



The Wave

*Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society
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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.

UNRAVEL THIS PROBLEM ~ ***Cold Toes in the Winter?***

THE SOLUTION ~ A slipper **Knit Along** at the Museum!

*Join us on Saturday, January 25,
12:00 pm–1:30 pm for this basic slipper project.
Gals and Guys age 10 and up
Registration Required (see details below)*



For our January knitting we will use the pattern "CLOUD SLIPPERS" by Adrienne Sullivan, It is FREE on Ravelry and we will have copies available at the Knit Along.

Participants for this Knit Along should be familiar with casting on, as well as both knit and purl stitches.

Denise and Pat will be on site – with slippers on their needles too. They will answer questions about the pattern and cheer everyone on as their yarn magically becomes a cute slipper or two.

Required supplies:

- ◆ Size 15 needles (or size 13 if you knit loosely) ... Pat prefers to use a 24" circular for this project
- ◆ Tapestry Needle for weaving in the yarn ends
- ◆ 55 - 90 yards of SUPER BULKY (#6) yarn depending on chosen size
- ◆ Note: This pattern supports shoe sizes from lady's small to men's large

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DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY



Knit Along Registration Details:

Registration deadline: JANUARY 24

Maximum class size: 10

School-age, young people under the age of 14 years old, need a parent to sign a permission slip on day of session. Parents do not have to remain with the child.

This Knit Along is FREE for Members and \$10 for Non-members.

Email registration: hthsandmuseum@gmail.com Include participant name, age if a minor, and email and phone contact. Registration will be confirmed by return email.

Phone Registration: 810-986-0190. Leave a message including information as above. You will receive a confirming phone call.

Questions? Email or phone as shown above.



Embarking on a knitting project will likely take you to the local craft store to purchase yarn. Before that retail option became available, yarn was spun from sheep's' wool using a spinning wheel. You can see a historic spinning wheel up close in the main gallery at the Hamburg Township Museum.

Fun fact: According to the state census of 1874, sheep outnumbered people in Hamburg Township 4,921 to 877!



When you visit, be sure to stop at The Museum Gift Shop currently featuring Hand Made in Hamburg knitted hats and mittens, delicious locally crafted jams and jellies and books by regional authors. Offerings will continue to expand throughout 2025. The Gift Shop is open Saturdays 10am-2pm, during special events, or by personal appointment.

The Hamburg Township Historical Society

Board of Directors is pleased to announce the receipt of a \$20,000 Legislative Enhancement Grant sponsored by former Michigan State Representative, the Honorable Jennifer Conlin. This significant award is designated for museum gallery upgrades that will offer more effective display space. Enhancements include a digital exhibit platform intended to bring history to life, and perhaps more relatable, in a way that some stationary exhibits may not.

Renovations are expected to begin in February. Please follow our progress in the newsletter issues prior to the active launch in the spring.

We extend sincere gratitude and thanks to former Michigan State Representative Conlin for being a staunch supporter of the museum mission and improvement efforts that will allow 21st century technology to link Hamburg history with its future.

Carrie Schulz, Alice Winkelman, Della Copp, Denise Emery, Pat Corr and all of our dedicated members.

The Story Behind The Brand



The graphic H (which stands for "Hamburg") is made up of two parts. The vertical elements are cross sections of railroad tracks representing the 19th-century technology that prompted the early development of Hamburg Township. The horizontal element illustrates the abundance of water that drew new businesses and families to the area in the 20th century and continues to do so today.



The museum is now offering rental space for community meetings and activities for

groups of 30 or less at a rate of \$25.00 per hour. Contact the museum via email with questions or to request a room rental agreement. HTHSandmuseum@gmail.com. Please provide your name, email and/or phone contact.



***YOUR COMMUNITY—
YOUR MUSEUM***

HTHS Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 12 | 7:00 pm

Hamburg Township Museum
7225 Stone Street | Hamburg, Mi

- * Meet the Board
- * Meet other members
- * Hear a brief recap of 2024
- * What's in store for 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

The programming team is currently curating a 2025 calendar of events and exhibits to pique your interest and foster both learning and fun.

Beginning in February, this column will be devoted to a schedule of upcoming Hamburg Historical Society activities. This quick reference will allow you to plan ahead with plenty of time for registration if required.

Interested in a particular topic? Please let us know by emailing: hthsandmuseum@gmail.com.

Stay tuned to this column, our website and Facebook page.

hamburgmuseum.org

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.

Contacting Hamburg Township Historical Society

For the quickest response when contacting the Society/Museum for any reason, please email HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com. A museum representative will contact you, usually the same day. The museum is open Saturdays 10 am—2 pm or by special appointment for research, group tours, and room rental. Voicemail messages will be returned, but perhaps not the same day. We value your comments and suggestions.

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.

If you are a current member whose membership expired on December 31, 2024, renewal may be submitted through

January 31, 2025.

Use the form below or the online option to renew.

New _____

Renewal _____

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 _____ Newsletter free, delivered monthly via email.

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

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