



Friends of Plum and Pilot Islands, Inc.

Where History and Nature Meet at the Door!

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Hello, Friends,

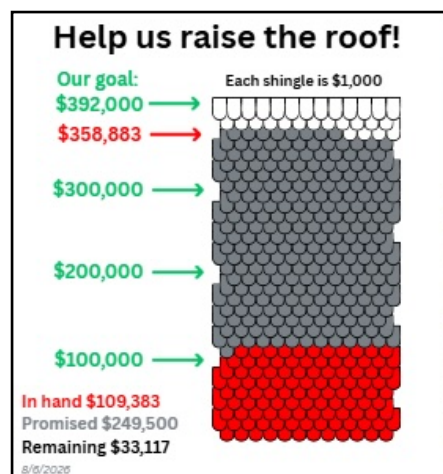
July 25 turned out to be a lovely day for our FOPPI annual meeting and picnic! Despite being forecasted, the rain stayed away, and we were able to welcome many members to Plum Island to share with them FOPPI's accomplishments and goals, a fine lunch, and a chance to explore the island. We also recognized our longtime members and first-time visitors with a gift.

FOPPI continues to carry out advocacy work through our programs and habitat restoration and protection. During the Door County Festival of Nature in May, we hosted two new programs, "Bat Heroes" and "Small Wings, Big Impact," to share the importance of little brown bats, butterflies, and bees. We also are working on our pollinator plot, adding new plants and removing invasive ones. In addition, we have formed a partnership with The Ridges Sanctuary's Forest School, an environmental education program for homeschooled children, to monitor the endangered dwarf lake iris on Plum Island. Students conducted their initial observations at the beginning of the season; Jack Grundmeier and Dawn Nelson will continue to gather findings to learn how to protect this fragile species. It gives me hope that these children will carry on this important work as they grow older.

Our capital campaign is progressing—thank you! We are a mere \$33K short of our goal. Some of the grants are contingent on us raising 100% of the money to complete the project, so I continue to reach out to foundations that support our mission and eagerly await their response. If you're able to donate, you can send a check to our post office box or donate online at www.plumandpilot.org/donate.

Thank you once again for supporting the work we are doing on the islands!

—Mary Beth



I've recently learned that FOPPI's claim to fame of having the last remaining Roosevelt-style boathouse on the Great Lakes isn't exactly true. There is another one! It is located at Eagle Harbor, Michigan, on Lake Superior. Thanks to my friend Jeff Shook, I am humbled once again!

The Eagle Harbor boathouse, quite similar to ours, was built in 1939. Currently, it is being used as a museum and contains several exhibits:

- A magnificent 26-foot pulling surfboat
- A 26-foot U.S. Coast Guard motor surfboat that was acquired in December 2009 from Cape Hatteras National Seashore in North Carolina
- A 36-foot U.S. Coast Guard Motor Lifeboat (MLB) self-righting surf boat that once served at the USCG Station Portage in Michigan.
- A surfboat trailer used to haul the surfboat to shipwreck sites
- A beach cart used to transport equipment to a wreck site for a beach rescue by surfmen
- A cart used to carry line for beach rescues
- A life-car, a small-covered lifeboat used to transport shipwreck victims to shore
- A Lyle Gun used to shoot a rescue line from the shore to a wreck
- A Buda boat engine, an engine manufactured by the Buda Marine Engine Company of Illinois that was typically used to power surfboats

The Eagle Harbor boathouse, managed by the Keweenaw County Historical Society, can be viewed during their open season. To learn more, visit www.keweenawhistory.org/Eagle-Harbor-Lifesaving-Station.

Eagle Harbor Boathouse



My friend Jeff also told me about these Roosevelt boathouses that exist on his side of the pond:



Beaver Island, MI.



Grand Haven, MI.



St. Joseph, MI.

July 26, 1905: The steamer *George Presley* was heading from Milwaukee to Escanaba for a cargo of ore. She was near Washington Island when a fire, which began in the paint locker, was discovered. Despite the best efforts of the crew, the fire grew entirely out of control.

