



South Haven Scott Club

2025 Annual Report



The Scott Club fosters inclusive community engagement by providing a historically significant South Haven landmark as a center for the advancement of culture, the arts, education and fellowship.

The past year has been one of exciting milestones for Scott Club. Thanks to diligent work of volunteers and generous contributions, pledges and grants, a project is underway to install a lift to operate between the ground level and upper level so all can fully participate in and enjoy the wonderful programs offered by Scott Club. Scott Club engaged in a new partnership with SHOUT to present the 2025 Cottage Walk, which increased Scott Club visibility and strengthened fundraising. The partnership will continue in 2026. Our all-volunteer organization reached a new eight-year high of 116 members, who enjoyed a program schedule enhanced with special member-only tours and social events. Programs continue to be free, open to all and available online via Zoom. Scott Club is now using new software to send weekly notices of upcoming events and a monthly newsletter, with the capability to include both members and friends in the distribution. Scott Club is dependent on donations and grants for about 75% of operating expenses and all building improvements. We are grateful to our volunteers and supporters. It is my privilege to serve as president and work with our dedicated board of directors and our energetic volunteers to continue the legacy and support the mission of this wonderful organization.

Carol Anderson Kunze, President

PROGRAMMING at a Glance

Scott Club offered a robust series of programs, concerts and book discussions along with the popular Soup Luncheon, Brunch with Santa, 12th year providing volunteers to the Blueberry Fest and a variety of other events.

20 Bimonthly programs



Scott Club 3-Concert Series



Member events



Visiting groups



Partnerships with:

- . Blueberry Festival
- . Foundry Hall
- . Michigan Humanities
- . MI Maritime Museum
- . Mitten Museum
- . Riverfront Concerts

MICHIGAN HISTORIC SITE

Key Accomplishments:

The Building Preservation & Accessibility Expansion Project accomplished critical repairs and restoration to the large stained-glass windows, and repairs to the front cement steps and the parking area. Installation of storm windows in the upper level carried over to the 2025-26 fiscal year. A feasibility study and architectural drawings for a lift, functionally equivalent to an elevator, were completed in December, 2024. The Lift Project was approved by the board and initiated on May 13, 2025 and is on track for a first quarter, 2026 installation.

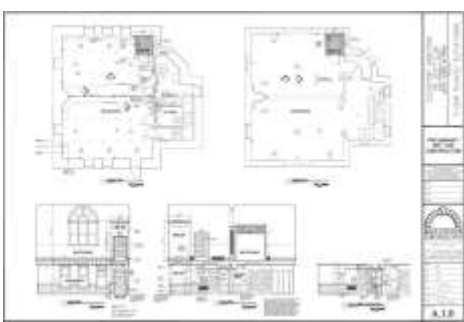
Stained glass window restoration



New storm windows



Drawings for Lift (elevator)



FINANCES at a Glance

Key Accomplishments:

As a result of a successful fundraising campaign, the Scott Club has received donations, grants and pledges totaling \$236,000 for the Lift Project, 95% of the \$248,000 budget. A line of credit was secured to handle any cash flow timing issues or emergencies. Monies were again added to the endowment fund at the South Haven Area Community Foundation to provide for long-term sustainability of the organization and building.

Summarized financials for 12 months ending June 30, 2025:

Revenue		Operational Expenses	
Membership Dues	\$3,805	Membership & Communication	\$5,645
Programs & Events	\$1,834	Programs & Events	\$6,572
Fundraising Events	\$6,803	Fundraising	\$2,131
Donations & Grants - Restricted	\$117,371	Building & Grounds	\$14,591
Donations - Unrestricted	\$53,606	Board Expenses & Fees	\$6,544
Interest	\$3,508	Endowment for Scott Club at SHCF	\$2,000
Total Revenue	\$186,927	Total Operational Expenses	\$37,483
		Improvements	\$46,324

2024-25 BOARD of DIRECTORS

Carol Anderson Kunze-*President*; Anna Krajecki-1st VP; Rosalind Giulietti-2nd VP; Mari Fifelski - Recording Secretary; Joan Hiddema-*Treasurer*; Joan Bonnette -*Immediate Past President*; Libby Akehurst, Bess Biddle, Judy Graff, Judy Hansen, Megan McCollister Iussig-*Directors*; Jo Ann Flowers-*Membership*

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