

# SPECIAL EVENTS @ CROMAINE



**COLORING FOR GROWN-UPS**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 @ 6:30 PM**  
Come join us, in conjunction with Livingston Reads – **Jaws**, for coloring “Creatures of the Deep!” **Drop-in – Village.**

**SHARING THE UNDERWATER WORLD – SHARKS!**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 @ 6:30 PM**  
Jim and Pat Stayer of Out of the Blue Productions will look at sharks from around the world. The program includes sharks from Mexico’s Socorro Island, Micronesia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, and North Carolina’s Atlantic Coast. The show highlights a variety of sharks from the whale shark, the largest shark on earth, to the sharp-tooth sand tiger shark and the weird looking wobbegongs. Join the Stayers as they experience a thrilling shark feed with large seven-footers coming within inches of their camera lenses. **Register – Village.**

**PREDATORS OF THE GREAT LAKES**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 23 @ 6:30 PM**  
Jim Diana, director of the Michigan Sea Grant Program and Professor of Fisheries and Aquaculture at the U of M, will educate listeners about predatory fish in the Great Lakes and compare their role in the Lakes ecosystems to that of the sharks in the oceans. Professor Diana is an expert on muskies and sturgeon and has also worked on research projects with sharks. **Register – Village.**

**“JAWS” THE MOVIE AT HISTORIC HOWELL THEATER**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 25 @ 7:00 PM**  
Join us for a showing of the classic film adaptation of **Jaws** at the Historic Howell Theater. Admission fee: Show your Cromaïne Library Card!



**TRAVEL YOUR TASTEBUDS TO THE HIGH SEAS WITH THE GREAT FOODINI!**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 30 @ 6:30 PM**  
The Great Foodini, Renee Chodkowski, presents an evening dedicated to **Jaws** our 2017 Livingston Reads selection. Expect a mix of recipes including seafood, east coast specialties, and maybe a classic 70’s dish thrown in for fun! Brought to you by the Friends of Cromaïne Library. **Register – Village.**

**HOW “JAWS” FITS INTO THE HORROR MOVIE FORMULA**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 @ 6:30 PM**  
Motor City Nightmares presents a multimedia presentation on Horror Films featuring big, scary animals as part of 2017 Livingston Reads **Jaws**. Those in attendance will be entered to win two tickets to the Horror Expo & Film Festival in Novi on April 28, 29 or 30th! **Register – Village.**

## FRIENDS OF CROMAINE BOOK & BAKE SALE

**Thursday, May 4** 9 am to 6 pm  
**Friday, May 5** 9 am to 6 pm  
**Saturday, May 6 - 9 am to 4 pm**  
**Saturday is Bag Day! Fill a Friends-supplied bag for \$5!**



# SPRING EVENTS @ CROMAINE

## HELP PEEP MY LIBRARY! MONTH OF MARCH

Create a book-inspired diorama using Marshmallow Peeps and help us Peep Out the Library! Need inspiration? Check out our creations on the second floor. Turn your Peep-tacular masterpieces into the Youth Department by March 24 so they can be displayed behind the youth desk on the second floor and voted on from March 26 to April 1. Winners in each age group, grades K through 6, grades 7 through 12, Adult, and Family, will be announced April 3 and get a plush Peep toy and gift card.

## CROSSROADS CLOSE-OUT SALE

**FRIDAY, MAY 5 & SATURDAY, MAY 6 FROM 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM EVERYTHING GOES!**

After you check out the Friends Book Sale, come to Crossroads and see what more you can fit into your car. Furnishings, computer equipment, shelving, tables, and, yes, library books all at rock-bottom, make-an-offer prices! All payments cash or check only. All items must be removed from the facility no later than 5:00 pm on Saturday, May 6.

