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BETWEEN

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MONDAY - THURSDAY
 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY HOURS
(September - May)
 Noon - 4:00 pm

ARCHIVES HOURS
WEDNESDAY 1:00-5:00 pm



MICHIGAN'S HAUNTED LIGHTHOUSES
Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Howell Opera House

What is it about lighthouses that attract ghostly spirits? Michigan has more lighthouses than any other state, with over 120 dotting its expansive Great Lakes shoreline. More than 30 of these lights are rumored to be haunted. Former keepers like the cigar-smoking Captain Townshend at Seul Choix Point and prankster John Herman at Waugoshance Shoal near Mackinaw City maintain their watch long after death ended their duties. At White River Light Station in Whitehall, Sarah Robinson still keeps a clean and tidy house, and a mysterious young girl at the Marquette Harbor Lighthouse seeks out other children and female companions. Countless spirits remain between Whitefish Point and Point Iroquois in an area well known for its many tragic shipwrecks. Join author and Promote Michigan founder

Dianna Stampfer as she recounts the tales from her 20 years of researching and ghost hunting Michigan's ghostly beacons, as collected in her book Michigan's Haunted Lighthouses. A book signing will follow the talk, with copies available for purchase. No registration required



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YOUTH SERVICES

LATE FALL SESSION OF EARLY LITERACY CLASSES & PARENT CHILD WORKSHOP

Runs November 4 – December 12 with the following classes:

(See website for full class descriptions.)

- **LIBRARY LITTLES**
(6 mos - 2 yrs. & parent/caregiver)
Thursdays
10:15 am (15 min. followed by book sharing & social time)
- **TOTS & TYKES**
(2 - 3 yrs. & parent/caregiver)
Wednesdays at 10:15 am (20 min.)
- **RMP - READ, MUSIC, PLAY**
(6 mos - 5 yrs. & parent/caregiver)
Tuesdays at 10:15 am or
Wednesdays at 10:45 am
(20 min. followed by play & social time)
- **PARENT CHILD WORKSHOP**
(6 mos - 3 yrs. & parent/caregiver & siblings up to 5 yrs.)
Mondays at 10:30 am (60 min.)
Runs first 5 weeks of session,
November 4 - December 2
- **PRESCHOOL**
(3 - 5 yrs. & ready to attend without parent/caregiver):
Mondays at 10:45 am (30 min.)
Tuesdays at 10:15 am (30 min.)
Wednesdays at 10:45 am (30 min.)
Thursdays at 10:15 am (30 min.)
- Registration is required and begins Monday, October 21 at 10:00 am. You may register either online, by phone, or in-person. Registration is limited to one Early Literacy Class per child per session; you may attend both the Parent Child Workshop and an Early Literacy Class

NEW DAYS AND TIMES!

Once-a-Month Tuesday Evening RMP (Read, Music, Play) and Saturday morning Parent Child Workshop

- **RMP**
1st Tuesday of each month
September 3, 2019 – January 7, 2020
6:30 pm
This class is for the whole family, but geared toward infants through 5 year olds. Hear a mix of finger plays, songs, stories, and have time to socialize with others. 20 minute program followed by play.
- **PARENT CHILD WORKSHOP**
4-week Saturday series
September 21 – October 12
9:00 - 10:00 am
(before the library opens)
This is a 4-week series for children 6 months through age 3 (along with siblings up to age 5). Spend time together to play. A community resource specialist will be available to discuss different topics on child development. Registration begins August 26.
- **TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS**
Grades K-5
Second Wednesday of each month
September 11 - January 8
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Your child can read aloud to a trained therapy dog. No pressure, just the dog, its handler, and the child. Each child will have 10 minutes to read to a dog.
- **THE PRINCESS BRIDE: INTERACTIVE MOVIE NIGHT**
Saturday, November 9
Doors open at 6:30 pm; movie begins at 7:00 pm
Historic Howell Theater
Enjoy a special showing of The Princess Bride at the Historic Howell Theater with audience participation! We will provide a script with a list of the callbacks and prompts as well as interactive items. Concessions available for purchase. Registration is required and begins Monday, October 14 at 10:00 am. Please register each person that is attending.

● **CRAFTERNOON**

Saturday, October 5
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Crafternoon is all about fun crafts! Projects are geared for ages 5-13.

● **SANTA AT THE LIBRARY**

Saturday, December 7
10:15 am - Noon

Bring your camera and take a picture with Santa!

WINTER TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Grades 6-12 can apply

Apply online beginning Monday, December 9; deadline to apply is 5:00 pm on Friday, January 10.

Session runs February - May.

Accepted volunteers will help keep the youth area clean and organized for one hour every other week (after school & evening shifts are available).

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL AND HOLIDAY BREAK EVENTS.

