



HISTORICAL
ASSOCIATION OF
SOUTH HAVEN

Preserving Our Past Enriches Our Future

Dear Friend of South Haven,

Thanks to all of you, The Historical Association of South Haven has reached a landmark year. It is our twentieth anniversary and we have much to celebrate.

To bring you up-to-date, last year the Lighthouse Plaza at South Haven's beach was enlarged, portholes were installed in the lighthouse, a new sprinkler system was installed in the front lawn at our Hartman School headquarters, and we even presented a slideshow for South Haven High School's 1961 class reunion!

This year, Helen O'Rourke, a resident of historic Pine Knoll cottage in the Monroe Park Subdivision, completed her scale model of the cottage. The to-scale detailed model, which took seven years to complete, will be the centerpiece of the Spring Open House on Saturday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. We are working on our summer schedule and will notify you of all upcoming events.

Thanks to a very generous patron, HASH was able to purchase the former Cook building in downtown South Haven. This building, known as the Forest House, was built in 1853 and was the first hotel in South Haven! You will be hearing a lot more about the Forest House in the future.

So you can see that your Historical Association has been busy working diligently to serve you and the community of South Haven. We hope to see you this summer!

Preserving our history is the Association's mission. All the work we do is toward that end. Historical artifacts, photos, and documents continue to be collected. Housing and cataloging is an ongoing effort. The lighthouse also requires constant attention. All of you make it all possible. **We can't do it without you.**

We are a 501(c)(3) corporation which allows your donation to be tax-deductible. There is a remittance envelope enclosed for your convenience. Please include your email address so we can keep you up-to-date regarding activities of your Association.

Sincerely,

President



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