# Heritage Preservation Hwards THE SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2007

#### Introduction

- The Society's Heritage Preservation Committee established the Heritage Preservation Awards in 2001 to further the Society's mission "to provide leadership in enabling the community atlarge to connect with and understand its past, to preserve the quality of community life, and to respect and use the area's history to shape its future."

#### · "Preserve America" Community Designation

- "Preserve America" is a federal initiative designed to encourage and support community efforts to preserve our nation's cultural assets and natural heritage through greater shared knowledge of our nation's past.
- Both Saugatuck and Douglas received this honor in 2004 as a
  direct result of efforts by Ken Gold, Saugatuck-Douglas
  Historical Society member and Vice-President, who made the
  application, highlighting the Society's initiatives of recent years.
- The two villages are among only 3 in the State of Michigan and 28 cities in the entire United States—including historic Williamsburg, Virginia—to receive this distinction.

#### State Award: Michigan Heritage Guardian Award

- The award is presented to an organization or individual making an outstanding contribution toward the protection and preservation of Michigan's cultural heritage.
- The award was based on the following initiatives by the Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society:
  - Saugatuck-Douglas Building Survey
  - Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society Publication Fund
  - Publication of Raising the Roof
  - The Museum Exhibition Program
  - Saugatuck-Douglas Heritage Preservation Awards
  - Harbor Front Outdoor Learning Stations
  - The William Simmons "Daily Life" Photo Conservation Project
  - Publication of Off the Record
  - The Saugatuck Historic Walking Tour Brochure
  - Saugatuck-Douglas Heritage Festival
  - The "Stewardship Fund" for the Donation of Development Easements
  - The Society's "Tech Center" in Dutcher Lodge

#### Why Preservation?

#### 1. Michigan Land Use Institute

- "Facets of Michigan's history have become powerful engines of economic growth that attract residents and visitors to our cities and towns."
- "It's this simple and this promising for Michigan in the 21st century: People like to live, work, and play where history prospers."

  -"Making Smart Growth a Reality in Michigan," A Civic Gift. A pamphlet published by the Michigan Land Use Institute, October 2003

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#### 2. Michigan Historic Preservation Network

• Rehabilitating historic structures is effective as "a primary strategy for attracting companies, workers, and residents" to Michigan cities. ~ Investing in Michigan's Future: The Economic Benefits of Historic Preservation Michigan Historic Preservation Network

#### 3. West Michigan Strategic Alliance

- As a strategy for economic development, communities should seek to "Preserve critical cultural and historical assets"
  - "Smart Growth Principles," 2004 Regional Report West Michigan Strategic Alliance

#### Why Preservation?

#### 4. 2004 Community Survey

• The recent survey of residents that was integral to the development of the new Tri-Community Plan an overwhelming majority of respondents agreed that historic preservation should be an important consideration in shaping our community's future -Report of the Tri-Community Planning Committee, 2004

#### 5. State of Michigan's Economic Development Initiatives

• The State of Michigan's much publicized economic development efforts, the "smart growth," "heritage/cultural tourism," and "cool cities" initiatives, include historic preservation.

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#### 6. State of Michigan's Economic Development Initiatives

In its granting criteria Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) encourages "structured community planning efforts aimed at creating strategies to engage arts and culture as vital resources for revitalization and economic growth," in effect, making the promotion and management cultural assets (which includes historic buildings) a vital part of public policy.

"Capital Improvement Program Guidelines" MCACA, State of Michigan Department of History, Arts, and Libraries, 2004

#### Why Preservation?

#### The point is this:

Leading economists and forward-thinking governmental leaders have recognized the social and economic value of promoting and preserving cultural assets. The Saugatuck-Douglas area, with its longstanding reputation as a center for arts and cultural pursuits, has a leg up on most communities in using its past to inspire visitors and residents to come to the area. In the Saugatuck area historic architecture, arts, and culture are "natural resources" that should be recognized, preserved and featured among the most desirable attributes of our community.

THIS IS THE BASIS UPON WHICH THE HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM WAS FOUNDED

## Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society 2007 Heritage Preservation Hwards

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#### New Construction Award

- The NEW CONSTRUCTION award is presented to owners, designers, and builders who introduce new buildings into the landscape, or make significant additions to existing buildings, which respect the architectural integrity of existing structures and the area's historic character in terms of style, scale, material, etc., and are compatible with their surroundings.



