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News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

President's Corner

Happy Spring Everyone!! Although, as I'm writing this, it still looks and feels like winter! When I walk my Princey (dog not husband;), I'm still wearing boots and the big fluffy parka. Our visit to Vista Grande Villa is coming up on May 15. I have never visited VGV, but I understand many Consumers Energy retirees are living/thriving there! We have also extended an invite to all CECO retirees who reside at VGV to join us for lunch and conversation. It's going to be a mini CECO reunion! (do they still have the CECO reunion gathering in Florida?) Thanks to Joyce Smoyer, VGV resident, and former CECO Human Resource Aficionado, for getting the ball rolling! See you there for great food and GREAT conversations!

May 15 Luncheon at Vista Grand Villa

CE Reunion

On **Tuesday, May 15** CE Retirees living at Vista Grand Villa, are inviting the Jacksonians to lunch and conversation. A lite lunch (free of charge) at **11:30 am** in the Rose Room, located in the main entrance. **Please RSVP by contacting: Diane by May 10 at 517-782-7594**

June 19 Picnic at Clarklake Beach and Boat Club -5100 Grand Blvd.



The Jacksonians invite you to Clarklake Beach & Boat Club on Tuesday, June 19, at noon for our annual family picnic. Bring your spouse, family, friends, children, and grandchildren for a picnic and good times. Spend the day at the beach, in the lake on the playground or basketball court. Registration begins at 11:30 am. Carolyn Bloodworth from CE will be stopping by to say hello.



Jeff Reed from "Primal Pizza" will be making individual pizzas for you in 90 seconds. The Primal Pizza oven trailer consists of the dome-shaped oven and a small kitchen area. The Jacksonians will pick up the cost for attendees! **You will need to bring: Your own beverages and lawn chairs. If you would like to bring desserts as your passing dish that would be wonderful!** Paper products, napkins, and eating utensils will be provided. **Please RSVP** with your name and number of adults and children attending to **Kathy Lake at 517-688-9301 or vicky32@frontiernet.net by June 11.** In case of bad weather, the picnic will be in the clubhouse.



Our President's Corner last month asked for your memories of CE. Thank you, Bill for yours!

I remember the old CP Clubhouse on Cortland Street. It served good lunches, and many of us often ate there.

While the main office was being renovated, some of us were relocated to the Hayes Hotel. My office was carpeted, and it had a very quiet, comfortable atmosphere. I remember that four of us packed lunches and ate while playing bridge during the noon hour in the dining room. We played almost every day. As a result, I was playing the best bridge of my life. Some of the players performed very well in Jackson contact bridge tournaments. Bill Cooke, Delray Beach, Florida *Keep sending Diane your memories! Yours could be posted next! You can remain anonymous if you wish.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 1	Shareholders Meeting at OEP
May 15	Lunch and Conversation at Vista Grande Villa at 11:30 am
May 22	Jacksonian Board Meeting 10:00 am
June 19	Picnic at Clarklake Beach & Boat Club Noon
June 26	Jacksonian Board Meeting 10:00 am
August 22	Jacksonian Annual Golf Scramble (tentative)



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

Sunshine News



Congratulations to: To all Jacksonians who made it through another Michigan Winter!!

Sympathy to the family of:

- * James Falahee, Sr (ret. 1987)
- * Don Lemons (employee)
- * Reginald "Reggie" Nelson (ret. 1989)
- * Ralph Woodhead (ret. 1986)



Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Jim and Pam Tenney (both employees) brother-in-law Howard Tanner (ret. 1998)
- * Janet (ret. 2012) and Gary VanOchten (ret. 2012) father Andrew Sabow
- * Don Wetzel (ret. 1985) brother Phil Wetzel
- * Shellyn Wiltse (employee) mother-in-law Alice B. Wiltse
- * Ellen Wissmueller (ret. 2008) sister-in-law Margaret M. Crowley

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.

Forerunner 2018 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. **Application forms are due June 15, 2018.** Thank you to our Scholarship Patrons: Richmond Brothers of Jackson and Flynn Wealth Partners of E. Lansing.

Spring Luncheon at Country Club of Jackson

Eighty-one Jacksonians spent the afternoon with lunch, ice cream bar, and entertainment. Renee Runyon Ph.D. played the piano as if she was "playing for friends in her living room." Although the weather outside did not resemble Spring, Renee led us through a relaxing list of April songs. We all sang along to "April Showers" and other tunes. Renee ended with the song "Let this be our Prayer." Door prize winners: Sue Larrbee, Ernie Hopson and Pat Heikkinen. Two basket winners: Charlie Bunnell and Bruce Bergener. 50/50 Scholarship drawing winner of \$106 was Tom Seelman.



Important Notice from the Forerunner and Jacksonians Chapter

This may be your last mailing of the Jacksonian Newsletter. The Forerunners and Jacksonian officers are in the process of updating its membership roster. We will be deleting members who are not Lifetime members and are not current with their dues payment. Due to the cost of printing and mailing, this has become necessary. Your current year membership dues is listed on this newsletters mailing label. If you wish to remain a member, your 2018 dues must be paid by June 15, 2018, and if you have any past dues payment will be forgiven. Please pay your dues using the form below. Thank you for your assistance.



2018 Forerunner & Jacksonian Membership

Annual dues Forerunner = \$10.00
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