

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

Hamburg Township Library

47 years of growth with the community

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FREEDOM THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Sep-Oct-Nov-Dec 2013 Jan 2014



The Library is celebrating local artists and their varied talents.

Hamburg Community Fine Art & Craft Show

Saturday, October 12, 2013, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Visitors will see art such as pottery, pen & ink, wood carvings, sculptures, photography, textiles, jewelry, glass and paintings in watercolor, oil acrylics and pastels. No admission fee.

Please come to view, shop and eat. Refreshments will be available.
This show is juried. Application deadline is September 30, 2013.

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

FALL CHARTER BUS TRIP TO THE VINEYARDS Saturday, October 26, 2013

Bus leaves: 11:00am
Est. return: 3:30pm
Price: \$36 per person
(Non-refundable after booking.)



Join fellow Library patrons and friends for a fall excursion to Sandhill Crane Vineyards. Lunch, tour, and sampling of 6 wines.

Pre-registration and payment must be completed at the Library circulation desk.

Ann Arbor Symphony



Enjoy the evening with a select group of Michigan's premier regional orchestra and celebrate 85 years of excellence.
Friday, Nov. 15, 5:30-7:00pm
No registration or fee.

Michigan Reads 2013

Annie's Ghosts by Steve Luxenberg

Author Visit & Presentation

Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 9:30am to 10:30am.

In conjunction with
Michigan Humanities Counsel,
Pinckney Community High School presents
Steve Luxenberg, author of *Annie's Ghosts*,
at the Jane Tasch Theatre.
No registration required.

History of Eloise

Thurs., Sept. 26, 1:00-2:30pm. No fee.

Jo Johnson, Eloise cemetery historian will present a look at Eloise hospital, a psychiatric hospital in the late 1800's located in the city of Westland. Georgia Becker will provide a narrative of living in the institution as an employee's child.

A light luncheon will be served.
Registration required.

Using your library
just got more
exciting...

The Library presents Verso, the new catalog system

The VERSO® integrated library system is designed to significantly improve patron information discovery and service delivery. The system includes a dynamic book jacket display, an easy-to-use Kids Catalog, and the ability to view upcoming library events and local RSS feeds right from the front page. Check out the new system from the library's website (www.hamburglibrary.org) and start your account today.

Set up your Verso Account to explore all of the new features!

1. Visit our website at: www.hamburglibrary.org
2. Select: 
3. At the log-in portion on the left side of the screen, enter:
Barcode: *Your library card number*
Password: USERPASS (for your first time only)
4. You will be prompted to reset your password.
5. Done - now you're ready to explore!

Attention Business Start-Ups

SCORE

Representative @ the Library

3rd Tuesday of the month

1 hour sessions

5:00-7:00pm. No fee.

Pre-registration required. Business start-ups receive one-on-one mentoring from small business counselors.

Call the Library to schedule your appointment time.

810-231-1771

Seeking Local Authors

for the Library's Author Fair
coming Saturday, Mar. 1, 2014.

This is an opportunity for local authors to promote literary works in the area of fiction or nonfiction, for youth or adults. This is a forum to meet other authors and members of the community.

For participation in this event
call 810-231-1771.

HEALTH & FITNESS PROGRAMS

Weight Loss Challenge

- ◇ Mondays, Sept. 9-Dec. 9 @ 6:30-7:30pm.
 - ◇ Wednesdays, Sept. 11-Dec. 4 @ Noon-1:00pm.
- Fee-\$35 due to instructor at first class.
Lose weight with a team that provides support on nutrition and sensible eating habits.
Private weigh-ins each week.

Beginning Yoga

Thursdays, Sept. 19 - Oct. 24, 6:30-7:30pm.
Fee-\$48 due to instructor at first class.
Yoga instructor Michelle Place will teach basic yoga movements and breathing techniques.
Bring your own mat.

Adult Enrichment Programs

Registration begins August 19. Pre-registration required for all programs. Programs with fees must register in person at the circulation desk. Class fees are non-refundable. Age requirement is 15 years and up unless otherwise indicated. All programs begin promptly at time indicated. Call 810-231-1771 for further information and registration. Non-fee programs can be registered online at www.hamburglibrary.org.

Lunch & Learn 11:00am-1:00pm

Bring your lunch and learn something new.

Beverages will be provided.

Pre-registration required.

Examples of all crafts will be in the lobby showcase. Material lists will be given to you upon registration.

