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#### Superintendent's Corner Chuck Hughes, Superintendent



**Good News! The Hartland Consolidated School District Continues to Earn High Rankings:** The data to the right supports what I continuously report regarding HCS being a top-rated school district in the State of Michigan. If you include the Michigan Department of Education's 2021-22 outstanding Report Card results and Reward School status, it becomes clear that the district is a top performer.

Congratulations staff and students as your effort to achieve success if paying off! Thank you, parents and community members, for your continued support of all the fantastic learning going on in the district.

#### An Independent Audit of School Safety in the School District Earns **Glowing Remarks:**

The district hired an independent school safety assessment firm called Secure Education Consultants (SEC) to determine how we are doing with securing our learning environments and where we can get better. The summary of this audit was extremely favorable to the district's efforts over the past few years, see below:

SEC believes that Hartland Consolidated Schools has done a remarkable iob in developing and executing extremely comprehensive safety and security plans, and it currently provides very safe and secure environments for its staff and students. It was obvious to SEC that there has been a significant amount of thought and effort put in to successfully integrating sound physical design features with comprehensive policies and procedures. It was evident during the site visits, HCS has developed a strong and productive working relationship with its local police partners that has enhanced the ability to prevent or respond to emergency situations. SEC commends Hartland Consolidated Schools on its strategy to enhance existing physical security measures and to expand on both safety and security related equipment and emergency protocol training regimens. SEC appreciates the opportunity to work with the Hartland Consolidated Schools and hopes the recommendations found within this document contribute to these schools' safety and security initiatives.

#### April 2023 Person of the Month: Deb Whitson



As a parent, my children have been with Hartland Schools for almost twenty years. My husband would say that I have "worked/ volunteered" for that long!

> have a Master of Education from Oakland University. Officially, I have worked for the district for five years. First, as a

Media Para at Round and Village Elementaries. Then I was blessed to work as a full-time, independence facilitator (para) in the ERP classrooms at Village and Creekside. Those kiddos have a special place in my heart! I was then hired as a secretary at Lakes Elementary in 2019. I have found my home at Lakes, working with Tony Howerton, Tami Tracht and the

amazing staff, students and families there. I couldn't ask for a better place to work!

I am married to my amazing husband, Bob. Together, we have three children that have all attended Hartland schools. We moved here in 2006, when our oldest, Josh, started at Hartland Middle School. He graduated in 2011 and went on to MSU for his undergrad program in theater. He is now at Wayne State's School of Law on a full scholarship and is happily married to his husband, Jason. My daughter, Ella, is a freshman at Hartland High School. She is a swimmer, a softball player and attended the State DECA Conference this year. Our youngest, Alex, is on Hartland's Archery Team and plays softball with the Eagles Fastpitch 13U team. We are very proud parents and love spending time watching our kids at the pool, the ball fields and archery meets!

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See our center spread on pages 14 and 15 for more information about the Non-Homestead Tax Levy vote on May 2nd.

Hartland, Michigan

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#### **HCS Continues to Earn High Rankings**

Latest www.Schooldigger.com\* ranking:

For the 2021-22 school year, HCS was ranked 54th out of 544 ranked districts, or in the top 10%.

> How does this compare to www.Niche.com in their latest rankings?

For the 2022-23 school year, HCS was ranked 46th out of 557 ranked districts, or in the top 8% and assigned an "A" grade.

\*This site does not assign a grade.

#### **Board of Education Happenings**



Back row, left to right: Greg Keller, Chris Costa and Glenn Gogoleski. Front row, left to right: Meghan Glabach, Kristin Coleman, Cindy Shaw and Michelle Blondeel.

Mark your calendar to vote May 2, 2023 on the Non-Homestead Millage Renewal! On May 2, 2023, voters in the Hartland Consolidated School District will be asked to vote on a proposal to renew and restore the 18-mill non-homestead tax levy. There will be no increase or decrease in your primary residence property taxes related to this millage. However, every property owner is encouraged to vote.

The district receives approximately \$5.5 million dollars from the non-homestead millage to support operations including instructional resources, classroom supplies, and teachers. Should the millage not pass, the State will not reimburse the district and those dollars will be lost, which will have a detrimental effect on our operating budget.

The non-homestead tax does not apply to principal residences and other property exempted by law. Non-homestead property refers to industrial, commercial, rental and vacation property. It does not include a family's primary residence.

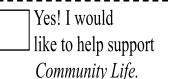
For more information, please see the center section of this publication or visit our website www.hartlandschools.us.

Board of Education meetings are recorded for the community to access. The recordings can be found on the district website in the Board of Education tab or at https://www.hartlandschools. us/Board-of-Education/Meeting-Information/index.html.

## **Editor's Page**

This school year we have received \$1825 in donations. Thank you Mares Hirchert for your generous donation.

Your donation helps to offset the cost associated with publishing and mailing the Community Life newspaper. Your support is appreciated for the only paper dedicated to promoting news about the schools and the Hartland Area for the past 89 years. For those residing outside the school district and do not have "School of Choice Students" attending HCS, the recommended subscription rate is \$30. Your name will be added to our additional mailing list. Reader donations are appreciated.





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# 2022–23 Community Life Deadlines

Listed below are the Community Life deadlines for articles and advertisements for each month. Please check the schedule for dates. Community Life is typically mailed the last week of each month. **We do not publish in June and July.** 

Scheduled Deadlines and Mailing Dates

ISSUE	DEADLINE	MAILED
May 2023	April 14	April 26

You may also e-mail articles to the editor at: communitylife@hartlandschools.us. Please attach photos in a jpeg format. Please forward all news and advertising to: Editor, Community Life, Hartland Community Education, 9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843.

If you have any questions or news submissions, please contact Heather Calabrese at communitylife@hartlandschools.us

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

#### **Community Life Advertising Rates**

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

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**DEADLINES:** Advertisements must be emailed to the editor and submitted by the designated monthly deadlines.

**BILLING:** If you would like to be invoiced for your ad, contact Hartland Community Ed to make arrangements. If paying with a credit card, we accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express. We also accept personal or business checks or cash.

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#### **Editor: Heather Calabrese**

\$30 subscription rate per year for readers outside of Livingston County. Reader donations appreciated.

# We are looking for alumni news!

Do you know of a Hartland graduate who is doing something special or outstanding? We know there are plenty of former students doing some amazing things and we want to hear about it. We are looking to highlight a Hartland High School graduate each month that we feel the community would love to hear about. Send nominations to editor Heather Calabrese at communitylife@hartlandschools.us and we will select one person to spotlight in each issue of Community Life.

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#### Schools Hartland Consolidated Schools 2022–23 School Board Meetings

All meetings take place in the Boardroom at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center at 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell. Meetings begin at 6:30 PM unless otherwise indicated.

Monday, April 10, 2023 Monday, May 8, 2023 Monday, June 12, 2023 (8 AM) Monday, June 26, 2023 (8 AM)

#### HCS 2022–23 School Calendar

#### April 2023:

7: NO SCHOOL Students or Staff - Good Friday, (District Closed)

#### May 2023:

- 17: Last Day of School for High School Seniors
- 24: High School Exams, 1/2 day for HS only
- 25: High School Exams, 1/2 day for HS only; High School Honors Night, 6:30 PM, HESSC,
- Performing Arts Center 26: Last day of School; 1/2 day for all buildings; End of 2nd Semester, K-12

#### June 2023:

9: High School Graduation, 7 PM at EMU

#### Person of the Month continued from cover

There are so many memorable moments that I could mention, but my favorites are working individually with students in our district. Picking out favorite books with students at Round, doing art projects and attending music class with students at Village, playing with scooters in the gym at Creekside, comforting students who are hurt at Lakes (ice and Band-Aids are magic); these are my favorites! We have amazing kids here in Hartland and they are all such a joy to me.

