

# The Jacksonian



News for and about Jackson area retirees

**SPECIAL EDITION**

November 2017

## Caricature Artist Ariel Brings His Talent to the Holiday Luncheon on December 12

Come to the holiday luncheon at the beautiful Country Club of Jackson on December 12 and leave with a keepsake hand-drawn caricature by professional artist Ariel.

Ariel is a hit wherever he goes. He's amazingly fast, finishing each black and white caricature on the spot in 5 minutes or less. Your sketch will be put into a plastic sleeve for safekeeping on your ride home.

As the Jacksonians Chapter is paying Ariel to come from his studio in Detroit, there's no cost to get your caricature done at the luncheon. However, feel free to leave a tip if you're especially pleased with his work.

Plus, we'll have door prizes and cash awards in the 50/50 drawing. Jacksonians board members for 2018 also will be elected.

Select either chicken breast or beer battered haddock for your entrée. Lunch also includes chopped salad, broccoli and cauliflower florets, rolls, coffee or tea and dessert. The cost is \$25 per person. You're welcome to bring a guest.

If you have special dietary needs, contact Kathy Lake at 517-688-9301 or vicky32@frontiernet.net.

Hurry! The deadline to register is December 7.



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### JACKSONIANS DEC. 12 HOLIDAY LUNCH RESERVATION FORM (Please print)

Name _____		Name of Spouse/Guest _____		
Address _____	Apt. No. _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
(_____) _____	Area Code _____	Telephone Number _____	Email Address _____	

Number of entrées: chicken \_\_\_\_\_ haddock \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations at \$25 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your check payable to CP Jacksonians and the completed form above before December 7 to:  
CP Jacksonians, ATTN: Treasurer, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-504, Jackson, MI 49201. Please allow 5 days for postal delivery.**

Check our website for retiree information: [www.consumersenergy.com/retiree](http://www.consumersenergy.com/retiree)  
Online Directory password: **Forerunners**

Sunshine News

Congratulations to: Pam (ret. 2015) & Harry Rybicki, 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Sympathy to retirees/employees who lost family members:

- Frank (ret. 2007) & Janet Berkemeier, father John Gaydos
- Monica Miller (ret. 2016), brother Michael Miller
- Mary Orlowski (ret. 1999), husband Bernard Orlowski
- Dave VanRiper (ret. 2014), mother-in-law Dorothy Bedford

Sympathy to the families of:

- Charles Baker (ret. 1991)
- Everett Denning (ret. 1987)
- Robert F. Johnston (ret. 1987)
- Frederick Lynch, Jr. (ret. 1987)

Important Dues Reminder

It's time to pay 2018 dues for the Forerunners and the Jacksonians Chapter. To receive newsletters, invitations to special events and be eligible to apply for a Forerunners scholarship for a child/legal dependent, grandchild, stepchild or step-grandchild, you must be a paid-up member of the Forerunners, the statewide retiree group. If you aren't sure your dues are up to date, contact the Retiree Office at 517-788-1221.



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

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CP JACKSONIANS 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Attached:

Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Scholarship Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: CP Jacksonians, ATTN: Treasurer, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-504, Jackson, MI 49201

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October Door Prize Winners

At the October 17 chapter meeting at the Ella Sharp Museum, these four lucky retirees won door prizes:

- Paul Bondarenko & Kitty Foster -- \$25 Gift of Energy certificate
- Denny DaPra & Jan Marshall – one-year membership to the Forerunners & Jacksonians



VITA Needs Volunteers

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) nonprofit group helps local low-income families get the tax refunds they deserve by providing free tax assistance from late January through April. Training is provided for free.

Greeters, tax preparers and interpreters for non-English speaking clients are needed.

To learn more and sign up, visit [Michiganfreetaxhelp.com/volunteer-opportunities](http://Michiganfreetaxhelp.com/volunteer-opportunities) or call 517-256 -1466. You'll be contacted by your local agency to answer questions and invite you to the next steps.



Attention: Bus Riders to Meadow Brook Hall

The bus will leave on November 29 from the parking lot behind Consumers Energy's Metering Technology Center at 1975 W. 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 the parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and will leave from Meadow Brook Hall for the return trip about 2:15 p.m. On the trip, enjoy refreshments, games and a 50/50 drawing. Questions? Contact Nancy Miller, 517-764-4213, [nancylou.miller@comcast.net](mailto:nancylou.miller@comcast.net).

