

## FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR, CECI MARLOW



The Cromaine Reconfiguration & Renovation Project is moving forward. It is most likely that soil erosion fencing (the orange barrier on wooden stakes) will have gone up in mid-August as well as construction fencing. Site work begins and construction is on its way!

The official groundbreaking will be held Thursday, September 8, at 9:00 am. ALL are invited! This is likely the last time that Cromaine in the Village will see its shape altered in its history. This is only the third addition of space since its first cornerstone was laid March 26, 1927. For a community that

has grown so hugely in these nearly 90 years, the building has served well and will continue to do so as a community center for another 90 years.

Residents have asked how the addition of space is possible after three failed bond proposals. Briefly: 1) The library's savings have been building, waiting for the right time to do a full infrastructure overhaul. 2) Then the savings for the replacement of HVAC systems and much more were enhanced in recent years by some very strategic cost-cutting, including reductions in benefits for full-time staff, staffing reductions through attrition only (no lay-offs), and a lot of careful management of resources, from limiting office supplies to pursuing discounts in every possible area (mostly through many more collaborative purchasing agreements). 3) This project is much much smaller than any of those proposed for bond--a construction cost of \$1.9 million that will provide new HVAC and full fire suppression throughout all parts of the building, plus only the space that is equal to the size of Crossroads which will close in 2017.



To see the plans please visit Cromaine in the Village or on the web site check Cromaine News & Info/Building. And while you are here - September Is Library Card Sign-up Month! Now's the time to make sure you're using your tax dollars invested here. Get a library card and take advantage of newspapers, magazines, books, audiobooks, and

movies--all as physical items or downloadable, digital files! Already have the Cromaine library card? Make sure your email address and all contact information is up-to-date by checking your account at Find Books & More, My Account, PIN 1234 (unless you changed it--and you should).

Cromaine is YOUR public library. Since 1927, the library has furthered the cultural legacy of the Hartland Area Project and preserved the bequest of founders, J. Robert Crouse and Henry Tremaine.



# Your Journey Begins Here!



## YOUTH EVENTS

### CHESS CLUB

Thursdays, September 8, October 13 and November 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Chess players with all levels of experience are welcome to participate in our new Chess Club. Come play against other members or learn the rules and strategies from scratch. Register - Village.



### HOMESCHOOLERS' BOOK CLUB

Thursdays at 2:00 pm

**September 15:** Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

**October 13:** A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

**November 10:** The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich

Each child must have read the book. No age restrictions as you know your child and their reading ability. Register for each month separately - Village.



### TWEEN NIGHTS AT THE LIBRARY

Mondays, September 12, October 10 and 24 and November 14 and 28 and Tuesday,

September 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Join Miss Heather for tween-centered events. For grades 5 and 6. Register - Village.

**September 12:** Percy Jackson Party: Join us for a night of mythological fun centered around Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson series. We will make crafts, have snacks, and do other fun activities.

**September 20:** Fairy Garden for Tweens with Miss Bekah. Unleash your imagination and come build a fairy or gnome garden. Ideas will also be given on how to put the garden into your fairy garden and create enchantment at the same time.

**October 10:** The Hobbit: Members of the Encore Youth Theater join us for activities around their fall play The Hobbit.

**October 24:** Pumpkin Painting: Join us for a night of festive fun as we use paint to decorate mini-pumpkins!

**November 14:** Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Join us for a night of wizarding fun, crafts, and other activities as we wait in anticipation for J.K. Rowling's newest movie adaptation, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them.

**November 28:** Craft Wars: On your mark, get set, craft! This three-round competition will have participants using mystery items, in addition to other craft supplies, to create unique masterpieces. Who will be victorious?



### TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Thursdays, September 15, October 20 and November 17 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Have your child read aloud to a trained therapy dog. No pressure, just the dog and the child. Each child will have 10 minutes to read to a dog. Drop-in - Village.

