

Community Life

Friendly Association for
Community Service

P.O. Box 282, Hartland, Michigan 48353



Superintendent's Message Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

In December of 2012 the Michigan State Legislature passed Public Act 437 of 2012. This law negated the contract Hartland Consolidated Schools had with the State of Michigan through the Michigan School Bond Loan Program, which set the debt levy for bonded debt at 7.6 mills.



Public Act 437 of 2012 requires school districts to adjust the debt levies based on a new formula that, in the case of Hartland Consolidated Schools, will raise the levy. This levy will be calculated in late May or early June of each year based on the taxable value of property within the school district boundaries. The levy for 2014, which was set this past June, will be 8.29 mills. You will see this in your December tax bill.

While we at Hartland Consolidated Schools believe in fiscal responsibility, we disagree with the way in which this increase occurred. It was a law passed in the legislature with little or no notification to the taxpayers. Due to this action, our Board of Education is forced to levy this amount.

We are scheduling a public hearing to discuss this matter and answer any questions the public may have at our Board of Education meeting scheduled for **September 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Boardroom at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. Our financial advisor from Stauder Barch & Associates, as well as our school bond attorney from Thrun Law Firm will be in attendance.

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

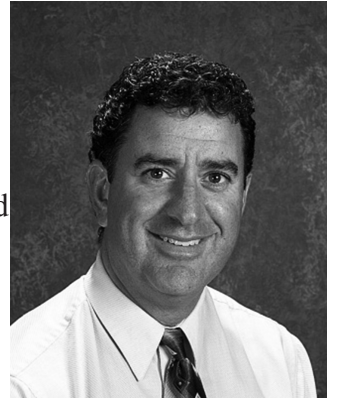
Hartland Consolidated Schools:

A community of learners sharing successful tomorrows

Person of the Month

Dave Minsker, Principal of Round Elementary School

My wife Erin is a 5th grade teacher in How-Mell. We have been married 22 years. I have two awesome daughters. Abbie is a sophomore at Eastern Michigan University and playing softball. She is a proud graduate of Hartland High School. Clare is currently a freshman at Hartland High. I have a Golden Doodle named Izzy. My parents are retired and live in Florida. If I'm not on a softball field somewhere, I am spending time with my girls or doing something competitive. My favorite leisure activity is spending my fall Saturday's at MSU, tailgating and watching the Big Ten/Rose Bowl Champs play football!!!



MEMORABLE HCS MOMENT

I have many. I think opening up the new high school was pretty memorable because we were able to really change the culture and make it a special place. Also the first year at Round sticks in my mind as one of my favorite years as an administrator. The people are incredible. But at the top has to be being on stage when my oldest daughter walked across the stage and sharing that moment with her and my Hartland family. It was pretty emotional.

WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?

The people and the relationships. I have always said that it isn't about money or titles with me. I will always put myself professionally in a position where I'm surrounded with great people who have their priorities in the right place. From our administrative team, Board of Education, teaching staff, students, and parents the Hartland school family and community is special. Why would I want to go anywhere else? It's those intangibles in life that keep me here.

POSITIVE THOUGHT ABOUT HARTLAND SCHOOLS:

The biggest compliment I can give Hartland Schools is that I trusted our district with my children. My kids have received an incredible education in a caring environment that does what's best for kids, not what's easiest. The awesome people and the special relationships we have with each other are what sets us apart. Our future looks bright because of our culture of success and trusting relationships.

Thanks for letting me be a part of it!

2014-15 Bell Times

Hartland High School: 7:20 - 2:20
Early Release PD Fridays: 1:20

Hartland Middle School: 7:35 - 2:35
Early Release PD Fridays: 1:35

Farms Intermediate: 8:45 - 3:45
Early Release PD Fridays: 2:45

Creekside, Lakes, Round, Village Elementary: 8:50 am - 3:50
Early Release PD Fridays: 2:50

Alternative Ed: 8:30 - 2:05
Early Release PD Fridays: 1:05

Editor's Page

Welcome Back, Hartland Families!

Welcome back, parents and students for the 2014-15 school year.

With summer rapidly coming to an end, it's again that time of year where we start preparing for the next school year and everything it brings. From early wake ups, to multiple sports practices, from homework to daily lunches, heading back to school brings an end to the more blissful days of summer. But it's also a time for a re-boot and there is no better day to start the new school year off to great start than the first day of school.

1. Wake up early!

Why not? Get a head start on your day - even if it's five minutes- it could make all the difference in your day!

2. Smile for the camera

Let your parents take that first day of school picture! It will make them happy and you just might appreciate it later!

3. Let yourself be excited...

For the fresh out-of-the-box school supplies with pens full of ink and pencils sharpened just right! Or the new shoes still in perfect condition or the new backpack with the still working zipper! Because no-- it's not dorky to be excited about these things, so just let it happen.

4. Make a new friend

Take a chance and say hi to someone new. Making new friends is a life-long skill that sometimes gets harder with age, so the more times you learn to make a new friend will only help you later on. And who knows? That simple hi could be the start of a beautiful friendship!

5. Say Thank You to Your Teacher Early

For everything they will do that year, just say thanks! Don't think of it as "brown-nosing" just having good manners since you may forget to say it on the last day of school!

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**.

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

Community Life

September 2014

A monthly publication sponsored by the Hartland Foundation in cooperation with the Hartland Board of Education and Hartland Community Education, dedicated to informing the public in matters of education, local government, community services, organizations and cultural opportunities. Founded in October 1933 by the Hartland Area Project in the interest of rural progress and prosperity.

Editor: Tatum Ryan

\$25 subscription rate per year for readers **outside** of Livingston County. Reader donations appreciated. A minimum of \$20 is suggested.

Community Life Advertising Rates

Advertisements are designed in a horizontal or vertical format. Requests for specific placement of the advertisement cannot be honored. 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 prepaid. See rates below.

Rates for advertising are as follows:

| SIZE | BASE PRICE | with SPOT COLOR | SIZE |
|-----------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Full Page | \$375.00 | + \$25.00 | 10" x 12" |
| 1/2 Page | \$185.00 | + \$15.00 | 10" x 6" |
| 1/4 Page | \$100.00 | + \$10.00 | 5" x 6" |
| 1/8 Page | \$ 60.00 | + \$ 5.00 | 3 1/4" x 4 3/4" |
| 1/16 Page | \$ 40.00 | + \$ 5.00 | Business card size |

All advertisements are MUST BE PREPAID at the time they are submitted. We accept Visa Mastercard & Discover, Business check, Personal 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 black ink only and \$325.00 with spot color which changes with each issue. The is ONE OPEN SPOT. Call 810.626.2143 to place your 10 issue ad.

DEADLINES: Advertisements may be mailed, dropped off in person or emailed to the editor, but must be submitted by the designated monthly deadlines. Pre-payment is required.

BILLING: ALL ADVERTISEMENTS and POLITICAL ADS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover, personal or business checks or cash.

Thanks for The Donations!

Your donation helps to offset the cost associated with publishing and mailing the Community Life newspaper. To date we have collected **\$1,215.00**. 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, Kay Allmand**, for the most recent donation!

For those residing outside the school district and are not "school of choice students" the recommended subscription rate is \$25. Your name will be added to our additional mailing list. Reader donations are appreciated. A minimum of \$20 is suggested.

Yes! I would like to help support Community Life.



(a minimum donation of \$20 is suggested)

Enclosed please find my donation in the amount of \$ _____.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please make check payable to:

Hartland Consolidated Schools, Community Life

and mail to: Community Life, 9525 Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843

Thank You For Your Support

Schools

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

Hartland Heritage Day

September 20 - See page 21 for more details!

Check out the new & exciting changes coming your way in the school lunch and nutrition program.

New school menus will be coming soon for the 2014-15 school year with improved nutritious choices to help your child be their best throughout their school day.



