

46 years of growth with the community

# Hamburg Township Library

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

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FREEDOM THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Sep-Oct-Nov-Dec 2012 Jan 2013

## Hamburg Community Fine Art & Craft Show

Saturday, October 6, 9:00am - 4:00pm No admission fee.

Visitors will see art such as pottery, pen & ink, wood carving, sculptures, photography, textiles, jewelry, glass and paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylics and pastels. Please come to view, shop and eat. Refreshments will be available.



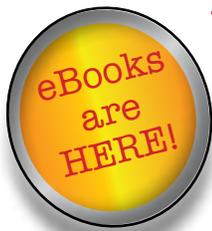
This show is juried.  
Application deadline is September 24, 2012.

4th Annual Show

*The Library is celebrating local artist and their varied talents.*

For complete information, entry application and fees, contact the Library at:  
(810) 231-1771  
or  
[www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

we **geek** artistic creativity



## Welcome to eBooks @ HTL

eBook Downloads in **FULL COLOR**  
<http://hamburg.axis360.baker-taylor.com>

The Library happily introduces our new eBook collection supported by Axis 360 digital media, and presented in dynamic full-color all at no cost to you.

The Library's eBooks can be downloaded to your Apple iOS device, Kindle Fire, or Android wherever you have wireless Internet access or here at the Library.

You can also enjoy reading eBooks on any Windows PC, laptop or netbook.



Axis 360 provides patrons with many of the same options available with traditional library use. eBooks can be checked-out, placed on hold, or set aside for future borrowing. With a flexible loan period of up to 14 days, there's no pressure to avoid overdue books - Axis 360 automatically returns your eBooks back to the system when the loan period has expired.

Check our web site for quick-start guide, and discover a whole new dimension of Hamburg Township Library. eBook user guides are also available inside the library, so be sure to stop by.



[www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

# Electronic Resources



The Michigan electronic Library (MeL) provides unlimited information at your fingertips, whether you're at the Library or in your home office. MeL Databases allow you instant access to full-text articles from tens of thousands of magazines and newspapers.

Databases are available for kids, adults, and on specialized topics. MeLCat allows you to borrow items from libraries across the state and have them delivered to your home library. Just visit [www.mel.org](http://www.mel.org).

## How To Find Us Online

### Website:

[www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

Visit the website to register for classes and events, use the online catalog to search for materials, renew your materials, and put materials on hold, find links to helpful resources such as job searching and recession resources.

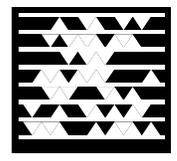
### Facebook:



The Library is now on Facebook, search Hamburg Township Library. Become a fan and get event information, library updates, and news when you want it.

### Email lists:

From the library's website, you can sign up for four different email lists: general library news, newsletter (sent three times a year), program updates (sent monthly), new materials at the library (sent monthly).



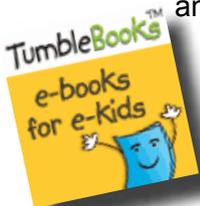
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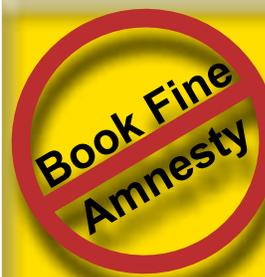
we **geek** eBooks @ the Library

eBook fun for kids . . .

TumbleBooks are a collection of animated, talking picture books with fiction, non-fiction, foreign language titles and Read-Alongs, which are chapter books with sentence highlighting and narration but no animation. Access is available at home through the library's website.



[www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)



## Food for Thought Book Fine Amnesty

November 1 to 21

The Library in conjunction with Livingston Community Gleaners Food Bank will be hosting Book Fine Amnesty.

One item donated = One item's fines removed.

(Please bring donation to the circulation desk for the fine removal.)

Any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted along with personal hygiene products and general cleaning products. Suggested items: Canned meals, soups and sauces, pasta, instant potatoes, toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, and laundry detergents.



