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IN THIS QUARTERLY EDITION

**REGISTRATION
BEGINS ON AUGUST 30
@ 9:00 AM**

EVENT CALENDAR

Look for programs for all ages, including Unicorn Day, Eco Crafts and Google College

A.L.I.V.E. FOR 55+: WINE

Join us for a three-week series - Wines of the World with Mark Swanson.

BASIC CAR MAINTENANCE WITH THE THROTTLE GALS

The creators of Throttle Gals Magazine will share tips and tricks for basic car maintenance.

KRISTY ROBINETT WITH TWO! NEW BOOKS

Psychic Kristy Robinett returns to Cromaine to discuss her newest books.

SALLIE'S AUTHOR VISIT

Sue Burke, author of **Semiosis**, talks about her successful debut novel and the path to publication.

STIGGY'S DOGS

Meet a special guest that will warm your heart. Veterans and their family members encouraged to visit.

FRIENDS OF CROMAINE

Book sale September 13, 14 & 15, 2018.



FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

CECI MARLOW

We are so excited to bring you several new events and classes this fall! **Inside this issue, look for**

- ★ Newly titled and restructured story times for the littlest ones
- ★ New monthly evening Snuggle up story time
- ★ Passport Pals for grades K-2, a monthly reading program traveling the world
- ★ Kids' Night for grades K-4, offerings every other Wednesday night
- ★ T.L.C., Tween Library Club to engage youth in grades 5 through 7
- ★ Tween Books & Bites, a new reading club
- ★ Plus new day and new themes for Teens, including "We Should Do That!" a teen-driven, teen-planned monthly activity

The expansion of offerings continues for adults, too. Check out

- ★ Google College teaching you the features of Google, the go-to resource
- ★ Recipe Club & Potluck
- ★ Monthly Cromaine Cares events for families and singles
- ★ Eco-crafts for adults who care about recycling and upcycling
- ★ Coffee & News, a moderated discussion of media topics that matter

The restructuring of story times and the addition of Passport Pals will help to address the new "Third Grade Reading Law" of Michigan. **Preschool story times will now have unique programs for 3-year-olds, separate from 4- and 5-year-olds because they are unique!** Children in kindergarten through second grade will discover a more engaging experience of reading through Passport Pals, **helping them on the road to achieving the reading levels required now by law.**

All of these additions to the event calendar are consistent with Goal Three of the Library's newly adopted Strategic Plan: "Enhance Programs and Services." **More of the strategic plan's goals will roll out throughout the fall and beyond.** Watch for opportunities to use spaces usually reserved only for programs as part of the goal "Improve the Library as Destination." Look for reports on new and continuing collaborations as part of the goal "Increase and Develop Resources." **Want to become more engaged in bringing about the community's goals?** Sign up to join a strategic plan task force. Call Ceci Marlow at 810-632-5200, ext 105 or email cmarlow@cromaine.org. **You make all the difference!**



CHESS CLUB

Thursdays, September 6, October 4 & November 1 @ 6:00 pm
Play against other members or learn the rules and strategies from scratch. Chess players with all levels of experience are welcome. **Register online or by phone.**

HOMESCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT

Tuesday, September 11 @ 6:30 pm
Meet other homeschool families, learn about the online resources available to you at Cromaine, try an art project and share your thoughts on future library programs. **Register online or by phone.**

ANGELINA BALLERINA PARTY

Wednesday, September 12 @ 10:00 am
Celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the book **Angelina Ballerina** by Katharine Holabird with a story and fun activities. For ages 3 and up. **Register online or by phone.**

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, September 13, October 11 & November 8 @ 2:00 pm
Each month we explore a book or subject and try a hands-on activity. For grades K and up. **Register online or by phone.**
September 13: The Night Sky Read a non-fiction book about the night sky or outer space OR a fiction book that takes place in outer space.
October 11: Bunnica by James Howe. Come prepared to discuss the book. Bunny ears and fangs optional.
November 8: Picture Book Challenge - Read the top picture books from the last year together then discuss the art and stories.



