



# The Wave

*Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society  
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## MUSEUM HOURS

**Saturdays**

**10:00 AM—2:00 PM**

Closed August 31

To schedule tours or for help with other questions please email or call and a museum representative will respond.

## JOIN THE CELEBRATION

**Don't miss out on early bird pricing  
Purchase your tickets by August 31 and pay  
only \$150 for two tickets**

Enjoy an elegant and exciting evening celebrating **20** years of being the heart of history for Hamburg Township and the surrounding area.

The gala at beautiful Lakelands Golf and Country Club includes a sumptuous meal, a spin on the dance floor and chances for a prize in the silent auction.



### Guest Speaker: Valerie Winans

Valerie is an accomplished author, and her husband, David Winans, is the inspiration for her newest book [The Extraordinary Life of Edwin Baruch Winans](#). Edwin's walking stick has been passed down to David through four generations. The stick shouts, "Tell the story!"

The name WINANS is prominent in Hamburg history as it was the home to Michigan's 22nd governor, Edwin Baruch Winans, and is his final resting place at South Hamburg Cemetery.

[Early Bird Tickets: 2 for \\$150.00](#)

[Individual Ticket: \\$100.00](#)

**Become a Gala Sponsor OR Contribute an item to the Silent Auction:** Email: [HTHSandmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:HTHSandmuseum@gmail.com)

A museum representative will contact you with details.

Proceeds from the gala will continue to support the ongoing operations of the museum and to provide history and culture to the Hamburg community.

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

AUGUST 10, 2024

11:00 AM at the HAMBURG TOWNSHIP MUSEUM

## **BASICS OF WATER-BATH CANNING**

A FREE LIVE DEMONSTRATION

Home canning is having a resurgence of popularity as a healthy option for preserving foods from the homestead garden.

According to the USDA's National Agricultural Library, the history of water bath canning dates back to 1809, when Nicolas Appert discovered food spoilage could be prevented when sealed and sterilized by heat. Since then, the processes have been refined and methods specified. Technological advancements have also contributed to the simplicity and efficiency of home food preservation.



Join host, Carrie Schulz, as she shows the steps of water-bath canning. You will see exactly what equipment and processes are needed to transform your produce into taste treats for the whole year. During the session attendees will have the option of sampling Carrie's freshly made jam while it's still warm!

This session is free but please reserve a seat by leaving your name on voicemail or via email.

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## **CALLING KIDS AGED 6-10!**

**COMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**10:30 am or 12:30 pm**

In this *interactive* session kids will sit in the historic museum school room desks, write on a slate, and experience what learning was like in a NO TECHNOLOGY environment. Former Hamburg teacher, Denise Emery, will take students back 100 years or more for a live history experience. More details in the September newsletter.

To reserve : **Phone: 810-986-0190** or **eMail: [HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com](mailto:HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com)**

**Please leave your name, child's name and age, preferred class time, and best way to send a confirmation: phone, text, or email. Seating is limited ~ don't delay.**



Many of you missed the opportunity to honor your dad by posting a picture of him at the museum.

The boards will still be available August 3, 10 and 17 from 10 am—2 pm. Photos and info will then be placed in museum archives and your dad will be a permanent part of Hamburg history.

### A TIDBIT OF HAMBURG HISTORY

Once the railroads were established in Hamburg, summer tourists traveled from Detroit and Ohio to enjoy the lakes. From 1905-1927 Hamburg evolved from a farming community to a recreation area. In 1905 every cottage was full on Strawberry, Island, and Zukey Lakes plus quite a few tents.

History of Hamburg Village, P. Lindblade 2015

### AT THE POOL OR AT THE BEACH

July and August are the usual hot, steamy days of summer when everyone longs for a dip in the water. But, what to wear?!?

Don't miss the display of vintage bathing suits in the Hamburg Historical Society showcase when you are visiting Hamburg Township Hall ~ sure to make you smile

### THANK YOU FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



The annual rummage sale **ROCKED!** Community generosity in sales and donations brought over \$1300 to the HTHS.



### VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

The museum would appreciate the help of two volunteers to take down the wedding gown exhibit and assist with archive documentation of these items. Estimated time is 4-6 hours and can be one or two days during the week of August 19. If interested, please email [HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com](mailto:HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com) or leave a voicemail at **810-986-0190**. Please include your name, phone number, and days of availability. A museum representative will contact you with details.

The Hamburg Township Historical Society and Museum would like to express appreciation to the following local businesses that have shown support of efforts to have a destination museum in Hamburg. They have provided advice, donated time, labor, or discounts to keep our historic building safe and functioning at its best.

[Todd's Services Landscaping](#)

[Stacy Hewitt, Realtor](#)

[Alan's Asphalt Maintenance](#)

[Hamburg Pub](#)

[Carpet Depot](#)

## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED...

The effect of Hamburg Historical Society membership on your resume? In the same way that membership in business organizations shows your commitment to professional development, being a Hamburg Township Historical Society member reflects your dedication to your community, an interest outside of the professional realm, and potential for leadership. Affiliation with the Society is not political and provides events with networking opportunities. Joining is simple and affordable. Use the online option below or the form provided to quickly add this membership to your file.



## A NOTE ON MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you join or renew online or by mail, your membership card will be sent to the address provided. If you join while visiting the museum, a card will be available at that time. Membership cards are important for receiving discounts and for participation in the Time Travelers program.



Free admission to the nation's active duty military personnel including National Guard and Reserve and their families. Through Labor Day

All levels of museum

membership include:

- ◆ Gift Shop Discounts
  - ◆ Discounts on select events
  - ◆ Time Traveler Card
- Time Travelers is a free reciprocal membership network for historical museums, sites, and societies throughout the United States. It includes 18 museums around Michigan and nearly 400 museums nationwide.



## Hamburg Township Historical Society

Comments and suggestions are always helpful in presenting exhibits and programs that encourage an appreciation of regional history. Feel free to send us your ideas [HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com](mailto:HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com)

**HELP US PRESERVE AND PRESENT THE HISTORY OF HAMBURG. JOIN THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY!**

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### ANNUAL DUES

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$20.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Dual \$25.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$30.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Business \$50.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Life \$300.00 (one lifetime payment)

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