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Annual BBQ @ The Inn...

Join your Neighbors for our Annual Picnic!!

I am happy to announce that we will be having our annual Labor Day Picnic this September 3rd at 5:00 PM at the Inn at Stonecliffe. All property owners and their guests are invited to attend, as we will have food, drinks and entertainment.

Dr. and Mrs. Bacon are again opening their doors to all of those from Woodbluff, Stonecliffe Manors I-V, Stonebrook, Forest Ridge, Stonecliffe Condos

and all of the Stonecliffe area.

Enjoy hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken breast, salads, drinks, etc... There will also be a cash bar.

A hayride has been planned at 7:00 PM if you are interested.

We will also announce the winner of the Pedal Car for the lucky member of The Sunset Forest Association.

The cost is \$12.95 for adults and \$8.95 for children.



Official Pedal Car, Marmon Wasp

Sunset Forest Annual Meeting

4:00 PM

Saturday,

September 4th

Inn @ Stonecliffe

Anyone Interested in Joining a Club?

It has been suggested that we ask our readers if anyone would be interested in joining or participating in a club or various fun activities. As we all know, there is a lot to do on Mackinac Island, but there is not a lot going on around the neighborhood.

Would anyone be interested in joining a Bridge or Euchre group, or join a hunting group such as SCI, or a club where airplane pilots or horseback riders can get together? If you do please contact Kim Kolatski at 906.847.8262 or

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The meetings can last either during the summer or all year, please give it a thought and let us know.

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Dupre's publish yearly magazine...

Stonecliffe Manor residents, Jeff and Christi Dupre are the publishers of Mackinac Living Magazine. This lifestyle magazine published once a year features an up close look at the people and places on Mackinac Island. The Dupre's are wedding photographers who have an eye for capturing the beauty of the Island and the connections to get in depth stories about particular Island locations and personalities. Since the Dupre's are professional photographers, each issue is filled with beautiful images of the Island to accompany the feature stories, articles and display ads. Jeff and Christi have spent summers on the Island since 1992 and lived in Manor One since 1996. Over the past 5 years, photos in the magazines have incorporated many aspects of the Sunset Forest neighborhood. The current issue contains a fashion section shot on location on Woods golf course and in the yard of Bart and Nina Huthwaite's lovely Woodbluff home. Jim and Michelle Reitman's Victorian house is shown on a big display ad for Jeff Bunker construction and Steve and Peggy Bernard's two daughters Violet and Piper were stars in a feature several issues back. "Its so easy to take beautiful photographs

here on the Island", says publisher and photographer Jeff Dupre. "Just about everywhere you look, there's a charming scene that makes a beautiful photograph. We also try to utilize Island residents to write our articles. Its shows the talent and versatility the locals have." Several years ago, Volume I featured a story called Unforgettable Weddings written by Bart Huthwaite about his 2 childrens' weddings on the Island and the logistics of making them a success. Last year's Volume IV had a wonderfully detailed historical account of the Inn at Stonecliffe written by Frank Straus. It revealed many interesting facts covering the mansion's 100 years and the area surrounding the Inn. Its hard to imagine a chair lift and Swiss ski instructor operating at the big hill in front of the Mansion back in 1972. It lasted just one year. The upcoming Vol VI, will include a historical account of Mission Point Resort, a feature on cottage names and their origins, a story following the UPS and the



freight service on the Island, an artist feature on John Manikoff, a humorous short story about the police using radar on Grand hill, and a profile of longtime resident Robert Benjamin. Look for Vol IV to be out early next spring 2006. A complete set of all 5 Volumes make a wonderful gift for anyone who knows Mackinac Island. Current or past issues of Mackinac Living can be found at numerous Island retailers, such as the Island Bookstore, Grand Hotel and Douds.

Story By: Jeff Dupre

"It's so easy to take beautiful photographs here on the Island", says Jeff Dupre

2nd Annual Fudge Festival:

Calling all Fudgies! Fudge fanatics have been dubbed "Fudgies" a term that has become synonymous with tourist in Northern Michigan. Mackinac Island's fudge is an Island institution that is now know worldwide. They year, Mackinac Island celebrates the fudge made fresh daily I the fifteen fudge stores that operate on the Island. Hotels are offering special room rates with culinary events, old fashioned games, storytelling, fudge spa treatments and a feather masked

Victorian fudge and wine tasting will cap off the festivities. Mission Point Resort Theatre is also playing the new release of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" on Monday, August 22nd, at 9:00 pm.

Call the Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau for more details on event times.

