
MABA News that you can use!



MABA News

April 2017

A Note From the President



Hello MABA Members-

Spring is in full swing and so is MABA! We had a terrific meeting this month with lots of information and time for networking. We are striving to provide both in our monthly meetings to bring you the most value.

The Board is always open to your ideas and suggestions. Tom Conway has created on the MABA website, a MABA Chat section for members. Here we can put the comments you provide us on the comment cards at the MABA meetings (or you can simply submit them to us any time) and we can get the conversation started among our membership for feedback. We are excited about this feature.

Also, as you know by now, I'm a big proponent of building relationships through participation. But, oftentimes, especially for new members it's difficult to know how to jump in to volunteer. The Ambassador Committee will be holding MABA 101 sessions to educate new members on the benefits of MABA and run through the committees and what they do so our new members can plug in where there is a good fit for them. Some of these sessions will be one on one meetings and others will periodically be group

sessions following our monthly meetings. If you aren't a new member but want to join in a group session, please do.

Lastly, but surely not least, the 20th Anniversary Committee is working in conjunction with our Social Committee and Golf Committee to bring to our membership a calendar full of events that will provide plenty of networking opportunities. Please check the website for a listing of our upcoming events and details as they develop.

MABA (Meridian AREA Business Association) was created for businesses within Meridian Township and those that serve Meridian Township. As a result, as you look at our membership you will find businesses throughout the region. As we continue toward our goal of 200 members by December 31, 2017, we encourage you to bring guests to all our events. Let's introduce and re-introduce MABA to our Greater Lansing Region business community.

MABA is moving forward....will you join us?

Marsha Madle

MABA President

MABA Meeting Sponsor

Our Meeting Sponsor for April was Kellie Abbott, your Real Estate Matchmaker from Keller Williams. She gave us great information about the market which is great for sellers right now and great tips about adding curb appeal to your home when selling.

For more information contact Kellie at 517-853-2598 or kellieabbott@kw.com.

50/50 Sponsor

Our 50/50 sponsor for April was Jeff Klug from the Klug Law Firm. It raised \$46 for the Joan Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund. The winner of \$47 was Justin Savage and the door prize provided by Klug Law Firm was a gift

Upcoming Events

Ribbon Cutting for L.O. Eyecare will be April 26th at 5:00 pm. They are located at 5100 Marsh Rd. in Okemos.

April MABA Mixer is on the 26th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Pizza House in East Lansing. They are located in the Hanna Plaza on Hagadorn Rd.

Stay up to date with all events on the MABA website at www.MABA.biz.

Other MABA News

MABA Website

We have added **MABA Chat** for all MABA Members. MABA Chat is created for members. Its purpose is for the discussion of topics that are relevant to

card. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Thank you Jeff!

More About MABA

20th Anniversary

The 20th Anniversary of MABA is in full swing now and more events will be announced on the MABA website soon. Please visit the event section to see upcoming events at www.MABA.biz.

MABA and its members and to facilitate a healthy environment for idea sharing. MABA Chat is not a forum for selling one's services and products. Please read the Rules of the Forum post to know the specific rules to using this forum. Please bring solutions, not problems!

Events 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. We would like to make this website the place to go when looking for a business or an event in the area.

FROM THE TOWNSHIP

Township Talk with Ben

Township Talk this month has been posted on the website. Ben could not attend the meeting.

For more information about the township, please visit www.meridian.mi.us.

Next Meeting

Friday, May 12, 2017

City Limits East - 7:15 am

Bring guests and lots of business cards!

Police Department Update

The update from Captain Greg:

Our good Captain could not be with us because he was busy protecting Meridian Township. He will have an update next month.

Visit their website for more information at www.meridian.mi.us/POLICE.

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