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## MABA News that you can use!

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# MABA News

June 2016

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## A Note From the President



As we head into the summer season, I think about networking. There are so many opportunities to network with other businesses, but how do I choose which ones to attend? Which one will bring me the best return?

I approach this in a very simple way. I think about each event and ask myself, will my prospective client be there? Is this where they spend their time? This allows me to narrow down the number of commitments that I have to fulfill and gives me more time to dedicate to my actual job.

MABA is always at the top of my list and appears to be at the top of many of your lists too. The Around the Horn topic was What are your favorite things about MABA and if you could change one thing, what would it be? The answers were great and varied, as you can imagine. Things liked ranged from diversity, committee involvement, consistency in the meeting format, and the relationships that you can develop at MABA. Some of the things to change were more information to new or prospective members to help them get involved and that it is hard for a new member to start to develop relationships.

Remember, MABA is only as successful as its members. If you are involved and engaged, you will get more out of MABA and will develop the great relationships just as I have. MABA is a strong organization and will continue to get stronger with your help. If you would like to be involved, please let me know.

Have a great summer and success in networking!

Tom Conway

## Meeting Sponsor

Our Meeting Sponsor for June is Graff Chevrolet. Patty Dean shared the following information with MABA members.

Details regarding leasing and why leasing makes sense for many. It can lower the monthly payment, get you into a car with more options, the vehicle is covered under warranty, and you can purchase the vehicle after the lease is up for much less. Leasing also allows for many different mileage plans and length of lease programs. Contact Patty for more information about leasing.

517-827-5033 or  
[pdean@graffokemosgm.com](mailto:pdean@graffokemosgm.com)

<https://www.graffokemosgm.com/>

## Timely Tips in 3 Sponsor

Our Timely Tips in Three Sponsor for June is Dr. Christine Tenaglia. She gave us tips on fluoride for our teeth.

Reasons you need fluoride:

1. Decreased salivary flow
2. Cavities
3. Kids with braces
4. Carbohydrates in diet
5. Sugar in diet

For more information, contact Dr. Christine at 517-347-6733 or at [ctenaglia@tenagiasmiles.com](mailto:ctenaglia@tenagiasmiles.com).

<http://www.tenagiasmiles.com/>

## 50/50 Sponsor

Our 50/50 Sponsor for June is Anna Neher with Young Living Essential Oils. Anna provided a beautiful gift of oils and assorted products. The proceeds from this drawing will go to the Joan Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund.

***Thank you Anna!***

## More About MABA

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### MABA Website

Please look for the red ticket somewhere on the website and win an extra entry into the 50/50 drawing in July! Remember to fill out your profile to be eligible.

Many changes have been made to the MABA website. Please take a minute to look at the new site. Any suggestions that you have please let one of your board members know.

If your business has a standing referral program or discount available to all MABA members, please submit this to be posted on the website. You can email your promotion to [tconway@justask.net](mailto:tconway@justask.net).

### **Promotions Page**

If there are community events that you would like to submit for the event calendar, or suggestions to improve the site, please send them to [tconway@justask.net](mailto:tconway@justask.net). We would like to make this website the place to go when looking for a business or an event in the area.

### **SBAM Minute**

There are two emails that communicate what the Association is working on for small business. They are the Lansing Watchdog and Eye on Lansing. They will keep you up to date on political issues that affect small business in Lansing and across the State of Michigan. Contact Ken Root, Director of Membership & Strategic Relations for SBAM at 800-362-5461 ext. 210 or at [ken.root@sbam.org](mailto:ken.root@sbam.org).

## **FROM THE TOWNSHIP**

### **Township Talk with Peter**

Peter Menser from Meridian Township provided MABA with a list of over 10 new projects and updates on ongoing projects that are happening in and around the Meridian Township area.

The Okemos bridge project should be wrapping up by June 20th!

For more information about the township, please visit [www.meridian.mi.us](http://www.meridian.mi.us).

### **Next Meeting**

Friday, July 8, 2016

City Limits East - 7:15 am

Bring guests and lots of business cards!

### **Police Department Update**

Captain Frenger provided an update on great events in Meridian Township.

1. Lock your cars this summer. Most break-ins and stolen cars come because the keys are in an unlocked car.
2. Report any kids or animals that are left in a locked car immediately. It takes a very short time for heat to over come them.
3. Discussed the legal times that fireworks are allowed to be set off. Be courteous to your neighbors.

Visit their website for more information at [www.meridian.mi.us/POLICE](http://www.meridian.mi.us/POLICE).

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