

Superintendent's Message Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

Welcome to the 2016/17 school year! We have spent the summer preparing for the return of our students and families to Hartland Consolidated Schools. We can't wait to begin another school year and feel privileged to have the opportunity to work with our community, parents, and children.



The Board of Education and administration have been charged with the responsibility of maintaining our facilities, attracting and retaining the

best and brightest employees, and maintaining the financial health of the district to ensure we offer the best educational opportunities possible for our students. Our revenue is generated from a per-pupil foundation allowance received from the state. In the past several years, the revenue from the state has not kept up with the cost of doing business. In fact, beginning in the 2011/12 school year through the 2013/14 school year, we experienced a drastic reduction in our revenue equating to several million dollars, which obviously impacted the district in a negative way and continues to do so. The increases in funding that have occurred over the past three years fall well short of recouping these losses. In light of our ongoing financial responsibilities and the revenue cuts we have experienced from the state, the district has had to invoke cuts and reductions to its operation, including pay cuts for a majority of our employ-ees while working to remain a premier "School of Choice". Again this school year, the majority of our employees will endure another pay cut.

We are so grateful that our community has a history of supporting Bond issues to supplement our efforts to maintain our facilities. Without these, we would not have been able to provide the learning environment we currently have for our students. We will continue to explore every avenue to make sure we offer the programs we AND this community expect from Hartland Schools. I welcome a conversation with you regarding the issues I have raised.



Hartland Schools Person of the Month SCOTT USHER

Scott received his Bachelor's Degree and teaching certificate from MSU, as well as a Master's Degree in Educational Technology and Instructional Design. He began his career in Hartland in August 2001 as Director of Technology in a district that had not yet really embraced the tech era. Oh how far Scott has brought us! Following is his story in his own words.



When I first started working at Hartland in 2001 we

had 683 computers district-wide and the middle school and Lakes Elementary were the only two buildings that had a networked computer as well as internet connectivity in each classroom. We had only three servers that ran all our district resources. Fewer than half of our teachers had teacher computers and the only school with phones in each classroom was the newly built Hartland Middle School. All schools in the district are now fully wired and wireless with over 2,500 computer-like devices located throughout. We have over 20 servers (most of which are virtual) and we have interactive technology available to our teachers and students in each of our classrooms. While there are a lot of people who have helped develop our technology footprint, I am very proud of the part that I have played over the past 15 years.

I am very grateful that my two children, Makenna and Alexander, are able to call Hartland Schools their home. Makenna is 11 and will be attending 6th grade this year while Alex is 9 and will be in 4th grade at Creekside. They both attended Hartland preschool, participated in a variety of Community Ed programming, and Alex has been involved with HAYAA programs. Makenna is an avid dancer and seems to have inherited her father's love for the performing arts, while Alex enjoys sports, also like his father. I love that my job happens to be at the place where my children learn, and that, to some degree, how well I perform my job impacts their learning in the classroom.

A few years back, Michelle Otis and Toni Silsbe convinced me to take on the additional responsibility of managing the Performing Arts Center at the Support Services Center. As the need arose, that responsibility grew to overseeing Community Ed activities in the High School auditorium as well. Shortly thereafter, I was asked to oversee the high school students working tech (lights and sound) for the high school productions, and in the fall of 2015, that grew into directing the high school fall play and spring musical; collaborating on these projects with Drama Sponsor, Mary Jo Del Vero. I love getting to work with our students, working with them on drama projects in an effort to tell these wonderful stories!

I have had many memorable moments over the past 15 years, but one significant event stands out. After first being hired, I decided that all of our classrooms needed to have network and Internet connectivity. So I decided to purchase the wiring, conduit, and jacks and spent countless evenings over the span of two months and much of the holiday break that year on a ladder pulling cable from room to room at Farms and Round. As I grew tired and needed a break from all the extra work, Bill Cain contacted me and somehow convinced me that we together should wire Village as well. Of course it was the right thing to do so Bill and I spent many an evening pulling wire throughout Village ceilings and terminating the ends of the cables in each classroom.

Editor's Page



Thanks for the Donations!

Your donation helps to offset the cost associated with publishing and mailing the Community Life newspaper. Since July 2015 we have collected \$1,335. Your support is appreciated for the only paper dedicated to promoting news about the schools and the Hartland Area for the past 80 years.

Thank you to Mares and Chuck Hirchert for your most recent donation.

For those residing outside the school district and do not have "School of Choice Students" attending HCS, the recommended subscription rate is \$25. Your name will be added to our additional mailing list. Reader donations are appreciated.

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2016 - 17 Community Life Deadlines

Listed below are the Community Life deadlines for articles and advertisements for each month. Please check the schedule for dates. Community Life is typically mailed the last week of each month.

Scheduled mailing dates are listed below. Thank you!

ISSUE	DEADLINE	MAILED
September 2016	Aug. 8* (back to school/Brochure)	August 19
October 2016 November 2016	September 19 October 17	September 28 October 26
December 2016	November 14	November 22
January 2017 February 2017	December 12 (Brochure) January 17	December 27 January 25
March 2017	February 13	February 28
April 2017 May 2017	March 13 (Brochure) April 17	March 29 April 26
June 2017	May 15	June 24

You may also e-mail articles to the editor at: tatumryan@hartlandschools.us. Please attach photos in a jpeg format.

Please forward all news and advertising to: Editor, Community Life, Hartland Community Education, P.O. Box 282, Hartland, MI 48353.

If you have any questions or news submissions, please contact Tatum Ryan at tatumryan@hartlandschools.us

Community Life Advertising Rates

Advertisements are designed in a horizontal or vertical format. ANY article that promotes a fundraiser, event or registration to a sport and lists ticket prices, fees, dues and the sponsoring organization or group, are considered an advertisement and must be paid. See rates below.

Rates for advertising are as follows:						
SIZE	BASE PRICE	with SPOT COLOR	FULL COLO	R SIZE		
Full Page	\$375.00	+\$25.00	+\$50.00	10" x 12"		
1/2 Page	\$185.00	+\$15.00	+\$30.00	10' x 6'		
1/4 Page	\$100.00	+\$10.00	+\$20.00	5" x 6"		
1/8 Page	\$ 60.00	+\$ 5.00	+\$10.00	3 1/4" x 4 3/4"		
1/16 Page	\$ 40.00	+\$ 5.00	+\$10.00	Business card size		

Advertisements MUST BE PREPAID at the times they are submitted. We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, Check and Cash.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY PAGE ADVERTISEMENTS are contracted for one year (10 issues). Once the advertisement is placed on that page there are no changes except at the annual renewal period. Prices are \$275.00 for the black ink only and \$325.00 with spot color or \$350.00 for full color. Call 810.626.2150 to place your 10 issue ad.

DEADLINES: Advertisements may be emailed to the editor, but must be submitted by the designated monthly deadlines. Prepayment is required. **BILLING:** If you would like to be invoiced for you ad, contact Hartland Community Ed to make arrangments. If paying with a credit card, we accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express. We also accept personal or business checks or cash.

Mission Statement

The Hartland Consolidated Schools, in cooperation with the community, will provide a positive environment for the development of productive and caring individuals of all ages. We are teaching learning for life.

District Vision Statement

Hartland Consolidated Schools: A community of learners sharing successful tomorrows.

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Editor: Tatum Ryan

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Statement Of Compliance With Federal Law

The Hartland Consolidated School District complies with all Federal laws and regulations of the U.S Department of Education. It is policy of the Hartland Consolidated School District that no person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, martial status, handicap, or limited English proficiency shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to, discrimination in any program or activity to which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assitance for the U.S. Department of Education.

Presented and Approved: July 17, 2001

ADVISORY TO ALL PARENTS INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Hartland Consolidated Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management program. Inherent with this are the District's efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, these will only be used as a last resort. This program does not rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc. to prevent pest from becoming a problem.

