

# The Jacks<sup>on</sup>ian



## April 2023

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News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

## Spring Luncheon—April 11, 2023 at Country Club of Jackson

Reservations are all in for our Spring Luncheon at the Country Club of Jackson. We look forward to entertainment Dan Bickel.

**Registration** begins at 11:30 with lunch being served at 12:00 noon.



**Menu: Beef Stroganoff** in a sour cream sauce with mushrooms **or Pecan Crusted Chicken** with grand marnier sauce and orange segments both served with Rice Pilaf & Honeyed Carrots Almondine and for **Dessert:** Hot Fudge Sundae  
Looking forward to seeing you all there!



### Ye Ole Carriage Shop Tour

Tuesday May 9, 2023 at 11:00–1:00pm (arrive by 10:45)



Located at 3538 Henderson Rd. Spring Arbor, Ye Ole Carriage Shop focuses on the celebrating of Manufacturing History of Jackson. We will have a guided tour by owner, Lloyd Ganton, and includes ending back in their Coke Shop, to enjoy a Root Beer Float. Lloyd has been collecting cars and memorabilia for 45 years, and the museum gives the public a chance to take a step back in time and enjoy history. Lloyd prized collection is Jackson-manufactured Automobiles. Over the years, he has collected 18 of the 24 Jackson-made cars. The museum also features many other classic and historical cars and seven additional rooms housing dozens of impressive collections.

**Cost for this event is \$10 a person and is limited to Jacksonians and their significant other.** Enjoy a preview with this link below to JTV spot on the Carriage House. <https://jtv.tv/experience-jackson-visits-ye-ole-carriage-shop-in-spring-arbor/> [jtv.tv] **Deadline for the event is Monday, May 1, 2023**



## Legislative Report

by: LeRoy Reiss

If you were born 1946 or earlier there is no change, you are grandfathered in.

Legislations passed in March will phase in an income tax reduction for retiree and pension income over the course of four years. See chart for the potential impact based on your age. Consult your tax professional for the potential impact on your taxes.

Birth year	Income Tax Act of 1967 maximum deduction		Public Act 4 of 2023 maximum deduction				
	2023 tax year		2023 tax year		2024 tax year	2025 tax year	2026 tax year
	Single filers	Joint filers	Single filers	Joint filers	Single and joint filers	Single and joint filers	Single and joint filers
1945 and before	Full 2023 amount of \$61,518.	Full 2023 amount of \$123,036.	Full 2023 amount of \$61,518.	Full 2023 amount of \$123,036.	Full 2024 amount*	Full 2025 amount*	Full 2026 amount*
1946-1952	\$20,000	\$40,000	Up to 25% of 2023 amount of \$61,518 (\$15,379.50).	Up to 25% of 2023 amount of \$123,036 (\$30,759).	Up to 50% of the 2024 amount.*	Up to 75% of the 2025 amount.*	Up to 100% of the maximum amount.*
1953-1958	Not qualified.	Not qualified.	Up to 25% of 2023 amount of \$61,518 (\$15,379.50).	Up to 25% of 2023 amount of \$123,036 (\$30,759).	Up to 50% of the 2024 amount.*	Up to 75% of the 2025 amount.*	Up to 100% of the maximum amount.*
1959-1962	Not qualified.	Not qualified.	No change.	No change.	Up to 50% of the 2024 amount.*	Up to 75% of the 2025 amount.*	Up to 100% of the maximum amount.*
1963-1966	Not qualified.	Not qualified.	No change.	No change.	No change.	Up to 75% of the 2025 amount.*	Up to 100% of the maximum amount.*
1967 and after	Not qualified.	Not qualified.	No change.	No change.	No change.	No change.	Up to 100% of the maximum amount.*

Note: For joint returns, birth year of the older spouse can be used.  
\*Maximum amounts are adjusted annually for inflation and available each January.