While we've all struggled to overcome the challenges Covid brought in the past few years, I am so glad to have had the support of the schools and the community here. There is something really special about the administration and staff at Hartland Schools. I've worked at every elementary school in the district. My kids have attended Round Elementary, Farms Intermediate, Hartland Middle and Hartland High School. In every school that we have attended or worked at, our family has found the most kind, dedicated, professional and heartfelt staff. They have fully supported my kids through ALL of their ups and downs-celebrating their accomplishments and supporting their struggles. Every step of the way, I have loved working for Hartland Schools. We are so proud to be Eagles and to call Hartland our home!

I look forward to watching our district learn and grow while supporting students as we always have and will continue to do. I hope that we can all support our students and our hard-working staff in every way possible—working together. That has always been the Hartland way.

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

# Kindergarten Enrollment for 2023-24 Online enrollment open via the website www.hartlandschools.us

The online enrollment process allows for the following **required** documents to be uploaded:

- Birth certificate
- Immunization records with proof of DTP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B and Chicken Pox vaccines (or proof of having illness) and a vision screening
- Proof of residency using one of the following: certificate of occupancy, purchase agreement, builder's permit, rent receipt or agreement, mortgage statement/receipt, voter registration card, utility bill or driver's license

Children are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten in August 2023 if they will have their fifth (5th) birthday on or before September 1st, 2023. A child who turns five after September 1st and before December 1st, 2023 may enroll if parent/legal guardian signs a waiver that is supported by the school district.

A full-day Junior Kindergarten program may be offered. A minimum number of students are required for the program to be made available. Parents may need to provide transportation in order to participate. The age requirements for Junior Kindergarten are the same as for the regular Kindergarten program. You may contact any of the following personnel with questions:

Scott VanEpps, Assistant Superintendent: 810-626-2111 or scottvanepps@hartlandschools.us.

- Principal Dotty Hottum, Round Elementary: 810-626-2800 or dottyhottum@hartlandschools.us.
- Principal Tony Howerton, Lakes Elementary: 810-626-2700 or anthonyhowerton@hartlandschools.us.
- Principal Jason Reck, Village Elementary: 810-626-2850 or jasonreck@hartlandschools.us.
- Principal Stephanie Way, Creekside Elementary: 810-626-2600 or stephanieway@hartlandschools.us.



#### Transportation

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you soup, salad, drink, dessert and a VOTE on a Hartland improvement project or support for a Hartland organization. Everyone is welcome to attend, all you need to do is RSVP, before April 20th, using this link: bit.ly/AprilSOUP2023. To stay up to date on future events,

follow us on Facebook @HartlandSOUP. Keep making those plans and brainstorming ways

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for the 2023–2024 School Year It's time to start thinking about busing for the new school year. For your convenience,

forms are now being accepted to ensure room on every bus to accommodate your transportation needs for the first day of school.

All transportation forms (Alternate Destination, Joint Custody, and School of Choice forms) will expire at the end of the 22/23 school year. If new forms are not submitted, in-district students will automatically be assigned to the closest bus stop to their home address, and non-resident students will not receive a bus assignment.

The deadline for submitting forms to the Transportation Office to request a bus assignment other than the home address is June 15, 2023. Late transportation requests will not be considered until after the first 2 weeks of school.

The Transportation and Central Office staff will be available throughout the summer months if you should have any questions or need assistance. Post cards with your student's bus information should arrive a week before the first day of school. If you have any questions feel free to call us at 810-626-2175.

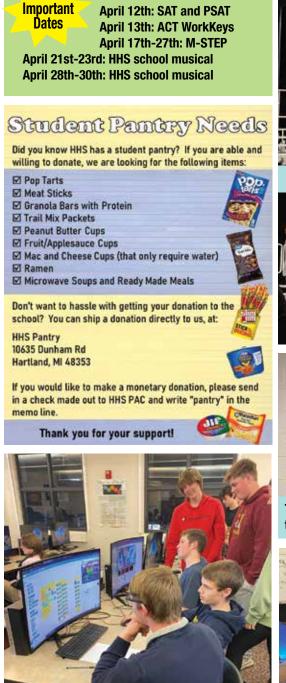
Forms are now available on the district web site.

If you have questions or concerns, call Hartland Transportation at 810-626-2175.

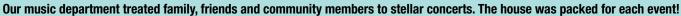
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#### **High School News**

Kate Gregory, Principal











The World Language Department hosted their annual international music March Madness competition.

Mrs. Hasseld's Introduction to Programming students presented final versions of learning games to their customers, while learning that revisions are continuous!





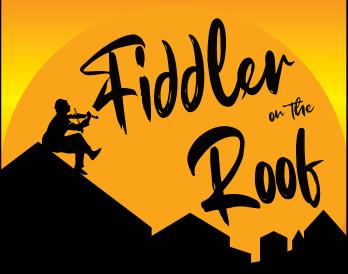
Ceramics students expand their skills with the pottery wheel as well as create some amazing pieces of art!



National Honor Society honored Random Acts of Kindness Day by asking students to write cards to someone to spread kindness.



Hartland High School Drama Club Presents



Friday, April 21 & 28 at 7:30pm Saturday April 22 & 29 at 7:30pm Sunday April 23 & 30 at 2:30pm

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#### **Middle School News** Lawrence Pumford, Principal



Congratulations to McKenna Rose (7th grade) and Quinn Kruszka (8th grade) for being selected as the Students of the Month! They were selected by the elective teachers because of their high academic achievement and their positive contribution to our school community.

The 2023 Optimist Oratorical Contest "Discovering the Optimism within Me"was a great success, with twelve HMS students qualifying to compete at our recent local competition. Advancing to the regional competition was 1st place winner Anne Marie Yarber and 2nd place winner Zachary Tennis. Gracie Robinson placed 3rd and will be an alternate. All of the participants performed exceptionally well, impress-

Got Art is an annual art exhibit of county-wide student artwork that highlights the talents of students throughout Livingston County. The mosaic above includes all of our HMS student submissions. Thank you to Mrs. Baldwin for inspiring our students to create beautiful art!







The Hartland Middle School Choirs, under the direction of Kathy Letovsky, recently competed in the District **Choir Festival. Both choirs** received the highest honors and qualified for the State







The competition was intense in Mr. Jarvinen's Engineering and Design class as students participated in a curling tournament using pneumatic driven mechanical devices they created.









Artists! Drew Bosak, Ella Kelley a Moore, Maria DiMa Arianna Paquin Asher Schlack



Congratulations to our Spring Reaching Higher graduates! Reaching Higher is an 8 week student leadership program dedicated to helping students to acquire the skills needed to be successful in school and life.



Mr. Wissner's and Mrs. Tripoli's classes had fun helping decorate cookies with Mrs. Richmond's class.



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#### **Farms Intermediate News**

Mikki Cheney, Principal

#### **Congratulations to Our Students of the Month**

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



**Back row:** Alexander Rizzo, Timothy Hoffman, Cheston Hall, Lucia Kodsmann, Lyla Byrd, Kale Kruger and Jillian Scranton. **Center Row:** Cameron Boeving, William Bois, Matthew Petrucci, Kase Kruger, Lyric Oyvry and Evelyn Ritsema. **Front Row:** Madelyn Paavola, Peyton Hamilton, Madelyn Parsons, Olivia Bowling, Addison Waskul and Adriynn Lesner.





