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IN THIS QUARTERLY EDITION

REGISTRATION
BEGINS ON
FEBRUARY 28
@ 9:00 AM

EVENT CALENDAR

Look for programs for all ages, including Second Sunday Concert Series, Peeps Contest and Family Trivia Night.

AMERICAN CREED

Join us for programs centered around the documentary **American Creed**.

LIVINGSTON READS

Join the countywide read of **A Walk in the Woods** by Bill Bryson.

HARTLAND SOUP

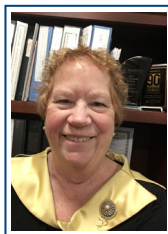
Pay \$5 for dinner and vote on a community project.

BUILDING A COMMUNAL TABLE FOR GENERATIONS

A craft program series for grandparents and their grandchildren.

FRIENDS OF CROMAINE BOOK SALE

Thursday, May 2 through Sunday, May 5.



FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

CECI MARLOW

Hartland's Cromaine Library is so fortunate to have so many supportive donors.

Because of the generosity of Joe & Yvonne

Mackle and Mackle's Table & Taps, for example, new activity panels and STEM-related gizmos are available in the Youth Program Room during free play times on Monday and Friday, 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Because of the Friends of Cromaine, books for the Livingston Reads 2019 of **A Walk in the Woods** by Bill Bryson are available in drawings at each of those programs. The Friends' generosity also contributes to the Jeanne Smith Teen Library Volunteer Scholarship and other donors make the Post-secondary Education Scholarship possible, too!

Because of donors, the Summer Concert series 2019: Out of This World, returns with six shows starting Tuesday, June 25. (The series moved to Tuesday nights to assure the rain location of Hartland Music Hall.) We are grateful for early commitments from these donors: Friends of Cromaine Library, Hartland Insurance Agency, Richard & Barbara Krueger, First National Bank, Hartland Smilemakers, The Frank Rokas Family, The Larry Hopkins Family, JKD/Staff Now, Animal Crackers Pet Salon: Kennel & Doggy Daycare, Best Storage, Hartland Lions Club, Mary Kay Cosmetics - Connie Brinkerhoff, Rene & Mary Cafmeyer, Salty Dog Travel, Ltd. and Yarmak & Co., CPA.

You make a huge difference in what the community enjoys through Hartland's Cromaine Library and we are grateful!

We are also grateful for the contribution of time the community made in our Strategic Planning process last spring. These efforts are moving forward. One of the first objectives accomplished (and desired by many, including staff) was the change in the DVD wall that allows an easier path for all to the adult collection. The free play time in the Youth Program Room, mentioned above, is another "Destination" objective, along with offering more of the adult craft- and food-based (like the Great Foodini) in that space so more of our community can enjoy the natural beauty of our setting. We continue to explore new and build on-going collaborations, to share and teach how to use the many digital resources available through Cromaine Library, to enhance programs and services with the new "20- to 30-something Book Club" and the Homeschool Discovery Club starting this spring, and more.

Your library is an exceptional library because your gifts of time and funds make it so. Thank you!



Anime Club



Storytime with Hartland Teachers



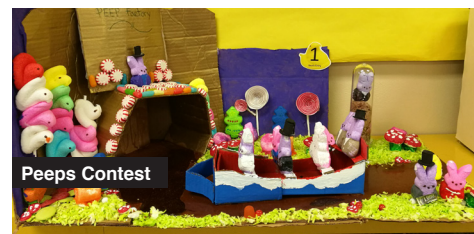
Toddler Storytime



First Aid and CPR Certification



Hartland SOUP



Peeps Contest

YOUTH EVENTS @ CROMAINE

PEEPS CONTEST

March 1 through March 16

Create a book-inspired diorama using Marshmallow Peeps. Turn your Peep-tacular masterpiece in to the Youth Department between March 1 and March 16 to be displayed and voted on by the public the following week. Winners in each age group receive a Peep plush and a \$10 Target gift card. For grades K through 12, one entry per person.

