

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

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James Sheeham of California visited his daughter, Fran Koehler, at her home in Stonecliffe Manor. Mackinac is not new to James, as many years ago he worked for the late Arthur T. Chambers Sr. at the Chambers Livery Stable on Cadotte Avenue. He was from Gladwin, and while on the Island he visited his good friends, Wayne Jungman and Phyllis Dunham. Wayne is also from Gladwin. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

Happy birthday to Bob Gillespie August 12. Have a great day.

The U.S. Steel tug and barge, the *Presque Isle*, was westbound through Round Island Passage, bound for the steel mills in Gary, Indiana, with a cargo of taconite. It was a beautiful sight on a perfect Mackinac day.

Mark your calendar for the Mackinac Island Medical Center auction Sunday,

August 26, at Grand Hotel. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

We have great news to report. Dr. Chris LaTocha, from Mackinaw City, has returned home following his stem cell transplant at the University of Chicago Hospital.

He visited the Island and had dinner at the Pink Pony Tuesday evening. It's wonderful that he's making such a terrific recovery.

The open house at the Stuart House Museum was very successful and well attended. Many folks enjoyed touring the historic building.

Visiting Jennifer Karhoff at her cottage on Bourisaw Lane Tuesday, August 7, were Jomay, Lorhel, and Jeff Bomber of Findlay, Ohio, who have a cabin in Naubinway. Lucas Karhoff joined the Bomber family Tuesday night at their cabin.

Happy wedding anniver-

sary to Jack and Dorothy Dehring August 17. Have a wonderful day.

This past Friday, August 3, heavy wood smoke drifted over the Island, causing residents to fear a fire on Mackinac. We soon learned that the smoke was coming from the big forest fire near Newberry. Members of the Mackinac Island Fire Department may be called up to assist with the fire. On Wednesday, August 8, the smoke from the big forest fire near Newberry continues to reach the Island.

I apologize for forgetting to mention that our lovely Lilac Queen, Kristi Kamphuis, and Lilac Princess, Dana Roguska, were also in the Mackinac Bridge parade Saturday, July 28.

Sunday evening, under the lights at Great Turtle Park, softball team Village Inn defeated team Pink Pony. The score was 22 to 6. Team Village Inn will be challenged by the Dockporters team Sunday night, August 19. Everyone had a great time at the game.

We send best wishes to Cindy and Pete Komblevitz, who have moved to St. Ignace. Pete served on the Mackinac Island Police Department.

Marilyn and Jerry Zaetta are vacationing at the Goodwin Cottage on the West Bluff. Marilyn's family, the John Days from Saginaw, came to Mackinac for years and brought their own horses. Nice to see them back on the Island.

We're deeply saddened to learn that Chief of Police Bill Lenaghan and his wife, Lois, will leave Mackinac in mid-September.

They've been a special addition to our year-around community and will be greatly missed, especially by the game night group that met Thursday evenings at Ste. Anne's Hall. Island friends wish them all the best.

Happy birthday to Pollyanna Smith and Melinda Porter August 15. Hope you both have a wonderful day.

We send best wishes to George Bodwin Sr. of Manton, who has not been feeling his best. Happy birth-

day to Almeda Bodwin August 16. Enjoy your day.

Best wishes to Gloria Davenport, who has moved from Gaylord back to St. Ignace.

Dr. Francis and Lorna Straus are back on their favorite Island following a trip to Germany and Russia.

Summer cottager Audrey Gallery of Chicago is entertaining her two nieces. Also joining Audrey are Jenny and Mark Renzel from the state of Washington.

Jack Barnwell of Montana, son of Becki and the late Roman Barnwell, flew home to Mackinac last week to celebrate his birthday with the McIntire family at the Iroquois Hotel.

Happy belated 13th birthday to Kristi Gough July 19.

When Sharon Reese of Escanaba taught at the Mackinac Island Public School, she was loved by students and friends. Sadly, we report that she passed away Friday, July 27, at her home in Rock. Her beloved son, Jeremiah, survives.

Services were held at Faith Lutheran Church in Rock Wednesday, August 1. Island friends attending were Vicki and Gary Urman, Karen Allen, Susan Bennett, Jason St. Onge, and Louann Mosley. Jason and Louann were her students. Island friends send deepest sympathy to Jeremiah and his family.

Enjoy the beautiful August days!

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