

MARCH - MAY 2020

VOLUME 20 ISSUE 1

IN THIS QUARTERLY EDITION

REGISTRATION BEGINS
ON FEBRUARY 27
@ 9:00 AM

EVENT CALENDAR

Look for programs for all ages, including **Imagine That!**, Perennial Plant Exchange and Bad Art Night for Adults.

LIVINGSTON READS 2020

Join us for programs centered around this year's Livingston Reads book: **The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion** by Fannie Flagg. **P4**

UN-BIG READ 2020

Participate in the UN-Big Read of **Lab Girl**, by Hope Jahrens. **P3**

FAMILY FUN DAY

A fun, free event for ages 0 to 5 and their families, held at 2/42 Community Church. **P1**

CROMAINE CARES

Connecting the Community through Service Events. **P3**

SECOND SUNDAY CONCERTS

Held at the Hartland Music Hall. **P5**



FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

MALLORIE DEVILBISS

Join us this spring for another great lineup of events at the Library! We've got not one, but two community reads, programs to tempt your tastebuds, a fun series for grandparents and grandchildren, and plenty of fun for all ages!

Our Livingston Reads book this year is Fannie Flagg's **The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion**, and we're heading back to the 1940s with programs on Rosie the Riveter, a concert by the ABC Sisters, an Andrews Sisters tribute group, and learning to make Polish sausage, just like Mama served at the Filling Station.

We're also excited about this year's UN-Big Read: **Lab Girl** by Hope Jahren. To celebrate the botanist's memoir, we'll be hearing from scientists from Michigan State and Madonna Universities, taking a hike for National Walking Day, planting seedlings, and learning about the importance (and legends!) of honey bees.

Our Youth librarians are celebrating March is Reading Month with guest storytimes by Hartland's elementary teachers. In April, we invite you to bring your favorite stuffed animal so it can have a sleepover at the Library, and you can find out all the silly things that happen when you're not looking. In May, the Children's Theatre of Michigan is presenting their Musical-Story-Theater performance of **Imagine That!** at the Hartland Music Hall.

I would also like to thank everyone for the warm welcome I've received. It's been wonderful to meet so many members of this community and learn what you love about your library. Please be sure to say hi the next time you're in the Library!

FRIENDS USED BOOK & BAKE SALE



Thursday, April 30:
9 am to 6 pm

Friday, May 1:
10 am to 5 pm

Saturday, May 2:
10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, May 3:
12 to 1 pm

Thursday & Friday: Bake sale day
9:00 am until supplies last

Friday: \$5 bag sale 3 - 5 pm for teachers and homeschooling parents. First bag free!

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

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



Perennial Plant Exchange



The Great Foodini



Hartland SOUP



Storytime with Hartland Teachers



Memorial Day Parade

YOUTH EVENTS @ CROMAINE

MARSHMALLOW PEEPS CONTEST

March 1 through March 21
Create a book-inspired diorama using Marshmallow Peeps and you could win a \$10 Target gift card! Turn in your Peep-tacular masterpiece at the Second Floor Youth Desk March 1 through March 21. The public vote for their favorites the following week. One entry per person. **Drop-in.**

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! For all ages. **Drop-in.**
Wednesday, March 4 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Lakes Elementary
Thursday, March 5 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Village Elementary
Tuesday, March 24 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Creekside Elementary
Wednesday, March 25 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Round Elementary
Thursday, March 26 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Charyl Stockwell Academy

MOBILE VISION SCREENING

Friday, March 6 from 10:00 am to 4:00 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. **Drop-in.**

READING BUDDIES

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21, & 28 @ 6:00 & 7:00 pm
Make a new friend and develop a love of reading and books! Spend 45 minutes each week with a Teen Volunteer Buddy engaging in reading, writing and fun literacy activities. For grades 1 through 5. **Please register.**

DAV PILKEY PARTY

Wednesday, March 11 @ 6:30 pm
Tra-la-laaa! Join us for a sensational celebration of **Captain Underpants** and **Dog Man** with games, crafts and comic book making. **Please register.**

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB: GRADES K-3

Thursdays @ 2:00 pm
Explore a different subject and try a hands-on activity each month. Students select any book that relates to the theme. For grades K through 3. **Please register.**
March 12: Friendship
April 9: Nature and the Environment



FAMILY FUN DAY: CELEBRATE EARLY CHILDHOOD!

