

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

BY JEANNETTE DOUD



Happy Fourth of July to all of the readers of the *Mackinac Island Town Crier* and *The St. Ignace News*. We hope it will be a bright, sunny day for all of the outdoor festivities planned by the Mackinac Island Fire Department. There will be many activities on Windermere Point for the children, games of all sorts, a grease pole, and the arrival of the big red firetruck. Let us not forget the picnic at Fort Mackinac in the evening, and the beautiful fireworks, which will be shot off a barge in the Straits of Mackinac. It will be a festive time for everyone.

A very special Island lady, Cecelia Donnelly Flanagan, will celebrate her 100th birthday July 4. Born in the Donnelly home on Market Street, she has spent a lifetime on Mackinac. She loves history, and has always been willing to share her knowledge with friends and visitors. She taught many of us at the Thomas W. Ferry School. Her daughter, Kathleen, is the clinic coordinator at the Mackinac Island Medical Center. Cecelia now resides at Mackinac Straits Hospital's long term care facility in St. Ignace. Friends, please remember her with birthday greetings at the following

address: Mackinac Straits Hospital, Long Term Care Facility, 220 Burdette Street, Room 107, St. Ignace, Michigan 49781. Everyone on Mackinac Island wishes Cecelia a wonderful birthday.

A memorial service for the late Nan Rudolph will be Monday, July 2, at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace. A luncheon will follow. Burial will be later in the afternoon at the Mackinac Island Cemetery.

Thursday afternoon, June 21, Jennifer Blosswick, director of the Mackinac Island Community Foundation, spoke with Garfield Slowly in Jamaica, who was injured in a terrible automobile accident last fall. A fund for Garfield's medical expenses has been established at the Mackinac Island Community Foundation. Jennifer called to say how happy he was when he heard her voice. Warmest and best wishes to Garfield from his many Island friends.

Woody Beardsley and Karlena Mosley, both students at the Mackinac Island Public School, attended the Summer Leadership Camp at the University of Michigan Thursday, June 21, and returned to Mackinac Sunday, June



Tom Pfeiffelmann (second from left) celebrated his 65th birthday with friends at a surprise party thrown by his family at the Lilac Tree Hotel Saturday, June 23. Posing with him are (from left) Linda Bennett and his children, Shannon, Karlton, Brigitte Pfeiffelmann-Anzelon, and son-in-law, Corey Anzelon.

24. They had a wonderful time and enjoyed meeting many new friends.

Father's Day was very special for the Porter family. Little Liam Phil Porter received the Holy Sacrament of Baptism at Ste. Anne's Church Sunday, June 17, with Father Jim Williams officiating. Liam is the son of Steffanie and Will Porter. Proud godparents are Lindsay Straight and Joseph Porter. Grandparents are Phil and Val Porter of Mackinac and Cheboygan and Joseph and Susan Albright of Atlanta, Georgia. Great-grandparents are Lorne and Bill Porter of Mackinac, Marcella Albright of Atlanta, Georgia, Lorena Herod of Topeka, Kansas, and Dr.

Nicholas and Margaret Lentini of West Palm Beach, Florida.

At the same service Sunday, June 17, Shannon Grace Chambers, daughter of Bill and Erica Chambers, received the Holy Sacrament of Baptism with Father Jim Williams officiating. Proud godparents are Allison and Patrick Jones. Grandparents are Larry and Donna Jones of Lansing and James P. Chambers and the late Barbara Chambers of Mackinac.

We're sending warmest and best wishes to a dear friend to Mackinac, Aileen Koehler, who has been ill at her home in California. Friends may write to her at the following address: 417 Santa Domingo

Drive, Solana Beach, California 92075. Mrs. Koehler's maiden name was Poole, and her family were former owners of the Iroquois Hotel. She and her late husband, Dr. Larry Koehler, later owned the beautiful Edgecliffe Cottage on the West Bluff, now owned by the Barr family. Dr. Koehler was a great cook who prepared wonderful luncheons, to which many of us were invited. Aileen and the Poole family were lifelong members of Little Stone Church.

We have a good friend in Delta, Ohio, Ann Taylor, long-time guest of the Windermere, who comes several times during the season. Ann is recovering from major surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery. Ann has a great time in the fall, doing her Christmas shopping.

Happy birthday to Dean Gillespie Jr. July 1. Have a great day.

Mike Corrigan of the Detroit area visited his cottage on Mahoney Avenue, where he recently constructed an attractive railing for his front porch. It's always a pleasure to see the family on Mackinac.

Dr. and Mrs. Yvan Silva of Detroit are enjoying their cottage in Woodbluff. The good doctor shares his valuable medical knowledge in the *Town Crier* each week.

Family and friends gathered Saturday afternoon, June 23, in the conference room at the Lilac Tree Hotel to surprise Tom Pfeiffelmann on his 65th

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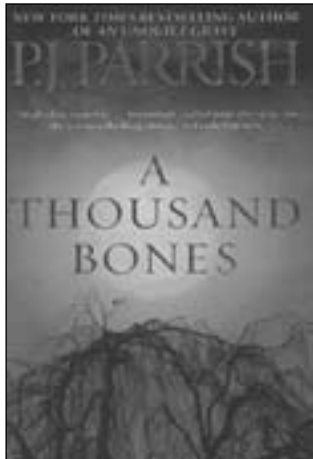
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