



# Madeline Island

ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Dear Friends,

The Island Association is a nonprofit organization governed by a volunteer board consisting of year-round and summer residents. Our membership is made up of people like you who contribute financial support annually. This enables us to provide grants for community organizations in addition to establishing specific designated funds for high school graduate scholarships and E.M.T.s. We ask that you take a moment to read about the Association and renew or make a new membership for you or your family.

## **Grants 2009**

### Creative Arts Program, La Pointe Public Library \$500.00

The Library offered thirteen free youth art classes held on Saturday mornings and Tuesdays following Story Time. 130 students participated throughout the summer.

### Garden Masters Barberry Replacement Program, La Pointe Center Inc. Affiliate \$1,000.00

Robin Trinko-Russell encouraged homeowners to replace the highly invasive Barberry Bushes on their property with non-invasive Burgundy Nine Bark Bushes.

### Jesus, Justice and Jazz Youth Convention in New Orleans,

### St. John's United Church of Christ Youth Group \$900.00

In July nine island kids and two chaperones traveled with Bayfield Church youth groups to help with rebuilding efforts as well as educational programs at the national youth conference.

### M.I.S.T. (Madeline Island Ski Team) Madeline Island Public Library \$2,000.00

The return of the island kids ski program. This funding provides for lessons, lift tickets and rental equipment making learning to ski accessible to island youth.

### New Day Shelter in Ashland, WI (Kathy Roper Executive Director) \$500.00

A children's awareness program was presented at La Pointe as well as other area schools educating students about prevention and strategies for dealing with violence in their homes and communities.

## **Designated Funds**

### Scholarship Fund Congratulations 2009 Bayfield High School Graduates!

\$1,000.00 - Evan Erickson is studying at CTVC Eau Claire, Wisconsin for a degree in the field of Accounting.

\$1,000.00 - Jesse Flores is studying at the University of Minnesota for a degree in the field of Engineering.

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## Designated Funds Continued

### E.M.T. Fund

\$760.00 was provided for new trainees to cover the motel and ferry costs accumulated over the course of their travels to certification classes in Ashland.

### La Pointe P.S.A./La Pointe School and Rowboat V (Evan Erickson Row to Duluth)

Donations from Evan's rowboat trip combine with P.S.A. fundraisers and bake sales have brought a cumulative total of \$9,644.00. This hard work was well rewarded as the money pays for important extra curricular items and field trips including the biannual "Trip Around Wisconsin" for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.



**More on Scholarships:** At the September 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, a motion was passed to form an Education and Grants Committee. Members Sally Ross, Andy Herriott, George Shapiro, Sara Owen and Beth Griggs held two meetings addressing these specific concerns: 1. A one time gift of \$1,000.00 does not alleviate much financial burden over consecutive years of higher education. 2. In the next three years 11 island kids are slated to graduate. We would like this fund to be robust enough to accommodate for future needs. The Island Association would like to thank the members who volunteered their time and is committed to moving forward in this area.



**Fiscal Receiverships:** From time to time, the Association gets a request to make it possible for a project to receive private donations or grant funding from other organizations. We are pleased to assist as a fiscal receiver when that project adds to the accomplishment of our mission.

\$2,500.00 from the Minneapolis Foundation for the Alternative Energy Committee/Town of La Pointe  
This group is in its third year of research, planning and data collection with a goal of providing a renewable cost effective source of wind energy to island residents.



## Public Meetings and Events in 2010

The Island Association holds two membership meetings a year. The public is invited to contribute ideas and learn more about what we do. The first will be in June and the second is held on Labor Day weekend. Dates and times T.B.A. Also planned is a fundraising event for Memorial Day Weekend. The theme, date and time will be announced early this spring.



**In Closing:** You can see how the Island Association Members have a direct and positive benefit in many important areas of the community. When you are a member, you are a part of every one of these projects. Thank you for your contribution and making what we do together possible.

### Mission Statement

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 members can provide input that has tangible effects on the Island, and whereby anyone can donate resources to projects sponsored by the Association.