Saturday, March 14 from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
A fun, free event for ages 0 to 5 and their families. Join us for an interactive stage show featuring The Music Lady, plus hands-on children's activities, free books, and a meet and greet with Biscuit, Clifford, and Pete the Cat! Sponsored by the Livingston Early Literacy Collaborative. Held at 2/42 Community Church. **Drop-in.**

PASSPORT PALS

Tuesdays @ 4:30 pm
Explore a different country each month through stories, crafts and snacks. For grades K and up. **Please register.**
March 17: Ireland
April 14: Costa Rica

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Thursdays, March 19, April 16 & May 21 @ 6:30 pm
Practice your reading skills with a caring and patient canine friend! Each child will have 10 minutes to read to a certified therapy dog. **Please register.**

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME

Friday, March 20 @ 10:30 am
A special storytime all about music and movement! Join us for a story followed by songs and movement activities. For ages 2 through 5. **Please register.**

AFTER-SCHOOL SNACK & CRAFT

Fridays, March 20 & April 17 @ 3:30 pm
Use our supplies and your imagination to create something unique! For grades K and up. **Please register.**

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. **Please register.**
March 24: String Art
April 21: Caring for Dogs

MULAN PARTY

Tuesday, March 31 @ 2:00 pm
Let's get down to business with fun activities, crafts, music and more! For grades K and up. **Please register.**

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER PARTY

Thursday, April 2 @ 10:00 am
Drop a stuffed animal off at the Youth Desk Saturday, March 28 through Tuesday, March 31 and we will photograph the shenanigans that happen when you aren't around! You will be reunited with your stuffed animal on Thursday, April 2 during the party and enjoy games, crafts and a slideshow of all the pictures! For ages 2 and up. **Please register.**

CHESS CLUB

Thursdays, April 2 & May 7 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Come play against other members or learn the rules and strategies with Mike from the Livingston County Chess Club. **Please register.**

INDOOR EGG HUNT

Friday, April 10 & Saturday, April 11 All Day
Visit the Second Floor Youth Department and keep your eyes peeled for eggs filled with fun! **Drop-in.**

CUPCAKE WARS FOR KIDS

Monday, April 13 @ 4:30 pm
Bring your creativity and get ready to battle in this multi-round competition! Cupcakes and decorating supplies will be provided. For grades K through 4. **Please register.**



Recommended for ages 3 and up and their families. Presented at the Hartland Music Hall. **Please register.**

YOUTH STORYTIMES

BABYGARTEN

Mondays, beginning March 16 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am
No class March 30
 Interactive songs, rhymes, stories and play for 3-month-olds through 23-month-olds and their special adult. 6 weeks. **Please register.**

LITTLE LEARNERS

Tuesdays, beginning March 17 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am
No class March 31
 Each week we will explore a different letter of the alphabet with books, rhymes and movement activities. Designed for 4- and 5-year-olds; siblings welcome. 6 weeks. **Please register.**

LITTLE BOOKWORMS

Wednesdays, beginning March 18 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am
No class April 1
 Each week we will explore a different color in the rainbow as you read, sing and play alongside your little one. Designed for 3-year-olds and their special adult; siblings welcome. 6 weeks. **Please register.**

TODDLER TIME

Thursdays, beginning March 19 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am
No class April 2
 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. **Please register.**

SENSORY STORYTIME

Fridays, March 27 & April 24 @ 10:30 am
 Join us for interactive stories, songs and play! For children of all abilities and their families. **Please register.**

TWEEN EVENTS

For grades 5 through 7

DON'T MISS THIS LIVINGSTON READS 2020 EVENT!