PASSPORT PALS

Tuesdays, September 18, October 16 & November 20 @ 4:30 pm
Join us for a special storytime tour of the world. Each month, we focus on a different country through stories, songs, crafts, a snack and other fun surprises. Children receive their own passport to collect stamps for each country they visit! For grades K and up. **Register online or by phone.**

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Thursdays, September 20, October 18 & November 15 @ 6:30 pm
Develop a love of reading and practice your reading skills with a caring and patient canine friend! Each child has 10 minutes to read to a certified therapy dog. **Register online or by phone.**

UNICORN DAY

Saturday, September 22 @ 10:30 am
Listen to a unicorn story followed by magical crafts and games. For all ages. **Register online or by phone.**

KIDS' NIGHT

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
Join Miss Loni for fun events and hands-on activities. For grades K through 4. **Register online or by phone.**
September 26: LEGO Challenge We provide the LEGOs and the challenge, you provide the creativity!
October 10: Pumpkin Painting
A night of festive fun as we decorate mini-pumpkins! Supplies and pumpkins are provided but feel free to bring your own, too.
October 24: Rainbow Magic Party
Celebrate the book **Trixie the Halloween Fairy** by making your own fairy wand, discovering your fairy name and more.
November 14: Fall Painting & Crafts - Celebrate fall with a painting project and crafts.
November 28: Board Games - Join us in playing fun board games, old and new.

PUMPKIN PAINTING CONTEST

Drop-off: Sunday, October 7 through Saturday, October 20
Public Voting: Sunday, October 21 through Saturday, October 27
Help us decorate the youth department with painted pumpkins and you could win a \$10 Target Gift Card! Categories include Youth, Family, Tween or Teen. Entry forms are available at the Second Floor Youth Desk beginning October 1 and pumpkins can be dropped off anytime from Sunday, October 7 at Noon through Saturday, October 20 at 5:00 pm. Patrons vote the week of October 21 and winners are announced on October 30. **Drop-in.**

MAKE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE ~ 6 SESSIONS!

Friday, November 16 @ 10:30 am
Saturday, November 17 @ 10:30 am, 12:30 & 2:30 pm
Sunday, November 18 @ 12:30 & 2:30 pm
A great family activity - make a gingerbread house together. The kit and all supplies are provided. Bring a cookie sheet or cardboard to take your creation home. One kit per family. \$5 materials fee; pay at event. Limit of 10 families per session. **Register one family name only (e.g., "Smith Family").**



STORYTIMES

SNUGGLE UP STORYTIME

Wednesdays, September 19 & October 17 @ 6:30 pm
Bring the whole family for stories and songs before bed. Feel free to wear your PJs and bring a favorite cuddly. For ages 2 through 5 and their families, but all ages welcome. **Register online or by phone.**

BABYGARTEN

Mondays, begins September 24 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am
For babies from birth through 23 months and their special caregivers. Join us every Monday for 8 weeks for songs, rhymes, play and interactive fun. **Register online or by phone.**

LITTLE LEARNERS

Tuesdays, begins September 25 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am
Explore books, rhymes and movement activities while building language and early literacy skills. For 4- and 5-year olds; siblings welcome. 8 weeks. **Register online or by phone.**

LITTLE BOOKWORMS

Wednesdays, begins September 26 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am
Read, sing and play alongside your kiddos as they develop early literacy skills in this interactive storytime. For 3-year-olds and their special adult; siblings welcome. 8 weeks. **Register online or by phone.**

TODDLER TIME

Thursdays, begins September 27 @ 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 am
Enjoy stories, music and crafts geared for the littlest ones! For 2-year-olds and their special adult. 8 weeks. **Register online or by phone.**

SENSORY STORYTIME

Fridays, September 28, October 26 & November 30 @ 10:30 am
Join us for stories, songs and play! For all children and especially welcoming to those who have a hard time in large groups or are on the spectrum. **Register online or by phone.**

TWEEN EVENTS

TWEEN LIBRARY CLUB (T.L.C.)

Thursdays, September 6, October 4 & November 1 @ 4:30 pm

Join T.L.C. to provide input on library programs, recommend books for the Tween section and complete a project that benefits the community. For grades 5 through 7. **Register online or by phone.**

TWEEN NIGHTS

Mondays @ 6:30 pm

Join Miss Heather for tween-centered events. For grades 5 through 7. **Register online or by phone.**

September 10: Book Hedgehogs - Bring new life to old books by creating adorable hedgehogs.

September 24: Taste Test Challenge - Put your taste buds to the test!

