

# Forerunners News July 2025

News for and about Consumers Energy & CMS Energy Retirees

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## Forerunners Annual Golf Outing Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Eldorado Golf Course in Mason



**Golf Course:** Eldorado Golf Course

**Location:** 3750 W. Howell Rd in Mason

**Cost:** \$67.00 a golfer (Make sure your Forerunners 2025 \$10.00 Membership is paid!)

**Cost includes:** coffee, donuts, lunch, dinner, hole event payouts, and winning team payouts.

**Registration will begin at 8:15am with a Tee Time of: 9:30am.**

**Limited to:** 120 golfers (30 teams)

The registration form is also available online at [Consumersenergy.com/retiree](http://Consumersenergy.com/retiree).

Any questions, Call Kathy Gabriel at 517-206-1491 or email me at [kathleengabriel@att.net](mailto:kathleengabriel@att.net)

Kick off the morning with fresh coffee and donuts—because every great golf game starts with sugar and caffeine. Then hit the course for a day of laughs, friendly competition, and maybe a few mulligans. Refuel with tasty food at the turn, and wrap up the day with a delicious dinner shared with fellow retirees. Pro tip: Remember—golf is 90% mental, and 10% blaming your clubs. Come reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and enjoy a day where the only thing serious is the fun!

**Deadline for registrations is August 20th**



## Forerunners Annual Reunion Luncheon Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Win Schuler's in Marshall



**Location:** 115 S. Eagle Street, Marshall in the Heritage Room

**Registration begins at: 11:00am Lunch Buffet will begin at: 12:00pm**

**Cost:** \$35.00 a person **Cost Includes:** BBQ buffet with pulled pork, pulled chicken, pub chips, coleslaw, garden salad, non-alcoholic beverages and dessert.

**Consider making a difference** for a Michigan area Veterans group, by donating adult.

You can drop off your donations at the registration table. Thank you in advance!



We're thrilled to have you join us from all across the great state of Michigan for a fun-filled afternoon of camaraderie, celebration, and country charm! Today's gathering is all about enjoying the company of fellow retirees in a relaxed, casual setting. Our "Country" theme sets the tone, complete with a little country music to keep spirits high. We'll kick things off with a brief annual meeting, followed by the proud presentation of eight \$1,000 scholarships to deserving high school seniors. Then, we'll wrap up the day with a few lively games of bingo and some exciting prizes. Don't forget to wear your best country attire—there's a prize for the most spirited outfit! So dust off those boots, tip your hat, and get ready for a memorable afternoon with friends old and new. **Deadline for registrations is August 20th**



## Congratulations to Our 2025 Forerunners Scholarship Recipients

Forerunners Scholarship drawing was held on June 25, 2025.

Forerunners received 15 applications, and the recipients are as follows:

**#1 - \$1,000 Scholarship from Richmond Brothers Investment Advisors (Jackson) : Zachary Pauli** of Trenton, Mi. Attending Michigan State University to study Aerospace Engineering.

Sponsoring **Grandparent is John Pauli of the Southeasters Chapter.**

**#2 - \$1,000 Scholarship from Flynn Wealth Partners (East Lansing): Micah Bright** of Midland, MI. Attending Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tennessee to study Nursing.

Sponsoring **Grandparent is Randall Bright of the Wonder Watts Chapter.**

**#3 - \$1,000 Scholarship from the Forerunners Annual Event: Emma Schrandt** of Chadwick, MO. Attending Missouri State University in Springfield, MO to study Family Counseling.

Sponsoring **Grandparent is James Schrandt (Independent).**

**#4 - \$1,000 Scholarship from Forerunners-- Building the Future: Kelsey Campbell** of Scotts, MI. Attending Grand Valley State University to study Cardiovascular Sonography with a minor in Psychology. Sponsoring **Grandparent is William Beckman of the Jacksonians Chapter**

**#5 - \$1,000 Scholarship from Forerunners-- Building the Future: Julianna Gatza** of Grass Lake, MI. Attending Western Michigan University to study Biomedical Sciences.

Sponsoring **Grandparent is Glenda Childs of the Jacksonian Chapter.**

**#6 - \$1,000 Scholarship from Forerunners-- Building the Future: Landon Crosby** of Amherst, OH. Attending Ohio University in Athens, OH to study Biology.

Sponsoring **Grandparent is Verne Cappell of the Jacksonian Chapter.**

**#7 - \$1,000 Scholarship from Forerunners-- Building the Future: Karmen Rozelle** of Grand Rapids, MI. Attending Michigan State University to study Business Management.

Sponsoring **Grandparent is Dora Marz of the Jacksonian Chapter.**

**#8 - \$1,000 Scholarship from the Jacksonians: Lauren Gawne** of South Lyon, MI. Attending Western Michigan University to study Graphic Design.

Sponsoring **Grandparent is Tony Homolka of the Southeasters Chapter.**

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### Forerunners Yearly Publications

- Forerunners Published Information sent yearly**
- Forerunners Newsletters RetireeLine** – is emailed to all members with an email address twice a year, in the Winter and Spring. Contact Helen, if you need to update your email address at [helen10riendeau@gmail.com](mailto:helen10riendeau@gmail.com). If you do not have an email address you will receive a hard copy in the regular mail.
- June/July Forerunners Newsletter** – All members receive a hard copy in the mail for registration purposes.



Scan QR Code  
Retiree  
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### New Offering – Forerunners Chapter Grant Program

We have exciting news to share! The Forerunners are launching a pilot Chapter Grant Program designed to support and empower individual Chapters like yours. \$2,000 has been allocated from our organizational funds to establish this program. To learn more about the program and download forms, visit the Retiree website or scan the above QR Code. You can also contact Grant Committee Members. Kathy Gabriel at 517-206-1491 – Joann Davis 517-740-0293 – Tom Bollman 810-444-9054 – Joe Eckert 517-462-8803 – Mia Keefer 517-230-6110

### Forerunners Golf Outing - Registration Form

#### Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at Eldorado Golf Course in Mason



1. Contact Person’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Golfers @ \$67.00 per golfer # \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for golfing registration is August 20, 2025

### Forerunners Annual Reunion Luncheon - Registration Form

#### Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at Win Schuler’s in Marshall



\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Spouse/Guest

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a representative of a scholarship awards recipient? Recipients Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Representatives Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representatives Name

Number Attending Luncheon including scholarship representatives @ \$35.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for luncheon registrations is August 20, 2025

Make all checks payable to Forerunners  
Please mail your check and registration form(s) to:  
Forerunners, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201