



MABA News That You Can Use!

MABA News

October 2018, Issue 36

A Note From The President

Dear Tom,



Happy belated Halloween MABA! Hope you had an exciting fun time with your co-workers, friends and families on Halloween. We hope you have kept MABA at the top of your mind when it comes to doing business with other members. The website has the directory so be sure to go there if you are looking for a profession to work with and even post jobs open at your company on the job board. It can really be a great place to learn about what is going on in the area. Check out the video on the home page from Matt Sloan with Graff Chevrolet. He explains why he belongs to MABA, check it out!

We are excited for the upcoming MABA awards as well as see who is going to be awarded this year's philanthropic grants. If you haven't voted for the Awards please do so as the deadline is today! We've listed the many new members on the front page of the website as well, please make it a point to introduce yourself to someone new. With 131 members as of last count we are 4 away from our 2018 goal of 135...we can get there! We want to plug people in, those who are new, those who have been around awhile...there is something you can be involved in to keep MABA on top of mind when it comes to doing business in the area. The board

gladly welcomes your feedback so please continue to reach out with your thoughts, questions or ideas.

Thank you for being involved and we are Looking forward to a great November! Do business with a Member!

Kevin Damesworth

MABA President

Meeting Sponsor

This month's meeting sponsor was Tom Hamp from Advicoach of Mid Michigan. Tom gave us great information about business and strategic planning. It was how his coaching is different and can help your business. Please contact Tom for more information at 517-599-2782 or send an [Email](#).

50/50 Sponsor

This month's 50/50 sponsor was Sherry Gast of Hospice of Lansing.

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

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

MABA Biz

New Meeting Venue & Time

Starting with the Holiday Meeting in December, we will be meeting at the MSUFCU on Mount Hope and Farm Lane in the Community Room. This will be our new home for MABA and the meeting time will now be 8:00 am. This will make it a little easier on the schedule!

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.

Congratulations Corner

Congratulations to Sherry Gast who will be leaving MABA after many years of support and involvement for

MABA Biz Continued

It is a very busy time of the year for MABA. We are planning the Holiday meeting which will be at the new location, the philanthropic committee is busy reviewing applications for the grants, we are in the middle of MABA board elections, and the Annual MABA Awards are being compiled. We hope to see all of you at the December meeting at MSUFCU!

Testimonials

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

Events

Please submit your events through the online form on the events page on the MABA website. That upcoming silent auction, 5K, or charity dinner for the organization that you are involved with.

Forms

In an effort to make the website easier to use, we have automated the way to submit requests for most

to SBAM and its benefits to your business!

Committees

If you have an interest in serving on a committee, please contact any MABA board member. They can help you get plugged in and engaged with MABA!

a new position in North Carolina. We want to thank her for all of her dedication to MABA and for the friendship throughout the years. She will be greatly missed. We wish her luck in all of her new endeavors.

things. Whether it is feedback for MABA or a grant request it can be done with an easy to use form. Most of the forms on the website are now automated. They are in a survey format and very easy to use.

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

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

MABA: 517-618-1930, Address: P.O. Box 234, Okemos | MI 48805

[Facebook](#) • [Twitter](#) • [LinkedIn](#)

[Unsubscribe](#)