



*MABA News That You Can Use!*

# MABA News

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## ***A Note From The President***

**Dear Tom,**

IT's an Exciting New Year at MABA!

I'm in the driver's seat as your new MABA President for 2018. I consider it a true honor and privilege to lead a one of a kind networking group with so many ways to get involved and promote your business. As we jump into 2018 I am reminded that one of the main focuses with our organization is to provide a place for Members to see each other, remind each other of our valued services and perhaps ultimately do business with each other. It takes planting of seeds over time. That is why it is important for you to show up, introduce yourself to someone new, be involved, give time to volunteering at meetings or simply attend an event we host or co-host. We are looking forward in 2018 to being a part of organizing and supporting events through our partnership with the various chambers, SBAM, and other cross-organization activities. I highly encourage you to be a part of the B2B MASON Expo this March as it has grown over the last few years and could be some nice visibility for your business. See Dale Kohlsmith for more details on that.

We had a great first meeting of the year, despite the snow and ice. Those who were there got to hear some great information about things going on and in particular our Sponsor, Julie Curtis with MEDI Weightloss, did a fantastic job explaining her business and how her organization can help you lose weight in 2018.

We heard from Chris Buck with Meridian Township about several Exciting things are happening throughout our region!

Thank-you to those who arrive early to help set up, be a friendly face as you greet people when they arrive, and to those who organize and plan the monthly meeting...our Members are why we do what we do. So get involved in a Committee, bring an idea to the MABA board that we can discuss and think over and possibly implement. You do have a voice! Use the MABA comment cards at the meeting or visit the [www.MABA.biz](http://www.MABA.biz) website and look in the Directory drop down for MABA Chat to ask a question we can review...don't be shy! Visit the website often for up to date information and details about upcoming events and opportunities to be involved. Also use the site as the first place you think of when trying to refer to a business or look up a phone number.

I look forward to serving you this year and making 2018 a year to look forward to growth both in MABA members but also growth in your own business. Hope to see you at the next social gathering, ribbon cutting or MABA meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month at City Limits, 7:15 to 9:00 am. Let's keep growing together and bring someone to the next meeting! Happy New Year!

Kevin Damesworth

MABA President

### Meeting Sponsor

This month's meeting sponsor was Julie Curtis from MediWeightloss. Julie said that this is a 13-year old, national company. She lost 25 lbs with this system. You measure your own metabolism and eat normal food. For more information on this amazing business contact Julie at 517-940-8848 or email her at

[okemosmedijc@gmail.com](mailto:okemosmedijc@gmail.com)

Also, visit her website at [www.mediweightloss.com](http://www.mediweightloss.com)



### 50/50 Sponsor

This month's 50/50 sponsor was Gita Mahabir from Mahabir Wellness. Anna Neher received \$35. Lisa Schroeder received a gift card for skin care from Mahabir Wellness.

### MABA Biz

#### Available Sponsorships

We have sponsorships available for the main meeting sponsor, 50/50 drawing sponsor, and the website sponsor. Please contact Anna at 517-290-7855 to find a month that works for you!

#### Comments and MABA Chat

These are available to help you communicate with your organization. We look for these comments on a daily basis to ensure that your voice is heard.

#### Joan Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund

We are in need of committee members to serve. Please contact

### Township Talk

Chris Buck gave us a quick update this month. Updates Panera Bread moving, Holiday Inn is now open, Moneyball Sportswear is staying at the mall, Commercial Bank is coming in May, and Launch Trampoline park is coming in where Gordmans was. The Master Plan for Meridian Township has been approved and many new projects will be starting in the township. There are many other projects listed on the MABA website too. For more information, please visit the township website at [www.meridian.mi.us](http://www.meridian.mi.us).



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You can also visit her website at [www.mahabirwellness.com](http://www.mahabirwellness.com)

Proceeds benefit the Joan Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Anna if you are interested at 517-290-7855.

### **Fish Bowl**

If you have small items that you would like to donate for prizes in the fishbowl please bring them to the next meeting!

### **Table Talk**

We discussed our professional development goals for 2018.

Please see the website for all of the happenings at the Police Department. You can reach the police department at 517-853-4800. You can also find information at [www.meridian.mi.us/police](http://www.meridian.mi.us/police).

The next MABA Meeting will be at City Limits East, starting at 7:15 am on February 9th.

Visit [MABA.biz](http://MABA.biz) for more details on events, member information and news about MABA!

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