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**VISITING HOURS**  
11 am-3 pm  
Weds. & Sats.

**ADMISSION**  
\$2 adults, \$1 children  
18 and younger,  
members free

# The Wave

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## Annual Meeting Reveals Auction Results and a Familiar Face on the Board

The agenda of the Historical Society's annual meeting on November 19 was full of important news. The first was a brief report on new activities that occurred in 2022, including the museum's first day camp, a lecture series on famous families, and two exhibits: one on important women in township history and the other on how our roads and waterways got their names.

Next up was a discussion of the results of the annual auction, which ended November 18. Organizers were pleased to note that the auction netted \$5,100 this year and featured 18 new biddable items. New sponsors included Flexible Metal Inc. and Bennett's Beavers.

Last but not least was the formal re-induction (the result of an October member vote) of Suzanne Hines to the board. For those of you not familiar with Suzanne, she was the founder of the museum in the early 2000s.

Suzanne returns after a year's hiatus and will resume her earlier role of treasurer.



*Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season from your friends at the Hamburg Township Historical Society!*

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

## GIVE THE PAST AS A PRESENT!

Looking for holiday gifts for hard-to-buy-for family members and friends? Gift memberships in the Historical Society are a great idea! All members receive:

- Free museum admission
- Invitations to members-only activities
- Member-only pricing for select events
- And a gift shop discount.

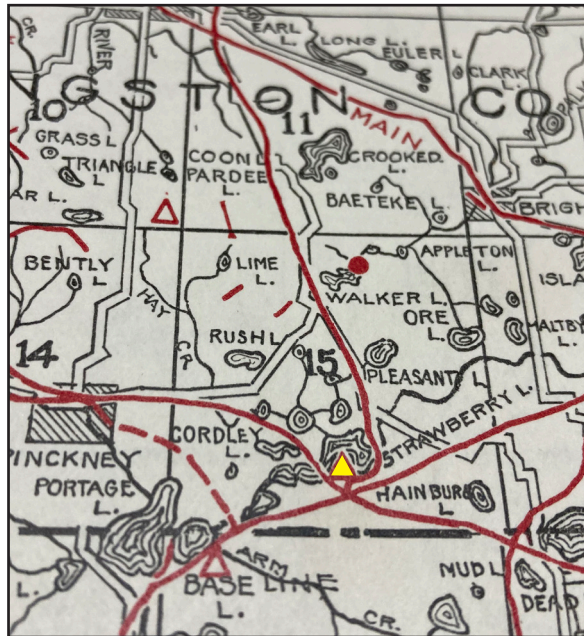
Business members also get an 1/8-page ad in each newsletter, and Life members are entered into the Time Traveler program that grants free admission at more than 400 history museums nationwide.

One-year memberships are \$20 (Individual); \$25 (Dual); \$30 (Family); and \$50 (Business). Life memberships are available for \$300. **To purchase by credit card, visit [hamburgmuseum.org/membership](http://hamburgmuseum.org/membership) or complete and mail in the form below with a check.**

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

## WHAT'S NEW?

- In November, Judith and Michael Clark and David Darnell generously donated a copy of "The Archaeological Atlas of Michigan" by Wilbert B. Hinsdale to our archives. The book, printed in 1931, is one of Michigan's earliest professional publications on this subject; we expect it to be a valuable reference for updating the museum's display on the area's earliest inhabitants. A close-up photo of the page that shows early Native American activity in Hamburg Township – including a symbol for a village on Strawberry Lake – is highlighted below.



## WHAT'S NEW? *con't*

- There are still two openings on the historical society board of directors, and we're looking for people with skills in fundraising, facilities, events planning, education, or marketing. If you have a desire to lead, please fill out the board application at [hamburgmuseum.org/support](http://hamburgmuseum.org/support) and return it to the museum. If you'd prefer to contribute your time to a committee, you can find a volunteer application on the same webpage.

## WHAT'S COMING?

DECEMBER 3

**Cookies & Crafts with Santa**  
11 AM-3 PM

Tickets at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com)  
(The museum will be closed to the public on this day for this special event)

DECEMBER 24, 28, & 31  
**Holiday Closure**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address\* \_\_\_\_\_

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 Business \$50.00     Life \$300.00 (one lifetime payment)

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