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## IN THIS QUARTERLY EDITION

**REGISTRATION BEGINS  
ON NOVEMBER 26  
@ 9:00 AM**

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FROM THE LIBRARY BOARD PRESIDENT

## NANCY LEWIS

**Thursday, December 19 beginning at 7:00 pm,** we say thank you and best wishes to our current Library Director, Ceci Marlow. She joined us in

June 2008 and during her time at Cromaïne has brought about a lot of change in response to the changing role of public libraries across the country. Public libraries have become so much more than book warehouses--sources of all kinds of digital information, schools for technology and community cultural centers for music, theater, and the arts. With Ceci's fiscal management and leadership, we did more than survive the recession of 2008-2010 and I believe that Hartland's Cromaïne Library has become a place, physical and virtual, where you know you can learn, discover, and connect no matter what your age. We're excited for Ceci and her new adventures with Violet, her granddaughter, and the travels she has planned. Please join us that Thursday night for refreshments and a chance to say farewell.

**Thursday, January 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm,** we welcome our new Library Director who at this writing has not been named yet. It is expected that the announcement of the new Director will be made **December 1**, not too long after you receive this newsletter. There will, of course, be a big splash on social media, but we encourage you to come that night to say hello, to share your interests and knowledge of the Hartland area, and to enjoy refreshments. In our hiring process, we have focused on bringing another community-centric person to lead Cromaïne as we continue to pursue the goals and objectives of our 2018-2022 Strategic Plan--most of which came from you. Help us help our new Director discover the kind of friendly and welcoming Hartland community we are.

## THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, DON'T MISS...

### MESSIAH PERFORMANCE AT HARTLAND MUSIC HALL

**Saturday, December 14  
@ 6:30 pm**

The 87th consecutive performance of Handel's Messiah by a community chorus is led by conductor Kelli Falls and accompanied on the historic Kilgen organ. \$10 tickets are available online at [www.ticketor.com/hartlandmusichall](http://www.ticketor.com/hartlandmusichall) (with an online ticket fee) and at Cromaïne Library, Hartland Community Education office or from a Community Chorus member.

### A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

**Sunday, December 15  
@ 7:00 pm**

Join us for this special musical Christmas event featuring Alan Turner and special guest Julianne Ankley at the historic Hartland Music Hall! \$20 tickets are available online at [bit.ly/CountryChristmasTix](http://bit.ly/CountryChristmasTix) (with an online ticket fee). Each ticket sold includes a \$5 donation for future Music Hall programming.



Fight the Winter Blahs



Hartland Family Winterfest



Polar Express Day



# YOUTH EVENTS @ CROMAINE

## GINGERBREAD PERSON CONTEST

**Drop-off: Sunday, December 1 through Saturday, December 21**

**Public Voting: Monday, December 23 through Saturday, December 28**

Create a book-inspired gingerbread person! Pick up an entry form and gingerbread person cut-out from the Youth Desk beginning December 1. Entries accepted December 1 through December 21 at 5:00 pm. Public voting begins December 23 and winners announced the following week. Categories include Youth, Family, Tween or Teen. **Drop-in.**

## VISIT WITH SANTA

**Tuesday, December 3 & Wednesday, December 4 @ 6:30 pm**

Bring your camera, listen to a story and meet a special man. Please register every family member attending, including parents, grandparents and siblings.



Visit with Santa

## CHESS CLUB

**Thursdays, December 5 & February 6 @ 6:00 pm**

Chess players with all levels of experience are welcome to participate. Play against other members or learn the rules and strategies from scratch.

## COOKIES & COCOA STORYTIME

**Wednesday, December 11 @ 10:00 am**

Celebrate National Cookie Day with stories, songs, hot cocoa and cookies! For ages 2 through 5.

## COOKIE DECORATING FOR KIDS

**Wednesday, December 11 @ 6:30 pm**

'Tis the season for cookies! We'll provide the cookies, frosting, decorations and fun--you provide the creativity! For grades K through 4.



