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# Hamburg Township Library

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

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## VISTING PLAYWRITE & AUTHORS @ THE LIBRARY

### PLAYWRIGHT

**DENNIS NORTH, *ORPHAN TRAIN***

**Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**

Pinckney Players presents: **Delving into the Production of the *Orphan Train***. Playwright Dennis North will guide us through the saga of orphan children as they left NYC across the Midwest to meet loving, nurturing parents. We will learn how he researched this slice of American history; how some of these parents were not capable of nurturing their new charges as greed and evil play into force. Along with his historical account, Dennis will also provide techniques for script writing. No fee.

### AUTHOR

**TOM GRACE**

**Tuesday, April 29, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**

Local author of *Spyder Web*, *Quantum*, *Bird of Prey* and *Twisted Web*. Tom will discuss his latest novel, *The Secret Cardinal*, in which Nolan Kilkenny returns in an adventure that races from the grandeur of the Vatican across the vastness of Asia, ultimately involving China, the Mafia, and the conclave of cardinals that will elect the next pope.

### AUTHOR

**BOB TARTE**

**Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**

Local author of *Enslaved by Ducks and Fowl Weather*. Enjoy an evening with this Michigan author who will delight us with his humorous accounts of farm life.



## SPRING IS BURSTING OUT @ THE LIBRARY

*Beautification Committee Events*

### GARDENING SIMPLIFIED

**Wed., April 16**

**6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**



Gardening expert Denise Putnam, as featured in the *Daily Press & Argus*, will discuss qualities of native plantings that will enhance low-maintenance gardening. This event is a fund raiser for the Library's gardens. Fee - \$5.

### HOW TO START GARDENING: PAINT YOUR GARDEN WITH PLANTS

**Saturday, April 26, 10:30 am - noon**

**No Fee**



Discussion with Master Gardener Paula Hignite on painting your garden with plants. Learn how to start, do's & don'ts, and design ideas. Question and answer session will follow presentation. Handouts will be available from Livingston County Extension office.

### Enter Drawing

The Beautification Committee will hold a drawing between the April 16 and April 26 programs mentioned above to raise funds for maintaining the Serenity Garden and Library planting beds.

The Drawing: one hour of consultation from Master Garden Paula Hignite in your garden. (Limited to Livingston & Washtenaw County residents.)



Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.  
Tickets are only available before and after the two programs listed above.

# A DULT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

**Thursday, March 6, Noon – 2:00 pm**  
**Semi-Homemade Décor Placemats**

Kalli Walcott will help you create the second stage of your spring-time tablescape: placemats.

No fee, materials list provided at registration.

**Wednesday, March 19, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**  
**Beginner Cake Decorating**

Basic skills for a beautiful cake will be taught by Marilyn. You will learn frosting and pretty border techniques.

No fee, materials list provided at registration.

**Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**  
**Semi-Homemade Décor Beaded Napkin Rings**

Springtime tablescape project. Marilyn & Holly will demonstrate a pretty and shimmery touch for your table. You will leave with 4 napkin rings.

No fee, materials will be provided at class.

**Friday, March 28, Noon – 4:00 pm**  
**Semi-Homemade Décor Tablescape Napkins**

Kalli Walcott will put the final touch on your springtime table top. If you've not taken part in the other sessions, you may still enjoy creating a piece of the tablescape at this session.

No fee, materials list provided at registration.

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**Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**  
**Breaking the Mystery of Depression Glass**

Glass experts Al & Pat Carlson will display pieces as they discuss the value and history of this beautiful and utilitarian American glass. A display of glass lightning rods will be included. This is not an appraisal. Do not bring glass. No fee.

## PROGRAMS HONORING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 14 - 19, 2008 *SIMPLICITY & ORGANIZATION*

**Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**  
**Fundamentals of Financial and Estate Planning**

Tips on wills and trusts, how to implement these tips to your circumstances and how to get the best results. Information provided by Advisor Carol Tallman of F.P.F.E. and Glenn Matecun, Attorney at Law.

No fee.

