

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2017 - NOVEMBER 2017

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# IN THIS QUARTERLY EDITION

# REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SEPT 1 @ 9:00 AM

#### **EVENT CALENDAR**

Look for Storytimes, MakerSpace Open Lab and 90th anniversary events!

# DEVELOPING YOUR PSYCHIC SENSE WITH KRISTY ROBINETT

Psychic Kristy Robinett returns to Cromaine to discuss her newest book and raise funds to equip the new public spaces.

#### MICHIGAN LIBRARIES FOR LIFE DONOR DRIVE

Visit our registration table to be a donor!

#### NEW! NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Coming in November. Open to adults 18 years old and up. More details can be found on Events Calendar.





#### FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

# **CECI MARLOW**

#### LIBRARY'S OPEN HOURS CHANGE SEPTEMBER 5. 2017

This fall Hartland's Cromaine Library will change its public open hours at the Village for the first time since 2008. Beginning September 5, the library will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm--closing one hour later than before.

So many of you commute and have after-work activities that this one hour means getting the resources for homework or picking up your next great read or requested DVD. The Friday, Saturday, and Sunday hours will change, too. Friday and Saturday the library will be open 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday we will open from Noon to 5:00 pm. Sunday hours begin September 10.

Parents of young people dropped off for events or studying at the library may not remember which night we close at what time. We expect that having the same weekend closing time will help, as it has in other public libraries. Opening one hour later on Friday and Saturday also helps lessen the cost impact of these changes in hours.

Since Crossroads Branch has closed, the Village location will now be open on Sundays. One of the requests we have had is to open the Village earlier, so that after church or Sunday brunches you can stop by and pick up your requests, your next book on CD for the commute, buy from the Friends' sale shelves, or get some help finding info. Most of the Village departments of service will be open - Circulation, Adult, and Youth. In the new year, the library will offer Sunday events as well. And, since the meeting spaces can be used whenever the library is open and the rooms are available, more of your events--family events, homeowners association meetings, and interest groups--can be held here.

## CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF CONNECTING COMMUNITY AND CULTURE WITH OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY AND GRAND OPENING

Put Hartland's Cromaine on your calendar for the weekend of September 29 and 30!

Friday, September 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, come to the "fancy-schmancy" celebration event. Harp music will greet you on the first floor, a concert by the women's a capella group Decibelles will entertain you on the third floor, plus great food, and tours of the new spaces, along with reminders of the Library's 90 years in photos and more.

Saturday, September 30 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, celebrate family style. Guy Louis will present a family concert for all ages and On the Rhodes ice cream truck will have free ice cream and frozen treats (while supplies last). Old time games on the lawn, craft activities from the past and present, and more tours and reminders of the Library's 90 years.

We are excited to celebrate 90 years of bringing and being the cultural center of the Hartland area by sharing music and more with you this weekend. We are even more excited to share the reconfigured, renovated, and under budget project with our community.

# YOUTH EVENTS @ CROMAINE

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#### CHESS CLUB Thursdays, September 7, October 5 & November 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 online or by phone.** 





#### HOMESCHOOLERS' BOOK CLUB Thursdays @ 2:00 PM

Each child must have read the book. No age restrictions as you know your child and their reading ability. Register for each month separately online or by phone. September 14: The White Giraffe by Lauren St. John

October 12: A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

**November 9:** Read the Historical Fiction book of your choice and tell us about it!

#### SENSORY STORYTIME Fridays, September 15, October 20 & November 17 @ 10:30 AM

Join us for stories, songs, and play! For all children, but especially welcoming to those who have a hard time in large groups or are on the spectrum. **Register online or by phone.** 

#### KINDERGARTEN READINESS DAYS Fridays, september 22, october 13 & November 10 - All Day

Each month we'll offer a new activity designed to help your little one practice and prepare for Kindergarten. Stop by any time throughout the day to give the activity a try. Toddlers, Preschoolers, and current Kindergarteners welcome! **Drop-in.** 