Cookie Decorating for Kids

## THE MITTEN STORYTIME

**Wednesday, December 18 @ 10:00 am**

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of Jan Brett's adaptation of this beloved Ukrainian folktale. Hear the story, then enjoy crafts and activities. For ages 2 through 5.

## FROZEN DROP-IN CRAFT

**Sunday, December 22 through Saturday December 28 All Day**

Queen Elsa of Arendelle requests your presence at the Library to enjoy a Frozen craft and activity. Stop by anytime during open hours. For all ages. **Drop-in.**

## TOY STORY 4 MOVIE PARTY

**Friday, December 27 @ 1:00 pm**

Watch the movie, make a Forky craft and enjoy fresh hot popcorn! Recommended for ages 5 and up.

## NEW YEAR'S DROP-IN CRAFT

**Sunday, December 29 through Saturday, January 4**

Celebrate the New Year in style with your very own party mask. For all ages. **Drop-in.**

## AVENGERS PARTY

**Wednesday, January 8 @ 6:30 pm**

Avengers Assemble! Join us for an epic night of superhero fun with crafts, games and more throughout the Library's second floor! For all ages.

## HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB:

**Grades K through 3**

**Thursdays at 2:00 pm**

Explore a different subject and try a hands-on activity each month. For grades K through 3.

**January 9: Oceans**

**February 13: Birds**

## PAW PATROL PARTY

**Saturday, January 11 @ 10:30 am**

Do you love Paw Patrol? Then join us for Paw Patrol-themed crafts, games, snacks and more! For ages 2 and up.



Preschool Open House

## PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, January 11 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Have a child ready to enter preschool in the fall of 2020? Meet representatives from area preschools and organizations to learn more about their programs and services, including Hartland Consolidated Schools Preschool Program, Garden Gate Montessori, LESA Early Childhood Programs, Great Start Livingston, Children's Center for Growth and Development and more. Plus, enjoy activities and fun for the little ones! **Drop-in.**

## PASSPORT PALS

**Tuesdays @ 4:30 pm**

Each month we explore a different country through stories, songs, crafts, snacks and other fun surprises. For grades K and up.

**January 14: Jamaica**

**February 18: Peru**

## READING BUDDIES

**Tuesdays, beginning January 14 @ 6:30 pm & 7:15 pm**

Make a new friend and develop a love of reading and books! Spend 30 minutes each week with a Teen Volunteer Buddy engaging in reading, writing and fun literacy activities. Parents, please join us on January 14 to meet your child's Buddy and learn what you can do at home to support your child's reading development. To participate, children must be able to attend at least 5 of the 7 meetings. For grades 1 through 5.

## AFTER-SCHOOL SNACK & CRAFT

**Fridays, January 17 & February 21 @ 3:30 pm**

Use our supplies and your imagination to create something unique! For grades K and up.

## LITTLE EXPLORERS

**Mondays, January 20 & February 17 @ 2:00 pm**

Move at your own pace and enjoy hands-on exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math geared just for little ones. For ages 2 through 5.

## HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB

**Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm**

Explore concepts in art, STEM or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. For grades K and up.

**January 21: DIY Stamps**

**February 25: Black History Month**

## TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

**Thursdays, January 23 & February 20 @ 6:30 pm**

Develop a love of reading with a caring and patient canine friend! Each child will have 10 minutes to read to a certified therapy dog.



Tail Waggin' Tutors

## AMERICAN GIRL BOOK CLUB

**Wednesdays, January 29 & February 26 @ 6:30 pm**

Explore a different American Girl book each month through discussion, crafts and a snack. Recommended for ages 7 and up.

## FIGHT THE WINTER BLAHS

**February 1 - 29: All Day**

Try a different hands-on activity in the Youth Department each week for ages 2 and up. Participate and receive an entry ticket for the weekly \$5 Target gift card prize drawing. **Drop-in.**

## HARTLAND FAMILY WINTERFEST

**Saturday, February 8 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm**

Join us at Heritage Park in Hartland for winter fun for the entire family! Meet a real live reindeer and join our librarians for crafts and more at All Saints Lutheran Church. Winterfest SOUP held at 1:30 pm at All Saints Lutheran Church, too!

