

# The Official Newsletter of *Our Town Foundation*

Hamburg's Community Revitalization Corporation

## Our Town News

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610.562.3106

### Building a Thriving Business Community

The small-town charm of Hamburg is the lifeblood of its local businesses, and efforts are underway to make it an even stronger destination for commerce and community. Our Town Foundation is taking the lead with initiatives designed to unite business owners, foster collaboration, and address shared challenges.

One of the key efforts is a series of monthly business workshops starting in 2025 aimed at connecting local entrepreneurs. These gatherings provide a platform for business owners to share insights, brainstorm solutions, and work together to strengthen Hamburg's economy.

The next workshop will take place on Monday, February 24th at 10:00 AM at Hazel's Café, 12 S. 4th St. Hamburg, a beloved local spot. This session will focus on identifying challenges faced by business owners in Hamburg and finding practical solutions as a collective. The following meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25th at 10:00 AM, also at Hazel's Café, with a spotlight on business open hours. This topic aims to explore ways to coordinate store hours to better align with customer needs and encourage foot traffic in town.

These workshops are more than just meetings—they're opportunities to collaborate, share ideas, and spark innovative solutions. Hamburg business owners are encouraged to take part and lend their voices to this effort. By working together, the local business community can help transform Hamburg into a thriving hub of economic success.

In addition to these workshops, Our Town Foundation is celebrating growth and revitalization of Hamburg's business landscape with ribbon cuttings and networking mixers. Recently, a ribbon cutting was held at The Goathouse Church, a new non-profit church and community center that has brought new life to a historic building at 3rd and Island Streets. This venture not only fills an important space but also offers a venue for community engagement. A networking mixer for community members and businesses was held at State Street Lanes at the end of last year, and at Everlong Records earlier this month. Over thirty people gathered at the local bowling alley to get to know each other and build community, not to mention bowling! At Everlong Records community members met and had a great time chatting and getting to know this new business in town. This unique business combines a vinyl and physical media store with a cozy coffee bar, offering a space for music lovers and coffee enthusiasts alike. All of these establishments represent the innovative spirit of Hamburg's entrepreneurs and highlight the opportunities that come with supporting local businesses.

Let's make Hamburg not just a destination for commerce, but a beacon of small-town success. Join the conversation, share your ideas, and be part of the movement to build a stronger Hamburg. The combined efforts of local businesses and Our Town Foundation are paving the way for a brighter economic future. By participating in workshops, supporting new businesses, and fostering collaboration, Hamburg's business community can continue to grow and thrive.

For Hamburg-area businesses seeking assistance or resources, Our Town Foundation is here to help. Whether you're a seasoned business owner or just starting, the Foundation provides support, networking opportunities, and guidance. You can reach out by calling 610-562-3106 or emailing [offassistant@verizon.net](mailto:offassistant@verizon.net).

*Below left: Networking mixer at Everlong Records on Feb. 7th to meet, mingle, and build community.*

*Below right: Twelve business leaders met at Hazel's café on Jan. 28th for a business workshop to discuss ways to better work together and promote Hamburg.*



*Community members attending the Ribbon Cutting at the Goathouse Church on February 1st. The Goathouse shared their story, mission, and origin of their name.*



## New Business Members

### Kim's Prestigious Travel



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focus on Europe, cruises, and all-inclusive resorts. I'm passionate about travel and committed to helping you make the best choices. I offer transparency and a hands-on approach to ensure your trip goes smoothly. No high-pressure sales tactics, just expert advice and honest recommendations.

Whether you're seeking the romance of Paris, the charm of Italy, or the culture of Spain, I provide expert advice and customized itineraries to ensure your European adventure is seamless and unforgettable. For those who prefer the luxury of cruising, I offer the best options on the high seas, from Mediterranean escapes to Caribbean getaways. And if you're looking for hassle-free relaxation, all-inclusive vacation packages provide everything you need for a stress-free escape. I can offer you insider tips and the best deals tailored to your dream destinations. Your vacation is more than just a trip; it's a unique experience.

