The library’s millage request was approved and the community thanks you for your vote. Because of you, the library will be able to offer full service to you for the next 8 years.

Some improvements you can look forward to:

- More preparedness to maintain the facility and remain good stewards of taxpayer dollars; including furnace replacements and a new roof.
- More study spaces along the perimeter of the building for students, residents, and anyone who needs space; window covering for the south wall; and additional bookshelves for more materials.
- More investments in new and updated technology to keep up with community needs including a new photocopier, and new children’s literacy computers.
- More collaboration and partnerships with schools, businesses, and local organizations to serve our diverse community.
- More downloadable content, books, movies, games, and other resources.

Thank you for your vote of community support.

Let us move forward together!

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Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Holiday Brass

Saturday, December 10 @ 1pm

Registration Required.

Come join the brass musicians of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra for a fun and festive afternoon. Featuring a mix of beloved holiday melodies and classic tunes, this concert will delight listeners of all ages!

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Senior Pipers Christmas Concert

Tuesday, December 13 @ 6:30pm

Registration Required.

Join the Hamburg Senior Center Pipers for a 30-minute concert of holiday favorites.

All ages welcome.
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.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Registration is required for all programs and crafts. Registration begins online August 29

Program Series

Great Decisions

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Join our virtual discussion group on the following dates.

Monday, September 12, 1:30pm
Topic: Quad Alliance
Discuss how the U.S. reached out to Japan, Australia & India in an effort to contain China.

Monday, October 10, 1:30pm
Topic: Drug Policy in Latin America
What are the roots and the bureaucratic logic behind today’s dominant drug policies in Latin America?

Monday, November 14, 1:30pm
Topic: Industrial Policy
U.S. industrial policy and the rise of China.

Monday, December 12, 1:30pm
Topic: Biden’s Agenda
How will issues such as climate, the pandemic, and alliances be treated under the Biden administration?

HTL Spice Club

Tuesdays,
Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13 @ 1pm

Do you love to cook? Do you like to try new flavors and recipes? Maybe you are in a cooking rut and don't know how to start expanding your cooking repertoire. If so, we have the club for you!

Pick up your spice on the 1st of the month and receive a history of the spice as well as a few different recipes. We will meet later and discuss the pros and cons of the recipes/spice and share cooking tips and ideas.

A special Thank You to S.J. Lobbestael for her generous donations over the years.
Join us to make and decorate some Christmas ornaments.  

*Registration required*

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 for the trees in the lobby

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

TOYS FOR TOTS

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 with food.

Monday, November 21 to Saturday, December 10

Ornament Making

Join us to make and decorate some Christmas ornaments.

**Registration required**

Santa is coming with new stories to share of reindeer, of flying, of knowledge quite rare

So remember your lists and parents, cameras, too for on the seventh of December he’ll be sitting with you

To listen to your wishes of gifts and of toys before he bids his farewell to all the girls and boys

Santa Claus

Wednesday, December 7 @ 6:30pm

“registration required”
Registration begins online Monday, August 29.

Registration is required for all programs to insure access to program and crafting supplies.

Fees are non-refundable.

Age requirement is 15+ years.

You can register for programs by calling 810-231-1771 or visiting hamburglibrary.org

September

Thursday, September 15, 6:30pm, In-Person The Streets of Detroit

When Detroit was founded in 1701 it had only 3 streets, all named after saints. There are now 2306 streets in Detroit. Many have mundane names or names created by developers, but other street names tell the history of the city, names of presidents, land owners, politicians, civil rights icons, soft drinks, and one man whose name is memorialized in a cemetery’s name today.

Wednesday, September 21, 6:30pm, In-Person General Emergency Prep w/Livingston County Health Dept

Lindsay Gestro, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for the Livingston County Health Department, will discuss the basics of general preparedness such as building an emergency kit, making a plan, and staying informed.

Thursday, September 29, 6:30pm, In-Person Japanese Air Balloons Over MI During WWII

Between November 1944 and April 1945, Japan attacked the mainland of North America to drop incendiaries and explosives on the Pacific Northwest. Ultimately only 300 balloons were discovered with the furthest destination of the balloons being Michigan. This talk will discuss general attacks, followed by a detailed description of the two balloons which were discovered at the border area of Kent & Allegan counties and in Farmington in the Detroit suburbs.

October

Wednesday, October 5, 6:30pm, Virtual Discover Michigan’s Offshore Lights

Michigan has more lighthouses than any other state. Of the more than 120 lighthouses, approximately three dozen are described as offshore - those constructed on isolated, uninhabited islands, or on shoals or reefs. You will discover these lights, learn their history & understand the important role they play.

Saturday, October 8, 10am, In-Person Fall Nature Walk

Join us for a fall walk in nature with naturalist Andrew Nowicki. This time we will meet at the Hamburg trailhead off of Hamburg Road. Limit of 12 people.

Monday, October 10, 6:30pm, Virtual We Kept Our Towns Going: The Gossard Girls of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula

Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, known for its natural beauty and severe winters, is also know for its mines and forests. During the 19th and 20th centuries, men worked these mines and forests while women worked in factories. The Gossard Girls company, makers of women’s corsets and bras, proved a lifesaver to these small towns, as mining diminished. They helped sustain the workforce and provide income to both families and the local economy. Find out more about these woman and the industry that saved the U.P.

