

44 years of growth with the community

Hamburg Township Library

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

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Hamburg Community Fine Art Fair Saturday, October 16 from 9am to 4pm

The Library is celebrating local artists and their varied talents. Please come to view and shop.

Visitors will see art such as pottery, pen & ink, wood carvings, sculptures, photography, textiles, jewelry, glass works, paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylics and pastels and many more unique art items.

For complete information and entry application contact the Library at (810) 231-1771 or applications on line at www.hamburglibrary.org.

This is a juried art fair.

Entry fee is \$25 per booth and you must provide a table. Additional fee of \$10 each for electrical and rental of table.

Lunch will be available from the PTO of Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Deadline for applications is Friday, September 24, 2010.

Raising Funds for Library Resources

With the poor economy and budget cutbacks, you'll be seeing more fundraising efforts at the library. Please be sure to participate when you can and let us know of any creative ideas you may have.

Chico's clothing store is generously giving back to the Library.

*Shop Chico's at Green Oak Village Place
on
Friday, October 8 from 2pm-7pm*

Mention "**Hamburg Township Library**" and the library will receive proceeds which is 10% of your purchase. This is Chico's second year in providing this worthwhile benefit. We are most grateful to Chico's for their efforts in supporting the Library and its mission.



VG's grocery store in Brighton and Howell will donate a portion of each purchase made. Please bring in your **VG's** receipts to the library whenever you stop in. We'll turn in the receipts and put the donation money toward book purchases. This promotion continues throughout the year, so keep dropping off your receipts at the circulation desk.



Todd's Services has added us to their Give Back to the Community program. Anyone who hires them can mention the Hamburg Library and we will receive a donation from them. All proceeds go toward book purchases.



Botanical Interests sells organic seeds for flowers and vegetables. If you purchase seeds via the Library's website (www.hamburglibrary.org), the Library will receive a donation based on your purchase. All proceeds from these sales go directly to maintaining the Library's gardens.



Hamburg Library Cooks! This is a cookbook filled with recipes from library staff and patrons. All recipes are tried and true. The cookbooks are available at the front service desk and cost \$5.00 each. All proceeds go toward bringing fun and educational programs to the library.





Electronic News & Connections

HOW TO FIND US ONLINE

Website:

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 and become a fan to 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).



MEL Database Spotlight News, Art and Kids' Stuff

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 such as car repair, practice tests and art images. Unlimited information is at your fingertips, whether you're at the Library or in your home office.

Just visit: www.mel.org and follow the link for Databases.

Info Trac Custom Newspapers

Custom Newspapers is a collection of approximately 900 full text newspapers from around the country and world. Academic, General, and Trade publications are available for browsing and printing. Custom Newspapers provides you with search tools to find exactly the information you need. Michigan residents or Michigan library access only.

CAMIO® (Catalog of Art Museum Images Online)

CAMIO® is a premiere resource of works of art from around the world contributed and described by leading museums. Showcasing a wide range of fine and decorative art, CAMIO® provides high-quality art images for education, research and enjoyment. All content is rights-cleared for educational use. Every work in CAMIO® is represented by at least one high-resolution image and a description. Many have additional views of the work, sound, video and curatorial notes. Michigan residents or Michigan library access only.

Kids InfoBits

Kids InfoBits is a database developed especially for beginning researchers in Kindergarten through Grade 5. Featuring a developmentally appropriate, visually graphic interface, Kids InfoBits provides curriculum-related, age appropriate, full-text content is from the best elementary reference sources and magazines. Michigan residents or Michigan library access only.

MeL Classes @ the Library

MeL: Michigan's Electronic Library **First Class offered Monday, Sept., 20 at 6:30pm** **No Fee.**

(First & Third Monday of each month. Sept. through December)

Administered by the Library of Michigan in partnership with Michigan's libraries of all types, the MeL provides all Michigan residents with free access to online full-text articles, full-text books, digital images, and other valuable research information at any time via the Internet; and provides an easy-to-use interlibrary loan system to allow Michigan residents to borrow books and other library materials for free from participating Michigan libraries. This class will serve as an overview of the MeL Databases and MeLCat. The class is available on a drop-in basis.

