

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

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Mackinac Island Horsemen's Association. Lucas, riding on Blaze, won the 9-12-year-old Western Championship. He was delighted with the handsome ribbon placed on Blaze and also the great trophy which he won. The Karhoffs and Jennifer's mother, Lois

Griffin, are long-time summer cottagers of Bourisaw Lane. They come to Mackinac many times a year and are strong supporters of our annual Christmas Bazaar in December, bringing great prizes for the auction. Lucas is a 5th grade student in Findlay. Come again soon. Best wishes to Mrs. Griffin from Island friends.

Audrey Gallery is enjoying her lovely cottage at Hubbard's Annex, which she has owned for 35 years. She recently entertained her nephew, William Emory, wife Jayne, and their three children, Katie, John, and Andrew, from south of London, England. Everyone had a great time, enjoying Audrey's gracious hospitality.

Monday, August 15, Audrey described the day as pristine. Cottagers of the West Bluff, Mary and Skip Warp, invited her to join them aboard their Chris-Craft cruiser FOG, which belonged to Skip's late father, Harold. FOG stands for Flex-O-Glass, which is the Warp business in Chicago. They all enjoyed swimming off the sand beach on the other side of Round Island. A great time was had by all.

Family members joined Will Barnwell, son of Mary Jane and the late Roman Barnwell, as he received his First Holy Communion at the 9 a.m. mass at Ste. Anne's,

celebrated by Father Rey Garcia Sunday morning, August 14. Congratulations to Will. We're all very proud of you.

Adrienne Coyne of St. Ignace was joined by her stepson, Dennis Coyne, Sunday, August 14, as they visited their friends, Sherry Raya and Bud Bourisaw.

It was fun to see and welcome the High Wheelers to our Island this summer. They were all dressed in period costumes. They were guests at the Murray Hotel.

Many attended the art show and reception at the Mackinac Island Public Library Saturday, August 13. Beautiful paintings by local artists were on display.

The Robert O'Keefes of Oak Brook, Illinois, are vacationing at their cottage in Woodbluff with its magnificent view of the Straits of Mackinac.

Island friends would like to send warmest and best wishes to their friend, Dr. Robert Holle of St. Ignace, who always gave his Island dental patients a warm welcome to his office. We sincerely hope that you and Janis are enjoying a happy summer.

Bev and Bob Benjamin have just returned from their great vacation, which took them to Russia and the Scandinavian countries. They had a wonderful time. Bev described seeing the Danish

folks hand painting the beautiful Royal Copenhagen china, my favorite.

The healthy vegetable gardens on the Island are producing wonderful tomatoes, potatoes, green peppers, cucumbers, and everything imaginable. It's the best crop we've had in many years.

Jack Edward Dehring III is visiting his parents, Jack and Dorothy, and sister, Sarah. He and his friend also attended the Barch and Fisher wedding Saturday, August 6. Jack is a teacher in the Evanston, Illinois school district.

Alice Sharrow is enjoying the summer with her husband, Buck, who is employed by Mike Young, summer cottager of the West Bluff. Buck is in charge and the driver of all the Young's horses.

Mary and Cal Rogers of St. Ignace visited Island relatives and friends over the weekend.

We're sending best wishes to Paul Michalke, who with his wife, Joan, and son, Frank, now make their home in Sterling. We miss seeing you on Mackinac this summer.

Brother Jim Boynton, S.J., Director of Vocations at the University of Detroit, returned to his duties this week after spending the summer months at Ste. Anne's, where he's a great help to the parish, assisting Father Rey Garcia. We miss you already, Brother Jim. We look forward to seeing you in September.

The Brandonisio family is spending the summer in their cottage on Spring Street.

John Shufelt, owner of Mission Point Resort, is spending a week on the Island.

Dick and Dee Czapek of Grand Rapids are visiting Dee's sister, Candy Smith, and family. It's great seeing you back on Mackinac.

Melinda Porter of Harbor Springs celebrated her birthday August 15 with family and friends at the Hack-Mitack Inn in Cheboygan.

Jennie Shanku and Jason St. Onge spent the weekend in the Detroit area.

Margaret Horn and Pete Komblevitz accompanied young students on a rafting trip down the river in Indian River Monday, August 15. They had an exciting and enjoyable time.

Remember to attend the Mackinac Island Medical Center Auction Sunday, August 21, at Grand Hotel. Any donations would be appreciated. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and raises money for the Mackinac Island Medical Center. Tickets for the big raffle are \$100 each and may be purchased at the medical center. Prizes are needed for the big auction and for the silent auction. Please drop them off at the medical center.

Enjoy the cooler days.

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Grand To Host Golf Benefit

Grand Hotel's Jewel golf course is set to host the 4th annual benefit golf tournament Thursday, August 25. The tournament will benefit the Mackinac Island Medical Center as well as the Moses Dialysis Unit in St. Ignace. Proceeds will be split evenly between the two medical facilities, and will be used for general operating costs.

The field is full this year, and Shannon Doran of Mackinac Straits Hospital and Health Center said that sponsorships have gone better than any year in the past.

"We filled up by mid-July,

which is quite good," said Ms. Doran. "We've seen a lot of support from the Island and also from downstate."

Golfers will play a full 18 hole tournament, with 9 holes on the Grand Nine and nine on the Woods Nine.

Tee off on Grand Nine will be at 11 a.m., while the Woods Nine will have a tee time of 11:30.

Following the tournament, golfers will enjoy a dinner and awards ceremony at Woods restaurant.

New to the benefit this year will be a putting contest at Woods at 5 p.m.

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