Save the Date for a benefit gala in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Old School House
Saturday, September 23, 2017

April Program

“Shifting Sands” presents the compelling story of the south shore of Lake Michigan, where industry meets nature, and cooperation is charting a new path toward sustainability. (click for full-size poster)

Join SDHC members, friends, and the general public at a special screening of the documentary film “Shifting Sands: On the Path to Sustainability” on Thursday, April 20 at 7:00PM. This program will take place at the Saugatuck Center for the Arts (400 Culver Street) in the Bertha Kreuger Reid Theater and is free for all to attend. Note that this program replaces the scheduled April 12 "Monthly Meeting" to the Judson-Heath House, which has been postponed.

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Dine Around this month: Double the Fun!

Friday, April 28, 5:00-8:00PM

We will be welcoming spring in downtown Douglas at the homes of Scott Habermahl (8 Wall Street) and Rick Bradley and Ken Welsh...
**Shifting Sands** tells the compelling story of the creation of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, from its ecological and industrial beginnings, to designation as a national treasure, toward a model for a sustainable future for the environment, economy, and communities along the southern end of Lake Michigan. In this place, rare plants grow in the shadows of smokestacks. Along the way, bitter adversaries became partners, cooperation trumped confrontation, and the Indiana Dunes became the second National Lakeshore in the country, a fascinating story of history and geography.

At least two of the film's producers will be in attendance during the screening and will offer their thoughts to the audience about what they learned during the creation of this film at its conclusion. Earlier in the afternoon, the producers will join students at Saugatuck Middle School for another screening and will discuss lessons learned and the diversity of the duneland ecological system.

Since its August 2016 nationwide debut, #ShiftingSandsMovie has aired across 240 public television stations, and was nominated for a Chicago/Midwest Regional Emmy® Award by the Chicago/Midwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. Proceeds from the film benefit Lakeshore Public Television (WYIN) and the Dunes Learning Center.

Thanks to generous sponsorship by Kathleen and James Cook, CottageHome, and the Saugatuck Dunes State Park Hikers, all activities associated with the Saugatuck film screenings and work with the schools are covered and the film will show for free. Thank you! You can learn more about Shifting Sands and see a preview of the film at [http://www.shiftingsandsmovie.com/](http://www.shiftingsandsmovie.com/). Plan to join fellow SDHC members in the lobby of the SCA starting at 6:30 before the film begins for a drink and conversation. We hope to see you there!

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**Mark your Calendar!**

Our "Monthly Meeting" presentations are open for free to members and the public and begin at 7:00PM at the Old School House at 130 Center (41 Spring Street) at the end of this month! They have each completed amazing projects in the past year that have expanded their residences in unusually creative and very different ways. You have the opportunity that evening to stroll from one to the other, and back again, to indulge in appetizers, desserts, and various libations.

**Tickets: $50 per person**
To reserve your space for Double the Fun, simply reply to this email and we will be in touch.

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Street in Douglas, unless otherwise indicated below.

April 12. Field trip to the Judson-Heath House, POSTPONED!
April 20. Shifting Sands: On the Path to Sustainability film screening at the SCA (see article above)

Sponsored by: CottageHome
Kathleen and James Cook
Saugatuck Dunes State Park Hikers

May 24**, To the Garden!, a walk and talk field trip through the Back-in-Time Gardens at the Old School House with a presentation by the SDHC Landscape Committee during the height of azalea and rhododendron season!

Sponsored by Tom and Donna Farrington

June 14, History of the Coral Gables, a field trip to the venerable Saugatuck landmark where generations of memories have been made, presented by owner Mike Johnson.

Sponsored by the Button Art Gallery

** indicates this program has been pushed back 2 weeks from the traditional "2nd Wednesday" date

The remainder of the Monthly Meeting and summer Tuesday Talk programming calendar is being finalized and will be announced when complete!

We Want YOU!

