesome kids and owner of Ohana Karate. Over the last 12 years we have helped hundreds of parents in our community raise their children. Many have underestimated the importance of their kid's grades in school.

Here is the secret: How a child performs in school sets in place the habits, attitudes and character traits they will carry into young adulthood and have for the rest of their lives!

Parents find this story helpful in understanding this concept: ***“There are 3 types of people in this world”***

Type 1: “Always does a little bit more than anyone expects!” You can easily tell if a child is in this group. They consistently get all A's and B's in school. They are the ones on the team that always hustle. They are the ones that read one extra chapter or practice the piano 5 extra minutes!

Type 2: “Always does just enough to get by!” The indicators for this group are students that get A's and B's in some classes (the ones they like) and D's and F's in others. They are the kids on the sports field that always do just enough and not any more. They are the kids that will see how poorly or slowly they can do a chore at home and get away with it.

Type 3: “Are always trying to do less than they have to!” They typically do this by taking shortcuts or even cheating. They struggle in almost every aspect of school. On the sports field they stop or quit when they think no one is looking. They blame everybody and everything for why they can't do something.

So, which group is your child in? ...You are probably thinking “This is all fine and good but what can you do?”

Here is the key: ***We are all products of our life experiences!*** And right now your child's biggest life experience is coming from school! They spend 7 hours a day, 5 days a week there! Every single decision and act they do at school develops their attitudes and most of all their HABITS!

I am running out of space, but here are 3 tips our parents use:

1. **“Open the envelope”** - You need to open the letter containing their report card and know their grade in every single class. Better yet, go online and know their grades all the time and let them know that you do!
2. **“Never, ever miss a parent-teacher conference”** - Parents will skip the conference because they know their kids are doing “okay” or they have more important things to do. Never, ever miss one. Ever!
3. **“Make grades important to you”** - Grades must be important to you. Both #1 and #2 do this but you need to take one step further. Don't nag your child but talk about school and grades all the time.

Grades are important to us! We talk about school and grades all the time. We require every student to turn their report cards in to us.

If you need any more tips or help with your child's performance in school give me a call or email. You do not need to be a student at our karate school. We just want to help every child in our community. It makes all of us better!



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Community NEWS

Hartland Big Boy Restaurant Hosts Celebrity Server Night Tuesday, October 13

How awesome would it be to have your principal or teacher serve you a delicious chocolate shake?

On October 13, the Hartland Big Boy will be hosting a “Celebrity Server Night” Fundraiser **from 5 -7:30 pm**. The night will benefit the Hartland Optimist Club’s Christmas “Adopt a Family,” and other Optimist Youth Activities and Programs. Hartland Schools’ Administrators, Teachers, and Staff assist the Big Boy team for the evening raising money from a percentage of the dinner tab, tips, the 50/50 Raffle and a donation from Nick and Jean Shaieb, owners of the Big Boy Restaurant.

A special attraction to the event is for students to enter their name in a drawing for “Breakfast with their Principal.” Thank you principals for your support and involvement with your students!

Optimist Clubs are recognized as a “Friend of Youth” and welcome any community member interested in promoting programs and/or activities for children in the Hartland Area.

For more information on the Hartland Optimist Club, our meeting times and location, please contact Vicki Schiesel at 313.220.2797 or Barb Mattioli at 810.629.7921.

HARTLAND AUDUBON CLUB MEETING “Venice, Florida”

*The Hartland Audubon Club will meet on
Tuesday, October 7 at 7:15 p.m.*

We meet at the Hartland Educational Support Center 9523 E. Highland Rd. We start with a short meeting at which recent bird sightings and other nature happenings are reported and discussed.

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.

Become familiar with common Florida birds and other nature attractions of Venice Florida. Our very own well-traveled Bob Kramer will give us a lively presentation. Check out Hartland Audubon on hartlandaudubon.weebly.com.

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



Hartland Happenings

State of the Township Address

Please join your local elected representatives as well as state and county officials as we discuss the state of Hartland Township. We’ll discuss our opportunities and our challenges as well as provide an update on the Township’s financial status. Major ongoing projects, including road improvements and further parks development will also be covered.

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Hartland Township Hall

We hope that many of our residents take the time to attend not only to keep up-to-date on what is happening in our Township, but also to demonstrate to county and state officials that our community members are involved and appreciate cooperation between all levels of government.

Michigan Department of Treasury awards Township a perfect audit score

The Michigan Department of Treasury notified Hartland Township that its Assessing Division received a perfect score in the recent Audit of Minimum Assessing Requirements (AMAR). Hartland Township was one of three municipalities out of more than 1700 to receive this score statewide. No other municipality in Livingston County or southeastern Michigan was awarded a perfect score.