You will receive advanced notice of the application of a pesticide, other than bait or gel formulations at your child's school. This advance notice of the application will be given 48 hours before the application. The law requires us to do this notification by using two methods. The first method required by the law is the posting at the primary entrances to your child's school. The entrances that will be posted are those entrances that have a sidewalk that leads directly to a parking lot. The second method we are going to use is the posting in a common area located by the main office of the school. Parents are also entitled to receive this notice by first-class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the application. If you would like to be notified by mail please contact the Operations Department at (810) 626-2185. Please give the office your name, mailing address and what school your child attends.

In an emergency (for example, bees nest), pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application.

You may review our IPM program or pesticide application records for your child's school by calling or e-mailing Matt Marino the District's Director of Operations at (810) 626-2185 e-mail at mattmarino@hartlandschools.us. This number or e-mail may also be used when school is not in regular session.

> Sincerely, Matt Marino Director of Operations

The 2016/17 Parent/Student Handbooks are now available on the district website: www.hartlandschools.us

Notification of Rights under FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access.

a. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or mislead-ing.

a. Parents or eligible students may ask Hartland Consolidated School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

b. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

a. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

b. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

c. Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.]

4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office ; U.S. Department of Education; 600 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, DC 20202-4605

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides that the following information may be released upon request: student's name, date of birth, phone number, address, parent name(s), school of attendance, pic-ture(s), video(s), publication of student picture(s), with name attached, artwork and school activity group(s). In order to comply with this legislation, the district requests that parents, emancipated minors and those students 18 years of age and over, who do NOT wish release of this information, mail written notice by September 30, 2016 to Hartland Consolidated Schools, 9525 E Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843.

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A few years back I was contacted by another district who heard of the work I had been involved with adding interactive technology, fiber cabling, new phone systems, and wireless networking here in Hartland. They were about to do the same thing in their district and they wanted me to apply for their open Tech Director position. Knowing it would have been an increase in salary, I did consider applying for a brief moment. But after thinking about the work we do here, the collaborative way in which we do it, how our decisions are always based upon what is right for children, and knowing that this is an environment I want to continue to be a part of, I respectfully declined. I speak with other Tech Directors at meetings and conferences all the time and the direction we have here at Hartland, the focus we have - always bringing our decisions back to what is right for children - is not something I hear others talking about in their districts. I am already part of something that coincides with my goals and values, why would I want to be anywhere else?

Hartland Consolidated Schools and the Hartland community are a family. Not only is it evident in the way that Hartland remains committed to providing our children with the best education and opportunities that we can, but also in the way the staff connects and continues their collaborative efforts to "be the best". I also never cease to be amazed at the way we come together in times of crisis, be it a student, Hartland family, or an employee. Simply put, we are a community committed to taking care of each other. It is an amazing thing to be a part of.

Get Connected to Hartland's Parent Portal!

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

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

Here is how to get yours:

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

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



Hartland Consolidated Schools 2016 - 17 School Calendar

September 2016

- Professional Development no students 6
 - First day of school

October 2016

End of Progress Report #1 – High School 21

November 2016

- End of first marking period 5-8
- High School P/T Conferences following regular 7
- school day, 4-7 p.m. Middle School P/T Conferences following regular 8 school day, 4-7p.m.
- Elementary P/T Conferences following regular 9 school day, 5–8 p.m. Farms P/T Conferences following regular school
- 10 day, 5-8 p.m.
- Elementary P/T Conferences following regular 14 school day, 5–8 p.m. Farms P/T Conferences following regular school
- 15 day, 5-8 p.m.
- Middle School P/T Conferences following reg 16 school day, 4-7 p.m. High School P/T Conferences following regular
- 17 school day, 4-7 p.m.
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Break no school students or staff

December 2016

End of Progress Report #2 – High School

22-30 Holiday Break, no school students or staff

January 2017

- Holiday Break, no school students or staff 2-3
- School Resumes 4
- MLK Day no school students or staff High School Exams, 1/2 day High School Exams, 1/2 day 16
- 24 25
- High School Exams, 1/2 day 26
- End of second marking period K-12 End of 1st Semester
- Teachers Records Day, no students 27

February 2017 24-27 Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff

March 2017

- End of Progress Report #3 High School 10
- 27-31 Spring Recess no school students or staff

April 2017

- End of third marking period K-8
- 14 Good Friday - no school students or staff
- 28 End of Progress Report #4 – High School

May 2017

Memorial Day - no school students or staff 29

June 2017

- High School Exams, 1/2 day 13
- High School Exams, 1/2 day 14 15
- 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 16

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Armed Forces Recruiting

Important Notice to Parents Armed Forces Recruiter Access to Students & Student Recruiting Info

The "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" passed certain new requirements with respect to Armed Forces Recruiter Access to Students and Student Recruiting Information:

Duty to Provide Information to Military Recruiters. Unless the parent otherwise request, the District must provide upon request by military recruiters access to high school student's names, addresses and telephone listings.
Consent. Either the high school student or the parent of the student may request that the student's name, address and telephone listing not be released without the prior parental consent. Schools are required to notify parents of this option to make a request and shall comply with the request.

• Access to Students. Each district shall provide military recruiters the same access to high school students as is provided generally to higher education institutions, community colleges, and prospective employers.

If you do not want your student's name, address and telephone listing released to Armed Forces recruiters, YOU MUST SIGN AND RETURN FORM, or YOU CAN WRITE A LETTER TO THIS EFFECT:

DENIAL OF ACCESS TO MILITARY RECRUITERS OPT-OUT FORM

TO: Principal, Hartland High School, 10635 Dunham Rd. Hartland, MI 48353 I object to the release of the name, address, or telephone number of

[print name of student] to military recruiters during this school year. I understand that once this form has been signed by either the student or the parent, only a parent may change it. I also understand that if I want to change it, the parents must notify the principal in writing that the form is no longer in effect and that student information may be released.

Signature of student or parent: _

Name of signing student or parent please print: ______ Date:

Welcome Back from Hartland Transportation!

The 2016/2017 school year is quickly approaching. We are looking forward to another great year! As always, we strive to make your child's bus ride a positive part of their educational experience. You can support this by reviewing the bus rules in the Student Code of Conduct with your child. Here are a few important points:

• Your student must be waiting at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the scheduled arrival of the bus. Once the alternating lights of the bus are deactivated, the bus driver cannot legally reactivate them and it is then the parent's responsibility to transport their student to school.

• Students and Parents should never try to catch the bus once the lights have been cancelled. Please do not go to another bus stop without contacting the Transportation Office, so the bus driver can be notified.

• If possible, your house number should be visible from the traveled roadway; mailbox numbers are acceptable but should be large enough and clearly visible on both sides.

• Postcards will be mailed home a week before school starts with your student's bus information. The computerized postcard will only list one stop address but your student should wait on the same side of the road they reside on until the bus is in place with red lights activated and the bus driver crosses them.

• Students should never cross the road prior to arrival of the bus.

If you have any questions or concerns we would be happy to talk with you. Please contact the Transportation Office at 810-626-2175.

PARENT RELEASE FORM

Beginning with the 2016/17 school year we are asking our parents to complete the following form regarding releases for pictures. This form will be available in our building offices, our web site and in our new student enrollment packets.

Dear parent/legal guardian:

Hartland Consolidated Schools occasionally photographs or takes other electronic images of special events/happenings throughout the district or videotapes student activities in the classroom. The pictures may be placed on bulletin boards, appear in building newsletters, or used in district-wide publications from the Superintendent's office. In addition, they may be used by the buildings for special events including student teachers or interns for professional portfolios, articles in the Livingston County Press & Argus, Community Life, or on the building/district wide website.

Although student pictures are considered "Directory Information" for which a release is unnecessary, we would like to confirm your permission in order to use your child's photograph or electronic image in the manner described above.

Please complete the form below and return it to the school office.

(Please Check One)

I permit my child/ren's photograph or electronic image to be used for school display, the newspaper, or the district/building/ community ed website.

I do not permit my child/ren's photograph or electronic image to be used for school display, the newspaper, or district/building/ community ed website.

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Teacher's name

Parent/legal guardian signiature

Date

The Hartland Schools Technology Department would like to welcome Mrs. Stacie Motz to our team.

Stacie earned her Masters of Arts in Teaching at Wayne State University and has been working as a Title I Paraprofessional and Virtual Learning Paraprofessional in the Fowlerville Community School District for the past three years.

