



MSU COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS

APRIL 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Thursday, April 15, 1 to 3 pm. Watching the Health of Our Communities through Wastewater Monitoring.** Dr. Joan B. Rose, Professor and Homer Nowlin Chair in Water Research. Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University. Join via Zoom. Details below.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS



This has been a very unique year for the MSU Community Club as well as for the entire world. In the MSUCC's 98 years of existence, this is the first year that the members of the Club have not met in person. This has been the year of "firsts" for many things throughout the world, but we are proud to say that with everyone's help and support, we have had a successful year! As Co-Presidents, we would like to thank everyone for their support and guidance, especially our wonderful Board members and Interest Group Leaders. We have been able to publish our monthly newsletter, conduct our monthly Board Meetings, and host our 2020 - 2021 Program Meetings, all with the help of technology and the use of the now omnipresent Zoom application. Everyone involved has done an incredible job! Many of the interest groups have also been able to continue by using Zoom instead of meeting in person. Thank you all for your help in making this a successful year!

As our term as co-presidents is nearing the end, we would also like to welcome the new Board members and wish them and the continuing board members a successful upcoming year. We hope that the challenges will be few, and that life in the 2021-2022 year will return to "normal."

Our Annual Spring Meeting will be held Thursday, April 15, 2021, from 1 - 3 pm via

Zoom. Our speaker will be Dr. Joan B. Rose, Professor and Homer Nowlin Chair in Water Research, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University. The Program topic will be "Watching the Health of Our Communities through Wastewater Monitoring." We hope to see you at the meeting, via Zoom.

Thanks again to everyone for a wonderful year!

Amanda & Joanne

WATCHING THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH WASTEWATER MONITORING

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15
1 to 3 pm
on ZOOM**

**Dr. Joan B. Rose, Professor and Homer Nowlin Chair in Water Research
Departments of Fisheries and Wildlife & Plant Soil
and Microbial Sciences
Michigan State University**



Joan B. Rose holds the Homer Nowlin Chair in Water Research at Michigan State University. She is a member of the National Academy of Engineering (2011) and the winner of the 2016 Stockholm Water Prize. In 2015 she was awarded Honorary Citizenship of Singapore for Distinguished Contributions to

the Country's Development of Sustainable Safe Water. She is also in charge of the Global Water Pathogens Project www.waterpathogens.org. Dr. Rose earned her Ph.D. in microbiology from the University of Arizona and masters from the University of Wyoming. She is currently collaborating with the State of Michigan on the State-wide program on Wastewater Surveillance for COVID-19.

Here is the Zoom link for this program.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85029333666?pwd=ZVhpZnRFM0NZRDNLOG1tTENRZ29Odz09>

Barbara Sawyer-Koch

1948 - 2021

Barbara Sawyer-Koch, former Michigan State University trustee and a member of MSU Community Club, passed away on March 6, 2021.

Barbara worked for international students on campus through the MSU Community Volunteers for International Programs and helped run a lending center for these students that provided them with necessities after their arrival. She also hosted international students seeking advance degrees at MSU.



Barbara was a founder of the Age Alive program for senior citizens, a part of the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Read the entire obituary at <https://legacy.co/2MTHGLp>.

CARE AND CONCERN

Condolences to the family of Barbara Sawyer-Koch

Corresponding Secretary
Sandy Gebber