**Wednesday, April 16, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**  
**Gardening Simplified** (See front page for details.)

Fee - \$5.

**Thursday, April 17, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**  
**Help Me Simplify**

Professional organizers Candace Peterson and Ann Marie Price, of Inner Spaces will offer proven techniques to transform any residential space into one that's inviting, functional and peaceful. Bring an open mind and willingness to make a positive change to your environment.

No fee.

Registration required for all programs. Registration begins Saturday, March 1, 2008. Fees must be paid at time of registration (unless otherwise noted). Program fees are non-refundable. All programs begin promptly at times indicated. Age requirement: 15 and up.

**Tuesday, April 22, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**  
**Social Security and How to Get  
the Most Bang For Your Buck**

Richard Truxall, Financial Adviser, along with a Social Security Administration representative, Raymond Holtz, will provide answers to the questions you have concerning your retirement, future and entitlement.

No fee.

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**Thursday, April 24, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**  
**Hamburg Snippets presents:**

***The Great Depression Comes to Hamburg***

The history panel conveys the anguish and gloom and also the optimism of the ability to cope during the Great Depression. Join this group, once again, for an informative and entertaining evening of local history.

No fee.

**Mondays April 21, 28, May 5, 12 1:30 pm – 3 pm**  
**Great Decisions**

A lively conversational and current events group using a discussion book and video. *Great Decisions Discussion Program* was developed by the Foreign Policy Association and is the oldest and largest grassroots world affairs education program of its kind in the country. Eric Hammar will facilitate.

## BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK

**May 5 - 9**

**Tuesday, May 6, 6:30-7:45 pm**  
**Choosing the Right Pet**



Dr. Lisa Lembke DVM MS, Green Oak Veterinary Clinic, will give us the scoop on what to do when choosing the newest member of your household. *Stump the Doc* with questions that concern correct personalities that fit with your family as well as ailments some pets are prone to developing. This program is intended for adults and children, ages 8 years and up. Doc will bring some of her furry friends, so please leave yours at home. No fee.



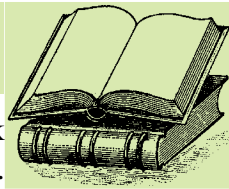
## THE LEGEND LIVES ON



**Wednesday, May 21, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**

Presenter Carl Katafiasz will engage us in an evening of shipwreck lore comparing the Edmond Fitzgerald and the Titanic. He will explore the hypotheses of the sinking of the Edmond Fitzgerald.

# GENIE'S BOOKCLUB



Book Discussion now ONLINE at  
[www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

From the homepage, lower left  
side, click on the word,

**Bookclub**

Join friends and neighbors for lively, informal, adult book discussions on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm. Additional meetings for feature films will be announced when applicable. Pick up a copy of the book prior to the meeting date. No registration or fees.

## March 5, 2008 1:00 pm AUTHOR VISIT Miriam Brysk Art Exhibit & Book Discussion

*Amidst the Shadows of Trees*, by Miriam Brysk (Nonfiction : 183 p.) Miriam will discuss the memoir of her tragic childhood and family's survival of the Nazi Holocaust. Miriam Brysk's story of ghetto life in Lida in Belarus and partisan life in the Lipizanska forest sheds light on Jewish activism during the Nazi Holocaust. It is a testament to the power of survivor memory.

April 2, 2008 1:00 pm *Spyder Web*, by Tom Grace (Fiction : 451 p.) Former Navy SEAL Nolan Kilkenny leads a US government hunt for a computer program that enables industrial crimes.

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April 17, 2008 6:30 pm At **STONEHOUSE CAFÉ** - *The Worst Hard Time*, by Timothy Egan (Nonfiction : 340 p.) The dust storms that terrorized the High Plains in the darkest years of the Depression were like nothing ever seen before or since. Read Egan's account of this iconic chapter of American history. Stonehouse will offer free coffee to those participating in the book discussion.

April 29, 2008 6:30 pm **AUTHOR VISIT** Tom Grace, author of *The Secret Cardinal*. (See front page for more detail.)

