

# Dine Around

## A Delicious Series of Dinners and Parties

2018

All proceeds support the Saugatuck-Douglas History Center

### **PEARLS ON PARK**

Sunday, June 24, 4:00-7:00 P.M.

The first Dine Around of 2018 features a trio of spectacular residences running the gamut from “old school” cottages to a mid-century modern home to a coastal farmhouse, all along scenic Park Street in Saugatuck.



Greg Plowe and Steve Debbink purchased their first cabin in 1995, at 336 Park Street, affectionately naming it “Acorn Landing” because of the sounds the acorns make on the metal roof when they fall from the surrounding oak trees in the fall. It started as a one-room sleeping cottage; a kitchen and bath were added later on. In 2006 they did a complete remodel/expansion, all the while maintaining its old-fashioned cabin feel. They then built a smaller cabin behind the “Landing” to accommodate guests. They labelled this one the “Artist’s Cottage” should a visitor(s) feel the desire to paint while staying there. They incorporated reclaimed, salvaged materials into this building. In 2001 they bought an adjacent cabin “Treetops” which is hidden up in the trees behind the other two. 2009 saw the completion of the entire project through the creation of a back garden/deck area that connects all three.

Built in 2006 by Lakehome Builders, Guy Ballard and Richard Heriford’s mid-century- inspired glass house at 30 Park Street has a pond in front that makes you feel as if you are floating on water. Glass walls are accented by high ceilings and warm woods creating inviting spaces in every room. A chef’s kitchen is the central gathering area and makes it the perfect spot to enjoy the owners’ art collection and their love of music. The ambiance of the pool and terrace create a resort-like atmosphere. The residence and grounds are simple, clean and timeless.



Nestled at the very end of Park Street at number 985 is a newly constructed, modern coastal farmhouse built for Renee Renaldi Zita by Mike Schapp Builders. Renee’s family has summered in Saugatuck since 1930, therefore it was an easy decision when she saw this last remaining lot go up for sale just six doors down from the original family cottage which is still occupied by her aunt and uncle. The home features thoughtful design and meticulous attention to detail in every room, including a chef’s kitchen, sunroom and master bedroom suite on the first floor with expansive views of the Kalamazoo River.

As always, these homes can be toured in any order and your hosts provide delicious libations and appetizers. New for this year, reservations can be made and tickets can be purchased directly online: <http://sdhistoricalsociety.org/current/dinearound/reservations.php>

Tickets for this fabulous Dine Around Trio: **\$100 per person**