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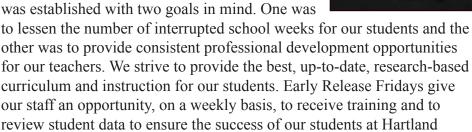
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### Superintendent's Message Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

We have had a successful start to the 2014/15 school year. By now our students have settled into their new classes and their school routine has been established.

One of the new features of our school calendar this year is our **Early Release Friday** schedule. This was established with two goals in mind. One was



Please visit our web site to see the professional development opportunities being provided. You will find this information under the "Curriculum Department" tab.

Our mission is to ensure the academic success of our students. This consistent time for our teachers to meet, discuss, and train will help us with this mission.

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# What's Happening Around Town



In September, several of our Hartland School Board members toured a few of our school buildings. They all enjoyed interacting with our Farms Intermediate School students on their new play structure donated by the PTO. All in a day's work!

# Person of the Month Ethan Hawker

I'm proud to say I attended Hartland K-12 – Lakes (Dr. Behrmann), Farms (Mr. Caroselli), and the old Hartland High School on M-59 (Mr. Wojcik and Mr. Stephens). I graduated from HHS in 1990 and went to University of Michigan and graduated in 1995 with a degree in Mathematics and a teaching certificate. Later,



I received my Masters in Education from Michigan State University in 2008.

This is my 19th year at Hartland High School. I've taught a number of math courses over the years including: Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Core Plus 1 - 4, Algebra 2, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Trig, Stats, and probably a few others.

My wife, Erica, is a veterinarian at Union Lake Veterinary Hospital in Waterford. We met back in grade school but started dating while at U of M together. We live in Cobblestone (8 years) with our 2 awesome kids – Ben is in 6th grade at Farms and Lauren is in 3rd grade at Lakes. Ben loves sports and playing with his buddies. Lauren loves art, gymnastics, and reading. We moved into the district 8 years ago to make sure that our kids went to Hartland and we know it was one of the best decisions we have ever made. I can't say enough about how great all the teachers and administrators have been at Lakes and Farms. My kids love to go to school (usually ③) and I know it's because of the love and care that they are given each and every day. Thank you!!

#### MEMORABLE HCS MOMENT

There are so many it's hard to list just one. I have two Hartland lives.... one as a student and another as a teacher so I'm going to pick one from each. As a student I will never forget the connections that I made with a couple of my teachers. Mr. Taylor, my golf coach and math teacher, was like a second father to me. I learned so much from him and I owe a lot to him and what he taught me. Mr. Cooley also made a huge impact on me as well. I never enjoyed writing and I thought I was "bad" at it until he challenged me and taught me how to put together a respectable essay. I wouldn't have made it through U of M without him. I owe an awful lot to both of these guys and to so many other teachers that I had at Hartland High School.

As a teacher I have so many great memories...class sponsor in 2001, 7th place finish at States with my golf team in 2001, emails from former students saying "Thank You", the list goes on. I know that this may sound "cheesy" but everyday is truly full of laughs and amazing memories. There's no way I could list them all but I will share one and it actually has nothing to do with teaching....it was an epic game of badminton between me and Mike Joseph (math teacher) against Dave Minsker (principal) and Brian Morrison (HS teacher).

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# **Editor's Page**

# Hello, October! Welcome back to Hartland



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Your donation helps to offset the cost associated with publishing and mailing the Community Life newspaper. To date we have collected \$80. Your support is appreciated for the only paper dedicated to promoting news about the schools and the Hartland Area for the past 80 years. Thank you, Caroline Dunkle and Sharon Hillquist for the most recent donations.

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### 2014-15 Community Life Deadlines

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

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### **Community Life**

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

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# **Schools**

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#### Ethan Hawker, Person of the Month continued from Page 1

We were having the battle of the century and all I can say is that it ended with people literally crashing into the net, shots getting hit off of backs on the gym floor, and so much laughter that we could barely stand. It was awesome and it makes me realize that I work with some great people and they make me smile every day.

#### WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?

I'm still here because it's my home. I love living in the district. I love teaching in the district. The neighbors I live with, the teachers I teach with, the students I teach, and the administrators I work with are all amazing and I honestly can't think of a better place to be in my life. I talk to teachers all over the state and I hear so many complaints about their students and their administrators. I almost feel guilty when I tell them about how it is here in Hartland. I'm lucky to have such a great place to live and work.

Working in public education in Michigan is a tough gig lately, but I'm very proud and confident when I say that we do things right here in Hartland. Despite the legislators and their unfunded mandates. Despite the influx of charter schools that promise a better education without a proven track record. Despite these challenges, and many others, Hartland continues to be successful and puts kids first. We are here to teach every kid that walks through the door. I'm proud to be a part of that.

Did you know BREAKFAST will be served daily at Round, Farms, Hartland High School and Legacy for the 2014-2015 school year!

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!!

#### Hiring Child Care Assistants

Hartland Consolidated School's State licensed Child Care Center is looking for qualified individuals interested in working with children aged 2 1/2 weeks to 13 years of age.

APPLY NOW by contacting Jen Turner at 810.626.2780. Resumes can be emailed to Jen at jenturner@hartlandschools.us.

Beginning hourly rate, based on age and credentials, is \$8.15-8.59.

#### Bus Drivers Needed

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



# Hartland Consolidated Schools 2014-15 School Calendar

October 2014	10 30 31	End of first marking period – High School End of first marking period – K-8 Professional Development – no students
November 2014	6 school 10 regular 11 regular 12 school 13 regular 14 day - n 21	Elementary P/T Conferences following regular day, 5-8 p.m. Farms P/T Conferences following regular day, 5-8 p.m. Middle School P/T Conferences following school day, 4-7 p.m. Elementary P/T Conferences following school day, 5-8 p.m. Farms P/T Conferences following regular day, 5-8 p.m. High School P/T Conferences following school day, 4-7 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences during school to students End of second marking period – High School Thanksgiving Break - no school students or staff
December 2014	22-31	Holiday Break, no school students or staff
January 2015	1-2 5 19 20 21 22	Holiday Break, no school students or staff School Resumes MLK Day – no school students. High School Exams, 1/2 day High School Exams, 1/2 day High School Exams, 1/2 day End of marking period - K-12 End of 1st Semester Teachers Records Day, no students
February 2015	20-23	Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff
March 2015	6 27	End of fourth marking period – High School End of third marking period – K-8
April 2015	2	Professional Development – no students
	3-10 24	Spring Recess – no school students or staff End of fifth marking period – High School
May 2015	25	Memorial Day - no school students or staff
June 2015	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,
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½ day school.

If needed, snow day make ups begin June 11.

