



# SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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THE NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1988 AT 7:30 P.M. AT ALL SAINTS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 252 GRAND AVE., SAUGATUCK.

Our guests this month will be a panel from the Saugatuck City Council who will discuss what the City can do for us and what we can do for the City.

At a later date we will have a similar meeting with the Village of Douglas.

Come and bring a friend.

Don't forget the Christmas Parade on December 3rd. We do need members to participate. Contact Del or Dottie Langhorst to reserve your place on the Fire Truck.

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## Happenings

The American Legion Auxillary will be having a Meijer dinner at the Legion Hall in Douglas at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 21. Tickets are \$3.50 and are available from any member or by calling 857-8321. There will be games and prizes with Buck Matthews as the master of ceremonies.

Four Allegan County women attended the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan annual meeting held recently at the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn. They included Katie Edgerton, Liz Krause, Muriel O'Leary and Nancy Matteson. Hosts for the convention were Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties.

The Allegan County Republican Women's Club will host a meeting at the Allegan County Area Vocational Technical Center at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9. County Commissioner Muriel O'Leary will give an update on county government. A tour will be conducted of the new educational facility at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served by students of the facility. The public is invited to attend, both gentlemen as well as ladies. For more information call Katie Edgerton at 685-8783.

Allegan General Hospital's (AGH) Lifestyles Community Wellness Service and Laboratory are providing a free diabetic screening for Allegan area residents. The screening is not intended for known diabetics. The screening will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, and from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 in AGH's Evergreen Room. Persons should eat a well-balanced meal of all food groups two hours before being tested. All test results will be sent to the individual's personal physician. For information, call 673-8922.

The Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the All Saint's Episcopal Church. A panel from the Saugatuck City Council will discuss "Where We Are and Where We Are Going." Everyone is invited.

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