

# NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

BY JEANNETTE DOUD



The balmy summer days, bringing warm temperatures and lots of sunshine, have continued for the past week. Swimming, enjoying a game of golf, biking around the shore, where the wildflowers are in full bloom, or just taking a walk on the boardwalk to view the setting sun as its brilliant rays slowly descend behind the Mackinac Bridge, are just a few of the many things one can do on Mackinac. A tour on the carriages with the fringe on top is just another way to enjoy the beauty of the Island. We give all visitors a hearty welcome.

A cocktail reception was held at Grand Hotel Sunday, July 1, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to kick off a fundraising campaign for the new hospital in St. Ignace. It was a wonderful gathering of people from all the surrounding areas. Everyone enjoyed a very nice evening. The proposed new facility will be a great addition, providing state-of-the-art health care for residents and visitors.

The Mackinac Island City Council passed a resolution honoring Cecelia Donnelly Flanagan on her 100th birthday July 4. The resolution was passed at a Monday, July 2, meeting.

Services were held for Mariana Brown Rudolph Monday, July 2, at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace. She passed away February 4, 2007, in California. Nan spent many happy years on Mackinac with her late husband, Hugh. Family and friends joined in saying goodbye to Nan. Deepest sympathy to her daughter, Penny, and family. Burial followed the service in the Rudolph plot, high on a hill in the Mackinac Island Cemetery. Many Island friends attended the service.

Happy 12th birthday to Diana Dupre July 12. Enjoy your day.

Many Island shops and businesses on Main and Market streets have festive window displays for the Fourth of July holiday.

Jody Chambers celebrated her birthday July 1. She is the mother of four daughters and two sons. I'm sure that Clara helped you blow out your candles.

Once again the Mackinac Island Medical Center staff have been busy treating the sick and injured. Dr. Cathy Riellenger of Bon Secour Hospital in Grosse Pointe was the doctor in residence over the holiday weekend, while Dr. Don Weersing is in Grand Haven. We are grateful for the emergency medical technicians, Mackinac Island Police Department, Mackinac Island Fire Department, and the medical team who are always on duty.

Guests of Virginia and Dan Riordan are their son, Patrick, and his family from Marietta, Georgia.

Happy birthday to Joseph



Three Straits area leaders share a ride in the 2007 Car Show parade in St. Ignace Friday, June 29. Mackinaw City President Robert Heilman (left), Mackinac Island Mayor Margaret Doud, and driver St. Ignace Mayor Paul Grondin ride in a black 1999, 35th anniversary edition Ford Mustang convertible.

Rogers July 8. Have a great day.

A very special bundle of joy arrived Wednesday, June 27, to Trish Bunker and Mike Gamble Sr. Madison Marie, who was born at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. She is joined at home by her big brother, Mike. Proud grandparents are Ike and Elaine Bunker. Congratulations to Trish and Mike from Island friends.

Dr. Rob and Katie Parel of Macon, Georgia, welcomed their first son, Jack Parel III, into the world Monday, June 25. Jack has two sisters at home, Anna Kathryn and Ashley Denton. Proud grandparents are Paige and Jack Parel of Augusta, Georgia. Little Jack has paternal ties to Mackinac

Island, including Uncle Larry, Aunt Janice Green, as well as the Bazinaw, St. Onge, Gallagher, LaPine, Francis, and Dufina families. Congratulations to Rob and Katie from Island friends.

Dan Seeley, Ann Hart, and Shelly McLean will all celebrate their birthdays July 9. Enjoy your day.

While in St. Ignace Monday, July 2, I had the pleasure of meeting with Janis and Dr. Robert Holle. I was so pleased to see Dr. Holle looking so well. For many years, he had his dental office on the main street of St. Ignace and cared for many Island residents. Janis's son, Curtis Cheeseman, who is a career officer in the U.S. Army, and his wife, Caroline (nee

Brown), are visiting family in St. Ignace.

Soon we shall have the pleasure of seeing Mary and John Davey, who will be comfortably settled in their cozy cottage on the East Bluff with its magnificent view of the Island and the Straits of Mackinac. A recent note from John tells us how much they look forward to

receiving the *Town Crier*. John and Mary will be able to spend more time at their cottage as Mary recently retired as Dean of Admissions at Cranbrook School. Although John still has an active law practice, he decided that 10 years of service as mayor and commissioner of

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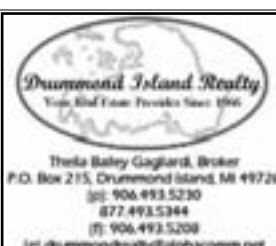
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