

FORERUNNERS

July 2023

News for and about Consumers Energy & CMS Energy Retirees

Retiree Office: 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201 - Phone 517-788-1221
Website: www.consumersenergy.com/retiree

Annual Golf Outing Tuesday, September 12 at Hawk Meadows in Howell

Hawk Meadows Golf Course, located at: 410 E. Marr Road, Howell. Hawk Meadows offers the lower handicap golfer a rare challenge while higher handicap players, seniors, women and beginners will enjoy a very playable environment.

Cost \$60.00 per golfer includes coffee, donuts, golf with a cart, dog/brats + a snack at the turn, lunch and prize money.

Team Captains make sure your group is caught up on their Forerunners dues for 2023.

Registration will begin at 8:30 am with a Tee Time of 10:30 am. Limited to 120 golfers (30 teams)

Registrations are on the back of this page and available online at Consumersenergy.com/retiree Any questions, call Kathy Gabriel at 517-783-5072 or email me at kathleengabrier@att.net

Deadline for registration is August 25, 2023



Annual Reunion Luncheon Cascades Manor House, Jackson

Wednesday, September 13

Guest Speaker: President & CEO of CE/CMS Garrick Rochow



Cascades Manor House, located at: 1970 Kibby Road in Jackson. Our luncheon will take place in the "Meyers" room overlooking scenic grounds and unique bridges. It is the perfect setting for our annual luncheon, with its stunning surroundings, impeccable service, and delicious cuisine. The parking area is just a short walk to the entrance to the Manor House. Registration will begin at 11:15 am.

Buffet Style Luncheon set for Cascades Manor House in Jackson. **Cost will be \$28.00** a person.

Menu includes: Main dishes are Parmesan Crusted Chicken, and Baked Ziti, served with Salad, Rolls, Vegetable mix, Potatoes, and Dessert. Coffee, Tea, Lemonade (alcoholic beverage available, at your cost)

Guest Speaker: Garrick Rochow, will bring us up to date on Consumers Energy and the future. A Forerunners meeting will follow to present the Scholarships awarded this year. Prizes will be awarded to lucky participants.



Our entertainment for our luncheon is Bob Skon. Bob Skon is a musician best described as a singer/songwriter, guitarist, blended with a healthy dose of folk-rock, and a touch of jazz. You can listen to his music at bobskon.com/music.

Deadline for registrations September 1, 2023

Congratulations to Our 2023 Forerunners Scholarship Recipients

Forerunners Scholarship drawing was held on June 27th. Committee consisted of Kathy Gabriel, Vonda Belanger, Rhoda Tinkham, Joe Eckert, Al Morgenthaler, and Helen Riendeau. Forerunners received twenty-one applications, and recipients are as follows:

\$1,000 from Richmond Brothers: Daniel Sanson of Clarks Hill, IN. Attending Indiana University to study Political Science & Pre-Law. Grandparents are Bob Smith & Elaine Smith of Jacksonian Chapter.

\$1,000 from Flynn Wealth Partners: Marlee Christie of Seminole, FL. Attending Eastern Michigan University studying Biology. Grandmother is Carole Wilkinson of Jacksonian Chapter.

\$1,000 from Forerunners "Building Our Future": Megan Anderson of Grand Ledge, MI. Attending Lansing Community College, Undecided Major. Grandfather is Donald Anderson of Capitaliers Chapter.

\$1,000 from Jacksonians Scholarship: Austin Hartsig of Lake Orion, MI. Attending Western Michigan University, studying Exercise Science. Grandfather is Jerome DeCarlo of Wonder Watts Chapter.

\$1,000 from Annual Forerunners Golf Outing: Jack Ely of Hudson, MI. Attending Baker College, studying Culinary Arts. Grandfather is John Opel (Independent)

\$800 from Forerunners "Building Our Future" : Lindsay Walczak of Grand Ledge, MI. Attending Benedictine College (Atchison, KS), majoring in Graphic Design/Arts. Grandmother is Jean Walczak of Jacksonian Chapter.

\$800 from Forerunners "Building Our Future": Taylor Stephens of Okemos, MI. Attending Kalamazoo College, studying Psychology. Grandmother is Inez Stephens of Metro Chapter.

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* **Forerunners Newsletters RetireeLine** - is emailed to all members with an email address twice a year, in the **Spring & Fall**. Contact Helen, if you need to update your email at helen10riendeau@gmail.com. If you do not have an email address you will receive a hard copy in the regular mail.

* **July Forerunners Newsletter** - All members will receive a hard copy of this newsletter in the regular mail for registration purposes.

2023 FORERUNNER'S GOLF OUTING - REGISTRATION FORM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - Hawk Meadows Golf Course, Howell



1. Contact Person's Name: _____ *Cell Phone: _____
 *Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

3. Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

4. Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Number of Golfers @ \$60 per golfer # _____
 C# _____ Date _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Deadline for golfing registration is August 25, 2023

2023 ANNUAL FORERUNNERS REUNION LUNCHEON CASCADES MANOR HOUSE - REGISTRATION FORM September 13



Name: _____ *Cell Phone: _____ (*required)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Chapter: _____ *Email: _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Are you a representative of a scholarship awards recipient? Recipients Name _____

Number Attending Luncheon @ \$28.00 per person # _____
 C# _____ Date: _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Deadline for the luncheon reservation is September 1, 2023

Make all checks payable to **FORERUNNERS**

Please mail your check and registration form(s) to:
 Forerunners, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201