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May 2022

News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

Lost Railway Museum - Free Event on May 17 at 1:00pm



Our tour will begin at 1:00pm.

Make your reservations by email or phone to Roberta at robertasexton@comcast.net or 517-748-3097.

Deadline is May 9, 2022.

Check out more information at www.lostrailwaymuseum.org



Family Summer Picnic at the Dahlem Center on June 21 at 1:00pm—7117 S. Jackson Rd.

Dahlem, Jackson's Nature Place, provides environmental education and outdoor experiences to the people Michigan. Their beautiful trails are open to the public every day from dawn until dusk. Come experience the diversity of plants, animals, and ecosystems located in Dahlem's nearly 300 acres of conserved land. Ben Dandrow, the director will have a short introduction to the center.

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

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

number of grandchildren and adults attending.



did you

Know

Jacksonians Trail Bicyclist Nine People have shown interest

Well, we have heard from nine people interested in the "Jacksonians Trial Bicyclist". I have connected them as a group and they are emailing each other with ideas. If you are interested and haven't made the connection yet, email Joann at jedavis22@gmail.com. Update: Inaugural retiree bike ride has happened! "

CE Volunteer Match & Gifts Program News!

We will be launching our Volunteer Grand & Matching Gifts Programs through the CE Volunteer Portal. This online, self-serve platform will allow you to track and manage your volunteer hours and charitable donations to qualify for this program, as well as coordinate volunteer events with current employees and fellow retirees, all in one place. Email us with your email address to create your account on the CE Volunteer Portal. You can do this by sending an email to Volunteers@CMSEnergy.com.

Increased match to 1:1 (100%) for Retiree donations!



- May 17 -Lost Railway Museum, Grass Lake at 1:00pm - Free Event
- May 24 -Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00am in P-11 - 113
- June 21 -Summer Picnic at the Dahlem Environmental Center - Free Event
- June 28 -Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00am in P-11 - 113
- 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 Online Directory password: Forerunners

Sympathy & Anniversary's

Sympathy to the families of:

- * Warren Fugate (ret.1989)
- * Pat Mast (ret.1997)
- * Power (Denny) Custer (ret.1993)
- * Susie Coolbaugh (ret. 2011)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

Sue DeBruler (ret 2008) mother Virginia Dawn Fitch

- * Samuel Lalomia (ret. 2007) wife Alberta "Berta" Lalomia
- * Rodney Variell (ret. 2011) brother Robert W. Variell
- * Dean Baker (ret. 2021) mother Betty Jean Baker
- Dan Baker (employee) mother Betty Jean Baker

- * Mary Lou Dominick (ret. 2010) brother-in-law, Jerry Lee Brown
- * Frank Coolbaugh (ret. 2014) wife Susie Coolbaugh (ret. 2011)
- * Calvin Schuch (ret. 2007) mother Gertrude Schuch, age 100
- * Mary Ann Stevens (ret. 2016) brother, Don
- * Nora Brzezinski (ret. 2012) mother, Ida Blum

Wedding Anniversary
Marcia (ret. 2007) and Terry Northrup,
55th Wedding Anniversary
Charley (ret. 2008) and Mary Belknap
50th Wedding Anniversary
James M. (ret. 2010) and Karen Feahr
(ret. 2008) 50th 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).

Spring Jacksonian Luncheon - at the Country Club of Jackson - 70 people attended