Other Events and Happenings

Genie's BookClub

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.

October 6, 2010 Non-Fic: 431pages
Ada Blackjack, by Jennifer Niven

November 3, 2010 Fiction: 423 pages
The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint, by Brady Udall

December 1, 2010 Non-Fic: 292 pages
A Pearl in the Storm, by Tori Murden McClure

January 5, 2011 Non-Fic: 407 pages
Horse Soldiers, by Doug Stanton



Food for Thought / Fine Amnesty

November 1 - 20

Livingston Community Gleaners Food Bank Barrels will be located in the library lobby. 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, and laundry detergent.

One item donated = One person's fines removed.
(Please bring donation to circulation desk for fine removal)



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 November 27th.

Donations can be dropped off in the 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.

Gardening Program

Thursday, Sept. 30, 6:30-7:45pm

Specialty Growers of Brighton

Owner, Karen Bovio will be doing a hands on demonstration on ornamental grasses and other perennials in the home landscape. Discussion will include maintenance, division, types of species and developing your yard with grasses.

No Fee. Registration Required.

The Library's Beautification Committee will have a raffle at this program for books and gardening items. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. Your donations are used to maintain the Library gardens.

BOOK & BAKE SALE

Sat., Nov. 6, 9:00am-2:00pm.



Donations of gently used books in good, clean condition will be accepted beginning Mon., Oct. 25, through Fri., Nov. 5. Items that cannot be accepted for the sale are: encyclopedias, textbooks, Readers' Digest Condensed books, and magazines. Paperbacks will sell for 25¢, hard covers & AV will sell for \$1 each, and you may fill a grocery bag for \$2 each.

Beautification Committee Bake Sale

Purchase homemade baked goods and have a cup of coffee or tea. The bake sale & coffee will benefit the Library gardens.



Adult Pr

Registration required for all programs. Fees must be paid at time of registration unless otherwise noted. **August 23, 2010.** Age requirement: 15 years and up. All programs begin promptly at time of registration. For more information, visit our website online at www.hamburglibrary.org for non-fee programs.

Enrichment Series

Weight Loss Challenge

Mondays, Sept. 13-Dec. 6, 6:30-7:30pm
Wednesdays, Sept. 15-Dec. 8, Noon-1:00pm
Fee-\$35 due 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 for more details.

Travelogue to Machu Picchu, Peru

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 6:30-7:45pm No fee.
Local resident David Larwa will share travel adventures of this area of Peru. He will provide us with many tips beginning with arranging a travel itinerary to implementing some traditional food into his American culture.

Fencing

Thursday, Sept. 16, 6:30-7:45pm No fee.
Fencing is a perfect form of cardio-vascular and mental exercise; it is fast-paced and benefits the heart and overall circulation. Fencing expert Dennis Murphy of Liberty Lakes Fencing Club in Howell will present a basic introduction to this enjoyable form of exercise. Come prepared to try your skills with three different weapons by defeating an electronic target. There will be a drawing for one free fencing lesson at the club.

Introduction to Self-Defense

Thursday, Sept. 23, 6:30-7:45pm No fee.
Join Barb Kane of PKSA Karate of Brighton as she demonstrates simple and effective maneuvers for the safeguard of the average person. Wear comfortable clothing.

Great Decisions

Mondays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:30-3pm
This discussion group, led by Eric Hammar, focuses on current topics relevant to the economy, world living standards, political viewpoints and social issues. Books, articles and video provide the stimulus for a good array of conversation. There is no fee but you may purchase your own book for \$15.00.

Sensible Living Series

Low-Cost Gardening Tips

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 6:30-7:45pm No fee.
Join Gary Burg, local resident and Master Gardener, as he explains his cost-cutting and effective gardening techniques. Gary also provides many hours tending the lush Library gardens. His expertise is not only top-notch, but vital to the Library environment.

Upscale Resale @ Affordable Prices

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6:30-7:45pm No fee.
Local business owner Denise Hoganson of Trading Closets will explain the benefits of resale. Trading Closets has been in the Brighton area for five successful years. Denise researches the resale industry to ensure that customers will receive fair value for items bought and sold in her shop which specializes in clothing, furniture, and household items.

