

# NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

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the Island cemetery, followed by the blessing of graves. Father Rey was assisted by Brother Jim Boynton and his friend, Father Jim of Akron, Ohio.

The big Island news is that Pat and Alice Pulte, owners of the Murray Hotel, recently became grandparents. The announcement read, "There is a New Kid in Town." Hugo James Pulte, the son of Tatiana Durantez and PJ Pulte, was born Thursday, April 13, in Boulder, Colorado, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces and measuring 22.5 inches in length. Proud grandparents in Spain are Querubin Durantez and Irene Gamzukoff. Congratulations to Tatiana and PJ from Island friends.

Richard and Jane Manogian enjoyed the Memorial Day weekend at their cottage on the West Bluff. Richard attended the Mackinac Island State Park Commission meeting in Saturday.

Congratulations and best wishes to our friends, Mike and

Cammie Cavanaugh of Okemos, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary May 21. We wish you continued years of good health and happiness. Cammie and Mike keep up on the Island news by subscribing to *The St. Ignace News* and the *Town Crier*. We hope to see you on Mackinac this summer.

Our good friend, Rosie Charnes, will celebrate her birthday June 7. We look forward to seeing you soon back on Mackinac.

A very important and wonderful friend is missing from Arnold Transit Company's Mackinaw City and St. Ignace ferries. Captain Paul Allers, who has been a dedicated and experienced captain for more than 50 years, has retired. A true and great friend to all of us, we are already missing him. He only lives across the Straits in Mackinaw City with his wife, Betsy, and constant companion, Skipper, a golden retriever. Best wishes to Paul for continued years of good health and happiness. Keep in touch with your many Island friends.

Happy birthday to Betty BeDour June 7. Hope your day is special.

Kevin Graham, son of Nancy and Gordon Graham of Cheboygan, was inducted into the U.S. Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where he received his basic training. He went on to Pensacola, Florida, for additional technical training. Good luck to Kevin from Island friends.

Folks passing the Cadotte Avenue residence of Christy and Marvin May will see a beautiful tree in full bloom in their front yard, a flowering crab, in bright pink blossoms. Joining their parents for the summer are their children, Carolyn, a graduate of Oakland University, Heather, a music

major at Central Michigan University, and Marvin Lee, a graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in graphic arts. They've come to help their dad, Marvin, in the operation of the family business, May's Famous Fudge. Nice to have you all back on Mackinac.

A new light on Market Street tells us that Catherine McGreevy is back in her home, where she spends the summer. She spent the winter with her sister, Betty Bur and family in Cheboygan.

I was thrilled to be recently interviewed by some members of the Alma Middle School 7th grade leadership class. They visited the Island Wednesday, May 24, and each group was assigned to interview someone on Mackinac. The students had a great time and enjoyed lunch at Grand Hotel.

Welcome back to Mackinac and Doud Mercantile, Justin Barber, son of Mary Barber. Justin is a dedicated employee who attends a trade school in Gaylord in the winter.

Adam Kiracofe, son of Gary Kiracofe and Dawn Sandusky of Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, recently underwent major surgery. Adam attended Mackinac Island Public School and spent several years on the Island. His parents are the owners of the Island Scrimshander shop in the Chippewa Hotel. Friends may write to Adam at the following address: 807 E. Hampton Avenue, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217. Best wishes to Adam and his family from Island friends.

Belated birthday wishes to Brian Hellis May 29 and Barbara Hellis June 4.

Special thanks to Captain John Wellington, who sent me a copy of the book, "Know Your Ships." Now I can keep track of the boats that pass by Windermere Pointe.

As each day passes by, we are most appreciative of our medical facility and its great staff. Over the holiday there were numerous emergencies. The medical center is a vital part of our community. Special thanks to the EMTs for their dedicated service.

Peggy Bynoe of Grand

Rapids and Randy and Katie McKay, with children, Katilyn, McKenna, Riley, and Dawson, visited Judy, Jamie, and Robbie Bynoe over the weekend. They celebrated Jamie Bynoe's birthday at a family gathering Sunday evening at The Gate House. They were also joined by Patty, Brian, and Lillian Schoenborn.

The staff at Windermere Hotel are very excited over the mother robin that has returned for the third year to the top of the third floor fire escape. In her nest are four blue eggs waiting to hatch. Mother Nature is truly remarkable.

Recently, Dwight LaPine and Jeff Shaffer noted a strange but colorful bird at their feeder. Checking their bird book, they discovered that it was a European finch, quite unusual for Mackinac.

Ben Mosley is the new red-coated coachman for Grand Hotel. He looks very distinguished driving the prancing hackneys hitched to the private carriage.

Pete and Sonja LaPin, employees of Mackinac Island Carriage Tours, have returned to their home in Champion, where Pete will have a year-around position. We will miss seeing them on Mackinac.

Returning to their summer homes at the Mission are Pat and Vivian McTique of Detroit and Don and Gracie Francis of Mackinac and Florida. Nice to have you back on the Island.

A very impressive graduation ceremony was held at Mackinac Island Public School Friday evening, May 26. Guest speaker was Gary Urman, the

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## Police Bicycle Auction Raises \$1,112 for City



**Officer Andrew Dziobak with impounded bicycles that were auctioned Saturday, May 27.**

One hundred nine impounded bicycles were auctioned Saturday, May 27, on the steps of Community Hall at 10 a.m.

Most bicycles sold for \$1 and \$5, but others fetched a price as high as \$65, with total sales adding \$1,112 to the city's general fund. An additional \$381.50 was made on the sale of bicycle licenses for the new purchases.

Mike Carley was the auctioneer.

The 141 bicycles offered for sale were in fair condition and some required some repair. State Trooper Jim Swain said the selection this year was not as good as it was last year.

The Mackinac Island Police Department plans another auction later this summer to sell the 32 left-over bikes and any new ones collected.

As of June 1, all bikes without current licenses will be impounded by the police. Bicycle licenses are available for \$3.50 at the Mackinac Island Police Department Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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