## FOOD AND FARM FILM FESTIVAL

**WEDNESDAYS, MAY 10, 17 & 24 AT 6:30 PM**

This series will explore the topics of food, agriculture, the environment, and sustainability through the viewing of a film each week, followed by Q&A with an expert. Brought to Hartland by a grant from the Walmart Corporation. **Register – Village.**

## CPR, FIRST AID & AED CERTIFICATION

**MONDAY, MAY 15 @ 6:00 PM**

Jerry Buffman of Dummies on the Run provides training and two-year certification in CPR, as well as a three-year certificate in First Aid training. \$20 fee; pay at event. **Register – Village.**

## PERENNIAL PLANT EXCHANGE

**SATURDAY, MAY 20 FROM 9:00 TO 10:30 AM**

Bring perennials you want to exchange. Label 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 – Village.**

**THE CROUSE FAMILY MUSEUM TOUR - THURSDAY, APRIL 27 @ 6:30 PM**  
As part of the 90th Anniversary Celebration, join members of the Crouse family for a tour of The Crouse Family Museum! Meet in the Cromaïne Village parking lot by 6:20 pm to carpool to the museum, located off of Crouse Road, just west of Old 23. **Register – Offsite.**

## 90th Anniversary Photo Contest

Share your memories & experiences of the library by submitting photos previously taken at this historic place! Entries will be accepted April 1- April 30.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nancy Lewis, President  
Don Thompson, Vice President  
Doug Sargent, Treasurer  
Mary Cafmeyer, Trustee  
Paul Black, Trustee  
Kate DeRosier, Trustee  
Kathleen Oemke, Secretary

## LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

Ceci Marlow, Library Director  
Barb Rentola, Administration  
Glenn Fischer, Adult Services Manager  
Jennifer Roth, Youth Services Manager  
Donna Janke, Circulation Manager  
Scott Wren, Building Manager

## 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.

**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  
**PERMANENTLY CLOSING, at the conclusion of normal operation hours Sunday, April 30**

**WEB SITE:**  
WWW.CROMAINE.ORG

**E-MAIL:**  
cromaïne@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

## GET SOCIAL WITH CROMAINE:



## CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

**Closed Easter Sunday, April 16.**

**Closed for Staff In-service, May 12, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm only.**

**Closed for Memorial Day Weekend: Sat., May 27 - Mon., May 29.**

When Cromaïne is closed, the materials return, wireless in the parking lot and virtual services at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG are all open.



**DATED MATERIAL:**  
Postmaster, deliver by February 26, 2017



## CROMAINE LIBRARY NEIGHBORS



MARCH 2017 - MAY 2017

## IN THIS QUARTERLY EDITION

**EVENT CALENDAR**  
Look for Livingston Reads events, Tea Leaf Reading with Georgiann, and Grandparents and Grandkids Making Art!

**HARTLAND STORIES**  
Come listen to stories from members of your community on the theme “Memories of Cromaïne and Hartland.”

**WEBSITE LAUNCH**  
Come see and explore our new website!

**A.L.I.V.E FOR 55+ - DISCOVER THE ELEMENTS OF ART**  
A three-week exploration of the elements of art through video, discussion of art prints, and hands-on activities. Also includes a visit from the DIA.

**FRIENDS OF CROMAINE**  
**FRIENDS BOOK SALE**  
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# NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 17 ISSUE 1



## FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR CECI MARLOW

March 4, 1927, a cornerstone was laid that began Hartland’s Cromaïne Library. Beginning this month, 90 years later, Cromaïne celebrates its 90 years of connecting culture and community. Each month from March through September, there will be at least one special event--a talk on the unique history of the Hartland Area Project, a tour of the Crouse Family Museum, a walk through the historic Village. Next September on Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30, we will celebrate not only the 90th Anniversary of this community’s public library, but also the grand opening of the addition being built today. Exciting times!

What are your memories of growing up in Hartland or your visit to Cromaïne? Recently, I have heard wonderful stories from you--a father who says his adult daughter, now living in another state, still believes that anything you want Cromaïne will get for you (and we will!). A grandmother whose grandchildren visiting from the East Coast tell her the very first thing they want to do is go to Grandma’s library.

