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This is a volunteer office. We are only in the office a couple times a month. Please email a board member.

News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

Message from: CE- Catherine Wilson, Executive Director of Corporate Giving

Catherine was asked a question at our June picnic, her response is below: I wanted to let you know that in response to the question about summer time of use rates (whether we have seen a change), I have been told that we recently filed information about the usage in our electric rate case. In short, we have not yet experienced a material change in the way residential customers are using power since the implementation of the time of use rate. (Speculation around the limited to no change story is related to more people working remotely/hybrid post pandemic).



Lunch & Euchre - August 14th



It sounds like the Euchre & Lunch club is dealing a winning hand at Knight's Steakhouse! Just remember, while you might be able to bluff your way through a game of Euchre, there's no fooling your stomach - so come prepared to ante up for a feast fit for a king... or at least a jack. Fallon Walker is your contact person. If you want to join our "Euchre & Lunch" group, email Fallon at fallonsstar@gmail.com. We have scheduled our next game for **August 14th** at Knights Steakhouse, 2125 Horton Road, Jackson. Lunch at 11:00 followed by Euchre until 2:30pm ish.

Jacksonians Trail Bicyclist



Biking has started again if you are interested in biking with Mike and crew, give Mike a call at 517-763-4807 or email at mrpawade@gmail.com. As always the weather rules! Just remember, in this group, it's not the destination that counts, it's the number of puddles you can splash through along the way!

Turkeyville Lunch & Show - Wednesday, October 16th



Jacksonians invite the Lansing Capitaliers - Bus Transportation Available

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 16th, and join us for an unforgettable afternoon of dining and entertainment. Let's rock 'n' roll! Get ready for a toe-tapping journey back in time with Cornwell's Dinner Theatre's presentation of "Million Dollar Quartet." This electrifying show transports you to the historic day of December 4, 1956, when four giants of the music world Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, & Elvis Presley converged for an impromptu jam session that would become the stuff of legend. Featuring a lineup of iconic tunes like "Blue Suede Shoes," "Walk the Line," & "Great Balls of Fire," this production promises to have you toe-tapping and singing along. So, hop on the bus to Turkeyville, and indulge in a delicious turkey buffet lunch before the curtain rises. It's more than a show; it's a celebration of timeless music and talent that continues to resonate through the ages.



Time: Doors open at: 11:30am Buffet Lunch: at 12:00 Show: 2:00pm

Address: 18935 15 1/2 Mile Road, Marshall.

Buffet Menu: Pasta Salad, Carved Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Sage Dressing, Gravy, 2 Vegetables and a 2nd entrée (these 3 choices change per show). Hot Diner Rolls & Cranberry Relish. Dessert: choice Coconut Cream Pie or Homemade Ice Cream with Chocolate Syrup or a House Dessert.

Cost Lunch & Show: \$50.00 a person

Bus Cost: Getaway Charter is \$21.00 a person.

Strick Bus pick-up: 10:00am return around 5:00pm

Pick up at: CE Parking lot adjacent to the CE Parnall East Bldg. near the railroad tracks.

Our Strick deadline is September 25th. We need to pay for tickets in advance.



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14 - Lunch & Euchre 11:00 - 2:30

August 21 - Kiple Open Golf Outing at Burr Oak Golf Course - contact Bob Smith

September 11 - Forerunner Annual Luncheon at, UClub at Michigan State University

September 12 - Forerunners Annual Golf Outing at Timber Trace in, Pinckney

October 16 - Turkeyville Lunch & Matinee Show

November 12 - Conklin Organ Museum, Hanover, Lunch at Deer Run and Euchre

December 11 - Christmas Luncheon at Country Club of Jackson

Website for retiree information:

www.consumersenergy.com/retiree or use your camera to scan this QR Code

New Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletters/Scholarships/Discounts



Sympathy & Anniversary



Sympathy to the families of:

- * Robert "Bob" Kiple (ret. 1989)
- * Richard J. Burgess (ret. 1995)
- * Deborah Roush (ret. 2010)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Jerry Drzewiecki (ret. 2003) wife Patricia "Patti" Drzewiecki
- * Jim (ret. 2013) and Jeanie (ret. 2013) Frounfelker
mother Ellen Louise Frounfelker
- * Robert (ret. 2014) and Cathy Frounfelker
mother Ellen Louise Frounfelker

Lou (ret. 2012) & Eugenia Pocalujka
55th Wedding Anniversary

Malcolm (ret. 2005) & Nancy (ret 2010) Paul
55th Wedding Anniversary

Tom (ret.2003) & Patti Heikkinen
60th Wedding Anniversary

Contact our Sunshine Committee Chair Jan Riede (contact info on the sidebar) with information you'd like included in the Jacksonian: **Congratulations - Sympathy - Special Event - Wedding Anniversary** (clarifying landmark anniversary dates: 25th - 50th - 55th - 60th and every year after 60).

**Honoring Two Dedicated Jacksonians
William MacMillan & Bob Kiple**



Past Jacksonian President,
William "Bill" Eugene MacMillan, 81,
passed away on April 27, 2024.

Bill dedicated over 30 years of his life to Consumers Energy, where he left an indelible mark through his hard work and dedication. His love for steam engines and trains was evident to all who knew him, as he found joy in exploring their make and history. Beyond Bill's work, he was committed to serving others. He was a proud member of Morningstar Christian Community, the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, Habitat for Humanity, the Lansing Rowing Club, and the Jackson Chorale. Bill served as a tutor for MATHCOUNTS, inspiring young minds to embrace mathematics. Bill left behind a legacy of compassion, service, and joy.



Past Burr Oak Golf Outing Organizer. Robert "Bob" Kiple, passed away July 13, 2024. Bob Kiple's legacy at the Burr Oak Golf Course is a testament to his passion for golf and his ability to bring people together. Renaming the annual golf outing to the "Kiple Open" was a fitting tribute

to a man who made such a positive impact on the community. His dedication to the sport and the connections he fostered will be remembered by all who had the pleasure of participating in the event. The "Kiple Open" will continue to be a celebration of both the game and the indelible mark Bob left on it. Our thoughts and prayers goes to Bob's wife, Ann and son Bill.



**ANNUAL REUNION LUNCHEON Wednesday, September 11, 2024 &
Annual Golf Outing Thursday, September 12, 2024**

Luncheon Located at 3435 Forest Road, Lansing, Michigan 48909

Cost per person: \$30.00

Golf Outing at: Timber Trace Golf Club, Pinckney **Cost: \$65.00 per golfer**

Deadline for both registration is August 23, 2024

Registration form is available online at Consumersenergy.com/retiree. (Forerunners July 2024 Newsletter)

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



**Turkeyville Lunch & Show & Bus Transportation Registration Form
Wednesday, October 16, 2024**



Name (Print) _____
Name of Spouse/Guest

(_____) _____
Area Code Phone Number _____
Email Address (Print)

I'm a Jacksonian I'm a Capitalier Lunch & Show: \$50.00 ea. _____

I would like Bus Transportation.

Bus Transportation: \$21.00 ea. _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Check# _____ Date: _____

Information below is needed if you are riding the bus.

(_____) _____
Emergency contact Phone number Name Relationship

Registrations must be in our office by September 25th.

Make your check payable to: **Jacksonians** and mail completed form with check to:
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