

*41 years of growth with the community*

# 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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Library Directory

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Fax: (810) 231-1520

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[www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

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## Hamburg Township Library is Cooking

### 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  
Soups & Salads  
Vegetables & Side Dishes  
Main Dishes

Breads & Rolls  
Desserts  
Cookies & Candy  
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.



## Celebrate Livingston Reads! Montana 1948 by Larry Watson

**Thursday, March 15 7:00 p.m. Stonehouse Coffee Cafe Book Discussion**

This year's choice for Livingston Reads! Montana 1948 will be the topic for discussion. Come and enjoy the best cup of coffee in town, a cozy atmosphere and lively conversation. Our own Genie Bowman will facilitate. No Fee.

**Tuesday, April 17, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Native American History & Craft**

The Nokomis Learning Center will provide an evening of local history and Native American craft. Create a lovely beaded bookmark as Leslie Pollard walks us through this craft and enlightens us on bits of Michigan lore. Kit and instruction provided in fee. Fee is \$3.00 per kit. Fee due upon registration. Minimum age 15 years.

**Thursday, April 26, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Snippets of Hamburg History**

Join us for an interesting evening of local history with a panel of residents known for their expertise and diverse knowledge of the Hamburg area.

Prepare your questions of historic relevance and drop off at the library or send via e-mail ([hamb@tln.lib.mi.us](mailto:hamb@tln.lib.mi.us)) by April 12.

The local historians will answer your questions and many others on April 26. No Fee.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all adult programs. Fees must be paid at registration time. For more information and registration call (810) 231-1771, email at hamb@tln.lib.mi.us, or online at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org).

All programs begin promptly at times indicated. Minimum age 15 years.

## Enrichment Programs

### Sell Your House

Thursday, March 1 6:30-7:45 p.m. No Fee.  
We welcome back Kevin Prokopp, Realtor of The Michigan Group and Pat Allegra, Interior Consultant, two experts on sharing techniques on marketing your house. 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.

### Beginning Yoga for Adults

Tuesdays at 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fee - \$45.  
Mar. 6, Mar. 13, Mar. 20, Mar. 27, Apr. 3, Apr. 10  
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

Thursday, March 8 6:30 -7:45 p.m. No Fee.  
Financial Consultant Matt Rolfes with over 10 years experience will offer sensible advice on the pros and cons of taking a loan from your retirement plan. Matt will give you valuable information that will help you gain financial control over your situation.

### Elegant Glass Egg Ornament

Wednesday, March 21 6:30-7:45 p.m. Fee - \$5.00 per kit.  
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.*

### Baby Sign Language Workshop

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 workable tool for you and baby. *No babies, please.*

### Pearl Heart Pendant Class - Intermediate Level

Saturday, May 5, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fee \$8.00  
Wouldn't a lovely hand-made pearl heart pendant be just what any mom could wish for on Mother's Day? Make this lovely piece for you or your loved one. You will need beading experience, intermediate level required (no beginners). Tools will be loaned. Material and instruction included. *Fee due upon registration.*

## National Library Week - April 14-21, 2007

### For Grandchildren of all Ages

Saturday, April 14 9:30-11:30 a.m. No Fee.  
Join us for a delightful morning with author Grandma Janet Mary Sinke, who has won Picture Book of the Year from the Publishing Marketing Association. Using interesting visuals, Janet will perform her book *Grandpa's Fishin' Friend*. Her books are beautifully written and illustrated. Books will be available for purchase.

### Great Decisions Discussion Program

Mondays at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. No Fee.  
Apr. 16, Apr. 23, Apr. 30, May 7  
Developed by the foreign Policy Association, the Great Decisions Discussion Program is the oldest and largest grassroots world affairs education program of its kind in the country. Discussion book, videos, and a program are used to engage citizens in learning about current events. This series will highlight U.S. foreign policy theory. Eric Hammar will facilitate.

### Wild Corner

Wednesday, April 18, 6:30-7:45 p.m. No Fee.  
Our area is fortunate to have Wild Corner, an organization that creates awareness of the importance of wildlife habitat. Beth Duman will teach us about native plant species, the benefits of natural wildlife areas of our property, and how to sustain wildlife habitats on "developed" properties. Might this create a better quality of life for you?

### Used Book & Bake Sale

Saturday, April 21, 9-3:00 p.m.  
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



**Michigan History Week**  
**Great Lakes, Great Traditions!**  
**May 21 - 24, 2007**

### DNR-Approved Recreational Boater's Safety Class

Saturday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. No Fee.  
Families are encouraged to attend. 12 years old and above receive certification. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided.



### Great Lakes Shipwrecks Discovery Program

Tuesday, May 22, 6:30-7:45 p.m. No Fee.  
David Trotter, diver and underwater sleuth, will present his personal account as a means of giving audiences a "virtual diving" feeling. Hear about the wreck remains he has discovered on the floors of the Great Lakes, and a historic overview of a ship's personality, log and final hours.



### Status of Lighthouses in Michigan

Monday, May 21 6:30-7:45 p.m. No fee.  
Lighthouses are integral landmarks of Michigan. Join the President of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, Dick Moehl, in a discussion and information session regarding preservation, funding and restoration.



## DROP-OFF SITE FOR RETIRED OLD GLORY

The Library will be a drop-off location for retired American flags. The drop-off period is May 1 to May 25, 2007. The box is located in the foyer and proper disposal will take place by the Boy Scouts of America.

For more information on flag etiquette, please visit:

[www.ctssar.org/flag\\_etiquette.htm](http://www.ctssar.org/flag_etiquette.htm)

# NEW TECHNOLOGY @ Your Library

## PLAYAWAYS @ YOUR LIBRARY

The Hamburg Twp. Library now offers Playaways (pre-loaded digital audio books). There are 40 titles to start the collection, with more being added every month. The reviewers have said:

“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, preloaded.” The Detroit 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 ear phones 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](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)
- 2) Click on the RESOURCES tab and then click the World Book logo
- 3) You will be asked to enter a login and password. Please use:



Login: hamburglib  
Password: library

## 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.
- MeL Databases – 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.

You can reach MeL by going to the library’s website ([www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)) and clicking on the RESOURCES tab. Then click on the MeL logo that appears.

## AUTHOR VISIT

**MARCH 7**

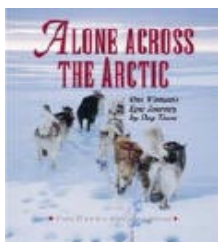
**6:30 - 7:45 p.m.**

*Alone Across the Arctic*

**By Pam Flowers**



Alaska resident, author Pam Flowers, discusses her ordeals with nature, her dog team and the remarkable strength and ability to endure the hazards of life in this desolate and dangerous part of the world. Scout troops and adventure lovers are encouraged to attend.



*Books will be available for purchase and signing.*



## 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.**

*Montana 1948* by Larry Watson

A series of events in a small western 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 2 @ 1:00 p.m.**

*One True Thing* by Anna Quindlen

After caring for her mother during her final, painful battle with cancer, Ellen Gulden discovers many surprising things about her mother’s life and finds herself accused of murdering her mother in a mercy killing.

**May 16 @ 1:00 p.m.**


**Movie presentation - *One True Thing***

Starring Meryl Streep, Renee Zellweger, William Hurt, and Tom Everett Scott.



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**2007 Election Day:**  
Tuesday, May 8th



**2007 Holiday Closings:**  
Monday, May 28th - Memorial Day



## Remember Book Drop and Renewals

There is a 24 hour book return by the 5 minute parking area. Renewals can be done by phone, in person, or online at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org).

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