

The Jacksonian



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Please email the appropriate board member at this time.

News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees



Family Summer Picnic at the Dahlem Center on June 21 - 7117 S. Jackson Rd. - Lunch at Noon



Dahlem, Jackson's Nature Place, provides environmental education and outdoor experiences to the people of Michigan. Ben Dandrow, the director will have a short introduction to the center.

Registration begins at 11:30 with lunch at 12:00 noon.

Carolyn Bloodworth, CE Corporate Giving & Education will pay us a visit.

After lunch we will be able to walk the trails and visit the Exhibit Area along with Nutshell Gift Shop. The Jacksonians will provide: Paper products, hot dogs, buns, chips, water and dessert. RSVP by emailing Roberta at robertasexton@comcast.net or 517-748-3097 with number of grandchildren and adults attending.

Deadline Friday, June 17th. Bring your lawn chairs!



Jacksonians Trail Bicyclist

Twelve People keeping in touch through email.

Bill, Mike, and Louie enjoyed their ride. Group meets on Tuesdays at the Teft Road parking lot and is flexible with place and time. The weather has finally turned warmer. "Just enjoying the journey."



Lost Railway Museum Visit

Seventy people attended our trip to the Lost Railway Museum in Grass Lake. With the help of Tom Nolte, facilities manager, and Ken Soderbeck, lead volunteer, we walked through the history of the Interurban railway Car 29 in the 1900s. Our retirees were able to board Car 29 for a virtual reality ride back in time, on a ride from Jackson to the spur of Wolf Lake and into Grass Lake. One photograph negative in front of the building was donated by Douglas Leffler, retiree Sandy's husband. You might want to consider a visit in the future.



We also had a chance to Honor one of our exceptional volunteers, Rhoda Tinkham. Rhoda not only has a heart of gold but mad organization skills as well! We thank,

Rhoda for the tremendous amount of work she has accomplished over the years for the Jacksonians and Forerunners.

Thank You!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

This Month

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| June 21 - | Summer Picnic at the Dahlem Environmental Center - Free Event |
| June 28 - | Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00am in P-11 - 113 |
| August 24 - | Jacksonians - Burr Oak Golf Outing |
| Sept. 13- | Annual Forerunners Golf Outing at TBA |
| Sept 14 - | Forerunners Reunion Luncheon at Firekeepers Casino Hotel |
| Dec. 7 - | Christmas Luncheon at the Country Club of Jackson |



Website for retiree information: www.consumersenergy.com/retiree

Sympathy & Anniversary's

Sympathy to the families of:

- * Lucille Tumlinson (ret. 2009)
- * Lawrence Atkins (1989 ret.)
- * Sandra Lemmon (ret. 2000)
- * Don Ketcham (ret. 2009)
- * Jan Leone Kloer (ret. 2003)
- * Carl Eugene Keith (ret. 1992)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Karen Stadnikia (ret. 2012) father
Erwin Handloser
- * Janice Hoffman (ret. 2020) father
Erwin Handloser
- * Susan Puschel Gahagan (ret. 2012)
mother, Bette Puschel

- * Deborah Wrozek Poole (ret. 2011)
brother, Michael Wrozek
- * Jerry Lemmon (ret. 1997) wife
Sandra Lemmon (ret. 2000)
- * Melanie Brock & Wayne (ret. 2002) Brock
brother, Kim Duane Lathwell
- * Dawn Kwaske (ret. 2016) father
Keith Goldsmith
- * Jeannie (ret. 2013) and Jim (ret. 2013)
Frounfelker, mother Vera "Edie" Clower
- * Tim Kloer (ret. 2015) wife
Jan Kloer (ret. 2003)

Anniversary

Jim (ret. 1998) and Judy Schneider
60th 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).

Lost Railway



Museum



All Aboard on the Boland Express!



Did you
know?

Consumers Energy served more than 500 residents hot meals from Twin Turbo BBQ and A Smoke Show LLC food trucks to show their support and offer some relief to the people of Gaylord after the devastating Tornado ripped through the Gaylord community. Thank you to the dedicated Consumers Energy crews. Proud of Consumers Energy!