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# Hamburg Township Library

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Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

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Coleen French of French Garden Creations,  
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## Donations Received

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And many thanks and grateful appreciation to all patrons and tax payers who have supported all the Library book sales and events throughout the year. We are very lucky to have your support.

## Audio/Video News



### Audio/Video Materials Now Available for Loan through MeLCat

Library patrons are now able to request audio and video materials through MeLCat (Michigan electronic Library Catalog) the state-wide interloan system. Requests can be made right from home or work or wherever you have access to a computer. Make sure to have your library card handy as you will need to enter your library card number to complete your request. All requested items will be delivered to the Library, where you can pick them up at the front service desk. Please feel free to ask the librarians for assistance.

Please remember:

- \* Only adults can make requests
- \* All interloan items are checked out for 3 weeks – no renewals
- \* No more than 10 items can be checked out per library card
- \* Overdue fines apply to interloan items as well (\$0.25/day for A/V items. \$0.05/day for books)

## OSCAR nominees and winners @ the Library



Get on the reserve list for award-winning entertainment. We own or have on order most of the Oscar-nominated films. Many titles are already here! ☆ = film won in its category

### ALREADY AT THE LIBRARY:

Coraline  
 District 9  
 Food, Inc.  
 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince  
 Julie & Julia  
 ☆ The Blind Side  
 ☆ Up      ☆ Star Trek  
 ☆ Inglorious Basterds  
 ☆ Hurt Locker  
 Bright Star  
 A Serious Man  
 Coco Before Chanel  
 ☆ Precious  
 Up in the Air



### ON ORDER, COMING SOON:

Princess & the Frog  
 Fantastic Mr. Fox  
 An Education  
 Sherlock Holmes  
 ☆ Crazy Heart  
 The Lovely Bones  
 The Messenger  
 Nine  
 A Single Man  
 The White Ribbon  
 ☆ The Young Victoria  
 ☆ Avatar  
 Invictus  
 The Last Station

## BEVERLY JENKINS, LOCAL AUTHOR, RESCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 AT 1:00PM.



Ms. Jenkins will be discussing her highly regarded book *Bring on the Blessings*, an inspirational and heart-warming novel. This gentle and motivational book might be the best medicine during these difficult times. Books will be available for purchase and signing. No fee, but please pre-register.

## Adult Programs

Registration required for all programs. Fees must be paid at time of registration unless otherwise noted. Class fees are non-refundable. Registration begins Monday, April 26, 2010. Age requirement: 15 years and up. All programs begin promptly at times indicated.

Call 810-231-1771 for further information and registration or register online at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org) for non-fee programs.

### Make Your Yard Beautiful with Karleen Shafer

**Saturday, May 1, 10:30 am. to Noon.** See page 7 for program description.

### Bat Facts

**Tuesday, May 4, 6:30pm-7:45pm**



No fee.

Joyce Schuelke of Wilderrest in Brighton will present an informational evening of the bat's importance to the environment by hunting insects, pollinating plants and scattering seeds. A slide presentation will be shown, along with samples of bat houses.



### Beginning Beekeeping

**Wednesday, May 5, 6:30pm-7:45pm**

No fee.

Veteran beekeeper Bruce Sabuda, will acquaint us with the A to Z's of bees, from purchasing bees in Michigan, building hives, and extracting the honey; he will also share his thoughts and down-to-earth approach on bee propagation and their significance to our environment.

### Committed to the Deep

**Wednesday, May 12, 6:30pm-7:45pm.**



Join us for a fascinating tour of the mysteries of the Lakes with Detroit Historical Society curator Joel Stone of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. What remains of sunken ships and cargos beneath the mighty Great Lakes? What are the stories of those adventurers who brave the cold waters of the deep to search for these sunken monuments of the seas? Donations will be accepted for the Detroit Historical Society.

## Community Garage Sale

**Saturday, May 22, 9:00am-4:00pm**

ALL BARGAIN HUNTERS WELCOME!

There will be many vendors in one central location, electrical outlets to test electronics, and lunch available at the Senior Center.

SELL YOUR STUFF!

This is also a great opportunity to profit from your unused items. All the advertising is done for you, there will be no strangers at your home, no home disruption, volunteers on hand all day, and empty boxes to pack and move your wares. Volunteer America will haul away any unsold items you would like to donate (except appliances). A fee of \$20 buys you two parking lot spaces. Complete information is available at the library or online at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org). Deadline for application is Saturday, May 15.



### Beginning Yoga

**Tuesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 6:30pm-7:45pm**

This popular class by Yoga Instructor Michelle Place is intended for those who have no yoga experience as well as those who do. 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. Fee: \$64 due at first class session to instructor.

# R U GAME?

## HAMBURG TOWNSHIP LIBRARY SUMMER READING 2010

The 9 main events below require Pre-Registration.

