

Hamburg Township Library

40 Years of Growth with
the Community

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

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Freedom Through Knowledge

FALL 2006

Business Hours

Monday to Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday
12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Happy 175th Birthday Hamburg!

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 6:30pm. Suzanne Hines, historian & curator of the Hamburg Museum will talk about Hamburg's beginning from 1831. Suzanne's historical narrative of *Hamburg: the Village With Two Railroads* will reveal the special people and events that helped this small village attain a unique character. Find out what industries flourished in the early 1900's, discover Campbell Town and experience an evening of pioneer gusto. The celebration will include birthday cake and refreshments.



Livingston Fine Arts Association Exhibit Sept. 9 through Sept. 30.

Many local artists will be displaying water-colors, oils, pastels, acrylics, photography, and sculpture at the library. Plan to stop in and view this beautiful art.

Public Reception

Sept. 9 from 1:00-3:00 pm
To be held in the library foyer.
Refreshments will be served.
All are Welcome.

Résumé Writing Basics Instructional Class

Wednesday
Sept. 27, 6:30 pm

In addition:

Interview Savvy
Date and time to be
announced.

Land That Job

Building your résumé can help to open the door to a productive and successful job interview.

This workshop will be presented by Patty Sudbay from the Michigan Works! She will guide you in the preparation for developing an effective Résumé.

This program is Free.
Registration is required.

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Computer Classes Begin September 2006! Hamburg Township Library is offering six different courses, each designed to introduce beginners to the basics of everyday computer use. Because class size is limited to the number of available computer stations, registration is required ahead of time.

Multiple sections of the same course will be offered to make sure you are able to reserve a space without difficulty. These courses are designed specifically for adults-- no registrants under 18, please. All classes are provided free-of-charge.

You may register for class in the following ways:

+ In-Person: Registration is handled at the Library Service Desk. Staff members are available to assist you.

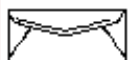
+ Phone: Give us a call at (810) 231 - 1771

+ E-Mail: hamb@tlnlib.mi.us ***Be sure to specify the course title(s) and section(s) you will be attending.***



Mousing Basics: This course is designed for those completely new to the world of computers. Instruction involves the very basics, from turning the computer on and off, to the simple mouse techniques necessary to work a desktop computer. An introductory mousing tutorial will provide plenty of opportunity for practicing your mousing skills in a low-pressure, low-intimidation environment. Perfect for seniors and absolute beginners!

Section 1:	Thursday	September 7	6-7:30pm
Section 2:	Monday	September 18	6-7:30pm
Section 3:	Monday	November 13	6-7:30pm



You've Got E-mail: These courses are designed for those with basic knowledge of the Internet, but have little to no experience with e-mail. Instruction is based on Microsoft Hotmail, its general use, basic features, and operation. Everyone will set up their very own Hotmail account, and learn how to send and receive messages, files, photos, and even sound bytes! Message management, technical security, personal privacy, and general e-mail etiquette will also be covered. Participants must know how to use a mouse!

Section 1:	Saturday	September 2	1-3:00pm
Section 2:	Saturday	September 16	1-3:00pm
Section 3:	Saturday	December 9	1-3:00pm



Basic Internet: This course is geared for beginners who are comfortable with the basic mechanisms of using a computer, but have little or no experience using the Internet. All instruction is based on Microsoft Internet Explorer, and includes everything you need to know about launching the Internet, navigating it, and keeping track of where you've been. If time permits, the anatomy of a web address and special features of Google will also be covered. Participants must know how to use a mouse!

Section 1:	Saturday	September 30	1-3:00pm
Section 2:	Monday	October 2	6-7:30pm
Section 3:	Monday	November 27	6-7:30pm



Microsoft Windows Basics: This course is designed for those with basic computer skills, who would like to get more use out of their Windows operating system. Instruction is taught on a Windows XP platform, but will be general enough to apply to most versions of Windows. Participants will learn how to create, save and retrieve their files, as well as the various storage mediums available to the average consumer. Applications such as printing and moving files will be touched on briefly. Exploration into some of the bells and whistles of Windows will also be covered. Participants must know how to use a mouse!

Section 1:	Saturday	October 14	1-3:00pm
Section 2:	Saturday	October 28	1-3:00pm
Section 3:	Saturday	December 23	1-3:00pm

Tips & Tricks for Library Users: This course is designed for those who want to become savvy library users. Instruction covers basic use of the Library's automated catalog and the Michigan eLibrary database. Discover all that your Library has to offer -- including thousands of electronic resources available to all Michigan residents! A great opportunity for college students or those who simply want to find things out for themselves. Participants should have basic computer skills.