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: _____

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, marital 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 assistance for the U.S. Department of Education.

Presented and Approved: July 17, 2001

Hartland Consolidated Schools 2014-15 School Calendar

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|----------------|---------------|--|
| September 2014 | 2 | First day of school |
| October 2014 | 10 | End of first marking period – High School |
| | 30 | End of first marking period – K-8 |
| | 31 | Professional Development – no students |
| November 2014 | 5 | Elementary P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m. |
| | 6 | Farms P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m. |
| | 10 | Middle School P/T Conferences following regular school day, 4-7 p.m. |
| | 11 | Elementary P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5–8 p.m. |
| | 12 | Farms P/T Conferences following regular school day, 5-8 p.m. |
| | 13 | High School P/T Conferences following regular school day, 4-7 p.m. |
| | 14 | Parent/Teacher Conferences during school day - no students |
| | 21 | End of second marking period – High School |
| | 26-28 | Thanksgiving Break - no school students or staff |
| | December 2014 | 22-31 |
| January 2015 | 1-2 | Holiday Break, no school students or staff |
| | 5 | School Resumes |
| | 19 | MLK Day – no school students. |
| | 20 | High School Exams, 1/2 day |
| | 21 | High School Exams, 1/2 day |
| | 22 | High School Exams, 1/2 day |
| | | End of marking period - K-12 End of 1st Semester |
| | 23 | Teachers Records Day, no students |
| February 2015 | 20-23 | Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff |
| March 2015 | 6 | End of fourth marking period – High School |
| | 27 | End of third marking period – K-8 |
| April 2015 | 2 | Professional Development – no students |
| | 3-10 | Spring Recess – no school students or staff |
| | 24 | 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, ½ day school. |

If needed, snow day make ups begin June 11.

High School News



Congratulations to Hartland High School's Class of 2014 Top Ten Seniors

**Please note, the seniors are listed in alphabetical order only.*

Matthew Auvenshine

Parents: Scott and Anne Auvenshine

Activities and Awards: Matthew was a member of the National Honor Society, Link Crew, and the Optimist Club where he served as the Vice President. Matthew was also active in DECA, where he qualified for the State conference three times and scored in the top ten in Michigan on the DECA economics test. As an athlete, Matthew ran both Track and Field and Cross Country where he earned his Varsity letter all four years, received the coach's award as a senior, and was a KLAA Scholar athlete. Matthew received numerous Academic awards and volunteered many hours of his time through Community Service and peer tutoring. Matthew credits his accomplishments to his parents, who instilled in him pride, determination, and respect for others. In the fall, Matthew will be attending Michigan State University, enrolled in the Honors College and studying Mechanical Engineering.



Derek Ballou

Parents: Tammy London, Ray Ballou, and stepfather Gary London

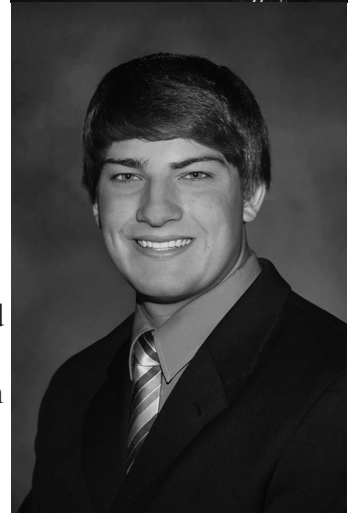
Activities and Awards: Derek was the captain of the Men's Varsity Swim and Dive Team his senior year and led the team to their fourth straight KLAA Conference Championship title. He broke numerous varsity and pool records, was the Division and Conference champion in the 200 and 500 freestyle, and made the All-County Swim Team for the third straight year. Derek was also the alto saxophone section leader in the high school marching band as well as first chair alto saxophone player in the Varsity Concert Band. Academically, Derek was named an AP Scholar with Distinction and an academic All-State swimmer. He would like to thank his family and all of his teachers, specifically Mrs. Dana, Mrs. Hagerman, Mrs. Keskes and Mr. Hawker, for helping him throughout his years of schooling. Looking forward to college, Derek plans to study biochemical engineering to pursue a career in pharmaceutical research and development.



Carmine Finelli

Parents: Mike and Cindy Finelli

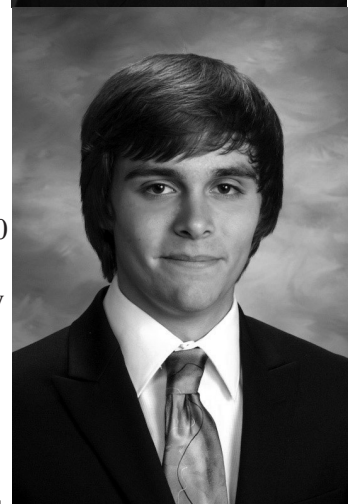
Awards and Activities: Carmine was president of the National Honors Society, co-founder/officer of the Hartland High School Botanical Society, a member of the Link Crew and Henry's Heroes, coach for HAYAA boys basketball, and an active member of both the Optimist Club and the Spanish Club. These activities allowed him to constantly be involved in the community through events such as Relay for Life, Walk for Warmth, Rake and Run, and HAYAA football camps. Carmine was an offensive lineman on the football team all four years of high school (earning the KLAA Scholar Athlete award every year), and he was named to the Academic All-State Second Team in his senior year. Carmine has earned an Academic Certificate and Academic Letter for all his academic achievements. He also received the AP Scholar and Outstanding Community Service Awards. His greatest influences are his parents who instill in him a drive for academic excellence. They always encourage him to strive to be the greatest he can be and he hopes to one day fulfill these dreams. Carmine will be attending the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan in the Fall.



John Kelland

Parents: Mark Kelland and Donna Rinnas

Activities and Awards: John was a dedicated member of the National Honor Society and French Club throughout high school, and he worked as a tutor for both school subjects and standardized tests. John received eight undergraduate academic awards during his years at Hartland. As a freshman, John was the conference champion in Algebra II at the KLAA Math and Science Olympiad, and for this accomplishment, he received academic recognition at the county level. In 2013, out of 1.8 million test takers, Kelland was one of less than 1,200 to receive a perfect score on the ACT. On the national level, John was classified as an AP Scholar with Distinction, and he was selected by the United States Department of Education as a candidate in the 2014 Presidential Scholars Program. As a junior, John received his varsity letter in academics, and as a senior, he was chosen to be a member of the all-county academic team for Livingston County. In addition to academics, John also exhibited an inextinguishable passion for athletics. At the conclusion of his sophomore year of track and field, John earned his varsity letter, the Scholar Athlete Award, and the KLAA Athlete Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement; he would match these achievements his junior and senior years. He was also the recipient of the Scholastic Athlete Award for each of his final two years of high school. In his free time, John enjoys studying the principles of quantum physics, and he has crafted multiple theories regarding universal construct and dynamics which he plans to further develop in college. He is also a published author and enjoys fishing as well as learning Muay Thai with his father. In the fall, John will be attending Cornell University where he will major in Engineering Physics and minor in Astronomy.



Wyatt Kowall

Parents: Shane and Cindy Kowall

Activities and Awards: Wyatt was a member of the National Honor Society, History Club, and LINK Crew, and also participated in the KLAA Math and Science Olympics. Additionally, Wyatt played Varsity Tennis, earning a Scholar Athlete award. Furthermore, Wyatt earned his Academic Letter, the AP Scholar with Distinction Award, and an award for Academic Excellence in Advanced Placement Biology. Wyatt has had a passion for music his whole life, playing both the guitar and piano. He has performed multiple times, including a performance in a band at German Day in Ann Arbor, which took first place in a music competition. Wyatt has been most inspired by his family, especially his parents and his younger sister for always supporting him in his endeavors and allowing him to become who he is today. Wyatt will be attending the University of Michigan College of Engineering in Ann Arbor to major in Engineering Physics or Mechanical Engineering.



