



41 years of growth with the community

Hamburg Township Library

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

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Food for Thought



Week of November 10th - 18th Livingston Community Gleaners Food Bank

Gleaners Food Bank barrels will be located in the library lobby. Any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted along with personal hygiene products and general cleaning products. No glass items please.



Suggested items: Canned meals, soups and sauces (ones that include meat are best), pasta, instant potatoes, toilet paper, soap, toothpaste and laundry detergent.

In full bloom! Hamburg Township Library Beautification Committee

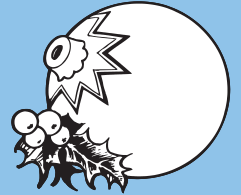
Beautification Committee Mission:

To enhance the Library's planting beds and Serenity Garden while providing resources to stimulate, educate and encourage recreation for all citizens in the community.

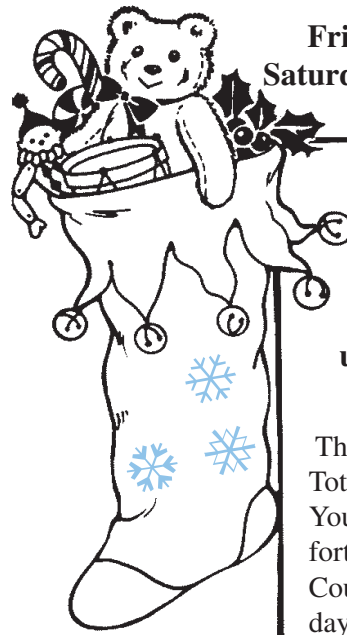
If you enjoy gardening (whether or not you're a master gardener) please join us on Thursday, Dec. 6th at 5:00pm in the Library community room. We will be planning our seasonal activities for the planting beds around the building and future fundraising activities. Bring nothing but your enthusiasm and thinking cap.



TOYS FOR TOTS



Friday, November 3rd to
Saturday, December 15th, 2007



The Library will be an official drop-off site for the Toys for Tots.

Accepting any new, unwrapped toy donations for all age groups.

The lobby will display the Toys for Tots bins to receive your donations. Your contribution will help the less fortunate children of Livingston County and make a happier holiday season.



A Friendly Reminder . . .

Now that the kids are back in school and reports and research papers are being assigned, the Library would like to remind everyone of the rules for internet usage. Because library computers are unfiltered, children are reminded that they need to sit with their parents when using the internet. There are four internet computers for all patrons to use, and usage time is limited to one half hour. Please remember, downloading and internet chat rooms are not allowed and printouts cost \$0.10 for b&w and \$0.15 for color. We thank you for your continued cooperation with this policy.

NEW @ THE LIBRARY

MUSEUM ADVENTURE PASS



PRESENTED BY MACY'S

In a first-of-its-kind partnership in Greater Detroit, Macy's, Detroit metropolitan-area libraries and the Cultural Alliance of Southeastern Michigan present the "Museum Adventure Pass, presented by Macy's".

Beginning October 25, the "Museum Adventure Pass presented by Macy's" will be available at all 162 public libraries located in Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne counties. Library card holders can receive up to four complimentary passes to 25 of Southeast Michigan's world-class arts and cultural institutions. Library patrons will receive a comprehensive brochure about the program, and can go online to www.detroitadventurepass.org to find a list of suggested readings, tapes and DVD's to compliment their museum experience.

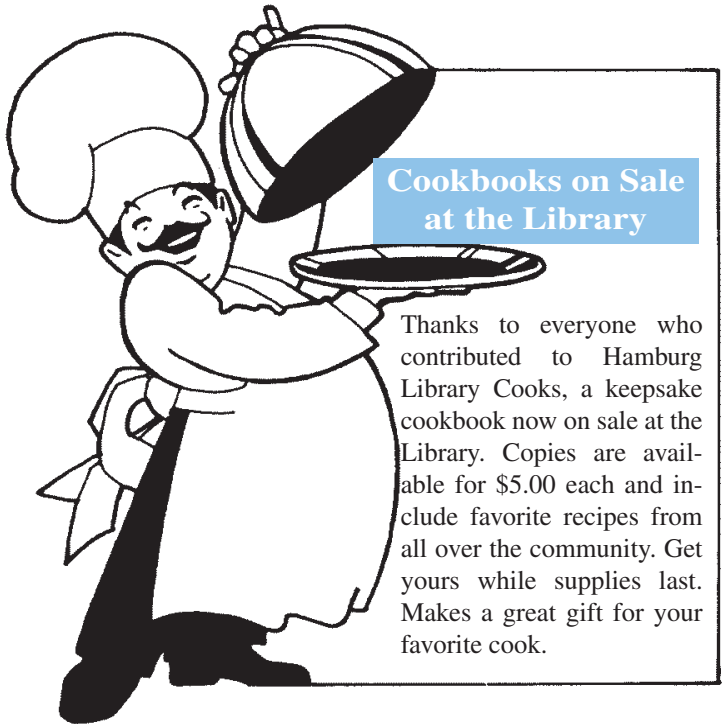
Participating Locations:

- Arab American National Museum
- Automotive Hall of Fame
- Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Center
- Cranbrook Art Museum
- Cranbrook Institute of Science
- Cranbrook House & Garden
- Detroit Children's Museum
- Detroit Historical Museum
- Detroit Institute of Arts
- Dossin Great Lakes Museum
- Edsel and Eleanor Ford House
- Henry Ford Estate
- The Henry Ford, Rouge Plant Tour
- Macomb Cultural Center
- Motown Historical Museum
- Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit
- Paint Creek Center for the Arts
- Pewabic Pottery
- Plymouth Historical Museum
- Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hossen Farm
- Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
- University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History

Music Room Gets a Makeover



Recent changes to the Music Room have created additional space for CDs, musical scores, and live performance DVDs. New items are being added all the time. Come see the amazing improvements to the Borek Jennings Music Room.



Cookbooks on Sale at the Library

Thanks to everyone who contributed to Hamburg Library Cooks, a keepsake cookbook now on sale at the Library. Copies are available for \$5.00 each and include favorite recipes from all over the community. Get yours while supplies last. Makes a great gift for your favorite cook.



Hamburg Loves Chocolate!

The results are in. On Tuesday, Sept. 25, the Library held a chocolate tasting event where participants were invited to rate their favorites in six categories. Everyone went home with a satisfied sweet tooth.

Here are the favorites by each category:

Category	Favorite	Runner-Up
Milk Chocolate	Lindt	Dove Promises
Dark Chocolate	Lindt	Dove Promises
Chocolate with Caramel	Ghirardelli	Dove Promises
Chocolate with Nuts	Dove Hazelnut	Dove with Almonds
Chocolate with Peanut Butter	Lindt	Reese's Cups
Chocolate Chips	Ghirardelli	Nestle Toll House



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, and click on the logo at the bottom of the homepage.



A DULT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Registration required for all programs. Registration begins Saturday, December 1, 2007. Fees must be paid at time of registration (unless otherwise noted). All programs begin promptly at times indicated. Age requirement: 15 and up.

Holiday Basket

Wednesday, December 5, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Fee - \$10

Whitmore Lake Florist's Kathy Haughton is returning to help you create a lovely winter evergreen arrangement that can be used on a table top, mantle or doorstep. Fee includes instruction, handled basket and evergreens. Additional adornments will be available for purchase.



Miriam Brysk Art Exhibit & Book Discussion



Children of the Holocaust Art Exhibit

Monday, February 18 – Saturday, March 14, 2008.

Public reception will be Saturday, February 23, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Book Discussion of *Admidst the Shadows of Trees:*

A Holocaust Child's Survival in the Partisans

Wednesday, March 5, 1:00 p.m.

Miriam Brysk will discuss her book, *Admidst the Shadows of Trees*, a memoir detailing the incredible years of her family's survival of the Nazi Holocaust.

Cabin Fever Week

Beginning Yoga for Adults

Tuesday, February 19 and 26, March 4, 11, and 18

6:30-7:45 p.m.

Fee - \$40

Registered Yoga instructor Michelle Place provides instruction for people of all body types to perform Yoga comfortably and in a relaxed setting. This class will introduce you to the benefits of Yoga. Fee is due upon registration and is non-refundable. Bring a mat.

Semi-Homemade Décor

Thursday, February 21, 10 a.m. - Noon.

No Fee

Talented Kalli Walcott will give instructions for a table runner which will be the first in a series for creating a beautiful table-scape using simple sewing techniques. Subsequent classes will be held in March and April, and will include: placemats, napkins and rings. Sewing experience is helpful, but not necessary. Material list to be provided at time of registration.

Teas of the World

Saturday, February 23, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Fee - \$5

Karen Hartwick, tea sommelier and owner of Tea Leaves and Rosewood Manor B&B in Stratford, ON, will offer

information on teas from many countries from around the world. Join us for tea tasting and munch on cookies/biscuits of various countries. Karen's firsthand knowledge of teas has been acquired from her travels to Japan and China, and she has recently received her Level 3 certification from the Specialty Tea Institute. Teas from around the world include: Japan, China, United States, Kenya, India and Sri Lanka.



GET AWAY NIGHT FOR 2

At Rosewood Manor Bed & Breakfast
Stratford, Ontario, Canada

One night stay with breakfast and tea tasting.

Fundraising tickets will be on sale at the Library
circulation desk beginning Dec. 1, 2007
till noon on Feb. 23, 2008.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Drawing will take place Feb. 23rd.

