

### ICEBREAKER MACKINAW MARITIME MUSEUM

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## **IMMM's Mary Tomke Honored**

nosen by our committee as one of the top three candidates for this assed on the details written and submitted by a member of the At the event only one individual will receive the award, but as a you should know that you are noticed and appreciated for your ns. The selection committee received and processed nearly forty award nomination forms for this event.

If you would like to bring a guest additional meal tickets are \$30.00. Please call Jamie and Kelly at the Chamber of Commerce (221)436-5574 to accept nomination, confirm your attendance, and learn additional details of the event.

NOTE: EVENT THEME IS "A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS." RED CARPET ATTIRE IS SUGGESTED, BUT NEVER REQUIRED.



the ticket booth where she began working in 2006.

She prides herself in being able to answer the

She prides herself in being able to answer the visitors' questions about local places and happenings.

Congratulations to our

lead ticket-seller, Mary Tomke, on being a finalist for the Hospitality Leader-

ship Award. For those of

you who have visited the ship, you likely met her at

Self-funded, this year she gave out over 500 Tootsie Pops to youngsters as they returned from the ship tour. Mary receives a "heads-up call" from the ship's staff letting her know that her "little duffers" safely completed the tour and kept their family in-line!

We are so proud of Mary and her nomination!



— COMING SOON —

Just In Time for the Holidays

OUR SHIP'S STORE —ONLINE!

## From the Desk of the Executive Director

Greetings! October is a bittersweet month as it brings the end of one season and the anticipation of a new one. I send a huge "THANK YOU" to all of our visitors, members and business partners for their support -

we had a terrific season! ALL could not be done without our dedicated staff and volunteers. To say that they ROCK would be an understatement! How many other seasonal businesses

can boast a 100% attendance? Not one "sick day"!

We are busy working on new and exciting things. In the coming weeks (just in time for Christmas shopping), we plan to open an online "Ship's Store" on our website. It will make it very easy to purchase some of our most popular items. Enjoy the final, colorful days of Michigan's beautiful fall season!

Semper Paratus! —Lisa Pallagi, Executive Director





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