

RETIREE LINE

FALL/WINTER 2023

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Forerunners Annual Golfing Outing

FORERUNNERS Annual Golf Outing was held in Howell at Hawk Meadows Golf Club on Tuesday, September 12th. Twenty-seven foursomes began the day with a “stop the rain chant,” which held off the drizzle. The weather was cloudy with a cool breeze, but it didn’t stop our retirees from enjoying the day! Everyone had a great time, thanks to Kathy

Gabriel, Julie Miller, Diane Moyer, Nora Brzezinski, AnnMarie Frohm, and Vonda Belanger.

Pictures of all the teams are available on the retiree’s website. Use the camera on your mobile device scan and open the QR code below to see team pictures.



Awards were handed out for the following:

MEN'S

Closest to Pin – Mike Wade
Longest Putt – Roger Morgenstern
Longest Drive – Ted Sanger

WOMEN'S

Closest to the Pin – Kay Drogosch
Longest Putt – Karen Stadnikia
Longest Drive – Lisa Spiker

SKINS WINNING TEAM

Vinny Provenzano, Mike Wilson, Mike Wise & Jay Johnson

50/50 DRAWINGS WON BY:

Tom Lefere & Joe Guscinski

DOOR PRIZES WON BY:

Thiru Thiruvengadam, Kathy Street, Mark Sinko
Glen Wentzel, Larry Scott, Denny Berens, Rod Eldridge
& Randy Beachum



WINNING TEAMS



Women's 2nd Division Team
Paul Stadnikia, Karen Stadnikia,
Kay Drogosch & Doug Wissmueller

MEN'S PLAYOFF TEAMS



1st Place Team
Randy Beachum, Lisa Spiker, Phil
Tinsey & Steve Unruh



2nd Place Team
John Santini, Mike Shore, Ronn
Rasmussen & Tom Lefere



3rd Place Team
Jay Johnson, Vinny Provenzano,
Mike Wise & Mike Wilson

Retiree Website Update

VISIT our website for updates on Retirements, Deaths, Discounts, Benefits, 2024 Scholarship information, and newsletter listings at consumersenergy.com/company/careers/retirement/retiree-news



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Forerunners Annual Luncheon



Kathy Gabriel opened the luncheon by welcoming chapters from Jackson, Adrian, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Midland, Muskegon, and Pontiac. The Cascades Manor House prepared a wonderful buffet luncheon.

Guest speaker for this event was President and CEO of Consumers Energy and CMS Energy, Garrick Rochow. Rochow spoke to the retirees about how much he appreciates them and their part in setting a good foundation for

the company. Rochow talked about the recent storms that left customers without power for an extended amount of time. He was proud of the line workers and all who worked to restore the power as quickly as possible. He spoke of Consumers Energy receiving the "Support of Freedom Award" and the Forbes Award for the "Best Place to Work for Women." Rochow spent time answering many questions from our group on the topics of coal plants, hydro dams, the Clean Energy Plan, and more.

FORERUNNERS Annual Luncheon was held in Jackson this year at Cascades Manor House on Wednesday, September 13th. Ninety-three Forerunners attended this meeting. President



SCHOLARSHIPS - The afternoon continued with handing out the 2023 Scholarships. Grandparents, parents, and, in one case, a recipient accepted scholarships. Seven Scholarships were given out in total this year. Five \$1,000 Scholarships and two \$800 Scholarships were awarded. Joe Eckert, president of the Jacksonians, presented scholarships to six representatives of recipients. Not present: Austin Hartsig, grandson of Jerome DeCarlo, received the \$1,000 Jacksonians Scholarship.



Elaine & Bob Smith accepted \$1,000 Richmond Brothers Scholarship for Grandchild, **Daniel Sanson**.

(Luncheon, cont.)



Bill Flynn from Flynn Wealth Partners presented and **Carole Wilkinson** accepted \$1,000 Scholarship for grandchild, **Marlee Christie.**



Megan Anderson received the Forerunners “Building Our Future” \$1,000 Scholarship. In attendance her grandparent **Don Anderson and Family.**



John & Suzanne Opel accepted \$1,000 “Annual Forerunners Golf Outing” Scholarship for grandchild, **Jack Ely.**



Jean Walczak and Family accepted the \$800 “Forerunners Building Our Future” Scholarship for grandchild, **Lindsay Walczak.**



Vonda Belanger & Joe Eckert presented: **Inez Stephans** the \$800 “Forerunners Building Our Future” Scholarship for grandchild, **Taylor Stephans.**



The afternoon concluded with music from **Bob Skon!** Looking forward to seeing you all next year!

