



MABA News That You Can Use!

MABA News

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A Note From The President

Dear Tom,



Momentum. This word conveys so many things and can help us understand what is happening around us. I like the English Dictionary* definition, “the force that keeps an object moving or keeps an event developing after it has started.” It also mentions an example that once you push it, it keeps going under its own *momentum*. The *momentum* of the golf club hitting the ball should strike it so it keeps moving straight toward the hole...hopefully...for some, not so easily done.

When I think of MABA this word, “*momentum*” keeps coming to mind. We have truly gained *momentum* over the last few years and certainly over the last few months. Our last several member (2nd Friday of the month!) meetings continue to draw a great group of regulars and many guests, many of whom have joined us as members! Our meeting sponsor, Kris McVicar with CitizensBank, provided us with great information about their services and education on how student banking works. The

networking time and opportunities to do findways to do business with a member continue to be of value and we hope you are taking advantage of it.

Momentum continued to grow with the Golf Outing last week where we had a record number of golfers, lunch attendees and money raised for philanthropic grants we plan to give out by the end of the year. Thank-you to co-chairs Jennifer Bennett, Tom Hamp and the whole committee who did an outstanding job running and organizing the golf outing. We had several first time sponsors and golfers who did great in our no pressure-fun-relaxing-best ball format. If you missed it, make it a priority to join us next year.

All I can say is keep the *Momentum* going! Keep making MABA a priority in your business and in your weekly schedule. Visit the website, what is going on in the weeks to come. Keep sharing your ideas with a board member, fill out a comment card or post a note on MABA Chat so we can continue this positive *momentum* and the value we strive to bring to all MABA members. Stay involved this summer and I hope to see you at the next event! As we say on the baseball field, "Let's do this thing!"

Kevin Damesworth

MABA President

Meeting Sponsor

This month's meeting sponsor was Kris McVicar from Citizens Bank in Okemos. Kris gave us great information about student programs for education. She also talked about other special programs that are designed specifically for students. Please contact Kris for more information at 517-349-9809 or at www.citizensbank.com.

50/50 Sponsor

This month's 50/50 sponsor was Cullen Harkness, from The Harkness Law Firm. Marsha Madle received \$44, and donated her winnings to the Joan Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund. Alex

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Available Sponsorships

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

Comment Cards & MABA Chat

Comment cards from the tables and are posted in MABA Chat. This allows you to comment on topics that affect MABA. It is your chance to voice your opinion.

Table Talk

Township Talk

Chris Buck gave us a quick update this month. The zoning update passed which will allow for development in Haslett and downtown Okemos. With Yonkers closing at the mall, there are plans to bring in some exciting new things in those spaces. The Farmers Market may be moving to the Mall as well. There are many other projects listed on the MABA website too. For more information, please visit the township website at www.meridian.mi.us.



Jones received a \$30 gift card.

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

Proceeds benefit the Joan Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Events

One of the benefits of your membership in MABA is that charitable events and special events can be posted on the website for your business. There is a form that you can fill out on the events page of the website that can be submitted for posting.

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

Golf Outing

The annual MABA Golf Outing was held on June 8th at Meridian Sun. We had a record number of lunch attendees as well as golfers and sponsors. Thank you to all who were involved. All proceeds will fund the MABA Philanthropic Grant Program.

Welcome back Assistant Chief Plaga! Great to see you at the meetings again. He gave great tips about safety for the summer and about National Night Out.

Socials

MABA socials are back! The committee is planning some special events like a picnic, baseball game, and BBQ. Some different times for socials will be available to allow more to attend. The next social will be at Harris Nature Center on June 20th. Please check the website for times and places each month.

The next MABA Meeting will be at City Limits East, starting at 7:15 am on July 13th.

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

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