

Forerunners Annual Golf Outing

Tuesday, September 9, 2025



Join Us for a Day of Fun, Food, and Fairways!

The Forerunners Annual Golf Outing is back and better than ever! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at Lansing's hometown favorite Eldorado Golf Course, located at 3750 W. Howell Road, Mason, Michigan.

Enjoy a fantastic day of golfing at Eldorado's newly renovated 27-hole course.

Kick off the morning with coffee and donuts, refuel with food at the turn, and end the day with a delicious dinner shared with fellow retirees. This is your chance to reconnect with old friends and make new ones in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

The fun doesn't stop there! Awards will be presented during the luncheon to celebrate a wonderful day of

golfing and rekindling friendships.

The venue also features a newly remodeled clubhouse and banquet facilities. Along with amenities like a pro shop, driving range, club rentals, power carts, and watered fairways.

Cost for this event: \$67.00 a golfer. Make sure your Forerunners 2025 \$10.00 Membership is paid!

Find out more information and the registration form in the July Forerunners newsletter and from your Team Captains.

Bring your sense of humor, your best swing (or not), and get ready to make memories that last a lifetime. We can't wait to see you there!



Forerunners Annual Reunion Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

Join us for a day of fun, connection, and giving back at the Annual Forerunners Reunion Luncheon! Held at Schuler's Restaurant & Pub in Marshall, Michigan, this cherished gathering brings together former co-workers and new friends from Forerunner chapters across the state. Come reconnect, celebrate, and make new memories—**we can't wait to see you there!**



Here's What's In Store:

Enjoy a BBQ buffet in the Heritage Room, featuring pulled pork, pulled chicken, pub chips, coleslaw, garden salad, non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert. (Buffet cost \$35.00 a person; Forerunners covers room rental, tip, and tax.)

Make a Difference: We're collecting hats, gloves, and scarves for a Veterans group in Michigan —let's support those who've served!



We're proud to present 8 Forerunner Scholarships to deserving high school graduates and their grandparents, celebrating the legacy of our community.



WE WILL BE AWARDING EIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2025.

- \$1,000 Scholarship from **Richmond Brothers Investment Advisors of Jackson.**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from **Flynn Wealth Partners of East Lansing.**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from the **Forerunners Annual Events.**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from the **Forerunners Building for the Future (4).**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from the **Jacksonians.**



SCAN QR CODE OR CLICK HERE TO SEE SCHULER'S WEBSITE

The fun doesn't stop after lunch! Stay and play BINGO for door prizes, tour Marshall's historic sites, or visit Firekeepers Casino. Make a day of it—explore Marshall's museums, attractions, and unique shops!

FIND MORE AT WWW.CHOOSMARSHALL.COM/THINGS-TO-DO.

Forerunners Office Information

Forerunners Office, staffed by dedicated volunteers, are in once a week. Leaving a detailed message is the best way to ensure a prompt response if you need to contact them. For inquiries unrelated to Forerunners or Jacksonians, **Service Now** is available for assistance at **517-788-2275, option #7**.

Changes in Email or Address

If you have a change of address or email, contact **Helen Riendeau at helen10riendeau@gmail.com**. Remember to also notify Fidelity at **800-260-4015** for any contact information changes

News From Chapters

In the Forerunners organization, each chapter is like a unique thread, adding to the overall strength and vibrancy of the group. It's crucial for chapters to share their news, whether reflecting on past events or offering exciting previews of future gatherings, to keep our retirees informed. This exchange of stories and updates not only builds a sense of community but also serves as a source of inspiration, motivating chapters to learn from each other.



Lansing Chapter

The Lansing Capitaliers celebrated a successful 2024 and are looking forward to the 2025 season. The Capitaliers take the winter off and begin a new season with their April meeting. The April meeting took place April 15, 11:30 am at Delhi Café, Holt.

Lansing Chapter CONT.