#### BABYGARTEN Mondays, Beginning September 25 @ 9:30 Am, 10:30 Am & 11:30 Am

For babies from birth to 23 months and their special caregivers. 8 weeks. **Register online or by phone.** 

#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME TUESDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 26 @ 10:00 AM 8 11:15 AM

WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 27 @ 10:00 AM

Bring your child to enjoy stories, music and crafts! For ages 3 through 5, not yet in kindergarten. 8 weeks. **Register online or by phone.** 

#### MAKER SPACE OPEN LAB FOR KIDS TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 26, OCTOBER 24 & NOVEMBER 28 @ 4:30 PM

Stop in to work on the art, craft or engineering project of your choice! We will provide the supplies and support, you provide the creativity. For grades K through 4. **Drop-in.** 

#### WEDNESDAY WIGGLERS Wednesdays, beginning september 27 @ 11:30 Am

Is your little one especially wiggly or are you unable to make it to our other storytimes? Then this program is for you! Join us for stories, play, action rhymes, music, movement and more! Designed for ages 2 through 5, but all ages welcome. 8 weeks. **Drop-in.** 

#### TODDLER STORYTIME Thursdays, Beginning September 28 @ 9:30 Am, 10:30 Am & 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 online or by phone.** 

#### FAMILY SLIME TIME Saturday, October 28 @ 10:30 Am

Bring the whole family to this ooey gooey D.I.Y. slime program that is sure to delight the young and young at heart! Please register one name per family (ie: "Smith Family"). All ages welcome, but each family/group must have one person at least 13 years old in attendance. **Register online or by phone**.



#### MAKE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE ~ 5 SESSIONS! FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 12:30 PM & 2:30 PM Saturday, November 18 @ 10:30 Am, 1:30 PM & 3:00 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** (ie: "Smith Family").

# TEEN & TWEEN EVENTS @ CROMAINE

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### TWEEN NIGHTS @ CROMAINE MONDAYS @ 6:30 PM

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

Register online or by phone.

**September 11:** Slime Time - Join us for a night of slime-filled fun! Make your own unique slime creation.

September 25: Crime Scene Investigation -Follow the clues and help us solve a mystery! October 9: Pumpkin Party - Join us for a night of festive fun as we use paint to decorate mini-pumpkins! Supplies and pumpkins will be

provided, but feel free to bring your own, too.

October 23: Frankentoys - We will tear apart old toys and create new ones by rearranging their parts, just like Dr. Frankenstein did with his monster! Old toys will be provided, but feel free to bring your own, too.



November 13: Candy Sushi - Use candy and other goodies to put a sweet twist on a classic food!

November 27: Bad Art - Use various items to make the most terrible art you can dream up. Make a sculpture, draw a picture, or create a painting, but just make sure it's absolutely dreadful!

### **TEEN EVENTS @ CROMAINE**

#### TEEN THURSDAYS: T.A.B., Anime Club, Life Hacks and Bibliotherapy Book Club. For Grades 7 - 12.

# T.A.B. (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD) THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 7, OCTOBER 5 & NOVEMBER 2 @ 4:00 PM

Become a member of a focus group about Teen Services at Cromaine. Help us plot out the future by giving us your opinion on this library, this community, and how Cromaine can best help you! For grades 7 through 12. **Drop-in.** 

#### ANIME CLUB Thursdays, september 14, october 12 & November 9 @ 4:00 PM

Talk about your favorite anime, manga, or graphic novel with fellow Otakus! Make a different anime-inspired creation every month. **Register online or by phone.** 

#### LIFE HACKS Thursdays @ 4:00 pm

Pick up some tips and tricks to make your life run more smoothly. Learn some of those important life skills they never teach you in school in a fun and unique way! **Register online or by phone.** 

**September 21:** Beyond Mac and Cheese. Real cooking, even in a microwave!

October 19: It's YOUR Money, Make It Work For You!

