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Sept. 8: Preview in the Park

Retiree Phil Bickel and the Jackson French Quarter Band will perform at the United Way of Jackson's annual retiree campaign kickoff at the Cascades Park Rotary Band Shell on Friday, Sept. 8. Enjoy a free hot dog, chips and beverage plus receive a coupon for a free ice cream cone at the Frosty Boy on Cooper Street. The one-hour event begins at 2:30 p.m.

Learn how your United Way pledge can help. Retirees who turn in a pledge card at the event will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win prizes from local businesses. Bring your family, friends and a comfortable chair.

The event is sponsored by Vista Grande Villa, Cooper Street Frosty Boy, Sercombe Trucking and Jackson Host Lions Club.



Sept. 19 & 20: Have a Roaring Good Time at the Annual Reunion

The Forerunners Annual Golf Outing is Sept. 19 at Duck Lake Country Club, 2827 Country Club Way in Albion. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the shotgun start is at 11 a.m. Contact organizer Kathy Gabriel, kathleengabrier@att.net, 517-783-5072. Deadline to register is Sept. 5.

The Annual Luncheon is Sept. 20 at Lakeview Banquet Center, once a gathering spot for Al "Scarface" Capone and his gang. The center is located at 5942 Round Lake Rd. in Laingsburg. A continental breakfast is available at 9 a.m.

Keynote speaker is Patti Poppe, Consumers Energy president and CEO. Lunch follows. Singer Frank Sternett, who has sung in Detroit, Las Vegas, Atlantic City and Chicago, performs. The cost is \$30 per person. To register, call the Retiree Office at 517-788-1221. Deadline to register is Sept. 5.



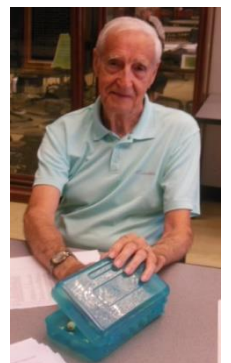
Patti Poppe

High School Graduates Receive Scholarships

Simone Coverly, granddaughter of Andrew Hall, is the winner of the \$1,000 Richmond Brothers Scholarship, and Tyler Perkins, grandson of Kathleen Aebi, is the winner of the \$1,000 Flynn Wealth Partners Scholarship.

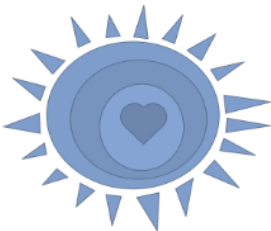
Four students each won \$800 Forerunners scholarships: Eva Hensel, granddaughter of Richard Hensel; Claire Klintworth, granddaughter of Shirley Stimer; Michaela Schneider, granddaughter of Judy Schneider; and Samuel Wingeier, grandson of Carol Cymbor. Winners were selected in a random drawing on July 6 from among 31 applicants.

Photo: Jim Tippner randomly draws a scholarship winner.



Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendar

- Sept. 8 United Way Preview in the Park, Cascades Park Rotary Band Shell, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 19 Forerunners Annual Golf Outing, Duck Lake Country Club, Albion
- Sept. 20 Forerunners Annual Meeting & Luncheon, Lakeview Banquet Center, Laingsburg
- Oct. 17 Ella Sharp Museum, Herb Kops, Director of Employee Benefits, talks about health care benefits. **There will be one meeting.** Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. and the meeting at 11 a.m. Watch your October newsletter for more details.
- Oct. 20 Deadline to register for the Meadow Brook Hall lunch & tour



Anniversary congratulations to: Bill (ret. 2002) and Barbara Zimmerman, 50th

Sympathy to retirees/employees who lost family members:

- Deborah Fraga (ret. 2012), father Kenneth Wright
- Phyllis LaChance (ret. 1986), sister Mary Ann Greiner (ret. 1996)
- Sheri Levy and Angie Bodell (employees), mother Mary Ann Greiner (ret. 1996)
- Bob (ret. 2012) and Sally Markiewicz (ret. 2009), mother Kate Markiewicz
- Doug Whiting (ret. 2002), wife Margaret “Peg” Whiting
- Roger Whiting (ret. 2015), sister-in-law Margaret “Peg” Whiting

Sympathy to the families of:

- Kenneth Ambs (ret. 1989)
- Steve Rogers (ret. 2003)
- Kenneth Wright (ret. 1993)
- Mary Ann Greiner (ret.1996)
- Jill Smalley (employee)

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.

Hail to the Golf Tournament Champions!

A new group of golfers earned bragging rights and free golf balls on Aug. 23 after the annual Jacksonians golf tournament at Burr Oak Golf Club in Parma. The team of Don and Ellie James and Jim and Barb Patefield took first place with a net score of 31. The team of Tony Etue, Michael Guerin, Terry Orban and Al Rickert captured first place for low putts with 12. Ken Millard and Beth Garver won both longest drive and closest to the pin for the men and women.

The event, organized by Bob Kiple with help from Dick Colony, Ken Rudolph and Gerry Garrigus, drew 57 golfers, including 40 Jacksonians members and 19 women. Attendees applauded owner Eileen Schott and the Burr Oak staff for a great day on the links and a lavish buffet.



Winners: Left: Ellie and Don James, Barb and Jim Patefield; Center: Terry Orban, Tony Etue, Michael Guerin and Al Rickert; Right: Ken Millard and Beth Garver

November 29: Meadowbrook Hall Holiday Tour

Join us for lunch and a tour of Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester, Mich., on **Wednesday, November 29**. The Tudor-revival style great estate is the former home of Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of automobile pioneer John Dodge and her second husband, lumber baron Alfred Wilson. The 110-room mansion was built in the 1920s for \$4 million. The \$30 per person cost includes a gourmet lunch of beef tenderloin tip and root vegetable pot pie and au gratin potatoes or vegetarian pasta, slaw salad, basmati rice pudding with cranberries, coffee, hot tea and ice water. Reservations are limited to 60 members and guests. The deadline to register is **Friday, October 20**.

If you don't want to drive on the wintry roads but do want to relax and ride in comfort, there will be a roundtrip chartered bus from or near Consumers Energy's Parnall complex. On the trip, enjoy refreshments, games and a 50-50 drawing. The cost for transportation is \$25 per person.

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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 \$ _____

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