

Hamburg Township Library

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community

September - December 2024 Volume 23, Issue 3

Virtual Series - Travel the World of Art w/ the DIA



**DETROIT
INSTITUTE
OF ARTS**

**In the Garden
Thursday, October 3, 6:30pm**

This talk explores the hidden meanings behind images of flowers, plants, and gardens which are featured in some of our favorite works of art.

**Ordinary People by Extraordinary Artists
Thursday, November 7, 6:30pm**

Some of the most important French artists of the 19th century resisted academic art tradition by emphasizing the people around them and the human experience as subject matter during a transitioning moment in the modernist era. These artists include Degas, Renoir, Manet, Toulouse-Lautrec, Vuillard, Bonnard, & Cezanne.

**Cows at the Opera House and other museum mysteries
Thursday, December 5, 6:30pm**

A mystery is defined as something unexplained or inexplicable, or as a person or thing having qualities that arouse curiosity or speculation. The many mysteries of the DIA include stories and images, newly discovered meanings and issues of authenticity.

*** registration begins for all programs Monday, August 19***

Live Music @ the Library

**An Afternoon Operatic Extravaganza w/Toledo Opera
Saturday, September 21, 2pm**

An Afternoon Operatic Extravaganza, featuring the Resident Artists of Toledo Opera -- an hour of favorite opera arias, duets, and trios, with a smattering of golden-age musical theatre hits. This concert is funded by an anonymous donor.

**Ragtime Banjo Revival Trio
Saturday, October 12, 2pm**

Come and listen to the Ragtime Banjo Revival Band as they play original arrangements of ragtime pieces by several composers of the Ragtime era (late 19th - early 20th century). This concert is partially funded by the Friends of Hamburg Township Library.

**Holiday Jazz Concert w/R.J. Spangler
Saturday, December 7, 2pm**

Help us welcome back Detroit jazz impresario R.J. Spangler to Hamburg Township. R.J. and his group will entertain us with holiday favorites to help start off the festive season. This concert is partially funded by the Friends of Hamburg Township Library.



Adult Programs

This fall, there will be a mixture of in-person and virtual programming. Please read the descriptions carefully. All virtual adult programs will be presented via the downloadable app ZOOM.

Program links will be sent by email to those who have registered.

All in-person programming is subject to change to virtual if necessary.

Age requirement is 15+ years.

Registration is required for all programs and crafts.

Registration begins online Monday, August 19 @ 9am

Program Series

Great Decisions

Mondays, 1:30-3pm, In-person
Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 18

Join the Library's Great Decisions group. Discussion is about world affairs and is facilitated by The Foreign Policy Association (www.fpa.org)

HTL Spice Club

Tuesdays @ 1pm, Virtual

Sept. 17: Fennel **Nov. 19: Sumac**
Oct. 15: Vinegars **Dec. 17: Marjoram**

Spice Club is for both experienced and new cooks. So whether you want to try a new flavor or are just in a cooking rut, the HTL Spice Club is the group for you.

You pick up your Spice Kit on the 1st of the month and then we will meet on the 3rd Tuesday to discuss the pros and cons of the recipes/spice and share cooking tips and ideas.

Meditation for Adults *(\$5/each class)*

Saturdays @ 10am
Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7

Join us for some quiet meditative time with Sarah Richardson, LMSW from Ananda Wellness in Brighton. This class is for adults only. You must be 18 years or older to participate. Class size is limited to 10 people and you must sign up for each class individually. *In-person.*

Genealogy Walk-in Assistance

Second Tuesdays of the Month, 9am-Noon
 No Registration Required - Free Service

This is not a class, just one-on-one help on a first come, first served basis. A volunteer from the Livingston County Genealogical Society will be on-hand to provide free, basic and continuing research genealogy help. All levels of experience welcome.

Drop-In Chess Club

Every Thursday, 4-7:30pm
All ages welcome



Interested in playing chess?

We are looking for players in search of a casual game. Drop in anytime between 4pm & 7pm for a match or two.

Bring your own standard/tournament chess set with you. We will have a few sets on hand for patron use but cannot guarantee their availability. You must know how to play chess as there will not be any teaching time available.

