

# The Jacksonian



## October 2024

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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



## Conklin Reed Organ Museum - Lunch & Euchre at Deer Run

The Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society, located at 105 Fairview St, Hanover, is a hidden gem for history enthusiasts and music lovers alike. With a collection of over 100 restored antique reed pump organs, the [Conklin Reed Organ Museum](#) offers a unique auditory experience, allowing visitors to hear the rich sounds of the past. The museum also houses a variety of local and general historical artifacts, providing a comprehensive look into the local heritage. A guided tour by a knowledgeable docent, complemented by live demonstrations from an organist, makes for an educational and enjoyable visit. The museum's location, with parking available at the rear on Tefft Street, and the affordable entry fee of \$10 per person, makes it an accessible and inviting destination for those looking to explore the musical and historical treasures of Hanover. After delving into the past, guests can continue their day with a leisurely lunch and a friendly game of [Euchre at the Deer Run Restaurant](#), located at 3200 Hanover Road, where the camaraderie and cuisine are sure to be as memorable as the museum tour.

Date: November 12, 2024

Museum Tour starting at 10:00—11:30am

Location: 105 Fairview Street

Museum Cost: \$10 a person. Look at registration form for more options.

Lunch & Euchre at Deer Run - (Lunch cost is on your own)

**Deadline for Registration is November 1, 2024.**

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

Join your fellow Jacksonians at our Annual Christmas Luncheon Wednesday, December 11th at the Country Club of Jackson.



**Menu:** Garden Fresh Green Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette dressing

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

**Served with:** Rice Pilaf and Green Beans Almondine

**Dessert:** Peppermint Ice Cream with Hot Fudge

**Cost:** \$35.00 a person Registration begins at 11:30 with lunch served at noon.

Our entertainment for our luncheon is Bob Skon. Bob, is a musician best described as a singer/songwriter, guitarist, blended with a healthy dose of folk-rock, and a touch of jazz. You can listen to his music at [bobskon.com/music](http://bobskon.com/music). You might remember Bob from the 2023 Forerunners luncheon at the Cascades Manor House.

**Deadline for registrations Wednesday, December 4, 2024**

**We would appreciate early registrations!**



## Jacksonians December Board Elections & Proposed By-Laws Review

### Join the Jacksonians Board!

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 in November 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.



## Make Your Voice Heard - Vote on November 5th

On November 5th, make your voice heard by casting your vote. Voting is a fundamental right and a powerful way to participate in our democracy. Every vote counts and contributes to shaping the future of our community, state, and nation. By voting, you ensure that your opinions and values are represented. Don't miss this opportunity to have a say in the decisions that affect us all. Remember, your vote is your voice - use it to make a difference!



October 22 - Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00 (if you wish to phone in call Joann at 517-740-0293)

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](http://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:**

- \* Diane Louise Loring (ret. 2009) (past Jacksonians President)
- \* Craig Carpenter (ret. 2003)
- \* Philip Rochefort (ret. 1997)
- \* Karen DesNoyer (ret. 2003)
- \* Anne Raczowski (ret. 2016)

**Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:**

- \* Janet (Frashour) Carpenter (ret. 2002) husband, Craig Carpenter
- \* David DesNoyer (ret. 2008) wife Karen DesNoyer (ret. 2003)

- \* Rhoda Tinkham (ret. 2000) brother, Robert Warner
- \* Jeannette (ret. 2003) and Dick Davis (ret. 1998) brother, Robert Warner



David (ret. 1997) & Char Probst  
64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Barb (ret.2007) & Jim Patefield  
60<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Passing of Past Jacksonian President**



We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Diane, a beloved past president of the Jacksonians, on September 6, 2024. Diane was passionate about keeping our Consumers Energy retirees updated on company news and took great joy in organizing our yearly events. Her dedication and enthusiasm were evident in every gathering, where she cherished reconnecting with former co-workers. Diane's smile and laughter will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

**Forerunners Annual Luncheon & Golf Outing**

The Forerunners Annual Luncheon at the UClub, Michigan State University, on September 11, 2024, was a memorable event. We honored Consumers Energy retirees who were veterans and first responders with certificates and commemorative coins, and awarded high school scholarships to seven grandchildren of retirees. Retirees were further enriched by our annual Golf Outing on September 12, at Timber Trace Golf Course in Pinckney, where over 88 golfers enjoyed a beautiful day, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Forerunners our state-wide (\$10) and Jacksonians chapter (\$7) offer a yearly membership for just \$17, providing a wealth of opportunities and events for its members. It's important to check your mailing envelope for your current membership status. If it indicates the years 2021-2023, it's time to renew to continue enjoying the benefits and to assist in keeping the membership roster current. Send your \$17 check to the address below. **For those members with 2021-2022, this will be your last newsletter!**



**Conklin Reed Organ Museum & Lunch & Euchre at Deer Run November 12, 2024**

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area Code Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cost \$10.00 a person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

- I am just attending the Organ Museum
  - I am just attending Lunch & Euchre (Lunch cost is on your own)
  - I am just attend Lunch (Lunch cost is on your own)
- Deadline November 1st**

**Registration for Christmas Luncheon - December 11, 2024**

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area Code Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Pecan Crusted Chicken** \_\_\_\_\_ **Orange Roughy w/Lobster Sauce** \_\_\_\_\_

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

I would also like to also renew my Forerunner/Jacksonians Membership for 2025 = \$17.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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