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**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**COMING  
EVENTS**

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

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

This month's program by Terry Fink, "How We Can Meet the Global Challenge of Climate Change" was well attended, especially for a February meeting in Michigan! We know many of you are experiencing a climate change in some southern locale now. The talk had many interesting statistics on climate change, influence of various countries, recycling, and sustainability.

In addition to the program, our annual meeting is held in February, where officers are elected for the upcoming year. The list of those elected can be found in this newsletter - congratulations to all the 2018-2019 officers and chairs. And a special thank you to those currently on the board who have served, or will continue to serve. This includes Gladys Thomas and Sandy Goodman, who will both be completing their Advisory role this year. Next fall when it's time to find individuals to serve on the board or as committee chairs, please consider volunteering. It's a great way to get more involved in the Community Club and make new friends.

As the weather improves, two major events for the MSUCC need to be on your calendars. First is the Taste of the Town on April 7- please consider buying a ticket for yourself and friends. Second is the spring luncheon where scholarship recipients are honored. That will be Thursday, April 19 at the University Club.

Looking forward to seeing you at the March 16 monthly meeting, and to spring-like weather!

Co-Presidents Cyndi Mark & Peggy Wade

**March Meeting**

**Friday, March 16**

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

**"FRIB's Broad Reach Beyond Physics"**

**Dr. Gregory Severin, Assistant Professor, of  
Radiochemistry, MSU**

**The MSU Federal Credit Union,**

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

**In Memoriam**

The MSUCC Board

As the nation's flagship low energy nuclear physics facility, MSU's Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB) is expected to have a huge

wishes to extend their  
condolences to:

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Jan Quiring and her  
family on the loss of  
her husband John on  
February 4

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Clare Mackey and her  
family on the loss of  
her husband Cecil on  
February 8

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Ruth Ann Ference on  
the passing of her  
sister

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The family of Arlene  
Friedland, an MSUCC  
member who passed  
away on February 22

### **Care & Concern**

The Board sends well  
wishes out to:  
Louise Carlson  
Joan Gilliland  
and  
Willa Swartz

as they deal with  
health issues. We  
hope they are soon  
back to participating  
in club activities.

### **MSUCC 2017- 18 Directory Updates**

**Additions and  
corrections to the  
MSUCC 2017-18  
Directory can be  
printed out by  
clicking on the link  
below. We are  
pleased to have  
added so many new  
members since the  
directory was  
published.**

**[Click Here for  
Directory Updates](#)**



impact on our understanding of the  
properties of atomic nuclei. In parallel,  
FRIB will create a wide assortment of rare  
isotopes that could fuel scientific  
discoveries in fields beyond nuclear  
physics, such as medicine, plant biology,  
and microbiology. The MSU research  
community is gearing up to take advantage  
of this unique isotopic resource that FRIB

provides, and is developing a portfolio of exciting projects to  
pursue as the beam ramps up at FRIB. Projects like developing  
targeted alpha-particle therapy for cancer; elucidating micronutrient  
transport in plants and soil microorganisms; and discovering the  
role of rare-earth metals in the global carbon cycle are all part of  
FRIB's auxiliary reach. In this way, not only does FRIB cement  
MSU as a leader in fundamental physics research, it also provides a  
tool for discovery that is simply not available anywhere else in the  
world.

Our speaker, Gregory Severin, grew up in Okemos, received  
his BS in physics from the University of Illinois, and then went on to  
get his PhD in nuclear physics from the University of Wisconsin.  
Afterwards Gregory was a postdoc at Wisconsin, and then he  
moved his family to Roskilde Denmark where he was a research  
scientist. Gregory came back to MSU in the Summer of 2016 and is  
now an assistant professor of Chemistry and FRIB.

Join us to learn how FRIB has progressed since we last heard  
about this exciting new facility on MSU's campus. In fact, bring a  
new friend to enjoy the program with. We hope to see all of you on  
March 16.

## **Purchase Your TOT Tickets**

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

Last month we asked you to "Save the Date" for Taste of the  
Town. This month we are asking you to purchase your tickets and  
encourage all of your neighbors and friends to come. All Executive  
Board members and Interest Group Leaders have tickets to sell to  
you. We have also set up a link at the bottom of this article which  
you can click on to obtain a ticket form.

The Taste of the Town restaurant participants include Beggars  
Banquet, Biggby Coffee Co, Bravo! Cucina Italiana, Breadsmith,  
Chapelure, Culinary Services of MSU, Dusty's Cellar Bakery,  
Gilbert & Blake's, Gracie's Contemporary Bistro, Grand Traverse  
Pie Co., E.L., How Sweet It Is, Morton's Fine Catering, MSU Dairy  
Store, Pepsi Beverages Company, Persis Indian Grill, P. F. Chang's  
China Bistro, Pizza House, E. L., Red Haven, SanSu Sushi &  
Cocktails, Stillwater Grill of Okemos, University Club of MSU,  
Wrought Iron Grill, and new this year: MSU Meat Lab and Retail  
Store. Tantalizing tastes await you, your family and friends.

We look forward to seeing all of you on April 7.

[Click here for a TOT Ticket Form](#)

**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.

## Annual Spring Luncheon

Please join us on Thursday, April 19th for the annual MSU Community Club Spring Luncheon to acknowledge the six MSU Community Club scholarship recipients from the College of Engineering. The menu includes Vegetarian Puff Pastry (served with a lemon beurre blanc), mixed green salad with Mandarin oranges, toasted almonds and a raspberry vinaigrette, MSU vanilla ice cream with cookie roll and chocolate drizzle.

In addition, there will be a program on the process of understanding another culture, learning another language, meeting the needs of her children, concerns about travel home and being able to return. Guest speakers are Sena Aktulga and Farha Abbasi. RSVP by April 11th.

[Click Here for Spring Luncheon Reservation Form](#)

## 2018-19 MSUCC Executive Board

### Elected Positions

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

### Appointed Positions

Co-Program Chairs: Robbi Imhoff, Dottie West  
Co-Greeters: Kate Benington, Willa Swartz  
Newsletter: Camilla Davis  
Registrar: Martha Schwab  
Co-Scholarship Chairs: Jackie Holecek, Mariellyn Stevenson  
Co-Membership Chairs: Janet Brock, Kay Hillberg  
Parliamentarian: Cele Friestater  
Photographer/Historian: Kathy Esselman  
Publicity: Martha Muth  
Webmaster: Ruth Ann Stump