

# Hamburg Township Library

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

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## Business Hours

Monday to Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday  
12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Library Directory

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## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HORSE

The Library was fortunate to receive one of the beautifully decorated Habitat for Humanity carousel animals this fall. Grand Bay Builders submitted the winning bid on the "Day and Night" carousel horse and donated it to the Library. We are particularly proud to have this horse as it was decorated by

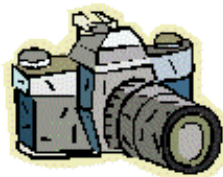


artist Erik Reichenbach, a library patron for many years. The horse now watches over library activities from its post in the parking lot. Please feel free to pet the horse, but remember, it is a work of art and not meant to be climbed upon.



## VISIONS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY

**PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT** - The library is looking for amateur photographs from the surrounding communities to display their photos. The show will be held in honor of *National Library Week*, Saturday, April 2nd through Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005, in the sitting area of the library. This is your opportunity to show off your talent and display your work of art for the community to enjoy. Pick up an entry form and detailed information at the Service Desk at the Library.



**Participants must submit photos and signed Exhibitor Agreement Contract by Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005.**

**Library Awards** - This year, the Library received three awards given out by the Michigan Library Association's Marketing and PR Roundtable for division III libraries (libraries with budgets under \$2 million). We are very lucky to have such talented staff members who create artistic and imaginative ways to communicate the library's services.

- First Place Kids Komer Web Site ([www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org))
- Honorable Mention Library Newsletter
- Honorable Mention Announcement for Holiday Centerpiece Class

**PROGRAMS - Registration for all programs is required.**

For more information and to register, call 810-231-1771, e-mail hamb@th.lib.mi.us, or online at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org).  
Adult Programs, minimum age fifteen.

**Computer Courses—Basics for Beginners**

Hamburg Township Library is offering four different computer courses for the Winter 2005 season. Each course is designed to introduce beginners to the basics of everyday computer use. Because class size is limited to the number of available computer stations, **registration is required ahead of time!** See information above for registration. *Please specify the course title and section you wish to attend!*

All courses are provided free-of-charge (reserved for adults 18 & up): Detailed course descriptions are available at the Library Service Desk, or visit our website at: [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

**Playing Cat(alog) & Mouse:** (learn mouse techniques)

Section 1: Saturday, January 22, 1:00-3:00 pm  
Section 2: Thursday, February 24, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Section 3: Thursday, March 24, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Section 4: Thursday, April 21, 6:00-7:30 pm

**Basic Internet:** (must be able to use mouse)

Section 1: Thursday, January 27, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Section 2: Saturday, February 19, 1:00-3:00 pm  
Section 3: Thursday, March 10, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Section 4: Saturday, April 30, 1:00-3:00 pm

**You've Got E-Mail:** (must be able to use mouse)

Section 1: Saturday, January 8, 1:00-3:00 pm  
Section 2: Saturday, February 5, 1:00-3:00 pm  
Section 3: Saturday, March 19, 1:00-3:00 pm  
Section 4: Saturday, April 2, 1:00-3:00 pm

**Microsoft Windows Basics:** (must be able to use mouse)

Section 1: Thursday, February 10, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Section 2: Saturday, March 5, 1:00-3:00 pm  
Section 3: Thursday, April 7, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Section 4: Saturday, April 16, 1:00-3:00 pm

**FIRST TIME HOME-BUYING****No fee.**Tuesday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-7:45 pm

Are you losing out by renting? Meet our panel of experts Lisa Rozmarniewicz, of Flagstar, Kevin Prokopp of Michigan Group Realty & Colin McDowell, house inspector, who will explain how to purchase a house with no down payment, tips on what's hot & what's not, and the importance of house inspections.

**CONTEMPORARY RUG HOOKING****\$10.00**Wednesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30-7:45 pm

Learn how to make a hooked table runner. Please pick up your material list at least one week before class. Receive your kit the evening of the class. Kit includes hook, backing material, and instructions. Fee is due at time of registration.

**NUTRITION AND WEIGHT MANAGEMENT** **No fee.**Thursday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30-7:45 pm

Chelsea Hospital's Registered Dietician Emily Nease will coach us on correcting out-of-control food portions and "super sizing".

**SCRABBLE NIGHT****No fee.**Wed., March 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:45 pm

You need not be a lexicographer to play Scrabble @ the library; you only need to have a love for the game and be 15yrs. or older.

**BUTTON & BEAD SWAP****No fee.**Sat., March 19<sup>th</sup> Noon-3 pm

Need some new beads? Have extra buttons hanging around? Bring in what you now have and swap for some fresh new looks. Also, enjoy some tea & tidbits.

