



MSURA SPARTAN SENIOR NEWSLETTER November-December 2018: [Online here](#). Previous issues [click here](#).

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Monday, December 10th. Our program speakers/entertainers are MSU music students Charlotte Darr, a classical soprano from Dexter, Michigan and Lisa Summers, a Michigan native, who regularly performs in collaborative and chamber recitals. They will provide musical entertainment and appreciation. Meeting will be held at the MSU Federal Credit Union Farm Lane & Mt Hope branch Community room at 1:30PM. Two Eat at State gift cards will be given away as door prizes. Sponsored by MSU Culinary Services.

MSURA Survey, Gift Card Raffle Winners. Thank you to everyone who participated in the MSU Retirees Association survey. Participation was excellent and this information will help us in future planning. Survey participants could enter a drawing for a gift card. We raffled off six \$50 gift cards. Congratulations to the gift card winners Sue Bowden, Deborah Kelley, Mark Urban-Lurain, Audrey Patriarche, Jeanette Robertson and Robert Underwood.

FREE TO MSU RETIREES WALK-IN FLU SHOTS at MSU Clinical Center Pharmacy Monday through Friday 8AM to 5PM. Questions check [Pharmacy's web site](#) or call the Pharmacy, 517-353-3000.

MSURA FACEBOOK PAGE: Are you involved in an interesting endeavor? MSURA wants to hear from you! Send us photos and/or a paragraph of your involvement and we'll add to the MSURA Facebook page. View all MSURA posts and photos at <https://www.facebook.com/MSURetirees>.

MSU Shares / United Way Campaign. Just a friendly reminder to make your contribution to this year's campaign if you have not already done so. Campaign information was mailed to retirees early in November. Information is available on the [MSU Share's web site](#) too.

MSU College of Music Events. Interested in musical experiences? See their website's [Events Page](#) for upcoming performances, along with details.

MSU Department of Theatre is proud to present: **Mitch Albom**, Bestselling author, screenwriter, playwright and nationally syndicated columnist, will speak and sign his

latest book at MSU's Wharton Center for Performing Arts at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, with all proceeds supporting student scholarships for MSU's College of Arts and Letters and the Department of Theatre. [Click for details.](#)

Freshman Showcase runs from November 29 to December 2 at the MSU Auditorium's Studio 60 Theatre. Show times, tickets and more information is available at [Wharton Center web site.](#)

Alzheimer's Fundraiser / Encourage Brain Health Through Games. The American Contract Bridge League has partnered with the Alzheimer's Association to encourage brain health. Games such as Bridge helps to maintain an active mental challenge in a social environment which promotes healthy living. The Bridge Center of Greater Lansing is looking for new beginner players who are interested in taking part in a duplicate bridge class. The classes are generally 12 sessions and cost \$60, plus \$10 for the text. No partner required. The Center is located at 325-B N. Clippert St., Lansing, across from Frandor. Regular games are scheduled throughout the week. If interested, please contact Phil Malefyt via email at prmalefyt@msn.com or visit their website, lansingbridgecenter.org for more information.

MSURA GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES: There are several interest groups on our website – with everything from bowling to walking [click for list](#). Below is information on current active groups.

<u>GROUP</u>	MSURA GENERAL INFORMATION	CONTACT
<u>Amateur Radio Club</u>	We are amateur radio enthusiasts.	Ed Oxe, W8EO at oxer@msu.edu .
<u>Genealogy</u>	2 nd Wednesday of the month at 1:30PM in the conference room 27 Nisbet building on campus	Cathy Estrada cje1026@yahoo.com (517) 256-3733
<u>Knitters</u>	Meetings are every other Tuesday in room 27 Nisbet bldg.	Rosemary Pavlik, pavlik@msu.edu
<u>Quilters</u>	3 rd Monday of each month at 1:00PM at University Luther Church, 2010 S. Harrison, EL	Ann Booren, boorena@msu.edu
<u>Travel Discussion</u>	Contact Al LeBlanc for meeting times	Al LeBlanc aleblanc@msu.edu or 517-655-6545
<u>Military History Study</u>	Meetings announced through email	Al LeBlanc aleblanc@msu.edu or 517-655-6545

Walking	Walk the campus river trail beginning at Jenison Field House, Fridays 10AM.	Rick Vogt, vogtrick@comcast.net
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RETIRES MSU EMAIL SERVICE: MSU is upgrading the MSU email service for retirees in small groups. Watch your MSU email in the coming weeks for details and instructions. Questions contact MSU IT Services Help Desk, phone 517-432-6200 or toll free 844-968-6200.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MSURA: Who says you can't go back to work? Culinary Services has many positions available that are perfect for retirees! There are various hours and shifts within the dining halls including hosts, kitchen prep, platform servers and dining room attendants. They offer competitive wages and flexible schedules! And they value your experience and commitment to MSU. Please apply on-line at <http://rhs-msu.peopleadmin.com/postings/5102>, or go to jobs.rhs.msu.edu and search for "MSU Retiree" under "Non-student" jobs. If you have any questions, please contact RHS Employment at 517-884-0634.

MSURA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: Click here for more information about the [MSURA Student Endowed Scholarship Fund](#) and/or contribute at www.givingto.msu.edu/1923; Additional contributions are welcomed and very much appreciated by the MSU students who benefit from these scholarships.

MSURA VOLUNTEERS: The MSU Retirees Association is an all-volunteer organization, and everything we do is made possible by MSU retirees and their spouses. If you have an interest in volunteering with the MSURA by sharing your ideas, time and talents, or willing to help in any way, please give us call at [517-353-7896](tel:517-353-7896) and leave your name and phone number. Thank you for your interest and willingness to serve MSURA.

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