



**HAMBURG  
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MUSEUM**

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**MUSEUM HOURS**

**Saturdays**

**July 6, 13, 20, 27**

**August 3, 10, 17, 24**

**10:00 am—2:00 pm**



DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

# The Wave

*Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society  
July 2024*

## THE Annual Rummage Sale

*is almost here*



**JULY 20... JULY 20... JULY 20... JULY 20... JULY 20... JULY 20...**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Thank you to all who have donated, volunteered, and shopped at our past rummage sale days. Because of your continued support of the Hamburg Township Historical Society, 2024 marks TWENTY YEARS of community



engagement. To keep this exciting momentum going we need your help for this year's sale.

**DONATE ITEMS-** refresh your space by donating seldom or no longer used items to the sale. Take inventory and bring us that perfect piece of pottery that just doesn't match anymore, board games you no longer play, hobby materials, household items, sporting goods, etc. Please no appliances, furniture, no clothing or books.

- Children's books **are** accepted.  
Please leave your donations at the museum entrance. Donations are moved inside at least once daily. If you prefer to donate during open hours, Saturday - July 6 and July 13, the museum is open from 10 am-2 pm. Don't hesitate to extend this donation opportunity to your family and friends.

**SHOP and shop and shop** - July 20 is the day! 10 am - 2 pm. Shop in air-conditioned comfort. Items are not individually priced. Shoppers are asked to donate based on the item's value to you. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted.



Of course, the first thought of July is Independence Day, but here are a few fun July facts for your holiday gathering.

- \* The month was named after Julius Caesar who was born in this month.
- \* Hamburg resident and 22<sup>nd</sup> governor of the State of Michigan, Edward B. Winans died on July 4, 1894. He is buried in the Hamburg Cemetery at Strawberry Lake and Hamburg Roads.
- \* July 1 – U.S. postage stamps went on sale for the first time (1847)<sup>1</sup>
- \* The Bureau of Internal Revenue Service is established (1862)<sup>1</sup>
- \* July 4 – In Paris, the French government presents the Statue of Liberty to the United States (1884)<sup>1</sup>
- \* July 5 – The bikini makes its debut in Paris.<sup>1</sup>
- \* July 11 – An act of Congress creates the U.S. Marine Corps (1798)<sup>1</sup>
- \* July 16 – Apollo 11 is launched, carrying the first men to step foot on the surface of the moon. (1969)<sup>1</sup>
- \* July 26 – Mickey Mantle hits his first “Grand Slam.” (1952)<sup>1</sup>
- \* July 28 – World War I begins (1914)<sup>1</sup>
- \* July 29 – Charles, Prince of Wales, and Lady Diana Spencer are married (1981)<sup>1</sup>

1 – HolidayInsights.com

## Mid-Year Update

Dear Members and Friends,

We have just completed the sixth month of our 20<sup>th</sup> year!! Work continues to improve the museum space, exhibits, and programming to make the community proud.

January featured the history of the museum and plans to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

February highlighted the historic ice industry and March celebrated Women’s History Month by recognizing the Women’s Unit of the Hamburg Fire Department.

A museum treasure, the train layout, was dedicated as The Hamburg Heritage Train Gallery in April emphasizing the fabulous landscaping work done by Fabian Beltran and Dan Kempf of the Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club. Later in April, Scott Lindsay shared facts about fishing on the Chain of Lakes.

And wrapping up the first half of the year was our historic wedding gown display and the “Add Your Dad” opportunity to make your father part of Hamburg history.

In between these events were knitting classes and Fiber Friends chat and stitch sessions.

An important part of our plan was reworking museum space for better displays. This was accomplished, along with new carpeting, upgrades in our meeting room, reorganization of exhibits, and professional development of a new museum floor plan.





## Add Your Dad

continues...

If you missed the opportunity to add your dad to Hamburg history for Father's Day, no worries! This event allowed individuals to bring a picture of their dad to post and have on display at the museum. After the display time, the pictures will be added to the museum archives, and the dad's will become part of Hamburg History. Perhaps you ran out of time or were caught up in the FunFest. The boards for posting pictures will be up through mid-August. Come in Saturdays 10am-2pm to Add Your Dad.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

**Jul 20**— Annual Rummage Sale

**Aug 10**—Basics of Water Bath Canning

**Sep** - School Days—class in a one-room schoolhouse.

**Oct 25**— 20th Anniversary Gala at Lakelands Golf & Country Club

**Nov**—Military Recognition

Detroit Historical Museum World

War II Poster Display

**Dec**—Christmas at the Museum

## You Can't Miss Us



As you drive through Hamburg village, notice the new museum directional signs at Stone Street and Hamburg Road, see the newer sign on the building, and the distinctive blue door on the museum.

## How to Contact the Museum

Please use any of the following options if you have questions about membership, programming, donations, research, room rental or scheduling tours.

**Visit:** Open museum hours through August 24 are Saturdays, 10 am - 2 pm . Fall/winter hours will be posted in August.

**Email:** [HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com](mailto:HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com)

Leave your name, preferred contact information (phone, text, email) and the reason for your email.

**Call:** **810-986-0190**

Leave your name, phone number and the purpose of your call.

**Visit our website:** [hamburgmuseum.org](http://hamburgmuseum.org)

and complete the request for information form.

# AN ELEGANT EVENING

## Hamburg Township Historical Society and Museum 20th Anniversary Fundraising Gala & Silent Auction



**Please save this date: Friday, Oct. 25, 2024**

Lakelands Country Club 8760 Chilson Rd, Brighton, MI 48116

Dinner, Dancing, Silent Auction and

Special Guest Speaker, **Valerie Winans**

To purchase tickets, please use our website [hamburgmuseum.org](http://hamburgmuseum.org) or contact Board member Della Copp at: 608-628-9991 or email, [hthsandmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:hthsandmuseum@gmail.com).

\$100/person. **Early bird special until July 15: 2 tickets for \$150.00**

Proceeds benefit the Historical Society's ongoing efforts to preserve and present the cultural history of the Hamburg Township region through programming, exhibits, and community outreach.



### All levels of museum

#### Membership include:

- Free Admission
- Gift Shop Discounts
- Discounts on Select Events
- Time Travelers Card

Time Travelers is a free reciprocal membership network for historical museums, sites, and societies throughout the United States. It includes 18 museums around Michigan with nearly 400 museums nationwide.

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#### ANNUAL DUES

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

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

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