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### 2018 GOLF OUTING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18



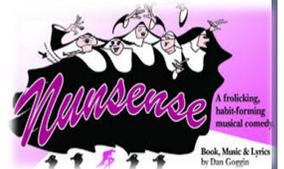
Golf outing at the Medalist Golf Club, 15701 N-Drive North, Marshall. Format is a four-person scramble. Cost is \$55.00 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, 1/2 cart, coffee and rolls, hot dog at the turn and taco bar following golf. **Registration:** Begins at 9:00 am, with a shotgun start at 11:00 am. Prizes will be awarded for the closest to the pin, longest drive and longest putt for both men and women. There is a cash bar. Form a team or submit an individual entry and the Golf Committee will place you on a team. First come first serve!

Forms are on back of this newsletter and available on line: [www.consumersenergy.com/retiree](http://www.consumersenergy.com/retiree). A day on our fairways is like a trip into the wilderness to play the game you love.



### ANNUAL REUNION LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Reunion Lunch will be held at **Cornwell's Turkeyville USA** located at 18935 15 1/2 Mile Road, Marshall. Food always made the way Grandma used to; starting with real ingredients and preparing dishes using Grandma's original recipes. "When you come to Turkeyville we want every minute to be special and fun!" **Registration** Begins at 10:30 am followed by a brief meeting and Scholarship presentation at 11:00 am. A turkey home-cooked feast and a memorable performance of the show **NunSense** following lunch. Fill out the form on back of this newsletter and return by September 1, 2018. **Cost for lunch and show is \$30.00 a person.**



### 2018 Forerunners Draw Scholarship Recipients

On July 19 the Scholarship random drawing was held from among twenty-six applicants, and winners are: Recipient of the \$1,000 Scholarship from Richmond Brothers is **Graham Govitz**, grandson of Ernest Schaeff. Recipient of the \$1,000 Scholarship from Flynn Wealth Partners is **Kisa Seerveld**, granddaughter of Richard Valk. Recipient of the \$1,000 Forerunners Building for the Future Scholarship is **Madison Holcomb**, granddaughter of James Tyslenko. Recipient of an \$800 Forerunner Scholarship is **Kelley Cameron**, granddaughter of Kathleen Sterett. Recipient of the second \$800 Forerunner Scholarship is **Emily Tuckey**, granddaughter of David Lathrop. Our thanks to Richmond Brothers of Jackson and Flynn Wealth Partners of Lansing for their generous scholarship donation.

In attendance for the drawing are Vonda Belanger, Rhoda Tinkham, Kathy Gabriel, Gordon Heins, Alan Morgenthaler, Cheryl Ragland, Helen Riendeau and Joann Davis.



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# ELECTION UPDATE



The summer will begin the election process to choose a new Governor and other elected officials for the State of Michigan and the Federal Government. These election dates are very important, and as a registered voter in the State of Michigan, you have the opportunity to choose your candidate from the three major parties. The primary election is August 7, 2018, and this is a closed primary so you may only vote for one major party, Democrat, Republican or Libertarian. You may choose from a list of people who are running for a specific office within that party. The candidate receiving the most votes will then be placed on the November ballot. November 6, 2018, you may vote for any candidate no matter their party affiliation, and you do not need to vote the party line. So get out and vote both dates for whoever you believe will be the better person to represent you in Michigan and Washington.



The Forerunners Board and many local Chapters are looking for new leadership in many positions. The Forerunners will have a Vice President vacancy at the end of 2018, and the Presidency will be vacant at the end of 2019. We need a volunteer to run for Vice President, ultimately to become President. It is imperative we get new leadership in position as soon as possible. The President vacancy will occur in November 2019. Anyone interested in exploring this or other leadership positions with the Forerunners or local Chapters, contact Vonda Belanger at [vondaleigh@msn.com](mailto:vondaleigh@msn.com).

## 2018 GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION - SEPTEMBER 18 The Medalist Golf Club, Marshall



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Number of Golfers @ \$55 per person \_\_\_\_\_ C# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for registration is September 1, 2018.**

## ANNUAL REUNION LUNCHEON & SHOW - REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 19



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attendees @ \$30.00 a person \_\_\_\_\_ C# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for the luncheon reservation is September 1, 2018**

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