



MABA News That You Can Use!

MABA News

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A Note From The President

Dear Tom,



Summer is just about over and we are getting into Fall everyone!!! We are excited for all the MABA activity going on the area. We had a terrific time at our 1st Annual MABA Social Picnic. Thank you so much to the Social Committee for putting a fun and enjoyable event together. It was great seeing many of you return to our Friday Monthly Meeting from those fun, Summer activities over the last couple months. If you missed it, we had a really great meeting. We had plenty of time to network and our Sponsors, Shumaker Technology Group, gave us a deep dive into their company and the many services they offer. Feel free to visit their website www.shumakergroup.com to learn more.

As I mentioned at the meeting, the board voted to move our 2nd Friday of the month meetings to the MSUFCU Community Room at Mt. Hope and Farm Lane starting at the December meeting. We are excited for the change of venue and believe it will be a value to you and for guests being more central. More details and communication to come as we get closer. I mentioned board elections are coming up and one area we really need, is to find someone willing to learn from Carl Wesolek our current Treasure to take over the roll for him. We also have leadership positions that do not require you to serve on the board such as serving or helping

lead a committee such as Marketing, Membership, Finance, Social, Communications and more. We want you involved so be looking for more communications on how you can get plugged in. If you have an idea remember to fill out the comment cards or send a board member an e-mail with your idea. We are always trying to listen to your suggestions. See you soon as we look forward to our October/November meetings, 2nd Friday's at City Limits.

Kevin Damesworth

MABA President

Meeting Sponsor

This month's meeting sponsor was Kyle Shumaker from the Shumaker Technology Group. They have been in business since 2007. Services include website development, document management, marketing with graphic design, ADA compliance, and tech support for all of these solutions. Please contact him for more information at 517-388-3120 or send an [Email](#).

50/50 Sponsor

This month's 50/50 sponsor was Carol Bidigare, from Primerica. One of our guests, Darren Butts received \$50. Nancy Karkau received a gift card to Henry's Place.

Thank you to Carol for his 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

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New Meeting Venue

Starting with the Holiday Meeting in December, we will be meeting at the MSUFCU on Mount Hope and Farm Lane in the Community Room.

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 Lisa Schroeder who, after 39 years has retired from Comerica Bank. She has been a long-time member of MABA, served on many committees, and is a Past President. Thank you Lisa

Township Talk

Chris Buck gave us an update this month. Many exciting things continue to happen in Meridian Township. Lucky's Steak House, X-Golf, and Panera Bread are a few of the upcoming projects that are underway. Launch trampoline park is still slated to open this year. For more information, please visit the township website at www.meridian.mi.us.



Lt. Brad Bach gave an update from the Meridian Police Department. To contact the police department with a non-emergency question, please contact them at 853-4800.

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

organization with many programs for small business. Please visit the MABA website and look on the partners page to find a link to SBAM and its benefits to your business!

for all that you have done for MABA during your tenure with Comerica. We wish you the best in your future endeavors and hope to see you at upcoming MABA events and meetings!

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

The next MABA Meeting will be at City Limits East, starting at 7:15 am on Oct 12th.

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

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