## VALENTINE'S COOKIES & CRAFTS

**Wednesday, February 12 @ 6:30 pm**

Decorate cookies and make Valentine's Day crafts and cards. For grades K through 4.

## YOUTH STORYTIMES

### BABYGARTEN

**Mondays, beginning January 13 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am**

For babies 3 through 23 months and their special adult. Songs, rhymes, a story and interactive fun every Monday for 7 weeks.

### LITTLE LEARNERS

**Tuesdays, beginning January 14 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am**

Explore books, rhymes and movement activities while building language and early literacy skills. Designed for 4- and 5-year-olds; siblings welcome. Every Tuesday for 7 weeks.

### LITTLE BOOKWORMS

**Wednesdays, beginning January 15 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am**

Read, sing and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy skills. For 3-year-olds and their special adult; siblings welcome. Every Wednesday for 7 weeks.

### TODDLER TIME

**Thursdays, beginning January 16 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am**

Read, sing and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy skills. For 2-year-olds and their special adult; siblings welcome. Every Thursday for 7 weeks.

### SENSORY STORYTIME

**Fridays, January 24 & February 21 @ 10:30 am**

Join us for interactive stories, songs and play! For children of all abilities and their families.

## TWEEN EVENTS

For grades 5 through 7

### TWEEN NIGHTS

**Mondays @ 6:30 pm**

Join Miss Heather for tween-centered events.

**December 9:** DIY No Bake Treats - Enjoy food and fun as you learn to make tasty treats you can share with friends and family.

**January 13:** Harry Potter Potions - Get your wands ready to create magical concoctions inspired by Harry Potter.

**January 27:** String Art - Create one-of-a-kind art with string, pins and foam board.

**February 10:** Chocolate Party - Candy lovers are invited to join us for delicious games and activities involving chocolate.

**February 24:** Mystery Slime Wheel - Spin the wheel and mix random ingredients into slime to see what happens!

### HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB:

**Grades 4 through 6**

**Thursdays at 3:15 pm**

Explore a different book and try a hands-on activity each month. For grades 4 through 6.

**January 9:** The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling

**February 13:** Frindle by Andrew Clements



Tween Night: String Art

## TEEN EVENTS

For grades 7 through 12

### T.A.B. (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

**Thursdays, December 5, January 9 & February 6 @ 3:30 pm**

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

### VR FOR TEENS

**Fridays, December 6, January 17 & February 14 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**

Get your game on by playing epic virtual reality games with our VR headset and PS4. **Drop-in.**

### D & D CLUB

**Thursdays, December 12, January 16 & February 13 @ 3:30 pm**

Join our Teen Dungeon Masters as they lead you through their quests in our Dungeons & Dragons Club. From beginners through experts, all are welcome!

### MUSICAL CLUB

**Thursdays, January 23 & February 20 @ 3:30 pm**

Eat snacks, chat with fellow musical lovers, and sing along to the soundtracks of some of the best musicals ever. Relive your favorites and discover new obsessions!

**January 23:** Beetlejuice  
**February 20:** Dear Evan Hansen

### BRAIN BREAK

**Thursdays, January 30 & February 27 @ 3:30 pm**

Give your poor, overworked brain a break by doing some chill stuff.

**January 30:** Tai Chi  
**February 27:** Chocolate Party

Registration begins Tuesday, November 26 @ 9:00 am

**Register at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG**

Register online or by phone unless otherwise noted.



# HARTLAND'S 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POLAR EXPRESS DAY

Saturday, December 14: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

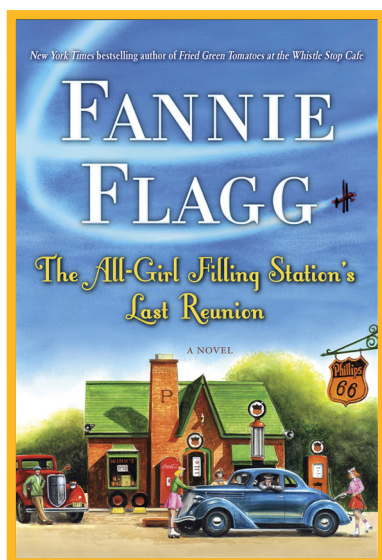


Celebrate the 7th Annual Hartland's Polar Express Day with activities throughout Hartland's Historic Village. Giveaways while supplies last. FREE for the community!

