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Don't forget to VOTE

Library Millage Election

Tuesday, August 2
Minimum age requirement is 15. Registration is required for all programs.

Registration begins May 20 for adult programs ONLY!

Stroh's Story: A Detroit Brewing Legacy
Thursday, June 2 @ 6:30pm
Jeremy Dimick from the Detroit Historical Society & Museum will join us to discuss the iconic Stroh Brewery. Founded in 1850 by Bernhard Stroh, a German emigrant to Detroit, the Stroh Brewery Company created classic Michigan beers using recipes developed in Germany. Once sold door-to-door in a wheelbarrow, Stroh’s beer quickly became a Detroit staple.

Michigan Eats: Great Michigan Food Memories
Wednesday, June 15 @ 6:30pm
When did you drink your first Vernor’s? What was your favorite sundae at Sanders? Were you a Gerber baby? What potato chip is almost 100 years old and still going strong? Michigan is home to many famous food and drink brands, past and present. We will share the delicious origins of these, and other great names like Faygo, Stroh’s, Kowalski, Jiffy, Awrey, Kar’s Nuts, and more. Learn the secrets and origin stories behind them all.

Cozy Mystery Author Darcy Hannah
Wednesday, June 22 @ 6:30pm
Local cozy mystery author Darci Hannah will discuss her latest series that takes place in Beacon Harbor, a mythical town on the shores of Lake Michigan. Her protagonist buys a lighthouse and starts a bakery and then mayhem occurs. Join us for a night of mystery, baking with local ingredients, and a sneak peak of ‘Murder at the Blueberry Festival,’ the latest book in the mystery series. Did we mention there will be baked goods to nibble on...

Michigan Beer: A Heady History
Monday, June 27 @ 6:30pm
Michigan’s beer history is as diverse as the breweries themselves, and the stories behind them are as fascinating as their tasty concoctions. Did you know a few enterprising women found themselves at the forefront of early brewing in the state, several early Detroit brewers also served as Mayor, and Jackson’s Eberle Brewing Company took its fight against local prohibition all the way to the Supreme Court? Find out this and more about historic and modern brewing companies in Michigan with author Patti F. Smith.

Pub Quiz Night: Michigan Eats, Treats, and Drinks TRIVIA!
Thursday, July 28 @ 6:30pm
Join us for an evening of fun and trivia as we host, as close as we can, a traditional British Pub Quiz night. Ten teams of four participants will take part in a fun-filled night of trivia revolving around Michigan foods and beverages. Sign up as a team of four or as an individual to be put on a team. The winning team will receive prizes related to our Adult Summer Reading Theme - Michigan Eats, Treats and Drinks!
Jackie's Bookclub

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively, informal, adult book discussion at 1pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Discussions will be at the pavilion in the park next to the library.

Pick up a copy of the book before the discussion dates.

June 1

In Five Years
by Rebecca Serle

Dannie Kohan lives her life by the numbers. She is nothing like her lifelong best friend—the wild, whimsical, believes-in-fate Bella. Her meticulous planning seems to have paid off after she nails the most important job interview of her career and accepts her boyfriend’s marriage proposal in one fell swoop, falling asleep completely content.

But when she awakens, she’s suddenly in a different apartment, with a different ring on her finger, and beside a very different man. Dannie spends one hour exactly five years in the future before she wakes again in her own home on the brink of midnight—but it is one hour she cannot shake.

It’s an unforgettable love story, but it is not the one you’re expecting.

July 6

The Recipe Box
by Viola Shipman

Growing up in northern Michigan, Samantha “Sam” Mullins felt trapped on her family’s orchard and pie shop, so she left with dreams of making her own mark in the world. But life as an overworked, undervalued sous chef at a reality star’s New York bakery is not what Sam dreamed.

When the chef embarrasses Sam, she quits and returns home. Unemployed, single, and defeated, she spends a summer working on her family’s orchard cooking and baking alongside the women in her life—including her mother, Deana, and grandmother, Willo. One beloved, flour-flecked, ink-smeared recipe at a time, Sam begins to learn about and understand the women in her life, her family’s history, and her passion for food through their treasured recipe box.

