

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help the Board of Directors of the Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society to formulate long and short term goals, programs and directions the Society should take. Please fill out the questionnaire and return it at the March meeting or return it by mail.

1. What do you like most about our meetings? _____

What do you like least about our meetings? _____

What could/should we do to change them? _____

2. Our Newsletter needs more contributions and participation by our membership. What can we do to encourage this? _____

3. Do you read the Newsletter? Yes _____ No _____.
4. Have you ever attended an event mentioned in the Newsletter? Yes _____ No _____
5. We have ten programs during the year. Do you have any suggestions for one of those programs? _____

6. Why did you join the Society?
_____ To support the preservation of history in this area.
_____ Interested in the history of this area.
_____ I have a project that I need the Society's help with.
_____ The Society provides entertaining programs.
_____ I desire to contribute to the understanding of our history.
_____ I enjoy the company of the members.
_____ Other _____
7. Do you live in Saugatuck _____ Douglas _____ Saugatuck Township _____ Other _____
8. Do you live in or own an historic building? Yes _____ NO _____
9. Please describe the kinds of programs you would be interested in. _____

10. Do you have any fund raising suggestions? Bake Sale _____ Yard Sale _____ Walking Tour _____
Ice-Cream Social _____ Photo or post card reproductions _____ Sale of historic books
and booklets by local authors _____ Other _____
11. Have you ever invited a friend to our meetings? Yes _____ No _____
Would you invite a friend to one of our meetings? Yes _____ NO _____.
12. How many meetings have you attended in the past year? _____
13. Should the Society be more involved in historic preservation? Yes _____ No _____
14. Should the Society be more involved in an interpretive historical marker program,
Locally administered? Yes _____ No _____

Questionnaire (Cont.)

15. Would you be willing to participate as a member of one of our committees?
Program _____ Archives _____ Building Inventory _____ Building acquisition for a Museum _____
Membership _____ Newsletter _____ Other _____
16. When did you join? 1986 _____ 1987 _____ 1988 _____ 1989 _____ 1990 _____ 1991 _____
17. What should we do to celebrate our FIFTH Anniversary? _____
18. How long have you lived in this area? _____
19. Who would recommend as a speaker at one of our meetings? _____
20. What should/could we do about starting a museum? _____
21. Should we seek bequests for a museum building? Yes _____ No _____
22. Do you have any old photos to contribute to our archives? Yes _____ No _____
23. Do you have historical material that you would like to contribute to the Historical Society? Yes _____ No _____.
24. Would you like to be considered for an office or a member of the Board of Directors of the Historical Society? Yes _____ No _____
25. Do you think our dues structure is fair? Yes _____ No _____
26. Would you be interested in producing a program for one of our meetings?
Yes _____ No _____
27. COMMENTS _____

NAME _____

Optional

PLEASE RETURN AT THE MARCH MEETING OR BY MAIL TO OUR POST OFFICE BOX