



41 years of growth with the community

Hamburg Township Library

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.


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NEW PATRON SERVICES @ THE LIBRARY

On-demand Video Service.

Hamburg Township Library announces the debut of MyLibraryDV™, a unique, on-demand video service designed for home use. Access hundreds of hours of DVD quality programming on topics such as: cooking, travel, health, home improvement and classic movies. Coming soon will be new feature films and kid programs. And it's free! All you need is a valid Hamburg library card and a home computer with high-speed Internet access.

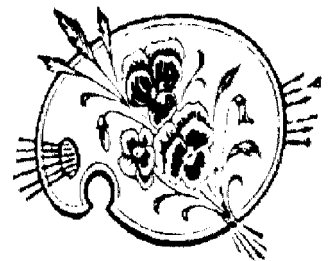


For more information on this service, system requirements and installation guidance, visit the website: www.hamburglibrary.org and click on the  on the bottom of the homepage.

LIVINGSTON FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT

MONDAY, SEPT. 10 TO FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

This is an opportunity to view oil paintings, watercolors, pastels, acrylics and sculpture at the library. A public reception to honor these local artists will be held Wednesday, September 12 from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in the library foyer. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.



DENNIS MORGAN SERENITY GARDEN

The garden is in full bloom. Come visit this serene area behind the Library. A Beautification Committee is now forming. All volunteers are needed with & without green thumbs! All master gardeners in training are welcome too. Call Holly Hentz, Director for more information.

GENIE'S BOOK CLUB

Join friends and neighbors for lively, informal, adult book discussions on Wednesdays at 1:00pm. Pick up a copy of the book prior to the meeting date. No registration or fees.

- Sep. 5th: *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards
- Oct. 3rd: *Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind* by Ann B. Ross
- Nov. 7th: *The Nick Adams Stories* by Ernest Hemingway
- Dec. 4th: Bring a book to share.

Book Discussion now ONLINE at www.hamburglibrary.org
From the homepage, lower left side, click on

Bookclub

NEW MAGAZINE TITLES FOR 2007

The Library is pleased to announce the addition of eight new subscriptions to the periodical collection.

- Bird Talk
- Home Power
- Midwest Living
- Mother Earth News
- O: the Oprah Magazine
- Psychology Today
- Time
- USA Today (Newspaper)

STUDY OF READING FICTION

Those Who Read Fiction are Better at Reading People

A study published in the Journal of Research in Personality and led by Raymond Mar, a doctoral candidate in psychology at the University of Toronto, found that people who read narrative fiction often have improved social abilities, while for those who read non-fiction, the opposite holds true.

"All stories are about people and their interactions -- romance, tragedy, conflict," says Mar. "Stories often force us to empathize with characters who are quite different from us, and this ability could help us better understand the many kinds of people we come across in the real world."

Researchers developed two theories to explain why reading fiction may be good for social skills. First, it exposes people to examples of the way people behave socially. Second, fiction readers practice inferring people's intentions and closely watching their relationships.

For more on this study visit: <http://sixwise.com>

COMPUTER CLASSES

These courses are designed specifically for adults -- no registrants under 18, please. Free. Registration is required.

Mousing Basics

Instruction involves the very basics; from turning the computer on and off, to the simple mouse techniques necessary to work a desktop computer. Perfect for seniors and absolute beginners.

Offering 1:	Monday	October 15	6:00-7:30pm
Offering 2:	Monday	October 29	6:00-7:30pm
Offering 3:	Monday	January 7	6:00-7:30pm

You've Got E-mail

Instruction is based on Microsoft Hotmail, its general use, basic features, and operation. Lesson includes : sending and receiving messages, files, photos, and even sound bytes! Participants must know how to use a mouse.

Offering 1:	Saturday	October 13	1:00-3:00pm
Offering 2:	Saturday	October 27	1:00-3:00pm
Offering 3:	Saturday	February 16	1:00-3:00pm

Microsoft Windows Basics

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 must know how to use a mouse.

