



The Wave

*Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society
May 2024*

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SUMMER HOURS

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Saturdays

May 11

June 8, 15, 22, 29

July 6, 13, 20, 27

August 3, 10, 17, 24

Closed August 31

Museums Make History REAL



Hamburg Township Museum

The internet is an amazing tool. We can research every possible topic, see instructional and entertaining videos, and talk to friends and family miles away. However, it cannot replace the **experience** of standing in a kitchen with tools from 100 years ago, of letting your children or grandchildren sit in a pre-technology schoolroom or visiting the Hamburg Heritage Railroad Gallery and so much more. Walking among these artifacts allows you to immerse yourself in the journey through time, what drove progress, and lessons learned.

Museums serve as dynamic educational hubs, fostering curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking. From art and history to science and technology, museums are vital spaces where education and research converge to shape our understanding of the world.

Hamburg Township Museum is celebrating twenty years of providing our community with a place to learn and explore the history and heritage of Hamburg Township and the surrounding area. Your museum is **here**, close to home – no urban traffic. Plan your visit now. When you do, remember St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Winkelhaus Park, Hamburg Pub and the beautiful Lakelands Trall are just steps from our parking lot. (see page 4 for more info)

Museum Summer Hours 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

On the following Saturdays

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DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

AN ELEGANT EVENING

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

You Are Invited: Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 | 6:30 - 10:30 PM

Lakelands Country Club | 8760 Chilson Rd | Brighton, MI 48116
Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing & Silent Auction
Special Guest Speaker, **Valerie Winans**



Purchase tickets at link below, or contact Board member Della Copp at: 608-628-9991 or email, hthsandmuseum@gmail.com.

Hamburg Museum Gala / Individual: [\\$100/person](#)

Hamburg Museum Gala / Couple: [\\$150/couple](#)



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.

WHAT'S NEXT ??



- May 11 – First Saturday of Summer Hours 10-2**
- Jun 15 – Add Your Dad – see page 3 for details**
- Jul – Annual OVER THE TOP RUMMAGE SALE- see page 3**
- Aug – Water Bath Canning Basics**
- Sep – An Old-fashioned School Room in Action**
- Oct 25 – 20th Anniversary Gala, Lakelands Golf Club**
- Nov – Veterans Recognition**
- Dec – Christmas at the Museum**

See Page 4 for opportunities to help with these events

FIBER FRIENDS

Drop In

Thursday, May 9– 6:30-8:00 pm

Hamburg Township Historical Museum
7225 Stone Street, Hamburg, MI 48139

Grab your fiber project – knitting, crocheting, needlework, any fiber craft and join us to stich, talk, share, and learn while making new acquaintances in the charming museum setting. Pat and Denice will be on hand if you need help through a rough spot with your knitting or maybe you are the pro of your fiber art specialty to help someone else. Perhaps you're still learning and just want to observe. All are welcome. No pre-registration is required.



NOW ACCEPTING ITEMS FOR THE JULY 20



PLEASE

NO FURNITURE, ELECTRONICS (INCLUDING
TELEVISIONS), OR BOOKS

CHILDREN'S BOOKS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Leave your items at the museum entryway.

A museum representative will check

donations daily

Fun Fact:

rummage sale (1803) originally was a sale at docks of unclaimed goods.



ADD YOUR DAD!! –

Whether you are 8 or 80, your dad is a really special person – make him part of history.

On June 15 (the day before Father's Day) the museum will be open 10 am – 2 pm.

Join us to learn about some famous Hamburg dads and add yours to the list. You may add his name, and if you wish, a picture (no larger than 4x6). The names and pictures will be on display until September and then added to the museum archives so he will always be part of local history. (You can return with your friends to brag that he is now in a museum!)

Admission: Free to members, \$2.00 nonmembers

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To Our Valued Volunteers

Hamburg Township Historical Society and Museum acknowledges with thanks and gratitude the contributions of our volunteers. You have stepped up for program assistance, technical guidance, building maintenance, exhibit improvements and faithful support of our mission to Preserve and Present the History of Hamburg Township and the surrounding area.

- Ellen Babas
Fabian Beltran
Emily Brown
Rich Copp
Kevin Corr
Linda Harrison
Suzanne Hines
Dan Kempf
Cindy Michniewicz
Brian Schulz

We look forward to continuing our partnership and hope you will ask others to join you.

HTHS Board of Directors

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After visiting the museum, you can easily walk to the following sites.
St. Stephens Episcopal Church - The oldest, operating church in the State of Michigan can be found in the Village of Hamburg. Built in 1844.
Winkelhaus Park is the sight of the original Hamburg House Hotel, built in 1835.
Mike Levine Lakelands Trail State Park.
Approximately 6 miles of the Lakelands Trail State Park traverses Hamburg Township and is a major recreation pathway in the Township.



All levels of museum membership include:

- Free admission
Gift Shop Discounts
Discounts on select events
Time Traveler 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 and nearly 400 museums nationwide.

Volunteers Needed



Many hands and minds are needed to execute the museum programs and exhibits as well as routine upkeep.

Whether your interest is in people, technology, marketing, research, or helping as needed, please email: HTH-SandMuseum@gmail.com or call 810-986-0190. (Leave your name and phone number)

We will be in touch to chat about your interests and skills.



Free admission to the nation's active duty military personnel including National Guard and Reserve and their families. May 18—Labor Day

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

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email address* _____

ANNUAL DUES

- Individual \$20.00 Dual \$25.00 Family \$30.00
Business \$50.00 Life \$300.00 (one lifetime payment)

The monthly newsletter will be emailed to members and is a benefit of membership.

Online Membership registration at: https://hamburgmuseum.org/support/ or make your check payable to the Hamburg Township Historical Society. Mail it with this form to P.O. Box 272, Hamburg, MI 48139 or drop it off at the museum at 7225 Stone Street