ROSIE, A DETROIT HERSTORY

Monday, March 2 @ 7:00 pm
 Bailey Sisoy Isgro's book tells the story of women workers during World War II. Written for ages 8 to 12, but worthwhile for all ages, the book explores the many contributions women made during the War and the challenges they faced when the men came home. Books for sale and signing. **Please register.**

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB: GRADES 4-6

Thursdays @ 3:15 pm
 Explore a different book and try a hands-on activity each month. For grades 4 through 6. **Please register.**
March 12: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
April 9: Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

TWEEN NIGHTS

Mondays @ 6:30 pm
 Join Miss Heather for tween-centered events every other Monday. **Please register.**
March 16: Nailed It! - Join us for a night of fun based on the Netflix show **Nailed It!**, but with a crafty twist.
March 30: Stressbusters - Feeling stressed? Take a break and create items that will help you relax.
April 13: Cupcake Wars - Bring your creativity and get ready to battle in this multi-round competition! Cupcakes and decorating supplies provided.
April 27: Glow Paint Party - Use glow paint to create unique works of art.

TEEN EVENTS

For grades 7 through 12

TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION DATES

Students entering grades 8 and up in the fall of 2020 are invited to submit applications to volunteer this summer. Applications will be accepted from May 1 through June 1. More information available at cromaine.org/give.

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 10 hours or more per session. Applications can be found on WWW.CROMAINE.ORG or at the library. **Deadline is Friday, April 17 by 5:00 pm.**

T.A.B. (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Thursdays, March 5, April 9 & 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. Snacks provided. **Drop-in.**

D & D CLUB

Thursdays, March 12, 19, April 16 & 23 @ 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! **Please register.**

VR FOR TEENS

Fridays, March 13 & 27, April 24, May 15 & Thursday, April 2 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.**

GAME ON

Thursdays, March 26 & April 30 @ 3:30 pm
 Learn new games you're gonna want to play with all your friends. **Drop-in.**
March 26: PS4
April 30: Card Games



Registration begins Thursday, February 27 @ 9:00 am

Register at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG

Register online or by phone unless otherwise noted.

FEATURED EVENTS @ CROMAINE



CROMAINE CARES: CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE EVENTS

Friday, March 13

@ 10:00 am: American Red Cross Blood Drive. To register to donate blood go to bit.ly/CromaineBloodDrive.

Saturday, March 21

@ 2:00 pm: Helping hands (and hearts) needed to assemble backpacks for the Foster Closet of Michigan-Livingston to help children taken suddenly into foster care. Collection boxes for the contents will be out February 2 through mid-March. **Drop-in.**

Saturday, April 25

@ 1:00 pm: Join the pros from the Bat Association of Michigan State University. Learn about the important contributions bats make in nature, how to build a bat house and where to hang them. Kits with some pre-assembly will be available at no cost for you to make your own bat house. **Please register.**

Saturday, May 16

@ 1:00 pm: No matter the age, birthdays are always a special day. Help build birthday boxes for Gleaners' Community Food Bank to go to folks who might not otherwise get to celebrate. Wish list of donations available at the Reference Desk. **Drop-in.**

UN-BIG READ 2020

**Lab Girl
by Hope
Jahren**



Participate in the UN-Big Read of the memoir of an exceptional "lab girl"--scientist, botanist, researcher--Hope Jahren. Winner of the National Critics Circle for Autobiography, **Lab Girl** takes you on a path both tortuous and inspiring of her childhood, challenges and the commitment she has to pursuing and presenting truth in geobiology and in life. A gift of the Friends of Cromaine Library.

WOMEN IN SCIENCE

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

Join Veronica Riha, Biological and Health Sciences Professor at Madonna University to discover the mysteries of a science laboratory and what makes it an exciting profession for women in the field. **Please register.**

WORKING IN THE LAB

**Monday, March 30
@ 7:00 pm**

Meet Julie Moore, Michigan State University Instructional Laboratory Coordinator for the Department of Animal Sciences. Julie is a true "lab girl" and leads attendees in a DNA laboratory experiment with a takeaway craft of your own DNA. **Please register.**

NATIONAL WALKING DAY HIKE

**Wednesday, April 1
@ 4:00 pm**

Join Shelby for a walk/hike to celebrate National Walking Day. Meet at Settlers Park on Clark Road north of M-59/Highland Road and discover the terrific walking paths, playground and mountain bike trail along the way. **Please register.**

MAKE IT CHEESY!

