

## MEETING DATES

**Wednesday, June 14, 7 p.m.** at the Saugatuck High School Media Center, Second Annual Antiques and Antics Show-and-Tell. A form on page 3 would help in planning the evening. Time limit: 3-5 minutes. Marsha Kontio, chairman. Dawn Schumann, hostess.

**Wednesday, July 12, 7 p.m.** at the Michigan Maritime Museum in South Haven. More in a later edition of the newsletter.

**Wednesday, August 9** Annual picnic at Mt. Baldhead Park pavilion.

## COOKBOOK WILL FEATURE OLD RECIPES

The May meeting of the Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society started with a spirited dinner at the high school cafetorium. Members brought dishes with recipes to accompany them, with meat and beverages furnished by the program committee. As requested many of the dishes were prepared from old traditional family recipes. The night was planned by Rosemary Seifert, Doreen Graham, Joan Mims and Ruth Wendel.

Now the "seed has been sown" and we are ready to begin in earnest, the process of publishing a Society cookbook. We need recipes from everyone, preferably the "oldies and goodies" that you find in your file. There is a form on page 3 that will get you started. The deadline is October 1. If we had three or four recipes from each member what a fine cookbook we would have, and, hopefully, in time for Christmas giving.

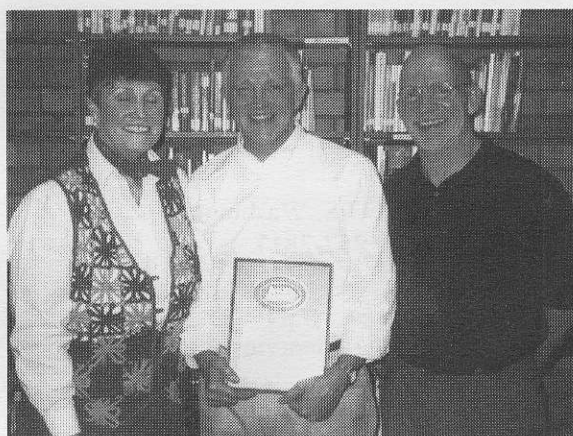
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## FUNDS SOUGHT TO MATCH GRANT

In recent weeks the Society has received over \$25,000 in private "matching" funds, including \$15,000 from the Allegan Community Foundation for the Museum patio expansion project and garden. A recent Society appeal letter asks that members and friends meet its goal of an additional \$25,000. Funds will be used for the garden-patio project and to complete several other general fund works in progress including the museum's new entrance pavilion. If you have not already done so, please send your check. You will be gratified with the results and your donation is tax deductible.

The Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society has gained the reputation as one of the outstanding historical societies in the State of Michigan. And, for its size, our little museum is one of the

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*Ken Carls, center, received the Charles J. Lorenz award for service to local history, at the May meeting. Carls has designed all of the Society publications and most other printed material. Left, President Marsha Kontio, right, presenter Jim Schmiechen.*

## PROGRAM PLANS FOR 2000-01 SEASON

Program Chairman George Schumann has announced the programs, some confirmed and some still tentative, for the remainder of this year and part of 2001.

On September 13 Jeannette Fields, who previously presented a program on Sears prefabricated houses, will speak on "Frank Lloyd Wright's Women." The October 11 meeting will feature Michael Phillips with "The Future of Wireless Global Communications."

The program on November 8 will feature Julie Russo with "Easy-to-Fix Holiday Meals. In December the annual Christmas party.

Year 2001 meetings will feature: "Douglas: The Original, the Namesake and the Ghost Town" with Kit Lane; "Blowing the Myths about Historic Districts" with Janet Kreger; and "Lovely Walloona. . . Conflict at the Hemingways" with Morris Buske.

## VOLUNTEERS

There will be an orientation for all museum volunteers at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 27 at the museum. Peg Sanford will introduce the exhibit and Judy Anthrop will display new gifts in the museum store. The meeting will end by 10:30.

## NEW MEMBERS

Harry and Della Aalderink, 540 Mason St.  
Saugatuck MI 49453

Johnn E. Malloy, 897 S. Washington #224  
Holland MI 49423 857-2817

Address change:  
Marsha Kontio, 3341 Clearview Lane  
Saugatuck MI 49453

**Don't forget** to pay your annual dues with the envelope in the April newsletter. If you don't have the envelope just enclose your name and address, with the proper amount (see back page) and mail to PO Box 617, Douglas MI 49406.

## FRANCIS LIFEBOAT RESTORATION NEWS

The Francis Lifeboat project is moving ahead although it seems like it is sometimes at snail's pace. We are currently at the point where the committee is ready to order the white oak lumber needed to begin the installation process. If we commit to a single order for the total board feet of white oak needed, we can get a better price and we can get the wood in the local area. It will have to dry and be cut into the proper sizes. The actual size and shape of the details are in the process of being determined.

The next step will be to research the availability of suitable galvanized rivets of the right diameter and length, and the quantity required of each. Any volunteers who would like to take on this chore please call. Another assignment is to get some help from a graphic arts illustrator to prepare rough sketches of the proposed finished project for display purposes. Any help in this area would be most welcome.

