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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S JULY 21 "TUESDAY TALK" TO SHARE EXPERIENCE OF BEEKEEPING HOBBY

JULY 10, 2015 -- Beekeeping for hobbyists is the topic for the next Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society "Tuesday Talk" on July 21 in the Old School House History Center, 130 Center Street, Douglas. The one-hour program begins when the school bell rings at 11 a.m. Admission is free, public attendance is invited and audience participation is welcomed to enrich the discussion.

Presenter Dr. Michael J. Pcolinski, hobbyist beekeeper in the Glenn area for more than a decade, will reveal how bee colonies live and work, and explain how potential hobbyists can start their own bee colonies.

When not tending bees, Pcolinski is Vice President of Advanced Materials & Systems Research for chemicals producer BASF/North America, focusing on polymer & materials science, modeling & formulation, and analytical chemistry. He also serves as the firm's liaison with universities, government laboratories and business partners, and is a frequent guest speaker on cultivating innovation and creative achievement for business growth.

A 1986 graduate of Indiana's Purdue University, Pcolinski earned his doctorate in Medicinal Chemistry & Pharmacognosy from The Ohio State University in 1992.

A summertime tradition since 1996, "Tuesday Talks" present entertaining and informative insights into our community life weekly throughout July and August. This "Tuesday Talk" is sponsored by Holland's Osman Flowers & Firs.

For more information about the Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society, its Museum and Old School House History Center, or its activities planned for 2015, visit www.sdhistoricalsociety.org.



Upcoming "Tuesday Talk" speaker Dr. Michael Pcolinski conducted "Bee Garden Buzz" during last year's Root Camp for kids at the Old School House History Center in Douglas.