



MABA News That You Can Use!

MABA News

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Welcome Spring!

A Note From The President

Dear Tom,

If you are like me you have a calendar that fills up pretty fast this time of year. Besides MABA I coach youth baseball, serve at my church, spend time in my car (trying to avoid construction), cut my grass, play golf and basketball, spend time with my wife and kids, attend meetings, and of course meet with people to help them with their personal insurance. Some days I go from one activity or meeting to another. In fact, both personal and business activities tend to go one right after another and can often intermingle.

That word *mingle* in Webster's dictionary means, "*To move freely around a place or at a social function, associating with others.*" Also, "*to mix or combine, or be mixed or combined.*"

I've heard people say, "I've made some great friendships because of the relationships I've built over the years through MABA." One of the big values of MABA is just that, providing opportunities, events, and committees you can participate in and be involved in to get to know people. Our meetings, socials, ribbon cuttings and partnership marketing activities are ways for you to mingle and see what happens, whether it be for personal or business reasons or

sometimes...both! An avenue for you to get out of your comfort zone of your office or home and shake a hand and introduce yourself. You never know what can happen. That's the really fun part of MABA, you never know what you will learn, hear about or be introduced to that can have a lifetime impact to your personal or business life or both!

Combine Fun and Business, mix excited people with great events. Get plugged in! There is so much going on, go to the website and learn about how you can get out and mingle and learn about the great people and great members of MABA. We are excited for the new folks who have joined us and have jumped right in. I look forward to shaking your hand at a *mingle* and finding ways we can help each other or help make an introduction for another member.

Always keep this at top of mind, *mingling* helps you...DO BUSINESS WITH A MEMBER!

Kevin Damesworth

MABA President

Meeting Sponsor

This month's meeting sponsor was Bill Mory from Meridian Sun Golf Club. Bill has been a PGA Pro for over 30 years! They run many golf programs for any age and host many events from weddings to golf outings for companies and organizations. Please contact Bill for more information at 517-339-8281 or at www.meridiansungc.com.

50/50 Sponsor

This month's 50/50 sponsor was Jen Bennett, from Michigan.com. Ken Williams received \$52. Christine Caswell received a gift basket from Gilbert Chocolates.

Thank you to Jen for her support of the 50/50!

Proceeds benefit the Joan Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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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!

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

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

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.



Captain Greg Frenger will be retiring from Meridian Township and going to work for the State Police. Please thank both of him for his service to Meridian Township. He will be missed!

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.

Golf Outing

The annual MABA Golf Outing will be held on June 8th at Meridian Sun. Networking and Lunch start at 11:30 am and golf starts at 1:00 pm. See the website for event details and to register.

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. 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 June 8th.

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

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