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Honoring Hamburg's Veterans Throughout November

The full month of November is set aside nationally to recognize the service, sacrifices, and unique challenges faced by veterans and their families. During this time Hamburg Township Museum will also honor local heroes in exhibits and with names scrolling on museum screens.

To be part of this recognition, please submit the following information for veterans who are or were Hamburg residents:

- Name of Veteran, Years of Service (example 1942-1946)

Optional:

- Name of conflict: i.e., Civil War, World War II, Vietnam
- Branch of Military

Email to: hthsandmuseum@gmail.com
You will receive an email confirmation of receipt

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History Is Happening Here—Be Part of It!

Fresh experiences. Local stories. A stronger connection to Hamburg.

Membership is an affordable way to experience more, meet neighbors, and help shape what comes next. Every membership dollar supports the Hamburg Township Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and its work preserving and sharing Hamburg history for today's community and future generations.

The Hamburg Township Museum is more than a look back—it is a lively neighborhood destination where local stories come to life. Explore our train gallery depicting the town and tracks as they appeared in 1910, then discover exhibits enhanced by screens throughout the museum.

Come curious. Leave connected. Join today and help move Hamburg history **forward**



Membership Unlocks More

Enjoy these benefits: **Time Traveler Privileges** -- Member-exclusive opportunities -- Advance notice of events – All levels receive gift shop and ticketed event discounts. --Support for the museum as a regional resource for history preservation and learning

Individual — $20 annually
Your all-access starting point for one adult.

Dual — $30 annually -
Bring a partner, friend, or fellow history fan.

Two adults each receive an ID card, plus you save $10 compared with two Individual Memberships

Family — $60 annually -
Turn local history into a shared experience.

Membership covers two adults in the same household, and up to five family guests—including children, grandchildren, or grandparents—receive applicable discounts when accompanied by a member.

Business - $100

Monthly listing with business name and website in HTHS newsletter

Listing on the HTHS website

Listing on museum video monitor

Recognition in the HTHS annual report

10% discount on event admission for two adults upon presentation of the business membership card.

10% discount on the rental of the museum meeting/event room

Benefactor- $500 – one time

Up to six guests receive gift shop and event discounts when accompanied by one of the members.

*If it is a single member at point of application, a second name may be added in the future upon request.

20% discount for primary and household members for events with admission

15% discount gift shop items

10% discount on rental of meeting/event room

Still Not Sure?? - **Drop in. Look around. Get inspired.**

Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Explore the train gallery, experience our screen-enhanced exhibits, and see for yourself why local history is anything but old news.

Ready to join the crew? Visit https://hamburgmuseum.org/membership/ to become a member online.



Share the experience: Membership also makes a smart, meaningful gift for family, friends, new neighbors, and anyone curious about the community around them.

GIVING TUESDAY

Your opportunity to give back locally.

Giving Tuesday is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving in the United States. It is touted as a "global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world" **Wikipedia**

Let your love of history shine on Giving Tuesday! Support the Hamburg Township Historical Society and Museum with a donation and help preserve our community's rich heritage. Your generosity fuels our mission to educate, inspire, and connect. **Visit: https://hamburgmuseum.org** and click the donate tab, every gift makes a difference!

Hamburg's Hometown General



Did you know Hamburg was the birthplace of a highly decorated U.S. Army Major General? Born here in 1869, **Edwin B. Winans Jr.**—son of Michigan Governor Edwin Winans—grew up on the family's Hamburg farm before entering West Point.

As a legendary Cavalry officer, he fought in the Spanish-American War, tracked Pancho Villa during the Mexican Border Project, and commanded the 64th Infantry Brigade in France during the brutal combat of World War I. His extraordinary leadership earned him the Army Distinguished Service Medal and the French Croix de Guerre. Later in his career, he achieved the high honor of serving as the Superintendent of West Point. He is buried at West Point Cemetery.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The museum is open every Saturday from 10am – 2pm. You may stroll the galleries at your leisure to learn the history of the Hamburg Township region. Admission is free.

Nov – National Veterans and Military Families Recognition – See page 1

26 –



Dec –

1 – Giving Tuesday – see page 3

12 – 12pm - 7pm

Second Annual Christmas in the Village

Full details in December newsletter.



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OCTOBER REPLAY

Oct 24

Elegant tea treats and lessons on 3000-year-old Halloween customs.





Oct 10

Twenty visitors returning from a guided tour of the historic village

We Need Your Knowledge, Skills, and Talent



If you are a community member willing to help or a student needing service hours, please consider the following opportunities at the museum:

- Preparing for or cleaning up after programs or events.
- Researching and/or setting up exhibits
- Providing back-up coverage during all or part of Saturday open hours, and special events

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please email hthsandmuseum@gmail.com and provide your name, phone/text contact, and area of interest. A board member will be in touch promptly.