# Other Programs

## Seeking Local Authors

The Library will host an Author Fair  
Saturday, Mar. 2, 2013 No Fee.

This is an opportunity for local authors to promote their literary works in the area of fiction or nonfiction, for youth or adults. This is a forum for you to meet other authors and members of the community. For participation in this event contact us at 810-231-1771



**ANNUAL  
TOYS FOR TOTS  
TOY DRIVE**

Borek Jennings Funeral Home, in conjunction with the Marine Corps of Livingston County and your local library, is holding their annual Toys for Tots toy drive.

**Collection begins Nov. 24 to Dec. 15**

Toys can be dropped off in the donation boxes in the lobby of the library. Toys should be brand-new and unwrapped.

*Your generosity will make a big difference in the lives of many Livingston County children.*



## Attention Business Start-Ups

**SCORE**  
Consultants to America's Small Business

3rd Tuesday of the month  
starting September 18  
1 hour sessions - 5:00-7:00pm

**Pre-registration required.**

For nearly 50 years, SCORE has been America's premiere source of free and confidential small business advice for entrepreneurs. There are over 13,000 mentors nationwide. A SCORE representative will be available to you for one hour every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Library to assist with marketing, financial, legal, social networking and small business plan objectives. Registration is required with your choice of time, between 5:00-7:00 pm, to meet with a mentor. No preparation is required from you, other than your business thoughts and questions.

## Genie's Book Club Selections

Join in the fun with your friends and neighbors for lively, informal, adult book discussions. There is no registration required or fees. Anyone may join the group at any time. The book club meets at 1:00pm every first Wednesday of the month, additional meetings may be scheduled for film showings when applicable. Come to the Library to pick up a copy of the following titles before the scheduled discussion dates. The Library provides information about the authors whose books we discuss.

### BOOK SERIES



Sept. 5 **Real Life & Liars**  
by Kristina Riggie FICTION, 352 pp.

Oct. 3 **Cleopatra's Daughter**  
by Michelle Moran FICTION, 464 pp.

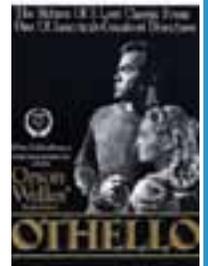


Nov 7, **I, Iago,**  
by Nicole Galland FICTION, 400 pp.

**Dec. 5, POTLUCK**  
Bring your favorite book(s) and a favorite dish to pass.

### OCTOBER MOVIE SERIES

**Othello** This three-week movie series focuses on the various ways Othello has been presented in film. Join us in comparing, contrasting, and enjoying the many interpretations of this timeless classic! All the movies are on Wednesdays in October.



- OCT. 10, **Othello** (1995) 123 min.  
Laurence Fishburne, Kenneth Branagh, Irene Jacob
- OCT. 17, **Othello** (2001) 96 min.  
Eamonn Walker, Christopher Eccleston, Keeley Hawes
- OCT. 24, **Othello** (1955) 90 min.  
Orson Welles, Micheál MacLiammóir, Robert Coote

# Adult Enrichment Programs

Registration begins August 22. **Pre-register required for all programs.** Call 810-231-1771 for further information and registration. Programs with fees must register in person at the circulation desk. Class fees are non-refundable. Age requirement 15 years and up unless otherwise indicated. All programs begin promptly at time indicated. Non-fee programs can be registered online at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org).

## Lunch & Learn Series

**Join us on the first Thursday of the month at 11:00am to 1:00pm.**

Bring your lunch and learn something new. Beverages will be provided. **Pre-register required for all programs below.**

### Storage Box Books

**Sept. 6 No fee.** Includes materials and instruction.

You will transform old used books into useful storage units for your desk top. This recycling project would make lovely gifts filled with note paper or greeting cards. You will leave with one completed box.