Ezra Lesser

Parents: Douglas Lesser and Lisa Kaniewski

Activities and Awards: Ezra served as a member of the National Honor Society, Optimist Club and Drama club. After taking innumerable AP (Advanced Placement) classes and tests to earn college credit while still in high school, Ezra was given the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by the College Board. Ezra has earned numerous academic awards across all subjects and has been honored as both Hartland High School's Student of the Month and Livingston County's Student of the Week. He has annually participated in the KLAA Math and Science Olympics, and has also served as the Safety Captain and served as a Drive Team Member for Hartland's Robotics team. Active in his church, Ezra has written and performed dramatizations that were later performed at other churches across Michigan. Ezra has also excelled in music. He was the drum major of the Hartland High School Marching Band for three years and attended the Drum Major Camp at the world-renown Smith Walbridge Clinics, where he was awarded the title of Drum Major First Class in the Corps style. He has played bassoon, clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, piano, double bass, soprano recorder, alto recorder, and multiple guitars within all of the school's seven jazz bands, the top concert band, the advanced strings orchestra, the recorder ensemble, and the pit orchestra for the school musicals. Ezra also has his own jazz band, The Syncopations Jazz Combo, which plays at local venues for charities or promotion. He has composed and arranged musical works which have sold and been played across the country. One of Ezra's musical arrangements was discovered online by a professor in California; the doctor of music later performed and recorded Ezra's work with his own school's jazz band. He is a contributing member to the online database Discogs, a website dedicated to building the biggest and most comprehensive music database; having submitted over one hundred previously unknown releases, he has helped to greatly improve the knowledge of historical musical artifacts. Ezra's sources of inspiration range from his musical idols such as Frank Zappa, Lou Reed, and Pink Floyd to his constantly supportive friends and family. Accepted to their Honors college, Ezra plans on attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor to study theoretical physics and music composition, as well as participate in the Michigan Marching Band and utilize the undergraduate research opportunity program.



Michelle Luberto

Parents: Elizabeth Lundwall and Michael Luberto, stepfather Robert Lundwall

Activities and Awards: Michelle was a member of various clubs, including LINK crew, Optimist Club, and Bible Club. She was a leader of French Club, advanced to Internationals in DECA, and served as the Photography Editor in Yearbook. Her extracurriculars also expanded to athletics, as she was Captain of the Varsity Swim and Dive Team and a dedicated swimmer through all four years of high school. Michelle's priorities towards the end of high school also included her faith; she was an active member of her youth group at Community Bible Church, through her participation in both the leadership team and missionary work. She was recognized as a Coca Cola Scholar Semifinalist, Scholastic Athlete, AP Scholar with Distinction, Miami Bridges Scholar, and received the Michigan Elks Scholarship. Michelle's greatest influences are two of her teachers, Mrs. Hoerauf and Mr. Hawker, for they instilled in her a drive for learning and passion for the academic environment, and served as both educational and personal mentors. Michelle will be attending Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., in the fall, pursuing a degree in the social sciences with hopes to major in Clinical Psychology.



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Hartland Top Ten Continued

Principal's Corner

Ben Mainka, Hartland High School Principal

It is that time of year again and we are so excited to welcome our students back-to-school for a great 2014-15 school year!

This year will be full of exciting events and activities that will engage the community, parents, staff, and of course our students. To help you prepare, I am including a few important HHS dates to start us off.

Also, as a reminder, we have our registration and 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.

Mason Paul

Parents: Matthew and Heather Paul

Activities and Awards: Mason was secretary of the Class of 2014 and secretary of National Honor Society. His extracurricular experiences also included serving on the Executive Board for French Club and actively participating in other clubs and volunteer organizations including LINK and Optimist Club. Mason ran Varsity Cross Country and Varsity Track and Field all four years of high school receiving many student athlete awards, serving as Captain of the Cross Country team, and gaining All-County recognition for Track. For scholastic achievement, Mason was recognized as an AP Scholar, received undergraduate awards in French III and French IV, and earned his academic letter. Throughout high school, Mason's greatest influences included Mrs. Hoerauf, his favorite teacher and French Club sponsor, and Matthew Gutteridge, his dedicated Cross Country and Track coach. In the fall, Mason will be attending the University of California Berkeley to pursue a degree in Chemical Biology.

Jacob Scherba

Parents: Michael and Shannon Scherba

Activities and Awards: Jacob is a Varsity record holder for the Men's Swim and Dive team and was a State Finalist for the past two years. He is also a member of Hartland's Choir and National Honor Society, and he has appeared in various lead roles as a member of the Drama Club. In his Junior and Senior year, Jacob was a member of the TECH program, delivering over 600 hours of service to Hartland High School. Additionally, Jacob is an Eagle Scout and has earned his Bronze, Gold, and Silver Eagle Palm. He has performed for an audience of 23,000 people on two separate occasions as a Youth Animator during the National Catholic Youth Conference in 2011 and 2013. For two years, Jacob has been researching the properties of metastatic cancer at the University of Michigan, and he has since submitted his findings for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. This year, Jacob was named a National Merit Scholar. Jacob's parents have always been a source of inspiration and guidance - his father is a constant example of honesty and hard work, and his mother has always exemplified love, care, and compassion. His sister, Samantha, always reminds him to persevere in spite of all challenges, all with a few laughs. Jacob would not be who he is today without the support of his family. Upon graduation, Jacob will be attending Harvard, studying both biomedical engineering and neurobiology.

Rachel Weber

Parents: Matthew and Kristine Weber

Activities and Awards: Rachel was a member of the Hartland High School Drama Club. She served as the Student Director her junior and senior years and as the Treasurer her senior year. She also attended the Michigan State Thespian Festival two years in a row, earning an Excellent in Stage Management. She was also a part of National Honor Society and LINK Crew. Rachel has volunteered through the Big Brother's Big Sister's Rockin' Readers program and through St. Mary Magdalen Church. She earned academic honors in many of her classes, as well as her Academic Letter and the AP Scholar with Distinction Award. Rachel's parents have been the biggest influence in her life. They taught her to always put forth her best effort and to challenge herself. After graduation, Rachel will be attending the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology to study Chemical Engineering.

Upcoming High School Events

August 2014

- 19 Test Out
- 20 Registration (9th AM/12th PM)
- 21 Registration (10th AM/11th PM)
- 26 Link Orientation 8 AM – HHS Auditorium

September 2014

- 4 Senior Parent Night: 6:30 PM - HHS Auditorium
- 10 Back to School Night: 6:30 PM
- 24 Powder Puff Game 6 PM
- 26 Homecoming Game
- 27 Homecoming Dance



School News

Early Release Fridays

Beginning this school year, Hartland Schools will be initiating a calendar that includes an "Early Release Friday" schedule. Every building in the district will release students one hour earlier than the rest of the weekdays' dismissal times every Friday.

To help accommodate parents' schedules within the district, Hartland Community Ed will be offering "Fun Fridays" programming at two schools, Farms Intermediate and Village Elementary. "Fun Fridays" will run from 2:50 pm - 4:50 pm with a cost of \$10 for two hours. Families will have the option of buying month to month or a Fall Session package for a reduced rate.

Pre-registration will be required and parents must inform Community Ed if their child will be absent from the program.

For more information, contact Community Ed at 810.626.2150 or register online at www.hartlandcommunityed.com.

PARENT RELEASE FORM

Beginning with the 2014/15 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.

Student's name

Teacher's name

Parent/legal guardian signature

Date

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.
 - 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.
- 2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading.
 - 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. 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.]
- 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, picture(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, 2013 to Hartland Consolidated Schools, 9525 E Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843.