Community NEWS

Cub Scout Pack 380 Presents

Annual Haunted Gym Saturday, October 24

This event is geared towards elementary aged kids.

Come check out our Haunted Gym, or if that is a little too scary, come play games and win prizes, get Halloween temporary tattoos, eat from our concessions booth or buy Halloween themed treats. This is a great and inexpensive evening out.

Save the Date and Come Join Us!!

Saturday, October 24th

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Hartland Educational Support Facility
(old high school)

M-59 just west of Target
(please use the main front doors to enter)



Mark Your Calendar!!

NIGHTMARE ON M-59!

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT HARTLAND'S CUB SCOUT PACK 380 AT THE ANNUAL HAUNTED GYM
(DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

HARTLAND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FACILITY
(OLD HIGH SCHOOL)

M-59 JUST WEST OF TARGET
(PLEASE USE THE MAIN FRONT DOORS TO ENTER)

TICKETS FOR THE HAUNTED GYM ARE \$5 AND A \$25- AND A \$25-

Hartland Optimist Club Christmas "Adopt a Family"



The Hartland Optimist Club will once again sponsor the "Adopt-a-Family" Program for families in our community in need of help during the holiday season. If your group or family is looking for a community service project, or just a great way to celebrate the holiday season, in the true sense of giving why not consider Adopting A Community Family In Need.

**If you would like to adopt a family please call:
Vicki Schiesel at 313.220.2797.**

Our schools and Community Ed will have boxes in their buildings so families can donate non-perishable food items, and paper goods.

As this is a large undertaking, the Optimist Club can always use a monetary donation. If you are interested, you can send your donation to:

Hartland Optimist Club, P.O. Box 64, Hartland, MI. 48353

- There are many ways you can help support this project:
- Adopt a Family
- Donate nonperishable food items or paper products
- Make a donation to Hartland Optimist Club
- Join the Optimist Club

All donations are appreciated; every dollar helps and goes directly to our families. Community support makes this worthwhile project a success!



By Ken Ludwig

With Special Arrangements made by Samuel French, Inc.

October 9, 10, 17 at 8:00pm
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Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon St. Downtown Hartland

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Some tickets may be available 30 minutes prior to curtain time.

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Community NEWS

What a busy September for Hartland Rotary!



Besides our continued work inside Gleaner's Shared Harvest Pantry in Howell every Friday, we continue to tutor adults with reading difficulties as well as those who need to learn English for successful employment. September is Literacy and Education month in Rotary. Working with the Hartland Consolidated Schools, Hartland Rotarians will again be supporting "Reaching Higher" at Ore Creek Middle School.

Our President, Michael Bernardin, found that mentoring at the High School level is challenging, but also so amazing. He saw unbelievable growth in the students.

Hartland Rotary has received many positive comments about our beautiful butterfly garden we created at the edge of Settler's Park. Yes, there were many butterflies seen in the area.

Residents have also appreciated the benches we placed there. The garden was dedicated to the memory of Larry Hopkins, Hartland Township Clerk and active Hartland Rotarian. Come on by. The garden is located on the North side of Hartland Township Hall.

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 7:30 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.

Hartland Players Announces Auditions and Fundraiser for Scholarships

Come join Hartland Players for a special Halloween gala performance, **A Haunted Radio Hour**, at 7pm on October 30 at the Hartland Music Hall. This free event will include three vintage horror radio shows with opportunities for audience participation, special refreshments, and a raffle for a pair of 2016 season tickets for any donation of \$10 toward the Hartland Players' Encore Youth Theater scholarship fund. Seating is on a first come-first served basis.

If you are interested in auditioning for the show, please come to the Hartland Music Hall on Sunday, October 11, at 6:30 pm.

For more information, please call 810.623.3627.



Scout News

Over the summer, 18 scouts and adults from Boy Scout Troop 385 traveled to the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico for a 14 day adventure. Philmont is a national High Adventure base owned by the BSA comprising 137,493 acres of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rockies.

The scouts and adults experienced an unforgettable high adventure backpacking trip that took them nearly 100 miles in 10 days and up to an elevation of 12,441 when they reached the pinnacle of Philmont known as Baldy Mountain.

Their trip also included rock climbing, rappelling, shooting black powder rifles, spar pole climbing, a high ropes COPE course, and a conservation service project. Troop 385 is comprised of boys from Hartland, Howell, and Brighton and they meet at St. Mary Magdalen church.



