

# Hamburg Village Newsletter

## A MESSAGE FROM MOSES

*The summer of 2016, WOW!!! It doesn't get much better!! Hopefully, everyone had the opportunity to enjoy all the warm-weather activities and events that took place in our community. The residents participated in many exciting activities again this summer including, the Concerts in the Park on Wednesday nights, the Music Festival, the Burger Fest, Run the Burg, Character Council Run, the Veterans Concert, the Garden Walk, the Flavor of Hamburg, the Jam in the Village and the Octoberfest. We look forward to these and more in years to come, thanks to the hard work of so many volunteers.*

*As we prepare for the Holiday Season, I just want to take a moment to give thanks for the many blessings we have here in the Village of Hamburg: For our freedom, afforded to us as United States citizens by the many men and women that defend our great country; For family, friends and neighbors who make up this great community; For the employees of the Village who, day after day, work hard to make the village a better place to live; For Volunteers who give of their time, their talents and in the case of our Volunteer Fire Department, their lives, to serve for the betterment and safety of all; For the Business owners who make it possible for all of us to "shop local"; and finally, For all the many blessings that have been bestowed on all of us.*

*May you all have a safe and joyous holiday season, full of family, friends and love.*

*Mayor Thomas J. Moses Sr.*

## Village Welcomes New Trustee

At the regular Board meeting of September 19<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Moses announced the appointment of Mark C. DiPasquale as Village Trustee. Mark was one of several village residents considered for an appointment to the seat left vacant when Trustee Mark Colmerauer passed away suddenly in April of this year. The Board of Trustees unanimously confirmed DiPasquale's appointment and looks forward to working with him. Mark brings a wealth of knowledge and experience, as a civil engineer for almost two decades, with an accounting and finance background, and as a volunteer in the community. He will serve as liaison to the Clerk-Treasurer's office and also to the Environmental Conservation Commission. Mayor Moses was thrilled when Mark expressed interest in the Trustee position and is grateful for Mark's willingness to serve. "Mark will really be an asset to both the Board, staff and Village residents. With ongoing infrastructure upgrades and the implementation of the comprehensive plan, and with Mark's engineering background on both private and public projects, we are fortunate to have someone with his enthusiasm and expertise join us on the Board."



## Infrastructure Upgrades and Economic Development

- The Village continues to move forward with the upgrade of our water system in anticipation of consolidating the Village's system with the Erie County Water Authority. Construction for the replacement of the water line on Hunt Avenue between East Main and East Union will begin this Fall. Engineering design has begun for the replacement of the water lines on Rosedale Avenue and Hawkins, between Prospect and Pleasant Avenues. Construction is to be completed by the Spring of 2017.
- The Healthy Neighborhood Corridor/Safe Routes to School project will begin construction this Winter with the relocation of the crosswalk on Legion Drive between the high school and the middle school and installation of a flashing beacon at the crosswalk. Sidewalk replacements and upgrades of crosswalks along the route will begin in the Spring of 2017.
- The West End and Lake Street Revitalization project has conducted site analysis and community visioning tours to obtain community input in the redevelopment planning for the study area. Professional planners will now analyze this information and present concepts to the Village Board with the intent of collectively addressing the challenges and constraints of the area.
- A west side neighborhood cultural survey is also underway to document the significance of the area's structures and determine if they are eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and its associated property rehabilitation tax credits.
- The Village selected a "designated developer" for the Village owned property on South Buffalo Street adjacent to 18 Mile Creek. The developer is proposing the construction of an apartment complex on the site and is in the process of completing his due diligence before the sale of the property can be finalized.
- A grant was submitted to the State to request funding for a project that would install a roundabout at the intersection of Lake and Main Streets.
- The Village and Town received \$175,000 in funding from the State Attorney General's Office to help combat "zombie" and abandoned properties in our communities.



# 2016 Hamburg Holidays Calendar

FRIDAY, NOV. 25TH

## GREEN FRIDAY!

SHOP LOCAL!

