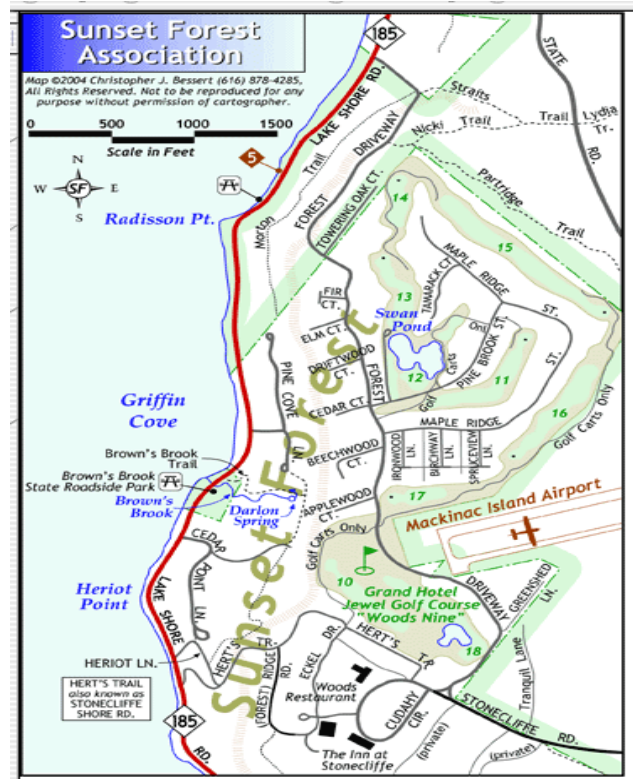


HISTORY OF SUNSET FOREST...

The name "Sunset Forest" dates back to the late 1800's when Mackinac Island was fast becoming a popular vacation spot. The Northwest corner of the Island offers some of the most spectacular sunset visuals in all of northern Michigan.

Sunset Forest was named as part of the "mass naming" of Island features in 1913-14 by mapmaker Morgan Wright, Island enthusiast Edwin O. Wood, and the Michigan Historical Commission. It simply means a beautiful forest with a view of the sunset. The forest is part of what was once Private Claim #2 on Mackinac Island.

It became part of Stonecliffe early in the last century when Michael Cudahy's summer home was completed. Which we know now as the Inn at Stonecliffe's Mansion.



"A beautiful forest with a view of a Sunset"



City Meetings:

Wednesday, May 4-
Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau
Board of Directors, 10am, City
Hall

Monday, May 9-
Annual Appointments, 10am

Wednesday, May 11-
City Council, 5pm

Wednesday, May 25-
City Council, 5pm

Wednesday, June 8-
City Council, 5pm

Wednesday, June 22-
City Council, 5pm

Please note: times and or dates
subject to change.

**WOODS RESTAURANT
AWARDED!**

Woods, a restaurant owned and oper-
ated by Grand Hotel, is proud and hon-
ored to be awarded the distinction by
the Sunset Forest Association as the
“Best Restaurant on Mackinac Island”.

The Musser family has operated the
restaurant since 1993, and Grand Ho-
tel’s Executive Chef Hans Burtscher
has developed a Bavarian-themed
menu featuring recipes from his Aus-
trian heritage. The Bavarian theme is
continued throughout the restaurant in
the décor and was decorated by re-
nowned New York designer Carleton
Varney of Dorothy Draper & Com-
pany, the interior designer of Grand
Hotel as well.

Be sure to stop in to see the new menu
for the 2005 season, listen to the piano
music, or enjoy a cocktail at Bobby’s
Bar.

Story By: Ken Hayward, Grand Hotel



“Woods staff proudly accepts award!”

*“Sunset Forest Association Awards Woods Restaurant, Best Restaurant on
Mackinac Island!”*

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Application Fee: \$50.00

Mail to: Sunset Forest Association, PO Box 1941, Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Sunset Forest Mission Statement:

*Protecting the
unique character of
Mackinac Island.*

*Promoting public
safety for property
owners, their
families and guests.*

*Preserving
Mackinac Island's
Victorian style of
architecture.*

*Encouraging
Neighborly social
Interaction
Between property
Owners.*

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SUNSET FOREST ASSOCIATION

Evening at Fort Mackinac Cont'...

Ticket booths will remain open until 7:30 p.m., and fort building until 9p.m. "This is a chance for our guests to see Fort Mackinac in a new light," said Gregory Hokans, Chief of Development and Marketing for Mackinac State Historic Parks. "At 6:30 p.m. guests can watch a visiting Girl or Boy Scout troop perform the flag lowering and folding ceremony that traditionally ends our day, and then take in our regular rifle and cannon firing demonstrations and guided tours. Our soldier guides are on duty until 8 p.m., and after that our guests will have a chance to take in the beautiful views of the Straits of Mackinac and explore the 14 original buildings at their own pace."

Story By: Timothy Putman, MSHP



Island Events Calendar:

May 5th: Fort Mackinac Opens 9:30 am-4:30 pm.

May 9th: Grand Hotel Mother's Day Brunch, 12 noon-2 pm. 1-800-33-GRAND.

May 21st: 16th annual Zoo-De-Mackinac Bike Race.

May 30th: Memorial Day Observance at Fort Mackinac Post Cemetery. Parade route begins at 8:30 am on to Post Cemetery for a short ceremony and salute.

June 6th: Governor's Summer Residence Tours: Wednesdays, 9:30 am-11:30 am. Free.

June 10th-19th: 56th Annual Lilac Festival. 1-800-4-LILACS.