

# Hamburg Township Library

56 years of growth with the  
community

September - December 2022    Volume 21, Issue 3

## Thank you Voters!

The library's millage request was approved and the community thanks you for your vote.  
Because of you, the library will be able to offer full service to you for the next 8 years.  
Some improvements you can look forward to:

- More preparedness to maintain the facility and remain good stewards of taxpayer dollars; including furnace replacements and a new roof.
- More study spaces along the perimeter of the building for students, residents, and anyone who needs space; window covering for the south wall; and additional bookshelves for more materials.
- More investments in new and updated technology to keep up with community needs including a new photocopier, and new children's literacy computers.
- More collaboration and partnerships with schools, businesses, and local organizations to serve our diverse community.
- More downloadable content, books, movies, games, and other resources.

Thank you for your vote of community support.  
Let us move forward together!



### Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Holiday Brass

Saturday, December 10 @ 1pm

Registration Required.

Come join the brass musicians of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra for a fun and festive afternoon. Featuring a mix of beloved holiday melodies and classic tunes, this concert will delight listeners of all ages!

### Senior Pipers Christmas Concert

Tuesday, December 13 @ 6:30pm

Registration Required.

Join the Hamburg Senior Center Pipers for a 30-minute concert of holiday favorites.

All ages welcome.



# Adult Programs

This fall, there will be a mixture of in-person and virtual programming. Please read the descriptions carefully. All virtual adult programs will be presented via the downloadable app ZOOM. Program links will be sent by email to those who have registered.

*All in-person programming is subject to change to virtual if necessary.*

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Registration is required for all programs and crafts.

***Registration begins online August 29***

## Program Series

### Great Decisions

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Join our virtual discussion group on the following dates.

**Monday, September 12, 1:30pm**

**Topic: Quad Alliance**

Discuss how the U.S. reached out to Japan, Australia & India in an effort to contain China.

**Monday, October 10, 1:30pm**

**Topic: Drug Policy in Latin America**

What are the roots and the bureaucratic logic behind today's dominant drug policies in Latin America?

**Monday, November 14, 1:30pm**

**Topic: Industrial Policy**

U.S. industrial policy and the rise of China.

**Monday, December 12, 1:30pm**

**Topic: Biden's Agenda**

How will issues such as climate, the pandemic, and alliances be treated under the Biden administration?



### HTL Spice Club

**Tuesdays,**

**Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13 @ 1pm**

Do you love to cook? Do you like to try new flavors and recipes? Maybe you are in a cooking rut and don't know how to start expanding your cooking repertoire. If so, we have the club for you!

Pick up your spice on the 1st of the month and receive a history of the spice as well as a few different recipes. We will meet later and discuss the pros and cons of the recipes/spice and share cooking tips and ideas.

**A special Thank You to S.J. Lobbestael  
for her generous donations over the years.**



Merry  
CHRISTMAS



## TOYS FOR TOTS

Help the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve by donating brand-new, unwrapped toys in the collection boxes in the Library lobby.

Please DO NOT donate:  
stuffed animals, realistic-looking weapons,  
or gifts with food.

**Monday, November 21 to  
Saturday, December 10**

## Mitten Tree

for the month of December

Stop by the Library and donate  
some Winter Warmth!

We'll be taking new  
(store-bought or hand-knit)  
gloves, mittens, scarves  
and hats for the trees in the  
lobby

*\*\* all donations will go to  
LACASA of Livingston County*



## Ornament Making

Join us to make and decorate some Christmas  
ornaments.

*\*Registration required\**

Wednesday,  
November 30  
@ 6:30pm  
Ages 6 & up

Tuesday,  
December 6  
@ 6:30pm  
Ages 5 & under

Santa is coming  
with new stories to share  
of reindeer, of flying,  
of knowledge quite rare

So remember your lists  
and parents, cameras, too  
for on the seventh of December  
he'll be sitting with you

To listen to your wishes  
of gifts and of toys  
before he bids his farewell  
to all the girls and boys



## Santa Claus



**Wednesday,  
December 7  
@ 6:30pm**

*\*\*registration required\*\**

## Thursday, September 15, 6:30pm, In-Person The Streets of Detroit

When Detroit was founded in 1701 it had only 3 streets, all named after saints. There are now 2306 streets in Detroit. Many have mundane names or names created by developers, but other street names tell the history of the city, names of presidents, land owners, politicians, civil rights icons, soft drinks, and one man whose name is memorialized in a cemetery's name today.