**November 16:** I'm Lookin' for a Mind at Work! Real life job skills and resumes.

#### BIBLIOTHERAPY BOOK CLUB Thursdays @ 4:00 PM

Use books to discuss tough topics from bullying to anxiety to your own identity and how you fit in the world. You don't have to read the book to join in the discussion, but it is highly encouraged! The book for the next meeting will be given to you at the end of each session. Register online or by phone.

**September 28:** Who Are You? No book necessary this month. Discussion will explore how we use our own identities and experiences to connect to books.

October 26: Every Day by David Levithan November 30: The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas



#### HAUNTED HARTLAND HISTORY TOUR FOR TEENS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 @ 4:00 PM

Take a walk through the Village of Hartland to learn where our haunted places are and the stories--truth and legend--behind them. Wear walking shoes! Meet in the Village parking lot. For grades 7 through 12. **Register online or by phone.** 

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# **ADULT EVENTS @ CROMAINE**

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#### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM

Join us the second Tuesday of the month for a discussion of mystery. **Drop-in.** 

#### FICTION BOOK CLUB Thursdays @ 7:00 PM

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

# CONTINUING EDUCATION WITH UNIVERSAL CLASS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 @ 7:00 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 10:00 AM & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 @ 10:00 AM

Join us to learn about our newest database offering for getting Continuing Education Units (CEUs) in many different professional and personal subject areas. For older teens and adults. **Registration preferred**; **drop-ins are welcome**.

### SALLIE'S AUTHOR VISIT MONDAY. SEPTEMBER 11 @ 7:00 PM

D.E. Johnson, author of the Will Anderson Detroit Mystery Series, will speak at Cromaine. Books for sale and signing. This event commemorates the longtime career of Cromaine retiree Sallie Brodie. A Friends of Cromaine event. **Register online or by phone.** 

# LEAVE A LEGACY: SUSTAINING THE HARTLAND COMMUNITY FOR THE NEXT 90 YEARS TUESDAY. SEPTEMBER 19 @ 7:00 PM

Individuals and other nonprofits are welcome to learn more and be inspired to participate in assuring that the Hartland area sustains its welcoming and friendly by nature community for the next 90 years through planned giving. **Register online or by phone.** 

### INTRODUCTION TO ESSENTIAL OILS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 @ 10:30 AM

Come learn the basics of essential oils, what they are, how they work and who can benefit from them. We will discuss practical uses, how to use them safely and where to begin. You will also be creating your very own essential oil rollerball to take home with you. \$5 materials fee; pay at the event. **Register online or by phone.** 

#### GET ORGANIZED FOR FALL! Wednesday, September 27 @ 7:00 pm

Join professional organizer, Soo Porter, from Your Cluttered Space for guidance in taming your clutter in time for the Fall. **Register online or by phone.** 

#### HARTLAND SOUP Wednesday, October 4 @ 6:30 PM

Got a great idea to improve the community, start a new service, make a park more beautiful or even just a roadside? Need a little cash to get started and some support--helpers, project planning, PR? Get the project application here and submit your proposal before September 25, 2017 for your chance to present at the October 4 SOUP! If selected, present your idea over a soup dinner, and if selected by other SOUP diners, walk away with your start-up funds. SOUP slurpers welcome, too, \$5.00 for a home-cooked dinner and a vote on the next Hartland Area Project! All proceeds to selected project. NOTE: SOUP presentations are techfree--no PowerPoint, film or PREZI--just you and your idea. Register online or by phone.

#### DAR GENEALOGY WORKSHOP Saturday, October 7 @ 10:30 Am

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! Participants should bring their own laptop or tablet. If needed, participants can request to borrow one from the library when they register. **Register online or by phone.** 

#### A.L.I.V.E. FOR 55+ Mondays, October 9, 16 & 23 @ 1:00 PM

Active Learning Inspired by Vibrant Experiences for Ages 55+. Learn about the science of fall and create fall-inspired crafts.

