

47 years of growth with the community
Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

Hamburg Township Library

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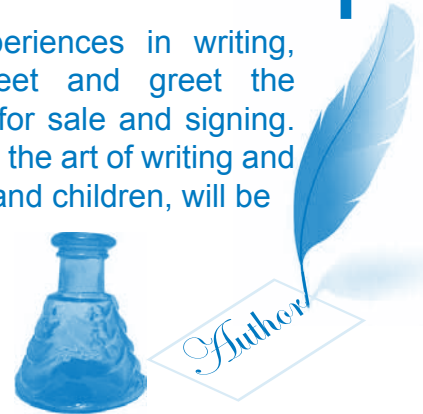
FREEDOM THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Feb-March-April 2013

Saturday, March 2 at 10:00am-1:00pm.

**Local
Author
Fair**

Many local authors will be sharing experiences in writing, publishing, and marketing as they meet and greet the community. Their books will be available for sale and signing. This is a good opportunity to learn first hand the art of writing and publishing. Fiction and nonfiction for adult and children, will be represented. No fee.



ALL BARGAIN HUNTERS WELCOME!

Garage

Sale

**Mark your calendar for
Saturday, May 18, 9:00am - 3:00pm**

Spring cleaning your home, attic, or garage?

Consider selling your unwanted treasures by renting a space in the township parking lot as the Library will be hosting a community wide garage sale.

**GARAGE
SALE**

Take home every dollar you make.

Rental fee is \$25 per 18 x 22 foot space or two parking spaces.

Application deadline is May 9, 2013

**Registration forms are available at the circulation desk and online at
www.hamburglibrary.org
or call if you have further questions.**

Come and have fun finding a new treasure for your home.

Electronic Resources



The Michigan electronic Library (MeL) provides unlimited information at your fingertips, whether you're at the Library or in your home office.

MeL Databases allow you instant access to full-text articles from tens of thousands of magazines and newspapers.

Databases on specialized topics are available for kids and adults.

MeLCat allows you to borrow items from libraries across the state and have them delivered to your home library.

Just visit www.mel.org.

How To Find Us Online

Website: www.hamburglibrary.org

Visit the website to register for classes and events, search the online catalog for materials, renew your materials, and put materials on hold. You can also 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).

FAX SERVICE AVAILABLE TO LIBRARY PATRONS

Hamburg Library offers the following fax services to library users:

Outgoing Faxes: \$1.00 per page (cover sheets are available for an additional \$1.00)

Incoming Faxes: \$1.00 per page (please notify the Library if you are having documents sent to our machine)

Job-Search Special: FREE faxing for job-search and unemployment purposes (limit 20 pages per day)

E-books @ Your Library: Update

The Library's e-book service, supported by Axis 360 digital media and presented in dynamic full-color all at no cost to you, is now available on all e-readers and mobile devices. You can also enjoy reading e-books on any Windows PC, laptop, netbook, or tablet.

Axis 360 provides patrons with many of the same options available with traditional library use. E-books can be checked-out, placed on hold, or set aside for future borrowing. With a flexible loan period of up to 14 days, there's no pressure to avoid overdue books - Axis 360 automatically returns your e-books back to the system when the loan period has expired.

Check our web site for quick-start guide, and discover a whole new dimension of Hamburg Township Library. E-book user guides are also available inside the library, so be sure to stop by.

<http://hamburg.axis360.baker-taylor.com>

Other Programs



THINK LIKE A LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

Library Fundraiser

Saturday, April 13, 2013 10am-1pm Fee \$10.00

Karleen Shafer, Michigan Certified Nurseryman of Landscape Design & Associates is presenting 8 design secrets of every great garden. She will highlight design elements in gardens from Michigan to California.

All participants will create and take home a miniature herbal garden utilizing the 8 design secrets. All supplies will be provided; but bring your gardening gloves and a small hand trowel.

Plants for this project will be provided by Specialty Growers of Howell.
Pre-registration is required.

Check out the following websites about the presenter and supplier:

Landscape Design & Associates www.LDandA.com

Specialty Growers www.Specialtygrowers.net

Note: Fee must be paid at time of registration, in person at circulation desk. Fees are non-refundable.

Genie's Book Club Selections

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.

January 2

The Man Who Loved Books

Too Much by Allison Hoover Bartlett

NON-FIC : 288 pp.

