

Hamburg Township Library

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

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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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The Library Will Be Hosting Events For 2 Local Authors

John Phillips, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 6:30pm-7:45pm.

Meet with the author of *God Wants You To Roll! The \$21 Million Miracle Car Scam-How Two Boys Fleeced America's Churchgoers*. John is the former executive editor of *Car and Driver Magazine* and a former speech writer for the president of General Motors. He will discuss the aspects of researching this true crime account, the biggest auto fraud ever known, which was recently featured on Dateline NBC. He will offer tips to beginning writers and publishing techniques. Book signing and sale of John Phillips's books will follow the program.

Tekla Miller, Monday, Oct. 10, 6:30pm -7:45pm.

Tekla Miller is a retired prison warden, and now a social activist focusing on women's issues, juvenile and criminal justice reform. Tekla will discuss her experience with Michigan prisons and issues that prevail in the criminal system. Tekla was honored by the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame in 1997. Book signing and sale of Tekla Miller's books *The Warden Wore Pink*, *A Bowl of Cherries*, and her newest release *Life Sentences* will follow the program.

Free Eye Screening, Wed. Oct. 5, 9:30-5:00pm; Thurs. Oct. 6, 9:30-3:00pm

The Hamburg Lion's Club volunteers will provide free eye screening to children ages 1-5 yrs., to determine vision problems and risk factors involved with visual development. Phototechnology helps identify crossed or lazy eyes, nearsightedness, farsightedness, obstructions, cataracts; 1 out of 20 pre-schoolers has an eye problem that can permanently affect vision if untreated. **Appointments are required**, so please call for your appointment time.

Food For Thought Food Drive, Saturday, November 12 through 19.

Livingston Community Gleaners Food Bank barrels will be located in the library lobby. Any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted. Personal hygiene products and general cleaning products are also needed.

Fall Book Sale, Saturday, November 19, 9:00am to 2:00pm.

The book/bake & craft sale will be held in conjunction with the Senior/Community Center's annual Holiday Craft Sale. There will be hardcovers, \$1.00 ea.; paperbacks, 25¢ ea.; or fill your own grocery bag, \$2.00. Accepting donations beginning Monday, Nov. 7th.

2006 Photo Exhibit — My Friends, My Family — April 2006. The 2005 exhibit was very enjoyable, and we encourage everyone clever with a camera to participate again. This is not a competition; it is a venue to display local talent and provide the public with a pleasant gallery. Look for details in Spring 2006 newsletter.

New & Improved Magazine Collection! To better serve our patrons, the Library has added many new subscriptions to the magazine and newspaper collection. Stop by and check out titles such as: Barron's, Art in America, Popular Photography, Bead & Button, Decorating Digest, Bowhunting, Family Handyman, and much, much more! And remember – back issues can be checked out for two weeks. Come take advantage of this wider selection of reading materials! A complete list of titles is available on the Library website:

<http://www.hamburglibrary.org/materials/MagazinesNewspapers.htm>

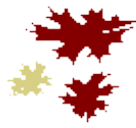
Registration for programs is required. Minimum age is 15 years old on Adult Programs. Fee paid at class time.

For more information and registration call 810-231-1771, or e-mail at hamb@thn.lib.mi.us, or online at www.hamburglibrary.org
All programs begin promptly at 6:30pm and end at 7:45pm except where noted.



**ADULT PROGRAMMING
AND CRAFTS**

Lobby showcase will have samples of projects.

**One-Stroke Wood Painting.****Fee \$10.00**

Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Learn this fun technique to create quality art and decorative pieces. You will leave with one beautifully decorated wooden plaque with an autumn theme to hang on a wall or door. Fee includes instruction, paint and wooden plaque. Brushes for the evening will be loaned by the instructor, Donna Roskamp, certified by master One-Stroke artist Donna Dewberry often seen on PBS.

Mindworks Learning of Ann Arbor.**No Fee**

Wednesday, Sept. 14.

Does your child suffer from weak learning methods, struggle with reading, ADD or staying focused which may cause ineffective learning? Terry Dunivin, M.S.W. will provide solutions for your child's success in school.