The Capitaliers are committed to including community outreach in their monthly meeting. In 2024 they made their presence known by supporting multiple local organizations including: the Capital Area Humane Society. They donated towels, blankets and miscellaneous pet items for our furry friends. They collected over 50 skeins of yarn for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program to make hats, mittens, scarfs and baby blankets for those in need. They provided snacks, cereal and easy meals for Head Start children who were getting ready for summer break. They made a financial donation to the Randy Kelly family who encountered a family safety hardship. In October they collected hats, mittens and scarfs to be distributed to local Veterans on November 11. At year end they provided games and art supplies to

the local Lansing Boys and Girls Club.

This group of retirees puts their heart and soul in giving back and making a difference. If you would like to be part of the Capitaliers, or want to be added to their Facebook page or email distribution list, please reach out to current president, Mia Keefer at mmkeef@sbcglobal.net

The current board consists of **Mia Keefer**-President, **Cyndi Puffenberger**-Vice President, **Sherry Sinko**-Secretary, **Paula Thomas**-Community Outreach, and Treasurer-Position Open.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 17th | 11:30 am | Location: I-Pot

730 Elmwood, Lansing (formerly Golden Corral)

Jacksonian Chapter

We're proud to share that the Jacksonians have an incredible membership of 400 retirees! Even more exciting, one-third of our members actively participate in the fantastic events we host every month. There's truly something for everyone from a monthly Euchre & Lunch gathering at Knights Steakhouse, to our Spring Luncheon, Summer Picnic, and the ever-popular Valentine's Wine Tasting and Lunch.

We also take great pride in organizing unique outings like a movie and tour of the newly renovated Michigan Theatre, a trip to a Lansing Lugnuts game, and our much-anticipated July tour of Gilbert's Chocolates. These events are a testament to the wonderful suggestions from our retirees, and we are thrilled to deliver experiences that bring joy and connection.

Our monthly newsletter is your one-stop source for all event updates! It's packed with information about upcoming activities, heartwarming pictures from past events, and special highlights, such as milestone anniversaries and a tribute to retirees we have sadly lost. You can explore our newsletters online - [click here](#).

We'd love to see more members join the fun! This is your chance to rekindle old friendships, make new connections, and enjoy wonderful moments with fellow Jacksonians.

Let's make new memories together—we hope to see you at one of our upcoming events!

2025 Forerunners Scholarship Information

DEADLINE JUNE 13, 2025

The Forerunners organization is committed to supporting the educational aspirations of high school seniors. With a focus on aiding those entering their first year of higher education, the Forerunners scholarship provides a valuable opportunity to alleviate some of the financial burdens associated with tuition, textbooks, and other academic expenses. This initiative not only reflects the organization's investment in the future of young individuals but also strengthens the community by fostering access to educational opportunities for deserving students. It's a commendable effort that highlights the importance of supporting the next generation in their academic and professional endeavors.



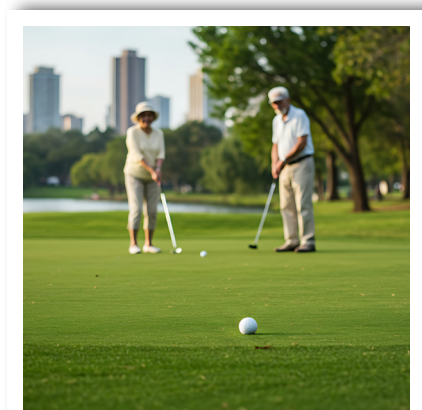
TO QUALIFY, APPLICANTS SHOULD BE:

- Related to a current (2025) Forerunners member, including children, legal dependents, grandchildren, stepchildren, or step-grandchildren.
- A high school graduate holding a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Committed to pursuing a full-time academic program.
- Entering their first year at a post-secondary educational institution or trade school.
- The recipient of only one scholarship per year from a Forerunner member.
- Associated with a Forerunner member whose dues are up-to-date.

Interested parties can obtain application from local chapter leaders, the Forerunners Office in Jackson, or download them from the Consumer Energy retiree website or QR code below. Applications can be mailed (priority mail) to Helen Riendeau, Forerunners Scholarship, **6341 Highland Ridge Dr., E. Lansing, MI 48823** or emailed to helen1Oriendeau@gmail.com



SCAN QR CODE OR CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION



FORERUNNERS MEMBERSHIP DUES - 2025

The Forerunners are again collecting dues from all Chapters except Jacksonians, who collect for us. Your local Chapter will collect their dues from you directly. Your membership and dues payment are significant to us. For only \$0.83 a month, you are a member of our unique organization. So, please renew your membership and keep in touch with old friends and colleagues by sending your \$10.00 payment today.

RETIREE NAME (Print) _____

SPOUSE NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CHAPTER NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

2025 Membership Dues (\$10.00) _____

2026 Membership Dues (\$10.00) _____ (For your convenience, you may pay dues ahead if you wish)

Scholarship Donation (Optional) _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ **Check #** _____ **Date** _____

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Make your dues payable to: Forerunners and mail your completed form and check to:
Forerunners, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201

Happy Retirement!

JUNE 2024

Beachnau, Jeanne M., Lansing
Binkley, David A., Portage
Breaugh, Michael M., Mio
Cruz, Daniel A., Battle Creek
Debruler, Todd A., Leslie
Elmore, James L., Midland
Fort, Mark A., Ypsilanti
Freeburn, William D., Pinconning
Goloversic, Michael J., Rothbury
Hammond, Timothy A., Hastings
Handlovits, Steven M., Cedar
Hawk, John J., Allegan
Hawkins, Joseph L., Jenison
Hennessy, Mark S., Midland
Hevelhurst, Caroline H., Belmont
Hower, Larry L., Marion
Kastraba, John F., Caro
Knapp, Donald L., Cedar Springs
Maida, Michael R., Otter Lake
Mansfield, Victoria R., Saginaw
Mcmahon, Gregory A., Merrill
Miller, Stacy M., Pewamo
Mortimer, Deedee A., Pleasant Lake
Parsons, Terry A., Freeland
Pledger, Earl P., Ypsilanti

JULY 2024

Abbaduska, Robert C., Holland
Bigger, Jeffery D., Millington
Chick, Ronald J., Hudsonville
Coward, Antwine M., Pontiac
Levine, Steven H., Canton
Martin, Hope A., Baldwin
Moran, Donald E., Comstock Park
Rademacher, Matthew J., Whitehall
Szymoniak, John W., Pleasant Lake
Wisniewski, Shannon E., Grand Haven
Wooton, Cynthia J., Durand

AUGUST 2024

Armas, Paul M., Whitmore Lake
Beyer, Thomas J., Rochester
Cobb, Robert A., Angola
Cross, Mark D., Monroe
Frost, Teresa M., Muskegon

Hawkins, Deborah C., Brighton
Helinski, Gregory L., Swartz Creek
Jamison, Sammy E., Belleville
Johnson, Thomas G., Concord
Knobloch, Timothy J., Allegan
Maxwell, Keith A., Essexville
Mcgregor, Robin L., Waterford
Morris, Debra A., Jackson
Moyer, John E., Suttons Bay
Sikora, Denise L., Fennville
Storm, Jeffrey K., Howell
Strecker, John E., Saginaw
Vandyne, Kevin K., Trenton

SEPTEMBER 2024

Brinker, Carl J., Columbus
Brown, Michael P., Hemlock
Coffey, Vernon B., Alpena
Freeman, Mark T., Rockford
Miller, Matthew J., Attica
Phillips, Dan E., Newaygo
Smith-Mckinney, Mattie L., Grand Rapids
Stano, Dianna K., Livonia
Stuart, R M., Olivet
Umphey, Bryan H., Clare

OCTOBER 2024

Huguet, Francis M., Jackson
Pawlak, David A., Northville
Scott, Anthony P., Livonia
Shea, Mark E., Clare
Wallace, Christopher M., Ann Arbor

