



MSU COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS

OCTOBER 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Friday, October 16, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** "Age Alive: A Program on Aging" Join in via a Zoom meeting. Program details below.
 - **Friday, November 20 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** "Home of the Free, Because of the Brave." Quilts of Valor Presentation by MSUCC Spartan Quilters. Join in via a Zoom meeting.
 - **Friday, December 4, 1 to 3 pm.** "Celebrate the Season with Music." Performers to be announced. Join in via Zoom.
 - **Friday, February 19. 1 - 3 pm. Annual Meeting.** "Save Native Plants and Animals by Planting a Home-Grown National Park." Dr. Elizabeth Seagull, Professor Emeritus, Psychology Department, MSU. Join in via a Zoom meeting.
 - **Thursday, March 19, 1 to 3 pm.** "Diversity at MSU." Details to be announced. Join in via a Zoom meeting.
 - **Thursday, April 15, 11:30 to 2 pm. Annual Spring Luncheon.** The University Club of MSU Heritage Room, 3435 Forest Road, Lansing.
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A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

We are happy to report that we had a very successful kick off to our MSUCC 2020-2021 year on Friday, September 14. A tremendous thank you to Kay Hillberg and Kathy Jacobs. They did an excellent job of preparing all of the Interest Groups leaders for their presentations. Each chairperson shared information about the activities of their group. They invited members to join their activities in whatever form they will be meeting this year - all of which are virtual at this time.

It sounds like we are all looking forward to a good, but "different" year. We think that the Interest Groups are going to provide all of us, with the connections we need to have an enjoyable, healthy and interesting year, in spite of the necessary social distancing. We are including a list of the Interest Groups and their

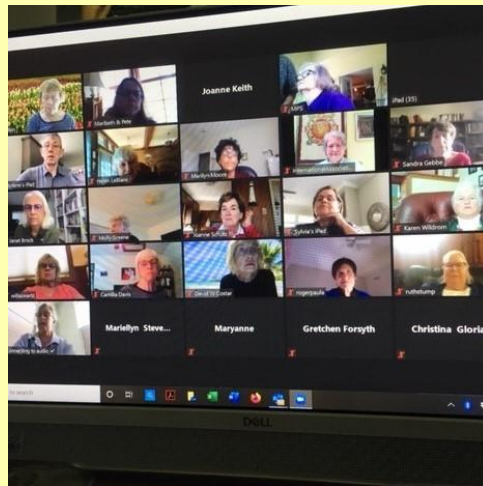


Chairperson, so that if you were unable to join us on the 14th, please feel free to still join the groups of your choice. You may want to join several of the groups this year, and have a chance to explore some new interests and make some new friends. Invite a friend to join the MSUCC and then become a part of the Interest Group that you are joining. That would make it even more enjoyable. So please, renew your membership, if you have not already completed that and invite a friend to join with you. Then sign up for the Interest Groups that you feel you both might enjoy.

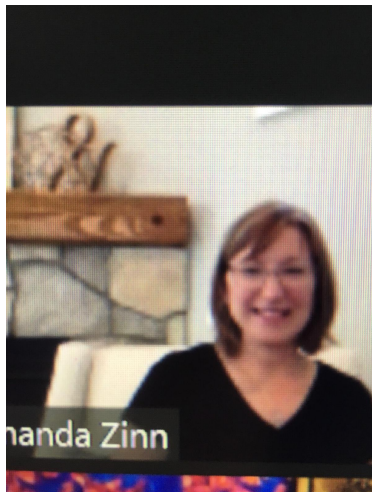
We look forward to having you join us on Zoom for our next General Meeting, October 16 from 1 to 3 pm to learn about how MSU has been designated as an "Age-Friendly University". Dr. Clare Luz, PhD will discuss how the MSU Age Alive program will be a central information and resource center on aging by building a complete inventory of MSU's rich aging-related activities and offering multiple ways to connect people.

We are looking forward to seeing you via zoom on the Friday, October 16. Stay healthy and happy until then.

Joanne & Amanda Co-Presidents



More than 50 MSUCC members joined the September 18 Zoom meeting.



Co-President Amanda Zinn welcomed members to the Zoom meeting.

Dee Williams joined the meeting from Omaha, Nebraska.

Thanks to Kathy Esselman for the Zoom screen photos.

AGE ALIVE: HOW MSU HAS BECOME AN AGE-FRIENDLY UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

1 TO 3 PM

DR. CLARE LUZ, PhD



Learn about MSU's *Age Alive* program that will be a central information and resource center on aging, and about the university's inventory of rich, aging-related activities and multiple ways to connect with people.

Watch your email for information about how to join the program on Zoom.

INTERESTED IN INTEREST GROUPS? HOW TO STAY CONNECTED WITH FRIENDS AND MAKE SOME NEW ONES, TOO!



Last spring, when the COVID-19 pandemic started causing shutdowns, many thought it would only last a few weeks, or at most a few months. Who knew!

It began to dawn on Kay Hillberg and me, as co-chairs of Membership, that this might have serious consequences for our Community Club. Happily, we discovered that several Interest Groups had found ways to stay in touch, and others, like the

golf and tennis groups, were doing just fine meeting in person outdoors. As the summer stretched on (and the virus, too), we realized that members might start feeling isolated with ever more lockdowns to come.

Fortunately, we have a set of excellent Interest Group leaders who rose to the challenge, stepped up, and found ways to continue. That really became apparent Friday, September 18, at our "September Welcome Meeting" which is normally held at the University Club. Although unable to meet in person, we still met successfully, via the magic of Zoom, with each Interest Group leader explaining their goals for the coming year. In the photo above, Barbara Sawyer Koch talked about the International Group, and, an another

"appearance," Volunteers for MSU.

I am confident that when this pandemic finally ends, our club will still be in great shape. Beyond that, we will have helped our members get through this lonely distancing time with new friends, something to look forward to, and plenty of good memories.

I urge you all, if you know someone who might benefit from engaging with a group, please reach out to them and encourage them to join. I think they will be happy that you did.

Current and new members: Please be sure to contact the leader(s) of the group(s) you are interested in, letting them know you are a continuing or new member. Find the names of Interest Group leaders and their contact information by clicking on this [linked chart](#).

Kathy Jacobs, Co-Chair, Membership

DUES ARE DUE!

Please send your dues, \$30 for regular and \$40 for household, to:

Helen LeBlanc
4720 Jadestone Drive
Williamston, MI. 48895.

If you have a question, call Helen at 517-353-9118.

Thanks to those who have already paid.

Helen LeBlanc, Treasurer

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