Your Invitation
to the Library’s decadent Fundraising Event
Saturday, April 16, 2011
6:30pm to 9:00pm

Bids, Bubbles and Bonbons

Celebrate Spring with a delectable night at the library. Attend a silent auction of local artwork and gift items while feasting on chocolate treats Made in Michigan - all accompanied by the soothing sounds of local musicians. Your ticket donation will go to furthering educational programs and maintaining the Library’s Memorial Gardens.

Musical Enjoyment - A Celtic Harp will be welcoming guests at 6:30pm; then throughout the evening local musicians will be entertaining you while you enjoy the silent auction, chocolate tasting and bubbly refreshments.

Silent Auction - Some of the donations from local artisans are Michigan photographic landscapes, hand made pottery, a trillium glass pendant, additional jewelry, stained glasswork, and other artful items. There will be something for everyone’s taste.

Chocolate Tasting - This is the night for tasting delicious chocolate and sweet treats from local Michigan chocolatiers and confectioners.

Bubbles - Michigan made non-alcoholic beverages like Sparkling Cider, Pierre water, coffee and tea.

Tickets go on sale: March 1, 2011
Price per ticket: $25.00 pre-event at the library circulation desk.
Purchase at door night of event: $35.00
(Note: All ticket sales are final. State of Michigan law may provide for tax benefits made for charitable contributions to a public library. Check with your tax advisor.)
Electronic Resources

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.

MeL Databases Spotlight
Cars, Ancestors, and Homework Help for ‘Tweens

ChiltonLibrary.com
Recommended for: General user. Full Text. Represents the most authoritative automotive automotive repair information available to car owners. There are thousands of year, make, and model combinations covering the most popular vehicles of the past 30 years, plus additional coverage of specialty models.

HeritageQuest Online
Recommended for: Genealogy, local history and biography researchers. Includes all of the images and extensive indexing from the 1790-1930 U.S. federal censuses. Offers more than 22,000 digitized book titles, including early family histories and local histories. Additionally, there are more than 250 primary-source documents such as tax lists, city directories, probate records and more. It also includes Periodical Source Index (PERSI), Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files, the Freedman’s Bank Records, and the U.S. Serial Set Private Relief Actions, Memorials and Petitions.

Info Trac Junior Edition
Recommended for: Middle and Junior High School. Full text. Over 330 titles, cross searchable with E-Books, this database is designed for students in junior high and middle school with access to a variety of indexed and full-text magazines, newspapers and reference books for information on current events, the arts, science, popular culture, health, people, government, history, sports and more.

MeL @ the Library
Stop in to find out what databases are available and how to order items through MeL Cat, the statewide inter-library loan system. You can access MeL at the library’s computers. Any staff member at the front service desk will be happy to help you learn all that MeL has to offer.

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 material on hold, find links to helpfull 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 material at the library (sent monthly).
Genie’s Book Club—Spring Selections

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.

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Livingston Reads!
*A Superior Death* by Nevada Barr

Below the frigid waters of Lake Superior lies a sunken 1927 wreck—the final resting place of its five victims. But when divers surface with a tale of seeing a sixth body, Anna Pigeon must break the Great Lake’s grip on its icy secrets. *Description is from back cover.*

Join the entire county in reading *A Superior Death* by Nevada Barr.

All six public libraries will be holding events in conjunction with this book.


EVENTS
*Pre-register for all programs beginning January 3, 2011.*

Howell Nature Center
Thursday, Mar. 10 @ 6:30 to 7:45pm.
No fee.
Dick Grant introduces us to a variety of activities at the Howell Nature Center, including Global Village, a wildlife infirmary, and miles of hiking trails.

Book Discussion with Genie
Thursday, Mar. 17 @ 6:00pm.
No fee.
Join in on the discussion of this year’s book and enjoy some tasty Michigan-themed treats prepared by the library staff.

