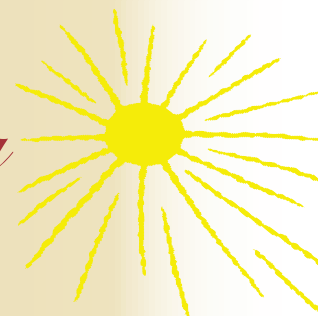


42 years of growth with the community

# Hamburg Township Library



*Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.*

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## Thank You

The Hamburg Library has been very fortunate in receiving many donations this past year. We would like to extend a very sincere Thank You to the following organizations and people for their continued support of our efforts to bring quality educational and recreational experiences to the Hamburg community:

**Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg** – Their annual donation is earmarked for the development and maintenance of the Library's music collection. Please stop in and check out some jazz, rock, blues, classical or other types of music. Borek Jennings also helped sponsor the very popular *Teas of the World* educational program in February. Thank you.

**Keehn Funeral Home, Brighton** – Their annual donation of magazine subscriptions is essential to the Library's periodical collection. For the past 10 years patrons have been enjoying *Better Homes & Gardens*, *Bicycling*, *Boating*, *Golf Digest*, *Health, Inc.*, *Ladies Home Journal*, *Newsweek*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Smithsonian*. Thank you.

**Pinckney Players** – Aside from bringing quality entertainment to the community, this wonderful organization has donated 160 plays to the library for public use. Titles include: *A Man for All Seasons*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *California Suite*, *Finian's Rainbow*, *M\*A\*S\*H*, *Nunsense*, *Ten Little Indians*, *The Night of the Iguana*, *Tony N' Tina's Wedding* and many more. Thank you.

**Stonehouse Café** – This cozy coffee house, located in Chilson Commons, has been supporting the Library for the past several years by offering an after hours location for the *Livingston Reads* book discussion. Participants not only enjoy the comfortable atmosphere of the coffee house, but also the delicious coffee, tea, and other refreshments. Thank you.

**Roberts Family** – This family loves the holidays and shares their enjoyment with the community by sponsoring the *Haunted Library* and donating several Christmas trees with decorations. Thank you.

**Foreman Family** – Most of the holiday decorations you enjoy at the Library have come from this family. Their generosity has brought a cheerful aspect to many patrons' visits. Thank you.

**Thank you to these local people for sharing their time and expertise with the community:**

★Livingston Fine Arts Association	★Busch's Market	★Eric Hammar	★Kalli Walcott
★David & Constance Cylkowski	★Sharon Williams	★Deby Henneman	★Clinton Rux
★Dr. Lisa Lembke, DVM MS	★Al & Pat Carlson	★Girl Scout Troop # 460	★Dick Moehl
★Hamburg Museum	★Rollerama, Brighton	★Dairy Queen, Hamburg	

And a big Thank You to the people who have supported the Library's mission by making cash donations and by donating books and other materials.

THANK YOU.

## NEW SERVICES @ THE LIBRARY

BE THE FIRST TO KNOW –  
SUBSCRIBE TO THE  
LIBRARY MAILING LIST!



Stay on top of Library news and beat the rush for new and popular materials. As a subscriber, you will be able to:

- Manage mailing list subscriptions
- Make changes to your account
- View archived newsletters

Signing up is quick, easy, and FREE. Just visit our web site: [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

## AWARD WINNERS @ THE LIBRARY

### 2007 GRAMMYS

Album of the Year: River: The Joni Letters (Herbie Hancock)  
Pop Vocal Album: Back to Black (Amy Winehouse)  
Traditional Pop Album: Call Me Irresponsible (Michael Bublé)  
Rock Album: Echoes, Silence, Patience & Grace (Foo Fighters)  
Alternative Album: Icky Thump (The White Stripes)  
Country Album: These Days (Vince Gill)  
Bluegrass Album: Salt of the Earth (Ricky Skaggs)  
Jazz Vocal Album: Avant Gershwin (Patti Austin)  
Jazz Instrumental Album: Pilgrimage (Michael Brecker)  
Contemp. Blues Album: The Road to Escondido (Eric Clapton)  
Children's Album: A Green and Red Christmas (Muppets)  
Soundtrack Album: Love (The Beatles)

### 2007 OSCARS

#### Winners:

There Will Be Blood	(Best Actor)
No Country for Old Men	(Best Supporting Actor)
La Vie en Rose	(Best Actress)
Michael Clayton	(Best Supporting Actress)
Ratatouille	(Best Animated Film)
Bourne Ultimatum	(Best Editing)
Atonement	(Best Original Score)
Golden Compass	(Best Visual Effects)
Juno	(Best Original Screenplay)

#### Nominees:

Sweeney Todd	
The Assassination of Jesse James	
Love in the Time of Cholera	
Elizabeth: The Golden Age	
Into the Wild	In the Valley of Elah
Away from Her	American Gangster
The Kite Runner	3:10 to Yuma
Across the Universe	The Savages
Charlie Wilson's War	Sicko

## BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Do you enjoy Gardening? Come join the committee for hands-on gardening, learning, discussions, fund raising and work sessions to help in maintaining the Serenity Garden and planting beds around the Library grounds. The volunteer group members are made up of Master Gardeners and other gardeners who enjoy getting their hands dirty.