### GAME DAY

Saturdays, September 17, October 15 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and November 19 from 1:30 - 4:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of tabletop board games for the whole family! Bring your own or play one of ours - Settlers of Catan, King of Tokyo and more. If you can't make it, drop in anytime to use our board games in the Youth Department on the 2nd floor. Special date November 19: "International Games Day @ Your Library!" Cromaïne will be one of over 2000 libraries participating. See [www.cromaïne.org](http://www.cromaïne.org) for more details. Drop-in - Village.



### LIBRARY SKILLS FOR STUDENTS

Thursday, September 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

From basic research skills to Dewey, we'll teach you how to use the library for schoolwork and fun! For grades 3 and up. Register - Village.

### PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME ~ SPECIAL EVENT

Fridays, September 23 and 30,

October 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 6:00 pm

Prime Time Family Reading Time is a six-week series that provides the participating families a delicious meal followed by storytelling and an opportunity to discuss literature with your elementary-age students. Preschool siblings are offered a separate program with a trained facilitator as well. This Michigan Humanities Council-funded event gives families an enjoyable way to learn how to talk with their youngsters about values and choices, helping parents and caregivers to share their own values and guidance. Six weeks. Register one family name only - Village.



### SENSORY STORYTIME

Fridays, September 23, October 21 and November 18 at 10:00 am

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays. For children who have a hard time in large groups, with joint attention, or who are sensitive to sensory overload. Registration limited to 12 children and their family members. Register - Village.



### BABYGARTEN

Mondays, Beginning September 26 at 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 11:30 am

For babies from birth to 23 months and their special caregivers. 8 weeks. Register - Village.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays, Beginning September 27 at 10:00 am and 11:15 am

Wednesdays, Beginning September 28 at 10:00 am

Bring your child to enjoy stories, music and crafts! For ages 3 through 5, not yet in kindergarten. 8 weeks. Register - Village.



### TODDLER STORYTIME

Thursdays, Beginning September 29 at 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 11:30 am

Bring your child to enjoy stories, music and crafts geared for the littlest ones! For 2-year-olds and their adult. 8 weeks. Register - Village.

### PRESCHOOL PUMPKIN PARTY

Wednesday, October 5 at 1:30 pm

Games, crafts, and stories all about pumpkins! Enjoy pumpkin playdough, pumpkin stories, pumpkin goo and more! For ages 2 through 5. Register - Village.



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REGISTER @ [WWW.CROMAINE.ORG](http://WWW.CROMAINE.ORG)

## PEANUTS PARTY

**Tuesday, November 15 at 4:30 pm**

Celebrate Charles Schulz's birthday month with a story, crafts, snacks and cartoons. For ages 3 through 8. Register - Village.



## MAKE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE ~ 5 SESSIONS!

**Friday, November 18 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm and 4:00 to 5:00 pm**

**Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 to 10:00 am, 10:30 to 11:30 am and 12:00 to 1:00 pm**

A great family activity - make a gingerbread house together. The kit and all supplies are provided. Bring a cookie sheet or cardboard to take your creation home. One kit per family. \$5.00 material fee; pay at event. Limit of 10 families per session. Register one family name only - Village.

## WINTER WINDOW PAINTING AT CROSSROADS

**Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 pm**

Window painting on the interior of the Crossroads Branch starts the holiday creative juices flowing. Come dressed for the mess, we supply all the materials. 4th grade and up. One window per family. Register one family member name only - Crossroads.



## TEEN EVENTS

For teens in grades 7 through 12

Visit Carolyn, our Teen Librarian the first and third Tuesday each month at the Next Door Hartland Teen Center from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Beginning September 20.

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

**Thursdays, September 8, October 6 and November 3 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm**

Join T.A.B. and help plan and carry out library programs, select books for the Teen section, work on projects, talk about books, music, and movies and meet other teens. For grades 7 through 12. Snacks provided. Drop-in - Village.

## TEEN THURSDAYS:

**Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm**

Each Thursday of the month Carolyn will have a different themed program for teens. Register - Village.

