

# News About People On Mackinac Island

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Dog Show in New York next week. We will all be watching for Keefer on television. Good luck from Island friends.

Happy wedding anniversary to Cub and Kitty Horn February 14. Enjoy a special day.

Greetings to Alice Myron of the East Bluff. Hopefully, each day finds you feeling better. We passed your cottage, where the scenery was very beautiful. We think of you often and look forward to seeing you in the spring.

Dr. Fran and Lorna Straus returned to Chicago Wednesday after spending 10 days on the Island. Happy birthday to Lorna February 15. Enjoy your day. Birthday greetings February 16 to their son, Dr. Christopher Straus of Chicago.

Jason St. Onge of St. Onge Latex and Groove entertained the Mackinac Island Lakers volleyball and basketball teams at a pizza party at the Mustang Lounge Tuesday, February 7. Everyone had a wonderful time.

We send best wishes to Betty Moskwa, mother of Steve, who has been very ill at Marquette General Hospital.

We send birthday greetings to Joan Slater February 17. Have a great day.

Greetings to my good friend, Charlotte Sweeney Schmitt of Burr Ridge, Illinois, who called me recently to say that her 14-year-old hackney pony recently became the world champion. Charlotte's heart is still on Mackinac.

Dr. Don Weersing and his staff at the Mackinac Island Medical Center continue to give us all the best medical care. His wife, Karen, recently returned from the Hurricane Katrina areas in Louisiana and Mississippi, where she volunteered her nursing skills.

Congratulations to all the Island students who made the honor roll at the Mackinac Island Public School. We're very proud of everyone. It was heartwarming for me to see how much the new gymnasium is used and appreciated. I attended the basketball game Friday evening and it was indeed heartwarming to see more than 100 people, from young to old, enjoying this fine facility. It's a great addition to the Island community.

The Jim Reitmans of the Detroit area spent an enjoyable weekend attending the winter carnival. They have a lovely home nestled in the wooded area at Stonecliffe Manor.

Rich Grodecki of Detroit visited the Island recently to oversee the Ryba property. Come spring, Rich and his wife, Pat, will move back to the Island in their nice apartment above the Star Line dock with its magnificent view of the Straits of Mackinac.

The Wawa Wackers of Wawashkamo Golf Course will have a tournament in Florida Tuesday, February 21, through Thursday, February 23. It will be a fun time for all the participants.

Debra and Sandra Orr are comfortably settled in their home in Naples, Florida, where Sandra is still recuperating from her broken leg.

Margaret McIntire with her daughters, Becki and Marti, flew to the Island last Thursday to check on the Iroquois Hotel project. Margaret returned to New

York and Becki went back to Florida. Marti lives in St. Ignace.

Smi Horn is in Nashville, Tennessee, attending a bus tour convention for the Mackinac Island Carriage Tours. He enjoyed going to the Grand Ole Opry and seeing many tourist sites.

Sara Bunker-Sutherland of Orlando, Florida, is spending a month with her parents, Irene and Larry Rickley Sr., and her brother, Larry, his wife, Kathleen, and her nephew, Anthony. She is here awaiting the arrival of a new niece or nephew. Sara loves Mackinac and is thrilled to be home.

Caleb Straight celebrated his birthday Super Bowl Sunday, February 5. His family hosted a birthday party for him and all of his friends.

Sylvia Perault is now a patient at Mackinac Straits Hospital's Long Term Care Facility in St. Ignace following her recent hip surgery. She is doing well and after rehabilitation she will return to her home on Mackinac. She would enjoy hearing from her friends.

Emma Chambers, a student at Ferris State University, and Roxanne Pettit, a student at Grand Valley State University, enjoyed the weekend at home visiting family members. They had fun attending the Lakers basketball game Friday night.

Warmest and best wishes to Dot Gillespie, who has been a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Your many friends are thinking of you.

Happy birthday February 18 to Leanne Brodeur and to Thomas Willemsen, grandson of Jackie and Dennis Bradley. Enjoy your day.

