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Valentines Event

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at Chateau Aeronautique Winery/Brewery



Join us for a special Valentine's Event on February 19th. Who says Valentine's Day has to end on the 14th? Let's keep the love and laughter going! Plus, there will be prizes for the best dressed person—so dust off those Cupid wings and heart-shaped sunglasses!"

We are offering 4 Wine or 4 Beer tastings an appetizer and lunch option.

Location: 12000 Pentecost Highway, Onsted (in the Irish Hills)

Registration begins at 12:00 noon and tastings and lunch start at 12:30pm.

Contest: Prize for the best dressed for Valentines Day!

Cost: \$30 for **Lunch & Wine or Beer tasting** and appetizer.

Cost: \$15 for **just Wine or just Beer** tasting and appetizer.

Appetizers: Caprese with tomatoes, mozzarella, and basil on French bread.

Lunch: Lemon Chicken Pasta, accompanied by a creamy white wine sauce and Caprese with tomatoes, mozzarella, and basil on French bread

Dessert: Joann is working on a special dessert!

Listed below are the wine, beer tastings that will be served.



Sur Lie Chardonnay
Naked Chardonnay
Dry Riesling
Semi-sweet Riesling

**Registrations need to be in
Our office by February 10th!**

You can substitute wine or beer for
a Soft Drink for the same price.



Buddy Pass
Lemon Shandy
Tropical IPA
Chocolate Stout



Join us for an unforgettable day at the Ella Sharp Museum located at 3225 4th Street.

Date: March 18, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Cost: \$5.00 per person

What's in store? Three New Exhibits: Be among the first to explore the latest additions to the museum, including the special "Woman Made: Stories of Impact," "Made in Jackson" & "Behind the Block: Piecing Together the History of Quilting." exhibits, celebrating our beloved hometown.

Exclusive Archive Tour: Dive into the museum's rich history with a special tour of the archives.

After the tour: 12:00 Lunch at Knights located at 2125 Horton Road: Join us for a delightful lunch at noon (on your own).

Euchre at 1 PM: For those who love a good card game, we'll be hosting a friendly Euchre session. ♠♥

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to connect, learn, and have fun! Whether you're a history buff, a foodie, or a card shark, there's something for everyone. See you there!

Feel free to leave after the tours or stay and enjoy lunch and Euchre with us. It's going to be a day to remember! 🌟 **Deadline for registrations to be in the office by March 13**



To keep registrations all in one place, email jedavis22@gmail.com if you are only attending lunch/euchre not Museum.

February 10th – Lunch & Euchre 11:00 – Knights Steakhouse

February 19th - Valentine's Day Wine/Beer Tasting & Lunch at Chateau Aeronautique Winery/Brewery

February 25th - Jacksonian Board Meeting 10:00

March 18th – Tour of Ella Sharp Museum 10:00 along with lunch & euchre at Knights Steakhouse

April 9th – Spring Luncheon at Jackson Country Club

May 14th – Lugnuts Game vs. South Bend Cubs 11:05 game time.

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

If you have not already sent in your 2025 Membership, please do so soon! \$17.00 send to our mailing address.

Website for retiree information:

www.consumersenergy.com/retiree or use your camera to scan this QR Code
New Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletter /Scholarships/Discounts
2025 Scholarship Information is now available on the retiree advantage website



Sympathy & Anniversary

Sympathy to the families of:

- * Julie Ellen Bailey (ret. 2017)
- * Dennis Foust (ret. 2009)
- * William Esser (ret. 1989)
- * Maria Raser (ret. 2011)
- * Richard "Dick" Sargent (ret. 2001)
- * Richard "Dick" Fabian (ret. 1991)
- * Bill Romoser (ret. 1989)
- * Mary Kay Howard (ret. 2010) (former Jacksonian Editor)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Deborah A Poole (ret. 2011) mother, Lucille Wrozek



Dennis (ret. 1998) & Lois Hughes
60th Wedding Anniversary

Rhoda (ret. 1999) & Hank Tinkham
64th 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).



Our visit to the Michigan Theatre was epic! 84 retirees attended a day of learning the history and restoring the MI Theatre to its glory! Thank you, to Steve Tucker and crew for welcoming our group and opening our eyes to the beauty of restoring this Jackson landmark. The movie Casablanca was the perfect touch to end our visit. Join MI Theatre at: info@michigantheatre.org or call 517-783-0962.



Ella Sharp Museum Tour - Lunch at Knights – Euchre – March 18th



Your Name (Print) _____

Name of Spouse/Guest _____

(_____) _____
Area Code Phone Number

Email Address (Print)

Attending the Ella Sharp Tour: _____ Cost: \$5.00 each person for Museum Tour \$ _____
Your Name Spouse/Guest

Attending Lunch at Knights: _____ Lunch is on your own
Your Name Spouse/Guest

Attending Euchre after Lunch: _____
Your Name Spouse/Guest

I would like to also renew my Membership for 2025. \$17.00 (Forerunners \$10 & Jacksonians \$7 a year) \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Your Check# _____ Date of Check: _____

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Valentines Event at Chateau Aeronautique Winery/Brewery Feb. 19th

Your Name (Print) _____

Name of Spouse/Guest _____

(_____) _____
Area Code Phone Number

Email Address (Print)

Lunch: Appetizer, Pasta + Four Tastings Beer or Wine

Your Choice of: Beer ___ First Names: _____ or Wine ___ First Names: _____
Soft Drink First Names: _____ Cost \$30ea _____

Just Four Tastings Beer or Wine with Appetizer

Your Choice of: Beer ___ First Names: _____ or Wine ___ First Names: _____
Soft Drink: First Names _____ Cost: \$15ea _____

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