

MAYFEST
Connie Westbrook

Mayfest 2015 was held on Sunday, May 24. The event began with a 5:00 concert performed by several Festival musicians at Trinity Lutheran Church. The concert was followed by a wine reception, gourmet dinner and silent auction at the Historic Island Dairy. As an added attraction a table decorating contest was held. The traveling trophy was awarded to Betsy Wallman representing the Washington Island Literary Festival. Ticket price for the event was \$75/person. Lois Jessen of Karly's Bar served 112 dinners at a cost of \$26.95/person. Including miscellaneous musician expenses, rental fees, food, wine and gratuity the total expense for putting on Mayfest 2015 was \$4858.00. The silent auction had 66 items donated by members of the Festival Board, musicians and friends of the Festival. Between ticket sales and money from the silent auction the total income for Mayfest was \$16,841.00 resulting in a net income of \$11,983.00.

Special thanks was given to the Mayfest committee consisting of Connie Westbrook - Chairperson, Joanne Jack, Linda Henkel, Cheena Wade, Connie Sena and Kathy Young. Table decorators were Cheena Wade representing Washington Island Music Festival, Amanda DeWitt representing Washington Island Women's Club, Anna Gibson representing Anna's Shop, Courtney DeJardin representing Mann's Mercantle, Carolyn Foss representing Sievers, Bob Anderson representing ANC, Vickie Fuller/Linda Henkel representing Detroit Ladies Aid Society, Tom and Patty Nikolai representing Danish Mill, Howard Scott representing Jacobsen Museum, Kathy Young representing Hotel Washington, Betsy Wallman representing the Literary Festival and Ann Lemon Remke representing Red Cup.