

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

—BY JEANNETTE DOUD—



friends wish her special birthday greetings.

Ann Bronfman of New York has been enjoying her Lakewood Cottage on the shore of the Straits of Mackinac. Here she is joined by Janey and Mike Hart.

Summer cottagers of the West Bluff, Wendy and Mike Young of Frankenmuth, have opened their home for the summer. We give them a warm welcome.

The board of the Mackinac Island Community Foundation met Saturday, May 12, in the conference room at the Mackinac Island Medical Center.

Happy birthday May 27 to Brian Horn of St. Ignace and Jim Pettit of Mackinac. Enjoy your day.

Greetings to my good friend, Charlotte Schmitt of Bur Ridge, Illinois. She and her daughter, Muffy Ernster, recently returned from Iowa, where their beautiful hackney pony won the best in the country for the fourth time. Congratulations from Island friends.

Congressman Bart Stupak and his wife, Laurie, were recent visitors to Mackinac.

Nice to have Jill Sawatzki back on her favorite Island, where she is employed at the Island Book Store.

Grand Hotel hosted more than 2,000 women at the Win-Some Women Retreat this past week. The ladies enjoy the Island and make this an annual event, spring and fall.

We caught a glimpse of the beautiful wedding carriage Saturday, May 12, harnessed to two prancing hackneys, driven by a driver with a top hat. It's a great attraction for the tourists.

Charles and Bea Hudson of Indianapolis, Indiana, with nephew Skip and Kaybeth Harrell of Bloomington, Indiana, opened Cable Cottage over the weekend. The late Mary Cable would be so pleased and happy to know that her family was enjoying the cottage. Mary and Jim Cable were former owners of the Lake View Hotel.

Happy birthday May 29 to Keith Leverton and Clark Bloswick. Have a great day.

Kitty Hannabas, who arrived this past week, is enjoying her East Bluff cot-



Liz Burt, who teaches mathematics and science in grades four through seven, was presented with a school bell as the Outstanding Person in Education by the Michigan Education Association Thursday, May 3. She was selected by fellow teachers on Mackinac Island and presented with the award at the association's awards banquet at Christopher Columbus Hall in Sault Ste. Marie.

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Happy 3rd wedding anniversary to Patty and Brian Schoenborn May 14.

Mark Chambers and little daughter, Clara, visited Grandpa Dick Johnson Sunday and Monday in Clarklake. They brought Emma home for the summer.

Carol and Doug Rearick of Brighton are in their lovely cottage on Lakeshore Drive, where they always have a beautiful flower garden.

La Chance Cottage, now owned by Mike and Jane Bacon, will open the end of May after undergoing extensive renovations.

The Windermere Hotel opened Friday, May 11. Longtime guests Dr. Nate and Becky Splett of Bloomer, Wisconsin, spent opening weekend at the hotel.

from to Petoskey to attend the Community Foundation meeting Saturday, May 12. John and Judy Lore came up from Bay City and stayed at Grand Hotel.

Welcome home to our good friend, Dennis Brodeur, who spent the winter months in Naples, Florida. He now greets his many friends and customers at his Mustang Lounge.

The new *Mackinac Living* magazine for 2007 has arrived. The photography is very beautiful, plus there is a very nice article about Helga Doud's 100th birthday December 13, written by her friend, Jane Winston.

Dr. Richard Hodgman of Kalkaska was the physician in residence at the Mackinac Island Medical Center over the weekend. He was joined by his wife, Karen, and daughter, Mary Deb and family.

Kay Hoppenrath spent Mother's Day with her mother, Cecelia Flanagan, at Mackinac

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