

The Jacksonian



News for and about Jackson-area retirees

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Oct. 17: Health Care Benefits for 2017

Herb Kops, Director of Employee Benefits, will update retirees on 2017 health care benefits, including prescription drugs, dental services and costs. Have your questions answered at the meeting on Tuesday, October 17. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. and Herb's presentation begins at 11 a.m.

Due to ongoing construction, the Parnall Auditorium is not available. There will be **one** meeting at the Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History, 3225 Fourth St., Jackson.

Handicap accessible parking is available in front of the building. If you're driving, you also can drop off people at the front door, then park your car in the large lot off Fourth Street. There will be water, cookies and door prizes..



Nov. 29: Meadow Brook Hall Holiday Trip

Wednesday, November 29 is the tour to Meadow Brook Hall. The \$30 per person cost includes a gourmet lunch and 1-1/2 hour tour. The lunch and tour are available to members of all chapters of the Forerunners (the statewide retiree group.).

Reservations are limited to 70 members and guests. The deadline to register is **Friday, October 20.**

The Jacksonians board has chartered a full-size Dean Trailways bus (complete with bathroom) for up to 56 chapter members and their guests. The bus will leave from the parking lot behind Consumers Energy's Metering Technology Center (photo 2) at 1975 Parnall Rd.

The driveway and parking lot are located across the street from the blue Blackman Township Safety Department building and the NW water tower.

The bus will leave from Parnall at 8:30 a.m. and will leave from Meadow Brook Hall about 2:15 p.m. The cost to ride the bus is \$25 per person. If you've already paid for the lunch and tour, you can pay separately for the bus. On the trip, enjoy refreshments, games and a 50/50 drawing. Use the registration form on the back of this newsletter. Questions? Contact Nancy Miller, nancylou.miller@comcast.net, 517-764-4213.

NOTE: The actual bus may be different from the one pictured.



Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 17 Ella Sharp Museum, 2017 Health Care Benefits, Herb Kops, Director of Employee Benefits. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. & the meeting at 11 a.m.

Oct. 20 Deadline to register for the Meadow Brook Hall lunch, tour & charter bus

Nov. 29 Meadow Brook Hall lunch & tour

Dec. 12 Holiday Luncheon, County Club of Jackson, Noon



Sunshine News



Anniversary congratulations to:

- Jan (ret. 2006) and Mike Riede, 45th anniversary

Sympathy to retirees/employees who lost family members:

- Robert Burger (ret. 2009), mother-in-law Helen Vance
- Nancy Driscoll Kurts (ret. 2015), husband Vern Kurts
- Jeannette McDonald (ret. 2003), aunt Margaret Woodard

Sympathy to the families of:

- Kenneth "Rip" Van Winkle (ret. 1984)
- Mary Helen Yoxheimer (ret. 1992)

To have a get well wish, note of sympathy or congratulations for a landmark anniversary or event included in *The Jacksonian*, contact Jan Riede at 517-914-4034 or mikeriede@comcast.net.

Forerunners Annual Reunion Luncheon & Golf Outing

Entertainer Frank Sternett serenades Jeannette Davis & Sandy Leffler; Rhoda Tinkham & Sam Lalomia present a Forerunners scholarship to Judy Schneider for her granddaughter, Michaela Schneider; Richard Hensel holds an envelope with a Forerunners scholarship for his granddaughter, Eva Hensel. Shirley Stimer (not pictured) also accepted a Forerunners scholarship for her granddaughter, Claire Klintworth.

The event was held Sept. 20 at the Lakeview Banquet Center in Laingsburg. Retirees were impressed with the no-notes presentation of CMS Energy & Consumers Energy President & CEO Patti Poppe.

Members of the women's first place team at the Duck Lake Country Club outing on Sept. 19 were Kitty Foster, Kathy Sterett, Sue Kelly & Marie Zaski. Marie also took first in the women's longest drive competition. Don Anderson, Steve Ray, Denny Berens and Frank Manning won the men's title. There were 120 golfers.



Editor Needed

The Jacksonians needs a new editor for *The Jacksonian* newsletter starting January 2018. No experience needed. Person should enjoy writing, taking new adventures and sharing news. Contact Interim Editor Nancy Miller, nancyloou.miller@comcast.net, 517-764-4213, or Tom Heikkinen, twheikki@aol.com, 517-782-5281.

MEADOW BROOK TOUR RESERVATION – NOVEMBER 29, 2017
Deadline to register: October 20, 2017



Name _____ Phone _____

Guest(s) _____

Number of tour/lunch attendees at \$30/person _____ Charter bus at \$25/person _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mail your check, payable to **Forerunners**, with this completed form to:
Forerunners Treasurer, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-504, Jackson, MI 49201

Reminder: Renew Your Membership

Annual dues for NON -lifetime Forerunners Members:	\$10
Annual dues for Jackson Chapter Members	\$ 7
Total	\$17



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Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ Apt. No. _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ eMail Address _____

Winter Address (if applicable) _____

Amount Attached:
 Membership Dues \$ _____ + Scholarship Donation \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

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