

FORERUNNERS NEWS July 2024

News for and about Consumers Energy & CMS Energy Retirees

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ANNUAL REUNION LUNCHEON Wednesday, September 11, 2024

University Club of Michigan State University - Experience the ultimate in gracious gatherings! With a long-standing reputation as the place to celebrate milestones and host business functions, the University Club delivers legendary cuisine and superb service set in various richly appointed dining and meeting rooms.

In addition to the fellowship, the event will be marked by the presentation of seven \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors, a testament to the Forerunners commitment to nurturing the next generation. The luncheon will also serve as an occasion to honor the distinguished service of Consumers Energy Retirees and Forerunners members who were first responders or have served in the military, acknowledging their contributions with the respect they deserve.

Please note: Check for the latest construction updates, visit MIDrive Michigan before you leave home.
Parking at the University Club: The University Club parking lot is free and available to all members and guests.
Located at 3435 Forest Road, Lansing, Michigan 48909
Time: Registration starts at: 11:00am
Room & Location Club Ballroom Located in the University Club's Lower Level, elevator available.
Cost per person: \$30.00 **Deadline: Friday, August 23rd**
Menu: Chicken Scallopini Dore, featuring a succulent chicken breast lightly coated in flour, dipped in egg, and sautéed to perfection, then finished with a refined white wine, cream, and butter reduction sprinkled with capers. This dish is accompanied by a fresh salad, bread, and a selection of non-alcoholic beverages. Cake for dessert.



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Congratulations to Our 2024 Forerunners Scholarship Winners

Forerunners Scholarship drawing was held on June 26th.

Forerunners received twenty-five applications, and the winners are as follows:

\$1,000 Scholarship from Richmond Brothers Investment Advisors in Jackson: Colin Boleratz, of Howell, MI. Attending Ferris State to study Criminal Justice. Grandparents are Michael & Joesphine Bolerantz of Blue Flames Chapter.

\$1,000 Scholarship from Flynn Wealth Partners of East Lansing: Cooper Jacobsen, of Grand Rapids, MI. Attending Hope College to study Pre-Physical Therapy. Grandparents are James & Judith Campell of Jacksonian Chapter.

\$1,000 Scholarship from the Forerunners Annual Events: Levi Bright, of Auburn, MI. Attending Delta College & MSU to study Mechanical Engineering. Grandparents are Randall & Martha Bright of WonderWatts Chapter.

\$1,000 Scholarship from the Forerunners Building for the Future (1): Keegan Henderson, of Ithaca, MI. Attending MI Technological University to study Computer Engineering. Grandparents are Judy & Elton Henderson of Grey Power Chapter.

\$1,000 Scholarship from the Forerunners Building for the Future (2): Whitney Ruger, of Middleville, MI. Attending Spring Arbor University to study Nursing. Grandparents of Joe & Betty Taylor of Jacksonians Chapter.

\$1,000 Scholarship from the Forerunners Building for the Future (3): Stephanie Lathrop of Dayton MD. Attending Perdue University to study Engineering. Grandparents are David & Betty Lathrop of Jacksonians Chapter.

\$1,000 Scholarship from the Jacksonians: Gabriel Hines of Jackson, MI. Attending Western Michigan University to study Business. Grandparents are James & Janice Tyslenko of Jacksonians Chapter.

NEW ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - at Timber Trace Golf Club - **Thursday, September 12, 2024**

Golf Course: Timber Trace Golf Club

Located at: One Champions Circle, Pinckney

The Annual Forerunners Golf Outing is set to make a return at the Timber Trace Golf Course in Pinckney, scheduled for **Thursday**, September 12th. This event is a favorite among our retirees, known for its welcoming atmosphere that caters to players of varying skill levels. The course itself is renowned in Livingston County for its 'up-north' ambiance, characterized by majestic pines and lush hardwoods that offer a serene backdrop to a day on the greens. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just looking for a pleasant day with friends, this outing promises a blend of challenge and relaxation in a beautiful setting.

Take a tour of the course at: <https://timbertracegolf.com>

Cost: \$65.00 per golfer

Cost includes: coffee, donuts, lunch, dinner, hole event payouts, and winning team payouts.

Registration will begin at: 8:15 am with a Tee Time of: 9:30am.

Limited to: 120 golfers (30 teams)

Registration form is located on the back of this page and also available online at Consumersenergy.com/retiree.

Any questions, call Kathy Gabriel at 517-783-5072 or email me at kathleengabrier@att.net

Deadline for registration is August 23, 2024



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* **Forerunners Newsletters RetireeLine** - is emailed to all members with an email address twice a year, in the **Winter and Spring**. Contact Helen, if you need to update your email at helen10riendeau@gmail.com. If you do not have an email address you will receive a hard copy in the regular mail.

* **June/July Forerunners Newsletter** - All members will receive a hard copy of this newsletter in the regular mail for registration purposes.



RetireeLine
Spring/Summer
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2024 ANNUAL FORERUNNERS REUNION LUNCHEON REGISTRATION FORM September 11, 2024



Your Name (Print) _____ Name of Spouse/Guest _____

Cell Phone: _____

Your Chapter: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

I am a Military or First Responder Veteran _____

Your Name	Branch of Service	Years of Service
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Are you a representative of a scholarship awards recipient? Recipients Name _____

Representatives Name _____ Representatives Name _____

Number Attending Luncheon including scholarship representatives @ \$30.00 per person # _____

C# _____ Date: _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Deadline for lunch registration is August 23, 2024



2024 FORERUNNER'S GOLF OUTING - REGISTRATION FORM Thursday, SEPTEMBER 12 - Timber Trace Golf Course - Pinckney



1. Contact Person's Name: _____

*Cell Phone: _____ *Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

3. Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

4. Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Number of Golfers @ \$65.00 per golfer # _____

C# _____ Date _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Deadline for golfing registration is August 23, 2024

Make all checks payable to **FORERUNNERS**.

Please mail your check and registration form(s) to:
Forerunners, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201