Her experience with supporting classroom

learning through the use of online applications and online testing should prove to be invaluable to our staff here in Hartland.



2016 Top Ten Seniors

Shaelyn Albrecht Parents: Kirt and Tammy Albrecht

Activities and Awards: Shaelyn is a National Merit Finalist, an AP Scholar with Honors, and the U.S. House of Representatives Student of the Month for October 2015. She has been a Link Leader for two years, a member of the National Honor Society for three years, and a member of Optimist Club for four years. She played the clarinet as a part of Varsity Band and Wind Ensemble, and she has also been a feature twirler with the marching band for the past four years. Shaelyn has been competing in baton



twirling for 13 years. She is currently the reigning Miss Majorette of America, one of the highest honors in all of twirling. Last summer, she competed with Team USA and also won the National Strut and Duet championship. Shaelyn is grateful to have a loving and supportive family that always believes in her and encourages her to go after her dreams. In the fall, she will be attending the University of Michigan College of Engineering and majoring in Computer Science. Shaelyn is looking forward to taking the field in the Big House as a twirler with the Michigan Marching Band!

Evelyn Ehgotz Parents: Nu and Mark Ehgotz

Activities and Awards: Evelyn was part of the Girl Varsity Golf Team and was a Captain her senior year. She also was a member of Quiz Bowl, National Honors Society, Optimist Club, and East Asia Club. She has volunteered at various elementary school fun fests, Village Manor, and been a peer tutor through NHS and Optimist Club as well as a counselor at Camp Invention over the summer. She worked at the Hartland Pool and American House Senior Living Community. Evelyn received



Academic awards most notably in A.P. Calculus, A.P. Biology, Honors Physics, Honors Chemistry, and Studio Art and received the Eagle Award for Community Service, KLAA Scholar Athlete Award, and State Bank Athlete of the Week Award. She placed third at the KLAA Math and Science Olympics for chemistry and was a member of the Academic All-State Golf Team. She was awarded the Presidential, Portfolio, and Math and English Competition scholarships from Lawrence Technological University. The biggest influences were undoubtedly her parents and grandparents. They have helped her in an enumerable amount of ways and without their guidance and teaching would not have been able to accomplish as much as she did. Evelyn will be attending Lawrence Tech where she will be in the Honors Program. She plans on majoring in architecture at the College of Architecture and Design.

Beau Garner Parents: Drake and Georganna Garner

Activities and Awards: Beau was an active member of many clubs at the high school, including National Honor Society, Optimist Club, Student Council, LINK Crew, and DECA. Beau completed many hours of community service while participating in these clubs. Beau was chosen to represent Hartland High School at meetings between the schools in the KLAA, and represented Hartland at these meetings all four years of high school. His senior year he was elected class president. Beau is also



an active member of the Quiz Bowl team at Hartland, as co-captain of the varsity team his sophomore through senior years. Beau was an active member of his church's youth group, and he went on four mission trips during high school, all to Flint, Michigan, where his youth group volunteered for the Flint Mission Project, roofing and painting houses. More than anything else, Beau enjoys a nice omelet and time spent with his family. Beau will be attending Michigan State University in the fall, with the intention of majoring in Astrophysics.

Congratulations to the 2016 Top Ten Hartland High School Seniors!

*Please note: Seniors are listed in alphabetical order.

Mackenzie Marshall Parents: Charles and Melanie Marshall

Activities and Awards: Mackenzie was involved in the drama club all four years of high school. She served as a board member, treasurer, and secretary for the club. In addition, she assisted with productions as the student director and head of marketing crew. Outside of her heavy involvement with drama club, she was a part of Link crew for three years, a member of the National Honor Society, a member of quiz bowl, and a Sunday school teacher at her own church. She will be attending Michigan State Univer-



sity to double major in Materials Science Engineering and Theatre, as a member of the Honors College and the Professional Assistantship Program.

Hope Norris

Family: Donna Pikula, Bill Norris, and Grace Norris

Activities and Awards: Hope has been an avid member of the Hartland High School Music Department for the last four years, participating in concert bands, jazz ensembles, and the pit bands for two school musicals. She has also enjoyed being a member of the color guard and winter guard teams. Some of Hope's favorite memories came from participating in community service through the National Honor Society, Hartland Junior Optimist Club, and the Teen



Volunteer Program at the Cromaine District Library. Hope has held many leadership roles, including Secretary for the Class of 2016, Secretary of Optimist Club, Prom Committee Member, and LINK Leader. Hope has received the AP Scholar with Distinction Award and first place for Biology in the 2016 KLAA Math and Science Olympics. She has received the 4.0 GPA Student Award in addition to her Academic Honor Certificate, Letter and Pin. The greatest influence in Hope's life is her sister, Grace, as she pushes Hope to be accepting of others and to always be bold. Hope will be participating in the Honors Program in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts at the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor next fall. She is fascinated with how the brain functions, and is planning on a neuroscience major and research career.

Sarah Petersen Parents: Michael and Karrie Petersen

Activities and Awards: Throughout high school, Sarah was a member of National Honor Society, Optimist Club, Band, and Color Guard. Sarah played flute in Wind Ensemble and has been playing since 5th grade. She was captain of the color guard junior and senior year, and has been in color guard since 7th grade. Sarah is an active member of her church's youth group, volunteering regularly and participating in many mission trips with them. She has also worked at Village Manor for part of high school. Sarah

has received several academic awards in English, History, Spanish, and Science. Sarah's family has been influential in helping her to succeed. In the fall, Sarah will be attending the University of Michigan to study pre-medicine at the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.



2016 Top Ten Seniors

Maria Schiavone Parents: David and Jeanne Schiavone

Activities and Awards: Maria served as vice president of Optimist club and participated in the National Honor Society and Link Crew. Maria was also a member of the marching band and was section leader of the flutes her senior year. Through her flute and piano playing, Maria has won several awards from the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. Maria also participated in many AP classes and was named an AP Scholar with Distinction. She competed in the KLAA Math and Science Olympics



as well. Maria enjoys working with younger students through her job at Kumon Learning Center, volunteering at her church's Vacation Bible School, and babysitting. The children she has worked with are among her greatest influences as well as her parents and friends. In the fall, Maria will be attending the University of Michigan, College of Engineering to obtain a degree in mechanical engineering.

Sophie Schilling Parents: Troy and Heather Schilling

Awards and Activities: Sophie was a member of the National Honors Society, LINK crew, Optimist Club, Robotics, and served as the Treasurer of Science Olympiad. She also played flute and piccolo in the pit band for Anything Goes and Once Upon a Mattress. She has been in marching band for four years and was the marching section leader for her senior year. Sophie is also a waitress at Olga's Kitchen in Brighton. She is an active member of her church youth group and is a part of the leadership team.



The most influential people in her life are her parents and she is incredibly grateful for all the support they have given her. Sophie will be attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in the fall and majoring in Computer Engineering.

Michael Slattery Parents: Dennis and LaDonna Slattery

Activities and Awards: Michael was a member of Optimist Club, LINK crew, and the National Honor Society. He was in Quizbowl, where he was a co-captain throughout high school. Michael was involved with the music program, in both choir and in band, where he played the oboe, as well as the piano in jazz band. He has played the oboe in the pit orchestra for the musical, the Detroit Symphony Youth Orchestra, the MSBOA All-State Band, and the MYAF Honors Orchestra. Michael was a National Merit Scholar Finalist and an AP Scholar with Distinction;



he also received the Heart of the Eagle Award through the band program. An important influence in Michael's life has been his parents, who have encouraged and assisted him in countless ways. Michael will be attending Northwestern University to pursue a dual degree in music performance and mathematics.



