



# Madeline Island

ASSOCIATION, INC.

January 10, 2009

Dear Friends of Madeline Island,

Thanks to all of you for making 2008 another productive year for your Island Association! As you know, Madeline Island Association's purpose is to help in the preservation and enhancement of Madeline Island for its residents, both permanent and seasonal, as well as its visitors. Here are some of the organizations/projects that the Association **sponsored last year** alone:

- Madeline Island Library
- MI Library Summer Arts Program
- New Day Shelter
- Alternative Energy Committee
- Madeline Island Historical Preservation Association
- La Pointe School Wisconsin Trip Fund (Evan's Rowboat)

## Web site

Madeline Island Association is now on the web! The site went live in August 2007 and was demonstrated at the Annual Meeting in September. The address is:

[www.madelineislandassociation.org](http://www.madelineislandassociation.org)

The site includes information about your Association, including our charter and Board members. It also has a list of upcoming events, forms for requesting funds/scholarships, membership information and useful links.

## Scholarships

In 2008, the Island Association was pleased to award 2 scholarships to Madeline high school graduates, Malia North. Congratulations!

And because of your generosity, we were able to keep the award level at \$1000.

## Coming in 2009

Besides making some improvements to our website, here are some other items on our 2009 calendar:

- The Island Association is planning to start the summer season with a Memorial Day Weekend event that will include a breakfast. We are looking forward to seeing many of you there!
- The Island Association schedules 2 membership meetings a year to which the entire community is invited. The first will be in June, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> – our annual meeting – is over Labor Day weekend. Members are encouraged to attend to hear updated reports and to voice any suggestions or concerns.

## Membership

If you are a current member, we thank you for your past support and participation – it is greatly appreciated! If you are not a current member we invite you to join by

sending \$30 (100% tax deductible) to help support causes that will preserve and enhance our wonderful island.

**2007-09 Board Members:**

Sue Moe, Chairperson	year-round resident
Sara Owen, Vice-Chairperson	year-round resident
Myron Smith, Treasurer	summer resident
Rob Schaub III,	year-round resident
Phyllis Reiman	summer resident
Jane Weir	summer resident
Julia Welter	summer resident
Jim Zenk, Website Coordinator,	summer resident
Debbie Knopf, Secretary	year-round resident

**Island Association Mission:**

THE PURPOSE OF THE ISLAND ASSOCIATION IS TO HELP IN THE PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF MADELINE ISLAND FOR ITS RESIDENTS, BOTH PERMANENT AND SEASONAL, AS WELL AS ITS VISITORS. THE ISLAND ASSOCIATION WILL ACCOMPLISH THIS BY DIRECTING FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCES TO PROJECTS WHICH, ARE CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, CELEBRATORY, AND HEALTH AND SAFETY-ORIENTED IN NATURE.

IT IS ALSO A VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH MEMBER CAN PROVIDE INPUT THAT HAS TANGIBLE EFFECTS ON THE ISLAND, AND WHEREBY ANYONE CAN DONATE RESOURCES TO PROJECTS SPONSORED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

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**ISLAND ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008**

Check One:  Renewal  New Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Membership: \$ 30.00

Scholarship Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Gift: \_\_\_\_\_ (for all other funding Requests)

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ (All donations are 100% tax deductible)

Please return to: **Island Association, P.O. Box 152, La Pointe, WI 54850**