



## COMING EVENTS

Friday,  
September 15  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
"Welcome  
Reception"  
The University Club  
of MSU  
3435 Forest Rd.,  
Lansing  
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Friday,  
October 20  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
"Helping Athletics  
Succeed Through  
Support Services"  
The MSU Credit  
Union  
Corner of Mt. Hope  
and Farm Lane, E.L.  
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Friday, November  
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## WELCOME MSUCC MEMBERS!

As summer is winding down and fall is approaching, it is time to renew your friendships and membership with the MSU Community Club. Cyndi and I encourage you to attend the Welcome Reception, Friday, September 15, 2017 at the University Club from 1 - 3



pm. At this time you can pay your dues, sign up for interest groups, and consider adding new interest groups to your normal ones. Please note you must pay your dues by September 30 to be included in the 2017-2018 Directory. If you have prospective members, this would be a great time to bring them to the Welcome Reception so they can get acquainted with everything the club has to offer. Hope to see you there! Welcome Back!

Co-Presidents, Peggy Wade and Cyndi Mark

## FALL RECEPTION

Friday, September 15, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
The University Club of MSU, 3435 Forest Rd.,  
Lansing

Welcome back to an exciting year of programs with the MSU Community Club. We will be highlighting our many interest groups, giving you a look at the many faceted groups we have and learn a little more about what they have to offer you. You might find a new activity to participate in.

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**"Visions for the  
Michigan Women's  
Historical Center  
and Fall of Fame"**  
**The MSU Credit  
Union**  
**Corner of Mt. Hope  
and Farm Lane, E.L.**

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**Thursday,**  
**December 7**  
**12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**  
**"Holiday Reception"**  
**Okemos Community  
Church**  
**4734 Okemos Road,  
Okemos**

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**Friday, February 16**  
**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**"How Can We Meet  
the Global Challenge  
of Climate Change?"**  
**The MSU 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 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.**  
**"Annual Spring**

You will be able to pay your dues and sign up for interest groups. Consider trying a new interest group.

We also hope you take this opportunity to reunite with friends and seek out new acquaintances to the MSU Community Club. Also consider bringing someone who might be interested in joining the club such as a neighbor, workmate, fellow committee member or a personal friend.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the 15th, but if you are unable to attend, click on the link below to obtain a membership form you can fill out and send in with your check made out to MSU Community Club.

**[Click Here for a Membership Form](#)**

## **2017 MSUCC WOMAN OF THE YEAR**



L. to R. - Woman of the Year Helen LeBlanc and her husband, Al

We are pleased to present the MSUCC 2017-18 Woman of the Year award to Helen LeBlanc. A longtime member of the German Conversation Group and the Quilting Group, she received enthusiastic nominations from a wide variety of members.

Helen received the Woman of the Year award from her longtime colleague in the Quilting Group, Martha Schwab; Geri Potchen presented Helen with an engraved clock; and Karen Harsh presented her with a photo montage that Karen had created. After the presentation, a surprise guest, her husband Al LeBlanc, was invited to join Helen at the podium. She thanked the group with grace and good humor.

Helen's quiet competence and generosity have contributed to her success in a wide variety of MSUCC Board positions. She has served as Co-Vice President and Co-President with the late Kathy

**Luncheon"**  
**The University Club**  
**of MSU**  
**3435 Forest Rd,**  
**Lansing**  
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**In Memoriam**  
**and**  
**Care & Concern**

The MSUCC Board wishes to extend their condolences to the following members and their families on the passing of a family member.

Bobbie Haskell, a longtime member of MSUCC passed away on March 26.

Celine LePere, whose husband, Michael, passed away on April 2.

Mary Ann Dunn, whose friend, Harold Spath, passed away on April 7.

Clarice Thompson, whose brother, Charles Hoffer, passed away on May 3.

Gail Russell, whose husband, Thomas Dale, passed away on July 26.

Our care and concern goes out to Lois Walker, a very active member of MSUCC,

Woefel. She also served as Membership Chair, Immediate Past President, and two terms as treasurer and assistant treasurer. She is currently the Assistant Treasurer for 2017-18. With pluck, patience and great good humor, LeBlanc and former Treasurer Marty Simonds have streamlined the MSUCC's bookkeeping system and helped organize the MSUCC's accounts, an invaluable service to the organization. She also served on the MSUCC Constitution Committee charged with updating the organization's constitution in 2008. LeBlanc has been Chair of the German Conversation Group since 2010. She also is an active member of the Out to Lunch Bunch and co-hosts a luncheon every year.

We also want to recognize Helen for her continued contributions as Michigan Sierra Club Treasurer and a longtime advocate for conservation.

**Congratulations to Helen LeBlanc,  
our 2017-18 Woman of the Year!**

**A THANK YOU FROM HELEN LEBLANC**

I want to thank the Michigan State Community Club for honoring me with the 2017 Woman of the Year. I am humbled to be included in a group like the previous recipients.

The Community Club has done a lot for me and introduced me to many women who are now good friends; I would be very lonely without the Community Club! I am also proud of the many scholarships we have been able to give to MSU students.

The clock is sitting above my work desk, and I think of all the great women every time I look at it. Thank you!

Sincerely, Helen

**29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TASTE OF THE TOWN**  
**A SUCCESS**

YOU have made it happen!

Once again the support of our MSUCC membership, contributions from various interest groups, Taste of the Town and Endowed Scholarship committees, community friends and support through donations all enabled the 2017 Taste of the Town annual event to enjoy another success!

Four hundred & twenty-nine tickets were sold and donations amounting to \$2,311 resulted in a profit of \$13,350.00. Our future endowed scholarship student recipients will certainly enjoy the benefits of our collective endeavors.

The Taste of the Town committee thanks YOU for your attendance and generous donations!

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of the Town will be held Saturday, April 7, 2018 at the Henry Center from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We enthusiastically encourage you to attend.

**Taste of the Town is the place to be!!!**

For the TOT committee,  
Karen Harsh, Chair

who has moved into Burcham Hills. We hope she is improving every day and will be joining us soon.

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

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**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.**

## MSUCC'S FACEBOOK PRESENCE

The MSU Community Club now has a Facebook page! This is a members only page where we hope to keep you informed of upcoming activities and events between issues of the Newsletter. In addition to announcements of the monthly General Meeting, items such as the next book club selection or when and where Out to Lunch is going may be posted by the Interest Groups. This Facebook page will be as robust and helpful as its members make it!

Joining the MSUCC Facebook group does not open you up to the general Facebook community because it is a closed, members only site. You will be notified of MSUCC activities but not general postings about things like Suzie Q's cutest granddaughter in the whole world or Jane's too many cat photos.

To join, from your Facebook page, search for MSU Community Club or follow this:

**[Click Here tor MSUCC Facebook link](#)**

You must have a Facebook account and be a MSUCC member to join. Please direct any inquiries to Molly Greene Haywood at 517-337-1505 or email her at: **[Molly's email account](#)**