



Executive Directors Report - September 2023

Fundraisers and Capital Campaign:

Up-coming Dance – Next one is on December 9, 2023

December 20th will be our Free Holiday dinner in South Haven sponsored by the local Moose Lodge. Dates of a free meal for the remote sites will be decided shortly.

Retreat:

All sites closed from Sept. 25-29 for the Staff Retreat in Holland. Each day different departments will meet at the rental to look at the “good, bad and ugly” and work on solutions. We will meet back as a whole on Thursday for a day of team building and fun, then back to SSVBC on Friday for a recap of the week.

During the times that staff is not at the Holland House, they will report to SH SSVBC to do a major cleanup of the two back rooms. They will do this along with some volunteers.

Upcoming Trips:

2023

October 11/12 – Frankenmuth \$300 and up

December 14 - Cornwell’s Turkeyville \$75

2024

October 12-19 Hawaiian Island Cruise \$2,870 and up + airfare

Dates to note:

September 25-29 Staff Retreat-all sites closed

October 5th-RSVP Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (all sites closed to the public)

December 9 – Saturday Dance

December 21-January 2 Closed for the Holidays

Site locations and days of operation:

We will be doing an informational meeting at each of the remote site in April with the days and times starting in May as follows:

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| South Haven | Mon-Fri 8:30-3 |
| Hartford | Tues & Wed 11-2 |
| Bangor | Mon-2 nd and 4 th Simpson United Methodist |
| Gobles | TBD |
| Decatur | Every Wednesday TBD |
| Porter | Every Thursday at the Township Hall |
| Bloomington | Every Friday except for the 3 rd Friday at the Municipal Building |
| Covert | M-Thurs 9am to 12pm Old Bank on Main Street- should be in by October |
| Columbia | 2 nd Tuesday of the Month at the Congregational Church |