

Brevort

By Lois Movalson

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There was frost on the roof this morning. It was 27 degrees at the home of Jim and Jackie Rogers, north of the village. There are lots of blueberry blossoms in the blueberry fields around the area. Hopefully, the frost didn't blight them.

Bob and Kay Beasley were at their summer cottage on Wildwood Lane last weekend.

Sharon Chalmers is visiting her sister in Bloomfield Hills this week.

Get well wishes go out to Forest "Evie" Evashevski. Evie is to have surgery Monday morning. He and his wife, Ruth, are the parents of Tom and John Evashevski, both of St. Ignace.

Lara and Mike Gustafson, Tom and Joyce Gustafson, Pega and John Kennedy, and Sharon Smith attended the music recital at the Middle School Saturday. Morgan and Kristi Gustafson are both students there and played the piano. Other family members attending were Sharron and Larry Lasley and Mallory LaLonde of St. Ignace.

Tom and Joyce Gustafson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary May 2 in Virginia with family.

Mary Beth and Fred Jasmund of Mt. Clemens celebrated Fred's 50th birthday at their cottage in Brevort. Happy birthday, Fred.

While driving down to the beach Sunday, I noticed a lone morel mushroom by the side of Brian and Jeannie Rose's driveway. I didn't pick it as I thought maybe next year there would be more, but I really think Brian should pick it and shake it under the apple trees.

Our old friend and former neighbor, Bernie Eisler, was in the area Sunday. He and his friend, Rosalie, stopped by to visit Owen and Barbara Jorgensen. Before leaving town they dropped by Jeannie's Reach and had a visit with Brian and Jeannie Rose.

Mike Jorgensen has been up periodically to work on the sailboat at the St. Ignace Marina.

Pega and John Kennedy's daughter-in-law, Chrissy Becker, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, has been with her sister, whose five-year-old daughter is dealing with cancer. Her name is Lee Anne Morse. She lives in Cheboygan and needs our prayers.

Susie and Russ Nesberg attended the Mud Run at the Allenville fairgrounds Saturday, May 20. The Nesbergs sponsored a truck for the event. It sounds like an exciting sport to watch. The next one will be in July. Watch *The St. Ignace News* for further details.

Andy Movalson and his friend, Kevin, spent a few days at the Movalson cottage to do some serious fishing. They did hook a nice rainbow, which Uncle Dave promptly smoked.

Dave Jr. took in the race at Kinross Friday evening, May 19. There are different categories for the racing cars.

Lee Quigley is back home from her winter home in Fort Myers, Florida. She visited with friends in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Sunday and Monday.

Jackie and Denny Rippet have been at their condominium in Waterford this past week. They're home now and Jackie is getting reports ready for the annual con-

dominium meeting for the owners at the Brevort condominiums. They will meet this coming weekend. Denny and Jackie attended a retirement party in Adrian for Methodist ministers last week. Their granddaughter, Kara Sokol, formerly of Marquette General Hospital's Department of Community Relations and Marketing, has accepted a position with the Keweenaw Chamber of Commerce. She will be co-coordinating programs for the county, which includes tourism business. Congratulations, Kara.

Jerri Rose and I were delegates to the Northern Great Lakes Synod Convention at Finlandia University in Hancock Thursday, May 18, through Saturday, May 20. Approximately 300 delegates, pastors, council members, and visitors were there for the proceedings. The running of the church is a very time-consuming business, but our synod has very capable and talented people at the helm. Our new member of the synod council is Kirt Stage-Harvey. Congratulations, Kirt, and we wish you well on your new responsibilities.

Rexton-Garnet

By Linda Livermore

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Who left the freezer door open? So much for global warming. It hasn't reached here yet, but this too shall pass.

Surprise! A double retirement party was held for my husband, Dave, and his sister, Evelyn Burgess, each of them thinking it was for the other. It went off without a hitch. Whether they were completely surprised or not remains to be seen, and they aren't telling. Family and friends from near and far joined in the celebration as well as former co-workers of each. It was a great time, and I'm sure each of them will not let any grass grow under their feet. They just won't get paid for cutting it now.