The Plum Island Station lookout spotted the fire and identified the vessel as being about 3.5 miles northwest of the station and 1 mile offshore. The lifesavers headed to the vessel in the surfboat and met the ship's crew of 16 coming ashore in small boats into Washington Island's West Harbor. The steamer was all ablaze and drifted rapidly toward the dock, which also caught fire. The Plum Island lifesavers fought the flames for three hours before getting them under control. The crew were then taken to Escanaba on the tug *Lily E*.

The steamer was a total loss.

Captain Tom Isabell, from Sturgeon Bay, later salvaged the anchors (which were then used on the scow *Mike Dohearty*), engines, piping, and other useful parts, and the tug *George Nelson* towed the burned hulk down to Sturgeon Bay. The *Presley* settled on the bottom at the Leathem and Smith boneyard above the Leathem and Smith dock. Machinery, including two boilers (later used on the steam barge *I.N. Foster*) and scrap iron were salvaged over the years.

The rudder is now displayed at the Gibson's West Harbor Resort on Washington Island.



The steamer *George Presley*. Photo courtesy Great Lakes Marine Collection of the Milwaukee Public Library and Wisconsin Marine Historical Society.



Rudder from the *George Presley*.
Photo by Nancy Hoefs.



Rudder from the *George Presley*. Photo by Mary Beth Volmer.

To learn more about the *George Presley*, visit wmhs.org/on-this-day-fire-took-the-george-presley/ and www.wisconsinshipwrecks.org/Vessel/Details/238.

Dock Repair by Tim Sweet

The weather was outstanding on July 23—perfect for beginning the work of repairing the dock. Although we had seven volunteers to help, progress was limited because the new boards are thicker than the existing ones. Notches were cut into the deck stringers to reduce new boards' height, so they are flush with current decking.

In preparation for the annual meeting and picnic, Jack Grundmeier cleaned the bathrooms until they sparkled, and Stiles Meredith mowed the picnic site.

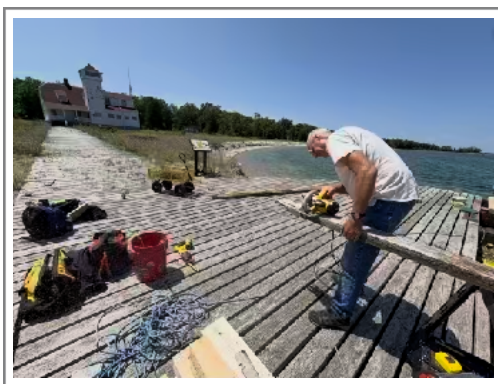
We had company on Plum Island while we worked. The crew that repaired the boathouse pilings was there as well, sealing cracks in the underwater concrete in preparation for a USFWS inspection in August.

We didn't finish the dock repair, but it was still a good day to be working on Plum Island!

Photos by Tim Sweet except where noted.



The dock repair team heads to Plum Island.
L-R: Dallas, Paul Schumacher, Tim Fiest, Stiles Meredith, Jack Grundmeier, and Tim Sweet. Not pictured: Jack Miron behind the camera!



Dallas cuts boards.



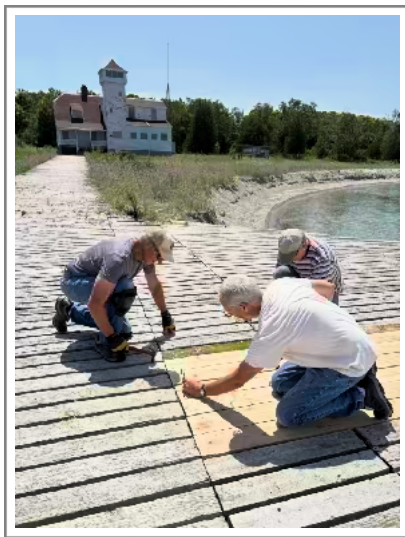
Stiles taps boards into place.



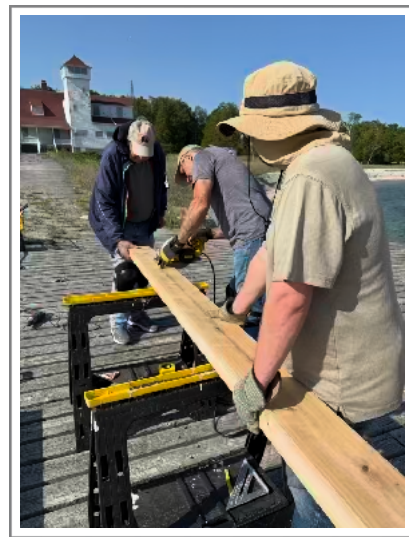
Dallas, Stiles, and Tim at work.



