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Hamburg Township Library

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

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www.hamburglibrary.org

The library has been working hard to add timely and useful information to the website for 'round-the-clock access.

1) For Job Seekers:

On the homepage you will find the "Job Seekers" tab on the upper left side of the screen. This tab will take you to a page chock-full of great resources, such as help with your resumé and cover letter, improving your interviewing skills, job searching sites, relocation information, etc.

2) For Foreclosure Information:

At the bottom of the homepage (you may need to scroll down) you will find a "Foreclosure Information" icon. Click on this icon and access a wide range of information from Federal, State, and local sources regarding home foreclosure assistance, debt consolidation, and financial help.

3) For On-Going Library Services:

Several on-going library services have been moved to other locations within the website. MyLibraryDV and World Book Encyclopedia are now located under the "Services" tab. Online magazines and newspapers are now located under the "Materials" tab. Please take some time to go through the website; don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at all.

Services for Job Seekers

Free photocopying of job postings, job applications, resumé and cover letters.
Up to 20 pages per person, per day

Free scanning of documents related to job applications.
Up to 10 pages per person, per day

Free printing of job postings, job applications, resumé, cover letters, and envelopes.
Up to 20 pages per person, per day

Free faxing of job applications, resumé, and cover letters.
Up to 20 pages per person, per day

These free services are limited to library patrons (must show a valid Hamburg Township Library card) who are seeking jobs.



Money Management Series

Free, non-commercial seminars will be given by the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Services and the Investor Protection Trust.

Investing Fundamentals

Wednesday, May 20, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Allow one hour after program if you request personal financial counseling

No fee. Registration required.

Gain an introductory understanding of the markets, securities and building wealth. Topics include terminology, fundamentals of stocks, bonds and mutual funds, choosing a financial services provider, risk, diversification, and investment fraud. Free counseling services are available that evening; must request this service at registration.

Principles for Structuring a Portfolio

Wednesdays, May 27 & June 3, 6:00pm – 8:30pm

No fee. Registration required.

This two-part seminar will provide a plain-English overview of the evolution of investment management, stock selection, bond strategies, mutual funds and exchange traded funds, step-by-step process for structuring a portfolio, and a wrap-up practicum involving discussion of a case study.



Registration begins April 20th for all programs. Fee must be paid at first class session. Age requirement: 15 years and up. All programs begin promptly at times indicated. Call 810-231-1771 for further information and registration. Non-Fee programs may be registered online via the library website: www.hamburglibrary.org.

Great Decisions

Mon., May 4, 11, 18 and June 1 1:30pm-3pm **No Fee** **Registration required**

Developed by the Foreign Policy Association, this is the oldest and largest grass-roots world affairs education program of its kind in the U.S. Discussion book and video are used to engage participants in lively conversation. Optional: purchase your own discussion book for \$15.

Weight Loss Challenge

Monday sessions: May 4 through August 3 (closed May 25), 6:30pm-8:00pm

Wednesday sessions: May 6 through July 29, Noon – 12:45

Fee \$35 due at first class session. **Registration required**


Lose weight with a team that provides support and counseling on nutrition, food label information, dining out sensibly, and many more topics which you can find on www.wlc101.net. You will have a private weigh-in each week. WLC promotes sensible foods and healthy nutrition. The product mentioned on the website is not a mandatory supplement for this program.

Beginning Yoga

Thurs., May 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30pm - 8pm

Fee \$35 due at first class session. **Registration required**

This gentle Yoga series has been a popular feature at the library for many years. Registered Yoga instructor Michelle Place will once again introduce the benefits of Yoga to people of all fitness levels in a relaxed and calm setting so vital for good health. Please bring a yoga mat.

Meet local author 

William Hanford, *Dangerous Assignment*

Tues., May 12, 6:30pm - 8pm **No Fee** **Registration required**

Mr. Hanford will recount the dangers and exploits of his infantry during the last days of WWII in Western Europe. We are honored to have this brave veteran of WWII present his account of the war.

Gifts from the Herb Garden-Part 1

Wed., May 13 6:30pm - 8pm **No Fee** **Registration required**

Join Coleen French as she shows you how to easily grow, harvest, store and prepare wonderful, fragrant gifts from your herb garden. Learn how to make herbal room fresheners, lip balms and more. Each participant will make at least five herbal treats and take home recipes and instructions. Part 2 will be presented in the fall with more of Coleen's tips.