#### Math and Reading Stars

The Farms teachers select two students each month from their homeroom classes who have exhibited good reading or math habits. These students are the ones you see reading whenever they have a few minutes to spare, or they are putting forth exceptional effort in their math classes. Congratulations to our Star Readers and Math students!



**Back row:** Haylee Webb, Lillian Greene, Alison Campbell, Ella French, Emelia Manalac and Ava Kraeling. **Center Row:** Ethan Wong, Shane Davis, Madelyn Zmiejko, Ella Beck, Tara Amin and Hudsen Palmer. **Front Row:** Bradley Levrenz, Brian Taylor, Quinton Overly, Myra Sapp, Zoe Denomme and Chloe Castro.



**Back row:** Vivian Brennan, Evelyn Ritsema, Emelia Manalac, Elaina Weller, Adrian Cosma, Reagan Angeli and Ryan Taylor. **Center Row:** Mason Wheeler, Wyatt Poelke, Annalise Wingard, Anna Witherpoon, Noah Muraco, Aurora Below, Kinsley Kunath, Amelia Ruck-Kasem and Morgan Kennedy. **Front Row:** Mayson Lambriz, George Hope, Maribelle Madden, Blayne Coker, Alexander Griffore, Lila Miller, Colbie Rice and Lucca Gelardi.



# Creekside Elementary News Stephanie Way, Principal

#### **Important Dates**

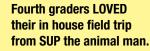
- April 7th: No school
- April 11th: Kindergarten benchmark
- April 18th: 1st grade benchmark
- April 18th: CES PTO meeting at 6:30 PM
- April 19th/20th: 2nd grade benchmark
- April 25th/26th: 3rd Grade M-Step











Look at all the books purchased from

money raised at our

**Book Fairs!** 

**Students enjoyed Hat** Day at Creekside.





Fourth graders dissecting owl pellets during

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> Students attended the March is Reading Month Author/ **Illustrator Assembly.**



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#### Lakes Elementary News Tony Howerton, Principal









Our 4th graders had an amazing experience at the State Capitol and State Historical Museum on March 8! Thank you to our transportation staff, teachers and parent chaperones for helping provide this opportunity for our students.



We had a great turnout for our Lakes Family Reading Night to help kick off March is Reading Month! Thank you Mrs. Atreo, Mrs. Barb, Mrs. Jagusch, Mrs. Maurin, and Mrs. Russano for reading some of your favorite books to our students!







Our annual Ice Cream Social on the second day of our Lakes Family Book Fair Night was fabulous! What a great turnout by our Lakes Community. Thank you NHS and NJHS volunteers as well as staff and PTO for making this event happen again!

Lakes has a 4th grade Odyssey of the Mind team that recently competed at a Regional Tournament and brought home first place and are qualified to compete at the State level on March 18! We are incredibly proud of these students for their efforts with teamwork, creativity and commitment. We are also working closely with the parent coaches for this team. While we are proud of their accomplishments, we can't take credit for what these amazing students and community members are doing to represent Hartland. However, we are hoping to highlight their effort and perseverance!

Coaches: Michael Zerafa and Kristy Slesinski

Team: Mia Zerafa, Mikayla Slesinski, Mikah Wood, Josie Hartman, Grace Hnidy, Isaac Kotrba and Maddie Berry.



The book fair was a success as over 1,500 books were purchased! Thank you Lakes PTO volunteers and Mrs. Tracy Bonadio for all of your hard work to provide another great opportunity for our students to get new books to read!

#### **Round Elementary News**

Dotty Hottum, Principal

#### **Important Dates**

- April 3rd: Back to school
- April 10th-13th: Book Fair
   April 13th: PTO meeting at 7 PM Google Meet joining info video call link: https://meet.google.com/yat-coiw-fjb Or dial: (US) +1 417-929-2184 PIN: 387 471 335 #

#### The Round Roundup

We would like to thank our families for their continued support! We appreciate our amazing PTO! Round elementary students were able to enjoy popcorn for Seussabration because of our wonderful volunteers and dedicated PTO. In addition, our amazing RES teachers read stories to each other's classes. We are looking forward to our annual book fair!

Did you know that we have increased our celebration of famous scientist and social leaders to include minorities and women? Students are exposed to these important people's contributions during read-aloud, STEM, Science and Social Studies!

We hope you had a wonderful spring break! The final semester is here!

## **RES students enjoyed** March Is Reading Month!

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# Village Elementary News Jason Reck, Principal

#### **Important Dates**

- April 5: PTO meeting
- April 7: No school





# **Readers are Leaders Assembly**









**Meet the Experts!** First Graders share their writing



### **LEGACY High School & Hartland Virtual Academy**

Nicole Conley, Principal

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# Legacy Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social

Mentors and students gathered for a celebration of sweet treats and support!



# Lets Lega–S@@ what classes are learning!



Algebra I students measured distance and time to determine the rate of cars, wind-up dinosaurs, etc. Students calculated rate, graphed and analyzed their data.

World History students study the Industrial Revolution and the industry changing power of the assembly line.

# Are you ready to become an EAGLE?

#### School of Choice Applications for the 2023-2024 school year just opened!

#### Did You Know that in the Alternative Education path, either Legacy High School or Hartland Virtual Academy, students enjoy the following?

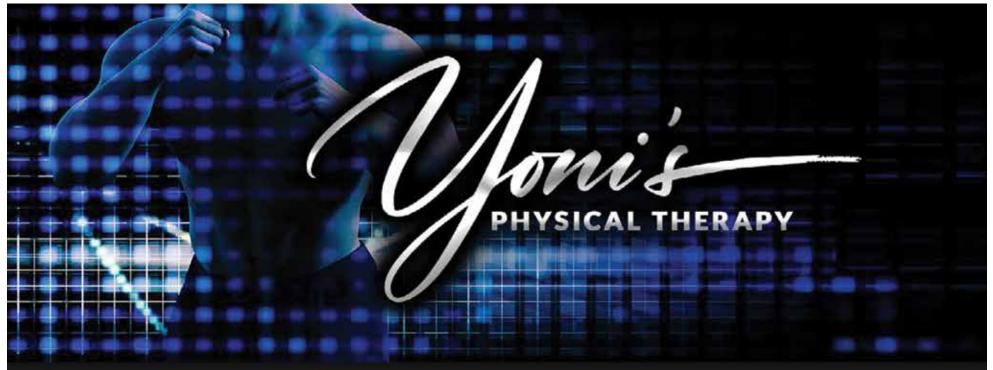
- Rigorous curriculum that satisfies Michigan merit curriculum
- Hartland Consolidated School's diploma
- Advanced placement courses
- Dual-enrollment opportunities

- Share-time career opportunities
- Participation/try-out for HHS sports
- Participation in social extracurriculars-prom, etc

Sometimes 'Best Fit' learning is a traditional path with hundreds of opportunities and a big campus buzz. Sometimes 'Best Fit' learning is a smaller environment that feels a bit more like family. Sometimes 'Best Fit' learning is a virtual space with global connections and hometown mentor relationships.



Hartland Consolidated Schools is sure to have a 'Best Fit' for your student. For Alternative Education enrollment, Legacy High School or Hartland Virtual Academy, call the Office at 810.626.2172.