Boards await their purpose.



Stiles, Dallas, and Tim nail down the new dock boards.



Paul, Stiles, and Jack work together.

Field Day: Native American Presence on Plum Island by Mary Beth Volmer

James Myster, retired U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Regional Historic Preservation Officer and Archeologist, visited Plum Island again this year as the presenter for our Native American Presence on Plum Island field day. James worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs prior to USFWS and has a great interest in this subject.

Sunday, July 26, was warm and sunny as James led the field day group to the east side of the island to view the Niagara Escarpment and talk about the history of those who came before us. What did they eat? What kind of tools did they use? What was their family structure like? All of these questions remain unanswered, as there are not enough clues left to form a strong hypothesis. As technology progresses, though, scientists and inquiring minds keep that door open.



Field Day guests and Pippa the pup.

The Paleo-Indians are thought to have come across the ice bridge, following game (think mastodons and woolly mammoths) and changes in climate some 20,000 years ago. They left evidence of their presence in arrowheads and spears. Generations later (2,000-1,600 years ago BCE), the Native Americans transitioned from a hunter-gatherer nomadic society to a more sentient lifestyle, indicating that they felt a sense of security. Anthropologists identify this time period as the Middle Woodland Culture. It is in this time period that we find villages, pottery makers, and indications of agriculture in Door County, specifically Washington and Rock Islands.

Based on the writings of Jean Nicolet in 1634, we know that the Potawatomi were in the area. Also present were the Menominee, Ojibwe, Ottawa, Winnebago (Ho-Chunk), Sauk, Petun, and Huron as well as other related nations. Did these Native Americans camp on Plum Island? Quite possibly. There were ample resources for food; trees for protection from the weather; and materials for housing, cooking, basket and pottery making, and boat building.

In the summers of 2013, 2014, and 2015, James and a group of archeology students from Hamline University in Minnesota were given permission to conduct a dig on the ruins of the first lighthouse on Plum Island, which is located on the southeast corner of the island. They had hoped to find evidence of Native American contact, but instead found artifacts from a typical 1850s lighthouse keeper's

family. While disappointing to James and his students, the dig answered many questions about why that light was abandoned only ten years after it was built. Not finding any physical evidence of contact with the lighthouse keeper's family doesn't mean that Native Americans were not present on Plum Island, though, just that they didn't leave any clues. We also need to keep in mind that the 1830 Indian Removal Act may have moved the Potawatomi by that time.

Where on Plum Island do you think is the best place to search for Native American artifacts? Visit Plum Island on Google Earth at www.earth.google.com to explore both 2D and 3D perspectives.



James Myster presenting to guests at the site of the original lighthouse on Plum Island.

Archaeology holds all the keys to understanding who we are and where we come from. —Sarah Parcak

A Plum Good Time: FOPPI's Annual Meeting and Picnic by Sally Dery



Guests arrive at Plum Island.

Longtime FOPPI members and newcomers alike boarded the *Yankee Clipper* on Saturday, July 25, 2026, to sail to Plum Island for a day of fun, fellowship, food, and appreciation of our beloved island.

Whether guests were exploring the island, hiking to the range lights, looking for beach glass, or simply enjoying the view with fellow members, a wonderful time was had by all.

President Mary Beth Volmer provided an update on current accomplishments as well as future FOPPI goals and challenges regarding Plum and Pilot Islands. Additionally, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service representative Erin Railsback expressed her gratitude for everything FOPPI has done to help maintain this gem, reminding us that FOPPI remains a vital partner within the Green Bay National Wildlife Refuge system.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and made the day so great!



Guests check out the kiosks.

