
MABA News that you can use!



MABA News

December 2016

A Note From the President



This will be my last article as MABA President and I am so grateful as I look back over 2016. Life seemed to be chaotic at times, business has been very good, and I feel blessed. It has been a year of getting things organized and ready for tremendous growth.

MABA has made significant progress with its strategic plan. Policies implemented, membership has increased, and business accomplished. The aspect of MABA that I am truly humbled to be a part of is the charitable efforts. As an organization we were able to give three grants to very deserving charities that can truly make a difference in our community. We were also able to help three members attend educational seminars that will ultimately help them to grow their businesses.

MABA is a networking organization of businesses, but we are also an organization with a huge heart. I have enjoyed being the President and serving on the board. There are so many people to thank, so I will just thank everyone involved in MABA. From the board to every member, you are what makes MABA great. Have a wonderful holiday season and let's make it a great 2017!

Sincerely,

Tom Conway

MABA Meeting Sponsor

Our Meeting Sponsor for November was MABA. We shared the successes from 2016 and a brief vision of where we are going in 2017.

MABA Award Recipients:

Most Improved Business

LeeAnn Buckingham / Framer's Edge

Business Person of the Year

Brian Kirchbaum / Gilbert Chocolates

MABA Member of the Year

Justin Savage / The Savage Agency

President's Award

Jennifer Bennett / Michigan.com

50/50 Sponsor

Our 50/50 sponsor for December was Matt Sloan from Graff Chevrolet. It raised \$72 for the Haslett Food Pantry.

The 50/50 prize was a free lube, oil, and filter from Graff. Thank you Matt!

More About MABA

Promotions Page

If your business has a standing referral program or discount available to all MABA members, please submit this to be posted on the website. You can email your promotion to tconway@justask.net.

Charitable Grants

MABA was able to give out three charitable grants for 2016. There were many worthy charities and these were the three that the committee chose.

Many Hands - \$750

Supports the backpack program for underprivileged children.

Hospice of Lansing - \$750

To help staff purchase matching uniforms at the care facility.

Parkwood Y - \$750

To help with healthy kids programs.

Other MABA News

MABA Website

We have added a Jobs Board for any MABA Member that has a position open. Please email a .pdf of the listing and we will post to the board. When the position is filled, just inform us at the same email address, and it will be removed from the board.

Email listings to: tconway@justask.net

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 AND MORE

Township Talk with Peter

The Township Talk will resume in January and Peter will have many new and exciting projects to tell us about.

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

Police Department Update

The update from Captain Greg will resume in January as well.

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

Next Meeting

Friday, January 13, 2017

City Limits East - 7:15 am

Bring guests and lots of business cards!

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