



MACKINAC
HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
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Mackinac Horsemen's Association Board Officers

President:

Maryanke Alexander, 58 years young, living in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan with her husband Paul, 3 dogs, 4 cats and 6 Horses, and have 5 children. We have been summer residents of Mackinac Island for the past 6 years. Professional background includes: B.A. from Michigan State University, Masters Degree from C.M.U., Certified Tour Professional, Member in Good Standing with the National Tour Association, Owner of Maryanke Tour & Travel, which it began its operation in 1978. Horse Related: I have been involved with horses all my life; however it wasn't until 1992 that I purchased my first horse for my Daughter, who was 9 years old at the time. I have been actively involved with 4-H of Isabella County during my daughter's commitment and dedication to her horse and 4-H for 10 years. My herd increased to 11 horses. I have been involved in breeding quality Friesians for a few years, my web site is www.friesiansonmackinac.com. I have been riding consistently for the last 15 years and am a member in good standing with the United States Equestrian Federation, the United States Dressage Federation, the International Friesian Show Horse Association, the Friesian Horse Association of North America, and am currently the President of the Mackinac Horsemen's Association.

Vice-President:

Patricia Martin (Trish), grew up on Mackinac Island and lives there year round. She has continually had horses since the age of eight. She served on the Board of the Mackinac Island Horsemen's Association in the 70's, which has been revived as the Mackinac Horsemen's Association and is currently Vice President. She has also been a long distance member of the Waterloo Hunt in Grass Lake, MI and has competed in several of their Hunter Trials. Trish has a B.S. in Biology and Chemistry, a secondary education certificate, and a Masters in Field Botany. With her mother, she owns and operates Bogan Lane Inn. She also writes a weekly column for the Town Crier, teaches Elderhostels for CMU, and is a priest at Trinity Episcopal Church. She serves on the City of Mackinac Island Planning Commission and had been a member of the Mackinac Island School Board for many years.

Secretary:

Lisa Brock, retired recently following 30 years in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry with a focus on sales & marketing. Owning her own horse was a lifelong dream and that dream was achieved when she became the proud owner of Rosie, a Quarter Horse mare. Elected to the MHA Board in 2007, Lisa relishes the opportunity to give back to the Mackinac Island Community by helping MHA continue its goals of equine education and the eventual building of a new Community Stable on the Island. Lisa's husband Pete Pellerito and their two children, Sam and Billie, share a love of this beautiful Island and its unique culture.



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Treasurer:

Jack Armstrong, 56 years old, living on Mackinac Island, with my wife Terrie. I have two children attending school here on the Island, and one at Michigan State. I was a developer for 32 years and currently do marketing for a Michigan manufacture. I also assist at the family business, The Cannonball , at British Landing. I am a member of the Mackinac Island Public School Improvement Committee, and I instruct the DNR Hunter Safety class on the Island.

Executive Director:

Leanne Brodeur, year round permanent resident of the Island, graduated from Mackinac Island Public School in 1972. Employed as the City of Mackinac Island Recreation Director since 2000. A Certified Assistant Instructor from Huntlea Horse Center, 37+ years experience in the horse, retail and restaurant businesses, Mackinac 4-H Horse Club founder and Leader, Mackinac Horsemen's Association founder and Executive Director, Mackinac Island Public School Board Trustee and Mackinac Island Recreational Development, Inc. founding member, member of the American Youth Horse Council and American Riding Instructors Association. Along with Mark Bunker have two children, daughter Morgan, 15, and son Darcy, 18, both students at Mackinac Island Public School and involved with the Mackinac 4-H Horse Club.