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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019 2PM TOUR OF MSU THEATER SCENE SHOP.**

Tour will begin at the MSU Federal Credit Union Farm Lane & Mt Hope branch Community room at 2PM. The Production of *Oklahoma!* will be under construction at this time. Kirk Domer, MSU Theater Department Chairperson and his colleagues will lead the tour.

**BUS TOUR OF KELLOGG MANOR AND GILMORE AUTO MUSEUM, APRIL 29,**

**2019.** We are planning a one-day trip on Monday, April 29, and we think you'll love it. We'll first visit the W.K. Kellogg Manor House. This was the Cereal King's Summer Cottage, which was built in 1925-1926. The Kellogg Manor House is a classic example of Tudor Revival architecture overlooking Gull Lake. The interior of the house has bay windows with leaded glass, coffered ceiling, a hand carved oak staircase and renowned Rookwood tile. Lunch will be served to us in the W.K. Kellogg Manor House after our tour. Then we travel to the **Gilmore Car Museum**, which is the largest auto museum in North America with over 180,000 square feet of exhibit space. The museum started in the early 1960s when Donald Gilmore began collecting vintage automobiles, including a 1920 Pierce Arrow, which is still on display. This is a self guided tour with benches along the way. To read more and register for this trip, please see pages 4 and 5 of MSURA Feb-March Newsletter. Space is limited so sign up soon. Registration form.

**FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** Monday, February 11th. Our program speaker is Laura Bix. Secure packaging often becomes a challenge as we age and lose muscle strength. The labeling on packaging can also be a problem to understand and follow correctly. Dr. Laura Bix, professor in the School of Packaging at MSU and an adjunct associate at Clemson University, will share her research on packaging issues and report on steps the packaging industry is taking to make packaging more user-friendly and labeling more useful to consumers. In 2008, Bix was named one of the 100 most notable people in the medical device industry by the Medical Devices and Diagnostics Industry. 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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, February 9, 2019. MSU Hidden Lake Gardens in Tipton** is seeking women with experience in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields to help with Young Scientist Day on February 9th. Young Scientist Day is in honor of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science (February 11, 2019). The stories of remarkable female scientists will inspire participants as they dissect owl pellets, build their own mini robot, and create a lava lamp to take home. Volunteers can read stories to children or help lead a project. Any interested volunteers should contact Samantha Howard at [howar279@msu.edu](mailto:howar279@msu.edu) or call the Gardens at [\(517\) 431-2060](tel:(517)431-2060).

**MSURA / AARP EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**Tuesday, February. 12, 2019, 10 a.m. to Noon**

**Location: MSUFCU Mt Hope & Farm Lane branch, Community Rm.**

Although we are not likely to have a hurricane hit MI there are any number of disasters that could happen. This workshop will present how to create an emergency plan and what you should pack in your “go bag.” To help us ensure enough materials, please RSVP for event.

**MSU RETIREES’ ANNUAL LUNCHEON, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019, 11:30AM, MSU UNIVERSITY CLUB.** For more information and to reserve your place see reservation form.

**MSU College of Music Events.** Interested in musical experiences? See their website’s Events Page for upcoming performances, along with details.

**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.

<b><u>GROUP</u></b>	<b>MSURA GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<b><u>Amateur Radio Club</u></b>	We are amateur radio enthusiasts.	Ed Oxeer, W8EO at <a href="mailto:oxer@msu.edu">oxer@msu.edu</a> .
<b><u>Genealogy</u></b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:30PM in the conference room 27 Nisbet building on campus	Cathy Estrada <a href="mailto:cje1026@yahoo.com">cje1026@yahoo.com</a> <a href="tel:(517)256-3733">(517) 256-3733</a>
<b><u>Knitters</u></b>	Meetings are every other Tuesday in room 27 Nisbet bldg.	Rosemary Pavlik, <a href="mailto:pavlik@msu.edu">pavlik@msu.edu</a>
<b><u>Quilters</u></b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:00PM at University Luther Church, 2010 S. Harrison, EL	Ann Booren, <a href="mailto:boorena@msu.edu">boorena@msu.edu</a>

<b>Travel Discussion</b>	Contact Al LeBlanc for meeting times	Al LeBlanc <a href="mailto:aleblanc@msu.edu">aleblanc@msu.edu</a> or <a href="tel:517-655-6545">517-655-6545</a>
<b>Military History Study</b>	Meetings announced through email	Al LeBlanc <a href="mailto:aleblanc@msu.edu">aleblanc@msu.edu</a> or <a href="tel:517-655-6545">517-655-6545</a>
<b>Walking</b>	Walk the campus river trail beginning at Jenison Field House, Fridays 10AM.	Rick Vogt, <a href="mailto:vogtrick@comcast.net">vogtrick@comcast.net</a>

**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>.

**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](http://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](http://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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