



## Monday, September 9, 2019



### SPEAKER:

**Gretchen Whitmer**  
Governor, State of Michigan

### TOPIC: "THE BUDGET"

Governor Gretchen Whitmer is a lifelong Michigander. She is a lawyer, and educator, former prosecutor, State Representative and Senator. She was the first woman to lead a Senate caucus. But the most important title she boasts is MOM. Inspired by her family, she's devoted her life to building a stronger Michigan for everyone.

Governor Whitmer was elected to the House of Representatives in 2000 and elected to the Michigan State Senate in 2006 where she served as the Senate Democratic Leader. In the 2018 gubernatorial election, Governor Whitmer won all 83 counties in the primary and won the general election with 53 percent of the vote. Since taking her oath of office, she has put together the most diverse cabinet in our state's history and has signed executive directives to clean up our drinking water, end discrimination in state government based on sexual orientation and gender identity, secure equal pay for equal work, and expand opportunities for small and disadvantaged businesses.

Governor Whitmer is committed to solving the problems Michiganders face every day. That means ensuring every Michigander has a great public education and a path to a good-paying job, every community has clean, safe drinking water, and everyone can drive to work or drop their kids at school safely, without blowing a tire or cracking a windshield.

Born and raised in Michigan, Governor Whitmer and her husband Marc Mallory live in Lansing with her two daughters, Sherry and Sydney. Her three stepsons, Alex, Mason, and Winston all live in Michigan as well. Governor Whitmer earned a bachelor's degree and law degree from Michigan State University.

### Next meeting: Monday, September 23, 2019

Panel presentation on "Building a Local Inclusive Economy"

## MEETING DETAILS:

International Ballroom  
JW Marriott  
Open Seating

### TIME:

Luncheon begins: 12 noon  
Adjournment: 1:30pm

### PRICING:

\$35 members  
\$45 guests

BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE  
WELCOMED

## TO REGISTER:

Click on Club website:

<http://www.econclub.net/>

Website also provides information about the Club and future meetings.

## RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY THURSDAY, SEPT. 5TH

No cancellations accepted after noon, Thursday preceding the luncheon - substitutions allowed.

### PARKING:

Self Park - in the JW Marriott Parking Ramp. Bring your parking ticket for \$8 validation and easy exit.

### ADDRESS:

JW Marriott  
235 Louis Campau, NW  
Grand Rapids, 49503

### SEASON PARTNERS:

