

Town Crier

Calendar of Events

June

- 9 - 18Mackinac Island Lilac Festival: Activities every day; see schedule.
- 14Military Medicine at Fort Mackinac: Exhibit Grand Opening Ceremony at 6 p.m.
- 17 - 18Grand Hotel Wine Appreciation Weekend
- 18Fort Mackinac's Lilac Festival Kids' Day
- 24G. Mennen Williams Celebration: Tour and cocktail reception at the Mackinac Island cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Musser III followed by dinner at Grand Hotel. 6 p.m. Visit www.mackinacparks.com for prices.
- 29Elizabeth Pollie Reception: West Wind Atelier
- 30Summer Author Series: Reverend Dr. Vincent Carroll speaks about his book "Biblical Characters with an Attitude." 4 p.m. at the Mackinac Island Public Library.
- 30Mackinac Conservancy with Tom Bailey from Little Traverse Conservancy as guest speaker. 2 p.m. at Mackinac Island Yacht Club.

July

- 1Fourth of July Around the Island Yacht Race: Sponsored by Mackinac Island Yacht Club.
- 2Summer Concert Series at 2 p.m.
- 4Mackinac Associates Red, White and Blue Celebration: Annual Independence Day reception for members of Mackinac Associates held at Fort Mackinac. Free for Mackinac Associates members above Heritage level.
- 4A Star-Spangled Fourth: Fort Mackinac presents an 1880s Independence Day, with gun salutes, music and children's programs. 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- 4An American Picnic: Fort Mackinac hosts an all-you-can-eat picnic catered by Grand Hotel, followed by fireworks. 6:30 p.m. Visit website for prices.
- 4Mackinac Island Stone-skippping Tournament
- 4 - 10Grand Hotel's 119 Birthday Celebration
- 9Summer Concert Series at 2 p.m.
- 152006 Bacardi Bay View Mackinac Race: From Port Huron to Mackinac Island.
- 16Summer Concert Series at 2 p.m.
- 22Vintage Baseball Classic: Fort Mackinac presents a vintage baseball game on Scout Barracks ball field. The Fort Mackinac Never Sweats play the Grangers of Rochester. Call Fort for prices. 7 p.m.
- 2298th Annual Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac
- 23Summer Concert Series at 2 p.m.
- 26Mackinac Manitoulin Yacht Race
- 27Great Turtle Trivia Bowl Fundraiser: Teams compete to answer questions on topics from maritime history to historic Mackinac homes. Free with donations accepted. 7:30 p.m. at Mission Point Resort Theater.
- 28Summer Author Series: Susan Firer speaks about her book "Lilacs in Poetry, Poetry in Lilacs." 4 p.m. at the Mackinac Island Public Library.
- 28 - 29 ...Mackinac Island Poetry Festival
- 30Summer Concert Series at 2 p.m.

August

- 5Wawashkamo Battle Day Tournament
- 5Benjamin Blacksmith Convention: Downtown will play host to regional blacksmith displays of traditional tools and techniques. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 6Summer Concert Series at 2 p.m.
- 6Mackinac Horsemen's Association's 5th Annual Fun and Games Horseshow: At Great Turtle Park Horse Ring
- 7Wawashkamo Junior Golf Tournament
- 9Tombstone Tales: 8 p.m. at Post Cemetery
- 11Arnold Ferry Line Excursion: To Les Cheneaux Island for Antique Wooden Boat Show
- 13Summer Concert Series at 2 p.m.
- 18Wawashkamo Hickory Stick Shootout: 4 p.m. with cook-out to follow
- 19Wawashkamo Hickory Stick Tournament: 9:30 a.m. shotgun start
- 19 - 20 ...Snag and Brag Straits of Mackinac Fishing Contest at Chippewa Hotel
- 20Summer Concert at Series 2 p.m.
- 22Golf History dinner, chipping contest and presentation at Fort Mackinac
- 23 - 28 ...3rd Annual Mackinac Island Fudge Festival
- 23 - 24 ...Mackinac Music Festival
- 25Summer Author Series: Elizabeth George speaks about her book "With No One as Witness." 4 p.m. Mackinac Island Public Library.
- 26 - 27 ...Wawashkamo Club Championship: Men and Women
- 27Grand Hotel's Games and Gardens Weekend
- 27Summer Concert Series at 2 p.m.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

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for a relaxing day on the Island.

Val Porter and Katie Cederholm are back on Mackinac for the summer months.

Shops all over the Island have fine merchandise for sale. Many windows are decorated for the Lilac Festival.

East Bluff cottager Alice Myron of Port Huron enjoyed being here for the weekend. She returned to Port Huron on Sunday to attend the graduation of her granddaughter.

Bud Bourisaw and Sherry Rayha of Cheboygan returned to Mackinac on Monday for the summer season. They're comfortably settled in their home on Bourisaw Lane.

Best wishes to Jack Shaffer, father of Jeff, who is a patient at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Hope to see you on Mackinac soon.

Mike Gamble of Gamble Roofing is building a summer cottage for Judd Puttkammer and family in Hubbard's Annex.

Father Ted Brodeur, pastor of St. Mary's Pro Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie, celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination Sunday, June 4. His brother, Dennis, and Father Rey Garcia of Ste. Anne's attended the celebration.

The Morello family of Saginaw brought their mother, the late Lois Dufina Morello, home to Mackinac for burial Friday, May 26. Lois, the daughter of the late Phillip and Elizabeth Dufina, was born on the Island and spent her early childhood with her sisters, Mary G. Dufina and Francis Dufina of Inverness, Florida, and one brother, Dennis Dufina of Alpena and Florida.

She later married and spent her life in Saginaw, where she was the mother of six sons and one daughter. A funeral mass was celebrated at Ste. Anne's with burial following in the Island cemetery. Deepest sympathy to the family from Island friends.

Francis Dufina of Inverness, Florida, was on the Island for the funeral of her sister, Lois Morello. She was the guest of her cousin, Judy Bynoe, at her home on Bourisaw Lane. Francis is retired from the federal government.

Looking east from Doud Mercantile corner, one sees the finest display of lilac time on Mackinac. Along with the beautiful yachts moored at the marina, it is a breathtaking sight.

Island friends send warmest wishes to Jim Droskie of St. Ignace, who is a patient at University of Michigan Med-

ical Center in Ann Arbor. Cards or letters may be sent to him at 8B Room 8423, U of M Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0112.

Bart and Nina Huthwaite of Florida have returned to Mackinac for the summer season and are settled in their beautiful home in Woodbluff.

Paul and Emily Fullerton of St. Ignace enjoyed the Manoogian Art Show Sunday evening at Grand Hotel.

The family of Mary Milton will hold a graveside memorial service for her Saturday, June 24, at 11 a.m. at the Mackinac Island Cemetery.

The family of Meryl Eriksson will hold a memorial service for her Monday, July 3, at 10:30 a.m. at the Little Stone Church, with burial to follow at the Mackinac Island Cemetery.

Enjoy lilac time on Mackinac.

Bill Burdett Joins Detroit Institute of Arts Council

Bill Burdett, the son of Jane and Howard Burdett of Hubbard's Annex, has been elected to the board of directors of the Founders Junior Council, which is an auxiliary group of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The Founders Junior Council sponsors events which are designed to further the education of art lovers and collectors and promotes interest and appreciation in art with events such as studio tours and special exhibitions.

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