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April 1, 2026

Dear Friend & Supporter,

In 2026, the Town of Madison will celebrate a remarkable milestone—the bicentennial anniversary of our town's founding in 1826.

***To mark this extraordinary moment, the Madison Historical Society will host a Bicentennial Gala on August 4, 2026. This special event at the Madison Beach Hotel will bring together community leaders, residents, and local businesses for an elegant evening that honors Madison's past and celebrates its future.***

***We ask that you support us this year by making a donation to our event auction.***

***Your support will help the Madison Historical Society continue its mission of preserving and sharing the stories, artifacts, and traditions that make Madison such a special place to live.***

**The Event:** The Madison 200 Bicentennial Gala, "From Before to Beyond," will take place on August 4, 2026, at 6 pm at the Madison Beach Hotel. Guests will reserve tickets and enjoy a lively evening of food and entertainment. This celebration will include the presentation of the MHS Citizenship Award to a member of the Madison community. All proceeds will support the programs and initiatives of the Madison Historical Society.

**The Audience:** The banquet room at the Madison Beach Hotel will be filled with 150+ community leaders and residents.

**Your Support:** You can support our efforts by donating to our event auction! Contributions of **any kind**, including **single items, experiences (such as special event tickets and vacation homes), financial services, or gift cards**, are greatly appreciated! Donors will be recognized in our souvenir program booklet.

Sincerely,

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President  
Madison Historical Society

Alex Gerrish  
Executive Director  
Madison Historical Society

Diana Hartman  
Chair, Gala Committee  
Madison Historical Society

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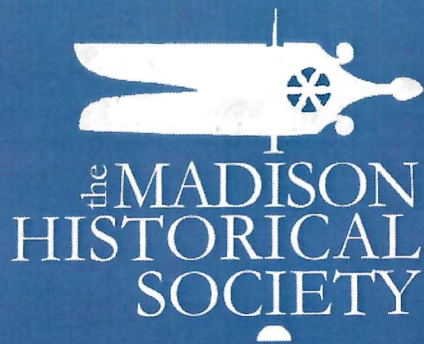
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## Our Mission

The Madison Historical Society preserves, interprets, and celebrates the stories of our town as told through its people, artifacts, architecture, and landscapes.

## What We Do

- Create programs that engage & educate the community
- Preserve 200+ years of Madison history and provide opportunities to share, learn, and connect with the past
- Celebrate Madison's cultural history that binds our community

2025

1,401

overall community  
members engaged

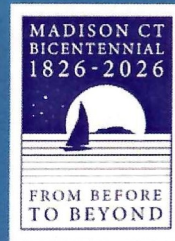
2,081

volunteer hours logged

378

students educated  
during field trips

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*Madison Historical Society*  
(by letter or email) by June 1, 2026.  
[office@madisonhistory.org](mailto:office@madisonhistory.org)  
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Yes! I want to support the  
"From Before To Beyond"

Madison 200 Bicentennial Gala  
August 4, 2026 | Madison Beach Hotel

I will donate the following item(s):

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Estimated value of donated item(s):

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All proceeds from this event will benefit the  
Madison Historical Society! Your support of our  
Bicentennial Gala helps us preserve the history of  
Madison & provide valuable educational  
programming to the community.

Interested in sponsoring or attending the event?  
Email us at [office@madisonhistory.org](mailto:office@madisonhistory.org).

Donor/Company/Organization Name:

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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