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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!

Who is Invited?

Covenant HealthCare Alumni Reunion 2016

As of 2013, retirees of Covenant

HealthCare, Saginaw General, St. Luke's or Saginaw Medical Center are invited to the Alumni Reunion for Retirees hosted by Covenant HealthCare Foundation. This annual event is a great way for retirees to reconnect with former colleagues, hear from hospital leadership and sign-up to plan future alumni events.

This year's reunion will take place Thursday, September 8, at Apple Mountain. Please save the date. You will receive an invitation midsummer with a **NEW** look!

We have received feedback from many past employees regarding questions of who does and does not receive invitations and alumni communications. So, we wanted to clarify with answers to these questions:

Who is invited to the Alumni Reunion for Retirees?

Anyone who is a retiree of Covenant HealthCare, Saginaw General, St. Luke's or Saginaw Medical Center is invited to the reunion. The list is created via Covenant Human Resources and is based on anyone who receives a pension or retirement from the organization.

Why are some retirees not receiving an invitation?

If someone is retired, but is not collecting a pension, it is likely they do not receive an invitation. In order to use the best and most up to date list, we mail the invitations to addresses that are current within Human Resources.

Why do we not include all past Covenant employees?

Thousands of employees have worked at Covenant, some for a few years, others for decades. It would be incredibly difficult to include employees who may have worked for Covenant or one of the founding institutions for 20 years, but did not retire from here. Not to mention, we would need a really large facility to accommodate that reunion!

I still feel like a former colleague should be on the list, who should they call?

If there is someone you know who is a retiree, meets the above criteria, and still does not receive the Foundation Newsletters with the Alumni Communicator or does not receive an invitation this summer for the event, they should make sure their information has been updated with Human Resources at 989.583.4082 or call the Foundation office at 989.583.7604.

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:	
l retired in:(year) from (please check one)	
Covenant HealthCare	Saginaw General St. Lukes
Saginaw Medical Center	Visiting Nurse Association

SEE REVERSE FOR PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2015 ALUMNI REUNION!

***** 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

Please see other side of this sheet for more details. You may also attach this form to a separate sheet with your announcement.



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There was terrific turnout for the 2015 Alumni Reunion for Retirees September 2015 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)

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