## Wednesday, September 21, 6:30pm, In-Person General Emergency Prep w/Livingston County Health Dept

Lindsay Gestro, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for the Livingston County Health Department, will discuss the basics of general preparedness such as building an emergency kit, making a plan, and staying informed.

## Thursday, September 29, 6:30pm, In-Person Japanese Air Balloons Over MI During WWII

Between November 1944 and April 1945, Japan attacked the mainland of North America to drop incendiaries and explosives on the Pacific Northwest. Ultimately only 300 balloons were discovered with the furthest destination of the balloons being Michigan. This talk will discuss general attacks, followed by a detailed description of the two balloons which were discovered at the border area of Kent & Allegan counties and in Farmington in the Detroit suburbs.

Registration begins online  
Monday, August 29.

Registration is required for all programs  
to insure access to program and crafting  
supplies.

Fees are non-refundable.

Age requirement is 15+ years.

You can register for programs by calling  
810-231-1771 or visiting [hamburglibrary.org](http://hamburglibrary.org)

## Wednesday, October 5, 6:30pm, Virtual Discover Michigan's Offshore Lights

Michigan has more lighthouses than any other state. Of the more than 120 lighthouses, approximately three dozen are described as offshore - those constructed on isolated, uninhabited islands, or on shoals or reefs. You will discover these lights, learn their history & understand the important role they play.

## Saturday, October 8, 10am, In-Person Fall Nature Walk

Join us for a fall walk in nature with naturalist Andrew Nowicki. This time we will meet at the Hamburg trailhead off of Hamburg Road. Limit of 12 people.

## Monday, October 10, 6:30pm, Virtual We Kept Our Towns Going: The Gossard Girls of Michigan's Upper Peninsula

Michigan's Upper Peninsula, known for its natural beauty and severe winters, is also known for its mines and forests. During the 19th and 20th centuries, men worked these mines and forests while women worked in factories. The Gossard Girls company, makers of women's corsets and bras, proved a lifesaver to these small towns, as mining diminished. They helped sustain the workforce and provide income to both families and the local economy. Find out more about these women and the industry that saved the U.P.

## Monday, October 17, 6:30pm, Virtual Into Russia: Michigan's Polar Bears

Join Daniel Truckey as he tells the remarkable story of the Polar Bears - 5000 soldiers, mostly from Michigan, who were sent 600 miles north of Moscow. Their mission was unclear and ever-changing as they fought during the eight months following the Great War's end.

## Thursday, October 27, 6:30pm, Virtual Haunted Michigan

Tim Woolworth, paranormal expert with over 20 years of experience will share some of his most spooktacular stories from his time as a Michigan-based ghost hunter. We shall gather by our virtual fireplace and brace ourselves to be ghosted.



# Story hour

September 12 through December 15

registration begins online August 29

**\*\*\*Attendance Policy:** if you miss more than 3 story hours without notification to the library, you will be removed from story hour so the spot can be filled by another child

Story hour will be in person this fall and we would like to share a few things:  
our readers will not be wearing masks and crafts will be take home.

## LIL' WIGGLERS BABY TIME

Thursdays: 10am - 10:45am Sept. 15 to Dec. 15

*Geared toward newborn and 1 year olds.*

*Join us for 45 minutes of fun! Caregiver and child will interact while participating in stories and songs in a format designed especially for babies. Free play will follow with age appropriate toys and socialization for babies and caregivers.*

## LAPSIT

Mondays: 10am - 10:45am  
Sept. 12 to Dec. 12

*Geared toward 2 and 3 year olds.*

*Enjoy 30 minutes of stories and songs, all from the comfort of the caregiver's lap, followed by a take-home craft.*

## STORY HOUR

Mondays: 1:30pm - 2:15pm Sept. 12 to Dec. 12  
Thursdays: 10am - 10:45am Sept. 15 to Dec. 15

*Geared toward 4 and 5 year olds.*

*Children will enjoy 30 minutes of storytelling followed by a take-home craft.*

## Family Movie Nights: Halloween Edition

**Hotel Transylvania (PG)**

Wednesday, October 5  
6pm

Join us for a drop-in movie on our big screen.

