



## COMING EVENTS

**Friday, March 15**

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Copywrites, Inventions, & Discoveries at MSU: How Does This Work?**

**The MSU Credit Union  
Corner of Mt. Hope and  
Farm Lane, E.L.**

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**Thursday, April 18**

**11:30 - 2:00 p.m.**

**"Annual Spring Luncheon"**

**The University Club of MSU**

**3435 Forest Rd,  
Lansing**

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## CARE & CONCERN

Martha Schwab is recovering from surgery.

Pauline Wooley is now at Burcham Hills.

Condolences to the family of Linda Dansby.

## FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS



Hoping this newsletter finds you all warm and healthy in this very long and cold winter. Let's hope it won't be long before spring is in the air.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at

our February 15 program on *Ready to Go: Advance Care Planning*. Our speaker was very well received. The questions and answers gave us lots of information and much for us to think about before we depart this Mother Earth.

A lovely and wonderful spread of delicious Valentine's Day goodies was presented by our talented and caring members. Thank you for all that you give to our club!

At the Annual Meeting both the new slate of officers and change to the bylaws were unanimously approved.

We'll see you all at our March 15 program *MSU Researchers, Inventions and Related Copyright & Patents*. You'll find details in an item below.

And remember to put the Spring Luncheon on your calendar. It's Thursday, April 18 from 11:30 am to 2 pm. We'll recognize this year's MSU scholarship recipients while enjoying a delightful lunch. See the item below for more information. We hope to see you there.

**Binder & Jean**

Condolences to Manya Constant on the passing of her husband.



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

## MSUCC WEBSITE

The new [MSUCC Website](#) 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.

## Copywrites, Inventions, Discoveries at MSU: How Does This Work?

Now is your chance to learn about patents, patent laws, and copywrites. How is protection provided to authors of original works? What is the process for protecting university inventions? And who really owns intellectual property, discoveries and inventions created by MSU university employees?



Your questions will be answered during a presentation by Thomas Herlache, PhD., JD, from MSU Technologies (MSUT) staff. He works with MSU faculty members and researchers on the licensing and commercialization of inventions and copyrightable materials developed at this university. Expect a rather lively discussion on what is happening at MSU in MSUT. Examples of the "process at work" will be provided.

## ***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**



You'll be receiving an emailed invitation soon with

details about the luncheon and how to make reservations.