**Thursday, April 2
@ 6:30 pm**

Explore the science behind homemade mozzarella cheese--food science you can do! Learn what materials you need, where to find them, and how to make your own delicious mozzarella. Tasting, too! **Please register.**

EVER GREEN: THE HERB BLOCK EXHIBITION

April 6 through April 26

"Ever Green", the latest addition to the Herblock Traveling Exhibitions, displays Herblock's powerful cartoons about the environment, a subject he began addressing during the Twenties and the Great Depression. His work on issues about wildlife, wilderness and natural resources are as relevant today as they were in the past. Located in the Community Room. **Drop-in.**

AMERICAN GIRL BOOK CLUB

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

Explore a different American Girl book and period of American history each month through discussion, crafts and a snack. This month's read: **Lanie** by Jane Kurtz. Recommended for ages 7 and up. **Please register.**

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, April 9
@ 7:00 pm**

The non-fiction book club meets monthly to discuss various types of non-fiction books. Open to adults 18 and up. This month: **Lab Girl** by Hope Jahren. **Drop-in.**

RECYCLED CRAFTS FOR KIDS

**Wednesday, April 22
@ 6:30 pm**

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day by making various crafts with recyclable materials! For grades K through 4. **Please register.**

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

**Saturday, April 25
@ 11:00 am**

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day (April 22) plus Arbor Day (April 24) plus **Lab Girl** author Hope Jahren's plea that everyone plant trees, come get a tree seedling, learn how to care for it from the experts at Eastern Michigan University and take it home to the perfect spot for years of care and growing. **Drop-in.**

BUZZING BEES STORYTIME

Friday, May 1 @ 10:30 am

Discover honey bees through stories, songs and crafts with Miss Maeve and local beekeeper Valerie Maravolo! For ages 3 through 5. **Please register.**

HONEY BEE LEGENDS, LORE AND MORE

Friday, May 29 @ 11:00 am

Hear honey bee legends and lore as you learn about the value of honey bees to our food supply. Be awe-inspired by the live observation hive in a risk-free environment, taste the nectar of the gods and create a hand-rolled beeswax candle to take home. Presented by Thornapple Woodlands. All ages. **Please register.**

Registration begins Thursday, February 27 @ 9:00 am

BOOK CLUBS

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 26: The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg - The Livingston Reads 2020 book selection

April 23: Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano

May 28: A Good Neighborhood by Therese Anne Fowler

20-30 SOMETHING BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays @ 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 3: The Authenticity Project by Clare Pooley

April 7: Hill Women by Cassie Chambers

May 5: The Antidote for Everything by Kimmerly Martin

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 10: Lost Hills by Lee Goldberg

April 14: Thin Ice by Paige Shelton

May 12: Eight Perfect Murders by Peter Swanson

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursdays @ 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.**

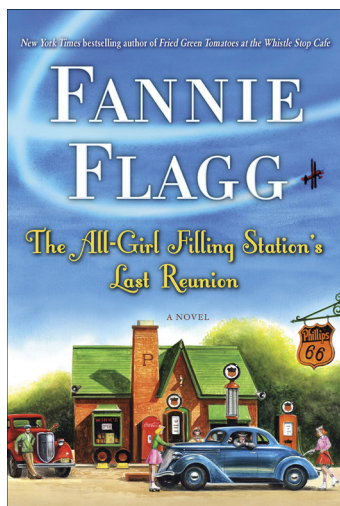
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April 9: Lab Girl by Hope Jahren - The UN-Big Read 2020 Selection

May 14: The Impossible First by Colin O'Brady

LIVINGSTON READS 2020

The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion
by Fannie Flagg A gift of the Friends of Crompton



ROSIE, A DETROIT HERSTORY

Monday, March 2

@ 7:00 pm

Bailey Sisoy Isgro's book tells the story of women workers during World War II. Written for ages 8 to 12, but worthwhile for all ages, the book explores the many contributions women made during the War and the challenges they faced when the men came home. Books for sale and signing. **Please register.**

LEARN TO MAKE POLISH SAUSAGE

Tuesday, March 24

@ 7:00 pm

Learn from Bryan, the Butcher at Great Lakes Custom Meats and More, how to make your own polish sausage like Mama made at the Filling Station. Samples! **Please register.**

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 25

@ 10:45 am

Meet in the Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek parking lot to walk with us in the parade.

