

SPECIAL EVENTS @ CROMAINE



HARTLAND'S POLAR EXPRESS DAY!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 FROM 10 AM-1 PM

Activities throughout Hartland's Historic Village will include: cookie decorating at the Chamber Office, your own Polar Express Bell from the Cornillads at the Chamber office, ringing the train bell and a Polar Express Ticket at the Florence Dearing Museum, a photo booth at Jellison CPA, magical reindeer feed at Ore Creek Veterinary, a burn barrel and bagged craft at Flame to Fire, entertainment by the Hartland High School choir students at 10:45 and band at 11:30 at the Hartland Music Hall, stamped bookmarks with Beauchamp

Water on the street and cocoa provided by Dr. Abed. Plus, see a Real Live Reindeer on Cromaine's south lawn and become a Certified Elf by completing a "challenge" course at Cromaine. Most importantly - hear the story The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg (published by Houghton-Mifflin) read at Cromaine. New activities may be added so watch for more information at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG. Drop-in - Village. After this event, from Noon to 4 pm, visit Santa at the Hartland-Deerfield Fire Department!



FRIENDS OF CROMAINE BOOK & BAKE SALE

Thursday, January 26 - 9 am - 6 pm
Friday, January 27 - 9 am - 6 pm

Saturday, January 28 - 9 am - 4 pm
Bake Sale on Thursday and Friday

More sale hours for everyone. No member preview.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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CROMAINE LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month with exceptions posted. The board is the library's governing body and ensures the community is provided with the best library facilities and service possible. The public is welcome at all board meetings, which start at 7:00 pm in the Community Room in the Village or at Crossroads as posted.

WINTER EVENTS @ CROMAINE

VISIT WITH SANTA
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 @ 6:30 PM
Bring your camera, listen to some stories and meet a special man. **Register - Village.** Please register EVERY FAMILY MEMBER attending, including parents, grandparents and siblings.

FAMILY DROP-IN STORYTIME
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 @ 10:00 AM
Bring the whole family for stories, songs and more. **Drop-in - Village.**

FICTION BOOK CLUB
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 @ 7:00 PM
Join us the fourth Tuesday of the month for a lively discussion of fiction books. This month: **Etta and Otto and Russell and James** by Emma Hooper. **Drop-in - Village.**

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MESSIAH PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 7:00 PM
This year Cromaine District Library supports the community chorus performance of the Messiah, conducted by Kelli Falls, at the historic Hartland Music Hall on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 7:00 pm. The sponsorship kicks off Cromaine Library's celebration of 90 years connecting culture and community.

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LIBRARY EQUIPMENT SALE @ CROSSROADS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @ 10:00 AM
Computers, tables, chairs and more - check out the used library furnishings as we prepare to close down the Crossroads Branch. Cash or check only.

CROMAINE LIBRARY
The Village
3688 N. Hartland Road
P.O. Box 308
Hartland, MI 48353 • 810-632-5200

Crossroads Branch
S. of M-59, on the east side
of Old US-23 • 810-632-7480

WEB SITE:
WWW.CROMAINE.ORG

E-MAIL:
cromaine@CROMAINE.ORG

FOR MATERIAL REQUESTS:
I_Want@CROMAINE.ORG

CROMAINE HOURS:
VILLAGE LOCATION
Monday-Thursday 9 am - 8 pm
Friday 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday 9 am - 4 pm
Sunday Closed

CROSSROADS BRANCH
Tuesday, Thursday 1 - 8 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Closed
Sunday 1 - 5 pm

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CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

Saturday, December 24 - Sunday, December 25:
Closed for the Christmas Holiday

Saturday, December 31 - Sunday, January 1:
Closed for the New Years Holiday

Friday, January 13:
Closed for Staff In-service



DATED MATERIAL:
Postmaster, deliver by November 26, 2016

CROMAINE LIBRARY
The Cultural Center of Hartland
3688 N. Hartland Road
PO Box 308
Hartland, MI 48353

EVENT INFORMATION

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

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

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



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



DECEMBER 2016 - FEBRUARY 2017

IN THIS QUARTERLY EDITION

EVENT CALENDAR
Look for Winterfest, Family Tech Saturdays, and NeedleHearts!

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Active Learning Inspired by Vibrant Experiences for 55+: Staycationing!

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NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 16 ISSUE 4



FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR CECI MARLOW

With this newsletter, Cromaine Library announces the further reduction of hours at the Crossroads Branch. Effective December 1, 2016 Crossroads will only be open from 1:00-5:00 pm on Sunday, 1:00-8:00 pm on Tuesday and 1:00-8:00 pm on Thursday.

Additional closures due to holiday closings are also in place, as at the Village Library.