Each event will be \$0.50/child (except Twister & Outdoor Fun which are free)

**Raffles**  
 Every week, take a guess at the amount of "whatever" in the jar at the front desk ... guess closest and take home the jar. Jars change every Monday.

**Smudge Fundaes**  
**Tuesday, June 22nd**  
**6:30pm**  
 A fantastically fun-filled, energetic musical show.  
 Outside on the stage (weather permitting)

**Tie-Dyeing**  
**Tuesday, June 29th**  
**2pm or 6:30pm (choose 1)**  
 Each CHILD will need (1) white, 100% cotton t-shirt.  
 (dyeing is limited to only those registered ... no parents)

**Twister/Charades**  
**Thursday, July 1st**  
**2pm**  
 Play giant Twister and charades for the afternoon.  
 In the meeting rooms (No jewelry. Socks are required)  
**Age 6+**



**Outdoor Fun**  
**Wednesday, July 14th**  
**2pm**  
 Kickball, Tag and parking lot games.  
 Wear old clothes and running shoes  
 Outside in the playing fields (mud will not stop us this time)

**Zeemo the Yo-Yo Man**  
**Tuesday, July 20th**  
**2pm**  
 Hear yo-yo history and see demonstrations of the most popular yo-yo tricks. He also uses giant Chinese yo-yos and spinning tops.

**Craft Day #1**  
**Tuesday, July 27th**  
**6:30pm**  
 Join us in making Rubber Blubber, a Sploongey flyer, squeeze rockets and sidewalk chalk.  
**Ages 5+**

**Boomerangs**  
**Tuesday, August 3rd**  
**2pm or 6:30pm (choose 1)**  
 Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum will lead the kids through the steps to make, and the science behind, several different flying toys.  
**Ages 6+**

**Craft Day #2**  
**Wednesday, August 11th**  
**2pm**  
 Today, we're making Grass-head Clowns, word necklaces and tie-dyed shoelaces.  
**Ages 5+**

**BubbleMan**  
**Tuesday, August 17th**  
**2pm**  
 With his secret, scientific bubble formula, the BubbleMan astounds his audience with square bubbles, bubbles within bubbles and even the amazing "Boy in the Bubble".



**Game Night Wednesdays**  
 Play a variety of games for free with your family. From cards to Scrabble to Monopoly to CandyLand, come in and enjoy every Wednesday at 6:30pm.

**Movie Night Mondays**  
**6pm (all ages welcome)**  
 Ice Age 3 • Jumanji • Flight of the Navigator • Tron • UP  
 Bedtime Stories • Cloak and Dagger  
 Night at the Museum 2  
 Alvin and the Chipmunks 2

**Movie Night Thursdays**  
**6pm**  
 Clue • Julie & Julia • Mr. Hobbs takes a Vacation • District 9 • War Games • The Dark Knight • Anatomy of a Murder • Sherlock Holmes • It Happened One Night

# RULES

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**For ages 0 to infinity  
For an infinite number of readers**



1. You must be between the ages of infant and ancient to join.
2. In setting a reasonable goal, remember the following:
  - you only have 9 weeks to make your goal
  - summer jobs may cut into your reading time
  - if you read at a higher level, it may take you longer to reach your goal
  - vacations have been known to cut into reading time
  - the Library is closed on Sundays
3. Keeping track of your books:
  - each time you come to the library, record the titles of the books you have read. The library keeps the record so you don't have to worry about keeping track of it
  - ask at the front desk for your recording sheets
4. Record your books between Saturday, June 12 and Saturday, August 14
5. To reach your goal:
  - books must be from the Hamburg Library
  - books must be new to you
  - read at your own level ... no fair reading easy books
  - Graphic novels DO count as well as Choose your Own Adventures (make sure to read at least 15 endings)
6. Once you've read your goal amounts, you'll be able to attend the End Party (8/18, 6:30pm) where you'll get to eat pizza as well as pick a gift book.
7. As an added bonus, if you read one book from each of the following genres (Non-Fiction, Mystery, Award Winner and Biography) and record it, you'll be entered in our End Party random drawing for book sets and gift cards.



**Event Registration for  
Summer Reading Program**

**Clowns • Carnival Games  
Ice Cream • Face-Painting**

# Other Programs @ the Library

## Genie's BookClub

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 5**      **An interview with *Comfort Food* author Kate Jacobs.** Come for tea and conversation.
- June 2**      ***The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Steig Larsson.** Fiction.
- July 7**      ***The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett.** Fiction. This is in conjunction with The Big Read; an initiative of the National Endowment of the Arts.
- August 4**    ***Counting Coup: A True Story of Basketball & Honor on the Little Big Horn* by Larry Colton.** Non-Fiction.



