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## **Castle Museum continues “Lunch and Learn” Lecture Series**

The Castle Museum of Saginaw County History continues its “Lunch and Learn” Lecture Series every Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. with the following guests:

### **May 17, 2005: Good Ol’ American Music**

Patrick Flynn, Music Director of the Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra, speaks on the diversity and history of American music and its composers, from Gershwin and Bernstein to Barber and Ellington. Flynn has been described by critic Jean Pierre Barricelli as "the complete conductor - the podium equivalent of a poly-math. He does it all." His work encompasses the entire spectrum of musical production including symphony, opera, ballet, Broadway and film.

### **May 24, 2005: Saginaw in Vintage Postcards**

Author Roberta Morey will show slides of her extensive collection of vintage postcards of historical Saginaw locations and buildings, many of which are featured in her recent book, “Saginaw in Vintage Postcards.” Morey is a graduate of Michigan State University and taught in Bay City and Saginaw elementary schools for thirty years.

### **June 7, 2005: The Historic Genesee Street Business District**

Author Roselynn Ederer speaks on the bustling retail movement that sprouted during the early 1900’s on Genesee Street in downtown Saginaw. Ederer is an author and local historian. A lifelong Saginawian, she has written numerous books, including the series “Building a Michigan Lumber Town.”

All Lunch and Learn Lectures are free with Museum admission. Participants are asked to bring their own lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Further Lunch and Learn topics will be announced soon.

The Castle Museum is open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1-4:30 p.m. Group tours and special programs are available by appointment. Tours are also available outside the regular open schedule. Curriculum-related school programs and tours are also available.

Admission to The Castle Museum is \$1.00 for adults, .50 for children; free for members of the Historical Society of Saginaw County, the Chesaning Area Historical Society and the Bridgeport Historical Society.

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, their dynamic present and the possibilities for the future.

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