

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

—BY JEANNETTE DOUD—



monies Saturday, May 5, and was a total surprise to Mary Anne. She and her husband, Pat, have a home in Trillium Heights. Congratulations to Mary Anne from your friends on Mackinac.

A familiar face is back driving the Grand Hotel baggage dray for another season. We welcome Lacle Roberts to Mackinac.

Happy 21st birthday to Beth St. Onge May 17. Have a wonderful day.

Happy birthday May 16 to our good friend, Jennifer Karhoff of Findlay, Ohio. We miss you and hope to see you soon on Mackinac.

Mackinac Island Carriage Tours is all set for the coming season with their tour ready for passengers. The horses that are harnessed to the carriages are frisky and healthy, as they lived all winter on Jim Chambers' farm near Pickford.

It's fun to see them arriving from the ferry, led together in a group.

Welcome home to the Pat Pulte family, who have their popular Murray Hotel and Inn on Mackinac open for the 2007 season.

Melly Hagenbaugh and Franc Doud will celebrate their birthdays May 16. Enjoy your day.

The Chippewa Hotel is bustling for the new season. In late fall, a new sidewalk was laid in front of the hotel. It's very nice and a great improvement. Manager Brian Bailey and his wife, Jerri Lynn and family, have arrived for the summer. Nice to see you back on the Island.

Adam Fisher of Mackinac and Saginaw will celebrate his birthday May 15. Have a great day.

Jennifer and Frank Blosswick Jr. have been very busy getting their Mackinac Lapidary shop open for the new season. They've made it much larger and spacious.

Buzz Waggoner is busy getting his La Galerie shop on Market Street open for the season.

Ben Nye of Great Turtle Toys is already flying kites off Windermere Point. The kites are very attractive and colorful.

Our good friends, Pat and



On Market Street, Mackinac Island city employees Mike Lee and Lindy Mattox, both of Moran, are sweeping winter sand and debris from streets. The pair were working their way from the Gate House Restaurant on Cadotte Avenue to Mission Point Resort Wednesday, April 25.

Louie Leveille of St. Ignace, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary May 18. Congratulations from Island friends.

The Michigan Historic Preservation Network presented Distinctive Destinations: Preservation's Role in Tourism at Grand Hotel Thursday, May 3, through Sunday, May 6. Summer cottager Frank Pompa was the host of the conference. Walter North and Tom Pfeiffelmann narrated a cruise aboard Star Line ferry Friday evening, showcasing the Round Island Lighthouse and the Mackinac Bridge. The participants of the conference enjoyed beautiful weather and visiting Mackinac.

Welcome home to Annette and Bob Gillespie, who have spent the winter in Arcadia, Florida. Bob is doing very well after his heart surgery this winter.

Joe Plaza has returned to Mackinac for the season and has opened Arrowhead Carriages for the 2007 season.

Bishop Jim Kelsey of the Episcopal Diocese of Marquette was a recent guest of Grand Hotel, and held special services Sunday, May 6, at Trinity Church.

Meg Brown, who will be attending the Win-Some Women conference Monday, May 14, at Grand Hotel, will be celebrating her birthday May 22.

Have a wonderful day.

The summer mass schedule at Ste. Anne's will begin Saturday, May 12, with a 5:30 p.m. mass, and Sunday, May 13, with 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses.

Adele Lypsinmaa of Hancock, longtime employee of the Mustang Lounge, has returned for the 2007 season.

Mission Point Resort hosted their opening party Tuesday, May 1, for the Mackinac community. Owner John Shufelt and his wife, Jeanie, and manager David Sanderson and his wife, Susan, greeted guests as they arrived for the festivities. It was a great gathering, meeting friends who had returned for the season. Wonderful food was sampled by all the attendees. As the guests approached Mission Point Resort, a beautiful sight met their eyes. The hillside was covered with beautiful yellow daffodils in full bloom. Many thanks to Mission Point Resort for a very

nice evening.

Happy news! Jennifer Blosswick, director of the Mackinac Island Community Foundation, recently was able to say a few words to our good friend, Garfield Slowly, who was injured in a very bad automobile accident in November 2006. Garfield was a dedicated waiter at Grand Hotel's Jockey Club for many years. Island friends send him special greetings.

Jackie and Richard Bolder are visiting Japan for a week.

Kay Hoppenrath will celebrate her birthday May 23. Enjoy your day.

Ken and Diane Neyer of Traverse City are busy getting the Metivier Inn and Hart's Haven ready for opening.

Home from college for the summer are Blisse Beardsley, Richard Chambers, Josh Carley, Miranda McMahon, Jill and Sam Kamphuis, Eric Cowell, Melissa Bunker, Roxanne Pettit, Eli Urman, and Tyler Finkel. Enjoy your summer vacation.

Members of the Bourisaw family from Buffalo here over the weekend were Raymond and Robert Schadel and a friend, and Ricky Schadel and friend, Lennie. Their parents, Kitty and George Schadel, will arrive after Mother's Day and will spend a month in the residence on Bourisaw Lane. They will be joined by Sherry Rayha of Cheboygan.

Members of the senior class, Kristi Kamphuis and Scott Roguska, are enjoying their senior trip to Hawaii with chaperones Karen Allen and Chris Roguska.

Betty Vieau of Mackinaw City is back at the Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau on the Island. We give her a warm

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