October 8: Pumpkin Painting -

A night of festive fun as we decorate mini-pumpkins! Supplies and pumpkins are provided but feel free to bring your own, too.

October 22: Frankentoys

- We tear apart old toys and create new ones by rearranging parts, just like Dr. Frankenstein did with his monster! Supplies are provided but feel free to bring your own, too.

November 5: Bad Art - Use various items to make the most terrible art you can dream up. Make a sculpture, draw a picture or create a painting, but just make sure it's absolutely dreadful!

November 19: Pom Pom Animals - Make a cute critter to take home.

TWEEN BOOKS & BITES

Thursdays, September 20, October 18 & November 15 @ 4:30 pm

Join us each month to talk about a new book, eat some snacks and do an activity. For grades 5 through 7. **Register online or by phone.**

September 20: The Hidden Oracle by Rick Riordan.

October 18: A Tale Dark & Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

November 15: Prisoner of Ice & Snow by Lauren Ruth

TEEN EVENTS

T.A.B. (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Tuesdays, September 4, October 2 & November 6 @ 3:30 pm

Help plan and carry out library programs, work on projects, talk about books, music, and movies and meet other teens. For grades 7 through 12. Snacks provided. **Drop-in.**

ANIME CLUB

Tuesdays, September 11, October 9 & November 13 @ 3:30 pm

Talk about your favorite anime, manga, or graphic novel with fellow Otakus! **Register online or by phone.**

MUSICAL CLUB

Tuesdays, September 18, October 16 & November 20 @ 3:30 pm

Check out the new club designed by our very own teens! Make themed art and crafts based on the monthly musical, eat snacks and sing along to the soundtracks of some of the best musicals ever! Relive your favorites and discover new obsessions! **Register online or by phone.**

September 18: Wicked

October 16: Hamilton

November 20: Rent

WE SHOULD DO THAT!

Tuesdays, September 25, October 30 & November 27 @ 3:30 pm

Want to see the library put on YOUR program, idea, activity or artistic project? Tell us! Requests for this program discussed, decided and planned at the T.A.B. meeting during the first week of the month. Then join in the fun the fourth Tuesday for a program designed by teens for teens. For grades 7 through 12. **Register online or by phone.**

BASIC CAR MAINTENANCE WITH THE THROTTLE GALS

Thursday, October 11 @ 7:00 pm

Are you curious about how your car runs and what you can do to keep it from breaking down? The creators of Throttle Gals Magazine will share their tips and tricks for basic car maintenance and safety preparedness. For grades 8 and up. **Register online or by phone.**



GRANT SWEET MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT AND READING 2018

Wednesday, November 7 @ 7:00 pm

All Livingston County middle school and high school students, including homeschooled students (grades 7 through 12) are eligible to enter. Interview a soldier or veteran, learn about what their service meant to them, then

share that in a 250-word essay. Essays must be submitted no later than October 24, 2018, 9:00 pm and are judged by a panel. See submission form and guidelines at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG. Photos of the interview subject are requested to accompany the essay. Three cash prizes are awarded and winning essays are to be read at this event; winners must be present to win. Winning essays are also published in the Hartland Area Community Council's annual Memorial Day Parade booklet the following spring. **Drop-in.**



GOOGLE COLLEGE

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Mondays, September 10, October 1 & Tuesday, November 6 @ 1:00 pm
Bring your mobile devices with you so you can learn how to set those up as well. Please have a Gmail account established and know your login/password. **Register online or by phone for each session.**

September 10: Gmail
Master your Google email inbox and learn how to use Gmail services while mobile. This one-hour session provides a quick introduction to Gmail and shows you how to manage your inbox to match your organizational style.

October 1: Calendar
Get your calendar organized by learning how to use Google Calendar. This one-hour session gives a quick introduction to Google Calendar and how to manage your calendars, events, reminders, appointments and more.

November 6: Drive
Store and share files with Google Drive! This one-hour session gives a quick introduction to Google Drive and how to manage your documents, spreadsheets and other files. Attendees also learn how to share files with others and discover the various online apps (Docs, Sheets, etc.) that are integrated with Google Drive.

BOOK CLUBS

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, September 11, October 9 & November 13 @ 7:00 pm

Join us the second Tuesday of the month for a discussion of mystery and intrigue. **Drop-in.**

September 11: The Middleman by Olen Steinhauer.

