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Neighborhood BBQ at the Inn...

Dr. and Jane Bacon hosted a wonderful neighborhood BBQ at the Inn at Stonecliffe on Sunday, May 29th. The afternoon was breathtaking with the view of the straits and the sunny skies.

Neighbors enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, & salads. Great conversations were filled throughout the afternoon .

Among the afternoon, the SFA held a raffle for the members of the Association. The raffle consisted of two items. The first to be raffled was the "Official Indianapolis Racetrack Flags". The lucky winner was Dennis & Jean Reimer.

The second raffle will be held around the July 4th weekend. This raffle is a replica pedal

car of the first Indianapolis 500 winner the "Marmon Wasp".

A special thanks to Steve & Julie Rilenge for donating the items for raffle.

The Inn at Stonecliffe will be having weekend entertainment for guests as well as Island residents.

Inn at Stonecliffe Entertainment:

- May 27, 28 Drew Nelson
- June 3, 4 Pete Kehoe/Kerry West
- June 10, 11 Drew Nelson
- June 17, 18 Brant Satala
- June 24, 25 Mary McGuire
- July 1, 2 Pete Kehoe/Kerry West
- July 8, 9 Kerry West
- July 15, 16 Dublin Station
- July 22, 23 Brant Satala
- July 29, 30 Mary McGuire
- Aug. 5, 6 Dublin Station
- Aug. 12, 13 Mary McGuire
- Aug. 19, 20 Brant Satala
- Aug. 26, 27 Drew Nelson
- Sept. 2, 3 Drew Nelson
- Sept. 9, 10 Brant Satala
- Sept. 16, 17 Ricky Nalett
- Sept. 23, 24 Brant Satala
- Sept. 30/Oct. 1 Mary McGuire
- Oct. 7, 8 Brant Satala

Thanks to those who have donated and supported to the snowplowing fund!



Neighbor's enjoy a beautiful afternoon



Dennis Reimer accepts the flags with Jim Reitman, Kim Kolatski & Dr. Bacon.

Do you want to sponsor or donate to our lights?
Contact Kim Kolatski at:
#906-847-8262

Why join Sunset Forest Association?

Sunset Forest Association (SFA) is a non-profit, voluntary organization composed of individual members who own real estate in Woodbluff, Stonecliffe Manors and surrounding communities. As a member of SFA you will receive an Architectural Hand-

book showing Architectural Styles of Victorian and Turn of the Century Homes. You will receive helpful information on the "How's" to build your home on Mackinac Island. You will also have access to the SFA website "Special Areas" for members only.

Here you will receive information of upcoming events, parties, etc... You will also have access to the Association By Laws and other Mackinac Island perks. As a member you will have special discounts to local restaurants, shops and activities around our area.

Carriage House at the Hotel Iroquois

Known for its fine food and service, the Carriage House also commands the best view on Mackinac. Conde` Nast *Traveler Magazine* gave the Hotel Iroquois a perfect 100 score for its location. Overlooking the Round Island Passage- a great place to view the many freighters and yachts coming and going. According to those

in the know, "The Carriage House serves the best Cosmo on the Island." Board member and neighbor, Steve Rilenge, reports that "they have the best Lemon Meringue pie - anywhere". Open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Entertainment nightly.

Story By: Becki Barnwell



HISTORY OF SUNSET FOREST:

The United States turns Private Claims 2 & 3 over to Simon Champaigne: It was patented to Simon Champaigne by U.S. Patent dated December 21, 1829. There is no record of what the consideration/costs was. This patent is not of record in the register of deeds office in Mackinac County. Within the next two years, Simon Champaigne and his wife Margaret sold "lots 2 &

3 of Private Claims 2 & 3" to Michael Dousman on February 26, 1830 for \$1. Also on July 25, 1831 Michael Dousman purchased "other land" of Private Claims 2 & 3 for \$1. Which, we know as the British Landing area. Certified copy of Last Will & Testament of Michael Dousman dated April 1, 1848. Bequeaths the following to his children George D Dousman, John B Dousman,

Talbot C. Dousman & Eliza Jane Woolcoat, wife of Dr. Erastus B Woolcoat, to be equally divided between them. Names James D Doty, Lindsay Ward and Henry T Backus, Executors and revokes all former wills. Admitted to probate in Mackinac County, Michigan November 11, 1854 as appears by the certificate of the Judge of Probate for said County...

Need an extra hand?

Contact Kim Kolatski for your secretarial & bookkeeping needs.