FRIDAY, DEC. 2ND

## CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

OPENING OF SANTA'S WORKSHOP  
5:30PM

TROLLEY RIDES 6:30-8:30PM

SHOPPING & DINING

LIGHTING OF THE STAR 7PM

WINTER CASTLE CHILDRENS  
ART EXHIBIT OPENING  
FEATURING THE ART WORK OF  
ST. FRANCIS HS STUDENTS

STROLLING VICTORIAN CAROLERS

COME ENJOY THE FUN!

SUNDAY, DEC. 4TH

## NATIVITY SCENE DEDICATION

7 PM MEMORIAL PARK  
REFRESHMENTS AFTER

SATURDAY, NOV. 26TH

## ANNUAL SANTA CLAUS PARADE

11AM @ MAIN & BUFFALO STS.



SATURDAY, DEC. 10TH

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

8:30 AM - 11:00AM

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

PRESALE \$5 AT THE DOOR \$6

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

LUMINARY SUPPLIES  
AVAILABLE AT TOPS - S. PARK  
9AM - 9PM



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

## LIGHTING OF THE WAY

SUNDAY, NOV. 27TH

## CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY MATINEE "ELF"

11AM HISTORIC HAMBURG  
PALACE THEATRE

WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER  
BEGINNING DEC 2ND

## SANTA'S WORKSHOP VILLAGE PLAZA

FRIDAYS 5 - 8PM  
SATURDAYS 10AM - 1 PM / 2 - 5 PM  
SUNDAYS 14PM

ONLY THURSDAY : DECEMBER 15TH  
5 - 8 PM

LAST DAY  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH 1 - 4 PM



LETTERS TO SANTA DEADLINE  
DECEMBER 18TH!

TOWER OF FAMILY FUN  
RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

## STORYTELLING HOUR

HAMBURG VILLAGE LIBRARY  
6:30 PM

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

## ROCK THE ROUNDABOUT

VILLAGE PARKING LOT  
TIME 11:30 PM

Special edition dough ornaments available at Expressions Floral & Gifts and Magpie Cards & Gifts

Come to **DISCOVER.**  
*Stay for the Charm.*  
Village of Hamburg



For more information, become a volunteer, or make a donation to Hamburg Holidays, call Hamburg Village Hall 716-649-0200 Find us on Facebook! @ Hamburg Holidays

**Notes from your Department of Public Works**

The Department of Public Works (DPW) had another busy summer with projects that included the paving of Anderson Place, Colvin Avenue, Foxcroft Drive, Kenton Place, Lenora Drive, Marvin and Paxton Courts. They also:



DPW Superintendent March Shuttleworth and Mayor Tom Moses with the Department's new garbage Packer

- Repaired high hazard sidewalks damaged by Village right-of-way trees
- Accepted delivery of new garbage packer with tote tipper.
- Awarded NYSDEC Recycle Grant for improvements in recycling efforts within the Village.
- Constructed memorial garden and sitting area within Memorial Park.

**Refuse and Recycle Tote Implementation**

The DPW also issued over 3800 sets of Refuse and Recycle Totes this summer. The transition to the *Enclosed Tote Program* went smoothly and the Department would like to thank everyone for their cooperation. This program was implemented to combat a rat problem in the Village. For the tote program to be an effective tool in addressing the rat issue, garbage and recycling must be placed in separate **totes WITH THE LIDS COMPLETELY CLOSED** - by 7:00 a.m. on your regular garbage day. Public Works supervisors have been issuing warning tags in an effort to help educate tote users that they are not complying with these requirements.



If you need an additional garbage or recycling tote to handle the volume of waste that is generated at your location, the totes can be purchased at Village Hall at 100 Main Street. The cost of the 95 gallon tote is \$50.00. The cost of the 65 gallon tote is \$45.00.