DR. SEUSS READ ALOUD DAY

Friday, March 1 @ 10:30 am & 3:30 pm

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by listening to **The Cat and the Hat** read aloud by a special guest. Plus, stop by any time on March 1 to make a Seuss-tastical craft. **Drop-in.**



MOBILE VISION SCREENING

Friday, March 8 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

As part of March Is Reading Month, the Hartland Lions Club is offering free vision screening to children using the Lions' Vision Mobile Unit. Held in the Second Floor North Meeting Room. **Drop-in.**

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Thursdays @ 2:00 pm

Each month explore a book or subject and try a hands-on activity. Students select any book that relates to the month's theme. For grades K and up. **Register online or by phone.**

March 14: Camping and Outdoor Adventures

April 11: Mythical Creatures

May 9: Disaster Strikes/ Survival

FAMILY FUN DAY: CELEBRATE EARLY CHILDHOOD!

Saturday, March 16 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

A fun, free event for ages 0 through 5 and their families. Join us for an interactive stage show featuring The Music Lady. Plus, enjoy hands-on children's activities,

free books and meet your favorite storybook characters Pete the Cat, Llama Llama and Cookie Mouse! Sponsored by the Livingston Early Literacy Collaborative. Held at 2/42 Community Church. **Drop-in.**

HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB

Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm

Each month discover and explore concepts in art, STEM or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. For grades K and up. **Register online or by phone.**

March 20: The Zentangle Method of Art

April 24: Constellations

May 22: Local History

CHESS CLUB

Thursdays, April 4 & May 2 @ 6:00 pm

Chess players with all levels of experience are welcome to participate. Come play against other members or learn the rules and strategies from scratch with Mike from the Livingston County Chess Club. **Register online or by phone.**

CROMAINE CALDECOTT CONTEST

April 1 through May 3

Get ready for Children's Book Week by reading the best picture books published in the last year! Our team of Youth Librarians selected their top 10 favorites and are challenging YOU to read them with your little ones. Read the books, then visit the Youth Department April 1 through May 3 to cast a ballot for your favorite. See WWW.CROMAINE.ORG for the list of 10 nominated books.

KIDS' NIGHT

Wednesdays, April 3 & 17 @ 6:30 pm

Join Miss Loni for fun events and hands-on activities. For grades K through 4. **Register online or by phone.**

April 3: Appalachian Folktales and Crafts

April 17: LEGO Challenge

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Thursdays, April 18 & May 16 @ 6:30 pm

Help your child develop a love of reading and practice their reading skills with a caring and patient canine friend! Each child will have 10 minutes to read to a certified therapy dog. **Register online or by phone.**

INDOOR EGG HUNT

Friday, April 19 & Saturday, April 20 All Day from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Visit the Youth Department and keep your eyes peeled for eggs filled with fun! Find 5 different colored eggs to receive a prize from the Youth Desk. **Drop-in.**

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR DENISE BRENNAN-NELSON

Wednesday, May 1 @ 6:30 pm

Denise Brennan-Nelson shares her enthusiasm and experiences as an award-winning children's author. Plus, each family will receive a free book! For grades K through 4. **Register online or by phone.**

CROMAINE CALDECOTT PARTY

Saturday, May 4 @ 10:30 am

Celebrate the end of Children's Book Week with fun activities and crafts from each of the 10 picture books nominated in the Cromaine Caldecott Contest. Plus, hear the results of the contest and the winning book read aloud. For all ages. **Register online or by phone.**



Family Fun Day

MICHIGAN SERIES: FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, May 17 @ 6:00 pm

Bring the kids and put your brains together to answer questions about all things Michigan, from history to sports teams. Groups must be 6 members or less and will work together as a team to come up with their answer and to keep score. Family groups do not have to be related. Pizza and refreshments available by donation. Please register all group members in attendance. **Register online or by phone.**

