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**COMING  
EVENTS**

**Friday,  
February 16  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
"How Can We Meet  
the Global  
Challenge of  
Climate Change?"  
The MSU Federal  
Credit Union  
Corner of M t.  
Hope and Farm  
Lane, E.L.**

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**Friday,  
March 16  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
"Update on the  
Facility for Rare  
Isotope Beams"  
The MSU Federal  
Credit Union  
Corner of Mt. Hope  
and Farm Lane,  
E.L.**

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**Saturday,  
April 7  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
"Taste of the Town"  
James B. Henry  
Center for  
Executive  
Development,  
3535 Forest Rd,  
Lansing**

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**From Your Co-Presidents...**

Welcome back to the remaining MSUCC activities. We hope that you had a nice holiday season and are looking forward to participating in the rest of the year's activities.

We would like to thank everyone who made the Holiday Reception a success. I know that we will probably not mention someone so please forgive us but here are some folks we'd like to thank: Dorothy Harney and Joy Jacobs for organizing the event; the MSUCC Board and the 3rd Wednesday Gourmet Group for bringing food; Dottie West for coordinating the Dewitt High School Chamber Choir; Dee Williams for getting the MSU Horticulture Department poinsettias; Kathy Esselman for taking pictures; and Joan Gilliland and Martha Schwab for coordinating the quilt group. Everyone who attended seemed to have a good time; enjoyed the socializing and had more than enough to eat. It was a fun and enjoyable time.

Please enjoy some pictures of the Holiday Reception at the end of the newsletter.

Co-Presidents Cyndi Mark & Peggy Wade

**Annual Meeting**

**Friday, February 16**

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

**" How Can We Meet the Global Challenge of  
Climate Change? "**

**Terry Link, Senior Fellow, US Partnership for  
Education for Sustainable Development**

**The MSU Federal Credit Union,**

**Corner of Mt. Hope and Farm Lane, East Lansing**

Terry will briefly look at what recent science anticipates and offer a few different directions we might consider in choosing how to direct our efforts going forward. According to the globally agreed upon Sustainable Development Goals\*, climate change and the other 16 goals are directly linked. Solutions that address multiple goals at the same time will be more sustainable.

Thursday,  
April 19  
11:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
"International Flare  
Spring Luncheon"  
The University Club  
of MSU  
3435 Forest Rd,  
Lansing



\*<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals.html>

### **In Memoriam**

The MSUCC Board wishes to extend their condolences to Pat Kaplan and her family on the loss of her husband Thomas on Dec. 30 and to Willa Swartz on the passing of her uncle.

Terry Link is a retired MSU librarian, former founding director of the MSU Office of Campus Sustainability, and co-founder and former chair of the American Library Association's Task Force on the Environment. He recently served as associate editor for the two-volume encyclopedia, *Achieving Sustainability: Visions, Principles, and Practices* (Gale/Cengage 2014). He has also served as executive director of a regional food bank and as a county commissioner. Currently he is president of Starting Now, LLC, a sustainability consulting firm, a Senior Fellow for the U.S. Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development and serves on numerous non-profit organization boards.

### **MSU Community Club's Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Contributions may be made at any time to the University Development Fund, 300 Spartan Way, East Lansing, MI. Please place the account number "AB2602" on the "For" line of your check.

This is also our annual meeting when members vote on the nominations for the 2018-19 board. Following are the names of each nominee. Nominations from the floor will be accepted prior to voting.

Co-Presidents: Binder Sandhu and Jean Zwier  
Co-First Vice Presidents: Ana Maria Guzman and Susan Tigner  
Co-Second Vice Presidents: Dorothy Harney and Joy Jacobs  
Recording Secretary: Joan Witter  
Corresponding Secretary: Sandy Gebber  
Treasurer: Helen LeBlanc  
Assistant Treasurer: Marty Simonds  
Immediate Past Presidents: Cyndi Mark and Peggy Wade

Thank You very much to the nominating committee of Dee Williams and Jean Zwier. We greatly appreciate the time and effort they put in to selecting names for the board.

### **MSUCC Endowed Scholarship Contributions**

Every Year many of our interest groups make contributions to the endowed scholarship fund. So far this academic year the following contributions have been made:

### **A Tribute to Irene Arens**

MSU Community Club recently lost a vital member of our organization. Irene Arens passed away on January 13, 2018 in Encinitas, CA from pneumonia.

Irene served in many capacities over the years including President twice. Irene and Jackie Holecek worked on establishing the MSUCC Endowed Scholarship Fund while Irene was president of MSUCC in 1997. Her husband Al initiated the Irene Arens MSUCC Endowed Scholarship in 2004 and gave it to Irene for Christmas that year. MSUCC will be awarding an Arens Scholarship for \$2500 for the next academic school year, 2018-19, to an Engineering student.

Everyone who knew Irene said she was so generous, kind,

**\$387.50 by the  
Couples Bridge**

**\$120.00 by the  
Dollars for Scholars**

**\$225.00 by the MSU  
Spartan Quilters**

**If other groups have  
made or will be  
making  
contributions, please  
contact Martha  
Schwab to be  
recognized.**

thoughtful, loving and always so ready to help others. Irene will be long remembered by her MSUCC friends.

## **Save The Date**

### **30th Annual Taste of the Town Saturday, April 7, 2018 The Grand Finale**

In 1997 the MSU Community Club Board created a committee to raise the required \$20,000 to establish an Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Taste of the Town became the primary annual event to fund the endowment which was officially established in December 1999. The first scholarship was awarded in 2003 to a student majoring in Horticulture honoring Norma Guyer, a past president of MSUCC (1977-78) and First Lady of MSU.

MSUCC endowed scholarships have been awarded to 47 students in various disciplines throughout the university. The 2018-19 MSUCC Endowed Scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded to five Engineering students.

As we celebrate the Grand Finale of this annual event, we thank our patrons, MSUCC members and food and beverage establishments for their loyal support and most generous donations. Together we have provided funds for qualified students to achieve their educational goals for many future years

## **Interest Group Updates**

Groups are continuing. Pickleball has a new member and all of us know the rules and are ready to become pickleball challengers!!

The International Group starts January 17 and the first speaker is graduate student Shin (Mia) Lin from Taiwan.

Quilting had its first January meeting to discuss next projects and what to sell to raise money for MSUCC scholarships.

Tennis continues with novice and experienced players.

Eclectic Readers are reading "Underground Railroad" and "A Storied Life of A.J. Fikry".

Let us know what is happening in your group.

## **Holiday Reception Pictorial Scrapbook**



**Sandy Goodman and Joy Jacobs are setting up the refreshment table**



**Members enjoying the delicious treats served at the reception**



**The performance by the DeWitt High School Chamber Choir**



**L to R - Bea Hughes, Joan Gilliland, and Martha Schwab of the MSUCC Spartan Quilters at their holiday shopping table**