**September 15:** Anime Club

**September 22:** Movies B4 18

**September 29:** Teen Choice: Shadow Hunters

**October 13:** Anime Club

**October 20:** Movies B4 18

**October 27:** Teen Choice: Halloween Party

**November 10:** Anime Club

**November 17:** Movies B4 18

**November 24:** No Meeting



## ADULT EVENTS

### COMPUTER HELP FOR ADULTS

**Tuesdays, September 6 and 13, October 4 and 11 and November 1 and 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**

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

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

**Thursdays, September 8, October 13 and November 10 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm**

Free mentoring is provided by the Service Corps of Retired Executives to anyone wishing to start a business or looking for help in growing an existing small business. Rick Scofield is available for one-hour appointments. To register call 810-632-5200, ext. 104. Meetings are held in the Village second floor Director's office. Register - Village.

## SALLIE'S AUTHOR VISIT: DESIREE COOPER

**Monday, September 12 at 6:30 pm**

Hear Desiree Cooper, author of Know the Mother speak at Cromaine. She is a 2015 Kresge Artist Fellow and Pulitzer Prize-nominated journalist, whose fiction dives unflinchingly into the intersection of racism and sexism. Books will be available for sale and signing. This event commemorates the longtime career of Cromaine retiree Sallie Brodie. Register - Village.



## RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS! EXPERT, PATTY SUDBAY

**Mondays, September 12, October 10 and November 14 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 Village second floor Director's office. Register - Village.

## MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays at 7:00 pm**

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

**September 13:** They're Watching by Greg Hurwitz

**October 11:** Dead Scared by S. J. Bolton

**November 8:** When The Tough Breaks: An Alex Delaware Novel by Jonathan Kellerman



## COLORING FOR GROWN-UPS

**Wednesdays, September 14 and October 19 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

Experience the latest trend in relaxation - adult coloring books! Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and help to promote overall wellness. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils, markers and crayons will be provided. Drop-in.

**September 14:** BIGGBY Coffee, 11325 Highland Rd, Hartland, MI.

**October 19:** Village First Floor

## CARING FOR CHILDREN: HEALTHY EATING - MAC N CHEESE AGAIN?

**Monday, September 19 at 6:30 pm**

Good nutrition may be the last thing on your mind when you are going from school to a football, hockey, soccer or other children's event getting everyone ready and trying to find lost shoes & car keys!!!! The "Mac N Cheese Again?!" seminar helps parents with the same concerns. Register - Village.

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

**Mondays, September 19 and 26 and October 3 and 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**

Applied Technology - Register for the series - Village.

**September 19:** This week Cliff Landahl will discuss various aspects of woodcarving.

**September 26:** Joannée DeBruhl from Stone Coop

Farm will discuss how she prepares her flower and vegetable gardens for winter. These tips will make it easier to start your gardens next spring.

**October 3:** Preserving Foods at Home, presented by Joyce McGarry, Food Safety Educator for Michigan State University Extension. This will be an interactive discussion on the latest equipment and research on preserving your foods at home.

**October 10:** Learn the rich history of weaving in Hartland during the 1930s known as Cromaine Crafts through present day and the Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild. Weaving demonstration on a four-harness floor loom and the opportunity to weave a small bookmark using a cardboard loom and textured yarns.



**CONVERSATION CAFÉ**  
**Wednesdays, September**  
**21, October 26 and November**  
**30 at 6:30 pm**

"Share your knowledge. It is a way to achieve immortality." - Dalai Lama. Join friends and neighbors for refreshments, sharing and great conversations.

**September 21:** Travel - Chat about great places to visit and tips and tricks for the perfect vacation experience.

**October 26:** Retirement - Focus on ways to successfully navigate your move from work to retirement with others in the same place or further along. Meet at the Hartland Target Café at 10025 E Highland Rd.

**November 30:** Long distance grand-parenting - Explore Skype, Snapchat and other communication resources with an expert.



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

**Mondays, September 26, October 24 and November 28 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. Please call 810-632-5200 ext. 104 for an appointment. Meetings are held in the Village second floor Director's office. Register - Village.

