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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFERS RESERVATIONS
FOR OCT. 26 "PRE-HALLOWEEN ROOFTOP BASH"**

DOUGLAS (MI.), OCT. 11, 2013 -- A 'Pre-Halloween Parade Rooftop Bash', benefitting the Saugatuck/Douglas Historical Society, is inviting reservations for Saturday, October 26 at the Douglas Harbor Lofts condominium home of Judi and Howard Vanderbeck, 150 Center St.

Co-hosted by Saugatuck's Janie and Jim Flemming, the party starts at 7:30pm. Featured fare includes an open full bar, with grilled burgers, all-beef hot dogs and bratwurst plus a variety of sides, prepared and served outdoors on an expansive second-floor patio allowing an overhead view of the legendary Douglas Halloween Parade. Costumes optional but welcome.

This event continues the Society's fourth annual "Dine Around The Village Table" series of dinner or cocktail party fundraisers, all open to the community by advance reservations and confirmed in the order requested. With all food and beverages donated by event hosts, this evening's guest charge of \$40 per person will fully support the Historical Society's volunteer-based programs and activities including exhibitions at its Pump House Museum in Saugatuck, Old School House History Center and "Back-In-Time Garden Pathway" in Douglas. For reservations, phone 269.857.5751 or e-mail info@sdhistoricalociety.org.

The Saugatuck/Douglas Historical Society is a not-for-profit, volunteer-driven organization with membership open to all and a mission "to provide leadership in enabling the community to connect with and understand its past, to preserve the quality of community life and to use the area's history to shape its future." For more information about the Society, its Old School House History Center, and Pump House Museum, visit www.sdhistoricalociety.org.

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Warlock-In-Residence a.k.a. Howard Vanderbeck grills animal sacrifice at last year's Pre-Halloween Bash.