You bring the drinks (nothing red, please) and we'll provide the popcorn.

**Hocus Pocus (PG)**

Wednesday, October 12  
6pm

CRAFTS  
COSTUMES

CARAMEL APPLES OH, MY!  
HALLOWEEN EVENT

Crafts

Costume Contest

Caramel Apples

Cider and Donuts

Cookie Decorating

Pumpkin Painting

**\*\*Ages 3 and up\*\***

Registration required

**Friday, October 14, 6-7:30pm**





### Thursday, November 3, 6:30pm, Virtual They Called Us Girls

At the end of World War II, more American women worked outside the home than ever before. Yet the culture portrayed the ideal woman as a housewife. Many women happily assumed that role, but a small segment bucked the tide—learn about seven of these unconventional women all born before 1935 who defied the expectations of what women were suppose to be.

### Wednesday, November 9, 6:30pm, Virtual The Thumb Fires of 1871 & 1881

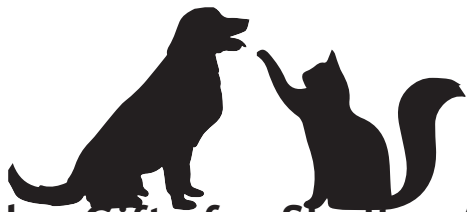
Most people in Michigan do not know about the great fires of 1871 and 1881 in the Thumb area. Andrew Kerchner, from the Port Huron Museums will tell us the story of the fires and the destruction they caused that are still felt now in the area.

### Monday, November 14, 6:30pm, Virtual Justice and Faith: The Frank Murphy Story

Frank Murphy was a Michigan man unafraid to speak truth to power. Born in 1890, he grew up in a small town on the shores of Lake Huron and rose to become Mayor of Detroit, Governor of Michigan, and finally a U.S. Supreme Court Justice. Justice and Faith explores Murphy's life and times

### Wednesday, November 16, 6:30pm, Virtual Forensic Artist Lt. Sarah Krebs

Forensic art is any art that aids in the apprehension or conviction of a criminal offender or helps identify unknown deceased persons. Join us as MI State Police Lt. Sarah Krebs will explain how evidence-based drawings & 3D reconstructions help with the investigation of unidentified remains, the apprehension of suspects, and the resolution of missing person cases.



## Holiday Gifts for Shelter Animals

**November 1 - December 10**

**Holiday Gifts for Shelter Animals Sponsored by  
Countryside Animal Hospital of Hamburg**

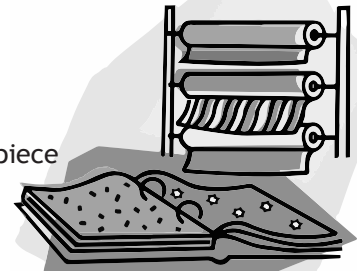
Help us give a little holiday cheer to shelter animals in the area. We will provide take home kits for you to make the gifts for local dogs and cats looking for their forever homes. When you finish the kits drop them back off at the library and grab some more if you want. All gifts will be delivered between December 12th to the 24th.

# Adult Craft Kits

A craft kit will be provided via curbside or in-library pickup for those who have registered. A tutorial link will be included so you can learn and complete the craft at your own speed.

### Monday, October 17: Fall Fabric Bowl

Create a wonderful fall centerpiece with fabric, Mod Podge, and a bowl(s) size of your choice.



### Monday, November 7: Vintage Book Page Rosette Wreath

Use pages from old books to create a classic look with this vintage rosette wreath.

### Monday, November 28: Winter Luminaries

Start the colder months off with a set of Winter Luminaries made with Epson salts.

### Monday, December 19: Winter Twisted Paper Ribbon Wreath

Create a beautiful wreath that can hang on your wall throughout the winter months.



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# Jackie's Book Club

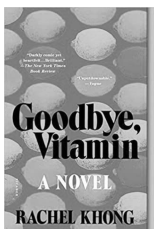
To participate, please complete a one-time registration so the library has your email address. When the time comes, you will receive a link to join the discussion.