February 6

Being There by Jerzy Kosinski

FICTION : 141 pp.

February 20

MOVIE PRESENTATION

Being There (1979)

Peter Sellers, Shirley MacLaine ; 130 min.

March 6

Kitty Cornered

by Bob Tarte NON-FIC : 288 pp.

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April 3,

Pride & Prejudice

by Jan Austen FICTION : 256 pp.

April 10, 17, 24

Pride & Prejudice

3 Movie version will be shown at 1:00pm.

See page 5 for details on movie schedule and other events during Livingston Reads 2013.



Adult Enrichment Programs

Registration begins January 2. Pre-register required for all programs. Call 810-231-1771 for further information and registration. Programs with fees must register in person at the circulation desk. Class fees are non-refundable. Age requirement 15 years and up unless otherwise indicated. All programs begin promptly at time indicated.

Non-fee programs can be registered online at www.hamburglibrary.org.

Lunch & Learn Series

Join us on the first **Thursday of the month at 11:00am to 1:00pm.** Bring your lunch and learn something new. Beverages will be provided. Pre-registration required for all programs below.

Paper Folding 101
February 7 **No fee, all paper materials provided.**
Join David Larwa as he presents the art of Origami and Kirigami. Learn fun and easy activities that you can teach to your children or just remember "the good old days" filled with hours of paper boats, hats, and dolls. Bring a good pair of small, sharp scissors. If you have a bone folder and cutting mat, please bring them with you. No experience necessary.

Antiques Roadshow
March 7 **No fee.**
Bring one antique to be appraised by certified antiques appraiser Darlene Hines of Nostalgia Antique Appraisal Services. Check out her website at: www.nostappraisals.com. Discussion of each item will include interesting bits of information and an approximate value. THIS CLASS IS SPONSORED BY RICHARD TRUXALL OF INVEST FINANCIAL.

Paper Folding 102
April 4 **No fee.**
David Larwa will expand on the Paper Folding 101 class. He will introduce and demonstrate advanced techniques that will enhance what you learned in February. As with the first class, you are asked to bring a good pair of small, sharp scissors. If you have a bone folder and cutting mat, please bring them with you.



Weight Loss Challenge

Mondays, Jan. 28 - Apr. 29, 6:30pm-7:30pm.
Wednesdays, Jan. 30 - May 1, Noon-1:00pm.

Fee-\$35 due to instructor at first class session.

Lose weight with a team that provides support and counseling on nutrition, food label information, dining out sensibly and many more topics. Private weigh-in is each week.

Check out www.wlc101.net for more details.

Enrichment Series

Author Fair
Saturday, March 2, 10:00am-1:00pm. **No fee.**
See front page for details.

Healthy Home
Tuesday, March 19, 10:45am-Noon. **No fee.**
Architect Yvonne Wertemberger of DesignWorksArchitecture in Ann Arbor, will discuss principles of universal design for homes, and creating home environments meant to serve homeowners through their changing needs and physical abilities. The presentation will include kitchens, bathrooms and living spaces.

The Library is commemorating the
150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL WAR (2011 – 2015)

GLORY
CIVIL WAR COMMEMORATION MOVIE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1:00-3:30.
NO FEE.
Starring Matthew Broderick and Denzel Washington.
Movie runs 122 min., rated R.
Eric Hammar will facilitate a discussion following the movie.

Foreclosures, Short Sales
Tuesday, April 2, 6:30pm-7:45pm. **No fee.**
Home buyers and sellers have many options to consider. Real estate agent Belinda Cipkowski of Community Choice Realty will take you through the roller-coaster journey of real estate, offering practical advice to buyers and sellers.

Great Decisions
Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:30-3:00pm. **No fee.**
This program encourages discussion and debate of the important global challenges of our time. The format is intended to promote thoughtful discourse, to bring people together to express ideas and opinions, and to learn from others.

The workbook can be purchased for \$15 through the library, online at www.greatdecisions.org or by phone at 212-481-8100, x226. Eric Hammar is the facilitator.

Art and Science - Origami
Wednesday, April 10, 6:30-7:45pm. **No fee.**
David Larwa will present an introduction to the history of Origami, followed by a viewing of *Between the Folds*, an award winning PBS film that chronicles the stories of ten great artists and intrepid scientists who abandoned careers and scoffed at hard-earned graduate degrees - all to forge unconventional lives as modern day paper folders.

