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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.



November 2024

News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

Christmas Luncheon at the Country Club of Jacksonian Wednesday, December 11, 2024



Join Us for the Annual Christmas Luncheon!

Guest Speaker: Garrick Rochow, President & CEO of CMS & Consumers Energy

Date: Wednesday, December 11th

Location: Country Club of Jackson located at 3135 Horton Road.



Menu:

Starter: Garden Fresh Green Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette

Main Course: Choice of Pecan Crusted Chicken or Orange Roughy w/ Lobster Sauce

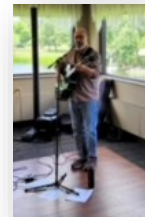
Sides: Rice Pilaf and Green Beans Almondine

Dessert: Peppermint Ice Cream with Hot Fudge

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Registration: Begins at 11:30 AM, with lunch served at noon.

Entertainment: Enjoy a performance by Bob Skon, a talented singer/songwriter and guitarist known for his blend of folk-rock and jazz. You might remember Bob from the 2023 Forerunners luncheon at the Cascades Manor House. Check out his music at bobskon.com/music.



This luncheon is a wonderful opportunity for retirees of Consumers Energy to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. Let's come together to celebrate the holiday season and enjoy each other's company. I hope to see you there!

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, December 4, 2024.

Jacksonians December Board Elections & Proposed By-Laws Review



We're accepting nominations for new board members. Elections and By-Laws approval will take place at our Christmas Luncheon in December. Proposed revision of the Jacksonians By-Laws will be emailed to all this month and hard copies will be available at the event.

Board members attend monthly meetings on the 4th Tuesday of the month and are encouraged to attend events. Interested? Contact Joe Eckert at 517-462-8803 for details.



Membership to Forerunners & Jacksonians for 2025

CE Forerunner (Michigan wide 16 Chapters) & Jacksonians are working for you! Forerunners offering: Mailing/Emailing of the Winter & Spring RetireeLine Newsletters and July Forerunner Newsletter to over 1,600 retirees. Forerunners also offer - Meetings with Chapters twice a year - Yearly Scholarships - Annual Golf Outing and Luncheon event - CE Retiree webpage with listings of Recent Retirees, In Memoriam, Retiree Events, Chapter Newsletters and Discounts & Benefits.

Jacksonians offer: Monthly Newsletter mailed to over 400 members - Spring Luncheon - Wine Tasting Events - Summer Picnic - Insurance Meetings - Christmas Luncheon - Annual Golf Outing - **Many other Special Events** - Sunshine Committee sending Cards of Sympathy & Anniversaries - Keeping in touch with former Co-workers - Meeting New Retirees - Recently added Jacksonian Trail Bicyclist - Monthly Euchre & Lunch
2025 Membership for Forerunners (\$10) + Jacksonians (\$7) = \$17.00. Renew Today!



November 19 - Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00

(if you wish to attend by phone in call Joann at 517-740-0293)

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:

- * John J. Rochow (ret. 1988)
- * Linda Turner (ret. 2010)
- * Thomas James Green (ret. 1994)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Garrick Rochow (employee) father
John J. Rochow (ret. 1988)
- * Anne Goodwin (ret. 2012) sister, Kathleen O'Dowd

- * MaryLou Dominick (ret. 2010) brother, James Hendrickson
- * Marc Turner (employee) mother, Linda Turner (ret. 2010)
- * Steve Haydo (ret. 2015) brother J. Michael Haydo
- * Tom Heikkinen (ret. 2003) sister-in-law, Carol Polso



Fred and Sandi (ret. 2014) Geerling
50th 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).

On Wednesday, October 16th, the 60 CE Jacksonians had a fantastic time at Turkeyville, enjoying a delightful lunch and an unforgettable show. The afternoon kicked off with a delicious turkey buffet that left everyone satisfied and ready for the entertainment ahead. The highlight of the day was Cornwell's Dinner Theatre's electrifying presentation of "Million Dollar Quartet." This show transported the audience back to December 4, 1956, for a legendary jam session with music icons Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley. With classic hits like "Blue Suede Shoes," "Walk the Line," and "Great Balls of Fire," the performance had everyone toe-tapping and singing along. The editor's favorite was Jerry Lee Lewis—he was a hoot! It was more than just a show; it was a joyous celebration of timeless music and talent that resonated with everyone present.



We are looking into options for events in 2025 and need your input. Please email Joann at jedavis22@gmail.com or send in with your registration or membership. Would you take a bus if we go to the Air Zoo in Kalamazoo the Lugnuts game or GR Ford Museum? Yes, Air Zoo Yes, Lugnuts Yes, GR Ford Museum Thanks!

Forerunner/Jacksonian 2025 Membership & Scholarship Donation

Annual dues Forerunners = \$10.00
Annual dues Jacksonians = \$ 7.00

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____ APT.# _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Is your address above New? Circle NO YES Is your email address New? Circle NO Yes

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Winter Address (if applicable) _____
Address Apt.# City State Zip

2025 Membership Dues (\$10+\$7=\$17) \$ _____

Forerunners Scholarship donation \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____ Date: _____

Check your newsletter's envelope for the year your membership was last paid.

Registration for Christmas Luncheon - December 11, 2024

Name (Print) _____ Name of Spouse/Guest _____

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

Pecan Crusted Chicken _____ Orange Roughy w/Lobster Sauce _____

Reservations at **\$35.00** each: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check# _____ Date: _____

**Deadline for paid registrations is Wednesday, December 4, 2024
We would appreciate early registrations! Thank you**

Make your check payable to: **Jacksonians** and mail completed form with check to:
Jacksonians, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201