# **High School News**

810.626.2200

# Principal's Corner

#### Ben Mainka, Hartland High School Principal

We would like to thank our parents and students for an outstanding start to the year. It has been a great fall so far and it has been so fun seeing students engaged in learning right from the start. Thank you for being so flexible and accommodating during our Friday Early Release Schedule. Having teachers engaged in learning is something that will directly benefit your child and the opportunity to do this on a regular basis is powerful. A



look ahead in October shows that the following events are scheduled:

October 2 – Picture Retake Day

October 7 – Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Mtg – 7:30 a.m.

October 18 – PSAT Assessment

October 28 – Band Concert

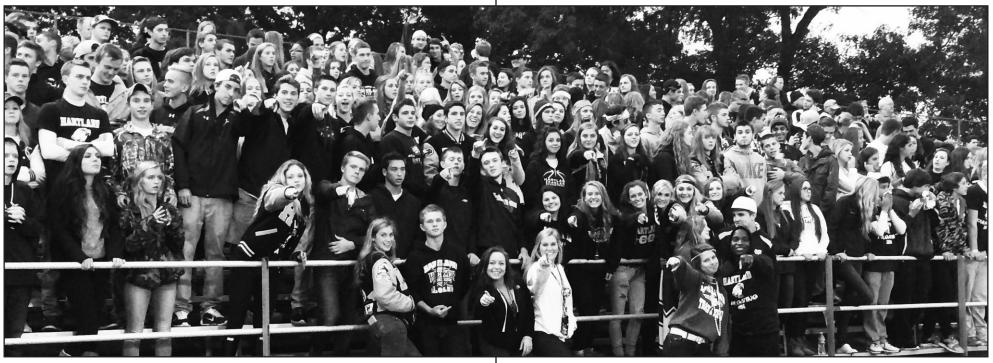
October 30 – 11th Grade College Planning Night

October 31 – Professional Development Day (No School for Students)



Friday night football games always draw large crowds of students and families! Come out and support our teams and band and show your Hartland spirit.

As a reminder, we have updated school information available on our website at www.hartlandhighschool.us. Please feel free to contact the main office if you have any questions at (810) 626-2200.



The 2014 marching band, led by new Band Director Mr. Brad Laibly provides outstanding school spirit and musical entertainment during every home halftime football game. Be sure to check them out!



#### **Student Happenings Around Town**

Hartland History Club students **Dan Gallagher, Logan Kucharek, Ray Kennedy** and recent graduate Sean Cushing recently took part in the largest Civil War reenactment in Michigan held annually in Jackson, Michigan.

The boys dressed in period wool uniform, marched and fought as Civil War Soldiers did during the 1860's. Sleep was found in hay upon the ground beneath the canvas of small "dog-tents."

These same students take part in the "Luminary Event" which takes place the night before Memorial Day and they could also be seen marching the streets of Hartland as part of the Hartland Heritage Day events last month.

#### Middle School News

Steven Livingway, Principal



810.626.2400

#### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We have had a very smooth opening of the 2014-2015 school year. Incoming students quickly learned their way around the building and have become very comfortable. The classes of 2019 and 2020 are off to a great start. Look for a school newsletter to be updated every two weeks with information about



clubs and activities, the school calendar and lunch menu, and upcoming events. The newsletter is available on the school website (www.hartlandschools.us) Hard copies are available in the front office.

#### PARENT CONNECT

Parent Connect allows parents with Internet access to monitor their children's grades. If you had a password assigned last year, it remains the same. Contact *Karen Wilson at pc@ hartlandschools.us* for assistance.

#### 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



Mr. Taylor starts his 38th year teaching eighth grade English students.

#### 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 Livingston County Attendance Officer.

#### WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY

We would like to welcome several new faculty members at Hartland Middle School. **Ms. Barb Benford** is new to HMS after teaching at Round Elementary; she is teaching eighth grade English and seventh

grade computers.



**Ms. Jennifer Church** is shared with Hartland High School teaching Life Skills.



#### FALL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for *November 12 and 16* as follows:

- Friday, November 14 from 7:35 am to 10:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.
- Monday, November 10 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Look for more details on the school website/the HMS newsletter.



HMS teacher Haley Johnston shown with seventh grade English students and her newly expanded class library.

### Farms Intermediate News

Mikki Cheney, Principal



810.626.2500

# Welcome New Farms Intermediate School Staff



From left to right: Mrs. Grabowski, Ms. Clay, Mr. Bean, Mrs. Shorr (not pictured: Mr. Storey & Mr. Letovsky)



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



A huge **THANK YOU** to all the parents who brought their kids in for the 5th Annual Sports Guard Program.

The kids benefited by having a custom made mouth guard and the donations, in the amount of \$1442.00, were given to Gleaners Community Food Bank.

Dr. Chris and Dr. Ryan presented the check to Bridget Green.

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A group of 6th graders enjoy their time at lunch!

#### **Important Dates for Farms**

October 15: PTO Meeting
October 28: Picture Re-Take Day
October 31: No School
November 5: PTO Meeting



Mr. Parker helps one of his students with his locker on the first day of school!

Below: Thanks to our PTO, our students had a great time on the new playground structure!



#### **Creekside Elementary News**

Lawrence Pumford, Principal



810.626.2600

# Creekside Elementary Is Off to a Great Start to the New Year

Creekside students are off to a great start this fall! Our Back to School Open House was a great success. Parents, students and teachers all felt much more comfortable returning to school knowing what to expect.

#### Thank you to our PTO for sponsoring this wonderful event.

We have made a couple of changes in our schedule this year. Our teachers have appreciated the extra time for professional development during the early release Friday. *Thanks to our parents for adjusting their schedule to make this possible.* In addition, sending our children to recess before lunch has helped them to eat a better lunch and return to class ready to learn.

Please see the Creekside website for more information about these changes and for a look at our new FAQ link.

# Welcome New Staff

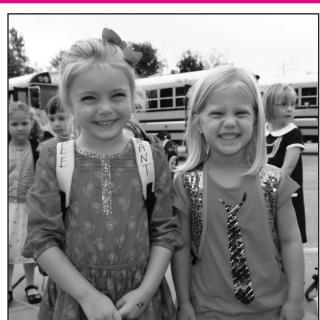


Welcome to Mrs. Clay to our 1st grade team. Mrs. Clay, a Central Michigan graduate, taught several years for Crestwood schools before coming to Hartland. She is excited to be teaching in the school district where she and her family reside.



Creekside welcomes Ms. Kendra to the office! Kendra is a former Creekside paraprofessional and parent. We are excited to have her back!





Maddie and Hayden ready for Kindergarten.



Karolina showing her brother Tony his new desk during our Open House.

Below: Many thanks to Eagle Scout Michael Goodwin and Scout Troop 385 for the great work they did repainting the Creekside playground surface.