**ART WITH DONNA ROSKAMP**

**Monday, September 26 at 6:30 pm**  
 Come paint a wine glass with a fall or Halloween theme with Donna! \$5 material fee; payable at event. Register - Village.



**FICTION BOOK CLUB**  
**Tuesdays at 7:00 pm**

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

**September 27:** Native Son by Richard Wright  
**October 25:** Boy, Snow, Bird by Helen Oyeyemi  
**November 22:** Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich

**SAUSAGE MAKING 101**

**Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30 pm**  
 Gary Radtke of Great Lakes Custom Meats and More will demonstrate how venison and alpaca sausage is made. Tasty samples will be available. Register - Village.



**DEVELOPING YOUR PSYCHIC SENSE**  
**Monday, October 3 at 6:00 pm**

Psychic Kristy Robinett returns to Cromaine to discuss how to develop your Psychic Sense. Register - Village.

**MICHIGAN LIBRARIES FOR LIFE DONOR DRIVE**  
**Monday, October 3 to**  
**Sunday, October 9**

A commemorative quilt in honor of the drive will be on display throughout the week. Volunteers will staff a registration table with refreshments and giveaways at various times during the week. For more information on becoming a donor, please visit [gifttolifemichigan.org](http://gifttolifemichigan.org).



**ART FROM OUR SHELVES**  
**Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm**

Using books right from the Cromaine shelves, make artful, spooky and bright Halloween projects! \$5 material fee; payable at event. Register - Village.



**DAR GENEALOGY WORKSHOP**  
**Saturday, October 8 from 10:00**  
**am to 1:00 pm**

Members of the Philip Livingston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution National Society are here to give hands-on help with your genealogical search - whatever stage you are at. These are the experts! Register - Village.

**CHANGES TO MEDICARE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THE ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD**

**Monday, October 10 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

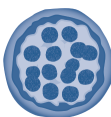
A Medicare overview, plus upcoming changes to the Medicare benefit for 2016 Information on Part D and Medicare Advantage Plans Open Enrollment Period. Topics include what you should be doing to ensure you are making informed health benefit decisions, the importance of reviewing your coverage each year and Drug Plan Marketing rules; should you be getting calls? Mail? Knocks on your door? Register - Village.

**HAUNTED HARTLAND HISTORY TOUR**

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**Saturday, October 22 at 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm**

Take a walk through the Village of Hartland and learn where the haunted places are and the stories-true and legend-behind them. Children must have a parent present at all times. Wear walking shoes! Meet at the Village parking lot. Register - Village.



**PIZZA TASTING FOR ADULTS**

**Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 pm**

Before the polls open for the big election, come to Cromaine to cast your vote for a candidate we can all agree on...Pizza!

Which Hartland pizza place will get your vote for the best pie? Register - Village.

**GRANT SWEET MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT AND READING**

**Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm**

All Livingston County middle school and high school students (grades 7 through 12) are eligible to enter. Interview a soldier or veteran, learn about what their service meant to them, then share that in a 250-word essay. Essays must be submitted no later than November 1, 2016, 8:00 pm and are judged by a panel. See submission form and guidelines at [www.cromaine.org](http://www.cromaine.org). Photos of the interview subject are requested to accompany the essay. Three cash prizes are awarded and winning essays are to be read at this event; winners must be present to win. Winning essays are also published in the Hartland Area Community Council's annual Memorial Day Parade booklet the following spring. Drop-in - Village.



**CUT THE CORD**

**Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 pm**

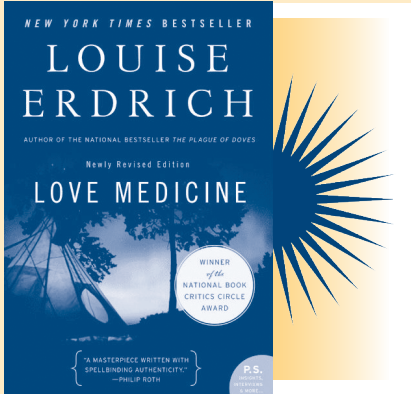
This program will explore and demonstrate some free or low-cost alternatives for patrons interested in "cutting the cord" on their cable TV subscriptions. Join us to learn about hardware options, paid streaming services such as Hulu and Netflix, and even movies and television shows available from the library for free! Register - Village.