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On Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023, voters in the Hartland Consolidated School District will be asked to renew and restore the full 18 mills on non-homestead properties for the school's operating budget through 2028. This millage has been in existence since Proposal A went into effect in 1994 and was last approved by voters in 2018. **For residential homestead property owners, this millage will cost you nothing other than your time to vote.** 

# **Important Facts:**

- This proposal has no impact on residential or most agricultural property
- This is a renewal and restoration of the current 18 mills that voters last approved in May 2018
- This is NOT a new tax. It is an existing levy on commercial, business, and rental properties within our district.
  - Generates approximately \$5.5M annually for district operations
    - Funds cannot be replaced by other sources

# What the ballot language will look like:

"Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Hartland Consolidated Schools, Livingston County, Michigan, be renewed by 17.8939 mills (\$17.8939 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2024 to 2028, inclusive, and also be increased by .1061 mill (\$0.1061 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2023 to 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2024 is approximately \$5,529,032 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2023 levy and a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?"

# Remember to Vote on May 2nd, 2023!

# **Questions and Answers**

## What is Non-Homestead property?

Non-homestead property refers to commercial, industrial, rental and vacation property. It does not include a family's primary residence.

## Is this a new tax?

**NO!** This levy has been in place since 1995. This is a renewal and restoration of the 18 mills last approved by voters back in May 2018.

# Will my residential school taxes increase?

If the only property you own in the Hartland Consolidated School District is your primary residence, **this millage will not cost you anything.** The tax is levied on non-homestead properties only.

# What happens if the millage doesn't pass?

The 18 mills assessed on non-homestead properties amounts to approximately \$5.5 million annually to support operations including instructional resources, classroom supplies, and teachers. This funding is essential to maintaining the current programs offered by the district. **Should the millage not be approved, the district cannot replace this funding with any other source, and those revenues would be lost. Hartland Consolidated Schools would be required to reduce or cut programs to offset the loss.** 

# Why does the ballot language mention an increase?

The Michigan Constitution requires that millage rates be "rolled back" if taxable values increase more than the rate of inflation. As a result of this roll-back provision, the district is currently only able to levy 17.8939 mills instead of the full 18 mills. The ballot is asking voters to renew the 17.8939 mills, and increase the .1061 mills in order to restore the millage rate back to the full 18 mills beginning with the 2023 levy.

## Where can I vote?

In general, residents of the Hartland Consolidated Schools district will vote in the same location for the school election as when voting in a general election. If you are unsure of your voting location or have questions about absentee voting, please contact your township clerk, or visit the Michigan Voter Information Center at https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/.

Hartland Township Hall, 2655 Clark Road, Hartland, 48353 Brighton Township Hall, 4363 Buno Road, Brighton, 48116 Genoa Township Hall, 2911 Dorr Road, Brighton, 48116 Oceola Township Hall, 1577 Latson, Howell, 48843 Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, 48430 Deerfield Township Hall, 4492 Center Road, Linden, 48451

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# We would like to hear from you...

If you have any additional questions about the non-homestead millage renewal election, please contact Chuck Hughes, Superintendent or Rachel Bois, Chief Financial Officer at 810-626-2100. For more information, click the millage renewal link on our website, www.hartlandschools.us or scan the QR code at right to go directly to the page.



# Hartland Consolidated Schools Preschool

# 810.626.2780 or 810.626.2150 www.hartlandcommunityed.com

Jessica Pasienza, Director

# Welcome to Hartland Preschool!

Preschool teachers and families enjoyed a special VIP night event. Students came to class in the evening with their special person. Together they explored our classrooms and worked on craft projects. It is such a wonderful experience for young students to share the excitement of their classroom with their special adult!

The next word in our preschool terminology series is "brain break." Preschoolers' bodies aren't meant to sit still for too long. Their bodies need to move so that they

can explore new things, try new movements and skills and help their brain develop in a positive way. Our preschool classes take "brain breaks" where we incorporate movement and music into our day. This is usually done through preschool centered videos on the interactive whiteboard to follow a dance to a song or try a new kid yoga move. It's simply a way to give our brains some movement to help have a successful learning experience.

Registration now open!



# HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS PRESCHOOL

#### 2023-2024 School Year Offerings

Early bird registration for current families began Monday, January 23rd! Registration opens to the public on February 1st!

Beginning Fall 2023 our entire preschool program will be located inside the Hartland Childcare Center at 10235 School Street, Hartland, 48353.

We offer a traditional classroom setting providing your little one with peer experiences and an introduction to academics built around developmentally appropriate learning activities to begin his/her educational journey.

A \$70 nonrefundable enrollment fee is due at registration to reserve your spot.

\*\*Childcare tuition discounts available for children enrolled in both full time childcare and preschool.\*\*

#### **3S PRESCHOOL**

Children must turn 3 before September 1, 2023 to be eligible for 3s preschool. \* Ask about our Young 3s preschool if your little one does not meet the age requirements.

Teacher	Days & Times	Paid in Full Discounted Rate	Three Payment Plan	Monthly Payment Plan
Rebecca Smith	Tues & Thurs 1245 - 315 pm	\$1,169	\$410	\$162
Dawn Lubeski	Tues & Thurs 930 am - 12 pm	\$1,169	\$410	\$162
Dawn Lubeski	Mon & Wed 930 am - 12 pm	\$1,169	\$410	\$162
Angela Russell	M/T/W/Th 9 - 11:30 am	\$2,337	\$820	\$323

## **4S PRESCHOOL**

Children must turn 4 before September 1, 2023 to be eligible for 4s preschool.

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Teacher	Days & Times	Paid in Full Discounted Rate	Three Payment Plan	Monthly Paymen Plan
Dawn Lubeski	M/W or T/Th 1230 – 330 pm	\$1,402	\$492	\$194
Dawn Lubeski	M/W or T/Th PM 1230 - 330 pm & Fri AM 930-1230	\$2,157	\$755	\$297
Erin Whitt	Tues & Thurs 930 am - 130 pm	\$1,892	\$664	\$268
Erin Whitt	Mon/Wed/Fri 930 am - 130 pm	\$2,838	\$996	\$393
Angela Russell	M/T/W/Th 12 - 3 pm	\$2,907	\$1,020	\$401
Rebecca Smith	M/T/W/Th/F 915 am - 1215 pm	\$3,548	\$1,245	\$490

#### **Childcare Center**

Jessica Pasienza and Jessie Terberg, Directors

#### 810.626.2780 or 810.626.2150

## **Childcare Center**

#### **Updates from the Childcare Center**

As the snow slowly comes to an end and we look forward to warmer days, students have been busy with so many fun events. Adopt a pet day was so much fun! Students picked out a new animal, named it, chose a blanket for their pet and some even made them a collar. Learning how to care for a pet is such a fun experience for students. We also celebrated March is reading month with a book fair, special guest readers and Dr. Seuss's birthday.

#### We offer before and after care.

Please contact us if you are interested in setting up a tour or getting more information about our programs. We offer before and after care for children who attend the Round, Village, Creekside, Lakes Elementary and Farms Intermediate School. The children who attend the Lakes or Farms may enroll at the School Street center or take advantage of the school-age program at Lakes School. The School Street Center is open from 6 AM–6 PM. Lakes location is open from 6:30 AM–6 PM. Both programs offer gym activities, arts and crafts and outside play. When you are signed up for the Before and After School Care, you also have the option of attending on the "No School" days or snow days! Our center is almost always open!









Our program is expanding, which means we are hiring! If you are interested in applying, email childcarecenter @hartlandschools.us or call 810.626.2780.



# STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Hartland Consolidated School District complies with all Federal Laws, Michigan Laws, and regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. The Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), genetic information, disability, age, height, weight, marital status, military status, English speaking status, or any other legally protected category, in all general education, special education, career & technical education programs and activities (co-curricular and extra-curricular, including employment opportunities.

If a person believes that s/he has been discriminated/retaliated against or denied equal opportunity or access to the District's programs, activities or services, including employment, the person may contact the District's Compliance Officers located at 9525 Highland Road, Howell, Michigan, 48843:

Mr. Scott VanEpps, Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services 810.626.2111 • scottvanepps@hartlandschools.us

Mrs. Carol Hayes, Director of Community Education 810.626.2150 • carolhayes@hartlandschools.us

#### Applicable Legislation:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Section 504 of the Renabilitation Act of
   Title II of the Americans with Disabilities
- Act of 1990 (ADA) as amended
- State of Michigan Civil Rights Legislation
- Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act
- Persons with Disabilities Act 220 of 1976

#### Applicable Board Policies:

1422 & 1422.02, 1623, 2260 & 2260.01, 1662 and 5517.

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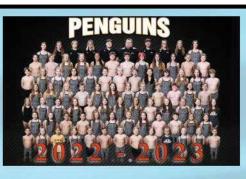
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# HURRICANE PENGUINS SWIM CLUB



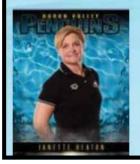
# LONG COURSE SEASON 2023

Registration for all swimmers opens April 2<sup>nd</sup>!

#### New swimmers must tryout at either site:

- Hartland Pool: April 14th 5:30 pm 6:30pm
- Lakeland Pool: April 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00am 12:00pm

Practice & Swim Meet Schedules Now Available on the HVP Website



Check Out The Hurricane Penguins!

www.penguinssc.com

Facebook.com/HuronValleyPenguins/

# Hartland Senior Activity Center

**810.626.2135** 9525 E. Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48843

Hi 50s and over! Get out of the house and come join the fun with your neighbors. Bring your friends or come make new ones! We provide a broad range of activities and conveniences for our local older adult population. We offer theatre productions, musical groups, fitness classes and sports teams in addition to card games, art classes and a great day & overnight travel program! Lunch is served daily from 11:30 AM–12:30 PM. Come join us!

Annual Membership Dues (Jan-Dec): \$20 per single member, \$30 per couple sharing a household. You don't have to be a Hartland resident to join!

810-626-2135 www.hartlandseniorcenter.org • Monday – Thursday 8 AM – 4 PM • Friday 8 AM – 3 PM



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APRIL 13 DINNER: 5:00 SHOWTIME: 6:00

\$20 per person (includes dinner and show)

We encourage you to wear your pajamas, robe and slippers, who knows, you might be staying for a while...

Presented by the Hartland Senior Activities Center. 9525 Highland Rd., Hartland MI



#### **Sample Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily Activities	Daily Activities	Daily Activities	Daily Activities	Daily Activities
8:00am Billiards (#53) 8:45am Enhance Fitness (Stage 10:15am Zumba (Stage) 12:00pm Tech Time (Art) 12:30pm Silver Ringers (MR) 12:00pm Cribbage (#53) 6:00pm Silver Strummers (MR)	8:45am         Dance Aerobics (Stage)           9:45am         Sit n Fit (#54)           10:00am         Euchre (#53)           10:30am         Level 3 Line Dance (Stage)           10:30am         Ping Pong (#54)           11:00am         Pickleball (Gym)           12:00pm         Art w/ Kathy (#49)           12:30pm         Pinochle (#53)           12:30pm         Big Euchre (#53)           12:00pm         Band (MR)	8:00amBilliards (#53)8:45amEnhance Fitness (Stage)8:00amWoodcarvers (#49)10:00amGames (#53)10:00amTai Chi (#54)10:00amCombined Chorus (MR)11:00amZumba! (Stage)12:00pmDuplicate Bridge (#54)12:30pmJazz CATS	8:30am Drumming (#54) 8:45am Dance Aerobics (Stage) 10:00am Level 1 Line Dance (Stage) 10:00am Nimble Needles (#53) 10:00am T.O.P.S. (#54) 10:30am Level 2 Line Dance (Stage) 11:00am Silver Sneakers Balance (#50) 12:30pm Mah Jong (#53)	<ul> <li>8:00am Billiards (#53)</li> <li>8:30am Rockettes (Studio A &amp; B)</li> <li>8:45am Postural Stretch (#54)</li> <li>10:00am Silver Sneakers Balance (#54)</li> <li>10:00am Relaxed Euchre (#53)</li> <li>11:15am Ping Pong (April 21)</li> <li>12:00pm Big Euchre (#53)</li> <li>12:00pm Pickleball (Gym)</li> </ul>

Limited participation for all programs. Please call to pre-register and to make sure the class/program is not already full.

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Call Today for an Appointment! 11499 Highland Rd., Hartland, MI 48353 810.632.5533 Dr. Christopher B. McDaniel & Dr. Joel R. Kerwin www.hartlandsmilemakers.com

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Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce

**Upcoming Events and Opportunities** 

\*\*Please scan our QR code for more information about our events\*\*

March 24th, 8–9:30 AM: Morning Meet and Greet at Two Men and a Truck in Howell. April 5th & 19th, 11:30 AM–1 PM: Hartland Business Builders at the Chamber Office April 20th, 4:30–6:30 PM: Business and Brewskis - After Hours Speed Networking Event

Welcome New Members: Blakemore Insurance Agency and Morgan Stanley

Black and Bling: Celebrating Women in Business with keynote speaker Kathy King at Crystal Gardens in Howell.

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce 9525 E. Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48843 • 810-632-9130 www.hartlandchamber.org • #hartlandchamber #hartlandliving

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# Hartland Happenings

# HARTLAND CEMETARY CLEAN-UP



#### **Notice for Hartland Residents**

All Hartland Cemetaries will be having a spring cleanup day on April 15th, 2023. Families wishing to keep memorial flowers, wreaths, artificial flowers or grave blankets must remove then by April 15th for the annual spring cleanup. Anything left will be discarded by the Public Works Department.

The service of cleaning grave sites is provided annually. Many items are left over the winter from Holidays and other occasions for their loved ones and we will be providing the removal and disposal as a service to keep the Cemetery clean and ready for lawn care maintenance. Thank you for your help with keeping our cemetaries clean!

Email DPW@hartlandtwp.com with any questions or visit our website at www.hartlandtwp.com for more information

Connect Online: www.HartlandTwp.com

By Phone: (810) 632-7498

On FACEBOOK: @Hartland Township

#### Hartland Home and Garden Club

The April 12th, 2023 meeting of the Hartland Home and Garden Club will be held at Ore Creek Middle School, 3250 Hartland Rd, Hartland at 7 PM. The speaker will be Earl Wolf who will speak on how to attract bluebirds to your yard. Earl retired as a DNR State Park Naturalist/Exhibit Designer. He is currently VP of the Red Cedar Garden Club., Museum Board and Chair of the City Parks and Rec Commission. Prior to 2020 he spent winters volunteering in New Zealand, East Island, Peru, etc. Please call 517 545-9370 with any questions.



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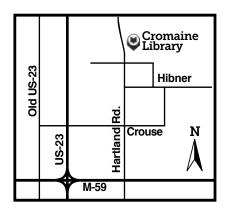


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Scan the QR code to visit our online calendar for a full listing of our events and programs!