Offering 1:	Saturday	November 10	1:00-3:00pm
Offering 2:	Saturday	November 24	1:00-3:00pm
Offering 3:	Saturday	March 1	1:00-3:00pm

Basic Internet

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. Participants must know how to use a mouse.

Offering 1:	Monday	November 26	6:00-7:30pm
Offering 2:	Saturday	December 8	1:00-3:00pm
Offering 3:	Monday	February 4	6:00-7:30pm

Shopping Online:

Instruction includes basic lessons on information security, safe "store" selection, and shopping resources available on the Web. (eBay will not be covered in this course.) Participants must have experience using the Internet.

Offering 1:	Monday	December 10	6:00-7:30pm
Offering 2:	Saturday	January 5	1:00-3:00pm
Offering 3:	Saturday	March 15	1:00-3:00pm

Basic File Management

Participants will learn how to create, save and retrieve their files, as well as the various storage mediums available to the average consumer. Participants must know how to use a mouse.

Offering 1:	Saturday	January 19	1:00-3:00pm
Offering 2:	Saturday	February 2	1:00-3:00pm
Offering 3:	Saturday	March 29	1:00-3:00pm

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Registration Required for All Programs

Registration begins September 4, 2007.
Fees *must* be paid at time of registration (unless noted).
All programs begin promptly at times indicated.
Age requirement: 15 and up.

Register via phone or Internet:

Phone: 810-231-1771

E-mail: hamb@tln.lib.mi.us

Web: www.hamburglibrary.org

GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS

...Filling the Parenting G.A.P.

Tuesday, September 11, 10am-Noon

NO FEE

This program provides support for grandparents who are actively taking care of their grandchildren. Issues of legality, financial resources, parenting skills, and personal well-being will be addressed. Sue Monet, L.M.S.W. will facilitate. No childcare available -- Grandparents only, please.

WEIGHT WATCHERS 12-WEEK PROGRAM

Thursday, September 13 - December 13, 12:30pm-1pm

The Weight Watchers program offers coaching and real-life insights to help you lose weight and keep it off. Be an "After" stay an "After". Many insurance companies now offer discounts for weight-loss programs ~ Check with your insurance provider.
FEE: \$150.00 due at first class session: Thursday, 9/13/07.

HAMBURG: THE VILLAGE WITH TWO RAILROADS

Thursday, September 13, 6:30pm-8pm

NO FEE

Connect with local history buffs for another lively evening of Snippets of Hamburg. This session will focus on the two railroads that helped make Hamburg what it is today. Come with questions.

Refreshments will be served.

*See other side
for more programs*



SOAP MAKING 101

Saturday, September 15, 10am-Noon

FEE: \$10.00

Tina Grant of The Soap Barn Co. will teach the basics of soap making. Express your creativity with various shapes and fragrances. Dry your garden blooms ahead of time and incorporate them into your soaps. Each person will receive 2 slabs of soap, fragrance oils, herbs, and botanicals.

SEW MUCH COMFORT

Thursday, September 20, Noon-1pm

NO FEE

This non-profit organization provides adaptive clothing at no cost to wounded troops in military hospitals in the U.S. and worldwide. Volunteers ensure that hospital gowns are not the only clothing option for wounded soldiers. Pat Quintero will provide information on how you can get involved. Dessert & coffee provided by the Scrap-A-Holics.

OPEN KNIT NIGHT



Thursdays, September 20 - December 13
6:30pm-8pm

NO FEE

For novices to experienced knitters: This is an opportunity to fine-tune your knitting techniques and finally complete some of your projects. "Novice" knitters must know how to cast-on. Genie Bowman will facilitate.

