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Hamburg Public Library Temporarily Closes for Construction

Temporary Closure begins December 15

The Hamburg Public Library, 102 Buffalo Street in Hamburg, will close temporarily for five to six weeks, beginning Monday, December 15, for completion of the building's 6000 square foot addition.

The Lake Shore Public Library, located at S-4857 Lake Shore Road, Hamburg, (716-627-3017), will have extended hours through the duration of the project beginning on Monday, December 15.

- Monday 10 a.m. 9 p.m.
- Tuesday 12 p.m. 9 p.m.
- Wednesday 9 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Thursday 10 a.m. 9 p.m.
- Friday 9 a.m. 9 p.m.
- Saturday 9 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Sunday 12 p.m.– 5 p.m. (Closed on Dec. 28)

Library patrons can bring their returns to any of the other 36 Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries. For locations and hours, call: 716-858-8900 or click here: <u>http://www.buffalolib.org/content/library-locations</u>. Reserved items will be available for pickup after December 14 at Lake Shore Public Library.

The final construction phase includes replacement of the storm sewer line from the building to Buffalo Street and redesign of the front entrance to provide greater accessibility. The wall between the old building and the new addition will be removed. A fireplace, new carpeting and shelving will be installed, as well as coffee shop equipment. Hamburg Public Library Director Jack Edson says he expects the library to reopen for business sometime in late January or early February.

The \$2.6 million 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.

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