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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 becoming an event sponsor.

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 becoming an event sponsor! Our event sponsors will be acknowledged in our marketing and advertising efforts.

Please use attached form to view and select from our event sponsorship offerings.

We would be honored to recognize your business as a supporter of this important milestone. A member of our board will follow up in the coming weeks, or you may contact us directly at 203.245.4567 if you would like to participate.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help celebrate 200 years of Madison history—and 250 years of American history.

With gratitude,

Maryanne Harmuth
President
Madison Historical Society

Alex Gerrish
Executive Director
Madison Historical Society

Diana Hartman
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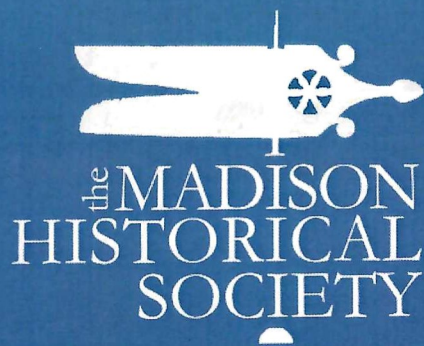
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Our Mission

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

Please fill out reverse and return to
Madison Historical Society
(by letter or email) by June 1, 2026.
office@madisonhistory.org
203-245-4567



Please select your sponsorship level and fill out the contact information below.

"From Before To Beyond" Madison 200 Bicentennial Gala

___ Premier Sponsor – \$5,000 **Only One Offered!**

- Recognition as the lead sponsor
- Centerfold ad in event program
- Ten complimentary gala tickets
- Prominent sponsor recognition in event marketing

___ Liberty Sponsor – \$3,000

- Full-page ad in event program
- Six complimentary gala tickets
- Prominent sponsor recognition in event marketing

___ Founders Sponsor – \$2,000

- Half-page ad in event program
- Four complimentary gala tickets
- Recognition in event marketing

___ Heritage Sponsor – \$1,000

- Quarter-page ad in event program
- Two complimentary gala tickets
- Recognition in event marketing

___ Community Sponsor – \$250

- Logo in event program
- Recognition in event marketing

**For ad opportunities only, please
email office@madisonhistory.org**

Donor/Company/Organization Name: _____

Contact name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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