

News About People on Mackinac Island

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Mary K. McIntire joined Janis Holle in Arizona for the Thanksgiving holiday. Mary K. and her mother, Margaret, will spend Christmas in Mexico.

John Hulett and Marie Steensma had a great time at the bazaar. John enjoyed bidding at the auction and left with many treasures, including the red snowmobile caboose.

Lula Belle D'Arce remains hospitalized at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey. Island friends send special get well greetings.

Anna Mary and Gary Cusack of Petoskey, along with Kate and Jack Koboski and family, had a great time on Mackinac over the weekend attending all the festivities.

Tim and Sherry Plutchak of Stephenson enjoyed attending the Christmas Bazaar. They will return and spend time at their lovely cottage on Forest Bluff between Christmas and New Year's.

Glenn and Deana St. Onge visited their son, Jason, over the weekend. They enjoyed hearing Armin's Army at the Mustang Lounge over the weekend and attending the Christmas Bazaar.

John and Beth Chambers have returned to Mackinac and will make their home in the former Donnelly residence on Market Street.

Happy birthday to Sara D. Chambers December 20, to her mother, Ada Mae Chambers, December 21, and to her father, Arthur "Bud" Chambers December 27. Have a great day.



Bright smiles from excited children and a North Pole-like snowfall welcomed Santa to Mackinac Island shortly after 1 p.m. Saturday, December 5. Greeting Santa upon arrival to Community Hall are Island friends (from left) Gabriel Hepker, 9, Nicholas Davis, 9, and his brother, Vincent Davis, 3.

Our good friend, Dee Czapek of Grand Rapids, will celebrate her birthday December 22. Have a wonderful day. We miss you on

Mackinac.

Lance Greenlee will celebrate his birthday December 20. Have a great day.

Top right: Community members gather on Main Street at dusk Friday, December 4, for the annual lighting of the Mackinac Island Christmas tree. This year, kindergarten student Clara Chambers had the honor of flipping the switch turning on the lights for the first time this holiday season. (Photograph by Jill Sawatzki)

At right: Being bundled up against the cold is not enough to contain the enthusiasm of Mackinac Island children Keegan McManus and his sister, Kiera (front), who are more than ready to meet Santa. The children arrive at the Christmas Bazaar Saturday on a snowmobile with their mother, Stephanie, (right) and a friend, Sherri Plutchak.

At left: With snow falling and the wind blowing, lots of hats, scarves, and heavy winter clothing help hold back the day's chill for Kaylee Cowell, 1, and her sister Ella, 6. The Island children ride in their sleigh as their mother, Tracy Quinter, steers the snowmobile along Astor Street after her daughters had a visit with Santa Saturday afternoon, December 5.



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