Jeremy Tervo Parents: Paul and Tina Tervo

Activities and Awards: Jeremy has been Drum Major of the Hartland Marching Eagles for the past three years. Jeremy was selected as the Drum Major of the Macy's Great American Marching Band for the 2015 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. He has earned Drum Major "First Class" Certification from Smith Walbridge Clinics in both Corps and Traditional marching styles and is also a Merl Smith "Most Outstanding Drum Major". With music as his passion, he enjoyed being the lead



tenor/alto saxophonist in Jazz Ensemble 1, Wind Ensemble, and District 4 Honors Jazz Band. He actively plays around the community with The Syncopations Jazz Combo. He has played saxophone in the Pit Orchestra for Hartland's musical productions of Tarzan, Shrek, Anything Goes, and Once Upon a Mattress. Jeremy was the Captain of his club hockey team and has run Cross-Country throughout high school. He received the team scholastic award, and was nominated as an MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Finalist. He was Livingston County's Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen of the Year and one of the top ten in the state for the Good Citizen's Award. Jeremy was the President of National Honor Society and received the AP Scholar with Distinction Award. He indulges often in smooth jazz and the prose of Alexandre Dumas (in that order). His family and faith have provided unending support amidst all stresses; both have helped him discover his diverse passions. Jeremy will be attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he will be in the Honors Program studying Biochemistry on the Pre-Medical track.



Jonathan Chaffee

Jacob Faunce

Congratulations *Jonathan Chaffee & Jacob Faunce!* Winners of our 2016 "Smiles Make a Difference" scholarship!

We wish you all the best as you enter college this fall.

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www.hartlandsmilemakers.com

High School News Dave Minsker, Principal

810.626.2200

Below: This summer, a group of students, along with Frau Iden and Mrs. Justice, visited Germany as a part of the GAP exchange program. The three photos below show the group throughout their tour including visiting the Cathedral in Cologne, Germany.





Seniors, it is College Application Season!

Hartland seniors were encouraged to use their time over the summer vacation to make sure they are ready for the college application season. Most colleges have their applications available online on August 1st. In order to apply for admission seniors must:

1. Complete the online college application and follow all steps outlined by the specific application.

2. Request that Hartland HS send your official transcript by creating a www.parchment.com account and completing an online transcript request. Students who are well organized and planning ahead can make transcript requests in August. However, seniors should note that the HS Counseling Office will not begin processing transcript requests until the second week of school.

3. Submit all necessary payments.

4. Monitor your application through your account on the college website to make sure that all parts of your electronic application were received and downloaded in a timely manner.

5. Let you counselor know when you are accepted.

Once you have completed all of applications, seniors are able to move on to complete their financial aid applications (FAFSA) in October, which is much earlier than in past years. This earlier filing deadline will allow families to use their 2015 tax documents to apply for financial aid, rather than waiting until January for their 2016 tax documents.

Finally, seniors can begin the process of researching scholarship opportunities. There are numerous online search engines for scholarships that can be particularly helpful. In addition, the counseling office will email you with a monthly newsletter filled with scholarship opportunities. Seniors who have used their summer wisely and have completed their applications early in the fall are far less stressed and have more time to devote to searching for scholarship dollars!



New Staff to Hartland High School

Jennifer Lhota: Mrs. Lhota comes to us from our technology department. She has a wealth of knowledge and experience and will be teaching in the CTE and English departments. Welcome Mrs. Lhota.



Middle School News

Steve Livingway, Principal



810.626.2400

WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek, welcome to the students and families new to our school as well as to those returning for another school year. We have been working hard to continue to provide the best education possible for our students.



The school office reopens August 15

with office hours 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please feel free to drop by or call the Middle School office at (810) 626-2400 with any questions.

WELCOME TO NEW TEACHERS

We had three retirements and two transfers at the end of last school year, so we have several teachers new to HMS. New to the district are Nicole Previti, HMS special education teacher, and Sara Macheske, HMS special education teacher. Welcome to Matt Turney, HMS English teacher, and Amanda Taylor, HMS math teacher. Welcome to Jennifer Henry, HMS special education teacher, and welcome back to Lyndsey Tate, HMS English teacher and Mo Shorr, HMS social studies teacher.



Nicole Previti





Sara Macheske

Matt Turney

ATHLETICS

Cross Country and Girls Volleyball seasons start at the beginning of the school year. Students planning on participating in any school sports team or club this year must have a current physical (dated after April 15, 2016) on file in the Middle School office in order to participate (forms are available in the Middle School office and on our school web page).

There is a participation fee for interscholastic sports and school sponsored clubs. A one-time \$100 fee will allow students to participate in any school team and/or club for which they otherwise qualify (this one-time fee covers all sports and clubs throughout the year).

BACK TO SCHOOL

We have been busy working to be ready for the first day of school, *September 6.* It is hard to believe that the start of the 2016-2017 school year is just around the corner, and that we are welcoming the classes of 2021 and 2022.

We will not be mailing out schedule/registration packets this year. You will find registration information online at http://orecreek.hartland-schools.us/Fall-Registration/index.html. Online forms will be available by August 1 through September 6, 2016. If you do not have access to a computer, you may pick up a registration packet in the front office of the Middle School, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. starting August 15th.

Dates for registration are:

Last Names A through E — August 29, 2016, 8 a.m. through 11 a.m.
Last Names F through L — August 29, 2016, 12 p.m. through 3 p.m.
Last Names M through R — August 30, 2016, 8 a.m. through 11 a.m.
Last Names S through Z — August 30, 2016, 12 p.m. through 3 p.m.

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.

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. 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 issues.

PARENT E-MAILS

We will be making regular (usually weekly) mass e-mails with news and updates. If you do not have Internet access, you or your child may pick up a hard copy of the weekly parent/guardian e-mail in the school office.



Left: The HMS Archery Team receives top honors at the State event.



Farms Intermediate News

Mikki Cheney, Principal

810.626.2500

Welcome to Farms Intermediate

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer! We are very excited about the start of the school year and are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, September 6th!

Be sure to check out our school's webpage at farms.hartlandschools.us. You will find important information about events and other information about Farms!

Important Dates for September:

• **Student Walk-through Day** will be Friday, September 2nd from 9:00 am -1:00 pm. Students can find their classrooms and lockers (this is NOT a teacher meet-and-greet).

• **Picture Day** will be on Tuesday, September 13th during the school day. Forms will be sent home the first day of school.

• **PTO** – Our first PTO meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14th at 4:00 p.m. in the Media Center at FIS. All parents are encouraged to attend!

• Curriculum Night: 5th Grade will take place on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m.; 6th Grade will take place on Thursday, September 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

• Our **Fundraiser Kick-Off Assembly** will take place during the school day on Friday, September 9th. Information will be sent home that day.

• **Band Instrument Rental Night** will take place on Wednesday, September 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the FIS Cafeteria. Information will be sent home prior to this from Mrs. Laibly, our band teacher.



Left: Welcome to Farms!!! Ava, our school's therapy dog, is excited to see all of our new and returning students!!!

Left: Play60 was once again a success at Farms! Thanks to all who participated! Farms raised over \$2500 for the American Heart Association.

Curriculum Night

Farms Intermediate School Curriculum Nights have been set. *Fifth grade will be Tuesday, September 20th and sixth grade will be on Thursday, September 22nd. Both will start at 6:30 p.m.* and will be held in each teacher's classroom. Class rules will be discussed along with the curriculum that will be covered for the year. Volunteer lists will be available for the classroom as well as for building-wide activites sponsored



Attendance Policy

Our school day begins at 8:45 a.m. Students must be signed in by a parent when they are late for school. When leaving early, students must be signed out by a parent (or someone) who is on their student emergency information card. If you have a message that you need us to get to your child, please call the office BEFORE 3:00 p.m. (Monday-Thursday). Messages are delivered to the classrooms each day at 3:00 p.m. Early releases should be requested only when necessary.

Farms has a 24-hour absence number for reporting all absences and tardies \sim (810) 626-2505. Homework requests for students that are absent two or more days can be left on our absence number. Homework can be picked up in the office at the end of the day.



Above: Keyboarding and computers are a few of the Encore classes offered during the school year at Farms.



Above: Students will have their own locker in 5th and 6th grade at Farms!

Creekside Elementary News

Lawrence Pumford, Principal

810.626.2600

Welcome Back!

We are excited to start a new school year at Creekside! We look forward to welcoming all our new and returning students to school at our Back to School open house on Wednesday August 31st .