● Drop In, No registration required

● Registration required, either online, by phone, or in person

● **SIP & STUDY: STUDY HALL AT HCDL**

Saturday, January 11
10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday, January 12
Noon - 3:30 pm
Monday, January 13
2:30 - 7:30 pm

Enjoy a quiet place to study for mid-terms. There will be relaxing background music playing to enhance concentration, and warm cocoa/coffee to enjoy. For students in grades 9-12.

● **WORLD CULTURES DAY**

Monday, January 20
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Experience various stations to learn about different cultures and even sample food from around the world. All are welcome. Geared for grades 1-6 & parents/caregivers.

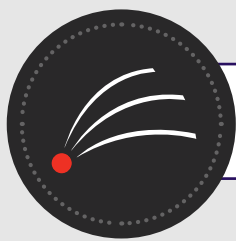
Check out the "homework help" page on our website to learn more about how the library can support students' ongoing learning. Tutor.com is a featured resource that allows students to connect 1:1 in a live chat with a vetted tutor. All HPS students also have a student e-card that allows them easy access. Any questions, please call the Youth Services Department, 517-546-0720 x107.



We are grateful to our friends and community partners for their collaboration and prize donations to our Summer Reading program. Please continue to support the businesses that support your Howell Carnegie Library!

- 7-Eleven in Howell
- All our K9 and Rescue Vehicle partners
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- The Ceramic Studio
- Child Connect for Family Success
- Dairy Queen in Howell
- Darci Hannah, local author
- Diamond's
- Friends of the Howell Carnegie Library
- Heart of Michigan
- Historic Howell Theater

- Howell Area Aquatic Center
- Howell Chamber of Commerce
- Howell Nature Center
- Howell Parks & Recreation Authority
- Howell Winery
- Jimmy John's in Howell
- LOC Federal Credit Union
- M Street Bakery
- Marco's Pizza
- MSU-Extension
- Salvation Army
- ScotsBots (HHS Robotics Team)
- Scratch Sweet Shop
- SkyZone
- SoulShine Yoga
- Tanger Outlet Center



ADULT SERVICES

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Howell Carnegie District Library is to create opportunities that transform lives through knowledge for every age at any stage, one exceptional experience at a time.

VISION STATEMENT

Inspiration through knowledge.

Library Department Heads

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Janice Heilman

Youth Services

Scott Drapalik

Circulation Supervisor

● THE HISTORY OF TIGER STADIUM WITH DOC FLETCHER

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Meabon Room

Doc Fletcher's latest book, *The History of Tiger Stadium: A Love Letter to Baseball at Michigan & Trumbull*, honors "the Cathedral at the Corner." Although the structure is gone, the memories remain. Hear stories about characters on the field, in the stands, in the press box, and in the ballpark's neighborhoods. A book signing will follow the discussion, with copies available for purchase.

● TALES FROM THE STARBRITE MOTEL WITH SCOTT GINSBURG

Thursday, October 10, 2019

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Meabon Room

Join author Scott Ginsburg, a Howell native and regular voice on WHMI radio throughout the 1970s, for a talk about his work, with readings from his two novels: *The Golden Son* (2016), a murder mystery about a young man in a small Michigan town during the Vietnam War; and *Tales from the Starbrite Motel* (2019), a warm Southern romance set in his current home of North Carolina. A book signing will follow the talk, with copies available for purchase.



● GENEALOGY/LINEAGE WORKSHOP WITH THE DAR PHILIP LIVINGSTON CHAPTER

Saturday, October 12, 2019

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Meabon Room

The Philip Livingston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution offer this free workshop to assist women ages 18+ who are interested in joining the DAR, a nonprofit, nonpolitical women's volunteer service organization dedicated to promoting historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Experienced genealogists and members of the Chapter will be present to answer questions, assist with research, and help with the DAR application process. Bring any family records and lineage documentation you have collected so far. Haven't collected any yet? Learn the steps needed to document your direct bloodline descent from your ancestors.

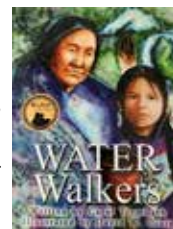
Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Saturday, September 28 online, by phone, or in person at the Information Desk.

● THE GREAT LAKES WATER WALKERS WITH CAROL TREMBATH

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Meabon Room



Every year Ojibway women lead the Mother Earth Water Walkers group on a trek around the lakes, rivers, and waterways of the Great Lakes. Learn from local author and educator Carol Trembath why these Water Walkers make this journey and how this tradition started. A book signing of her Water Walkers series of children's books will follow the talk, with copies available for purchase.