### Furniture Re-do's, Shabby Chic Style

**Oct. 4 Fee-\$10** Includes painting materials and instruction.

Bring in a small, old piece of wood furniture, i.e., a chair, phone stand, small table, and work your magic with instruction from Marianne Cipkowski of Barn Swallow Artisan Boutique, Ann Arbor (Dixboro). Marianne will demonstrate while you transform your trash into a unique and functional piece of furniture for your home.

### Simple Watercolor Techniques

**Nov. 1 Fee-\$8** Includes materials and instruction.

Local artist Julie Woodard will demonstrate how to use a credit card as a clever watercolor technique to add dimension and interest to landscapes. No painting or drawing skills are required. Instruction for beginners will be provided. No experience necessary

### Wire-Wrapped Ornament

**Dec. 6 Fee-\$5** Includes materials and instruction.

Holly & Marilyn will demonstrate how to make a lovely wire star ornament. Please bring a hammer.

## Enrichment Series

### Auction 101

**Tue. Sept. 11, 6:30-7:45pm. No fee.**

Join us for a fun-filled evening as you learn the techniques of bidding with local antique collector Janet Cashin. Janet will teach us the process of the auction as you spend "play money" to bid and purchase treasures that you can take home. You will want to take a few minutes before class to peruse the treasures.

**The Library is commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL WAR (2011 – 2015)**

#### *MICHIGAN AND THE CIVIL WAR:*

#### **A GREAT AND BLOODY SACRIFICE**

BY JACK DEMPSEY

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 6:30-7:45PM. NO FEE.**

Jack will provide anecdotes of what took place this week 150 years ago in this area. Jack is chairman of the Michigan History Foundation and has been a history buff since he was a small child. Books will be available for purchase. **PRE-REGISTER REQUIRED.**



#### **Movie: Sommersby**

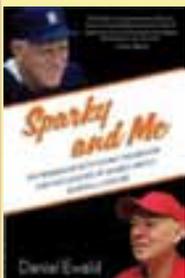
**Wed. Sept. 19, 1:00-3:00pm. NO FEE.**

Starring Richard Gere and Jodie Foster. 113 min., rated PG-13. Eric Hammar will facilitate a discussion following the movie. **PRE-REGISTER REQUIRED.**



## Sparky and Me

**Thursday, Sept. 20, 6:30-7:45pm No fee.**



Local author Dan Ewald, former Detroit News sports reporter and presently the Tigers Public Relations Director. Mr. Ewald will present an evening of entertaining anecdotes in his close association with the late Sparky Anderson. Brighton Barnes & Noble has contributed to this evening's event and books will be available for purchase.

## Parenting Skills 101

**Tue. Sept. 18, 6:30-7:45pm No fee.**

Local pediatrician, Daniel Gisslen, M.D. will be discussing effective communication skills in the home, helpful hints for your family to stay organized, managing problem behaviors effectively and tips to help the family maintain order and balance.

## Financial Forecasting for Small Businesses

**Wed. Sept. 19, 6:00-7:45pm No fee.**

Gary Hesseauer, CPA, will instruct participants who have little or no experience in small business accounting. He will cover financial forecasting, financial statements, and tax strategies. Extensive hand-outs will be provided.

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## Enrichment Series

### Great Decisions

**Mondays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1:30-3:00pm No fee.**

Workbook can be purchased for \$15 at time of registration.

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. Each class presents a video along with a discussion book used to engage participants in lively conversation.



### Toxins Series

**Ecology Center and Michigan Network for Children's Environmental Health.**

Jennifer Canvasser, organizer, will help you learn about toxic chemicals in our food system, their health effects and how to reduce exposure. Attendance for all four series is not mandatory.

**Series Time 6:30-7:45pm. No Fees.**

#### Not so Pretty, Toxins in Cosmetics Wed. Oct. 3.

What's really in cosmetics and beauty products? Many contain harmful chemicals linked to neurotoxicity, infertility, and cancer. Fortunately, there are ways to protect our health and choose safer products.