Our Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten students and parents will meet with their teachers from 4:30 to 5:30. The PTO barbecue will start at 5:30 and the school will be open from 6:00 to 7:00 for classroom visitations. Our teachers are anxious to meet their new students and families and share information that will help everyone to be ready for the first day of school.

We would like to welcome *Vanessa LeBlanc and Frank Wozny* to the Creekside family. Mrs. LeBlanc will be teaching in our Special Education department and Mr. Wozny will be teaching Physical Education. Mrs. LeBlanc is transferring from Ore Creek and Mr. Wozny recently completed his teacher training at Walled Lake Schools. We are delighted to welcome two fine teachers to our ranks!

As a reminder, the majority of our communications with parents will be via email. Email helps eliminate paper use and reduces operating cost to the school. Please be sure to provide us with updated email addresses. Our webpage is another source of important information. Parents find our Frequently Asked Questions section helpful, as well as the PTO link. Becoming involved in the PTO is a great way to support efforts to help our kids be successful.

Our first PTO meeting is September 15 at 7:00 at Creekside.

We look forward to a great year "Working Together to Grow Young Minds" at Creekside. See you soon!

Mr. Pumford



Above: Fourth grade students enjoying their trip to Mackinac Island. We will miss them as they move on to Farms!



Above: Creekside super readers celebrate by walking in the Hartland Memorial Day Parade. Great job readers!



Left: Troy, Rachel and Luke enjoy studying macro invertebrates as part of their Ore Creek water quality study.



Below: Brianna, Robert, Cameron and Kamora are ready to go to work in the Hartland Nature Center!



Lakes Elementary News

810.626.2700

Tony Howerton, Principal

I am so pleased to welcome you all to Lakes Elementary for the 2016-17 school year!

I am sure that your summer was filled with exciting adventures, plenty of rest and relaxation, and fun with family and friends! I also hope it was filled with some reading, writing, and math! I hope you are ready to begin another amazing school year. We wish the very best to our Lakes students who are moving on to 5th grade at Farms this year. We will miss you!

I would also like to send well wishes to staff members that will not be returning to Lakes this year. Congratulations to 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Monique Alberts, who will be in the new position of administrative intern at Village Elementary. We would also like to send well wishes to Mrs. Nicole Mitchell, Mrs. Julie Stover, and Mrs. Teresa Bowen, all who will be on leave for the 2016-17 school year. We hope to have each of these wonderful teachers back in the years to come. We will also miss Mr. Jeff Thompson, our Social Worker the past several years, who will now be working solely at Farms.

I am pleased to announce several new additions to our Lakes staff this year. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Jammie Tocalis and Mrs. Michele Cannaert to our 4th grade staff. We are also very excited to welcome Mrs. Shauna Pietila who will be teaching 3rd grade and Ms. Siara Cain who will be teaching special education. We are very excited to have them at Lakes and know they will be wonderful additions to an already outstanding staff! We would also like to welcome Mrs. Gayle Roberts who will be the new secretary in our office, as Mrs. Mary Adams retired this past June. In addition, we would also like to welcome Mrs. Kathy Mendrek and Mrs. Stephanie Shinkle to our lunch/recess staff.

I would like to let parents and students know about our starting and ending times for this year. Our beginning time will be 8:50 and dismissal will be at 3:50 (the same times as last year). We will once again be having "early release Fridays" every week in order to provide more consistent and effective professional development for our teachers, which will directly and positively impact teacher instruction and student learning. Elementary dismissal time on Fridays will be 2:50. Bus service will be provided at the Friday time just as it is on other days. Of course, the Lakes Latch-Key will be available at 2:50 on Fridays as well, for those who participate in that program on other days of the week.

Finally, Lakes will be providing a "before-school-starts" Open House for our 1st -4th grade students this year which will be held on Wednesday, August 31 from 5:30-6:30. This will be an opportunity to bring your students into the school before the first day, in order to meet their teacher and locate their classroom. There will be no formal presentation for 1st through 4th grades, but teachers will have curriculum and procedural information available at the Open House for parents. Please note that our Kindergarten Open House will also be on August 31, but it will be held from 4:30 to 5:30. We appreciate 1st-4th grade families waiting until 5:30 to come into the building, to allow our kindergarten students the opportunity to see their new school and visit with their teachers, without too much congestion in the building.

You will receive a letter from me sometime in late August, concerning teacher assignments for the new school year, as well as other important information to know before the first day.

Looking forward to a great year! Mr. Tony Howerton Principal



Above and Below: Lakes students enjoy some parachute time last srping.







Above and Left: Lakes students enjoy just some of the many projects they complete throughout the school year.



Round Elementary News

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The sky's the limit for Round Elementary School and we welcome everyone back for another fantastic school year!

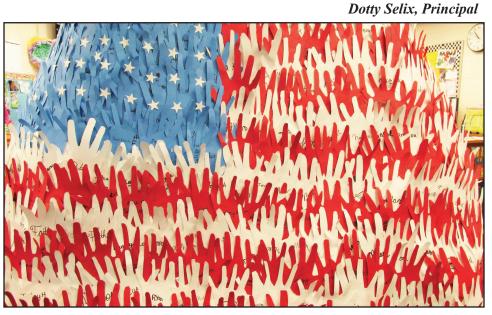
I am sure that your summer was filled with exciting adventures, fun reading, loads of writing, oodles of math, and plenty of rest and relaxation so it is time to begin another amazing school year. The teachers have been very busy this month as they prepare their rooms and teaching materials. We are all anxious to hear the buzz of children in our halls soon. Last school year our students and staff experienced and accomplished many new, wonderful and exciting things. This year we plan on pushing forward on our vision to make Round the best it can be!

We would like to wish our Round Students the best of luck as they move on to 5th grade at Farms this fall. We wish you well and we will miss you!

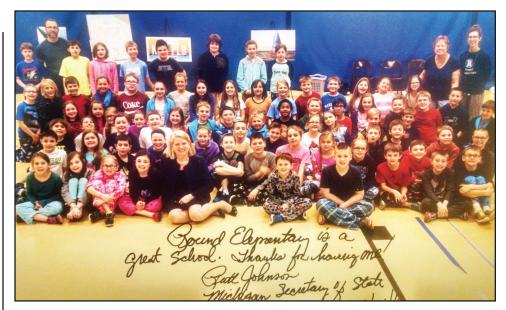
We would also like to send well wishes to our staff members that will not be returning to Round this year. Congratulations to our wonderful kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Pigott, on her retirement. She will be greatly missed by staff, students, and parents and we truly appreciate all her important contributions to our school community over her many years at Round. Congratulations also to Mrs. Bosley, who will be in her new position in North Carolina. She truly has a gift in the area of literacy and will be missed immensely. Please welcome Mrs. Rutherford as our new Reading Recovery/Reading Support teacher. We are very excited to have Mrs. Rutherford's knowledge and expertise available to all students and teachers this year. Congratulations to our new kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Chrissy Griffon. We are looking forward sharing her expertise with our new kindergarteners!

We are pleased to announce three new additions to our Round staff this year. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Patricia Kucharski. Mrs. Kucharski taught first grade during Mrs. Rutherford's maternity leave and we are thrilled to have her teaching first grade all year this year. Mrs. Spiker will also be joining the first grade team. Mrs. Spiker taught kindergarten last year at Creekside. We are overjoyed about her move to Round. Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Kucharski and Mrs. Spiker will make a wonderful first grade team. Finally, Mrs. Gearhart will be joining our Special Education team. Mrs. Gearhart has a background in learning disabilities, autism, emotional impairments and counseling. We are delighted to have her talents combined with our already talented team!

Round Elementary School is a special place where our commitment to excellence, relationships and making our students great people, as well as great students, is a main priority. Welcome back Round School family. I have missed you all very much and I look forward to the wonderful year we will spend together!



Above: Round Elementary 4th graders created a Veteran Thank You flag out of their hands.



Above: We thank the 4th grade students for representing Round so well last school year. Wishing you well as you move forward in your educational career!





Above: Principal of the Day Jack Antonishek with Mrs. Sifferman, Superintendent and Dave Minsker, High School Principal. He was a great principal!



