

USCGC Mackinaw Museum Ship

WAGB-83 NEWS



"We Move Ships When No One Else Can"

3rd Quarter , 2018

Rosie the Riveter Memorial Rose Garden Dedication

A UNIQUE AND LASTING GIFT!

A 3' X 5' American flag will be flown aboard the Mackinaw WAGB-83.

You will receive a Certificate of Authenticity naming the person the flag was flown in honor of, the date that it was flown and an emailed a photo of the flag as it is flown.

See our website for more info:

www.themackinaw.org

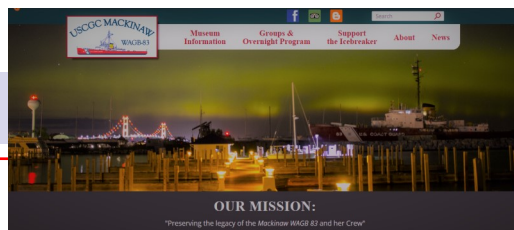


On June 7 we dedicated Michigan's 1st Rosie the Riveter Memorial Rose Garden here at the entrance to our dock. Local resident and Rosie "reenactor," Angie Timan-Morthland, saw the project through from beginning to end. Three rose bushes were planted and a metal plaque was placed. Special honored guest and actual "Rosie", Mackinaw City's own Florence Tracy (pictured), was in attendance and planted a rose bush that was purchased in her honor.



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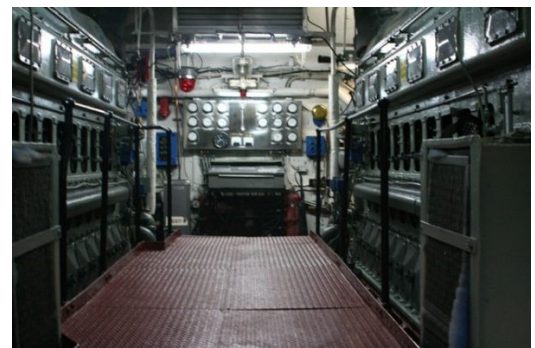


New Website

In early June we launched our new website! Gaslight Media of Petoskey put together a website that is mobile and user-friendly and quite a step-up from our previous site. We hope that you will take a look at it:

www.TheMackinaw.org

As time goes by, we will add a limited item Ship's Store where we will offer our most popular store selections.



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We're on the Web!

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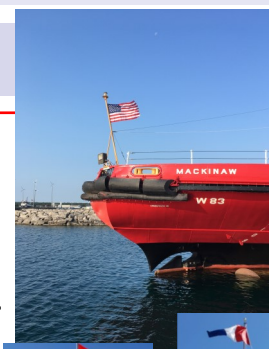
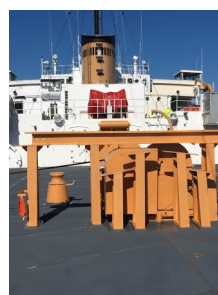
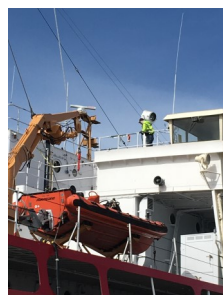
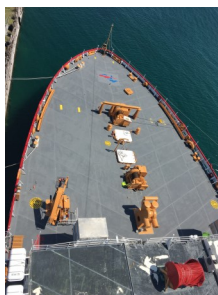
Our Mission Statement



"The Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum will collect, preserve, protect and interpret the rich maritime and marine history of the Straits of Mackinac and the Great Lakes. The Museum will feature the USCGC Mackinaw WAGB-83 and the important historical and present day contributions of the US Coast Guard on the Great Lakes. The Museum will present the unique maritime history, economy and ecology of the Straits of Mackinac, the Great Lakes and the State of Michigan through engaging and entertaining educational programming and interpretive exhibits."

Painting and Resurfacing Project Update

The main level of the ship has been mostly completed as well as the starboard-side hull down to the water-line. As you may know, the spring "invasion" of the midge bugs can sure make an impact on outdoor lake-front activity. Seaway Painting, the company that is doing the project, had to take leave for a few weeks and return once it was clear to resume the project.



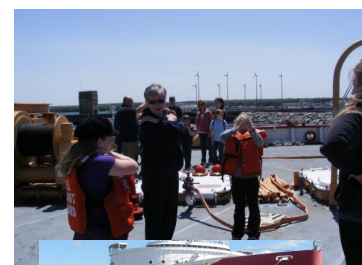
Ticket Booth got a facelift, too!



Educational Tours

We are very fortunate to have a great group who conduct our interactive Educational Tours. Led by Martha Orloff, this all-volunteer group led over 800 students, teachers and chaperones through tours that were both fun and educational.

Our planned "thank you" sunset cruise aboard the Ugly Anne (Straits Area Cruises) was postponed due to high-winds, so we hope to reschedule that trip.





Join Us!

