

Mackinac Island

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We are beginning to see a bit of autumn splendor here and there. The golds, the reds, and the gorgeous oranges and browns are vivid and spectacular on many Island trees and many on the road to Petoskey. The feel of fall is in the air as the colorful leaves fall gently to the ground. On many doorsteps and store windows, we see the faces of the jolly orange pumpkins gaily lighted. Beginning at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, September 16, the light sky became illuminated in vivid colors from a display of fireworks near Round Island Lighthouse. The air was still and warm, making it delightful for the many visitors and islanders who enjoyed the splendor of a perfect evening on our beautiful island.

Happy wedding anniversary September 10 to Lisa and Andy Dziobak. They are the happy parents of a little daughter, Brooke. Congratulations from Island friends.

Paul Michalke and family of Mount Pleasant, son of Eric Michalke and the grandson of Vernon, visited the Island this summer. The Michalke home is now owned by Margaret Doud and the Lasting Impressions Gift Shop is located there. Vernon was born on Mackinac on the Michalke home on Historic Market Street. The Michalke family from Mount Pleasant represented the fourth generation of this family on the Island.

Emory Barnwell, son of Becki and the late Roman Barnwell, has spent the summer as the head gardener at the Iroquois Hotel. He will leave on September 20 for England, where he will spend a year learning how to build wooden boats. Happy birthday to Sam Barnwell September 19.

This past week we enjoyed a visit from our friend, Fr. Fred Hoesli and his sister, Mary, from Holland. Fr. Fred is now retired after teaching for more than 30

years in New York City. His love for Mackinac brings him back each summer.

Special thanks to Bob Benjamin for the picture he took of the Black Crown Night Heron in the back yard of the Windermere Hotel. The birds come every summer to the high maple trees in back of the hotel. We have had several people come to see the birds and take pictures of them. They are very interesting. These birds migrate north from the coastal area and this is the fourth summer at the Windermere.

Sadly, we shall not be seeing our dear Aunt Lou Riley this summer, as she and her daughter have moved from Naples, Florida, to Hendersonville, North Carolina, where they hope to be away from all the bad storms in Florida. Please drop Aunt Lou a note at her new address: 1604 Sherman Drive, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28709. She is the aunt to Debra, Sandra, and Marsha Orr and a sister to the late Dr. Rex Orr. Keep well and come and see us next summer.

Warmest and best wishes to Colleen Horn of St. Ignace, daughter-in-law to Smi and Mickey, who was recently hospitalized at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. She has returned home and is doing well.

We are sending get well wishes to Jim Roe, who spent a few days at Cheboygan Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan. Everyone misses seeing you in your office at the Mackinac Island Service Company on the Arnold Dock.

Captain Mike North of Star Line sailed the company's ship the *Nicolet* to New York, where it will be used as a passenger vessel. Another company employee, Tom Bushman, was also on board ship. We heard the sailors encountered some heavy seas on their journey. The *Nicolet* was a great ship that sailed between the

Island and St. Ignace for many summers.

On Saturday, September 23, at 11 a.m. Nancy Williams, widow of the late Governor G. Mennen Williams, will be laid to rest in the Island cemetery next to her husband. Family and friends will join together to pay their final respects to one of Michigan's first ladies. The Williams family loved Mackinac and enjoyed many happy years at the governor's residence and later at their beautiful home on the bluff.

Marge Coolman and family of Petoskey were guests of their grandmother, Helga Doud, over the weekend.

We welcome back to Ste. Anne's Brother Jim Boynton, S.J. of Detroit and St. Ignace, who assisted Fr. Rey Garcia, S.J. with the Sunday Masses. His mother, Patty Boynton, provided the music for the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

Local contractor Mike Gamble began work Monday, September 18, repairing the tower on Ste. Anne's Church and putting on a new roof. Hopefully, bright sunny days will prevail for this large project. Best of luck to Mike.

The flowers all over the Island are amazingly beautiful, adding so much to all who visit Mackinac in the autumn season. The hanging baskets on the lamp-

posts are still colorful, as well as many window boxes.

Holli McNulty celebrated her 21st birthday at the stroke of midnight September 16, when her friends joined her at the Seabiscuit. Holli is a hair stylist at 7th Heaven Salon.

Happy anniversary to Doris and Tom Willemsen of Grand Rapids September 21. Have a great day.