Crossroads will now be closed Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Days open are Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. Holds can be picked up on those days and/or put into the 24/7 lockers in the Crossroads lobby, but only on the open days.

This closure prepares our community for the expected final closure of the Crossroads Branch as of April 30, 2017, the last Sunday of service at this location. The closure of Crossroads Branch will permit the funds for renting, equipping, and staffing this site to provide continuing renovations and maintenance of the Village location. It is expected Sundays will resume in September at the Village location.

If you have not changed your pick-up location for holds to the Village, it will be changed for you effective with Crossroads' closure. You can change your pick-up location in your library records by going to www.cromaine.org, My Account, and updating your information there, for future holds.

The construction at the Village and the interior renovations, including the installation of fire suppression throughout the building and new central air conditioning is proceeding. The anticipated completion date is summer 2017. The space to be added at the Village location is about the size of Crossroads and many of the Crossroads furnishings and collection will be found at the Village beginning this spring. Please be sure to visit and see all that is happening.

The gift of Cromaine Library from the J. Robert Crouse family in 1927 is part of the Hartland Area Project. This legacy continues today. When you visit Cromaine in the Village, be sure to look at the large wall-hung panel on the first floor which explains the Hartland Area Project and is yet another gift of the Crouse family.

This winter, watch for the launch of a new Cromaine web site at www.cromaine.org. Like the physical site for Cromaine, the virtual site has also undergone great renovation. Ninety years of service, in all its many forms, to this community begins March 2017. Watch for more news and updates!

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STORYTIME INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND
@ WWW.CROMAINE.ORG
REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 1 @ 9:00 AM

CHESS CLUB
THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 1, JANUARY 5 (AT CROSSROADS) & FEBRUARY 2 @ 6:00 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.**

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PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 @ 10:00 AM
Drop-in between toddler storytimes and meet representatives from local preschools.



WINTERFEST 2017
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 @ 12:00 PM

Join us at Heritage Park in Hartland for winter fun for the entire family! **Drop-in.**

FIGHT THE WINTER BLAHS
4 weeks of **drop-in** activities during the month of February. Participate and receive a raffle ticket - one per person, for the weekly prize drawing (\$5 gift card).

February 6-10
Walking Trivia - Follow the "maze" through the youth department, answering questions as you go. Different levels of questions for all ages!

February 13-17
Valentine Crafts

February 20-24
Sensory Balloon Match Game

February 27-March 2
Scavenger Hunt

BATMAN LEGO CREATION
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 @ 10:00 AM
Build a Lego Batcave. All ages. **Register - Village.**

COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 @ 10:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Cookie decorating contest. 10:00 am for grades K through 3. 3:00 pm for grades 4 and up. **Register - Village.**

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FOR STORYTIME
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STORYTIMES START WEEK OF JAN 16
HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB STARTS WEEK OF DEC 8

TEEN & TWEEN EVENTS @ CROMAINE

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MONDAYS @ 6:30 PM

Join Miss Heather for tween-centered events. For grades 4 through 6. **Register - Village.**

DECEMBER 12
DIY No-Bake Treats: Learn to make tasty treats that you can share with your friends and family.

JANUARY 9
Finger Knitted Scarves: As the weather gets colder, come in and make a scarf to keep yourself warm. No needles are needed, and we'll provide the yarn.

JANUARY 23
Painting: Bring your creativity and imagination as we create unique paintings on canvas.

FEBRUARY 13
Emoji Party: Join us for an evening of crafts, snacks and other activities centered around emojis!



FEBRUARY 27
Cookie Decorating: Use frosting, candy and other ingredients to decorate cookies!

TEEN EVENTS @ CROMAINE

HERO TEEN CENTER

Visit Carolyn, our Teen Librarian the first and third Tuesday each month at the HERO Teen Center from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. **Drop-in.**

T.A.B. (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)
THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 1, JANUARY 5 & FEBRUARY 2 @ 4:00 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.**



LIVINGSTON READS 2017



COMING IN MARCH & APRIL OF 2017

Join the county-wide read of **Jaws** by Peter Benchley. Events will be held across Livingston County, including the March 25, 7:00 pm showing of the film at the Historic Howell Theater. Admission fee: Show your Cromaïne Library Card.

