

# 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

### April 9 - 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 **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 sauté of seasonal vegetables ending with Ice Cream Buffet for dessert.

**Entertainment** for this event is Brandon Marceal a flutist and composer from the Jackson area. Brandon is not your typical symphonic flute, but jazz flute, improvised flute, and flute that fuses jazz with hip-hop, or jazz with R&B. Listen to Brandon's music at [www.brandonmarceal.com/music](http://www.brandonmarceal.com/music).

**Consider inviting a retiree who is not a member of the Jacksonians to this event.**

**Cost is \$25 a person.** If you have a special dietary need, please contact **Diane Loring** at 517-782-7594 before April 1.

**To make an accurate food count reservations are required by April 1.**



### 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. Eligibility Information and Applications are available at any Forerunners office, from chapter presidents, or online at website: [consumersenergy.com/company/careers/retirement/retiree-advantage](http://consumersenergy.com/company/careers/retirement/retiree-advantage). 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.**

### President's Corner

A message regarding your **United Way** donations. For those who donated to the United Way in 2018 and your check was not cashed please accept our heartfelt apologies. What we have been able to determine is that the checks did reach the Human Resources Services Center and were entered into the United Way administrative system, but unfortunately, we cannot confirm that they made it to our area for depositing them. While we hope that your check will surface, given the time that has passed, we understand that you may not want to wait. When checks are found you will be notified. If you would like to reissue your check, we ask that you send it directly to the United Way of Jackson County office (536 North Jackson St, Jackson, MI 49201), attention Beth Shafer with "Consumers Energy Retiree" written in the memo of the check. We are thankful for your patience and understanding. If retirees have additional questions, please feel free to contact: Carrie Schneider at [Carrie.Schneider@cmsenergy.com](mailto:Carrie.Schneider@cmsenergy.com) or Carolyn Bloodworth at [Carolyn.Bloodworth@cmsenergy.com](mailto:Carolyn.Bloodworth@cmsenergy.com).

### Mark Your Calendar:

March 26	Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00 am
April 9	Spring Luncheon at Country Club of Jackson - Noon
April 23	Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00 am
May 2019	Forerunners Board Meeting



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



**Sympathy to the family of:**

- \* James Duffy (ret. 2000)
- \* William Keyser (ret. 2003)

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

- \* Ann Holda O'Neill (ret. 2016) mother  
Florence Holda



**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.

**February 12: Wine Tasting at Grand River Brewery - Over 60 people attended**



Time to WINE  
down



Age Gets Better  
with WINE  
I'll click  
to that!!

**April 9 Spring Luncheon Reservation Form - Reservations required by April 1**

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of entrees: Traverse City Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Orange Roughy \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations at \$25 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing information listed below.

**Forerunner** (Michigan wide Chapter) & **Jacksonians** are working for you! **Forerunners** offering: 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 yearly. The **Jacksonians** offering: 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!**

**Make your check payable to:** CP Jacksonians and mail the completed form with check to:  
CP Jacksonians, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201