**Where to go for lunch in 2024? We are looking for ideas from YOU!
Give Kathy Gabriel a call today at 517-783-5072 with your suggestions.**

ATTENTION:

We hope you have enjoyed our annual events over the years. We always strive to find good golf courses and unique luncheon venues. We are in the process of planning for 2024 and welcome your suggestions. If you have a connection to a unique luncheon option or a golf course, please don't hesitate to contact Kathy Gabriel. You may have a connection in your area that can make this process easier for the Forerunners board. Any ideas are welcome! Thank you for your assistance in making the 2024 Annual Events a unique experience.

2023 Forerunners Scholarship Information

THE FORERUNNERS, an association of retirees from CMS-affiliated companies, has established a scholarship award program for current-year graduating high school seniors. The award can be used for tuition, books, or educational expenses. Those who receive the scholarships will be randomly selected for one of the below-mentioned awards.



university, post-secondary, or trade school. Only one scholarship is awarded per year to a Forerunner member. Forerunners membership dues payment must be current.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

Recipients will be selected and notified in late July or early August, with the awards presented at the Forerunners Annual Meeting in September.

We will be awarding six scholarships in 2024.

- \$1,000 Scholarship from **Richmond Brothers Investment Advisors in Jackson.**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from **Flynn Wealth Partners of East Lansing**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from the **Forerunners Building for the Future (1)**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from the **Forerunners Building for the Future (2)**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from the **Forerunners Building for the Future (3)**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from the **Forerunners Annual Event**
- \$1,000 Scholarship from the **Jacksonians**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Children/legal dependents
- Grandchildren
- Step-children
- Step-grandchildren of Forerunners members.
- Applicant needs to be a graduating high school senior with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above and plan to follow a full-time first-year student program at a college,

DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS:

Applications are available from your local chapter presidents, the Forerunners Office in Jackson, or the Consumer Energy retiree website in January 2024 at consumersenergy.com/retiree/advantage. Completed applications, along with required attachments, must be postmarked by no later than **June 14, 2024**.



Change of Address

IF YOU have a change of address or email, contact Helen Riendeau at helen10riendeau@gmail.com. Remember to also notify Fidelity at 800-260-4015 for any contact information changes.

Forerunners Office Information

THE OFFICE is located at 1945 W. Parnall Rd. P21-505 Jackson and phone number is 517-788-1221. This is a volunteer office. We are only in the office a couple times a month. If you have a question you need answered promptly, please call your chapter board or Forerunners officers. (Information on the back page). If you wish to leave a message, please leave your name, phone number, and a brief message. If you have insurance questions, please get in touch with VIA Benefits at 888-640-2921 or address changes contact Fidelity at 800-260-4015.



Chapter News

JACKSONIANS

We had a variety of events to year, including Hurst Planetarium, Ye Old Carriage Shop Car Museum, Wine Tasting, Spring Luncheon, Picnic at Clarklake Clubhouse, Golf Outing at Burr Oak, Oktoberfest at Chateau Aeronautique Winery & Blue Skies Brewery. We will close the year at Jackson Country Club for lunch and entertainment from the ABC Sisters. The sisters sing songs from the Andrews Sisters. Our board holds monthly meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Our board meetings are open to all Jacksonians by calling or emailing Joann Davis at 517-740-0293 jedavis22@gmail.com.

Jacksonians Board Members participated in a FUN and rewarding event at Consumers Energy, the “Coney Challenge” for United Way. The day took in over \$14,000 for the United Way. Thank you to team “Jacksonian Gladiators”, comprised of 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”!

CAPITALIERS - LANSING

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- November 14th meeting - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Jimmy’s Pub East Lansing
- December Christmas Party - details TBD and will be updated on Lansing Capitaliers Page on Facebook.

Forerunners would like to welcome the new president, Mia Keefer, mkeef@sbcglobal.net, ph. 517-230-6110.