**TOTE TIPS:**

- **As winter and snow approaches, totes should not be placed in the street for collection.** Totes placed in the street become a hazard to vehicles and can be damaged by snow plows.
- When placing your totes at the curb, the handles should face the street.

**Fall Leaf Collection**

Leaf collection has begun and will continue until December 16<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. **For the remainder of the leaf collection season, yard waste should not be put in cans.** Yard waste, including pumpkins, but excluding sticks and branches, should be placed loosely at the curb next to your leaf pile. It will be collected by the leaf machines. **Sticks and brush** should be placed in a separate pile, perpendicular to the roadway, and will be collected by the chipper machine beginning the last Monday of the month. Leaf machines circulate throughout the Village following a separate leaf collection route. It can take longer than a week for the leaf machines to complete a cycle throughout the Village, so please be patient. All of the leaves WILL be picked up.



**REMINDER: Leaves should be raked curbside, between the sidewalk and the curb or street. DO NOT PLACE LEAVES IN THE STREET as they clog up the storm drains.**

**No Large Trash Pickup Until Spring 2017**

There will be no more large trash pickup until the 3<sup>rd</sup> full week of March 2017. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY LARGE TRASH ON THE CURB.** If you need to dispose of large trash items before then, contact Modern Disposal at 824-3766.



**The Beautification Committee would like to thank the following for their generous donations in 2016:**

John and Lynn Brennan  
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 Vara's Dry Cleaning  
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 Expressions Floral & Gift Shoppe  
 Hamburg Accounting & Tax Service  
 Hamburg American Legion Post 527  
 Hamburg Overhead Door  
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 Kitchen Creations of WNY  
 Hamburg House & Garden Club  
 Hamburg Pharmacy Inc.  
 Hamburg VFW Post 1419

If you would like to be on the Beautification Committee, please contact the Clerk Treasurer's office at Village Hall at 649-0200.

**Village of Hamburg Recognized for Environmental Excellence**



The Village of Hamburg recently received an award from the Erie County Environmental Management Council for its *Tree Management Plan*. The *Plan*, prepared by the Village's Environmental Conservation Commission in conjunction with the Village Board and the Dept. of Public Works, is meant to guide the development and maintenance of a healthy, functional urban forest on Village-owned property, including parks and right-of-ways. In doing so, it supports the municipal code and comprehensive plan to elevate the Village's quality of life. Besides its aesthetic appeal, a vibrant urban tree canopy promotes ecological health, air quality and noise quality within the Village. A grant from the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation was utilized for a large portion of the project costs.



Pictured receiving the award l. to r. Village DPW Superintendent Marc Shuttleworth, County Executive Mark Poloncarz, Mayor Tom Moses, VOH Environmental Conservation Commission Chair, Adrienne Punturiero, Joanne Colmerauer, wife of the late Village Trustee and Environmental Conservation Commission Liaison Mark Colmerauer, Environmental Conservation Commission member Stuart Wheaton.

**The Tree Management Plan:**

- Provides guidance for tree replacement by defining the proper tree species and encourages the biodiversity of trees to make the canopy more resistant to diseases and infestations
- Includes use of tree management software by the Department of Public Works to track the changing tree inventory
- Creates "ownership" of the tree canopy through a partnership of the Environmental Conservation Commission and the Village DPW, ensuring long term implementation of the reforestation policies.

This "green" infrastructure that constitutes our urban forest, contributes positively to the health of all residents and is a valued and shared resource.

The Environmental Excellence Award, presented at a ceremony held at the Albright Knox Art Gallery, was designed to showcase and promote projects that can be replicated in communities across Erie County and beyond. It recognizes exceptional projects carried out by municipal and non-profit organizations that stand to have a significant and lasting positive impact on the natural environment.

Green Friday (Nov 25th), the day after Thanksgiving, offers shoppers a day full of quality local goods, helpful sales people, delicious local food and a sense of community. FREE TROLLEY Noon-4pm to take you to ALL our quaint shops & eateries. Green Friday not only provides an enjoyable shopping experience for our citizens and visitors while helping boost the local economy but it also helps those less fortunate during this special time of year. This year, the Village Business Advisory Committee (VBAC), along with local businesses, will help local charities by having collection jars and boxes at various participating merchants. Please give generously for those less fortunate.