Register online or by phone. October 9: Making a Terrarium

October 16: Autumn Leaf Luminaries
October 23: Halloween Color-in Masks



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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 @ 6:00 PM

A Medicare overview, plus upcoming changes to the Medicare benefit for 2018 Information on Part D and Medicare Advantage Plans Open Enrollment Period. **Register online or by phone.** 

FOR INFORMATION ON RESUME REVIEW AND S.C.O.R.E. VISIT WWW.CROMAINE.ORG

# FEATURED EVENTS @ CROMAINE

### DONUT TASTING FOR ADULTS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 @ 10:00 AM

Who has the best fall donut in Hartland? Come and take a little taste of each one and help us determine who has the best cider mill donut around! While taste-testing, try your hand at painting a pumpkin to look like a donut - supplies will be provided! Register online or by phone.

#### LIVING IN THE CLOUD Monday, October 16 @ 10:00 Am

Keep your files organized, learn how to free up space, collaborate and share files, and get your questions answered about Apple's iCloud, Google Drive, Microsoft's Skydrive, Dropbox, and other cloud-based services. **Register online or by phone.** 

#### SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Visit Cromaine this September and get a library card of your own! It is also a great time to update your email and other contact information.

# WWI EVENTS

These programs are part of World War I and America, a two-year national initiative of Library of America presented in partnership with The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, The National World War I Museum and Memorial, and other organizations, and with generous support from the The National Endowment for the Humanities. Register online or by phone for all programs.

### WWI "HELLO GIRL" PROGRAM WITH LOIS S. KEEL WEDNESDAY. NOVEMBER 8 @ 7:00 PM

Join us for a program featuring Michigan storyteller Lois S. Keel who presents in costume, with props, about a bilingual young woman from the Port Huron area who enlisted in the Army Signal Corps and served in France during the war.

#### WWI TALK WITH DENNIS SKUPINSKI Monday, November 13 @ 7:00 PM

WWI scholar, Dennis Skupinski will be discussing Michigan's role in the war with Paul Scheidler, Hartland's High School historian.

# HIDDEN PROMISE EQUESTRIAN CENTER & HEALING CAMPUS WWI EVENT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 @ 7:00 PM

Staff from the Hidden Promise Equestrian Center & Healing Campus will speak about the work with veterans who have suffered PTSD.



# 90TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

### 90TH CELEBRATION RECEPTION FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ 6:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate the 90th anniversary of Cromaine Library and the completion of the new addition! Harp music will greet you on the first floor, a concert by the women's a capella group Decibelles will entertain you on the third floor, plus great food, and tours of the new spaces, along with reminders of the Library's 90 years in photos and more. **Drop-in.** 

#### 90TH ANNIVERSARY FAMILY EVENTS Saturday, September 30 @ 10:00 Am

Come celebrate our 90th anniversary with us and bring the entire family! Guy Louis will present a family concert for all ages and On the Rhodes ice cream truck will have free ice cream and frozen treats (while supplies last). Old time games on the lawn, craft activities from the past and present, and more tours and reminders of the Library's 90 years. **Drop-in.** 

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# SPECIAL EVENTS @ CROMAINE

### YOUR HISTORY PHOTO CONTEST

This photography contest is for everyone in each age category: youth 12 and younger, teens 13 through 19, and adults ages 20 and up. Contest begins September 1, 2017 and the entry deadline is October 2, 2017. See more information in library and on website.

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

SANTA'S VISIT Monday, December 4 & Tuesday, December 5 @ 6:30 PM

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

POLAR EXPRESS Saturday, december 9 @ 10:00 am

# DEVELOPING YOUR PSYCHIC SENSE WITH KRISTY ROBINETT

#### FUNDRAISER FOR CROMAINE AT THE HARTLAND MUSIC HALL Monday, September 18 @ 6:30 PM



Psychic Kristy Robinett returns to Cromaine to discuss her newest book and raise funds to equip the new public spaces. For a prepaid \$5 admission fee, patrons attending the program may be selected for a random reading as Kristy will make some spirit connections with the audience and answer any questions. Not all attendees will be read. Kristy will discuss her newest book "Messages from a Wonderful Afterlife," a continuation of bestseller "It's a Wonderful Afterlife." Register online or by phone. Tickets must be picked up and paid for in advance. They will be available at the Circulation Desk through 6 pm on September 18. Purchased but unused tickets will be considered contributions and will not be refunded.

