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NEXT MEETING
Saturday, May 21
9:30 pm
at the museum

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

The Wave

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Welcome to Our New Look!

It's a new look for a new day at the Hamburg Township Museum! With graphic assistance from Hunter Advertising, we've adopted a new logo that reflects the direction the museum is moving in to serve you better.

How did we arrive at this look? It started with a 2020 township survey we did to gauge your opinion of the museum and its contents. From a list of a dozen themes, you picked the history of the Huron River and the lakes as the subject you were most interested in. We also took into account the theme around which the Hamburg Township Historical Society, the museum's governing body, first organized itself: railroad history. Trying to combine the present and the past in a single graphic took a bit of time and lots of talk, eventually resulting in the "wavy H" you see in the upper left corner of this newsletter.

The H obviously stands for "Hamburg," and the crossbar on the H is represented by a wave of water. But did you notice the subtle reference to railroading in the uprights of the letter? They are cross sections of two rails.

Like it? We hope so. You can expect to see it soon in all kinds of media including our letterhead, email blasts, gift shop merchandise, and our new website – set to launch this month.

And a new look is not all we've been working on. Keep checking back with us to read about our plans for reimagining the main galleries, developing new exhibits and new programs for kids and adults, and being more present in the community.



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Denise Emery recently donated a set of Hamburg Township Hall china to the historical society.

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

WHO'S NEW?

Please welcome these new members who've signed on since January 1.

- Ellen & Dorothy Babas
- Carl & Deb Baker
- Nancy Dickman
- Larry & Irene Gauthier
- Jeff Harmon & Megan Stainer
- Heather Harrison
- Pat & Stacy Hewitt
- Eleanore Keenan
- Kim Kozal
- Patrick & Teresa Tegels



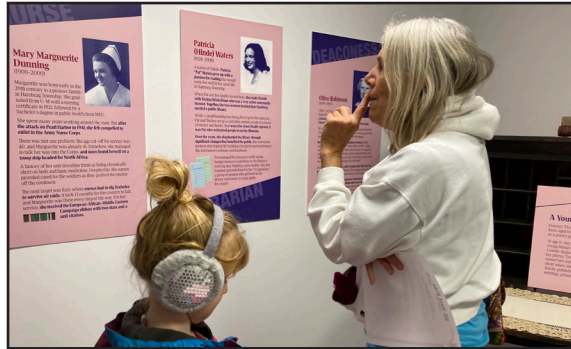
JOIN US MAY 14

That's the day the Michigan DNR will be hosting a ribbon cutting to dedicate a new series of interpretive signs on the Mike Levine Lakelands Trail. The historical society contributed photos to this project. The event starts at 10:30 am at the trailhead near the museum.

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

WHAT'S NEW?

Have you seen the **new display in the changing exhibit gallery** called "Making Herstory: Famous Females of Hamburg Township"? It honors eight women who enhanced life in our community, our state, and even nationwide: Julia Ball (journalist), Velma Bennett (fire-fighter), Mary Marguerite Dunning (World War II nurse), Olive Robinson (religious leader), Nancy Roberts (environmentalist),



Carol Richardson brought her granddaughters to see the section of the new exhibit devoted to her mother, environmentalist Nancy Roberts.

Wilhelmina Swarhout (teacher and author) Patricia Waters (librarian), and Bertha Winklehaus (hotelier).

The museum staff continues to collect **artifacts representing life in Hamburg Township**. Recent acquisitions include a match-book from Pedersen's Hardware, 1954 and 1955 yearbooks from Hamburg Elementary, and a set of Hamburg Township Hall china.

WHAT'S NEW? CONTINUED...

On April 21, museum administrator Pat Majher entertained a group of Whitmore Lake Girl Scouts with a **talk about "Great Girls in Michigan History."**



WHAT'S COMING?

MAY 30
Memorial Day Open House
9 am-1 pm
Free

JUNE 4
Museum Ghost Hunt w/ Flyer Paranormal
7:30-10:30 pm and
11:30 pm-2:30 am
(Tickets: Eventbrite.com)

JUNE 18
Hamburg Fun Fest
1-8 pm

JULY 23 & 30
Rummage Sales
9 am-3 pm

(NOTE: We are **not yet** accepting donations of gently used items for the rummage sales. Check the June newsletter for more details.)

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Address _____

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ANNUAL DUES

- Individual \$20.00 Dual \$25.00 Family \$30.00
 Business \$50.00 Life \$300.00

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