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Left and Above: 2nd grade Tug of War and Mrs. Saunders Class enjoying Field Day.

Village Elementary School News Bill Cain, Principal

810.626.2850

Great endings and new beginnings at Village Elementary School!

It seems like yesterday when we clapped out Village Elementary's contribution to the class of 2024. This is a wonderful class and a reflection of the culminating efforts of a great staff, extremely supportive parents as well as an exceptional group of children. All of us at Village Elementary are excited to hear of the continued successes of this class. It is hard to say good-bye, but we know the best is yet to come for the class of 2024. Along with the entire fourth grade, we have a few staff members that will be moving on as well. That information will come in the next article of Community Life once all staffing is clearly in place.



For our Village family, I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer. It is a privilege for me to enter my fifteenth year as Principal of Village Elementary. I look forward to another year with this outstanding

staff, great parents, and students, to provide the best possible educational experience for our children. This year will be filled with many exciting activities and events, so I encourage you to attend the open house scheduled for August 31st, here at Village. Communication is important to the success of any program, so please note the upcoming events and the schedules listed in this edition (bus schedules, etc.), and feel free to contact me at Village Elementary if you have questions regarding your Village Elementary student.

We have had some grade level changes within the building and new additions as well. We will highlight those changes in the next Community Life article as there may be some changes right up until school starts. As a new year is set to begin, I am excited for the magical experiences that come with the new year. 2016-2017 will be no exception from previous years, with an outstanding staff, tremendous parents and wonderful children, together great things will happen.

We welcome all of our new comers to Village; we are all looking forward to this new beginning, and wish you a wonderful school year!

William C. Cain



Above and Below: Village Elementary 4th graders celebrate at last year's clap-out. We wish them all the best as they continue on to Farms this year!





LEGACY High School News

810.626.2104

Welcome back to all our LEGACY students for another great school year!

Many of our students have been working hard over the summer and we are so proud of all their hard work and all the projects they completed that include: spreading mulch at the 51 Building, maintaining the LEGACY garden, painting for the Senior center, maintaining the grounds, working at the Hartland Music hall mainting the grounds and other construction projects. These students are employed through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act grant through the Michigan Works Southeast organization. This is a valued partnership providing opportunities to our youth.

We look forward to seeing all of you on the first day of school!











PRESCHOOL Carol Hayes, Director

> Hartland Preschool still has a few openings left! Call 810-626-2150 for more information! Register your child NOW for our 3-year-old afternoon class with Mrs. Yoerg and Mrs. Waldron! Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30pm - 3:00pm







Preschool is very exciting, and so much fun. Play with your friends, smile and run.

Preschool is a place, where you learn so many things. Your teacher will tell you, why birds have wings.

> Enjoy cool activities, using arts and crafts. Listen to stories, and share some laughs.

At preschool you get to play, all these very nice games. It's really fun learning, everyone's names.

Just look around, and you will see so many toys, Some friends are girls, and some are boys.

Preschool is great, have fun when you learn. Remember to share, and wait for your turn.









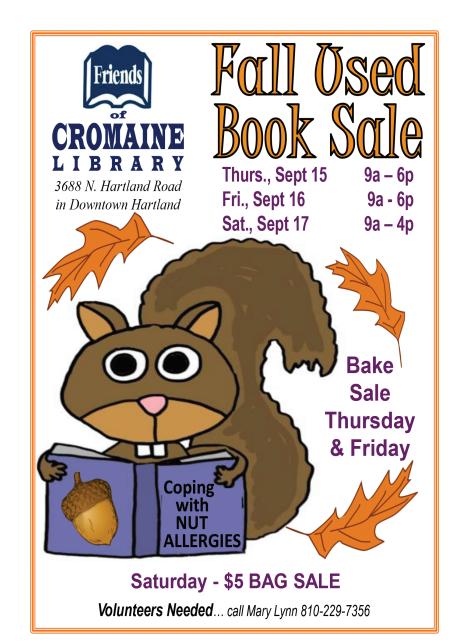


Hartland Home and Garden Club

Our speaker for September 14 is Joannee DeBruhl co-owner of the certified organic Stone Coop Farm. The meeting at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center starts at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments, 7:00 p.m. for the speaker, followed at 8:00 p.m. by our meeting. Guestes are invited. The fee for non-members is \$3.

For more information, call 517.545.9370.







Volunteer of the Year Finalists Announced *Winner to be decided by public vote*

It's time to cast your vote for the *Hartland: Friendly by Nature* Volunteer of the Year. There are so many dedicated volunteers in this community, but the committee was able to narrow the nominees down to three finalists: **Dougie Fountaine**, owner of Dougie's Disposal; **Cathy Jones**, former owner of Kahuna Coffee and **Michelle Otis**, Director of Hartland's Community Education.

Please visit HartlandLiving.com and cast your vote before Sept. 16. The winner will be honored at the State of the Township Address as well as ride in the Memorial Day Parade.

Many thanks to all those that nominated our community's volunteers — and to all the volunteers that make our community great.

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Online www.HartlandTwp.com

On the phone (810) 632-7498

In person 2655 Clark Road, Hartland MI



Hartland Senior Center



Welcome to Hartland Senior Center Monday – Thursday 8am-4pm Fridays – 8am-3pm 810-626-2135

www.hartlandseniorcenter.org

Upcoming Events & Trips

Road Rally

September 17 at 2pm start at the Hartland Senior Activity Center - \$20 per car

Your team can consist of no more than 4 people. If you want to participate but don't have a partner, sign up at the office and if we can help you find a partner we will. Deciphering the clues will be fun and a lot of laughs. So don't miss out! There will be a prize for the winning team.



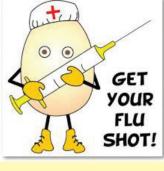
We will need a minimum of 10 cars, please sign up early so we can plan for this event! Refreshments will be served to all the participants at the end of the rally.

Diabetes PATH workshop

First class starts Friday, September 9th from 1-3:30pm. This is a great six week class offered by the Area Agency on Again 1-B to help you understand how to better control or take action to minimize your risk for diabetes. Cost is \$15 and space is limited to 15 people. You will receive a book filled with valuable information about diabetes and a gift card at the completion of the class.

Open House, Flu Shots, Health Fair and 40th Anniversary!Thursday, September 29th10am-12:30pm

What a great day to visit your local senior center! We will have a local business on hand offering information and goodies, tours of the senior center are available, music performances by some of our own groups and any NEW member who joins this day receives a free cookbook. Bring your neighbors and friends for a day at the senior center. Lunch is served from 11:30am-12:30pm for a cost of \$3-\$4 for soup and salad. U of M will be here



to give annual flu shots – call the senior in advance to make an appointment or just stop in that day!

Wharton Theater Matinee "Mama Mia" Saturday, October 15th

\$105/\$110

Dinner afterward @ Fiesta in Hartland (on your own). Excellent Seats! Depart: 12:30PM/Return: 5:30PM (approx.)

Senior Center Fall Show

See You in the Funny Papers!! Tickets go on sale September 1st! \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Save the Date: Wednesday, October 19 at 1:30pm Thursday, October 20 at 1:30pm Friday, October 21 at 7:30pm



Community Life September 2016

Welcome to Hartland Senior Activity Center! Monday – Thursday 8am-4pm Fridays – 8am-3pm 810-626-2135

www.hartlandseniorcenter.org

Membership Dues:

\$15 per single member \$20 for a couple living in the same household *Do not need to be a Hartland resident to join!

Hi 50s and over! We are not a 'typical' senior center. With over 1,500 members, there are always new classes and activities being organized. Transportation is also available to the senior center, doctor's appointments, shopping and more! Stop in to see us!