Section 1:	Monday	October 16	6-7:30pm
Section 2:	Monday	October 30	6-7:30pm
Section 3:	Thursday	December 28	6-7:30pm

Shopping Online: This course is designed for those who want to take a well-informed approach to shopping via the Internet. Instruction includes basic lessons on information security, safe "store" selection, and shopping resources available on the Web. Students will also learn how to track their purchases, contact customer service personnel, and request store specials and catalogs electronically. (eBay will not be covered in this course.) Participants must have experience using the Internet.

Section 1:	Monday	November 6	6-7:30pm
Section 2:	Saturday	November 25	1-3:00pm
Section 3:	Monday	December 11	6-7:30pm



ADULT PROGRAMS AND CRAFTS - Registration is required. Minimum age is 15 years old. Fee paid at class time. For more information and registration call 810-231-1771, e-mail at hamb@tlnlib.mi.us, or online at www.hamburglibrary.org. *All programs begin promptly at 6:30 pm, except where noted.*

Great Decisions Series

Mondays at 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Sept. 18, Sept. 25, Oct. 2 and Oct. 9. No fee.

Developed by the Foreign Policy Association, the Great Decisions Discussion Program is the oldest and largest grass-roots world affairs education program of its kind in the country. Discussion book, videos, and a program are used to engage citizens in learning about current events. This series will highlight U.S. foreign policy theory. Eric Hammar will facilitate.

KNIT A PURSE WITH GENIE

Thursday, Sept. 14. No fee.

You will select one pattern from three choices at time of registration. The choices will be displayed on-line. Material list will be provided at time of registration. This class is not for beginners, but for those who know how to cast on, knit, and purl. Sewing and fringe-making will also be used in the class.

CREATE CUTE CROCKERY

Tuesday, Sept. 19. Fee \$8.00

Talented art teacher, Donna Roskamp will show the one-stroke painting technique to add pumpkins and flowers to a clay flower pot. Fee includes paint, tools, and flower pot.

Take this one step further for a beautiful fall arrangement:

AUTUMN CENTERPIECE

Tuesday, Sept. 26. Fee \$10.00

Kathy Haughton, from Whitmore Lake Florists, will show you how to enhance your flower pot with a beautiful fresh-flower arrangement. You will learn basic flower arranging as you fill your pot from last Tuesday's class, or if you choose, a flower pot will be provided for \$2.00. Please indicate at time of registration if you will require a flower pot. (Note: A sample in library display case is made with silks).

TRADITIONAL RUG HOOKING FOR BEGINNERS

Monday, Sept. 25. Fee \$15.00

Ruth Weber & Suzanne Sandvik. Create a lovely heirloom rug with this revived art form. This is not latch or locker hooking. Bring your own scissors. Rug hooks and frames will be available on loan. Fee includes kit and instructions.

HOLIDAY GOOSE DOORSTOP

Thursday, Sept. 28. No fee.

Discover how to make this folk-art embellishment for your home. Mary Alice Galovich will guide you in piecing and sewing with your choice of fabric. Class includes use of sewing machines. Experience in operating a machine is required. Material list will be provided at time of registration.

HEALTH SCREEN FAIR

Thursday, Oct. 12, 9:30a.m. and 12:30p.m. No Fee.

For all ages. In partnership with Livingston County Department of Public Health, U of M Community Health nursing students and faculty will provide free screening for the following: blood pressure, body mass index, diabetes (paper & pencil, no blood screening), and obesity. Children will have the opportunity to listen to their heartbeat with a stethoscope.



OCTOBER IS NATIONAL COOKBOOK MONTH Register now for our Recipe Series.

BU SCH'S MARKET PRESENTS ITALIAN BIG NIGHT

Wednesday, Oct. 4. No fee.

"Mangiare! Eat!" Take pleasure in tasting and learning about extra virgin olive oils, balsamic vinegars, cheeses & breads for your own Italian Big Night.

DELICIOUS DECISIONS

Tuesday, Oct. 10. No fee.

Presented by herbalist, Donna Frawley. By making the right dining decisions during the holiday season, there is no need to suffer heavy guilt afterward. This class will reveal how to prepare tasty treats and appetizers. You will taste delightful, light fare that is simple to prepare.

POTLUCK PLEASURE

Tuesday, Oct. 17. No Fee.

Tired of bringing the same old recipe to the annual Christmas party? Chef Chad will be back again to share some fresh ideas to tickle your taste buds. You will be proud to serve these at your next potluck meal.

RECIPE FOR FUN

Tuesday, Oct. 24. No Fee.