Please consider sharing your stories about Cromaïne and the Hartland area at the Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 pm Hartland Stories event. Storytellers are needed, and so are listeners. Participate in the April 1-30 Cromaïne Photo Contest. Submit your photos previously taken inside the Cromaïne building or on the grounds--maybe it’s the fun your child had at a summer music concert, or a rare quiet moment of them reading at the top of the steps. We would love to see photos of adults in their Gatsby garb return or showing off their latest craft creation. Photos submitted from Students ages 12 and younger, Students ages 13 through 18, and Adults ages 19 and older will be judged on relevance and there will be cash prizes. Photos will be displayed at the library and shared in multimedia digital presentations as part of the anniversary celebrations.

Why such a hullabaloo for the 90th? Public libraries have become such dynamic places, including Hartland’s Cromaïne, that waiting until we’re 100 in 2027, we might have twice as much to share and look at from those short ten years. This is an excellent time to look back and remember all the ways in which this community and Cromaïne have grown together. Join us!



# YOUTH EVENTS @ CROMAINE

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REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1 @ 9:00 AM

**MARCH IS READING MONTH WITH HARTLAND TEACHERS THURSDAYS, MARCH 2, 9, 16 & WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 @ 6:30 PM**

Teachers from each school will come to Cromaine and read aloud from their favorite books. Check the date and location for your school. **Drop-in – Village, except where noted.**

**March 2 – Village Elementary**

**March 9 – Round Elementary**

**March 16 – Lakes Elementary at Crossroads**

**March 22 – Creekside Elementary**

**MICHIGAN READS! STORYTIME THURSDAY, MARCH 9 @ 10:00 AM**

Stop by to hear Miss Bekah read this year's Michigan Reads! book **Bubble Gum Bubble Gum** by Lisa Wheeler. There will also be fun crafts! **Drop-in – Village.**



**SENSORY STORYTIME FRIDAYS, MARCH 17, APRIL 21 & MAY 19 @ 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.**

**SPRING BREAK DROP-IN STORYTIME MONDAY, MARCH 27 @ 10:00 AM**

Kick your Spring Break off with an all ages storytime with Miss Marta. There will be stories and crafts and lots of fun.

**Drop-in – Village.**

**LEARN TO PLAY PERCUSSION THURSDAY, MARCH 30 @ 10:00 AM**

Families come play the drums and other percussion instruments in this fun, interactive program. Kids will also get a little memento from their session. For ages 5 through 12.

**Register – Village.**

**BUSY BAGS WORKSHOP SATURDAY, APRIL 8 @ 10:00 AM**

Looking for quick, easy, portable, educational, and inexpensive ways to keep your little ones entertained? Join us for our first ever Busy Bag Workshop where you will make and take home your very own busy bags. Kids welcome. Supplies provided. **Register – Village.**

**INDOOR EGG HUNT FRIDAY, APRIL 14 – ALL DAY**

Drop by and keep your eyes peeled for eggs filled with fun! **Drop-in – Village.**

**JUNIE B. JONES PARTY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 @ 6:30 PM**

Join us for games, crafts, trivia and silly fun as we celebrate Barbara Park's 70th birthday, author of Junie B. Jones. For grades K through 4. **Register – Village.**

**MESS MAKERS MONDAY, MAY 8 @ 10:00 AM**

Young children learn best through sensory play. Bring your little one for super, soft, silly, slimy, sensory exploration. Dress for a mess. For ages birth through 2. **Drop-in – Village.**



**WALK WITH US IN THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MONDAY, MAY 29 @ 10:45 AM**

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

**WWW.CROMAINE.ORG**

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1 @ 9:00 AM

**FOR STORYTIME REGISTRATION INFO & MORE YOUTH EVENTS**

Storytimes ..... Start week of March 13

Homeschool Book Club ..... Starts week of March 6

# TEEN & TWEEN EVENTS @ CROMAINE

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**TWEEN NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY! MONDAYS FROM 6:30 TO 7:30 PM**

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



**MARCH 13: ESCAPE ROOM**

**MARCH 27: CANDY ART**

**APRIL 10: BLACKOUT POETRY**

**APRIL 24: STORY TERRARIUMS**

**MAY 8: PAPER AIRPLANE CHALLENGE**

**MAY 22: CUPCAKE WARS**

## TEEN EVENTS @ CROMAINE

**2017 HARTLAND'S CROMAINE LIBRARY POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION SUPPORT \$500 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Must be a graduating senior with a Cromaine Library Card in good standing and 3.0 or higher GPA. Submissions will be accepted March 1, 2017 - April 28, 2017 @ 8:00 pm. See **WWW.CROMAINE.ORG** for more information and scholarship applications.