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

HISTORIC HARTLAND 3688 N. HARTLAND ROAD HARTLAND, MI 810.632.5200 **CROSSROADS BRANCH** (24-Hour Pick-up is available at the Crossroads Branch!) HARTLAND TOWN CENTER OLD US-23, SOUTH OF M-59 HOWELL, MI 810.632.7480 WWW.CROMAINE.ORG

VILLAGE LOCATION

Library Hours: VILLAGE LOCATION: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Friday 9:00 am - 6:<u>00 pm</u>

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

CROSSROADS **BRANCH:** Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 8:00 pm Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Game Day at CROMAINE

Sunday hours are September - May

Saturday, September 17 at 11:00 am Join us for an afternoon of tabletop board games for the whole family! Bring your own or play one of ours - Settlers of Catan, King of Tokyo and more. If you can't make it, drop in anytime to use our board games in the library in the Youth Department on the 2nd floor. Drop-in - Village.

Friends of the Library USED BOOK & BAKE SALE

Thursday, Sept. 15: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Friday, Sept. 16: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday, Sept. 17: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

To volunteer, call 810.632.5200

Thursday - Friday: Bake Sale.

Friday 3 - 6 pm: Teachers and parents of homeschoolers get the first bag of books free! Additional bags are \$5.00.

Saturday: Bag Day! Fill up a bag of books for \$5.00.

Next Month...

A.L.I.V.E. Series October 3 and 10

Teen Thursdays October 13, 20 and 27

Haunted Hartland **History Tours** October 19 and 22

Art from our Shelves October 4

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SEPTEMBER 2016 AT CROMAINE LIBRARY! VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE FULL PROGRAM/EVENTS CALENDAR! **REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CROMAINE.ORG CROMAINE LIBRARY - THE PLACE TO CONNECT!**

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Cromaine Reconfiguration & Renovation Project is moving forward. It is most likely that soil erosion fencing (the orange barrier on wooden stakes) will have gone up in mid-August as well as construction fencing. Site work begins and construction is on its way!



The official groundbreaking will be held Thursday, September 8, at 9:00 am. ALL are invited! Bagpipe music will usher in the project. This is likely the last time that Cromaine in the Village will see its shape altered in its history. This is only the third addition of space since its first cornerstone was laid March 26, 1927. For a community that has grown so much in these nearly 90 years, the building has served well and will continue to do so as a community center for another 90 years.

And when you're here for ground breaking, be sure you bring your library card up-to-date or get a new one! September Is Library Card Sign-up Month!

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September 19: This week Cliff Landahl will discuss various aspects of Woodcarving.

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COLORING FOR GROWN-UPS

Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm

Come experience the latest trend in relaxation: adult coloring books! Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and help to promote overall wellness. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils, markers, and crayons will be provided. Drop-in at BIGGBY Coffee, 11325 Highland Rd, Hartland, MI.

September Is Library CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September is Library Card Sign-up Month-a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind the masses that a library card is the key to limitless opportunities. Come in today for your Cromaine library card!



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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Closed 9 am to 1 pm on September 9 for a staff in-service. The Village will open at 1 pm.

Closed Saturday, September 3 through Monday, September 5 for the Labor Day Holiday.

Sunday hours at Crossroads will resume Sunday, September 11.

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IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN OR 1ST GRADE?

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Here is the key: <u>Your child's first day in school is **HUGE**</u>! It will pretty much dictate how they do for the rest of their academic career! If your child is ahead of her peers she will stay ahead and love school. Kids that start off behind their peers almost never catch up and like school less.

Along with falling behind they can sometimes get inaccurately "labeled" as unable to focus, hyperactive or extremely shy. We have wonderful teachers in our elementary schools but partially because of the overwhelming academic curriculum they do not have the time or resources to teach the needed basic behavioral skiils to your child. Young children really need to have these skills **BEFORE** they start kindergarten.

As a result we are seeing more kids struggle through kindergarten. We have talented hard working kindergarten teachers in our community but increasingly they are needing to just give their students the benefit of the doubt and pass them on to first grade hoping they succeed.

The missing skills we are talking about are centered around "Self-Regulation".

Self-regulation is the ability to monitor and manage emotions, thoughts, and behaviors. It's what helps children focus their attention on learning when they might be distracted by others, upset by a problem, or excited about an upcoming event.

When humans are first born they have little control of their reaction to their emotions and feelings. When they are hungry or uncomfortable they cry. As they get older they need to be able to regulate their response and not just react to their emotions. For example, when they get mad they cannot just hit

others. Or, when they are playing with others they may need to share when they do not want to. They may have to focus and listen while being distracted.

These skills are not just required for success in young children. Later they help teens and adults resolve conflict, problem solve, think independently, participate and get along with others.

So how do you help your child? Just copy what we do. At our school we like to use the term "accelerating their lives". We want our students to experience things at five years old that most kids do not experience until they are in high school. A good example of this is public speaking. While our students practice speaking and performing in front of a group at an early age, many kid's first experience is that speech class in high school!

Children learn by "doing" and repetition. So here is what you can do. Intentionally look for experiences that practice self-regulating skills. Things like having to listen to instructors and coaches. Handling distractions. Placed in emotional situations like getting frustrated or making a mistake. Expose them to stress, failure and hardship regularly. Working with partners and on a team. Get them involved with making decisions and making choices. Place them in situations where they have to help others and eventually in leadership positions.

Anyways I hope this helps. Like I always tell our parents "You only get one chance to start kindergarten!"

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Community NEWS

BSA Troop #381 Honors Eagle Scout Hunter T. Deering

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held in July 30 at St. Augustine church in Deerfield Township. Family and friends of Hunter T. Deering, along with members of BSA Troop #381 and local officials, gathered to celebrate his achievement of Boy Scouting's highest rank.

The Honor Guard composed of fellow scouts Salvo Curcuru, Nik Masters, Alex Schmitz and Aidan Snell conducted the opening flag ceremony. Assistant Scoutmaster Mike Peterson shared a memory from Hunter's early scouting years, then continued with the Significance of the Eagle rank. Scoumaster Ron Trosin II shared the Legend of Eagle Mountain, highlighting moments from Hunter's time in Troop 381 that mirrored the familiar legend, then delivered the Charge to Eagle and Eagle Promise before presenting Hunter with his Eagle Award, along with Troop Committee Chair Deb Curcuru, who had been Hunter's Den Leader in Cub Scouts with Pack 381.

Livingston County officials, Commissioner Dave Domas and Sheriff Bob Bezotte, presented Hunter with plaques of recognition for his achievement of the Eagle rank. Letters of commendation had been received from Governor Rick Snyder, Senators Gary Peters and Debbie Stabenow, along with a Special Tribute from the State of Michigan. Troop Committee Chair shared several of these commendations. She also presented Hunter with an Award for Meritorious Action issued by our local council, Southern Shored Field Service Council, for Hunter's actions helping at an accident scene on his way home this past winter, an occurrence that is commonplace for Hunter as he exhibits the Scout Law tenets of helpful and kind.

Hunter allowed his love of cars to guide the selection of his Eagle service project. He decided to acquire and refurbish a vehicle, which he then donated to his church. The church was able to identify a local family in need, to whom the vehicle has been given. Prior to turning the vehicle over to the church, Hunter hosted a vehicle maintenance demonstration where he taught his fellow Scouts about the importance of regular maintenance.



Boy Scout Troop #381 congratulates Hunter T. Deering (pictured left and below center) on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout!





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Community NIEWS

News from Hartland Gymnastics



In May, Hartland Gymnastics Academy wraps up our competitive season. We've had an exciting finish to our year, with gymnasts on our level 3-9 teams and Xcel teams competing in State and Regional Meets. Our girls competed well, and we've very proud of our gymnasts' accomplishments!

On April 29th-May 1st, qualifying gymnasts on our level 3, 4, 5, and 6 teams competed at the State Championships at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek, MI.

Our level 3 team earned 6th place. Lauren Wehner earned State Champion All Around and Bars, 2nd place on floor, and 3rd place vault and beam. Brooke Zapfe earned 3rd place AA and 2nd place on bars and beam. Allie Goyt earned 3rd place on vault and beam. Vienna Yankauskas earned 3rd place on floor. Laci McClafferty earned 3rd place on vault.