During the summer months the hands-on-gardening is in full swing; weeding, watering and deadheading the flowers. If you enjoy being outside, we could use your help. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:00am.

Hamburg Library says  
goodbye to long-time  
co-worker and friend

*Jan Karfonta*



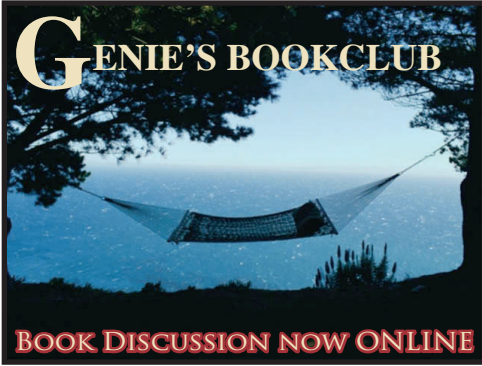
Jan worked at the library for 17.5 years as a library clerk, cataloger, and technical services librarian. After a long battle with cancer, Jan passed away April 10. The staff will miss Jan's calm demeanor, logical thinking, and creative ideas. Library patrons who knew Jan appreciated her wonderful reading suggestions and friendly personality. She has made a permanent mark on the library and we will always miss her and keep her in our hearts.



Donation contributions are being accepted at the University of Michigan Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. C/O Jennifer Edwards, 301 E. Liberty, Suite 400, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.



# GENIE'S BOOKCLUB



BOOK DISCUSSION NOW ONLINE

AT  
WWW.HAMBURGLIBRARY.ORG  
FROM THE HOMEPAGE, LOWER  
LEFT SIDE, CLICK ON THE WORD,

**Bookclub**

Join friends and neighbors for lively, informal, adult book discussions on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm. Additional meetings for feature films will be announced when applicable. Pick up a copy of the book prior to the meeting date. No registration or fees.

- June 4, 2008** *Suite Française* by Irene Nemirovsky (Fiction)
- June 18, 2008** MOVIE PRESENTATION  
*Downfall* (2004)
- July 2, 2008** *The Constant Gardener* by John le Carré (Fiction)
- July 16, 2008** MOVIE PRESENTATION  
*The Constant Gardener* (2005)
- Aug. 6, 2008** *Red Tales in Love: A Wildlife Drama in Central Park* by Marie Winn (Non-Fiction)
- Aug. 20, 2008** MOVIE PRESENTATION  
*PALE MALE* (1995)

Winner of the Rosewood Manor Bed & Breakfast Weekend Getaway Raffle: Mr. John Sechrist. Upon notification of his prize, said, "I'm delighted, I've never won anything." He and his wife are happy to be making their plans for a wonderful weekend tasting tea with tea sommelier Karen Hartwick in beautiful Stratford, Ontario.



# MIND CANDY

## SWEET READS AT HTL

### SUMMER READING 2008

# KICK-OFF

# PARTY

Friday, June 13th, 7:00pm

Ice cream, Balloons, Face Painting, Crafts,  
Event and Reading Program Signups

\$.50 per child/per program

# MIND CANDY

## Drawings:

Every week, come on in and guess the amount of candy in the jar. Drawings will be held every Saturday afternoon with a new round beginning the following Monday.



## Events:

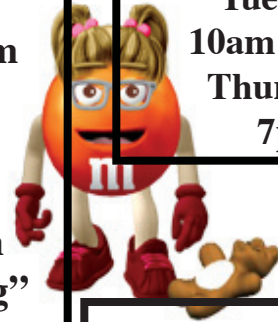
Wed., June 25th ~ 2pm  
"Outdoor Fun"  
(old clothes please)

Wed., July 9th ~ 2pm  
"Chris' Candy Making"

Wed., July 23rd ~ 6:30pm  
"Rock 'n Roll into  
Summer Reading"

Wed., August 6th ~ 1-3pm  
"Circus Skills"

Tues., August 19th ~ 2pm  
"Scrapbooking/  
Picture Frame Making"



Drop-in (no craft)

## Story Hours:

Tuesdays  
10am & 4pm  
Thursdays  
7pm

## Movie Mondays:

6pm  
(bring snacks)

6/16

Cheaper by the Dozen

6/23

High School Musical 2

6/30

Ratatouille

7/7

Shrek 3

7/14

Nanny McPhee

7/21

Meet the Robinsons

7/28

Chronicles of Narnia

8/4

Robots

8/18

Curious George

8/11

Spiderwick Chronicles



## Book Club Discussion

(ages 12+):

Tues., July 15th, 6:30pm  
"The Man without a Face"  
by Isabelle Holland

Tues., August 12th, 6:30pm  
"Burning Up"  
by Caroline Cooney

## Game Night Wednesdays:

6:30pm

We'll have an assortment of games in the meeting rooms for families to come in and play. Games from Candy Land to Scrabble to cards. Enjoy a night of free fun.

