

The JACKSONIAN



JUNE 2025

News for and about Jackson-area Retirees



Picnic at Clarklake Beach & Boat Club – June 10, 2025

Just a reminder: The Jacksonians board invites you to the Clarklake Beach & Boat Club at 51 Grand Boulevard, Clarklake, on Tuesday, June 10th, at noon for our annual family picnic. Registration begins at 11:30 AM. Bring your family, children, grandchildren, and retirees interested in joining the Jacksonians to enjoy a day at the lake. The Jacksonian board will supply hot dogs, buns, chips, condiments, paper products, and eating utensils. Bring a passing dish and your own drinks. RSVP jedavis22@gmail.com



Gilberts Chocolates Tour – Lunch at Steve's Ranch & Euchre July 15th

SOLD OUT!

You're in for a delightful day! Start your morning with an exciting tour of Gilbert Chocolates where you'll witness the fascinating process of chocolate-making, from roasting cocoa beans to molding the final delicious products. After indulging in some mouth-watering samples, head over to Steve's Ranch for a hearty lunch. Known for its welcoming atmosphere and delicious meals, it's the perfect spot to relax and refuel. To top off the day, enjoy a friendly game of Euchre with those who wish to join, making for a fun and engaging end to your outing.

Gilberts Chocolates Factory Tour begin Tuesday at 10:00.

Tour includes information about how chocolate is made, the history of Gilbert Chocolates, and an opportunity to watch our chocolate creation artists at work!

Location: 233 N. Jackson Street, Downtown Jackson.

Tour Time: 10:00am Limited to first 30 at 10:00am. **TOUR IS SOLD OUT!**

We are NOT accepting any further reservations!

Register by email or call: Fallon Walker at 517-812-3806 or fallonsstar@gmail.com

Fallon will need to know: Attending Lunch and/or Attending Euchre

Lunch Steve's Ranch: 311 Louis Glick - 11:00 – 11:15 (ordering from their menu)

Euchre: When lunch is over until 2:00pm


Deadline for Just Euchre & Lunch: Friday July 11th.

Kiple Open at Burr Oak Golf Course – August 20th


Mark your calendars and secure your spot for an unforgettable day on the greens!

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

 **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**.

 **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded after lunch!

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

 **Deadline:** Make sure to send in your paid reservations by Friday, August 8th.

Don't miss out on this fantastic event – it's the perfect opportunity to enjoy a day of golf, great food, and camaraderie. See you there!  

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10th – Annual Picnic at Clarklake Beach & Boat Club 11:30 registration

June 18th – Euchre & Lunch 11:00 at Knights Steakhouse

June 24th – Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00 am

July 15th – Tour of Gilberts Chocolates, Lunch & Euchre 10am tour begins

August 20th – Kiple Open at Burr Oak Golf Course

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)

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Website for retiree information:

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

New Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletter /Scholarships/Discounts

2025 Scholarship Information is available on the "retiree advantage" website



Sympathy & Anniversary

Sympathy to the families of:

- * Judith Mary Kolewski (ret. 2010)
- Judd Bacon (ret. 1997)
- Jane Frances McQuillian (ret. 1999)
- Joyce Norkey (ret. 2011)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * John Kolewski (ret. 2013) wife
Judith Mary Kolewski (ret. 2010)
- * Carol (Gary) Rouster (emp) mother,
Maureen Smith
- * Norm Saari (ret.2006) brother-in-law
Philip Brigham
- * Linda Mumby (ret. 2007), husband John Mumby



Robert & Dianne Welsh
55th Wedding Anniversary

Euchre & Lunch at Knights Steakhouse
June 18th & July 15th
2125 Horton Road
Time: 11:00am - 3:30pm
RSVP by emailing Fallon Walker at:
fallonsstar@gmail.com



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).

Lansing Lugnuts vs South Bend Cubs – Lugnuts Won 4 – 1
Jacksonians won! With - Weather – Friends - Food



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