

FORERUNNERS

June 2021

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 - Hankerd Hills Golf Club - Tues. September 14

Our Golf Outing will be held at **Hankerd Hills Golf Course** located at 10251 Resort Road in Pleasant Lake. Hankerd Hills course offers a scenic layout with a mid-Michigan charm. Offering 27 holes that feature three unique nines to accommodate every level of player. A variety of bunkers, water hazards, and narrow-driving holes await you at Hankerd Hills.

The cost will be **\$45.00** per person and includes golf, cart, and lunch.

Golf registration will **begin at 8:45 am** with a shotgun **start at 10:30 am**.



The format is a four-person scramble. **Players limited to 120.**

Registrations on the back of this page and available on-line at Consumersenergy.com/retiree



ANNUAL REUNION - Riverboat Cruise 11:00 am until 12:00 noon followed by Luncheon at the Bavarian Inn on Wednesday, September 15



Our day will begin with a private Bavarian Belle cruise on the Cass River. We will catch our ride "At The Waterfall" in the River Place Shopping Village, 925 South Main Street, where this stern-driven Paddlewheel Riverboat is docked. Both dock and lower level are handicap accessible. **Captain Mitch advises we should arrive at the dock at least 15 minutes prior to our 11:00 am departure.**



At 12:15 pm, following our cruise, we will have a delightful lunch at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant, "Alpine Room," located at 713 South Main Street. Lunch will be a Frankenmuth chicken dinner, noodle soup, mashed potatoes and dressing, gravy, coleslaw, bread, Dessert, coffee, tea, milk or soft drink.



After lunch, we will have a brief meeting, and Scholarships will be awarded to the lucky winners. There will be door prizes. After our get to gather, you will have some time on your own to explore Frankenmuth.

Cruise and Luncheon cost is \$25.00. Come and enjoy seeing friends and colleagues and enjoy your day in Frankenmuth. Registration form is located on the back of this page.

For more information on lodging and for things to do in Frankenmuth, visit: www.frankenmuth.org.

Deadline for registration is September 1, 2021.

2021 Forerunners Scholarship Information



If your graduating high school senior has not yet applied for our scholarship, there is still time.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: *Children/legal dependents *Grandchildren *Step-children *Step-grandchildren of Forerunners members. Applicant needs to be a graduating high school senior with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above and is planning on following a full-time program of first-year student at a college, university, post-secondary, or trade school. Only one scholarship is awarded per year, to a Forerunner member. Forerunners membership dues payment must be current.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection of the scholarship recipients will be by a lottery-type drawing overseen by the Forerunners Scholarship Committee.

Richmond Brothers Investment Advisers in Jackson, is providing a \$1,000 Scholarship. **Flynn Wealth Partners** in East Lansing is providing a \$1,000 Scholarship, and the **Forerunners** is providing a "Forerunners Building for the Future" \$1,000 Scholarship. In recognition of the Jacksonians and other Chapter members adding additional money to their dues payment and outright donations, we are able to give an additional \$800 scholarship, so there will be two \$800 scholarships awarded.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Applications are available at Consumersenergy.com/retiree. Your completed applications with required attachments must be postmarked no later than **July 24, 2021**.

Mail to: **Kathy Gabriel, 1058 Cranbrook Road, Jackson, MI 49201**

Forerunners Officers

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IMPORTANT



* We hope this newsletter finds you all well and looking forward to getting back to whatever "normal" is after COVID.

* Annual Membership to Forerunners. You should have received a \$10.00 dues notice from the Forerunners by e-mail or USPS. If you have sent your payment, thank you. If you have not sent your payment yet, please send it payable to FORERUNNERS, 1945 W Parnall Road, P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201 if you wish to continue enjoying the benefits of membership. If you no longer wish to belong, please notify us at 517-788-1221 or email retiree@consumersenergy.com.

* RetireeLine will be emailed in the spring and winter, so be sure Joann has your correct email. If you need to update, email Joann at jedavis22@gmail.com

2021 FORERUNNER'S GOLF OUTING - REGISTRATION FORM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Hankerd Hills Golf Course - Pleasant Lake

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

*Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

3. Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

4. Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Number of Golfers @ \$45 per person # _____

I would also like to renew my Membership to the Forerunners @ \$10 a year \$ _____

C# _____ Date _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Deadline for registration is September 1, 2021.

ANNUAL FORERUNNERS REUNION - REGISTRATION FORM

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

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Chapter: _____ *Email: _____

Guest Name(s) _____

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

Number Attending Luncheon @ \$25.00 per person # _____

I would also like to renew my Membership to the Forerunners @ \$10 a year \$ _____

C# _____ Date: _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Deadline for the luncheon reservation is September 1, 2021

Make all checks payable to **FORERUNNERS**.

Please mail your check and registration form(s) to:
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