Isle La Motte Historical Society P.O. Box 18 Isle La Motte, Vermont 05463

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Stone School House 1843

Isle La Motte Historical Society "2023 Annual Fund Drive"

Dear Friends.

The Isle La Motte Historical Society's mission to preserve the special history and unique culture of this beautiful island we call home is only possible with the support of our members, visitors, volunteers, and friends like you.

After experiencing the Covid-19 pandemic over the three previous summers, it is clear that preserving our history is more important than ever! While it was heartbreaking to close the museum and campus for 2020, 2021, and 2022, with much joy and enthusiasm we reopened this summer.

The exhibits this year were a big success! With a goal to create displays both relevant and informative to all visitors, we were pleased to have a number of young folks accompany their parents and grandparents and ask the docents many questions. It was a delight to have one family with three generations visit and hope this will continue. We had the busiest Saturday of the summer when we decided to extend the season through Labor Day Weekend!

We are extremely grateful for your financial support and donations of Isle La Motte items of interest, such as the baseball memorabilia for this year's 1932-34 baseball exhibit and the beautiful vintage clothing, shoes, and other personal items for the fashion and wedding exhibit. Your investment in the Isle La Motte Historical Society, along with the time and talent of our Board, Docents, and Volunteers. allows us the opportunity to collect, catalog, and create interesting and informative displays that honor the past, connect to the present, and help educate the young who will carry on this important task in the future. Your donation will assist us in meeting our annual operating expenses, which include the ongoing maintenance of our historic buildings and beautiful grounds as well as keeping our technology up to date to ensure accurate records are kept and, of course, the supplies needed to create the exhibits.

Please feel free to contact me at callahanra@aol.com or 802.928.3248 with any questions or to donate historical items related to Isle La Motte. We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and your donation is 100% tax deductible as provided by law.

On behalf of the Society, thank you, for your support. We look forward to seeing you in 2024!

Sincerely,

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