#### Our Toxic Stuff, Toxins in Toys Wed. Oct. 10.

Many of our everyday products contain harmful toxins linked to cancer, infertility, and cognitive impairments. We'll explore the chemicals in our everyday products, their health effects, and how you can reduce your exposure. We'll bring our XRF device with us, so please bring in any children's products, pet toys, or other household items you'd like tested.

#### Keeping it Green While You Clean Wed. Oct. 17.

This workshop uncovers the dangers of toxic cleaning products and empowers participants to minimize exposures by changing the way we clean. We'll provide recipe cards for safe, homemade cleaning products.

#### What's Bromine Doing in my Burger? Wed. Oct. 24.

At this workshop, we'll explore toxic chemicals in our food system and their health effects. We'll provide tips to reduce exposure and you'll leave with fun, easy, and delicious recipes!



### Intro to iPhoneography

**Wed. Nov. 14, 6:30-7:45pm. No fee.**

Chris Trafford of Cleara Images Photography will instruct you on simple capture tips using the iPhone as your camera; and tricks to using simple apps to edit and forward images to a lab for printing.

## Fitness & Health Series

### SELF-DEFENSE

**Saturdays, Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3**

**10:00am-Noon, Fee-\$80/4 weeks.**

Fees paid at first class to instructor.

**MADS (mindset, awareness, decision, skill) Personal Defense.**

No experience necessary, intended for all body types, 15 years and older. This class will teach methods to reduce life-threatening situations. Simple, practical and proven techniques for effective defense will be taught by instructor Dave Pike who has worked as a defensive tactics trainer for 30 years. This is not a martial arts class. Wear sturdy shoes and comfortable clothing.

**COUPONS OFFERED ON PERSONAL DEFENSE CONNECTION'S FACEBOOK PAGE, CLICK 'LIKE' AND CLICK 'WELCOME TO PDC'. COUPONS ARE ALSO OFFERED TO ANYONE WHO BRINGS A FAMILY MEMBER, ASK INSTRUCTOR FOR DETAILS AT FIRST CLASS.**

### Weight Loss Challenge

**Mondays, Sept. 10- Dec. 3, 6:30pm-7:30pm.**

**Wednesdays, Sept. 12-Dec. 5, Noon-1:00pm.**

Fee-\$35 due to instructor at first class session.

Lose weight with a team that provides support and counseling on nutrition, food label information, dining out sensibly and many more topics. Private weigh-in is each week.

**Check out [www.wlc101.net](http://www.wlc101.net) for more details.**

## MENU

### Spice up Your Life with Those Nature People

**Tuesday, Oct. 2**

**6:30-7:45pm. No fee.**

Gail Burris of Frankenmuth's spice shop, **Those Nature People**, will speak of the virtues of many spices. We will taste and smell the effects spices have in our cooking and well-being.

### Sandhill Crane's Wine Tasting

**Tuesday, Oct. 9**

**6:30-7:45pm. No fee.**

Heather Price will enlighten us with the pleasures of wine.



## Food Tuesdays

### Making Beef Jerky

by Great Lakes Butcher Supply  
**Tuesday, Oct. 23**

**6:30-7:45pm. No fee.**

Gary Radke and Don Miller will once again demonstrate a tasty technique simply using meat strips and marinades to create jerky.



### Beyond Pumpkin Pie

**Tuesday, Oct. 30**

**6:30-7:45pm. No fee.**

Join Marilyn & Holly with innovative pumpkin ideas and recipes.

# Children Programs @ the Library



**Lapsit**  
Tuesday at 10am  
Sep. 11 to Nov. 20  
Geared towards 18-36  
month olds.

Parent to child interaction by listening to stories, singing songs and learning fingerplays from the comfort of the parent/guardian's lap.  
One child per parent please.

No Lapsit on Oct.30, or Nov. 6.  
No Storytime on Oct. 31, Nov 1, 21, 22.

**Storytime**  
Wed. or Thur at 10am.  
Begins Sep. 12 or 13  
to Dec 19 or 20.  
Geared towards  
3-5 year olds.

Children will enjoy 30 minutes of storytelling followed by a 30 minute theme-related craft.  
Parents are expected to stay with and assist their children.