ROSIE THE RIVETER--THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN IN WORLD WAR II

Wednesday, April 1

@ 7:00 pm

Members of the American Rosie the Riveter Association discuss the contributions of women during World War II. Hear the stories from the women who lived them! Many do not realize that women performed nearly every previously "male" job in the military and at home during WWII. **Please register.**

ROSIE AND FRIENDS ON FILM

Saturday, April 18

@ 1:00 pm

Professor and author Greg Sumner presents a selection of documentary films from the National Archives, highlighting the contributions of working women on the homefront during WWII. Discussion and Q&A to follow. **Please register.**

ABC SISTERS, AN ANDREWS SISTERS TRIBUTE GROUP

Sunday, April 19 @ 2:30 pm

Hear the amazing three-part harmonies and trumpet-like scat singing as three real-life sisters, Ayla, Bailey and Carly present: ABC Sisters: An Andrews Sisters Tribute Act. Presented at the Hartland Music Hall. Show your Livingston County library card for free admission. **Drop-in.**

Sign up at the Youth Desk or call 810-632-5200 extension 107. Wear your Crompton shirt or patriotic reds and blues! Strollers, wagons and bikes are welcome. Parade begins at Noon!

LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

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Building Manager

Donna Janke,
Circulation Manager

Glenn Fischer,
Technology Manager

Marta-Kate Jackson,
Youth & Teen Services
Manager



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CROMPTON 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 Crompton.

READ PARTICIPATE LEARN WATCH LISTEN

Register online or by phone unless otherwise noted.



The ABC Sisters

SECOND SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

Sundays, March 8, April 19 & May 17 @ 2:30 pm

Enjoy a variety of musical performances on the second Sunday of each month from March through May 2020.

Held off-site at the Hartland Music Hall. **Drop-in.**

March 8: Raion Taiko, Japanese drumming

April 19 (third Sunday): ABC Sisters, an Andrews Sisters Tribute Act. A Livingston Reads 2020 event

May 17 (third Sunday): Saline Fiddlers

Philharmonic, America's premiere youth fiddling music ensemble

TECH HELP FOR ADULTS

Every Other Wednesday, Starting March 4, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm

All-around computer and technology help and general questions. Register for a 30-minute appointment online or call 810-632-5200 ext. 110.

ALE TOGETHER NOW!

Wednesdays, March 4 & May 6 @ 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. **Please register.**

March 4: Irish Ales

May 6: Mexican Beers

SLOW FLOW YOGA

March 5 & 23, April 6 & 20, May 11 & 18 @ 7:00 pm

Join Debbie for a relaxing evening yoga session. All levels welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat. **Please register.**

RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Fridays, March 6, April 3 and May 1 @ 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. **Please register.**

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

Mondays, March 9, 16 & 23 @ 1:00 pm

Join us for a three-week series on Genealogy. **Please register.**

March 9: Ancestry.com -

Come and learn about Ancestry.com, a service provided to you by the library, to research your family's history.

March 16: How to Begin Researching Your Family Tree -

Build your family tree as you discover how to gather basic information, fill in common charts, locate public records and navigate Internet resources.

March 23: Seeking Dead People -

Join Katherine Willson, professional genealogist, as she teaches you how to find photos, family trees, obituaries and death certificates using funeral home and cemetery offices for more information. Handouts provided.



Travel Your Tastebuds around the World with the Great Foodini

RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS! EXPERT, PATTY SUDBAY

Mondays, March 9, April 13 & May 11 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@mwse.org to arrange your appointment with the expert. Meetings are held in the Second Floor South Meeting Room.

COMMUNITY SING WITH MATT WATROBA

Wednesday, March 11 & Tuesday, May 19 @ 7:00 pm

Matt Watroba leads a community sing with favorite and new music for all ages and all abilities. Join us to sing or to listen. **Drop-in.**

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

Thursdays, March 12, April 9 & May 14 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. Please contact Livingston County SCORE representative Rick Scofield at scofield@ameritech.net to schedule your one-hour appointment.

THE FRIENDS OF CROMAINE PRESENT TRAVEL YOUR TASTEBUDS AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE GREAT FOODINI

Wednesdays, March 18, April 15 & May 27 @ 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. **Please register.**
March 18: Japan
April 15: The 1940s, a Livingston Reads 2020 program
May 27: Appalachia

MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!