- April 11 - Spring Luncheon at Country Club of Jackson
- April 25 - Jacksonian Board Meeting 10:00 am
- May 9 - Tour of Ye Ole Carriage Shop, Spring Arbor
- June 6 - Annual Picnic at Clarklake Beach & Boat Club
- August 16 - "Kiple Open" Golf Outing at Burr Oak Golf Club



**Check your newsletter envelope (bottom left corner) for the last year you paid your membership dues!**



Website for retiree information: [www.consumersenergy.com/retiree](http://www.consumersenergy.com/retiree)  
New Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletters/Retiree Perks & Discounts/Scholarship Info.

## Sympathy & Anniversaries

### Sympathy to the Families of:

- \* Julie Oberlin (employee)
- \* Thomas Charles Pratt (ret. 1998)
- \* Myrna Harrison (ret. 1991)
- \* Joan Keane (ret. 1987)
- \* Loretta Bailey (ret. 2007)

### Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- \* Brenda Ruffing (ret. 2020) father Maryan "Myron" Czubko Jr.
- \* Roger (ret. 2016) & Tanya (ret. 2010) Dayton mother, Lou Ann Hunter
- \* Kay (ret 2014) & Doug Drogosch (ret. 2006) mother, Helen Marise Seidell

- \* Kevin Keane (ret. 2017) step-mother  
Joan Keane (ret. 1987)

*Happy Anniversary!*

- \* Sandy (ret. 2001) and Doug Leffler  
55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- \* Douglas (ret. 1999) and Bonnie Randolph  
60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- \* John (ret. 2015) and Elsie Grzesikowski  
55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- \* Ron (ret. 1991) and Helen Delnay Oechsle  
67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

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: 25<sup>th</sup> - 50<sup>th</sup> - 55<sup>th</sup> - 60<sup>th</sup> and every year after 60).



Just one day of your life can change someone else's forever.  
Volunteer at [SoundTheAlarm.org](http://SoundTheAlarm.org)

**Volunteers for Smoke Detector installers.** Sound the Alarm Jackson event is planned for Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 - 3:00 PM with a 12:00 PM lunch provided. This event will be hosted at the Jackson Red Cross office - 801 S. Mechanic St., Jackson. The goal is to reach 30 homes, means they will need at least 5 teams of volunteers. Team of volunteers are comprised of 2 - 3 adults. Contact Maria Paton at (517) 513-7354 or email: [maria.paton@redcross.org](mailto:maria.paton@redcross.org)



Thank you, to the owners, Lorenzo & Amanda Lizarraide for a wonderful "Wine and Cheese Tasting" on March 22, 2023. We had 35 retirees attend this years tasting. Our wine sample were offered with a perfect pairing of cheese and crackers. We had a drawing of a bottle of wine and two wine glasses. Rhoda Tinkham won a bottle of Semi-Sweet Riesling and Margaret O'Connor and Glenn Lewis won wine glasses. We enjoyed the unique stories of Lorenzo as an international airline pilot. Thank you to all that made this day happen. Looking forward to our next adventure!

**Would you like to attend one of the Jacksonians board meetings by phone?** All you need to do is email Joann at [jedavis22@gmail.com](mailto:jedavis22@gmail.com) and she will invite you by email to the "Teams" meeting. Email your topic and we will add it to our agenda. Please send in all requests by the 3rd Tuesday of each Month. We welcome any issue or discussion on new ideas for the Jacksonians! Next board is April 25th at 10:00am.



**Reservations for Ye Old Carriage Shop Tour**  
**Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 11:00am arrive by 10:45**



Your Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area Code Phone Number Email Address (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cost \$10 each for Tour : \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would also like to renew my membership to Forerunners & Jacksonians \$17.00yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Check: \_\_\_\_\_  

**Deadline for registrations is May 1, 2023**

You will be notified by email a week before the event. Any ?'s Email [jedavis22@gmail.com](mailto:jedavis22@gmail.com)

Make your check payable to: **CP Jacksonians** and mail completed form with check to:  
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