#### FAMILY STORYTIME

**16 different dates and times! Ages 2 through 5** Explore books, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and early literacy skills. Check our calendar to see all of the available dates!

#### **B TECH TIME** Tuesday, April 4 @ 1:00 pm Adult

Make an appointment for oneon-one help with your electronic device. We aim to improve your confidence as we help you set up a new device, download e-books from the Library, and learn basic skills. (Please note: we cannot fix malfunctions, replace parts, or remove viruses.)

# MICHIGAN MUSHROOM HUNTERS PRESENTATION

Wednesday April 5 @ 6:30 pm Adult Join Andrew Fleszar from

Michigan Mushroom Hunters for a presentation on foraging, gardening, and cooking mushrooms.

#### B TWEEN MINI-GARDENS

Monday, April 10 @ 6:30 pm Grades 5 through 7 Paint mini-terracotta pots and plant seeds to create your own garden!

#### OUNG ARTISTS

Wednesday, April 12 @ 4:30 pm Grades K through 4 Learn about artist Piet Mondrian and create works of art in his style.

#### MAKING TEAS, TINCTURES & OILS AT LIONE

AT HOME Wednesday, April 12 @ 6:00 pm

Adult Join herbalist Bevin Cohen and learn how to create salves, balms, and tinctures using herbs that you can grow in your own backyard.

# ASK A NATIONAL PARK RANGER

Monday, April 17 @ 6:30 pm Adult & Teen

Join Bonnie Janssen as she shares her experience working as a Park Ranger in the Grand Teton National Park, including photos, maps, and her top ten most frequently asked questions.

#### BUTTERFLY ATTRACTIONS: WHAT TO PLANT IN YOUR GARDEN Tuesday, April 18 @ 6:30 pm

Adult Learn about the specific

plants and other tips to create a beautiful garden space that is sure to attract a variety of pollinators!

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### **APRIL 2023 EDITION**

# **PROGRAM KEY**

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No registration necessary for this program

#### **REGISTER**

Registration required for this program, register online or by phone

# SATURDAY MATINEE Saturday, April 22 @ 2:00 pm

Adult Participate in this unique book and movie club! Read the book at home, watch the movie with us at Cromaine, and discuss your thoughts on the adaptation. This month: <u>Death</u> <u>on the Nile</u> by Agatha Christie.

#### ITEEN BLACKOUT POETRY

Thursday, April 27 @ 3:30 pm Grades 7 through 12 Celebrate National Poetry Month and let your creativity shine with blackout poetry and other recycled word art.

#### D MARIACHI CRISTAL Saturday, April 29 @ 2:00 pm

Saturday, April 29 @ 2:00 pm All ages

Join us on the South Lawn and celebrate Cinco De Mayo early with a traditional mariachi band performance!

#### **Places of Worship**



# Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran, LC-MS

13667 Highland Road (M-59) Hartland, MI 48353 Phone: 248.887.4300 Rev. Christopher I. Thoma, Pastor Deaconess, Sara Bielby, School Principal Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Study: 11:00 AM www.oursaviorhartland.org



## Hartland United Methodist

10300 Maple Rd. Hartland, MI 48353 At the corner of "Hibner" & Washington Phone 810.632.7476 Pastor: Chuck William Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM secretary@hartland umc.org www.hartlandumc.org Children Time: 10 AM, Bible Study: Tuesdays



#### St. John Catholic

2099 N. Hacker Road, Howell, MI 48855 Phone: 517.546.7200 Pastor: Fr. Francis George Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM (Main Church) Tuesday: 6:45 PM, Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9:00 AM (Little Church) www.stjohnhowell.com • facebook.com/stjohnhowell



#### Fellowship Bible

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



#### Tyrone Community Presbyterian 9141 Hartland Rd.,

Fenton, MI 48430 Phone: 810.750.0350 Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM Fellowship: 11:15 AM



#### All Saints Lutheran, ELCA

12701 W. Highland Road (M-59 Hartland, MI 48353 Phone: 248.887.8060 Pastor Denise Russell Heather Brady, Director Little Saints Preschool Preschool Phone: 810.746.0238 Sunday Worship: 10 AM Sunday School (Sept. through June): 10 AM (Pre-K through 5th grade)



#### Hartland Community Chapel

PO Box 652 Hartland, MI 48353 Services held at the Hartland Music Hall 3619 Avon St Phone: 248.660.4366 Pastor Russ Greer Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 AM Due to COVID, services may be online– check our Facebook page at www.hartlandcommunitychapel.org



#### Flood Gate Renewal Fellowship

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



#### **Grumlaw Church**

8457 E. Highland Rd. (M59) Howell, MI 48843 Phone 810.510.0298 Web: grumlaw.com Sunday Service 10 AM Lead Pastor: Shea Prisk



#### Tri County Christian

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



#### Benchmark Church

5530 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430 Pastor Tony L. Chick 810.632.3417 Benchmarkchurch@gmail.com 8:30 AM Prayer Group 9 AM. Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship Service www.benchmarkchurch.com

#### St Augustine Catholic Church

6481 Faussett Road Howell, MI 48855 Phone: 517.546.9807 Pastor: Fr Gregg A Pleiness Mass Schedule: Sat: 5 PM Sun: 8 AM and 10:30 AM Wed-Fri: 8:30 AM www.staugustinehowell.com



Hardy United Methodist

6510 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843 Phone: 517.546.1122 Rev. Brian Johnson, Pastor Worship Sunday 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Bible Study Sunday www.hardychurch.org



#### Victory Baptist

P.O. BOX 523 3642 Washington St., Hartland, MI 48353 Phone: 810.632.6337 Pastor Ryan Guenther Services: Sunday 10, 11 AM and 6 PM Wednesday 7 PM www.vbchartland.org



#### Ore Creek Community

3375 Fenton Rd., Hartland,MI 48353 Phone: 248.887.1133 Lead Pastor: Dave Classen; dclassen@orecreek.org Associate Pastor: Gabe Sturley; gsturley@orecreek.org Sunday Service: 10 AM www.orecreek.org



#### Shepherd of the Lakes, Linden MI

WELS-Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod 16214 Linden Rd, Linden MI 48451 Phone: 810.208.0949 Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM Sunday Service: 10:30 AM All are welcome! administrator@myshepherdchurch.com.

# Your Hartland Estate Planning Lawyer: When Should You Make an Estate Plan?

#### CASTLE WEALTH g r o u p l e g a l

Determining the right time to make an estate plan is a serious task. When you visit Chris at Castle Wealth group, there are some factors he will look at, such as your current family, medical, and financial situation, to see what kind of estate plan will fit you the best. Here are some of the ways these factors can impact the estate planning process:



Christopher J. Berry, Esq., CFP, CELA

#### **1. Family Situation**

Your current family situation can make a huge impact on your estate planning decisions. For example, your marital status needs to come into account when considering who you name as agents and executors on your Power of Attorney, Living Will, and Last Will and Testament. In addition, whether or not you have underage children or other relatives may affect how you plan out beneficiaries and distributions. At Castle Wealth Group, we look at your family situation and help you determine who would serve best as your agents in case of incapacitation and the most efficient way your assets can be distributed to your beneficiaries according to your wishes.

#### 2. Medical Situation

When making your estate plan, your current medical situation must come into account. If you are facing a medical crisis at the time that will make it difficult to handle your affairs, you will want to have your documents drawn up in such a way that allows your agents to make difficult decisions as easily as possible. Make sure you discuss your medical situation with us so all of your options can be considered and the best possible decisions can be made.

