

Mackinac Island

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Four Wisconsin women are enjoying Grand Hotel's "Somewhere In Time" weekend so much they already have registered to return next year. The movie was filmed on Mackinac Island. Fans of the bittersweet love story that stars the late Christopher Reeve and Jane Seymour gather at the hotel on Mackinac Island each fall to visit filming locations, meet with actors and crew, and attend special events. Displaying their period millinery in Grand Hotel's lobby Saturday, October 25, are (from left) Colleen Quick of Marinette, who makes her third visit, Pat Ficarek, also of Marinette, attending her 14th movie weekend, and her granddaughter Brittany Carlson, attending for the third time, and Harriet Newbury of Oconto, also attending for the third time.

The golden days of Indian summer have made our Island even more beautiful, with the leaves on the trees changing to radiant colors of red, orange, and yellow. It's truly a sight to see. On the last buggy ride with Buck and Alice Sharrow and

their prancing team, Lady and Prince, we saw Sugar Loaf and Point Lookout, and the colors were unbelievable. It was a beautiful autumn ride.

Wednesday, October 15, Buck transported Lady, Prince, Willie, and

Charlie to their winter home in Frankenmuth, on Mike Young's farm. A photograph of Buck and his friends appeared in the October 23 issue of *The St. Ignace News*.

Sunday, October 19, we received the sad news of the death of Mary Kate McGreevy, longtime resident of Mackinac. She was the organist and vocalist at St. Anne's Church for 41 years, and was City Clerk and on the Mackinac Island School Board for several years. Services were held Saturday, October 25, at St. Anne's Catholic Church with Father Ted Brodeur and Father Rey Garcia officiating. Peggy Bynoe, Trish Martin, and Dan Seeley provided beautiful music and many of Mary Kate's favorite hymns for the service. Burial followed in St. Anne's Cemetery. Deepest sympathy to the family from Island friends.



Dressed in traditional vintage garb befitting the movie "Somewhere in Time," which was set in 1912, Linda and Dave Bergmann of Santa Rosa, California, attend their third annual weekend celebrating the film on Mackinac Island. The couple would have attended more often, they say, but only learned about the event three years ago. "We're aficionados of the movie," said Mr. Bergmann. The couple, who call the Island a "gem," said they appreciate its ambiance and enjoy the lack of cars.

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The season officially ended Sunday, October 26, with the closing of Grand Hotel. This ended the year with the Somewhere-In-Time weekend, with all the participants dressed in period clothing. It was fascinating to watch the parade around town.

The Pulte family left Mackinac for their winter home in Ann Arbor, after closing their Murray Hotel and Inn on Mackinac.

Congratulations to the Mackinac Island Lakers soccer team on winning the Northern Lights District Championship Saturday, October 18. It was a beautiful fall day and the tournament was played on the Mark Gallagher Memorial Soccer Field. It was great that Mackinac could host this event.

Kennie Thompson and his wife closed their Lilac House Bed and Breakfast and have returned to their winter home in Hawaii, where Kennie is stationed in the United States Navy. We will miss you and look forward to seeing you in the spring.

Bob and Bev Benjamin closed their Benjamin Photo Shop and the Picture Shop and left Mackinac for their winter home in Hilton Head, South Carolina. We will miss your light in the neighborhood.

Glenn and Deana St. Onge spent last weekend on Mackinac visiting their son, Jason, at his home in Stonecliffe Manor.

Buzz Waggoner closed his La Galerie shop on Market Street Sunday, October 19, and has returned to his winter home in Wyandotte.

Jay and Janet Stingel visited Mackinac the weekend of October 10 and 11. They were closing their cottage, Brigadoon, for the winter.

The Mackinac Island Yacht Club was put to bed for a long winter nap by a group of members who had a closing work bee.

The Class of 2009 hosted the Poorman's Ball Wednesday, October 22. A nice crowd gathered to support the senior class, and enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner prepared by Chef Tim Leeper. It was a delightful

evening. Jennifer and Lucas Karhoff of Findlay, Ohio, enjoyed Columbus Day weekend on Mackinac at their cottage on Bourisaw Lane.

Cindy Schad, reservation manager at the Iroquois Hotel, has returned to her winter home in Grand Rapids. We wish Cindy a happy birthday November 3.

Dick Ruilson has returned to his home in Pelkie, after spending the summer working for Mackinac Island Carriage Tours. We wish him a good winter.

Happy birthday to Jennifer Blosswick and Vanessa Smith Hardy November 4. Enjoy your day.

Island friends express deepest sympathy to the family of Ed Hohman, longtime employee of Mackinac Island Carriage Tours, who passed away Wednesday evening, October 22.

Congratulations to Wally Peck of Manistique, who worked at the Chippewa Hotel this summer. He was named Employee of the Month for September. Wally left the Island Monday, October 27, for his home in Manistique. Have a good winter.

Happy anniversary to Cal and Mary Rogers November 6. Have a wonderful day.

Mark your calendar for the annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 6, through Monday, December 8. Raffle tickets for the Yamaha snowmobile are available from Sylvia Perault, First National Bank, Doud's Market, and the Mackinac Island Medical Center. Any donations would be greatly appreciated for the auction and can be dropped off at the medical center.

Dr. Fran and Lorna Straus left Mackinac Thursday, October 23, for their Chicago home. Lorna will return in December for the Christmas Bazaar.

Glen Woulfe, Windermere Hotel dock porter, departed the Island Friday, October 24, for his winter home in Bradenton, Florida.

Happy birthday to Sarah Dehning November 8. Have a great day.

Bob and Annette Gillespie left Mackinac Friday, October 24, for their winter home in Arcadia, Florida. En route, they stopped to visit their son, Alex, in Middleton, Wisconsin. Annette and Alex celebrated their October birthdays.

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