Sept. 5 – Fabric Indian Corn, fee-\$5

Oct. 3 – Pressed Leaves Cards, fee-\$8

Nov. 7 – Christmas Origami, fee-\$5

Dec. 5 – Evergreen centerpiece, fee-\$10
(See details of Nov. 20 class)

FOOD TUESDAYS

Times: 6:30-7:45pm.

Oct. 1- Sandhill Crane's Wine Tasting

No fee.

Heather Price will provide information in the wine-making process as well as great wines to taste. You must be at least 21 years old to participate.

Oct. 8 - Make Magic in Your Kitchen

Fee-\$5.

Renee Chodkowski, the Great Foodini, will enlighten us with ideas for cooking tasty recipes. Renee will provide everyone with samples.

Oct. 22 - Make Your Own Great Sausage

No fee.

Owner Gary Radke of Great Lakes Meats will demonstrate the art of making sausage. Sausages, equipment, and seasonings will be for sale.

Great Decisions

Mondays, Oct. 7 - 28, 1:30-3:00pm

Pre-registration required. No class fee.

Eric Hammar, facilitator, focuses on current topics relevant to the economy and world events. A workbook and video are used as guides for discussion.

Purchase your workbooks online at sales@fpa.org or call 800-477-5836.

Brown Bag Lunch Ideas

Tues., Sept. 10, 6:30-7:45pm. No fee.

Nutritionist Heather Heydlauff will provide healthy brown bag lunch ideas that will save you time, money, and calories. Food samples will be offered.

Michigan Railroad Depots

Thurs., Sept. 12, 6:30-7:45pm. No fee.

Michael H. Hodges, Detroit News writer and author of *Michigan's Historic Railroad Stations*, shot and profiled 31 depots across the state. This slide show presentation will highlight the historical style and news accounts of the train era.

Parenting Skills and Money Doesn't Grow on Trees

Tues., Sept. 17, 6:30-7:45pm. No fee.

Pediatrician Dr. Dan Gisslen and author Karima LaJoie will discuss parenting skills, behavior management, and basic financial concepts to share with your children, setting them up for future success.

Signs of Dementia and Alzheimer's

Wed., Sept. 25, 6:30-7:45pm. No fee.

Elaine Pereira, certified dementia practitioner, will lead a discussion about the concerns involving those with dementia and Alzheimer's.

Her book *I Will Never Forget* will be for sale.

Your Photography Questions Answered

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6:30-7:45pm. No fee.

Professional photographer Chris Trafford asks that you come with questions from basic to advanced so he can take the mystery out of creating wonderful photos.

Toxic Toys

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

Chemists Delfina Buening and Mahya Wood will speak about chemicals of concern in children's toys. Both have 30 years experience in chemistry and toxicology and will share safety regulations and resources.

Evergreen Centerpiece

Wed., Nov. 20, 6:00-7:45pm. Fee-\$10.

Designer Maryanne Citkowski will provide greenery, ribbon, and embellishments (or bring your favorites). You provide a plastic lined container or basket, oasis to fit your container, and pruners.

**The Library is commemorating the
150th Anniversary of the Civil War
(2011 - 2015)**

Bugle Calls in Civil War Camps

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

Dressed as a Civil War soldier/bugler, Dave Pettigrove will demonstrate bugle songs which alerted soldiers to routine activities throughout their day.

STORYHOUR

Lapsit: Tuesdays @ 10am (9/17 to 11/19)

18-36 month olds. Children will listen to stories and sing songs from the comfort of their caregiver's lap. One child per caregiver please.

Storyhour: Wednesdays or Thursdays @ 10am (9/18 to 12/19)

3-5 year olds. Children will enjoy 30 minutes of stories follow by a 30-minute themed craft. Caregivers are expected to stay with and assist children.

TEEN KNITTING WITH GENIE

October 2 to April 16
1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month
@ 3:30pm

Anyone 10 to 15 years old can drop in to receive instruction on basic knitting skills.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT BOOK FINE AMNESTY

November 2 to November 23

Please donate non-perishable food, hygiene and cleaning products for Gleaners Food Bank.

One item donated=One item's fines removed
Bring donation to circulation desk.
(will not cover lost/damaged items)

TOYS FOR TOTS

Collecting from
Monday, November 25 to
Saturday, December 14

Toys should be dropped off in the donation boxes in the lobby.
Brand-new and unwrapped toys only please.