We also would like to recognize and thank Sue Garland, past president, for all her work with the Capitaliers over the years. It is our hope to build on Sue’s past history with us. **Thank you, Sue!**

METRO REGION PIONEERS – METRO REGION PIONEERS – MACOMB, ROYAL OAK & PONTIAC

The Metro Pioneers’ next meeting date is November 14th at The Gazebo Banquet Center. As we will be voting on new officer nominees for 2024, all members should attend to ensure their voices are heard.

The Gazebo Banquet Center

31104 Mound Rd, Warren 48092.

Socializing starts at 11:30, and lunch at 12:00.

Cost is \$25 per person.

The pictures below are from our last meeting was on September 12th.



FORERUNNERS MEMBERSHIP DUES - 2024

The Forerunners are again collecting dues from all Chapters except Jacksonians, who collect for us. Your local Chapter will collect their dues from you directly. Your membership and dues payment are significant to us. For only \$0.83 a month, you are a member of our unique organization. So, please renew your membership and keep in touch with old friends and colleagues by sending your \$10.00 payment today.

RETIREE NAME (Print) _____

SPOUSE NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CHAPTER NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

2024 Membership Dues (\$10.00) _____

2025 Membership Dues (\$10.00) _____ (For your convenience, you may pay dues ahead if you wish)

Scholarship Donation (Optional) _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ **Check #** _____ **Date** _____

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Make your dues payable to: Forerunners and mail your completed form and check to:
Forerunners, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201

Complete Listing on our website.
Consumersenergy.com/Retiree

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SEPTEMBER 2023

Barber, David L., Grandville
Beibly, Michael A., Plainwell
Black., Thomas J., Highland
Cooper Sr., James P., Howard City
Debenedictis, Mark J., Rapid City
Doud., Richard L., Bonita Springs, FL
Gu, Qing, Henderson, NV
Harris., Gary W., Clinton Twp
Hiaeshutter., William J., Walker
Hiatt., Douglas E., Stevensville
Janisse, Roger L., Roscommon
Kezele., Cindy L., Jackson
Laughlin, Daryle G., Marion
Ledesma., Jerome T., Lansing
Leverenz, Edward J., Cold Canyon, AZ
Miller., Patrick J., Prudenville
Nickelson, Craig D., Kentwood
Osborne., Tracy J., Albion
Parker., James E., Lansing
Sinicki., Linda M., Horton
Sunday., James R., Onsted
Thomas., Calvin J., Jackson
Virkstis., William G., Grand Rapids
Williams, Leo, Jackson

AUGUST 2023

Abranovich, Edward, Canton
Bindschatelii, Kendal F., Fife Lake
Bloodworth, Carolyn, Jackson
Boldt, David, Jackson
Corrie, Douglas, Big Rapids

Elder, Dale, Climax
Fauser, Michelle, Leslie
Kennedy, Sandra, Jackson
Mckeon, Matthew, Allegan
Pell, Robert, Cadillac
Rhode, Rick, Grayling
Safro, Ross, Wayland
Schaeffer, Gregory, Battle Creek
Scholl, Timothy, Fraser
Stapelli, Dale, Ludington
Tatis, Juan, Katy, TX

JULY 2023

Adams, Dorne A., Belleville
Aherns, Denise A., Chelsea
Allen, Wendy C., Jackson
Axtell, Debra L., Charlotte
Axtell, Keith L., Charlotte
Baranek, Janet K., Midland
Barna, Beth A., Jackson
Bateson, Cindy J., Kentwood
Baughman, David M., Northville
Bessey, Mary A., Jackson
Blackwell, Kimberly, Davenport, FL
Boldt, Christine, Jackson
Boley, Dennis, Grass Lake
Bova, Lawrence V., Brighton
Breault, Douglas W., Freeland
Brethour, Gregory, Freeland
Bryson, Patrick D., Jackson
Burkholder, Kathryn L., Fenton
Buza, Cheryl, Fowlerville
Cadieux, Mark S., Black River
Carlson, Paul L., Jackson