Coupons 101

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 6:30-7:45pm No fee.
Finding true value starts with learning the skills of coupon advocate Katie Koudelka. While sharing her wisdom, Katie will provide refreshments which she has purchased with coupons. Perhaps you already coupon; this might be a good opportunity to network and share money-saving and rebate strategies.

Reality Check for Real Estate

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 6:30-7:45pm No fee.
Local real estate agent Kevin Prokopp will present a sensible approach on home pricing and value strategies. It is easy to get caught up in believing that our homes are worth more than actual market value. Kevin will speak candidly about today's real estate market and what can be done to realistically enhance your home to local market standards, not that of HGTV.

Holiday Centerpiece

Thursday, December 9, 6:30-7:45pm Fee \$15.
Deby Henneman, Certified Florist and freelance designer, will provide instruction and materials for this festive centerpiece creation. Evergreen and container will be provided. You may bring a candle for your arrangement. Thanks to the local business Alpine Florist & Gifts, who provided materials for this class.

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otherwise noted. Class fees are non-refundable. **Registration begins Monday,** fees indicated. Call 810-231-1771 for further information and registration or register

Personal Fitness Series

Cardio Kick & Tone

Thursdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18,
9:30-10:30am Fee \$56.

Beginners to Advanced

This is an intense cardio workout class. Instructor Angie Ficaró will provide a cardio workout with simple basic moves which will focus on the whole body. Bring a mat or towel, hand weights of 3 lbs. for beginners, 5 lbs. for intermediate, and 8 lbs. for advanced.

Pilates

Thursdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18,
6:30-7:45pm Fee \$56.

Introduction to Pilates – Gwynne Jones, Pilates trainer Pilates maintains flexibility and conditioning which contribute to good health and posture. Pilates is a refreshing mind-body workout. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.

Beginning Yoga

Thursdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18,
6:30-7:45pm Fee \$56.

This gentle yoga class will benefit all body types, ages, sizes, and fitness levels in a tranquil setting. This class will assist in stress management and weight control. Good balance is also a benefit of gentle yoga.

Cooking Series

Cooking With Wine

Tuesday, October 5, 6:30-7:45pm Fee \$5.

Sandhill Crane's Heather Price will be returning to prepare and share more delicious recipes using wine as an ingredient. You will delight in tasting the results as Heather talks about this family-owned/operated Michigan business gem.

Desserts by Randy

Tuesday, October 12, 6:30-7:45pm Fee \$5.

Create your own sweet designs. Chocolate dipped strawberries and decorative petit fours will taste marvelous and look lovely on your holiday table as you entertain for the season. You will dirty up your hands with chocolate and frosting so dress appropriately or bring an apron. Bring a small box or covered bowl to take home your goodies.

Lunch & Learn Series

The first Thursday of each month, 11:00am-1:00pm. Bring a sack lunch and the Library will provide coffee and tea. This will be a good opportunity to learn a new technique on a topic you've not had time to pursue.

Introduction to Iris Paper Folding

Thur., Oct. 7, 11:00am-1:00pm Material Fee \$3.
David Larwa will teach this delightful paper craft which can be used in making cards, framing photos, and enhancing boxes, lamp shades and baskets. You will leave with a greeting card.

Watercolor Marvel

Thur., Nov. 4, 11:00am-1:00pm Material Fee \$6.
Artist Julie Woodard will be presenting a clever watercolor technique adding dimension and interest to landscapes. No painting or drawing skills are required. You will leave with 2 cards.

Stocking Stuffers

Thur., Dec. 2, 11:00am-1:00pm Material Fee \$2.
Come and see what the staff gets in their Christmas stockings from the ever-resourceful Chris Cody of the Library Staff as she shares her fun and imaginative ideas for holiday gift-giving.

No-Knead Artisan Bread

Thur., Jan. 6, 11:00am-1:00pm No fee.
Are you tired of paying top-dollar for a fine loaf of bread that costs pennies to make? Marilyn and Holly will provide step-by-step instruction on how you can make a loaf of bread that you will be proud to serve.



Honey Bits

Tuesday, October 26, 6:30-7:45pm Fee \$5.