Going on 3 years of experience and a passion for travel, I'm dedicated to offering you the highest level of customer service, making every detail of your trip exceptional. I don't just plan vacations—I live and breathe travel, and have been doing it since an early age. My passion for exploring the world means I'll always be looking for the most exciting, authentic, and enriching experiences to offer you. Let me handle the planning so you can focus on creating memories that last a lifetime.

As a home-based agent, I offer many benefits such as being able to focus more on building lasting relationships with my clients. You'll always have direct access to me, no long hold times or impersonal customer service reps! Even though I'm a home-based agency, I have access to the same great global resources and partnerships as larger agencies, which means you get the best deals, without the corporate red tape. I can pass on the savings from lower overhead costs directly to you. You'll get the best value for your money, with exclusive deals and offers tailored just for you.

One of my favorite quotes..."Travel Makes You Realize That No Matter How Much You Know, There's Always More To Learn"

Find Kim's Prestigious Travel on Facebook, Instagram, TicTok and LinkedIn.



## HAMBURG AUTO PARTS

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NAPA Auto Parts of Hamburg has been part of the Hamburg business community for decades and is locally owned and operated with new ownership since 2019. Owing 28 stores in NY, NJ, and eastern PA, including other local stores in Schuylkill Haven, Pottsville, Frackville, Kutztown, and Reading. NAPA Hamburg has a strong network of parts availability and boasts same day or next day availability on most parts. Specializing in auto and truck parts, you can also find parts for equipment and Heavy-Duty Trucks. They also make hydraulic hoses for all types of equipment. Even the outside of the store has been updated to include a new LED sign and fresh paint. Make sure to stop by and check it out the next time you are traveling down State Street.

NAPA Hamburg is also under new management since July 2024. Paul Genery, the new store manager, is excited to lead the team and work with the community. The store is currently planning a car show for the spring. Paul says, "I have other events in mind to grow excitement in the business and show people that we are family oriented and want to support the community."



The team at NAPA Hamburg is friendly and knowledgeable. They look forward to helping the customers with their automotive and truck needs. NAPA Hamburg works with local automotive repair shops and is happy to help steer customers in the right direction.

When asked why customers should choose NAPA Hamburg, Paul says, "The quality of parts and excellent customer service sets us apart. You are greeted as soon as you walk in the door. We want all our customers to have a great experience." Find NAPA Hamburg at 60 State Street and online at [www.napaonline.com](http://www.napaonline.com).



## New Business Members

### Brett & Tonya's Primitives

230 Pennsylvania Drive Hamburg  
717-673-3285

Open Thursday to Sunday, 8am – 5pm

Brett and Tonya's Primitives is a small family run business that produces custom made high quality finished Amish furniture. While custom orders make up 85% of the business, Brett and Tonya also have a store at their home in Windsor Castle to showcase and sell

their work that is stocked with additional primitive and country décor. Their store has been open for 5 years. Owners, Brett and Tonya Conley, source their products from Amish wholesalers and finish them with different colors and designs. They have everything from basic cabinets, beds, dressers, night stands, end tables, hutches, and more. The furniture they sell is solid wood and has a reputation for special quality and durability.

They love to work with custom orders and treat their customers like family. They make it easy for you to pick the piece you want, then choose a color and additional finishing including punched tin panels from Irvins, a renowned brand, or wood panels. They stock five colors of specialty paint, however will work with customers who want to purchase brand specific paint in different colors.



Brett and Tonya began their business in 2020 when both of them were out of jobs due to COVID. They started selling furniture and sourced finished items until their supplier couldn't keep up with the demand. Instead they began to source unfinished products, which they ended up liking better. Now Tonya does most of the staining and polyurethane work, while Brett does most of the painting and sanding. Brett says, "This way we can offer more options and customers can have it the way they want it."

When asked what makes their products special, Tonya says, "It's the love that we put into it." Brett added, "We take our customers and become friends with them. We take time to spend with everyone, unlike a big box store where you are rushed around." They put lots of love and care into each item sold.

Make sure to go to Brett and Tonya the next time you are looking for a unique and quality piece of wood furniture for your home. Check out Brett & Tonya's Primitives on Facebook, and be sure to visit their store just outside of Hamburg.



