

The JACKSONIAN



August 2025

News for and about Jackson-area Retirees



Kiple Open at Burr Oak Golf Course – August 20th

The Jacksonians are thrilled to invite you to our Annual Golf Outing at the beautiful Burr Oak.

Date: August 20, 2025 **Location:** 3491 North Parma Road, Parma

Schedule: 8:00 AM: Registration kicks off with coffee and donuts in the Clubhouse. Meet and greet with Bob Smith & Ken Rudolph, who will provide all the day's details.

9:00 AM: Shot-gun start – let the games begin!

Cost: \$35 for 2025 Jacksonian members and \$37 for Non-members

What's Included: 9 holes of golf A cart and delicious lunch featuring Brats, Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese, Beans & Water.

Just Lunch: Not a golfer? No problem! Join us for lunch only at \$12.

Questions? Contact Bob Smith at 517-917-4123 or Ken at 517-782-1057.

Deadline: Friday, August 8th.

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This is a volunteer office. We are only in the office a couple times a month. Please email a board member.

Inviting ALL Forerunners Chapters to Oktoberfest – October 15th at Chateau Aeronautique Winery & Brewery



The Jacksonians warmly invite **ALL Forerunner Chapters** to join us for a lively fall celebration at the charming Chateau Aeronautique Winery & Blue Skies Brewery, located at 12000 Pentecost Hwy, Onsted, right in the heart of the scenic Irish Hills!

Date: October 15th (perfect for a fall color tour!)

Registration begins at 11:30am Lunch is Served: At Noon

Dress to Impress: Prizes for best-dressed der Mann & die Frau in German attire – so break out your lederhosen or dirndl!

Menu: **The “Forerunners Chapter Grant” will pay for our appetizer! Thanks Forerunners!**

Appetizer: German bread and Cheese

Entre’: Bratwurst on a bun with authentic German cucumber salad and dessert!

Drinks: This year instead of a tasting you have your choice of a glass of Wine, Beer or a Mocktail. Below you will find the information on the different drinks offered.

Get ready to shout “BINGO” as we play Oktoberfest Bingo with prizes up for grabs. It’s a fun and festive way to mingle, laugh, and win while enjoying the afternoon.

Wine Options:

Riesling (Semi-Sweet) - Alluring Pear-Mango Nose, Honey-Clover Palate

Gewurztraminer – Semi-Sweet) (An Avalanche of Flowers on the Nose,

Spice Rack Potpourri Palate

Pinot Noir (Dry)- Light Bodies, Smooth from Time in French Oak Barrels,

Reminiscent of Burgundy, France



Beer Options:

Oktoberfest - Smooth & Malty; Spicy Sweetness with a Crisp Hoppy Finish

Hefeweizen – German Wheat Beer Characterized by Banana & Clove Aromatics

Buddy Pass – Light, Refreshing, Easy Drinking



Mocktail (non-acholic)

Virgin Mojito – Bright Lime, Fresh Mint, a touch of Sugar and Sparkling Water over Ice

Virgin Blue Skies Lemonade – Twist of Blends lemon with Soft Lavender.

Roy Rogers – Blend of Cola & Grenadine over Ice, topped with a Cherry

Soft Drink - Unlimited



Come for the flavors, stay for the fun! Enjoy a relaxing afternoon mingling with retirees from across Michigan, savoring local brews, wines and mocktails and soaking in the Autumn beauty of the Irish Hills.

Registration deadline October 6, 2025

QR Code for website (Irish Hills Location) <https://maps.app.goo.gl/uqot3bcgpmUfFgdKA>

When you see the



Lodge turn on Pentecost Hwy.

Prost! We can’t wait to see you there!



August 5th - Sept. 9th Oct. 6th & Nov. 3rd Euchre & Lunch at Knights Steakhouse

August 20th – Kiple Open at Burr Oak Golf Course

August 26th – Jacksonian board meeting 10am Parnall Office.