Meet the Artist 

Sculptures by Jane Bunge-Noffke

May 11-22

Artist Jane Bunge-Noffke's bronze figurative sculptures powerfully capture the human condition in the everyday moments of life, as well as in times of the most difficult global challenges. Her art work explores universal themes on an individual level - the relationship between lovers, parenthood, the wonders of childhood, the search for spirituality. Jane currently lives in Ann Arbor and teaches sculpture at Lansing Community College's Livingston County Center, at Parker High School-Howell.

Intro to Clay Sculpting

Tues., May 19 6:30pm - 8pm

No Fee **Registration required**

Observe the basics of clay sculpting by famed sculptor Jane Bunge-Noffke. Learn how she creates a face of clay, applying facial features and expressions. This class is appropriate for beginners to advanced.

Adult Enrichment

HAMBURG LIBRARY



SUMMER OF READING

EVENTS:

The 7 Events Below Require Pre-Registration ... Each Event will Be \$0.50 per child.
(Registration begins June 12 @ 7:00pm)

Tie-Dyeing
Wednesday, June 24
2pm & 6pm
(bring your own
clean, white, 100%
cotton t-shirt)

Candy Making Craft
Tuesday, June 30
2pm

**Richard Paul
Ventriloquist**
Thursday, July 30
2pm

Circus Arts
(new skills)
Wednesday, July 8
1-3:30pm

Balloon Animal Workshop
Tuesday, July 14
6:30pm

Clown Makeover
Tuesday, Aug. 11
2pm

**Flying Aces
Frisbee Team**
Wednesday, Aug. 5
2pm

KIDS 6PM

MOVIE

MONDAYS:

- Golden Compass (6/15)
- Kung Fu Panda (6/22)
- Shaggy Dog (6/29)
- RV (7/6)
- Wall-E (7/13)
- Prince Caspian (7/20)
- Bolt (7/27)
- HSM 3 (8/3)
- Nim's Island (8/10)
- Hotel for Dogs (8/17)

TEEN - ADULT MOVIE THURSDAYS: 6PM

- North by Northwest (6/18)
- Batman Begins (6/25)
- Thin Man (7/2)
- 10 Things I Hate about You (7/9)
- Sabrina (7/16)
- Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist (7/23)
- My Man Godfrey (7/30)
- Iron Man (8/6)
- Rear Window (8/13)

GAME WEDNESDAYS:

Play a variety of games for free with your family. From cards to Scrabble to Candyland, come in and enjoy.

The fun begins June 17th at 6:30pm

TEEN BOOK CLUB:

"Nick & Norah's
Infinite Playlist"
7/23

Discuss the book / Eat pizza / Watch
the movie
Talk & Eat: 5pm Movie: 6pm

DROP-IN STORY HOURS:

Tuesdays:
10am & 4pm
Thursdays: 7pm
Begins June 16th

DROP-IN PRESCHOOL CRAFT:

Every other Friday @ 2pm (6/19; 7/3; 7/17; 7/31; 8/14)
Easy crafts for the younger crowd (parents stay). Ages 2-5



KICK-OFF

Event Registration for
Clowns ♦ Carnival Games

SUMMER READING 2009

How old do you have to be to join?

We take any and all ages, from infants to 200 year-old grandmas. As long as you love to read or be read to, we'd love to have you for this year's program.

Remember to set a reasonable goal:

1. Don't forget -- you've only got 9 weeks.
2. Summer jobs may cut into your reading time.
3. If you're reading at a higher level, it may take longer to finish a book.
4. Vacation/Family Reunions may cut into your reading time.
5. The library is closed on Sundays.

What do I read in order to reach my goal?

1. Books must be from the Hamburg Library.
2. The books must be new to you.
3. Read at your own level ... No fair reading easy books.
4. Graphic novels DO count as well as Choose Your Own Adventures (just make sure to do at least 15 endings).

What happens when I meet my goal?

This is not a competition but for all those who reach their goal, there's an end party where each person will get to eat pizza as well as pick a gift book.

What are these extras on my recording sheet?

On the bottom of the recording sheet, you'll find four areas for different genres of books to read. If you read one book from each genre, then you'll be entered into our end party surprises.

How do I keep track of my books?

Each time you come to the library, record the titles of the books you have read. The library keeps the record sheet so you won't have to worry about misplacing it.

When do I record my books?

Between
Monday, June 15th
and
Saturday, August 15th

CARNIVAL

Summer Reading Program

◇ Ice Cream ◇ Face-Painting



JUNE 12
7PM



4th Annual Hamburg Family Fun Fest

Note: Schedule subject to change without notice.

