

# The Jacksonian



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**April 2022**

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This is a volunteer office.

Please email the appropriate board member at this time.

News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

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



Located at 142 West Michigan Ave in Grass Lake. Imagine the time before paved streets, cars and buses. Village streets bustling with activity and people in the early 1900's of Grass Lake. The electric Interurban railway system is the primary mode of public transportation. More than six railways intersected Jackson County and delivered visitors to and from Ann Arbor, Jackson, Battle Creek and Lansing.

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.**

Consider joining your fellow retirees at this unique event.



## Looking for retirees that enjoy bike riding on "Falling Water Trail"

### Possible New Adventure "Jacksonians Trail Bicyclist"



One of our new retirees is wondering if anyone would be interested in joining a "Jacksonians Trail Bicyclist". Looking at possible "Falling Waters Trail" from Concord through Lime Lake into Jackson as the bike route. Open to any type of bikers. If you just want to get out and enjoy the trail

and tailgating with other Jacksonians. If you are interested please email Joann at jedavis22@gmail.com.

Just another way to connect with retirees.

Remember open to leisurely riding- medium or experienced. Consider joining this possible new Group.



**Reservation are in for our Spring Jacksonian Luncheon -  
at the Country Club of Jackson on Tuesday, April 5, 2022  
Registrations begin at 11:30am - Lunch served at 12:00  
with entertainment by the Jackson French Quarter "Dixieland Band"**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



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| April 5 -  | Spring Luncheon at the Country Club of Jackson             |
| April 26 - | Jacksonians Board Meeting                                  |
| May 17 -   | Lost Railway Museum, Grass Lake at 1:00pm Free Event       |
| May 24 -   | Jacksonians Board Meeting                                  |
| June 21 -  | Summer Picnic at the Dahlem Environmental Education Center |
| Dec. 7 -   | Christmas Luncheon at the Country Club of Jackson          |



Website for retiree information: [www.consumersenergy.com/retiree](http://www.consumersenergy.com/retiree)  
Online Directory password: Forerunners

## Sympathy & Anniversary's

### **Sympathy to the families of:**

- \* Cecil E. Hendershott (ret. 1989)
- \* Mark Allen Dossey (ret. 2015)
- \* Mary Lou Middlebrook (ret. 2002)

### **Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:**

- \* Angela Friedrich ( employee ) grandfather  
Rodney L. Alexander
- \* Bill Johanson (ret. 2003) brother  
Gordon Johanson
- \* Gary Hendershott (ret. 1998) brother  
Cecil Hendershott
- \* Judy Giluk (ret. 2003) husband, Dick Giluk
- \* Bernadette Matz (ret. 2008) brother-in-law  
Dick Giluk

- \* Ed Hass (ret. 2016) step-mother-in-law  
Helen L. Braun
- \* Terry Mierzwa (ret. 2018) mother-in-law  
Catherine A. Stasik
- \* Carolyn Dossey (ret. 2016) husband  
Mark Allen Dossey (ret. 2015)

### **Wedding Anniversary**

Bill (ret. 1998) & Pat Bigcraft  
60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Loretta (ret 2007) & Larry Bailey  
55th 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).

## Forerunners 2022 Scholarship Information

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Children/legal dependents, grandchildren, step-children and step-grandchildren of Forerunners members High school graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above Planning on following a full time program first year student at a college, university, post secondary, or trade school. Only one scholarship award per year, per Forerunner member. Forerunners membership dues payment must be current.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:** We will be awarding six scholarships in 2022.

\$1,000 Scholarship from **Richmond Brothers Investment Advisors in Jackson.**

\$1,000 Scholarship from **Flynn Wealth Partners of East Lansing**

\$1,000 Scholarship from the **Forerunners Building for the Future.**

In addition, the Forerunners will also be offering **three \$800 Scholarships** in 2022.

Forerunners scholarships are made possible through membership and donations from Forerunners members.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** Applications are available beginning in January 2022 from local chapter presidents, the Forerunners Office or may be downloaded from the website:

[www.consumersenergy.com/company/careers/retirement/retiree-advantage](http://www.consumersenergy.com/company/careers/retirement/retiree-advantage)

Completed applications with required attachments must be postmarked by no later than

**June 15, 2022**, to be considered in this year's drawing.

Another Successful Wine Tasting Event at Chateau Aeronautique Winery in the Irish Hills!  
Jacksonians enjoyed an afternoon of Fine Wine - Great Food - & Unforgettable Hospitality



**Notice:** We are updating our membership roster. If you have not renewed your membership since 2019, this will be your last Jacksonian Newsletter. Check your newsletter envelope left-hand bottom corner for membership Year last Paid. Consider renewing today!