

The JACKSONIAN



JANUARY 2025

News for and about Jackson-area Retirees

Michigan Theatre Tour & Movie
Tuesday, January 28, 2025

New Event! Tour and Movie at the newly renovated Theatre Located at 124 North Mechanic Street.

Date: Tuesday, January 28th **NO COST**

Tour: ½ hour Tour begins at 1:00pm with Executive Director Steve Tucker

Movie: Casablanca "Here's looking at you, kid."

RSVP: by emailing Joann at jedavis22@gmail.com or phone 517-740-0293.

Snack Bar: will be open for you to purchase Popcorn and Drink for \$4.00

Become a member if you haven't already at michigantheatre.org/join

Step into the grandeur of the past while enjoying the classics of cinema! Join us for a unique experience at the Michigan Theatre, the jewel of Jackson, with a special event featuring a tour and a movie presentation. Immerse yourself in the history and architecture of this iconic venue, starting with a half-hour tour led by Executive Director Steve Tucker at 1:00 pm. After the tour, settle in for a timeless screening of "Casablanca" and the immortal line, "Here's looking at you, kid." Reserve your spot by emailing Joann. Before the movie don't forget to visit our Snack Bar for a popcorn and drink combo for just \$4.00. You will find a map for parking for this event on the back of this page.



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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.

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.

Appetizer: TBD

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!**



Buddy Pass
Lemon Shandy
Tropical IPA
Chocolate Stout

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT Country Club of Jackson

On December 11th, the Jacksonians held their annual Christmas luncheon. With 84 retirees in attendance, the event was a delightful blend of nostalgia and celebration. Garrick Rochow, CEO of Consumers Energy, was on hand to talk about the company's success and to answer questions for our retirees. The melodic tunes of Bob Skon added a magical touch to the gathering.

During the business meeting, the Jacksonians made significant strides by approving revised By-Laws. The election results were in, and Bob Smith was elected Treasurer, replacing Kitty Foster who stepped down after many years of service. The dynamic trio of President Joe Eckert, Vice President Allen Hooper, and Secretary Fallon Walker were re-elected to continue their stellar leadership.

The luncheon was a culinary delight, but the true treasure was the priceless opportunity to reconnect with old friends and forge new bonds. As the event drew to a close, the air was filled with warm wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to ALL!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 15 & February 10 - Euchre at Knights Steakhouse
January 28th Michigan Theatre Visit 1:00pm
January 28th - Jacksonian Board Meeting
February 19th - Valentine's Day Wine/Beer Tasting & Lunch at Chateau Aeronautique Winery/Brewery
February 25th - Jacksonian Board Meeting 10:00
(if you wish to attend by phone in call Joann at 517-740-0293)

Website for retiree information:

www.consumersenergy.com/retiree or use your camera to scan this QR Code
New Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletter /Scholarships/Discounts



Sympathy & Anniversary

Sympathy to the families of:

- * Richard D. "Dick" Collins (ret. 1985)
- * Patricia Heethuis (ret. 1989)
- * Ernest A. Kowalchuk (ret. 1989)
- * Rita Eder (ret. 2007)
- * Charles Waits (ret. 2022)
- * Edward Browning (ret. 1989)
- * Thomas Stone (ret. 2005)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Linda Eder (ret.2016) Aunt Rita Eder
- * Mary (ret.2013) and Manny Jimenez Jr (ret. 2008) Aunt Rita Eder
- * Karen Kurzynowski (ret. 2014) step-father Dale Junior Payne

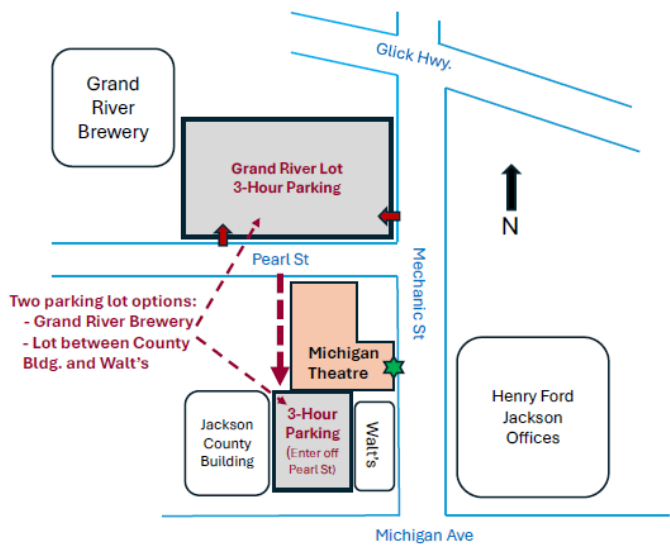


David (ret. 1990) and Lynette Wells
68th Wedding Anniversary



May this year bring you new happiness, fresh goals, remarkable achievements, and endless inspiration.
Wishing you a year filled with Joy and Happiness!

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).



Calling all Euchre players, Fallon has announced new dates for 2025.
Wednesday, January 15th & Monday, February 10th.
Euchre & Lunch
at **Knights Steakhouse**
2125 Horton Road
Time: 11:00am - 3:30pm
RSVP by emailing Fallon Walker at: fallonsstar@gmail.com



Valentines Event at Chateau Aeronautique Winery/Brewery

Your Name (Print) _____
(_____) _____
Area Code _____ Phone Number _____

Name of Spouse/Guest _____
Email Address (Print) _____

Lunch: Appetizer, Pasta + Four Tastings Beer or Wine

Your Choice of: Beer__ First Names: _____ or Wine__ First Names: _____
Cost \$30ea _____

Just Four Tastings Beer or Wine with Appetizer

Your Choice of: Beer __ First Names: _____ or Wine __ First Names: _____
Cost: \$15ea _____

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

Registrations need to be in our office by February 10th!

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