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Amusement Rides, Interactive Gaming and Boogie Bodies
TBD (2 Performances) Circus / Flying Pages
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Concert

Thursday, June 18, 2009

KID'S DAY

2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Amusement Rides
2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Petting Zoo, Boogie Bodies and Interactive Gaming
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts and Business Expo
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hannah Montana Look-Alike Concert
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. TLT Performance
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Marilyn Marie Concert
TBD (3 Performances) Circus / Flying Pages
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Jumpin' Allstars
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. S.O.S. Band Concert
10:00 p.m. Laser Light Show

Friday, June 19, 2009

2:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Amusement Rides
2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Petting Zoo, Boogie Bodies and Interactive Gaming
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts and Business Expo
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Buddy Box Flying
TBD (3 Performances) Circus / Flying Pages
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Fiddlers Restring Performance
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Fiddlers Restring Performance
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Pub Runners Entertainment and Midnight Special (West Park)
10:00 p.m. Fireworks / Laser Light Show

Saturday, June 20, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Poker Run
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Classic Car Show and Antique Fire Truck Show
11:00 a.m. – Midnight Amusement Rides and Interactive Gaming
TBD (3 Performances) Circus / Flying Pages
12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts and Business Expo
11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Petting Zoo
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Spotlight Dance
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Talent Show
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Buddy Box Flying
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Oldies DuWap / Car Show
2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Boogie Bodies
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Country Western Concert
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Karen Newman/Steve Acho Concert
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Midnight Special
10:00 p.m. Fireworks/Laser Show

Sunday, June 21, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Mystic Lotus Dancers
12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Amusement Rides
12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Petting Zoo / Boogie Bodies
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mystic Lotus Dancers
TBD (3 Performances) Circus / Flying Pages
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Mystic Lotus Dancers
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bagpipe Performance
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Veteran's Tribute
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Concert - TBD
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Father-of-the Year Contest
Grandfather-of-the Year Contest
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Mystic Lotus Dancers

The Interesting World of Herbs by Judy Webber

What is an herb? There is no specific definition to describe these very interesting plants that have been grown and used for centuries in all parts of the world. However, the generally accepted one is that they are plants that grow in temperate climates and are used for cooking, for their fragrance, or for medicinal purposes. Because of the Michigan climate they are divided into the two main groups, perennials and annuals. Examples of perennial herbs used in cooking are oregano, French tarragon, many of the lavenders, chives, mint, sage, and the various varieties of thyme. Some of the annual herbs are rosemary, basil, summer savory, and dill. Parsley is generally considered an annual, even though it is a biennial. It bolts(blooms) the second year and so has a very bitter taste and is not used. There are many plants found in the garden that we generally do not think of as herbs but are grown for their beauty and/or fragrance. These include bee balm, yarrow, lady's mantle, Queen Anne's lace, and nasturtiums, just to mention a few. The beautiful foxglove is an example of an herb that was once used for medicinal purposes. So, the list is literally endless.

Most culinary herbs are native to the Mediterranean Sea area, and so they like dry, gravelly soil and a lot of sun. They can be grown in specific herb gardens (both formal and informal), or they can be incorporated into the landscape. Like other plants, they have their growing cycles and must be harvested accordingly because, generally, it is the leaves that are used in cooking. They are harvested before the flowers appear because the blooms make the leaves very bitter; this is especially true of basil and oregano. Some, such as lavender and nasturtium, are grown specifically for their blooms: a beautiful bed of lavender is a wondrous thing in the garden, and one should always have at least a pot of nasturtiums growing. There are many fine books available at the library on herbs to help the gardener to know how they should be grown and when they should be harvested.

Cookbook: *The Best of Thymes* by Marge Clark

It is full of wonderful recipes using twelve of her favorite herbs. Here are two of them:



Herbes de Provence

Combine equal parts of dried thyme, lavender, rosemary, savory, marjoram, basil, and fennel or anise seeds. Thyme and lavender are always used. Store mixture in an airtight container away from heat and light.

Goat Cheese a la Provence

Place a block or log of fresh, mild goat cheese in a flat-bottomed dish. Combine ½ cup extra virgin olive oil and 1 tablespoon Herbes de Provence. Pour this over the cheese and marinate in the refrigerator for several days. Serve with crusty French bread. This is a very special dish that is served in Provence.

Try some of these plants in your garden if you do not already have them. They take care of themselves for the most part and are disease free; plus, deer generally do not like them.

Happy gardening and happy eating!

See May 13 program Gifts from the Herb Garden - Part 1. Part of the Adult Enrichment classes.