#### New Construction Award

201 Washington | Douglas
Owners: Max Matteson &
Bud Baty







New Construction Award

Garage
642 Lake Street | Saugatuck
Owners: Brian Schipper &
Richard Lord.



#### New Construction Award

5 Park Street | Saugatuck Owner: David Gregersen





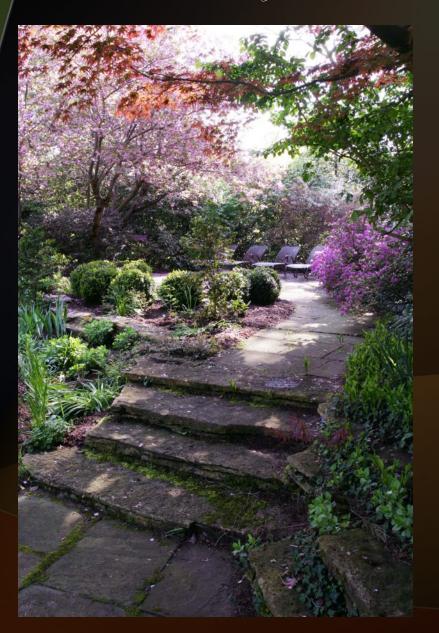
- Preservation of the Historic Landscape
  - The PRESERVATION of the HISTORIC LANDSCAPE award
    is presented to owners and gardeners for the protection and
    promotion of the history and enjoyment of the natural landscape



## Preservation of The Historic Landscape:

Button Gallery Gardens
955 Center Street | Douglas

Owner: Arthur Frederick



## Preservation of The Historic Landscape

The Gardens
955 Center Street | Douglas

Owners: Karen and Herb Tews





## Preservation of The Historic Landscape

Charles Mann Gardens 543 Maple Street | Saugatuck

Owner: John Migas







Preservation of The Historic Landscape

Pier Cove Ravine
Pier Cove | Pier Cove Ravine Trust





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#### Preservation of the Historic Built Environment

The PRESERVATION of the BUILT ENVIRONMENT award is presented to owners, designers, and builders for rehabilitation or renovation projects that preserve the architectural integrity of existing structures; respect the area's historic character in terms of style, scale, material, etc.; and blend well with their surroundings

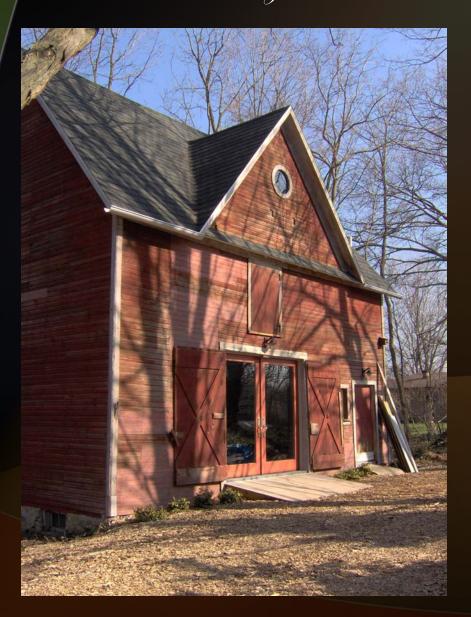




### Preservation of The Historic Built Environment

215 Grand Street | Saugatuck

Owners: Barry Avedon & David Morris,



#### Preservation of The Historic Built Environment

Till Barn 671 Spear Street | Saugatuck

Owner: Lesa Worme





#### Preservation of The Historic Built Environment

3416 Riverside Drive Saugatuck

Owners: Gary & Dee DeMond







### Preservation of The Historic Built Environment

544 St. Joseph Street Saugatuck

Owners: Robert & Pat Schuitema







### Preservation of The Historic Built Environment

Kirby House 294 Center Street | Douglas

Owners: Jim Gowran and Ray Riker

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Kirby House 294 Center Street | Douglas

Kirby House Creators: Marsha & Loren Kontio



### Preservation of The Historic Built Environment

Simpson Cottage 11 Lakeshore Drive | Douglas

Owner: Michael Hoffman







#### Preservation of The Historic Built Environment

3428 Riverside Drive Saugatuck

Owner: Kris Elliott







### Preservation of The Historic Built Environment

The Nest 245 Water Street | Saugatuck

Owner: Ethie Haworth







### Preservation of The Historic Built Environment

64 Lakeside Street Saugatuck

Owners: Dick & Mary Lyons





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### Preservation of The Historic Built Environment

303 Lucy Street Saugatuck

Owners: Alan & Julie Mack



#### Blue Star Corridor Award

The BLUE STAR CORRIDOR award is presented to businesses, individuals, or groups, who build, restore, or renovate structures that enhance the Blue Star Corridor, and which display distinctive qualities and respect the area's historic character in terms of style, scale, material, etc.



#### Blue Star Corridor

Art Palette Sign City of Saugatuck

Saugatuck Mayor Toni Vettori.

#### Blue Star Corridor

Environmental Zoning Ordinances Saugatuck Township Trustees & Planning Commission

Saugatuck Township Bill Wester, Supervisor. Jim Hansen, Planning Chair.

#### · Heritage Preservation Leadership Award

The "Heritage Preservation Leadership award" is given to individuals who have demonstrated through private or public acts or projects outstanding commitment to the preservation of the area's historic rural and village character



#### Heritage Preservation Leadership Award

Joyce Petter
Lifetime Commitment to
Preservation.

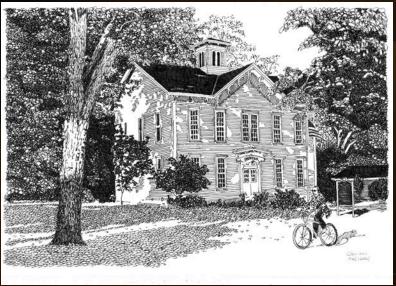






Heritage Preservation
Leadership Award

Nancy Budd
Old School House | Douglas





#### Honor and Respect Awards

Special "HONOR and RESPECT" awards are given to property owners whose historic properties have been maintained and remain true to their original design, scale, and character; represent a "pivotal" architectural style as a key component of the historic built environment; or have special significance within the local historical context.



Honor & Respect

Good Goods 106 Mason Street | Saugatuck

Owner: Sandra Randolph







Honor & Respect

1001 Allegan Street Saugatuck

Owners: Clyde & Belva Ball







Honor & Respect

Maplewood Hotel 428 Butler Street | Saugatuck

Owner: Catherine Simon







Honor & Respect

Belvedere Inn 365663<sup>rd</sup> Street | Saugatuck

Owner: Pete Ta & Shaun Glynn







Honor & Respect

966 Holland Street Saugatuck

Owner: Sylvia Randolph





#### Honor & Respect

Christian Science Society 346 Butler Street | Saugatuck

Christian Science Society Members



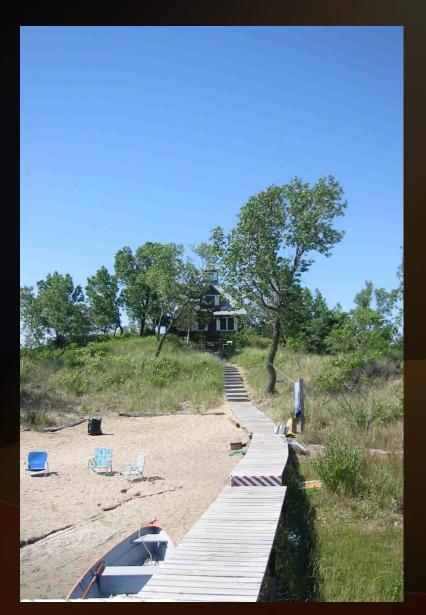
Honor & Respect

Hoermann Cottage 621 Pleasant Street | Saugatuck

Owner: Siegfried Hoermann







#### Honor & Respect

Lighthouse Property Oxbow | Saugatuck Township

Owners: Norm & Connie Deam





Honor & Respect

Martel House 345 Grand Street | Saugatuck

Owners: Jane Rodgers & Sam Ramirez





#### The 2007 Committee

- Ken Carls,
- Chuck Carlson
- Pieter Lion
- Dottie Lyon
- Judy Oberholtzer
- Peg Sanford
- Jim Schmiechen
- Bob Simonds
- Jeff Wilcox
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