October 9: The President Is Missing by Bill Clinton and James Patterson.

November 13: Something in the Water by Catherine Steadman.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, September 13, October 11 & November 8 @ 7:00 pm

The non-fiction book club meets monthly to discuss various types of non-fiction books. Open to adults ages 18 and up. **Register online or by phone.**

September 13: How to Change Your Mind: What the New Science of Psychedelics Teaches Us About Consciousness, Dying, Addiction, Depression, and Transcendence by Michael Pollan.

October 11: Fascism: A Warning by Madeleine Albright.

November 8: Tip of the Iceberg by Mark Adams.

FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, September 27, October 25 & November 29 @ 7:00 pm

Join us the fourth Thursday of the month for a lively discussion of fiction books. **Drop-in.**

September 27: The Removes by Tatjana Soli.

October 25: Our House by Louise Candlish.

November 29: Harry's Trees by Jon Cohen.

TECH

COMPUTER HELP FOR ADULTS

Tuesdays, September 11, October 9 & November 13 @ 3:00 pm

All around computer help – job or web searching, email, apps, Word, etc. **Drop-in.**

DOWNLOADABLES 1,2,3

Fridays, September 14, October 12 & November 9 @ 10:00 am

Take the library on the go! Get help for library apps on tablets and mobile devices: OverDrive/Libby (a.k.a. Download Destination), hoopla, Kanopy, RBDigital magazines, and RBDigital e-and e-audio books. **Drop-in.**

INTRODUCTION TO FITNESS TRACKERS

Tuesday, October 2 @ 10:00 am

Discover the basics of what wearable fitness trackers are, what they can help you do, and how to select one that meets your needs. **Register online or by phone.**

MUSIC

SECOND SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

Sundays, September 9, October 14 & November 11 @ 2:30 pm

Enjoy a variety of musical performances on the second Sunday of each month. Seating limited in the Community Room, except October. **Drop-in.**

September 9: Matthew Ball, the Boogie Woogie Kid.

October 14: Godaiko Drummers - Japanese drumming. This concert held in the Youth Program Room

November 11: Seefari - a duo of steel drums and more

COMMUNITY SING WITH MATT WATROBA

Tuesdays, September 18, October 16 & November 20 @ 7:00 pm

Matt Watroba leads a community sing with favorite and new music for all ages and all abilities. Join us to listen, to sing, to build community and to get to know your neighbors. **Register online or by phone.**

Registration begins Thursday, August 30th @ 9:00 am

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Our volunteers, both Teens and Adults, provide smiling faces, dedication, and hours of their time each month. We honestly couldn't do it without them! For the months of June and July alone, Adults volunteered 248 hours and Teens volunteered 442.5 hours! If you would like to volunteer at Cromaine, go to <https://www.cromaine.org/give> and fill out an application. Teen applications are being accepted August 1 through September 5. Adult applications are accepted year round! Questions? Adults contact Barb Rentola at brentola@cromaine.org. Teens contact Carolyn McCullough at cmccullough@cromaine.org.



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SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Visit Cromaine this September and get a library card of your own! It is also a great time to update your email and other contact information.

INAPPROPRIATE GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS: WHILE THE KIDS HAVE FUN IN THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Friday, October 19
@ 7:00 pm

Join family, friends, and complete strangers for a night of gaming hilarity! We'll have Cards Against Humanity, Exploding Kittens and Joking Hazard. You can bring your own games if you want to share! And don't worry, we'll keep the kids out of earshot with kid-friendly games, hands-on crafts and a movie for ages 5 through 12 in our Youth Program Room! **Register online or by phone.**

HAUNTED HARTLAND HISTORY TOUR

Tuesday, October 23
@ 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 27
@ 3:00 pm & 6:00 pm
Take a walk through the Village of Hartland and learn where the haunted places are and the stories—true and legend—behind them. Children must have a parent present at all times. Wear walking shoes! Meet in the library's north parking lot. **Register online or by phone.**

CROMAINE CARES: PROJECTS FOR FAMILIES

Saturdays, September 29,
October 13 & November 10
@ 2:00 pm

Bring the family and create as a caring community. Wish list items for the organizations are available at the Reference Desk and items are to be collected each program day. **Drop-in.**
September 29: Create no-sew fleece blankets for Livingston County Humane Society shelters.
October 13: Create Veteran's Day cards for US Veterans currently at the VA Hospital.
November 10: Create catnip toys for Livingston County Humane Society shelters.