Did you know that in 1892 a "Liberty Bell" was placed in the cupola of the Douglas Union School to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's discovery of America in 1492? The bell, pulled by a bell rope, was a privilege given to the schoolchildren to pull signifying the start of the school day, recess and the end of the school day. After the Union School closed in 1957, the bell was moved to the new Douglas Elementary School where it stood in the front yard of the school greeting students each day. In April of 2008, the bell was returned to the Old School House cupola as a gift from the Douglas Elementary students to the History Center. See more photos of the move here. The bell is still rung on occasion to mark special events.

On September 23, 2017, join us for a gala evening in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Old School House. Watch your mailbox this spring and forthcoming issues of this newsletter for more details.

Welcome New Members!

We would like to welcome the following new members who have joined the Saugatuck-Douglas History Center since the last newsletter!

- Mary and Robert Waters, Saugatuck, MI

Family Fun Day

Do you have any secret talents? The Family Fun Day committee could use you! Family Fun Day

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This year's October Monthly Meeting has an audience participation component! Chris Yoder and Jack Sheridan, our family historians, are looking for individuals who are interested to learn more about their own family history. Click here to learn more!

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**Membership Update**

Watch your mailbox in the next two weeks for your 2017 membership renewal statement. No dues payment is due at this time. When you receive it, you will also have the opportunity to update your contact information so our records are up-to-date.

Membership questions? Contact the Executive Director at director@sdhistoricalsociety.org.

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**Mike Phillips**

As this issue was almost complete, we received the news that longtime Life Member and former SDHC membership chairman Mike Phillips passed away in late March. We hope to provide more information in next month's newsletter.

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**Member preview of the new Museum Exhibit!**

SDHC members who are current for 2017 are invited to attend the special members preview of *Cold War | Hot Towns: Saugatuck-Douglas during the Cold War Era* at the History Museum on the evening of Saturday, May 27. Details forthcoming!

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**2017 Dine Around Tickets now available**

**Experience Spear Street**

Friday, June 2, 6:00-9:00PM

Gather with friends and neighbors to hang out on Spear Street's cul-de-sac for an evening of appetizers, beverages and camaraderie. We've been invited to visit three wonderful homes.

Check in at the home of Saba and Adam Kadlec, at 550 Spear Street, who just recently moved into their beautiful, contemporary home overlooking the Peterson Preserve. Its fabulous uniqueness will be your "sight to see." Jim Sellman and David Balas, at 555 Spear Street, are anxious to greet you just across the street for conversation and laughter as you stroll through their wonderful home, its new additions and beautiful gardens. Matt Hermes and Brian Jeffords welcome you at the end of the road at 668 Spear Street. Their exquisite, warm home features expansive decks with surprise views into the woods "beyond the hill."

If you live in or around Saugatuck, you know the phrase "up on the hill." So come on "up" and enjoy a fun evening "on the hill!!"

**Tickets: $50 per person**
To reserve your space for Experience Spear Street, simply reply to this email and we will be in touch.

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Shuffle on Sheffield Lane
Thursday, July 13, 5:00-8:00PM

Come and enjoy a peaceful evening overlooking "Arthur's Lake" in Fennville with us in mid-July.

Start at the home of Arthur Frederick and Mark Vanderleeck, at 2232 Sheffield Lane. From the moment you step in the front door, you will agree that it exudes such a warm feeling, you might just want to stay put! Inside, the beautiful furnishings and colorful decor are only enhanced by the fabulous artwork. Outside, you can relax with drink in hand at the edge of the bubbling Koi Pond, stroll on the pool deck or wind your way down to the gorgeous lake in the back yard.

Further down the lane you will be greeted by somewhat newer members of the community, Eric LeJeune and Bryan Kemp, at 2238 Sheffield. Eric and Bryan, originally from Louisiana, were Chicago-based for many years, and then about a year and a half ago made the decision to become full time west Michigan residents. Lake Home Builders (Doug and Jeff) took on the task of building this wonderful home. Eric wanted a modern home whereas Bryan had envisioned something more of a farmhouse, and thus the 'Modern Farmhouse' was designed by the owners and built to please them both!