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively, informal adult book discussion at 1pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Discussions will be an in-person/Zoom hybrid. Pick up a copy of the book before the discussion dates.

## September 7

*Goodbye, Vitamin*  
By Rachel Kohng

Freshly disengaged from her fiancé, thirty-year-old Ruth quits her job, leaves town and arrives at her parents' home to find that situation more complicated than she'd realized. Her father is losing his memory and is only erratically lucid. Ruth's mother, meanwhile, is lucidly erratic. But as Ruth's father's condition intensifies, the comedy in her situation takes hold, gently transforming all her grief.

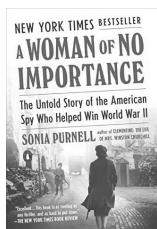


## October 5

*A Woman of No Importance*  
By Sonia Purnell

In 1942, the Gestapo sent out an urgent transmission: "She is the most dangerous of all Allied spies. We must find and destroy her."

The target in their sights was Virginia Hall, a Baltimore socialite who talked her way into Special Operations Executive, the spy organization dubbed Winston Churchill's "Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare." She became the first Allied woman deployed behind enemy lines.



## November 2

*The Whisper Network*  
By Chandler Baker

Sloane, Ardie, Grace, and Rosalita have worked at Truviv, Inc. for years. The sudden death of Truviv's CEO means their boss, Ames, will likely take over the entire company. Each of the women has a different relationship with Ames, who has always been surrounded by whispers about how he treats women. Those whispers have been ignored, swept under the rug, hidden away by those in charge.

Until now.



## December 7

*The Feather Thief*  
By Kirk Wallace Johnson

On a cool June evening in 2009, Edwin Rist boarded a train for a suburban outpost of the British Museum of Natural History, home to one of the largest ornithological collections in the world. The museum was full of rare bird specimens whose gorgeous feathers were worth staggering amounts of money to the men who shared Edwin's obsession: the Victorian art of salmon fly-tying.

The champion fly-tier grabbed hundreds of bird skins and escaped into the darkness.



## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Monday, October 24 -  
Saturday, October 29  
during regular library hours

The book sale this year will be a week-long event as opposed to one day only.

### Donations:

Will be accepted from  
Monday, October 17 - Thursday, October 20

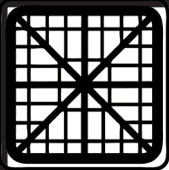
#### Items not accepted:

Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, encyclopedias, text books, or anything musty, dirty or damaged. Receipts will be given if requested.

### Pricing:

All hardcovers and AV are \$1.00 each, softcovers are \$0.25 each, or \$5.00 to fill a grocery bag. We will supply the grocery bags.





## Hamburg Township Library

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

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Location: 10411 Merrill Road

Mailing: PO Box 247, Hamburg, MI 48139

Hours: M-Th: 9am-8pm Friday: 12-6pm

Saturday: 9am-5pm

### Closed Dates:

September 5: Labor Day

November 11: Veteran's Day

November 24 & 25: Thanksgiving

December 24 - 26: Christmas

December 31 - January 2: New Year's

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# Friends of the Hamburg Township Library

## 2022 Membership Form

Friends of the Hamburg Township Library is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to support the Hamburg Township Library through fundraising, creating a greater public awareness of the library, and promoting community ties. ***Please join us!***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to: The Friends of the Hamburg Township Library. Your membership form and check can be dropped off at the library or mailed to:

Friends of the Hamburg Township Library  
Attn: Membership Committee  
P.O. Box 466 Hamburg, MI. 48139

Questions? Email Linda Gacioch, Membership Committee  
[gardengacioch@gmail.com](mailto:gardengacioch@gmail.com)

### Volunteering

Assist at Book Sales, Friends Book Shop, Programs, Events

Serve on a Committee

Become a Member of the Board of Directors

Other interests/talents you'd like to share? \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership/Dues

\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$10)

\_\_\_\_ Seniors (ages 60+) and Students (\$5)

\_\_\_\_ Family (\$25)

\_\_\_\_ Business (\$50)

\_\_\_\_ Patron (\$100)

\_\_\_\_ Lifetime (\$300)

*Membership/Dues are renewed annually on July 1.  
Membership forms submitted in April, May, or June will  
expire on June 30 of the following year.*