## Candy Quiz:

From June 16 through August 19th, come in and participate in our Candy Quiz. One random winner will be drawn from all our correct entries at the End Party. The prize is fairly sweet!

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# SUMMER READING 2008

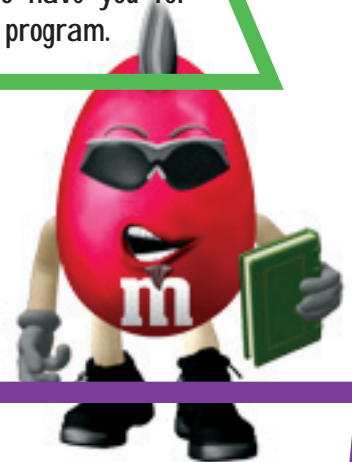


## How old do I have to be to join in?

We take any and all ages, from infants to 200-year-old grandmas. As long as you love to read or be read to, we'd love to have you for this year's program.

## Remember to set a reasonable goal:

1. Don't forget you've only got 9 weeks.
2. Summer job that may cut into your reading time.
3. Vacation/family reunion that may cut into your reading time.
4. Are you reading at a higher level now? (It may take a little longer to finish a book.)
5. The library is closed on Sundays and July 4th.



## How do I keep track of my books:

Each time you come to the library, record the titles of the books you have read. The library keeps the record sheet so that you won't have to worry about misplacing it.

## When do I record all my books:

Between Monday, June 16th and Saturday, August 16th.

## What to read in order to meet my goal:

1. Books must be from Hamburg Township Library.
2. The books must be new to you.
3. Read at your own level - no fair reading easy books.
4. Graphic novels DO count as well as Choose your own Adventures. (Just make sure to do at least 15 endings.)

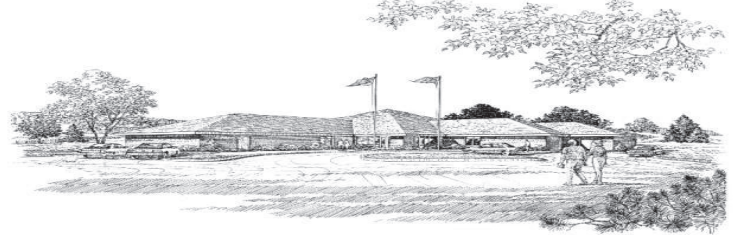


## What happens when I meet my goal?

This is not a competition but for all those who reach their goal, we'll have our end party where each person will get to eat pizza as well as pick a book gift . . . Goodies ranging from hardcover Harry Potters and Lemony Snickets to picture books and other fun reads.

# HAMBURG TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

## August 5, 2008 Millage Election Information



**The library is asking voters to consider a renewal of the current operating millage (.4418 mills) for the next 5 years.**

This millage is needed to keep the library open and operating at its current level of service. Because it is a renewal (which is subject to Headlee rollback), there will be no increased library taxes for the residents of Hamburg Township. Please also remember, after the 2009 winter tax bill, the library construction bond will be paid off – this means a tax decrease for you.

A library millage renewal of .4418 mills will mean about \$44 a year for a house valued at \$200,000. This is equal to about 2 hardcover books or 3 DVDs or 2 magazine subscriptions (all of which you can borrow for free at the library).

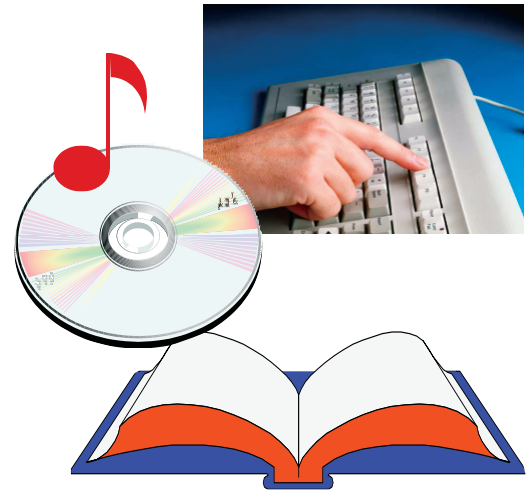
The last library operating millage was passed in 1998 at .5 mills. Please read below to see how the Library has used public tax dollars over the last 10 years to grow and serve you better on a daily basis.

