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 Sept. 7 - Labor Day
 Nov. 11 - Veterans Day
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Hamburg Township Library

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September-December 2015

Hamburg Community Fine Art & Craft Show

Saturday, October 10, 2015

9am to 4pm

In the tradition of celebrating Michigan art and culture, Hamburg Library proudly announces its 7th Annual Fine Arts & Craft Show. Unearth an extensive selection of pottery, sculpture, wood carving and textiles. Behold the beauty of watercolors, oils, acrylics and pastels. Tour the world via photograph, pencil, and ink. Dive into a treasure trove of hand-made jewelry, gem stones, pottery and glasswork. Nibble on home-baked treats and light refreshments.



This show is juried. Artist/Vendors: Application deadline is September 26, 2015. For complete information, entry application and fees, contact the library at (810) 231-1771 or visit website at www.hamburglibrary.org

Bargain Hunter's Extravaganza!

Saturday, November 14, 2015 ~ 9:00am to 2:00pm

Book Sale @ the Library

All hardcovers and AV are \$1.00 each, softcovers are \$0.25, or \$4.00 for a grocery bag. We will supply the grocery bags. The Library will begin accepting donations on Saturday, October 31.

Items not accepted:

Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, encyclopedias, text books or anything musty, dirty or damaged. Receipts will be given if requested.



Bake & Craft Sale @ the Library

Come shop for handsewn items and delicious baked goods from the Scrap-A-Holics quilting group.

The Scrap-A-Holics meet Tuesdays noon-3:00pm at the library. All are welcome to join. For more information call Pat Shinn 810-231-1667 or stop in on Tuesdays.

The group accepts donations of cotton fabric, yarn, thread, sewing notions, and money. Your donations help make a difference to the following charities: St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, Pregnancy Help Line, Motts Children's Hospital, the American Red Cross, and the Hamburg Fire Department.

Thank you for your generous donations over the past year.

Christmas Bazaar @ the Senior Center

Shop for holiday gifts or just something for yourself. Join us for a bake sale, new & used sale, lots of raffle prizes, and oodles & oodles of great vendors. We will begin accepting your donations of clean and gently used garage sale type items in good condition on September 2.

No furniture, clothing, or shoes will be accepted.

Senior Center hours:
 Monday - Friday
 9:00am to 4:00pm.
 Phone: 810-222-1140.



The Perfume Collector: A Dialog of the Senses

Pre-registration required for all programs.



• **Book Discussion:** *The Perfume Collector* Wed., September 2, 1:00 pm. See Genie's Book Club, page 3, for more information.

• **Lunch & Learn: Perfume Bottle Collecting** Thur., September 10, 12:00 pm. See Lunch & Learn, page 4, for more information.

• **Beauty Industry Double Feature** Come view and discuss two documentaries about the beauty and fashion industry:

Thur., September 3, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Free **The Powder & The Glory** - the rival between two beauty industry icons.

Thur., September 24, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Free **The September Issue** - a behind-the-scenes look at Vogue magazine.

Chanel No. 5:

The Art and Science Behind a Timeless Perfume

Saturday, October 3, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, Free

What makes a perfume created in 1921 a timeless classic? Flavor and fragrance expert Michelle Krell Kydd explores the art and science behind the creation of Chanel No. 5 through a past, present, and future lens. Singular elements that comprise the perfume's formula will be smelled; including Aldehyde molecules that contribute to the perfume's distinctive character.

This program is funded in whole by Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Technology is making the new services at the Library more exciting.

◆ **Zinio Digital Magazines:** Zinio offers 50 full-color, interactive digital magazines for your enjoyment. Browse from your library's collection of popular titles without holds, checkout periods, and limits to the number of magazines you can download. **Easy Browsing** - search for your favorite magazines by title, or use the convenient category feature to find new magazines that match your interest. **Current Issues** - The latest issues are released simultaneously with the print edition and are ready for immediate checkout. **Back Issues** - Missed the last issue? You can easily browse the magazine detail page to find the previous issue you need to check out. **No Limits** - Check out as many magazines as you want and keep them in your account as long as you wish. **To explore this exciting service, visit us on the web at www.hamburglibrary.org.**

◆ **Mango Languages:** Teaches real conversations in over sixty languages and makes it fun. And with free mobile apps, it's the most popular language-learning resource in public libraries. Visit our website to get started.