Drop-In Embroidery & Stitching

First & Third Fridays, 12pm-4pm

Join us for a drop-in session and get to know your fellow embroiderers/stitchers in the area. Bring a project or start a new one, and socialize at the same time. All levels of experience welcome.

Halloween Ceramic Painting

Friday, October 11 @ 6:30pm
ages 4-17 ***Registration required***

Join us to paint a ceramic Pumpkin or Ghostie while watching
"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown."

There will also be cider and donuts once you're done painting.
***pick-up your finished items starting Saturday, October 19*



Stuffed Animal Sleepover



Wednesday, 11/6, 12-5pm (drop-off)
Thursday, 11/7, 12-8pm (pick-up)

or



Wednesday, 11/20, 12-5pm (drop-off)
Thursday, 11/21, 12-8pm (pick-up)

Registration required



See what crazy antics happens when your stuffed animal spends the night in the library.

Each stuffie and owner will receive a personalized booklet about their adventures.

Ornament Making



Tuesday,
December 3
@ 6:30pm

Ages 5 and under

Wednesday,
December 4
@ 6:30pm

Ages 6 and up

Join us to make and decorate some Christmas ornaments.

Registration required

Santa Claus

Numbers passed out beginning at 6:15pm

Toys for Tots bins will still be available in the lobby for last minute donations

Wednesday,
December 11
@ 6:30pm

Registration required



Hamburg Library will be decked out,
filled with Christmas cheer,
because Santa Claus is coming,
on the 11th, he'll be here!
So register early
and show up on time,
and you'll know he's arrived
by his Christmas bell chime!
Stories and songs
and tons of holiday fun,
then back to the North Pole
in his sleigh he will run!

Detroit Lions and the Early NFL **Monday, September 16, 6:30pm, In-Person**

This program, hosted by Jeremy Dimick from the Detroit Historical Museum, examines the infant NFL and how the Lions won the hearts of Detroiters from its small town roots, through its golden age in the 1950s, and into the present.

Triumph and Tragedy: John DeLorean & the GTO **Monday, September 23, 6:30pm, In-Person**

Discover the triumphs and failures of auto executive John DeLorean, who zoomed up the ranks at GM through successful cars such as the Pontiac GTO. The failure of his DeLorean Motor Company ensnared him in charges of tax evasion, loan fraud, and drug use. Although acquitted, he was financially ruined.

Our Changing Great Lakes **Tuesday, October 8, 6:30pm, In-Person**

In this presentation, Steve Ruberg of NOAA's Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory will talk about the geology, waves, currents, temperatures, and biology of the Great Lakes as well as the changes that are impacting this unique and valuable region of our country.

Detroit Style Pizza w/Author Karen Dybis **Thursday, October 17, 6:30pm, Virtual**

Author Karen Dybis, with in-depth research and storytelling, will take us into the kitchens that developed, fought over, and sought to perfect this delectable dish that put Detroit up there with New York, Chicago and New Haven when it comes to pizza.

Coney Detroit w/Author Joe Grimm **Monday, October 21, 6:30pm, Virtual**

Coney Detroit traces the history of the coney island restaurant, which existed in many cities but thrived nowhere as it did in Detroit. You will learn about the traditions, rivalries, and differences between the restaurants, some even located right next door to each other.

Haunted Detroit w/Author Nicole Beauchamp **Monday, October 28, 6:30pm, Virtual**

This chronicle of ghastly frights from the Motor City is not for the faint of heart. Founded on the legend of the Nain Rouge, Detroit has haunted hot spots aplenty, each with its own blood-curdling tale. Join Author Nicole Beauchamp as she leads you down some of Detroit's darkest corridors and into its tragic past.

Lost on Lake MI: The Wreck of the SS Chicora **Thursday, November 14, 6:30pm, Virtual**

In January 1895, the new steamer *SS Chicora* of Benton Harbor had already tied up for the winter. Then the Big Four Railroad called, asking her owners to send her to Milwaukee. Join us to learn of the fateful decision that doomed the ship and its 29-man crew.

An Outdoor Army: The CCC in Michigan **Monday, November 18, 6:30pm, Virtual**

Learn how the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s transformed Michigan's landscape and natural resources in ways that can still be seen today. Hillary Pine from the Michigan History Center will take us on this journey.

