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Please email the appropriate board member.

News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

June 6 Annual Family Picnic at Clarklake Beach & Boat Club

The Jacksonians board invites you to Clarklake Beach & Boat Club, 5100 Grand Boulevard, Clarklake on Tuesday, June 6, at noon for our annual family picnic. Bring your family, children, grandchildren, and retirees interested in joining the Jacksonians, to enjoy a day at the lake.

Spend the day at the beach, in the lake, or reminiscing with friends.

Registrations begins at 11:30.

The Jacksonian board will supply:

**Hot Dogs, Buns, Chips,
Condiments, Paper Products,
and Eating Utensils.**

CE Foundation Team, Carrie Schneider & Amanda Stahley, will be stopping in for a visit.

**Deadline for reservations is
Wednesday, May 31st.**



You will need to bring:

Your own non-alcoholic drinks, a dessert or passing dish (to serve 8 people), and perhaps a lawn chair.

Please RSVP with your name and number of adults and children attending along with the passing dish you will be providing to: email Joann (preferred) jedavis22@gmail.com or phone 517-740-0293.



Ye Ole Carriage Shop Tour

Tuesday May 9, 2023 at 11:00–1:00pm (arrive by 10:45)



Reservations have been made for the Ye Old Carriage Shop visit. Located at 3538 Henderson Rd. Spring Arbor, We will have a guided tour by owner, Lloyd Ganton, and includes ending back in their Coke Shop, to enjoy a Root Beer Float. You will receive an email reminder for this event.



Legislative Report

by: LeRoy Reiss

Rachael Eubanks, the state treasurer, announced that Michigan's personal income tax rate is dropping from 4.25% to 4.05% for 2023 because state revenues outpaced inflation and triggered an automatic cut under a 2015 law.

Spring Emergency Plan

- * Create a support network of family. Practice your plan with them.
- * Make sure they have an extra key to your home, know where you keep your emergency supplies and how to use lifesaving equipment or administer medicine.
- * If you undergo routine treatments administered by a clinic or hospital, find out their emergency plans and work with them to identify back-up providers.
- * If you have a communication-related disability, note the best way to communicate with you.
- * Don't forget our pets or service animals. Not all shelters accept pets so plan for alternatives
- * Prepare and emergency kit for you and your pet.
- * For related information visit www.ready.gov.

May 9 - Tour of Ye Ole Carriage Shop, Spring Arbor

May 23 - Jacksonians Board Meeting

June 6 - Annual Picnic at Clarklake Beach & Boat Club

August 16 - "Kiple Open" Golf Outing at Burr Oak Golf Club



Check your newsletter envelope (bottom left corner) for the last year you paid your membership dues!



Website for retiree information: www.consumersenergy.com/retiree
New Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletters/Retiree Perks & Discounts/Scholarship Info.

Sympathy & Anniversaries

Sympathy to the Families of:

- * Brad Gunsalus (ret. 2011)
- * Roger Sinderman (ret. 2001)
- * Brian Bedore (ret. 2007)
- * Ronald Grover (ret. 1999)
- * Charles F. Belknap Jr. (ret. 2008)
- * Jon C. Hall (ret. 2016)
- * Cheryl Bodenmiller (ret. 2020)
- * Donald Lee Martin (ret. 2002)
- * Kelly Shipp (ret. 2023)
- * Paula Hosick Mills (ret.1999)

- * Helen Dempski (ret. 1987)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Sondra Martin (ret. 2003) husband
Donald Lee Martin (ret. 2002)
- * Tom (ret. 2016) & Cheryl (ret. 2015) Dempski mother
Helen Dempski (Ret. 1987)

Happy Anniversary!

Bill (ret. 2016) & Pat Reetz,
50th Wedding Anniversary



Jacksonians Trail Bicyclist

Biking has started again if you are interested in biking with Mike and crew give Mike a call at 517-763-4807 or email at mrpawade@gmail.com. As always the weather rules!

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).

Forerunner High School Scholarship Information and Form Available on line at www.comsumersenergy.com/company/careers/retirement/retiree-advantage

Know a high school senior who could use financial assistance for the first year of post-graduate study? The Forerunners have established a scholarship award, which may be used for tuition, books, fees, and other academic expenses. Applicants must be high school seniors planning to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school, and grandchildren or step-grandchildren of fully active, dues-paying members of the Forerunners.

We will be awarding six scholarships in 2023.

\$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.**

\$1,000 Scholarship from the **Jacksonians**. (made by generous contributions from the Jacksonians over the years)

\$1,000 Scholarship from the Forerunners Annual Golf Outing.

In addition, the **Forerunners will also be offering two \$800 Scholarships in 2023.**

Recipients will be selected and notified in late July or early August. Completed applications with required attachments must be postmarked no later than **June 16, 2023.**

Would you like to attend one of the Jacksonians board meetings by phone? All you need to do is email Joann at jedavis22@gmail.com and she will invite you by email to the "Teams" meeting. Email your topic and we will add it to our agenda. Please send in all requests by the 3rd Tuesday of each Month. We welcome any issue or discussion on new ideas for the Jacksonians! Next board is May 23rd at 10:00am.

Spring Luncheon Pictures - April 11, 2023 - Country Club of Jackson 74 in attendance! Thank you, Dan Bickel for entertaining us!

