

FORERUNNERS

NEWSLETTER

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New Website – New Online Directory

This summer, Consumers Energy is launching a new Company website and they have included the retirees with their own link. You may visit www.consumersenergy.com/retiree. When you get to the new page, you will find many of the same items on our former pages but they have been updated and now include new retirees and retiree deaths. These were formerly listed in our publication Retireeline and still will be but they also have their own spot on the webpage. Other information, such as Volunteer Opportunities, Discounts, etc is also included.

Also the long-awaited Online Directory will soon be included. To access the directory, you will be prompted to use a password which is "Forerunners." We expect the directory to be available very soon. Please check over your entry and let us know if it needs changes. For those who have not given us permission to publish your information, you may use the link to the Opt-In page, fill it out online and send it to us at our email address: retiree@consumersenergy.com. We plan to update the directory on a monthly basis.

We are very excited about these improvements and hope you will be as well.

Scholarship Winners – Winner of the Richmond \$1,000 Scholarship is Jeremy Start, grandson of Bill Start. Four \$800 winners include: Rachel Gowing, granddaughter of Suzanne Wright; Kyra Hall, granddaughter of Andrew Hall; Brandon Rhines, grandson of Harry Rhines and Brooke Walcott, granddaughter of Jo Lund. Awards will be presented on September 14 at the Annual Reunion Luncheon. Congratulations to all 25 applicants.

It's election time once again. At our Reunion golf outing and reunion luncheon this year, we will be featuring a red/white/blue theme to celebrate our country's freedom to vote for its leadership. Be sure to make your reservation soon to help us all renew our patriotic fervor in this most interesting and important election year.

2016 Golf & Reunion Luncheon Information

September 13-14, 2016

Tuesday, September 13: The annual golf outing will be held at The Emerald Golf Course in St Johns, MI, beginning at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. It is located at 2300 West Maple Rapids Road, Saint Johns, Michigan 48879, phone 989-224-6287. It is approximately 21 miles north of the intersection of I-69 and US 127 North.



A Welcome Reception and golf prize distribution begins after play is complete, about 3:30 p.m. There will be prizes for the closest to pin, longest drive and other shots for both the women and the men. Coffee and rolls will be served during registration and hot dog at the turn. Prizes will follow the outing, with hamburger bar buffet and a cash bar.



Cost \$45: Make up a team or submit an individual entry and the committee will assign teams.

Hope to see you there!!



Deadline for registration for all events:

September 5, 2016

Wednesday, September 14: Join your fellow retirees for a luncheon and museum visit on the Michigan Princess riverboat, Grand River Park, Lansing. We have booked the entire boat for our luncheon and cruise.



Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. with coffee, continental breakfast and conversation. The French Quarter Band will be on hand to get us into the party mood with their special brand of Dixieland music. Captain Chris will provide some history of the authentic river boat and then we will set sail down the river while enjoying a plentiful buffet of roasted turkey, vegetarian lasagna, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potato casserole, stuffing, hot



vegetables, chilled salads, rolls, dessert, coffee and iced tea. After lunch, wander up to see Captain Chris in the wheelhouse and enjoy the surrounding scenery. A cash bar will be available.

Price is \$30 each (discounted via your Forerunners membership) and is all-inclusive.

Located at Grand River Park, 2971 W Main, Lansing MI, 48917, phone 517-627-2154. Directions: From US 127 North, take I-496 West, take exit 4. It leads you to Old Lansing Road. Watch signs – Grand River Park is on the left.

The Emerald Golf Course, St Johns, MI 48879

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