#### **Upcoming Creekside Events:**

October 10: Fun Run
October 20: Picture Re-Take Day
October 30: Halloween Parties/ Parade
October 31: No School
November 3: Book Fair

#### **Lakes Elementary News**

Lindsay Smither, Principal

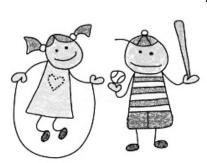


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Our Lakes students try to beat the end-of-summer heat on the playground as they reconnect with old friends and establish new friendships in the first days of school. We will continue to focus on our Lakes Kids Care program this year as we build positive relationships, share the care, and practice our three R's: Reason, Respect and Responsibility. Megan, Jordan and Delainey enjoy some time together on the ever-popular tire swing.



"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson





Above: Our kindergarten friends are quickly learning the lunch routine in the Lakes cafeteria. Pictured here, Brady, Aiden, Justin and Hans enjoy their meal with their new buddies!



Above: Mrs. Maurin's kindergarten students are eager participants in their morning ETM (Education Through Music) activities. These fun, interactive songs and games help to build an engaging and caring classroom environment while also developing self-regulation and collaborative skills in our young children.

Below: Morning Meeting is a great way to establish a positive classroom community. In Mrs. Haller's second grade class, students try out different greetings to learn about one another and develop friendships.



# Round Elementary News Dave Minsker, Principal



810.626.2800





### New Round School Staff

The 2014-2015 school year is underway at Round Elementary and it's been an exciting start. We have a great group of students this year and we are looking to achieve awesome things through the first half of year.

We would like to welcome three new members to our teaching staff this year. All three come highly recommended and will fit in nicely to our already outstanding staff.

- Mrs. Michelle Vincent is teaching kindergarten this year. Mrs. Vincent lives in Howell and has 3 children of her own. Round welcomes her to the Round School family.
- We would also like to welcome Ms. Amanda Adkins. Ms. Adkins is teaching 4th grade at Round this year. She is a Hartland High School graduate and graduated from Eastern Michigan University. She will do an outstanding job for us.
- Lastly Round would like to welcome Ms. Brooke Saunders. Ms. Saunders will be teaching 1st grade this school year. She lives in Highland and graduated from Central Michigan University. We are excited to have her.

We wish all three of our new staff members and the entire Round School staff a great school year!







Michelle Vincent

Amanda Atkins

**Brooke Saunders** 



#### Upcoming Round Elementary Events

October 2: Picture Day

October 8: PTO Meeting

October 17: Fall Fun Run

October 30: Halloween Parade



Round Elementary students already hard at work on the first day of school for the 2014-15 school year.

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### Village Elementary School News

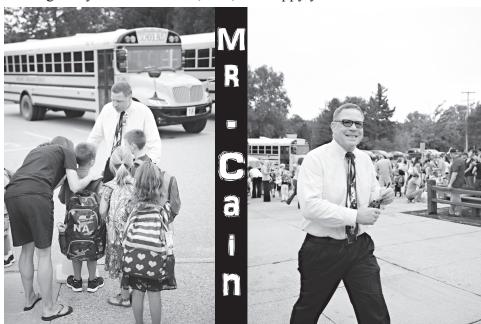
Bill Cain, Principal



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Welcome back Village Elementary students and families to the 2014-2015 school year!

Mr. Cain, the teachers, and staff were all very excited to see all of the smiling faces as they greeted us on the first day of school. We are wishing everyone a successful, safe, and happy year!



The Village PTO put on a wonderful "Back to School Picnic" in August and now that school is getting underway we will be looking for help and volunteers from our amazing families to assist in upcoming events and fundraisers for Village throughout the school year.

If you would like to donate your time and talents. Please look for communications coming home in Friday folders as well as online at http://village.hartlandschools.us.



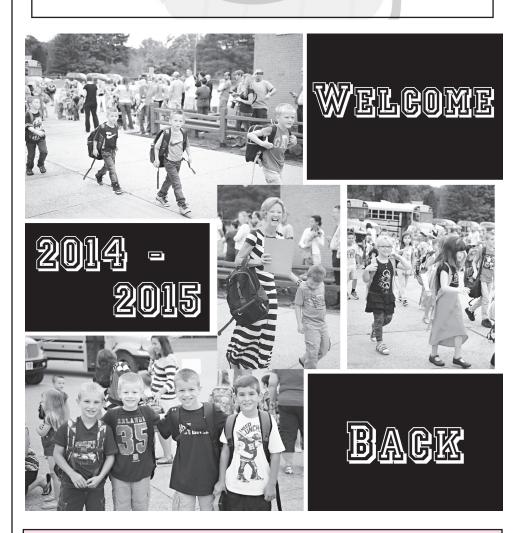
Important Upcoming Dates to Remember:

October 1: PTO Meeting at 7 pm

October 15: Picture Re-takes

October 24: Hedge Hog Hustle

October 31: Professional Development Day - No Students



Stay up to date on Village news by visiting the website at www.village.hartlandschools.us.

#### **LEGACY High School News**

Kirk Evenson, Principal

810.626.2850

#### Welcome to LEGACY

The 2014-15 school year began very smoothly for the students and staff at LEGACY HS. Many new faces and some familiar ones too can be seen in the classrooms on both students and staff alike.

Please welcome in Science, **Ms. Cari Van Hoorelbeke**, who is new to the teaching ranks this year. She comes to Hartland as a graduate-student of Wayne State University and an undergraduate from Lawrence Tech. Her passion and love of science has made her classroom a wonderful place to grow and learn at LEGACY High School.



Welcome Ms. Van Hoorelbeke!

We would also like to welcome all of the many guest-students from the surrounding communities via school of choice that have chosen Hartland as a destination place for their education. With over 40 students choosing to drive to Hartland to attend LEGACY HS, the daily population can be quite diverse.

The staff at LEGACY HS does a fabulous job of helping students feel right at home by connecting the learning and the students with a common bond. We know and brain research supports that student engagement increases when the learner feels a connection to the educational process.

With many exciting educational activities planned for the coming year, we would like to thank everyone for their continued support and wish you each a fabulous school year.



LEGACY teachers and students enjoy a fun start to their mornings.





LEGACY students and staff getting off to a great start for the 2014-15 school year.

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#### Welcome Hartland Preschoolers to the 2014-15 School Year

Fresh faces, new dresses, big eyes and smiling faces, the first day of preschool is aways filled with excitement, hope and maybe just a few tears!

This year at Hartland Preschool, as the doors opened for the first time this year, welcoming all the new students, the room was soon filled with young minds full of anticipation for what the new year will bring.

We wish all our young students a great school year as they begin an unforgetable journey filled with new friends, new explorations and new discoveries.



"The more you believe in children the more they will believe in themselves."











If you are looking for child care or before & after school Latchkey, please call the Hartland Child Care Center at 810.626.2780



# Club & Organization NEWS

#### **Troop 381 Honors Eagle Scout Brent Nakkula**

On Friday, May 9, Troop 381 celebrated the achievement of our newest **Eagle Scout Brent Matthew Marr Nakkula** at an Eagle Court of Honor held at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Deerfield Township.