Academy Award Winners @ Your Library

Hamburg Township Library continues to provide Academy Award-winning films as they are released throughout the year. Some titles are already available, while many more are on the way.

Winners

Curious Case of Benjamin Button
Dark Knight
Duchess
Milk
The Reader
Slumdog Millionaire
Vicky Cristina Barcelona
WALL-E
The Wrestler

Nominees

Bolt
Changeling
Doubt
Frost/Nixon
Frozen River
Iron Man
Kung Fu Panda
Rachel Getting Married
Revolutionary Road
Tropic Thunder
The Visitor



Genie's Book Club

Join your friends and neighbors for coffee and lively, informal book discussions. There are no registration fees. Anyone may join the group at any time. We meet at 1:00 every first Wednesday of the month, with additional meetings scheduled for film showings when applicable. Come to the Library to pick up a copy of the following titles before the listed discussion dates. The Library provides information about the authors whose books are being discussed.

May 6, 2009

Whistling in the Dark by Lesley Kagen

In 1950s Milwaukee, two young sisters face a dangerous murderer and molester right under the noses of their distracted and unsuspecting family. Fiction : 297 pp.

Meet the Author

William Hanford

Local author of ***Dangerous Assignment***, will be visiting the Library and discussing the events of WWII from his book May 12, at 6:30pm.

June 3, 2009 Book Discussion - ***Dangerous Assignment***
 by William Hanford

The war may have been drawing to a close as Hanford fought in eastern France and then Germany, but as his brutally honest memoir reveals, that didn't make his assignment any less dangerous. Non-Fiction : 247 pp.



June 17, 2009

MOVIE PRESENTATION ***It Happened Tomorrow***

(1944) B&W : 85 minutes

Dick Powell, Linda Darnell, Jack Oakie, Edgar Kennedy, et al.

What would happen if someone could get tomorrow's newspaper headlines today?

July 1, 2009

Exile by Richard N. Patterson

David Wolfe is a successful American lawyer being primed to a run for Congress. But when the phone rings and he hears the voice of Hana Arif—the Palestinian woman with whom he had a secret affair during law school—he begins a completely unexpected journey. Fiction : 768 pp.

August 5, 2009

Out Stealing Horses by Per Petterson

The story of Trond Sander, a sixty-seven-year-old man who has moved from the city to a remote, riverside cabin, only to have all the turbulence, grief, and overwhelming beauty of his youth come back to him one night while out on a walk. Fiction : 256 pp.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

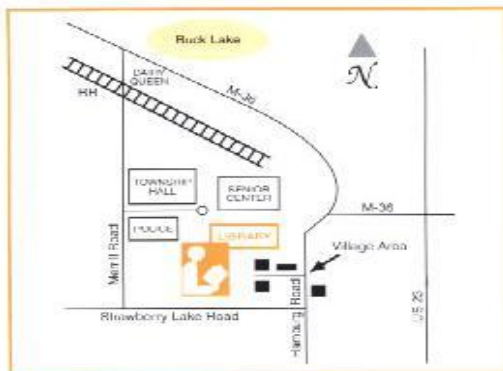
Carry Me Home by Sandra Kring

A young boy's story of 1940 in rural Wisconsin and how the war touches the family and the town.

Fiction : 288 pp.

Library Closed Dates

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day
Saturday, June 20 - Fun Fest
Saturday, July 4 - 4th of July
Monday, September 7 - Labor Day



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Hamburg Township Library's Beautification Committee has teamed up with Botanical Interests, Inc. for the enjoyment of all flower, herbal, and vegetable gardeners. Your purchase of seeds from Botanical Interest, Inc. will support a donation back to the library.

Step 1: Log into website:

www.Botanicalinterests.com

Step 2: Go to upper right side, (shopping cart side) and go to the third item down:

Choose a Non-Profit to support your purchase.

Step 3: Non-Profits are listed alphabetical.

Select: Hamburg Township Library

Step 4: Go shopping for seeds.

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Botanical Interests, Inc. is an online seed catalog with 120 of 500 varieties of seeds that are certified organic. All 500 varieties are untreated with pesticides and with an unconditional guarantee.

How does this work? You order and pay for your seeds at Botanical Interests online and have them shipped directly to your home. They will then make a donation back to Hamburg Township Library for 25% of the sales. This is a year-round fundraiser.

Thank you to all for supporting your Library. Your support will continue educational horticultural events and maintenance of the gardens that surround Hamburg Township Library.

You may also access Botanical Interest through the library's website: www.hamburglibrary.org and go to the bottom of the home page and look for the logo:



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