Knit & Fit.**No Fee**

Tuesday, Sept. 20.

This class is for knitters who know how to cast on, knit and purl. Library clerk, Genie Bowman is going to instruct participants in creating a sweater. The project will continue 8 weeks, meeting twice a month. You will be measured in the first class to determine needle size and yarn amount, however, you will need to bring your own supplies.

All-Occasion Greeting Cards.**Fee \$10.00**

Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Have fun with Sharon Kluck, instructor at ScrapTales. You will leave with 4 lovely all-occasion cards with envelopes. Fee will include instructions, use of rubber stamps and ink pads. Card stock and embellishments will also be included, along with clever ideas to make your special holiday cards and tags.

Rag Weave Purse/Cell Phone Clutch**No Fee**

Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 4 & 6.

Marian Marzolf, author of a weaving book now being published, and Georgia Gleason will be instructors for this class. This project is a 2-part series using table looms (provided for your use) and strips of cloth. You will learn to weave and create the fabric used to make a purse. Material list and instructions for cloth strips is available at registration.

Long-term Health Care Seminar.**No Fee**

Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Long-term health care is often neglected until too late. Learn about risks, costs and options in this informal workshop presented by Genworth Financial representative Phil Jackson. Changes and trends in long-term care will be discussed.

Holiday Fun in a Jar.**Fee \$2.00**

Tuesday, Oct. 11.

We will provide the fun, fare and ingredients. Learn to make Mason jar cookies and Mason jar soup. You will dine on soup and cookies, and then prepare the dry ingredients into festive Mason jar gifts. You will leave with one jar of soup, one jar of cookies and one full tummy. Fee includes all dry ingredients and samples. Please bring two 1-quart wide-mouth Mason jars with lids.

Chill Out, Stress Management for the Holidays.**No Fee**

Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Maggie Morehouse, Chelsea Hospital's Director of Nursing, will talk us through techniques developed to ease away daily stress. As you listen to Ms. Morehouse's guidance, enjoy a cup of chamomile tea and soothing aromas certain to put one in a comfort zone.

Vintage Hankie & Buttons Christmas Stocking.**No Fee**

Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Library clerk, Katherine Harrier will teach you how to create this delightful keepsake craft. Use your grandma's hankies & buttons or purchase hankies at the Service Desk. The material list is available at the Service Desk.

Healthy Holiday Appetizers.**Fee \$10.00**

Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Chef Chad Davis will implement Weight Watchers, South Beach and Atkins diets in preparing tasty appetizers. He will prepare samples throughout the evening and provide pamphlets & recipes. Fee includes all samples and recipe cards.

One-Stroke Glass Painting.**Fee \$10.00**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 10:00am-11:30am.

You will leave with one beautifully decorated glass ornament in a snowman theme. Fee includes instruction, paint and glass ornament. Brushes for the evening will be loaned by the instructor, Donna Roskamp, certified by master ONE-STROKE artist Donna Dewberry often seen on PBS.

Crochet a Scarf.**No Fee**

Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Marcia Shannon will offer instruction. Learn chain and basic stitches used in creating a scarf that you can give as a wonderful wintertime gift. Marcia will share techniques that will inspire beginners and those with a bit of crochet experience to further the skills needed in this timeless handcraft. Material list available at time of registration.

Holiday Evergreen Centerpiece.**Fee \$5.00**

Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Once again, Kathy from Shady Stop will be providing instruction and materials for a gorgeous centerpiece. Fee includes all supplies needed to make one evergreen & candle centerpiece. Please bring a pair of hand clippers.

Computer Classes Begin September 2005!

Offering six different courses. Each 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. Multiple sections of the same course will be offered to make sure you are able to reserve a space without difficulty. These courses are designed specifically for adults -- no registrants under 18, please. All classes are provided free-of-charge.



You may register for class in the following ways: In person, phone (810) 231-1771, email: hamb@tln.lib.mi.us.
Be sure to specify the course title(s) and section(s) you would like to attend.

