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"MICHIGAN'S HOTTEST TOWN" REVISITED AT NOV. 12 HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM

DOUGLAS (MI), OCT. 31, 2014 -- Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society's next monthly program on Wednesday, November 12 will look back at our 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. Admission is free and public attendance is invited.

Presenter Michael Sampson Sweeney, local artist/musician/writer and founding member of S/DHS, 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.

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.



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