

Mackinac Island

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It is the beginning of the special season of autumn, when the trees on Mackinac take on the splendor of the turning of the leaves into radiant fall colors of reds, bronze, yellow, and gold. It is very picturesque in all of their loveliness. A spectacular and breathtaking sight is looking down from Point Lookout to Sugar Loaf Rock, which is surrounded in the elegance of magnificent colors with the blue waters of the Straits of Mackinac in the distance.

Happy belated birthday to Patsy LaPine, who celebrated September 27. Patsy works at the Windermere and is a great cook.

Walking up to Grand Hotel, you will find a canopy of towering maples, which are more than 100 years old. Many glorious colors can already be seen on trees and shrubs that grace the Jewel golf course and those at the tennis courts.

Happy birthday to Jim Hagenbaugh, who celebrated his birthday October 4. Hope you had a great day.

The fall flowers that are blooming in the beds in front of Grand Hotel are so special, adding much to the ambiance of the famous hotel, which has welcomed guests for years. One special variety in full bloom are the dinner plate dahlias, very tall and stately in reds and yellows with huge blossoms.

Mary Thompson celebrated her birthday October 4. Hope your day was special.

Famous New York decorator Carleton Varney greeted guests who attended the antique night at Grand Hotel Friday, September 29. A record crowd enjoyed a fabulous evening, where precious jewelry, wicker furniture, and antique trunks caught the eye of many people looking for treasures. Refreshments and cocktails added to the enjoyment of the wonderful evening. It's an annual event which is looked forward to each year. The proceeds of the evening

were donated by the Musser family to the Mackinac Island Public Library Fund at the Community Foundation. A great time was enjoyed by all. Guests from St. Ignace seen enjoying the party were Sis Brown, Giz Brown, Janie Perry, Mary and Wes Maurer, Emily Fullerton, Janis Holle, Paula McNamara, Claudette Brown, Gail Lamoreaux, and John and Lucy Evashevski. Debbie Holle came over with nine residents of Curtis.

Happy anniversary to Patty and Bruce LaPine October 6. Hope you had a wonderful day.

Happy 2nd anniversary to John and Beth Chambers October 2. They spent the weekend on Mackinac visiting family members. They now reside in Holland.

The Great American Turtle Feast benefiting the Mackinac County American Red Cross and the Mackinac Island Medical Center portable X-ray machine will be held Thursday, October 19, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Gate House. A \$40 admission includes a buffet dinner. A special late boat will be provided by Arnold Transit Company. Come and enjoy a silent auction, food, and fun.

Brad and Nancy Chambers celebrated their wedding anniversary October 6. Hope you had a wonderful day.

Jane and Richard Manoogian never miss an antique show and could be seen Friday evening at Grand Hotel enjoying the party. Special thanks to them for having the wonderful stairs from Pontiac Trail to the shore road rebuilt. As small children, we loved those stairs and had loads of fun going up and down the old stairs.

Happy birthday to Rosemary Kompsi, who celebrated her birthday October 6. Hope your day was very special.

My good friend, Carol Clifton, in Muncie, Indiana, celebrated her birthday October 7. We miss you and look forward to your next visit to Mackinac.

We shall miss the sound of the bell at Little Stone Church welcoming the parishioners to the Sunday worship service. Dr. Vince Carroll and his lovely wife, Molly, departed the Island for their winter home in Sarasota, Florida, Wednesday, October 4. The last church service was Sunday, October 1. The beautiful stained glass windows are illuminated throughout the winter season, adding much to the beauty of Mackinac when the ground is covered with a blanket of snow.

Debra Orr celebrated her birthday October 7. Hope you had a wonderful day.

Our family enjoyed a visit over the weekend from Nancy and Jean LaBorde of Crivitz, Wisconsin. They were finishing their trip around Lake Superior, which was wonderful with the fall colors. Both Nancy and Jean are retired and are enjoying their new home and traveling.

We're happy to report that our good friend, Jerry Horn, is home from the hospital and is making a nice recovery from his recent heart surgery. Please remember Jerry with a card. He would love to hear from his many friends on the Island.

Helen and Richard Wolfgang have just returned from a three-week tour of Italy, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Their art gallery on Market Street is still open, displaying Richard's magnificent art work.

Happy birthday to Dominick Morse October 7. Hopefully, you received lots of surprises.

Happy birthday to Marie Bunker October 6. Hope you enjoyed your day.

Vic and Rena Callewaert recently entertained friends at their lovely home on Lakeshore Drive. They all enjoyed the antique show at Grand Hotel Friday evening, September 29.

The annual Appreciation Night given by the Musser family and Grand Hotel was held Monday evening, October 9.

Father Rey Garcia, S.J. of St. Anne's recently visited his aunt in Iowa.

We recently had the pleasure of a visit from a dear friend, Father Don Libby of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Traverse City. Father Don is the son of the Don Libbys of Grand Rapids. He spent many of his growing-up years on Mackinac, and is the nephew of Alice Martin and cousin to Trish Martin. Father Don studied for many years in Rome, and is now serving the Gaylord Diocese. Great seeing you again.

Jonathan Mayorov from London, Ontario, returned to the Island late August, where his parents treated him to a three-night stay at Grand Hotel, for passing The Royal Conservatory exam in grade 9 piano, with first class honors. He enjoyed tickling the ivories Monday, August 28, in Grand

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Gould City

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There is beautiful scenery in the Upper Peninsula, now that the trees are in full color. The down side is that we all know what comes next. After the color, comes the white. Maybe winter will go by really fast this year.

A fall arts and craft show is being presented in the Newton Township Hall in Gould City Saturday, October 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nineteen vendors are expected to show maple syrup, afghans, wood crafts, Christmas decorations, blankets, wreaths, hats, knitted and crochet items, and paintings. Members of the Gould City Presbyterian Church will have a bake sale.

Table rent is \$25. All money left after expenses will be given to the Newton Township Fire Department in Gould City. For more information, or to rent a table, call Karen Schultz at (906) 477-6991.

There will be an intermediate right brain drawing class at the Engadine Library Tuesday, October 17, Tuesday, October 24, Monday, October 30, and Tuesday, November 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. You must have taken beginning right brain drawing, or have permission from your teacher to attend. The class will be limited to 12 students, and the cost is \$15. The teacher is

Sallee Poole, and you can contact her at (906) 477-6981. The class is for high school students and adults, and is sponsored by the Friends of the Engadine Library.

If you've never heard of, or attended, this kind of a drawing class, I can guarantee it is a real experience. I bought the book "Drawing from the Left Side of the Brain" years ago, and was amazed that it really works. I'm still not an artist; however, you could recognize what I had drawn. It was lots of fun.

The Eva Burrell Animal Shelter in Manistique will host a craft fair. Saturday October 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hiawatha Community Building, 1.5 miles north of Manistique on M-94. Table rental is \$10. For more information, or to reserve your table, call Anna at (906) 341-6455.

Happy birthday to Arlie Tobias October 13 and Delores Fisher October 18.

Happy wedding anniversary to Randy and Lesa Baker October 13.

The Band Boosters are calling for orders for the 2007 calendars. If you haven't been called, and you want to place an order, call the Engadine High School office at (906) 477-6449.

Stay safe and stay well. See you next week.

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