August 3

Troop 6000
by Nikita

Giselle Burgess, a young mother of five, and her children, along with others in the shelter, become the catalyst for Troop 6000.

Having worked for the Girl Scouts earlier on, Giselle knew that these girls, including her own daughters, needed something they could be a part of, where they didn’t need to feel the shame or stigma of being homeless, but could instead develop skills and build a community that they could be proud of.

Troop 6000 is the ultimate story of how when we come together, we can improve our circumstances, find support and commonality, and experience joy, no matter how challenging life may be.

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Want to know how to use Axis360 to read eBooks or listen to audiobooks on your phone?

Want to set up a Gmail account or discover what Zoom and Pinterest are all about?
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: ________________________________
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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)

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

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.
**EVENTS**

**TIE-DYEING**  *limited space/outside
Wednesday, June 8 @ 3pm, 5pm, or 7pm  Ages 5+
Each child will need one white, 100% cotton t-shirt or pillow case. Tie-dyeing is limited to kids who register.

**CRAFT DAY**  *limited space
Tuesday, June 14 @ 2pm  Ages 6+
Join us in making Wooden String Art Smiley Faces, Animal Painted Mason Jars, and Cosmic Suncatchers!

**NATURE’S NIGHTLIFE**
Tuesday, June 21 @ 2pm or 3:30pm  Ages 5+
Find out what happens after the sun goes down in this exciting exploration of nocturnal animals such as bats, owls, and spiders.

**PROFESSOR SNOOPENHEIMER SNOOPS OUT KOOKY KRYPTIDS**
Tuesday, June 28 @ 2pm  All Ages
Storytelling fun with Deb and Mat of Patchwork Pear.

**AMAZING CLARK PUPPETS**
Monday, July 11 @ 2pm  All Ages
Amazing Clark Puppets presents “Rocky the Dinosaur in Oz”.

**MICHIGAN FOLKTALES**
Thursday, July 14 @ 2pm  All Ages
Folktales about familiar people and places in Michigan, including Paul Bunyan and lighthouse legends.

**ROLLER COASTER SCIENCE**  *limited space
Wednesday, July 20 @ 6:30pm  Ages 7+
Experience physics first hand as you build and modify your own roller coaster designs and then show off your discoveries.

**PALEO JOE**
Wednesday, July 27 @ 6:30pm  All ages
Dinosaur Day! Learn how we know what we know by looking at the dinosaurs themselves for clues. T-REX and Velociraptor play a major role in this presentation.

**WEEKLY CRAFT PICK-UP**
Pick up a craft kit at the front desk to take home and make. They will be first come, first serve. No registration required.

**PREHISTORIC FOREST** (Ages 5 and Under)
Week of June 6

**BEADED WIND CHIMES** (Ages 6+)
Week of June 13

**DINOSAUR FOSSILS** (Ages 5 and Under)
Week of June 20

**SPONGE BALLS AND CATAPULTS** (Ages 6+)
Week of June 27

**PAPER DINOS & MASKS** (Ages 5 and under)
Week of July 5

**DREAM CATCHER KEY CHAIN** (Ages 6+)
Week of July 11

**DINOSAUR PUPPETS** (Ages 5 and under)
Week of July 18

**AVOCADO FLEECE TIE PILLOW** (Ages 6+)
Week of July 25

**STORY TIMES IN THE GARDEN**

Tuesday, June 21 @ 6:30pm
Join Miss Carol and Miss Christie for drop-in, family story time in the garden behind the library. No crafts but plenty of sunshine and stories with your favorite readers.