NOVEMBER 2024

Aronoff, Lori A., Spring Arbor
Davidge, Michelle M., Alto
Going, Edward A., Gaylord
Mendoza, Antonio C., Lawton
Olsen, Timothy J., Hesperia
Walker, Dennis J., Warren

DECEMBER 2024

Dillon, Patrick M., Kalamazoo
Harper, Lyjune A., Ypsilanti
Harris, Brenda S., New Haven

Hawkins, Clifford S., Port Huron
King, Lori A., White Cloud
Mendoza, Antonio C., Lawton
Scholte, Ronald S., Gobles
Smith, Paul W., Essexville

JANUARY 2025

Fargo, John M., Westland
Hendrian, Catherine A., Plymouth
Johnson, Steven F., Jackson
Lewis, Yvonne K., Fenton
Mclemore Jr, James C., Gladwin
Purvis, Harry E., Emerald Isle, NC
Schroeder, Gregory M., S.t Clair
Spangler, Michael L., Reno, NV

FEBRUARY 2025

Cecconie, Andrea F., Manchester
Dohm, Michael D., Charlevoix
Doyle, Scott E., Langsburg
Hill, Douglas J., Beaverton
Karsten, Randolph C., Kingsley
Mikulka, Joseph D., Jackson
Papersky, Michele M., Jackson
Peterson Stacy L., Kaleva
Shannon, Michael J., Chillicothe, OH
Southward David A., Blissfield
Vander Jr., Robert L., Jackson
Wilson, Macel L., Haslett

MARCH 2025

Cieslinski, Donald L., Linwood
Gier, Michael R., Pleasant Lake
Hoeft, Scott D., Jackson
Jones, Diane K., Wyoming
Near, Wendy S., Saginaw
Payne, Robert R., Holt
Romosier, William T., Brown City
Vanderspool, Michael D., Chelsea
Ware, John P., White Pigeon
Wehba, Elizabeth C., Clinton Twp

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In Memoriam

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OCTOBER 2024

Adama, Mary J., Spring Lake
Albertson, Robert C., Bay City
Bromley, Lawrence C., Waldron
Chidister, Betty P., Portage
Day, Joan A., Holland
Dorr, Martha E., Jackson
Drenth, Eugene R., West Branch
Eldridge, Hazel M., Parma
Greene, Dennis R., Morley
Green, Thomas J., Muskegon
Hoffman, Shirley A., Batavia, IL
Markva, Theresa E., Michigan Ctr
Marme, Betty L., Saginaw
Murry, Maureen F., Jackson
Parlberg, Ralph E., Grand Rapids
Rinness, Dolores N., Grand Rapids
Rogers, Robert C., Ida
Schweiss, Valerie K., Grand Rapids
Sinkovitz, Marguerite, Dewitt
Thoms, Brenda L., Jackson
Turner, Linda A., Sun City Ctr, FL
Vanderploeg, Joan M., Horton

NOVEMBER 2024

Braun, Sharon A., Jackson
Bromley, Raymond E., Holland
Dahms, Judith K., Valrico, FL
Dezinski, David A., Clinton Twp
Esser, William F., Jackson
Essink, Orval J., Zeeland

Heethuis, Patricia D., Milan
Kowalchuk, Ernest A., Jackson
Linders, Roger E., Kalamazoo
Predko, Thomas J., Muskegon
Schalge, Eric J., St Louis
Simone, Lorraine E., Mason
Sweet, Alice E., Spring Arbor
Vitale, Michael J., Pinckney

DECEMBER 2024

Ashton, Brian D., Grayling
Bailey, Julie E., Pleasant Ake
Browning, Edward W., Jackson
Carlson, Almin D., Wyoming
Clark, Norman K., Sand Point
Collins, Marguerite, Flint
Cowart, Antwine M., Pontiac
Ebelt, Catherine, Gaines
Elkins, Ethelyn, Temperance
Foust, Dennis L., Summerfield, FL
Hunt, Ronald E., Chesaning
Johnson, John M., Essexville
Kaczmarek, Nicholas E., Auburn
Morman, Melba D., Belleville
Peterson, Loretta P., Horton
Raser, Marie L., Jackson
Ray, Marvin C., Holt
Ryan Jr. James P., Marion
Stone, Thomas A., Sterlings Hts
Storms, Norman H., Flint
Thomasson, Dan E., Munith