**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR 2016 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SPONSORS**



**Virtuosos (\$250+)**

APEX  
Clyde's Feed & Animal Center  
Lake Shore Savings Bank

**Maestros (\$125+)**

180 Main Street Associates  
Boots or Hearts Salon  
Carl W. Morgan  
Hamburg Dairy Queen  
SS Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church  
Jim & Bonnie Collins

**Maestros (con't)**

J.P. Fitzgerald's  
Kitchen Creations of WNY  
Knights of Columbus #2220  
Mammoser's Tavern  
Prima Oliva  
Ray Crinzi Jewelers  
Thomas E. Hartnett, DDS of Hamburg, P.C  
Tim Hortons/Cold Stone Creamery  
Vara's Dry Cleaning  
Village Veterinary Clinic of Hamburg

**Composers (\$25-100)**

Autism Services  
Benz Associates LLC.  
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The Mind, Body & Spirit Connection  
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Show Santa  
how much you...  
**Believe...**



and come to the  
**SANTA CLAUS  
PARADE**  
Sponsored by Hamburg Holidays

**November 26th at 11am**

Parade Route Center St-Main St-Buffalo St  
ends at Hamburg Village Square.  
Cookies and Hot Cocoa will be served for free!



If you would like to march in the parade, registration forms with information are available at Village Hall on Main Street, the Recreation Center on Prospect St. or online at [villagehamburg.com](http://villagehamburg.com)

***The Village of Hamburg's Municipal Gas Utility Program is Hassle Free!***



If you are new to the Village of Hamburg, welcome! If you are not a new business or resident, you may already be aware that the Village has a **Municipal Gas Utility Program** that supplies gas to residents at savings over other energy companies. Some of those company representatives may have knocked on your door in recent months, trying to entice you to switch to their product. While they may offer a low rate initially, it is often a "startup" rate – good for the first month or two, and then you are locked into a one or two-year contract at a higher rate. There is almost always a hefty penalty for breaking the contract or attempting to switch to another supplier. **With the Hamburg Village Municipal Gas Utility, you will not only find some of the most competitive rates around, but you are never locked in.** This is a service reserved exclusively for Village residents and businesses, with savings and security that only the Village can offer. If you would like to join our program, please visit our website at [www.villagehamburg.com](http://www.villagehamburg.com) and click **Departments, Gas Utility and How to Join** or stop in at Village Hall Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you would like to talk with someone about the Village Gas Program, contact the Clerk-Treasurer's office at 649-0200 ext. 3017. What do you have to lose? Don't wait. Sign up today!



**HISTORIC PRESERVATION WANTS YOU!**

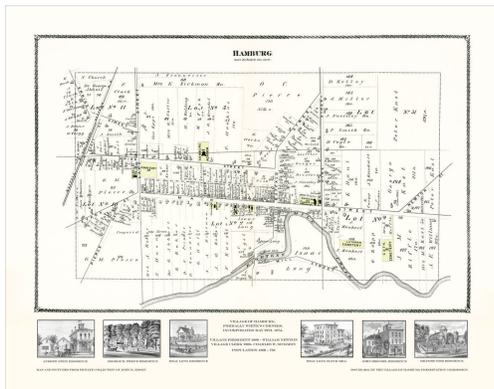
We are looking to add more members to the Village's Historic Preservation Commission (HPC), and unlike a certain local station that interrupts our attention with it's so-called "membership drive, being a member of the Historic Preservation Commission doesn't cost a thing. The HPC meets monthly at Village Hall, where we consider and act upon projects which benefit the community. We operate with a commitment to the community's future by preserving the best of Hamburg's past. New members will expand the Commission's base of ideas and nurture our creativity. There are no expectations for academic credentials in history, only an interest in a most-worthy mission of ensuring "our treasures" are not lost to demolition or neglect.