### FRIENDS OF CROMAINE BOOK & BAKE SALE



Thursday, September 14: 9 am - 6 pm Friday, September 15: 9 am - 6 pm Saturday, September 16: 9 am - 4 pm

More sale hours for everyone. No member preview.

Bake Sale on Thursday and Friday Bag Day on Saturday! Everything that fits in a Friends-supplied bag for \$5.00

Friends Fundraiser at Mackle's Table & Taps! Monday, September 25, ALL DAY. 10% of all sales go to the Friends of Cromaine. Just say "I'm here with the Friends!"

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Nancy Lewis, President Don Thompson, Vice President Doug Sargent, Treasurer Mary Cafmeyer, Trustee
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Kate DeRosier, Trustee
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#### **LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION**

Ceci Marlow Library Director Barb Rentola

Administration

Glenn Fischer, Adult Services Manager Marta-Kate Jackson, 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 at Cromaine.

# **FALL EVENTS @ CROMAINE**

#### PUMPKIN PAINTING CONTEST OCTOBER 1 - 15

Help us decorate the youth department with painted pumpkins and you could win a \$15 Target Gift Card! Categories include Youth, Family, Tween or Teen. Other decorations are allowed, but please do not carve or poke any holes in your pumpkin. Entry forms will be available at the second floor Youth Desk beginning October 1 and pumpkins can be dropped off anytime between Sunday, October 15 and Saturday, October 21. Patrons will vote the following week and winners will be notified on October 31. **Drop-in.** 

#### R.J. SPANGLER QUARTET Tuesday. October 3 @ 7:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of jazz with the R.J. Spangler Quartet! **Drop-in.** 

#### HAUNTED HARTLAND HISTORY TOUR Wednesday, October 18 @ 6:00 PM Saturday, October 21 @ 3:00 PM & 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 online or by phone.



# PHANTOM OF THE OPERA: SILENT FILM & ORGAN AT THE HARTLAND MUSIC HALL FRIDAY. OCTOBER 27 @ 7:00 PM

Organist Alex Nist brings The Phantom of the Opera to life at the Hartland Music Hall. The unique score played on the historic Hall organ is not to be missed. Families welcome. **Register online or by phone** - Held at Hartland Music Hall.

#### CROMAINE CARES: HOLIDAY CARD MAKING For Soldiers Saturday, november 4 @ 10:30 am

Stop by and make a holiday card for our soldiers overseas. Materials provided, but feel free to bring your own, too. **Drop-in.** 



#### GRANT SWEET MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST Winner announcement and reading Tuesday, november 7 @ 7:00 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, 2017, 9:00 pm and are judged by a panel. See submission form and guidelines at 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. A Friends of Cromaine event. Drop-in.

#### "OUR VIETNAM GENERATION" AT HISTORIC Howell Theater Thursday, November 9 @ 7:00 PM

Join us for a free showing of Keith Famie's Our Vietnam Generation film at the Historic Howell Theater. Admission is free. Veterans get free popcorn courtesy of the theater's owner, Tyler DePerro. **Drop-in.** 

# **NEW HOURS @ CROMAINE**

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 5** 

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 9 pm

Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm

Sunday hours September -May

#### **CROMAINE LIBRARY**

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#### **CROMAINE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday Friday & Saturday

9 am - 9 pm

Friday & Saturday Sunday

10 am - 5 pm 12 pm - 5 pm

**GET SOCIAL WITH CROMAINE:** 



# CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

Friday, September 8 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm: Village Library closed ½ day for Staff Inservice. Library is open from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Saturday, September 2 - Monday, September 4: Closed for Labor Day Weekend Holiday

**Sunday, September 10:** Sunday hours begin at Village.

**Wednesday, November 22:** Library closes at 6:00 pm for the Thanksgiving Holiday

**Thursday, November 23:** Closed for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday

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

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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!