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OCTOBER CALENDAR

- Fri., October 2:** Movie: "The Children of Paradise" (1945) French. Free with general admission. 2:00 p.m.
- Sun., October 4:** Historic Saginaw Tour: From the Cottage to Ranch: Northmoor Subdivision. Guided walking tour with refreshments. Meeting point will be provided upon registration. \$10 per person. Members FREE. Call 752-2861, Ext. 315 for reservations. 2:00 p.m.
- Tues., October 6:** Lunch and Learn: "We Can Do It! A Celebration of Michigan Women" Tammy Shabluk will discuss this DVD celebrating the achievements of outstanding historical and contemporary Michigan women. Dessert & beverage included. Free with general admission. 12:00 Noon.
- Fri., October 9:** Movie "Raise the Red Lantern" (1991) Chinese. Free with general admission. 2:00 p.m.
- Tues., Oct. 13:** Lunch and Learn: Michael Scott, a Native American historical interpreter, will talk about Native Americans from this region during the late 1600s through the 1700s. Dessert & beverage included. Free with general admission. 12:00 Noon.
- Wed., Oct. 14:** Historic Saginaw Tour: Stained Glass Windows. Tour begins at The Saginaw Club, 219 N. Washington Avenue. Lunch at the Club included. Guided bus tour. \$25 per person. \$20 for Members. Pre-registration is required. Call 752-2861, Ext. 315 for reservations. 11:30 a.m.
- Friday, Oct. 16:** Movie "Shame" (1968) Swedish. Free with general admission. 2:00 p.m..
- Sat., Oct. 17:** American Girl Club – "Legends of Saginaw County and Fall Fun". Bring your favorite American Girl doll for a fun afternoon at the Castle. \$5.00 per person. \$3.00 for Members. Contact Education Coordinator Heather Thompson at 752-2861, Ext. 311 to register. 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 18:** Annual Membership Drive Open House – Lumberjack Brunch. All are welcome to attend. Bring a friend. Pancakes, prizes, guided tours, guest speakers and more. Call 752-2861 for more information. 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Historic Saginaw Tour: Forest Lawn Cemetery. Guided Walking Tour. Meeting point will be provided upon registration. \$10 per person. Members Free. Call 752-2861, Ext. 315 for reservations. 2:00 p.m.
- Tues., Oct. 20:** POH Book Club: More Haunted Michigan by Rev. Gerald Hunter. Dessert & beverage included. Free with general admission. 12:00 Noon.
- Friday, Oct. 23:** Movie "Tokyo Story" (1953) Japanese. Free with general admission. 2:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 25:** Happy Birthday Barbie! Members are invited to come see our newly opened Barbie exhibit celebrating her 50th birthday. Grab your daughter, granddaughter or a friend and see how Barbie has evolved through the years. Please call 752-2861, Ext. 311 to make reservations. Please call by Sunday, October 18. 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Tues., Oct. 27:** Lunch and Learn On the Road: A Historical Look at the Saginaw Country Club. Meet at the Club, 4465 Gratiot Road, for lunch and lecture. Three lunch choices offered. \$10 per person. Call Ruth Mancina at 752-2861, Ext. 315 for reservations. 12:00 Noon.
- Fri., Oct. 30:** Movie "The Devil's Backbone" (2001) Mexican. Free with general admission 2:00 p.m.

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Castle Courier

NEWSLETTER OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SAGINAW COUNTY

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 Saginaw County

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MUSEUM HOURS
Tuesday-Saturday
10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday
1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ADMISSION
 (excludes special events)
Adults \$1.00
Children \$0.50
Members FREE!

**American
 Girl Club**

Legends of Saginaw
 & Fall Fun
Saturday, Oct. 17
 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Pre-registration is required

*The Historical Society of
 Saginaw County is committed
 to serve the community by
 telling the continuing story of
 the people of the Saginaw
 region through exploration,
 preservation and presentation
 of their historical and cultural
 heritage.*

**Three New Exhibits
 To Open This Month**

New and exciting things are happening at the Castle this month, including the unveiling of three exhibits focusing on three very different subject matters.

In the Meyer Room we are celebrating the 50th birthday of one of America's most iconic toys, Barbie. *A Community Collects Barbie* will open on October 6, and there will be a members-only birthday celebration on Sunday, October 25 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (more on that inside the *Courier*).

In the Family History Room we are opening an exhibit later in the month called *In Touch*, an inspiring story of making the written word accessible to the visually impaired. We also will highlight the Michigan Institute for the Blind, which used to be in Saginaw. And finally, as part of our commitment to recognizing this area's great heritage, we have an exhibit focusing on companies who were at the forefront of Saginaw's transition from a lumbering capital to a manufacturing economy. *Made in Saginaw* demonstrates the scope of ingenuity and entrepreneurship of this region. Some of the items on display include a Sonora cabinet, an A.T. Farrell bean sorter, and much more. *Made in Saginaw* opens on October 20th and is located on the second floor.



