



# *Preserving Our Past Enriches Our Future*

Dear Friend of South Haven,

This is our nineteenth year serving the community and we are looking forward to it being a very productive year and, finally, the last year of the pandemic. However, we still have to remain closed until it is completely safe to reopen Hartman School and schedule events. Still, there are ample reasons for optimism. We have had a good year and ambitious plans are being made for next year.

All of you have been very generous during the last year. HASH has been able to continue to improve the building and grounds at Hartman School by having a sprinkler system installed in the front yard, three new squares for memorial bricks are going to be put in at the South Beach and there is a possibility that we have found someone to fabricate portholes for the light to replace the ones that have been removed. Interior repairs are also scheduled for the light. A 360 degree camera has been installed on the catwalk and views of the light and beach area will be available in real time 24 hours a day on our website.

It is our twentieth year coming up in 2022 and we are working to make it memorable by putting a new display in our lighthouse gallery as well as hosting a full schedule of events. We can't wait to see everyone again.

Preserving our history is the Association's mission. All of the work we do is toward that end. Historical artifacts, photos and documents continue to come in. Housing and cataloging them is an ongoing effort. Of course we can't leave out the lighthouse. It requires constant attention. **All of you, as members of the Historical Association, make it all possible. We can't do it without you.**

Once again, we are waiving dues and renewing memberships for another year. Of course, if you are able to make a donation, it will be appreciated. The bills keep coming in. We are a 501(c)(3) corporation which allows your donation to be deducted from your taxes. There is a remittance envelope enclosed. Please make sure to include your email address so we can keep you informed of the activities of the association.

Thank you and stay safe,

Jim Ollgaard  
President and Executive Director

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