SPRING BREAK @ CROMAINE

DROP-IN ACTIVITIES: WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

March 24 through March 30

Stop by anytime this week to search for bears in the Youth Department and explore sensory bins and bottles as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of **We're Going on a Bear Hunt** by Michael Rosen. **Drop-in.**

CAMP CROMAINE

Monday, March 25 through Thursday, March 28 @ 1:00 pm

Do you have what it takes to be a librarian?! Learn how to budget and order books, search for library materials, design exciting programs and more through fun-filled games and lessons. For ages 6 through 12. **Register online or by phone.**

LEGO BUILD NIGHT

Tuesday, March 26 @ 6:30 pm

Join us for an evening of LEGO building! Drop-in, get creative and build anything you choose. We provide the LEGOs, but all materials must stay at the Library, so bring a camera to capture your creation. For grades K through 4 and their families. **Drop-in.**

YOUTH STORYTIMES

STORYTIME WITH HARTLAND TEACHERS

Teachers from Hartland's elementary schools visit Cromaine to celebrate March Is Reading Month and read aloud from their favorite books!

Drop-in.

Wednesday, March 6 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Round Elementary

Thursday, March 7 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Village Elementary

Tuesday, March 12 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Lakes Elementary

Thursday, March 21 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Charyl Stockwell Academy



Storytime with Hartland Teachers

TODDLER TIME

Thursdays, beginning March 14 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am. No class March 28

Read, sing and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy skills. For 2-year-olds and their special adult; siblings welcome. 6 weeks. **Register online or by phone.**

PASSPORT PALS

Tuesdays @ 4:30 pm
Each month we explore a different country through stories, songs, crafts, a snack and other fun surprises. For grades K and up. **Register online or by phone.**

March 19: South Korea
April 23: Egypt
May 21: Kenya

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT STORYTIME

Wednesday, March 27 @ 10:00 am
We're going on a bear hunt and going to catch a big one! Join us for stories, songs and an indoor scavenger hunt all about bears. Designed for ages 2 through 5, but all ages welcome. **Register online or by phone.**

SENSORY STORYTIME

Fridays, April 26 & May 24 @ 10:30 am
Stories, songs and play for all children, but especially welcoming to those who have a hard time in large groups or are on the spectrum. **Register online or by phone.**

BABYGARTEN

Mondays, beginning March 11 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am. No class March 25
Interactive songs, rhymes, stories and play for 3-month-olds through 23-month-olds and their special adult. 6 weeks. **Register online or by phone.**

LITTLE LEARNERS

Tuesdays, beginning March 12 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am. No class March 26
Explore books, rhymes and movement activities while building language and early literacy skills. Designed for 4- and 5-year-olds; siblings welcome. 6 weeks. **Register online or by phone.**

LITTLE BOOKWORMS

Wednesdays, beginning March 13 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am. No class March 27
Read, sing and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy skills. Designed for 3-year-olds and their special adult; siblings welcome. 6 weeks. **Register online or by phone.**

TEEN EVENTS

TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION DATES

Applications to be a Cromaine Teen Volunteer this summer are accepted beginning May 1. You must be entering 8th grade or equivalent fall of 2019 or older. Application forms and information sheets are at the Youth Desk and online at **WWW.CROMAINE.ORG**. Turn in your application at Cromaine no later than **June 3 by 9:00 pm.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Post-secondary Education Support \$500 Scholarship Award is designed to recognize a graduating senior at Hartland Consolidated Schools who plans to pursue a post-secondary education of any type, has a Cromaine Library Card in good standing, and a 3.0 or higher GPA. The Jeanne Smith Teen Library Volunteer \$500 Scholarship Award is designed to recognize a graduating senior who has volunteered at Cromaine over at least three sessions with 15 hours or more per session. Applications can be found on **WWW.CROMAINE.ORG** or at the library. Deadline is **Monday, April 22 by 9:00 pm.**

T.A.B. (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Tuesdays, March 5, April 2 & May 7 @ 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, March 12, April 9 & May 14 @ 3:30 pm
Talk about your favorite anime, manga, or graphic novel with fellow Otakus! For grades 7 through 12. **Register online or by phone.**

MUSICAL CLUB

Tuesdays, March 19, April 16 & May 21 @ 3:30 pm
Make themed art and craft projects based on the monthly musical and sing along to the soundtracks of some of the best musicals ever! For grades 7 through 12. **Register online or by phone.**
March 19: The Wizard of Oz
April 16: West Side Story
May 21: My Fair Lady

WE SHOULD DO THAT!