Tuesday, July 19 @ 6:30pm

**CANDY GUESSING JARS**
Guess the closest to the actual amount of candy without going over to win the candy.

There will be a new jar to guess every Monday.
1. For kids age 0 - 17.
2. Register for the Reading Program (not events) at the Kick-Off Party or after, at the front desk.
3. Once you are registered, spend the summer reading and getting your reading passport stamped at the front desk for every 30 minutes you read.
4. You will keep your reading passports with you for the summer, so do not lose them! The last day to register for the Reading Program and receive reading passports is: July 2.
5. Reach the set goal of 12 hours and you will be invited to our End Party for free books and extra prizes.
6. **EXTRAS:** Complete one bingo line (Up, Down, Diagonal, NO FOUR CORNERS) to receive one entry, or cover the whole card to receive three entries, into our End Party Gift Card drawing. You must have read for a minimum of 12 hours and complete at least one bingo to be entered into gift card drawing. When you complete a square, have an adult initial it so it counts.
   Names will be drawn on August 3.
7. **IMPORTANT DATE:** Last day to turn in stamped, completed passports and finished bingo cards: July 30 (NO EXCEPTIONS).
8. **END PARTY:** Wednesday, August 3 (1pm - 7pm)
   We will have the books, along with your goody bags, set out in the middle of the library.

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**KICK-OFF PARTY**

Friday, June 3 @ 7pm

*registration required for the Kick-Off Party

This year, we are partying outside in the parking lot. There will be games, popcorn, ice cream, clowns, balloon animals, and music.

You’ll also be able to pick up your reading passports and browse for books.

THERE WILL BE NO EVENT REGISTRATION TONIGHT!

Event registration will take place online beginning Saturday, June 4.

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**KIDS CRAFT FAIR**

Friday, June 3 @ 7-8pm

during the Kick-Off Party

Come to the library during our Summer Reading Kickoff Party to view and buy crafts made by the kids of Hamburg Township.

Everything is handmade and past items have included knit scarves, soaps, pillowcases, pet toys, flower pots, and bowls.

Crafters (ages 17 and under):

If you would like to sell items, please pick up an application from the front desk or our website at www.hamburglibrary.org
By the Numbers

Fiscal Year 2021

- 214 items checked out per day
- 19,159 library cards
- 1,914 computer users
- 151 visitors per day
- 4,155 program attendees
- 94 free programs

For more information and resource links visit www.hamburglibrary.org/millage.html

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About the Library Millage Election

The Library will be asking for an operating millage of 0.9 mill for 8 years. This would generate about $1,064,000 the first year, which would maintain current library operations while allowing for the expanded resources and updated services our growing community has asked us to provide.

What the Millage Will Do

Since first opening in 1966, Hamburg Township Library has steadfastly aimed to meet the needs of our growing community. In the eight years that have passed since the 2014 millage election, many advancements have emerged in both library services and technology offerings for library users. Keeping current with modern services comes with increased costs. An updated millage will enable Hamburg Township Library to uphold our commitment to providing access to essential resources to Hamburg residents.

You’ve Asked for MORE

You told us you love our customer service, diverse materials, and engaging programs, and you said you want MORE!

IF YES - THE MILLAGE PASSES

MORE preparedness to maintain the facility and remain good stewards of taxpayer dollars
MORE study spaces along the perimeter of the building for students, residents, and anyone who needs space
MORE investments in new and updated technology to keep up with community needs
MORE collaboration and partnerships with schools, businesses, and local organizations to serve our diverse community
MORE new downloadable content, books, movies, games, and other resources

IF NO - THE MILLAGE FAILS

REDUCE staffing, operating hours, and days of service
SHRINK budget for purchase of new materials for all age groups
ELIMINATE updated software and equipment thereby failing to meet the demands of growing technology needs
DECREASE partnerships and educational outreach programs that impact school students and lifelong learners of all ages

Library Millage Election
0.9 Mill for 8 Years
MORE of What You LOVE

VOTE!
August 2

Community Forums at the Library
Attend to hear more about the Millage Election:
1) June 14, 2022 at 6:30pm
2) July 12, 2022 at 6:30pm
3) July 25, 2022 at 6:30pm

Please contact library director Holly Hentz at 810-231-1771 if you wish for a presentation at your home association or other group meeting.