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**NEXT MEETING**  
Saturday, July 16  
9:30 am  
at the museum

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

# The Wave

*Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society • July 2022*

## It's Rummage Sale(s) Month! Save Two Saturdays for Us!

To borrow a quote from “Top Gun,” do you feel the need...the need to rummage? Then stop by the museum on **July 23 and 30 from 9 am-3 pm** and shop our annual rummage sale fundraiser. We're gathering a huge assortment of donated items for you to enjoy – including toys, tools, sporting goods, camping gear, home goods, DVDs, purses, jewelry, and more!

You set the price for each item you buy. You can also **save \$5 on individual, dual, and family memberships** purchased at the sale.

To quench your thirst while you're shopping, we've arranged for a **Kona Ice of Brighton** truck to set up in our parking lot. (Owner Stephanie Dunn will be generously devoting a percentage of her sales to us) If it's raining, we'll move the event inside. Visit us on both the 23rd and the 30th, because we'll be putting out new inventory each day.



*It's not too late to donate your gently-used items **EXCEPT** for furniture, books, Christmas décor, or clothing. Just place the items under the museum entrance overhang.*

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

## OPENINGS FOR JULY 14 & 15 DAY CAMP

There's still time for your 7- to 9-year-olds to join us for Camp Looking Back, our two-morning history camp set for July 14-15! Day 1 will show them how Native-American kids experienced the Hamburg area 200 years ago. Day 2 will highlight the lives of children whose families moved here starting in the 1830s. Games, crafts, and snacks are included in the \$75 fee. **Visit Eventbrite.com by July 7 to register.**



*Making butter and decorating talking sticks are just two of the crafts that kids will enjoy.*

## WHAT'S NEW?

- Do you provide services or sell products in the Brighton/Hamburg/Pinckney/Whitmore Lake area? For just \$50, you can purchase a **historical society business membership**, giving you free admission to the museum; invitations to members-only activities; gift shop savings; and discounts on select programs and events **PLUS** a 1/8-page ad to run in a year's worth of newsletters. To take advantage of this offer, fill out the form at the bottom of this page.
- **We're having a summer sale in our gift shop!** Cookie cutters shaped like teapots and teacups are now \$1 each, and 4-ounce bags of Honduran or Arabica whole-bean coffee – made by locally owned M-36 Coffee Roasters – are available for just \$3/bag. The Classic Trains Gift Set, which includes an easy-to-read book and a six-piece wooden train set for ages 3+, is marked down to \$8.
- A recent addition to the society's collections is a photo of General John Pershing pinning the Distinguished Service Medal on the uniform of **Brigadier General Edwin Winans Jr.** at Dierdorf, Germany in 1919. Winans, born in Hamburg in 1869, was the youngest son of Michigan's 22nd governor; his military career took him to Mexico, Cuba, the Philippines, and France and later included a term as superintendent of West Point.

## WHAT'S COMING?

JULY 14-15  
**Camp Looking Back**  
(Register at Eventbrite.com)  
9 am-noon

JULY 23 & 30  
**Rummage Sales**  
9 am-3 pm

AUGUST 10  
**FREE TALK on**  
**"The Grissons of**  
**Hamburg Township"**  
by Leon Ruterbories  
6 pm on Zoom

AUGUST 17  
**FREE TALK on**  
**"The DeWolfs of**  
**Hamburg Township"**  
by Vicky Terry  
7 pm at the museum

**Do you like  
lighthouses?  
Stop by the  
museum to  
pick up a  
free map to all  
of Michigan's  
beautiful beacons.**

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

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

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

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

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Individual \$20.00     Dual \$25.00     Family \$30.00

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

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

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