## Friday, October 26 @ 7pm

pre-registration required 810.231.1771

Hay Rides (weather permitting)

Haunted Library

Caramel Apples

Games

Fun

### a Malevolently Mortifying Halloween Party



### KNITTING WITH GENIE

Knitting for teens 10 to 15 years old.  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm.  
Drop-in, No registration needed.

Starting  
in  
September

## Ornament Making and Decorating

Wednesday, November 28  
6:30pm

Join us to decorate two Christmas ornaments ... one to take home and one to decorate the library Christmas tree.

Pre-registration required.  
Ages 4 to 13.  
No Fee.



## Santa Claus

Wednesday,  
12/5/2012  
6:30pm

no registration required  
bring your cameras and your Christmas lists!

# Community Happenings

## Hamburg Township Senior Center

Hours at the Senior Center are Mon – Fri, 9am – 4pm  
Phone: 810-231-1000 ext. 225

### Holiday Bazaar Sat., October 27 9am-2pm

We will begin accepting your donations of clean and gently used garage sale type items in good repair.  
No furniture, clothing or shoes will be accepted.

Find your favorite holiday gifts or just something for yourself. Join us for a bake sale, the New & Used Sale, lots of raffle prizes and oodles & oodles of great vendors.



Find us on Facebook  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hamburg-Senior-Center/111513502284852>

Newsletters and calendar of events is on the Hamburg Township website, [www.hamburg.mi.us](http://www.hamburg.mi.us). In the left column select *Senior Community Center*.



## HAMBURG HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Phone: 810-986-0190  
7225 Stone St. P.O. Box 272  
In the village of Hamburg, 48139

### Preserving the History of Hamburg Township

Wednesday 4-7pm and Saturday 11-3pm  
Exhibits, Tea Room, Gift Shop, Resale Shop.

### Fall & Winter Events 2012

Hamburg Fall Festival - Sat. September 17  
Witches Hat Tea - Wed. October 31  
Christmas at the Museum, Nov. 17 to Jan. 5, 2013



TIP411 is a nationally used public safety tool which allows residents to send anonymous text messages from their cell phones directly to the Hamburg Township Police Department.

To send an anonymous tip from your cell phone to the Hamburg Township Police Department, text the keyword HTPD and your message to 847411 (tip411).

Anonymous messages can also be sent from the Hamburg Township Police Department's web site at <http://www.hamburg.mi.us/police/TIP411.HTML>. The system permits officers to respond and chat with the tipster. TIP411 is a service provided by CitizenObserver, a St. Paul, MN company, which automatically clears all contact information from tips before they are forwarded to the Hamburg Township Police Department. There is no way for officers to obtain any identifying information of a tipster.

TIP411 is NOT a replacement for calling 9-1-1. To report a crime, traffic accident, suspicious activity or to have a Hamburg Township police officer respond to any other call for service, including filing a police report, please call Livingston County Central Dispatch at 9-1-1 or (517) 546-9111.



No sewing experience needed. Everyone is welcome to join and assist us with our charity work.

## HAMBURG SCRAPAHOLICS

Meets Tuesdays 12-3:00pm in the Library's meeting room.

This group of women makes and assemble quilts that are donated to St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, Pregnancy Help Line, Motts Children's Hospital, the American Red Cross and the Hamburg Fire Department for local victims of house fires.

**On the third Tuesday** of each month a potluck lunch is followed by a class. Lessons focus on learning a new sewing or embroidery technique or making a craft item.

**Donation** - accepting donations of fabric, yarn, thread, sewing notions and money. Your donations make a difference in our contribution to the charities above.

**Coming Event** - Library Book Sale Nov. 10, 2012. Bake sale, craft show, and sale of sewing related items.

### For more information contact:

Judy Smith at [judysmith@chartermi.net](mailto:judy.smith@chartermi.net)  
Pat Shinn at 810-231-1767



## CRSO Community Recreational Service Organization

The CRSO is looking for persons interested in getting involved in a beautification effort for the Hamburg Township Parkland facilities targeting some of the following areas: Garden Beds (Adopt a Garden Project), Signage (Directional & Informational), Banners, Holiday Decorations, Beautification efforts on Lakelands Trail.

