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Hamburg Township Library

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

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Program Presenters
Denise Hoganson-Trading Closets, Dennis Murphy-Liberty Lakes Fencing,
Barb Kane-PKSA Karate of Brighton, Kevin Prokopp, Eric Hammer,
Heather Prince-Sandhill Crane Vineyards, Desserts by Randy deBeauclair, Bruce Sabuda, Pat Hohl,
Julie Woodard, Deby Henneman, Kim Bowlin, Linda Grischy-Marketing, Jeanette Kroth-Citizens Bank,
Jim Gilmore-Hamburg Insurance, Gary Hessenauer, Katie Koudelka, Jillian Moreno, John & Janet Adelmann
Adam Bos-Edward Jones Finances, Steve Williams-EctoHR, Kate Roberts-GotWeb Solutions
David & Elizabeth Larwa, Howell Nature Center, Joyce Shulike-Wildnerness, Zingerman’s,
Sherry Spehar, Jason Negri, Renée Chodkowski-Great Foodini. Tracey Flanigan-Art in Bloom,
Peter Werle-Vantage Point, Lisa McDonald-Teahouse of Ann Arbor, Karen Bovio-Specialty Growers,
Purple Rose Theatre.

Volunteers
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Holy Spirit PTO, John Jansen,
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Sandy & Ron Cavallaro,
Barbaradell Kelley, Roberts Family,
Bob & Mary Alice Galovich,
David & Kathy Hentz, Trevor Blohm,
Annabel Wiley, Samantha Stoinski,
Sarah & Chris Rowse, Terry Lyons,
Abby & Angie Wagner, Rod Vosmik,
Jessica Sutherland, Dorothy Riley,
Eleanore Gallup, Debbie Kooperman,
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Connie Carello-Three Sisters Art Glass,
VG’s, Meijers, Stonehouse Cafe, Gourmet Chocolate Cafe,
Schakolad Chocolate Factory, Sweet Sensations,
Becki Bayley-Dove Special Chocolate Collection,
Renée Chodkowski-Great Foodini,
Desserts by Randy deBeauclair,
Mindo Chocolate Makers, Marv’s Bakery,
Pat Corr-Longaberger, Scream’s Ice Cream, Roxann Delelys,
Colleen Soutar, Charlie & Paula Shoulders-Living on the Etch,
Jim Mitchell-Offbeat Art & Accessories,
Terri Moore-TM Photography, MA Fischer,
Kay Ann Schuck-Dancing Crane Images,
Mary Kernahan-M.C. Kernahan, Kathryn Ruffin-Silver Sisterhood,
Jennifer Burg-Jennifer’s Quilt Shop,
American Video Transfer Inc., Cupcake Station, Scrap-A-Holics,
Botanical Interest, Michael Reynolds, Kathleen Brennan,
Mary Mudar, E. Jane Clark, Loveland Family,
Jacquelin Williamson, Denise Emery, Gleason Family,
Borek-Jennings Funeral Home,
Shawn Dondzila-Arbor Master Tree Service

Many thanks and grateful appreciation to all patrons and tax payers who have supported Library book sales
and fundraisers throughout the year.

The Library is very lucky to have your support this past year.
Electronic Resources

MeL Databases allow you instant access to full-text articles from tens of thousands of magazines and newspapers. Databases are available for kids, adults, and on specialized topics such as car repair, practice tests and art images. Unlimited information is at your fingertips, whether you’re at the library or in your home office. Just visit www.mel.org and follow the link for Databases.

MeL Databases Spotlight
Practice Exams, Job Search, and Lawn Care

Learning Express Library
Recommended for: General user. Interactive online learning platform of academic and licensing/certification practice tests, elementary level testing for math and reading. Includes a section that takes users from job assessment to success on the job. A tutorial course series designed to help all learners succeed on the tests they must pass includes immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of practice test results. Michigan residents or Michigan library access only.

