

Dear Mackinac Associates Members

On behalf of the Mackinac Associates Board of Trustees, we hope you and your families continue to do well and are safe and healthy during the current situation. Mackinac Associates was very excited to be able to host the 2020 G. Mennen Williams Mackinac Celebration at the Governor's residence in celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mackinac Island State Park. We wanted to share with you that we were able to work with the parties involved and have rescheduled the G. Mennen Williams Mackinac Celebration to September 12, 2020.

While we are excited to have found a date to reschedule the event utilizing the same location, we have the safety of our members and staff involved in planning and implementing the event at the forefront. We will continue to monitor the situation and the related guidelines for restrictions on the size of gatherings and social distancing and will only hold the event if we feel we are able to do so safely under the guidelines that will be in place at the time. We thank you for your patience in waiting for us to announce this decision while we tried to determine if we could attempt to reschedule the event. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Membership and Development Coordinator, Michelle Walk, at [walkm1@michigan.gov](mailto:walkm1@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

Peter Pellerito  
President