

Happy Valentine's Day

MSU COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS FEBRUARY 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Friday, February 14**, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **"A Formula for Student Success."** MSU Credit Union, Corner of Mt. Hope and Farm Lane, East Lansing.
- **Friday, March 13**, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. **"Home of the Free, Because of the Brave: Quilts of Valor."** MSU Credit Union, corner of Mt. Hope and Farm Lane, East Lansing.
- **Thursday, April 9**, 11:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Annual Spring Luncheon.** Heritage Room at the University Club of MSU, 3435 Forest Road, Lansing.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy New Year everyone!

We had a good turn-out for the Holiday Reception. Everyone enjoyed the event at the new location and the holiday music provided by the Edgewood United Church Treblemakers. MSU Community Club and members contributed in total \$990.00 to MSU Safe Place. Thank you for your generous donations! The thank you letter from Erica Schmittziel, of MSU Safe Place, is included in this Newsletter.

MSUCC Co-President Ana Maria Guzman announced at the Holiday Reception that she and her husband are leaving Michigan for Flagstaff, Arizona. We wish Ana Maria the best of luck with her family's move, and will miss having her here. (Read Ana Maria's good bye letter below.)

A reminder that the MSUCC Annual Meeting will take place on Friday, February 14, just after the program. The recommended slate of officers for 2020 – 2021 will be presented (additional nominations may be made from the floor), followed by the membership vote. Those appointed as directors will also be introduced.

Susan Tigner

A FAREWELL LETTER FROM ANA MARIA GUZMAN

January 27, 2020

Dear MSUCC Board and Members,

On December 5th, after eight years in Okemos, we closed on the sale of our home and began pulling up stakes for our move to Flagstaff, Arizona. We arrived in Michigan on November 6th, 2011, with Alexander, then seventeen months young, wrapped in blankets. My husband had reserved a temporary apartment in Spartan Village. Thanks to the fact that the oven was too small for a turkey, we had our first Michigan Thanksgiving at the Mac Marriott. It was a feast to remember.

I soon joined the MSUCC on an invitation from Betty Moore whose husband, Michael, was a colleague of my husband's. She wanted to help me make friends and get involved. One of the first interest groups I joined was the evening book club, which was perfect for me since I still had little ones at home. The ladies were all so friendly and helpful, and the discussions were very lively and fun. One time when I hosted we Skyped an author all the way from her houseboat in Hawaii and projected it onto my flatscreen TV. It almost felt like we were there. It was mid-winter, but my living room was all beach and sunshine. Jackie would bake goodies when I hosted book club. Having Pauline Adams as a discussion leader was also a treat. Pauline's points for discussion were always so thought-provoking.

Attending the Big Ten Women's conference in Bloomington, Indiana last year was very illuminating as to what other Women's clubs at our sister universities were up to. I'm grateful I was able to represent you all at the conference with a PowerPoint presentation detailing club highlights. Meeting the presidents from the other committee clubs was great fun and traveling with my fellow officers was a bonding experience. Please keep me posted about the conference MSUCC is hosting in 2023.

A FORMULA FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

**Friday, February 14
1 to 3 pm
MSUFCU
Corner of Mt. Hope and Farm Lane**

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education and initiated in 2000, Michigan State University College Assistance Migrant Program Scholars Initiative (MSU CAMP) is an educational program that offers individuals with migrant or seasonal farm work backgrounds, a unique opportunity to begin an undergraduate program at MSU. This program provides the best conditions to help CAMP Scholars succeed in University life.

MSU CAMP is a residential program that assists migrant and seasonal farm worker students with academic, social, and financial support to enable them to complete their first year of college.



Leonel Ornelas is a recent graduate from MSU with a Bachelors of Art in Social Science. After graduating from MSU, he decided to continue his education as a graduate student at the same institution, which led him to continue his career goals in higher education. Leonel was able to start his college career with MSU CAMP in 2011 and completed his undergraduate degree in May, 2015. His current goals are to finish his graduate studies and continue supporting the migrant and seasonal farm worker communities he has worked with.

Robbi Imhoff & Carol Trojanowski
Program Committee Co-Chairs

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING



immediately following the program. Here is the slate of recommended nominees.

Co-Presidents: Joanne Schutz, Amanda Zinn

Co-First Vice Presidents: Camilla Davis, Sylvia Janis

Co-Second Vice Presidents: Joy Jacobs, Jan Quirling

Recording Secretary: Dawn Pysarchik

Corresponding Secretary: Sandy Gebber

Treasurer: Helen Leblanc

Assistant Treasurer: Marty Simonds

Nomination may be made from the floor.

Joanne Schutz & Amanda Zinn
Nominating Committee

A THANK YOU FROM MSU SAFE PLACE

Thank you so much to the MSU Community Club and the members for the donations! We received toys, cleaning supplies, personal needs, \$80 in gift cards, and other needed items. In addition to the \$100 check from the Community Club, members donated \$810. Each member who wrote a check will receive a thank you card in the mail.



The support that we receive from campus and community members is vitally important for us to continue our mission in the years ahead. Thank you again, and I hope you all have a wonderful New Year!

Erica

Erica Schmittziel, LMSW
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Thank You from Spartan Quilters

The MSUCC Spartan Quilters would like to thank the members that shopped at our annual Holiday Bazaar. We are pleased to announce that the sales amounted to \$497.50, which went into the MSUCC Endowed Scholarship Fund. We appreciate your continued participation in our endeavor to enhance the fund every year. Together we can achieve many things.

CARE & CONCERN

Condolences to Paula Campbell
on the death of her
granddaughter.

Get well wishes to
Jeannie Schoen.



SAVE THE DATE!

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The University Club of MSU
