

Greetings! Welcome to the MSU Community Club (MSUCC), 2020-2021!

We're Back! Our Board has been working diligently around the Covid virus pandemic restrictions to keep our club as vibrant as possible during this current situation. Please stick with us and we will keep you informed through our online newsletter, website:
<https://www.egr.msu.edu/msucclub> or through our Facebook page: MSU Community Club.

In lieu of our regularly scheduled meetings until it is safe to meet in person, we will provide a speaker from one of the departments of the University who will present an informative or inspirational talk. We will either do this on a Zoom format or a Webinar where you can type in questions anytime during the talk and a moderator will answer them afterwards. The link for you to join the meeting will be posted in the electronic newsletter and you will receive an invitation via email. We look forward to seeing you online!

Many of our 16 interest groups that offer limitless learning and friendship opportunities have adapted due to Covid. The list of groups in this brochure states their normal operating procedure, plus information about how they are adapting during this Covid era. If you are interested in a particular group, please contact the chair to learn how you can participate or continue to participate in the group's activities.

Please hang in there with us as we experience this unique time in our lives.

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Donations to the MSUCC Endowed Scholarship Fund should go to: Account # AB2602 (Place the account # on the memo line)
 Mail donations to: MSU University Development, 535 Chestnut Dr, RM 300, East Lansing, MI 48824
 Or at: <http://givingto.msu.edu>, click on "give now" & type in the name of the fund: MSU Community Club

Michigan State University Community Club

2020-21

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Come join us via Zoom!

MSUCC EVENTS 2020 – 2021

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| Friday September 18 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Welcome Reception "MSUCC Interest Groups – Your Key to Fun, Friends and Education" Join in via a Zoom Meeting |
| Friday October 16 1:00-3:00 p.m. | "Age Alive" A Program for Aging Join in via a Zoom Meeting |
| Friday November 20 1:00-3:00 p.m. | "Home of the Free, Because of the Brave" Quilts of Valor Presentation MSUCC Spartan Quilters Join in via a Zoom Meeting |
| Friday December 4 1:00-3:00 p.m. | "Celebrate the Season with Music" Performers to be Announced Join in via a Zoom Meeting |
| Friday February 19 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Annual Meeting "Save Native Plants and Animals by Planting a Home-Grown National Park" Dr.Elizabeth Seagull, MSU Psychology Department Join in via a Zoom Meeting |
| Friday March 19 1:00-3:00 p.m. | "Diversity Today at MSU" To Be Announced Join in via a Zoom Meeting |
| Date TBD 11:30-2:00 p.m. | Annual Spring Luncheon The University Club of MSU Heritage Room 3435 Forest Road, Lansing |