Any input is welcome and all are welcome to participate. We are looking for all levels of volunteers from landscape design to weed pullers! The main focus of the first few efforts will be the Township garden beds.

For more information or to be added to our email listing for future project opportunities, please contact:

Deby Henneman, CRSO Coordinator at:  
Phone: (810) 222-1124  
Email [dhenneman@hamburg.mi.us](mailto:dhenneman@hamburg.mi.us).

More information about the CRSO and the development of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan can found on the Township website at [www.hamburg.mi.us](http://www.hamburg.mi.us).

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www.hamburglibrary.org

#### Hours

M-Th 9am - 8pm

Friday Noon - 6pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm



### Library Closings 2012 - 2013

Monday, Sept. 3

Monday, Nov. 12

Thur. & Fri, Nov. 22 & 23

Mon. & Tue, Dec. 24 & 25

Mon. & Tue, Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

Mon. Jan. 21, 2013

Labor Day

Veterans Day

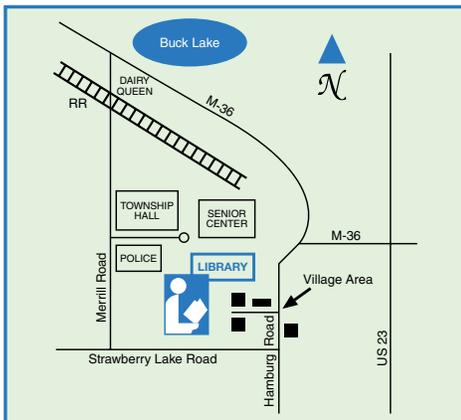
Thanksgiving Holiday

Christmas Holiday

New Years Holiday

MLK Day

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## Book Sale

Saturday, Nov. 10 at 9:00am to 2:00pm.

All hardcovers and AV are \$1.00 each, softcovers are \$0.25 each, or \$3.00 for a grocery bag. **We will supply the grocery bags.** The Library will begin accepting donations for the sale beginning Saturday, Oct. 27. Items not accepted: Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, encyclopedias, text books, or anything musty, dirty, or damaged. Receipts will be given if requested.

### Charitable Donations in Michigan.

Facts regarding donations. Always check your tax situation with your tax advisor first.

1. The Federal Government still allows you to deduct a donation to a charity or public library if you itemize on Schedule A. See forms and publications at <http://www.irs.gov>
2. Michigan-Public Contribution Credit. See [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov) for full details. A partial income tax credit maybe claimed for donations to a qualifying Michigan public institution. The credit is based on cash or the value of the items donated. A few examples of gifts that may qualify for credit if given to:
  - Michigan Public Libraries
  - Michigan Historical Museum
  - Michigan Public Broadcasting Stations
  - Michigan Colleges or Universities
3. The nonrefundable tax credit is worth 50% to your public contributions, up to a maximum of \$100 (or \$200 for married filing joint). See Michigan MI-1040 instruction for full details.

## Easy & Affordable Ways to Support Your Library

### • VG's Grocery Receipt Drop-off

Please bring your VG's shopping receipts into the Library and VG's of Howell & Brighton will donate a portion of each purchase made back to the Library. Drop off your receipts at the circulation desk.

### • Adopt A Magazine

A full list of adoptable subscriptions is available online at: <http://www.hamburglibrary.org/Materials/MagazinesNewspapers.htm>. The Library will mark all issues of your adopted title with a Label of Recognition - an affordable and effective way to promote your business or organization, or a memorial to remember someone special.

### • Collection Development

Cash donations to the Materials Collection Development will support the growth of DVD, Music CD, Audio Books and books. The Library will place the Label of Recognition on the item you specify in the donation.

Cash gift receipts will be provided upon request for your donation.