

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

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kinac Island and Grand Hotel on the "Today Show." It showed the Grand Carriage with the prancing horses in front of the hotel and pictures of the gardens and rooms. It was great publicity for the Island.

Happy birthday to Louann Kolatski August 5. Enjoy your day.

Oh, what a beautiful morning, oh, what a beautiful day! It's Thursday, July 31, the last day of the month. Wednesday, July 30, the Island was filled with visitors who came to enjoy Mackinac.

Wednesday, July 30, was like a dream come true, as once again Alice and Buck Sharrow invited me to join them on a tour of the Island. The flowers along the way were in full bloom, the sky a vibrant blue, and the lawns at the homes in Harri-

sonville were just beautiful.

Folks arriving at the Mackinac Island Airport will be greeted with a new terminal, which was built over the winter by Larry Rickley Sr., Larry Rickley Jr., and other members of the Mackinac Island State Park crew, who did an outstanding job. The terminal was formally dedicated at a ceremony Friday, July 25. Members of the Mackinac Island State Park Commission were in attendance. It's a great addition to our community.

Continuing on our tour, we picked up some people who were having a problem with their horse. As I was speaking with them, the grandmother was fascinated to learn that I am a native of the Island. She proceeded to tell me that she worked for years with a young man from Mackinac. I asked his name, and learned it was Pat Chapman. It truly is a small world. The tour took us on the shore road around the Island. People were enjoying biking or sitting by the water getting their feet wet. The trees were magnificent from all the rain. It was a perfect Mackinac day for a wonderful ride.

Comfortably settled in for a 10-day visit to their favorite summer cottage on Bourisaw Lane are Jennifer, David, and Lucas Karhoff of Findlay, Ohio. They love the Island, especially coming to the Christmas Bazaar in December. Enjoy your vacation.

We send special greetings to our good friend, Glenn St.



Mackinac Straits Hospital Long Term Care residents from St. Ignace visited Mackinac Island Thursday, July 24. After a picnic lunch at the newly renovated marina, the group visited downtown for shopping and fudge. Pictured are (front, from left) Marcia Nickle, Helen Laakso; (middle) Gary LaPine, Carolyn Granville, Luke Riordan, Luella O'Brien; (back) staff members Tia Rickley, Chandra Richey, Carla Smith, Deb Garlock, and Treasa Paquin. (Photograph courtesy of Treasa Paquin)

Onge, who continues to recover from his recent heart surgery at his home in Remus. He takes daily walks and is making a great recovery. Island friends send best wishes.

It's great to see Joe Kompsi out and about following two major surgeries. A place very close to his heart is his cabin

on Bois Blanc Island. He and his grandson, Seth, spent a couple of days there last week.

Lake Sweet, a recent graduate of Albion College, departed her Island home this past week for Portland, Oregon, where she will start her new job. Good luck, Lake, on your new career.

The Mackinac Island Medical Center continues to be a busy facility, where patients are seen day and night.

Brian Dunnigan has joined his family for a two-week vacation at their Easterly Cottage. Great to have you back on Mackinac.

Annette Gillespie enjoyed a game of bridge Wednesday, July 30, at the weekly bridge

gathering at the Mackinac Island Yacht Club. Both Annette and Bob are avid bridge players, even in Florida, where they spend the winter.

Mark your calendar for the Mackinac Island Community Foundation Appreciation Reception Wednesday, August 27, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Gate House. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The annual Guns and Hoses Baseball Game will be at Great Turtle Park Sunday, August 17. This benefits the Mark Gallagher Scholarship Fund. Come and join in the fun.

Enjoy the balmy days of August.

It's summer and Mackinac Island is bustling. What is it like to live on the island when the ferry boats stop going and most of the horses are gone for the winter? You'll find the answers in Whisperings.

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I would like to take this opportunity to say a **BIG THANKS** to all my friends and relatives for the many cards, phone calls, and e-mails during my recovery. They were very much appreciated. My health is improving every day.

*Thank you,
Glenn St. Onge*

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