Local beekeeper Bruce Sabuda will provide his fresh Michigan honey for tasty treats made by Holly and Marilyn. As you savor the sweet treats, sit back and listen as Bruce shares his experiences of honey production, from hive to jar.

A REVOLTINGLY REPUGNANT HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29
7:00PM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Santa Claus
is coming to
town!

Wednesday
December 15
7:00pm



Story Time

Registration begins September 1st

Lapsit

Tuesdays @ 10am
Sept. 14th to Oct. 26th
Ages 18 to 36 months

Listen to stories, sing songs and learn fingerplays from the comfort of the parent/guardians' lap.

One child per parent please.

Winter session will start January 11, 2011

Storyhour

Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 10am
Beginning Sept. 15th
Ages 3 to 5 years

Children enjoy 30 minutes of storytelling followed by a 30 minutes theme-related craft. Parents are expected to stay and assist their children.
Winter session will start January 12, 2011



Teen Knitting Group

Beginning Sept. 7th
on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
@ 3:30 to 4:30pm

Appropriate for ages 10-18

Knitting instructions with Genie. Learning materials will be supplied. She will instruct cast on and knit & purl stitches. If you are currently working on a project, bring the instructions and necessary supplies.

All knitting levels are welcome.

Drop-in participation.

Double-Feature Saturdays

all movies are rated PG or PG13

Bring your family, bring your blanket,
bring your lunch.

September 25:

12pm: Pirates of the Caribbean

2:45pm: Pirates of the Caribbean 2

October 23:

12pm: Hocus Pocus

1:45pm: Casper

November 20:

12pm: Raiders of the Lost Ark

2:15pm: Indiana Jones and the Last
Crusade

December 11:

12pm: Back to the Future

2:15pm: Back to the Future 2

January 22:

12pm: Flicka

1:45pm: Dreamer

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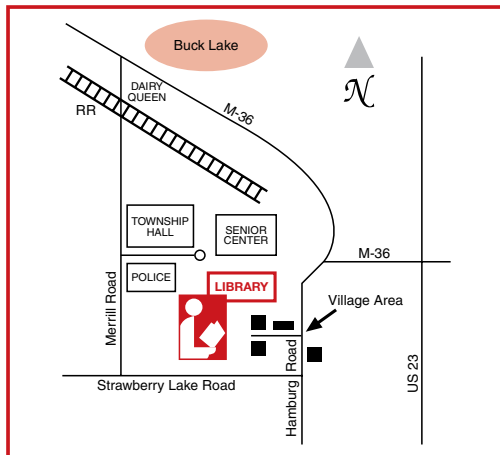
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 www.hamburglibrary.org

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

Library Closings

Monday, September 6 (Labor Day)
 Thursday, November 25 & 26 (Thanksgiving Day)
 December 24 - 25 (Christmas)
 December 31 - January 1, 2011 (New Years)
 Monday, January 17 (MLK)

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Foreclosure Prevention Class

Tues., Sept. 28, 6:30-7:45pm No Fee.

“Nothing is worse than doing nothing,” stated by the Federal Housing Association.

Help is available with Kyle Hearn, certified foreclosure counselor of OLHSA. At this program, Kyle will provide information and tips pertinent to Michigan homeowners facing foreclosures. He will also explain how to arrange for free private counseling sessions, how his office can work with your lender, and how to avoid scams and rip-offs. No registration required.

OLHSA (Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency)

Announcing the COLEMAN LARGE PRINT COLLECTION



In gratitude of the long-time support of Mr. & Mrs. B. Coleman, the Library is renaming its Large Print collection in their honor. The Coleman’s active patronage has guided the Library in developing services and collections specialized for low-vision users. Many decades later, Hamburg Library now has a wide selection of Large Print materials that continue to increase in popularity among our users.

Just weeks from celebrating his 70th wedding anniversary, Mr. Coleman passed away this summer at the age of 98. Hamburg Township Library expresses its gratitude and appreciation to two of its most long-standing supporters. Our hearts go out to Mrs. Coleman and her family in this time of loss. Mr. Coleman will always hold a special place in the heart of the Library.