

## FWC Goes Out to Dinner February 2017

The FWC Goes Out to Dinner (FWC-GOTD) section, formerly Dinner After Work, was started in 2002 as an activity geared toward FWC members who were unable to participate in the club's many daytime activities. The group was founded by Caroline Mohai and Sheryl Manning who wanted to meet new people and enjoy good food on weekday evenings without worrying about hosting at home. Over the years, many of the section members retired, but remained with the group. Caroline Mohai coordinated the group for the first few years, and was succeeded for several years by Janet Netz and Marcy Breslow. They were succeeded by Kathy Megginson and Henriette Remmer. As of February 2017, Kathy remains a co-coordinator and Henriette was replaced in January 2017 by Marcy Breslow.

Over time, the "Dinner After Work" name proved to be confusing to prospective participants. Many thought they could only join if they were currently employed and some asked if the group met at members' homes. The new (as of December, 2016) section name was designed to clarify what the group is.

For many years, FWC-GOTD met once a month, on a Wednesday or Thursday, at a restaurant selected by those who attended the previous month's dinner. Selected restaurants are generally in or near Ann Arbor, with a mix of new places and old favorites. The dinners are at 6:30 pm and usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month. Around 2013, the group added a second monthly dinner at the Gandy Dancer, also on a Wednesday or Thursday, early in the month at 5:00 pm. Members are under

no obligation to attend either dinner, and simply **RSVP** to an email when they are able to join the group. Typically, 6-8 people attend each dinner.