Job and Career Accelerator
Recommended for: General user. Easy-to-use online application combining everything you need for a successful job search. This innovative job hunting system enables users to explore, in detail, over 1,000 different occupations and match interests and skills with the career that’s best. It allows searches for over five million recent local and national job postings while conveniently organizing and tracking the users’ job search progress, all in one place. In addition, job seekers can create professional resumes and cover letters as well as practice and master interviewing skills. Michigan residents or Michigan library access only.

Turfgrass Information File (TGIF)
Recommended for: General user. In the 1960s, the Michigan State University (MSU) Library began to collect printed turfgrass materials. In 1968, the personal collection of the late O.J. Noer, pioneer turf agronomist, was added to the library holdings through the O.J. Noer Foundation. Today, the combined collection is recognized as the most extensive public collection of turfgrass material in existence. Michigan residents or Michigan library access only.

How To Find Us Online

Website: www.hamburglibrary.org Visit the website to register for classes and events, use the online catalog to search for materials, renew your materials, and put materials on hold, find links to helpful resources such as job searching and recession resources.

Facebook: The Library is now on Facebook, search Hamburg Township Library. Become a fan and get event information, library updates, and news when you want it.

Email lists: From the library’s website, you can sign up for four different email lists: general library news, newsletter (sent three times a year), program updates (sent monthly), new materials at the library (sent monthly).
Join in the fun with your friends and neighbors for lively, informal, adult book discussions. There is no registration required or fees. Anyone may join the group at any time. The book club meets at 1:00pm every first Wednesday of the month, additional meetings may be scheduled for film showings when applicable. Come to the Library to pick up a copy of the following titles before the scheduled discussion dates. The Library provides information about the authors whose books we discuss.

May 4, 2011
*I Hate to See That Evening Sun Go Down: Collected Stories*, by William Gay Fiction

May 18, 2011
MOVIE PRESENTATION: *That Evening Sun* (2009)
Hal Holbrook 109 minutes

June 1, 2011
*The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein Fiction

July 6, 2011
*Dewey: the Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World* by Vicki Myron Non-Fiction

August 3, 2011
*Eat, Pray, Love*, by Elizabeth Gilbert Non-Fiction

August 17, 2011
MOVIE PRESENTATION : *Eat, Pray, Love* (2010)
Julia Roberts 146 minutes

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Public Faxing Now Available at the Library

The library now has faxing services available for public use.
Faxes (sending and receiving) cost $1.00 per page.
Faxing for job searching and unemployment claims are still free.
The library’s fax number is 810-231-1520.

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Retired Flag Drop Off

May 2nd - May 26th

The Library will be a drop-off location for retired American flags. The box will be located in the foyer and proper disposal will take place by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. For more information on flag etiquette, please visit: www.ctssar.org/flag_etiquette.htm

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Hamburg Family Fun Fest

Brought To You By: H.E.R.O.

Join Us for the 6th Annual Hamburg Family Fun Fest at Manly Bennett Park on Merrill Road, Hamburg Township.
June 16-19, 2011

Time 12 noon to 12 midnight

Concerts, Kids Day Activities, Petting Zoo, Carriage Rides, Arts & Crafts, Fireworks & Laser Light Shows, Classic Car Show, Tiger Show, to name a few of the FREE events planned to entertain festival goers of all ages.

Spectacular amusement rides featured by Wade Shows. For a list of rides and discount coupons, visit www.wadeshows.com.

A complete schedule of events is available at www.hamburgfunfest.com.
Phone 586-861-7209
Events

**Kickball**
Wed. June 22 -- 2pm

**Starlab Planetarium**
Wed. June 29 -- 5pm/6pm/7pm
Learn traditional Greek and Roman stories about the constellations, sky and stars.