#### **3. Financial Situation**

Finances always play a key role in determining how to shape your estate plan. For example, many people think estate plans are reserved only for the super rich; however, if own your own home in addition to having other financial assets, you'll want to have a responsible way to pass those things down to loved ones. You will also want to keep track of how your bank accounts are set up, especially in terms of joint ownership and beneficiary designations.

Making an estate plan is a large step for anyone, but it is important to know that you will be protected no matter what happens. If you have questions about how an estate plan will impact your current situation, please contact our office to set up a consultation with Chris today.

Join us every Wednesday at 1:00pm where we answer your questions in an informal setting. Register at: **www.wisdomwebinar.com** 

MichiganEstatePlanning.com 844-885-4200 contact@castlewealthgroup.com



## **Teen Center News**

Some favorite things to do at the Teen Center lately: Perler fuse beads, making hats out of yarn, and birthday cake. At the HERO Hartland Teen Center, teens can look forward to sharing birthday cakes, playing games together, listening to music, playing music together, doing crafts, and most of all building relationships. Plans are underway for 8 weeks of summer programming that will include more of these activities, as well as scheduled field trips. As always, all activities are free, and the only requirement is an up to date permission slip. For more information about summer programs, please e-mail Lori Clarke at loric@atsedu.net.













## Community Council Update Do you want to be part of the Memorial Day parade?

The Hartland Area Community Council is busy preparing for Memorial Day 2023! Want to be in the Memorial Day parade? Or set up as a vendor at Epley Park that day? How about advertise in the Memorial Day Booklet?

Get more information and forms on the HACC website at hartlandcommunity council.org/memorial-day-activities.html. Paper copies of the forms are available at the Hartland Township Clerk's Office. Volunteers for the weekend are still needed and those interested are welcome to join the next Council meeting on Monday, April 3rd at 6:30 PM in room 33 at the HESSC on M-59.



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



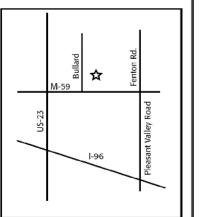
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We are located in the Trillium Professional Center, Suite 100. The building is located near the intersection of M-59 (Highland Rd.) and Bullard Rd. East of US-23.





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# **Friends of Cromaine**

As most of you know, the Friends of Cromaine donate all funds derived from events such as book and pie sales to the library staff to enhance and develop new programs for our library. The staff presents the Friends with a wish list.

This year the Friends will donate \$13,850 to items from the wish list. These donations are made possible because patrons have continued to support our various efforts. \$3,500 will be donated to purchase new youth tables. Tables currently in use have been recycled from the Crossroads branch and are 20 years old. They are falling apart and are not the appropriate size for young children. The newly requested tables have rounded edges for safety and can be raised or lowered depending on the persons height.

This is just the beginning. I will continue to keep you posted.

Thank you from the Friends. Know that you are helping to make the Cromaine Library a very special place.

Mary Lynn Thomson Friend's Secretary





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REGISTER AT HARTLANDCOMMUNITYED.COM OR CALL 810-626-2150

#### **A Century of Alumni Banquets**

A hundred years ago this year the class of 1922 Hartland High graduates held a get together. This celebration eventually developed into the annual Hartland Alumni Banquet. This Banquet has been held annually for ninety-nine years with a few exceptions such as the Covid years.

The 100th Annual Hartland Alumni Reunion/Banquet will be held at Ore Creek Middle School on Hartland Road in Hartland on Saturday, May 20th, 2023. Doors open at 5 PM. Social hour begins at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 7 PM.

If you are interested in attending this year, fill out and mail the reservation below to Richard Mrozek, Hartland Alumni Association, 6158 Faussett rd, Howell MI 48855 by May 1st, 2023. Include a check made out to Hartland Alumni Association which includes \$5 dues for each Alumni, \$25 for each Alumni and \$25 for each guest.

President: Joe Burgess 810-750-9294 Email: jbburgess47@gmail.com Reservations: Richard Mrozek 810-623-1708 Email: hhsalumni6158@gmail.com

Walk-ins without a reservation will be charged an additional \$10.

First Name:
Last Name:
Maiden Name:
Year Graduated:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone Number:
E-mail Address:
Guest Names:
Number of Guests Attending:
Amount for Dinner(s):
Dues:



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At the 99th Hartland Alumni Banquet we had 2 Hartland Alum's 50 years apart. Left: Tonya Anderson Petrucci class of 1993. Right: Mary Wegner Branson class of 1943.

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Castlers, Altchen and Maintenance.

All shifts available) forall.



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#### HARTLAND'S OVEN FRESH **ROUND PIZZA**

Sm 10" Med 12" Lg 14" XL 16" 8.99 10.99 12.99 Cheese 14.99 Add'l Items 1.75 2.00 2.25 2.50 Add KK 1.50 3.00 4.50 6.00 Cajun Chicken

#### TOPPINGS:

Pepperoni, Bacon, Ground Beef, Ham, Italian Sausage, Steak, Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Pineapple, Green Olives, Black Olives, Yellow Pepper Rings, Jalapeño Peppers, Extra Cheese

#### LARGE SQUARE DEEP DISH PIZZA

Chee 13.99 Add'l Items ..... .2.25

#### SPECIALTY **GOURMET PIZZAS**

Sm 10" Med 12" Lg 14" XL 16" Meat Lovers 13.99 16.99 22.99 26.99 Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Italian Sausage, Hamburger Diesel 13.99 16.99 22.99 26.9 Pepperoni, Ham, Italian Sausage, Onions, Green 22.99 26.99 Peppers, Yellow Peppers Vegetarian 13.99 16.99 22.99 26.99 Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Black or Green Olives BBQ Chicken 19.99 21.99 25.99 29.99 Cajun Chicken, Onions, Green Peppers, Cheese, BBO Sauce 15.99 18.99 22.99 26.99 Steak Steak, Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Cheese BLT 13.99 16.99 20.99 24.99 Bacon, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Ranch Dressing Hawaiian 13.99 15.99 17.99 21.99 Bacon, Ham, Pineapple Breakfast, XL only 35.99 Eggs, Italian Sausage, Bacon, Ham, Green Peppers, Onions, Cheese

34.99 Chicago, XL only Pepperoni, Ground Beef, Ham, Italian Sausage, Bacon, Cheese, Top Crust, and more Cheese

#### Bread

Bread Stix

Cheese Bread ....12.99

.7.99



#### **PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

RGE SQUARE quare Deep Dish Pizza e Br 99 10-632-9090 810-632-9090

	Dark	Mixed	White
2Pc w/1 Biscuit	6.99	7.99	7.99
3Pc w/1 Biscuit	8.99	9.99	9.99
4Pc w/2 Biscuits	11.99	12.99	13.99
8 Pc	21.99	23.99	25.99
12 Pc	31.99	34.99	37.99
16 Pc	40.99	44.99	48.99
25 Pc	62.99	69.99	74.99
Breast 4.29 Thigh	or Leg 3.4	9 Wing	2.99

CHICKEN TENDERS
1 Pc
4 Pc w/1 Biscuit
6 Pc w/1 Biscuit 13.99
8 Pc w/2 Biscuits
12 Pc w/2 Biscuits
25 Pc
WING DINGS
5 Pc
10 Pc15.99
20 Pc
40 Pc
Plain, Ranch, Jal Ranch, BBQ, Sweet &
Sour BBQ, Spicy BBQ, Buffalo, Hot Sauce,
Flaming Honey Garlic, Citrus Explosion,
Mango Habinero,