Our the level 4 team, Makayla Baran earned 2nd place on floor and 3rd place on beam. Morgan Wehner earned 2nd place on floor and 3rd place on bars. Emersen Johnson earned 3rd place on beam. Maria Petru and Josie Yankauskas earned 3rd place on bars in their respective age groups. Our the level 5 team, Amanda Stevenson earned State Champion All Around and Bars, 2nd place on floor, and 3rd place on vault. Katie Baerwalde earned 3rd place AA, bars, and beam. Makena Froman earned 3rd place on vault.

On the level 6 team, Sophie Hartwick earned State Champion on Bars and 2nd place AA. Lindsey Green earned 3rd place bars and AA. Eva Berkey earned State Champion on Vault. Emma Verkerke earned State Champion All Around and Vault, as well as 3rd place on bars. Molly Curtis and Emily Allor earned 3rd place on vault in their respective age groups.

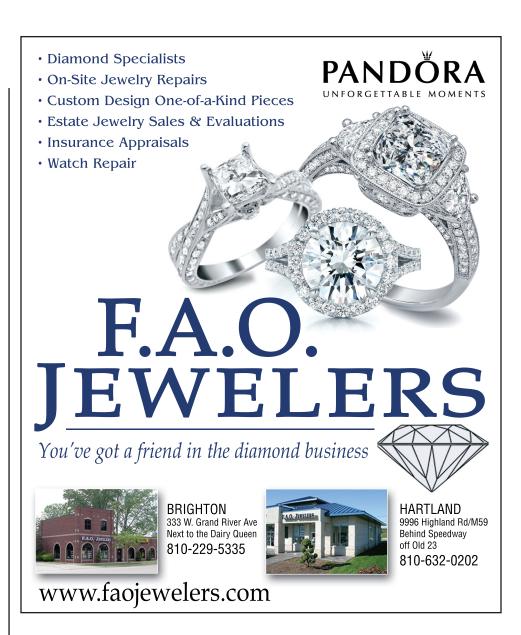
The level 8 Regional Championships was held on April 15-17th at the Lexington Convention Center in Lexington, KY. Lane Rodocker earned Regional Beam Champion and 2nd place AA. Sheridan Spencer earned Regional Floor Champion and 3rd place on beam.

The Xcel Regional Championship was held May 13th-15th, at Bowling Green State University in Columbus, OH. On the Xcel Silver team, Abby Szymanski earned Regional Beam Champion and 2nd place AA and vault. Allison Schram earned 3rd place AA and 3rd place on beam. Emersyn Kolonich earned 2nd place on floor and 3rd place on beam. Makayla Demoff earned 3rd place on beam.

On the Xcel Gold team, Parker Sparrow earned Regional Beam Champion and 2nd place AA. Alexandra DeCia and Elizabeth Stafford earned 2nd place on floor in their respective age groups. Katie Carothers earned 2nd place on floor and 3rd place on vault. Avery Bratt earned 2nd place on vault.

On the Xcel Platinum team, Courtney Dinsmore and Faith Lillemoen earned high AA scores of 36.475 and 35.175 respectively.

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



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Hartland Community

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



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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY



Community NEWS

Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce Happenings

September 15: Annual Golf Outing at The Majestic at Lake Walden.

- September 30: 7:30 9:00 a.m Meet and Greet at LaFontaine in Highland.
- **October 6:** 4:30 6:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting / Grand Opening celebration at LaFontaine in Fenton.
- October 13: 12 1:30 p.m. Lunch & Learn at Ore Creek Mountain Grill / Mt. Brighton - A Tax Panel Discussion \$20 member/\$25 non-member.
- October 28: 7:30 9:00 a.m. Meet and Greet at Jonna's Market in Howell.

If you would like to attend any of these events please visit www.hartlandchamber.org or call the Hartland Chamber at (810) 632-9130.

Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Winners:

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce has awarded two \$1000.00 scholarships to Hartland High School 2016 graduates: Isabelle Barraco and Regin Horan.

Isabelle Barraco is attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

with plans to pursue a Bachelor's of Business Administration with interests in marketing and international business. After competing in DECA and placing within the top 20 at the world competition, she became passionate for the creative solutions business uses to solve world problems. Isabelle was not only active in many school extracurricular activities, but had outstanding performance in Spanish, advance math and world history. She received the DECA Award for



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Excellence in Applied Economics and Mathematics and was a Hartland High School Scholar Athlete.

Regin Horan is attending Michigan State University with plans to

pursue a Bachelor's in Business-Supply Chain Management with an interest in Finance. Inspired by the Hartland High School DECA program, Regin was involved for 4 years and was a 2 time international finalist. She was the National Honor Society Club Treasurer, School Store Manger and on the executive board for both the Optimist Club and French Club. Recognized as the state representative of the month and an all county honorable mention student athlete for Tennis.



Congratulations Isabelle Barraco and Regin Horan on winning the Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarships.

Message From the Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority

It's that time of year again. The days are getting cooler, and the sun is setting earlier. To many, that means it's back to school, and autumn is nocking on Michigan's door. Hopefully you have had a great summer, and your batteries are charged for another school year! The 2016 summer was challenging for some of us with the dry weather, and we are hoping for a forgiving winter.

Now that it's time for back to school, it is the perfect time to remind families about "Back to School Basics". Many families take the time to prep for the upcoming school season, but have you taken the proper time to prep your family in case of emergency?

Sports and other Extra Curricular Activities – Have a back up plan in case traffic hold you up from picking up your child from practice, child care, bus stop, etc. Having a family member or trusted neighbor can reduce the stress of running behind, or the pressure of getting caught in traffic. Maybe another trusted teammates parent is another option.

Prescriptions – Does your child carry an epi-pen due to severe allergies? Now is a good time to ensure that your meds are on file with their school, and they are current and not expired.

Talking to Strangers / Social Media Use – Remind your child the rules of social media use set forth by your family's guidelines. Don't have any yet? Now is the perfect time to establish them, and stick to them! Also, just simple reminders about talking to strangers can make all the difference with your young one(s).

Heating season is coming up! Do you use a wood stove? How about a chimney for a fire place? Have you cleaned your chimney and prepped it for the upcoming heating season? Now is the perfect time to get that scheduled before you get busy during the back to school routine.

October is Fire Prevention Month! Watch for next months article to see how you can keep your family fire safe!

Yours In Fire Safety, Michael R. Bernardin Fire Marshal



LIVINGSTON GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

"The ROCKHOUND'S DREAM SHOW" will be presented by the Livingston Gem and Mineral Society on September 17 from 10 a.m. to 6p.m. and September 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be multiple dealers with gems, fossils, jewelry and raw materials for sale.

Club members will have exhibits as well. Demonstrations will include silversmithing, bead making, wire wrapping, and faceting. Children can spin a wheel for a rock specimen plus participating in various activities for youth.

All this happens at the Hartland Education Support Service Center, 9525 Highland Road, Howell, Michigan, 48843.

Look for the Hartland 4H club members providing food and drinks.

For more information contact us at: camber459@gmail.com or call Ed Oiler 810-241-8801 or Bob Kalis 734-320-3648.

Hartland Rotary News

Hartland Rotary is pleased to report our 1st Annual Shooting Clay Event, Sunday, July 17 at the Michigan Shooting Center, Island Lake Recreation Center was a fantastic experience. Forty-nine participants enjoyed a crystal morning of sharp shooting and comradery.

The Rotary Challenge was won by the Rotary Club of Hartland with Livingston Sunrise Rotary a very close

second. The winning team of 5 was the Livingston County Sheriff's Department. The proceeds of this event will be awarded to Big Brother, Big Sisters of Livingston County, Gleaners Shared Harvest Pantry, Meals on Wheels of Livingston County and Reaching Higher. We are all looking forward to next year's event to see if the Rotary Trophy will remain in Hartland.

On Friday, July 22, the Rotary Club of Hartland and Livingston Sunrise Rotary in conjunction with the Hartland and Brighton Area Chambers of Commerce participated in a professional program with international speaker and Rotarian Michael Angelo Caruso. The event took place at Crystal Gardens and featured Michael sharing his techniques of "How to Engage Someone in 30 seconds." Hartland Rotarian and President, David Walker, was pleased with the turnout and the relevance of Caruso's topic with those 170 people in attendance.

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

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