



"Detroit Edison and MichCon retirees working to preserve our hard-earned benefits"

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Greetings Dear Fellow Retirees!

Welcome to the first e-newsletter for our organization. This message is a brief one to remind you to make a reservation for our Annual Meeting May 13, 2026. Please make the reservation via the online email account, DEARreservations@gmail.com, as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday, May 6, 2026 so we can adequately plan with the Ukrainian Cultural Center.

This year's program is primarily focused on our retirees or their surviving spouses that are also military veterans. Your Board thought it important to make our retirees aware of the many benefits military veterans have at their disposal to supplement their DTE retirement. There will be speakers from the Great Lakes Memorial Cemetery, The Veteran Navigator and The Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. Speakers will be available before our meeting begins for individual questions.

As always, we will have a brief update on our NRLN participation, guests from DTE Energy and our annual prize raffle.

We hope you can join us and catch up with your former colleagues.

Warm Regards,

Janet

Board of Directors: Janet Seefried, Charlie Mahoney, Cheryl VanVliet, Bob Barrette, Jr., Cindy Persitz, Kathy Williams, Karen Mitchell, Jan DeRyckere, Donna Simpson-Long_Sue Tompkins

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