

The Jacksonian



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News for and about Jackson-Area Retirees

Wine Tasting Event at Chateau Aeronautique Winery, Irish Hills Wednesday, March 22, 2023



Looking forward to our third year of wine tasting at Chateau Aeronautique Winery. This winery is located in the heart of the Irish Hills with a unique outdoor heated Biergarten. Located at 12000 Pentecost Highway, Onsted. Registration begins at 1:00pm We will be tasting from the Semi-Sweet Wine Flight. Kitchen will be open at Noon for anyone wishing to have lunch before or after the event. Menu at: www.chateauaeronautiquewinery.com

Deadline for registrations is March 6, 2023.

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

Spring is just around the corner, and plans are being made to welcome Spring in with our annual luncheon on April 11, 2023, at the Country Club of Jackson. We are delighted to welcome Dan Bickel for our entertainment for the afternoon. Dan is Professor of Music at Jackson College.



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
Cost \$30.00 a person.

We look forward to seeing you at this spring event!

Deadline for registration is April 3, 2023



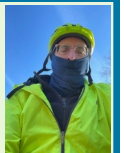
Consumers Energy Reminds Customers to Use 2-1-1

News Release 2/28/2023 Consumers Energy had 600 crews from Michigan and four other states out restoring power after two major ice storms impacted customers in areas from the Ohio border to West Michigan and the Bay region. Crews and contractors also are finishing restoration to some of the most challenging damage caused by last week's severe weather. Since that first ice storm, crews have worked nonstop to restore power to over 260,000 homes and businesses. **God Bless Our Linemen!**

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!



February Hurst Planetarium visit was a success!

We would like to thank Ella Sharp Museum, Hurst Planetarium and presenter Travis Marlow for an interesting visit at the planetarium. We had 83 Jacksonians listen and see the February night sky under a 30-foot dome with a new state-of-the art OmniStar projector. With seating for only 50 and interest from you adding up to 83, we were able to offer a second show. Everyone went home with their choice of Moon Pies, Starbursts, Milky Way Bars, and perhaps a need to sneak a peak at our night sky over Jackson. This event was an excellent beginning to our 2023 Jacksonians offerings.

March 22 -Wine Tasting at Chateau Aeronautique Winery - Irish Hills
March 28 - Jacksonian Board Meeting 10:00 am
April 11 - Spring Luncheon at Country Club of Jackson
June 6 - Annual Picnic at Clarklake Beach & Boat Club



Sympathy & Anniversaries

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Linda McLain (ret. 2016) step-father-in-law William J. Bendele Sr
- * Charlie (ret. 2017) & Carol Ann Bunnell (ret. 2018) mother, Ruth Campbell Bunnell

Happy Anniversary!

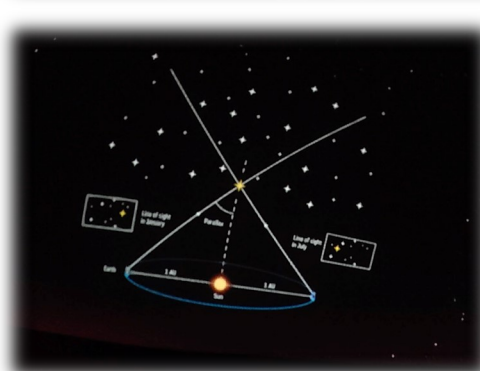
George (ret. 2003) & Suzanne Richey
55th Wedding Anniversary



UPDATED WEBSITE: I have been working hard on updating this site enjoy!
www.consumersenergy.com/retiree
New Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletters/
Retiree Discounts & Benefits/Scholarships

Information on South Haven Conference Center
Select Weekends, May through December, guest rooms are available for employees and retirees.
Go to website above for more information.

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).



**Spring Luncheon Reservations April 11, 2023
Country Club of Jackson**

Name (Print) _____

Name of Spouse/Guest _____

(_____) _____
Area Code Phone Number

Email Address (Print)

Beef Stroganoff _____ Pecan Crusted Chicken _____

Reservations at **\$30.00** each: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

I would also like to renew my Forerunner/Jacksonians Membership for 2023 \$17.00 _____

Check# _____ Date: _____

Deadline for paid registrations is April 3, 2023

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