- Children's Activity Tent outside the Florence B. Dearing Museum sponsored by the Hartland Rotary Club
- Reading of **The Polar Express** by Chris Van Allsburg copyright Houghton Mifflin along with games and crafts at Cromaine Library
- Train rides on a trackless train along Avon Street sponsored by Hartland Insurance Agency
- Children 12 and under can get a Polar Express bell courtesy of First National Bank
- Photo Booth on the porch of Jellison CPA

- Hartland High School Choirs perform at the Hartland Music Hall
- Train track fun at the Kiddie Express with the Hartland Lions Club
- Santa arrives in the Village on a Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority Fire Engine followed by a meet-and-greet at Universal Credit Services
- MIT Dance Studio face painter, free dance classes, nail station and crafts
- Letter writing to Santa, games and prizes with Hartland United FC
- Hydration Station sponsored by CGC Water
- The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary from the Austin-Moore Post 415 is back this year with their adorable LEGO figures photo stand-in

- Decorate cookies with The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce inside Cromaine Library
- See a live reindeer on Cromaine's South Lawn
- Polar Express Photo Cut-outs sponsored by Michigan Financial Planning
- Ore Creek Veterinary-Make reindeer feed and enjoy cider and donuts
- Thanks also to Village Manor Retirement for their holiday sponsorship



## LIVINGSTON READS 2020 The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion

Coming in February, March and April of 2020, join the county-wide read of **The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion** by Fannie Flagg. Events held across Livingston County, including the April 19 musical performance of the ABC Sisters at the historic Hartland Music Hall at 2:30 pm (tentative). Admission fee: Show your Cromaine Library Card.

### DOG TAG NECKLACES

Tuesday, February 25  
@ 7:00 pm  
Come and stamp your own dog tag with a special message or design that you can always wear and cherish. \$7.50 materials fee; pay at the event.



Check [livingstonreads.org](http://livingstonreads.org) for events at libraries all over Livingston County in February, March and April.



## BOOK CLUBS

### FICTION BOOK CLUB

**Monday, December 2, Thursdays, January 23 & February 27 @ 7:00 pm**  
Join us for a lively discussion of fiction books. **Drop-in.**  
**December 2: The Lager Queen of Minnesota** by J. Ryan Stradal  
**January 23: The Giver of Stars** by Jojo Moyes  
**February 27: Quichotte** by Salman Rushdie

### 20-30 SOMETHING BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays, December 3, January 7 & February 4 @ 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.**  
**December 3: Recursion** by Blake Crouch  
**January 7: The Witches are Coming** by Lindy West  
**February 4: Ordinary Girls** by Jaquira Diaz

### ADULT MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays, December 10, January 14 & February 11 @ 7:00 pm**  
Join us for a discussion of mystery. **Drop-in.**  
**December 10: What was your favorite book this past year?**  
**January 14: Almost Midnight** by Paul Doiron  
**February 11: Keep You Close** by Karen Cleveland

### NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

**Thursdays, December 12, January 9 & February 13 @ 7:00 pm**  
The non-fiction book club meets monthly. Open to adults 18 and up. **Drop-in.**  
**December 12: Home Work** by Julie Andrews  
**January 9: Before and After** by Lisa Wingate  
**February 13: The Body** by Bill Bryson



### CELEBRATION FOR RETIRING LIBRARY DIRECTOR CECI MARLOW

**Thursday, December 19 @ 7:00 pm**  
Celebrate the new beginning for Director Ceci Marlow, retiring in early January. Cake, of course, plus a slide show of the fun we've had as a community during Ceci's 11 years as Director. **Drop-in.**

### WELCOME THE NEW CROMAINE LIBRARY DIRECTOR!

**Thursday, January 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm**  
Welcome Cromaïne Library's new Library Director! Join the Board of Trustees as we introduce the new director and learn more about where the Director is from, the experiences and the enthusiasms this new leader brings to the community. Refreshments. **Drop-in.**