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CELEBRATION OF GIVING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 6:00 PM

Donors of our past, present and future and of time or gifts, are invited for an evening of music, food and fun! A celebration of your gifts of time and more with Cromaïne. Matt Walsh, singer-entertainer performs. **Drop-in - Village.**



HOLIDAY MOVIE AND COOKIE DECORATING AT VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ 1:00 PM

Join us at Village Manor Retirement for a program highlighting holiday celebrations as well as decorating (and eating!) Christmas cookies. **Register - Held at Village Manor Retirement.**

CLAIRVOYANT GUIDANCE WITH GEORGIANN
THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 15, JANUARY 5 & FEBRUARY 16 @ 6:30 PM

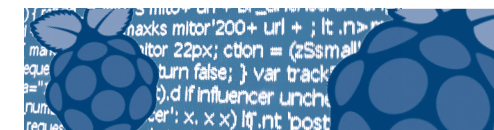
Georgiann Voissem-Micallef is passionate about empowering and teaching people. Join her and discover how using the pendulum, tarot and tea leaves can lead to self-discovery and promote well-being. **Register - Crossroads.**

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January 3
New Beginnings - Facilitated by Beverly Black of the Ann Arbor Storytellers Guild.

February 21
Luck and Coincidence - Facilitated by Laura Hayes of the Ann Arbor Storytellers Guild.



CODING DEMYSTIFIED FOR ADULTS AND TEENS
TUESDAYS, JANUARY 17 & 31 @ 6:30 PM

In this two-part program (please plan to attend both sessions), retired electrical engineer and Raspberry Pi advocate Larry Stempnik will teach you what a computer programming language is and get you started writing some simple programs of your own. He'll also introduce you to online resources to help you improve your skills independently. Both teens and adults who are new to coding are welcome. Participants are encouraged to bring a flash drive to save their materials. For ages 13 and up. **Register - Village.**

SCRATCH TEAM PROGRAMMING CHALLENGE FOR FAMILIES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 @ 6:30 PM

Bring a child, parent, grandparent, or friend (or two!) to work as a team to solve challenges in the beginner-friendly programming language Scratch. Your multi-generational team will learn how to use Scratch and compete against other participants to win a small prize. No programming or coding experience is necessary! **Register - Village.**

MIXED MEDIA ART PROJECT
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 @ 6:00 PM

This mixed-media class will provide artists of all levels the chance to explore the elaborate and multidimensional world of combining materials - like paper, paint, free-hand drawing, collage, stenciling and more. \$5 material fee; payable at the event. **Register - Village.**

FICTION BOOK CLUB: JAWS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 @ 7:00 PM
Join us for a lively discussion of **Jaws**, by Peter Benchley. **Register - Village.**

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

ACTIVE LEARNING INSPIRED BY VIBRANT EXPERIENCES FOR 55+: STAYCATIONING!

MONDAYS, FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 1:00 PM
Register for the series - Village.

February 6
Learn how to get outside in our area and enjoy winter and spring! Lisa Parsons from the Metro Parks, Andrew Haapala from Island Lake Recreation Area and Barbara Barden from the Livingston County Convention & Visitors Bureau will be the guest speakers.



February 13
Spa Day - Learn how to plan a spa day for relaxation at home. Make a spa kit for home.

February 20
Potluck - Bring a unique or exotic dish to pass and the recipe. How about Caribbean Jerk Salsa?

February 27
Game Day! Try your hand at a new card, board or video game.

CROMAINE CARES

SATURDAYS, DECEMBER 17, JANUARY 21 & FEBRUARY 18 @ 10:00 AM

Join us monthly for a project the whole family can do for a cause. All ages welcome!

December 17
No-sew fleece blankets for Project Linus. Project Linus is an organization that provides handmade blankets to children in need. Bring in your own 1½ yard pieces of fleece or use fleece provided by Cromaïne to make the blankets. **Register - Village.**

January 21
Chew toys for dogs. Come make chew toys for pooches at the Livingston County Humane Society. **Drop-in - Village.**

February 18
Cooling neckties for overseas military personnel. Bring your sewing machine and camouflage/sand/tan colored material to make cooling neckties. We will provide the cooling gels to fill the neckties - a great way for kids to help out. **Register - Village.**

CONVERSATION CAFÉ

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 14, JANUARY 11 & FEBRUARY 22 @ 6:30 PM

No presentation, no sales pitch, just friendly round table discussions on different subjects! Join friends and neighbors for refreshments, sharing and great conversations. **Register - Village.**

December 14
Holiday Cooking - Chat about holiday cooking, recipes, tips and tricks and more! Held at Mackle's Table and Taps, 1774 N Old US Highway 23, just south of M59.

January 11
Exercise - Focus on gentle ways of getting exercise and movement into your life. Debbie Hamina of Hartland Community Ed Fitness will share her expertise!

February 22
Movies - Tim Pies, television and movie prop buff, will be here to share a few pieces from his memorabilia collection! Plus, share your favorites from the year, predict Oscar winners, or just get good ideas for the next cozy weekend on the couch!

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