



The Wave

Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society-October 2025

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MUSEUM HOURS

Saturdays

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Tours or research by appointment. Email hthsandmuseum@gmail.com with your request and contact information. A museum representative will contact you promptly.



"Halloween was hopping the years I was there. Almost every home in the village participated!"

Tom Arbaugh reflecting on his childhood in the Village in the 80s

"When I was a kid, the firetruck led the costumed kids through the town..."

Denise Emery, lifetime resident looking back on this long-time Hamburg tradition



DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY



Saturday, October 11th
11:00 – 12:30

Ages 10– adult
Class size: 8

For those who've asked, this workshop will focus on **CABLES!** Learn how to make cables and knit this stylish headband.



Cables are an empowering technique to add to your skill library, so join us to take the mystery out of this process!
AND this is a great gift idea or maybe just gift it to yourself!

Prerequisite: knowledge of cast on, knit and purl stitches

Supplies to Bring:

- One 16" size 8 circular knitting needle
- A skein of your favorite #4 worsted weight yarn (solids or tweeds work best for this project.)

OR

FREE Worsted weight (#4) yarn in limited solid colors will be available

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Deadline: Wednesday, October 8th for both registration and payment

Workshop Fee: Free for members, \$11. for non-members

To reserve your space email HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com

Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address.

Non-members will receive a link via e-mail to submit their online payment.

Please note:

Parental permission slip (available at the Museum) required for each student before the workshop begins.



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REMEMBERING TINY RICHTER



During October a museum memorial display will shine a light on the life of community leader, Tiny (Gwendolyn) Richter.

Please visit the museum on October Saturdays between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to learn the legacy of this lifelong and well loved Hamburg resident.



YOU ARE INVITED

TO AN OPEN HOUSE FEATURING

HAMBURG HISTORY IN A WHOLE NEW LIGHT

NOVEMBER 15

10 AM– 3 PM

Several months ago we shared the news that the Hamburg Township Historical Society received a Legislative Enhancement Grant sponsored by Representative Jennifer Conlin. The intent of this funding was to improve the lighting in the historic Hamburg Museum and to move into the digital age by bringing history alive with technology making exhibits more engaging.

The museum team has worked diligently over the last several months to bring this enhancement to reality and although work is still in progress, the grand reveal is within sight. Please mark your calendars now and watch next month's newsletter, our Facebook page and the website for updates.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 31—6pm-8pm *Trick or Treat at the Museum*



NOVEMBER

- 15 –10 am –3 pm
Hamburg History in a New Light
Open House at the Museum introducing new exhibit technology and lighting.



DECEMBER

- 2—*Giving Tuesday*
- 12-13—*Christmas in the Village*



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REWIND!



Look at the smile on this happy knitter after she completed her blue and grey hat at the September knitting workshop!



*Want to get in on the knitting fun?
See page 2 for the upcoming Cable Headband workshop!*

Neighborhood kids sold lemonade in August to cool off museum visitors and neighbors out for a stroll.



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