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**“MICHIGAN’S HOTTEST TOWN” REVISITED
AT OCT. 12 HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM**

SEPT. 30, 2016 -- Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society’s next monthly program on Wednesday, October 12 will recall this area’s nationally prominent music festivals of the 1960s, starting at 7 p.m. in the Old School House History Center, 130 Center Street, Douglas. The program also will celebrate the Society’s 30th anniversary with brief look back at its founding, growth and impact on the community. Admission is free and public attendance is invited.

Presenter Michael Sampson Sweeney, local artist/musician/writer and founding member of SDHS, will be documenting the 1959-60-61 Saugatuck Jazz Festivals and 1968-69 Saugatuck Pop Festivals that then spread the community’s fame as “Michigan’s Hottest Town”. These events will be brought to life with music and images, and audience remembrances will be welcomed.

The Historical Society’s free monthly programs present entertaining and informative insights into local history and community life. This month’s program is sponsored by SDHS members Howard and Paula Schultz.

For general information about the Historical Society, its History Museum in Saugatuck, Old School House History Center in Douglas and other activities, visit www.sdhistoricalsociety.org.

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A 1960 Program cover image echoes one of Saugatuck’s most notable Jazz Festivals. (designer unknown)