

# NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

BY JEANNETTE DOUD



Library. Friends may write Penny at the following address: Mrs. John Adams, 24574 Park Granada, Calabasas, CA 91302. Deepest sympathy from Island friends.

Happy birthday to Claire Dunnigan February 11. Have a great day.

In spite of the cold temperatures, winter sports are at their peak for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing, where the trails are great and the scenery indescribable, and the boughs of the evergreens are laden in ermine white snow that glistens in the sunlight. Let us not forget the blazing red of the rising sun, which brings beautiful sunlight, making the Island even more magnificent.

Maggie Chambers will celebrate her birthday February 10. I'm sure Clara will help her blow out her candles.

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

Many Super Bowl parties were hosted in many homes Sunday evening, February 4, and at the Mustang and Irish Pub. Happy fans screamed with delight as their favorite team scored. It was a fun evening.

Congratulations to Rachael Ann Koster and Michael Dean Young Jr., who have chosen Mackinac for their wedding July 14. Michael "Skip" spent many happy summers working as a porter for Arnold Transit Company. His parents, Mike and Wendy, have a beautiful cottage on the West Bluff.

In the summer, little Emily Ryan Warp will visit with her parents, Melissa and Chris, at the family West Bluff cottage of her very proud grandparents, Mary and Harold "Skip" Warp Jr. We look forward to seeing her on Mackinac. We have many fond memories of Skip's late parents, who spent many wonderful summers on Mackinac.

Happy birthday February 12 to Jack Parel at his home in Augustus, Georgia. Best wishes from Island friends.



**There are many ways residents and workers on Mackinac Island can get around during the winter, as Terry Gillespie of St. Ignace displays. He is hitching a ride in a snowmobile cutter with Shooter, a black Labrador.**

Patty and Bruce LaPine hosted a Super Bowl party, which was loads of fun, at their home in Harrisonville Sunday evening. Snowmobiling home after the party late Sunday evening, riders saw snowflakes gently falling like diamonds from the sky. High above, the most beautiful moon was shining down across the Little Jewel golf course, creating a fabulous winter night on Mackinac.

Happy birthday to Lisa Dziobak February 12. I'm sure Brook will help her blow her candles out.

The Mark Chambers family was very pleased with the Super Bowl game Sunday evening, February 4. They were so happy that the Indianapolis Colts won the game. As I mentioned in another column, Jody's father, Dick Johnson, taught Coach Tony Dungy when he was a student in Jackson. Robert Chambers was very proud of his grandfather's student. Emma Chambers and a friend, Maran Montgomery, students at Lansing Community College, enjoyed the weekend on Mackinac.

Happy birthday to Karlena Mosley February 13, and Shaylee Mosley February 14. Have a great day.

We send special birthday greetings to Doris LaPine, who now lives in Mackinaw City, February 14. Have a wonderful day.

A call to our Indianapolis friends, Nancy and Tom Cripe, and to Nancy's parents, Carol

and Max Clifton of Muncie, Indiana, confirmed how excited they were over the Colts' big win. Another good friend, who was wearing blue and had her house decorated with blue balloons, was Rosie Charnes. She was just thrilled.

David Bradley, son of Dennis and Jackie, will celebrate his birthday February 14. Have a great day.

Everyone worked hard on the Winter Carnival. It was a great event with a bonfire, refreshments, games, and a spirited game of broom hockey at Turtle Park Saturday afternoon, February 3. It was great fun. A wonderful brunch was served Sunday, February 4, at the Mackinac Island Public School. The folks enjoyed a bake sale, silent auction, cake walk, bingo, snowmobile poker, and voting for the pictures for the new calendar. It was a great winter gathering. At 12:30 p.m. the 2006 Volunteer of the Year plaque was presented to Sylvia Perault. Sylvia is a dedicated community member who is always there to help with all of the different fundraisers. Congratulations, Sylvia, from all your Island friends.

Dr. Fran and Lorna Straus of Chicago, Illinois, arrived on Mackinac Thursday, February 1, just in time to enjoy the Winter Carnival festivities. They were joined by the Michael Straus family from Lansing. Happy birthday, Lorna, February 15, and to Dr. Christopher Straus February 16. Enjoy your day.

Roxanne Pettit and Sam Kamphuis, students at Grand Valley State University, visited family and friends over the weekend.

Lois Lenaghan, wife of Chief Bill Lenaghan, underwent knee replacement surgery Tuesday, February 6, and is recovering well. Friends may send her a card at the following address: Huron Valley Sinai

Hospital, 1 William Carls Dr., Commerce Township, MI 48382. Island friends send best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Our good friend, Garfield Slowly, waiter at Grand Hotel's Jockey Club, remains very ill in Jamaica. His recovery from his tragic car accident is very difficult and slow. A fund to help the family with medical expenses has been established at the Mackinac Island Community Foundation. Island friends send best wishes to Garfield.

Bob Newman of Royal Oak, a longtime guest of the Windermere Hotel, passed away recently. He loved playing golf, eating breakfast at Jessie's Chuckwagon, playing bingo Tuesday nights at the Community Hall, and relaxing on the Windermere front porch. We will all miss his friendly smile. Friends may write Mary Jane at: 2807 Ardmore, Royal Oak, MI 48073. Deepest sympathy from Island friends.

While watching the basketball game between Ohio State and Michigan State Saturday afternoon, February 3, Robert Chambers pointed out one of Ohio State's star players as Matt Terwilliger, grandson of Harriet and Bill Terwilliger, former East Bluff cottagers. It was an exciting game, and Ohio State beat Michigan State 63-54. It's a small world.

Kate Koboski of Petoskey and Jeanne Hayes of Colorado are visiting their grandmother, Helga Doud. They all enjoyed the Winter Carnival. Happy birthday to Kate February 10. Have a wonderful day.

Last week, as the mighty *Huron* was coming into the Arnold pier for the last trip of the day, the glorious late sun was shining down on the harbor, Fort Mackinac, and the east end of the Island, with the steeple of Ste. Anne's standing stalwart in the radiant blue sky. It was a very picturesque sight. The *Huron* made its last trip Saturday, February 3. Great Lakes Air is now providing transportation to the Island with five round trips a day.

Best wishes to Bob Gillespie at his home in Arcadia, Florida, where he continues to recuperate from recent heart surgery.

Greetings to our good friend, Dennis Brodeur, at his home in Naples, Florida. Thankfully, you're in a warm climate, while the temperature on Mackinac is very, very cold. Keep safe and warm.

We send special greetings to Mrs. Marie Forrest of Sault Ste. Marie, grandmother of Mike and Debbie Carley, who enjoys the Island column each week.

George Wellington, who drives the winter taxi for Mackinac Island Carriage Tours, is a very faithful

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LEAVE St. Ignace	LEAVE Mackinac Island
8 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
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