-- Robert D. Johnson, 543-4162

## MUSEUM STORE

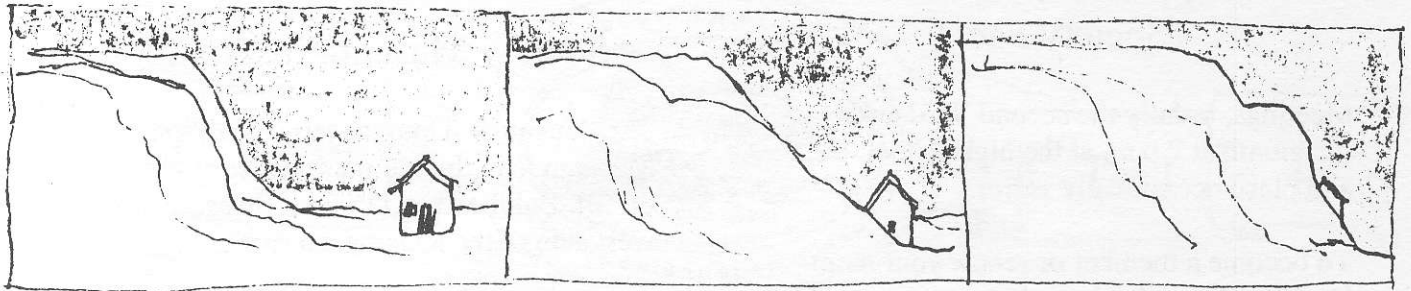
This summer's volunteers will be the first to use the new store facilities. The old cupboards have been removed and a new wall has been built in the south end of the Johnston Gallery. We may have a temporary desk for daily sales, but a new one is being built that will be more efficient.

New this year is the exhibit publication *Lost and Found: Ghost Towns of the Saugatuck Area*. A limited number of collector's special edition hardcover books will be available for \$85. If you would like to reserve a specific numbered volume call Judy Anthrop before the opening. The softcover edition will be \$18.50.

Most exciting this year is a whole line of custom-made stoneware that features designs related to the exhibit and a special one designed for the Pumphouse. Our popular afghans will be in abundance, both the cranberry, navy or hunter green one for \$49.95 and the multi-colored tapestry afghan for \$59.95.

-- Judy Anthrop, 857-1183





*Artists or computer buffs are encouraged to try their hand at creating a flip book that shows Singapore being buried. At least 20 panels of matching size are needed. Above, artist Dick Scott gives you a start. Submit to Kit Lane.*

## COOKBOOK

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A cookbook committee has been formed and will meet through the summer to begin organizing the task ahead. The committee thus far consists of Bill Manifold, Joan Mims, Rosemary Seifert, Ruth Wendel and Judy Oberholtzer, advisor at large. Doreen Graham will chair this committee and we welcome others to join us.

To submit a recipe we need the following information. Use the form below as a guideline but feel free to copy on a larger sheet of paper:

## GRANT

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state's most-visited museums. This is due to a large team of dedicated volunteers, some of whom contribute many hours of professional time to the Society and its museum, continued support from the Allegan County Community Foundation, other private gifts and **your on-going support.** We have no paid staff (except for a weekly cleaning lady) so all of your contribution is used to match the thousands of dollars of volunteer services as well as a possible \$25,000 in grant funds this spring.

We look forward to showing you some progress (and a great exhibit and new book) at the "by invitation only" reception of "Lost and Found: Ghost Towns of the Saugatuck Area" on May 27, 5 to 7 p.m.

-- Jim Schmiechen

### Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society Cookbook Project

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recipe \_\_\_\_\_

Ingredients (list with quantity of each item)

Procedure: (Don't forget oven temperature and time, size of pan. How many servings?)

Your story about this recipe: (Handed down in family, traditional use, etc.)

**Mail by October 1, 2000, to:**

**Doreen Graham, 425 Summer Grove, PO Box 72, Douglas MI 49406**

## Society Facts

Meetings, usually the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the high school, but day and place occasionally varies.

To become a member or renew your membership send a check made out to:

Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society

And mail to:

P.O. Box 617, Douglas Michigan 49406

Individual, \$15; Household, \$25; Senior (65+), \$12; Senior Household, \$18; Student, \$5; Sustaining, \$50; Corporate, \$100; Life, individual, \$300; Life, household, \$500.

Send items for the newsletter to:

Kit Lane, editor, PO Box 250,  
Douglas MI 49406

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P.O. Box 617  
Douglas, MI 49406

## Society Museum Information

The Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society Museum is in the old pumphouse at the foot of Mt. Baldhead at 735 Park Street, on the west side of the Kalamazoo river.

2000 Exhibit:

### Lost and Found Ghost Towns of the Saugatuck Area

The museum will be open:

**May 28 to October 29**

**(Member reception 5 to 7 p.m. May 27)**

Special showings can be arranged  
Call Jim Schmiechen 857-5605 or  
Ted Reyda 857-2795

Museum phone: (616) 857-7900

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