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Mrs. Andrea Johnson, School Principal
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Sunday School/Bible Classes: 10 a.m.
www.oursaviorhartland.org



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10300 Maple Rd.
Hartland, MI 48353
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Pastor: Rev. Paul Gruenberg
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
secretary@hartlandumc.org
www.hartlandumc.org



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



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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



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8457 E. Highland Rd (M59)
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Children's Ministry: Randy Mannor
randym@Ventureon59.com
Student Ministry: Kurt Brandemihl
kurtb@Ventureon59.com
www.VentureOn59.com



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



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Pastor: Fr Gregg A Pleiness
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study Sunday
www.hardychurch.org



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Pastor Ryan Guenther
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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;
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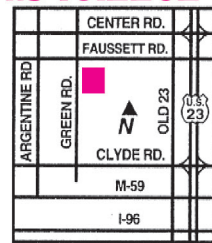
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Community NEWS

HARTLAND HERITAGE DAYS



Even though we started out our day with a little rain, Heritage Day was a fun filled fall day. There was something for everyone from antique tractors and cars to swing dancing in the streets with the Dance Project. We checked out Roy Roger's original saddle at the largest saddle collection in the state of Michigan at the Music Hall and even listened to the great sound of the Bontekoe band on the front porch.

As we walked down the road mingling with the students from Hartland Schools History Club dressed in their Civil War regalia, executing some wartime drills, we were instantly taken back. But back to reality, as we continued our stroll down Hartland Road, it became hard to decide whether to get our face painted or henna, see how far we could spit a sunflower seed, or make a yarn rag doll. We enjoyed Tony's hot dogs, cider and donuts, and a sweet treat from the many bake sales. We cheered those furry friends who attended the Pet Parade and waved to the wagon of the many who took the tractor tour through our historic village.

Thank you, for all those who participated in Hartland Heritage Day, the smiles on your faces said it all!

Thank you, to all of the dedicated volunteers that made Hartland Heritage Day happen. But most importantly we couldn't have enjoyed any of this without the endless hours coordinating Hartland Heritage Day from Heidi Bierer. Bravo Heidi!

Congratulations **Dick and Barb Krueger** for your outstanding dedication to our community!



The proclamation you have received is only a validation of what you have done for Community Council and the Hartland community. Thank You!

Stay tuned for information on new and exciting events from Hartland Community Council, better yet, come join us and bring your ideas on the first Monday of every month.

Contact us at info@hartlandcommunitycouncil.org

Eagle Scout Project Completed *Tanner Hawkins Eagle Scout project benefits Safe Town.*

We had another great boy scout named **Tanner Hawkins** fix up our Safe Town buildings. New paint, rebuilt houses, repaired all the hinges and made our buildings look new again. He did this for his Eagle Scout project and he did a wonderful job and we THANK HIM VERY MUCH.



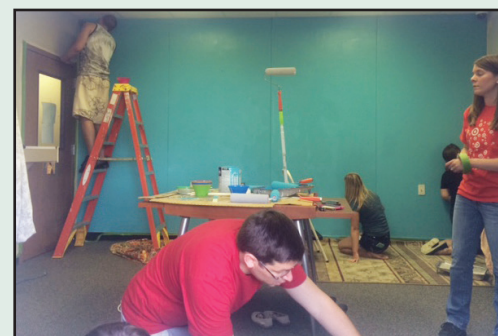
On an unrelated note, have you ever made a fireman blush?

Well, 4, 5 and 6 yr. olds can do it and pretty easy too. This how it happened; our wonderful Hartland Fire Dept. was at Safe Town talking to the kids. They were talking about going under the smoke and getting out fast in the event of a house fire. One child asked if he was in his underwear, what should he do? Our fireman said to get out quick. Another asked if he was in the bath tub, what should he do? Still the same answer, to get out quick. Well, as his answer sunk in to the kids, they started to laugh. Being naked and running outside is pretty funny at 4, 5 and 6 yrs. old. Our fire fighter tried to explain to them that they were all mothers and fathers too, so it didn't matter to them. Plus, they would get them a blanket to cover up with. By now, we were all laughing so hard, we had to get control back in the classroom.

That was the best story of the summer from Safe Town. We had lots of children this summer who had fun using the new buildings and we appreciate their parents bringing them to Safe Town this summer!

Teen Center Has a New Look

Thanks to Community Church 242 and Target, the **Next Door Hartland Teen Center** got a fresh coat of paint to give the Teen Center a brighter new look. Target also donated furniture and decorations.



"The new look gives the teen center a homey feel to it, it is a home away from home," says Cassidy Dorner. Cassidy helped decorate the teen center.

The teen center is open after school from 2:30pm - 6:00pm and Fridays from 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm. There is no cost to attend the teen center. The grade range is 7th grade thru 12th grade.

We have a teen advisory board to help plan activities and community service projects. We are a non-profit community center for teens to have a safe, supervised place to go after school.

For more information, call 810.991.0050.