TABLETOP GAMES AT CROMAINE

Saturday, November 3
@ 2:00 pm

Join us at the library for a fun-filled afternoon of games! Play your favorites, try new ones and socialize with your friends, family and other game enthusiasts. The library will have board and card games on hand for you to try. Bring your own games as well! All ages are welcome. **Register online or by phone.**



FRIENDS OF CROMAINE BOOK & BAKE SALE

Thursday, September 13:
9 am - 9 pm

Friday, September 14:
10 am - 5 pm

Saturday, September 15:
10 am - 5 pm

Bake sale day **Thursday and Friday**, until 5 pm or sold out

\$5 bag sale 3 - 5 pm on **Friday** for teachers and homeschooling parents.

Bag Day on Saturday!
Everything that fits in a Friends-supplied bag for \$5.00.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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CROMAINE LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month with exceptions posted. The board is the library's governing body and ensures the community is provided with the best library facilities and service possible.

The public is welcome at all board meetings, which start at 7:00 pm in the Community Room at Cromaine.

FOOD & DRINK

RECIPE CLUB & POTLUCK

Fridays, September 7, October 5 & November 2 @ 1:00 pm

Bring a favorite dish to pass and a copy of the recipe. You'll get to try new dishes and walk away with some great recipes. Plates, silverware and refreshments are provided. **Register online or by phone.**

THE FRIENDS PRESENT TRAVEL YOUR TASTEBUDS WITH THE GREAT FOODINI

Wednesdays, September 19, October 10 & November 14 @ 6:30 pm

The Friends of Cromaine present The Great Foodini. Renee Chodkowski brings wonderful foods in keeping with the Second Sunday Concert performances. **Register online or by phone.**

September 19: Foods of the Deep South

October 10: Foods of Japan

November 14: Foods of the Caribbean

DONUT AND CIDER TASTING

Sunday, October 14 @ 1:30 pm

Who has the best fall donut in Hartland? Come and take a little taste of each one and help us determine who has the best cider and donut around! **Register online or by phone.**

MAKE IT CHEESY!

Wednesday, October 17 @ 7:00 pm

Learn how to make fresh mozzarella! Following the demonstration, participants will have the opportunity to make their own cheese to take home. All supplies provided. **Register online or by phone.**

A.L.I.V.E. FOR 55+

Mondays, October 29, November 5 & November 12 @ 1:30 pm

Active Learning Inspired by Vibrant Experiences for Ages 55+. Join us for a three-week series - Wines of the World with Mark Swanson. Afterwards, a wine related make-and-take craft will be available for participants.

October 29: What is wine, wine types and its history from around the world.

November 5: Wine tasting, serving and purchasing.

November 12: Storing wines, ordering in restaurants and the future of wine.

RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS' EXPERT, PATTY SUDBAY

Mondays, September 10, October 8 & November 12 @ 6:30 pm

Half-hour appointments for resume review are made directly with Patty. Call Patty at 517-552-2106 or email her at psudbay@mwse.org to arrange your appointment with the expert. Meetings are held in the Second Floor South Meeting Room. **Registration required.**

SALLIE'S AUTHOR VISIT

Monday, September 10 @ 7:00 pm

Sue Burke, author of **Semiosis**, talks about her successful debut novel and the path to publication. Books for sale and signing. This event commemorates the longtime career of Cromaine retiree Sallie Brodie. **Register online or by phone.**

STARGAZING AT CROMAINE

Wednesday, September 12 @ 7:00 pm

Join Richard Walker, retired astronomer and Longway Planetarium presenter, for a talk on the evening sky and the remarkable worlds surrounding us. **Register online or by phone.**

S.C.O.R.E. ENTREPRENEUR MENTORING

Thursdays, September 13, October 11 & November 8 @ 5:00 pm

Free mentoring is provided by the Service Corps of Retired Executives to anyone wishing to start a business or looking for help in growing an existing small business. Rick Scofield is available for one-hour appointments. Second Floor South Meeting Room. **To register call 810-632-5200, ext. 104.**



ECO-CRAFTS

Mondays, September 17, October 15 & November 19 @ 10:00 am

Join us every month for an eco-friendly craft! **Register online or by phone.**

September 17: T-shirt Tote Bags

Bring an adult-sized t-shirt with you and learn how to upcycle it into a tote bag.

