

# The Jacksonian

Consumers Energy Co.



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If we miss your call, please  
leave a message.

News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

## December Christmas Luncheon:

Luncheon was attended by 108 retirees and guests. We were honored with the attendance of Caricature Artist Ariel Echevarria from Detroit Down River, who brought his talent to many who attended. **Prize Winners:** \*Gerald Saari - 1year Membership to Forerunners & Jacksonians, \*Harry Rhines - \$25 Energy Certificate, \*Barb Bartotti - \$20 Jimmy John's, \*Jan Anderson & \*Diane Loring - Christmas Baskets, \*Jim Dobbs & \* Andy Dotterweich won 50/50 drawing.



## February 20: Wine Tasting at Grand River Brewery

*"Wine a bit you'll feel better"* On Tuesday, February 20, at downtown's 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 Chapter is covering the cost, so it's **Free**. You'll even get to take home a logo wine glass, courtesy of the brewery owner, John Burtka.

Registration begins at 1:00 pm and wine tasting at 1:30 pm. To help us give Grand River Brewery an accurate headcount, **contact our Secretary Karen Kurzynowski (contact info. on sidebar) on or before Friday, February 16 and let her know you're coming.**



## February 23: Walk for Fun, Exercise & a Great Cause

Join hundreds of Consumers Energy employees and retirees at the 7th Annual "Walk for Warmth" on Friday, February 23. Last year, over 700 walkers raised \$25,000. Consumers Energy matched the amount making a total of \$50,000 raised from the event. This money was donated to the Community Action Agency to help struggling community members pay for home heating and furnace repairs.

Donate at least \$5 and pick up a free Consumers Energy logo hat or scarf from 11:00 am to 11:30 am when you register in the Atrium at One Energy Plaza. The event kicks off about 11:45 am in the Atrium followed by a 20 - minute walk (less than a mile) through downtown Jackson.

## Thank You & Congratulations to New Officers & Committee Chair:

The CP Jacksonians would like to thank past President Tom Heikkinen for his service. Also thank you to Nancy Miller for all her hard work as editor of our past newsletters.

We would also like to congratulate Vice President Diane Loring on becoming President in 2018. Welcome Bob Gilmore as Vice President and Joann Davis as Newsletter Editor.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

January	No Chapter Meeting
February 20	Wine Tasting at Grand River Brewery 1:00 pm Chapter Meeting
February 23	Walk for Warmth at One Energy Plaza 11:45 am
February 27	Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00 am
March	No Chapter Meeting
April 17	Spring Luncheon at the Country Club of Jackson, Lunch at Noon



Website for retiree information: [www.consumersenergy.com/retiree](http://www.consumersenergy.com/retiree)  
Online Directory password: Forerunners

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Date

## Sunshine News



### Congratulations to:

Jeannette (ret. 2003 ) and Mike McDonald,  
40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

### Sympathy to the family of:



- \* Bruce W. Chenery (ret. 2008)
- \* Timothy J. Coppernoll (ret. 2015)
- \* Daniel J. Postl (ret. 1985)
- \* Donald "Dean" Somerville (ret. 2006)
- \* Diane Marie Tyrrell (ret. 2003)
- \* James Webb (ret. 1997)
- \* Janet Webb (ret. 1998)

### Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- \* Karen (employee) and Kirk (ret. 2017) Balcom  
mother Helen Mae Thompson

- \* Marcia Babcock (ret. 2003) mother  
Eleanor Lucille Blanchard
- \* Corky Bouldrey (ret. 2003) mother  
Mary C. Bouldrey
- \* Olivia Davis (employee) mother  
Ellena "Mary" Ramos
- \* Debra (ret. 2011) and Joe Guscinski (ret. 2013)  
father Charles Owen Gurtner
- \* Karen Kurzynowski (ret. 2012) mother-in-law  
Bernice Kurzynowski Payne
- \* Gene McGraw (ret. 1989) wife  
Mary Elizabeth McGraw
- \* Brenda Ruffing (employee) mother  
Tessie Czubko
- \* Joyce Smoyer (ret. 2008) brother-in-law  
Keith "Dick" Smoyer
- \* Cathy Walker (employee) uncle Michael J. Job
- \* Gloria Ramos Yother (employee) mother  
Ellena "Mary" Ramos

**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.

## Volunteer & Share:

We need your help to make our events possible. By volunteering for one or more events you will be able to connect with old friends and make new! By sharing your ideas you can make our Jacksonians Chapter grow larger, stronger and more vibrant. If you are interested, contact our President Diane Loring (contact info. on sidebar). We look forward to hearing from you!

Are you an Amateur Photographer? Give us a call!



## 2018 Membership Renewal



Annual dues for NON-lifetime Forerunners Members:	\$10.00
Annual dues for Jacksonians Chapter Members:	\$ 7.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>



### FORERUNNERS & CP JACKSONIANS 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

NAME (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

APT.# \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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City

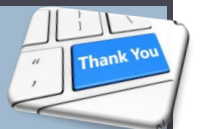
State

Zip

Amount Attached

Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to: CP Jacksonians and mail completed form with check to:  
CP Jacksonians, Attn: Treasurer, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-504, Jackson, MI 49201



**Friendly Reminder** for those who have not renewed their membership for over a year! The Jacksonians is working for you offering: Monthly Newsletter mailed to over 500 members - Events discounts - Scholarships - Keeping in touch with co-workers - Meeting new retirees - Golf Outings

**Please take time to update your Membership Today!**