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### SEPTEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, September 12, 1990  
7:30 P.M.  
Saugatuck City Hall

### THE ZEBRA MUSSEL

Charles Pistis of the Michigan State Sea Grant Extension Service located in Grand Haven will speak on the Great Lakes Zebra Mussel and its implications on Great Lakes activity. Water, shipping or anything that has pipes into the water may be affected by the spread of this mussel.

John and Inge Nimrod will be our hosts for the evening.  
Come and bring a friend!

### BOARD BRIEFS

Board Meeting - September 2, 1990. There was discussion regarding Mrs. Sertich's desire to place an historical marker commemorating Old Allegan Road. The brochure committee is working on a membership brochure to be readied for the Sept.-Oct. new member drive. A report was made on the continuing work of cataloging the old photographs and printed matter in our possession. Rudich & Pappageorge, Architects requested support for the preservation of the Old Livery Stable on Culver. A letter will be sent to them supporting this preservation. Mrs. Inge Nimrod has offered to print a membership book. There has been no notification as yet when a formal dedication will be held regarding the Village Hall (Saugatuck) state registry. Bob Johnson reports the organization under The State Historical Preservation Act of 1990, of "Underwater Park Preserves." This organization will protect sunken vessels from salvaging and destruction.

The next Board Meeting will be September 30, 1990 at 2:00 P.M. at the Kirby House. All members are welcome!

Future Board Meetings: November 4, 1990 - Kay Krause 465 Amity St.  
Douglas. 2:00 P.M.  
December 2, 1990 - Del & Dotti Langhorst,  
3120 Indian Pt. Rd. 2:00 P.M.

## BOARD BRIEFS (cont.)

The Hospitality Chairmen for the rest of 1990 are:

September - John and Inge Nimrod  
October - Jim and Elaine Essesburg  
November - Peg Sanford  
December - Jane Van Dis and Kay Krause

### BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman: D. A. Langhorst

Members:	Dorothy Langhorst	Joan Phillips
	Oren Sherman	Arlene Sherman
	Pat Dewey	Stan Wilson
	Katherine Krause	Jeffrey Wilcox
	Katherine Wilcox	

The Building Inventory Committee was created by the Board of Directors and given the mandate to collect photographs, real estate data and any special historical or architectural information about the buildings structures and residences in the City of Saugatuck, the Village of Douglas and Saugatuck Township area. The survey will catalogue structures built prior to 1900 and from 1900 to 1925.

Recognition of these structures will be published and a plaque, the design of which will be determined in the future, will be presented to the present owner. The owners will be asked to place the plaques on their structures in such a manner that they can be viewed by the public.

The first phase of the committees work involves the structures in the City of Saugatuck. Phase II will be the City of Douglas and Phase III will be the portion of the Township adjacent to Saugatuck and Douglas.

The identification and photographs of the structures in the City of Saugatuck is almost complete. Some structures have yet to be photographed, but this cannot be done until this fall when the foliage has gone.

The second part of Phase I will require a great deal of time spent in Allegan. The old maps of the area will be studied, the old tax records will be gleaned for information and tax abstracts will be scrutinized. This information will be recorded and added to the photographs and local historical facts. From this a package will be created for each structure and will be published as time and money permits.

### THIS AND THAT

The Historical Society of Michigan needs volunteers for its 1991 contest the theme of which is "Rights in History." Regional contests are to be held in March and the State Finals are in Ann Arbor on April 27th, 1991. If you would like to assist in any aspect of National History Day, contact the Society at 2117 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor MI 48104-2117, phone (313) 769-1828

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Dan Indurante  
Gary Kott  
George and Alice Mecko  
Forrest Morris

Bobbi Mc Cray  
Louisa Peters  
Kristine Richter  
Helen Van Mell

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Thank you to the following members who are again signing on for an interesting year. They are:

Jeffrey & Gladys Aldrich, Marian  
Marjorie Aplin  
Nancy Budd  
Kathy Bundy  
Pat Dewey & Stan Wilson  
Dave Erlandson  
James & Elaine Essenburg  
Emily Faucett  
Phil & Judy Hallisy  
Bob & Ellen Johnson  
Goldie Kleinheksel  
Kay Krause  
Chuck & Chris Lorenz  
Del & Dottie Langhorst

Bob & Doris Mersbach  
John & Inge Nimrod  
Carl Norberg  
Bill & Judy Oberholtzer  
Woody Ogle  
Penny Omarzu  
Joe & Lynda Petty  
Joan Phillips  
Jim & Catherine Sheridan  
Oren & Arlene Sherman  
Mike & Denise Simcik  
Terry & Cindi Tatsch  
William Underwood  
Jane Underwood  
Wayne Weed  
Jeff & Katherine Wilcox  
Chris & Anne Wiley

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