Carlson, Thomas D., Grand Haven
Carpenter, Annette M., Holland
Cattell, Gordon L., Jackson
Charles, Alexander, Midland
Chilson, Jim K., Rives Jct
Chmielewski, Karen S., Fort Wayne
Clandening, Ronda J., Lansing
Clifton, James E., Thorntown
Collier-Martinez, Milne, Albion
Comerford, Darren R., Oxford
Cottrell, Steven C., Chesterfield
Cramer, Beth, Stanwood
Cropsey, David, Jackson
Davis, Linda M., Belding
Dieterle, Vern G., Houghton Lake
Diggs, Lynette B., Plymouth
Dobbs, Dennis D., Mason
Drobot, Susan K., Waterford
Duell, James, Novi
Duncan, Todd R., Jenison
Dunlap, Brian W., Gregory
Ecker, Dianna, Sparta
Elias, Steven J., Okemos
Evers, Gregory S., Rockford
Forbes, Cathy, Grand Rapids
Francey, John J., Jackson
Frysinger, Amy D., Dexter
Fulcomer, Teresa, Battle Creek
Gauld, Karen, Reese
Gillman, Cheryl A., Houghton Lake
Glynn, Jerrold S., Grass Lake
Gogineni, Vijay K., Northville
Goss, Jennifer M., Bay City
Gray, Kenneth P., Rochester

Gray, Luann, Freeland
Gregory, Pamela S., Jerome
Gross, Stephen C., Jackson
Halgren, Michelle L., Lansing
Halstead, Judy A., Jackson
Hamilton, Cynthia, Grand Blanc
Hamilton, Kirk L., Lapeer
Haut, Timothy F., Rose City
Hawkins, Kaatje, Grand Rapids
Herrick, Randy R., Parma
Heselschwerdt, Lori S., Napoleon
Hicks, Janice L., Jackson
Hine, Alan David, Jackson
Hitchings, Deborah A., Scotts
Hoag, Sheryl L., Hanover
Hobbick, Jack W., Jackson
Holley, Sherry L., Bay City
Holley, Timothy A., Bay City
Hood, Karen, Holt
Houghton, Laura L., Jackson
Hughes, Renee B., Chelsea
Hugo, Paul J., Essexville
Jakielek, Gary R., Twin Lake
Janczewski, Stephen, Bay City
Jasinski, Karen, Grandville
Johnson, Brenda F., Holt
Jones, Pennie L., Jackson
Jones, Tara L., Marshall
Kaiser, Steven E., Jackson
Kakaraparthi, Venu, Ann Arbor
Kelbey, Cathy M., St. Helen
Knaack, Gregory S., Mt. Pleasant
Kolb, Laurie, Jackson
Koziatek, Jason R., Essexville
Krieger, William C., East Lansing
Labaza, Mark J., Alto
Laginess, Mark S., Belleville
Lancour, Katherine M., Okemos
Lewis, Dawn M., Bay City
Logan, Patrick M., Washington
Lowell, Donald C., Lansing
Luoma, Mark E., Dexter
Mancik, Richard J., Lakeland
Marr, Mary A., Jackson
Martin, Shirley, Saginaw

Matthess, Guy, Flint
McCarrell, Sharon K., Parma
McCausland, Sandra L., Constan-
 tine
McClafferty, Kevin M., Pinckney
McGarry, Ann M., Onondaga
Mcghee, Shirley, Lansing
Mckee, Steven P., Berkley
Mckendry, Theresa A., Ann Arbor
Mckeon, Michael E., Plant City, FL
Mcwethy, David R., Holt
Meeusen, Thomas, Grand Rapids
Melchiori, Terri R., Spring Arbor
Meyers, Douglas R., Jackson
Middleton, Kevin G., Owosso
Miller, Sharon E., Sylvan Lake
Miller, Terri, Albion
Mills Jr, Willie R., Grand Ledge
Mitchell, Kurt A., Michigan Ctr
Moffett, Kristie K., Muskegon
Monroe, Blaine P., Pinckney
Muglia, Karen A., Sterling Heights
Neuman, Vicky, Stanwood
Nielsen, Michael G., Bay City
O'Brien, William J., Spring Lake
O'Brien Jr, Thomas L., Mayfield
Orwin, Carla A., Hickory Corners
Payne, Debra J., Livonia
Pearson, Dana R., Plymouth
Peplinski, Scott A., West Olive
Perry, Marsha A., Okemos
Petersen, Daniel J., Parma
Plaster, Amy S., Alexandria
Poliskie Jr, Michael, Grand Blanc
Pothoff, Kristi K., Norton Shores
Reasons, Fritz H., Battle Creek
Rice, Gregory L., Twin Lake
Richards, Mary K., Jackson
Robb, Christopher L., Battle Creek
Rolando, Nicholas J., White Lake
Rusk, Helen L., Owosso
Schaub, Tony A., Muskegon
Schiffer, Erika L., Jackson
Schmidt, Duane D., Pleasant Lake
Scott, Richard T., Parma

