

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

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Vivian and Pat McTigue of Detroit are enjoying their lake-front condominium at the Mission, with its great view of the Straits of Mackinac. They return home on Monday to await the arrival of their first grandchild. The McTigues and Don and Gracie Francis enjoyed dinner Saturday night and several rounds of golf.

Karl and Isle Schmidt of Birmingham were the house-guests of Barbara and Brian Hellis over the weekend, where they attended the G. Mennen Williams Memorial dinner Saturday night at Grand Hotel. One of the highlights of the evening was the tour of the David and Ann Levy home on the East Bluff. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Clark Blowski, an avid dog lover, warmed my heart this past week when he brought his 11-week old new dog named "Pal," a darling black and tan beagle. Having lost his special dog, Ranger, last year, I'm thrilled that Clark has found his new "Pal."

Guests of Margaret Doud over the weekend were long-time friends Nancy and Tom Cripe of Indianapolis and

Elaine Noffze and her sister, Helen, from Lansing. Everyone had a great time.

Donna, Amanda, and Donald Makowski of Gaylord spent a great time visiting Don and Gracie Francis. Since the weather was warm and beautiful, they all enjoyed swimming in the lake and a great cookout.

Warmest and best wishes to Bill Porter, who is back home following a visit to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Take it slow and easy.

Guests at the Windermere Hotel over the weekend have been Jack Parel and his wife, Paige, of Augusta, Georgia. It's always a pleasure to see them and have a good visit. Jack's roots are on Mackinac, where he has many relatives and a host of friends. While attending Central Michigan University, he met his wife, Paige. Jack made a career of the U.S. Army. He is now retired and lives in Augusta, where his wife is employed at St. Mary School. They have two sons and several grandchildren.

Jack and Paige's granddaughter, Kayla, 13, along with her grandmother, Paige, will travel to Vienna, Salzburg, and Prague in July. Kayla sings



Attending the donors party at the home of Ann and Tim Timmons Sunday, June 26, were (from left) Barbara Hellis, Jeannette Doud, Lorabeth Fitzgerald, Beverly Benjamin, Ann Timmons, and Amelia Musser.

with the Augusta Children's Chorale in Augusta. They will be performing five concerts in Eastern Europe.

A special happy birthday to Brother Jim Boynton July 3. Have a great day.

Welcome back to Mackinac to Joyce and David Dodge, who make their winter home in Naples, Florida. They recently made a trip to Jackson to celebrate a new grandchild June 25. Samantha Joan Boobyer was born to Kim and David, who were married last year on the Island. Samantha was born on her grandmother's birthday. Congratulations to David and Kim.

Dottie Sharer has arrived at her West Bluff cottage for the summer season, coming from her home in Bloomfield Hills.

To Rita and Elliot Cohen, we miss you and hope to see you

soon on Mackinac.

At Dwight LaPine's garden, there is an array of colored peonies in full bloom. They're magnificent and add beauty to the whole area.

Our lovely Lilac Queen, Blisse Beardsley, and Princess, Shelbie Mosley, along with last year's queen, Jennifer Wightman, were driven in the St. Ignace car show parade by Jason St. Onge.

Megan Winkel of Missouri is visiting her mother, Marti, brother, Alex, and the McIntires at the Iroquois. Nice to see you, Megan.

Ray Stefanski of Alpena has returned for another summer in Hubbards' Annex.

Happy birthday to Dean Gillespie Jr. July 1, Bette Emmons and Joann Bagbey July 2, George Bodwin Sr. and Bobby Joe Horn July 4, Jennifer Putnam July 5, and Brita Rogers July 7. I hope each of you have a great day.

Ellen Ruddle and Jody Chambers hosted a delightful pink and blue shower at the Chippewa Hotel Monday, June 27, honoring Jessica Fox, who

received many lovely gifts.

Aunt Lou Riley of Naples, Florida, has arrived to visit her nieces, Debra and Sandra Orr. We heard that Aunt Lou is not feeling her best, so we send her special greetings.

Bruce and Jill Lynn, summer residents of Mackinac Island, hosted Jean Layton and family for an "Ohio Roots" reunion on the Island Friday, June 24, through Sunday, June 26. Family members came from Chicago, Springfield, Ohio, Philadelphia, Angola, Indiana, Kalamazoo, and Wisconsin. Guests stayed at the Windermere, Lakeview, and Island House. Jean Layton has been a guest at the Windermere for many years and really enjoys visiting Mackinac. Everyone had a wonderful time.

We give a warm welcome to our new priest at Ste. Anne's, Father Rey Garcia. Father Rey loves the Island and really enjoys the beautiful rectory. He is a gardener, so he is planting many gardens in the yard. He has a marvelous laugh and a

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