Cooking with Michigan Food
Tuesday, Mar. 29 @ 6:30 to 7:45pm.
Fee $5.
Renee Chodkowski will demonstrate tasty recipes made from Michigan food and food products. Renee always provides plenty of good, home-cooked treats and practical cooking tips.

Zingerman’s Tour de Food
Thursday, Mar. 24 @ 6:30 to 7:45pm.
No fee.
Pete Sickman-Garner from Zingerman’s will take us on a Tour de Food through one of America’s leading specialty food companies. We’ll get the details on how a real tour through the Zingerman’s businesses in Ann Arbor is not only full-flavored and highly educational, but also a fun day of tasting and learning.
### Enrichment Series

**Pre-register for all programs.**

#### Small Business Round Table
**Thursdays, Feb. 10, 17, 24**

6:30pm - 7:45pm. **No Fee.**

Local business owners will share information on creating and starting up a small business. They will provide valuable information gathered from their experiences in establishing their businesses.

#### Knit to Fit
**Saturday, Feb. 26**

10:00am - 11:30am. **Fee $15.**

This class will teach you which sweater styles will work with your shape and how to measure for a good fit. Jillian Moreno, author and knitting expert, will provide instruction and guide you through the process of selecting the look that will work for you. Please bring a tape measure and pictures of sweaters you would like to knit.

#### Raising Backyard Chickens
**Tuesday, Mar. 8**

6:30pm - 7:45pm. **No Fee.**

Local farmer John Adelmann of Portage River Farm in Pinckney will offer tips and share his knowledge of chickens and the care that is required in hatching, feeding and housing. John will also explain the shared farming concept; a wonderful way to eat healthy and support local farming.

#### Bluebirds
**Tuesday, Mar. 22**

6:30pm - 7:45pm. **No Fee.**

Joyce Schulke, naturalist and owner of the Wildernest Store in Brighton. She will be showing her slide presentation on bluebird habitat. Joyce will explain and discuss how to create a friendly environment for the bluebirds.

### National Library Week

**Pre-register for all programs.**

#### Antiques from 1845 to 1945
**Tuesday, April 12**

6:30pm - 7:45pm. **No fee.**

Expert Sherry Spehar will bring examples of photography, needlework, pottery and furniture. She will describe historical events that caused these items to change from rural handmade to urban machine made. How inventions, immigrations and war were major catalysts for these changes. This is not an appraisal program. Please do not bring antiques.

#### Vantage Point
**The Great Lakes Maritime Center**

**Wednesday, April 13**

6:30pm - 7:45pm. **No Fee.**

Peter Werle will present a variety of opportunities to learn about the history and current events of the Great Lakes at The Great Lakes Maritime Center. GLMC is at the junction of the Black and St. Clair Rivers. GLMC will accept donations payable to GLMC the night of program.

#### Knife Skills
**Thursday, April 14**

6:30pm - 7:45pm. **Fee $5.**

At this class Renee Chodkowski will teach you to hold knives correctly, knife safety, learn which knife to use for different cutting tasks, and learn several cutting techniques. She will also make a few tasty treats to sample!
Adult Programs

Registration required for all programs. Fees must be paid at time of registration unless otherwise noted. Class fees are non-refundable. Registration begins January 3, 2011. Age requirement: 15 years and up. All programs begin promptly at times indicated. Call 810-231-1771 for further information and registration. Programs with fees must register in person at the circulation desk. Non-fee programs can be register online at www.hamburglibrary.org.

Lunch & Learn Series
Pre-register for all programs.

Twenty Years of Theatre: A History of the Purple Rose
Thursday, Feb. 3 @ 11:00am-1:00pm. No Fee.
Alan Ribant has been the managing director of the Purple Rose Theatre Company since its inception in 1991. At this Lunch & Learn, Alan will recount stories from the early days of the theatre company, from the conversion of an old bus garage into a performance space and the first productions at the theatre, through major renovations in 1999 to the current 20th anniversary season. A question and answer period will be included.