Golden Age of Great Lakes Passenger Steamships **Thursday, November 21, 6:30pm, Virtual**

By the early nineteenth century, the advent of steam-powered engines created new avenues for passenger travel. Steamships took the Great Lakes by storm, offering affordable and luxurious options for all. Ashley Deming of the Michigan Maritime Museum will navigate us through this story.

Cemetery Research w/the Library of Michigan **Tuesday, December 3, 6:30pm, Virtual**

Cemeteries and headstones contain a wealth of information but more research is required beyond the gravesite. Dig into the types of information available at the Library of Michigan and unearth best practices for cemetery research.

Adult Craft Kits

You must register to participate in crafts.

Wine Bottle Wind Chime Workshop (\$5 fee) **Saturday, September 14, 1-3pm, In-Person**

All materials are provided for this fun and simple class, and you'll be able to pick from a variety of colors to bead up your wind chime. Instructor Laurie Freeman from Kiss My Glass will conduct this workshop.

Image Transfer Candles for Halloween **Tuesday, October 1, 6:30pm, In-Person**

All materials are provided for this easy and creative way to add to your Halloween decorations. You will get two 3" x 6" flameless wax candles and an assortment of images to pick from to use for the transfer. Please bring a hair dryer if possible.

Week of Monday, November 4: Fall Flannel Wreath

This is a take-home craft. Nothing says fall like flannel. Spend some time creating a soft and cozy wreath to decorate your home with. A tutorial will be emailed to you.

Build Your Craft Kit: Winter Themed Shadow Box **Monday, December 9, 3-7pm (drop-in)**

Let your cozy, creative juices flow with our Build Your Own Kit event. We will supply you with the materials and you take the kit home to create your winter-themed shadow box. Stations will be set up for you to choose what materials you would like to use and tutorial links will be available for you.

Story Hour

Registration for all programming begins August 19 @ 9am

***Attendance Policy: if you miss more than 3 story hours without notification to the library, you will be removed from story hour so the spot can be filled by another child

LIL' WIGGLERS BABY TIME

Thursdays: 10am - 10:45am Sept. 19 to Dec. 19

Geared toward newborn to 2 year olds.

Join us for 45 minutes of fun! Caregiver and child will interact while participating in stories and songs in a format designed especially for babies. Free play will follow with age appropriate toys and socialization for babies and caregivers.

LAPSIT

Mondays: 10am - 10:45am
Sept. 16 to Dec. 16

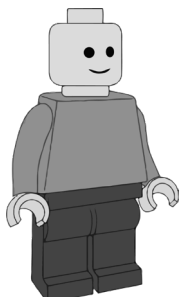
Geared toward 2 and 3 year olds.

Enjoy 30 minutes of stories and songs, all from the comfort of the caregiver's lap, followed by in-person crafts.

STORY HOUR

Thursdays: 11am - 11:45am Sept. 19 to Dec. 19
Geared toward 3 to 5 year olds.

Let's get messy and have fun! Listen to some stories, sing some songs, then create art through a variety of materials, textures, and colors. Dress for a mess.



Lego Club

Tuesdays, 3-5pm
9/10; 10/8; 11/19; 12/10
Ages 5-12 -- Registration required

You provide the imagination, we'll provide the legos.

We'll designate a theme every month, but it's merely a suggestion for those who aren't sure what they want to build. Your creations will stay at the library on display until the next Lego Club.

**We ask that parents stay with their younger kids
**You must be here before 4:30pm

Little Yogis Preschool Yoga

Tuesdays @ 11am
September 17, 24, October 1, 8
Ages 2-6 -- Registration required

Come stretch, breathe, move, dance, relax, create, and have FUN! These classes will include age-appropriate yoga and movement; breathing, poses, games, stories, music, relaxation, meditation, and more. Your little yogi will get to practice fine and gross motor skills, social and group skills, and begin to learn mindfulness and breathing/calming tools.

*Bring yoga mats or beach towels for both you and your child
*registration is for the four-class session

** event funded by Friends of Hamburg Township Library

Get 'Crafty' @ the Library

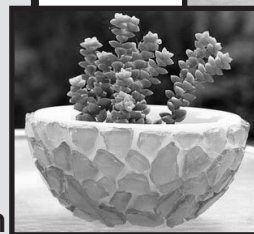
Ages 9-15

Registration required for each program

Come and get crafty at the library on select Wednesdays this fall.