Mondays, March 23, April 27, May 18 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.

Registration begins Thursday, February 27 @ 9:00 am

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 _____

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Wednesdays, March 25, April 22 & May 20 @ 7:00 pm

Love playing and learning new games? Come check us out! Players of all experience levels are welcome. Bring your own games, or play one of ours. **Please register.**

CRAFTERNOONS

Fridays, March 27, April 24 & May 22 @ 1:30 pm

Held at Village Manor Retirement 9501 E Highland Rd, Howell, MI 48843
Like to craft? Bring your own craft supplies and gather with other crafters in a relaxed atmosphere to work on projects, share ideas and enjoy conversation. At 2:30 pm, refreshments provided by Village Manor Retirement. All adults welcome. **Please register.**

March 27: It's tea time! Unwind with delicious refreshments.

April 24: Kick back with coffee and cookies and enjoy the music of Duane Weidman!

May 22: Cool down with an ice cream social.

BAD ART NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Tuesday, March 31 @ 7:00 pm

Have fun, get weird and make the worst art possible. The piece of art voted the worst gets a fantastically hideous prize. **Please register.**

FIRST AID AND CPR CERTIFICATION

Wednesday, April 8 @ 6:30 pm

Jerry Buffman of Dummies on the Run provides training and two-year certification in CPR, AED training and a two-year certification in First Aid training. \$25 fee; attendees must pre-purchase tickets at bit.ly/CPRatCromaine

CREATE A RECYCLED YARN WALL HANGING

Friday, April 10 @ 2:00 pm

Learn to create your own one-of-a-kind wall hanging. We are using a random assortment of yarn, so if you prefer a specific color or type of yarn, please bring it with you. **Please register.**

HARTLAND SOUP

Thursday, April 23 @ 6:30 pm

Pay \$5 at the door for soup, salad, bread, dessert and drinks, hear 2-3 people briefly pitch their ideas and project, then 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 to attend at bit.ly/April2020SOUP. Held at Dunham Hills Golf Club, 1351 Dunham Road, Hartland.

FUN AND GOOD HEALTH FOR GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN

Mondays, April 27, May 4, 11 & 18 @ 4:30 pm

Enjoy cross-generational fun to support physical and emotional health with different activities each week. Provided by a Livingston County Consortium on Aging grant to support active aging and community engagement. **Register each family member attending.** No more than two grandchildren in grades K through 3 per grandparent, please.

April 27: Play Your Favorite or a New Sport!

May 4: Yoga for Me and You!

May 11: Dance with MIT Dance Studio!

May 18: Take a Walk, Make a Craft!

HARTLAND SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER CABARET - SPRING!

Thursday, May 7 @ 7:00 pm

Join the Hartland Senior Activity Center's Cabaret performers for "SPRING!", an evening of skits, music and more celebrating the arrival of SPRING, flowers and Mother's Day. Refreshments served. Free. Donations for Stiggy's Dogs, a program matching rescued dogs with veterans who experience PTSD, are welcomed. **Please register.**

PERENNIAL PLANT EXCHANGE

Saturday, May 16 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.**



Perennial Plant Exchange

LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES IMAGINE YOUR STORY!

Join us on Cromaïne's South Lawn this summer for seven nights of music! Tuesdays, June 30 through August 4. Gather half an hour early to get your spot on the lawn; music begins at 7:00 pm every night. Back for 2020, food trucks on the lawn for purchasing dinner!



June 30: Toppermost

July 7: Just Around the Corner

July 14: SURF ZUP

July 21: The George Brothers

July 28: Smokin' 45

August 4: Outer Vibe

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To become a sponsor of the Summer Music Series pick up a form at Cromaïne Library!

CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

Sunday, April 12: Closed for the Easter Holiday

Friday, May 8: Closed for Staff In-service

Sunday, May 10: Closed for the Mother's Day Holiday

Saturday, May 23 through Monday, May 25: 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, feel free to phone us at **810-632-5200**.

If you need an accommodation to attend an event, please call **810-632-5200**.



Little Learners

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Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
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