

Michigan State University Retirees

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Dear MSU Florida Retirees and Fans,

I do hope you can attend this year's **Michigan State University Florida Retirees' Luncheon** on **March 5, 2018**. It will be held at the Pier 22 Restaurant in downtown Bradenton, at a beautiful location on the water. All members of the MSU family are welcome, and you should be receiving event details soon.

Downtown Bradenton has a lot to offer. If you wish to come early, or spend some enjoyable time after the luncheon, there are a number of possibilities. Pier 22 is located at the north end of Old Main St. (12th St. West). Within a short walk of just a few blocks are a number of pubs, restaurants, and little shops. Among those are the Lost Kangaroo Pub, The B.Towne Coffee Company, the Loaded Barrel Tavern, Corwin's Ice Cream Shop, McCabe's Alehouse, Council's Burgers, Lou's Diner, Robin's Breakfast Cafe, Fav's Italian Cucina, Lou's Diner and O'Brick's Irish Pub and Martini Bar.

You can stroll the Riverfront Park, which extends 1 ½ miles east along the river from Pier 22, and is lined with public art, beautiful views and lots of activity.

Also within a few blocks of Pier22 is the South Florida Museum, Aquarium and Planetarium. A few blocks further, about a dozen blocks from the restaurant, is the Village of the Arts, which includes a number of art galleries and the Arts & Eats Restaurant and Gallery.

If you wish to spend the night before or after our luncheon, the Hampton Inn & Suites (www.hampton.com), Bradenton-Downtown Historic District, is just a 3-block walk from the Pier 22 Restaurant.

So please mark March 5 on your calendar and plan to join fellow Spartans at the annual Michigan State University Florida Retirees' Luncheon. Our board of officers is working hard to make the event enjoyable and informative.

Sincerely,

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