

The Jacksonian

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News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

April 17 Spring Luncheon at the Country Club of Jackson:



Come join us! Spring could be just around the corner and we would like to celebrate with lunch at the Country Club of Jackson. The Club's dining facilities are designed to provide comfort amid an atmosphere of graceful leisure. Registration begins at **11:30 am**. Lunch will be served at **noon** and includes your choice of: **Leelanau Seared Salmon** with dried cherry and red pepper salsa or **Beef Tenderloin Tips Teriyaki** with rice pilaf and fruit garnish. Both served with green bean almondine, chopped salad, coffee or tea and ice cream buffet for dessert. You may bring a guest.

Entertainment: Renee Runyon-pianist. She is the accompanist for the Jackson Chorale and for the Spring Arbor University Choir. She is working on her Ph.D. Along with an active piano studio in her home, Mrs. Runyon is in demand as an accompanist for vocal and instrumental soloists as well as her own solo piano performances. There could be a "Sing-a-long" or two!
Cost is \$25 a person. If you have a special dietary need, please contact **Diane Loring** (contact info. on sidebar). Fill out and return registration form.



To make an accurate food count reservations are required by April 9!

President's Corner

I heard from some Jacksonians at the Wine Tasting event that said: "Gee, I wish we had meetings/outings more than every other month." Well, guess what . . . we listen and we comply. It may not be every single month, but when an opportunity presents itself we should and will take it. So, all you Consumers Energy retirees . . . mark your calendar for May 15th! Vista Grande Villa has invited us to lunch (which I hear is delicious) and a presentation. If you have an idea for future events, please contact a Board member. We promise to do whatever it takes to make you a happy retiree!

May 15 Luncheon at Vista Grand Villa

CE Reunion

On **Tuesday, May 15** CE Retirees living at Vista Grand Villa, are inviting the Jacksonians to lunch and conversation. A lite lunch (free of charge) will be served at **11:30 am** in the Rose Room, located in the Villa's main entrance. Many of our Consumers Energy retirees live at Vista Grand. Come and enjoy lunch and renew old friendships. Look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP by contacting:

Diane by May 10 at 517-782-7594 or diane.loring@live.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 17	Spring Luncheon at the Country Club of Jackson, Lunch at Noon
April 24	Jacksonian Board Meeting 10:00 am
April 25	Forerunners Board Meeting 11:00 am in Howell Members are encouraged to attend. Come and share your ideas!
May 15	Lunch and Conversation at Vista Grande Villa at 11:30 am
May 22	Jacksonian Board Meeting 10:00 am



Website for retiree information: www.consumersenergy.com/retiree

Sunshine News

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Sympathy to the family of:

- * Howard F. Tanner (ret. 1998)
- * Larry Ferguson (ret. 2014)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have
lost family members:

- * Sharon (ret. 2005) and Larry Prief (ret. 1991) sister Mary Parshall
- * Dennis Parshall (employee) mother Mary Parshall
- * Cecil Hendershott (ret. 1989) wife Judy Hendershott
- * Phil Bickel (ret. 2003) wife Susan E. Bickel

Contact our Sunshine Committee Chair **Jan Riede** (contact info. on sidebar) with information on: Congratulations - Sympathy—Landmark Anniversary or Special Event that you would like included in The Jacksonian.

Forerunner 2018 Scholarships for High School Seniors



To be eligible: After graduating from high school, they must enroll as full-time students at an accredited college, university or trade school. Eligibility Information and Applications are available at any Forerunners office, from chapter presidents, or online at website: consumersenergy.com/company/careers/retirement/retiree-advantage. **Application forms are due June 15, 2018.** Thank you to our **Scholarship Patrons: Richmond Brothers of Jackson and Flynn Wealth Partners of E. Lansing.**

September 18 & 19

FORERUNNERS 2018 Annual Golf Outing & Reunion Luncheon



Plans are being finalized for our annual two-day event. Our Golf Outing will be held at the **Medalist Golf Club** in Marshall on **Tuesday, September 18**. We are happy to announce a return to this beautiful course which many of our golfers have requested. The format is a four-person scramble. Further details and registration forms will be provided in the July Forerunner RetireeLine news and the Jacksonian.

Our luncheon will be held at **Cornwell's Turkeyville USA in Marshall on Wednesday, September 19**. Come join us for some down-home cooking. Turkeyville is committed to homemade and happy. A turkey home-cooked feast and a memorable performance of the show **NunSense** following lunch. Watch for information and registration forms in July Forerunner RetireeLine news and online at: www.consumersenergy.com/retiree



Our President's Corner last month asked for your memories of CE. Thank you, Mona for yours!

Diane, I joined the company in 1959. I remember Dr. John Rice was our company doctor. You could get a yearly physical almost free of cost. I don't recall how long he was our doctor but the service ended probably sometime in the late 60s or early 70s.

I worked in what was the Stenographic Department. Later, when computers came in, our name changed to Reproductive Services. That caused some laughs and didn't last long. In the end, our department was called Text Processing Services. When the company was having financial problems in the late 80s - early 90s, our department, and the Graphic Arts Department dissolved. Luckily, I retired three years before Text Processing folded! I enjoyed my work and the department was known for its high standards.

Mona Townsend

Keep sending Diane your memories! Yours could be posted next! You can remain anonymous if you wish.



April 17 Spring Luncheon Reservation Form - Mail in by April 9

Name (Print)

Name of Spouse/Guest

Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

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Area Code

Phone Number

Email Address (Print)

Number of entrees: Leelanau Seared Salmon

Beef Tenderloin Tips Teriyaki

Reservations at \$25 each:

Total Amount Enclosed: \$

Make your check payable to: CP Jacksonians and mail completed form with check to:
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