Seekell, Christina H., Jackson
Shirely, William A., Schoolcraft
Shoup, Diane R., Fountain
Siewertsz Van Reesema, Kristin M.,
 Chelsea
Siffin, Annette M., Manchester
Silas, Diane, Hillsdale
Smalley, Philip B., New Boston
Smith, Christopher M., Muskegon
Smith, Dean O., Muskegon
Smith, Theresa, Saginaw
Soltis, Denise M., Milan
Spiker, Lisa A., White Lake
Stanolis, Pamela, Bay City
Starke, Roger K., Cadillac
Swan li, William O., Rapid City
Taylor, Christopher A., Hillman
Timmerman, Mary Beth., Pinckney
Toland, Timothy B., Jackson
Vandendriessche, Wendy, Jackson
Vaught, Lori, Clarkston
Vieth, Laura A., Lansing
Warren, Sherry L., Bay City
Weaver, Katrina, Lansing
Wells, Penny L., Lansing
Wienke, Karen L., Westfield
Williams, Gail L., Middleville
Williams, Kathy A., Holland
Wise, Wendy, Morley
Wylie, Stephen C., St Johns
Yankley, Jeffrey A., Fenton
Zickafoose, John G., Monclova
Zigila, Gregory A., Camden

JUNE 2023

Adcock, Jeremy M., Albion
Adibhatla, Ravi K., Novi
Ambrose, Dan G., Muskegon
Arnold, Julie A., Kawkawlin
Ballance, Kathleen M., Michigan
 Center
Barbret, David K., Chesterfield
Bonham, Scott E., Freeland
Burton, Laura L., St Clair Shores
Campbell, James R., Muskegon

Retirement

Coale, Michael J., Onondaga
Coburn, Darlene K., Saginaw
Dahlquist, William F., Bay City
Des Jardins, K A., Pinconning
Eddy, Cynthia M., Spring Arbor
Foster, Michael R., Grand Rapids
Hans, Kevin R., Prudenville
Happy, Dennis D., Maybee
Jergens, Paul J., Walled Lake
Jordan, Veronica L., Saginaw
Labean, Jeffery L., Bay City
Landosky, Steven A., Essexville
Leroux, Richard L., Bay City
Lesh, Kenneth A., Freeland
Lichon, Kevin D., Au Gres
Loree, John R., Bay City
Luck, David A., Roscommon
Martin, Brad A., Auburn
Mascott, Michael L., Cadillac
McBurney, Mary R., Ann Arbor
Mccarry, James A., Auburn
Meyers, Michael D., Bay City
Mieske, Darryl F., Bay City
Militello, James, Ewart
Padilla, Anthony A., Auburn
Pohanka, David W., Zeeland
Reid, Martin R., Hillman
Rickard, Jenny L., Brooklyn
Rivard, Paul E., Essexville
Ruehle Jr, Gary M., Charlevoix
Russo, Samantha F., Broken Arrow, OK
Sampson, Karen K., Bay City
Schmitt Jr, Frank J., Fremont
Schonfeld, Matthew W., Freeland
Schubert, Todd M., Freesoil

Shabani, Abbas, Essexville
Smith, Michael A., Livonia
Smith Jr, Steven, Ludington
Snyder, Jeffrey J., Greenville
Sollner, Paul E., Bay City
Tacey, Paul F., Bay City
Terry, Jeffery A., Gladwin
Trapp, Mark A., Bay City
Vos, William G., Howard City
Walker, Thomas J., Clio
Welte, Dirk M., Owosso
Wiel, Sharon A., Onondaga
Wilkinson, Samuel D., Oak Park
Zielinski Jr, Thomas J., Essexville