### CHOCOLATE PARTY FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, February 22 @ 6:00 pm**  
This February, take your imagination on a chocolate journey at our Willy Wonka-inspired Chocolate Party! Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased online at [www.ticketor.com/hartlandmusichall](http://www.ticketor.com/hartlandmusichall) (with an online ticket fee) or at Cromaïne's Circulation Desk. Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the upcoming Cromaïne Cares - Backpacks for Foster Children. Unused tickets will be considered a donation and not refunded. Limited number of tickets available. Tickets must be paid for by 9:00 pm on February 17.

### OPEN HOUSE AT HARTLAND MUSIC HALL

**Friday, December 6 from 7:30 to 9:00 am and 4:00 to 5:30 pm**

Come inside the historic Hartland Music Hall and see what the beautiful building has to offer the community! Treats and coffee in the lobby, plus short tours with Don Thompson, long-time hall caretaker. **Drop-in.**

### COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING

**Friday, December 6 @ 5:30 pm**

Join the Hartland Area Community Council on the lawn of the Hartland Music Hall for the first ever Community Tree Lighting! The lights on the trees will go on at 5:30 pm, followed by caroling and cookies and cocoa. Please bring a non-perishable donation for Gleaner's Food Bank. **Drop-in.**

### SECOND SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

**Sundays, January 12 & February 9 @ 2:30 pm**

Enjoy a variety of musical performances on the second Sunday of each month from January 2019 through May (third Sunday) 2019. Supported by the Friends of Cromaïne Library. **Drop-in.**  
**January 12: Annie and Rod Capps Quartet**  
**February 9: Steve Somers Band** - held off site at Hartland Music Hall.

## LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

Ceci Marlow,  
Library Director

Barb Rentola,  
Administration

Joshua Schu,  
Adult Services Manager

Scott Wren,  
Building Manager

Donna Janke,  
Circulation Manager

Beth Schrader,  
Community Relations  
Manager

Glenn Fischer,  
Technology Manager

Marta-Kate Jackson,  
Youth & Teen Services  
Manager



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Holly Naylor, Trustee

Kathleen Oemke, Trustee

Don Thompson, Trustee

## 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 Cromaïne.





## TECH HELP FOR ADULTS

Every other Wednesday,  
December 4 & 18,  
January 15 & 29,  
February 12 & 26 from  
3:00 to 4:30 pm  
All around computer help  
– job or web searching,  
email, apps, Word, etc.

## ALE TOGETHER NOW!

Wednesdays, December  
4, January 8 & February 5  
@ 7:00 pm

Ever wanted to know  
more about the thousands  
of choices of beer and  
fermented beverages in  
the store? Each month we  
explore a new topic with a  
local expert. Must be age  
21 or older to attend for  
tasting.

**December 4:** Prohibition  
Ends!

**January 8:** Barrel-aged  
beers

**February 5:** Strong ales

## HOLIDAY MOVIE AND COOKIE DECORATING AT VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT

Thursday, December 5  
@ 2:45 pm

Join us at Village  
Manor Retirement for a  
holiday movie as well as  
decorating (and eating!)  
Christmas cookies. Held  
off-site at Village Manor  
Retirement.

## MY LITTLE MICHIGAN KITCHEN COOKBOOK AUTHOR VISIT

Thursday, December 5  
@ 7:00 pm

Mandy McGovern, author  
of **My Little Michigan  
Kitchen: Recipes and  
Stories from a Homemade  
Life Lived Well** visits  
Cromaine to talk about her  
book, answer questions,  
and share recipe samples.  
Books for sale and signing.

## RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Fridays, December 6, January  
3 & February 7 @ 1:00 pm  
Bring a favorite dish to pass  
and a copy of the recipe. You'll  
try new dishes and walk away  
with some great recipes. Plates,  
silverware and refreshments  
provided.

## BEGINNER YOGA

December 9 & 16, January 6 &  
20, February 3 & 17 @ 7:00 pm

Join Debbie for a relaxing  
evening yoga session. Please  
bring your own yoga mat.

