

The Jacksonian

Consumers Energy Co.



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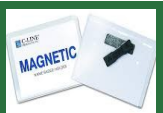
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News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

April 9 - Spring Luncheon at The Country Club of Jackson:

The date set, reservations made, food ordered, and we are looking forward to seeing you all at the luncheon at the Country Club of Jackson on Tuesday, April 9. Registration begins at **11:30 am**. Lunch will be served at **noon** and includes your choice of **Traverse City Chicken** in white wine sauce with dried cherries and walnuts or **Orange Roughy** in a Lobster Sauce all served with chop salad, twice baked potatoes and sautéed seasonal vegetables ending with Ice Cream Buffet for dessert.

Entertainment for this event is **Brandon Marceal** a flutist and composer from the Jackson area. We will have a 50/50 drawing with proceeds going to the Forerunners Scholarship Fund. We also have door prizes of gift cards and beautiful baskets designed by Kathy Lake.



New at this event! Magnetic Name Tags. Easy to use and no pin marks. Warning: For your safety, please inform the people at the welcoming table if you have a pacemaker. They will exchange your magnetic badge for a clip on one.



Forerunners 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. Students must be the children, legal dependents, grandchildren, step-children, step-grandchildren of a current year paid Forerunners/Jacksonians member.

Five Scholarships to include **Forerunners** - one \$1,000 and two \$800 scholarships along with **Richmond Brothers Investment Advisors** in Jackson of \$1,000 and **Flynn Wealth Partners** in East Lansing of \$1,000.

Application forms are due June 17, 2019. Eligibility Information and applications are available at any Forerunners office, from chapter presidents, or online at website: consumersenergy.com/company/careers/retirement/retiree-advantage or email rmtinkham@gmail.com

President's Corner

Did You Know?

The Forerunners is an association of retirees from CMS affiliated companies. Forerunners have seventeen Chapters throughout Michigan with the Jacksonians being one. Chapters range in size and offerings. The Jacksonians are the largest of the Chapters with a membership of over 500. Other Chapters are located in Adrian, Alma, Arizona, Battle Creek, Flint/Lapeer, Florida, Kalamazoo/Hastings, Lansing, Livonia/Howell, Monroe County, MGS/Gas P&T/Gas T&S, Muskegon, Royal Oak/Pontiac, Saginaw/Bay City/Midland, Tawas City and Traverse City. For contact information, please call the Retiree Office at 517-788-1221.

Mark Your Calendar:

April 9	Spring Luncheon at Country Club of Jackson - Noon
April 23	Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00 am
May 28	Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00 am
May 2019	Forerunners Board Meeting
September 17 & 18	Annual Forerunner Luncheon and Golf Outing



Website for retiree information: www.consumersenergy.com/retiree
Online Directory password: Forerunners

Sympathy to the family of:

- * David Stewart (ret. 1996)
- * Lyle McCloskey (ret. 1983)
- * Bill Lorencen (ret. 1987)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Vern Anderson (ret. 1985) wife, Marjorie
- * Tinker Van Epps (ret. 2007) mother
Jane Ludwig
- * Barb (ret. 2010) and Jim Margul, mother
Jane Ludwig
- * Judy (ret. 2005) and Jerry Smith
mother, Jane Ludwig
- * Paula Miracle (ret. 2018) husband, Michael



Thank you to previous retiree club officer (ret. 1991)

Bob Wischmeier, former Forerunners president, and former RetireeLine editor is under Hospice and his family's care in his home, losing his battle to Evans Syndrome. Evans Syndrome is a rare blood disorder in which the immune system destroys the body's blood cells and platelets. The cause and cure are unknown.

Bob would love to hear from his Consumers friends. His address is 222 Columbus Drive, Ann Arbor 48103 and his phone number is 440-476-0430.



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.

Mark your calendars for the Forerunners Annual Golf Outing & Lunch September 17 & 18

Forerunner Annual Golf Outing & Reunion Luncheon September Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17 and 18, 2019. Our Luncheon will be held at the Crystal Gardens Banquet Center located at 5768 E. Grand River Avenue in Howell on Wednesday, September 18. Crystal Gardens has an elegant atmosphere, a delectable menu, and professional staff, giving you the absolute best in banquet service for our luncheon. Join your fellow Forerunners for a unique afternoon of conversation, delightful lunch and entertainment.



More information to follow on Golf Outing and Entertainment in future newsletters and the Spring RetireeLine from the Forerunners.

Forerunner (Michigan wide) & **Jacksonians** are working for you! **Forerunners** offer: Mailing of the Winter & Spring RetireeLine newsletters and July Forerunner newsletter to over 1,600 retirees. Forerunners also offering - High School Scholarships - Annual Golf Outing and Luncheon event. The **Jacksonians** offer: Monthly Newsletter mailed to over 500 members - Spring Luncheon - Insurance Meetings - Holiday Luncheon - Annual Picnic - Free Events - Keeping in touch with former Co-workers - Meeting New Retirees - Annual Golf Outing - CE Events—CE Information
Please consider becoming a member or renewing your Membership Today!

2019 Forerunner - Jacksonians Membership & Scholarship Donation

**Annual dues Forerunner = \$10.00
Annual dues Jacksonians = \$ 7.00**

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2019 Membership Dues (\$10+\$7=\$17) \$

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Check # Date:

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