Tuesday, April 23 @ 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. For grades 7 through 12. **Register online or by phone.**

FANFICTION WRITING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, April 30 @ 3:30 pm
Do you love reading and writing fanfiction? Join fellow fanfic enthusiasts and aspiring writers to talk about our favorite fandoms, play a writing game, share writing tips and story ideas. For grades 7 through 12. **Register online or by phone.**

Teens - Mark your calendar for **May 31 and June 1!** Come study for exams at Cromaine and enjoy complimentary brain food (beverages and snacks) in the Youth Program Room.

TWEEN EVENTS

TWEEN NIGHTS

Mondays @ 6:30 pm
Join Miss Heather for tween-centered events on Mondays. For grades 5 through 7. **Register online or by phone.**
March 11: DIY Terrariums & Fairy Gardens
March 25: Nailed It! Craft Edition
April 8: Candy Art
April 22: Recycled Book Art
May 13: Cupcake Wars

AMERICAN CREED

SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

Monday, March 4 @ 7:00 pm

Join us for a screening of the film **American Creed** followed by a discussion about "What does it mean to be an American?" The film shows host Condoleezza Rice, former U.S. Secretary of State, and David M. Kennedy, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, lead a discussion of the idea of a unifying American creed. **Register online or by phone.**

WAR DOG MEMORIAL PRESENTATION

Monday, March 11 @ 7:00 pm

The Michigan War Dog Memorial, Inc. is a non-profit organization that educates the general public on the heroics and dedication that K-9s give to serve and protect us. **Register online or by phone.**

SWORN-AGAIN CEREMONY

Monday, March 18 @ 7:00 pm

Michigan District 47 State Representative, Dr. Hank Vaupel, leads the discussion of the citizenship commitment and swearing-in event. Discussion of the Naturalization Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America is followed by the Sworn-Again Ceremony and a performance of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" by a local singer. Also receive a Citizen Pledge card commemorating this special day. **Register online and by phone.**

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: SALUTE TO OUR HEROES

Monday, May 27 @ 11:00 am

Meet in the Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek parking lot. We've had special guests (including you!) join us each year. Will Cat in the Hat return? Or Captain America? Come find out. **Sign up at the Youth Desk or call 810-632-5200 extension 107.** Wear your Cromaine shirt and patriotic reds and blues! Strollers, wagons and bikes are welcome. Parade begins at Noon!

MUSIC

COMMUNITY SING WITH MATT WATROBA

Tuesdays, March 19, April 16 & May 21 @ 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.**

SECOND SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

Sundays, March 10, April 14 & May 19 @ 2:30 pm

Enjoy a variety of musical performances on the second Sunday of each month from March through May (third Sunday) 2019. Seating limited. **Drop-in.**

March 10: Vesela Kapela, an all brass ensemble

April 14: Tumbao Bravo, a classic Cuban jazz ensemble

May 19: Stone Soup Collective, traditional African and Indian percussion and strings



Second Sunday Concert Series



Memorial Day Parade

BOOK CLUBS

20 AND 30 SOMETHING BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, March 5, April 2 & May 7 @ 7:00 pm

Open to adults in their 20s and 30s, this relaxed book club is the perfect place to meet new people and discuss books of all genres.

Drop-in.

March 5: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

April 2: *An Absolutely Remarkable Thing* by Hank Green

May 7: *Vox* by Christina Dalcher

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm

Join us the second Tuesday of the month for a discussion of mystery and intrigue.

Drop-in.

