



The Wave

*Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society
October 2024 - Exciting Events on Every Page*

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MUSEUM HOURS

Saturdays

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

To schedule tours or for help with other questions please email or call and a museum representa-



OCTOBER 25, 2024 ~ 6:30-10:30 pm
Lakelands Golf and Country Club
8760 Chilson Road, Brighton, MI
dinner, silent auction, and dancing
Guest Speaker: VALERIE WINANS

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AT THE HAMBURG TOWNSHIP MUSEUM A HERITAGE WORLD WAR II POSTER EXHIBIT FROM THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM. Viewed both as art and as historical artifacts; these posters had a very real job during the war. They encouraged and informed the average American on how he or she could help win the war.

Fighting From the Home Front

See page 2 for a related event:

VICTORY GARDENS – NOW and THEN



VICTORY GARDENS

Saturday, October 5, 2:00pm
Hamburg Township Museum
7225 Stone Street, Hamburg, MI

NOW making a comeback



THEN an extremely critical element of Fighting from the Homefront during World War II



Victory gardens provide healthier, less expensive produce, and even exercise from planting right in your own backyard, community garden, patio or window box. Hear the history, learn tips for today.

Presented by: *Barbara Gregerson*
Consumer Horticulture Educator
Michigan State University Extension



She received her BA in Biology from Augustana College and her Masters of Agriculture in Horticulture from the University of Minnesota. Previously, Barbara managed a 150-acre landscape in California, taught adults with special needs how to garden, and coordinated a children's gardening program. Barbara's interests are perennials, native plants, and children's gardens.

Reserve your by seat by email: HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com
Leave your name and the number in your party. You will receive confirmation by return email.



FALL KAL (KNIT ALONG)

Just in time for **National Pumpkin Day**, join us to knit this decorative pumpkin!

Class Dates: OCTOBER 8 & 15

Times: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Ages: 12 yrs. through adult

Class limited to 10 participants

Prerequisites: Knowledge of cast on, knit and purl stitches

Supplies needed: bring one

16" CIRCULAR knitting needle, size 13
(size 11 can also work)

Autumn colors of yarn will be available OR bring your own favorite yarn / 100 grams of worsted (#4) or 50 grams of Chunky (#5).

Pattern will be provided.

Finished pumpkins are about 3½" tall and 4½ - 5" across, depending on yarn used.

Cost: FREE for HTHS members, \$10 for non-members. (Become a member now and attend the KAL for free)

Class Coaches: Denise Emery and Pat Corr
Reserve your seat in advance by email:

HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com

Please leave your name and indicate you are registering for KAL. Payments, if necessary, will be taken when you arrive. You will receive confirmation by return email.





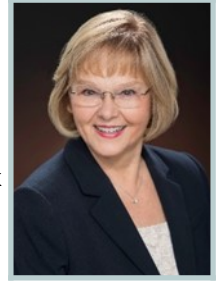
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Individual Tickets reduced to \$75.00!

This is an opportunity to support the museum that has played a crucial role in preserving the stories, artifacts, and culture that define our community. Your participation and generosity will directly contribute to ensuring that our local history continues to be cherished and shared with future generations.

Sharing history of the Winans, a Hamburg Township leading family,

will be special guest speaker, Valerie Winans a retired government manager and a lifelong resident of the Awesome Mitten. Her husband, David Winans, is the inspiration for “The Extraordinary Life of Edwin Baruch Winans.” Edwin's walking stick has been passed down to David through four generations. Valerie will have her book available for purchase, with personalized signings taking place that evening.



\$75.00 Individual Ticket



\$150.00 for a Pair of Tickets



COMING NOV 9— 2 pm



**Rosie the Riveter & Beyond:
How Women Helped Win WWII**

A dynamic and fun presentation from the American Rosie the Riveter Association. Our ARRA presentation is unique to our group, and unique in that we cover not just one factory or location, but highlight the breadth of war production

everywhere. And not just Rosie, we delve into the many ways women stepped up during WWII .

hamburgmuseum.org

**Our website is being updated,
by the time you read this it may
be finished!**

**Please use it as one of your re-
sources for Hamburg Township
Museum information and send
your friends to learn about the
history hub in Hamburg village.**

WATCH THE NEWSLETTER, WEBSITE, AND FACEBOOK



Seeking Board of Director Candidates - Apply Today!

Do you have a passion for local history and a desire to make a difference in your community?

*If so, the Hamburg Township Historical Society invites you to apply for a seat on its board of directors. Terms to begin in January 2025. If you would like to be considered, complete the [online application form](#) no later than **October 25 2024**. Or, you can complete the attached form and submit via email to: hthsandmuseum@gmail.com, or mail to: P.O. Box 272, Hamburg, MI 48139*

THANK YOU!

The Hamburg Township Historical Society and Museum would like to express appreciation to the following local businesses that have shown support of efforts to have a destination museum in Hamburg. They have provided advice, donated time, labor, or discounts.

- Todd's Services Landscaping
- Alan's Asphalt Maintenance
- Carpet Depot
- Captain Scotty Boat Tours
- Stacy Hewitt, Realtor
- Hamburg Pub
- Advanced Water
- Hamburg Township Library
- Peters True Value Hardware



All levels of museum

membership include:

- ◆ 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.



Hamburg Township Historical Society

Comments and suggestions are always helpful in presenting exhibits and programs that encourage an appreciation of regional history. Feel free to send us your ideas HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com

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)

Please initial here if you would like automatic renewal _____ If we may include your name in the newsletter as new member _____

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