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 8:00 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.



The hallways and classrooms at HMS will soon be alive with students again! Pictured here is the 2013-14 HMS Cheer Team.

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, 2014) on file in the Middle School office in order to participate (forms are available in the Middle School office and will be mailed with student schedules).

There is a participation fee for interscholastic sports and school sponsored clubs. A **one-time \$95 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).

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.

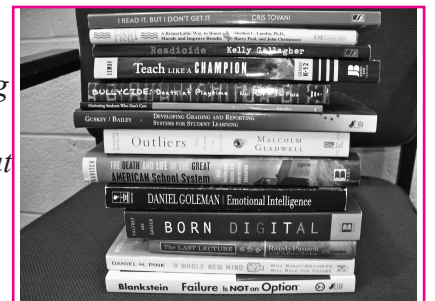
LOCKER CLEAN OUT AND RECYCLING BY EBCE

Experienced Based Career Education (EBCE) students, led by teacher Peggy Storey, coordinated a massive year end locker clean out and recycling effort. Reclaimed items included the following:

- "HMS Borrowed Books" from the library
- Regular "Checked Out" library books
- Classroom books
- Textbooks
- Books with "No Names" that can now be used in the library or for HMS Borrowed Books
- Colored Pencils
- Notebook Paper
- Composition Books
- Plastic Page Covers
- 3 Ring Binders
- Page dividers, scissors, calculators, rulers, clips, magnets, dictionaries, pencil cases, new boxes of Kleenex, highlighters, pens, pencils, jewelry, lunch bags, etc.
- Clothes

All these items will be made available to teachers and students at the start of the new school year.

The HMS faculty is committed to life-long learning and modeling reading to learn. Pictured (right) are some of the books that have been read by our faculty book club.

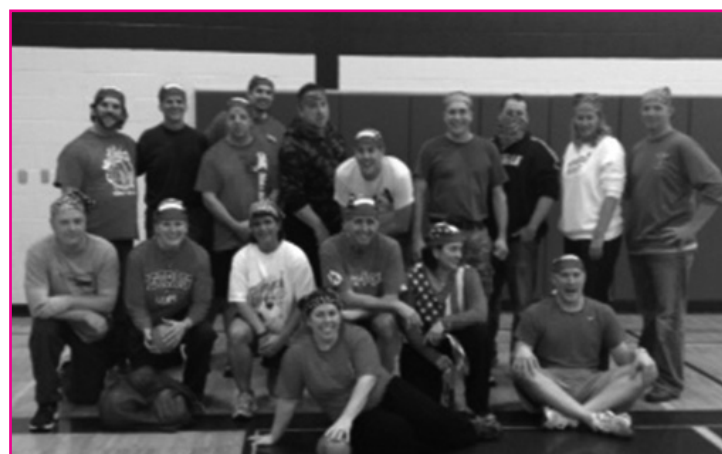


NEWSLETTERS/PARENT E-MAILS

Newsletters will not be mailed home or sent home with students. Updated newsletters will be available monthly via the school website at <http://orecreek.hartlandschools.us/Newsletter/index.html> 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 newsletter in the school office.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS)

Our school counselor/NJHS sponsor invites eighth grade students who are eligible to join the Hartland Middle School NJHS to apply. Students must have maintained a 3.6 or higher grade point each marking period in seventh grade and write an essay on service, character, and leadership in order to be considered for admission. This information is generally made available to students during the first few weeks of the school year. If you believe your child qualifies, and you would like more information, please contact our NJHS sponsors, **Mrs. Erica McLennan** at ericamclennan@hartlandschools.us or **Mrs. Theresa Smith** at theresasmith@hartlandschools.us



Members of the HMS faculty participated in our annual fall fundraiser, "Dodge Fest."

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 2!**

Important Dates for September:

Picture Day will be on Tuesday, September 16th during the school day. Forms will be sent home the first day of school.

- **PTO** – Our first PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9th 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 16th at 6:30 p.m.; 6th Grade will take place on Thursday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m.
- Our **Fundraiser Kick-Off Assembly** will take place during the school day on Friday, September 12th. Information will be sent home that day.
- **Band Instrument Rental Night** will take place on Wednesday, September 24th in the FIS Cafeteria. Information will be sent home prior to this from Mrs. Laibly, our band teacher.



Play60 was once again a success at Farms. Congratulations to our students, staff, and parents for winning the Participation Award for Play60. Farms received a \$1,000 check for our physical education department.

Curriculum Night

Farms Intermediate School Curriculum Nights have been set. Fifth grade will be Tuesday, September 16th and sixth grade will be on Thursday, September 18th. 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 activities sponsored by the PTO.

Attendance Policy

Our school day begins at 8:45 a.m. Students must be signed in by a parent if they will be late for school. When leaving early, students must be signed out by a parent 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 p.m. Messages are delivered to the classrooms each day at 3 p.m. Early releases should be requested only when necessary.

Farms has a 24-hour absence number for reporting all absences or tardies (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.

Farms Students of the Month for June



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

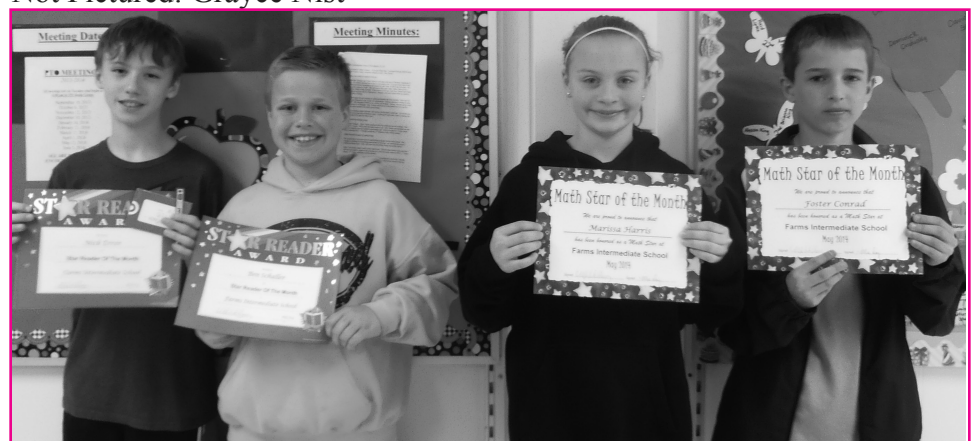
Students of the Month:

Front Row: Noah Thomas, Kellie Grundman, Madisyn Kish, Morgan Donovan, Alyssa King and Evan Kurnik

Middle Row: Karter Richardson, Colby Johns, Reid Lipke, Cole Jordan, Ashlyn Shudick and Katelyn Manson

Back Row: Madison Zessin, Annalise Yancho, Ethan Markby, Blake Sheffer, Katie Bowen, Audrey McNally and Lillie Waldron

Not Pictured: Grayce Nist



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

Star Readers and Math Students:

Nick Errer, Ben Schaller, Marissa Harris and Foster Conrad

Creekside Elementary

Lawrence Pumford, Principal



810.626.2600

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 August 27th. Our 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 wish our departing staff well. **Miss Holly will be dearly missed in the front office.** She has decided to retire after 28 years of dedicated service to the district. We wish her the very best in retirement.

Mrs. Barb will be teaching Kindergarten at Lakes next year. We know that the Lakes students and parents will love her as much as we did.

We would like to welcome two new staff to Creekside.

We are delighted to welcome **Mrs. Kendra Prach** as the new administrative assistant. Many of the children will have fond memories of her from the five years she served as a lunch and recess support person at Creekside.

Mrs. Lori Clay will be joining our 1st grade team. She comes to Creekside with 13 years of elementary experience with Dearborn schools and one year at Farms Intermediate.

We also welcome back **Kristen Murphy**, who has been on a two year family leave and will be returning to teach 4th grade.