Visit Rosewood Manor online at:
www.bbcanada.com/rosewoodmanor

All proceeds from ticket sales go toward
Library book purchases.



LIVINGSTON READS 2008

THE WORST HARD TIME

by Timothy Egan

The Livingston County libraries have chosen *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl* by Timothy Egan as this year's Livingston Reads book. The program runs from February 1st to April 30th. You are encouraged to check out a copy of the book from your local public library and discuss it with your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. Each library will be hosting events in association with the book – check with your library, the local media, and www.livingstonreads.org for up-to-the-minute posting of events.

The devastation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita serves as a grim reminder of the destructive power of nature and the long-term effects of a single storm. In *The Worst Hard Time*, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Timothy Egan brilliantly captures the untold story of the Dust Bowl, the decade of brutally punishing dust storms that ravaged the American High Plains during the Depression and became the “worst weather event” in American history, through the eyes of those who survived it.

The Worst Hard Time captures the full drama, heroism, and terror of this unwritten chapter of the Greatest Generation, a time when the simplest thing in life — taking a breath — was a threat. The book is a testament to the power of human perseverance in the face of the most wretched of conditions, as well as a reminder that the environmental catastrophe of the Dust Bowl may be only a preview of what is in store for us in our ever-warming future.

Hamburg Snippets

No Fee

Thursday, March 27, 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Local historians will be at the Library to present “The Great Depression Comes To Hamburg.”

BOOK DISCUSSION AT STONEHOUSE CAFÉ

Thursday, April 17, 6:30pm

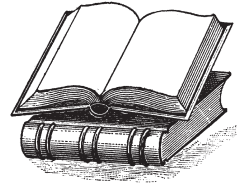
Join Genie and other readers to discuss *The Worst Hard Time* in this cozy cafe setting.

Free coffee courtesy of the Stonehouse Cafe.



GENIE'S BOOKCLUB

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



Winter Selections

December 5, 2007

Share-A-Book

Bring and share a book to discuss

January 2, 2008

Enslaved by Ducks, by Bob Tarte

February 6, 2008

72 Hour Hold, by Bebe Moore Campbell

Book Discussion now ONLINE at

www.hamburglibrary.org

From the homepage, lower left side, click on the word,

Bookclub



Here Comes Santa Claus

*The elves will be
serving
refreshments.
No fee
or pre-registration
required.
Bring your camera.*



Rudolph's red nose,
It glows like a spark.
Helping Santa to land
On the roofs in the dark.

To see the chimney
And slide down in a flash
In order to leave
The gifties then dash ...

But before all of this
Can happen one night
He'll stop by the library
So make sure to sit tight



He'll read you a story
He'll listen to your lists
He'll make sure there is nothing
He'll forget or he'll miss

When he finally shows up
From his frosty cold flight
Wishing Merry Christmas
to all
And to all a good night.



Wednesday
December 12th
at 7:00 pm

PIRATE MID-WINTER PARTY



Ahoy Readers! *Treasure your library on Saturday, February 16 @ 1:00pm*

All little buccaneers will participate in crafts, enjoy some pirate grub and receive a bag of loot that would make Black Beard jealous.

Pre-registration required. For children 5 - 11 years. No fee.



Storyhour

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10:00am
January 9 to April 30, 2008

Children enjoy 30 minutes of storytelling followed by a theme-related craft. Parents are expected to stay with their children and assist with the craft. An end-of-session party will be held on the last day of the program, April 30, 2008.



**NO
FEE**

Snuggle Stories

Every third Thursday at 7:00pm
January 17 - April 17, 2008

Children are invited to bring their favorite blanket or stuffed animal. Bedtime stories, finger-plays, and songs will be the order of the evening. Jammies are okay to wear. Snacks will be provided by the Cookie Fairy.



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Business Hours

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

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

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



Library Directory
Phone: (810) 231-1771
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Email: hamb@tln.lib.mi.us
www.hamburglibrary.org

Location address:
10411 Merrill Road

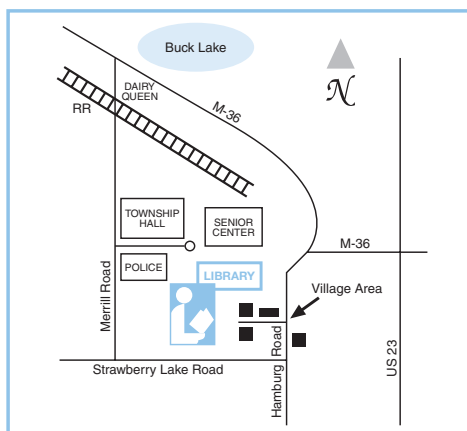
Mailing address:
P.O. Box 247
Hamburg, MI 48139

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.

Library Closings:

Christmas - December 22 - 25
New Years - December 29 - January 1
MLK - January 21
President's Day - February 18



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