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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

Spring Luncheon at the Country Club of Jacksonian Tuesday, April 9, 2024



Spring is just around the corner, and plans are being made to welcome in Spring with our annual luncheon on April 9th at the Country Club of Jackson. We are delighted to welcome the MDs with CE retiree Dave Yeomans and band members Dave Myers & Mike Bolder, playing bluegrass and country blues with some old standards sprinkled in for our entertainment for the afternoon.



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



Menu: Garden Fresh Salad with Ranch & Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing
Chicken Marsala or Pork Loin with Dried Cherries both served with Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes & Maple Glazed Carrots
Dessert: Ice Cream Sundae
Cost \$35.00 a person.

We look forward to seeing you at this spring event!

Registrations must be in our office by Monday, April 1st.



Lansing Lugnuts vs Lake County Captains Wednesday, May 15, 2024 At Jackson Field



We have completed our email survey, and Jacksonians are more than interested in attending a Lugnuts game. Roberta Sexton has contacted the Lugnuts to reserve the date and the "Clubhouse" Suite. The "Clubhouse" has indoor and outdoor seating, and we will enjoy an All-You-Can-Eat brunch buffet during the game.



The Lansing Lugnuts is a High A-Partner of the Oakland Athletics.

The Lake County Captains is a High A-Partner of the Cleveland Guardians.

Location: Jackson Field 505 E. Michigan Ave in Lansing

Directions: US-127 North towards Lansing. Take I-496 West to downtown Lansing. Take exit 7 & turn right on Cedar Street. The stadium is approximately one mile up on left.

Parking: Handicap Parking is outside the gate on Michigan Ave.

Clubhouse Suite: Located along the third base line to the left of the Stadium Entrance.

There is an elevator or stairs to the Clubhouse.

Food: All-You-Can-Eat Brunch Buffet

Game: Starts at 11:15am. We need to arrive between 9:45 & 10:00am.

Tickets: for game and food is **\$42 each person**. One of our board members will be at the Entrance to hand out tickets.

Clubhouse holds 60 people. First 60 with payment will be accepted.

No Bus Transportation: We tried without success!

Firm Deadline: Registration & payment needs to be in our office by April 5th.

More information will follow in April's Jacksonian.

We will take registrations on a first come first serve basis.

If anyone is interested in car-pooling, I will email a listing of retirees attending that you may wish to contact. Email will be sent a week before the game.

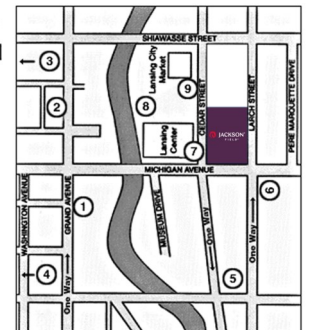


Directions | Lugnuts
www.milb.com

Downtown Ramps

1. South Grand Ramp
2. North Grand Ramp
3. North Capitol Ramp
4. South Capitol Ramp
5. Lot No. 49
6. Lot No. 54
7. Lot No. 55
8. Lansing Center *
9. City Market *

* Not available all dates.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13 - St. Patrick's Day Lunch & Wine, Beer or Whiskey Tasting 12:00 noon

March 26 - Jacksonian Board Meeting 10:00 am

April 9 - Spring Luncheon at Country Club of Jackson 11:30 am

May 15 - Lugnuts Game - only 60 seats available.

Registration & Payment by April 5th

Website for retiree information:

www.consumersenergy.com/retiree or use your camera to take scan this QR Code

New Retirees/Recent Deaths/Newsletters



Sympathy to the families of:

- * William F. Shaughnessy (ret. 1991)
- * Michael S. O'Connell (ret. 2012)
- * Joan Parker McCoy (ret.1987)
- * Derald Thompson (ret.1989)
- * Laura Bell (ret. 2020)



Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

- * Tracy O'Connell VanWoert (employee) father Michael S. O'Connell (ret. 2012)
- * Sherman Smith (ret. 2001) wife, Norma Smith
- * Mel Rice (ret.1989) wife, Suzanne J. Rice
- * Marie Weese (ret. 2013) father Anthony W. Pawlak

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).



American Red Cross

Blood Services

Blood Drive at Parnall Auditorium on March 4, 2024 from 9:30am to 3:30pm
Retirees are welcome! Schedule your appointment today! www.redcrossblood.org



Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | A...
www.redcrossblood.org



Successful Euchre & Lunch

Thirty-two retirees spent the afternoon at Knights Steakhouse for a wonderful lunch and eight rounds of Euchre. Kitty Foster took first place, LeRoy Reiss took second place and Mary Bondarenko received "Better Luck Next Time" medal.

We will be putting together a "Euchre & Lunch" group and Fallon Walker will be contacting you by email with details.

South Haven Conference Center

Exclusive dates are offered to employees and retirees for select weekends May through December at the South Haven Conference Center.

Learn more at:

www.shconferencecenter.com

Contact: BethMcBride@cmsenergy.com or Phone 269-637-5287



St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Chateau Aeronautique Winery, Blue Skies Brewery
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 - 1200 Pentecost Hwy, Onsted (Irish Hills)

Registrations need to be **in our office** by Monday, March 4th in order to be registered!
Registration form available in February Jacksonian on retirees website.



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!



Registration Form

Spring Luncheon at Country Club of Jackson on Tuesday, April 9, 2024



Name (Print)

Name of Spouse/Guest

(_____) _____
Area Code Phone Number

Email Address (Print)

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Chicken Marsala _____

Pork loin with dried Cherries _____

Reservations at **\$35.00** each: _____

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

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check# _____ Date: _____

Registrations must be in our office by Monday, April 1st.



Registration Form - Lansing Lugnuts vs Lake County Captains
Wednesday, May 15, 2024 At Jackson Field



Name (Print)

Name of Spouse or one Guest

(_____) _____
Area Code Phone Number

Email Address (Print)

Lugnuts Ticket & Food: \$42.00 each _____

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

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check# _____ Date: _____

Firm Deadline Date: Registrations must be in our office by April 5th!

Make your check payable to: **CP Jacksonians** and mail completed form with check to:
CP Jacksonians, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201