Welcome
Heritage Night 2012
If Houses Could Speak

...what would they say about our communities?
Think about how our historic character is formed by our building and architectural diversity and authenticity.

What follows are:

7 Preservation Awards
2 Preservation Projects
3 “Endangered” designations
Heritage Preservation Award: restoration

Mill Worker House of pre-1864
10 Wall Street, Douglas.
Floyd Fleming, Owner
Mark Newhof, Contractor / Josephine Berault, Architect
Singapore Worker Cottage, 333 Lucy Street.
Moved from Singapore to present site in 1868. Reconstruction, 2011-12
How to replace the historic Alvord log bridge?

...is it possible to...

(1) rebuild with existing materials?
(2) find new materials that have same “natural” connection to the surrounding landscape and respect the original?
(3) keep within a reasonable budget?
(4) how much ‘value’ is added to the property if a more expensive preservation-replacement plan is adopted?

Storm Wrecked Bridge, Alvord-Clark Cottages, Lakeshore Drive, Douglas
Heritage Preservation
commercial signage as messages of authenticity

question: should we create a separate category for signage?
endangered:
Birdhouses, Union Street (by Mrs. Gerber? Dr. Hoy?)

how to document? how to preserve? any ideas?
endangered
The Judson-Heath House (1858), Butler Street, Saugatuck
endangered
Joshua Weed Home- Fernwood Resort (1860)
Lakeshore Drive, Saugatuck Township

Tonight’s Special: Take it away for $1.00
Heritage Preservation Award: Honor & Respect

Olive Williams “Blue Cottage”

Norm & Connie Deam, owners / John Sievert, reconstruction
“we love this old place, want to keep it as an ‘old cottage’ but need to keep it from falling apart. Our challenge.”  Connie Deam
Heritage Preservation Award: addition

new studio & garage addition
Rob Golub & Dede Dupre House, 91 Fremont St. Douglas
Jarzemowski Builders
Heritage Preservation Award: contemporary

Shoehorn Cottage, 296 Lakeshore Drive, Douglas
owners: George and Dawn Schumann / architect, Richard Righter
Heritage Preservation Award: contemporary

Kelly House, 3470 Riverside Drive, Saugatuck Township
owner Ed Kelly / architects Clark Fell & Julia Kelly /
VanDerMeulen builders / John Migas, landscape
...from our 2011 'endangered list
How to preserve a home of historic and architectural significance?

the Daniel Gerber House, Union & South Streets, Douglas
Mark Randall & Chris Saldivar, owners / Patrick Murphy, contractor
proposed restoration/reconstruction at new Douglas site, facing Washington Street, near Center
endangered
the 1927 Red Barn Theater structures
West Michigan’s favorite summer theater

Will someone take the lead in pursuing Historical Society professionals
to help with a plan to make the barn an ongoing enterprise?
Our Last Word:

*Preservation of Authenticity*

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thanks for coming

join in

cwine and cheese & conversation in the next rooms

dnext month’s program

Strange-But-True

Cemetery Tales & Reenactments

right here November 14