Special thanks to the following folks without whom the picnic could not have been the success it was:

- ◆ Gary and Cindy Wilson for providing lunch
- ◆ Mann's Store for the fresh and delicious lunch foods
- ◆ Cody Bolton for the transportation of guests aboard the *Yankee Clipper*
- ◆ *Yankee Clipper* crew: Captain Lynn Brunsen and Roy
- ◆ Captain Scott Nelson for transporting the picnic team aboard *The Shoreline*
- ◆ Hoyt Purinton with the Washington Island Cherry Train and the Washington Island Community Center for being on standby in case of inclement weather
- ◆ Picnic team: Sally Dery, Mary Ann Glowacz, Megan Glowacz, Ginnie Harney (and Brewer), Nancy Hoefs, Amy Lesnjak, Jack Miron, Dawn Nelson, and Scott Nelson



FOPPI Board President, Mary Beth Volmer, addresses guests.



Picnic guests listen to Mary Beth's address.

A Plum Good Time: FOPPI's Annual Meeting and Picnic by Sally Dery



Captain Lynn Brunsen brought guests to Plum Island aboard the *Yankee Clipper*.



FOPPI member Cheryl Lenz.



Gary Wilson, Nancy Hoefs, and Stiles Meredith wave to Tim Sweet, taking the photo from atop the range light.



FOPPI members Glen and Carla Schubert.



Mary Beth Volmer and Pippa.



Guests look at what will be the new signage on Plum Island.



Member John Maguire, 86, hiked the perimeter of Plum Island and climbed the range light!



Nancy Hoefs and Scott Nelson wave so long to guests.



Volunteer coordinator, Jim Schwartz.

The Ridges Sanctuary by Jude Kuenn

Friends of Plum and Pilot Islands recently began partnering with The Ridges Sanctuary Forest School, a year-long natural science education program designed for homeschool children. This past May, a group of 12 Forest School students took a field trip to Plum Island to learn more about the endangered dwarf lake iris. Their assignment was comparing The Ridges' irises to those on Plum Island. Students drew the irises they found, wrote a data analysis, and reached a conclusion between iris locations. The children were curious, fully engaged in their natural environment, and focused.

With parents and other siblings, the group totaled 32, including The Ridges' instructors Ana and Zane, and FOPPI volunteer Jude Kuenn, who interacted with the group and answered questions. It was a beautiful spring day, and the outing was enjoyed by all who attended!



Forest School students waiting to board the boat to Plum Island. Photo by Jude Kuenn.



Dwarf lake iris. Photo by Nancy Hoefs.



Students prepare to clean their footwear at the boot brush station on Plum. Photo by Jude Kuenn.

The Ridges Sanctuary: A Glimpse of the Week of a First-Time Docent by Nancy Hoefs

The first couple days were hot and humid; by midweek, the smoke from faraway wildfires was heavy. Throughout, the deer flies attacked every time I set foot outside. But the kind and curious people I met—all 400 of them!—while I served as docent at the Baileys Harbor Range Lights gave me hope that, if we take time to talk with one another, we just might find we have more in common than we think.



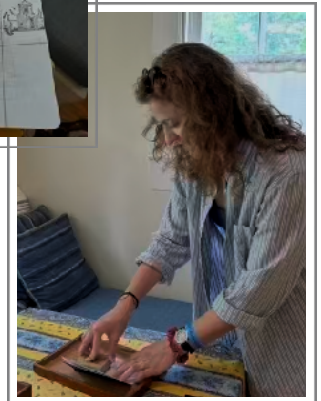
The rear range light.



The front range light as the smoke began to dissipate.



Lighthouse keeper!



This guest was excited to add another stamp to her lighthouse passport!

Volunteer Spotlight by Mary Beth Volmer and Nancy Hoefs



Part of the annual picnic crew (L-R: Nancy, Sally, Ginnie, and Brewer) with picnic fixings in tow, awaiting *The Shoreline* for a ride to Plum Island.

*A picnic is
a pause in
the noise
of life.
—Unknown*



The annual meeting and picnic crew. L-R: Scott Nelson, Nancy Hoefs, Megan Glowacz, Ginnie Harney, Mary Anne Glowacz, Sally Dery, Amy Lesnjak, and Jack Miron.
Not pictured: Dawn Nelson behind the camera!



Sally and Jack aboard *The Shoreline*.