March 12: *The Last Time I Lied* by Riley Sager

April 9: *Sweet Little Lies* by Caz Frear

May 14: *Murder at the Mill* by M. B. Shaw

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, March 14, April 11 & May 9 @ 7:00 pm

Open to adults 18 years old and up, the non-fiction book club meets monthly to discuss various types of non-fiction books. **Drop-in.**

March 14: *Becoming* by Michelle Obama

April 11: *Hero Dogs* by Wilma Melville

May 9: *First: Sandra Day O'Connor: An Intimate Portrait of the First Woman Supreme Court Justice* by Evan Thomas

FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursdays @ 7:00 pm

Join us the fourth Thursday of the month for a lively discussion of fiction books.

Drop-in.

March 21 (third Thursday): *Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger

April 25: *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts

May 23: *The Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff

TECH

COMPUTER HELP FOR ADULTS

Wednesdays, March 13, April 10 & May 8 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm

All-around computer help and general questions.

Drop-in. Can't make these times? Call ext. 110 and make an appointment for one-on-one training.

DOWNLOADABLES 1,2,3

Thursdays, March 14, April 11 & May 9 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Get help for library apps on tablets and mobile devices: OverDrive/Libby, hoopla, Kanopy, RBDigital magazines, and RBDigital audio books. **Drop-in.** Can't make these times? Call ext. 110 and make an appointment for one-on-one training.

3D PRINTER DESIGN LAB

Mondays, April 1 & 22 @ 6:00 pm

Learn about the Library's 3D printer, try your hand at using TinkerCAD and get some design help. Projects can be printed during this time as well. For ages 18 and up. **Register online or by phone.**

CUTTING THE CORD

Friday, March 29 @ 10:30 am & Wednesday, May 15 @ 7:00 pm

This program explores and demonstrates some free or low-cost alternatives for patrons interested in "cutting the cord" on their cable TV subscriptions. Join us to learn about hardware options, paid streaming services such as Hulu and Netflix, and even movies and television shows available from the Library for free! **Register online or by phone.**

Registration begins Thursday, February 28 @ 9:00 am

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

TEEN Did you see the amazing Fairy Tale bulletin board in the Youth Department? It was created over a few weeks by Teen Services Librarian Carolyn McCullough and several teen volunteers. According to volunteer Kielely Ready, "Building a board is a lot of fun especially when it all comes together. The teen volunteers and I had a lot of fun and creative ideas when we were designing the bulletin board in the youth room. The task itself seems daunting but when we all work together it comes together really easily. Cadence Bolbach came up with a lot of the fairy tales and ideas for how to incorporate them into the board. Ella Schlueter created the dragon (that

we are still having trouble naming) as well as almost every character over Christmas Break. Shelby Dinsler designed and wrote on the giant book that Eric Fisco painted. He also made the bush that I made the roses. Alexa Pellerito drew Snow White and Olivia Triltsch drew Cinderella. Andrea Arnold made Cinderella's glass slippers and I made the mattresses. Breanna Zaborowski is currently finishing up a ballroom which will be added to the castle. Seeing all the work come together is just so amazing and it gives me such a sense of accomplishment. I love the way we all work together to make something so great that is one of the best youth boards ever created."



ADULT Cromaine is fortunate to have a bank of volunteers we call on regularly for special programs and events. Two of those volunteers are Karen Morgan and Lisa Bannister. Lisa is a retired pastry chef, and if we need someone to help with a food-based program, popcorn making, or even cupcake baking, she is the first one we call! Karen is gracious, friendly, and helpful, especially when it comes to any kind of craft program! We can always count on her to lend a hand and some patience. Karen is a substitute teacher, so she has a lot of practice in that area! **If you have a special talent Cromaine would be happy to have you on call for special projects and programs!**

BUILDING A COMMUNAL TABLE FOR GENERATIONS

A program series for grandparents and their grandchildren. Sponsored by the Livingston County Consortium on Aging. Register each family member attending. **Register online or by phone.**

RECIPE BOX AND APRONS

Monday, April 29 @ 4:30 pm
Grandparents and grandchildren decoupage a recipe box with family photos and/or colorful tissue then create a handwritten recipe card to add to their box. Each grandparent and grandchildren will receive their own apron. Please bring a family photo and favorite recipe to class.