PEN & INK

Thursday, September 27, 6:30pm-8pm

FEE: \$5.00

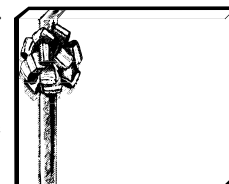
Artist/illustrator Nancy Lybrink will teach the basic techniques of ink marking. You will leave class with a completed drawing. Fee covers 1 pen, paper, ink and instruction.

BOXES & BOWS

Wednesday, October 24, 6:30pm-8pm

NO FEE

Why buy them when you can make them? Gift boxes are great for special occasions, and you can learn to make one with Sharon Williams. Need a bow for your gift box? Deby Henneman of Carousel Floral & Gifts will teach bow-making techniques. Leave with one box and one bow.



October is ...

National Cookbook Month!

Register now for our Recipe Series

Help Us Eat Chocolate!

Tuesday, September 25, 6:30pm-8pm FEE: \$5.00

Holly & Marilyn need your help! A survey will be conducted to determine the best chocolate in the world (or maybe just Hamburg). This will be a very scientific event -- your chocolate-tasting expertise is needed for an enjoyable event of tasting and experiencing this quintessential fare!

Tea with Beulah

Tuesday, October 2, 6:30pm-8pm FEE: \$5.00

Sample herbal teas and cookies and learn about the savory herbs that are grown by Beulah Hargrove at the Grand Oak Herb Farm, a hidden gem located in Bancroft, Michigan.

Crazy for Crêpes

Tuesday, October 9, 6:30pm-8pm FEE: \$5.00

She's back by popular demand! Bush's Market's Peggy deParry will bring us mouth-watering ideas for serving luscious crêpes. Samples for everyone!

Sophisticate Your Cake

Tuesday, October 23, 6:30pm-8pm FEE: \$5.00

Courtney Clark, owner of Ann Arbor's Cake Nouveau (and newly-crowned Food Network champion), will demonstrate decorating techniques for special-occasion cakes. Please bring: rolling-pin or 10" PVC pipe, and a pre-baked 1-layer 9" round cake.

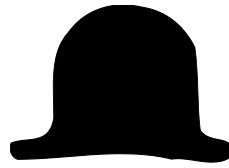
HAMBURG LIBRARY COOKS!



The library has been gathering everyone's favorite recipes for a cookbook. Purchase your copy and one for a friend beginning Oct. 1st. Cookbooks sell for \$5.00 each and will make a delightful gift for your favorite cook.

SATURDAY BOOKS & BREW

With the cooler temperatures of fall in the air, the Library will offer coffee and tea on Saturdays. Stop by the lobby and grab a cup with a lid to enjoy while you read. (Coffee and a variety of teas are available for a small donation of 25-cents.)



THE GENIUS & ARTISTRY OF SIR CHARLES CHAPLIN A FILM EVENT

Thursdays, October 4th-25th at 1pm.
NO FEE

Learn about this man's amazing life and legacy with instructor David Cylkowski. Four films will be shown and discussed: Montage of silent films, *Gold Rush*, *City Lights*, and *Limelight*.

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION PROGRAM Mondays, Oct. 22 - Nov. 12, 1:30pm-3pm NO FEE

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

ONE-STROKE GLASS ORNAMENT Saturday, November 3, 10am-11:30am FEE: \$9.00

Expand your collection with this new design : a one-stroke painted ornament featuring a wreath and candle. Donna Roskamp will instruct. All materials will be supplied.

HOME-SEWN PILLOW CASES Saturday, November 10, 10am-2pm FEE: \$16.00

Learn sewing basics with Kally Walcott, American Sewing Guild member & finalist. You will learn basic decorative stitches and sew a beautiful pair of pillow cases in time for the holidays. Kits are available now. Please visit the Library to make your fabric selection.

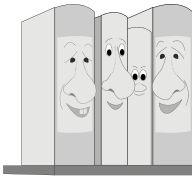


Saturday, November 3rd at 9:00am - 2:00pm in conjunction with the Senior Center craft sale. The library will be accepting donations for the book sale starting Saturday, Oct. 20. Hardcover books and audio/visuals are \$1.00 each. Softcovers are \$0.25 each. Or you can fill a grocery bag for \$2.00.