The Howell Area Historical Society was the beneficiary of Brent's Eagle Scout Service Project. He managed the design, construction and installation of gated steps to provide access



to the caboose at the Howell Depot which serves as a museum. Thanks to Brent's efforts, visitors can now safely gain access to this piece of local history.

Joined by county dignitaries, fellow Scouts and Troop leaders, his friends and family, Brent was presented with his Eagle Scout rank, the highest level of recognition a Scout can earn in Boy Scouting. Scoutmaster Steve Masters delivered the Charge to Eagle and pinned his Eagle rank pin on Brent. Fellow Scouts David Dunville, Andrew Carl, Nik Masters, Zack Mason served as the Honor Guard. Troop Leaders Dave Dunville, John Parzuchowski and Deb Curcuru participated in the ceremony along with Life Scout Salvo Curcuru and fellow Eagle Scout David Parzuchowski. Brent's mom, Barb Nakkula, delivered The Legend of Eagle Mountain as a tribute to her son and all of the hiking they have done together throughout his lifetime. Brent addressed those gathered to offer words of thanks to the many individuals that helped him along his journey, including Jim Bauer, his Eagle Mentor, and former Scoutmaster Ron Trosin II, both of whom were unable to join us for the ceremony. Livingston County Commissioner Dave Domas and Lieutenant James Lynch from the Livingston County Sheriff's Department presented Brent with plaques for his service to the community.

Letters of Commendation from former President George W. Bush, Governor Rick Snyder, Senator Debbie Stabenow, Michigan Representatives Cindy Denby, Joe Hune and Bill Rogers and the Howell Area Historical Society were displayed along with memorabilia from Brent's Scouting career at the reception. *Boy Scout Troop 381 is proud to celebrate the service and achievement of Eagle Scout Brent Nakkula.* 

#### **Boys 11 and Up Are Invited to a Scout Open House**

Boy Scout Troop 383 is hosting an open house event on Wednesday, October 1 at 7pm.

Any boys age 11 and up from Hartland or surrounding areas interested in Boy Scouts (including camping and lots of fun) are welcome to attend. Cub scouting experience is not required.

**Location:** Hartland United Methodist Church, 10300 Maple Rd, Hartland, MI 48353.

Please direct questions to Pete Mazzara, pete.mazzara@gmail.com.

# Be sure to check out HCE's Fall 2014 Brochure

Looking for new ways to stay active or want to find a new hobby?

Then check out classes at **Hartland Community Ed-** we have a variety of classes to help enrich and educate both you and your child.

Classes are available for viewing and registration on line at <a href="https://www.hartlandcommunityed.com">www.hartlandcommunityed.com</a>.

You can also call our office at **810.626.2150** for more information or to register over the phone.

Office hours are M-F 8 am- 6 pm.

#### Hartland Students Excel at Forensics National Tournament

Congratulations to Sierra Dilworth
and Katerina Willis for representing
Hartland in a best ever finish at the Middle
School National Speech & Debate
Tournament. The girls led the way in
Impromptu Speaking with Dilworth being
named reserve national champion after the
final round. Willis was the youngest student



to advance to the semi-final round and placed eighth out of 98 speakers.

In addition to Impromptu, Dilworth also advanced to elimination rounds in three other categories, placing seventh in Declamation, eighth in Prose and 15th in Storytelling. Over 1,200 students from 31 states competed in the national tournament held June 18-20 in Overland Park, Kansas.

#### Hartland Audubon Nature Club

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 7 at 7:15 p.m. Birds of Alaska

The Hartland Audubon Nature Club have a fantastically dedicated president and friendly group of nature enthusiasts who will make you feel welcome. The evening starts with a short meeting and the sharing of bird sightings. Weekly Saturday field trips and other events are announced at the meetings.

The October presentation will be given by **Don Henise**, a master photographer of birds who with his wife Robyn are widely traveled and have studied to be missionaries at the New Tribes Bible Institute, and translate the bible for remote areas. They are with the Jackson Audubon Club where their interests include butterflies and dragonflies, as well as birds.

For Don's **Birding in Alaska** presentation, we will travel to areas of Alaska and the Arctic. Some of the areas we will visit will be the island of St. Paul, Kenai, and Denali. We will see slides of tufted puffins, auklets, red-legged kittiwakes and many others.

The Hartland Audubon Nature Club meets at the Hartland Education Support Center, Senior Center, 9523 E. Highland Rd. (M59).

The mission of the Hartland Audubon Nature Club is "to promote the preservation of natural habitats, while fostering an understanding and appreciation of birds and other wildlife". Check out Hartland Audubon on hartlandaudubon.weebly.com. For more information contact Birder\_John@hotmail.com or call 517.548.2610.

# Hartland Happenings



# **Hartland Happenings**

#### News from Hartland Township

#### Safer Roads initiative on the November ballot: What you need to know

The Hartland Township Board of Trustees approved ballot language that will ask Hartland residents if they want a local solution to some of our most pressing road issues. The ten-year, 1.5 mil funding source would improve and maintain primary roads within the Township, particularly those that provide alternatives to M-59 and Old US 23. Here are other key aspects of the plan:

- Millage dollars will be managed by the Township, not the Road Commission.
- Should voters approve the millage, the Township would then have the funding in place to pursue state and federal grants that require matching dollars.
- The millage would cost the average Hartland Township homeowner \$150 per year.
- Funding discussions in Lansing may help with M-59 and US 23, but will not affect our local

Visit HartlandRoads.com to view the full Safer Roads plan. If you have any questions regarding the plan, please contact the Township at Roads@HartlandTwp.com or call 810-632-7498.

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#### 12 Reasons Not to Give Property to Your Kids Now

When asked about planning for future long term care costs or nursing home costs, some people say "I'm not worried. I'll just give it all to my kids before I need care." That sounds easy, but will it ork? Read on for twelve reasons **not** to give all our property to your kids now.

Reason #1: You can't spend any of the money. Neason #1: You can't spend any of the money. What if you need or want some of the money later? Once you give it to the kids, you are not entitled to even the income from it. Not the interest, not the farm income, not the dividends, not the property rents---nothing. If you want money you have to ask your kids.

Reason #2: You can't sell the assets.
Let's say you put your home in your kids' names.
Then, a few years later, you decide you would like to downsize or move to a warmer state. Can you sell it? Not without getting your kids' permission and signatures. You may think of it as your home, but legally it is not yours any longer.

