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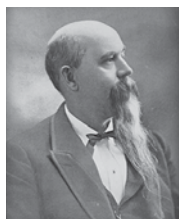
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## ADULT PROGRAMS

### NO SHAVE NOVEMBER: CHARLES HACKLEY LOOK-A-LIKE CONTEST!



*Think you look like  
Charles Hackley?  
Want to look like  
Charles Hackley?  
We're having a No  
Shave November/*

*Charles Hackley Look-a-like  
contest.* You can keep "pre-existing"  
facial hair, and you can shave and  
trim in order to get the look of the  
1890s lumber baron.

The contest will take place December  
1st at 6:00. See how close you can  
get to looking like our favorite  
Muskegonite!

### NOV. 2

*Hackley Handicrafts: Snowmen!*

**MON. 6:00**

Join Nancy Hartman to make cute-  
as-a-button snowmen out of socks.  
These little guys are perfect for  
winter decorating.

### NOV. 3

*75th anniversary of the  
Armistice Day Blizzard*

**TUES. 6:00**

Five ships and 67 sailors were lost off  
Pentwater on Nov. 11, 1940. Valerie  
van Heest provides insight into what  
caused these massive freighters to  
sink when others survived the storm.

### NOV. 9

*Max and Ruth Bloomquist*

**MON. 6:00**

Join Max  
and Ruth,  
Muskegon's  
own folk  
singers, for  
an evening  
of wonderful  
music. Sponsored by the Friends of  
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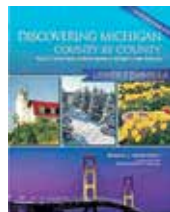


### NOV. 10

*Discovering Michigan A to Z*

**TUES. 6:00**

No matter where you  
go in Michigan, each  
of the 83 counties  
has an entertaining  
and enlightening  
story to tell through  
its history, land, water and people.  
Author Barb Vandermolen will  
speak.



### NOV. 11

*Tech Wednesday: Digital Pictures*

**WED. 3:00**

Bring your questions and laptop  
or tablet and follow along while  
we explain digital pictures in an  
informal setting.

### NOV. 13

*Investor Ed: Your Social Security  
Questions Answered*

**FRI. 1:00**

This 15-minute presentation

discusses how Social Security fits  
into your retirement income plan,  
when you should start taking  
benefits, and tax considerations. An  
Edward Jones representative will be  
on hand to answer your questions.

### NOV. 16

*Holocaust Book Discussion I*

**MON 1:00**

The Silversides Museum & HPL  
are sponsoring  
Holocaust  
film and book  
discussions. On



Mon. discuss the  
book *If This Is a Man* by Primo Levi  
at HPL. On Wed., Nov. 18 *The Truce*  
will be shown at 1:00 and 6:00 at the  
Silversides Museum.

### NOV. 16

*Red Tail Ring*

**MON. 6:00**

*Red Tail Ring* performs this week  
in our Listening Room series. This  
musical brainchild of two old-time-  
minded Michiganders – Michael  
Beauchamp and Laurel Premo --  
blends traditional tunes and original  
compositions.



### NOV. 18

*Your Own Home:  
Finances for Lunch Series*

**WED. 12:00**

Bring your lunch and learn about  
owning a home from PNC Bank  
folks.

**NOV. 23***Learn to Sew: Hand Sewing Basics***MON. 6:00**

Ozetta Aaron will show you how to sew on a button & tack up a hem.

**NOV. 25***Tech Wednesday: Facebook***WED. 3:00**

Learn tricks and tips for safe and easy use.

**DEC. 1**

*Charles Hackley Look-a-like No-Shave-November Contest Award Ceremony*

**TUES. 6:00**

Who looks most like Charles Hackley Awards for under age 25, 25-45, 46-64, and over 65, plus the People's Choice Award!

**DEC. 7***Fauxgrass***MON. 6:00**

Join us to hear the Fauxgrass approach to familiar acoustic music. Fauxgrass has toured extensively.

**DEC. 8**

*SCORE Workshop: Website Design for Small Businesses*

**TUES. 5:30**

Your website can bring customers

to you. Bob Fountain leads this workshop sponsored by SCORE, the national organization of active and retired businessmen and women.

**DEC. 9***Tech Wednesday: Excel***WED. 3:00**

This is a great chance to learn more about Excel, the popular spreadsheet program.

**DEC. 11**

*Investor Ed: Retirement: Making Your Money Last*

**FRI. 1:00**

Learn how to build a reasonable, sustainable strategy for managing retirement income and expenses.