Over the past 12 years we have proven that the museum is an exciting and viable attraction for Mackinaw City and the area. Annually, we host over 20,000 tour guests. Our interactive Educational Tour Program has taught over 800 children knot-tying, safety aboard, communications and the history of the ship. And our Overnight Encampment Program allows the unique experience of sleeping aboard an actual USCG Icebreaker.

We need the support of those of you who, like us, love the *Mackinaw*, to enable us to continue moving “full speed ahead” with these and other programs. Our membership program gives you an easy way to contribute to the museum and also enjoy some great perks. The levels of support and their associated benefits are listed below.

Our Business Sponsorship program gives you an easy way to contribute to the museum and also promote your business. For your \$100 tax-deductible donation, you will receive listing on our website’s “Sponsor” page, in our quarterly newsletters and aboard the ship. We will provide you with passes for 4 people to watch the 4th of July Fireworks aboard the ship, and your employees are always welcome to tour, free of charge.

“Friends of the Mackinaw” Support Program Application

Annual Membership Level:

- ☐ \$50.00 Petty Officer
 ☐ \$100.00 Chief Petty Officer
 ☐ \$250.00 Chief Warrant Officer
 ☐ \$500.00 Ensign
☐ \$100.00 Business Sponsor
☐ \$ _____ Donation

Name _____ ☐ I would like to Volunteer (please contact me)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Send to:
IMMM
PO Box 39
Mackinaw City, MI 49701

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ CVU _____

We accept Visa, MasterCard & Discover

IMMM is a Non-Profit 501 (C) 3 Organization

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IMMM Levels of Support and Benefits for “Friends of the Mackinaw”

Level	Amount	Inaugural Gift*	Admission Benefits
Petty Officer	\$ 50.00		Unlimited for member + 1 guest, per visit
Chief Petty Officer	\$ 100.00	Lapel Pin or Key Chain	Unlimited for member + 2 guests, per visit
Chief Warrant Officer	\$ 250.00	Icebreaker Mackinaw DVD	Unlimited for member + 3 guests, per visit
Ensign	\$ 500.00	Icebreaker Mackinaw Book	Unlimited for member + 4 guests, per visit

- Inaugural Gift will be presented for first-year membership ONLY unless level of support is increased.
- Cardholders will receive, in addition to the above listed benefits: a 10% discount on Ship’s Store retail items, e-mail receipt of our newsletter and notices of special events and invitation to watch 4th of July fireworks aboard the ship.

*An equal value Inaugural Gift may be substituted due to availability.

Of Course, Donations Are Always Welcome!

We have an endowment fund through the Straits Area Community Foundation! www.cfnem.org/sacf/ Your donation is tax-deductible.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

Alice's Kandy & Korn, Mackinaw City
 Citizens National Bank, Cheboygan
 Keyhole Bar & Grill, Mackinaw City
 Lamplighter Motel, Mackinaw City
 Mackinaw Mill Creek Camping
 Seaway Painting, Livonia
 Mystery Spot, St. Ignace
 Paws Fur Fun, Mackinaw City
 Today's Dental, Cheboygan
 Ramsby Well Drilling, Inc., Cheboygan
 First Community Bank, Cheboygan
 East Lake Resort, Fibre
 Kilwin's Quality Confections, Mackinaw City
 Straits Area Printing, Cheboygan
 Mackinaw City KOA, Mackinaw City
 Mitchell Graphics, Petoskey
 Wheeler Motors, Cheboygan

Kilwin's Quality Chocolates & Confections, Petoskey
 Pizza Palace, Mackinaw City
 Teysen's Gift Shop, Mackinaw City
 Spray's Landscape Nursery & Garden Center, Cheboygan
 Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry, Mackinaw City
 Pancake Chef Restaurant, Mackinaw City
 Mother Mary's Canning Co., Cheboygan
 Bernard Building Center, Cheboygan
 Kokosing Industrial/Durocher Marine Div., Cheboygan
 Jack Pine Lumberjack Shows, Mackinaw City
 Clothing Connection, Mackinaw City
 Silver Sands Resort, St. Ignace
 Tee Pee Campground, Mackinaw City
 Straits Area Federal Credit Union, Cheboygan and Mackinaw City
 Darrow Brothers Excavating, Mackinaw City
 Odawa Casino, Petoskey

Icebreaker Mackinaw Museum Ship is proud to partner with these wonderful Straits area business community organizations and their members!

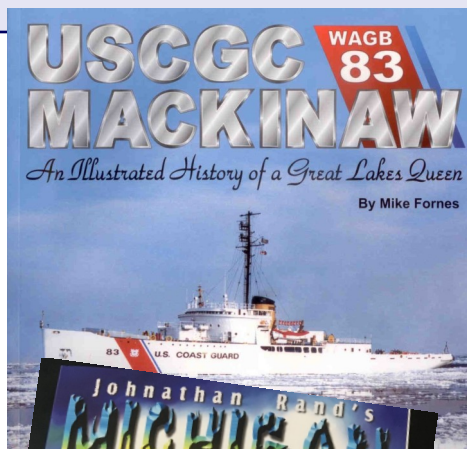


Meet THE Mackinaw!