#### Reason #3: You can't make decisions about how

Do you enjoy managing your investments or savings so you get the best interest rate or the best return on your money? Or maybe you have some return on your money? Or maybe you have some farmland and enjoy making decisions about the farm. Well, once you give the property to your kids, you don't have the power to manage the property. Legally, your kids will manage it for you. You can make suggestions about how they should handle it, but they do not have to follow what you

#### Reason #4: You can't give money to grandchil-

dren, charities, or others. You worked hard all those years, saved, invested wisely, and now you would like to give some of your money away. Maybe to help a grandchild with college—maybe to buy a car for another

grandchild-maybe to pledge to your church's you gave your assets to your kids, you do not have the power to give it to anyone or spend it on anyone. You have to ask your kids if they will do it for you. If they still have the money (and they have not spent it yet), then they can decide whether they want to do that. Legally, its' their property now and their decision

#### Reason #5: The kids might spend it.

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Maybe you gave the kids money and expected them to keep the money in the bank, "in case I need it." Well, once you give it to the kids, it's their money, not yours. Legally, they can spend it all, every last dime. And there's nothing you can do legally to stop them.

#### Reason #6: The kids' creditors can come

after it.

Are your kids wise with money? Do they ever get in over their head, or could they? Once you give property or money to your kids, it's theirs, which means that a creditor can also come after them. If they later have financial problems, the money you gave them could end up going straight to the creditors to pay off their debts.

#### Reason #7: Your money may go to your ex-

daughter in law in a divorce.

Suppose you give money to your son. He takes the check to the bank and puts it in the joint account he has with the wife. A couple of years pass and one day his wife comes home and tells him "I want a divorce. I don't want to be mar-ried anymore." As they go to court, the property you gave your son may be part of the divorce you gave your son may be part of the utworker battle. Under Michigan law, when gifts or inher-itances are co-mingled with the spouse's funds, the judge presumes your son intended to give his ex-wife half of those assets. So, it will be a battle in divorce court. That is, unless the daughter in law spent all the money before the divorce

#### Reason #8: Your child may pay a higher income tax bill.

Do the assets that you want to give your child generate income? Maybe interest, dividends, capital gains, rents, farm revenue? Someone has to pay the income tax on those earnings nas to pay the income tax on those earnings. Once you give the assets to your child, then the child will be the one getting the income tax bill in the future. This may be a big shock to the child. Not to mention the fact that the child may pay higher taxes than you did as a retiree on a fixed income.

#### Reason #9: If your child dies, he property

goes where they want.
Okay, let's say you decided to give all of your assets to your kids. What if one of the kids dies before you do? Where do the assets go? They go according to your child's estate plan (Will, Trust, etc.) The child may leave it to his or her spouse or kids or even someone totally outside the family. Is that what you would want? Well, it doesn't matter what you want since those are no longer your assets. They belong to your child and your child can do with them what he wants.

For many families, the equity in their home is a large part of their wealth. So, what happens if you give your home to your kids yet you plan to continue to live there? By transferring the home to your children, you may end up with a much larger real estate tax bill. Why? You no longer own the home so you no longer get a homestead exemption. Plus, you might not receive other property tax exemptions, like those going to disabled veterans or disabled per-

Reason #11: Capital gains tax goes up.
Have any of your assets increased in value? Such as your home, farmland, stocks, rental houses, or other property? If you sold the asset now, you might owe capital gains tax at a 15-20% tax rate. However, if you keep those assets until your death, then the capital gains tay is wined out. death, then the capital gains tax is wiped out through what the IRS calls a "step up in basis."
This means that the value of the asset at the date

of your death becomes the new value for deter-mining if there was any gain to be taxed later. Now what if you give the assets to your kids while you are alive? By doing that you missed out on the tax benefit at death and, instead, they get the tax bill to be paid later when they sell the

#### Reason #12: You do not have a crystal ball.

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Do you know when you will need care in a nursing home? If you do, then you have a lot of planning options available. But most people don't know when they might need care. And if you don't know when you'll need care, how do you know when to give your assets to your kids? If you give your assets to your kids? If you give your assets to your kids and then need care within 5 years of the gift, you may have no way to pay for any care—no Medicaid because of the improper gift, and no assets in your name because you gave them all away.

away too soon or too late. If you give the money too soon, you may want or need it later. If you too soon, you may want or need it later. If you give your money away too late, you may be left without any care or resources at all. Good planning with an experienced elder law attorney will help balance between having enough to spend on yourselves will still protecting as much of the family savings as possible.

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# Places of Worship



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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

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#### St. John Catholic

2099 N. Hacker Road, Howell, MI 48855 Office Phone: 517.546.7200 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.stjohnthebaptisthowell.catholicweb.com



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www.tyronecommunitypresbyterianchurch.com



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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 Summer Worship: 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. The Buzz Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.



### Hartland Community

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#### Ore Creek Community

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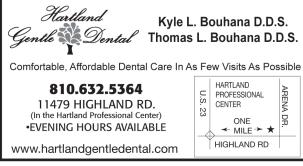
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### \*If you want to try any of these programs, the first time is always free!

In addition to those classes, we have other programs available which may not be categorized as a Fitness class, but also have tremendous health benefits to offer:

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## The Tri-County Senior Softball League All-Stars Advance to the National Senior Olympics!

What an amazing journey. This team of All-Stars competed in the Michigan Senior Olympics in August, and now, they are moving on to the National Senior Olympics held next year in Minnesota.

Congratulations team!







Wed. & Thu., Oct. 22 & 23 at 1:30pm

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#### Have you ever seen our BIG FALL SHOW?

Over 100 senior members make this possible – everything from singing, dancing, playing, acting, set building, lighting, music, and directing! This year marks our 20th Anniversary show and we are bringing back all your favorite acts.

"Thanks for the Memories" runs October 22 – 25. Tickets are on sale starting September 2nd.

#### **Flu Shots**

U of M will be here on **October 7** to offer Flu shots again this year.

Call the office to schedule your time. We have appointments available at 10am, 11am, 12pm, and 1pm. We can serve approximately 50 people per appointment time slot so call early to reserve your spot.



Walk-ins welcome if not fully booked.

#### Travel Spotlight

You can find a listing of all our H.I.P. Travel destinations on our website. This month we're focusing on...

#### Dancing Pro at the Wharton Center in Lansing

Saturday, November 15 \$100 HSC member / \$105 non-member **Depart:** 6:30pm / Return: 11pm

See Pros from both "Dancing with the Stars" and "So You Think You Can Dance" perform. Hosted by Alan Thicke. You can vote for the winner! Excellent Main Floor seats. Transportation included.

Payment Deadline: November 1st.

# **Community NEWS**

### Hartland Troop 380

### **Annual Haunted House**

Saturday, October 16 from 6:30 -9 pm

The Haunted Gym is designed for elementary students and tickets are just \$2.



The annual Halloween event is a family-friendly, low budget way to have an evening of Halloween fun. There will also be games, food and a bake sale.

The Haunted House will be located in the HESSC (old high school) building and will be open from 6:30 pm - 9 pm.

Please use the main front doors to enter the building for a spooky good time!