### Uncle Joe's History Farm

525 Mountain View Drive, Hamburg

Uncle Joe's History Farm is a relatively new business in the Hamburg area, and one you definitely want to check out with your family as a unique and educational attraction designed to take visitors on a journey through time. Uncle Joe's History Farm provides an enriching experience that connects the present with the past. You will have a peek into what life on the farm was like over a hundred years ago. It is fascinating to see how people used their inventive abilities to solve many labor-intensive activities using hit-n-miss engines to operate farm implements.



Owner, Joe Tetz, was raised on a dairy farm and had his own automotive machine shop. He was always mechanical and is passionate about history. He collected antique equipment at his farm in New Tripoli and held open houses for people to view his collection. Joe and his wife, Joan, moved to Hamburg eight years ago from New Tripoli and started the History Farm three years ago. Joe combines his mechanical skills and passion for history at his farm to share how things worked back at the turn of the 20th Century. He says, "I think we are losing our history from where we started from and I want to show as many people as possible how it was from 1880 -1930."



What makes Uncle Joe's History Farm special? It is not a museum where you just walk through and look at everything. When you are at the farm, you actually see how everything works. It is where history comes alive. According to Joe, "We are different because we actually operate the equipment and demonstrate it running." The farm showcases demonstrations of early 1900 farm equipment and has all the antique equipment to show the specific processes including an antique rope braid-

er, the first rotary well driller driven by a horse, antique grain equipment, a coffee huller for coffee beans, and a rock crusher, to name a few. Demonstrations include how to make butter and cider, how to process wood, how to grind wheat and corn, and more. Located in the countryside, you can stroll through the rose gardens and watch the birds and the bees in the perennial garden. Visitors can also enjoy a relaxing water feature. Joe is proud to share this with the community.

All are welcome to visit and learn about this special history. The farm is ideal for day trips for history enthusiasts, car clubs, granges, senior centers, and more. Uncle Joe's History Farm caters to homeschool and Mennonite school groups. Other groups, small and large, with a maximum of about 50 people, are welcome.



The farm's hours of operation are currently by appointment only. Call 484-221-0172 to book a visit. Cost is \$10 per person. Visit their website: [www.antiquepowerpa.com](http://www.antiquepowerpa.com) or their Facebook page for scheduled live demonstrations.

Looking forward to seeing you!

## Hamburg Area Arts Alliance News

### Bingo, Baskets, and Bar-BQ Fundraiser

Join us for a fun-filled day of Bingo, Baskets, and "BAR" BQ on April 6th, 2025 as we raise funds to support the Hamburg Area Arts Alliance! All proceeds from this event will go towards supporting local arts programs, workshops, and events that enrich our community. Your participation will make a significant difference in promoting the arts and fostering creativity in our region.

**Bingo:** Test your luck and enjoy 20 games of Bingo with fantastic prizes to be won! Special games and a Jackpot will be offered.

**Baskets:** Participate in our basket raffle featuring a variety of themed baskets filled with amazing goodies. In 2024, there were 100 items raffled!

**"BAR" BQ:** Savor mouthwatering barbecues and side dishes prepared by St. Mary Church, or enjoy a drink while playing Bingo.

#### Details

Date: Sunday, April 6, 2025

Time: Doors open at noon, Bingo starts at 1:30 PM

Location: St. Mary Church, 94 Walnut Rd. Hamburg, PA 19526

Price: 20 Bingo games \$25 pre-sale, \$30 at the door. Basket Raffle, food and cash bar are not included in the Bingo price. Tickets available on-line at [hamburgarts.org](http://hamburgarts.org) or at the Art and Craft Gallery.

#### Get Involved

We are looking for volunteers, sponsors, and donated baskets (or items to place in a basket) to help make this event a success. If you're interested in contributing your time or resources, please contact Jess at [hamburgarts@verizon.net](mailto:hamburgarts@verizon.net) or call 610-562-3106.

## Thank you



**for supporting the Hamburg Area Arts Alliance with a \$5,000 Grant!**



CALLING ALL BAKERS

### Want to Be Part of Our Bake Sale?

Bingo, Baskets, and Bar-BQ

This year, we're doing something special: we will be hosting a bake sale during our Bingo event. All proceeds will benefit the Hamburg Area Arts Alliance. Donations must be pre-cut and individually wrapped.