Amy, Dawn, and Ginnie heading to Plum Island.

To date, volunteers for Friends of Plum and Pilot Islands have recorded 1,494 hours of their time. If we multiply that by the national average value of a volunteer hour of \$36.14, the total is \$53,993.16. This number illustrates the valuable and significant contributions our volunteers make to support our mission.

Featured on this page are the 2026 annual meeting and picnic crew members. They traveled from Green Bay, Fond du Lac, Racine, Fort Atkinson, and Washington Island to help. Among these volunteers are a captain of *The Shoreline*, crew from *The Shoreline*, Director of Merchandising, Environmental Education team members, and a past Treasurer. With FOPPI, there is a volunteer opportunity for everyone—you can choose the best fit for your interests, skills, and life!

Not featured here but equally valued and appreciated are all the other people who volunteer for FOPPI. Whether they are juggling social media tasks, keeping track of meeting minutes, sharing gardening skills, dealing with finances, or wielding a tool or paintbrush, we are incredibly grateful for the time, energy, and knowledge they give to help meet our mission.

Interested in volunteering? Email friendsofplumandpilot@gmail.com to learn how you can help. (Insider info: It's a lot of fun!)

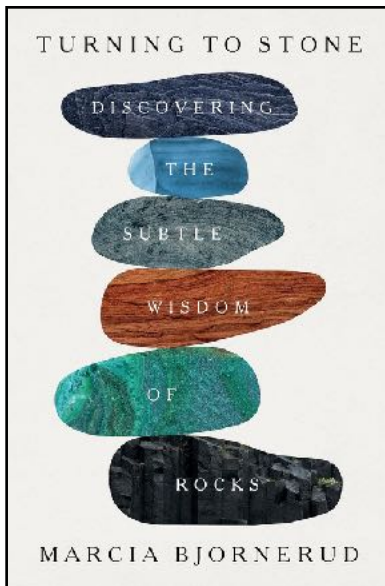
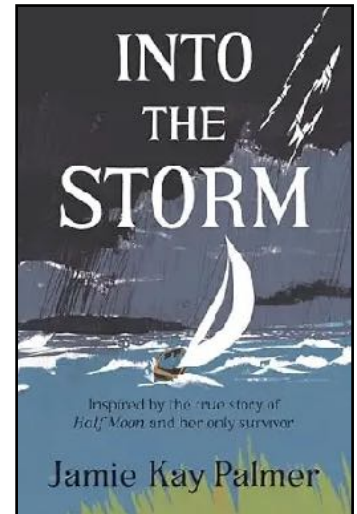
Into the Storm

by Jamie Kay Palmer

Once the most talked-about tragedy on the waters of Green Bay, this nearly forgotten story is powerfully retold in Palmer's historical novel, *Into the Storm*. Set against the backdrop of World War II-era Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, the book recounts the life, struggles, and successes of the prominent shipbuilding family of Leathem D. Smith.

On June 23, 1946, after a spirited regatta in Menominee, Michigan, Smith's sailboat, *Half Moon*, is caught in a violent storm while crossing the waters of Green Bay toward home. Only his teenage daughter, Patsy, survives-defying nature and all odds. Battling hurricane-force winds, frigid water, and relentless waves, she swims for an astonishing six and a half hours through the darkness to reach safety. *Into the Storm* is an emotionally powerful narrative of one family's rise and fall, and one young woman's extraordinary will to live.