MAY 2023

Beasley, Vanessa J., Lansing
Brooks, Brenda K., Delton
Clark, Jackie Carl, Grayling
David, Russell T., Freeland
Dedoes, Terry S., Jackson
Hayward, Paul M., Grafton
Hopkins, Richard D., Chelsea
Miles, Susan M., Brooklyn
Pape, Brian C., Essexville
Papp, Matthew A., Livonia
Percha, Robert K., Richmond
Reader, Kimberly M., Hemlock
Szostak, Donald A., Standish
Torrey, Michael A., Dexter
Wiegman, Thomas D., Plymouth

APRIL 2023

Buday, Christopher L., Traverse City
Cavrell, Alan W., Farmington Hills

Corey, Bruce G., Dearborn
Curling Jr, Alexander., Holt
Dash, Renee A., Milford
Dehaan, Michael J., Middleville
Duda, David F., New Boston
Hacker, Sherry Y., Greenville
Johnson, Lee O., Muskegon
Lawe, Joseph A., Millington
Lewis, David F., Rochester Hills
Muraski, Brian L., Jackson
O'Brien, Kevin D., Durand
Price, Scott A., Hastings
Richter, Kenneth L., Vestaburg
Schattenberg, Diane G., Grosse Pointe Shores
Taulbee, Damian M., Harrison Township
Trumble, Denise F., Waterford
Williams, Aurora I., Birmingham

MARCH 2023

Berney, Darrin H., Barton City
Berthume, Heather E., Laingsburg
Chaffee, Jonathan P., Jackson
Creech, Kevin S., Dexter
DuRussel, Dale J., Vassar
Faubert, Gary J., Grand Haven
Johnston, Leslie A., Shelbyville
Murphy, James R., Ann Arbor
Oshnock, Lynn A., Douglas
Rerucha, Troy A., Ada
Rottiers, Jac, Columbiaville
Sackrider, Patrick H., Saginaw
Schuetz, Judith M., Novi
Streich, David L., Pawpaw
Weldon, Karen L., Gregory

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Retirement



In Memoriam

Complete Listing on our website.

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SEPTEMBER 2023

Boekeloo, Phillip J., Lakeland, FL
Condon, Kay E., Bay City
Darga, Stanley R., Presque Isle
Foster, John R., Harrisville
Kozlowski, Christine L., South Haven
Maidens, Janice I., Harrison Twp
Myers, James O., Wellston
Nykamp, Glenn L., Zeeland
Post, James B., Jonesville
Robinson, Jon R., Stevensville
Sauter, Charles J., Jackson
Sinclair, Iris J., Asheville, NC
Terrell, Barbara J., Flint
Thumser, Barbara J., Fremont
Vickers Sr., Donald J., Citrus Springs, FL
Wangelin, Irene E., Clinton Twp.
Williams, S E., Concord
Willis Jr., Charles P., Carnation, WA

AUGUST 2023

Allen, James L., Midland
Barnes, Larry D., Ithaca
Beadle-Cal, Ruth Virginia S., Kalamazoo
Bivins, William H., Clarklake
Cheeseman, George T., Jackson
Cooper Jr, Edward R., Traverse City
Guthrie, Joan E., Kingston, TN
Hadsall, Darryl E., Birch Run
Hamilton, Forrest W., Starke, FL
Hunt, Eric K., Harrison Twp

Johnson, Olvie H., Traverse City
Kruchkow, Gregory M., Bay City
Lane, Genevieve, Riverview, FL
Letgrate, Martha J., Bowling Green, KY
Lewis, Jerry L., Dade City, FL
Lively, Patricia A., Spring Arbor
Mansfield, Donald W., Jackson
Marsh, Marjorie A., Grand Blanc
Nystrom, Betty S., Farwell
Ried, Jerry L., Mason
Smith, Russell A., Jackson
Thompson, Rosemary A., Adrian
Vanvorst, Hilda H., Jackson
Worthington, Wanda J., Jackson

JULY 2023

Alger, Carol S., Zeeland
Barber, Maybelle, Charlotte
Borders, Dale E., Alma
Boss, Gerald R., Holland
Boyd, Robert T., Rossford, OH
Chesebrough, Virginia L., Jackson
Chester, Randy W., Green Cv Spgs, FL
Cozart, Mary A., Newaygo
Green, Alfred D., Battle Creek
Hall, Donald L., Saginaw
Harding, James E., Grand Rapids
Hayward, Shirley N., Fowlerville
Immink, Carl L., Kinde
Jeffries, Betty L., Port Huron
Jeltema, Charles J., Grand Rapids
Labranche, Paul H., Georgetown, TX

