

# The JACKSONIAN



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News for and about Jackson-area Retirees

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are only in the office a couple  
times a month. Please email a  
board member.



## Sip, Savor & Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Airpark! Chateau Aeronautique Airpark – March 18th

Join us on **Wednesday, March 18th** for a festive afternoon at our **new location**—the beautiful Chateau Aeronautique *Airpark* Tasting Room, just minutes from Jackson at **1849 Rives Eaton Road** (127N take the Berry Road exit). This cozy venue, hosted by Lorenzo & Amanda, offers an intimate wine-tasting experience for up to **35 guests**, so reservations will be **limited to the first 35 paid participants. (28 as of 2/25/26)**  
**Cost: \$30.00 a person for lunch and a glass of wine, beer or mocktail.**  
**Lunch: Irish Potato Soup** and a **Mixed Green Salad** Irish dressing made from olive oil, Irish cider vinegar, and Dijon mustard and a cupcake for dessert!  
**Registration begins at: 11:30** Lunch served at Noon.  
A game of "Friendly Feud" with prizes will round out our afternoon!  
As a special bonus, **Lorenzo will offer a tour of his airplane hangar**, adding a unique twist to this celebration!. Don't miss out—secure your spot early and be part of this memorable St. Patrick's Day event! **Deadline March 6<sup>th</sup>.**



## SPRING LUNCHEON - TUESDAY April 14, 2026 Cascades Manor House

Get ready to welcome the season in style at our **Spring Luncheon location**  
**Date: Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Held at:** The charming and historic **Cascades House**  
**Located at: 1970 Kibby Road in Jackson.**  
Surrounded by the scenic beauty of Cascades Park, the Manor House offers a warm, elegant perfect for celebrating spring with friends old and new.  
**Registration: begins at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Lunch:** a delicious lunch promptly served at **noon**.  
Our menu will be served **Family-style** and features.  
**House Salad** with mandarin oranges, dried cranberries, red onions, and poppyseed dressing; **Grilled Chicken** and **Hand Carved Glazed Ham**; **Roasted Redskin Potatoes**; a colorful **Vegetable Blend**; **Dessert**; and your choice of **Iced Tea, Coffee, or Lemonade.**  
**Cost is: \$35.00 per person**  
**A cash bar** will be available to add to the afternoon's festivities.  
We're also excited to welcome **Jay Hill**, CE retiree and talented solo acoustic guitar and vocal artist, who will provide lively entertainment to set the perfect springtime mood. And to make the afternoon even more fun, we'll be giving away **door prizes**, you just might be one of the lucky winners! We hope you'll join us for an afternoon filled with **good food, warm friendship, music, and spring cheer.**  
**Deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>. (before Easter)**



Jacksonians  
Upcoming  
Events



March 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day Event at Chateau Aeronautique Airpark **(New location)**  
March 24<sup>th</sup> – Jacksonians Board Meeting – 10:00 am  
April 14<sup>th</sup> – Spring Luncheon at Cascades Manor House **(New location)**  
April 28<sup>th</sup> – Jacksonians Board Meeting – 10:00 am  
May 13<sup>th</sup> – Lugnuts Game 11:05am game against the Quad Cities River Bandits  
May 26<sup>th</sup> – Jacksonians Board Meeting – 10:00 am  
June 15<sup>th</sup> – Frederik Meijer Garden & Dale Chihuly Glass Exhibit Visit

Website for Retiree Information:

[www.consumersenergy.com/retiree](http://www.consumersenergy.com/retiree)

Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletters/Chapter Information

**On-time Forms =**  
"Happy Volunteers!"  
Please get your registrations in  
before the deadline.  
We work hard to make sure no  
one is left out!

## Sympathy & Anniversary

**Sympathy to the Families of:**

- \* Lorraine Eileen Varner (ret. 1996)
- \* Larry Martin (ret. 2000)
- \* Russell Sarrine Jr.

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

- \* Bev Avery (ret. 2002) brother-in-law  
Phillip Avery

\* Duane Radzwion (Ret. 2020 ) father, Donald Radzwion



Rhoda (Ret. 1999) & Hank Tinkham  
65<sup>th</sup> 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: 25<sup>th</sup> - 50<sup>th</sup> - 55<sup>th</sup> - 60<sup>th</sup> and every year after 60).

### Euchre & Lunch held Monthly – Fallon Walker



Euchre & Lunch at Knights Steakhouse at 2125 Horton Road

Date: March 11<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>

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!

Paint & Sip + Tour = "Success"



### Sip, Savor & Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Airpark! Chateau Aeronautique Airpark – March 18th

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Print)

Name of Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch: Irish Potato Soup & Salad, Wine, Beer or Mocktail, Soft Drink & Dessert

Cost: per person \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_ number attending.

Drink Options check one for each attendee:

Glass of Wine:	
Pinot Noir _____	(Your First Name)
Dry Reisling _____	(Your First Name)
Naked Chardonnay _____	(Your First Name)

Glass of Beer:	
Irish Red _____	(Your First Name)
Amber _____	(Your First Name)
Buddy Pass _____	(Your First Name)

Mocktails: Non-Acholic	
Virgin Mojito _____	(Your First Name)
Roy Rogers _____	(Your First Name)
Emerald Isle _____	(Your First Name)
Soft Drink _____	(Your First Name)

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

**Paid Reservations deadline is Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>!**

### Registration Form for Spring Luncheon Tuesday, April 14, 2026 Cascades Manor House

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Spouse/Guest

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Area Code Phone Number

Email Address (Print)

**Family Style Lunch** - Reservations at **\$35.00** each: \_\_\_\_\_

I would also like to renew my Forerunner (\$10) Jacksonians(\$7) Membership for 2026 = \$17.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrations must be in our office by April 1<sup>st</sup>. (before Easter, Please)**

Make your checks payable to: **Jacksonians** and mail completed to Registration Forms with check to:  
Jacksonians, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201