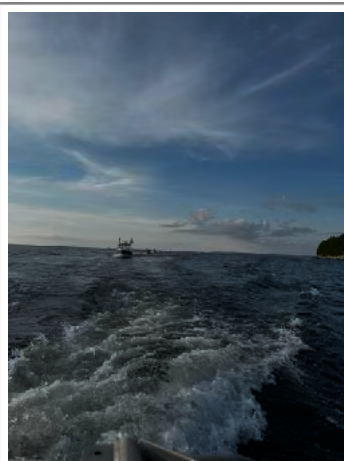
—Summary by Jamie Kay Palmer



Turning to Stone: Discovering the Subtle Wisdom of Rocks

by Marcia Bjornerud

Turning to Stone: Discovering the Subtle Wisdom of Rocks is the 2025 winner of the John Burroughs Medal for Natural History Writing (and deservedly so). Although it is a book about geology, this is far from the stuffy textbook some of you may have read in high school or college. Marcia Bjornerud takes you on a journey of scientific study around the world and skillfully interweaves her own personal narrative of the challenges along the way, starting with her upbringing by Norwegian immigrant parents in Northwestern Wisconsin to her current position as a Professor of Environmental Studies and Geosciences at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin. These challenges included trying to break into an unwelcoming male-dominated world, to a failed first marriage and a second marriage that ended in a terminal illness, to raising two children (while being a caregiver), to striving to obtain tenure, and so on. Although the book is meant for a worldwide audience, the book routinely references examples from Wisconsin, including the Niagara Escarpment and the Driftless area. In many ways, it truly is a love letter to Wisconsin which also gives you a first-rate education in geology. —Review Jim Schwartz



The Shoreline—with guests aboard—joined the boat regatta at Gills Rock to celebrate the 4th of July. It was a lovely evening on the water and a great place from which to enjoy the fireworks!

Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better.

—Albert Camus



Native Plant Sale by Sally Dery

Shop the native plant sale at Stone Silo Prairie Gardens on Saturday, August 22. Your purchase of native plants will beautify your backyard, feed the precious pollinators, and help continue FOPPI's efforts to preserve and restore the historic buildings on Plum and Pilot Islands. Our pollinator garden on Plum Island will benefit, too! Photos from the 2025 sale by Sally Dery.



**Saturday, August 22, 2026
9:00am - 2:00pm**

Stone Silo Prairie Gardens
2325 Oak Ridge Circle
DePere, WI 54115

All sales cash or check please!



FOPPI volunteers Jack Grundmeier and Patti Zarling lend a hand.

*Growing a natural
habitat garden is...
one of the most
important things
each of us can do
to help restore a
little order to a
disordered world.
-Ken Druse*



FOPPI volunteer Dawn Nelson chats with Stone Silo owner Justin Kroening.



Plum Island: 1897



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Heritage Trail Pass.

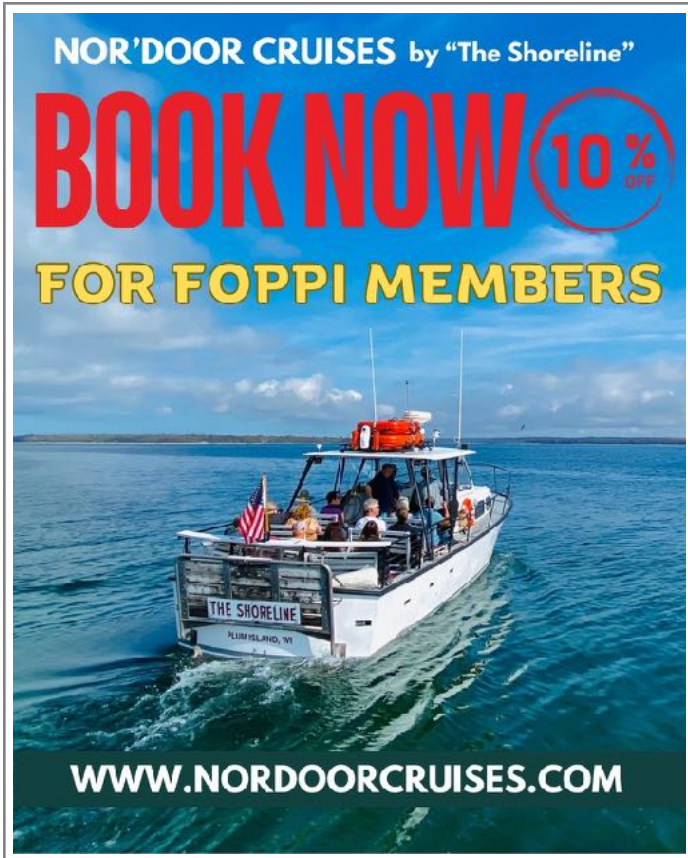
Door County Heritage Trail Pass

The Friends of Plum and Pilot Islands are proud to be a part of the Heritage Trail Pass, sponsored by Destination Door County. The Door County Heritage Trail consists of 28 historic and cultural sites across the peninsula—from iconic lighthouses and maritime museums to local history centers, churches, and preserved homes.