TABLE RUNNER

Monday, May 6 @ 4:30 pm
Flower pounding on fabric is a great way for grandparents and grandchildren to connect and create a work of art for the table. Flowers are provided.

SERVING PLATTER

Monday, May 13 @ 4:30 pm
Grandparents and grandchildren design a family serving platter. Taught by The Ceramic Studio Etc.

COOKING FUN AND SAFETY WITH THE GREAT FOODINI

Monday, May 20 @ 4:30 pm
Finishing off the series is an important safety tips for cooking class taught by Renee Chodkowski aka The Great Foodini. At the end of class, each family sets up their own communal table to enjoy tasty treats they have prepared in class. Renee adds a recipe for each family's collection. Please bring your items made in the first three classes.

FRIENDS OF CROMAINE



USED BOOK & MEDIA SALE

Thursday, May 2:
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday, May 3:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Parents of homeschoolers and teachers come from 3:00 to 5:00 pm today and get in early on the \$5 bag sale - the first bag is free!

Saturday, May 4:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Bag Day! Everything that fits in a Friends-supplied bag for \$5.

Sunday, May 5:
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Free Day! All remaining items from the Friends Book Sale in the Community Room are available for free for 1 hour. Bring your own boxes and bags, please.

LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

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Manager



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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.

ADULT EVENTS @ CROMAINE

RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Fridays, March 1, April 5 & May 3 @ 1:00 pm
Bring a favorite normal-sized dish to pass and a copy of the recipe. Plates, silverware and refreshments provided. **Register online or by phone.**

ECO-CRAFT

Mondays, March 11 @ 10:00 am & May 13 @ 7:00 pm
Register online or by phone.

March 11: Plastic Bag Dispenser: Bring one empty, clean disinfectant wipe or baby wipe container.

May 13: Coffee Can Bird Feeders: Bring one empty, clean metal coffee can with plastic lid. Please remove label stickers before program.

RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS! EXPERT, PATTY SUDBAY

Mondays, March 11, April 8 & May 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Half-hour appointments for resume review are made directly with Patty. Call 517-552-2106 or email Patty at psudbay@cmhliv.org to arrange your appointment with the expert. Meetings are held in the Second Floor South Meeting Room.

TRAVEL YOUR TASTEBUDS AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE GREAT FOODINI

Wednesdays, March 13, April 10 & May 8 @ 6:30 pm
The Friends of Cromaïne present The Great Foodini. Renee Chodkowski brings us wonderful food! **Register online or by phone.**

March 13: The Czech Republic and Germany
April 10: Cuba
May 8: Africa

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

Thursdays, March 14, April 11 & May 9 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm
Free small business 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. **Register by phone at 810-632-5200 x104.**

LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!

Mondays, March 25, April 22 & May 20 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm
MMAP (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program) provides unbiased information/assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers. Confidential appointments are available. To register call 810-632-5200, ext. 104. Meetings are held in the Second Floor Study Room.

EASTER BONNET AND HAT MAKING WITH RACHELLE WILLNUS

Thursday, March 28 @ 6:30 pm
Join award-winning hat and fascinator designer, Rachelle Willnus, to make your own one-of-a-kind Easter Bonnet! Hats and materials provided. \$20 materials fee; pay at the event. **Register online or by phone.**

FIRST AID AND CPR CERTIFICATION

Thursday, April 4 @ 6:30 pm
Jerry Buffman of Dummies on the Run provides training and two-year certification in CPR, as well as a two-year certification in First Aid training. \$20 fee; pay at the event. **Register online or by phone.**

HARTLAND SOUP

Thursday, April 11 @ 6:30 pm
Pay \$5 at the door for soup, salad, bread, dessert and drinks and after hearing 2-3 people briefly pitch their ideas and project, vote on which project gets the cash collected from the meal! It is tasty crowdfunding for a project that will improve the Hartland community. **Register at <http://bit.ly/AprilSOUP>.** Held at Dunham Hills Golf Club, 1351 Dunham Road, Hartland.