● NANOWRIMO KICK-OFF COME WRITE IN

Friday, November 1, 2019

2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Meabon Room

November is National Novel Writing Month! Find out more at nanowrimo.org. Ready to commit to a month of writing? Drop by the library's write-in to kick off your month-long writing sprint with coffee, snacks, and a quiet space to write with fellow Wrimos. This is an after-hours event.



To increase community awareness of the library, staff may photograph or video tape you during your visit and your images may be used on the website, in print, and other publicity.

● **INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK
TABLETOP GAMING DAY!**

Sunday, November 3, 2019

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Meabon Room

Celebrate International Games Week 2019 with a day full of tabletop gaming for all ages and experience levels.



● **QUILTS OF VALOR CHARITY SEWING FOR VETERANS**

Saturday, November 9, 2019

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Meabon Room

Join us for a day of patriotic sewing as we cut, assemble, and stitch together quilt tops that will be **donated to cover service members and veterans touched by war**. We will have table space available for those **confident sewers** who want to bring their **own machine** to sew. Fabric and pattern will be provided. For those who are not interested in sewing, we will have stations to cut fabric and assemble quilt top kits. Donations of quality **100% cotton quilting weight fabric that is new or like new** will also be accepted. For adults and older teens.

● **HAPPY LITTLE PAINTING! WINTER EDITION**

Thursday, December 12, 2019;

Registration starts Thursday, November 21, 2019

Thursday, January 9, 2020;

Registration starts Thursday, December 18, 2019

Thursday, February 13, 2020;

Registration starts Thursday, January 23, 2020

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Meabon Room

Channel your inner artist! Watch and paint along with an art episode to create a beginner-friendly landscape. All art supplies required for the event, including brushes, paints, and canvases, will be provided. No experience necessary for this low-key, low-stress program. For adults ages 18+.

There will be three classes: December 12, January 9, and February 13. We will be watching the same video at each of the three events and **space is limited**, so we ask that you only register for one event. Registration is required and begins at above listed dates online, by phone, or in person at the Information Desk.

● **TUBA CHRISTMAS**

Saturday, December 14, 2019

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Library Lawn

Join us for the annual festive Christmas tuba concert on the front lawn of the library. Are you a tuba or baritone player interested in playing? Contact Dale Marzewski at 517-548-1603 to sign up to perform.



**ACE @ YOUR
LIBRARY!**

● **POETRY**

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays,
October 2 & 16,
November 6 & 20,
December 4 & 18,
January 15**

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Colbert Room

This is a continuing series of informal sessions to read and discuss great poetry for understanding and pleasure.

TRASHY BOOK CLUB

**2nd Wednesday, October 9,
November 13, December 11,
January 8**

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Colbert Room

This is a monthly book group that discusses contemporary light literature of interest to women.

MEMOIRS, ETC.

**2nd Wednesday, October 9,
November 13,
December 11, January 8**

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Colbert Room

Join us each month to share your written work. All writing experience levels welcome!

GREAT DECISIONS

**4th Wednesday,
January 22, February 26,
March 25, April 22, May 27,
June 24, July 22, August 26**

● **Two sessions: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
and 1:00-3:00pm**

Colbert Room

Great Decisions is a discussion group to enlighten, inform, and share viewpoints on matters of global importance to our country. **Space is limited**. Registration is required and begins January 8, 2020 by calling 517-546-0720 x104.

● Drop In, No registration required

● Registration required, either online, by phone, or in person

ADULT SERVICES *(continued)*



LIVE & LEARN SERIES

This season, our Saturday morning seminar series for curious adults continues covering the topics of dementia awareness and consumer education with the addition of senior care.

- **DEMENTIA AWARENESS: WHAT IS DEMENTIA? WITH POSITIVE APPROACH TO CARE**

Saturday, October 5, 2019

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meabon Room

Amanda Bulgarelli of Positive Approach to Care will discuss the different types of dementias, the progression of most dementias, and common changes occurring with dementia.

- **CONSUMER EDUCATION: PHONE, MAIL & E-SCAMS WITH THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Saturday, October 19, 2019

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meabon Room

Learn the telltale signs of scams prevalent in phone calls, mail, email, and texts, along with the steps to take to minimize your risk of being victimized. Presented by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department of Attorney General.

- **SENIOR CARE: ALL ABOUT GUARDIANSHIP WITH THE LIVINGSTON COALITION ON ELDER ABUSE**

Saturday, November 2, 2019

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meabon Room

Get a clear basic understanding of what guardianship is all about, how to maintain your or your loved ones' independence through the process, and the terminologies and legal issues of guardianship from Kristina Martin, staff attorney at Legal Services of South Central Michigan and the Livingston Coalition on Elder Abuse.