Ms Holly (above) enjoyed a great send off to retirement leading the 4th graders in their last day of school Clap Out. Thanks for taking care of our children over the years...you will be missed!

Ava Kibbe (below) at the Bubbles Station during Field Day last June.



Upcoming Creekside Events

August 27
Kindergarten Orientation/Back to School Cook out/Open House

September 2
First Day of School

September 16
Picture Day

September 22-26
Spirit Week

October 10
Fun Run

Our teachers have been very busy this month as they prepare their rooms and teaching materials for their new students.

The physical facilities crew has also been busy this past summer cleaning and preparing our school for the start of the year. Our technology department has installed new infrastructure and printers throughout the district. Thank you to our community for their continued support in making these upgrades possible.

We are looking forward to a great year as we work together for the benefit of our children.

Lawrence Pumford, Principal

Lakes Elementary News

Lindsay Smither, Principal



810.626.2700

I am so pleased to welcome you all to Lakes Elementary for the 2014-2015 school year! I am sure that your summer was filled with exciting adventures, lots of reading, plenty of rest and relaxation, lots of writing, fun with family and friends, lots of math, and now I hope you are ready to begin another amazing school year. Best of luck to our Lakes students who are moving on to 5th grade at Farms this year. **We wish you all well and will miss you!**

We would also like to send well wishes to our staff members that will not be returning to Lakes this year. Congratulations to our wonderful school secretary, **Mrs. Neighbors, 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 many years at Lakes. Congratulations also to **Mrs. Selix**, who will be in her new administrative position at Central Office as Assistant Director of Curriculum.

Although she will not be “housed” at Lakes any more, we will certainly see her in our building frequently as she continues to assist teachers with providing best practice instruction throughout the district. She truly has a gift in this area and will be a tremendous asset to Hartland Schools in her new position.

I am pleased to announce two new additions to our Lakes staff this year. We are happy to welcome **Mrs. Mary Adams to our office staff**. Mrs. Adams will take over as school secretary and has worked at other buildings in Hartland. We are pleased to have her join our Lakes family. We are also happy to welcome **Mrs. Julie Barb to our Kindergarten team** this year, coming from Creekside and previously Round Elementary. She will be a wonderful addition to our K team, consisting of Mrs. Maurin, Ms. Peifer, and Mrs. Dennis. Mrs. Zielinski has moved up to teach first grade this year and she will be an excellent addition to our team at that level.



Our student Green School Club completed their latest bottle cap project this year ... murals of butterflies, a flower, a frog and a caterpillar... and attached them to the fence facing the front parking lot, beautifying Lakes Elementary and saving the earth at the same time. Shown here, club sponsor Mrs. Russano and fourth grader Gracie Croft install one of the colorful butterflies, while third graders Grace Maurin and Lizzy Arnold show off the lovely flower.



Lakes fourth grade students “knocked it out of the park” with another tremendous musical performance to end the school year. They played their recorders and other instruments, sang a variety of tunes, and there were several solo performances by some extremely talented students which included singing, dancing, piano and guitar playing, and an original song performed. Awesome job!!

I would like to let parents and students know about some scheduling changes for this school year. **We have added 10 minutes on to our day, so our beginning and ending time will be 8:50 (the music to enter the building will start at 8:45 now) and dismissal will be at 3:50 (rather than 3:45).** As the district announced in the spring, we will be introducing “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 new Friday time just as it is on other days.

Hartland Community Ed is offering a child care alternative on Fridays for that hour (2:50-3:50) for parents who may be interested in Friday-only care. 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. [See page 2 of Fall Brochure for more info!]

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 27th 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. We are trying this in response to parent requests for an opportunity to come into the building before school starts to help students to become acclimated to the new school year. **The Open House will take the place of our previous curriculum nights in September.**

Please note that our Kindergarten Orientation will also be on August 27th, but it will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 and will include a short presentation for parents in the gym. 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 mid-August, concerning teacher assignments for the new school year, as well as other important information to know before the first day.

As always, I have missed you all over the summer and can't wait for school to begin again! Enjoy the rest of your vacation and I will see you soon!

Lindsay Smither, Principal

Round Elementary News

Dave Minsker, Principal



810.626.2800

Round Elementary School is looking forward to another great school year in 2014-2015. The Round School staff hopes you had a relaxing summer. Last school year our students and staff experienced many new, wonderful and exciting things. This year we plan on pushing forward on our vision to make Round the best it can be. We return an excellent teaching staff ready to work hard for our students, parents, and community. **The sky's the limit for Round Elementary School and I welcome everyone back for another fantastic school year.**

The pictures represent our final week of last school year. Our Field Day event was a huge success. We had perfect weather and lots of laughs and special memories. We also sent off our terrific 4th grade students with our annual "Clap-Out."

We wish them all the success at Farms this year. 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 and I look forward to the wonderful year we will spend together.

*Dave Minsker,
Principal*



We thank Mrs. Spencer's 4th grade students for representing Round so well last school year. Best wishes as they continue through Hartland Schools.



Our 2nd grade students create lasting memories at our annual Field Day event to close the school year.



Kindergartener Kyra Coates loves the hoola hoop station at 2013-14 Field Day.



Round students pre-prepare for the tug-of-war at Round's Field Day.

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Village Elementary School News

Bill Cain, Principal



810.626.2850

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer as we move closer to the 2014-2015 school year. It is a privilege for me to enter my thirteenth 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 27, from 5 -7 p.m. here at Village.**

In preparation for the up-coming school year, please note that correspondence from Village will be electronic for the most part, with hard copies available upon request. While reviewing the calendar for this new school year, like every year, there are many activities and events scheduled, promising to keep all of us busy. 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.

In anticipation of the promises of another great year here at Village, we are all excited for the challenges and rewards that a new year brings. The Village staff eagerly awaits the return of our children and families for what promises to be a rewarding year in the growth of our children.

Fall is a wonderful time of year and my favorite season; we start fresh in anticipation of great things as we strive to improve student and staff performance. Enjoy the summer that remains and return rested for what we believe will be the best school year to date. Remember to check Community Life and look for information coming home pertaining to the 2014-2015 school year.

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, Principal



Kindergarten students from Mrs. Deheim's class are shown here enjoying their end of the year picnic.



Mr. Don leads the end of the year clap-out, a long standing tradition at Village Elementary School for those moving on from our school. This clap-out was not only a farewell to our 4th grade students moving on to Farms; it was also a good-bye to Mr. Don as he has retired at the conclusion of the 2013-2014 school year. Mr. Don is a friend to the entire Village Family and he will be missed greatly. You could find Mr. Don greeting the children in the morning as he opened car doors and assisted the students into the building safely. His presence in the lunchroom, helping children with their lunches, making sure they had enough to eat; keeping a watchful eye to ensure our students always had what they needed, and that they felt safe at school. Mr. Don concluded each school day as he started, positioned at the cafeteria doors, making sure our students and families left the school safely. Mr. Don also attended events after school, and on weekends, often volunteering his time and giving back so much for the benefit of our school. Mr. Don's presence was a major factor in the family atmosphere that we cherish so much at Village Elementary School. We wish Mr. Don well and thank him for being such a wonderful part of our Village Community.



Some of the 4th graders stop to pose for a picture during their field trip to Greenfield Village.



Field Day Fun!

*Welcome Back Village Families!
Please Join Us for Our
Open House on
August 27 from 5-7 pm
at Village Elementary*

LEGACY High School News

Kirk Evenson, Principal

810.626.2850

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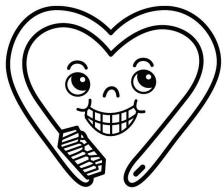
Call Rosanna Hamilton today at 810.626.2104 to schedule an intake. Your goals depend on it!