# Happy Halloween



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#### Rockin' Readers at Lakes Elementary

During the 2013-14 school year, Lakes Elementary was again fortunate to participate in the Big Brothers Big Sisters sponsored program called **Rockin' Readers.** Twelve elementary students who were struggling readers partnered up with Hartland High School students to read together for 30 minutes once a week.

Along with building positive relationships between our young students and their high school buddies, this reading practice opportunity, as well as other instructional programs and interventions at Lakes, resulted in some important gains in reading for our at-risk readers including:

- All four first graders were at or above grade level in June on the DRA (Development Reading Assessment), with good comprehension scores.
- Three out of four second graders were also at or above grade level in June with good comprehension scores on the DRA. The one student that fell below grade level did make significant growth and gained in confidence as well.
- With our 4 kindergarten students, three out of four made significant growth in upper and lower case letter identification and letter sounds, as well at their reading levels on the DRA by the end of the school year.

Staff at Lakes feel strongly that the Rockin' Reader program was extremely helpful in providing another important opportunity for our students to practice their reading skills with a special person, to gain confidence in their abilities, and to improve as readers.

#### Hartland Heritage Day 2014 is Now History

Volunteers, many in period dress, presented opportunities for attendees to learn about "Hartland's Heritage." Events included a quilt/fiber display at Hartland Methodist Church, petting zoo, cemetery tours, tractor tours of the village, used book sale at Cromaine Library, Howell



Nature Center exhibit, special music at the Music Hall, old tractor display, Civil War reenactors and model barn construction. Thanks to all supporters for making the annual Heritage Day a success.

Hartland Area Community Council is a group of citizens working together to promote Hartland and support events such as Memorial Day activities and Heritage Day. Community Council is looking for citizens interested in serving and improving our community. The monthly meetings and projects are an excellent opportunity to get to know people, serve the community, and have your expertise recognized. Several local organizations participate in and support Community Council, is your organization represented?

See our website at www.hartlandcommunitycouncil.org and join us for meetings on October 6, November 3 and December 1, 2014 at Ore Creek Middle School; meetings begin at 6:30 PM and usually end after one hour. Please contact Dick Krueger at 248-887-1283 for further details about Community Council and its activities.

# Club & Organization NEWS

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#### Hartland Home & Garden Club Next Meeting Oct. 8,

"BRINGING BACK THE MONARCH BUTTERFLIES"

Monarch Watch Conservation Specialist Debbie Jackson will present about the life cycle, migration, and efforts across the country to reestablish monarch populations. Resources will be available to guide members in methods for monarch conservation during the October 8 meeting which starts at 6:30 pm at the Hartland Senior Center.

The Hartland Home and Garden Club meets at 6:30 pm, 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. For more information, call 517-552-8725.

#### Come Out and Meet the Hartland Lions Club

During the summer, the Hartland Lions Club donated money to various golf outings in the Hartland Community. The group also helped several deserving people get new eye glasses.



If you would like to be part of this rewarding experience and help people in the community, stop by one of our monthly meetings and see what the local chapter of the Lions Club are all about.

Meetings are held at BIGGBY COFFEE at 6:30 pm on the third Thursday of every month. Next meeting will take place on Oct. 16. Any question contact Kurt Stromlund at 810.923.4252.

# Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild "Dyeing Wool Techniques"

Our October 2nd program will feature Guild member **Suzanne Sandvik** who will lecture and demonstrate several of the ways you can dye wool in your own kitchen. Suzanne is a fantastic rug hooker and has been dyeing fabulous colors of wool



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for her own designs as well as for her students. Suzanne is also an instructor of rug hooking through Hartland Community Education where she has been teaching for the past 6 years.

At the end of her program all current paid members of the Guild will receive a piece of wool to try dyeing later at home. This is the first of a series of programs designed this year to build on fiber techniques and the wool will be the base fabric.

We are currently accepting dues (\$25) for new members. Members who are renewing and planning on selling at the December Holiday Sale must have their dues paid at this October meeting to be eligible to sell their work.

Our meetings begin with social time at 6:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting, our featured program and then Show n Tell. We meet in Room 3 located in the Hartland Educational Support Service Center (former high school on M-59). Follow our posted signs.







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# **Community NEWS**

#### FUNNY THINGS KIDS SAY AT SAFE TOWN

Gross Hearts, Dog Poop & Broken Bottles By Jan Doke

The 2014 summer Safe
Town program went very
well with more than one hundred kids learning about all
kinds of safety. We enjoyed
visits from our home town
heroes from the Hartland Fire
Dept., Livingston County
Ambulance and Mike from
the police department. The



kids look up to these men and women and like them right away and our visitors are always awesome with our kids, especially the shy ones.

We also have Hartland bus drivers, Patty with dog safety, Nurse Nancy, Red Cross on water and electrically safety, DTE brings Louie the Lightning Bug, Jack from GM on seat belt safety, 911 and much more.

Many of these volunteers have been coming to see our kids for many years. Dawn Lubeski and I have been really lucky they keep coming back year after year. *A big thank you to all of you.* 

This year, Dawn and I wanted to share a few funny things the kids have said. Obviously, it funnier at the time it was said, but try to put yourself in our classroom and picture the kids saying these things. That's why kids are so great, they come up with the funniest things at the weirdest times.

**First funny thing was when the ambulance was here.** They used a 5 year old volunteer to sit on the stretcher and the paramedic was going to put the heart monitor on this child. He was not worried at all. When she asked the kids if they wanted to see the heart on the monitor, this child spoke up and said that his heart was gross looking. He thought she was really going to show the kids his heart and not just it beating on the monitor.

The second funny thing was when Paul from the Red Cross came to visit. Talking to the children, Paul asked, "when you go outside, what is always out there?" Looking for the word sun, Paul was going to talk about the importance of wearing sun screen. One child spoke up, however, and said dog poop. We all were stunned and turned our backs trying not to laugh. I guess he had been helping his parents in the yard lately.

The third funny thing from the Red Cross section was when we were talking about water safety. Water safety rules include no glass bottles at the pool. Well, Paul asked the kids about the broken bottle in the water. One child said that it had to be a beer bottle. Kids say the best things.

When we went on the bus ride, one child wanted to go to the dairy queen, we all wanted to do that, but we didn't get to, bummer. DTE brought Louie the Lightning Bug and the presenter talked about not touching a down power line. One child said don't pee on the line either. We all agreed with that one too.

We did learn a lot in Safe Town this summer too. Dawn and I work with kids every day, they really know how to brighten your day, especially when they say funny things.

#### **Free Guts Frisbee Clinic**

Come out and learn how to play the original frisbee sport called **Guts Frisbee.** 

This *free clinic* will be held **Oct 9 from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm** at Hartland Ore Creek Middle School gym.

Ages 14 and up are welcome! Everybody who participates will receive a Guts Frisbee.

If you cannot make it to the clinic, head over to the Ore Creek Middle School Gym for drop-in games on Thursday nights from 7:30-9:30 pm.



