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FEBRUARY MEETING

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE AND PLACE FOR THIS SPECIAL MEETING!!!

Thursday, February 15, 1990

7:30 P.M.

Saugatuck High School

A Birthday Celebration for Susan B. Anthony Sponsored by The Park House

Susan B. Anthony was born on February 15, 1820 in Adams, Mass. Reared in western New York by Quaker parents, she developed her sense of independence at an early age. An ardent abolitionist, she was also one of the founders of the Woman's State Temperance Society of New York. Miss Anthony was an early campaigner for the right of woman to control their own property, for the right to guardianship of their children and the right to vote. From 1892-1900 she served as President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. She died on March 13, 1906. Fourteen years after her death, the 19th Amendment providing for full female suffrage was passed..

Susan B. Anthony was a guest at The Park House during the 1870's. In honor of her birthday and her connection with Saugatuck, The Pettys have invited Candace Anderson of Kalamazoo to present a program celebrating the birthday of Susan B. Anthony and the 70th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. Miss Anderson gives her performances of Woman in History with guitar and singing. She has won an award from the American Women in Radio and Television for Best Radio Documentary entitled "The Perfect 36." This refers to the 36 States that were required to ratify the 19th Amendment.

The Susan B. Anthony Birthday Party will be an annual event sponsored by The Park House. Anyone who is interested may volunteer by contacting Lynda Petty.

Bob and Ellen Johnson will provide refreshments. Come and bring a guest.



Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906)

BOARD NEWS

On January 7, 1990, Cindi Tatsch resigned as President of the Society. Other obligations had to take precedent and we regret that she could no longer preside as President. Thanks Cindi for a wonderful job!

The Board met on February 4, 1990 at Oren Sherman's and made the following changes:

President	Charles J. Lorenz
Vice-President	Delbert Langhorst
Treasurer	Oren Sherman, Jr.
Secretary	Robert Johnson

Members at Large Cindi Tatsch, Michael Sweeney and Robert Miller

Committees:	Program	Charles Lorenz
	Building Inventory	Delbert Langhorst
	Archives	Robert Mersbach
	Newsletter	Joan Phillips
	Building Acquisition	Robert Johnson
	City of Saugatuck	
	Liason	Ric Curtis

Board Meetings will be held on the second Sunday before the monthly meeting. They will be held at 2:00 P.M. at Oren and Arlene Shermans. The dates are as follows: March 4, April 1, April 29, June 3, July 1 and July 29. Other dates will be given later. Board members please take note and mark your calendars.

Elections - The Nominating Committee will be appointed by the Board in March. The Committee will present the slate in April. The Annual Meeting and election will take place in May. If you would like to serve on the Nominating Committee please give your name to President Lorenz.

In May we will again be asking you to sign up as greeters and hosts for the Societies monthly meetins. We will also need volunteers to host the Board Meetings.

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

The Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society is a member The Historical Society of Michigan. As a benefit of this membership we have received a membership card for The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village as well as discount cards for three hotels in the area. Planning a trip to Greenfield Village? See Oren Sherman to borrow the cards.

BOOK FAIR

On Sunday, April 1, 1990, The Genealogy and History Research of Michigan will be sponsoring a Book Fair at Lansing Civic Arena, 505 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI. It will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for just one day. Admission is \$1.00. This book fair is at the same time and place at the biannual MICHIGAN ANTIQUARIAN BOOK SHOW.

The Civic Arena is located about one block from the Michigan State Capitol Building.

VALENTINE'S DAY

The Saugatuck Retail Association is sponsoring a Valentine's Day Party at the Douglas Dunes on Wednesday, February 14th from 7:00 P.M. to ? Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door. They may be purchased at the Douglas Dunes, Loaf and Mug and Verplanks. Or you may call Judy Oberholtzer, President of the Retail Association at 857-2866. Come and support our local retailers!

