

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

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Benjamin residence as they're entertaining the Mike Benjamins of Boston, the Tom Benjamins of Detroit, and daughter, Jane Young and family of Petoskey and Mackinac. Only one member is missing and he is Mile Benjamin, who is an exchange student in France. Over the Fourth of July holiday, Bev and Bob entertained all their neighbors, too, at a cookout in their yard on their green lawn and pots of geraniums here and there. A fun time was enjoyed by everyone.

Just a few words to describe the decorative Fourth of July shop windows, which attracted customers, be it for fudge or interesting gift merchandise. Shopkeepers really had the spirit.

Brooke Cassibo, 10-year-old daughter of Hope and Alex Cassibo, is vacationing with Reese and Amy Callawear on the Island. Brooke is the grand-

daughter of Jeannie Cassibo Fuller of St. Ignace. Jeannie was born on Mackinac from one of the old-time families. She is recuperating at her home from recent surgery. She is very proud of her grandson, Ken, who is employed at the casino in St. Ignace.

Sad news reached the Island this week. Donald Visnaw of California, son of Lucille Visnaw of St. Ignace, died at age 48 of a heart attack. Deepest sympathy to the family from Island friends.

Happy birthday to the mayor's assistant, Kelly Bean, July 13. Enjoy the best ever.

Dave and Pat Ramsay of St. Ignace are mourning the death of Dave's beloved father this past week in Traverse City. Island friends send their deepest sympathy. Both Dave and Pat are two of the most accommodating members of Star Line Mackinac Island Ferry, always there to assist everyone with their gracious personali-

ties.

The blooming plants in the City Park and those decorating the Veteran's Memorial are very beautiful, as are those at the historic City Hall. Thanks to those who give them tender loving care.

Linda McKee of North Carolina is visiting her sister, Jody Chambers and family.

Virginia and Dan Riordan of Marietta, Georgia, and Mackinac enjoyed sailing with Mark Chambers Sunday, July 10, a beautiful summer day.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgman of Kalkaska are truly enjoying their stay on the Island, where the doctor has been in charge of the Mackinac Island Medical Center while Dr. Don Weersing was on vacation. Dr. Hodgman was a young resident when Miss Stella King was the health nurse on the Island.

Nice to see lights on at the Cable Cottage on Lakeshore Drive. Jane Winston and her family are having a vacation and sitting on the porch of the home with its magical view of the Straits of Mackinac.

Special thanks to Brian Schoenborn's parents, Bonnie and Emmet, who sent deluxe boxes of sweet cherries grown right on their farm to Judy Bynoe, who generously shared them with friends and neighbors. They were delicious. The Schoenborns' fruit farms are the greatest and one of the biggest in Michigan.

Jesuit Fathers are having a retreat on Mackinac residing at Haan's Cottage and Ste. Anne's Rectory. We give them a warm welcome along with Father Rey Garcia and Brother Jim Boynton of Ste. Anne's.

A very happy 7th wedding anniversary to Doug and Davina Dietrich July 4. Davina is employed at 7th Heaven Beauty Salon and Doug is one of the managers at Lake View Hotel. Best wishes to Davina and Doug for continued years of good health and happiness.

Happy birthday July 11 to Mike Iles, hair stylist at 7th Heaven Beauty Salon. Mike spent the weekend in Lansing and Marshall.

Mary Runkel of Lansing is back home on Mackinac enjoying her condominium at Lesley Court.

There was a very happy family reunion at Susie and Bob Raisch's Star Cottage in Hubbard's Annex as all of their four daughters and their families were here over the Fourth of July.

The Frank Pompas of Washington were at their Pte. Aux Pins cottage over the holiday. It is here where one gets a magnificent view of the setting sun.

Dr. Dave Armour of Grove City, Pennsylvania, celebrated his birthday July 12, and we wish him a very happy one.

The Chicago Yacht Fleet will be leaving for Mackinac Saturday, July 16. It will be a very busy time on the Island when the fleets fill the local marina and Arnold piers. Hopefully, the weather will prove favorable and they will come sailing along. The finish line is at Windermere Point, where the judges will be housed in the big white trailer. The boats cross at the Old Round Island lighthouse caus-

ing a great bit of joy and excitement for the owners. It will be a very busy time on Mackinac.

Don Kramer of Rogers City visited the Island this past week and stopped by with friends at the Windermere Dog House to have one of his favorite brats. Always good to see Don.

There is a big family gathering at Bud Bourisaw's home on Bourisaw Lane. His nephew, Rick Schadel, and friends came from Buffalo, New York, to help him put up a new storage shed. His friend, Sherry Rayha, from Cheboygan is spending the summer and Bud's sister, Kitty Schadel of Arcade, New York, is also here bringing friends and relatives. They're all having a wonderful time.

The geranium plants all over the Island are the biggest and best ever. Walking along, one can hear visitors admiring their beauty.

Mother Robin, who built her nest on the Windermere fire escape, is very busy once again. The first time, she laid four eggs that hatched into four little robins that soon flew the nest. The latest news is that she's using the nest once again. So far, there's one egg laid and possibly more after Monday, July 11.

Best wishes to Heather May, daughter of Marvin and Christy, who is recuperating from recent surgery. We miss seeing you, Heather, and wish you a very speedy recovery.

Weber's new flower and gift shop on historic Market Street is a very nice addition to one more of the unusual shops on the Island. Best wishes for a successful season.

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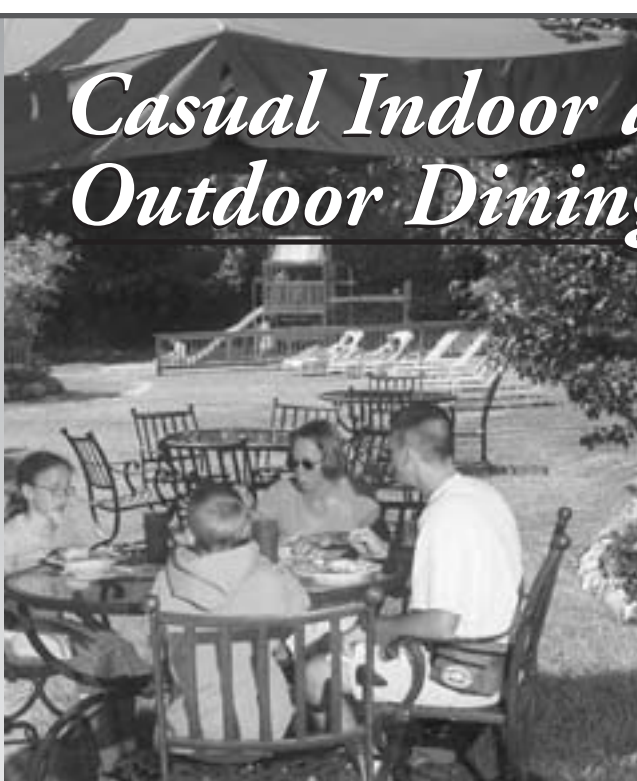
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