We'll provide the materials and the space and you provide the 'craftiness' :)

- Wednesday, September 25 @ 6pm
"Painted Rope Coasters"
- Wednesday, October 16 @ 6pm
"Sea Glass Succulents"
- Wednesday, November 13 @ 6pm
"Book Folded Christmas Tree"





3rd Annual Holiday Gifts for Shelter Animals

November 4 - December 13

Sponsored by VCA Countryside Animal Hospital of Hamburg

Help us give a little holiday cheer to shelter animals in the area. We provide take-home kits for you to make the gifts. When you finish the kits, drop them back off at the library and grab some more if you like. If you are not the crafty type, we will also be accepting wet and dry food donations for both dogs and cats. All gifts will be delivered before December 24. Anyone participating can enter to win a gift basket from The Wild Indoors Pet Supplies.



Monday, November 18 to Thursday, December 12

Help the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve by donating brand-new, unwrapped toys in the collection boxes in the library lobby.

*Please DO NOT donate:
stuffed animals, realistic looking weapons,
or gifts of food*

Mitten Tree for the month of December

Stop by the Library and donate some Winter Warmth!

We'll be taking new (store-bought or hand-knit) gloves, mittens, scarves and hats on the trees in the lobby



*** all donations will go to LACASA of Livingston County*

Homeschool Resources



Michigan eLibrary
Supporting Michigan Libraries

<https://mel.org/az.php>

Over 90 databases for all ages. Many of the databases are geared toward students and educators

- Britannica School, K-2, 3-4, 5-7
- Career Preparation
- College Admission Test Prep
- Explora for primary, middle, and high school levels
- Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints
- LearningExpress Library
- Math & Science Skills
- NoveList, K-8
- PebbleGo, K-3
- Read It!, 6-12
- World Book Early Learning
- World Book Kids

And many more ...



MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS

<https://miactivitypass.org>

MAP YOUR ADVENTURE

MAP provides Michigan library cardholders the opportunity to discover and explore participating cultural destinations, parks, campgrounds, and recreation areas in the state at a discounted rate.

- Air Zoo Aerospace & Science Museum
 - Detroit Institute of Arts
 - Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra
 - Marquette Maritime Museum
 - Michigan Historical Museum
 - Sea Life Michigan Aquarium
 - State parks, recreation areas, campgrounds
 - Tawas Point Lighthouse
 - U of M Museum of Natural History
- and much more!

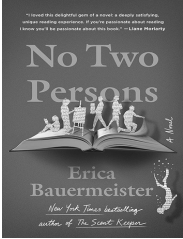
Jackie's Book Club

To participate, please complete a one-time registration so the library has your email address.

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively, informal adult book discussion at 1pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Discussions will be in-person. Pick up a copy of the book before the discussion dates.

September 4

No Two Persons
By Erica Bauermeister



Alice has always wanted to be a writer. Her talent is innate, but her stories remain safe and detached,

until a devastating event breaks her heart open, and she creates a stunning debut novel. Her words, in turn, find their way to readers, from a teenager hiding her homelessness, to a free diver pushing himself beyond endurance, an artist furious at the world around her, a bookseller in search of love, a widower rent by grief. Each one is drawn into Alice's novel; each one discovers something different that alters their perspective, and presents new pathways forward for their lives.

October 2

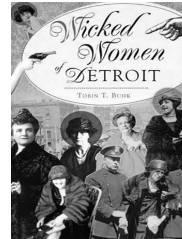
The House is on Fire
By Rachel Beanland



The House Is on Fire tells the story of the Richmond Theater Fire of 1811 from the perspective of four integrous characters, two Black and enslaved, two white and imminently more protected, none of whom experience the world from a place of institutional authority. This affords them insights about power and depravity that those intent on maintaining the status quo are unwilling or unable to see. It's a riveting, heart-stopping novel with a fascinating central story; a gripping tale about what happens when disillusionment is met not with surrender, but with resilience, grit, and determination.