Tickets: $50 per person
To reserve your space for Shuffle on Sheffield Lane, simply reply to this email and we will be in touch.

e-News becomes the Ball and Chain
Why Ball and Chain you may ask? It is literally the marriage of two of our communities' best known historic landmarks - the Mt. Baldhead Radar Ball and the Chain Ferry - highlighting just two of the numerous wonderful stories to be found in our legacy of local history. Of course, the colloquial "ball and chain" refers to something holding a person back that they don't enjoy. Saugatuck-Douglas, on the other hand, are places where people always want to stay a little longer and want to be held back. It seems a better representation of the unique culture which makes this place something special. While the content will remain largely the same, enjoy the new name and masthead of the History Center monthly newsletter.

Looking for your "groovy" artifacts
An exciting new exhibit titled "Cold War | Hot Towns" is being planned by the Saugatuck-Douglas History Center. It will highlight the events of the local area in the context of a changing world
during the 1950s, 60s and 70s. The History Museum presents a new display bi-annually and has chosen this period to build a visual re-creation that will entertain and inform visitors.

The exhibit design team is presently seeking help in obtaining supporting material of the era for the show. Possibilities include but are not limited to:

* Area photos, slides and home movies
* Local business signs, ads and artifacts
* Civil Defense items
* Nautical pieces, water skis, etc.
* Music concert items, posters and the like
* Military items
* Electronics, TV and radio
* Auto and motorcycle related

If you and/or your family might have a unique item to loan for the exhibit, please contact Vic Bella at (616) 550-0280 or deltuck@aol.com. All photos and paper materials would be copied and returned. Other artifacts, if used, would be on a loan basis, unless specifically donated.

Help Wanted: Membership Chairperson

Working closely with the Executive Director and board, SDHC is looking for a volunteer to help promote and publicize membership in our vibrant organization. Specifically, we're looking for someone who can:

- help develop a strategy (with development chair, board president and ED) for increasing membership and enhancing memberships and benefits.
- promote SDHC membership and benefits at events and programs and otherwise.
- organize a new member orientation and be an approachable resource and clearing house for new members to get involved.
- obtain ongoing feedback about membership.

Year-round residence in the Saugatuck-Douglas area is not required but the best candidates will be in the area for a majority of the year. If interested or to learn more, please contact Nathan Nietering, Executive Director at director@sdhistoricalsociety.org.

The Bill Simmons Scrapbook

By Jack Sheridan

In the second year of the History by Camera feature - the BILL SIMMONS SCRAPBOOK - the format has been changed to fewer photos and more historical commentary and analysis.

Bill was a semi-professional photographer, originally from Chicago, who moved to Saugatuck about 1940. He had a couple of stints as the editor of The Commercial-Record. Over the next twenty-two years he took numerous black and white photos.
He died in 1962 and these photos went unnoticed until 1998 when some 3,000 negatives were given to the SDHC. What a wonderful record of the middle of the twentieth century! This month's topic: Ed Demeter and the Seabee.

Etched in my memory, like a vintage photograph, I stood on the little Sheridan dock at the street end of Griffith St. Behind me was the Fruit Exchange [now Coughlin Park], to my left the Sewers fish shanty, beyond, up the river bank, the Ed-Mar Hotel and the Seabee floating at a buoy.

Ed would row out in a dinghy. First heard were the clicks of the rotating prop, then cylinders fired, then loud revs with a tinny rattle, finally prop wash across the water. The Seabee would taxi along the shoreline toward the Big Pavilion.

In front of the Pavilion, Ed would make a tight turn and close the door. Pausing for an engine check rev he would then shove the throttle full forward. With a guttural roar, the Seabee hull would first push water, then as momentum increased it would surge to the surface, and skitter close to the water toward the Blue Star bridge.

At this point I would hold my breath, afraid that the Seabee and Ed would not clear the bridge and the street light stanchions above the railings. But, as always, I was able to raise my fist in relief. In the last hundred yards the Seabee would climb steeply and trundle into the blue yonder!

Best I can tell Ed's plane was a Republic Aviation RC-3 Seabee manufactured after the war and designed to carry four passengers at a cruising speed of around a 100 mph. Because of limited use - a flight or two each week - I suspect that Ed flew her mostly for fun rather than profit.