Our son, Andy, made the trip north from Grand Rapids, and

It wasn't all work and no play, by which I mean there were seminars we could go to and, of course, we had to eat and we visited with old friends and new acquaintances. It was great to see Pastor Ingmar Levine of Manistique, Pastor Ernie Ness, Pastor John Magnuson, and Pastor George Kaiser. We sat with the delegates from Zion-Allenville, Gloria and Rick Weber, and the delegates from Cedarville, Bob and Charlene Holland. It was a long ride to Hancock, but well worth it. Jerri and I discovered we could be fortified with English Toffee latte. It's a good thing we had to negotiate the many steps to get to the various events so we could justify yet another sinfully delicious coffee concoction.

Jamica Diamond and Gary Revord have the old schoolhouse shop on Ozark Road (soon to be Schoolhouse Road) open for business. In whatever spare time she has, Jamica has been working with friends doing landscaping in and near Harbor Springs.

Enjoy Memorial Day. Hope it's warm, and not buggy. Think about our people in the military.

Evelyn's good friend, Maryama Tucker, along with two other co-workers, made the trip up from Kalamazoo. As is the custom for the Livermores, they never shy away from a family get-together.

Special acknowledgment was given at church Sunday, May 21, for upcoming graduates from our area: Desi Derusha, John Browning, Sami Maison, and Krysten Emory. Congratulations to them as well as to Lindsey Weger and Whitney Kerridge.

The calendar of events has not decreased one bit; it's almost non-stop through summer. This week includes graduation Friday evening at Engadine High School along with many open houses and birthday parties, one of which is for our favorite red-haired grandson, little Charlie Fosdick, who will be six years old on Saturday.

A reminder of the fourth Wednesday potluck to be held at the Naubinway pavilion for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians elders group starting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24. All elders are welcome to attend.

Birthday wishes, a few belated, to Mary Lou Hanson, who celebrated May 16, Lynzee Bigelow May 18, Tristina Browning, who celebrated her "Sweet 16" May 19 and was totally surprised by a large group of friends who showed up following the track meet, also Bob Hanson celebrated May 19, Kacie Rutledge and John Hood May 20, Amanda Paquin May 21, Travis Weger, Kyle Spencer, and my sister, Diana Davis, May 22, Andrew Becker and Dave Hart May 24, dear ladies, Pauline Peters and Gladys Bumpus, May 25, David John Paquin May 26, Phyllis Gouza, Lee Dyer, and Bob Quinn, all celebrating May 28, and to a special lady in our lives, Evelyn Burgess, May 31.

Anniversary wishes May 23 to our son-in-law's folks, Charlie and Susan Fosdick, who will celebrate with a long-awaited trip to Alaska, Dave and Cris Paquin May 26, Howard and Cheryl Hood May 28, and Bill and Mary Lou Hanson May 29.

Continued get well wishes to the many folks in our area who continue to struggle with health issues.

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Mackinac Island

By Jeannette Doud

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The beauty of nature can be found here, there, and everywhere these days on our Island, making it more beautiful each day. The recent rainfall has quickly produced buds on the trees, many of the spring flowers are in bloom, and the green, green grass of the lawns is picturesque with the healthy yellow dandelions making their appearance. Frank Blosswick Jr. reports that several beautiful blue birds have returned to his feeder.

Many visitors enjoyed the Mother's Day weekend shopping in the attractive shops, riding bikes, or taking the carriage tour with the fringe on top. In less than two weeks, Main Street came alive following the cold winter days.

Grand Hotel is a very busy place as the Win-Some Women are in convention for their annual spring gathering.

Meg Brown celebrated her birthday May 22. Enjoy your day.

