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News for and about Jackson-area Retirees

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Jacksonians Celebrating Our Nations 250th Anniversary with a Picnic Honoring Our Veteran's at Weir Farms on July 14th



Location: Weir Farms 11525 Reynolds Rd. Hanover

Registration: 11:30 Lunch Noonish☺

Bring: Chair and a Passing Dish (serving 8 people)

Jacksonians Board will Supply: Hot Dogs, Buns, Chips, H2o, Plates, Napkins & Silverware

On **July 14**, the board is delighted to welcome Jacksonians to Weir Farms as we celebrate **America's 250th Anniversary with a picnic**, and we are especially honored to recognize our **Veterans**. During this event. **Consumers Energy CEO Garrick Rochow** will present a **Military Challenge Coin** to each Veteran, with **Consumers Energy Veterans Advisory Panel** leading a special ceremony to honor their service and sacrifice. Jacksonians are encouraged to **bring your grandchildren** and **invite a CE Retiree** to tour the farm and see the **cows and calves** up close a wonderful opportunity to share agricultural heritage across generations.

✨ **Dress in your best Red, White, and Blue and show your American pride!**

We extend our sincere thanks to **Phil, Bruce, and Amanda Weir** for graciously hosting this special community celebration at **Weir Farms**.



Kiple Open at Burr Oak Golf Course – August 19th

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

📅 **Date:** August 19, 2026 📍 **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: \$35.00** for 2025 Jacksonian members and **\$37.00** for Non-members

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

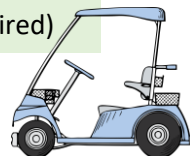
🍔 **Just Lunch:** Not a golfer? No problem! Join us for lunch only at **\$15.00**.

📞 **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 7th**.

Golfing at the Kiple Open is a nine-hole adventure where skill is optional and laughter is guaranteed. Retirees of all abilities take their best (and sometimes questionable) swings, with golf balls that seem to have a mind of their own. With no seasoned pros to show them up, everyone has a chance to shine, or at least not finish last. And no matter the score, the real highlight comes after the final putt, when everyone gathers for lunch and the stories somehow get better with every telling.

Burr Oak will be giving away again this year, Monday-Friday 18 Hole Greens
"Free Voucher" (\$16 Cart Fee Required)



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| July 14 th - | 4 th of July Celebration at Weir Farms (Reynolds Rd., Hanover) |
| July 22 nd - | Euchre at Knights Steakhouse 11:00 – 3:00 |
| July 28 th - | Jacksonian Board Meeting 10:00am (4 th Tuesday of each Month) |
| August 11 th - | Euchre at Knights Steakhouse 11:00 – 3:00 |
| August 19 th | Kiple Open at Burr Oak Golf Course |
| September 8 th – | Forerunners Golf Outing at Eldorado Golf Course, Mason |
| September 9 th – | Forerunners Annual Luncheon at the Gilmore Car Museum 10am-5pm |

Website for Retiree Information:

[Retiree News](#) | [Consumers Energy](#)

Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletters/Chapter Information

Stay Safe!

Scammers are out there. If an email asks for money or gift cards from a Jacksonian board member, it's not us—please delete it.

Sympathy

Sympathy to the Families of:

- * Robert C. Look Jr (ret. 2022)
- * Dennis McClelland (ret. 1996)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Candie (ret. 2020) and Earl Poleski mother, Norma Clute
- * David (ret. 2018) and Sherry Schuette, mother, Norma Clute
- * Randy Clute (employee) mother, Norma Clute
- * Kenneth Rheault (ret. 2006) wife, Grace Rheault



Carol Ann (ret. 2018) and Charlie Bunnell (ret. 2017)
45th Wedding Anniversary

David (ret. 2004) and Gretchen Mikelonis
50th Wedding Anniversary

Dave (ret. 2004) and Betty Lathrop
62nd 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: Wednesday, July 22nd & Tuesday, August 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!



Forerunners Annual Luncheon will be held at the Gilmore Car Museum. September 9, 2026 from 9:30 -5pm
Come early and explore. Lunch at noon. Scholarship awards handed out and annual meeting.
GilmoreCarMuseum.org Registration forms available on CE Retiree website located at the bottom of page 1. Cost is \$27.00 for lunch and admission tickets! Don't miss out on this opportunity go back in time!



Registration Form - Kiple Open at Burr Oak Golf Course – August 19th



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 (\$15 each) _____

Lunch Contact Person _____ Cell Phone _____

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

Paid Reservations deadline is Friday, August 7th.

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



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Your Name (Print)

Name of Spouse/Guest

(_____) _____
Area Code Phone Number

Email Address (Print).

I will be attending the Weir Farm Picnic: Number of Adults Attending _____ Children _____

Don't forget to bring your own Chair!

I will bring a passing dish for 8 people: My Passing Dish is: _____

I am a Veteran: Name: _____ Branch of Military: _____

This is a FREE Event you may email: jedavis22@gmail.com with the information above text (leave your Name and details) or phone Joann at 517-740-0293

Deadline July 6th.

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