Edward Demeter and his wife Marie are a history mystery. Limited sleuthing leads me to believe that he was born in Chicago around 1910. In the 1930 census Ed may have been living and working in a Chicago hotel owned by his father. In the 1940s, he came to Saugatuck and bought the Buerle Hotel which logically was renamed the Ed-Mar. The business survived, prospered, for a decade. In the early 1960s he sold the Ed-Mar to the Toad Davis family and the place became the Blue Tempo. What happened to Ed, Marie and the Seabee? Anybody know?

This column is one of the SDHC PR tools used to promote the upcoming 2017 "Cold War|Hot Towns" exhibit. I appreciate your feedback on my captions, and the selection of these images. Please point out my good choices and my goofs by sending an email to jack.sheridan@gmail.com. I'd love to hear some feedback on my choices - how about some discussion? Subject suggestions encouraged!
WinterFest a Collaborative Success!

On Saturday March 4th, Winterfest: Day with the Dogs saw 250 participants come to the Old School House and the Library. The History Center, the Library, the Friends of the Library, Douglas Elementary School PTO and DES Wellness Team brought Tun-Dra Kennels to Douglas for two presentations discussing the history of sled dog racing and the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Alaska. Along with attending the presentations and meeting real life sled dogs, participants enjoyed Iditarod themed fun by getting their faces painted, running in relay races with sleds in the Back-in-Time Garden, participating in a scavenger hunt, creating crafts and enjoying hot cocoa and cookies provided by Respite of Douglas. Thank you to all who attended and volunteered at Winterfest to make it a success!

Who do you think you are???

By Jack Sheridan

Jack Sheridan and Chris Yoder are preparing a special presentation for the October 11, 2017 SDHC "Monthly Meeting" program. Many of you have no doubt seen episodes of the popular TV series by this name. The program, which has run for the last five seasons on national TV, features a celebrity whose family history has been researched for the program. The show explains and reveals step by step what the researchers have found.

If you would like to discover who you are, here is your chance...and you don't have to be a celebrity!

We will do the research work.
You will not find out the results until the October meeting!

To make this work we need some interested SDHC member volunteers to choose from. We will first do some preliminary research on a group of volunteers and then pick one or two of them for the program. Ideally, we will look for candidates that have an interesting ancestor line[s] that extends
back in this country for at least five generations.

**We know that many of you have a grand parent that probably has an interesting heritage that you would love to discover! This is a great chance to do it - please help us get started.**

Here are the simple requirements:

- Active SDHC membership
- You have reason to suspect (but you do not need to know) that there may be an ancestral line extending back in the USA.
- We will need, at a minimum, name, birth date and place of at least one grandparent.
- The person[s] chosen must submit to an Ancestry.com DNA test - the cost is one hundred dollars. This test will reveal your ethnicity and possibly help us in our research. An interesting idea is that the chosen person can gift the DNA test and results to a child or grandchild.
- You must plan to attend the October 11, 2017 meeting.

If you are interested, send either of us an email or a phone call indicating your interest. We will be in contact and are anxious to start our research!

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By Jack Sheridan

**FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE!**
LEARN MORE IN THE ARTICLE ABOVE

Are you interested in your family history but you are not sure where to start? Learning about family history is a personal connection to the past and you can find who your ancestors are and what they did. The SDHC Family History Group can help you get started!

Not sure where to begin with family history research? That is what we are here for! Call or email Chris Yoder or Jack Sheridan for information, and note that the Family History Group's meeting schedule below:

- **Thursday April 6**
- **Thursday April 20**
- **Thursday May 4**

These upcoming meetings are in the Old School House (use the back door) and begin at 3:30pm. Note that your family history does not have to have any connection to the Saugatuck-Douglas area! If you can't attend a meeting, we can still provide assistance. The only requirement to participate is a current membership in the SDHC.

Questions/comments/advice/needs - contact
Jack Sheridan: 269 857-7144, jack.sheridan@gmail.com
Chris Yoder: 269 857-4327, cyoder@tds.net

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**Garden Happenings**

"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need." ~ Marcus Tullius Cicero

No truer words have been said. Thanks to our Library, the Douglas Elementary School Wellness Committee and our very own Christina Lewis, many children and families, enjoyed "WinterFest: A Day with the Dogs" at the Old School House in March. Even though the weather didn't cooperate and left us snowless, Winterfest was a complete success. When our landscape committee first started designing the Back-in-Time Garden, we never envisioned it being used to educate visitors about sled dogs! What a cool program to bring to our area. A huge thank you to all who were part of this great day!

