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News for and about Jackson-area Retirees



at **IRONBARK BREWERY – JANUARY 13, 2026**

2610 Kibby Road, Jackson

Kick off the New Year with Michigan Bingo! Join the Jacksonians for our very first event of 2026—**Bingo at Ironbark Brewery on January 13th from 11:30am to 3:00.** The weather outside may be frightful, but the Brewery is oh-so delightful, so come on in, warm up, and let the fun begin! We'll be playing for **Made in Michigan prizes** that celebrate the spirit of our great state. Whether you're a seasoned Bingo pro or just in it for the laughs, this is the perfect way to start the year with friends, fun, and festive cheer. Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! **We are collecting Winter coats. So, bring your gently used coats, gloves, hats, scarfs and new socks for local agencies.** 

We are will be collecting orders for lunch to help the staff. 3 lunch sandwiches from the Kibby Cobb Market. Beer or soft drinks will be paid for on your own.

\$11.00ea. Choices: **Shorty's Rueben** with: Sliced house-cooked corned beef brisket. Swiss cheese, Kapusta & homemade 1,000 island dressing on grilled Doughnation Bakery Polish rye bread. **Yuppie** with: House roasted turkey breast, bacon, avocado slices, spinach, red onion & tomato with garlic herb aioli on some healthy grainy bread. **Pretzel Mania** with: Shaved Dearborn Ham, cheddar cheese, red onion & honey mustard on a pretzel bagel. **Deadline for registrations is January 8th.**

New Event Paint & Sip at "The Sparks" Commercial Exchange Bldg. on February 18th



Ready to unleash your inner artist? Join us for a fabulous **Paint & Sip** at the historic Commercial Exchange Building, 2301 E. Michigan Ave. (Don't worry—there's plenty of parking on Horton Street!) This isn't just any painting afternoon; you'll be creating a 12"x12" masterpiece with the amazing resident artist **Betty Price**. Using vibrant acrylic paints and your own inspirational words, you'll craft something truly unique. Bring magazines, pictures, and phrases that spark your creativity, and leave with a one-of-a-kind work of art that's all YOU!

Supplies will be available to help with your creativity.

 Glass of **Wine or Sprite**, appetizers, and good vibes included! Sip, snack, and let the creativity flow.

And when your masterpiece is complete, take a stroll through this incredible building—home to the original "Jackson" Model T car. Yes, there's a Jackson waiting for you to see! So come for the art, stay for the history, and make it a day to remember.

For those who just want a tour of the building, we will also have a docent available at 1:00pm.

Date: Wednesday, February 18th Time: 1:00 – 4:00pm

Place: "The Sparks" Commercial Exchange Building, 2301 E. Michigan Ave.

Price: \$35.00

Includes: 12"x12" canvas, paint, brushes, glass of wine or sprite and appetizers.

Deadline: January 30th



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6th – February 16 – March 11th Euchre at Knights Steakhouse

January 13th – BINGO at Ironbark Brewery 11:30 Registration

February 18th – Paint & Sip at the Commercial Exchange Building

Website for Retiree Information:

www.consumersenergy.com/retiree

Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletters/Chapter Information

Sympathy & Anniversary

Sympathy to the Families of:

- * Raynard C. "Rann" Lincoln (ret. 1991)
- * Don Sherfinski (ret. 2006)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * John Russell (ret. 2016) father-in-law
Rann Lincoln (ret. 1991)
- * Eileen Idziak (ret. 2013) sister-in-law
Sherry Drennan
- * Catherine Piper (ret. 2017)
uncle, Rann Lincoln (ret. 1991)

- * John Schaub (ret. 2005) sister, Janice Violet Schaub
- * Frank Rand (emp) aunt, Janice Violet Schaub
- * John Grzesikowski (ret. 2015) wife, Elsie



Stephanie (ret. 2016) & Tom Heyden
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).

Euchre & Lunch held Monthly – Fallon Walker



Euchre & Lunch at Knights Steakhouse at 2125 Horton Road
Date: January 6th - February 16th & March 11th
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!

Christmas Luncheon – Garrick Rochow & Joe Eckert – SOAR Donations – Jeff Fouty & Jen Yoakum & Ugly Sweater Contest



BINGO REGISTRATION FORM – IRONBARK BREWERY – JANUARY 13TH



 Your Name (Print) _____
 Name of Spouse/Guest
 (_____) _____
 Area Code Phone Number _____
 Email Address (Print)
We will be collecting used gently used winter apparel (coats, hats, gloves, scarfs) for area people in need.
 Lunch \$11.00ea.: Shorty's Reuben _____ Yuppie _____ Pretzel Mania _____ I am just attending _____
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Your Check# _____ Date of Check: _____
Deadline January 8TH

For retirees just attending you can also email: jedavis22@gmail.com with your name and # attending

New Event Paint & Sip at "The Sparks" in the Commercial Exchange Bldg. on February 18th



 Your Name (Print) _____
 Name of Spouse/Guest
 (_____) _____
 Area Code Phone Number _____
 Email Address (Print)

Paint & Sip Cost: \$35.00ea. _____
 I would like to attend a tour of the building during the Paint & Sip. _____
 I would also like to renew my Membership to Forerunners/Jacksonians Cost: \$17.00 _____
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Your Check# _____ Date of Check: _____

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Make your checks payable to: **Jacksonians** and mail completed to Registration Forms with check to:
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