Over the past summer, many LEGACY students were hard at work earning wages and HS credit. The WIA grant administered by Ms. Susan Silver, Legacy career counselor, is a program aimed at supporting local youth and their education. A handful of teenagers participated for a total of 7 weeks. They worked tirelessly on small projects involving construction of picnic tables, benches, art projects and other beautification projects led by work supervisor, Mr. Paul Schultz. In addition, these students were also earning an online academic credit in various core subjects. The students were led by Ms. Cyndi Ernst and Ms. Kim Wilczewski with work experience opportunities; solving real-world problems as described in the Michigan HS curriculum guide. This program is an excellent way for students to make progress towards graduation while gaining useful life skills. The students that worked this summer were; **Shannon Herbst, Molly Adams, Kimberly Ridge, Morgan Harrington, Madison Fret, Troy Barerwald, Jordan Park and Jacob Anderson.**

Kirk Evenson, Principal



THE HARTLAND



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Dr. Ken McDaniel

SMILEMAKERS

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Thank You, Linda! Good Luck & Best Wishes on Your Retirement!

After more than 20 years of caring for the young children of Hartland, Child Care Director Linda Easton will be saying good-bye as she retires this August.



For more than two decades, Easton was a constant presence at the Child Care Center, greeting everyone who walked through her doors with a welcoming smile and an honest "nice to see you" greeting.

"She has a heart of gold," parent Brenda Cook said. "She always has a smile on her face and was so excited to be with the kids."

Complimenting Easton for her contributions to the Child Care Center, Director Michelle Otis thanked her for creating an environment where both staff and children were happy.

As Linda begins her new life adventure, the child care staff, the Hartland community and hundreds of children who grew up under her watchful eye would like to thank her as well for her generous heart, kind spirit and ability to always put a smile on someone's face - no matter their age.

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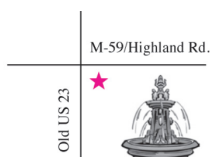
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Kids Kamp 2014: Sun, Fun & Friends

While summertime always seems to fly by, never more so when you're a kid and the days are filled with sun, fun and friends.



With more than two dozen field trips, one Lugnuts baseball game, an afternoon sprayed by the Hartland firefighters, pounds and pounds of ice cream eaten and dozens of new friends made, the more than 100 kids enrolled in our Hartland Kids Kamp spent the summer months creating countless memories!

So, as we say good-bye to another summer and the warm weather and long days slowly fade away, the **Hartland Kids Kamp** staff would like to sincerely appreciate you sharing your children with us!



While we all wish you all a great school year, we are counting down the days till next summer and hope to see you all again in the summer of 2015!

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

810.626.2780



Hartland Happenings



Hartland Happenings News from Hartland Township

TOWNSHIP SEEKS RESIDENTS TO SERVE ON PARKS TASK FORCE



One year ago, Hartland Township premiered two new parks: Settlers Park and Hartland Heritage Park. The parks have been warmly welcomed by the community and now is the time to plan for the parks' next phases.

The Township is seeking residents willing to serve on a Parks Task Force. This Task Force will provide recommendations for further park development to the Board of Trustees.

Task Force applicants should have an interest in recreational opportunities in Hartland Township and be willing to review plans from consultants as well as bring their own ideas to the discussions. Members of the Task Force would be asked to attend one or two meetings per month averaging about 90 minutes for each meeting. Township staff would provide support, including acting as a liaison with consultants, budget assistance and report generation.

Interested residents should visit HartlandTwp.com for more information and to submit an application.

RESIDENTS TO DECIDE FUTURE OF ROADS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP

After nearly a year of work by the Citizen Task Force and many public meetings, the Board of Trustees has approved ballot language that would ask residents whether they want the Township to improve major roads within our borders, particularly those that provide alternatives to M-59 and Old US-23.

"We heard from residents that they were concerned about the damage done both to their cars and to their housing values because of deteriorating roads," says Township Manager James Wickman. "We convened a Task Force to study the issue and they have recommended a 1.5 mill ballot question that will be decided by voters."

Visit HartlandRoads.com to view the plan for road improvements within the Township.

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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 work? Read on for twelve reasons **not** to give all your property to your kids now.

Reason #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 or where to invest. 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 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 say.

Reason #4: You can't give money to grandchildren, 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 building fund. Whatever it is, guess what? If 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, it's their property now and their decision.

Reason #5: The kids might spend it. 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 married anymore." As they go to court, the property you gave your son may be part of the divorce battle. Under Michigan law, when gifts or inheritances 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. 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.

Reason #10: Property taxes on your home will go up. 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 persons.

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 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 determining 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 property.

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

Bottom line, you don't want to give the assets away too soon or too late. If you give the money 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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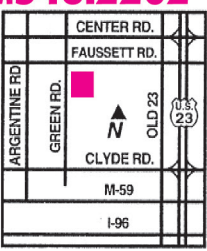
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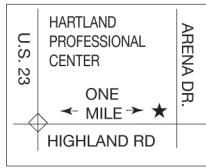
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Have you ever seen our BIG FALL SHOW?

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.



Have You Ever Heard of Cornwell's Turkeyville?

Our travel program offers several trips each month including shows, dinners, games, casinos, and annual overnight trips.



In October we are going to Turkeyville USA to see the “**Johnny Cash – Ring of Fire**” show, enjoy turkey dinner, and shop. HSC members get a discount on all trips.

Call Carol for more information on upcoming trips – 810-626-2139.

What is Pickleball?

Pickleball is “OVERSIZED ping pong!” and “played on a badminton sized court with a tennis sized net.” Just use a paddle to keep a plastic ball going back and forth over a net until somebody messes up. Simple right? Ok so that’s not the ‘official’ definition but wow is it fun and popular!

We have 6 indoor courts and 6 outdoor courts with an average of 40-50 players on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Pickleball is a perfect combination of fitness, competition and fun.



Club & Organization NEWS

Three Hartland High School Students Win Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarships



Danielle Germane



Kristina Hollis



Jonathan Foster

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that **Jonathan Forster, Danielle Germane, and Kristina Hollis** were the recipients of a \$1,000 cash scholarship, which was presented on Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

The Chamber recipients were chosen in large part due to their contribution to the community, academic achievement, financial need, and well-composed essays.

They will each attend college in Michigan with **Ms. Hollis pursuing an interest in physical therapy with hopes of owning her own facility; Ms. Germane has aspirations to set the world ablaze in fashion design & management; and Mr. Forster has set his sights on opening an outdoor retreat center that teaches underprivileged children.**

To be considered for the scholarships, senior year students who reside in and/or attend Hartland Consolidated Schools, private, charter, or home-school must submit an application, which was available through the Hartland Chamber office and website, and the Hartland High School counseling office, provide recommendations, and write an essay.

The scholarship winners are selected by a committee comprised of area business professionals, who included: Gary Sunderland of Brown Drilling; Jennifer Dietrich of Universal Credit Services; Steve Jacob of First National Bank; Janice Wright of PNC Bank; and Faye Jones Bessette of Yarmak & Co. CPA. The Hartland Chamber members, our annual Carnival and golf outing graciously provide the funds for two scholarships. A Hartland Chamber member, who wished to remain anonymous, donated the money for a third scholarship.

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce's mission is to assist business establishment and growth in the Hartland area through information, support, and networking; and to provide a means for business to give back to the community.

Summer Camp is a great chance for Boy Scouts to enjoy a week of the outdoors, earn a huge variety of merit badges and have lots of fun. Troop 383 chooses a different camp every summer. This year the troop enjoyed a week at Pioneer Scout Reservation's Camp Frontier near Pioneer, Ohio. The troop's adult leaders also received additional leadership training during the week.

Any boy aged 11-17 is welcome to get involved in Boy Scouting. Troop 383 is a boy-led troop that meets at Hartland United Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings.

