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#### **FEBRUARY HOURS**

Sat., Feb. 10 11am—3pm

Sun., Feb. 11 1pm—4pm

## The Wave

Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society February 2024

#### THE BIG CHILL



During February and March the Hamburg Township Historical Society is recognizing the once-thriving ice industry. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, ice harvesting was an important business in many parts of the world including Zukey Lake in Hamburg Township. The spot we now know as Zukey Lake Tavern was home to the seasonal ritual.

Brighten the gray days of winter with a visit to the Hamburg Township Historical Museum and while you're there enjoy the mini exhibit of ice industry pictures and tools.

Also, during February and March the display case in Hamburg Township Hall will feature a detailed history of the Zukey Lake ice operation including historic tools used to bring in the "crop."

A special note of thanks to John
Tessmer who has loaned the museum
the picture collage of the Pinckney
Players production of *So Melts the Ice*.



### HAMBURG TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM CELEBRATES TWENTY YEARS



Take a break from winter hibernation and join us

#### FIBER FRIENDS

Drop In

#### February 11 - 2-4 pm

Hamburg Township Historical Museum 7225 Stone Street, Hamburg, MI 48139

Come and join others who enjoy fiber arts (knitting, crocheting, embroidery, etc.) Bring whatever your portable project may be and share your enthusiasm for your craft in a casual, friendly setting.

Two knitting pros will be on hand if you need help through a rough spot or maybe you are the pro of your fiber art specialty to help someone else. Perhaps you're still learning and just want to observe. All are welcome.

No pre-registration is required.

Note: If you bring a beverage, please be sure it is covered.

#### Fun to know...

**Peru** is the knitting capital of the world.

**Stitch 'n Bitch** is a name that has been used to refer to social knitting groups since at least World War II.

**Crochet** - The name is derived from the French term *croc*, meaning 'hook.'



# GEN Z ALPHA TEENS

This trendy class is for you! Bring a friend

A special four week class to learn knit and purl stiches to create your own cute scarf

WHERE: Hamburg Historical Museum

7225 Stone Street, Hamburg, MI

WHEN: Mondays - February 26

March 4, 11 and 19

**TIME:** 3:30-4:30 pm

COST: \$10.00 for the 4 week series

payable at the first class

WHAT TO

**BRING:** Size 10, 16" long circular needles

Yarn will be provided

#### TO REGISTER:

Email: HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com or

Phone: 810-986-0190

Provide your name, phone number and email.

You will receive an email confirmation

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

#### March 9

#### Celebrate Women's History Month

with us as we recognize the anniversary of the Women's Unit of the Hamburg Fire Department. Watch the newsletter, Facebook, and website for details.



#### **April**

Grand Opening and Dedication of the renovated train gallery. (Date to be announced.)

More events are planned during 2024 dedicated to the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hamburg Township Historical Society and Museum. Keep watching for details!

## FREE ADMISSION ONE DAY ONLY



If your new year's resolutions include becoming more engaged in the community, you will be charmed by this magical opportunity.

#### Saturday, February 10 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Tour the Hamburg Township Historical Museum for free!

It's not a trick but a chance to move through the museum at your own pace, ask questions, and absorb what twenty years of member involvement has brought to the community. Find out what 2024 events and activities will provide something for everyone and how your membership will make a difference.

Can't make this date? See form below for online and mail options for becoming a member.



To our very special current members -

Please remember to renew! You have been the foundation of our growth and community outreach. Your continued support allows us to stage and maintain exhibits, offer informational and educational events and preserve the vital history of Hamburg Township.

We invite you to sign on as an ambassador for local history with your renewal or new membership at:

https://hamburgmuseum.org/ and click on Become a Member.

You will find a chart of member benefits and simple and secure credit card processing. If you prefer to pay by check, please use the form below and mail it to: Hamburg Township Historical Society P.O. Box 272, Hamburg, MI 48139

#### Volunteers Needed



Many hands and minds are needed to execute the museum programs and exhibits as well as routine upkeep.

Is one of your new year's resolutions is to be more involved in the community? This is an excellent opportunity.

Whether your interest is in people, technology, marketing, research, or helping as needed, please email:

HTHSandMuseum @gmail.com or call 810-986-0190. (Leave your name and phone number)

We will be in touch to chat about your interests and skills.

Can't wait to have you on the team!

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

Name	Date			
Address				
City	State	Zip	Phone	
Email address*				
ANNUAL DUES				
Individual \$20.00	Dual \$25.00Family \$30.00			
Business \$50.00	Life \$300.00 (one lifetime payment)			

\*ADD \$12 to receive paper newseltters via USPS; email copies are free.

Please make your check payable to the Hamburg Township Historical Society. Mail it with this form to P.O. Box 272, Hamburg, MI 48139 or drop it off at the museum at 7225 Stone Street during visiting hours.