



**HAMBURG  
TOWNSHIP  
MUSEUM**

# The Wave

*Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society - January 2024*

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## WINTER MUSEUM HOURS

**Saturday, Jan 13, Feb 10  
and Mar 9 11-3pm**

**Sunday, Jan 14, Feb 11 and  
Mar 10 1-4pm**

## ADMISSION

\$2 Adults, \$1 Children  
18 and younger.  
Members Free.

## HAMBURG TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

CELEBRATES **TWENTY** YEARS



We need you for the anniversary kickoff on January 13, 11am-3pm and January 14, 1 pm-4pm at the museum. Enjoy a cupcake, explore the exhibits and browse in the gift shop. Watch the newsletter, website and Facebook for more anniversary events in 2024. Now move to page 3 to learn how this local gem began.



What is at the heart of 20 years of success? **MEMBERS** – just like you!  
Memberships are the key to unlocking history in the community.  
It's exciting! Read it on page 2.

## IMPORTANT UPDATES

email address: [HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com](mailto:HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com)

**Museum Hours:** **Saturday, Jan 13, Feb 10. Mar 9 11 am – 3 pm**  
**Sunday, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 10 1 pm – 4 pm**

Watch for updates of spring and summer hours.

**Credit Card Purchases:** A convenient and secure on-line credit card payment option is now available for membership dues or event fees.

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY



## MEMBERSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Happy New Year Hamburg Township Historical Society (HTHS) Friends,

Do you know what memberships helped us accomplish in the community during 2023? The highlights below give you a glimpse of some 2023 activities.

- More than 70 people saw a presentation on the historic Hamburg Township Meteorite
- The Hines Learning Center was launched at the museum
- In cooperation with Huron Metro Parks, outdoor enthusiasts learned about invasive plants
- The very historic but thriving art of knitting was introduced in a series of classes
- 25 neighbors joined the narrated walking tour of old Hamburg village
- 30 gathered to hear Captain Scotty's lively talk on the history of the Chain of Lakes
- Kids gathered in December to celebrate Christmas with stories and crafts in a historical setting.



*Pat Corr  
Performing at HTHS Kids' Christmas*

We invite you to sign on as an ambassador for local history with your renewal or new membership at <https://hamburgmuseum.org/>; click on Become a Member. You will find a chart of member benefits and simple and secure credit card processing. If you prefer to pay by check, please use the form below and mail it to: **Hamburg Township Historical Society P.O. Box 272, Hamburg, 48139**

*Pat Corr, Membership Coordinator*

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### Hamburg Township Historical Society 2024 Membership Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: **\$20**     Dual: **\$25**     Family: **\$30**

Business: **\$50**     Life: **\$300**

Additional Donation    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter format:**  e-mail (free)     USPS (add \$12 annually)

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**IN THE BEGINNING...January 2004**

**Founding of the Hamburg Township Historical Society and Museum**

The Library had moved to their new facility in the municipal campus on Merrill Rd. in 2001, leaving a very historic building empty in the village. This historic building was built in three phases, the main body was the Free Methodist Church built in 1865. A free standing building, that was the previous office for the Hamburg Lumber Yard was moved from its original home down by the railroad tracks and became Hamburg's first library opening in 1966. In 1976 the Charles Davis addition was built by members of the volunteer fire department funded by the sale of building materials to library patrons. When the Township government, who was using the church building as their governmental offices, moved to Merrill Rd., starting the Municipal campus in 1986, the Library gained the church building and attached it to the already existing library.

**THE MISSION**

Preserving and presenting the history of Hamburg Township in ways that foster learning, promote understanding, and inspire appreciation for the past.

**CONTINUING THE JOURNEY**

Twenty years is a milestone but also a stepping stone. There is much more history to share and discover. Stay alert in 2024 for exhibits and events that celebrate the past but also demonstrate its influence and impact on regional growth. Visit the museum, participate in educational offerings, use the newsletter, website, and Facebook to be part of the future of the Hamburg Historical Society and Museum.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

**Cheers and many thanks to the following vendors who contributed toward the safety and beauty of the museum. They are strong partners in our mission.**



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