Get inspired for your holiday party planning. This year join Holly & Marilyn in sipping non-alcoholic party drinks and holiday treats. You will leave with samples, recipes, prizes and no stress.

SPONGE PAINT PERKY PENGUIN ORNAMENT

Saturday, Nov. 4, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Fee \$8.00

Donna Roskamp returns with this fun craft. Create a memorable tree ornament with this effortless and delightful art form. Great as a gift.

HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING—THE SIMPLE WAY

Saturday, Nov. 11, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. No Fee.

Pat Allegra is back again, this time to show us inexpensive and clever ideas for the Thanksgiving/Christmas seasons. Decorate in one fun and easy step.

Hamburg Township Library
Presents:

A Good Old-Fashioned Halloween Party



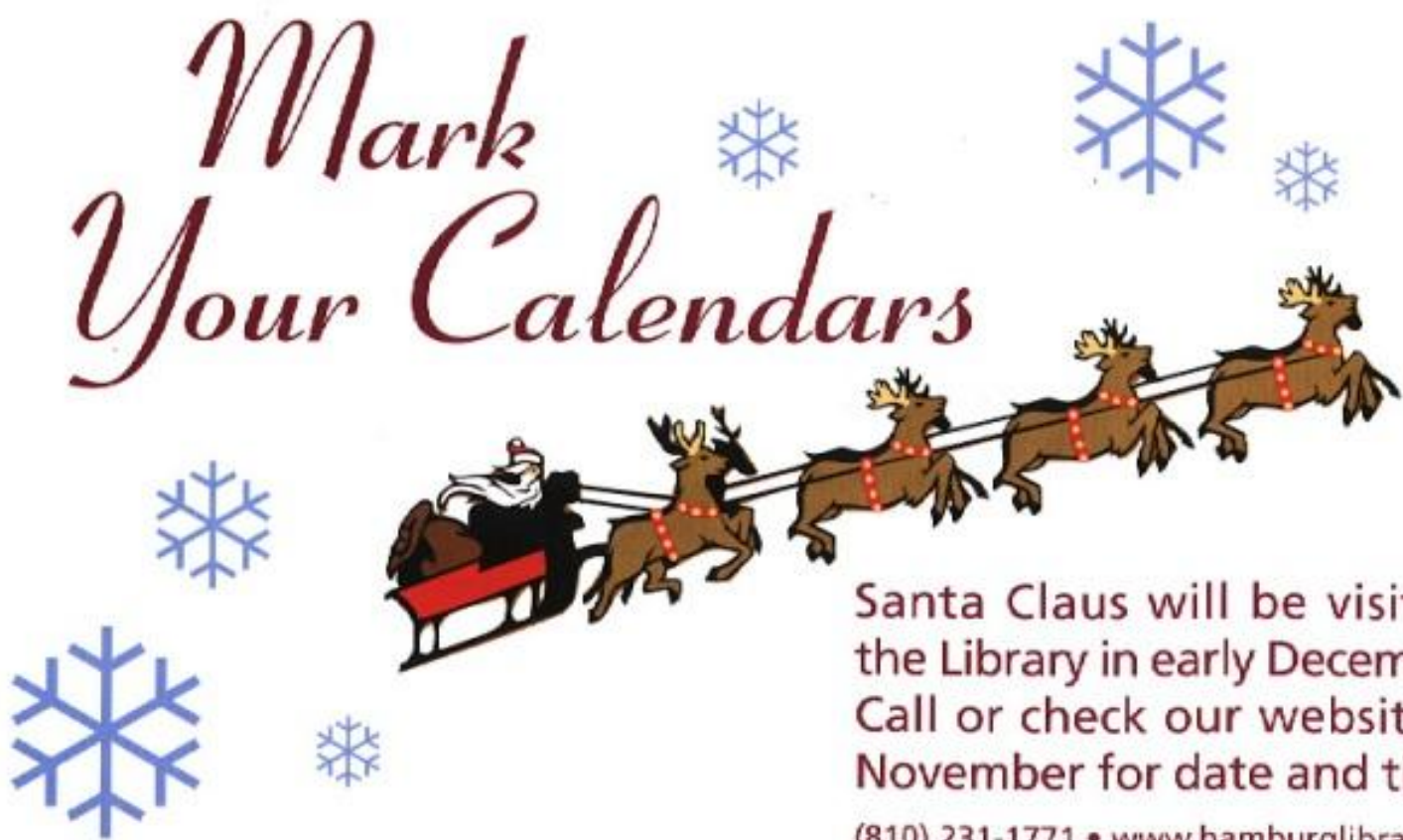
- Hay Rides
(weather permitting)
- Carmel Apple Making
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Games
- Prizes
- Candy

Date: Friday, October 27th
Time: 7:00 pm

Costumes welcome
Pre-Registration Required



Mark Your Calendars



Santa Claus will be visiting
the Library in early December.
Call or check our website in
November for date and time.
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Genie's Book Club.

