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RETIREES

# CP FORERUNNERS

News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

April 17 Spring Luncheon at the Country Club of Jackson:



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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. Jo make an accurate food count reservations are <u>required by April 9!</u>

#### APPLY FO 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. The award can be used for tuition, books, fees and other academic expenses. Eligibility Information and Applications are available at any Forerunners office, from chapter presidents, or online at website: consumersenergy.com/company/careers/retirement/retireeadvantage. Students must be the children, grandchildren, step-children, stepgrandchildren or legal dependent of a current year paid Forerunners/Jacksonian member. The Forerunners will award two \$800 scholarships and for the first time, "Forerunners Building for the Future" will provide a \$1,000 Scholarship. Two \$1,000 scholarships one from Richmond Brothers and the other from Flynn Wealth Partners will also be awarded. Application forms are due June 15,

## Remember When ...

ent's Comer I began work at CPCo in the Treasury Dept. in 1977. Ah, what a year . . . Remember when we could smoke at our desks, in the bathrooms and even the conference rooms during all

employee meetings. They had ashtrays built right into the armrests! Remember the appliance sales on the 1st floor at W. Michigan Ave? Tony was in charge and he could sell you anything from a radio to a refrigerator on 12 monthly easy payments!

Remember in the summer months, our kids would be picked up at the door of CPCo by a bus that would take them to a summer camp at the CPCo Clubhouse? They loved it AND the parents did too!

What do you remember? Let us know - it's kind of fun to look back and share our stories of times gone by. Diane diane.loring@live.com

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

March 15	CE Red Cross Blood Drive 10:00 am-3:45 pm at One Energy Plaza
March	No Chapter Meeting
March 27	Jacksonian Board Meeting 10:00 am
April 17	Spring Luncheon at the Country Club of Jackson, Lunch at Noon
April 24	Jacksonian Board Meeting 10:00 am
	Website for retiree information: www.consumersenergy.com/retiree

Online Directory password: Forerunners

## **Sunshine News**



Congratulations to:

Jack Decker (ret. 2005) and Kathy Alexander (ret. 2015) for receiving the coveted Mac Gwinn Consumers Energy Retiree Service Award.

Sympathy to the family of: Debbie Beatty (ret. 2008)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost

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family members:

- \* Allen (ret. 2007) and Bev Bressette (ret. 2013) Father Garold Baum
- \* Michael Ketchens (ret. 2009) Adoptive Mother Lucy M. Carothers
- \* Judie Holzworth (ret. 2006) nephew Phillip Pienta
- \* Sharon Best (ret. 2003) husband James Best
- \* Anne Goodwin (ret. 2012) brother David D. Martin

**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.

