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Community invited to festive celebration at Hamburg Public Library

Groundbreaking Picnic for Major Library Expansion Project Hamburg Public Library will Close for a Week During Construction

The Hamburg Public Library, 102 Buffalo Street in Hamburg, will host a Groundbreaking Picnic on Thursday, June 12 at 4 pm, to celebrate the building expansion project. The Hamburg Library Board of Trustees cordially invites all members of the community to attend.

Erie County Legislator Lynne Dixon will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies. Invited dignitaries include Hamburg Town Supervisor, Steven J. Walters; Hamburg Library Board President Katie Sacco; Buffalo and Erie County Public Library Chief Operating Officer Carol Batt; Hamburg Village Mayor Tom Moses; Hamburg Public Library Director Jack Edson; and other officials who have helped make this major building addition project a reality.

Fundraising continues and this event will feature a large basket raffle organized by volunteer chairperson Jackie Finamore and her committee. Music will be provided by "Serenity Sound" and a free picnic of hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and desserts will be provided to attendees.

The \$2.6 million project adds 6,600 square feet to the Library with the foundation being completed by Transit Construction Services of Elma.

The project is funded through the New York State Public Library Construction Grant Program of the state legislature, the Town of Hamburg, and many donors from the Library's extended community.

Hamburg Library Director Jack Edson said "It is exciting and heartwarming to see the community rally around this project. People are buying bricks, sending in donations, and thanking us for building this for Hamburg. But, in reality, this Groundbreaking Picnic is our way of thanking them."

The construction schedule calls for the Hamburg Library to temporarily close beginning Monday, June 16. It is expected to reopen on Monday, June 23. The Lake Shore Public Library, S-4857 Lake Shore Road, Hamburg, has extended its hours during that week. For information, call the Lake Shore Library 627-3017.

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