



## COMING EVENTS

**Thursday, April 18**  
**11:30 am - 2:00 p.m**  
**Annual Spring Luncheon**  
**The University Club of MSU**  
**3435 Forest Rd,**  
**Lansing**

**Monday, May 13**  
**10 am - 11:30 am**  
**Joint Board Meeting (Old & New Boards)**  
**MSUFCU at the corner of Farm Lane & Mt. Hope**

**Wednesday, May 22**  
**Noon to 12:30 pm**  
**Interest Group Chair Appreciation Luncheon**  
**MSUFCU**  
**at the corner of Farm Lane & Mt. Hope**

## CARE & CONCERN

Kate Bennington's brother has passed away..

Pauline Wooley passed away on March 25.

## FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS



In our last message to the membership as we end our term as co-presidents, we'd like to start by thanking everyone who served on the board this past year. They're a great group and do an incredible

job.

We'd also like to thank all of you who participated in the events the many different Interest Groups held; the MSUCC activities, including four programs held at the MSU Federal Credit Union; and the special events such as the Welcome Reception, Holiday Reception, Spring Luncheon and a recognition luncheon for Interest Group Chairs. We appreciate all of the volunteers who support the MSUCC in so many different ways.

Welcome to the new board members who join us in May. We wish them and the continuing board members a good upcoming year!

We hope to see you at the Spring Luncheon. It is Thursday, April 18, starting at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are due by April 10. (A reservation form can be found at the end of the Spring Luncheon article below.) This year there are three student scholarship recipients chosen from the College of Nursing. Each will be introduced and honored at the Spring Luncheon.

Thank you to everyone for a great year, and **Go Green** in the Final Four!

**Outgoing Co-Presidents Binder & Jean**

**MSUCC  
SCHOLARSHIP  
COMMITTEE  
MAKES THREE  
AWARDS**

The MSUCC Scholarship Committee selected three Juniors from the College of Nursing. Each will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for the academic school year, 2019-20. We will have one Karen Harsh recipient, one Irene Arens recipient and one MSUCC recipient. Each student will be invited to our annual Spring Luncheon on April 18 to be introduced to our membership and recognized for achievements.

**MSUCC FACEBOOK  
PAGE**

The Facebook page is a members' only page where we hope to keep you informed of upcoming activities and events between issues of the Newsletter. You must have a Facebook account and be a MSUCC member to join. Search for MSU Community Club and click on Join. Please direct any inquiries to Molly Green Haywood at 517-337-1505 or

***MARK YOU CALENDAR!***

**MSUCC  
ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON  
THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

**11:30 am - 2 pm  
The University Club of MSU  
Heritage Room  
3435 Forest Road, Lansing**



**Reservations are required so [download the reservation form](#), print, and mail with your check to the address on the form.**

**Reservation deadline is April 10.**

**THANK YOU, INTEREST  
GROUP LEADERS**

**by Janet Brock**

When my young family became part of the Michigan State family in 1982, one of my first invitations was to be a guest at a book club. As a mother of an infant and temporarily out of the working world, I jumped at the opportunity to engage my brain and meet some people in my new community. From that first book club meeting I learned about Faculty Folk (now MSUCC), Newcomers (an interest group that no longer exists), and am still a member of that book club 37 years later. I have enjoyed friendships, discussions, and hundreds of books that I would have never chosen to read. I'm sure many of you have had similar experiences through the Interest Groups that MSU Community Club offers to us as members of MSUCC.



On **May 22, from noon to 2:00 p.m.**, the MSUCC Board will be celebrating and saying thank you to the people who make all of our Interest Groups thrive. Interest Group Leaders will be receiving an invitation to a thank you luncheon provided by the members of the MSUCC Board at the **MSUFCU Community Room, corner of Mt Hope and Farm Lane**. The Board truly appreciates all that our Interest Group Leaders do to create successful programs for each Interest Group, and for their role as liaisons between the members and the club as a whole. The Board looks forward to hosting this luncheon and to hear about the exciting things that have been happening in our groups this year.

email her  
at [megreene@msu.edu](mailto:megreene@msu.edu).

## MSUCC WEBSITE

The new [MSUCC web site](#) has information about meeting dates for some of the interest groups, special upcoming events and other good information about the Club.

"Our Story, 1923..", written by Maxine Ferris, is on the site. Learn about the history of our organization. Spend a little time browsing through the website.



## MSUCC Spartan Quilters Spring Luncheon Sale

Once again, the Spartan Quilters will offer a potpourri of items for your spring shopping delight. They will have spring and summer table runners (below left), placemats (right), coasters (below right), and microwave bowl cozies. In addition, they will be holding a drawing for a Japanese Sashiko designed pillow which was the theme of a winter project. The art of Sashiko consists of hand stitching designs onto fabric. Many different pillows were designed by the quilters. The blue and white one that is the subject of the photo at the top was designed and sewn by Bea Hughes. Don't forget to bring some extra cash or your checkbook so you can contribute to the MSUCC Scholarship Fund and not be left out.



## AN AWARD WINNING CLOWN!

MSUCC member Linda Triemer attended the World Clown Association convention in Albuquerque, NM in March. She participated in three competitions and won silver medals in Variety Act and Paradability. She then received the Gold medal as 2019 All Around Clown by receiving the highest



overall combined score in Makeup/Wardrobe, Skit or Variety Act, and Paradability.

Linda attended this convention because she wanted to learn more about being a Caring Clown and Clown Ministry. She has volunteered at Sparrow Hospital for the last five years and has been teaching clown skills at her church for the past two years. Her goal is to encourage other clowns to include "caring" in their outreach to hospitals, senior homes, and to anyone needing some smiles; and to encourage anyone to use clowning in their spiritual journey and outreach.

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