### *Mindful of Progress ~ Mindful of You*

<b>GROWTH OVER 10 YEARS</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2008</b>
Size of building	4,500 sq. ft.	16,500 sq. ft.
Public Meeting Rooms	1	4
Public Computers	7	16
Total # of Materials	36,964	57,482
Videos	596	2,798
Large Print Books	296	798
Reference Books	1,913	2,354
Audiobooks	158	1,672
Magazines & Newspapers	11	96
Check-outs per year	50,841	126,782
Township Population	13,083 (1990 census)	20,628 (2000 census)

## NEW COLLECTIONS SINCE 1998:

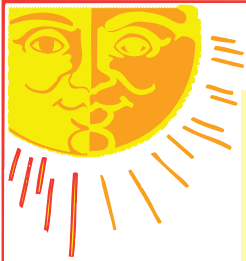
- Literacy 249 titles
- Music CDs 1,122 titles
- Musical Scores 136 titles
- Graphic Novels 388 titles
- Local History 546 titles
- Genealogy 134 titles
- Playaways (MP3 audiobooks) 86 titles



## NEW SERVICES SINCE 1998:

- Increased hours of operation by 8 hours (Monday & Tuesday mornings and Saturday afternoon).
- Increased staff: added an Adult Services Librarian, Youth Services Librarian, Program Coordinator, and Accountant.
- Increased check-out time for all items from 2 weeks to 3 weeks.
- Free wireless connection throughout the library.
- Free computer classes for computer basics, Internet, email, shopping, and file management.
- Free proctoring of exams for students taking distance education classes.
- Free materials such as books, magazines, catalogs, and coupon exchange in lobby.
- Allow for magazines to be checked out.
- Increased programming for adults and children.
- Decreased video overdue fine from \$1.00/day to \$.25/day. Kept book fine at \$.05/day.
- Newsletter mailed to all Township households four times a year.
- A/V equipment in meeting rooms for public use: television, overhead projector, data projector, video/DVD player, cassette/CD player, laptop computers, slide projector, marker boards, easels for large paper, podium with microphone, opaque projector.
- Scanner – sized to accommodate newspapers.
- Laminator – can laminate paper up to 24 inches wide (good for posters).
- Ellison die cut machine – over 300 dies including 3 alphabets; used for craft projects, decorations, scrapbooking, educational purposes, etc.
- MeLCat (Michigan electronic Library Catalog) – allows access to over 6 million items.
- Award-winning website ([www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)):
  - o Access to the library catalog from home, work, school; place holds on materials and renew materials. Catalog also allows for searching of songs, short stories, recipes, articles, poems, etc.
  - o Online registration for library programs and meeting room reservations
  - o Access to many helpful databases and other electronic resources
  - o Access to electronic newsletter and new materials lists
  - o Access to youth-centered internet resources

**August 5, 2008**  
**Primary Election**



## Download Movies at Home

Hamburg Township Library offers **MyLibraryDV™**, an on-demand video service designed for home use. All cardholders have free access to this service. All you need is a computer with a high-speed Internet connection. For more information, visit the Library's website: [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org), and click on the logo at the bottom of the homepage.

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Monday to Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Library Directory  
Phone: (810) 231-1771  
Fax: (810) 231-1520  
Email: [hamb@tln.lib.mi.us](mailto:hamb@tln.lib.mi.us)  
[www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

Location address:  
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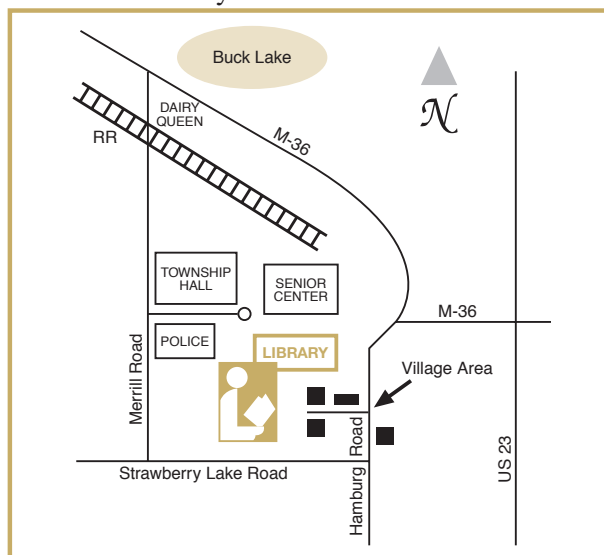
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### Remember Book Drop, Holds and Renewals

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

#### Library Closings:

Memorial Day - May 24th & 26th  
Independence Day - July 4th & 5th  
Family Fun Fest - June 14th



Library Director  
Holly Hentz

Adult Services Librarian  
Bree Stokanovich

Youth Services Librarian  
Laura Strandt



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