

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

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Happy birthday to Mandy Wandrie and Herbie St. Onge December 15. I hope your day is special.

A very lovely young lady, who was born and reared on Mackinac, went out into the big world and is now a very accomplished real estate agent in Orlando, Florida. She is Sara Bunker Sutherland, daughter of Irene and Larry Rickley Sr. We are the recipient of the new historic American Homes 2006 calendar from Sara, who is in the Century 21 Professional Group. Sara loves her home on Mackinac and her family, whom she visits as often as she can. Congratulations to Sara from all your Island friends.

Jane Finkel will celebrate her birthday December 16 and Lydia Porter December 17. Have a good day.

Best wishes to Frank Bloswick Sr., who retired November 1 following many dedicated years as head of maintenance at Grand Hotel.

It wouldn't be a Christmas Bazaar without David, Jennifer, and Lucas Karhoff of Findlay, Ohio. They always bring wonderful items for the auction. Merry Christmas to them and



Larry Belonga of St. Ignace built and donated this snowmobile sleigh for the Christmas Bazaar auction Sunday, December 4. Proceeds of the auction go to the Mackinac Island Medical Center, Little Stone Church, Ste. Anne's Church, Trinity Church, and the Mackinac Island Bible Church.

especially to Jennifer's mother, Lois Griffin. The Karhoffs enjoyed a family dinner at the Bynoe residence Friday evening, December 2.

It was great to see Carl Hartman of Stonecliffe at the Christmas Bazaar.

Ladies are invited to a Christmas tea Monday, December 19, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Hall at Mission Point Resort. The tea will be hosted by Lorie Straight and members of the Mackinac Island Bible Church.

Welcome home to Milton

and Roseann Bazinaw of Fremont. They had a fun time at the bazaar visiting friends and family members, especially Milton's parents, Robert and Caroline LaPine.

Nancy May went to Yosemite National Park in November for a week of hiking and sightseeing. Her favorite photo-op was the full moon rising behind half-dome at 7,000 feet. Nancy made beautiful centerpieces for the bazaar.

Happy birthday December 5 to Pat Leveille, mother of Kevin, who has been working at the Windermere for many years. Enjoy your day, Pat.

It was a pleasure meeting Bob and Sharon Smith of Cedarville, who had a great time at the Christmas Bazaar.

Happy birthday December 20 to Sara D. Chambers and Lance Greenlee.

Judy and Rob Bynoe and Patty Schoenborn journeyed to Grand Rapids for a special program honoring Peggy Bynoe. Peggy is an accomplished pianist, a graduate of Aquinas College, and now student teaching music. Happy birthday



Mackinac Island teacher Karen Allen, who teaches language arts and social studies to fourth- through seventh-grade students at Mackinac Island Public Schools, helped the Youth Advisory Committee's booth at the Island Christmas Bazaar by offering visitors a chance to win gifts hidden in a Christmas cone.

to Judy December 23.

Driving all the way from LaSalle, Illinois, Saturday, December 3, was Dennis O'Keefe, avid admirer of Mackinac, who just came to be on hand for the Christmas Bazaar. Dennis and his wife, Peggy, and her father and friends, Mike, Grant, and Tony, are annual visitors to the Windermere, where they enjoy the view from the verandah. Merry Christmas from Island friends.

Island newlyweds Julie and Jim Fisher and Julie's mother, Joan Barch, just returned from a week-long Caribbean cruise celebrating the 90th birthday of Joan's mother, Jean Carr. Jean enjoyed playing bridge at the Mackinac Island Yacht Club this past summer. Jim returned to the Island with renewed energy, ready to coach the Mackinac Island Lakers basketball team.

Christmas greetings to Bob and Lorraine O'Keefe of Oak Brook, Illinois, who own a lovely cottage in Woodbluff.

We missed them at the Christmas Bazaar.

Welcome back to Mackinac to Bud and Debbie Bowerman of Lansing, who have returned to the Island. Bud is employed at Grand Hotel in maintenance. Debbie grew up here. She is the former Debbie De La Vergne, whose late father was employed for many years in the accounting department at Arnold Transit. She attended the Thomas W. Ferry School and her special schoolmate was Deb Carley.

There will be a Christmas party Sunday, December 11, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Community Hall. It is given by the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians and everyone is welcome.

The annual Christmas program at the Mackinac Island Public School will be held Wednesday, December 14, at 7 p.m. Come and enjoy all the fun.

While attending the birthday party for Moie Brown, we had the pleasure of meeting a very good friend, Jack Ryerse, who looks and feels great. He was interested in the Island news and especially the decorations at First National Bank on the Island. Congratulations to Jack, who just became a great-grand-

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