Contact Scoutmaster Peter Mazzara at pete.mazzara@gmail.com to learn more.



On Sept. 2, the **Hartland Audubon Club** will host a presentation given by Evelyn Gallegos a member of Hartland Audubon and a former professor of Geography at Eastern Michigan University.

Evelyn's husband is from Peru and they frequently vacation there. Evelyn's presentation will be concerning the natural and cultural aspects of Peru with special emphasis on the Amazon and the Atacama Desert where she once lived.

Bring news of any recent bird sightings or other nature happenings to share. We encourage new members in our active, friendly group, fantastically devoted President, and have wonderful field trips that are announced at each meeting. Check out Hartland Audubon on hartlandaudubon.weebly.com.

For more information contact Birder_John@ hotmail.com or call 517.548.2610.

The Hartland Audubon Club will meet on Tuesday Sept. 2, 6:30 pm at the Hartland Educational Support Center, Senior Center, 9523 E. Highland Rd. (M59), beginning with a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to pass and table service. There will be a short meeting followed by a presentation



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Club & Organization NEWS

HERITAGE DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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There will be many activities during Heritage Day on Avon Street in the Village. A Pet Parade will open the event at 10 AM. Ranger's 4-H group will have a Petting Zoo; tractor rides around the village and tours of Hartland Cemetery, times TBA. The historical museum will be open, tables and booths on Avon by Scouts and school groups, used book sale at Cromaine Library, several food vendors (\$) will be available; and a display of old tractors. Other events are in the planning stages, and, vendors are welcome. Parking available on the lawn of Cromaine Library, with handicapped parking in the auxiliary lot south of the cemetery.



Volunteers are needed!!

For additional information (especially sale of food) contact Barbara Krueger at 248.887.1283 or

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Cadette Girl Scouts Earn Silver Award

Cadette Girl Scouts Abigail Yon and Abigail Peterson from Troop #1818 recently received the Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award a Cadette Girl Scout can earn.

The two girls worked together to improve the dog walking path at the Humane Society of Livingston County in Howell. Together with a team of volunteers they cleaned, weeded and mulched the path. They also donated a stone bench, flower pots and cat and dog sculptures for the path.



On May 31, the Girl Scouts received their awards at a special ceremony held at Washtenaw Community College.

Proud parents of Abigail Yon are Kristie and Charlie Yon. Proud parents of Abigail Peterson are Beth and Eric Peterson.

Congratulations Abby & Abby!



Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild

Meetings Resume on September 4

Please join us on Thursday, September 4 as we begin our new year of interesting programs that will feature demonstrations of fiber techniques, hands on activities and guest speakers. We are a group of fiber artists who enjoy weaving, spinning, knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, needle felting, surface design, quilting, paper making and much more. Our first program is titled "How I spent my summer vacation" and we are encouraging our members to bring a recent piece that was completed this spring and summer. There will be some special reward incentives handed out to those who share their work with the Guild. Be sure to attend this first meeting to hear what Nadine and Annette, your Program and Workshop coordinators, have scheduled for you to explore and learn through an exciting series of programs and workshops.

Guests or artists coming for the first time and wish to join should bring their art work to show or be prepared to tell us about yourself and your fiber art interests. In addition, the 2014-15 membership dues (\$25) are collected. To be eligible to sell items in the December Holiday Sale your dues must be paid at or before the October 2, 2014 meeting.

The Guild traditionally meets the first Thursday each month from September through May, closing out our year with election of officers and a member's pot luck in June. Our meetings begin at 6:30pm with social time, a brief business meeting, followed by Show N Tell and then our monthly program that begins around 8pm.

Plan now to join us or renew your dues when we once again meet at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center (former high school) on M-59 in Room 3. *For additional information please contact Kathy Amerman- Treasurer/Membership at 248.684.0968.*



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Community Information Meetings on the Bond Proposal which will be on the November 4, 2014 ballot are scheduled.

Please come to Crossroads **September 18, 6 pm; September 26, 10 am; or October 1, 7 pm;** or come to the Village Community Room, **October 1 at 2 pm** to learn a lot more about the project, what it will cost you and what's in it for you.

You've been asking for more--please come to learn more before November 4.

At the HHS NHS Induction Ceremony, Mario Meo(a junior) was recognized by his kindergarten teacher Jana Lindahl. She was pleasantly surprised that he remembered who she was. After living in two other states since kindergarten, he still had a vivid memory!

Mario was honored in accepting 1st Vice President for NHS for senior year. Mrs. Lindahl was in attendance for her grandson that evening and also commented on how many other students of hers were there as well. Mrs. Lindahl taught at Creekside Elementary. ***It was a very special moment for both of them!***



Auditions for Encore Youth Theater's Fall Production—Roald Dahl's *The Witches*

Encore Youth Theater is holding auditions for *The Witches* at **9:30 am Saturday, September 6, 2014** at the Hartland Music Hall.

This play is a faithful adaptation of 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 promises to be a hilarious adventure not to be missed!



Encore encourages everyone who is interested and between the ages of 8-18 to audition. Look for audition information on www.hartlandplayers.org and at the Cromaine Library.

U of M Scholarship Recipient

Former U of M Regent and Brighton attorney, Neal D. Nielsen is pleased to announce this year's recipient of his yearly U of M Scholarship:

Kristina Hollis.

Ms. Hollis is a 2014 graduate of Hartland High School. **She is the daughter of Alix Hollis of Brighton and Greg Hollis of Hartland.**



She will be attending the University of Michigan in the Fall majoring in Movement Science in the School of Kinesiology. Kristina will also be a member of the prestigious University of Michigan Co-Ed Cheerleading Team.

Ms. Hollis has excelled in academics, leadership, athletics and community involvement while at Hartland High School. She will represent our community well at the University of Michigan.

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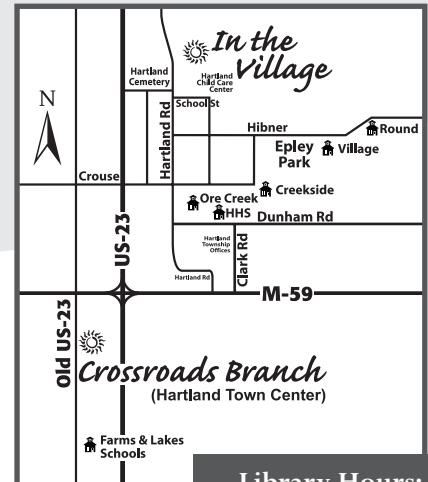


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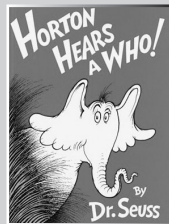
Thursday, September 11 at 10:00 and 11:15 am

Celebrate the 60th anniversary of Dr. Seuss' "Horton Hears a Who!" Hear the story, make a craft, play a game, and enjoy a snack! For ages 2 through 5.

A.R.T. (Art and Reinvention for Tweens) Club: Tie Dye!

Thursday, September 11 at 6:30 pm

Try out two ways of doing Tie Dye and make an awesome T-Shirt! For grades 5 and 6.



Adult Events

Sallie's Author Visit: Michael Harvey

Monday, September 8 at 6:30 pm

Join bestselling crime author, Michael Harvey for a bit of crime, and a lot of interesting talk. Books for sale and signing. This event commemorates the long-time career of recent Cromaine retiree, Sallie Brodie.

ALIVE: Active Learning Inspired by Vibrant Experiences for ages 55+ Art—History and Discovery!

Tuesdays, start September 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Six weeks of Detroit Institute of Arts docent talks, art films, and art exploration with snacks "in the middle." Brighten your brain with a little more learning!