Trefry, Dennis R., Belfast, ME
Walraven, Kenneth C., Pinconning

JANUARY 2025

Bailey, Larry L., Hastings
Barkovich, Louis C., Paw Paw
Brennan, Thomas V., Alpena
Capocaccia Jr., Cleveland, MS
Cochran, Charles J., Grand Rapids
Czinder, Jerome L., Essexville
Dague, Faye M., Marion
Duffey, Michael J., Monroe
Durkee, Gloria J., Grand Haven
Every, Wayne R., Mason
Fabian, Richard, Jackson
Feighner, Harold J., Cadillac
Fetterly, Barbara L., Sterling Hts
George, Jessie C., Kingwood, TX
Guernsey, Phyllis H., Traverse City
Hamilton, Patricia T., Aiken, SC
Heacock, Ardis I., Cheboygan
Howard, Mary K., Jackson
Mitchell, Harlow J., Grand Haven
Nisia, Georgia G., Jackson
Ponder, Robert H., Wellington, IL
Romoser, Willard J., Seattle, WA
Smith, Robert E., Fenton
Stevens, John F., Boyne City
Swisher, Edward S., Traverse City
Theile, Thomas H., Hesperia
Weide, Timothy A., Tomball, TX



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FEBRUARY 2025

Anderson, Raymond A., Muskegon
Blair, Betty J., Erie
Boomstra, Ronald J., Jackson
Booth, Frances P., Crystal River, FL
Brown, William R., Holland
Case, Marveen M., Davison
Daane, Jon R., Jackson
Dykhouse, Barney J., Rockford
Dzdzdzwl, Elaine M., Loudon, TN
Fox, Maryann, Walker
Fulgham, Joe A., Fraser
Hartley, Carol M., Jackson
Heintskill, James J., Bay City
Herrington, Donald M., Saginaw
Joan, Estel E., Hale
Kelly, Charles E., Port Huron
Marsh Jr., Fred W., Grawn
Mccollum, Verna G., Jackson
Mclane, Suellen, Jackson
Moline, E R., Midland
Sherwood, Marjorie A., Kalamazoo
Sogge, Dorothy E., Kingsley
Steltler, Richard E., Florence, OR
Sutherland, Ester, West Branch
Wallace, Timothy S., Grand Haven
Witkoske, Barbara M., Plainwell

MARCH 2025

Balderson, Herbert T., Portland
Beach, Bruce A., Auburn
Borden, Gary L., Pleasant Lake
Burkhart, Toots R., Kalkaska
Calhoun, Vivian L., Bay, AR
Cousins, Pauline, Rodger City
Cushman, Daniel A., Greenville
Devoe, James A., Flint
Dodge, Justina M., Jackson
Forton, Marcia E., Traverse City
Canton, Jane A., Williamston
Gibbons, Judith A., Jackson
Hubbard, Clifford H., Ripley, NY
Hutchins, David F., Alto
Kaczmarek, Joanne K., Auburn
Karwoski, Lawrence T., West Olive
Layman, Dennis M., Midland
Mcalpine, Etsuko B., Grand Ledge
Nimmo li, Harry M., Sterling Hts
Noble, Donna M., Bad Axe
Peters, Gregory A., Hudsonville
Schoenmaker, Larry D., Ironwood
Tuthill, Robert L., Jackson
Warren, Donna M., Detroit
Wilson, James A., Homer
Young, Fred L., Alma

APRIL 2025

Anderson, Donna K., Houston, TX
Bennett, Milton K., Portage
Billette, Patsy D., Waterford
Byrne, Consuelo, Montrose
Cole, Jerome D., Muskegon
Crowley, James E., Lake Wales, FL
Czape, John ., Gladwin
Griswold, Jacqueline S., Lincoln, NE
Kolewski, Judith M., Munith
Mcquillan, Jane F., Jackson
Negri, Georgia M., Colorado Sprg, CO
Patterson, James H., Holly
Romig, Ray D., Baldwin City, KS
Schardt, Peggy A., Burt
Stewart, Shirley, Jackson
Watkins, David L., Fenton
Worden, John W., Jackson

