



In remembering those who died during the terrorist attacks, Fire Chief Dennis Bradley addresses residents and visitors at the veteran's memorial on Market Street on Mackinac Island. Behind him are (from left) Armand "Smii" Horn, Charles Kleber of Trinity Church, and Meadow Greenlee, who recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mackinac Island

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The weather in September has been absolutely gorgeous, with warm temperatures, bright sunshine, blue skies, and spectacular sunrises and sunsets. The flowers all over the Island are just beautiful, especially in front of City Hall, Grand Hotel, and many gardens all over the Island. The lawns on Mackinac are like a green velvet carpet. Many folks are enjoying vegetables from their gardens. The weather certainly has brought many visitors to the Island, and the weekends have been very busy with weddings. The trees are starting to show signs of fall, so the colors should be great in early to mid-October.

We extend deepest sympathy to the family of Charlotte Sweeney Schmitt, who passed away Saturday, September 12, in Hinsdale, Illinois. Burial will be Saturday, October 10, on Mackinac.

Congratulations to Ken Jr. and Vanessa Hardy on the birth of their son, Brady William, born Friday, September 11. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Proud

grandparents are Candy Smith and the late William Smith of Mackinac and Ken and Nancy Hardy of St. Ignace.

Happy belated birthday to Cathy Address September 15.

Marsha and Chuck Kleber recently enjoyed a weekend rediscovering northern Michigan's gorgeous and historical Keweenaw Peninsula. This followed their bidding at this summer's Mackinac Horsemen's Association auction on an overnight stay at an enchanting Dapple-Gray Bed and Breakfast and antique shop in Eagle Harbor, open year-around on the shore of Lake Superior near Copper Harbor. As they've done in recent years, the proprietors, Ruth and Ole Van Goor, displayed antiques at the Carleton Varney Antique Show Friday, September 18, through Sunday, September 20, at Grand Hotel.

Happy belated birthday to Dan Musser III September 16. I'm sure Amelia, Tilly, Quattro, and Maverick helped you blow your candles out.

We send best wishes to Marti Carey, manager of the Cloghaun, who is recuperating in Detroit from recent surgery. Friends may send her a card at the following address: 4641 Pine Village Drive, West Bloomfield, MI 48323.

Happy birthday September 23 to Patti Ann Moskwa, Colton Fisher, and Erik Ammerman. Have a great day.

We send best wishes to Kathi Wightman, who underwent knee replacement surgery Tuesday, September 22, in Lansing.

Allen and Liz Burt enjoyed a visit from Allen's parents, Richard and Janet Burt, of Bedford, Indiana, and cousin, Dwight Dorell, of Hadley, Massachusetts. Dwight, Richard, and Allen disappeared into the Canadian wilderness for a week of fishing at a remote cabin. The trio returned in time to celebrate Sean Burt's fifth birthday September 20.

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Doud's Market has been in business 125 years and Mackinac Island residents celebrated with a surprise party for store owner Andrew Doud Sunday, September 20. Attendees signed a guess book, were able to browse through old photographs, and see the replica of the store's original horse-drawn delivery wagon. Pictured outside Community Hall on Market Street with the delivery wagon are (from left) Mike Doud, Jeannette Doud, Anna Mary and Gary Cusack, Nicole Smith, Andrew Doud, and Margaret Doud. (Photograph courtesy of Christi Dupre)



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Engadine & Gould City

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The weather is nice, even though there are signs of autumn on the trees. The small amount of rain we received wasn't enough to help with our dry spell.

The Gould City Eagles Aerie 4483 will have an Autumn Fest Saturday, September 26, at 3 p.m. The meal is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. They're open to

the public and everyone is welcome. Ed Stielstra will present an Iftar Odyssey 2009 Friday, September 25, at 6 p.m. at the Erickson Center for the Arts in Curtis. There is no charge for admission.

The Engadine Farmers Market continues at the pavilion in Engadine Saturday, September 26, from 9 a.m. to noon. Produce, baked goods, and more will be available for purchase.

The first annual Midwest Sled Dog Symposium will be Saturday, September 26, at the Erickson Center for the Arts in Curtis. Sessions include purebred sled dogs, dog care on the trail, canine nutrition, tips, and tricks. Advance registration is \$15 and \$25 the day of the event. There is no charge for children younger than age 16. Registration begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call (906) 586-9974.

Curtis Oktoberfest will be Saturday, September 26. Food, drinks, music, and vendors will be available. There is no charge for admission.

The Fiddler Jamboree will be Saturday evening, September 26, at the American Legion, featuring non-electrical instruments. Everyone is welcome to play or just come and enjoy the music.

There will be a Harvest Festival and auction Saturday, September 26, at 5:30 p.m. at the Columbus Township Hall in McMillan. The McMillan United Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale, auction, and food.

The Curtis Farmers Market will be Wednesday, September 30, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Lion's Den on the corner of main street and Sa-Wa-Quato Street, and every Wednesday through October.

Happy birthday to Chris Keller September 24, Betty Stansbury and Ken Dailey September 25, Anabel Grinnell, Katana Freed, Fred Bryant Jr., and Paitena Butkovich September 26, Kylee Baker, Savannah Price, and Ian McArthur September 27, Leanne Frazier and Nicholas Ault September 28, Dave Hanson and Chris Wickey September 29, and Carl Gribbell September 30.

Happy anniversary to Dan and Megan Hood September 27. Until next time, take care.

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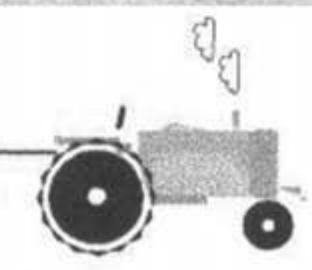
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