



# MSU COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS NOVEMBER 2021

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Friday, November 19, 1:30 – 3:30 pm.** *Diversity at MSU.* Dr. Jabbar R. Bennett, VP and Chief Diversity Officer at MSU. (Zoom meeting)
  - **Friday, December 3, 12:00 – 2:00 pm.** *Celebrate the Season with Music,* performers to be announced. (Zoom program)
  - **Friday, February 18, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.** *Serving People Where They Are: The philosophy & purpose of Street Medicine.* Dr. R. Taylor Scott, DO, MSU Health Team. Plus, MSUCC's Annual Meeting
  - **Friday, March 18, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.** *Fashion Show by Chico's Boutique. Modeling by MSUCC Members.*
  - **Thursday, April 21, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm.,** *Annual Spring Luncheon.* (We are hopeful that we will be able to meet in person for this event.)
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## AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT MEETINGS

**Due to concerns about the spread of the COVID Delta variant, MSUCC's November and December meetings will be held on Zoom. We are hoping to return to in-person meetings in February**

**Watch the monthly newsletter for details about each program.**

**Here's the link to join the Zoom meeting each month.**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85029333666>**

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## THE CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

There are things to look forward to as we move through fall, into winter, and on to the start of a new year.

MSU Community Club is offering two opportunities to



celebrate the diversity of our community. The November program will feature Dr. Jabbar R. Benet, Ph.D., and MSU Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer. He will speak about MSU's work to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion strategic priorities. Join us for a Zoom meeting at **1:30** pm on Friday, November 19. (Please note that the meeting starts at **1:30**.) Continuing the celebration of diversity, the December 3 Holiday Program will highlight holiday traditions and other observance in a variety of cultures. Watch your email for more information.

The MSUCC board is hopeful that we can begin meeting in person in February. This, of course, depends of the COVID situation, so we will be following the advice of the Ingham County Health Department. Our main goal is to keep members safe and healthy. More information to follow.

An important reminder: Please make sure you have paid your dues. MSUCC needs your financial support, plus a paid membership is necessary for Interest Group participation. There's an item below about how to complete this process.

Best wishes to you for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving season.

*Camilla Davis & Sylvia Janis*  
Co-Presidents

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## **THE NOVEMBER PROGRAM DIVERSITY AT MSU**

**Friday, November 19**

**1:30 to 3:30 pm**

**(Please note - the meeting starts at 1:30)**

**Join on Zoom**

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**Our speaker will be Jabbar R. Bennett, Ph.D., MSU vice president and chief diversity officer. Dr. Bennett works to advance MSU's diversity, equity and inclusion strategic priorities along with staff in the Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, and partnership among senior executives, deans, faculty, staff, students and alumni. He is also a professor of medicine in the College of Human Medicine.**

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## **BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2022 - 2023 NEEDED!**

The MSUCC Nominating Committee is working to finalize the slate of officers for next year's Board. These members will be guiding the Club into our 100<sup>th</sup>

year and will be involved in the planning for our hosting of the June, 2023, Big Ten Women's Clubs Conference. Board participation during the 2022-2023 Club year will be exciting and rewarding!

Several positions are open. If you have questions about the responsibilities of any position, are interested in a position for yourself, or if you can recommend a member for a position, please contact any or all of the members of the Nominating Committee:

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### **MSUCC DUES FOR 2021 - 2022 PAYMENT TIME!**

Have you paid your membership dues for 2021 - 2022? If you haven't, download the attached membership form, print it, and mail it with your check to the address on the form.

Membership numbers will be sent by email. If you haven't received yours, contact [Gretchen Forsyth](#), Treasurer

An individual membership is \$30 and a household membership is \$40. Checks should be payable to the MSU Community Club.

**Don't forget! A paid membership is required  
for Interest Group participation.**

**[DOWNLOAD THE FORM HERE](#)**

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### **CARE & CONCERN**

Get Well to Nic Nicodemus, husband of Grace Nicodemus