September 9th – Forerunners Golf at Eldorado in Mason (see July Forerunner News for details)

September 10th - Luncheon at Win Schuler’s, Marshall

October 15th – Oktoberfest at Chateau Aeronautique Winery & Brewery

(if you wish to attend a board meeting by phone in call Joann at 517-740-0293)

Website for retiree information:

www.consumersenergy.com/retiree or use your camera to scan this QR Code

New Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletters /Scholarships/Discounts



Sympathy & Anniversary

Sympathy to the families of:

- * Joanne K. Sawyer (ret. 2000)
- * Francis X. Berkemeier (ret. 2007)
- * David Sackman (ret. 1996)
- * Jack Lundstrom (ret.1987)
- * Herbert Jackson Jr. (ret. 2014)

Nora (Ret. 2012) & Mike Brzezinski
50th Wedding Anniversary

Bob (ret.2005) & Paula Girard
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*).

HAND & FOOT card game is played at the Crouch Senior Center on Lansing Ave. They are testing for interest on Monday, August 11. If you are interested in attending, they would like a count so please call 517-768-8691 and say I will be attending the Hand & Foot on August 11. This will NOT be an official CE Retiree event but many retirees have expressed interest so you will be joining other seniors.

Euchre & Lunch held Monthly – Fallon Walker

Euchre & Lunch at Knights Steakhouse at 2125 Horton Road
Date: August 5th - September 9 – October 6 & November 3rd
Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm Lunch at 11:00. You are welcome to join us for just lunch.
RSVP by emailing Fallon Walker at: fallonsstar@gmail.com or call 517-812-3806
Come join us for a friendly game of Euchre and Lunch! Beginners to advance welcome!



Registration Form for Oktoberfest – October 15th at Chateau Aeronautique Winery & Blue Skies Brewery, Irish Hills

Your Name _____ (Print)

Name of Spouse/Guest _____

(_____) _____

Area Code Phone Number

Email Address

(Print)

Forerunners Chapter

Appetizer: **\$0 Cost (Paid for by “Forerunners Chapter Grant”)**

Entre’: Brats & Cucumber Salad and a glass of Wine, Beer or Mocktail Cost: per person \$20.00

Number Attending

Just Wine, Beer or Mocktail and Free Appetizer Cost: per person \$10.00

Number Attending

Drink Options check one for each attendee:

Glass of Wine:

☐ Riesling _____
(Your First Name)

☐ Gewurztaminer _____
(Your First Name)

☐ Pinot Noir _____
(Your First Name)

Glass of Beer:

☐ Oktoberfest _____
(Your First Name)

☐ Hefeweizen _____
(Your First Name)

☐ Buddy Pass _____
(Your First Name)

Mocktails: Non-Acholic

☐ Virgin Mojito _____
(Your First Name)

☐ Roy Rogers _____
(Your First Name)

☐ Virgin Blue Skies Lemonade _____
(Your First Name)

☐ Soft Drink (unlimited) _____
(Your First Name)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Your Check # _____ Date of Check _____

Paid Reservations deadline is Monday, October 6th.

Make your check payable to: Jacksonians Mail to: Jacksonians 1945 W. Parnall Rd., Jackson, MI 49201

Registration Form - Kiple Open at Burr Oak Golf Course – August 20th



Team Contact Person _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

#1 Golfer _____ ☐ Jacksonian \$35 ☐ Non-Member \$37

#1 Golfer 9 hole handicap ____ or approx. 9 hole score ____

#2 Golfer _____ ☐ Jacksonian \$35 ☐ Non-Member \$37

#2 Golfer 9 hole handicap ____ or approx. 9 hole score ____

#3 Golfer _____ ☐ Jacksonian \$35 ☐ Non-Member \$37

#3 Golfer 9 hole handicap ____ or approx. 9 hole score ____

#4 Golfer _____ ☐ Jacksonian \$35 ☐ Non-Member \$37

#4 Golfer 9 hole handicap ____ or approx. 9 hole score ____

Coming just for lunch (not golfing) – Number attending lunch only (\$12 each) _____

Lunch Contact Person _____ Cell Phone _____

of Golfers ____ #Just Lunch ____ Total Enclosed \$ ____ C# ____ Date: ____

Paid Reservations deadline is Friday, August 8th.

Make your checks payable to: **Jacksonians** and mail completed Golf Registration Form with check to:
Bob Smith, 4053 Erika Drive, Pleasant Lake, MI 49272