On Main Street, the attractive historic iron fence, which is across the front of McNally Cottage, is receiving a fresh coat of Irish green paint. Matt Pfundstein, who is a descendant of the McNally-Golden family, is doing a great job along with his wife, Molly. In the near future the cottage will be welcoming many guests who return each year. Manager Trish Cameron will be arriving soon from Pennsylvania.

Happy birthday May 23 to Kay Hoppenrath, clinic coordinator of the Mackinac Island Medical Center. Hope your day is special.

Suzanne Munger of West Carrollton, Ohio, is visiting her friend, Rosie Charnes, at her home in Indianapolis, Indiana. They called and sang "Happy Birthday" to me. Rosie will be at her Island home around June 10, and Suzanne will also be making her annual visit to Mackinac in June.

Father Rey Garcia, S.J., pastor of Ste. Anne's, celebrated a beautiful Mother's Day mass with many visitors attending. Peggy Bynoe and Heather May provided the music.

Joe Maciejewski celebrates his birthday May 24. Have a great day.

At Trinity Episcopal Church, parishioners had the honor of a visit from Bishop James Kelsey of Marquette, who celebrated a special service on Mother's Day. At the Sunday service, a beautiful fair linen was dedicated in memory of the late Frances Smith, mother of Reverend Ron Smith, longtime summer cottager of the East Bluff.

CCCS Graduation Set for May 25 at Cisler Center in Sault Ste. Marie

Consolidated Community Schools Services (CCSS) graduation banquet and ceremony will be Thursday, May 25, at the Cisler Center at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie. All Alternative Community Education (ACE), adult education, and general education degree candidates will participate in commencement ceremonies there. One Cedarville ACE student, Lucas Izzard, will be graduated from the program that evening.

At the May 15 Board of Education meeting, Les Cheneaux CCSS Coordinator Kate Ter Haar invited board members to the ceremony, touting it as a unique event that demonstrates the importance of diplomas to these graduates.

"I guess we take high school diplomas for granted and this

Reverend Ron and Kay Smith were in attendance as well as Ron's sister.

Awards Night for Mackinac Island High School students will be Wednesday, May 24, at 7 p.m. Graduation will be Friday, May 26, at 7 p.m.

Jim Horn of St. Ignace and Kim Kolatski of Mackinac will celebrate their birthdays May 26. Hope your day is special.

Shannon and Meagan Warren of Hillsdale are visiting Shannon's parents, Gary and Karen Lennard, at their home in Stonebrook.

Sinclair's Irish Pub on Main Street opened for the season Friday, May 12.

Kitty Hannabass of South Carolina, a longtime summer cottager of the East Bluff, has returned to Mackinac. Kitty grew up on the Island and is a member of the Tootle family of St. Joseph, Missouri. Nice to have you back home.

Mary K. McIntire left the Island on Monday for a 10-day trip to France, where she will be the guest of Ann Hart. Just bet the ladies will be talking about Mackinac. Hope you have a wonderful time.

Jerry Toney, reservation manager at Grand Hotel, attended the funeral in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, for his dear friend, Margaret Kappa. Margaret brought Jerry to Grand Hotel 10 years ago.

Eileen McIntyre Hruska of Northville will celebrate her birthday May 26. I'm sure that Daniel and Elizabeth will help you blow your candles out.

Jordan Groseclose of Asheboro, North Carolina, grandson of Eileen McIntyre Groseclose and the late Dr. Jim Groseclose, has arrived on Mackinac and is working on the Star Line Dock for the summer. His father, Raymond, drove him to the Island and spent a few days visiting family and friends.

The Reverend Vincent and Molly Carroll of Sarasota, Florida, have arrived back on Mackinac. Rev. Vincent is pastor at Little Stone Church.

Kay Hoppenrath attended a memorial service for Jack Welcher's sister-in-law Sunday, May 14, in Sault Ste. Marie.

The Tom Lockwoods spent the weekend at their cottage in Woodbluff.

Thursday, May 18, was a rainy day, very good for the spring flowers and gardens.

Enjoy the beautiful spring flowers.

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