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February 2020

News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

February 11, 2020 Wine Tasting Event

The Jacksonians board invites you to our Annual Wine Tasting Event on Tuesday, February 11, at the Grand River Brewery, 117 W. Glick Highway.

Bring your spouse or a guest and enjoy unique wines paired with a variety of cheeses and crackers. The Jacksonians will pick up the cost. Registration begins at 1:00 pm and wine tasting at 1:30 pm.

Your **RSVP** is made by contacting **Karen Kurzynowski** at **517-784-2715** or email **kurzynowski@comcast.net** on or before Friday, February 7, and let her know how many people will be attending.

*Drinking good wine
with good food in good company
is one of life's most civilized pleasures*



April 21, 2020 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 either



- * **Top Sirloin Steak with Béarnaise sauce** or
- * **Roast Salmon with Citrus Champagne sauce**
- * **All Served with:** Chop Salad, Potato Provencal with tomato, cheese and herbs, Sauté of Seasonal Vegetables
- * **Dessert** is your favorite **Ice Cream Buffet**

Cost is **\$25.00 a person**. Registration form is located on the back of this newsletter. Entertainment for this event will be announced in the March Jacksonian. Hope you can join us for this Annual event.

Special dietary needs, please contact Roberta Sexton at 748-3097.
Registration forms with payment are required by April 14.



Help Us Update YOUR Email

To save on postage and printing cost the Forerunners Winter ReintreeLine Newsletter was emailed to all members with an email address in our system. If you have not received this issue, please email Joann

Davis at **jedavis22@gmail.com** with your current email address. Thank you for assisting in keeping our system up-to-date.

Calendar of Events:

February 11	Wine Tasting Event at Grand River Brewery 1:00 pm
February 25	Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00 am
March 24	Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00 am
April 21	Spring Luncheon at Country Club of Jackson



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

Sympathy to the families of:

- * Neal Conway (ret. 1998)
- * William H. Anderson (ret. 1991)
- * Richard Ranney (ret. 2013)
- * Ellis Richard Lavrack (ret.1989)
- * Mike Butchart (ret 2010)
- * Louis Saucedo Sr (ret. 2007)
- * Dirk Kooiman (ret. 1989)
- * George Turner (ret. 1997)
- * Joyce Bryant (ret. 1997)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Eileen Idziak (ret. 2013) father
Robert O'Connell
- * Rosemary Lewis Sell (ret. 1992) husband
H. Duane Sell
- * Carrolyn Harris (ret. 2006) brother
Travis L. Harris

With
Sympathy

- * Mary Swan (ret. 2006) brother
Richard Tallis (ret. 2001)
- * John Dickey (ret. 2010) wife
Janet Miles Dickey
- * David Mikelonis (ret. 2004) brother-in-law
Mike Butchart (ret. 2010)
- * Dick Boyer (ret. 2012) mother
Mary E. Boyer
- * Nora Brzezinski (ret. 2012) father
Herman Esfeld
- * Mary Giddis (ret. 2010) husband
Glen Karl Giddis

Mike Butchart was the **treasurer** of the Jacksonians for many years and our **current legislative representative**. He will be greatly missed. I thought, I would share with you his last post on Facebook.

***"Don't ever save anything for a special occasion. Being alive is the special occasion."* Mark Twain**

President's Corner



I wanted to share with you an article honoring our Jacksonian, Herb Elfring. Thank you for your service, Herb.

Article below taken from Rep. Alexander website.
Rep. Alexander recognizes local WWII veterans at state Capitol - January 2020

State Rep. Julie Alexander of Hanover invited World War II veterans Capt. Herb Elfring and 1st Lt. Lee Zimmerman, of Jackson, to join her on the House floor last week. Alexander invited Elfring and Zimmerman to recognize and honor their service to our country. Alexander presented awards to Elfring and Zimmerman.

"Our Jackson community is blessed to call Herb and Lee our own," Rep. Alexander said. "As an educator, I value the

lessons we have to learn from our own history. I'm thankful to have had Herb and Lee to Lansing to honor their service and share their stories of bravery with the 100th Legislature. The 100+ attendees from Jackson exemplifies the respect our community has for these two gentleman."

Capt. Herb Elfring served in the Army, stationed at Camp Malakole in Hawaii a few miles from the Pearl Harbor attack. Elfring went on to serve five more years in the South Pacific.

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).

April 21 Spring Luncheon Reservation Form - Reservations required by April 14

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: **Top Sirloin Steak**

Roasted Salmon

Reservations at \$25 each:

Total Amount Enclosed: \$

Check# Date:

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