November 6

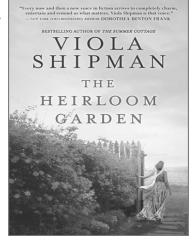
Wicked Women of Detroit
By Tobin T. Buhn



"Queen of the Underworld" Sophie Lyons faced off with detective Teresa Lewis in court three times, and twice in the street, rendering both women battered and bloodied. Nellie Pope goaded her lover to axe her husband in what the press called "one of the most atrocious, cold-blooded, and deliberately-planned murders" in city history. Mother Elinor L. Mason was no holy roller but a criminal chameleon who changed personas as easily as some people change clothes. A feud between Delray madams Julia Toth and Annie Smith exposed widespread graft in the red-light industry and led to one of the worst police scandals in Motor City history.

December 4

The Heirloom Gardener
by Viola Shipman



Iris Maynard lost her husband in World War II, her daughter to illness and, finally, her reason to live. Walled off from the world for decades behind the towering fence surrounding her home, Iris has built a new family... of flowers. Iris propagates her own daylilies and roses while tending to a garden filled with the heirloom starts that keep the memories of her loved ones alive.

When Abby Peterson moves next door with her family—a husband traumatized by his service in the Iraq War and a young daughter searching for stability—Iris is reluctantly yet inevitably drawn into her boisterous neighbor's life.

Homeschool Resources

Early Learning

- Activity Kits
- AWE literacy computers
- Board book collection
- Board game collection
- Learning Kits
- Picture book & CD sets
- Speedy reader kits
- Story times for newborns through preschool
- VOX books

Upper Grades

- Foreign language audio sets
- Musical instruments
- Sewing machine
- State-wide interlibrary Loan
- Study space

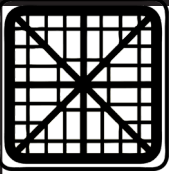
Technology

- Computers with Office Suite
- Libby - eBooks, eAudio, and magazines for all ages and interests
- Niche Online tech tutorials
- Tumblebooks - children's eBook service
- WiFi - throughout the library and grounds

Clubs

- Chess Club
- Lego Club





Hamburg Township Library

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Email: connect@hamburglibrary.org

Location: 10411 Merrill Road

Mailing: PO Box 247, Hamburg, MI 48139

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9-8

Friday: 12-6 Saturday: 9-5

Dates Closed:

September 2: Labor Day

November 11: Veteran's Day

November 28 & 29: Thanksgiving

December 23 - 25: Christmas

December 30 - January 1: New Year's



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Friends of the Hamburg Township Library

2024 Membership Form



Friends of the Hamburg Township Library is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to support the Hamburg Township Library through fundraising, creating a greater public awareness of the library, and promoting community ties. ***Please join us!***

Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State/ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Please make your check payable to: The Friends of the Hamburg Township Library. Your membership form and check can be dropped off at the library or mailed to:

Friends of the Hamburg Township Library
Attn: Membership Committee
P.O. Box 466 Hamburg, MI. 48139

Questions? Email Linda Gacioch, Membership Committee
gardengacioch@gmail.com

Volunteering

- Assist at Book Sales, Friends Book Shop, Programs, Events
- Serve on a Committee
- Become a Member of the Board of Directors
- Other interests/talents you'd like to share? _____

Membership/Dues

- ___ Individual (\$10)
- ___ Seniors (ages 60+) and Students (\$5)
- ___ Family (\$25)
- ___ Business (\$50)
- ___ Patron (\$100)
- ___ Lifetime (\$300)

Membership/Dues are renewed annually on July 1. Membership forms submitted in April, May, or June will expire on June 30 of the following year.

Your Library Board

The Library Board sets library policy, determines the budget, and represents the community when making decisions.



Rochelle Hocking

*Acting President
Board Member since 2008*

I moved to Hamburg Township in 1999 with my family. The library quickly became a weekly trip for us as books played an integral role in raising my kids. In addition to the books, all of the classes and events offered were great learning tools and a great way to make friends. Having kids in the Pinckney school system, I became very active with the Pinckney Band, Boy Scouts, and was a Girl Scout Leader as well. In 2008, when I was asked to be a member of the Hamburg Township Library Board, I was thrilled. Working with the wonderful staff and board members to have the best services and technology available to the community is a very rewarding job. In addition to being a member of the library board, I also work full-time in a physical therapy office as a front desk coordinator.



