



Island Association Inc.

P.O. Box 152 La Pointe, WI 54850

April 6, 2012

Dear Friends,

It's membership renewal time again! It's also a chance for us to share our news and achievements from the previous year. As you read through this letter you will be reminded of how valuable your membership is to the Island community. We owe these accomplishments and those to come to you. Thank you!



About the Island Association

The Island Association is a nonprofit organization governed by a volunteer board consisting of year-round and summer residents. Our operations are made possible by annual memberships, fundraisers and additional contributions to our general and designated funds. This income enables us to provide grants for community organizations and community development. Our designated funds provide scholarships for Island graduates, training support for E.M.T.s and funding for the ROW PSA/La Pointe School. Please also note our Mission Statement on the reverse of this page.



Freshman Year Scholarship Awards – Designated Fund

\$1,000.00 – Kianna S. Bear is studying Pre-Vet Medicine and Ojibwe at Bemidji State University.

\$1,000.00 – Harrison Nelson is attending Northern Michigan University with a planned Major in Business Finance/Risk Management.

\$900.00 – Emilia J. Nelson is studying Animal Science with an emphasis in Pre-Vet at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.



Continuing Scholarship Awards – Designated Fund

\$500.00 – Malia North is completing her Senior year at the University of Minnesota-Duluth with a major in Elementary Education.

\$500.00 – Evan R. Erickson is attending Chippewa Valley Technical College for Accounting, Truck Driving and Diesel/Heavy Equipment Technician.

More on Scholarships: The Scholarship Committee met again this fall and finalized its plan to expand our existing scholarship program. The goal was to extend the possibility of financial assistance beyond a student's freshman year while maintaining the security of the Designated Scholarship Fund for all students' future needs. The result, as you see above, is the Continuing Scholarship, offered for Fall Semester each year. The committee will actively monitor the status of the fund to insure its sustainability for future use and make necessary adjustments if needed. The Island Association would like to thank the volunteer committee members Sally Ross, Gary Rieman, Sara Owen, Beth Griggs and Andy Herriott.

Board of Directors

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year-round
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Grants 2011 – General Fund

\$550.00 - Madeline Island Community Gardening Project

This grant will be used to plant a community orchard. St. Joseph's Catholic Church has given permission for the use of the triangle lot between the Church and the Madeline Island Public Library. It will be planted with berries and fruit and nut trees.

\$785.00 Creative Arts Program, Madeline Island Public Library

This grant purchased art supplies for fifteen free youth art classes held on Saturday mornings and Tuesdays following Story Time throughout the summer. It also helped to fund a performance by the "Truly Remarkable Loon" and two Story Time performances with Regina Laroche in collaboration with the Madeline Island Community Gardening Project.

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

This grant provided essential matching funds for the implementation of their children's program educating students about abuse prevention and strategies for dealing with violence in their homes and communities. It also provided funding for a special project at the Bayfield High School called "Teen Speak Out" to empower and educate youth to actively advocate for ending teen violence.

Designated Funds

E.M.T. Fund - \$5,561.50 is currently available in the E.M.T. fund. This helps new trainees cover the motel and ferry costs accumulated over the course of their travels to certification classes in Ashland as well as other needed equipment. The most recent graduates of the training program and our newest E.M.T.'s are Joan Martin, Sarah Schram and Dan Schuppe.

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

\$7,444.11 is currently available in this fund. It is accessed to finance the biannual May "Trip Around Wisconsin" for 4th and 5th graders of the La Pointe School. This fund combines donations from Evan's rowboat trips, P.S.A. fundraisers, bake sales, and donations from individuals.

Public Meetings and Events in 2012

- May 28th Memorial Day Breakfast Buffet Fundraiser at the Beach Club Restaurant. Enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet before Memorial Day Events. All proceeds go to support our Scholarship Fund.
- June 23rd 10:00 a.m. - June Membership Meeting at the Public Library. Scholarship award presentation, news and refreshments. Members and public are welcome.
- July 19th 5:30 p.m. - Hot dog and Ice Cream Sundae Fundraiser before the fabulous Library Talent Show. Located at the La Pointe Public School.
- September 1st 10:00 a.m. - Island Association Annual Meeting at the Public Library. News, granting up-dates, financial reports and refreshments. Members and public are welcome.

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.

Island Association Financial Summary

2011-2012 Fiscal Year

9/6/2011 – 3/28/2012

Income

Memberships	\$	1,935	
EMT Designated	\$	325	
Scholarship Designated		\$	340
Interest	\$	<u>6</u>	
Total Income			\$ 2,606

Expenses

Bank Fees	\$	29	
Dues	\$	180	
Tax Filing	\$	10	
Website	\$	<u>60</u>	
Total Expenses			\$ 279

Grants Awarded

Big Bay Town Park Picnic Shelter	\$	4,000	
New Day Shelter	\$	500	
Continuing Scholarships		\$	<u>1,000</u>
Total Grants Awarded			\$ 5,500

Account Balances as of 3/28/2012

Regular Checking	\$	6,891	
Vanguard Scholarship	\$	32,910	

Vanguard Designated Funds

EMT	\$ 5,561	
Joni's Beach	1,704	
Row/PSA School	7,444	
Undesignated	<u>4,642</u>	
Total Designated Funds		\$ <u>19,351</u>

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