When: July 28th, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Where: Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum
 131 South Huron Ave.
 Mackinaw City, MI 49701

Join us for family fun as you Meet THE Mackinaw.

- 11:00 am– 12:00pm: Author of Michigan Chillers, Johnathan Rand, will be here to visit and sign his book about this ship, "Great Lakes Ghost Ship".
- 11:00am – 2:00pm: For the adults, local musician and author Mike Fornes will be here. His book, "USCGC MACKINAW—An Illustrated History of a Great Lakes Queen" is the definitive book on the history of this great vessel. Listen to his stories and have him autograph this great book!
- 12:00pm – 1:00 pm: Hot dogs, chips and pop (while supplies last and donations appreciated)
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Nautical-themed kids' games.
 Normal admission prices apply.
 A Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce #MeetMackinaw Showcase Event



“Paint ON the Mackinaw”

Join us for fun evening as we “Paint ON the Mackinaw”!

As we carry on the theme of this year’s painting project, we are thrilled to welcome Ms. Martina Hahn aboard as our teacher-artist. She will present 3 more events over the summer. The dates are: July 20, August 28 and September 11.

Martina is a highly desired and sought-after artistic performer and motivational speaker throughout Michigan, the United States, and Europe. We are excited to be able to welcome her – *and YOU* – aboard for an unforgettable evening as we sit aboard the fantail of the ship overlooking the beautiful Straits of Mackinac. All materials will be provided and a complimentary beverage will be offered.

The cost is \$ 40.00 and you will take home a great memory of Mackinaw! To register, please call our office at:

(231) 436-9825
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Monday - Friday

Advance payment is required and seating is limited, so please call soon!



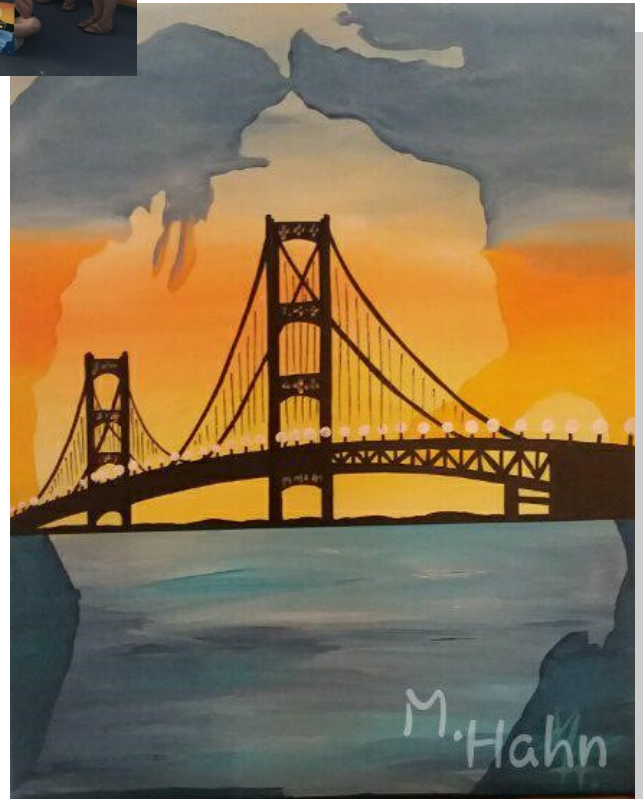
Our June 2018
“Paint ON the Mac” Group



July 20, 2018



August 28, 2018



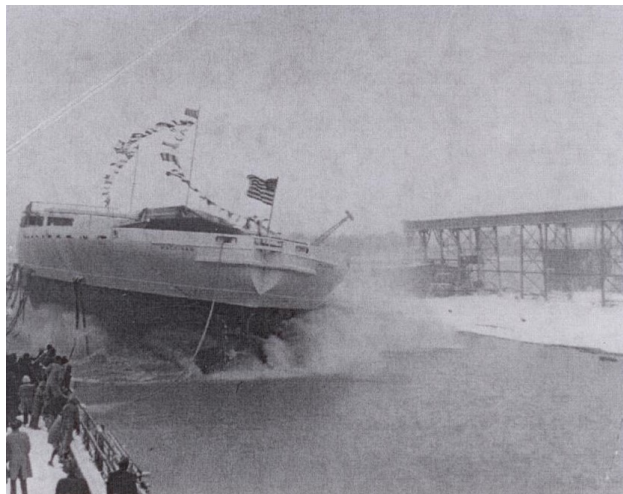
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2018 Crew Reunion

**Save the Date for the Upcoming USCGC Mackinaw WAGB83 Crew Reunion
September 16th and 17th**



Launch of the USCGC Mackinaw WAGB83, March 4, 1944

Events will be held here on the ship and the dock. We are looking forward to a fun and casual time to visit with your old friends and make new ones. We plan a visit aboard the “new” Mackinaw WLBB30, video history interviews with former crew and a beautiful sunset cruise! We’ll send out all of the information as soon as the events are firm, by the end of July. We hope you can join us!