1-800-4-LILACS

Do you want to sponsor or donate to our lights?

Contact Kim Kolatski at:

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“The Puppets of Praise”

A talented and entertaining group of kids from the Sunset Forest Association join together every Friday afternoon at the Mackinac Island School to practice puppet skills, learn more about the bible and to have fun. Neighborhood children who are part of the team include Adrienne Rilenge, Jane Finkel, Violet Bernard, Kate and Diana Dupre, and Maggie Chambers. Others members include Jake Hann, Scott Brandonisio, Robert Chaffee, Codie Steensma, Amelia Roe, Hailey

Armstrong and Caleb and Jessie Straight. Summer highlights have included a black-light performance at Mission Point Resort on July 23 which included a gymnastic and dance routine and during the end of July a 2 night camping and rafting trip down the Au Sable River. The Puppets of Praise team is lead by Sunset Forest resident Christi Dupre, and Island resident Stacy Horn and Stonecliffe employee Julie Richards, a student from Calvin College. It is an outreach ministry of the

Mackinac Island Bible Church. The team is available to perform at birthday parties and picnics. For booking information call 906 -847-3729.

Fort Mackinac Staff Reunion on August 27th at the Fort....

3:00pm-Volleyball

5:45pm-Fort opens for check in

6:00pm-Cash bar opens

6:30pm-Remarks by Phil Porter and Dinner

10:00pm-Wrap up

Contact: cederhok@michigan.gov

Civil War Soldiers Invade

Fort Mackinac Sept. 10-11

102nd U.S. Colored Infantry Joins 16th Michigan Infantry at Historic Fort

Mackinac Island, Mich.—Approximately 70 costumed reenactors from across Michigan will occupy Fort Mackinac the weekend of September 10-11, joining forces with the regular Fort Mackinac staff to present military interactive programs from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The soldiers

of the 16th Michigan Infantry and 102nd U.S. Colored Infantry will demonstrate marching drills, stage military skits and present 1860s period clothing.

“With upwards of 70 soldiers performing their military duties, Fort Mackinac really comes alive,” said Mackinac State Historic Parks’ Lead Interpreter **Dennis Havlena**.

Approximately 15 costumed reenactors from the U.S. 102nd Colored Infantry will travel from Detroit as guests of the 16th Michigan Infantry to participate in the weekend’s events. The group includes descendants of soldiers who served in the original unit that consisted of over 1600 African-American soldiers from across Michigan and Canada. All events are included with Fort Mackinac admission, \$9.50 adults, \$6 youth 6-17, and free for children 5 and under.

Story By: Timothy Putman

Trinity Trio Triumphant

The Trinity Trio team of Dan Seeley, Trish Martin and Sue Myron, last year’s runners-up, this year survived sudden death overtime to win the 2nd annual Mackinac Associates Great Turtle Trivia Bowl.

The Little Women team of Lin Sheppard, Lornie Porter and Candi Dunnigan gave the Trio all

they could handle, coming up just one question shy in the end.

An enthusiastic audience of 150 watched as eight teams matched trivia wits on the stage of the Mission Point theater. Questions ranged from natural (What is the most abundant species of mammal living on Mackinac Island?) to historical (Who was

the Yankee Rebel?) to truly trivial (What is Esther Wightman’s dog’s name?).

The Trivia Bowl raised approximately \$1000 for Mackinac Associates this year, and thanks go to the many sponsors of teams and prizes, those who made donations at the door and participated in the raffle, and especially to president Marta Olson, Peter Olson, Joe Brandonisio, Mark Rensel, Diane Dombroski and Mission Point for many hours of hard work.

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Calendar of Events:

August 19th: Mackinac Associates Annual Meeting, Dinner & Presentation at Mill Creek.

August 20th-21st: Wawashkamo Hickory Stick Classic Golf Outing

August 20th-21st: Chippewa Hotel Snag & Brag Straits of Mackinac Fishing Contest

August 21st: Fort Mackinac Fall Hours Begin 9:30pm-4:30pm

August 21st: Mackinac Island Medical Center Auction at Grand Hotel

August 24th: Red Cross Blood Drive 11am-5pm Community Hall

August 25th: Mackinac Island Medical Center Golf Tournament.

August 25th: Mackinac Island Public School Board Meeting, 7:00pm

August 26th-28th: 2nd Annual Fudge Festival

Sunset Forest Mission Statement:

Protecting the unique character of Mackinac Island.

Promoting public safety for property owners, their families and guests.

Preserving Mackinac Island's Victorian style of architecture.

Encouraging neighborly social interaction between property owners.