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 our NEW mobile app for  
 your iPhone or Android!





# BIG READ 2016



## LOVE MEDICINE BY LOUISE ERDRICH

**BIG READ 2016 "LOVE MEDICINE" KICKOFF**  
**Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
Get ready for this year's Big Read book Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich. Kick-off activities include a drum circle with audience participation, announcement of writing contest winners, Native American games for kids, and information on the Decolonization Food Project with food samples!

**10:00 am:** Join us for a morning of traditional myths and dances presented by Reg Pettibone, a Native American Champion Dancer for the Ho-Chunk Nation. With traditional background and upbringing, Reg, his daughter Coral Sky and his wife Marca, from the Paiute Nation, provide a better understanding of true Native American culture through dance, song, narration and a display of artifacts with a strong environmental emphasis.

**11:00 am:** Hear the winning essays of the Big Read writing contest read by actor Richard Switzer!

**12:00 pm:** Drummunity! A hands-on program for the whole family with drum circle leader Lori Fithian. She'll bring the drums, you get to play them!

### NATIVE AMERICAN TREATIES Monday, November 7 at 6:30 pm

The Clarke Historical Library at Central Michigan University will host a Native American student speaker at the library who will discuss what treaties are and how their rules were enforced. This program will educate, inform and broaden understanding of the three tenants of treaties: land, education, and hunting and fishing. Funding assistance for this program was provided by the Michigan Humanities Council. Register - Village.

### NATIVE AMERICAN LEGENDS OF THE SKY Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 pm

Experts from Longway Planetarium will guide us in an exploration of constellations, legends and creation myths of various Native American groups. Find out how the Coyote (trickster) spilled the stars, go on a bear hunt, and explore other sky myths and sky calendars. For all ages. Register - Village.

### DISCUSSION ON LOUISE ERDRICH AND NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE

**Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 pm**

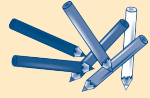
Join MSU Creative Writing professor Gordon Henry, Jr. for a discussion of Love Medicine and Native American literature. Gordon is an Anishinabe poet, novelist and enrolled member of the White Earth Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota. Register - Village.

### COLORING FOR GROWN-UPS

**Wednesday, November 16  
from 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

Special Big Read Coloring Event!

Experience coloring using natural resources such as papyrus paper, charcoal, pastels, and chalks. Supplies will be provided. Register - Village.



### NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES FOR CHILDREN

**Wednesday, November 23**

Stop by and try your hand at the games Native American children played on the reservation! Drop-in - Village.



### BIG READ MOVIE TIME:

#### BROTHER BEAR

**Friday, November 25 at 2:00 pm**

Bring your family to enjoy this movie about a young Native American boy who needlessly kills a bear and is magically changed into a bear himself as punishment. His only guide to help

change back is a very talkative cub. Fresh hot popcorn will be provided. Register - Village.

### DECOLONIZATION FOOD PROJECT

**Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 pm**

Anyone that joined the project at the kick-off, entered the photo contest with recipes or pictures, or anyone curious about the project is welcome to attend this program! Share stories, successes and failures, and try food samples. This Decolonizing Diet was developed by Dr. Martin Reinhardt, an Anishinaabe Ojibway citizen of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians from Michigan. He is an assistant professor of Native American Studies at Northern Michigan University. More information can be found at [decolonizingdietproject.blogspot.com](http://decolonizingdietproject.blogspot.com), an academic research initiative of the Northern Michigan University Center for Native American Studies. Register - Village.



### BIG READ WRITING CONTEST - YOUR FAMILY LEGENDS

**Contest begins September 12  
with the submission deadline  
8:00 pm on October 17, 2016.**

The November Big Read examines Louise Erdrich's Love Medicine. The book's chapters are told from the perspective of several different narrators weaving together the lives of two Chippewa families. Tell us stories from your family in the style of a Native American legend. For examples of these stories, please see a librarian!



