

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

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the Island House, is feeling the best he has in many years and is looking great. At the bazaar, he was full of fun and having a terrific time assisting the auctioneer, Mike Carley. Everyone is so pleased and happy for Bruce.

Monday, December 12, we wish a very happy birthday to Jeannie McGreevy, Jennifer Wightman, and Brevin St. Onge. Enjoy your day.

Candlelight shines in each window, sprigs of holly on the mantel and door.

Some more wonderful happenings. Bruce's brother, Larry LaPine, who is recovering from recent major surgery at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, is now recuperating and receiving rehabilitation at Mackinac Straits Hospital in St. Ignace and is doing very well. The good news is that he may be home for the holidays. His brother, Gary, is a patient in the long term care unit at the hospital and is making great progress.

Bright sleds skim from the hilltops, velvet snowflakes in radiance beam.

Jack Armstrong, who has a lovely home at Stonebrook, has been viewing a bald eagle hovering in the sunlight. He also has photographs of spectacular sunsets that are just gorgeous. Sunsets and sunrises have been very beautiful lately.

A very special gentleman, Prentiss M. (Moie) Brown, Jr., celebrated his 80th birthday Friday, December 2. Moie was guest of honor at a Christmas open house hosted by his office staff. Many Island friends attended, bringing birthday greetings and thanking him for the things he has done for his friends over the years. We send many good wishes for continued years of the best of health and happiness.

Make an old-fashioned Christmas, may each waiting heart feel the glow.

Prayers continue for one of Mackinac's special friends, Jim Roe, dedicated member of the Mackinac Island Service Co., who handles all the freight operation on the Arnold Dock. Jim is not feeling his best and hopefully will soon be back home. Everyone on the Island sends you greetings, Jim.

Local contractors Mike Gamble and Barry BeDour took advantage of the great fall weather to complete much of their outside work. My home on Lakeshore Drive is sporting a fine new roof by Mike and his



Trish Martin and Lornie and Bill Porter were selling plants and hand-made ornaments.

crew, and the Rearicks' cottage has a handsome new cedar shake roof by Barry and his crew.

Marshall Builders of St. Ignace is working daily on a large project at the Iroquois Hotel. Margaret McIntire is still at her Island home. She will celebrate Christmas with her daughter, Mary K., at Mary K.'s home in Bay Harbor.

Once more the bells of Christmas are ringing sweet and clear.

We give a hearty welcome to the new general manager of Mission Point Resort, Dave Sanderson, and his wife, Susan, from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. They're getting settled into their new home on Mackinac. They had a great time at the Christmas Bazaar.

Very happy birthday greetings to our new pastor at Ste. Anne's, Father Rey Garcia S.J., who has replaced Father Jim Williams. Father Rey is learning to drive a snowmobile.

Nancy Pfeiffelman will celebrate her birthday December 13. Enjoy your day. Nancy and Ed will spend the holidays in Colorado with their son, Edson.

Once more our hearts are lifted up and filled with hope and cheer.

Len Trankina's daughter, Robin, is spending the winter on the Island. Over Thanksgiving she entertained her father and Karen McCabe at

a turkey dinner.

Prayers and best wishes are being sent to Jim Droskie, former president of First National Bank of St. Ignace, who is a patient at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. A call received from his daughter, Sandy Grisdale, tells us how happy he is to receive letters and cards from home. His address is: University of Michigan Hospital, Room 422, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

Carolyn Leigh May is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in general management with a minor in human resource management at Oakland University commencement exercises are Saturday, December 17. Carolyn is a very lovely young



Dan Seeley, Sue Chambers, and Donna Killips in the kitchen.



Snapper Bazinaw and Bruce LaPine having a good time at the Christmas Bazaar.

lady. She will do her internship at Disney World this winter. Congratulations to Carolyn from

Island friends.

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Ahoy Christmas!



We're happy to have this opportunity to offer our very best wishes to all of you at this joyous time of year.

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