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This is a volunteer office. We
are only in the office a couple
times a month.

Lansing Lugnuts vs Quad Cities River Bandits
Wednesday, May 13th At Jackson Field
Deadline for payment Friday May 1st.

Game: Starts at 11:05am. We need to **arrive between 9:45 & 10:00am.**
Cost: \$47.00 a Person **Clubhouse holds 60 people. We will take the first 60 paid people.**
Pick up Tickets on Game Day: "Will Call" **Box Office Window** will have an envelope with your name and tickets.
Location: Jackson Field 505 E. Michigan Ave in Lansing.
Parking: Handicap parking is right in front of the stadium.
Clubhouse Suite: Located along the third base line to the left of the Stadium Entrance. Enter the main walkway, then turn left when we reach the main isle. Walk a short distance, go through the to the doors to the stairway or take the elevators to the second level and " the Club House" is on the left. Email will be sent a week before the event.



Frederik Meijer Garden & Dale Chihuly Glass Exhibit
Monday, June 15 Deadline June 1st

Meijer Gardens located at: 1000 E. Beltline Ave. NE, Grand Rapids
Registration begins at: 10:00am at the **Welcome Center**
Tickets Admission: \$19.00
All Day Public Tram Hop-On Hop-Off Narrated Tour: \$10.00
Lunch: On your own at the James & Shirely Balk Café
Hop-on, Hop-off public tram system, which operates on a loop with four convenient stops and allows unlimited rides throughout the day with a wristband pass. This relaxing narrated tram experience offers a unique way to explore the gardens and enjoy beautiful landscapes and sculptures at your own pace. The Chihuly installations—displayed throughout the grounds. **Scooters are also available for \$10. Renting ahead of time recommended. Call 616-974-5239**
An On Your Own Option is available for an indoor "Chihuly Gallery Exhibit" This exhibit is **Timed Entry Exhibit.** You will need to go on-line ahead of our visit to buy your ticket/time at buy.acmeticketing.com.



If you are interested in taking a bus the JD Trippers are going to Meijer Garden on June 15th also. You need to sign up directly through **JD Trippers.** Cost is \$90. (\$90 includes admission cost) **Registrations are due to: JD Trippers by June 15th.**
People riding the bus can join us for Tram Tour.
[https://jdtippers.com/day-trips/\[jdtippers.com\]](https://jdtippers.com/day-trips/[jdtippers.com])

Forerunners Scholarship - Know a high school senior who could use financial assistance for the first year of post-high school study? The Forerunners have established a scholarship award, which may be used for tuition, books, fees, and other academic expenses. For more information and scholarship form go to: [Retiree Advantage | Consumers Energy](#) or contact your chapter board members.

SAVE THE DATE

FORERUNNERS ANNUAL REUNION EVENT
GILMORE CAR MUSEUM
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026
9 AM - 5 PM

Come early and explore the Car Museum, return for lunch and meeting, then finish your exploration of the museum.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 13th - Lugnuts Game 11:05am game against the Quad Cities River Bandits
- May 20th - Euchre at Knights Steakhouse
- May 26th - Jacksonians Board Meeting – 10:00 am
- June 15th – Frederik Meijer Garden & Dale Chihuly Glass Exhibit Visit
- June 17th - Euchre at Knights Steakhouse
- July 14th - 4th of July Celebration at Weir Farms (Reynolds Rd., Hanover)
- August 19th - Kiple Open at Burr Oak Golf Course

Website for Retiree Information:
www.consumersenergy.com/retiree
 Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletters/Chapter Information

Sympathy

Sympathy to the Families of:

- * David Skinner (ret. 2006)
- * Harriet Robb (ret.2003)
- * Norma J. Hawley (ret. 1995)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Bernadette (ret. 2008) and Gary Matz brother Douglas Matz
- * Theodore (ret. 2008) and Janet Hilleary brother Michael Hilleary
- * James R Dunn (ret.2003) loving partner Anne Hill
- * Mike Hoffer (ret. 2007) wife, Nelda Hoffer

- * Janet Feery-Thomasian (ret.2004) husband Jack Thomasian
- * Roger (ret. 1997) and Nancy Duguid sister-in-law Diana Duguid
- * David (ret. 1999) and Marylou Duguid sister-in-law Diana Duguid
- * Judy Spletzer (ret. 2006) brother-in-law David Skinner
- * Ted Ykimoff (employee) father-in-law Ronald Betts



**Kitty (ret. 2003) & Mike Foster
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).

Euchre & Lunch held Monthly – Fallon Walker

Euchre & Lunch at Knights Steakhouse at 2125 Horton Road
 Date: May 20th & June 17th
 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!



Jacksonians Spring Luncheon Pics



Registration for Frederik Meijer Garden & Chihuly Glass Exhibit on June 15th
Deadline June 1st.

 Your Name (Print) Name of Spouse/Guest

(_____) _____
 Area Code Phone Number Email Address (Print).

General Admission ticket 19.00ea. _____ Tram Tour \$10.00 _____
 If you are taking the bus, your admission (\$19) is paid for.
 Bus attendees can sign up for the Tram Tour with Jacksonians for \$10.00 _____

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



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