MSUCC Interest Groups 2020 – 2021

| Interest Group | Meeting Times | Chairpersons | Description |
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| Couples Dinner & Bridge | 1 st Friday 6:00 p.m. (Year-round) | Geri Potchen 351-2595 Joy Jacobs 675-5590 c: 204-6622 | Meet at the University Club for dinner and bridge \$25 per couple annual donation to MSUCC Scholarship Fund Nothing scheduled during Covid, but some couples play online using BridgeBase.com |
| Creative Writers | 1 st Wednesday 12:30 p.m. Oct – June in member homes | Lyn Farquhar 349-9569 Kathy Esselman 974-1834 | Write & critique each other's work. Group includes novice to published writers of poetry, fiction, history, mysteries and journalism. Meeting online during Covid, on regular schedule |
| Dollars for Scholars Bridge | 2 nd & 4 th Mondays 1 to 4 p.m. (Oct-May in homes) | Kay Hillberg 349-2472 c: 881-4298 | Bridge enthusiasts at various playing levels \$10 annual donation per person to MSUCC Scholarship Fund. In homes during the year and at Schuler's in the summer. Meeting online during Covid, on regular schedule using BridgeBase.com |
| Family Links | 3 rd Tuesday 1:00 p.m. (Sept-May) | Candy Boldrey 859-421-0014 Sandy Gebber 351-9318 | Family history/genealogy for beginner to seasoned; speakers every meeting Genealogy resources and speakers online during Covid, on regular schedule. |
| German Conversation (Adv) | Alt. Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. (Year-round) | Helen LeBlanc 655-6454 | Conversation in German over desserts. Meet in member homes Conversation online during Covid, on regular schedule. |
| Golf League | Thursday mornings, 8:30 a.m. at Forest Akers East (May-Sept) | Jane Reagan 525-4177 | Nine holes weekly, monthly luncheons, end of year tournament. \$12 for golf, \$8 for cart. All skill levels Continuing regular play with Forest Akers' Covid-related safety measures. |
| International Group | 3 rd Wednesday 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Oct-Apr) MSUFCU | Mary Ann Dunn 349-3744 Barbara Sawyer-Koch 775-6000 | Learn about other countries. Speakers obtained through MSU's International Center talk about their country and their experiences Nothing scheduled during Covid, but check newsletter & website for updates. |
| Mahjong | To Be Determined | | This group was proposed and we want to know if there is interest. It may include instruction for new players. If interested, contact Kay Hillberg (881-4298/hillbergk@hotmail.com) or Kathy Jacobs (332-2737/khjacs@hotmail.com) |
| Out-To-Lunch Bunch | 2 nd Friday 11:30 a.m. (Oct-June) | Molly Greene Haywood 337-1505 | Lunch once a month at area restaurants. Members take turns making arrangements. Select from menu w/ separate checks Nothing scheduled during Covid, but check newsletter & website for updates. |
| Quilting | Wednesday, 9 - Noon at Country Stitches | Joan Gilliland 333-1260 Martha Schwab 676-7041 | Learn and teach new and traditional quilting techniques, make quilts to donate Meeting online during Covid, may meet in small groups at CS this fall |
| Readers - Eclectic Readers Discussion A.M. | 4 th Friday 10-11:30 a.m. – Grand Traverse Pie – East Lansing | Babs Krause 337-2713 | Group picks books after available at MELCAT or Kindle to read and discuss year round, including mysteries and historical novels. Meeting online during Covid, on regular schedule. |
| Readers – Evening Novel Discussion | 2 nd Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Sept. – June, meet in homes | Janet Brock 282-7873 | Selects novels for annual reading list, monthly discussion leader & hostess at October meeting. Dessert at 7:30. Discussion at 8:00. Meeting online during Covid, on regular schedule. |
| Social Singles | Various times (October – May) | | Events include bus trips, & visits to local venues, e.g., museums, theaters, presentations For fall online get-together to plan the year's activities, contact Kay Hilberg (881-4298/hilbergk@hotmail.com) |
| Tennis | Monday – 9:00 a.m. Court One East, Okemos (Sept. - June) | Phylis Floyd 980-2526 | Tennis instruction (provided by Court One) and play. \$10/week (\$9 for members of Court One). Wide range of ages and abilities. Playing outdoors during summer. Check newsletter/website for updates on instruction. |
| Volunteers for MSU | Times vary depending on activity | Barbara Sawyer-Koch 775-6000 | Opportunity to explore volunteer activities on MSU campus. Reflection Circle program was on hiatus for 2019-20 Nothing scheduled during Covid, but check newsletter & website for updates. |
| Women's Night Out | 6:30 p.m. monthly Day of week varies | Ellen Dohr 349-9423 | Dine out monthly on various week nights at local restaurants, new and old favorites. Nothing scheduled during Covid, but check newsletter & website for updates. |
| Women's Sports Supporters | Varies as sporting events occur | Joy Jacobs 675-5590 c: 204-6622 | Attend MSU women's sports events together and dine out together on occasion. Nothing scheduled during Covid, but check newsletter & website for updates. |