Historic Preservation projects have included the historic designation of Main Street, the Village's two railroad stations, the First Baptist Church, the Kronenberg Building, the Pierce/VanDuzzee House and the Community Center. New projects in the wings include the history-rich western edge where the Village's light industry inspired its commercial and residential growth. Our achievements are adding up, and under the leadership of Chairman Damon Ayer, they promise to sustain Hamburg's statewide reputation as an outstanding example of preservation success. Contact Village Hall at 649-0200 to find out more about joining the Historic Preservation Commission.



**Historic Preservation Commission Offers Reproduction of 1880 Village Map**



The Village of Hamburg Historic Preservation Commission has reproduced an original map of the village from 1880 showing what existed at that time. The map is 22" x 28" and can be mounted in a standard size frame. It comes with a booklet listing data such as names, ages and occupations of residents. Also available at Village Hall is Out of the Past, a collection of photos and accompanying descriptive narratives compiled and written by Hamburg Town Historian Jim baker, portraying life in the Village and Town of Hamburg, primarily in the 19th and 20th Centuries. The map and Out of the Past are available for \$10 each and can be purchased at Hamburg Village Hall, 100 Main Street. They make nice Christmas gifts!

# Village of Hamburg Parks & Recreation Department

200 Prospect Ave. Hamburg, NY 14075 | Phone: 649-6170 | Fax: 649-3452



[www.villageofhamburg.com/recreation](http://www.villageofhamburg.com/recreation)

Activities



Snack Bar



Music



Movies



Crafts



Games

**K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade | 6:30pm – 10:30pm**  
**\$30 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child/ \$5 for each additional child**

**DATES:**

10/21 11/4 12/2 1/6 1/20  
2/3 3/3 3/17 3/31 4/22

Looking for a night out on the town but need a babysitter? The Village of Hamburg Recreation Department is offering supervised activities at the Hamburg Youth Center.

Stop into the Youth Center to register and reserve your spot.



## Important Community Playground Project Updates



1. In just 21 short months our committee has raised \$415,000 out of our \$450,000 goal!
2. The “Wooden Playground” will be removed this fall. The date is TBD.
3. We will break ground on the new playground in the spring of 2017. Tentatively late April/early May. If you are interested in getting involved with the build day in any way please contact us at [www.hcpp2015@gmail.com](mailto:www.hcpp2015@gmail.com).



Find out more at:  
[www.hamburgcommunityplayground.com](http://www.hamburgcommunityplayground.com)

## Mark your calendars:

# January 16, 2017

Volunteer or Donate canned/non-perishable food items for the Foodbank of WNY.



Registration for the 2016 season begins on January 1, 2017.

### STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 1, 2017 — Sunday, April 2, 2017

\$100.00 per team!

For players born in:

Rochester Div. : 2006, 2007, 2008

Buffalo Div. : 2004, 2005



**HAMBURG SWIM CENTER**  
Applications will be available Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

**Village of Hamburg**  
100 Main Street  
Hamburg, New York 14075



[www.villagehamburg.com](http://www.villagehamburg.com)

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**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

VILLAGE HALL	649-0200
POLICE - NON EMERGENCY	649-4501
POLICE - EMERGENCY	911
DPW	649-4953
RECREATION	649-6170
JUSTICE COURT	649-7204

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Want to surprise  
someone special?

**Rent the Star!**

**The magic of the star doesn't happen  
only during the Holiday season.**

Looking for a way to give someone  
you love the moon and the stars?

**We can give them The Star.**

Birthdays, graduations, engagements,  
memorials, honoring member of the  
military, anniversaries, just for fun!

Private lightings are available  
Give the special gift of starlight,  
and unleash the magic

For details on this  
Hamburg Holidays fund raiser,  
contact Dave Nyhart at  
Lind-hart Mini Ship

**648-0542**