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Get in the mood for Halloween with a visit to the library for some not-so scary stories and

some fun. You never know who will stop by for a visit! Drop-in - Village.

Halloween Story Time \* Friday, October 31 at 10:00 am

Saturday, October 18 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

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.

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Wednesday, November 5 at 6:30 pm: Number the Stars by Lois Lowry. This program for 5th and 6th grades. Please read the book before the meeting.

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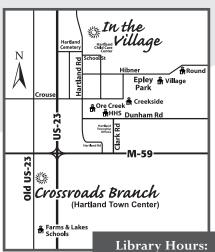
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9 am - 4 pm

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Learn 8 MORE new hands-on science projects. Register - Held at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 2201 South Old U.S. 23.

Haunted Hartland History Tour Friday, October 17 at 6:00 pm \* Saturday, October 18 at 3:00 pm & at 6:00 pm Take a walk through the Village of Hartland for some spooky treats and learn where the haunted places are. Meet at the Village parking lot. Register - Village.

#### The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari: Silent Film & Organ at the Hartland Music Hall Friday, October 17 at 7:30 pm

Master organist John Lauter returns to the Hartland Music Hall with this classic German horror film from 1920, with a twist! The unique score played on the historic Hall organ is not to be missed. Register - Held at Hartland Music Hall.

#### CPR for Caregivers and Parents \* Monday, October 20 at 6:30 pm Receive your training and two-year certification in CPR, as well as AED or defibrillator

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Past Lives, Souls and Spirits \* Wednesday, October 22 at 6:30 pm Author and Psychic Medium Kristy Robinett discusses Past Lives, Souls and Spirits and how to

#### Zombie Walk for Gleaners \* Saturday, October 25 at Noon

determine if you might have existed before. Register - Village.

Come dressed as your favorite Zombie and bring a nonperishable food item to donate to **Gleaners Food Bank,** as your ticket to join us! Register - Village.



#### activities. For the whole family. Drop-in - Village. Amazing Clark's Halloween Harvest Magic Show \* Friday, October 31 at 1:00 pm Halloween and a No School Day? Now that's a reason to celebrate! Join us for a "not so scary" magic

#### Teen Events (For teens in grades 7 through 12)

show that the whole family will enjoy. There will be music, candy and lots of fall fun. Register - Village.

#### TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

Thursdays, October 2, and November 6 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

#### **Anime Club**

Wednesdays, October 8, November 12 at 4:00 pm



Teen Book Club

Wednesday, October 15 at 4:00 pm Graceling by Kristin Cashore. Register - Village.



Make It Now! - From Legos to Robots (formerly B.Y.O.T.) MAY BE HABIT FORMING Tuesdays, October 21, November 25 at 6:30 pm

Registration is required online for events at www.cromaine.org, unless drop-in is noted.

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# **Community Announcements**

#### "It's A Wonderful Life" Coming Soon to Hartland

The Hartland Players' Main Stage Theater will hold open auditions for *It's a Wonderful Life - A Live Radio Play* on October 6 and 7 at 7 pm at the Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Hartland Rd

Inspired by Frank Capra's cinematic classic, this beloved holiday treat brings the spirit of the season to life right before your eyes. Performed as a 1940s live radio broadcast in front of a "studio" audience, the actors will play the dozens of characters in Bedford Falls as well as produce all the sound effects.



A nostalgic blend of holiday cheer and theatrical magic, you will fall in love all over again with George Bailey and the angel named Clarence who saves his life on Christmas Eve.

Whether you are an experienced actor or new to the stage this is a great opportunity for you. There will be little memorization needed for this show and we will be focusing on characterization. There will be a copy of the script at both branches of the Cromaine Library. Please come prepared to read from the script and preform many characters voices.

**Show dates are November 28, 29 and December 6, 7, 2014.** Our show will be directed by Jenifer Thomas and produced by Connie Lee. Please direct any questions to Connie Lee 810-513-8445.

#### Hartland Relay for Life Teams are Forming Now

Interested in forming a team for the 2015 Hartland Relay for Life? Contact Maggie at maggie@delauderfamily.com to register. Planning stages begin early to make this event as successful as possible!

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is the world's largest and most impactful fundraising event to end cancer. It unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to finish the fight once and for all. Today, with the support of thousands of volunteers like you, the American Cancer Society is helping save more than 400 lives a day. And we won't stop until we finish the fight against cancer!

#### Announcing the Wedding of Doran/Curran

Bride & Groom: Natalie Doran & First Lt. Jonathan T. Curran Wedding Date: May 31, 2014 Location: Hartland Music Hall Parents of the Bride: Mark and

Nancy Doran of Brighton, MI

Parents of the Groom: Dr.

Timothy and Cynthia Curran of

Milford, Mass

Maid of Honor: Molly Doran of Bloomington, IN, sister of the

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#### Friends of Cromaine: Books, Bake Sale and Bond Proposal

The Friends of Cromaine Library entertained the beginning of fall with our "Heritage Days" Book and Bake Sale. Oh, what fun we had, but of course a lot of work was involved. We had a wonderful crew of workers and we want to thank all of the folks who chose to shop for Books and Baked Goods at this special event. We're proud to report that all profits go to benefit the Cromaine Library.

The "Friends" are very involved in the **November 4 Bond Proposal.** We know how very important passing this Proposal will be to all of us. It will afford space for everyone from Toddlers to Seniors for all kinds of activities and definitely increase the value of our property.

Please everyone, get out and vote on November 4 or vote Absentee Ballot.

Our next Friend's Meeting will be held on October 21 at 6:30 pm at Cromaine in the Village. We invite everyone to come for conversation, information, and light Refreshments. For additional information please call Mary Lynn Thomson 810-229-7356.

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# **Community NEWS**

#### Don't Miss "The Witches" Just in Time to Halloween

What: Roald Dahl's *The Witches* 

Who: The Hartland Players' ENCORE YOUTH THEATER

Where: Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon Road, Hartland, MI 48353

When: October 24 at 7:30pm, October 25 at 7:30 pm, October 26 at 2:30

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Tickets may be reserved at the main branch of the Cromaine Library starting October 1, 2014 or purchased on line at www.hartlandplayers.org

The ticket price is \$6 and seat numbers are assigned.

Please direct questions to the Producer, Shyrl Cone, at (810) 623-3627 or visit our website at www.hartlandplayers.org.



The Witches play is a faithful adaptation of the Dahl's clever story where the Grand High Witch puts together a fiendish plan to rid all of England of their youngsters. This delightful production will be staged just in time for Halloween. It's a hilarious adventure not to be missed.