As you travel the trail and check in at each stop using your mobile pass, you'll earn fun rewards along the way. Visit 5 or more locations to receive a Door County-themed prize.

Whether you explore over a weekend or throughout the year, the Heritage Trail Pass is a meaningful way to connect with the people, places, and moments that shaped this beloved destination.

Start your journey today and discover the heritage behind the scenery. Download your pass (use PIN 1897) at:
www.doorcounty.com/experience/heritage-trail.



An outing on *The Shoreline* is a gift that creates memories in the moment while preserving history for future generations. Your outing dollars directly support our mission of restoration, maintenance, and contemporary use of the resources on Plum and Pilot Islands. Book your cruise on *The Shoreline* today!

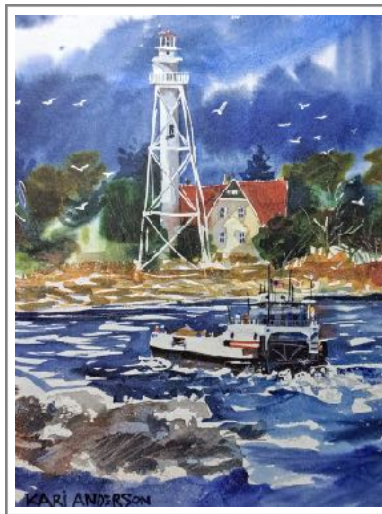
FOPPI members save 10% year-round!

Memories of our lives, of our works and deeds, will continue in others.

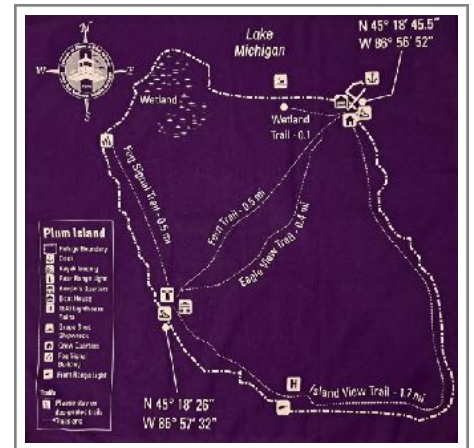
—Rosa Parks



Cool Plum Island patch.



Print by Kari Anderson.



Bandana designed by FOPPI volunteer Karen Ellery.

Merch Alert!

Visit foppistore.square.site/s/shop to check out these neat items in our FOPPI shop and to view our selection of tee shirts, glasses, hats, and so much more!

Supporting FOPPI

Friends of Plum and Pilot Islands welcomes these new members:

- ♦ Dick Bosman, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- ♦ Patrick Foerster & Autumn Jung, Chicago, IL
(*Editor's note: Apologies for the misspelling of Autumn Jung's name in the last issue.*)
- ♦ Mary Anne Glowacz, Washington Island, WI
- ♦ James Grzadzinski, Racine, WI
- ♦ John Maguire, Sister Bay, WI
- ♦ Chad Moore, Sheboygan, WI
- ♦ Jonathon Wilk, New Berlin, WI
- ♦ Amanda Zarder, Milwaukee, WI

Thank you for your membership!

Special thanks to these members who have belonged to FOPPI for 10 or more years:

Tim Sweet, 2008
Gary Wilson, 2008
Mike Brodd, 2009
Christopher Sampson, 2010
Dawn & Scott Nelson, 2011
Jim Schwartz, 2012
Cheryl & Steve Lenz, 2013
Amy Lesnjak, 2015

Friends of Plum and Pilot Islands, Inc. (FOPPI) was established in 2007 to preserve the unique island ecosystems and foster partnerships to preserve their heritage for future generations.

Your membership dues and charitable gifts help to restore and preserve the historical maritime structures on these islands and support education in the areas of conservation, natural history, and environmental protection.

Members who receive our quarterly newsletter, *FOPPI Forum*, are invited to attend the annual meeting and to join us for our seasonal cleanup, trail maintenance, invasive species removal, and light repair work.

Whatever your interest, there are events and projects that will benefit from your talent and support! Visit www.plumandpilot.org/foppi-volunteer to learn more.

