7 PM

Wednesday, March 8

Saugus Historical Society 30 Main Street

Steve Rich

SAUGUS TOWNSCAPES: Past, Present, and Future

Public Invited. Free! Light Refreshments.

Stephen Rich is a retired architect and engineer who has influenced much of the building renovations and preservation in our town. A member of the Saugus Historical Commission and many other town committees, he is well known for his architectural illustration. Prints of his pen and ink drawings of 6 historic Saugus buildings adorn notecards available from the Saugus Historical Society. His drawings can also be seen in John Burns' two books about Saugus, "Of Time and The River" and "A Gathering Of Memories". In 2011, he was named a Saugus person of the Year.

Steve will talk about some of the historic sites in our town such as the Appleton-Taylor-Mansfield House, the Boardman House, old mills, school buildings, the townscape of present day Saugus and where we are headed with new buildings such as the proposed High School, development on Route 1, and the park in progress at Round Hill. A few examples of his technical illustrations will be on exhibit after the presentation.

Upcoming programs:

Stephen Carlson on April 12, "Historic Preservation in Saugus" Tim Hawkes on May 10 on "Vinegar Hill"

Strawberry Festival Saturday June 17 at Procopio Hall, vendors on Roby School Lawn 10-3