Join friends and neighbors for refreshments and lively, informal, adult book discussions. Anyone may join the group at any time. We meet every first Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm.

Pick up your copy of the following titles before the listed discussion dates. The library provides information about the authors whose books we discuss. Contact the Library in person, phone, or website for a detailed listing of future titles.
No registration or fees.

August 2, 2006

***The Alchemist* by Paul Coelho**

This simple & eloquent parable celebrates the richness of the human spirit. A Spanish shepherd seeking his destiny travels to Egypt where he learns many lessons, particularly from a wise old alchemist. The real alchemy is the transmuting of youthful idealism into mature wisdom. The blending of conventional ideas with an exotic setting makes old truths seem new again. The shepherd learns to trust his heart and commune with it as a treasured friend. Enjoyable and easy to read, this timeless fantasy validates the aspirations and dreams of youth.

September 6, 2006

***Faust* by Johann Wolfgang Goethe**

Goethe's masterpiece and perhaps the greatest work in German literature, *Faust* has become one of the central myths of the Western world. Faust, an audacious man wagering with the devil, Mephistopheles, that no magic, sensuality, experience or knowledge can lead him to a moment he would wish to last forever. The versatility of Goethe's genius creates some of the most beautiful passages in literature.

October 4, 2006

***Seize the Day* by Saul Bellow**

This is a story about relationships and alienation. It is a psychological work by Bellow, getting in the head of a man coming to grips with his mid-life failures. It also shows his relationships with a difficult father and manipulative friends. As you read it, you struggle between repulsion, sympathy and identification with the lead character.

October 18, 2006

Movie presentation: *Seize the Day* (1986)

Features: Robin Williams
Joseph Wiseman
Jerry Stiller
Glenne Headly
Katherine Borowitz.

Movie is 93 minutes.

November 1, 2006

***Rabbit-Proof Fence*, by Doris Pilkington**

Three mixed-race Australian girls, having been taken from their Aboriginal families, escape and return home on foot, without supplies or gear, while trying to evade recapture. Based on a true story. *Biography*

Story Times

Pre-registration is required. No Fee.

All programs begin promptly on time.

Fall registration period begins

September 5, 2006.

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LAPSIT PROGRAM: *Ages: 18-36 months old.* The session will begin on September 19 and end November 7. Lapsit is held every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am and is lead by Miss Laura.

Parents sit with their child in their lap and learn songs, finger-plays, stories, and rhymes to help build a stronger bond together.

STORYHOUR PROGRAM: *Ages: 3-5 years old.* The session will begin on September 20. Story hours are held each Wednesday and Thursday at 10 am.

To achieve our goal of promoting an appreciation of reading, our Storytellers will read for approximately 30 minutes, while children make simple crafts for the remaining 30 minutes. Parents and caregivers are asked to remain in the Library for the entire hour. Miss Genie and Miss Katherine look forward to seeing returning children as well as new faces. A list of weekly themes is available at time of registration.

Snuggle Stories



Hamburg Township Library announces the beginning of a new children's evening program. Thursday night Snuggle Stories will be held the *third Thursday* of each month at 7 p.m. beginning September 21. Bedtime stories, finger-plays and songs will be the order of the evening. Children ages 3-6 are invited to bring their favorite blanket or stuffed animal. Wear your jammies if Mom and Dad will let you! Snacks will be provided by the cookie fairy! No registration is necessary.

September 21 November 16
October 19 December 21



2006 Holiday Closings:

- ⇒ September 4th—Labor Day.
- ⇒ Remember November 7th is Election Day.
- ⇒ November 23 & 24th—Thanksgiving Day.

FALL BOOK SALE—Saturday, Nov. 18th.

The Library will accept donations starting Saturday, Nov. 4th.

The book sale will be held in conjunction with the Senior/Community Center's annual Holiday Craft Sale. Book sale prices are:

Hardcovers—\$1 each

Paperbacks—25¢ each

Or fill your own grocery bag—\$2 each bag

Remember Book Drop and Renewals

There is a 24 hour book return by the 5-minute parking area. Renewals can be done by phone, email, or in person.

MDOT's Lane Closure Web Site

The Michigan Department of Transportation has a Web site:

//m dotwas1.mdot.state.mi.us/public/LaneClosure

This will help give Michigan residents and visitors advance notice of roadwork and resulting lane closures. You can also access the Lane Closure Web site via the Library's home page, www.hamburglibrary.org!