Monday, October 17, 6:30pm, Virtual Into Russia: Michigan’s Polar Bears

Join Daniel Truckey as he tells the remarkable story of the Polar Bears - 5000 soldiers, mostly from Michigan, who were sent 600 miles north of Moscow. Their mission was unclear and ever-changing as they fought during the eight months following the Great War’s end.

Thursday, October 27, 6:30pm, Virtual Haunted Michigan

Tim Woolworth, paranormal expert with over 20 years of experience will share some of his most spooktacular stories from his time as a Michigan-based ghost hunter. We shall gather by our virtual fireplace and brace ourselves to be ghosted.
Crafts
Costumes
Caramel Apples
OH, MY!

Halloween Event

**Ages 3 and up**  Registration required

Friday, October 14, 6-7:30pm

Family Movie Nights: Halloween Edition

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Join us for a drop-in movie on our big screen.
You bring the drinks (nothing red, please) and we’ll provide the popcorn.

Story hour will be in person this fall and we would like to share a few things:
our readers will not be wearing masks and crafts will be take home.

***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. 15 to Dec. 15

Geared toward newborn and 1 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. 12 to Dec. 12
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 a take-home craft.

STORY HOUR
Mondays: 1:30pm - 2:15pm  Sept. 12 to Dec. 12
Thursdays: 10am - 10:45am  Sept. 15 to Dec. 15
Geared toward 4 and 5 year olds.
Children will enjoy 30 minutes of storytelling followed by a take-home craft.

Cider and Donuts
Cookie Decorating
Pumpkin Painting

**Registration begins online August 29**
Adult Craft Kits

A craft kit will be provided via curbside or in-library pickup for those who have registered. A tutorial link will be included so you can learn and complete the craft at your own speed.

Monday, October 17:
Fall Fabric Bowl
Create a wonderful fall centerpiece with fabric, Mod Podge, and a bowl(s) size of your choice.

Monday, November 7:
Vintage Book Page Rosette Wreath
Use pages from old books to create a classic look with this vintage rosette wreath.

Monday, November 28:
Winter Luminaries
Start the colder months off with a set of Winter Luminaries made with Epson salts.

Monday, December 19:
Winter Twisted Paper Ribbon Wreath
Create a beautiful wreath that can hang on your wall throughout the winter months.

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Thursday, November 3, 6:30pm, Virtual
They Called Us Girls
At the end of World War II, more American women worked outside the home than ever before. Yet the culture portrayed the ideal woman as a housewife. Many women happily assumed that role, but a small segment bucked the tide—learn about seven of these unconventional women all born before 1935 who defied the expectations of what women were suppose to be.

Wednesday, November 9, 6:30pm, Virtual
The Thumb Fires of 1871 & 1881
Most people in Michigan do not know about the great fires of 1871 and 1881 in the Thumb area. Andrew Kerchner, from the Port Huron Museums will tell us the story of the fires and the destruction they caused that are still felt now in the area.

Monday, November 14, 6:30pm, Virtual
Justice and Faith: The Frank Murphy Story
Frank Murphy was a Michigan man unafraid to speak truth to power. Born in 1890, he grew up in a small town on the shores of Lake Huron and rose to become Mayor of Detroit, Governor of Michigan, and finally a U.S. Supreme Court Justice. Justice and Faith explores Murphy’s life and times.

Wednesday, November 16, 6:30pm, Virtual
Forensic Artist Lt. Sarah Krebs
Forensic art is any art that aids in the apprehension or conviction of a criminal offender or helps identify unknown deceased persons. Join us as MI State Police Lt. Sarah Krebs will explain how evidence-based drawings & 3D reconstructions help with the investigation of unidentified remains, the apprehension of suspects, and the resolution of missing person cases.

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November 1 - December 10
Holiday Gifts for Shelter Animals Sponsored by Countryside Animal Hospital of Hamburg
Help us give a little holiday cheer to shelter animals in the area. We will provide take home kits for you to make the gifts for local dogs and cats looking for their forever homes. When you finish the kits drop them back off at the library and grab some more if you want. All gifts will be delivered between December 12th to the 24th.

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### Jackie's Book Club

To participate, please complete a one-time registration so the library has your email address. When the time comes, you will receive a link to join the discussion.

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

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Sloane, Ardie, Grace, and Rosalita have worked at Truviv, Inc. for years. The sudden death of Truviv’s CEO means their boss, Ames, will likely take over the entire company. Each of the women has a different relationship with Ames, who has always been surrounded by whispers about how he treats women. Those whispers have been ignored, swept under the rug, hidden away by those in charge. Until now.

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### Friends of the Library Book Sale

The book sale this year will be a week-long event as opposed to one day only.

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Monday, October 24 - Saturday, October 29 during regular library hours
Friends of the Hamburg Township Library

2022 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: ________________________________

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.

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
gardengacioh@gmail.com