- **CONSUMER EDUCATION: ONLINE SAFETY WITH THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Saturday, November 16, 2019

11:00am-12:00pm

Meabon Room

Learn how to protect your devices, money, and personal information while online and to avoid common and emerging online scams. Presented by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department of Attorney General.



GET HELP @ YOUR LIBRARY

- **ASK A TECH**

Tuesdays

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Study Room 3

Get walk-in help with smart devices, email, and all things computer. Bring your laptop or use ours. Check in at the Information Desk.

- **DROP-IN GENEALOGY HELP**

Wednesdays

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Local History Room

Is your genealogy quest stuck? If you need help getting your search headed in the right direction, stop by the Local History Room and get some help. Check in at the Information Desk.

- **QUICK RESUME REVIEW WITH PATTY SUDBAY FROM MIWORKS!**

Every 4th Monday

Half-hour appointments available

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Schedule a quick one-on-one resume review session with Michigan Works! Southeast Employment Counselor Patty Sudbay by emailing Patty Sudbay at psudbay@mwse.org or calling 517-552-2106 during regular business hours.

- **SCORE COUNSELING WITH RICK SCOFIELD**

Every 4th Thursday

One hour appointments available 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Attention business start-ups and entrepreneurs! Livingston County SCORE counselor Rick Scofield can answer your questions or put you in touch with those who can with one-on-one counseling.

● **SENIOR CARE: SUICIDE AWARENESS WITH LIVINGSTON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

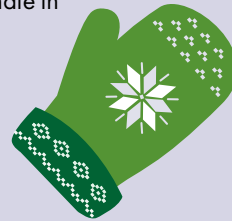
Saturday, January 18, 2020
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Meabon Room

Suicide in general is on the rise, with the highest rates among males 85 years and older. Do you know the red flags to look for with your loved ones, neighbors, and friends? Have you yourself thought that life would be better without you in it? Do you know where to go for help? Learn the answers to these questions and more from Older Adult Specialist Beth Newman of the Livingston County Catholic Charities.



THE MITTEN TREE

Please help us keep those less fortunate in our community warm this winter by placing new hats, gloves, and mittens on our Mitten Tree! We'll make sure they get to OLHSA (Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency) for distribution.



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Thanksgiving:

Wednesday, November 27 close at 5:00 pm
 Thursday, November 28

Christmas:

Tuesday, December 24
 Wednesday, December 25

New Year Holidays:

Sunday, December 29
 Tuesday, December 31
 Wednesday, January 1, 2020

FROM THE DIRECTOR

My life is very seasonal, and by late summer I know two things for sure: school supplies will be on sale and school will be starting soon. Rationally, I know that learning is a never-ending process that truly starts at birth and does not require paper and pencils. Our parents were our first teachers. All parents need support in that teacher role. I joke (somewhat) with my son that it's my job to raise him to be a fully contributing member of society. This means that he needs to be literate, and teaching him to read was never just the job of the schools. The State of Michigan is suffering from a literacy crisis – including Livingston County. Literacy is a community effort, and it starts when a child is born. The Howell Library is a **Family Place Library**, recognizing the importance of the first years of life, the role of parents, and the support they need. See the library's website for more information. "Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing Livingston" is our community campaign designed to make small moments big. Check out the "Talking is Teaching Livingston" Facebook page. The Highlander Reading Express is Howell Public Schools' Book Bus that brings books directly to the areas where kids need extra reading support during the summer. I had the pleasure of driving the bus this summer, helping the schools to help students keep reading over the summer and prevent summer reading loss. We all have a role to play in the future of our children.



HOLLY WARD LAMB
Library Director

FRIENDS NEWS

Thank you to everyone who shopped at our Melon Fest Book Sale and helped make it a tremendous success! We hope to see you at the following Friends of the Library events:

- **Friends Annual Membership Meeting**
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7:00 pm
- **October Book Sales**
October 5 and 19
- **November Book Sales**
November 2 and 16
- **December Book Sales**
December 7 and 21

All sales are located in the Friends Room in the lower level of the library. Sales run from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Friends of the Library Officers 2019 – 2020

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Definition of a Friend...

FRIEND noun | (*friend*)

1. One attached to another by affection. 2. An ally in a cause. 3. One who believes in or supports a group or institution. Friend. 4. One who has joined the Howell Carnegie District Library and is an active advocate for the library. 5. One who plans and attends special events and enrichment programs, such as the Forum Program and book Sales.

Come and join other
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

in supporting your
local library.
You'll have fun, too!

**Is Your One-Year
Membership Current?**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

My check for annual tax deductible membership is enclosed for:

- Individual, \$10.00 or more
- Family, \$15.00 or more
- Corporate, \$25.00 or more
- Additional donation for books and/or equipment

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

I would be interested in working on:

- Book Sales
- Being a Board Member

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