To view FOPPI's financial records,
scan the QR code.



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More Donors Get Tax Benefits Starting in 2026

Larger Universal Charitable Deduction

Charitable deductions are no longer restricted to those who itemize deductions. All filers can deduct up to \$1,000 (\$2,000 for married couples) for charitable gifts. This makes it easier for donors to realize tax benefits from supporting charities.

New Minimum for Itemized Charitable Deductions

If someone itemizes their deductions, starting in 2026, a “floor” applies to their deduction for charitable contributions. Specifically, the charitable contribution deduction is reduced by 0.5% of their adjusted gross income (AGI).

Estate and Gift Tax Exemption Increases

The federal estate and gift tax exemption rises to \$15 million per person, meaning very few estates will owe federal estate tax. While Wisconsin does not have an estate tax, some states, including Illinois and Minnesota, have much lower thresholds. For donors with large estates, planned giving and legacy gifts may offer additional benefits.

What Does This Mean for Planned Giving?

With recent changes taking effect, giving through a will, trust, IRA, or making lifetime gifts of appreciated assets remain powerful ways to support causes you care about.

For more information, consult with your tax or estate advisor.

Supporting FOPPI

FOPPI is an affiliate of the Wisconsin State Historical Society (wisconsinhistory.org), Washington Island Chamber of Commerce (washingtonisland.com), Heritage Alliance of Door County, U.S. Life-Saving Service Heritage Association (uslife-savingservice.org), Wisconsin Underwater Archeology Association (wuaa.org), and United States Lighthouse Society (uslhs.org), and a partner with Wisconsin Marine Historical Society (wmhs.org).

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Thanks to Jeff Heal of Washington Island
for assisting with FOPPI's mail pickup!



Yankee Clipper brings guests to Plum Island.

Thank you, Donors!

The work done on the Green Bay National Wildlife Refuge is funded in part by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Friends of Plum and Pilot Islands. The projects and programs we have worked on would not be possible without your financial support.

Your donations and inspiration help us to preserve and restore this important part of our heritage within the Green Bay and Gravel Island National Wildlife Refuge. Our gratitude is great.

Carole Bailey
William & Karen Bell
Janell Cleland
Anthony Colabianchi
Sally Dery
Jackie Draws
Dallas Greetham
Gerald F. Harris
Steven Hintz
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Orv & Dee Langohr
John Lauber
Faith Lerner
Kevin & Julie Loomans
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Jim & Ronnie Robinson
David & Kim Schanock
Chuck & Sue Scheckel
Peder Schoenfeld
Glen Paul Schubert
Jim Schwartz
Tim & Susan Stone
Margaret Sullivan
Joan Tague
Mary Beth Volmer
Gary & Cindy Wilson
Tiffany Woelfel
Daryle Wragge & Joan Anderson
Marcia Zientek

And all who donated at one of the many other
events where FOPPI was represented!

Membership Form

Where History and Nature Meet at the Door!



FOPPI Membership/Donation Form

Name: _____

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Name as I wish it to appear in appreciation materials: _____

☐ Please do not list my name in your materials.

Do you have a connection to the islands? _____

I would like to receive my newsletter: ☐ by mail; ☐ by email; ☐ both.

Please choose a Membership level to join us in our mission to preserve and protect Plum and Pilot Islands.

- ☐ \$30 Individual
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- ☐ \$75 Patron
- ☐ \$100 Keeper
- ☐ \$1000 Lifetime

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Please use this section to mark this membership as a gift.

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Your support is critical to the Friends of Plum and Pilot Islands (FOPPI).

Restoration and preservation of these beautiful Wisconsin islands and structures require a group like FOPPI to make it happen.

Fun Fact: Plum Island is home to the only Duluth-style Life Saving Station on the Great Lakes!

If you would like to donate to a specific FOPPI cause, please let us know:

- ☐ Environmental Education \$ _____
- ☐ Historic Preservation \$ _____
- ☐ Special Events \$ _____
- ☐ "Float the Boat" donation for *The Shoreline* \$ _____
- ☐ Gift Membership (\$30 each) \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

The Friends of Plum and Pilot Islands is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law.



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