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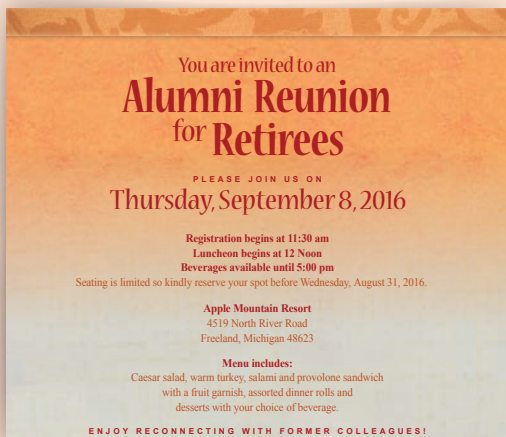
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Over the years, the Foundation has heard from numerous retirees about fond memories of days working at the organization. Many miss relationships with former co-workers and staying up-to-date with latest developments at the hospital. As another way to keep alumni connected, we are now producing this publication three times per year. These inserts will include updates with information submitted by retirees to share life events, awards, honors, and other news as submitted by alumni.

SAVE THE DATE!

Covenant HealthCare Alumni Reunion 2016

You will soon be receiving your invitation to the 2016 Alumni Reunion for Retirees. It has a new look, and the *Alumni Communicator* is taking on a new look as well.



ALUMNI UPDATES

Gary Gibson Gary retired from the Security department in 2008 and moved to Zephyrhills Florida. He enjoys the great Florida sun during the cold Michigan winters and then returns to Michigan for a break from Florida's extremely hot summers, but says, "Finally...no snow." Gary and his wife love coming back to Michigan for their temporary visit, as they have a summer home in the Traverse City area. They really enjoy retirement. Gary also really enjoys the Alumni Reunion so he can see his many friends from Covenant. See you in September Gary!

Nathalie Dixon Nathalie retired from the laboratory in 2004. Since retirement Nathalie has been much more involved in her church playing with the hand bell choir at Faith Lutheran on Mackinaw. She spends a lot of her time as a lunch aide at Kempton School and has been the secretary for her family reunions the last twenty-five years. Nathalie and her husband Darrell have spent fifty-two years together enjoying life and now she will be going to her first great grandchild's baby shower. She enjoys retirement but also misses the people she worked with.

Sam Miller Sam retired from Covenant HealthCare in 1990 as President of Saginaw General Health Enterprises, which meant he was in charge of the Mackinaw facility. His duties included Business Development, Durable Medical Equipment, Physician's offices, and more. After Sam retired he began a new career running nursing homes. In 2008 Sam decided to begin another career in Respiratory for advanced sleep therapy managing the ALC Center for the University of Michigan. In this job he would work with ALC & MS clients from other hospitals. He is now a consultant with Holt Transport overseeing the non-emergency medical transports working along with MMR. Sam's wife, Carol, also worked at Covenant and has retired. They like collecting Fiesta pottery and working in the flower gardens. His daughter Sara also works at Covenant as an RN. Sam and Carol are keeping busy, enjoying life and their grandchildren.

SEE REVERSE FOR PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS
FROM THE 2015 ALUMNI REUNION! >>>

ABOUT THE COVENANT ALUMNI COMMUNICATOR

If you are interested in submitting an update for potential inclusion in the *Covenant Alumni Communicator* newsletter, we invite you to share your Covenant pride by emailing the information below to alumni@chs-mi.com. Or, you can mail this completed form to the Foundation Office.

CONTACT INFORMATION

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I retired in: _____ (year) from (please check one)

- Covenant HealthCare Saginaw General St. Lukes
 Saginaw Medical Center Visiting Nurse Association

* I AM SUBMITTING INFORMATION ON:

- AWARD/HONOR**
- LIFE EVENT**
(Marriage/Commitment, Birth/Adoption, Travel, Interests, etc.)
- PROFESSIONAL EVENT**
(New Career or Accomplishment, Degree or Training Completed, etc.)
- VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION**

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There was terrific turnout for the 2015 Alumni Reunion for Retirees that was held last September at Apple Mountain in Freeland. Don't miss out for your chance to reconnect with old friends in 2016!



SUBMITTING AN UPDATE:

Submissions are printed on a first-come, first-served basis. Depending on volume of updates received, updates may not be printed in the issue immediately following their receipt. Newsletters are printed three times per year in April, August and December. Personally-submitted photographs are not currently included in the *Covenant Alumni Communicator*.

If you have news of the death of a Covenant retiree, please contact Human Resources directly at 989.583.4082. The obituary notices printed in the In Memoriam section will be compiled by Human Resources. Due to space limitations, Covenant HealthCare will only print the name, retirement year, city of residence, and date of death of the deceased.

The Covenant HealthCare Foundation is looking forward to keeping alumni connected. For further questions, please contact the Foundation office at 989.583.7604.

IF EMAILING YOUR SUBMISSION to alumni@chs-mi.com, please include all the information listed on other side of this form along with your update. **IF YOU ARE MAILING THE FORM BELOW**, please complete BOTH sides of this sheet. You may also attach the form below to a separate sheet with your announcement.



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ANNOUNCEMENT (OR ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET)

Complete both sides, detach and mail to Covenant HealthCare Foundation, 1447 North Harrison, Saginaw, MI 48602