Drop off on 4/6/25 10 AM at St. Mary's 94 Walnut Rd. Hamburg

EMAIL JESS AT [HAMBURGARTS@VERIZON.NET](mailto:HAMBURGARTS@VERIZON.NET) OR CALL 610-562-3106

## Upcoming Art Class

### Learn to Needle Felt



Make a name tag or a wearable brooch



**ARTIST:** MARTHA RESSLER  
**DATE:** MARCH 15, 2025  
**LOCATION:** ART & CRAFT GALLERY  
320 STATE ST, HAMBURG  
**TIME:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**COST:** \$20 PER PERSON  
LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS  
**AGE REQUIREMENT:** 15+  
(PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT)



Register by 3/11/25 at [www.hamburgarts.org](http://www.hamburgarts.org) or call 610-562-3106

(Left) First monthly art class of the year was held on February 8th making Valentine's crafts in the Gallery. Check out the next class on March 15th, registration is required.

## New Artist Member

### Debra Storm



My journey as an artist began many years ago. I began my study at the Baum School of Art in Allentown, Pennsylvania, received a BFA at Temple University's Tyler School of Art and continued my study at the renowned Barnstone Studios in Copley, Pennsylvania. Like many I stopped creating art while raising a family and entering the business world. Art has never been far from my heart however. I became inspired by the young

artists at the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts where I worked as Director of Institutional Advancement and Development. Upon retirement I joyfully began creating art with a new vision and viewpoint that brings children, nature and spirituality together.

My artistic point of view is grounded in my love of children and their ability to live in wonder and openness to the world around them. During the COVID lockdown, I was profoundly inspired by both my grandchildren and my passion for metaphysics. My art aims to bring these two subjects together and create images that will spark joy in the heart of the viewer. I believe that children are our teachers. Painting the happiness and purity of children brings the viewer into that same state of joy reminding us that we have the choice to live in joy or fear. This joyful presence can transcend fear during uncertain times.



As a student of metaphysics, I use my art to uplift and raise the vibration of the viewer through the visual experience of the children. I also embrace nature and use the images of trees, forest and sunrise to bring the viewer into stillness and presence. The ultimate intention of my art is to raise consciousness and assist in the ascension of the planet.

Visit my website, [www.stormawakeningart.com](http://www.stormawakeningart.com), to learn more about me and my art.

## Featured Artists

### ART & CRAFT GALLERY UPCOMING FEATURED ARTISTS

#### MARCH

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### Sheep to Shawl Contest

Margi Wright, Hamburg Area Arts Alliance member and member of the Baaaahd Girls team, took 3rd place at the PA Farm Show Sheep to Shawl Competition. Their winning shawl represents the beauty of nature as you look out the windows from dawn to dusk, made with all natural dyes. Made in under 2.5 hours, Margi and her teammates designed, processed, hand spun, and wove the entire shawl from a pile of fleece. Margi is a talented fiber artist and has beautiful hand spun yarn and shawls available for sale at the Art and Craft Gallery in Hamburg. HAAA is so proud of her and her entire team for their accomplishment!



Right: On Jan. 25th, the Hamburg Area Arts Alliance celebrated Jacquelin Brough Connor as artist of the month with a 50 year retrospect of her work.

## A Year in Review

Our Town Foundation held its Annual Meeting on February 12th to report on highlights of the past year and to elect the 2025 Board of Directors. Two new board members were elected to serve a three year term; Branden Bialek of H&B Site Services and Ernesto Salgado, local realtor with Coldwell Bankers. Four directors stepped down due to term limits which were recently enacted with a change in the organization's bylaws. Those directors were Jeremy Hoagland and Stephanie Menapace, both who served since 2019, Cindy Blefgen who served since 2017, and Stephanie Adam who served since 2010. The Foundation thanks all four directors for their time served over the past several years.

While reviewing the report, it was noted that 2,993 hours of volunteer time were recorded in 2024, equaling a total of \$93,680 in labor costs, as per government statistics on the value of volunteers. It was also noted that these were only the hours that have been recorded by the volunteers and there are many more hours that volunteers fail to report.