October 15: Bottle Cap Magnets

Feel free to bring your own (clean) metal bottle caps to use!

November 19: Ornaments and Gift Tags

Upcycle old holiday and greeting cards into ornaments and gift tags. Bring some cards you'd like to turn into festive crafts!

KRISTY ROBINETT WITH TWO! NEW BOOKS

Monday, September 17 @ 7:00 pm

Psychic Kristy Robinett returns to Cromaine to discuss her newest books:

Tails from the Afterlife: Stories of Signs, Messages & Inspiration from your Animal Companions and Journey to the Afterlife: Comforting Messages & Lessons from Loved Ones in Spirit. Kristy's newest books include heartwarming and reassuring conversations with those in the afterlife, as well as advice on how to identify "heaven hellos" from your loved ones. Held at Hartland Music Hall.

Register online or by phone.

COFFEE AND NEWS

Tuesdays, September 18, October 16 & November 13 @ 10:00 am

Join your neighbors for a moderated discussion of news topics. No agendas, just an opportunity to listen to one another and sort out questions from recent news. **Register online or by phone.**



CARING FOR CHILDREN: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL REGULATION

Tuesday, September 18 @ 7:00 pm

Join Clinical Director Renee Francois and Speech Pathologist Beth Economou from the Children's Center for Growth & Development to discover the building blocks needed to develop self-regulation, what you can do at home to support your child and the impact these skills have on your child's school readiness. **Register online or by phone.**

MICHIGAN TRUTH TOUR: MICHIGAN DIVIDED, A FILM

Friday, September 21 @ 7:00 pm

The Michigan Truth Tour is a statewide roadshow, put on by Bridge Magazine, a non-partisan organization. The film "Michigan Divided" at the Historic Howell Theater is to be followed by a guided discussion of the state's most important issues. Co-sponsored by four of Livingston's Libraries, the League of Women Voters Brighton-Howell Area Unit and the Livingston Diversity Council. Free. **Drop-in.**

ESSENTIAL OILS 101

Saturday, September 22 @ 10:30 am

Come learn the basics of essential oils, what they are, how they work and who can benefit from them. Create your very own essential oil rollerball to take home with you. \$5 materials fee; pay at the event. **Register online or by phone.**

MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!

Mondays, September 24, October 29 & November 26 @ 5:00 pm

MMAP (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program), provides unbiased information/assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers. Confidential appointments are available. Second Floor South Meeting Room. **Please call 810-632-5200 ext. 104 for an appointment.**

FRIENDS OF CROMAINE DISTRICT LIBRARY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

It's easy to become a Friend of Cromaine Library and support a host of library events and activities that benefit our community. Simply fill out this membership form and drop it off with your check at the circulation desk at the Library or mail along with your check to:

Friends of Cromaine Library
Attention: Membership Chair
P.O. Box 308
3688 N. Hartland Rd
Hartland, MI 48353

Make checks payable to:
Friends of Cromaine District Library

Please indicate type of Membership:

- ☐ Individual - \$10.00
☐ Family - \$15.00
☐ Contributing - \$50.00 or more
☐ Lifetime Membership - \$200.00

The Friends are involved in many projects. Please indicate if you'd like to help with either of the following:

- ☐ Book Sales ☐ Bake Sales



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ETCHED GLASS ART WITH DONNA ROSKAMP

Monday, September 24 @ 7:00 pm

Join Donna for an etched glass candleholder project. \$5 materials fee; pay at the event. **Register online or by phone.**

BACK HEALTH WITH DR. JEREMY ROSNER

Tuesday, September 25 @ 7:00 pm

Join Dr. Jeremy Rosner of Wellness 4 Life Chiropractic as he speaks about back safety and injury prevention and demonstrates exercises and proper sleeping positions. **Register online or by phone.**

SURVIVE!

