



P.O. Box 272
7225 Stone Street
Hamburg, MI 48139

MUSEUM HOURS

Saturdays

10:00am—2:00pm

Tours or research by
appointment.

Email

hthsandmuseum@gmail.com

Leave your name, phone,
and a brief description of
your request. A museum
representative will respond
promptly

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The Wave

Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society—Jan 2026

The Buzz About Bees and Blossoms

January 24, 2026 - 10:30am—12:00pm



Discover Nature's Dynamic Duo

Get ready to celebrate the remarkable partnership that keeps our gardens blooming and our plates full! Join us for an engaging event that delves into the fascinating symbiotic relationship between bees and flowers—a pairing essential to ecosystems around the world.

Why Bees and Flowers Need Each Other

Bees and flowers have evolved side by side for millions of years. Flowers offer bees nectar and pollen, which are vital food sources for busy hives. In return, bees help flowers reproduce by carrying pollen from one blossom to another, ensuring the next generation of plants can flourish.

**Presented
by:**

**Jeff Emery,
Regional
Beekeeper
Pinckney, MI**



Join Us!

Whether you're a seasoned garden-er or simply curious about the won-ders of nature, this event promises something for everyone. Mark your calendars and come discover how bees and flowers work together to keep our world blooming.

Register: To reserve your seat, email: hthsandmuseum@gmail.com
Please provide your name, number attending and a phone/text contact.

Help the
thermometer rise!

Join the Hamburg Township Historical Society!

Help Us Reach New Heights —
Watch Our Membership Thermometer Rise!

There has never been a better time to become a member of the Hamburg Township Historical Society! Our vibrant organization is dedicated to celebrating and safeguarding our township's rich heritage, and we need your support to keep our mission alive.

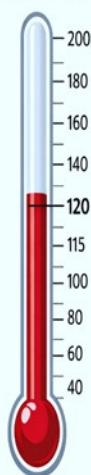
Membership comes with fantastic perks: reciprocal memberships, exclusive member only events, discounts, volunteer opportunities, and the chance to connect with neighbors who share your love for history. Every new member helps us expand our impact and keep our historical programs going strong.

Help fill the membership thermometer! We only need 80 new members to make our 2026 goal. The Hamburg Township community pulls together, and we CAN make that thermometer rise! Here are four easy ways to impact the thermometer:

- If you are a current member, share the opportunity with your friends.
- If your membership has lapsed, renew!
- Been a long-time friend, but never joined? Do it now!
- Give a gift of membership – a very affordable way to gift an experience.

To view the benefits of each membership category and join online go to hamburg-museum.org/donate; to join in person and visit the museum on Saturdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Goal: 200



A Moment in Time....



THE HAMBURG METEORITE

On the night of January 16, 2018, a blindingly bright light was seen and a loud boom was heard directly over Hamburg Township. NASA quickly confirmed that these phenomena were caused by a space object that entered Earth's atmosphere, burned, broke apart, and fell to the ground.

Over the next few days, dozens of people descended upon the Chain of Lakes, hoping to find fragments of this event on the snow covering the frozen bodies of water. The search even drew Robert Ward, a world-famous "meteorite hunter," to the area. He later donated a piece he recovered to Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History. How rare was this event? Michigan has recorded only 13 meteorite falls in its history.

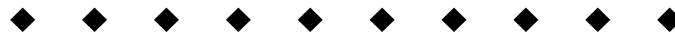
DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY



Numerous local businesses offered sponsorships for the inaugural **Christmas In The Village** event, while small business vendors contributed to an energetic and festive Christmas Market.

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. If your organization is interested in a business membership or exhibit sponsorship, please email us at hthsandmuseum@gmail.com with name and contact information. A museum representative will contact you promptly.



Advanced Water Systems
<https://awtworks.com/>

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

Livingston Eye Care
<https://www.livingstoneyecare.com/>

Alan's Asphalt
<https://alansasphalt.com/>

Dairy Queen
dairyqueen.com

Peters True Value Hardware
<https://hamburg.shoptruevalue.com/>

Bank of Ann Arbor
<https://www.bankofannarbor.com/>

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

Stacy Hewitt, Realtor
<https://stacyhewittpinkagent.com/>

Boomers Party Store
<https://www.grubhub.com/>

Hamburg Pub
<https://www.facebook.com/p/Hamburg-Pub>

Todd's Landscaping
<https://www.toddsservices.com/>

Captain Scotty's Boat Tours
<https://chainoflakesboattours.com/>

Hamburg Township Library
<https://www.hamburglibrary.org/>

Wild Indoors Pet Supplies-
thewildindoorspetsupplies.net

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

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

Zukey Lake Tavern
<http://www.zukeylaketavern.com/>

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

Lakeland Golf and Country Club-
<https://www.lakelandsgolf.com/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 24– 10:30am—12:00pm—Bees and Flowers
See page 1 for full details

FEBRUARY

- 11—7:00pm—Annual Meeting
at Hamburg Museum (alternatively, pending
weather, a Zoom link will be shared)

- 21– 12:00pm– 1:30pm—
Piece it Together Puzzle Contest

This was so popular last year, we are bringing it back! Watch our Facebook page and February newsletter for full details.



The Knitting Corner

We're taking the show on the road....

During January we will be facilitating a four-week beginners class for students age 10 and up at Livingston Classical Academy in Whitmore Lake. We are excited to share this practical craft and cultural tradition with these young people.

Watch for updates on our next museum program.

Happy New Year

Pat and Denise

Reservation Options:

To make an appointment to view the room or ask questions email hthsandmuseum@gmail.com and leave your name and contact number. A museum representative will contact you promptly.

Visit the museum during open hours on Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm.

Go directly to the rental application at our website: hamburgmuseum.org

Discover the Perfect Meeting Space for Your Next Event

Are you looking for a professional and comfortable venue to host your next meeting or event?

Our spacious meeting room seats up to 30 guests and is designed to adapt to your needs with flexible seating arrangements.

Whether you're planning a one-time gathering or recurring sessions, our space is ideal for business meetings, workshops, and more.

Enhance your presentations with our large projection screen, microphones, and a podium for speakers. We provide the tools and amenities to ensure your event runs smoothly and leaves a lasting impression on your attendees. Book our meeting room today and experience convenience, flexibility, and top-notch technology—all in one place!



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