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It Was A "Mostly Social" Summer

The Apostle Islands Area Community Fund (AIACF) is a non-profit organization that encourages private giving for the public good in the communities of Madeline Island, Bayfield and Red Cliff. A fun, tasty and educational venue for growing insight and support for the fund is through hosting Mostly Socials. These 90 minute, late-afternoon festive gatherings bring members of our communities together to grow friendships, to broaden understanding of our respective community needs, to grow a spirit of giving and generosity to support the needs and to become informed about AIACF's endowment and grant making opportunities. Participants meet AIACF grant recipients of these funds as well, to understand the powerful impact that AIACF funds have in our respective communities.

Five Mostly Socials were hosted this past Spring and Summer: May 19 at Lucia's To-Go in Minneapolis, MN by co-hosts Elly Grace and Beth Dooley, part-time Madeline Island residents and AIACF board members; August 18 at Marcia and Burke Henry's home on Madeline Island, Marcia and Burke are past AIACF board members; August 20 at the Apostle Highlands Golf Course in Bayfield by co-hosts Barbara & Dennis McCann and Joan & Doug Cybela, Barbara and Joan each serve on the AIACF board; August 28 at Ojibwe Memorial Park on Madeline Island, with guest presenter Rob Goslin, tribal member of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe and AIACF board member, followed by a delightful alcohol-free gathering at Beth Dooley's historic Mission Hill cottage featuring a sampling of locally made foods and teas, and hand drumming by Rob. Gratitude to co-hosts Beth Dooley, Elly Grace, Rob Goslin and Madelaine Karwoski, the AIACF Affiliate Officer; September 10 at Pikes Bay Marina south of Bayfield by co-hosts and part-time Bayfield residents Teresa & Rich Van Gelder, Nancy Nason & Jim Zepaltas, Marti & Jim Swedenborg and Kris & Bruce Davidson.

Thanks to all hosts, grantee presenters, participants and board members for these engaging and successful gatherings. If you want to learn more about AIACF, Mostly Socials, our endowment and grant awards and how they impact our communities of Madeline Island, Bayfield and Red Cliff, call Madelaine Karwoski, AIACF Affiliate Officer, at 715-779-7021 for more information.

by Joan Cybela, AIACF Vice Chair & Mostly Social Coordinator



Goslin / Dooley Mostly Social

Hosted by Beth Dooley and Rob Goslin, a wonderful afternoon honoring the area's history and bonds of the Ojibwe culture and Madeline Island

Treated to a glorious Lake Superior afternoon on Madeline Island, about 50 guests and AIACF board members gathered at Ojibwe Memorial Park. The park is very important to Ojibwe people and is just a short distance from their historic cemetery.

Rob Goslin a tribal elder of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa along with an AIACF Advisory board member, led a discussion on the history of the Ojibwe people on Madeline Island.

His talk included an overview of the Anishinaabeg (Ojibwe) migration story to the Madeline Island. This migration took place over the span of 500 years, beginning on the Atlantic coast and ending at the island. It was a story of how the Anishinaabeg carried a sacred fire from their

original home all the way to Lake Superior.

Rob discussed traditional lifestyles prior to, and during the early missionary movements. He

Following his presentation, Rob answered questions from many interested guests. The gathering then moved to Beth Dooley's historic mission house down the shore towards Grant's Point.

To top off the afternoon, Rob treated the group to some Ojibwe songs and drumming. It was a fitting end to a delightful event.

Special thanks / Chi Migweech must go to Rob and his mother, Grandma Genny. As well we must thank Beth Dooley, AIACF Advisory Board member, for her hospitality and to Madelaine Karwoski, AIACF Affiliate Officer, for her delicious traditional teas and pies.

The AIACF stands for generosity and inclusiveness, this event was the epitome of both. Thanks to all who attended and enjoyed this Mostly Social.



Gathering at Madeline Island's Ojibwe Memorial Park, followed by traditional foods & drink at Beth Dooley's historic Mission House and drumming by Rob Goslin to finish the day

described what LaPointe and Madeline Island may have looked like during this period, based on his own extensive research of the Archaeological Excavation at the Madeline Island Marina Site 1981 Report of Robert Birmingham .

Our guests were treated to a sampling of traditional foods and drink. We enjoyed traditional teas, wild rice and other wonderful local foods.



Henry-Madeline Island Mostly Social & McCann / Cybela-Apostle Highlands Golf Course Gathering



The deck at Loon Commons

The setting was gorgeous Loon Commons, Marcia and Burke Henry's home on Madeline Island. The afternoon featured appetizers, cocktails and conversation.

Island neighbors came together for a "Mostly Social" gathering with a brief overview of the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund. Those attending enjoyed a fun and educational gathering with information on how their support can make a substantial impact through grant making in our communities.



Apostle Highlands gathering

On Saturday, August 20, an AIACF Mostly Social was held at the Apostle Highlands Golf Course in Bayfield. We joined a group of five or six couples that live in the golf course area, most of them new to AIACF. It presented a great opportunity to grow new awareness and potentially new support.

The event was hosted by Barb and Dennis McCann along with Joan and Doug Cybela. Our special guests for the program were John Klungness, representing the Bayfield Heritage Association, and Betty



Braunstein from the Summer Mostly Thursdays concert series.

Madelaine Karwoski welcomed everyone and provided a brief overview about the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund and its impact on our local communities of Bayfield, Red Cliff and Madeline Island.

John Klungness and Betty Braunstein spoke about how the grants received by their organizations benefited their programs and our communities.

Following that, Betty rewarded the group with some beautiful flute solos.



Waterford on the Bay, Port Superior and Brickyard Creek Mostly Social



Mostly Social hosts Nancy Nason and Kris Davidson look over a table of fantastic fall food

This gathering, held at the Pikes Bay Marina clubhouse featured food, drinks, conversation, door prizes, and a silent auction.

Hosting the event were four couples, Nancy Nason and Jim Zepaltas from Brickyard Creek, Marti and Jim Swedenborg from Port Superior, Kris and Bruce Davidson, and Theresa and Rich Van Gelder of Waterford on the Bay.

We were joined by representatives of two local nonprofit groups who received grants this year from the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund. Christa Grande, Teens Speak Out Coordinator, for New Day Shelter explained the impact of our grant to getting her program off and running. The issues of teen violence are many and her program is working directly with teens to empower them to make a difference amongst their peers.



Teresa Van Gelder (right) awarded door prizes

Next we were joined by Beth Meyers, executive director of CORE Community Resources. CORE is devoted to allowing seniors in our region to “age in their homes”. Their volunteers assist seniors with everything from driving them to doctor appointments, walking the dog or doing the laundry.

This year CORE applied to the Apostle Islands Area Community Fund for a grant to start a new project. This project was the result of a tragic suicide of a dear friend of the community and CORE volunteer, Gildi Whiteside. CORE undertook to educate medical and emergency workers, as well as members of the public, about the dangers of depression, and other mental health issues, in seniors. Beth spoke of three instances where individuals who had attended one of their training programs made a difference in the lives of community members.

Both stories speak to the difference our donors can make in our communities. Through their generosity, local nonprofits are able to make a difference in people’s lives and improve life in our region.



Madelaine Karwoski, Affiliate Officer, of AIACF wrapped up the event responding to questions regarding what AIACF is and how it positively impacts the communities of Bayfield, Red Cliff and Madeline Island.

Special thanks to Steve and Donna Linton for the in-kind donation of the beautiful clubhouse. Additional thanks to Silverado Designer Beads (silverado-jewelry.com) for the highly coveted silent auction bracelet.