The Back-in-Time garden has a new addition! Some may have noticed that the Camp Gray sign now resides over the entrance to the former Mount Baldhead Viewing platform. Thank you to everyone who helped in the preservation and installation of the Camp Gray sign while helping the History Center Keep History Alive. Some members of the Landscaping Committee recently walked through the area once known as the Presbyterian Camp, and it's hard to believe that a camp ever existed there, helping us realize that it truly is a historical treasure and a great addition to the garden. An interpretive sign about the camp will be installed by the arch this summer.

We have a seminar coming up on June 17th from 10am - 12noon. John Migas and Lee VerSchure will educate attendees on the proper care of broad leaf evergreens and perennials. These two men are masters at what they do, so come and enjoy a morning in our garden and don't forget your questions. Coffee and pastries will be provided by Coral Gables!

Our Daffodil Trail at the Old School House is starting to peek through. With over 400 new bulbs planted last fall, it is sure to soon be a beautiful sight for winter eyes. Come and take a walk.

We are so excited for **Root Camp** this year. It will be our fourth year teaching campers about our local history and our natural world. With different programs each year, our returning campers do not have a chance of getting bored! This summer we will be learning about the Big Pavilion's history and dances of that era, dairy animals from the Critter Barn, two new science experiments and Native Americans stories from the Pokagon Band. Campers will also have a chance to give back to our garden by participating in a group project. Many thanks to the Holland Horticultural Club for their continued support as a **Root Camp sponsor** again this year. They have been with us from the beginning! If you would like to support Root Camp in any way, please feel free to contact Nathan, or sign up the kids in your life for a week of fun. [Click here to register for Root Camp 2017!](#)

Until next month,
The Garden and **Root Camp** Committees

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**Dough Boy Centennial - A Pier Cove Boy in the Siberian Expedition**

*By Chris Yoder*

The 6th Annual Saugatuck-Douglas Armed Forces Day Luncheon will be held at the Community Church of Douglas, beginning at 11am on May 22nd. These luncheons grew out of a History Center veterans program sponsored by the late Judy Mauger, and the History Center has been an event sponsor since the beginning.

The Rev. Corey Stoppel will be the featured speaker this year and will honor the Dough Boys on their 100th Anniversary with a program on the Siberian Expedition of 1917. The centerpiece of the
program will be photos of the expedition from the personal album of Pier Cove resident Robert Colton Johnson (1894-1969), father of History Center members Mary Ann Curtis and the late Bob Johnson, former president of the History Center. R. C. Johnson served as Adjutant to the 310th Engineers at Archangel. Later, in the 1930s, he joined the Navy Reserve and served throughout WWII and into the 1950s, retiring with the rank of Vice-Admiral.

As has been the practice from the first luncheon, all veterans eat free (thanks to a number of local donors), but need to get a ticket. Everyone is invited to join in this community salute to our service members, past and present. Tickets should be available at the Chemical Bank in Saugatuck or Vicki's Family Restaurant in Douglas by the end of April. For information call or write, Chris Yoder, 616-212-3443, cyoder@tds.net.

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Board Bio
Jim Cook

[A suggestion from the recent Communications Survey was to better introduce readers to the leadership of the organization. In each issue this year, we'll feature a quick bio of a member of the SDHC board of directors.]

What is your role on the board?
Since joining the board eight years ago, I've been largely responsible for our web site and technologies. Moving our collections digitally into the future has been my primary challenge. Creating digital records is just the start. They need to be preserved and organized in a manner that makes them readily accessible.

**What other aspects of SDHC are you involved in?** Simply representing the organization within our community is an important role in my opinion. From time to time I've written pieces for local distribution on behalf of the History Center. Other times I've become involved in special events to raise our profile, such as the upcoming screening of *Shifting Sands*. And I've been proud to contribute photos for some of our museum exhibits.

