

Hamburg Senior Center 2025 Year in Review

Bringing Our Mission to Life in 2025

The mission of the Hamburg Township Senior Center is to provide a community focal point where older adults come together for services and activities that reflect their experience and skills, respond to their diverse needs and interests, enhance their dignity, support their independence, and encourage their involvement in the center and the community.

We support our mission through these service modules: Health and wellness, social engagement, resources and support, meals and nutrition, and transportation.

In 2025, this mission guided everything we did — from meals and wellness programs to social connections and essential support services.

2025 By the Numbers

- Members served: 32,391
- Average daily attendance: 133
- New members welcomed: 355
- Programs, classes, and special events offered: ~1600
- New programs offered: ~115
- Volunteer Hours: ~5500

Mission in Action: Our Service Modules

• Health & Wellness

Programs focused on movement, education, and prevention helped members stay active, informed, and engaged. Wellness offerings supported both physical and emotional health, contributing to independence and quality of life.

Program highlights: Massage Therapy, Skin Cancer Awareness and Prevention, ATI Physical Therapy Exercise Class, Daily Walking Club, Non-medical Chronic Pain Management

• **Social & Engagement**

Social programs, special events, and everyday gatherings created a welcoming environment where friendships form and members feel a sense of belonging. These connections are at the heart of dignity and community involvement.

Program highlights: Themed Luncheons and BBQ's, The 2nd Annual Performance of the Hamburg Senior Center Players, The Music Makers, WHMI Day

• **Resources & Support**

Through partnerships and onsite resources, the Senior Center served as a trusted access point for information, referrals, and assistance. These services help members navigate life changes while maintaining independence.

Program highlights: Hamburg Township Police Department Scam Presentations, Downsizing and Decluttering Seminar, Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists Seminars, Will and Estate Planning Legal Support, AARP Tax Preparation. National Alzheimer Association Support and Seminars

• **Meals & Nutrition**

Meals continue to be a vital service — providing nourishment, routine, and an opportunity to connect. Shared meals remain one of the most meaningful ways members gather and support one another.

Program highlights: Themed Luncheons and BBQ's, Boomers Weekly Lunches (1,475 meals served), Meals on Wheels Congregate Lunches (572 meals served)

• **Transportation**

Transportation services helped reduce barriers and ensured members could access programs, meals, and appointments, supporting independence and continued participation in community life.

Program highlights: Daily rides to essential appointments and the Senior Center, Casino trips, Tigers Game, Fowlerville Fair, Lunch Bunches

Building Updates

In 2025, we continued to make improvements to the Senior Center to ensure a safe, welcoming, and comfortable space for our members. Updates included a new sound system, a new sidewalk, concrete lift of an existing sidewalk, a new vending machine, and new outdoor patio tables and chairs. These improvements support accessibility, daily operations, and the overall experience of those who use the center.

Community Support and Donations

The Hamburg Senior Center continues to be deeply supported by the generosity of our community. In 2025, donations from individuals, families, local organizations, and businesses helped enhance programs, support

special events, and improve our facility and equipment. This collective generosity played a meaningful role in strengthening our ability to serve our members and enrich their daily experience.

Fundraising

In 2025, the Hamburg Senior Center hosted several successful fundraising events, including our Holiday Bazaar, New and Used Sale, Luncheon Raffles, and Cookbook sales. These efforts raised vital resources that directly support programs, meals, and services for our members. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who participated, donated, and volunteered.

Volunteers

Our incredible team of volunteers is at the heart of everything we do. In 2025, our volunteers contributed over 5500 hours. This is equivalent to 137.5 full workweeks! Our volunteers help with programs, events, meals, and daily center operations. Their dedication brings our mission to life, supports our members, and creates a welcoming, vibrant community. We are deeply grateful for each and every hour shared!

Looking Ahead

As we move into 2026, we remain committed to honoring what feels familiar and comfortable while continuing to evolve, ensuring the Hamburg Senior Center remains a place where our members feel valued, supported, and connected.