# THE HALLOWEEN SEASON

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! REGISTER NOW TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!**

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Teen Choice. Have a blast participating in programs other teens design and run just for you. This week: Halloween Party. Register - Village.

## **DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS:**

### **SANTA'S VISIT**

**Monday, December 5 and Tuesday,  
December 6 at 6:30 pm**

### **CELEBRATION OF GIVING**

**Wednesday, December 7 at 6:00 pm**

### **POLAR EXPRESS**

**Saturday, December 10 at 10:00 am**



810.632.7480 CROSSROADS

*Your Journey Begins Here!*

## THANK YOU DR. ABED

Dr. Susan Abed has been an orthodontist in Hartland for 24 years while supporting numerous activities for the local schools and Cromaine District Library. Our summer reading program is impacted by her generosity - she has provided funding for educators and speakers in both the Boys Club and Geek Girls Camp for two years now. Her active participation in events such as Cirque Amongus makes our family-oriented events a huge success. We thank Dr. Susan Abed at Abed Orthodontics for always being a great community partner with Cromaine District Library.



### YOUR HISTORY PHOTO CONTEST

This photography contest is open to everyone in each age category: youth 12 and younger, teens 13 through 19, and adults ages 20 and up. Contest begins September 1, 2016 and the entry deadline is October 1, 2016. See more information in library and on website.



*More sale hours  
for everyone. No  
member preview.*

## Friends of Cromaine BOOK AND BAKE SALE

**Thursday, September 15 - 9:00 am to 6:00 pm**

**Friday, September 16 - 9:00 am to 6:00 pm**

**Saturday, September 17 - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Bake Sale Thursday and Friday!**

*To volunteer, call 810.632.5200*

**Friday:** Teachers and parents of homeschoolers come from 3-6 pm and get in early on the \$5 bag sale - the first bag is free!  
**Saturday is Bag Day! Fill a Friends-supplied bag for \$5!**

## board of trustees

Nancy Lewis, President

Don Thompson, Vice President

Doug Sargent, Treasurer

Kathleen Oemke, Secretary

Paul Black, Trustee

Kate DeRosier, Trustee

Mary Cafmeyer, 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 in the Village or at Crossroads as posted.

### Library Administration

Ceci Marlow, Library Director

Barb Rentola, Administration

Mary Howard, Adult Services Manager

Jennifer Roth, Youth Services Manager

Donna Janke, Circulation Manager

Scott Wren, Building Manager

810.632.5200 VILLAGE

# CROMAINE LIBRARY

THE VILLAGE:  
3688 N. Hartland Road  
P.O. Box 308  
Hartland, MI 48353  
P. 810.632.5200

CROSSROADS BRANCH:  
Hartland Town Center  
S. of M-59, on the east side  
of Old US-23  
P. 810.632.7480

WEB SITE:  
[www.cromaine.org](http://www.cromaine.org)

E-MAIL:  
[cromaine@cromaine.org](mailto:cromaine@cromaine.org)

FOR MATERIAL REQUESTS:  
[I\\_Want@cromaine.org](mailto:I_Want@cromaine.org)

## HOURS:

### VILLAGE LOCATION:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
*Closed Sunday*

### CROSSROADS BRANCH:

Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 8:00 pm  
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 pm  
*Closed Friday - Saturday*  
*Sunday Hours resume September 11.*



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## CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

Saturday, September 3 - Monday, September 5:  
Closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

Friday, September 9:  
Closed 9 am - 1 pm for Staff In-service.  
Village Library is open 1 - 6 pm.

Sunday hours at Crossroads will resume  
Sunday, September 11.

Thursday, November 24:  
Closed for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

*When Cromaine is closed, the materials returns, 24/7 lockers  
at Crossroads, wireless in both parking lots and virtual library  
services at [www.cromaine.org](http://www.cromaine.org) are all open.*

**DATED MATERIAL:**  
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