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are only in the office a couple
times a month.

The JACKSONIAN



October 2026

News for and about Jackson-area Retirees

Michigan Flight Museum & Roush Aeronautical Center

Date: Tuesday October 20th
Located at: 47884 D. Street, Belleville
Registration: 9:30 am at the Museum Entrance
Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm



1:00pm Tour of Roush Aeronautical Center Located at: 48075 Tyler Rd. Belleville. Email reminder will be sent out before this event with map and other information.



Time: Registration at 11:30 Lunch: Served at Noon
Cost: \$25.00 a person.

Thanks to a Forerunners Chapter Grant, we have \$500 that will be taking care of some of the cost for lunch plus tax and gratuity!
Join the Jacksonians board for **Friendsgiving** on **November 10th** at the beautiful **Chateau Aeronautique Winery & Blue Skies Brewery** in the Irish Hills. Come share friendship, food, and fun as we celebrate the season together.

Menu: The perfect way to celebrate Friendsgiving — a turkey lunch with all the fixins: turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans and Amanda's Grandma's secret cranberry sauce, along with a glass of wine, beer or mocktail. Dessert as always, a Joann original Cupcake!

Choose from the following Wine, Beer & Mocktail or Soft Drink choices below:

Wine Choices:

Pinot Noir - Light Bodied, Smooth from Time in French Oak Barrel's, Reminiscent of Burgundy, France.
Aviatrix Passion – Rich, Sweet Wine Infused with Real Cranberry.
Naked Chardonnay - Juicy Pear Nose, Soft Creamy Mouthfeel, Easy Drinking, Hints of Pineapple and Lime Zest.



Beer Choices

Buddy Pass – A Crowd Pleaser, Light, Refreshing, Easy Drinking
Lemon Shandy – Refreshing, Crisp Beer Brewed with Fresh Zesty Lemons
IPA - Imperial IPA: Huge Hoppy Highs & Deep Malty Depths (5 Different Hops!)



Mocktails Choices:

Virgin Mojito – Bright Lime, Fresh Mint, a touch of Sugar and Sparkling Water over Ice and soft drinks.
Ginger Orange Mock Mule – Spicy ginger beer with bright citrus
Virgin Blue Sky Lemonade - Lemon Joice, simple syrup and club soda
Or Soft Drink



But wait — there's more fun on the menu! Settle in for Lorenzo's **"Cockpit Chronicles"** — the high-flying hangar tales that get better every year. Then let the mingling begin with our brand-new game, **"Mingle & Chat with Jacksonians You'll Be Glad You Met!"** Swap stories, make a new friend, and stir up some laughs — because the retiree crowned **Most Friendly** walks away with a prize!

Deadline is Sunday, November 1st!

Jacksonians
Upcoming
Events



October 13th & November 16th – Euchre at Knight Steakhouse
October 27th & November 17th– Jacksonian Board Meeting 10:00am
October 20th – Michigan Flight Museum & Roush Aeronautical Center at Willow Run Airport
November 10th – Friendsgiving at Chateau Aeronautique Winery & Brewery, Irish Hills
December 8th – Christmas Luncheon at Cascades Manor House

Website for Retiree Information:

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

Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletters/Chapter Information

Sympathy

Sympathy to the Families of:
* Thomas Harmes (ret. 2012)
Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:
* Curtiss Guilmette (ret. 1991) wife, Linda Guilmette
* Teresa Zaski (ret. 2012) brother-in-law
Dennis “Jocko” Zaski
* Lisa Hesche (ret. 2017) husband, Kenneth Hesche
* Catherine Reynolds (ret.2019) father
Roger J. Gleeson

Website information from AAG Scott Teter

Michigan Elder Abuse Task Force

Website: michigan.gov/ag/initiatives/elder-abuse/elder-abuse-task-force
Protects seniors from financial exploitation
Strengthens legal safeguards
Coordinates statewide support and advocacy
Use this link to connect with more information from Scott’s presentation at Forerunners Annual Luncheon at the Gilmore Car Museum.

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: Tuesday, October 13th – Monday, November 16th
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!



CALLING ALL JACKSONIANS!

WE WANT YOUR IDEAS FOR 2027 EVENTS!

Luncheons, tours, card games, golf, picnics, day trips, volunteer projects — if you'd enjoy it, your fellow retirees probably would too. Big or small, send it our way!

Day Trips & Tours

Dining & Luncheons

Games & Card Nights

Outdoor & Sports

Volunteer & Give Back

Something Brand New!

HOW TO SHARE YOUR IDEA

Email contact.jacksonians@gmail.com • Call Joe Eckert 517-462-8803 - Sandy Leffler 517-783-2747
Hand a note to any board member at an event or mail with your Friendsgiving registration.

Ideas due by December 31st — help us plan a great 2027!

Registration Form for Friendsgiving – November 10th

Your Name

Name of Spouse/Partner

Phone: ()

Email address:

Lunch: Turkey lunch with Wine, Beer or Mocktail, Soft Drink & Dessert
Cost: per person \$25.00 number attending.
Drink Options check one for each attendee:

Glass of Wine:
Pinot Noir
Aviatrix Passion
Naked Chardonnay

(Your First Name)

(Your First Name)

(Your First Name)

Glass of Beer:
Buddy Pass
Lemon Shandy
IPA

(Your First Name)

(Your First Name)

(Your First Name)

Mocktails: Non-Acholic
Virgin Mojito
Ginger Orange Mock Mule
Virgin Lemonade
Soft Drink

(Your First Name)

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(Your First Name)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$

Your Check #

Date of Check

Paid Reservations deadline is Sunday, November 1st

Make your checks payable to: Jacksonians and mail completed Form with check to:
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