

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

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mother, Christy, celebrate her birthday August 29. Christy, Marvin, and Marvin Lee celebrated with dinner at the Jockey Club.

The Randy McKay family of Chassell spent the weekend with Katie's mother, Judy Bynoe and family.

Happy birthday to Jim Kolatski Sr. September 1.

The Dr. Jeff Chambers family have returned to their home in Plymouth, Minnesota, after enjoying a Mackinac vacation at the Chambers homestead on Cadotte Avenue.

Two lovely ladies employed at the La Galeries shop will be celebrating their birthdays in September. Happy birthday to Helen Powell of Mackinaw City September 4 and to Karen Huisman of St. Ignace September 5. Enjoy a great day.

Many of our Island students will be leaving for college or have already left - Josh Carley

to Saginaw Valley State University, Roxanne Pettit and Jill Kamphuis to Grand Valley State University, Blisse Bardsley, Lindsay Allen, and Sarah Porter to the University of Michigan, Emma Chambers to Ferris State University, Eli Urman to Alma College, Jennifer Wightman and Sarah Wessel to Bay Mills College, Richard Chambers to Northern Michigan University, Carolyn May to Oakland University, and Heather May to Central Michigan University.

What a pleasant surprise to receive a visit from dear friends, Gordie Roberts and his wife, Marme, from Vancouver, who spent an enjoyable week with Alice and Trish Martin at their Bogan Lane Inn. They're both accomplished musicians, playing the piano and flute, which was very special at the 9 a.m. mass at Ste. Anne's Sunday. Great to see them again.

The beautiful Manooagian yacht, the *Lady Jane*, is

moored at the Arbib dock.

The medical center is very busy caring for the injured and the sick. The big auction party was very successful, with proceeds going to the medical center. Great prizes and fun were enjoyed by all.

The golf tournament held Thursday, August 25, was wonderful. Perfect weather and great golfing, ending with dinner at Woods Restaurant. Many folks came from St. Ignace, Petoskey, Cheboygan, Sault Ste. Marie, and downstate. Proceeds help to fund the Moses Dialysis Center and the Mackinac Island Medical Center.

Happy birthday to Megan Weber and Brad Horn September 4, Burton Gough September 5, and Debbie Bradley September 7.

I was pleasantly surprised Monday evening to have a visit from Mary Lou Kleven and her son, Sean, from Wichita, Kansas. It was wonderful seeing her, if only for a brief time. Mary Lou stopped in Marquette to see her sisters, in St. Ignace to see brother Robert McGreevy, in Petoskey to see William, and on to Manistee to visit her mother, Mary Kate McGreevy, and her brother, Charlie Francis and family. On Mackinac she went to see her good friend, Helga Doud and Melanie Hagenbaugh, and

brother Edward. Good to see you, Mary Lou.

Happy birthday to our good friend, Carmen Golden, September 7.

Bill and Cindy Gough are so excited about the birth of their new granddaughter, Madison Francis, daughter of Jerimah and Trisha Gough. Madison was born at Northern Michigan Hospital Sunday, July 31, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. The family lives in Pickford, where her other grandmother, Tina Perry, resides. Congratulations from Island friends.

Amy Marsili and James Melody of Champaign, Illinois, were united in marriage Friday, August 19, at the Little Stone Church. The rain stopped just in time for the 1 p.m. ceremony and the sun appeared as Amy and Jim rode in their carriage around the Island. Amy has loved the Island since she first came here as a little girl 20 years ago and she visits every summer with her family. Jim fell in love with the Island as soon as Amy

introduced him to it and proposed to her here. Amy and Jim were surrounded by family as they celebrated their union with folks coming all the way from California. Reverend Carroll celebrated a beautiful ceremony with faith-filled and inspiring words for all.

A very happy birthday to Loretta Spata September 7. Have a fun day with your family.

The U.S. Naval Jazz Band will perform on Windermere Point Sunday, September 4, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The veterans will hold a memorial service in the city park, Monday, September 5, at 6 p.m.

Congratulations to Heather and Clyde Ogle on the birth of their son, Aidian Jay, Monday, August 22, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Proud grandparents are Barb and John Fisher of Mackinac. Aidian is joined at home by his big brother, Colton. Best wishes from Island friends.

Enjoy Labor Day weekend.

Grand Hotel Director Has New Jazz CD

Just released nationally, the music CD of Alex Graham and the Grand Hotel Orchestra, entitled "Grand, Live in New York," is being played on radio stations across the county. The CD was recorded last year at the New York City premier jazz club, Smoke, where Mr. Graham once performed, and features vocalist John Boutte.

The CD features standards, traditional jazz, and rhythm and blues and includes nine of Mr. Graham's original arrangements.

The Grand Hotel Music Director, who plays alto saxophone, has also released a new CD of his own, "The Good Life,"

which is available exclusively at Grand Hotel until late November 22, when it, too, will be released nationally.

"It's straight-ahead jazz quartet music," he said of "The Good Life," and features Rodey Whitaker, director of jazz studies at Michigan State University and a former bass player with the Lincoln Jazz Center Orchestra.

Several Graham originals are included, like "Explosion," as are a couple of standards, such as "The Good Life" and "I Had The Craziest Dream."

The music was recorded several years ago, but the recording company went out of business

just before the CD was to be released. Mr. Graham secured the master recordings and Origin Records of Seattle became his new label.

"I've always been really pleased with the music on this record," he said. "I'm happy that Origin Records gave me a chance to put it out there. I'm grateful to Grand Hotel for making it available to my fans."



Alex Graham's new Jazz CD can be found at Grand Hotel.

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