Mousing Basics: This course is designed for those completely new to the world of computers. Instruction involves the very basics; from turning the computer on and off, to the simple mouse techniques necessary to work a desktop computer. An introductory mousing tutorial will provide plenty of opportunity for practicing your mousing skills in a low-pressure, low-intimidation environment. Perfect for seniors and absolute beginners!

Section 1: 1-3pm. Saturday, Sept. 3 Section 2: 6-7:30pm. Thursday, Sept. 8 Section 3: 6-7:30pm. Monday, Dec. 12

You've Got E-mail: This course is designed for those with basic knowledge of the Internet, but have little to no experience with e-mail. Instruction is based on Microsoft Hotmail, its general use, basic features, and operation. Everyone will set up their very own Hotmail account, and learn how to send and receive messages, files, photos, and even sound bytes! Message management, technical security, personal privacy, and general e-mail etiquette will also be covered. Participants must know how to use a mouse!

Section 1: 1-3pm. Saturday, Sept. 17 Section 2: 6-7:30pm. Thursday, Sept. 22 Section 3: 1-3pm. Saturday, Nov. 26

Basic Internet: This course is geared for beginners who are comfortable with the basic mechanisms of using a computer, but have little or no experience using the Internet. All instruction is based on Microsoft Internet Explorer, and includes everything you need to know about launching the Internet, navigating it, and keeping track of where you've been. If time permits, the anatomy of a web address and special features of Google will also be covered. Participants must know how to use a mouse!

Section 1: 1-3pm. Saturday, Oct. 1 Section 2: 6-7:30pm. Thursday, Oct. 6 Section 3: 6-7:30pm. Thursday, Dec. 15

Microsoft Windows Basics: This course is designed for those with basic computer skills, who would like to get more use out of their Windows operating system. Instruction is taught on a Windows XP platform, but will be general enough to apply to most versions of Windows. Participants will learn how to create, save and retrieve their files, as well as the various storage mediums available to the average consumer. Applications such as printing and moving files will be touched on briefly. Exploration into some of the bells and whistles of Windows will also be covered. Participants must know how to use a mouse!

Section 1: 1-3pm. Saturday, Oct. 15 Section 2: 6-7:30pm. Thursday, Oct. 20 Section 3: 1-3pm. Saturday, Dec. 10

Tips & Tricks for Library Users: This course is designed for those who want to become savvy library users. Instruction covers basic use of the Library's automated catalog, and the Michigan eLibrary database. Discover all that your Library has to offer -- including thousands of electronic resources available to all Michigan residents! A great opportunity for college students, or those who simply want to find things out for themselves. Participants should have basic computer skills.

Section 1: 1-3pm. Saturday, Oct. 29 Section 2: 6-7:30pm. Thursday, Nov. 3 Section 3: 6-7:30pm. Thursday, Dec. 29

Shopping Online: This course is designed for those who want to take a well-informed approach to shopping via the Internet. Instruction includes basic lessons on information security, safe "store" selection, and shopping resources available on the Web. Students will also learn how to track their purchases, contact customer service personnel, and request store specials and catalogs electronically. (eBay will not be covered in this course.) Participants must have experience using the Internet.

Section 1: 1-3pm. Saturday, Nov. 12 Section 2: 6-7:30pm. Thursday, Nov. 17 Section 3: 6-7:30pm. Thursday, Dec. 1

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. Contact the Library in person, phone, or website for a detailed listing of future titles. ***No registration or fees.***

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Storytimes No Fee, pre-registration is required. For theme list and further information, contact the Library.

Storyhour — Registration for the entire Fall period begins September 1st. Storyhour begins September 21. Storyhours are Wednesdays at 10:00am and Thursdays at 10:00am and 1:00pm. Ages 3-5 years old.

Lapsit — Registration for the entire Fall period begins September 1st. Lapsit begins September 20 and ends November 8. Lapsit is Tuesday at 10:00am. Ages 18-35 months.

Halloween — Library festivities will take place near the end of October. Please contact the Library for information.

A Visit with Santa — Start your list-making now! Santa will visit in early December. Please contact the Library.