



MABA News That You Can Use!

MABA News

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A Note From The President

Dear Tom,



We are excited to be involved in so many activities in the Lansing area. If you haven't checked out the events page on the MABA website please do so often as there is always something to get involved in. We had a great member meeting in August featuring our sponsor Deb Moreland with FirstLight Home Care of Greater Lansing. They really do some amazing things in the community and for folks who need assistance. Talk with her to learn more about what they can do for you in caring for your loved ones both young and old. It is great to learn about what area businesses are doing and involved in. We hope to continue to make MABA that great place to get the word out about activities, charitable events and other things going on that members are supporting and participating in.

I am excited to announce that starting in December, our 2nd Friday of the month meetings will be held at The Community Room at MSUFCU's Mt. Hope/Farm Lane location. More details about that will be coming out about that in the coming months. We are certainly appreciative of the time we have been able to hold our Friday meetings at City Limits these last few years.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the MABA Picnic and meeting your families. We hope it will give some an opportunity to get to know other MABA members and make a friend in the process. While "Do business with a Member" is our motto, it helps to get to know some of your members outside of a regular meeting or networking setting. This gives you the membership the opportunity to get to know members at a fun, relaxed atmosphere. *Thank-you* to the Social committee for their work in putting this event on and for continuing to think of creative ways for members to get together and interact. We look forward to seeing you in and around our community either at a MABA social event, Ribbon Cutting, or any other networking meeting going on. Remember...always think first to...*Do Business with a Member!*

Kevin Damesworth

MABA President

Meeting Sponsor

This month's meeting sponsor was Deb Moerland from First Light Home Care. She gave us great information about their services. They include non-medical home care, dementia care, and respite care. They have been in business for 2 years and will be opening another location in Brighton, MI. Please contact her for more information at 517-483-2784 or send an [Email](#).

50/50 Sponsor

This month's 50/50 sponsor was Kevin Damesworth, from Liberty Mutual Insurance. Carol Bidigare received \$28. David Thompson received a gift card.

Thank you to Kevin for his support of the 50/50!

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Available Sponsorships

We have sponsorships available for the website banner add. Please contact Anna at 517-290-7855 to find a month that works for you!

Table Talk

We made connections with the one person that we absolutely had to meet that day, exchanged cards, and possibly set up appointments.

Display Table

There is a display table at each monthly meeting for members to display their literature or flyers. They tables where we are seated for the meeting are reserved for MABA and the meeting sponsor only. Please visit the display table to see all of the information that is available.

1st Annual MABA Picnic

Please join MABA for a day of fun at the 1st Annual

Township Talk

Chris Buck gave us an update this month. Many exciting things are happening in Meridian Township. Yonkers is closing on Aug. 28th. The Farmer's Market will moving to the Meridian Mall parking lot and open space behind the mall. Little Caesars closed and there are many other projects starting. There was also a meeting about the medical marijuana issue. For more information, please visit the township website at www.meridian.mi.us.



Officer Lana from the Meridian Township Police filled in for Lt. Brad. She said that ID theft is increasing as well as vehicle break-ins. Also she is retiring on Aug.

Proceeds benefit the Joan Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Benefits of MABA

One of the benefits of your membership in MABA is that you have a membership in SBAM (Small Business Association of Michigan). This gets you all of the benefits of a statewide organization with many programs for small business. Please visit the MABA website and look on the partners page to find a link to SBAM and its benefits to your business!

MABA Picnic at Wonch Park on Saturday, August 25th. We will start at 4:00 pm and end at dusk. Bring your family and your own beverages, as MABA is providing the food. We will have horseshoes and a bounce house for the kids! We are still in need of one sponsor for the event. If you are interested in attending or the last sponsorship, please contact Patty Dean at pdean@hankgraff.com.

10th after 24 years of service in Meridian Township. Thank you to her for all of her dedication and service to our community! The new Police Chief is our very own Ken Palaga. He is now our new Chief of Police. Congratulation Chief Ken!

Testimonials

Please put your testimonials on the website and let everyone know how much you appreciate your fellow members!

The next MABA Meeting will be at City Limits East, starting at 7:15 am on Sept 14th.

Visit MABA.biz for more details on events, member information and news about MABA!

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