**DEC. 14***Holocaust Book Discussion II***MON 1:00**

The Silversides Museum & HPL continue Holocaust film and book discussions. On Mon. discuss the book Defiance at HPL. On Wed., Dec. 16 the film will be shown at 1:00 and 6:00 at the Silversides Museum.

**DEC. 16**

*Financial Recovery: Finances for Lunch series*

**WED. 12:00**

The folks from PNC Bank invite you

to bring your lunch and learn about financial recovery.

**DEC. 21**

*Learn to Sew II: More Hand Sewing Basics*

**MON. 6:00**

This class will add to the skills learned in Hand Sewing Basics. Led by seamstress Ozetta Aaron.

**DEC. 22***Ardan Academy of Irish Dance***TUES. 6:00**

The choreographed performances, the sound of their skillful footwork and the brilliance of the colorful costumes of these highly-skilled dancers age 7 to 20 will leave you wanting more.

**DEC. 23***Tech Wednesday: Google Drive***WED. 3:00**

Take a look at Google Drive and learn what it can do for you.

**DEC. 29**

*Birthplace of Snowboarding: The 50th Anniversary of the Snurfer*

**TUES. 6:00**

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the snowboard and learn about its beginnings here in Muskegon with local history expert Ron Pesch.

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Patient and popular instructor De'ondra Pentecost continues teaching free introductory computer classes on

**SATURDAYS****10:30 AM - 12 PM**

Registration is required so that there are enough computers for everybody.

Call HPL at 231-722-7276 to sign up.

**NOV. 7: Intro to the Internet****NOV. 21: Publisher****NOV. 28: Intro to Email****DEC. 5: Powerpoint****DEC. 19: Basic Computing****DEC. 26: Intro to Word**

Classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Friends of Hackley Library and the House Family Foundation.



**NOV. 2**

*Storytime*

**MON. 6:45**

Picture Books! Finger plays! Songs! And more! Join Ms. Cassandra for storytime fun and enhance your little one's learning experience and school readiness. Storytime is important!



**NOV. 7**

*Marshmallow Engineering*

**SAT. 2:00**

Buildings taste delicious! Especially when we are building with marshmallows and toothpicks. Families are invited to build exciting structures, compete for silly prizes and participate in this creative school-age STEAM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) that utilizes children's sense of space.



**NOV. 14**

*Minecraft*

**SAT. 2:00 – 3:30**

Mine for resources, build with blocks and defend your territory. This is minecraft. Play along with 19 other participants in a world of your own making. Registration is required. Call 231-722-7276 ext. 230 to register beginning November 1.

**NOV. 14**

*Thanksgiving crafts*

**SAT. 2:00**

Celebrate this Thanksgiving with a fun and creative holiday craft. Make a fun turkey and more to decorate your home just in time for family and friends.



**NOV. 16**

**WRITE FOR FRIGHT!**

*Authors Night*

**MON. 6:30**



Honor the winners of the *Write for Fright!* scary story writing contest, hear their stories, and enjoy a yummy snack.

**NOV. 21**

*Lego Family Fun Day*

**SAT. 2:00**

Come create using our LEGOs. What can you build? Have fun, with a little friendly competition, and have a great family afternoon.

**DEC. 5**

*Ornaments for HPL's Christmas Tree*

**SAT. 2:00**

Let's get ready for the Christmas



holidays. We'll have materials so you make ornaments to decorate our HPL tree and take one home for your own tree.

**DEC. 12**

*Meet the Reindeer*

**SAT. 12:00**

It's that time of year again! See reindeer up close and personal. Learn all about them and get that warm, fuzzy feeling with some hot cocoa as we prepare for Christmas! Bring your camera for a wonderful photo opportunity.



**DEC. 19**

*Santa Clause is Coming to HPL*

**SAT. 2:00**



Write your wish list and give that letter to Santa in person as he makes his annual stop to see who's been naughty and who's been nice. Picture taking is encouraged, so bring your camera. Then make a Christmas wreath to hang on your door for the holiday season.

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**DEC. 28**

*Lego Family Fun Day*

**MON. 2:00**



Wondering what to do after the holiday? Come to HPL and get your creative building thoughts going. Use our LEGOs to make magnificent structures, or create a special scene.

**DEC. 29**

*Watercolors with Lori*

**TUES. 2:00**

You've seen her work in books and at Art Prize. Kids, spend an afternoon learning to paint using watercolors



with local artist and book illustrator Lori McElrath-Eslick. Materials will be supplied.

**DEC. 30**

*New Year's Eve  
Storytime Countdown*

**WED. 11:00 AM**

Join Ms. Cassandra for a couple of stories, a craft, a treat and the big New Year's Eve countdown, just for kids.



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