#### COMBO MEALS

All Combo Meals come with a 20 oz Fountain Drink, Slushy, Coffee or Cappucino

Pc Mix w/ Side & Biscuit	12.99
Pc Dark w/ Side & Biscuit	11.99
2 Pc White w/ Side & Biscuit	12.99
3 Pc Mix with Side & Biscuit	14.99
3 Pc Dark with Side & Biscuit	13.99
Pc White with Side & Biscuit	14.99
Pc Mix with Side & Biscuit	16.99
4 Pc Dark with Side & Biscuit	15.99
4 Pc White with Side & Biscuit	17.99
Pc Tenders with Side & Biscuit	14.99
Pc Tenders with Side & Biscuit	16.99
Pc Cajun Fish w/ Side & Biscuit	12.99
hicken Sandwich & Small Fries	10.99
Cheeseburger & Small Fries	10.99
Hartland Burger & Small Fries	13.99
Specialty Pizza Slices	8.99
2 Regular Pizza Slices	7.99
Spec Pizza Slice & Bread Sticks	8.99
pec Pizza slice & 2 Chicken Tenders	10.99
teg Pizza slice & 2 Chicken Tenders	9.99



JUMBO BREADED
BUTTERFLY SHRIMP

1/4 lb Shrimp 5 Pc9.99
1/2 lb Shrimp 10 Pc
3/4 lb Shrimp 15 Pc23.99
1 lb Shrimp 20 pc
Popcorn Shrimp8.99

#### AFOOD

Shrimp Basket16.99
Includes: Fries, Coleslaw & Biscuit
Cajun Fish
1Pc w/Biscuit5.49
2Pc w/Biscuit9.99
3Pc w/Biscuit14.99
4Pc w/Biscuit17.99
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#### APPETIZERS

Cheese Stix
Double Cheese Breadmini 5.99
French Fries SM/LG
Crispitos - 3 pc7.99
Onion Rings6.99
Boneless Wings 6 pc/10 pc6.99/8.99
Corn Dog - 2 pc5.99
Mushrooms6.99
Potato Poppers5.99
Jalapeño Poppers6.99
Wedges Fries4.49
Waffle Fries4.49
Brussel Sprouts

#### **FAVORITE SIDES**

Small	Large
Jambalaya4.49	6.49
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy4.49	6.49
Mac & Cheese4.49	6.49
Red Beans & Rice4.49	6.49
Macaroni Salad4.49	6.49
Potato Salad4.49	6.49
Coleslaw 4.49	6.49
Seasoned Chips3.99	
SANDWICHES	

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2	Hartland Burger8.99	
5	Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Mustard, Ketchup & Mayo	
	Filet of Fish 8.99	I.
	Cajun Fish, Lettuce, Tomatoes, T arter Sauce	ľ
	Chicken6.99	l
	Patty, Honey Butter, Pickles	þ
	Cheeseburger6.99	l
	Patty & American Cheese	l
	Additional Cheese1.00	

HARILAND'S BREAKFASI • Now Served a		mmy
ENGLISH MUFFIN SANDWICH - Egg, Cheese, Meat 4.49	2 HASHBROWNS	3.49
BAGEL SANDWICH - Egg, Cheese & Choice of Meat 5.49	2 BREAKFAST EMPANADAS	7.99
Add Steak for \$1	BREAKFAST PIZZA SLICE	4.49
BREAKFAST COMBO MEALS: Includes Breakfast	BREAKFAST BURRITO	6.99
Sandwich, with your choice of meat, hashbrowns OR	BLUEBERRY OR HONEY BUTTER B	ISCUIT
biscuits, and a 20 oz coffee, cappuccino, or fountain drink	1PC	
ENGLUSH MUFFIN COMBO MEAL	3 PC	
BAGEL COMBO MEAL	6 PC6.50	

Meat Choices: Bacon, Ham, Sausage, or Chorizo Sausage. Add Steak for add'l \$1

SALADS
Dressing: Gourmet Italian Ranch •
Greek • Bleu Cheese Honey Mustard
Antipasto Salad11.49
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions,
Black Olives, Ham, Salami,
Yellow Pepper, Provolone Cheese
Tossed Garden Salad10.49
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pepperoncini Peppers, Cheese & Croutons
Chef's Salad11.49
Lettuce, tomatoes, Onions, Ham, Turkey, American & Swiss Cheese
Greek Salad11.49
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Feta Cheese, Sliced Beets, Pepperoni Peppers & Black

Olives Extra Dressing. .99

Add Chicken or Steak ......

#### HARTLAND's FRESH 12" SUBS

.... 5.00

Italian 12.99 Ham, Salami, Provolone Cheese, Lettuce Tomatoes, Onions, Yellow Mild Peppers Rings, Mayo & Italian Dressing

- Turkey & Cheese ..... ..10.99 Turkey, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Yellow Pepper, Onions, Mayo, Dressing
- Ham & Cheese ..... .10.99 Ham, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Yellow
- pepper, Onions, Mayo & Dressing Club ... Ham, Bacon, Turkey, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Yellow Pepper, Mayo, Dressing
- Philly Cheese Steak Sub ......12.99 Beefsteak, Provolone Cheese, Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms
- Pizza Sub. ..12.99 Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Onions,

#### FAMILY MEAL DEALS

. 39.99	MEAL #2	37.99
50.00	8pc Dark 2 Large Sides 4 Biscuits	
- 28.33	MEAL #4	55.99
	12pc Dark 3 Large Sides 6 Biscuits	
77.99	MEAL #6	74.99
	16pc Dark 4 Large Sides 8 Biscuits	
. 58.99	MEAL #8	34.99
:5	12pc Tenders 6 Biscuits Order Large Fr	
	- 58.99 77.99 . 58.99	2 Large Sides 4 Biscuits 4 Biscuits 58.99 MEAL #4 12pc Dark 3 Large Sides 6 Biscuits 77.99 MEAL #6 16pc Dark 4 Large Sides 8 Biscuits 58.99 MEAL #8 12pc Tenders 6 Biscuits 0 rder Large Fr



#### Hartland Bait Shop Live Bait

Perch Minnows: Scoop	\$3.99
Pike SuckersEach \$1.35 sm/\$2	.09 lg
Golden ShinersEach \$.99 sm/\$1.	.35 lg
Night crawler 12ea\$3.99/24 for	\$6.99
Baby Crawlers24 for	\$6.39
Green Crawlers 12 for	\$5.99
Leaf Worms	\$4.99
Wax Worms 24ea \$3.29/30 for	\$3.99
Mousees	\$4.49
Spikes	\$2.39
Leaches	\$4.99

heese 1.00	Mushrooms, Cheese, Pizza Sauce Double Meat 3.00 Double Cheese 2.00		Spi Lea
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MON - TUE - WED CHICKEN SPECIAL **PIZZA & CHEESE BREAD** SPECIA d Pizzas with 3 items Large Pizza with 2 items 10 pc Wings, 2 Mediu 2 Large Cheese Bread and 2-Liter pop & Free 2 Liter Pc 4 99 \$24 99 524 8 \$36.00 \$29.99 30 <sup>90</sup> **\$70** 99 \$54 99 810-632-9090 810-632-9090

8.99	9.99	7.99	Popcorn Shrim
11.99	12.99	13.99	SE
21.99	23.99	25.99	
31.99	34.99	37.99	Shrimp Basket.
40.99	44.99	48.99	Includes: Fries, O
62.99	69.99	74.99	Cajun Fish
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