Caring for Children: A Series for Credit

Picture Book-Based Programming

Monday, September 15 at 6:30 pm

Rebekah Hudzik-Gordon, a.k.a. "Miss Bekah," shares the secrets of her highly successful preschool programming based on much-loved picture books. Incorporating lots of STEAM, you'll walk out with plans that will have parents raving and children craving more.



Babygarten, Preschool, Toddler Storytimes

ALL Begin September 22! Visit our events calendar for dates and times.

Prime Time Family ReadingTime Returns!

Thursday, September 25 at 6:30 pm

Families with children age six- to 12-years-old are invited to participate in PRIME TIME, a reading, discussion, and storytelling program. Exciting activities for preschool siblings.

Music! Movement! Make-and-take! With Miss Jenny!

Fridays, September 26, October 24, and November 28 at 10:00 am

A lively time of stories about music, time for moving to the music, AND making your own musical instruments to take home! For ages 3 through 5.

The Blood of Olympus!

Monday, September 29 at 6:30 pm

Are you ready for the final battle of Olympus? Discuss your theories while reliving the series with games, crafts, trivia, and more! For grades 5 and 6.



Friends Big Used Book Sale

Thursday, September 18 - Saturday, September 20

Bake sale on Saturday! Village Community Room

Walking Tour of Hartland and Hodge Cemeteries

Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm

Learn about cemetery symbolism, types of gravestones and local family history. Meet at Hartland Cemetery 6:30 PM and then drive to Hodge Cemetery (Fenton Rd. north of Clyde Rd.) at 7:30 pm. Parking at Hodge is "over the hill" and the walking terrain is uneven. Call the library in case of inclement weather.

Cromaine November Bond Proposal Information Meetings

Thursday, September 18 at 6:00 pm - Crossroads Wednesday, October 1 at 2:00 pm - Village

Friday, September 26 at 10:00 am - Crossroads Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm - Crossroads

Join Library Director Ceci Marlow and Library Trustees to learn about the November bond proposal to update and add space to the Village Library. Your questions are welcome! Drop-in - Crossroads/Village.

Heritage Day!

Saturday, September 20 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Lots of fun in and around Cromaine in the Village: The BIG Fall Friends Book Sale BAG Day and Bake Sale; the Howell Nature Bus with Birds of Prey - Generously sponsored by a Community Resident for the benefit of the Hartland area's young people, from 11:30 to 1:30 pm on the South Lawn; and the Saline Fiddlers dancing up a storm at Hartland Music Hall 1:30 pm.

Banned Books Week Read-in

Saturday, September 27 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Would you like to be a reader? Let us know! Call the reference desk at 810-632-5200

Teen Events (For teens in grades 7 through 12)

TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

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

Anime Club

Wednesdays, September 10, October 8, November 12 at 4:00 pm

Teen Book Club

Wednesday, September 17 at 4:00 pm

Maus I: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History by Art Spiegelman.

Make It Now! - from Legos to Robots (formerly B.Y.O.T.)

Tuesdays, September 23, 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

Announcing the Wedding of Korolewicz/Cook

Bride & Groom: Elizabeth Korolewicz & Tyson Cook
Wedding Date: January 25, 2014
Location: Hartland Music Hall



Mother of the Bride: Mary Kay Knox
Parents of the Groom: Steve Cook and Wendy Steadman
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 Howell, MI 48843

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Thursday, **September 18** from 9 am - 6 pm
 Friday, **September 19** from 9 am - 6 pm
 Saturday, **September 20** from 9 am - 4 pm

Special Heritage Day Bag Sale on Saturday A Bag of Books for \$5
 Bake Sale on the Main Floor of Cromaine in the Village on Friday, September 19 from 9 am - 5 pm



Come Celebrate Heritage Day with Us!

Volunteers Needed to Help on sale days. Contact Mary Lynn Thomson at 810.229.7356 if interested.

Community NEWS

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7th Annual Fall Painting Seminar with Donna Roskamp

The **7th Annual Fall Painting Seminar** is fun for everyone that wants to paint.

Beginner thru advanced painters will enjoy painting beautiful projects, meeting new people and having fun. Everything you need will be provided: **project surfaces, paints, brushes to use and any other misc. supplies.**

We even provide lunch, snacks and beverages!

There will be door prizes throughout both days. Everyone receives a special gift just for attending. **One lucky person will win the Grand Prize with a value of at least 50!**

Award winning instructor, **Donna Roskamp**, will teach each project step-by-step. A different project will be completed each day.

A supply fee of \$30 each day is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. Space is limited so please register early.

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Community Announcements

Hartland Teen Center Wins First Place Memorial Day Float

Teens from Hartland Teen Center were excited to win first prize on the float they built for the Memorial Day Parade. The teens also made tie die t-shirts to wear in the parade. "The teens showed up on their day off from school to finish the float and 31 teens participated in the parade. I was so happy for the huge turnout. The teens really care about the teen center and feel a real sense of ownership and community," said Susan Dewan, Co-Director of Hartland Teen Center.



The teen center will be open starting on September 3 from 2:30pm -6 pm, after school. Teens may join if they are in 7th - 12th grades.

Parents must fill out a form to attend, forms are available at Ore Creek Middle School Office, Hartland High School office, Next Door Hartland Teen Center, or online, Nextdoorhtc.com.

Visit the Facebook page, Next Door Hartland Teen Center to see the fun activities the teens participated in last year.

Be sure to check out the Fall 2014 Hartland Community Ed Brochure mailed together with the September issue of Community Life!

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 online at www.hartlandcommunityed.com.

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 Home & Garden Club

**NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 10
"Shady Lawn Alternatives"**

Horticulture Educator Gretchen Voyle from the Michigan State University Livingston County Extension gives a presentation on "Shady Lawn Alternatives"

when the Hartland Home and Garden Club meets **September 10, 6:30 pm, at the Hartland Senior Center.**

Gretchen is well known for her weekly column within the Daily Press and Argus, and is in charge of the Master Gardener Program for Livingston County.

Celebrating our 25th year at our June Meeting, new officers were installed, and are: President: Judy Knitter, Vice President: Anne Crimmins, Treasurer: Jeri Spamer, Recording Secretary: Debbie Cadman, and Corresponding Secretary: Bea Kimball.

The Hartland Home and Garden Club meets at 6:30pm, the second Wednesday of each month, at the Hartland Senior Center, located within the Hartland Educational Service Support Center, 9525 Highland Road (M-59).

All gardeners are invited. For more information, call 517-552-8725.



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Community Announcements

Congratulations to the U11 Hartland United Girls Soccer



Already this season, these Hartland 9-10 yr old girls have played in five Championship Games and brought home four wins.

In August, the team competed in the 9th Annual Michigan Challenge Cup tournament, where they scored a total of 17 goals in four games and had only five goals were scored against.

The team, led by Coach Zac Warner, won all three preliminary games, defeating the Grand Rapid Crew, Michigan Fire and TNT West before meeting the Fire again in the Finals and beating them 4-1.

We look forward to a great Fall season!

The team includes:

Back Row: Coach Zach Warner, Ellie Holihan, Kaley Douglass, Aly Pietila, Gracey Metz, Amanda Roach, Natalie Miskerik, Amanda Neimi, Bria Kastamo, Emmi Horne, Hailey Condo
 Bottom Row: Maive St. John, Jayden Swann, Mandy Daavettila



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& Dressing

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Lettuce, Mayo, Dressing

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| Cheese | 6.99 | 7.99 | 8.99 | 9.99 |
| Add'l Items | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 1.50 |

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| Steak | 11.99 | 12.99 | 13.99 | 14.99 |
| Steak, Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Cheese | | | | |
| BLT | 11.99 | 12.99 | 13.99 | 14.99 |
| Bacon, Lettuce, Tomatoes & Ranch Dressing | | | | |
| Hawaiian | 11.99 | 12.99 | 13.99 | 14.99 |
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