Great Artists of Detroit
Wednesday, April 17, 6:30-7:45pm. **No fee.**
Detroit is being described as an art incubator; a great city for emerging artists and professionals. It was known as Art City in the '30s; the Midwestern hub of American art. This image is revived with new research, newly published works of art, and interviews with artists, by author Suzanne Bilek. Listen to her exciting presentation on the art history of Detroit.

Is it an Antique or Collectible?
Thursday, April 18, 6:30-7:30pm. **No fee.**
Differences between antiques and collectibles will be discussed by antiques professional Janet Cashin. Franklin Mint, Bradford exchange plates, and others will be included in the discussion.

Investment Alternatives
Monday, April 22, 10:00am-Noon. **No fee.**
Interest rates and CD rates are at all time lows, making the fixed investment marketplace difficult to navigate. Financial advisor Richard Truxall, will discuss alternative strategies to bank CDs for the concerned investor.



Michigan DNR Boating Safety Education Certification Course
Saturday, April 27, 9:00am-4:00pm.
Fee \$10.00

This course is presented by a Michigan DNR certified instructor. You will leave with a safety certificate upon successful completion of the course. You may bring your lunch and snacks. Minimum age requirement is 12 years old. **Registration required.**

Charitable Giving Through Investments
Monday, April 29, 10:00am-11:00am. **No fee.**
Creating a charitable giving legacy is not as difficult as you might think. Financial advisor Richard Truxall will discuss some common and uncommon methods of creating programs to maximize your support to help the non-profits and charities that you care about the most.

Livingston Reads

Pride & Prejudice by Jane Austen

Women in the 1820s: England to America

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30-7:45pm **No fee.**
This local history event will be presented by historian Suzanne Hines. She will discuss society through the eyes of the Brits. Explaining how immigration to the U.S. (and eventually to the Midwest) had an impact on the traditions and culture of the pioneer women in the Hamburg area. Suzanne will be wearing period clothing of the era. Artifacts of genteel poverty will be on display.

Pride & Prejudice Tea Party
Thursday, March 14, Noon-2:00pm **No fee.**
You are cordially invited to attend a tea party promoting gentle living, good manners and landed gentry. While having tea you will taste morsels of the early 19th century and partake in small talk just as Elizabeth Bennett would have in *Pride & Prejudice*.

Pride & Prejudice
Wednesday, March 20, 6:30pm-7:45pm **No fee.**
George Stewart, a presenter of classic English literature courses, will lead a discussion of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. Why do we continue to read this novel 200 years after it was written? Why is it still relevant in the 21st century? Join us to find out.

Pride & Prejudice Evening Book Discussion
Wednesday, March 27, 6:00pm-7:45pm **No fee.**
Enjoy an evening of discussion and tasty Regency-era treats to celebrate the Livingston Reads 2013 title.

Pride & Prejudice Movie Series **No fee.**
All movies begin promptly at 1:00pm on the dates below. Genie will facilitate a discussion following each showing.

April 10 - 1980 BBC version
Starring Elizabeth Garvie and David Rintoul

April 17 - 1995 version
Starring Colin Firth and Jennifer Ehle

April 24 - 2006 version
Starring Keira Knightley and Matthew Macfadyen



Children Programs @ the Library

Lapsit

Tuesday at 10am
Jan.15 to Mar. 19
Ages 18-36 month olds.

Parent to child interaction by listening to stories, singing songs and learning fingerplays from the comfort of the parent/guardian's lap.

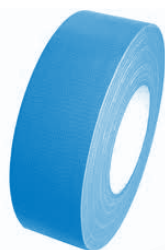
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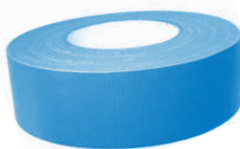
Storytime

Wed. or Thur at 10am.
Begins Jan. 16 or 17
to May 1 or 2.
Ages 3-5 year olds.

Children will enjoy 30 minutes of storytelling followed by a 30 minute theme-related craft. Parents are expected to stay with and assist their children.