CROMAINE CARES: ECO-CRAFT: T-SHIRT CHEW TOY FOR DOGS

Saturday, April 13 @ 2:00 pm
Help us transform t-shirts into chew toys we'll donate to the Humane Society. Bring one or more t-shirts you no longer want. **Drop-in.**

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Wednesday, April 17 @ 6:00 pm
Join Fifth-level Black Belt, Master Anthony Husted, founder and master instructor of Fenton Karate, as he teaches a basic women's self-defense class based on the EZ Defense for Women course. Ages: 16 and up. No previous martial arts experience necessary. **Register online or by phone.**

CARING FOR CHILDREN: MUSIC THERAPY

Wednesday, April 24 @ 7:00 pm
Board Certified & Neurologic Music Therapist Kelsey Juett from Joyful Noise Music Therapy Services, LLC, introduces the basic concepts of music therapy and how it can benefit children of all ages and development levels. For parents, caregivers and educators. **Register online or by phone.**

MOTHER'S DAY JEWELRY MAKING

Monday, April 29 @ 6:30 pm
Cinda Dawson is back for a make-and-take jewelry program just in time for Mother's Day! Each participant will make one transparent, UV Resin Pendant to gift to that special mother in their life! \$5 materials fee; pay at the event. **Register online or by phone.**



The Great Foodini

MICHIGAN SERIES

Thursdays, May 9, 16 & 30 @ 7:00 pm
Register online or by phone.

May 9: Michigan Girl Concert: Join Ruth and Max Bloomquist as they play their unique blend of folk, bluegrass and country. Ruth's original song, Michigan Girl, will surely hit home!

May 16: Oddities and Rarities: Join Michigan author Ron Rademacher to visit small towns that hide unique objects and mysteries. Books for sale and signing.

May 30: Detroit Historical Museum - 1968 Detroit Tigers: Jeremy discusses the players, the season and some of the great Tiger Stadium artifacts in the Detroit Historical Society collection.

BUILDING GARDEN CRAFTS

Friday, May 17 @ 2:00 pm
Come for some fun and easy handmade garden crafts. Come dressed appropriately for painting. No experience necessary. **Register online or by phone.**

PERENNIAL PLANT EXCHANGE

Saturday, May 11 from 10:00 to 11:30 am
Bring perennials you want to exchange. Label them with name, color, height and sun- or shade- loving. Labels available or make your own. Master gardener on hand to answer questions. Held rain or shine in library parking lot. Co-sponsored with the Hartland Home & Garden Club. **Drop-in.**

HARTLAND SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER CABARET - PATRIOTIC FUN!

Monday, May 20 @ 7:00 pm
Come see the Hartland Senior Activity Center's Cabaret performers for "Patriotic Fun", an evening of skits, music and more celebrating our heroes. Donations for Stiggy's Dogs are welcomed. **Register online or by phone.**

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
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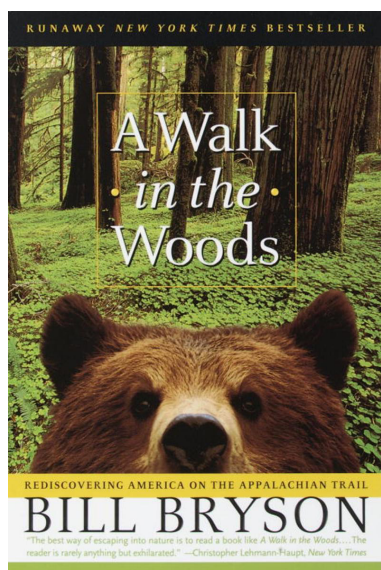
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A WALK IN THE WOODS LIVINGSTON READS 2019



In March and April of 2019, join the countywide read of **A Walk in the Woods**. Events will be held across Livingston County, including Hartland's Cromaine and other libraries. More information available at www.livingstonreads.org. Thank you to our sponsors, Meijer and The Friends of Cromaine.