◆ **Axis 360 - Ebooks and Eaudio Books:** Explore our collection of popular titles that can be downloaded in EPUB or PDF, Blio, or digital audio formats to serve a range of PC's, E-readers and mobile devices.

◆ **Homebound Delivery:** The Library provides homebound delivery to bring materials (books, movies, music, and magazines) to anyone in Hamburg Township who cannot make it to the Library. Contact us for more information on this wonderful service. Call: 810-231-1771.

GENEALOGY RESEARCH DATABASES

◆ **Ancestry.Com Library Edition:** Brings the world's most popular consumer online genealogy resource to your library and delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more. Available for in-building use only.

◆ **MeiCat: Heritage Quest Online:** Includes all of the images, and extensive indexing, from the 1790-1940 U.S. federal censuses; more than 28,000 digitized book titles, including early family histories and local histories; more than 250 primary-source documents such as tax lists, city directories, probate records and more.



Michigan Activity Pass

Get free and reduced admission to hundreds of Michigan's top attractions, just by using your library card!

How to get your pass:

1. Visit <http://www.michiganactivitypass.info>.
2. Search for and find attractions in your area.
3. Select an attraction by clicking "Get Pass".
4. Click "Request Pass" under your desired date.
5. Enter your information, including your library card number.
6. Print off your pass and take the printed page to your selected attraction within 7 days.

Some attractions include:

- Hamburg Historical Museum
- Yankee Air Museum
- Howell Conference & Nature Center
- University of Michigan Museum of Natural History
- Mill Race Historical Village
- Michigan Philharmonic
- Cranbrook Art Museum
- SEA LIFE Michigan Aquarium
- Detroit Institute of Arts
- Michigan Science Center
- Over a hundred more activity places to visit!



Storytimes

LIL' WIGGLERS Wednesdays
@ 10:15am-11am
BABY TIME Sept. 16 to Dec. 16

A story time designed for babies, newborn to 18 months old. Join us for 45 minutes of fun! Parent or 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 Tuesdays
@ 10am
Sept. 15 to Dec. 15

Geared towards 18-36 month olds. Join us for 30 minutes of parent and child interaction through stories, songs, and fingerplays all from the comfort of the caregiver's lap.

STORYTIMES Mondays @ 1:30pm
Sept. 14 to Dec. 14
Thursdays @ 10am
Sept. 17 to Dec. 17

Geared towards 3-5 year olds. Children will enjoy 30 minutes of storytelling followed by a 30 minute theme-related craft, with parent/caregiver participation.

Ornament Making

Tuesday, December 1st @ 6:30pm
Ages 4 & under

Wednesday, December 2nd @ 6:30pm
Ages 5 & up

Join us to make and decorate some Christmas ornaments...

One to take home and one to decorate the library Christmas tree.
Pre-registration required

And Excruciatingly Evil Halloween Party

Hayrides
Candy
Haunted Library
Caramel Apples
Games
Fun

Saturday, October 17th
7:00pm

All Ages
Pre-Registration Required

SANTA CLAUS

Wednesday, December 9th @ 6:30pm

Wishes!
Lists!
Cookies!
SANTA!!!
Stories!
Candy!
Smiles!

No Registration Required

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Adventure!

Ever wonder what goes on in the library after everyone goes home?



Bring your stuffed animal or doll (not your favorite one) for a fun filled Stuffed Animal Sleepover Adventure.

Drop Off on Friday, Oct. 9th between 12:00pm to 5:30pm.

Sit down and enjoy a book, then give a good night kiss to your stuffed animal.

Pick Up on Saturday, Oct. 10th between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. What did the stuffed animals do while you were sleeping?



Photos of their adventures will be ready for you to take home when you pick them up. Registration Required.

Your continuing support of the Library helps the collection grow in your special interest areas.

Adopt A Magazine

A full list of adoptable subscriptions is available online at: <http://www.hamburglibrary.org/Material/MagazinesNewspapers.htm>. The Library will mark all issues of your adopted title with a label of recognition. This is an affordable and effective way to promote your business or honor someone special.

Collection Development

Cash donations for Material Collection Development will support the growth of the DVD, music CD, audio books and many other collection items.

Serenity Garden Development

Cash donation will support the ongoing care of existing flower beds, new plants and general maintenance.

Food for Thought Book Fine Amnesty

November 2 to November 21

Please donate non-perishable food, hygiene and cleaning products for Gleaners Food Bank.