Girl Scouts

### Girl Scout Donation

The Library received a very nice gift from the Girl Scouts of Michigan; Pinckney-Hamburg-Lakeland Service Area. Two complete sets of Girl Scout Journeys were donated. They are available to anyone interested in Scouting. Each packet contains a Journey and Adult Guide. And, because this gift was made possible through a grant, there is a notebook contained in each packet for leaders to record their projects. This notebook should be returned with the other items in the packet. When the grant period is over, the notebooks will be collected and the projects will be reported to the granting authority. This is a wonderful resource for all area Girl Scouts and their Leaders.

### Story Time

Story times are over for the summer. Miss Genie and Miss Katherine are busy planning for a fall full of fun. Fall story times begin the week of September 14.



**LAP SIT** (for children 18 to 36 months) begins 9/14/10.

**STORY HOUR** (for children 3 to 5 years) begins 9/15/10 and 9/16/10.

All story times are free, but registration is required. Registration begins August 30th. Call, stop in, or email the library. The Fall newsletter will have complete information.

**Hamburg Township Library and Gleaners Community Food Bank** are joining forces to stock Livingston County food pantries. Many volunteers have been planting gardens in our area to provide fresh vegetable to Gleaners and other free food programs. For the people in poverty, there is a 51% gap between the food needed and the food available in Livingston County. Fresh produce is desperately needed.

As you plan your garden, consider purchasing seed packets through Hamburg Township Library from Botanical Interests. Botanical Interests will contribute a donation to this Library to support educational programs. Purchase seeds for Gleaners and your garden. Donated seeds will be planted in *G3 Garden* and *Victory Garden* located in Brighton. These Livingston County gardens are growing produce for Gleaners and you can too.



Year Round Fundraiser

Gleaners is ready to start planting. You can drop off your seed packages between now and June 1st at Hamburg Township Library for this year's crops. Mail or ship directly to Gleaners at 5924 Sterling Drive, Howell, Mi 48843.

Thank you for your support to Gleaners Community Food Bank and a donation to this public library.



### Year Round Garden Fundraiser

The Hamburg Township Library's Beautification Committee has teamed up with Botanical Interests, Inc. for the enjoyment of all flower, herbal and vegetable gardeners. Your purchase will support a donation to the Library. Access this company through the Library's website to have your purchase benefit the Library.

- Go to [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)
- Proceed to the lower left corner of the home page screen, then click on the logo design
- Go shopping, place and pay online, then wait for delivery.

Makes a great gift idea for birthdays, anniversaries and holidays or as a gift to yourself.



# Gardening @ the Library

## Make Your Yard Beautiful

Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30am till noon.

Join Karleen Shafer of **Landscape Design & Associates** of Brighton and co-author of **Perennial Reference Guide**. Did you know that in ancient times the Madonna lily was associated with Aphrodite, the goddess of love? In Chinese, the word lily means: forever in love. Karleen will talk about some of the techniques and maintenance involved for the caring for these elegant flowers. Color and design solutions on how to incorporate lilies and other plants into your garden will also be covered.

*Two of Karleen Shafer's book will be raffled off. Raffle tickets sold at the door for gardening gifts.*

FUNDRAISER by the Library's Beautification Committee. Selling Oriental Lilies at the program. Pricing is \$4 each or 4 (1 of each variety, pictured below) for \$14 for a savings of \$2. Proceeds go toward maintaining the Library gardens.

### Oh, Those Lovely Lilies by © Judy Webber



Casa Blanca

Probably the first acquaintance we had with lilies was the traditional Easter lily, with its beautiful white blooms atop a long stem. After the flowers were spent, the plant was probably thrown away because "lilies were hard to grow." Well, nothing could be further from the truth.

Lilies (genus *Lilium*) belong to the lily family along with alliums, fritillaries, and daylilies, to name a few. All lilies, consisting of about 80 species, are native to the northern hemisphere. They are perennials and should live for many years in the garden, sending new growth up every spring from their bulbs. The bulbs have a central stem with scales around it, much like a head of garlic (garlic and onions are members of the lily family too). These scales store food and provide nourishment for the growing plant until the leaves and roots develop. The stems can range from as little as a few inches to as much as eight feet, with leaves arranged in whorls, arranged alternately, or simply scattered along the stem. All this, of course, depends on the species.

But it is the wonderful array of color of the flowers that make these plants shine: red, yellow, pink, orange, maroon, everything but blue. The flowers may be like the Turk's cap (*L. martagon*), with the petals curving back toward the stem; they may have trumpet-shaped flowers, with the tips of the petals flaring out slightly; the Easter lily (*L. longiflorum*) and regal lily (*L. regale*) belong to this group. The third group has bowl-shaped flowers: they are more open than trumpet flowers, and the tips of these, too, may reflex. Gold band lily (*L. auratum*) is a good example of this type. Bloom time varies according to the species, and so one can have flowering lilies from June through August.