Fun Crafts with Duct Tape



Saturday, February 9, 1:30-3pm
Age 10-15

Take a break from the gray of winter and join us in making several bright and fun crafts using duct tape. We'll be making a flower pen, a tote bag and a book mark. The program is free but please pre-register.

KNITTING WITH GENIE

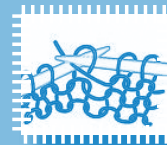
Knitting for teens 10 to 15 years old.

1st and 3rd Tuesday

of the month at 3:30pm.

Starting in January.

Drop-in, No registration needed.



PEEPS DIORAMA

All Ages Welcome!

NOW YOU CAN DO MORE WITH YOUR PEEPS THAN JUST EAT 'EM

1. Think of a scene from a book. Make your diorama using a shoebox or comparable item of reasonable size and keep it clean.
2. Return your finished diorama between March 9 to 16.
3. Dioramas will be voted on by patrons from March 18-30.
4. The top 3 voted dioramas will receive prizes.
5. The one rule is that all the characters in the diorama MUST be played by Peeps (any type of Peep will do).
6. Looking for inspiration? Google 'Peep Diorama'



Community Happenings



HAMBURG HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Preserving the History of Hamburg Township

Wednesday 4-7pm
and Saturday 11-3pm
Exhibits, Tea Room,
Gift Shop, Resale Shop.

Phone: 810-986-0190
7225 Stone St. P.O. Box 272
In the village of Hamburg, 48139

HAMBURG SCRAPAHOLICS

Tuesdays 12-3:00pm
in the Library's meeting room.

The group is accepting donations of fabric, yarn, thread, sewing notions and money. Your donations make a difference in our contribution to the following charities.

The group makes and assemble quilts that are donated to St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, Pregnancy Help Line, Motts Children's Hospital, the American Red Cross and Hamburg Fire Department for local victims of house fires.

*Thank you for your generous donations
over the past year.*

Everyone is welcome to join and assist us with our charity work. No sewing experience needed.

On the third Tuesday of each month a potluck lunch is followed by lessons that focus on learning a new sewing or embroidery technique or making a craft item.

Coming Event - Library Book Sale April 20, 2013. Bake sale, craft show, and sale of sewing related items.

For more information contact:
Judy Smith at judysmith@chartermi.net
Pat Shinn at 810-231-1767

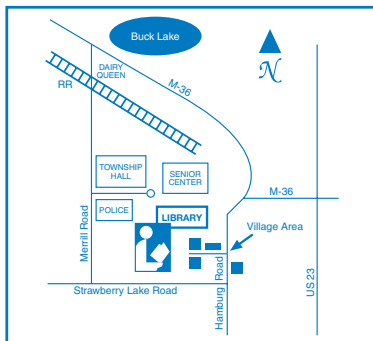
OFF-SITE BOOK RETURNS - KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

For your convenience, Hamburg materials may be returned to other Livingston County libraries. We encourage our patrons to plan ahead when doing so, as your items may take up to 6 weeks to get back to us. Please be advised that overdue fines will be applied to your Library account should your off-site returns be delayed. Late fees for Hamburg Library materials are 5¢ per day for books, and 25¢ per day for DVDs, music, and audiobooks.

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Hours

M-Th 9am - 8pm
Friday Noon - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm



Library Closings - 2013

Mon. Jan. 21, MLK Day
Mon. Feb. 18, Presidents' Day

*Daylight Saving Time Begins
Sunday, March 10*

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Book Sale Saturday, April 20, at 9:00am to 2:00pm.

All hardcovers and AV are \$1.00 each, softcovers are \$0.25 each, or \$3.00 for a grocery bag. **We will supply the grocery bags.** The Library will begin accepting donations for the sale beginning Saturday, April 6. Items not accepted: Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, encyclopedias, text books, or anything musty, dirty, or damaged. Receipts will be given if requested.

SCORE

REPRESENTATIVE AT THE LIBRARY 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

For nearly 50 years, SCORE has been America's premier source of free and confidential small business advice for entrepreneurs. A SCORE representative will be available to you for one hour every 4th Tuesday of the month at the Library to assist with marketing, financial, legal, social networking and small business plan objectives. Registration is required with your choice of time, between 5:00-7:00pm, to meet with a mentor.

Registration is required with your choice of time, between 5:00pm-8:00pm.

Call the Library to schedule your appointment time
810-231-1771