

FORERUNNERS

NEWSLETTER

News for and about Consumers Energy & CMS Energy retirees

July 2017

Have a Roaring Good Time

at the 2017 Golf Outing & Reunion Luncheon September 19 & 20, 2017

Grab your clubs, partners and friends and bring your appetite and gift of gab to the Forerunners Annual Golf Outing & Reunion Luncheon. Check out the details then sign up to have a roaring good time!

Tuesday, September 19: Golf outing at Duck Lake Country Club, 2827 Country Club Way, Albion, MI 49224, 517-629-9015. Designed with influence from Scotland and 1990s America, the club has been welcoming golfers to its unique and challenging course since 1922.



Wednesday, September 20: Take a walk back in time at the Lakeview Banquet Center, 5942 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848. Built in 1913, the former dance hall hosted big bands led by Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and others. Known as Club Roma, it became a favorite spot from 1926-1930 for crime boss Al “Scarface” Capone, who spent many hours there in summers while staying at area cottages.



Window at Lakeview Banquet Center

Format is a four-person scramble. Cost is \$53 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, ½ cart, coffee and rolls, hot dog at the turn and sandwich buffet following golf.

Registration: Begins at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for the closest to the pin, longest drive and longest putt for both men and women. There’s a cash bar.

Form a team or submit an individual entry and the Golf Committee will place you on a team.



Registration & Conversation:

Begins at 9 a.m. with coffee and a continental breakfast. Patti Poppe, CMS Energy & Consumers Energy President & CEO, joins retirees to meet and mingle and addresses attendees at 11:15 a.m. After lunch, professional singer Frank Sternett, who has sung at Cobo Hall, Las Vegas, Atlantic City and the Chicago Hilton’s Grand Ballroom, performs. Scholarships for 2017 are awarded.

Registration forms are on the back page. Deadline for registration for all events is September 1, 2017. NOTE: This is an absolute deadline as the caterer needs a final count for the luncheon on that date.

Forerunners Draw 2017 Scholarship Recipients

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 July 6 from among 31 applicants in a random drawing.

Congratulations to Jeremy Henry, who recently graduated cum laude (with honors) from Monroe Community College. The grandson of Floyd Martin (retired 1990) and Anna Martin received the \$1,000 Richmond Brothers Scholarship in 2015.



Scholarship chair Rhoda Tinkham draws a winner.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENT

Join us November 29, 2017, as we tour and dine at Meadow Brook Hall, a National Historic Landmark, 350 Estate Drive, Rochester, MI 48309. The 110-room mansion was built by one of the automotive aristocracy’s most remarkable women, Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of automobile pioneer John Dodge, and her second husband, lumber broker Alfred Wilson. Constructed between 1926 and 1929 for \$4 million, Meadow Brook represents one of America’s finest examples of Tudor-revival style architecture. Don’t miss this opportunity to see the Great Estate magnificently decorated for the holidays.



A gourmet lunch of slaw salad with pomegranate vinaigrette, beef tenderloin tip and root vegetable pot pie with gratin potatoes or vegetarian pasta, basmati rice pudding with dried cranberries, coffee, hot tea and ice water, is served at 11 a.m. The tour starts at noon. The cost is \$30 per person. Reserve your spot early as reservations are limited to the first 60 people. The registration deadline is October 20, 2017.

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HOLIDAY TOUR/LUNCH – NOVEMBER 29, 2017

Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester



Name _____ Phone _____

Guest(s) _____

Chapter _____ Number of attendees @ \$30 per person _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

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GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION – SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

Duck Lake Country Club, Albion

Name _____ Phone _____

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Number of golfers @ \$53 per person _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

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REUNION LUNCHEON REGISTRATION – SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

Lakeview Banquet Center, Laingsburg

Name _____ Phone _____

Chapter _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Number of attendees @ \$30 per person _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

NOTE: The deadline for the luncheon reservation is September 1, 2017, as we must provide the caterer for the Lakeview Banquet Center with a headcount.

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Make all checks for the Meadow Brook Tour & Lunch, Golf Outing and Reunion Luncheon payable to: FORERUNNERS.

Mail your check and registration form(s) to:
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Questions? Call the Forerunners Office, 517-788-1221