(906) 847-8262

ANNIE'S CAKES & CUSTOM EMBROIDERY:



Annie Lockwood is a Woodbluff resident who established a cake business in 2002. Her primary focus is wedding cakes. Annie participated in the Mission Point Resort Bridal Show on Mother's Day for her third year. She received several bookings on that day alone and provided information to many others for future business. One of this seasons booked events includes Julie Barch and Jim Fisher's wedding with a guest list totaling around 400.

Annie is enthusiastic of the growing number of customers each year. Annie also recently acquired an embroidery machine capable of producing sophisticated, custom designs. The focus of the embroidery business is golf shirts, T-shirts and sweat shirts with cottage or boat names and logos. Towels, linens, table linens and other items can be customized as well. A broad library of licensed designs including Disney characters can

also be produced.

Contact Annie at:

www.anniescakes@aol.com

The Millwright's Move in...

New Millwright's House Exhibit Opens at Historic Mill Creek. A new family is moving into Historic Mill Creek or perhaps more accurately an old family. The reconstruction of the Millwright's House, which has been a featured demonstration at the 625-acre park for the past eight years, is completed and the house opened in May of 2005, complete with displays, artifacts, and a pioneer family ready to answer questions about life at Mill Creek in the 1820s. Visitors will discover the family in a couple of unusual ways. In

front of the remains of the original family fireplace, a portrait of the millwright family will materialize and then fade away. For those who explore the house further, a more interactive experience awaits tucked away in a "closet." With the press of a button, visitors can summon images of the family, seemingly floating in mid-air. The various family members tell the visitor about their work, chores, guests, and events of the day - in the 1820s. Visitors will select from winter, spring, summer and fall seasons to hear how day-to-day

life changed as the year progressed. Visitors will also examine the original millstones from the nearby mill, look through a transparent floor panel at the underground storage cellar, and ponder the origins of the house's inhabitants by reading informational panels and studying intriguing artifacts discovered during archaeological excavations, including an 1805 Irish commemorative coin, a Haitian military button, and a brass wedding ring decorated with two entwined hearts.

Historic Mill Creek is located three miles south of Mackinaw City on US-23. In addition to the new Millwright's House exhibit, the park features a working water-powered sawmill, sawpit demonstrations, "Creatures of the Forest" programs by an MSHP staff naturalist, and nearly three miles of trails winding through the peaceful forest beside Mill Creek.

Story By: Timothy Putman, MSHP.

A NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT HONORED FOR 100 YEARS OF SERVICE:

Saturday, May 21st Steve & Julie Rilenge, members of the Sunset Forest Association, presented Dr. Bacon, David & Ben from the Inn at Stonecliffe a plaque for "Recognition for 100 Years in Service". Among the evening many neighborhood residents were celebrating together & enjoying the atmosphere.

The Inn is interested in working with the local community in providing top notch catering & banquet facilities for special occasions. Regular patrons may be interested to know that the Inn is open to house accounts to simplify your dining & cocktail experience.



Steve Rilenge, Dr. Bacon, David Zielinger & Ben Robinson

Membership Application:

Membership Due: July 1st

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

APPLICATION FEE: \$50.00

Mail to: Sunset Forest Association, PO Box 1941, Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Please send me an Architectural Review Handbook: ___ yes ___ no

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Www.sunsetforest.org Phone: 906-847-
8262 Email: info@sunsetforest.org

Island Events Calendar:

June 10th—19th: 56th annual Lilac Festival 1-800-4-LILACS

June 11th-Lilac Festival 10K Foot Race

June 12th-Lilac Festival Concert & Picnic in the Park @ Surrey Hills.

June 17th-The Murray Hotel presents artists workshops,
www.4mackinac.com, 800-4-MACKINAC

June 18th-Lilac Festival Dog & Pony Show—Epona & Barkus Parade. info@mackinacisland.org, enter in subject line Dog Day Afternoon.

June 19th-Grand Parade

June 24th-27th-Grand Hotel Arts Weekend 800-33-GRAND

June 8th-15th-Giddy up and go Horsemanship and riding lessons sponsored by Mackinac Horseman's Association 906-847-3853

July 2nd-Mackinac Island Yacht Club sponsors Around the Island Yacht Race www.miyachtclub.com to register.

July 4th-Independence Day Celebrations-An American Picnic at Fort Mackinac, Fun & Games 1-3pm downtown, Fireworks at dusk, Windermere Point.

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

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Www.sunsetforest.org

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