- One item donated = One item's fines removed
- Bring your donations to the circulation desk.
- (does not cover cost of lost/damaged items)



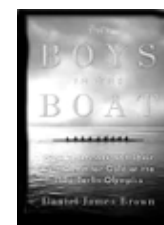
Help the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve by donating brand-new, unwrapped toys in the collection boxes in the Library lobby.

Monday, November 30 to Wednesday, December 16

Genie's Book Club

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively, informal adult book discussion on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm. Pick up a copy of the books before the discussion dates.

Sept. 2 The Perfume Collector by Kathleen Tessaro FIC: 464 pages	Oct. 7 The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown NON-FIC: 416 pages	Nov. 4 We Were the Mulvaney's by Joyce Carol Oates FIC: 454 pages	Dec. 2 The Curiosity by Stephen P. Kiernan FIC: 464 pages	Jan. 6 Potluck Bring a dish to pass and your favorite book to discuss.
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MOVIE - **We Were the Mulvaney's**
Nov 18 @1:00pm

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

All showings are free and require no registration. Drop in and enjoy yourself. All movies will begin promptly at 1:00pm.

	THURSDAY MATINEE	
	<p>Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 1:00pm. Bring a snack; the library will provide beverages.</p> <p>September 17 5 Flights Up (PG-13)</p> <p>October 15 Cinderella (PG)</p> <p>November 19 2nd Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG)</p> <p>December 17 The Longest Ride (PG-13)</p>	
	SATURDAY MATINEE	
	<p>Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1:00pm. Bring a snack; the library will provide beverages.</p> <p>September 5 Home (PG)</p> <p>October 3 Monster High – Scaris : City of Frights (G)</p> <p>November 7 Monkey Kingdom (G)</p> <p>December 5 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas (G)</p>	

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

for all programs to insure available seating, supplies, and hand-out materials.

Registration begins Monday, August 24, 2015.

Programs with fees must register in-person at the circulation desk. *Class fees are non-refundable.*

Age requirement is 15 years and up unless otherwise indicated.

All programs begin promptly at time indicated.

Call 810-231-1771

for further information and registration.

Free programs can be registered online at www.hamburglibrary.org.

Examples of craft projects will be in the lobby showcase and a material list will be available upon registration.

Business Assistance - Free

Tuesdays

September 15, October 20, and November 17, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm.

Sign up for a 1-hour appointment with Rick Scofield from Score Mentoring.

Great Decisions

Mondays Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

Discussion and video will highlight topics of universal interest from around the world. You will need to purchase your Briefing Book at: http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions

Lunch & Learn

Thursdays, 12:00 pm. Bring your lunch and learn something new. Beverages provided. Pre-registration required.

**September 10
Perfume Bottle Collecting
Free**

From the iconic to the outlandish, perfume bottles have a long history as little works of art. See them on display and learn about their collectability with Donna Sabourin from Town Peddler Craft & Antique Mall.

**October 1
Creative Card Making
Fee \$12**

Joan Sanders will guide you through making an exploding purse or gift bag and 1 other unique card. Bring your scissors, large scoring board and glue tape.

**November 5
Making Fabric Ornaments
Fee \$ 12**

Come create 2 beautiful fabric holiday ornaments. Some supplies required; a list will be provided upon registration.

**December 3
Bearclaw Coffee Co.
Free**

Learn about how this local business got its start and continues to expand – free samples included!

Author Events

Pre-registration required.

**Tom Stanton
Tue., October 13, 6:30 pm
Free, Ages 10+**

Tom Stanton is a Michigan author who has written and contributed to several books about the Detroit Tigers and other baseball topics. Come hear Tom discuss Detroit Tigers history, as well as his writing and research process. His books will be for sale and he will be available for signing.

**The Language of Sports
Thur., October 15, 6:30 pm
Free, Ages 10+**

Sports have a language all their own. Jesse Goldberg-Strassler, radio announcer for the Lansing Lugnuts baseball team and author of *The Baseball Thesaurus*, will be discussing the history behind some of those unique words and phrases. His book will be for sale and he will be available for signing.

**Julie Lawson Timmer
Wed., November 4, 6:30 pm
Free**

Come hear local author Julie Lawson Timmer discuss her much-acclaimed debut novel, *Five Days Left*, a story of two families dealing with love, loss, and letting go. The author will be available for questions & book signing.