**What interests you most about Saugatuck-Douglas history?** History has been a life-long interest. I became a photojournalist because I wanted to be among those creating a record of our times. For better or worse, the human story is fascinating. Although my own family was not in this immediate area, local history is largely reflective of what shaped many of our families and what made this place what it is for us today.

**What is your background?** Most of my career as a photographer was involved in providing images for the major news and business magazines. I was constantly a first-hand witness to history in the making, and loving the adventure. Very early on I turned to computers as an edge in getting my reports (and invoices) filed. As digital cameras diminished the need for on-the-fly photographers, I was able to transition to a computer based livelihood over the internet. Thus a home in Saugatuck drew my wife, Kat, and me away from the bustle of Denver.

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**Rethinking 'Home'**

In late March, SDHC Executive Director Nathan Nietering had the opportunity to speak to over 50 historians and students at Grand Valley State University's Kutsche Office of Local History Roundtable. This day-long event featured a series of presenters discussing how individuals and diverse communities in West Michigan reconstructed traditions of home upon arrival, the roles of assimilation, and cultural preservation. Nathan's program featured a discussion of Saugatuck-Douglas during mid-20th Century as residents were joined by beach- and concert-goers, partiers, cruisers, and more. The development of the area's LGBT culture was also highlighted. This is a direct lead-up to the summer exhibit at the History Museum: "Cold War | Hot Towns." SDHC Volunteers Mary Voss and Ken Kutzel also attended.
Even a murky early-spring day in Saugatuck-Douglas can be brightened with some color. The 104-year old steam-powered tug Reiss has been recently painted and is currently moored beside the lighthouse near Tower Marine, visible from the Blue Star Hwy. Photo courtesy Mary Voss.

**COME JOIN US FOR**

**ROOT CAMP!**

An Interactive history and nature day camp for children ages 6 - 11

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**JUNE 26TH - 29TH**

Two sessions available!

9am - 12pm OR 1pm - 4pm

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**Scholarships available**

**ABOUT THE SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS HISTORY CENTER**

The Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society was founded in 1986 by a group of charter members interested in preserving and sharing the unique history of Saugatuck, Douglas and the surrounding area. In 2016, the Society was renamed the **Saugatuck-Douglas History Center** to celebrate its growth and to recognize the development of the History Museum and Old School House sites. We are a vibrant organization with nearly 700 members residing in nearby communities, around Lake Michigan, and across the country.

Members are the lifeblood our largely volunteer organization. To join as a member, select from the following categories:

| Individual | $50 |
Household $70  
Premium $300  
Corporate $500  
Lifetime $1,000  
Senior (65+) $30  
Senior Household $45  

Send check payable to the Saugatuck-Douglas History Center to: PO Box 617, Douglas, Michigan 49406. Click HERE for a printable Membership Application.

**Membership renewal notices will be sent in early April, 2017.** No payment is due at this time. Send items for the newsletter to: Nathan Nietering, PO Box 617, Douglas, MI 49406 or email info@sdhistoricalsociety.org

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**SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS HISTORY CENTER FACILITIES**

The Saugatuck-Douglas History Museum is located at 735 Park Street in Saugatuck, in the historic Saugatuck Pump House building. The History Museum is closed for the winter season. It will re-open with an all-new exhibition on May 28, 2017! Always free to the public but donations gratefully accepted.

Click HERE to learn more about the Museum and recent past exhibits.

The Old School House and Francis Surfboat Exhibit is located at 130 Center Street in Douglas. For group tours of the School House, please contact Nathan Nietering at 269-857-5751 or by email at director@sdhistoricalsociety.org. The adjoining Back-in-Time Garden and Surfboat Exhibit are open to the public as weather permits. Admission is free but donations gratefully accepted.

The History Center's Technology Center is located in the lower level of the Old School House History Center at 130 Center Street in downtown Douglas. Open by appointment.

The History Center Archives office is located in the lower level of the Old School House and is open for research on Monday afternoons 1-4pm. Use the back stairway for easy access. E-mail the archives directly: archives@sdhistoricalsociety.org

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