



MSU COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS SEPTEMBER 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Friday, September 17, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.** *Welcome Meeting* (VIRTUAL - See information below).
 - **Friday, October 15, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.** *Nutrition & MSU Student Athletes.* Rob Masterson, Director of Performance Nutrition at MSU.
 - **Friday, November 19, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.** “Diversity.” Dr. Jabbar R. Bennett, VP and Chief Diversity Officer at MSU.
 - **Friday, December 3, 12:00 – 2:00 pm.** *Celebrate the Season with Music,* performers to be announced.
 - **Friday, February 18, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.** *Serving People Where They Are: The philosophy & purpose of Street Medicine.* Dr. R. Taylor Scott, DO, MSU Health Team. Plus, MSUCC’s Annual Meeting
 - **Friday, March 18, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.** *Fashion Show by Chico’s Boutique Modeling by MSUCC Members.*
 - **Thursday, April 21, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm.,** *Annual Spring Luncheon.* (We are hopeful that we will be able to meet in person for this event.)
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AN IMPORTANT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fall Welcome meeting will be held on Zoom due to concerns about the COVID Delta Variant.

**FALL WELCOME MEETING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
1 TO 3 PM**

Learn about programs and Interest Group offerings for 2021 - 2022.

Here's the link to join the Zoom meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85029333666>

WELCOME TO THE 2021 - 2022 MSU COMMUNITY CLUB YEAR!



We hope you've enjoyed the summer and have had the chance to gather with friends and family. The September Welcome Meeting always marks the traditional start of the club's year. However, due to the increase in COVID 19 cases with the Delta Variant, the board has decided to cancel the U-Club event and hold the meeting virtually again this year. Our objectives are to keep members safe and to provide the programs and Interest Groups members rely on and enjoy. Please join us for our first membership-wide meeting of this year via Zoom on Friday, September 17 from 1 to 3 pm.

During the Welcome Meeting, you will hear from each of our Interest Group leaders. They will discuss the activities of the group and the meeting dates, methods, and times. Read the article below from the Membership co-chairs for additional information.

We're excited about the variety of programs being offered this year. Meeting sites have been reserved for all programs, but due to the COVID problem, whether meetings will be in-person or virtual will be determined meeting-by-meeting, depending on local infection rates. You'll get meeting information in the MSUCC newsletter and in email communications, so be sure to check your email regularly. Mark your calendar using the list of programs and events at the top of this newsletter.

Here's something else to look forward to. MSUCC will be hosting the Big Ten Women's Conference in 2023. Planning is underway so watch the newsletter for updates. To make this event a success, members' help will be needed.

Please remember that your dues must be paid by September 30 to be included in this year's MSUCC membership directory. You'll find a link to the membership renewal form near the end of this newsletter.

We hope you're looking forward to MSUCC's year as much as we are.

Co-Presidents

Sylvia Janis & Camilla Davis

INTEREST GROUPS ARE ALIVE, WELL, AND THRIVING

This feels a bit like a repeat of last year – starting our Club season within COVID restrictions. However, with a year of experience behind us, most of our Interest Groups have found ways to continue. Some, like Golf and Tennis have been enjoying the summer weather, and many others have continued through the summer online, or a mix of virtual and in-person.

Some of the virtual changes groups have made have improved offerings and access. Speakers or members can participate even when they are not in the area. Some groups are already talking about how they can use these virtual tools, along with in-person meetings when COVID allows, so they can include members who have moved from the area.

There are plenty of tempting Interest Group options for you this fall and beyond. Unfortunately, we won't be gathering at sign-up tables this September, but during the Welcome Reception (Zoom style) on September 17, you'll hear from the leader or a representative of each group. They will describe their group, and any accommodations they are making during COVID. Now, as we go into another season that may be dominated by our screens, you may have the time for a new group, and enjoy the people you meet.

The process is easy. Look at your Trifold, which you will receive in the mail along with the membership renewal form, to see a list of Interest Groups. Then listen to the speakers at the Welcome Reception on September 17. To sign up, [refer to the linked list](#) of email addresses for each IG leader. Of course, you can also check your Directory and call the Leader to talk more about the group.

Whether you are new to a group, or a continuing member, please email the Group Leader so we can confirm your information.

Membership Co-Chairs
Kay Hillberg & Barbara Tanaka



TIME TO PAY YOUR MSUCC DUES FOR 2021 - 2022

It's time to pay your membership dues for 2021 - 2022. You may download the attached membership form, print it, and mail it with your check to the address on the form.

An individual membership is \$30 and a household membership is \$40. Checks should be payable to the MSU Community Club.

Don't forget! A paid membership is required for Interest Group participation. To be included in the Directory, dues must be paid by September 30.

[DOWNLOAD THE FORM HERE](#)

MSUCC ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The MSUCC Endowed Scholarship Committee decided to select students from Nursing, Education and Pre-Med for our 2021-22 scholarships. We are honored to select our future frontline



workers from these selected areas. Each student will receive a scholarship for \$2,500. The scholarships awarded will be drawn from the following accounts: MSUCC Endowment; the Irene Arens Endowment; and the Karen Harsh Endowment.

Available income just for scholarships in each account:

MSUCC - \$22,700

ARENS - \$ 4,900

HARSH - \$ 9,215

If you wish to donate to the MSUCC Endowment, please send checks to the University Development Fund, 533 Chestnut Road, Rm 300, East Lansing, MI 48823. Please place the account number "AB2602" on the "for" line of your check and make checks out to Michigan State University.

Endowed Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs

Jackie Holecek & Maryellen Stevenson

DID YOU MISPLACE YOUR TRI-FOLD?

Did you misplace your MSUCC tri-fold, that important pamphlet that arrived in late August full information about the upcoming year? It has details about Interest Groups and MSUCC leadership, plus a list of programs.

If you need another copy, just click on this [LINK](#) to download the pamphlet.