

Welcome to the 2023-2024 MSU Community Club Year!

The MSUCC Board welcomes you back to the 2023-2024 year. It promises to be chock-full with wonderful speakers and special events. We will hear from Robin Fralick, MSU Women's Basketball coach, Dr. Kevin Leonard, Director of MSU's Native American Institute, and meet the Quilts of Valor recipients. Special events include our holiday reception at the Turner/Dodge mansion and our Spring luncheon. Members are always invited to bring spouses and guests to our meetings and special events.

We look forward to the September Welcome Reception on September 15th when we visit with friends, sign up for membership in the club and interest groups, and meet our 2023-2024 scholarship winners. We have two new groups this year, Visual Arts and Sequence. Looking forward to seeing you all!

2023-2024 Executive Officers

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**Donations to the MSUCC Endowed
Scholarship Fund should go to:
Account #AB2602
(Place the account # on the memo line.)**

Michigan State University Community Club 2023-24

PO Box 38
East Lansing, MI
<https://www.egr.msu.edu/msucclub>



Come join us!

Friday, September 15, 2023
1:00-3:00 PM

Fall Welcome Reception

Reconnect with Friends
Sign up for Interest Groups

University Club of
Michigan State University
3435 Forest Road, Lansing

MSUCC EVENTS 2023 – 2024

Friday, September 15, 1:00-3:00 PM
FALL RECEPTION
MSUCC Endowed Scholarship Winners
Interest Group Leaders
Sign up for Interest Groups
Renew Membership
 University Club of MSU
 3435 Forest Road, Lansing

Friday, October 20, 1:00-3:00 PM
ANNUAL TAILGATE EVENT
MSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Head Coach Robyn Fralick
 MSU Federal Credit Union Community Room
 4825 Mount Hope Rd, East Lansing

Friday, November 10, 1:00-3:00 PM
“Still Here / Native Strong”
Kevin P. Leonard, Ph.D.
Interim Director, Native American Institute
 Nokomis Cultural Heritage Center
 5153 Marsh Road, Okemos

Thursday, December 14, 1:30-3:30 PM
HOLIDAY RECEPTION: TURNER DODGE HOUSE
Presenter, Barbara Loyer
 Turner Dodge House
 100 East North St., Lansing

Friday, February 16, 1:00-3:00 PM
“Eating with Grace”
Learning to Feed Your Body & Nourish Your Soul
Author, Grace Nicodemus
Annual Meeting
 MSU Federal Credit Union Community Room
 4825 Mount Hope Rd, East Lansing

Friday, March 15, 1:00-3:00 PM
Quilts of Valor Program
“Home of the Free Because of the Brave”
MSUCC Spartan Quilters
 MSU Federal Credit Union Community Room
 4825 Mount Hope Rd, East Lansing

Thursday, April 18, 11:30-2:00 PM
ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON
 University Club of MSU
 3435 Forest Rd., Lansing

MSUCC Interest Groups 2023 – 2024

+Zoom or Online *In Person

Interest GR	Meeting Time	Contact Person	Description
Afternoon Bridge	*2 nd Mon. 1:00 PM +4 th Mon. 1:00 PM	Kay Hillberg: 881-4298 hillbergk@hotmail.com	Bridge enthusiasts at various playing levels. Hybrid: 2 nd Mon. in person at Schulers 4 th Mon. online using Bridge Base
Creative Writers	*1 st Wed. 12:30 PM Oct.-June	Kathy Esselman: 974-1834 esselmank@comcast.net	Meet in members' homes. Write & critique each other's work. Novice to published writers of poetry, fiction, history, mysteries, journalism
Dinner & Bridge	*1 st Fri. 5:30 PM	Joy Jacobs: 675-5590 c 204-6622 jacobsj@msu.edu	Meet at the University Club for dinner and bridge (Sept.-Dec. and Feb.-June)
Eclectic Readers	*4 th Fri. 10-11:30 AM Sept.-June Grand Traverse Pie Co.	Babs Krause: 337-2713 krauseb02@comcast.net	Group chooses books available in various genres & formats from libraries, & new or used sources. Zoom option.
Evening Novel Discussion	2 nd Wed. 7:30 PM Sept.-June	Janet Brock: 282-7873 jpbrock@mac.com	Social time at 7:30. Discussion at 8:00. Oct. meeting choose books & locations. Zoom option.
Family Links	*3 rd Tues. 3-4:30 Sept.-May	Sandy Gebber: 351-9318 sanrosgeb@gmail.com	For all levels of genealogy research. Meetings at East Lansing Library include speakers and webinars.
German Conversation	*1 st Thurs. 2:00 PM +3 rd Thurs. 2:00 PM	Helen LeBlanc: 655-6454 helen_48895@yahoo.com	German conversation on topics decided by group; 3 rd Thurs. members' homes or other locations for dessert
Golf League	*Thurs. 8:30 AM May-Sept.	Kristi Broessel: 323-9296 filsfour@aol.com	Forest Akers Golf East. Nine holes weekly. Monthly luncheons and end of year tournament.
International	4-5 times a year, various locations	Jean Friend: 285-5469 friend.jean@att.net	Experience other countries through the eyes of native speakers
Mahjong	*Times to be determined	Kathy Jacobs: 332-2737 khjacobs@hotmail.com	Instructor: Vivian Dwyer, 881-4203, paintviv@comcast.net
Out-To-Lunch Bunch	*2 nd Fri. 11:30 AM Oct.-June; if conflict move to 3 rd Fri.	Kathy Esselman: 974-1834 esselmank@comcast.net	Lunch once a month at area restaurants. Members take turns planning arrangements. Select from menu w/ separate checks
Quilting	*Wed. 9:30 AM-Noon, Country Stitches	Martha Schwab: 676-7041 mmschwab17@gmail.com	Learn and teach new and traditional quilting techniques
Sequence	*3 rd Thurs. 11:30 AM	Grace Nicodemus: 831-747-4222 revgrace@icloud.com	Lunch at Coral Gables followed by a fun time playing the board game “Sequence”
Social Excursions	*Various times Oct.-May	Kay Hillberg: 881-4298 hillbergk@hotmail.com	Group will meet to plan activities and excursions for the year.
Tennis	*Mon. &/or Fri. 9 AM Court One East Okemos	Phylis Floyd: 980-2526 floyd@msu.edu	Tennis instruction (provided by Court One) & play \$10/week (\$9 for members of Court One) Wide range of ages and abilities.
Visual Arts	*Various times and locations	Gwendolyn Taylor: 285-6894 gmtaylor22@gmail.com	Visual Arts exploration through shared learning and engaging conversation with artists, curators, gallery owners, and other art enthusiasts.
Women's Night Out	*6:00 PM every other month, day varies	Susan Bence: 420-0018 suebence@gmail.com	Meet at 6 pm at a different local restaurant every other month for dinner and conversation.
Women's Sports Supporters	Days & times vary	Joy Jacobs: 675-5590 c 204-6622 jacobsj@msu.edu	Athletic schedules sent as women's sports seasons begin.