



# The Wave

*Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society  
September 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 representative will respond.

Gala checks can be made to Hamburg Museum and mailed to:  
P.O. Box 272  
Hamburg, MI 48139



Dear Friends and Supporters,

Join us October 25 for the HTHS & Museum 20th anniversary celebration. This gala 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 founding 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.

History buffs, Valerie will also be signing copies of her book. Don't miss this opportunity to meet her and hear the Winans story!



[\\$100.00 Individual  
Ticket Price](#)



[Early Bird Tickets:  
2 for \\$150.00](#)



BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7 AT THE  
**HAMBURG TOWNSHIP MUSEUM**

A HERITAGE EXHIBIT FROM THE

DETROIT  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY



***Fighting on the Home Front:***

***Propaganda Posters of World War II***

Before television, visual advertising was dominated by talented illustrators. During World War II, the U.S. Government leveraged these artists' talents to create posters that delivered important messages in a single glance.

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. Posters promoted the purchasing of war bonds, growing and canning food, and taking jobs to aid in wartime production. The posters in this exhibition were chosen for their diverse themes and messages, as well as their graphic appeal. They reflect the themes of recruitment, patriotism, conservation and security. Everyone could do their part to win the war, and these posters illustrated how.

This powerful exhibit will also include home front artifacts from the Hamburg Township Museum collection.

Museum Hours: Saturday 10 am – 2 pm or by appointment 810-986-0190. Please leave your name and phone number and/or email. A museum representative will contact you.

Admission Fees during this special exhibit

Military, active and veterans, FREE

Members and their guests: \$5.00/person Under 5 years of age: FREE

Non-Members: \$7.00/person. Under 5 years of age: FREE

Don't miss the October newsletter, Facebook, and email for additional **FIGHTING FROM THE HOMEFRONT** events. Currently in the queue:

- ◆ Victory Garden– Then and Now --- Michigan State Extension Service
- ◆ Rosie the Riveter --- American Rosie the Riveter Association (ARRA)





## A Promise to Never Forget

Four days of reflection and remembrance for our fallen heroes in Hamburg, MI September 12-15, 2024. For details and schedule go to:

<https://themovingwallhamburg.org/>

The **Hamburg Township Historical Society** will support this significant event with volunteer participation. We urge our readers to make time for this event of honor.



## OLD SCHOOL DAYS **ADVENTURE** KIDS AGED 6-10!

In this *interactive* session kids will be able to immerse themselves in the past by sitting in the historic museum school room desks, trying a slate instead of an iPad and experience what learning was like in a **NO TECHNOLOGY** environment, plus enjoy an old-timey recess! Former Hamburg teacher, Denise Emery, will take students back 150 years or more for a live history experience. To reserve a seat:

**Phone:** [810-986-0190](tel:810-986-0190)

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

Please leave your name, child's name and age, preferred class time, and best way to send a confirmation: phone, text, or email. Seating is limited to 10 children for each session ~ **don't delay.**

**COMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**10:30 am or 12:30 pm**

**(each session is approximately one hour)**



### AND THE WINNER IS!!

A two question survey was recently sent to our newsletter email list. All those returning the survey were entered in a drawing for a \$25.00 gift certificate to Hamburg Pub. The lucky winner

**PAULA RICHARD**

Thank you to all who returned the survey. Almost 100 responses shared compliments and helpful suggestions. This valuable input is essential to our success.



### A NOTE ON MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you join or renew online or by mail, your membership card will be sent to the address provided. If you join while visiting the museum, a card will be available at that time. Membership cards are important for receiving discounts and for participation in the Time Travelers program.

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
- Stacy Hewitt, Realtor
- Hamburg Pub
- Advanced Water
- Hamburg Township Library

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](mailto:HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com)

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

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