May 7, 2008 1:00 pm *Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio*, by Terry Ryan (Nonfiction : 351 p.) Evelyn Ryan, mother of six sons and four daughters, kept the family afloat during the "contest era" of the 1950s and 1960s by writing jingles and entering TV, radio, newspaper, and direct-mail contests.

May 7, 2008 6:30 pm **AUTHOR VISIT** Bob Tarte, author of *Enslaved by Ducks*. (See front page for more detail.)



## BOOK SALE

Saturday, April 19

9:00 am – 2:00 p.m.

The library will accept donations starting  
Monday, April 1.

Hardcovers & AV - \$1 each, Paperbacks - 25¢, or fill  
your own grocery bag - \$2 each bag.



## DROP-OFF SITE FOR RETIRING OLD GLORY

May 1st to the 26th the Library will be a drop-off location for retired American flags. The box will be located in the foyer and proper disposal will take place by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. For more information on flag etiquette, please visit [www.ctssar.org/flag\\_etiquette.htm](http://www.ctssar.org/flag_etiquette.htm)

## Storyhour

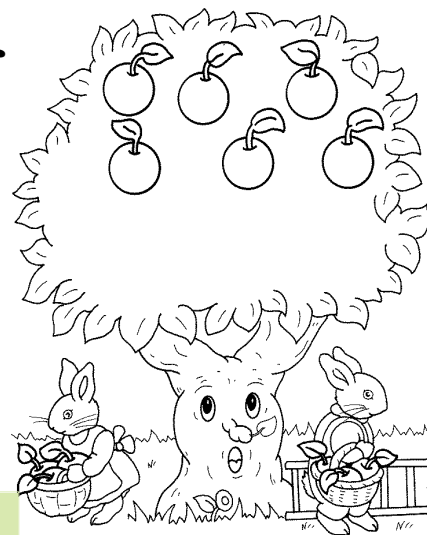
Wednesdays  
& Thursdays  
at 10:00am

March 1 to May 1  
Pre-Registration  
required.

Call for your space.



**NO FEE**



Children enjoy 30 minutes of storytelling followed by a theme-related craft. Parents are expected to stay with their children and assist with the craft. An end-of-session party will be held on the last day of the program, April 30 and May 1.





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Hamburg Township Library offers MyLibraryDV™, an on-demand video service designed for home use. All cardholders have free access to this service. All you need is a computer with a high-speed Internet connection. For more information, visit the Library's website: [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org), and click on the logo at the bottom of the homepage.

### Business Hours

Monday to Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

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



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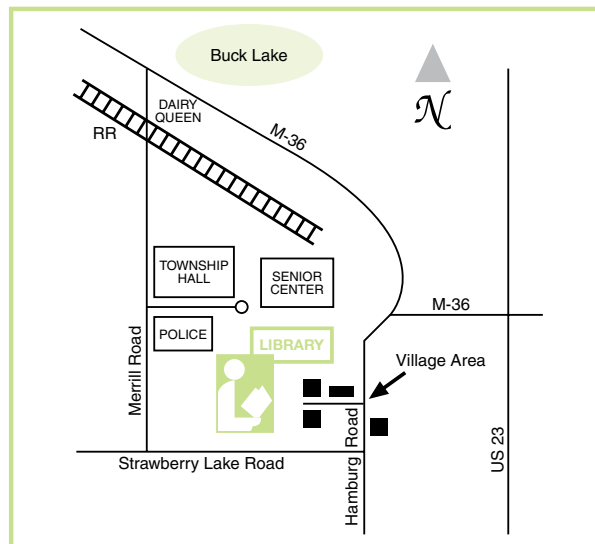
Location address:  
10411 Merrill Road

Mailing address:  
P.O. Box 247  
Hamburg, MI 48139

### Remember Book Drop, Holds and Renewals

There is a 24 hour book return by the 5 minute parking area. Renewals and holds can be done by phone, in person, or online at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org).

Library Closings:  
Memorial Day - May 26<sup>th</sup>



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