Bringing this story to life is our talented cast: Cate Addor, Josh Archer, Scott Bell, Kaden Bunn, Becca Darish, Alexis Davis, Matti Digue, Liam Dunny, Jaclyn Ellis, Cecelia Horvath, Lidia Koivuniemi, Annika Kreeger, Lauren Kreeger, Allison Lydic, Murphy McIntyre, Anabel Persons, Katie Peterson, Maggie Ruby, Zoe Shettler, Abby Smith, Delaney Smith, Joseph Streight, Makenzie Swain, Katie Swims, Karissa Szczechowicz, Marlena Szczechowicz, Nicco Valente, Ella Willard, and Rachel Zimmerman.

The production team includes: Karen Ellis, Director; Bill Kreeger, Assistant Director; Shyrl Cone, Producer.

Be sure to catch one of our performances. It will be a "bewitchingly" good time!

October 24th 7:30pm October 25th 7:30 pm October 26th 2:30 pm

Tickets for assigned seating are just \$6. Tickets may be purchased online at www.hartlandplayers.com. They may also be reserved at the main branch of the Cromaine Library beginning October 1, 2014. Checks are preferred.

For more information call (810) 632-5849 or visit our website at www.hartlandplayers.org

Children are encouraged to dress in their Halloween costumes and join in the fun. No tricks, just treats!

## Hartland Boy Bags First Buck Thanks to Foundation of Hope

Thanks to the efforts of Craig Mortz, who serves on the board of directors for the **Foundation For Hope**, Hartland teacher and coach Rob Jellison has been given the opportunity to help out kids and young adults who have life-threatening or life-altering conditions and are between the ages of 10 and 25.

The Foundation of Hope provides outdoor adventures to special individuals who may not otherwise have the chance to experience them due to their limiting circumstances.

Jellison, a science teacher at Ore Creek Middle School, also runs the Hartland Archery program for the district, and has been providing



these Foundation of Hope individuals the opportunity to shoot some of the Hartland Archery equipment and games over the past few years.

Campers who are chosen for this outdoor adventure are given many outdoor opportunities such as archery, shotgun sports, nature walks, rides on 4-wheelers or hay wagons, fishing and campfires – all while building lifelong friendships.

In Hartland, Jellison was introduced to Robbie Perry, a young boy who suffers from Cerebral Palsy. This past September, Robbie started his outdoor adventure with his main goal being getting his first "monster buck."

The night of the big hunt was filled with laughter, nerves and joy as Robbie independently sighted his own rifle, remembered to breathe and during those heart-pounding moments, listened to the words of encouragement and support, and took his shot—successfully.

It was a proud moment for Robbie, surrounded by his teacher and mentors, who all high-fived their young student followed by fist pumps and hugs. Following such an exhilarating moment, Robbie was then able to spend the weekend fishing, shooting and mainly just hanging out with new friends.

The purpose of sharing Robbie's experience is to not only share his personal story, but also to spread the word about the Foundation For Hope and their Outdoor Adventures. A young boy named Dakota said it best this year at camp during his last night.

"As soon as I drove into the gate of the ranch I felt normal," he said. "It was as if I fit in and everyone treated me like all other kids. No one stared, no one judged, they only gave me friendship...and this to me is the best gift to receive."

If you or anyone you know would enjoy this type of camp, but never thought they could do it due to a life-threatening or life-altering condition, please contact Rob Jellison for an application. The Foundation For Hope is always looking for boys and girls and they are eager to help these Individuals find joy in the great outdoors!

For more information, contact Rob Jellison at robertjellison@hartlandschools.us or call 810-626-2435.

# **Community Announcements**

# Curious about the Fun Friday Program offered by HCE?

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Village Elementary gym & Farms Intermediate gym.

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#### Hartland Big Boy Restaurant hosts Celebrity Server Night-October 14

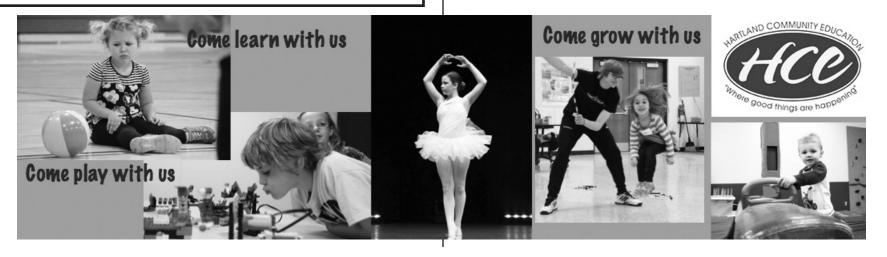
The Hartland Big Boy Restaurant will be hosting a "Celebrity Server Night" Fundraiser on Oct. 14 from 5:30-7pm to benefit the Hartland Optimist Club's Christmas "Adopt a Family," and other Optimist Youth Activities and Programs. Hartland Schools' Administrators, Teachers, and Staff assist the Big Boy 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 addition to the event was for students to enter their name in a drawing for "Breakfast with the 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.

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# **Community Announcements**

#### Farms Girl Scouts Earn Bronze Award for **Sunshine Committee**

The 6th grade Girl Scout Junior Troop 40578 from Farms Intermediate ■ School earned the Bronze Award in September.

The 15 scouts completed the Agent of Change Junior book, came up with a friendship project, and put it in motion forming the **Sunshine Committee.** 

The committee's goal was to help new students to the school feel welcome. The girls were guides for the new student visits and hostesses during the student walk thru sharing a welcome letter and maps. Some other highlights included getting to help the new students, making friendship posters, locker magnets for each student, and troop t-shirts. The girls also decorated the new to district students' lockers.

They completed 20 hours of service work over the last year to earn this special award. The troop wants to share a special thank you to Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Day, and the Boy Scouts from Troop 380 for their support.

The girls are led by Carrie Fletcher, Kay Simmons and Stephanie Darish.



Back Row: Nora Meadows, Makayla Killop, Alana Gilbert, Ella Lucas,

Autumn Schlotta

Middle Row: Sarah Maldonado, Leslie Hunter, Claudia Waske, Morgan

Hull, Anna Kolnitys

Front Row: KC Darish, Ella Lukosavich, Annika Kreeger

Not Pictured: April Mills, Jessica DeFrain



#### 1984 Hartland High School Class Reunion



The Class of 1984 invites you Hartland High School's 30th High School Reunion

Oct. 30 from 6 pm - 12 am

Tickets on Sale Now!

\$22 per person

All 80's classes welcome, teachers, cool friends from other schools etc.

Hartland High School Class of 1984 will celebrate their **30th reunion** on October 11 from 6 pm to 12 am at Ore Creek Mountain Grill at Mt. Brighton.

This will be a laid-back, small plates, beer or cocktail kind of event. All 80's classes welcome, teachers, cool friends from other schools etc.

#### No dress code! Come as you are!

Cold appetizers 6-7 pm, hot appetizers 7-8 pm and cash bar all night. To order tickets online, use the link: http://sendomatic.com/huYpv or contact Whitney McClellan-Stone at 586.484.8797.

\$22 per person includes appetizers, taxes, gratuity, paypal fees, etc.

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