Guests of Alice and Buck Sharrow over the weekend were their son, Ron, and granddaughter Mikayla, and their pet dog, Max, from Charlevoix. Buck was driving Prince and Lady.

Many horseback riders from Cindy's Riding Stable are seen enjoying one of their favorite hobbies.

Colton Fisher will celebrate his birthday September 23. Hope your day is very special.

Dan and Virginia Riordan of Mackinac and Marietta, Georgia, will leave their Mackinac home this Thursday, September 21, for their winter home in Georgia. They spent the summer on the Island, where Virginia worked at the Windermere Hotel. Have a great winter. We will miss you.

Sherry Rayha of Cheboygan and Mackinac will celebrate her birthday September 24. Island friends send you best wishes.

Dale and Jody Gough will cel-

brate their wedding anniversary September 24. Enjoy your day.

Many shops have great sales, so it is time to start to think about doing some Christmas shopping.

The Bill McDonough's of Beaver Island attended the Michigan Grocer's Convention at Grand Hotel this past week. He stopped by the Windermere to greet the Douds and visited many friends on the Island.

On October 11, Sara and Greg Sutherland of Orlando, Florida, and Mackinac will celebrate their wedding anniversary. We hope to see you soon on Mackinac. Island friends send special greetings.

Mayor Paul Grondin and City Manager Eric Dodson of St. Ignace visited Mackinac on Wednesday evening and attended the City Council meeting. Nice to see you on the Island.

Dick Johnson of Clark Lake is visiting his daughter, Jody Chambers, and family at their Gate House at Stonecliffe. On the weekend of September 9 and 10, Liz and Allen Burt had a family celebration in honor of their son Sean's second birthday. His grandparents, Janet and Dick Burt from Bedford, Indiana, and Jack and Cristina Staats from Petoskey joined the happy family as well as Great-aunt and Uncle Kenny and Joan Rose from Massachusetts. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Happy anniversary to Merlin and Shannon Doran of St. Ignace September 21. Enjoy your day.

On September 11 at 6 p.m. at the replica Statue of Liberty on Mackinac Island, a memorial service was held honoring all the victims of the tragedy of September 11, 2001. A nice crowd gathered as master of ceremonies Armand "Smi" Horn called upon Post Commander of American Legion Post 299 Paul Wandrie, Chief of Police Bill Lenaghan, Fire Chief Dennis Bradley, Mayor Margaret Doud, Pam Lach, and Allied EMS for a moment of reflection. Trinity choir and Mary McQuire provided music and Jack Landres and the Reverend Ken Straight of the Mackinac Island Bible Church offered the invocation and benediction. A soldier from Fort Mackinac ended the service with taps. It was a very moving sight to see all the Mackinac Island Fire Department, Police Department, EMT's and American Legion Post 299 in full dress. It was a perfect setting to reflect on the terrible tragedy of September 11, 2001, and to pray for peace in the world.

Phyllis Dunham has closed her cottage on French Lane and returned to her winter home on Mullet Lake. Have a good winter. Enjoy the autumn colors.

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4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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RANDOM & FREE DRAWS!

Upcoming Events

Sault Ste. Marie - Rapids Lounge
Slam'n Surf'n Blowout
September 29-30, 2006
7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

All Sites - Gumball Rally
December 2, 2006
2:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tournaments

St. Ignace
\$30,000 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT
October 6-8, 2006
\$17,000 KENO TOURNAMENT
October 13-15, 2006
\$15,000 VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT
October 20-22, 2006

Manistique
\$8,000 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT
September 22-24, 2006

Sault Ste. Marie
\$35,000 CRAPS TOURNAMENT
October 27-29, 2006

Entertainment



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AND
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 21ST
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THE WRECKERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
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SATURDAY, OCT. 14, 2006
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Weekly Events

Sault Ste. Marie

Party Pub - Sunday
Karaoke for Cash - Sunday
Monday Madness - Monday
Senior Day - Thursday
Ladies Night - Tuesday
Trivia - Tuesday

St. Ignace

Party Pub - Sunday
Monday Madness - Monday
Senior Day - Thursday
Ladies Night - Tuesday

Manistique

Party Pub - Sunday
Open Karaoke - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Friday & Saturday of the month
Monday Madness - Monday
Ladies Night - Tuesday
Senior Day - Wednesday

Christmas

Monday Madness - Monday
Senior Day - Wednesday
Ladies Night - Thursday

Hessel

Monday Madness - Monday
Ladies Night - Tuesday
Senior Day - Thursday