A Nefariously Nightmarish Halloween Party

Friday, October 25 @ 7pm

Hay rides (weather-permitting),
Haunted Library, Food, Games.
Pre-registration required, all ages.

Ornament Making and Decorating Craft

Wednesday, November 20
@ 6:30pm

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

Pre-registration required, ages 3+.

Santals!

Wednesday, December 4 @ 6:30pm
Stories and Cookies!
Bring your Christmas lists!
No registration required.

Snowman Craft

Saturday, December 7 @ 1pm

Materials and recipes provided.
Go home with the perfect holiday gift, ready to fill with one of the hot drink recipes provided.
Examples will be displayed in lobby showcase.

Pre-registration required, ages 10 to 14.

Genie's Book Club

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively, informal adult book discussion on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm. Pick up a copy of the books before the discussion dates.

September 4

Niagara Falls All Over Again

by Elizabeth McCracken, FIC : 320 pp.

October 2

Michigan Reads 2013: ***Annie's Ghosts***

by Steve Luxenberg, Non-Fic : 432 pp.

November 6

Nothing Like It In the World

by Stephen E. Ambrose, Non-Fic : 432 pp.

December 4

POTLUCK

Bring a dish to pass and a book to share.

BOOK SALE

Saturday, Nov. 16, 9:00-2:00pm.

All hardcovers and AV are \$1.00 each, softcovers \$0.25 or \$3.00 for a grocery bag. We will supply the grocery bags. Library will begin accepting donations for the sale beginning, Saturday, November 2.

Items not accepted: Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, encyclopedias, text books or anything musty, dirty or damaged. Receipts will be given if requested.

Nov. 16

SENIOR CENTER

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 16, 9:00am-2:00pm.

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



Senior Center hours are
Monday-Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm.
Phone 810-231-1000 ext. 225

HAMBURG SCRAPAHOLICS

Bake, Craft, and Sewing Supplies Sale.

Saturday, Nov. 16, 9:00am-2:00pm.



The group is accepting donations of fabric, yarn, thread, sewing notions and money. Your donations make a difference in our contribution to the following charities; 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.

Thank you for your generous donations over the past year.

Scapaholics meet
Tuesdays at noon-3:00pm at the Library.
Phone: Pat Shinn at 810-231-1767
Judy Smith at judysmith@chartermi.net

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Hours

M-Th 9am - 8pm
 Friday Noon - 6pm
 Saturday 9am - 5pm

Library Closings

Mon. Sep. 2, Labor Day
 Mon. Nov. 11, Veterans Day
 Thu.-Fri. Nov 28-29, Thanksgiving
 Tue.-Wed, Dec 24-25, Christmas
 Tue.-Wed, Dec 31 & Jan 1, New Years

Other Happenings

At the Library:

- Mahjong Chinese version, beginners welcome - Thursdays 1:00pm.
- Hamburg Community Fine Art Fair, Saturday, Oct. 12, 9-4pm.

Around the town:

- Hamburg Historical Museum - Limited hours Wed. & Sat. 810-986-0190
- ➡ The Civil War Comes to Hamburg Exhibit Sept. 7 thru Oct. 19
- ➡ Hamburg Fall Festival Saturday Sept. 21 @ 10-4 pm

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VIEWS from Your Board of Trustees – Sally Crouch



Hamburg Township Library serves a diverse group of patrons with a wide range of needs. The Library's board and the staff work together to identify and acquire materials, services, and programming to support the community. Here are just a few of the ways in which your library helps to make your community a better place for all.

For our senior citizens, the library makes sure to keep morning hours, a current large print book and audio book collection, and day time educational and enrichment programs.

Job seekers can come to us for equipment in order to use Skype for long distance job interviews. We support the Michigan Electronic Library (MeL) which offers free courses on GED prep, improving computer skills, and many vocational aptitude tests. We also offer free printing, scanning, faxing, and photocopying services when looking for employment.

Students (of all ages) can use the library to complete their AR reading requirements, receive free proctoring of exams, use study rooms for group study or tutoring, use MeL for SAT/ACT prep and over three dozen databases to help with research assignments, check out the literacy collection to improve reading comprehension skills.

Non-Profit Groups benefit from free meeting room use in a location central to the township along with any necessary presentation equipment.

Crafters can use the library's Ellison die collection for free, and for a small fee, the library will laminate items. They can also use the library to make a connection to quilting & knitting groups and take part in the many crafting classes offered by the library.

Stop in today to discover how the library can support you.