



The Wave

Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society-March 2025

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MUSEUM HOURS
Saturdays
10:00 AM—2:00 PM

WELCOME new February members. Please visit, learn, participate in activities, make suggestions, volunteer and tell your friends.



HERstory Quiz

Visit the museum on March 8, 15, 22, or 29 between 10 am and 2 pm. Complete the HERstory quiz and be eligible for a drawing of a **\$25 Target gift card!**

CELEBRATE



FEMALE AUTHORS AND ARTISANS

The books and products of these talented women are in the Museum Gift Shop.

D. A. Henneman
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LEARN ABOUT LOCAL LEGENDS



These women significantly propelled Hamburg into the thriving community we enjoy. Their stories are on display at the museum.

Julia Ball
Velma Bennett
Mary Marguerite Dunning
Olive Robinson
Nancy Roberts
Wilhemina Swarthout
Patricia Waters
Bertha Winkelhaus

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

The KNITTING Corner Make-Up Session

(Snowed out on 2/15)

MARCH 8 - 12 pm to 1:30 pm

WHAT'S YOUR POINT SCARF by Carole Carr

The finished scarf is lightweight , cozy and can be worn several ways.

Denise and Pat will be on hand with a sample scarf and will help you get started on this beauty.

The scarf is based on a 9 row pattern repeat and does require a bit of counting. We plan to complete at least one 9 row sequence .



Supplies needed are:

-24" size 5 circular needle (size 6 if you are a tight knitter)
-1 Skein of variegated sock yarn (prefer #2 weight) OR at least 60 grams of assorted sock yarn leftovers.

We'll have some sock yarn scraps on hand to supplement your stash)

Please be comfortable with the following stitches: cast on, knit, and purl

This pattern features the Central Double Decrease (CDD) stitch and we will demo it if that stitch is new to you.

This project is somewhat time consuming, so we will gather again on March 8th to answer questions and cheer each other on !

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 6

- Maximum class size: 10
- School-age young people need a parent to accompany them and sign a permission slip. They do not have to remain with the child.
- FREE for Members and \$10 for Non-members.
- Email registration: hthsandmuseum@gmail.com
- Phone Registration: 810-986-0190
- Include participant name, age if a minor, and email and phone contact.
- Registrations will be confirmed.

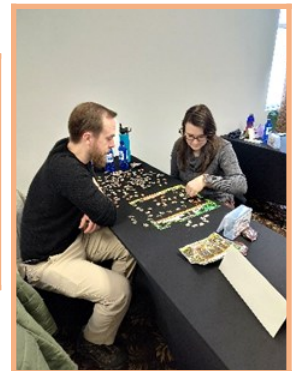


PROGRAM REWIND

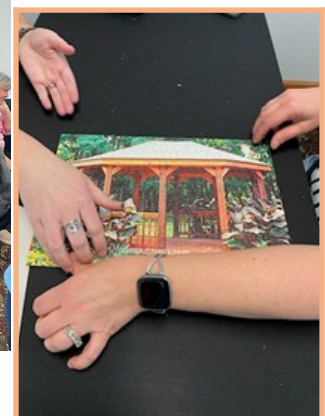
On February 22, sixteen people in teams of two participated in a jigsaw puzzle contest at the museum. The puzzle picture was the Gazebo at Winkelhaus Park.

The Gazebo and Park now occupy the grounds where the historic Hamburg/Winkelhaus Hotel once stood. After the competition, visitors toured the museum and saw the exhibit featuring the history of the hotel and our hotel guest room exhibit complete with an original bed from the hotel, a bed warmer and a rope escape ladder.

Competitors Christy Payne and Rose Stratton finished first and each received a \$25.00 gift card to Zukey Lake Tavern



The winners !



All Done

Need a site for a one-time or recurring meeting? We've got you covered.

The museum is now offering rental space for community meetings and activities for groups of 30 or less at a rate of \$25.00 per hour. The carpeted space is wheelchair accessible, and equipped with tables, chairs and if required, a podium, screen and microphone. Contact the museum via email with questions, to make an appointment to see the room, or to request a room rental agreement at: HTHSandmuseum@gmail.com. Please provide your name, email and/or phone contact and a museum representative will contact you.

Or complete the [Room Rental Agreement](#) online at hamburgmuseum.org. Form found under the Visit tab.



YOUR COMMUNITY HISTORY HUB

**IF YOU BECAME A MUSEUM MEMBER SEPT -DEC,
2024, YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS GOOD THROUGH 2025.**

Thank you members for an outstanding ballot submission for the recent board election. Welcome to new member Shelby Blair and welcome back to re-elected members Pat Corr and Alice Winkelman.



For the fastest response to a question, to make a research appointment, schedule a tour or register for an event, we recommend using our email hthsandmuseum@gmail.com
Email is checked multiple times a day. The museum is open and staffed Saturdays from 10-2. Phone messages are checked on Saturday and periodically during the week.

New _____
Renewal _____

**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 \$30.00 _____ Household \$40.00 _____
(Primary member + household –up to 6 members residing at the same address)

Business Supporters: \$100.00 _____ (Name and website included in monthly newsletter and on the website as a supporter of the museum)

Benefactor: \$500.00 _____ (Primary benefactor + household members. Lifetime entrance to museum and all activities)

Please initial here for automatic renewal _____ If we may include your name in the newsletter as new member _____ Newsletter free, delivered monthly via email.

Online Membership registration at: <https://hamburgmuseum.org/support/> or make your check payable to the Hamburg Township Historical Society. Mail it with this form to P.O. Box 272, Hamburg, MI 48139

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH—Women's History Month

8 Knitting—What's Your Point Scarf Make-up session

12:00—1:30 pm

8, 15, 22, 29 - Visit the museum on any of these days, complete the women's history quiz to be eligible to enter a drawing for a \$25 Target gift card.

Ages 10—Adult

APRIL

12 11 am—12:30pm

Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Craft

\$5 per participant

21 Hamburg Township is 190 Years!

MAY

14 6 pm Rain Gardens: Beautiful Landscapes with a Purpose

Presented by: Kate Laramie, Watershed Ecologist, Huron River Watershed Council

17 12:00—1:30 Spinning Wheel Demo

Watch April and May newsletters, Facebook and visit hamburgmuseum.org for details.

Heads Up.....



The museum team is curating exhibits and activities for 2025 to ignite your interest in every season. Watch for special email blasts, website & Facebook postings to track the lineup.

Looking forward in 2025

- ◆ *Historic Wedding Gown Display—improved this year with the member-requested gown histories and possibly a couple of new additions*
- ◆ *The annual crowd pleaser—Over-the-Top Rummage Sale, July 26*
- ◆ *Launch of Exciting New Exhibits*

As a result of the grant received by the Hamburg Historical Society, the museum will be able to add technology to bring history alive via a kiosk for touch-screen history searches, games, and more. Also enriching our museum will be new displays focused on topics from our member survey.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS — There have been recent donations left in the entry area. If you have donations for the rummage sale, please save them until June. More information will follow. If you wish to donate a historical item, please bring it during open hours, Saturday 10-2, or call or email for an appointment. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

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