Jodie Colone

*Secretary
Board Member since 2016*

My connection to our library runs deep: a Hamburg native, I've been a patron for 47 years and even worked as a page as my first paid job. As a parent, I've enjoyed taking my two boys to lap sit programs, story time, and the summer reading program. As a trustee, I'm proud of what we've done to make the library more accessible for older readers and people with mobility issues, to make sure they have safe access to our resources and services that work for them. I believe that the library should be for everyone, and as trustee, I help ensure we uphold the Constitution in everything we do. With a degree from the University of Michigan, I am the Committee Chair for our local Boy Scout Troop 312 and President of the Pinckney Schools Music Boosters, where I meet a lot of families in our area and support students in grades K-12.



Mary Evergreen

*Treasurer
Board Member since 2016*

I love to read. I love physical books, audiobooks, and downloadable items in Libby. I have library cards from four of our local libraries and currently belong to four book groups. I learned to love reading at an early age from my mother, who also read every day. When I retired from GM several years back, I envisioned a second career as a library clerk, sitting behind the desk and helping others realize their own love of books. As happens, life took me in a different direction, and I'm proud to say that one of those directions led me to serve at a Trustee on the Hamburg Library board. Along with reading, some of my other interests include supporting the Friends of the HTL, the Hamburg Township Historical Society, and the Hamburg Senior Center. I work the township elections in my spare time, and enjoy traveling, knitting and crocheting, swimming, walking, and bicycling ... that is, when I'm not enjoying a good book.



Matt Assenmacher

*Trustee
Board Member since 2023*

My family and I moved to the local area in 2016 and immediately became frequent patrons of the library. I have previous experiences working for the Brighton District library and the Eastern Michigan University library. I am currently working as a teacher in Livingston County. In addition to earning a doctorate degree, I am an active member of several organizations, including the American Red Cross and the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society. I enjoy serving the Hamburg community as well as the amazing staff and volunteers. I like to use my experiences to help the library become more easily accessible to all patrons, while continuing to provide the many services and materials the Library has to offer. As a patron and a trustee, I recognize the value that the public library brings to our community.



Crystal Walter

*Trustee
Board Member since 2020*

I have been a Hamburg Township resident since 1997. My involvement with the library started with taking my daughter to story time - and has continued through the years as we grew to a family of five with two boys. I have a strong passion for reading which has been imparted on our children.

I feel grateful for being able to serve the community as a member of the Board as this allows me to be an active participant in impacting our residents and visitors in a meaningful way. Our library provides a wide range of wonderful services and programs which benefit people of all ages, and it's important to me that we continue to identify new and innovative ways to connect with our local communities, whether through new services, evolving technologies, or other means.



Bridgette Rosek

*Trustee
Board Member since 2020*

I have been a part of the library since I moved here, mainly only checking out books at first but then joining in with programs and activities due to the friendly and helpful people who worked there. I enjoy being on the Hamburg Library Board, and in supporting everyone's First Amendment Rights, I am happy to help the library deliver the best possible services and support to the entire community.

In addition to working in the Navigator Elementary front office, I also volunteer with many other youth-related organizations in the community: PHBSA baseball/softball league, Treasure of PCYDI Foundation, HERO, and I am the unofficial photographer for many youth sports in the area.

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

Monday, October 21 -
Saturday, October 26

during regular library hours

Friends pre-sale: Saturday, October 19, 9am-12pm

Donations:

Will be accepted from 10/16 - 10/19

Items not accepted:

Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, encyclopedias, reference titles, textbooks, VHS, bibles, or anything musty, dirty or damaged. Receipts will be given if requested.

Pricing:

All hardcovers are \$1.00 each; AV & paperbacks are \$0.50 each; or \$8.00 to fill a grocery bag. We will supply the grocery bags.

Friends of the Hamburg Township Library

For More Information:
www.friendsofhtl.org

Upscale Rummage Sale

Get great deals on
household goods, antiques,
collectibles, toys, furniture
& much more.

Saturday, November 16
9:00AM - 3:00PM

The Hamburg Township Library
10411 Merrill Road
810.231.1771

Donations accepted:
Thursday, 11/14 & Friday, 11/15
during Library hours