Other points of interest included the number and value of the grants the organization received in 2024 which included:

- ◆ \$98,287 awarded by the Commonwealth Finance Authority to purchase new seats and flooring for the Strand Theater
- ◆ \$35,382 awarded by the Commonwealth Finance Authority to purchase plumbing fixtures for the State Street Square project
- ◆ \$15,000 from the M & T Charitable Foundation for the State Street Square patio
- ◆ \$10,000 from the Berks County Community Foundation to assist with expenses incurred during our revisioning meetings and re-designation application
- ◆ \$5,000 from Niagara Cares Grant for assistance with the State Street Square construction
- ◆ \$5,000 from Berks County to assist with the expense of finishing the concession area of the State Street Square project

During the past year, the staff spent many weeks gathering information about the town, hosting public visioning sessions, meeting with consultants, and preparing an application to be considered for re-designation as a Main Street program through the PA Department of Community and Economic Development. The application was submitted in November, and we hope to hear by April if we were approved. If approved, we will receive funding from the state to once again pay for a full time staff position that will focus on improving the downtown business district.

During 2024 the Foundation continued to promote the town and community events to the general public. 34 email newsletters were sent to over 3,000 subscribers, four articles were submitted to the *Commerce Quarterly* magazine which is published by the Greater Reading Chamber Alliance, four OTF newsletters were distributed, articles were placed in the Borough's newsletters, and all of our social media accounts saw an increase in followers.

The Hamburg Strand Theater had another banner year, screening 32 first run movies, 31 special movies, and one live performance. There were a total of 18,810 movie tickets sold this year, an increase of 1,949 over the previous year. In addition, there were 61 private parties held at the theater as it remains an affordable place to host birthday parties and other celebrations.

The Arts Alliance component of the organization was quite busy in 2024 as well. In addition to managing the Art & Craft Gallery, they hosted/participated in eight arts related events, including the annual Bingo, Beer and Bar-BQ, Hawk Mountain Arts Tour and Sale, a progressive dinner fundraiser, a wine and cheese reception in the Gallery of Hamburg, and an Arts Alliance membership picnic. They also offered 23 public art classes, and hosted four featured artists receptions in the Gallery.

The Foundation was also busy organizing other events and activities for the public's enjoyment. In addition to the annual Taste of Hamburg-er Festival which attracted approximately 30,000 people to the town, they organized several networking mixers and ribbon cuttings at local businesses, Shop Small Saturday, and participated in the annual garden tour. The organization also managed the Hamburg Community Garden which provides fifteen garden beds for residents to rent.



### Our Town Foundation 2025 Board of Directors

*From left: Vreeland Wood, Linda Wood, Keith Brobst, Branden Bialek, Ernesto Salgado, Allen Madeira, Ann Steffel, Joshua Youpa, Jeff Pettit. Not pictured: Donna Palko, Gerry Schappell*



*This year's Small Business Saturday basket winners were Sharon Shirk of Hamburg (left) and Amanda Mayberry from Centerport (right). Thank you to everyone who participated and supported small businesses for their holiday shopping!*

## Volunteer of the Year

Keith Brobst was named Volunteer of the Year for 2024! Now retired, Keith served as the Water and Wastewater Superintendent in Hamburg for 28 years. He grew up in the Hamburg area and graduated in 1973 from Hamburg Area High School. His sister-in-law asked him to serve on the Taste of Hamburg-er Festival Committee 14 years ago and he has been volunteering with Our Town Foundation ever since. He is very giving of his time and always steps up to the task when asked. In 2024 he was asked to fill an open position on the Board of Directors, which he accepted, and has since been one of the most engaged board members. Keith has always been civic minded and it is important to him to support the community.

Keith has a major role in the State Street Square development project and has been involved since its inception. He devotes many hours to the project and works hard to keep it moving despite many challenges. He says, "State Street Square can be a real asset to the community if it's done right. I want to be involved and make sure that happens!"