Mondays, October 1, October 29 & November 26 @ 7:00 pm

Disasters and accidents happen when we least expect them and being prepared can mean making the best out of a bad situation. Join Josh Schu, Adult Services Manager, for some tips, tricks and a demonstration of essential gear that will keep you and your family safe when times get tough in the wild and in the city. **Register online or by phone.**

October 1: Foraging for Food

October 29: Essential Gear for Survival

November 26: First Aid Techniques

HARTLAND SOUP

Wednesday, October 3 @ 6:30 pm

Got a great idea to improve the community, start a new service, even a business? Need a little cash to get started and some support? Get the project application at <http://bit.ly/SOUPproposalform> and submit your proposal before Monday, September 17, 2018, at 9:00 pm for your chance to present at the October 3 SOUP! If selected, present your idea over a soup dinner, and if selected by other SOUP diners, walk away with your start-up funds. SOUP slurpers welcome, too. \$5 for a home-cooked dinner and a vote on the next Hartland Area Project! All proceeds to selected project. Held at Hartland United Methodist Church, 10300 Maple Rd, Hartland, MI 48353. **Register at <http://bit.ly/OctoberSOUP>.**

DAR GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 6 @ 10:30 am

Members of the Philip Livingston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution National Society are here to give hands-on help with your genealogical search – whatever stage you are at! These are the experts! Participants should bring their own laptop or tablet. Participants can request to borrow one from the library when they register. **Register online or by phone.**

CHANGES TO MEDICARE: GET ANSWERS FROM MMAP

Monday, October 8 @ 6:00 pm

A Medicare overview, plus upcoming changes to the Medicare benefit for 2019 Information on Part D and Medicare Advantage Plans Open Enrollment Period. Topics include what you should be doing to ensure you are making informed health benefit decisions, the importance of reviewing your coverage each year and Drug Plan Marketing rules. **Register online or by phone.**

MICHIGAN LIBRARIES FOR LIFE DONOR DRIVE

Tuesday, October 9 through Monday, October 15

Volunteers staff a registration table with refreshments and giveaways at various times during the week. For more information on becoming a donor, please visit gifttolifemichigan.org.

MMAP MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT SIGN-UP

Monday, October 22 @ 10:00 am

MMAP (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program), provides unbiased information/assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers. Today only, confidential appointments for open enrollment - 45 minutes to 1 hour long - and 4 counselors available. Call 1-800-803-7174 to schedule an appointment.

STIGGY'S DOGS

Tuesday, November 6 @ 7:00 pm

Stiggy's Dogs is an organization that provides our military veterans another method of healing through service and companion dogs. Through Stiggy's programs, they help heal the wounds of war, provide families with new beginnings and raise awareness about the potential of shelter and rescue dogs everywhere. Meet Christine Myran, Executive Director of Stiggy's Dogs and a special guest that will warm your heart. Veterans and their family members are especially encouraged to attend. **Register online or by phone.**



Registration begins Thursday, August 30th @ 9:00 am

Register at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG

CROMAINE LIBRARY NEIGHBORS



CROMAINE LIBRARY PRESENTS DISCOUNT MOVIES AT EMAGINE

Pay only \$8 for a movie and event size popcorn when you show your Cromaïne Library card. Every first Monday and third Wednesday of the month until December 2018. Good at any Southeastern Michigan Emagine Theater.

DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

CHOCOLATE PARTY FUNDRAISER: SCANDINAVIA!

Saturday, December 1 @ 6:00 pm

VISIT WITH SANTA

Monday, December 3 and Tuesday, December 4 @ 6:30 pm

POLAR EXPRESS

Saturday, December 8 @ 10:00 am

CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

Saturday, September 1 - Monday, September 3: Closed for the Labor Day Weekend

Sunday hours begin Sunday, September 9

Friday, September 21: Closed 10:00 am - 1:00 pm for a staff in-service. Open from 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, November 21: Close at 6:00 pm

Thursday, November 22: Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

When Cromaïne is closed, the materials return, wireless in the parking lot and virtual library services at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG are all open.

EVENT INFORMATION

While visiting online, please note program time, location and if registration is required or drop-in. Please register only for what you will attend. No-shows are disappointing and costly. Thank you!

If you are unable to register online, please feel free to phone us! **810-632-5200**

If you need an accommodation to attend an event, please call.



Find your way to our program calendar for all the info you'll need with your smart phone!

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