## HIGH TIMES IN THE DRY TIMES: A LOOK AT PROHIBITION

Wednesday, December 11  
@ 7:00 pm

Michigan's two-year head start  
on Prohibition taught it how to  
supply three quarters of the  
nation's smuggled alcohol.  
"High Times in the Dry Times"  
looks back in words, music  
and photos at how the "Noble  
Experiment" failed.

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

Thursdays, December 12,  
January 9 & February 13 from  
5:00 to 8:00 pm

Rick Scofield is available  
for one-hour appointments  
to anyone wishing to start a  
business or looking for help  
in growing an existing small  
business. To register call 810-  
632-5200, ext. 104. Second  
Floor South Meeting Room.



## GIFT WRAPPING GET TOGETHER

Monday, December 16  
@ 1:00 pm

Bring your gifts and  
wrapping paper and  
use our tables, scissors  
and tape to get your  
wrapping done in a festive  
atmosphere. We'll have a  
hot cocoa bar and a make-  
your-own gift tag station.

## COMMUNITY SING WITH MATT WATROBA

Tuesdays, December 17  
& February 18 @ 7:00 pm

Join Matt Watroba in a  
Community Sing - whether  
you've got a voice that  
leads or a voice that  
belongs under a rock,  
come sing or listen along.  
**Drop-in.**

## A.L.I.V.E. FOR 55+: ASTROLOGY AND NUMEROLOGY

Mondays, January 13, 20  
& 27 @ 1:00 pm

Join us for a three-week  
Astrology and Numerology-  
themed series of activities.  
Your first name, birthdate  
and birthplace are needed  
by our astrologer to  
have the most accurate  
information ready when  
you arrive.

**January 13:** Astrology  
101, Part One: Come to  
Cromaine and expand your  
mind with Linda Boes-Best,  
who will teach Insight into  
the Personality. Please  
register for Astrology 101  
part one and two.

**January 20:** Astrology  
101, Part Two: Linda  
continues with her Insight  
into the Personality lesson.

**January 27:** Numerology  
101: Sandra Sayre helps  
us explore the numbers in  
our lives.

## MEDITATION 101

Wednesday, January 15  
@ 7:00 pm

This class is for everyone,  
beginners to lotus pose  
masters. Come as you are  
and join Darcel Hawkins  
while she helps to explain  
and explore the wonderful  
world of mindfulness.



## CROMAINE CARES:

Saturday, January 18  
@ 2:00 pm

Goodie Bags for Meals  
on Wheels: Meals on  
Wheels is a non-profit  
organization designed to  
serve homebound seniors  
over the age of 60 in the  
Livingston County area  
who are unable to plan,  
shop or prepare meals  
for themselves. We are  
collecting brand new socks,  
goodies and pet food to  
make treat bags for seniors  
and their furry friends.  
Please join us to make  
placemats on January 18 to  
go along with the treat bags!  
**Drop-in.**

## TRAVEL YOUR TASTEBUDS AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE GREAT FOODINI

Wednesday, January 22  
& February 19 @ 6:30 pm

The Friends of Cromaine  
present The Great Foodini.  
Renee Chodkowski brings  
stories, recipes, tips and  
food samples in keeping  
with the Second Sunday  
Concert performance  
themes. Series funded by  
the Friends of Cromaine  
Library.

**January 22:** The Best of  
The Great Foodini

**February 19:** Cool Vibe of  
Motown



# 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



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## TECHNOLOGY OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, January 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**  
Learn about technology used here at Cromaine. Check out displays and experiences in Virtual Reality, 3D Printing, 360 cameras and Podcasting.  
**Drop-in.**



Common Chords

## COMMON CHORDS CONCERT

**Saturday, January 25 @ 2:00 pm**  
Robert Jones and Matt Watroba tell America's story through the twisted roots of Her music. It's a celebration of music, history, diversity and friendship. Jones and Watroba share a glimpse into their brand new program: "20 Minutes Apart: A Musical Conversation about Detroit Neighborhoods, Race & Friendship." Held off-site at Hartland Music Hall. **Drop-in.**

## MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!

**Mondays, January 27 & February 24 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.

## YEA OR NAY: A WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE DEBATE REENACTMENT

**Thursday, February 6 @ 10:00 am**  
Set in historical 1919 Michigan, come see a well-researched debate between two women on opposing sides to women's suffrage. Audience participation is highly encouraged!