Lesatz, Betty L., Jackson
Miller, Richard R., Eaton Rapids
Mitchell, Dale E., Jackson
Peterson, Donald A., Clio
Pettis, Harlon J., Muskegon
Pifer, Wayne D., Ocala, FL
Rasmussen, Dennis M., Port Huron
Rice, Carol A., Maricopa, AZ
Shaffer, Ronald L., Turner
Steinberg, Mark J., N Muskegon
Tingley, Harold L., Jackson
Villa, John C., Linwood
Walton, Henry A., Battle Creek
Wyllys, John J., Pinellas Park, FL

JUNE 2023

Bryant, Patrick W., Grand Haven
Crawford, Ross R., East Tawas
Crawford, Richard A., Naples, FL
Hackenberg, Ralph D., East Tawas
Harris, Jerry L., Jackson
Leppek, Jacqueline F., Traverse City
Mayhew, Nancy G., Charlotte
Mitchell, Joseph L., Livonia
Neal, Mark A., Virginia Beach, VA
Otto, Raymond A., Carleton
Peters Jr., J. D., Muskegon
Pierson, Margery J., Allegan
Prater, Paul., Allendale
Schantz, Rolland G., Jackson
Sly, Connie F., Rockford
Stehouwer, Mildred K., Temperance
Trimble, Dolores I., Ann Arbor
Wilkinson, William R., Jackson

MAY 2023

Berry, Shirley G., Tawas City
Cortner, Maxine I., Ingram TX
Erskin, Betty, Jenison
Haasjes, Robert L., Hudsonville
Hamel Jr., John R., Jackson
Johnson Jr., Dave E., Jackson
Kirschke, Jane F., Traverse City
Luce, Roger E., Howell
Moody, Michael T., Fenton
Nau, J., Jackson
Ollett, Jr., Lawrence C., Naples, FL
Raper, Gwendolyn I., Cement City
Rose, Leonard M., Alva, OK
Sarphati, Mandy R., Amsterdam, NI
Sexton, Harold R., Grant
Shaler, James J., Burch Run
Smith, Donna L., Mt Clemens
Stockham, Renne L., Hastings
Townsend, Mona S., Jackson
Trattles, Jeanette M., Centerville
Visser, Mildred J., Kalamazoo
Warren, Nathan L., Flushing
Watson, Grady L., Coloma
Watters, Marjorie V., Holly
Wellman, Barbara A., Jackson
White, Sherry A., Dearborn Heights
Wills, Valera D., Burton
Withun, Paul R., Grand Haven
Wojciechowski, John A., Lake Charles, LA
Woodruff, Phyllis S., Univ. Pl., WA

APRIL 2023

Beauchamp, Gerald R., Richmond
Birkle, Adolph J., Fort Myers, FL
Bradshaw, William P., Wixom
Carter, Harrison M., Clinton Twp
Crandall, Sharon A., Ada
Curtis, Gwendolyn, Covert
Dempski, Helen I., Jackson
Depouw, Roger L., Muskegon
Grinage, Merlin S., Lawton
Grover, Ronald, Concord
Hall, Jon C., Lansing
Hall, Betty J., Largo, FL
Hammerschmidt, Richard, Lebanon, IN
Hertel, Anne M., Grand Rapids
Holtzclaw, Cherie B., Midland, TX
Keirns, James L., Pleasant Lake
Kleinert, Arlene J., Jackson
Kraft Jr, Harold J., Battle Creek
Litchfield, Vincent, Chesterfield
Mahoney, Gerald J., Bay City
Malcolm, Robert, Jackson
Michaud Jr., Willard E., Grass Lake
Morse, Harlin, Saginaw
Schramke, Deanne M., Brant
Shipp, Kelly, Jackson
Sweeney, Frances V., Fenton
Tankersley, Barbara J., Flushing
Warmack, Trellis G., Warren
Weigle, Patricia, Pt Charlotte, FL
Westervelt, Lois, San Diego, CA
Zelmanski, James H., Jackson

MARCH 2023

Ackerson, Arwin R., Westland
Bailey, Loretta L., Portland
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