

Welcome to the 2024-2025 MSU Community Club Year from President Nancy Craig

I hope you are enjoying your summer and looking forward to a great year. We have planned a wonderful array of programs and events, starting with the Fall Welcome Reception on Friday, September 20, at the University Club. The reception is a great opportunity to say hello to our friends and meet and greet new members. You will also be able to explore the various interest groups and learn about our scholarship students.

I am already looking forward to Professor Emeritus Charles Ballard's talk on "The Election is Over, Now What?" at our November meeting, as well as, all our other interesting programs and events.

There are two membership forms enclosed — one for you and one for you to give to a friend. Please invite a prospective member to our Fall Reception. It will be a great way for them to find out about all our interest groups. Many thanks to our interest group chairs who are often our first contact with new members.

See you at the Fall Welcome Reception!

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By mail: University Advancement, Spartan Way, 535 Chestnut Dr., Room 300, East Lansing, MI 48824

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Michigan State University Community Club 2024-25

PO Box 38
East Lansing, MI
<https://www.egr.msu.edu/msucclub>



Come join us!

Friday, September 20, 2024
1:00-3:00 PM

Fall Welcome Reception

Reconnect with Friends
Bring a Friend to Join
Sign up for Interest Groups

University Club of
Michigan State University
3435 Forest Road, Lansing

MSUCC EVENTS 2024 – 2025

MSUCC Interest Groups 2024-2025

+Zoom or Online *In Person Assume (517) area code unless otherwise noted.

Friday, September 20, 1:00-3:00 PM

FALL RECEPTION

MSUCC Endowed Scholarship Winners

Interest Group Leaders

Sign up for Interest Groups

Renew Membership

University Club of MSU

3435 Forest Road, Lansing

Friday, October 18, 1:00-3:00 PM

ANNUAL TAILGATE EVENT

STUDENT ATHLETE SUPPORT SERVICES

Todd Edwards, Executive Director

MSU Federal Credit Union Community Room

4825 Mount Hope Rd, East Lansing

Friday, November 15, 1:00-3:00 PM

“THE ELECTION IS OVER, NOW WHAT?”

Charles Ballard, Ph.D.

Professor Emeritus

MSU Dept. of Political Science

MSU Federal Credit Union Community Room

4825 Mount Hope Rd, East Lansing

Friday, December 6, 1:00-3:00 PM

HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Capital Ballet

Okemos Presbyterian Church

2258 Bennett Road, Okemos

Friday, February 21, 1:00-3:00 PM

“NEW DIRECTIONS IN HOSPICE”

Dr. Jack Strandmark

Hospice of Lansing, Ionia Area Hospice,

Stoneleigh Residence

Annual Meeting

MSU Federal Credit Union Community Room

4825 Mount Hope Rd, East Lansing

Friday, March 21, 1:00-3:00 PM

“WRITING AND PUBLISHING IN TODAY’S WORLD”

Lynn Farquhar, Ph.D.

Member of MSUCC Creative Writers

MSU Federal Credit Union Community Room

4825 Mount Hope Rd, East Lansing

Thursday, April 17, 11:30-2:30 PM

ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

University Club of MSU

3435 Forest Rd., Lansing

Interest Group	Meeting Time	Contact Person	Description
Afternoon Bridge	*2 nd & 4 th Mon. Lunch 12:30 optional Play at 1:00 PM	Kay Hillberg: 881-4298 hillbergk@hotmail.com	Bridge enthusiasts at various playing levels. 2 nd & 4 th Mon. in person at Schuler’s Book Store Online using Bridge Base during bad weather
Creative Writers	*+1 st Wed. 12:30 PM Oct.-June	Kathy Esselman: 974-1834 esselmank@comcast.net Lyn Farquhar: 290-0016 farquha1@msu.edu	Meet in members’ homes, EL Public Library, or Zoom. Write & critique each other’s work. Novice to published writers of poetry, fiction, history, mysteries, & memoir.
Dinner & Bridge	*1 st Fri. 5:30 PM Sept.-Dec. Feb.-June	Joy Jacobs: 675-5590 jacobj@msu.edu	Meet at the University Club for dinner and bridge
Eclectic Readers	*+4 th Fri. 10-11:30 AM Sept.-June Grand Traverse Pie Co., EL	Babs Kraus: 337-2713 krauseb02@comcast.net	Group chooses books available in various genres & formats from libraries & new or used sources. Zoom option.
Evening Novel Discussion	+*2 nd Wed. 7:30 PM Sept.-June	Janet Brock: 282-7873 jpbrock@mac.com	Social time at 7:30. Discussion at 8:00. Meet in members’ homes with Zoom option.
Family Links	*3 rd Tues. 3-4:30 Sept.-May	Sandy Gebber: 351-9318 sgebber@gmail.com Laurie Koochesfahni 449-6120 koochesf@comcast.net	For all levels of genealogy research. Meetings at East Lansing Library include speakers and webinars.
German Conversation Advanced	*1 st & 3 rd Thurs. 2:00 PM	Helen LeBlanc: 655-6454 helen_48895@yahoo.com	German conversation on topics decided by group; 3 rd Thurs. members’ homes or other locations for dessert
International	*4-5 times a year, various locations	Jean Friend: 285-5469 friend.jean@att.net	Since 2024 is an election year, we will focus on how our election & its impact will affect our status in the world. Location depends on topic & speaker’s availability.
Mahjong	*Times to be determined	Vivian Dwyer: 881-4203 paintviv@comcast.net Kathy Jacobs: 332-2737 khjacobs@hotmail.com	Experienced Instructor: Vivian Dwyer, materials provided, 2112 Hamilton Rd, Okemos
Out-To-Lunch Bunch	*2 nd Fri. 11:30 AM Sept.-June	Kathy Esselman: 974-1834 esselmank@comcast.net	Lunch once a month at area restaurants. Members take turns planning arrangements. Select from menu w/ separate checks
Quilting	*Wed. 9:30 AM-Noon, Country Stitches	Martha Schwab: 676-7041 mmschwab17@gmail.com	Learn and teach new and traditional quilting techniques Country Stitches, 2200 Coolidge Rd., EL, Lake Lansing & Coolidge Roads
Sequence	*3 rd Thurs. 11:30 AM Coral Gables	Grace Nicodemus: 831-747-4222 revgrace@icloud.com	Lunch at Coral Gables followed by a fun time playing the board game “Sequence”
Tennis at Court One	*Mon. &/or Fri. 9 AM Court One East Okemos	Phylis Floyd: 980-2526 floyd@msu.edu	Tennis instruction (provided by Court One) & play \$10/week (\$9 for members of Court One) Wide range of ages and abilities.
Visual Arts	*Times vary dependent on group decisions	Gwendolyn Taylor: 285-6894 gmtaylor22@gmail.com Carmen Dykema: 230-3046 carmendykema@gmail.com	Visual Arts exploration through shared learning and engaging conversation with artists, curators, gallery owners, and other art enthusiasts.
Women’s Night Out (WNO)	*6:00 PM every month, day varies	Jean Zwier: 898-6254 zwierjmr@gmail.com	Dine out for dinner & conversation, trying new restaurants
Women’s Sports Supporters	Days & Times vary	Joy Jacobs: 675-5590 jacobsj@msu.edu	Athletic schedules sent as women’s sports seasons begin. Link sent with interesting information about the teams. May go to dinner for some events in fall & winter.