Iris Paper Folding 201
Thursday, March 3, 11:00am-1:00pm.
Fee $5
David Larwa will teach three new paper folding patterns. You will leave with three greeting cards. Bring your own scissors. No experience necessary.

Art in Bloom
Thursday, April 7, 11:00am-1:00pm.
Fee $6.
Tracey Flanigan of Art in Bloom gallery in Brighton will teach basic floral arrangement. Tracey will share her flair for floral composition, along with special tips on displaying your favorite vases. You must supply your own container, about 6 inches diameter.

Personal Fitness Series
Pre-register for all programs.

Personal Fitness Series fees are payable to the instructor at first class session. (Not payable to Library.)

Beginning Yoga
Tuesdays, February 1 to March 8, 6:30pm - 7:30pm.
Fee $40
Gentle yoga, offered by Michelle Place is intended for every size, shape and physical ability. You will strengthen muscles and increase your level of balance and flexibility. Bring a mat.

Cardio Kick & Tone
Thursdays, February 3 to March 17, 9:30am - 10:30am.
Fee $50.
Beginners to Advanced. This is an intense cardio workout class. Instructor Angie Ficaro will provide a workout with simple basic moves focusing on the whole body. Bring a mat or towel and hand weights.

Pilates
Mondays, February 7 to April 4, 6:30 - 7:30pm.
Fee $64.
Introduction to Pilates taught by Gwyn Jones. Pilates maintains flexibility and conditioning and is a refreshing mind-body workout. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.

Weight Loss Challenge
Mondays, February 7 to May 9, 6:30pm - 7:30pm.
Wednesdays, February 9 to May 11, Noon -1:00pm.
Fee $35.
Lose weight with a team that provides support and counseling on nutrition, food label information, dining out sensibly and many more topics.

Check out www.wlc101.net for more details.
Teen Knitting Group

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.
1. All Ages Welcome!
2. Think of a scene. Make your diorama using a shoebox or comparable item of reasonable size and keep it clean.
3. Return your finished diorama between April 1 to 9.
4. Dioramas will be voted on by patrons from April 11 to 23.
5. The top 3 voted dioramas will receive prizes.
6. The one rule is that all the characters in the diorama MUST be played by Peeps (any type of Peep will do).
7. Looking for inspiration? Google ‘Peep Diorama’

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**Story Time**
Registration begins January 3, 2011

**Lapsit**
Tuesdays @ 10am  
 Begins January 11  
 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.

**Storyhour**
Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 10am  
 Beginning January 12  
 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.

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**Double-Feature Saturdays**
all movies are rated PG or PG13  
Bring your family, bring your blanket, bring your lunch.

**February 19:**  
12pm: Twilight  
2:15pm: New Moon

**March 19:**  
12pm: Harry and the Hendersons  
2:15pm: Honey, I shrunk the kids

**April 30:**  
12pm: Parent Trap (1961)  
2:30pm: That Darn Cat! (1965)

**May 28:**  
12pm: Dennis the Menace (1993)  
1:45pm: Leave it to Beaver (1997)
Library Closings 2011
January 17 - MLK Day
February 21 - President’s Day
May 30 - Memorial Day

Please remember...

Please bring in your VG’s receipts to the library whenever you stop in. VG’s Grocery stores in Brighton and Howell will donate a portion of each purchase made. The Library will submit the receipts and put the donation money towards book purchases. This promotion continues throughout the year, so keep dropping off your receipts at the circulation desk.

BOOK SALE
Sat., April 2, 9:00am-2:00pm.

Donations of gently used books in good, clean condition will be accepted beginning Mon., March 21, through Thur., March 31. Items that cannot be accepted for the sale are: encyclopedias, textbooks, Readers’ Digest Condensed books, and magazines. Paperback will sell for 25¢, hard covers & AV will sell for $1 each, and you may fill a grocery bag for $2 each.