Most lily species that we see today are either Asiatic lilies or Oriental lilies: both are the result of extensive hybridization. Because of their complex ancestry, the Asiatic lilies have a never-ending variety of colors, plus a great range of heights and flower forms. One of the most famous and popular, dating from the 1960's, is *Lilium 'Enchantment'* with its beautiful orange, upward-facing flowers. Another gorgeous upward-facing bloom from this group is *Lilium 'Prince Charming'*



Mona Lisa Rose



Show Winner



Stargazer

having a deep pink flower with a speckled white throat. Examples of pendant and out-facing lilies are *Lilium 'Aloft'*, which is a beautiful white, and *Lilium 'Amber Gold'*.

Oriental lilies bloom later than the others. The flowers are very large, bowl-shaped or reflexed; these are aromatic as well, making them a wonderful addition to the garden. *Lilium 'Empress of India'* is a spectacular example: it has a deep pink to almost red color, with the petals edged in white. The gold band lily mentioned above is also a member of this group. These are just a few examples of the hundreds of lily species available to us today, with each being extraordinarily beautiful.

The bulbs can be used to propagate new plants. They must be very clean, disease-free, and have no dirt clinging to them. The individual scales then can be planted outdoors; they should have a good three months of growth time. Often, too, there will be bulblets that are found above or to the side of the parent bulb; these can be used to get new plants as well. The bulbils can be used to produce new plants too: these are small dark objects growing where the leaves meet the stems. Plant them in the fall as you would the bulbs and bulblets. From this group is *Lilium 'Prince Charming'* (These are just general instructions; it is best to consult a good source to be sure to grow new plants correctly).

So, after the blooms are spent on your Easter lily, plant it outside; you should have many repeats of the blossoms for quite a few years. After all, as Alice Walker said, "The nature of This Flower is to bloom."

[Much of the material for this piece was taken from *Lilies* by Edward Austin McRae and is available through inter-library loan, as are other books on lilies.]

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 30 at 6:30pm. **Specialty Growers of Brighton**, Karen Bovio will be doing a hands on demonstration on ornamental grasses in the home landscape.

### The Serenity Garden

If you'd like to join the Beautification Committee to help plan & maintain the garden beds, please call Christine at the library (810.231.1771)

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

### Library Closings

Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day)  
Monday, July 5 (4th of July)  
Saturday, June 19 (Hamburg Family Fun Fest)  
Monday, September 6 (Labor Day)

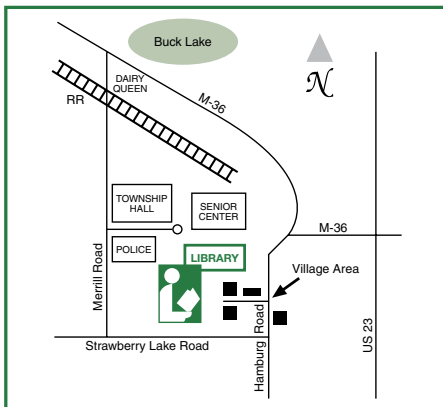
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## Michigan DNR Boating Safety Education Certification Course

Saturday, May 8, 9:00AM – 4:00PM. Fee-\$10

This course is presented by a Michigan certified instructor. You will leave with a safety certificate. You may bring a sack lunch. Minimum age requirement is 12 years old. Registration is required.



## Garden Volunteers Needed



**EARN YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FOR HIGH SCHOOL OR MASTER GARDENERS CERTIFICATIONS.** Saturday, May 15th at 10:00am, the Library Beautification Committee needs your helping hands to remove and rearrange plants around the flag poles. The day will include dividing grasses, replanting or re-potting, shoveling and raking dirt, mulch, and moving small rocks currently in the beds. Master Gardeners from the Beautification Committee will be able to instruct and inform on division of grasses and other tasks. Bring your garden gloves, rakes, shovel and wheel barrows. Minors will need a signed parental release form. Forms maybe picked up in advance. **PIZZA, WATER AND POP SERVED TO THE VOLUNTEERS.** Contact Christine Weber for more information or to make donations for this project. Hope to see you all in the *Spring Sun* on Saturday May 15th.

## Help for Job Seekers

The Library is showcasing a new collection of books to help job seekers. The bookcase opposite the front service desk now houses many books on writing résumés & cover letters, improving interviewing skills, job searching in person and online, and advice for people with occupational barriers. The collection will remain in this location throughout the recession. The library is also offering free printing, photocopying, faxing, and scanning of all job search and unemployment-related materials. Just notify Library staff at the circulation desk of your job search to waive the fees. **GO GET HIRED!**