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New Offering - Forerunner Chapter Grant Program PILOT PROGRAM JUNE 1, 2025, TO JANUARY 1, 2026

FORERUNNERS MISSION AND FORERUNNERS VALUES

The Forerunners is a dynamic organization, and our mission is to represent the interests of retirees by providing fellowship, support, information and resources.

The Forerunners are launching a pilot program to support individual Chapters through dedicated grants. To facilitate this initiative, the Forerunners will set aside a designated budget amount specifically for Chapter Grants. This funding will be used to encourage innovative projects, strengthen community engagement, and support Chapter-led initiatives that align with the Forerunners' mission.

BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION FOR CHAPTER GRANTS

The Forerunners will allocate (\$2,000) from the organizational funds to establish the Chapter Grants program for the pilot dating June 1, 2025 – January 1, 2026. Each Chapter will have an opportunity to apply for One Grant during the pilot period based on the guidelines set forth in the application process. Grant awards will be issued based on the availability of funds and the strength of the proposals received. After the pilot project is complete, the program's effectiveness and structure will be evaluated, and adjustments will be made based on feedback and outcomes.

CHAPTER APPLICATION PROCESS

Chapters are invited to submit grant applications to request funding for specific projects or initiatives. Applications should include the following:

- **A description of the proposed project or initiative.**
- **Goals and expected outcomes.**
- **Budget estimates and use of funds.**
- **Timeline for implementation.**

Grant applications will be reviewed based on relevance, feasibility, impact, and alignment with Forerunners' values. Applications shall be submitted by June 1, 2025 – November 28, 2025. The Forerunners Grant Committee will review grant applications when received. Chapters will be notified of the committee's decision in a timely manner.

PILOT YEAR EVALUATION

At the conclusion of the pilot program, the Forerunners will conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the Chapter Grants program. This evaluation will consider the feedback from participating Chapters, outcomes of funded projects, and overall program effectiveness. Adjustments to the program's funding, guidelines, and application process will be made as needed to better serve the Forerunners Chapters.



Grant Committee Members Contact Information

Feel free to contact any Committee member, if you have any questions. We are here to assist you in the grant process!

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Tom Bollman - 810-444-9054, tjbollman@gmail.com | Joe Eckert - 517-462-8803, jme062598@gmail.com

Mia Keefer - 517-230-6110, mmkeef@sbcglobal.net

Application and Evaluation forms are available on [CE Retirees Website](#)

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– **Vacant**

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Debra Stafford – dstff7@gmail.com – 586-215-1092

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Traverse City – **Northwesters** – Jim Miller

– 231-357-6474

Independents– **Various** – **Vacant**

OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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aetna.com, 800-654-7248

Express Scripts Medco: Mail Order Prescriptions:

express-scripts.com, 800-875-3147

Fidelity: Benefits, ALL Address Changes: 8:30 a.m.–mid-

night, Monday – Friday (except New York Stock Exchange holidays), netbenefits.fidelity.com, 800-260-4015

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CALLING ALL MEMBERS - IN NEED OF CHAPTER LEADERSHIP!

Above, you will see a listing of all the local chapters that make up the Forerunners. You will also notice that some need members to fill leadership positions. Local chapters were formed to enable Consumers Energy retirees to stay connected. For 20-plus years, it's been YOU, the members who have volunteered to be leaders within each Chapter and the overall leadership positions. We want to thank ALL those who have been leaders in our chapters, both past and present. But now, we need retirees to step up again to help keep our chapters going. If you would like to set up some get-togethers during the year with people in your area, please email me at kathleengabrier@att.net. I can send you a list of members in your Chapter, making it easy to get in touch. Thank you for considering keeping your chapters connected.