**Amazing Clark Puppets**
Wed. July 13 -- 2pm

**Baffling Bill, Magician**
Tues. July 19 -- 2pm

**Field Day**
Wed. July 27 -- 2pm

**Craft Day (Age 5+)**
Thurs. August 4 -- 2pm
Sporting Event Kit
(seatcushion, noise maker, cup holder, snack mix and photo frame)

**Australian Animals**
Tues. August 9 -- 2pm
Come and see animals of Australia as well at other outback items.

Movies

**READ.**
**JUST DO IT.**

**Weeks**

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**Guessing Jars**
A new one to guess every Monday

**Game Nights**
Wednesdays 6:30pm drop-in

**Monday**

**Karate Kid**
6/13
**Megamind**
6/20
**Rookie of the Year**
6/27
**Voyage of the Dawn Treader**
7/11
**Mighty Ducks**
7/18
**Beezus and Ramona**
7/25
**Diary of a Wimpy Kid**
8/1
**Despicable Me**
8/8
**Sandlot**
8/15

**Thursday**

**Field of Dreams**
6/16
**Remember the Titans**
6/23
**Rocky**
6/30
**The Rookie**
7/7
**Blind Side**
7/14
**Mystery, Alaska**
7/21
**Hoosiers**
7/28
**Invincible**
8/4
**A League of Their Own**
8/11
PLAYBOOK

REMEMBER!!!
YOU CAN ONLY RECORD YOUR BOOKS BETWEEN JUNE 1 AND AUGUST 15.

ELIGIBILITY:
ALL AGES WELCOME FROM BABIES TO GRANDPAS LITTLE BROTHERS TO OLD AUNTIES CAN ONLY SIGN UP UNTIL MAY 15.

SET GOALS:
- ONLY HAVE 3 WEEKS
- LIBRARY IS NOT OPEN ON SUNDAYS.
- JOBS AND TRIPS COUNT INTO READING.

TRACKING:
- RECORD SHEETS STAY AT THE FRONT DESK.
- WRITE DOWN YOUR READING BOOKS WHENEVER YOU COME TO THE LIBRARY.
- IF YOU DON'T WRITE THEM DOWN, WE DON'T KNOW YOU READ AND YOU'LL MISS OUT ON THE PARTY AND OTHER PRIZES!
- READ BOOKS FROM HAMBURG LIBRARY.
- DON'T READ WHAT YOU'VE ALREADY READ.
- READ YOUR LEVEL, NO FAKE PICKING EASY THINGS.
- GRAPHIC NOVELS COUNT.

ATTENDING THE AFTER PARTY:

SO, YOU READ YOUR GOAL AND RECORDED THE BOOKS? WE WILL CALL/EMAIL YOU TELLING YOU TO PARTY WITH US! YOU CAN GET PIZZA, COOKIES AND A FREE BOOK.

AND IF YOU HAVE READ ONE BOOK FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENRES (NON-FICTION, MYSTERY, AWARD WINNER, AND BIOGRAPHY) AND RECORDED IT (IN THE DESIGNATED SPOT ON THE RECORDING SHEETS) YOU WILL BE IN OUR RANDOM DRAWING FOR GIFT CARDS AND MORE!

ONLY THOSE PRESENT WILL RECEIVE ITEMS!

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Kick Off Party

Date | Entry
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**Friday, June 10 7pm**

**things to remember:**
- register for events
- sign up for the reading program
- play games
- get face painted
- EAT hot dogs, popcorn and ice cream
- see clowns about balloons

**REMEMBER!!**
Kickball and Field Day=
FREE (must still sign up)
Puppets, Magician and Animals=
$0.50 per child/per program
Starlab and Craft Day=
$100 per child/per program

**END PARTY!!!**
August 17, 6:30pm
Adult Enrichment Programs

Registration required for all programs. Fees must be paid at time of registration unless otherwise noted. Class fees are non-refundable. Registration begins April 18, 2011. Age requirement: 15 years and up.

Michigan Week

Registration required for the following series:

My Year with the Queen on the Great Lakes
Aboard the Paul R. Tregurtha with Frank Frisk
Wednesday, May 18, 6:30pm-7:45pm. Fee $5.00.

Grilling 201
Saturday, May 21, 11:00am-1:00pm. Fee $5.00.
This advanced grilling course will give you the boost you need to try some of those more complex mouth-watering dishes. Trevor Blohm returns with several more recipes and advance techniques.

Lunch & Learn Series

Bring your lunch and learn something new.

Registration required for the following series.
11:00am-1:00pm on the dates below.

Tea Bag Folding Art
Thursday, May 5 Fee $5.00.
David Larwa will be returning and teaching, once again, the art of paper folding.

