



The Wave

Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society-September 2025

ONLY 3 DAYS TO REGISTER FOR THE FUN, FUN, FUN KNITTING CLASS—SEE PG 2

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MUSEUM HOURS

Saturdays

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Tours or research by appointment. Email

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with your request and contact information. A museum representative will contact you



SEPTEMBER = BACK TO SCHOOL



Visit Hamburg Township Museum on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm, and visit the schoolroom exhibit, a smaller version of a typical one-room schoolhouse as shown below.

During September visits, you will also have fun browsing binders from the museum archives with pictures of past Hamburg schools, classes, and teams.



The first school in Hamburg was a log cabin built in 1835 at or near the intersection of two trails that were called Lester Burnett Road and Base Road. Both of those roads went through some name changes until the current names of Hamburg Road and Strawberry Lake Road. The first frame school was built on the northwest corner across from the cemetery.¹

This picture is of the third frame Hamburg Schoolhouse built in 1901.

1) History of Hamburg Village and Township by Phyllis Lindblade, 2015

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION

Join us for a three-episode project to take on with home work to *knitflix* as you binge watch your favorite series. Our knitting project will be creating a striped hat featuring colors to support the Detroit Lions. Just in time for football season!



PRE-REQUISITE: Knowledge of cast on, knit and purl stitches

AGES: 10-adult

(Parental permission form is required for students before the start of class.)

CLASS SIZE: Limited to 6 (don't miss out—sign up NOW)

WHEN: Part 1: Wednesday, Sept 3, 6:00 – 7:00 ... distribute gray hat yarn, cast on and start ribbing

HOMEWORK: work until 9 rows of ribbing are complete

Part 2: Saturday, Sept 6th 11:00 – 12:30 ... distribute yarns for stripes, plan color arrangement, knit stripes using alternating colors. OR work center panel in seed stitch

HOMEWORK: complete color panel (17 rounds) before the next Tuesday session

Part 3: Tuesday, Sept 9th 6:00 ... complete the decreases for the top and work finishing details

SUPPLIES: BRING one 16", size 8 circular knitting needle to the first session.

Fees include the yarns for one hat and one pom-pom to add to the top if desired.

REGISTRATION

Deadline: **September 2** for registration and pre-payment (required).

COST: \$21 per participant for non-members, \$11 for members.

To reserve your place email HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com

Include your name, phone number, and email address. You will receive a link by email to make your online payment.

VOLUNTEERS

Every successful nonprofit organization works to fulfill its mission relying heavily on its volunteer team. The following Hamburg Township Museum volunteers have mowed, painted, dusted, greeted, set-up, took down.....

These are the folks the Board of Directors look to for delivering programs, events, and the maintenance and repair of our historic facility.

Linda Harrison
Cindy Michniewicz
Nancy Emery
Brian Schulz
Alex Blair
Kevin Corr
Rich Copp
Emily Brown
Jim Brown
Cheryl Hartland
Ellen Babas
Janet McBride
Fabian Beltran
Dan Kempf
S.G.

THANK YOU!

Want to join this stellar group?

Email HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com

Provide your name and best method of contact (email, phone, text) and a board member will be in touch promptly.



BUSINESS PARTNERS

The area businesses listed below have provided support to Hamburg Township Museum through membership, donations, services and discounts. Their willingness to contribute is an amazing and necessary resource for our work in the community, and we are proud to have them as partners. Please consider local businesses when making buying choices.

Advanced Water Systems

<https://awtworks.com/>

Alan's Asphalt

<https://alansasphalt.com/>

Bank of Ann Arbor

<https://www.bankofannarbor.com/>

Boomers Party Store

Facebook

Captain Scotty's Boat Tours

<https://chainoflakesboattours.com/>

Carpet Depot

<https://www.carpetdepot.bz/>

COSTCO

<https://www.costco.com/>

Creature Control

<https://www.creaturecontrol.com/>

Dairy Queen

dairyqueen.com

The Wild Indoors

<https://www.thewildindoorspetsupplies.net/>

Hamburg Coney Island

<https://hamburg-coney.restaurants-world.com>

Hamburg Pub

<https://hamburg-pub.site/menu>

Hamburg Township Library

<https://www.hamburglibrary.org/>

Kroger

<https://www.kroger.com/stores/grocery/mi/pinckney>

Lakeland Golf and Country Club

<https://www.lakelandsgolf.com/>

Livingston Eye Care

<https://www.livingstoneyecare.com/>

Peters True Value Hardware

<https://hamburg.shoptruevalue.com/>

Stacy Hewitt, Realtor

<https://stacyhewittpinkagent.com/>

Todd's Landscaping

<https://www.toddsservices.com/>

Zukey Lake Tavern

<https://www.zukeylaketavern.com/>



NATIONAL HONEY MONTH—SEPTEMBER 1-30

National Honey Month was established by the National Honey Board in 1989 to celebrate the beekeeping industry and highlight the crucial role of honey bees as pollinators for a significant portion of our food supply. The locally harvested honey shown here is available in the museum gift shop.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 6, 13, 20, 27 - Visit the museum on any of these Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
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OCTOBER

- 31—Trick or Treat at the Museum



WATCH FOR

Exciting launch of new exhibit technology



A very special Christmas



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IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need your skills, talents, and willingness to give some time to our continuing work of maintaining our local historical museum. If you are able to help with any of the following projects please email hthsandmuseum@gmail.com. Provide your name, email and phone number and the project of interest. A museum representative will contact you promptly.

- Saturday open hours greeter
- Housekeeping technician— dusting, vacuuming, windows—keep us sparkling!
- Are you willing to donate a well-running hand mower? Use the contact info above to let us know.
- Property grass areas are in need of edging. If you are willing to tackle this job, we can't wait to hear from you.
- Do you have an interest in dollhouses? There is a beautiful one in the gallery, a built to scale replica of a former Hamburg house. It is in great condition but could use some interior decoration and lighting.

OVER THE TOP RUMMAGE SALE—

These pictures show only a fraction of the goods that the community donated for the annual July rummage sale. **Thank you** for your donations and purchases! Your ongoing support keeps our work moving forward.



This year we received over **\$1300** in donations from **community shoppers!**