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LAPSIT

Tuesdays
at 10:00am
Sept. 18 to Nov. 6

Children ages 18 to 36 months.

Listen to stories, sing songs, and learn fingerplays from the comfort of a parent's/guardian's lap. Parents are encouraged to interact with their child. One child per parent, please. NO FEE.

STORYHOUR

Wednesdays &
Thursdays
at 10:00 am
Sept. 19 to Dec. 20

Children ages 3 to 5 years.

Children enjoy 30 minutes of storytelling followed by a theme-related craft. Parents are expected to stay with their children and assist with the craft. NO FEE.

SNUGGLE STORIES

Every Third Thursday
at 7:00pm
Sept. 20 to Dec. 20

For children ages 3 to 6 years.

Children are invited to bring their favorite blanket or stuffed animal. Bedtime stories, fingerplays, and songs will be the order of the evening. Jammies are okay to wear. Snacks will be provided by the cookie fairy. NO FEE.

REGISTRATION

BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 4, 2007

HALLOWEEN PARTY



Friday, Oct. 26

at 7:00pm

Free, Pre-Registration Required
Hay rides (weather permitting)

Caramel apple making

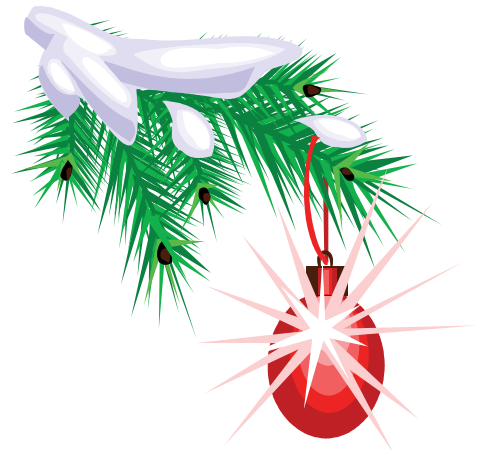
Pumpkin decorating

Games

Prizes

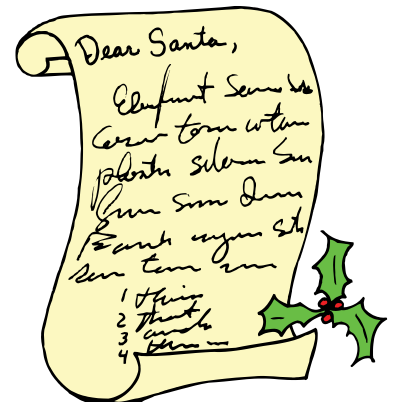
Candy

Costumes welcome



Santa Claus will make his annual stop at the Library in early December. Call or check the website in November for the date and time.

Have your Christmas list ready!





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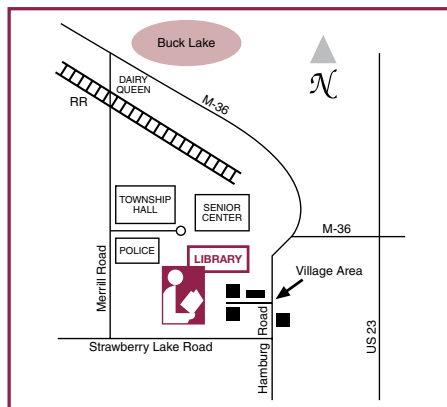
Remember Book Drop, Holds and Renewals

There is a 24 hour book return by the 5 minute parking area.
Renewals and holds can be done by phone, in person, or online at www.hamburglibrary.org.

NEW CIRCULATION POLICY: Due to popular request, the Library now circulates items for 3 weeks instead of 2 weeks.

Library Closings:

Monday, September 3rd - Labor Day
Thursday & Friday November 22 & 23



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