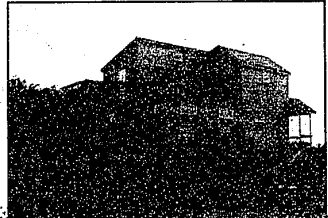


COVER STORY

Della gets away: The Berndt children, left to right, Justin, 10, Holly, 6, and Jenna, 8, enjoy the activity at Wisconsin's Dells.



Water retreats: Above, the Fitzgeralds have prime views of Lake Bellaire up north. Right, the Watsons look out on the Atlantic Ocean from their North Carolina summer place.



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Readers share their summer retreats

STORY BY STAFF WRITER HUGH GALLAGHER

On the cover:
Mary Mugerian enjoys her Lake Michigan beachfront with son Bruce Mugerian and grandchildren Maryann and George Mugerian.

Photographs of Ernest Hemingway (who, of course, summered as a youth at a cottage near Lake Charlevoix) and the San Francisco Bay. Elaine Roy calls the seasonal changes "magical."
"We walk, jog and bicycle along the roads or into Young State Park or Rotary Park. Other great treats are the several holiday celebrations—parades and picnics," she writes.
Holidays are a big part of the fun at Bayview near Potoskey where the Hagland family of Farmington Hills enjoy their summers at Forest Lodge. The cottage was built in 1899 and still retains its rich Victorian appeal. Beverly Hagland writes that many beautiful pieces of furniture and accessories came with the cottage.

Mugerian of Farmington Hills writes that her in-laws' summer place "actually looks more like a mansion to me."
The house was completed this summer.
"My mother-in-law (Mary Mugerian of Bloomfield Hills) loves the serenity of northern Michigan and thinks that the air smells fresher, too," Marjorie writes.
Another stunning example of contemporary design is Katherine and John Drurman's Lake Charlevoix summer home near Charlevoix. They live in Rochester Hills. John Drurman is an architect who was able to build a lot of houses for only \$120,000.
The Magazine for the AIA, Michigan featured the home in its Fall '94 issue. The article states, "Since the budget was limited, almost all aspects of the project evolved around the notion of making the most out of what the budget would allow, and still fulfill the desire to build a reflection of the older cottages with a contemporary flavor. Simplicity and came with the cottage."



Quiet places: The Raglands enjoy their Forest Lodge at Bayview on Traverse Bay, center. For the Delding, it's a family tradition in Ontario, left.



Relaxing moments: Gayla Houser and Lee Riccielli swing with children Anna and Ross Riccielli at Hammock House, above. Left, the Barre enjoy channel views on McDonald's Island.

