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**Frankenmuth Historical Association Celebrates 50th Anniversary
and Pays Homage to Bavarian Inn’s 125 years**

***Event on March 7 Celebrates Both Anniversaries***

Frankenmuth, Mich., Feb. 27, 2013 – Frankenmuth history buffs are in for a treat at an event that celebrates both the 125th anniversary of the Bavarian Inn Restaurant and the 50th anniversary of the Frankenmuth Historical Association (FHA).

The Association’s gala Annual Meeting will take place on Thursday, March 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant, which is celebrating an anniversary of 125 consecutive years of delicious dining and outstanding hospitality at their location and is this year’s event sponsor and host.

Following a dinner of Bavarian Inn all-time favorites, guests will enjoy a special program taking them back to 1888 and the establishment of Fischer’s Union House. Then they will travel to the 1950s and the property’s purchase by the Zehnder family, learning about the decades of growth in the late 20th century. The program will culminate in recognition of Bavarian Inn’s status today as one of America’s most familiar and beloved family restaurants.

Tickets, which include the program and dinner, are $25 for FHA members and $30 for non-members. Call 989-652-9701 or e-mail FHAOffice@airadv.net for ticket reservations. Seating is limited.

**About Bavarian Inn**

Celebrating 125 years of service this year, the Bavarian Inn Restaurant has become a Michigan landmark. Generations of diners, lodgers and tourists from around the globe have discovered true Bavarian hospitality thanks to Dorothy and her late husband William “Tiny” Zehnder. Guests experience the old-world European charm of the Bavarian Inn – whether it’s the famous chicken dinners, fresh baked goods or Michigan’s greatest selection of German beer. Bavarian Inn also prides itself on being one of the top consumers of Pure Michigan agricultural products. Nestled within a backdrop of authentic German architecture, a variety of shops and other fun activities, a trip to Frankenmuth would not be complete without a visit to the Bavarian Inn. Learn more at [www.bavarianinn.com](http://www.bavarianinn.com).

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