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This is a volunteer office. We are only in the office a couple times a month. Please email a board member.

News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

Christmas Luncheon at Country Club of Jackson December 6, 2023



Join your fellow Jacksonians at our Annual Christmas Luncheon Wednesday, December 6th at the Country Club of Jackson.



Menu: Garden Fresh Green Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette & Rolls.

Choice of: Beef Tips Teriyaki or Salmon with Boursin Cream Sauce

Served with: Herb Roasted Redskins and Sautee of Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert: Peppermint Ice Cream with Hot Fudge

Cost: \$32.00 a person Registration begins at 11:30 with lunch served at noon.

We are excited about our entertainment for the afternoon. Come see the **ABC Sisters**; an Andrews Sisters Tribute Act. Performing in the Midwest, they bring the old favorite scat classics home with perfect three-part harmony, 40's dancing style, and sisterly fun, making audiences laugh, cry, clap and sing along. Ayla, Bailey and Carly are real-life sisters and have always enjoyed singing the oldies together, and are now excited to be bringing their love of music to you! Visit their website: abcsisterssing.com



Deadline for registrations November 27, 2023 - We would appreciate early registrations!

Jacksonians December Board Elections

Jacksonians board is accepting nominations for positions on our board. Voting will be held at our Christmas Luncheon on December 6th. Board members are responsible for attending monthly board meetings on the 4th Tuesday. Board members are all encouraged to attend all scheduled events. Board terms run for two years. It is always to get new perspectives and ideas. [Looking for new committee member with CPR certification to be our "Safety & Health" Committee.](#) If you are interested in joining our board in some capacity, call Joe Eckert at 517-462-8803 for more details.

Legislative Report

by: LeRoy Reiss

Medicare Open Enrollment starts October 15 and ends December 7th.

Carefully review the 2024 plans – deductibles, copayments, cost sharing, drug coverage – before making your selection. www.cms.gov
Happy with your plan? Keep your plan! If coverage is offered next year, it'll renew automatically. Need a change? Use Via Benefits and keep your plan healthy! Visit my.viabenefits.com/cmsenergy or use QRcode.



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Oktoberfest at Chateau Aeronautique—Blue Skies Brewery

50 retirees attended Oktoberfest at Chateau Aeronautique Winery & Blue Skies Brewery In the Irish Hills. It was the perfect way to spend a beautiful Fall day in the Irish Hills. We enjoyed listening to stories from Lorenzo of his visits to Germany over the years. We had five retirees in the best der Mann & die Frau dress. Best Dressed winners were Nora Brzezinski & Fallon Walker for best attire. Thank you to Mike Brzezinski, Kathy Lake, and Cheryl Marks for participating. Thank You ("Prost") to owners Lorenzo & Amanda Lizarralde for making this memorable for ALL!



UPCOMING
EVENTS

November 14 - Jacksonian Board Meeting

Coming in November - Fall/Winter Forerunners RetireeLine Newsletter

December 6 - Christmas Luncheon at Country Club of Jackson

Website for retiree information: www.consumersenergy.com/retiree
New Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletters



Sympathy & Anniversaries

Sympathy to the Families of:

- * Jacquelyn Atkins (ret. 2010)
- * Tony Wurmlinger (ret. 1991)
- * Marlene Green (ret. 1991)
- * Benjamin Leo Meyers Jr. (ret. 2002)
- * George Henry Smith (ret. 1989)
- * Gerald C. Doerr (ret. 1992)

Happy Anniversary!

**Josephine (ret. 2010) & Toby Neill
50th Wedding Anniversary**

Jacksonians Board Members

participated in a FUN and rewarding event at CE, the "Coney Challenge" for United Way. The day took in over \$14,000 for the United Way. Thank you to team "**Jacksonian Gladiators**" Joe Eckert, Kathy Lake, Fallon Walker, Roberta Sexton, and Bob Smith for eating a team total of 21 dogs. "No dinner tonight for this group"!



Contact our Sunshine Committee Chair Jan Riede (contact info on the sidebar) with information you'd like included in the Jacksonian: **Congratulations - Sympathy - Special Event - Wedding Anniversary** (clarifying landmark anniversary dates: 25th - 50th - 55th - 60th and every year after 60).

Pics. from: Oktoberfest at Chateau Aeronautique - Blue Skies Brewery



Registration for Christmas Luncheon - December 6, 2023

Name (Print) _____

Name of Spouse/Guest _____

(_____) _____
Area Code Phone Number

_____ Email Address (Print)

Beef Tips Teriyaki _____ **Salmon with Boursin Cream Sauce** _____

Reservations at **\$32.00** each: _____

I would also like to renew my Forerunner/Jacksonians Membership for 2024 = \$17.00 _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check# _____ Date: _____

Deadline for paid registrations is November 27, 2023
We would appreciate early registrations! Thank you



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