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Business Hours
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Friday
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Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Share your favorite recipes in a keepsake cookbook

In this useful keepsake cookbook, which can make a delightful gift, we hope you will enjoy seeing your favorite recipes in print. The cookbook will be published in the fall and sold for $5.00 each. Recipes are being accepted in the following categories:

- Appetizers & Beverages
- Breads & Rolls
- Soups & Salads
- Vegetables & Side Dishes
- Desserts
- Cookies & Candy
- Main Dishes
- This & That

Include your name and phone number. Selection of recipes will be determined by the staff in order to avoid duplication. Submit your recipes to the Library by Saturday, April 30, 2007. You can choose to have your name withheld from publication - just let us know.

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**ADULT PROGRAMS**

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**Sell Your House**

**Thursday, March 1**  6:30-7:45 p.m.  No Fee.

We welcome back Kevin Prokop, Realtor of The Michigan Group and Pat Allegra, Interior Consultant, two experts on sharing techniques for putting your house on the market. Kevin will explain how to avoid despair associated with overpricing a house in a buyer’s market along with other important details of the industry. Pat will share tips on staging your house to appeal to everyone who walks through the door, and even those who notice it from the curb. Learn valuable information which might help get you to the closing table.

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**Tuesday at 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  Fee - $45

Michelle Place is a registered Yoga instructor and a member of the Yoga Alliance. Her gentle techniques allow all body types to perform yoga in a comfortable setting. This is a 6 week class to introduce you to the benefits of Yoga. Fee due upon registration.

Bring a mat or purchase one at class.

**Loans & Retirement Funds**

**March 8  6:30-7:45 p.m.**  No Fee.

Financial Consultant Matt Rolfes with over 10 years experience will share tips on staging your house to appeal to everyone who walks through the door, and even those who notice it from the curb. Learn valuable information which might help get you to the closing table.

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Create a beautiful glass egg ornament for your spring décor. Marilyn and Holly will lead this demonstration with paints, ribbons, and fun. Samples are in the lobby showcase. Fee due upon registration.

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**Saturday, March 31  9:30-11:30 a.m.**  No Fee.

Certified Instructor Lori McLaren will be demonstrating various signs for communicating effectively with your baby. This method proves to be a worthwhile tool for you and baby. No babies, please.

**Pearl Heart Pendant Class – Intermediate Level**

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The Library will accept donations starting Monday, April 2. Hardcovers - $1 each, Paperbacks & AV - 25¢ each or fill your own grocery bag - $2 each bag.

**DNR-Approved Recreational Boater’s Safety Class**

**May 19, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  No Fee.

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“Pre-loaded and self-playing, Playaway audio books deliver top-quality digital sound without the juggling of multiple CDs or Internet downloading.” Delta Sky, June 2006.

“This little ready-to-go gadget, which fits in the palm of your hand, lives up to its billing: it’s simple, portable and most importantly, pre-loaded.” The Rev. News, June 24, 2006.

They check out just like other audio books (free, 2 week check out period, 2 renewals if no one is waiting, and $0.25/day overdue fine). The library will supply one fresh battery each time a Playaway is checked out, but the patron is responsible for any batteries needed after that. Also, patrons can purchase earphones at the front desk for $1.00 or supply their own. Please let us know how you like this new technology.

WORLD BOOK @ YOUR LIBRARY AND HOME

You can now access The World Book Encyclopedia Online any time through the library’s website. This is the premier online reference source, containing every article from the 22-volume encyclopedia print set plus thousands more. With state-of-the-art multimedia and editor-reviewed web sites, Hamburg Township residents can now access this information from the comfort of their home computer free of charge by following these steps:

1) www.hamburglibrary.org
2) Click on the RESOURCES tab and then click the World Book logo
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Mel DATABASES @ YOUR LIBRARY AND HOME

The Michigan eLibrary, or Mel, is a project of the Library of Michigan. It has three components:
• Mel – Internet – Over 25,000 librarian-selected and evaluated web sites in all topic areas and available free to anyone.
• MelDatabases – Over 40 commercial databases that are accessible only to Michigan residents
• MelCat – A statewide borrowing system that allows users to place their own interlibrary loan requests if they belong to a participating library. The Hamburg Twp. Library is not yet a participating library.

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NEW TECHNOLOGY @ Your Library

GENIE’S BOOK CLUB

March 7 @ 1:00 p.m.
Alone Across the Arctic by Pam Flowers
The author tells of her cold and dangerous journey from Alaska to the Arctic of northern Canada with her team of eight sled dogs.

April 4 @ 1:00 p.m.
One True Thing by Anna Quindlen
A series of events in a small New England town change the lives of David Hayden, his sheriff father, his mother, and their Sioux housekeeper, as they discover the truth about family loyalty.

May 20 @ 1:00 p.m.
Movie presentation - One True Thing
Starring Meryl Streep, Renee Zellwegger, William Hurt, and Tom Everett Scott.

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