

# The Jacksonian

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News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

## June 18 Annual Family Picnic at Clarklake Beach and Boat Club

The Jacksonians board invite you to Clarklake Beach & Boat Club, 5100 Grand Boulevard. Clarklake on Tuesday, June 18, 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 or reminiscing with friends. Registration begins at 11:30 am.



The Jacksonians will pick up the cost for attendees! Hot dogs and buns, salads, condiments, paper products, napkins, and eating utensils are provided. **You will need to bring: Your beverages, a dessert or other passing dish if you wish and lawn chair.** In case of bad weather, the picnic will be in the clubhouse. 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 10. Carolyn Bloodworth & Carrie Schneider will be stopping in for a visit. **Hope to see you there!**

### President's Corner

I am looking forward to our June picnic at Clarklake. It brings back good memories of picnics, renting row boats (do they still do that?) swimming, etc. Another plus for employees was the Day Camp for our kids each summer. A bus would pick the kids up at the Pearl St. entrance in the morning, take them to the lake and bring them back in the afternoon. What a lifesaver and perk from our employer for working parents! Another CPCo perk (especially for young families) was the appliance store on the first floor. Refrigerator conks out? No problem - you could buy one from Tony (remember him) and set up a payment plan. Plus have it delivered for free! I still have and use my clock radio that I bought there.

### Results from "Idea Cards" Possibility of Small Area Trips



At our recent luncheon we placed an "Idea Card" for members to give us suggestions on places to go and entertainment for future events. We heard from you and want to share your ideas. Suggestions are as follows: **1)** Tour of Conklin Reed Organ Museum in Hanover **2)** Tour of Ganton Car Museum in Spring Arbor **3)** Tour of the Lost Railway Museum in Grass Lake **4)** Tour of Ella Sharp Museum **5)** Planetarium visit **6)** Tour of Weir Farm in Hanover **7)** Healthy Cooking class **8)** Internet Security class **9)** Music by Janie Novenske Smith and John Dale Smith **10)** Speakers Garrick Rochow or Tim Sparks with Wind Turbines as topic. **11)** Wine tasting two times a year. **12)** Dalham Center. Thank you to all who contributed to this listing. We look forward to seeing the results. If you are interested in any of these ideas please **email by May 30, Joann Davis jedavis22@gmail.com** and she will report on the interest in these ideas in future newsletters.

### Mark Your Calendar:

May 28	Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00 am
June 18	Picnic at Clarklake Beach & Boat Club - Noon
June 25	Jacksonians Board Meeting 10:00 am
September 17 & 18	Annual Forerunner Luncheon and Golf Outing



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

### Sympathy to the family of:

- \* Patricia Ferguson (ret. 2018)
- \* Leonard Eugene Friday (ret. 2005)
- \* Robert Lee Withrow (ret. 1989)

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

- \* Steve Wallenwine (ret. 2012)  
mother-in-law, Minnie Lathrop
- \* Ron Childs (ret. 1991) daughter  
Kelly Marie Wise

- \* Jim Childs, Jr. (ret 1987) niece  
Kelly Marie Wise
- \* Martha McHugh (employee) mother  
Anne Dwyer Barnett
- \* Leslie Youngdahl (employee) grandmother  
Anne Dwyer Barnett
- \* Lauren Youngdahl Snyder (employee)  
grandmother, Anne Dwyer Barnett
- \* Mike Beasley (ret. 2014) mother, Sally
- \* Thomas Vogt (ret. 1989) wife Irene Vogt

**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.

## Spring Luncheon



Wonderful  
afternoon!



Over 70 people  
attended!



Brandon was  
exceptional!

Thank you to the Country Club of Jackson for an afternoon of good food and conversation. Brandon Marceal, our flutist, entertained us with beautiful music. Songs ranging from Jazz to contemporary music. Many commented, "they didn't think a flute could do that!" Door prizes were won by Harry Rhines, Ellen Heins, Rhoda Tinkham, Cherie Moore, John Koker and Ernie Hopson won the 50/50 drawing of \$125. Forerunners Scholarship Fund received \$125. Thank you to Kathy Lake who created two prize-winning baskets and our table decorations.

### 2019 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. 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.** 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) or email [rmtinkham@gmail.com](mailto:rmtinkham@gmail.com)

### Mark your calendars for the Forerunners Annual Golf Outing & Lunch September 17 & 18

Forerunner Annual Golf Outing & Reunion Luncheon is Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17 and 18, 2019. Luncheon will be held at the Crystal Gardens Banquet Center located at 5768 E. Grand River Avenue in Howell on Wednesday, September 18. Crystal Gardens has an elegant atmosphere, a delectable menu, and professional staff, giving you the absolute best in banquet service for our luncheon. Join your fellow Forerunners for a unique afternoon of conversation, delightful lunch and entertainment. Our Golf Outing will be held at **Brookshire Golf Club**, 205 West Church Street in Williamston on **Tuesday, September 17. More information** to follow in the Spring Forerunners RetireeLine newsletter.