**2017 HARTLAND'S CROMAINE LIBRARY JEANNE SMITH TEEN LIBRARY VOLUNTEER \$500 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Must be a graduating senior that has volunteered at Cromaine at least three sessions with an average of 15 hours per session. Submissions will be accepted March 1, 2017 - April 28, 2017 @ 8:00 pm. See **WWW.CROMAINE.ORG** for more information and scholarship applications.

**T.A.B. (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD) THURSDAYS, MARCH 2, APRIL 6, MAY 4 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.**

**VISIT CAROLYN, OUR TEEN LIBRARIAN THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY EACH MONTH AT THE HERO TEEN CENTER FROM 4:00 TO 5:00 PM.**

## TEEN THURSDAYS

**THURSDAYS @ 4:00 PM**

Each Thursday Carolyn will have a different themed program for teens. **Register – Village**



**MARCH 9: ANIME – FUSE BEAD CHARACTERS**

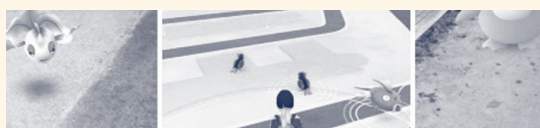
**MARCH 16: MOVIES B4 18 – MEAN GIRLS (PG-13)**



**MARCH 23: TEEN CHOICE – WEIRD FOOD COMBINATIONS TASTING**

**APRIL 13: ANIME – EGG DECORATING**

**APRIL 20: NO MEETING**



**APRIL 27: TEEN CHOICE – GEOCACHING/POKEMON GO**

**NO TEEN THURSDAYS IN MAY**

# ADULT EVENTS @ CROMAINE

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**FOR BOOK CLUB REGISTRATION & MORE ADULT EVENTS WWW.CROMAINE.ORG**

**COLORING FOR GROWN-UPS WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 1 & MAY 3 @ 6:30 PM**

**March 1:** Come join us, in conjunction with Livingston Reads – Jaws, for coloring "Creatures of the Deep!" **Drop-in – Village.**

**May 3:** Celebrate the history of Hartland through the coloring book images from Hartland Area Historical Society. **Drop-in – Village.**

**CUT THE CORD TUESDAY, MARCH 7 @ 6:30 PM**

This program explores and demonstrates some free or low-cost alternatives for patrons interested in "cutting the cord" on their cable TV subscriptions. **Register – Village.**

**CARING FOR CHILDREN – PREPARING FOR KINDERGARTEN THURSDAY, MARCH 9 @ 6:30 PM**

Entering Kindergarten is such an exciting time for you and your little one. Are you sure they are ready? The skill sets teachers are looking for might surprise you. This program benefits parents of children ages 3 through 5. **Register – Village.**

**NEEDLEHEARTS MONDAYS, MARCH 13, APRIL 3 & MAY 1 FROM 10:00 TO 11:00 AM**

Like to make hats? Then join Cromaine's Needlehearts group! We will knit hats for local chemotherapy/cancer patients. Located on the first floor. **Register – Village.**

**HARTLAND AREA PROJECT MONDAY, MARCH 20 @ 6:30 PM**

Discover the unique history of this 1930s social benefit project. **Register – Village.**

**CONVERSATION CAFÉ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 & APRIL 12 @ 6:30 PM**

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

**March 22:** What "Real Moms" want you to know about school, from kindergarten to senior year!

**April 12:** New Website Feedback – Come let us know what you like and dislike about our new website. Give feedback, make requests, and more!



**GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDKIDS MAKING ART MONDAYS, APRIL 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 2:00 PM**

This program is funded by a grant from the Livingston County Consortium on Aging and is for participation by grandparents and their grandchildren only. All participants are asked to attend all programs. **Register – Village.**

**April 3:** Arts & Scraps visits and presents "Recycling for Learning & Fun"

**April 10:** Tie-Dye Fun with the less-mess Sharpie marker method

**April 17:** Puffed rice treat "egg" making and decorating

**April 24:** Residents from Village Manor Retirement Center will join us for an Earth Day project and cookies

**CLAIRVOYANT GUIDANCE WITH GEORGIANN – TEA LEAVES TUESDAY, APRIL 4 @ 6:30 PM**

Tea Leaf Reading Class with Georgiann Voissem. Learn the art of tea leaf reading oracle. This beginner's class will share the history of tea leaf or coffee ground oracle readings. Learn what the symbols mean in relation to our mind, body, spirit, relationships, money and health. Anyone can learn! **Register – Village.**

**GRAND OPENING OF THE VIRTUAL CROMAINE – THE NEW WEBSITE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 @ 6:00 PM**

Join us for a celebration of a two-year project leading to the new virtual Cromaine Library! Discover new ways to navigate and new favorite resources. Every attendee receives a gift and refreshments! **Drop-in – Village.**

**VOLUNTEERS TRANSFORM THE LIBRARY WITH THEIR SERVICE! CELEBRATE! THURSDAY, APRIL 20 FROM 6:00 TO 7:00 PM**

Celebrate our many talented and generous volunteers whose energy and commitment transform Cromaine as Cromaine transforms the community. Meet the volunteers and take the time to say thank you, too! Refreshments served. **Drop-in – Village.**

# FEATURED EVENTS @ CROMAINE

FOR INFORMATION ON MEDICARE QUESTIONS, RESUME REVIEWS AND S.C.O.R.E. VISIT **WWW.CROMAINE.ORG**

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

**DISCOVER THE ELEMENTS OF ART MONDAYS, MARCH 13, 20 & 27 @ 1:00 PM**

A three-week exploration of the elements of art through video, discussion of art prints, and hands-on activities. Learn even more about art and the Detroit Institute of Arts from the field educator. Art can tell a story, create a mystery, and be great fun! **Register – Village.**



## CROMAINE CARES

**SATURDAYS, MARCH 18, APRIL 29 & MAY 13, 2017 @ 10:00 AM**

Join us monthly for a project the whole family can do for a cause.

**March 18:** Literacy Bags. What better way to celebrate March is Reading Month than by assembling young reader literacy kits for our local Salvation Army. All ages welcome. **Drop-in – Village.**

**April 29:** Cromaine Story Walk Installation. Meet us at Epley Park and help install the 2017 Story Walk display. You will get dirty so dress for the weather, rain or shine! **Register – Epley Park.**

**May 13:** Help Cromaine commemorate those who died while serving by decorating banners for Cromaine's entry in Hartland's Memorial Day parade. **Register – Village.**

## MAC OFF

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13 @ 6:30 PM**

Are you known as Mac & Cheese royalty among your friends and family? Do folks flock to your table at the mere mention of your delicious dish? Does your cheesy creation make people weep (with joy!)? Then we want your fare! Entry form and details can be found at **WWW.CROMAINE.ORG**. Non-entry "judges" are also encouraged and welcome to attend! **Register – Village.**

## HARTLAND SOUP

**HARTLAND SOUP INTRODUCTION WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 @ 6:30 PM**

We are proud to introduce Cromaine SOUP to the Hartland community! Come learn all about SOUP, its background and history, and our goals for implementing SOUP (a community micro-granting dinner!) right here in our own library. A soup dinner provided. **Register – Village.**

**SOUP PRESENTATION WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 @ 6:30 PM**

Are you interested in submitting a proposal for Cromaine's community-based crowdfunding dinner? Come learn how to efficiently and effectively use your 4 minutes wisely at this simple pitch coaching session aimed to help you clean up your message without overcomplicating it. **Register – Village.**

## STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22 FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

Participants in this interactive workshop will be given ways to observe and listen to stories that will assist them in understanding what makes a story successful. Come have fun while you learn to shape ideas and gain experience in using different body and vocal techniques as you tell your own stories. A light lunch will also be served. **Register – Village.**