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HARTLAND HOME AND GARDEN CLUB

NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 7, 2015 on
 "HOW TO CARE FOR TREES"

Steve Turner, Hartland area tree arborist, will be our speaker on *"How to Care for Trees, and Situations of Trees in Michigan"*, when the Hartland Home and Garden Club meets October 7, at 6:30pm at the Hartland Senior Center.



The Hartland Home and Garden Club meets at 6:30pm, the second Wednesday of each month, at the Hartland Senior Center, located within the Hartland Educational Service Support Center, 9525 Highland Road (M-59). All gardeners are invited. There is a fee of \$3 for non-members.

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The **Hartland Lions Club** is a club that works on providing glasses and hearing aids to the Hartland community and surrounding areas. The group meets on the third Thursday of every month at **Bigby Coffee** at 6:30 pm in the Community Room. Feel free to stop by to see us and we can explain more about what the Lions Club is all about.

We would welcome new members at anytime!
 Any questions call Kurt Stromlund 810.923.4252. Also feel free to check out the club's website:
www.Hartlandlionsclub.org

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."

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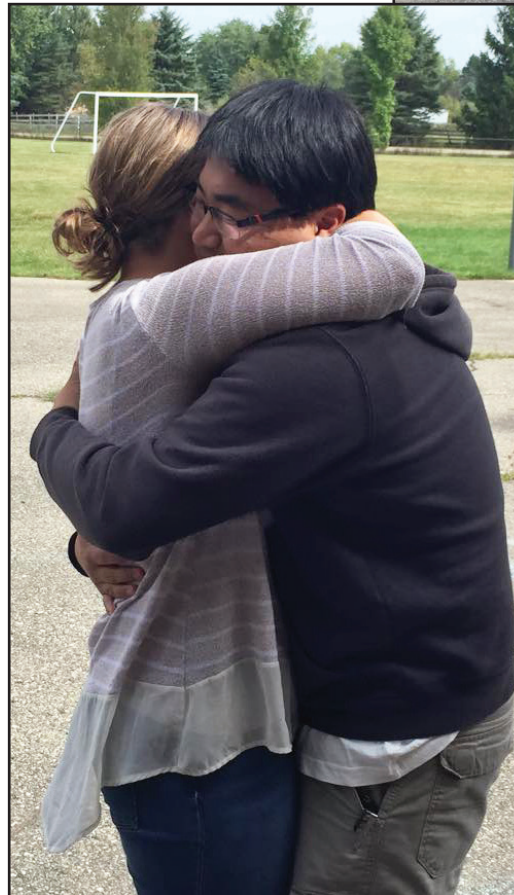
Former Hartland student **Alex Flanagan** proposed to his girlfriend **Kate Williams**, also a former Hartland student, in the place where they first met 15 year ago -- Farms Intermediate School.

With the help of their former 6th grade teacher, Randy Thacker, Flanagan arranged to have family and friends witness the proposal where he had written the words "Will You Marry Me" in the squares of the 4-Square game on the playground where they use to hang out together all those years ago.

"This engagement was so cool and a first for me," Hartland teacher Randy Thacker said. "Alex and Kate met in my class in 6th grade. I have kept in contact with Alex over the years via Facebook and actually hung out a few times. It was a blessing to see, especially because they were former students.

"I told my (current) 5th grade class about the engagement and how they met in my class 15 years ago and my class thought it was sweet," Thacker said.

"Then I said, look around the room - your future husband or wife could be sitting right next to you! Then the class thought it was gross... too funny!"



Smoke Alarms & A "Two Minute Warning"

Its October! To many that means football games, prepping your house for the winter months, and trips to the apple orchard. Don't forget that it is also Fire Prevention Month in the United States! I would like to share a few things about smoke alarms that you may not know.....



You may have read my articles in the past about smoke alarms. Smoke alarms should be replaced once every 10 years. There is a general rule when it comes to smoke alarms, and batteries. If your home has hard wired smoke alarms, it DOES have a battery backup. Replace those batteries once a year if they run on AC power. If you have battery operated smoke alarms, be sure to change your batteries once every 6 months.

If you are in the new market for smoke alarms, I would like to explain the differences between them. There are two type of smoke alarms. Photoelectric and ionization. If you are in need of replacing them, choose the PHOTO-ELECTRIC smoke alarms. They are a little more money, but they are more than worth the price difference. In general terms, they are more effective in today's homes than the ionization. Ionization is good, but photoelectric is better according to recent studies. Here is a link to read the data: <http://www.asecurelife.com/best-smoke-detector/>

In the meantime, be sure to vacuum around your smoke alarms once a month. Test them. Be sure that everyone in your family knows two ways out of your home. Create and practice an escape plan. Ensure that all doors and windows operate properly and are not blocked.

For more information, or for a free in-home evaluation of your smoke alarms and fire escape plan, please contact us at your convenience. We can be reached at 810-632-7676.

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