## HARTLAND SOUP

**Saturday, February 8 @ 1:30 pm**  
Pay \$5 at the door for soup, crackers, dessert, drink and a VOTE! All proceeds to selected project. Held at All Saints Lutheran Church, 12701 Highland Rd, Hartland, MI 48353. Want to present a proposal? Submit one by January 22, 2020 at 9:00 pm at [bit.ly/ProposalWinterfest2020SOUP](https://bit.ly/ProposalWinterfest2020SOUP). Register to attend at [bit.ly/Winterfest2020SOUP](https://bit.ly/Winterfest2020SOUP).



Hartland SOUP

## VALENTINE JEWELRY MAKE-AND-TAKE

**Monday, February 10 @ 7:00 pm**  
Join Jen Hammons of The Simple Life 1975 for a make-and-take jewelry program just in time for Valentine's Day. Each participant makes one pendant as a Valentine's treat you can keep for yourself or gift to a friend! \$10 materials fee; pay at the event.

## CAT-URDAY!

**Saturday, February 29 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
Bring the whole family for the purr-fect paw-ty with cat-themed activities, presentations and more in honor of Rachel, the historic Cromaine Library cat. Learn about Furry Friends Rescue, Inc. at 11:00 am, Cat Behavior and Care with VCA Hartland Animal Hospital at 11:30 am, and hear **The Cat in the Hat** by Dr. Seuss read aloud by Mr. Josh at 11:15 am and 12:15 pm. Ongoing activities from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm include **Pete the Cat** crafts, make your own cat toy, cat meme button-making, a scavenger hunt and more. Plus, bring an item to donate to Furry Friends Rescue, Inc. and receive a thank you gift! **Drop-in.**



Registration begins Tuesday, November 26 @ 9:00 am

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Register online or by phone unless otherwise noted.



# LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

## FRIENDS OF CROMAINE BOOK & BAKE SALE:



**Thursday, January 23:**  
9:00 am to 6:00 pm

With Bake Sale (while supplies last)

**Friday, January 24**  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

With Bake Sale (while supplies last)

Bag sale from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for  
teachers and homeschooling parents.  
First bag free; subsequent bags \$5 each

**Saturday, January 25**  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Bag Day! Everything that fits in a Friends-  
supplied bag for \$5. (no bake sale)

**Sunday, January 26**  
12:00 to 1:00 pm

Free Day! All remaining items from the  
Friends Book Sale in the Community  
Room are available free from 12 to 1 pm,  
this day only. Bring your own boxes and  
bags, please.

## FRIENDS ANNIVERSARY EVENT!

**Sunday, February 16 from 2:00  
to 4:00 pm**

Celebrate the founding of the  
Friends of Cromaïne Library and  
ALL the amazing work they do for  
Cromaïne Library! Discover their  
many gifts, find out more about  
belonging and enjoy refreshments  
and entertainment. **Drop-in.**

## CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

**Tuesday, December 24 and  
Wednesday, December 25, 2019:**  
Closed for the Christmas Holiday

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019 and  
Wednesday, January 1, 2020:**  
Closed for the New Year Holiday

**January 10 from 10:00 am to  
1:00 pm:** Closed for Staff In-service

The Library may close for part or all  
of a day for inclement weather. The  
Library closings do not correspond  
to those of Hartland Consolidated  
Schools. If closed, notices will be  
added to the Library's website,  
Facebook and phone message (if  
there is power).

When Cromaïne is closed, the  
materials return, wireless in the  
parking lot and virtual library  
services at [WWW.CROMAINE.ORG](http://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,  
feel free to phone us at  
**810-632-5200.**

If you need an accommodation to  
attend an event, please call  
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## CROMAINE LIBRARY

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## CROMAINE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm  
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm

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