For the Taste of Hamburg-er Festival, he helps with event planning, set-up, and clean-up. During the festival he manages one of the entertainment stages all day. He even performs every year at the festival with his band. Keith has a passion for music and plays bass for two bands; Olde 22 and Pawn Shop Bound. He has been playing music since he was 10 years old and has a special musical talent.

When asked why he volunteers Keith says, "Everybody can complain and it seems like the people who complain the most do the least. I don't want to be someone who complains and does nothing. I'm trying to do something to improve the community instead." He brings a smile to the Our Town Foundation office whenever he stops by and always leaves with a friendly, "Have a good day, ladies!"



Keith Brobst, 2024 Volunteer of the Year

## State Street Square

We are making progress! There has been lots of activity behind the scenes the past few months. We purchased the lumber to frame the interior, which is currently being done by volunteers. Wolf Creek Mechanical was approved to install the HVAC system and we are in the midst of getting quotes for the electrical work. The plumbing fixtures will be ordered by the end of February with a goal of having everything installed by the end of May. Correll's Construction is scheduled to construct the exterior patio in spring as well. Good things take time!

### Thank you to our latest SSS capital campaign donors!

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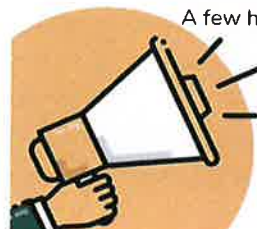
### Taste of Hamburg-er Festival



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer jobs include helping with event planning, planning contests, parking attendants, hanging signs, and more. Please contact Our Town Foundation if interested.

A few hours of your time can make a big difference!



610-562-3106

otfassistant@verizon.net

tasteofhamburger.com

## Hamburg Strand Theater News

The Strand is planning renovations to take place this summer! Thanks to a \$98,287 grant from the Local Share Account Program administered through the PA Commonwealth Financing Authority, the theater will be replacing the seating and flooring in the theater. Unfortunately, due to rising costs, the funding is not sufficient to cover the entire expense of the project. Therefore, we have started a "CHAIR"-ity fundraiser to help fund the remaining costs.

We are so excited for these upgrades as they are long overdue. The existing seats were installed over 30 years ago and they were purchased used at that time. While we would love to salvage the flooring, it is beyond repair. It is the original wood flooring which was installed over 100 years ago! Stay tuned for updates on the dates of renovations and theater closures, which are tentatively scheduled for June.

If you are interested in donating towards the cause, fill out the form below, or donate on-line at [hamburgstrand.org](http://hamburgstrand.org). Your support is greatly appreciated!

Now showing through March 6th is **Captain America; Brave New World**. However, please note the theater will be closed Sunday, February 23 through Saturday, March 1. It will reopen Sunday March 2.

### HAMBURG STRAND THEATER

## "CHAIR"-ity Fundraiser

The Hamburg Strand Theater has served as a community hub where cherished memories were made for over 100 years. But our seats? They've seen better days! The theater received a grant to replace the seats and flooring, but with rising costs, it's not enough to cover the total expense.

We are launching a campaign to replace every seat in the house—and YOU can be part of the transformation! With your help, we will upgrade to comfortable, modern seating to enhance every visit and ensure our theater remains a community treasure. Together, let's make history—one seat at a time. Donate today!

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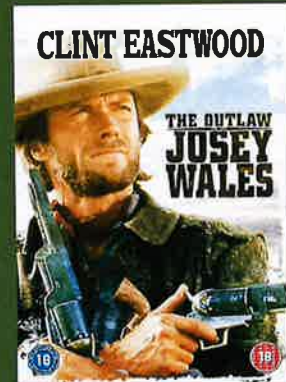


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**Classic Night**  
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## Save the Date for Hamburg's Annual Clean-Up on April 26th

If you are interested in volunteering  
for the clean-up, please email  
[otfassistant@verizon.net](mailto:otfassistant@verizon.net)

### Our Town Foundation welcomes new resident members:

Gabby Wilson

Stan and Michelle Henne

Mark Flanagan and Diane Hunsicker

Teresa Snyder

Harry Mason



the  
bridge church

[WWW.HAMBURGBRIDGE.COM](http://WWW.HAMBURGBRIDGE.COM)

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