The Sprocket Chronicles: Bicycle Touring in Michigan and Canada
Thursday, June 2 No fee.
Tom Bem of ACE Livingston County will discuss the planning, preparation and completion of touring adventures from Commerce to Mackinac and Montreal to Rimouski, Quebec, by bicycle.

The Sprocket Chronicles: Bicycle Touring in Ireland
Thursday, July 7 No fee.
Tom Bem will return to share more anecdotes, humorous stories and photographs of traveling via bicycle across Ireland.

Autumn Serving Tray, One Stroke Technique
Thursday, August 4 Fee-$18, includes serving tray, materials and instruction.
Painting instructor Donna Roskamp will instruct you in applying the one-stroke technique to create a beautiful serving tray.
Adult Enrichment Programs

All programs begin promptly at time indicated. Call 810-231-1771 for further information and registration. Programs with fees must register in person at the circulation desk. Non-fee programs can be registered for online at www.hamburglibrary.org.

Enrichment Series

Great Decisions
Mondays, 1:30pm - 3:00pm.
May 2, 9, 16, 23
No Fee. Registration required.
This discussion group focuses on global current event topics. Each class presents a video followed by discussion using a workbook as a guide for each week’s topic. You may purchase a book for $15 or borrow from the library.

Warm Weather Iced Teas
Wednesday, May 4, 6:30pm - 7:45pm.
No Fee. Registration required.
Enjoy a leisurely evening sipping a variety of iced teas while tea connoisseur, Lisa McDonald (of Teahaus in Ann Arbor), introduces you to the characteristics of this refreshing summertime beverage.

Michigan DNR Boating Safety Education Certification Course
Saturday, May 7, 9:00am-4:00pm.
Fee $10.00 - Registration required.
This course is presented by a Michigan DNR certified instructor. You will leave with a safety certificate. You may bring your lunch and snacks. Minimum age requirement is 12 years old.

Advance Care Planning: Protecting Yourself and Your Loved Ones
Tuesday, May 10, 6:30pm - 7:45pm.
No Fee. Registration required.
Local attorney, Jason Negri will present information on various modern issues relating to the end of life. Major topics such as estate planning, advance directives, living wills, doctor-prescribed suicide, and food & fluids will be discussed.

Beginning Yoga
Tuesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm.
June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 12, 19, 26
Fee-$56
Payable to the instructor at first class session.
This popular class by yoga instructor Michelle Place is intended for all levels of experience. A gentle approach to basic yoga movements and breathing techniques will be taught. Good posture and improved health are results of yoga. Bring a mat (mats are available for purchase at class) and wear loose, comfortable clothing.

Seeking Local Authors…
The Library will host an Author Fair
September, Saturday 24, 2011.
This will be a forum for local authors to promote their literary works (fiction or nonfiction, for youth or adult) and to meet each other and members of the community. If you are a local author and would like to participate, please see our web page for an application, or call the library at (810) 231-1771 for additional information.

Public Display Case
Anyone who has a collection, interest, or hobby can share it with the community. The library’s display case, which is located in the lobby, will be available to anyone in the community. Please call 810-231-1771 and speak with Marilyn for more information and to schedule your display.
Library Closings

Monday, May 30, 2011    Memorial Day
Saturday, June 18, 2011 Hamburg Family Fun Fest
Friday, July 2 & 4, 2011 4th of July
Monday, Sept. 5, 2011    Labor Day

Adopt a Magazine

An Easy & Affordable Way To Support Your Library:
ADOPT A MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION

It’s never been easier to show support for your local library. Close to 80 titles are available for adoption – many costing less than $20 for an entire year. And to show our appreciation, the Library will mark all issues of your adopted title with a Label of Recognition – an affordable and effective way to promote your business or organization, or as a memorial to remember someone special.

For more information on this low-cost, tax-deductible opportunity, please stop by or give us a call: (810) 231-1771.

A full list of adoptable subscriptions is available online:
http://www.hamburglibrary.org/Materials/MagazinesNewspapers.htm

We will gladly help you find the best match according to your budget, interests, and promotional needs.