**JOB SEARCH & PREPARATION.****No fee.**Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:45 pm

Sandy Grabczyski, Human Resources professional will share tips in career development and résumé preparation. Electronic searching and networking will be featured as well as other important aspects for job seekers.

**National Library Week Events****April 9<sup>th</sup> - April 16<sup>th</sup>****BEAD VENTURE****\$10.00.**Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00 pm

Spring clean your jewelry box with Nancy from Brighton Beads. She will introduce new design techniques and cleaning methods to use on your jewelry. There is no need to bring your jewelry; purchased kit will include the necessary materials. Fee is due at time of registration.

**BUTTERFLIES AFLUTTER****No fee.**Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:45 pm

Presented by Joyce Schuelke of Wildernest in Brighton. Butterflies found in Michigan will be featured, along with types of suggested plantings for a butterfly garden.

**DECORATING YOUR HOME WITH WHAT YOU****HAVE** Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:45 pm **No fee.**

Presented by Interior Decorator Pat Allegro. Pat is featured in local newspapers writing helpful columns and offering great tips on home interior decorating. She shares practical and tasteful hints in home décor.



**HIKING HAMBURG****No fee.**Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:45 pm

Presented by the Friends of Lakeland Trails.

This area provides wonderful hiking trails. We are fortunate to live in such an environment. The Friends will enlighten us on the trails and nature.

**PAWS WITH A CAUSE** **No age limit.** **Special Fee.**Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:45 pm

A PAWS representative & assistance dog will be educating the community about available programs regarding assistance dogs and foster puppies.

**Special fee:** plain Cheerios, small Milkbones, metal dog bowls, pet wipes. See website for complete list.

**KITE FLIGHT!****No fee.**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm

This is in observance of Mother's Day.

Mom, bring your kids & build a special kite together that you can fly on Mother's Day.

## Wild West @ the Library

February 19, 2005

promptly at 1:00 pm.

Registration begins January 31, 2005.

**Age group:****Elementary kids only.**

Join us at our annual mid-winter party as we celebrate all things Wild, Wild West. Decorate your own bandana, create a sand art picture and make a copper wall hanging. Feast on cowboy food and get your picture taken on a *Wanted Poster*.

**GENIE'S BOOK CLUB**

Join friends and neighbors for refreshments and lively, informal, adult book discussions. Anyone may join the group at any time. We meet every first and third Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. Come to the Library to pick up a copy of the following titles *before the dates below*. **No registration or fees.**

1/19/2005 *After All These Years*, by Susan Isaacs, Fiction, 496pp. [NY Times Bestseller]

When Rosie Meyers finds her husband dead in their kitchen (right after he announces he's leaving her for another woman), she knows that she's the prime suspect in the murder. Deciding that she must find the real killer before she is arrested herself, she goes on the lam in Manhattan. Rosie learns a great deal about Ritchie, her ex-husband-to-be, herself, and Life. Murder, adultery, and humor were never as entertaining as they are in this sardonic book. Light, entertaining, and very funny.

2/02/2005 *On Writing*, a Memoir, by Stephen King, Non-Fiction, 284pp.

This is not a Stephen King novel, so even people who don't like Stephen King may like it. A combination autobiography and a treatise on writing, this book tells how and why he writes. He tells of his growing-up years, his college years and a crisis in which writing was his salvation.

2/16/2005 *Tombstone Courage*, by J.A. Jance, Mystery, 400pp. J.A. Jance writes several different series. This one concerns new sheriff, Joanna Brady, whose husband was recently murdered. Still recovering from her loss, and trying to raise her daughter, she is caught off guard by the events surrounding a double homicide. Surprising twists lead to an unexpected conclusion. A very exciting and descriptive book that keeps you wanting to read the next page.

**LapSit Schedule**

Tuesdays, from January 11 to March 1 at 10:00 am.

This is for children ages 18 to 36 months and lasts for about a half hour. Children are held in their parent's lap while both parent and child learn fingerplays, rhymes and very simple stories.

Registration ends January 11.

**No Fee.**

**Children Storyhour Schedule.** Prompt starting times on the mornings of Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 am and Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm. The first half is devoted to a story and the second half to a related craft project. Ages 3 to 5 years old. **Registration Deadline is January 11, 2005 by 6:00 pm. Registration is for the entire series. No fee.**

January 12, 13	Jackets, Boots and Mittens
January 19, 20	Making snowmen
January 26, 27	Dinosaurs
February 2, 3	Owls
February 9, 10	Teddy Bear Picnic (bring your teddy)
February 16, 17	Big and Little
February 23, 24	Frogs
March 2, 3	Dogs

March 9, 10	Sun, Moon and Stars
March 16, 17	Farms
March 23, 24	Hopping into Spring
March 30, 31	No Storyhour
April 6, 7	Snakes
April 13, 14	Library Week
April 20, 21	In the Jungle
April 27, 28	Tea Party