Exploring Local History

**Pere Marquette 1225 Locomotive
Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 pm, Free**

Authors T.J. Gaffney & Dean Pyers will discuss the history of steam locomotive 1225 of the Pere Marquette Railway; from its construction, to its role in World War II, to its use as the sound and image for the film *The Polar Express*. The book will be for sale and the authors will be available for signing.

**Grand River Avenue
Thursday, September 17, 6:30 pm, Free**

Authors Jon Milan & Gail Offen explain the history of Grand River Avenue, from its origins as a Native American trail to its current use as a 2-lane highway stretching from Detroit to Lake Michigan. The book will be for sale and the authors will be available for signing.

**Heritage Quest Online
Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 pm, Free**

Library Clerks Carol and Christie will be leading an introductory course on how to use Heritage Quest Online, through the Michigan Electronic Library (MeL). Learn steps and tips to begin your genealogy search and create your family tree.

**History Under Your Keel:
Maritime Archaeology of the Great Lakes
Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 pm, Free**

With centuries of Native American, colonial, and modern navigation, the Great lakes are a veritable “drowned museum” of artifacts of all kinds. Archaeologist Dan Harrison will take us on a brief tour of our unique maritime heritage and discuss how we can all enjoy, learn, and help.

**Remembering Michigan Civil War Soldiers
Wednesday, September 30, 6:30 pm, Free**

David Finney, American History Teacher of the Year, and Judith McIntosh, docent of U of M's Kelsey Museum, highlight the Michiganians who were committed to preserving the Union. The authors will be available for questions & book signing.

**Mich. College Application Week
October 26-30**

**College Savings Plans
Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 pm, Free**

College can be expensive, but there are many college savings options to consider, depending on your financial needs and preferences. Join Barbara Clark and Michael Ford from Northwestern Mutual for this informational session to learn how you can turn college aspirations into reality. (Students welcome, with adult supervision if under 15.)

**College Prep Panel
Thursday, October 29, 6:30 pm, Free**

Whether your child is interested in college, or you're interested in going back to school, come learn all about the college admissions process, financial aid, academics, and student life. We'll have a panel of representatives from public, private, and community colleges to answer all of your questions. (Student attendance is encouraged, with adult supervision if under 15.)

Enrichment Series

**Landscape Design
Thursday, September 10, 6:30 pm, Free**

Yvonne Black, owner of Blume Garten Design, will discuss different landscaping styles and techniques, giving you ideas and tips for transforming your lawn and garden into a space to best suit your needs.

**Time for a De-Clutter: Organizing 101
Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 pm, Free**

Do you have too much stuff? This presentation details what clutter is, how we manage to acquire so much of it, and why we keep it. Soo Porter, from Your Cluttered Space, helps with creating a plan for your organizing project and provides tips to help the project along.

**Soups to Warm Your Soul
Wednesday, October 7, 6:30 pm, \$8.00**

Join Renee Chodkowski, the Great Foodini, for a food demonstration. She will prepare and share samples of several different soups to keep you warm this winter!

**Ghost Hunters
Saturday, October 17, 1:00 pm, Free**

The Ghost Hunters of Southern Michigan is a group that searches for and records paranormal activity in the local area. Their presentation will consist of pictures and voices they have captured in investigations and ghost hunts, just in time for Halloween!

**Volunteer, Michigan!
Thursday, October 22, 6:30 pm, Free, Ages 10+**

October 24 is Make a Difference Day – come learn how you can get involved in your community and how to search for and post different volunteer opportunities on the statewide website, Volunteer Michigan, with this presentation by Jessi Adler, from the Michigan Community Service Commission.

**Alzheimer's Awareness
Thursday, November 5, 6:30 pm, Free**

November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month. This introductory program will provide attendees with an understanding of the difference between age-related memory loss and Alzheimer's, and what to do if they or someone they know has signs of the disease. A small donation to the Alzheimer's Association is appreciated.

**Herbs 101
Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm, Free**

Bonnie Mulliner presents information on wild herbs, medicinal herbs, drying herbs and decorative herbs. The program will introduce how to grow, dry, and use herbs, as well as the use of infused and essential oils in salves.

**USA Travel on a Budget
Thursday, November 19, 6:30 pm, Free**

U.S. travel is exciting and diverse. Where to go? Where to stay? How to get there? Hostelling International USA Volunteer, Margaret Flannery, will share tips for making the most out of your journey.