TAKE A HIKE

Wednesdays, March 6, 20 & 27 @ 7:00 pm

Join us for a three-part hiking series to learn how to prepare for and thrive on a hike!

Register online or by phone.

March 6: Gear Prep

March 20: Camping on the Trail

March 27: Eating on the Trail

HIKING THE NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL WITH LUKE "STRIDER" JORDAN

Thursday, March 7 @ 7:00 pm

Luke "Strider" Jordan shares his experience of hiking the North Country Trail, which includes over 1,100 miles through Michigan. **Register online or by phone.**

DECORATING HIKING STICKS

Friday, March 22 @ 2:00 pm

Head out on the trail with your own hiking stick! Decorate a hiking stick with the supplies provided, or if you have any special items like feathers or beads you would like to use, please bring them. **Register online or by phone.**

A.L.I.V.E. 55+: ACTIVE LEARNING INSPIRED BY VIBRANT EXPERIENCES FOR 55+

Mondays, April 1, 8 & 15 @ 1:30 pm

Participate in a three-week series on the Natural World. **Register for the series online or by phone.**

April 1: Enjoy a viewing of the documentary **Urban Roots - Urban Gardens in Detroit**, the story of the spontaneous emergence of urban farming in the city of

Detroit. After, create a garden-themed make-and-take craft.

April 8: Come learn about straw bale gardening with Wiebke Papenfus followed by a garden-themed make-and-take craft.

April 15: Learn tips and tricks on potting vegetable plants as container gardens from Joannée DeBruhl. Also, seasonal planting information followed by a garden-themed make-and-take craft. Participants need to bring their own pots or containers.

EXPLORING THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL - PRESENTED BY THRU-HIKER DAVE WERK

Monday, April 15 @ 7:00 pm

Join Dave Werk, Appalachian Trail thru-hiker, for a presentation on his experiences while hiking this iconic trail and what he learned along the way. **Register online or by phone.**

RECIPE CLUB AND CAMP-THEMED POTLUCK

Tuesday, April 23 @ 6:00 pm

Bring your favorite dish that can be made while camping, or for a camping trip, and a copy of the recipe. You'll try all the dishes and walk away with some great new recipes. Plates, silverware and refreshments provided. **Register online or by phone.**

A WALK IN THE WOODS AT THE HISTORIC HOWELL THEATER

Saturday, April 27 @ 7:00 pm

Enjoy the film **A Walk in the Woods** based on the Livingston Reads 2019 book of the same title by Bill Bryson. Show your Livingston County (Brighton, Cromaine, Fowlerville, Hamburg, Howell, Pinckney) Library Card for free admission. **Drop-in.**

Register at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG

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2019 SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT SERIES: OUT OF THIS WORLD

Join us on Cromaïne's South Lawn this summer for six nights of music! Tuesdays, June 25 through July 30. Get your spot on the lawn early; music begins at 7:00 pm.

June 25: Steve King and the Dittilies

July 2: Open Mic

July 9: Madcat Midnight Blues Journey

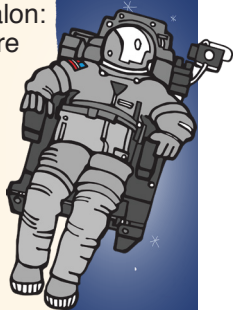
July 16: Alan Turner

July 23: Street Corner

July 30: The Byron Legacy Show

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2018 Summer Concert Series

CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

Sunday, April 21: Closed for Easter

Friday, May 10: Closed for staff in-service

Sunday, May 12: Closed for Mother's Day

Saturday, May 25 through Monday, May 27: Closed for the Memorial Day 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 -

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