

The Jacksonian



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News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

June 6 Annual Family Picnic at Clarklake Beach & Boat Club

We have received reservations from 55 people that will be attending our picnic at Clarklake Beach & Boat Club, located at 5100 Grand Boulevard, Clarklake on Tuesday, June 6, 2023. Spending the day at the beach, in the lake, or reminiscing with friends.



Registrations begins at 11:30.
The Jacksonian board will supply:
**Hot Dogs, Buns, Chips,
Condiments, Paper Products,
and Eating Utensils.**
CE Foundation Team, Carrie
Schneider & Amanda Stahley, will
be stopping in for a visit.

You will need to bring:
Your own non-alcoholic drinks, a
dessert or passing dish (to serve 8
people), and perhaps a lawn chair.
**A reminder email will be sent to
you before the event.**
Sorry, no pets allowed!



Kiple Open - Golf Scramble at Burr Oak August 16



Mark your calendar and join the Jacksonians at our "go-to" course Burr Oak for our Annual Golf Outing. Located at 3491 North Parma Road, you will find a beautiful course with a rolling terrain. As you noticed, we have changed the name of this event to the "Kiple Open" to honor Bob Kiple, who has been the driving force in making this event possible over the years. Bob Kiple has worked with our committee of Bob Smith, Joann Davis and Ken Rudolph over the years, and we have tremendous confidence in continuing this annual tradition. We hope to have Bob Kiple stop by for a visit!

We will have more information and registration in the July Jacksonian newsletter.



Legislative Report

by: LeRoy Reiss

Changes coming to Medicare

Beneficiary cost-sharing in the Catastrophic Coverage phase will be eliminated with the introduction of a prescription drug maximum out-of-pocket limit capping costs for formulary drugs capping the cost at the 2024 out-of-pocket threshold of \$8,000. In 2025 the out-of-pocket threshold will be \$2,000. If you want more information, please See <https://www.cms.gov/inflation-reduction-act-and-medicare> [cms.gov].



In the past two months, you may have received a reminder to "Renew" your Membership to the Forerunners/Jacksonians through email or hard copy. Thank you to all who have sent in their membership! If you have not, please do so soon, as we are cleaning up our list. You can always check your envelope for your membership paid thru date.

- June 6 - Annual Picnic at Clarklake Beach & Boat Club
- June 27 - Jacksonians Board Meeting
- August 16 - "Kiple Open" Golf Outing at Burr Oak Golf Club
- September 13 - Forerunners Annual Reunion Luncheon held at Cascades Manor House in Jackson - Registrations in Forerunners July News!



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

Sympathy & Anniversaries

Sympathy to the Families of:

* Mona Townsend (ret. 1987)

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Kenneth (ret. 2001) & Joyce Millard grandson, Avery Michael Railer
- * Alice Town (ret. 1995) & Carl Town (ret. 1991) brother-in-law, John F. Dailey

Joyce (ret. 1996) & Norm Henson
70th Wedding Anniversary

Mel (ret. 2003) & Suzanne Rice
65th Wedding Anniversary

AnnMarie (ret. 2008) & Don Frohm
55th Wedding Anniversary

Brenda (ret. 2012) & Troy Abernathy
50th 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: 25th - 50th - 55th - 60th and every year after 60).



Jacksonians Trail Bicyclist

Biking has started again if you are interested in biking with Mike and crew give Mike a call at 517-763-4807 or email at mrpawade@gmail.com. As always the weather rules!

Forerunner High School Scholarship Information and Form

Available on line at www.comsumersenergy.com/company/careers/retirement/retiree-advantage

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 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 June 27th at 10:00am.

Ye Ole Carriage Shop Tour - May 9th

53 people in attendance Thank you Loyd Ganton!



What a wonderful day! Loyd Ganton was such a gracious host. Jackson had 24 companies that built cars, and Loyd has 18 of them on display, along with model cars, toys, vintage signs, grandma's 1950s kitchen, and a 1915 Coco-Cola Soda Bar. So if you ever get a chance to visit you won't be disappointed.



Jacksonian
Mel Rice
1966 Mustang