**From Stained Glass to Lighted Steeples:
 Sign Up Now for a Historic Tour**

We have seven tours scheduled for October and November. On **October 4** we have a guided walking tour of the Northmoor subdivision. On **October 14** a guided bus tour of stained glass installations throughout the city is planned with lunch at the Saginaw Club included. Another guided walking tour is set for **October 18** at Forest Lawn Cemetery, and on **October 20** we will take a historic look at Saginaw Township on a guided bus tour. Please visit the Castle Museum website, www.castlemuseum.org, for more information on the tours, including an informational flyer with a registration form on the back. **Pre-registration and payment in advance is required.** For reservations, you can: **Call** Ruth Mancina at 752-2861, Ext. 315 **Print** off the registration form from the website and mail it to Ruth Mancina at the Castle Museum, 500 Federal Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 **Email** her at rmancina@castlemuseum.org



Irene Hensinger introduced me to the book "From Good to Great" by Jim Collins. While we are most disappointed to have Irene leave, we as a board are appreciative of the many good things she has done for the Historical Society of Saginaw County that have

taken us up several notches from where we had been.

As a board we have no other choice but to look upon this time in our history as an opportunity. With our dedicated staff, our many loyal members, a growing force of volunteers and an exceptional board, I feel confident that we can continue on the road to greatness. We expect you to tell us when we are off the path.

All of us on the Board and, I am sure, all of you wish Irene well as she takes on another challenging job. I know she will stay in close touch. There is already a project where she has promised some student volunteers. She is readily available to us if we need to talk to her for clarification or suggestions for projects underway.

A search committee for a new Executive Director is in place, and more than thirty applications have been received. I hope we can tell you in the next Courier, or at least before 2009 ends, that the HSSC has a new Executive Director. Thank you for all the support you give to us.

Margaret Clark
President

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Postcard courtesy of Roberta Morey

What Building Is This?

If you think you know the answer, call Ruth Mancina at 752-2861, Ext. 315 or send her an email at rmancina@castlemuseum.org
We'll give you the answer in next month's Courier!

Try This Recipe From the Savoring Saginaw Cookbook

Perfect for Fall Weather!

Schuch Hotel Beef Barley Soup

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| 1 gallon beef broth | 3 to 6 cups roast beef scraps, |
| 1 quart water | chopped |
| 1 cup celery, chopped | 1 package barley |
| 1 medium onion, chopped | 1/4 pound butter |
| 3 or 4 carrots, chopped | salt and pepper |

Put everything but the barley and salt and pepper in large pot. Bring to a boil. Add barley. Turn heat down to simmer and simmer until the barley is done and the soup is thick. If broth is too thick, add more beef broth or water. Salt and pepper to taste.

The Schuch Hotel opened as the House in 1868. For many years it was owned by John Schuch, former president of the Michigan State Historical Society. It was a favorite haunt of poet Theodore Roethke and members of Pit & Balcony. The Schuch Hotel has been remodeled and has re-opened in recent years.

Generous donations to the Challenge Grant have been made in memory of

Fred W. Rindhage

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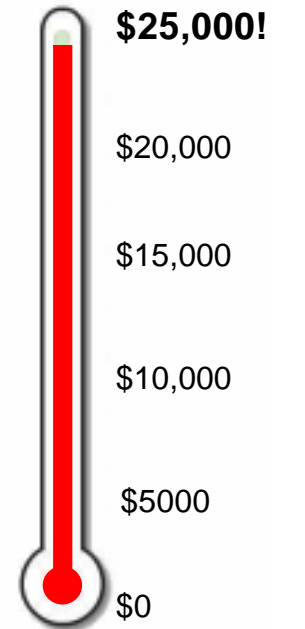
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CAN YOU HELP US REACH OUR GOAL?

Saginaw Community Foundation
Challenge Grant Update



Thanks to everyone who donated to our Challenge Grant so far. We need less than \$800 to reach our goal. In August we had a drawing for a fantastic gift basket. Anyone who donated \$100 or more to the Challenge Grant was eligible. Congratulations to Historical Society members **Albert and Anne Menard**, who won the gift basket.

Super Sundays - Free Family Entertainment

Membership Drive Open House

Lumberjack Feast

Sunday, October 18

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Speakers, prizes and tours! Bring a friend and join us a for fun-filled afternoon.

Barbie Birthday Bash

Sunday, October 24

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Members Only

Please R.S.V.P. by October 17th to Heather Thompson at 752-2861, Ext. 311

Saving Great Lakes Lighthouses: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

Terry Pepper and Richard Moehl

Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association

Sunday, November 1

4:00 p.m. - Castle Museum Annex

Refreshments Provided

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