A short note received this week from Bob Benjamin at his winter home in Hilton Head, South Carolina, tells us that he and Bev attended the New York Gift Show, where Glen and Jane Young met them. They're all doing fine and enjoying the winter.

Franc and James Doud of St. Clair Shores were guests of their dad, Franc, and great-grandmother, Helga Doud, over the weekend.

Folks on the Island are seeing red cardinals at their feeders. Judy Bynoe has yellow finches at hers.

Norman Kolatski and Kent Weber will celebrate their birthdays February 19. Have a great day.

Friends on Mackinac send

deepest sympathy to the family of Woody Bush, who passed away Monday, February 6, in Texas. Woody was the manager of the solid waste facility on Mackinac for several years. His two daughters attended the Mackinac Island Public School. Woody had many friends on the Island who mourn his passing.

Last October, when Vanessa and Ken Hardy Jr. were married, they released white doves. Two remain on the Island, often feeding at Candy Smith's feeder.

Deepest sympathy to Bob Cheeseman of St. Ignace on the death of his beloved sister, Faye Cheeseman, of Seattle, Washington. Bob is in charge of the Island cemeteries during the summer months.

Thanks to Ed Horn of Mackinac, who gave me a framed photograph of main street and asked me what I knew about the picture. It was a photograph, in color, of the old Mackinac House Hotel. It was between the Murray Hotel and the Pub Oyster Bar, which was in disrepair. My late husband, Robert Doud, was mayor of the Island in 1939 and he and the city council bonded the city, raising money to remove the building, thus making the city park that greets thousands of visitors who come to Mackinac each year. The Mackinac Island Visitors Bureau and the Mackinac Island Carriage Tours ticket booth are on the former site of the Mackinac House. These are all wonderful memories.

Anne St. Onge, local artist, painted a picture of the east side of the Island showing the home of Mike Bradley. Guess who saw the picture and purchased it? None other than Mike, to hang on the wall of his living room in his cozy home.

Becky Gallagher Green, Island artist, painted a fantastic Island scene for the winter festival depicting the Mackinac Bridge in the background, the ice bridge with Christmas trees marking the trail, and a snowmobile. Trish Bunker was the high bidder for the print. Pam Finkel, another Island artist, painted a spring scene with a cottage and blooming spring flowers. I was the lucky winner of this item.

Welcome home to Tyler Finkel, who spent almost a year in Japan as an exchange student. It was a wonderful experience for him. Tyler is a senior at the Mackinac Island Public School and will be graduated in May.

Jim Bogan Sr. was a beloved Island resident who was born on



Friday, December 9, 2005, Elizabeth Chambers was sworn in to practice law in the State of Michigan. Attorney Patrick Shannon motioned to have Elizabeth admitted before the Honorable Charles H. Stark of the 11th Circuit Court. Elizabeth was graduated magna cum laude from DePaul University College of Law in May 2005. During law school, she successfully competed on DePaul's National Moot Court Appellate Team, and served as president of DePaul's Center for Law and Science. She resides on Mackinac Island with her husband, John Chambers. Both are graduates of Michigan State University and Mackinac Island Public School. Elizabeth is the daughter of James and Frances Ball of Mackinac Island.

Mackinac. Last October, members of his family honored their late father by celebrating his 100th birthday with a family reunion. The celebration started with a cocktail party Wednesday, October 5, at the Inn on Mackinac, the former Chateau Beaumont, which was the Bogan residence. Everyone had a wonderful time and the festivities ended with a gathering at the Bogan residence at British Landing. There was much reminiscing with wonderful memories.

Best wishes to little Gracie Irish, daughter of Brian and Amy Benser Irish, and granddaughter of Bob Benser of Gaylord and Gigi Benser of Florida, who is recuperating from leukemia at her home at the following address: 121 Glendale, Rochester, MI 48307. She would love to hear from friends on Mackinac.

A note from Nancy Keogh

informed us that her son, Bill, of Cheboygan, became engaged on New Year's Eve on Mackinac. She and her husband, Larry, are doing well and look forward to returning to Mackinac in the spring.

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