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## MABA News that you can use!

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# MABA

# News

January 2017

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## A Note From the President



To ALL MABA Members!

It is my pleasure and privilege to serve as MABA's President for 2017. This is a very exciting year as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary. It is extremely meaningful to me since I am a Founding member and have been with the association throughout these 20 years. And, it is exciting for me as I look at our membership today and see many new faces among those who have been there a while. We continue to attract guests and add new members. Our challenge this year is to meet our goal of 200 members by the end of this year. We can do it! We've been there before.

Hang on to your seats as we unfold many new events and activities and brush the dust off some old traditions. There will be so much for you to participate in at any level you choose, planning events, volunteering at events, sponsoring events as well as attending events. Our association is focused on networking and doing business with members and we do this through building relationships. So, it goes to show the more active you are in MABA, or any organization, the more benefit you will receive.

YOU are MABA! Without YOU, MABA doesn't exist. Please get involved and let's grow together!

Marsha Madle

MABA President

## MABA Meeting Sponsor

Our Meeting Sponsor for January was Henry's Place. Henry Kwok shared the story of why he opened and what some of the specials are.

You are invited to stop in and enjoy the excellent food, service, and beverages. You can also play darts or shuffleboard. There is also a large banquet room for large events.

For more information and to see the menu, go to <http://pubmeridian.com/> or call 517-580-3075.

## 50/50 Sponsor

Our 50/50 sponsor for January was Tom Conway from ASK. It raised \$40 for the Joan Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The 50/50 prize was a \$25 gift card to Meijer for gas or merchandise. Thank you Tom!

## 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](mailto:tconway@justask.net).

## 20th Anniversary News

### 20th Anniversary Kickoff Event

Please join MABA on Friday, January 20th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Dusty's Cellar Bordeaux Room for the 20th Anniversary Kickoff Wine & Cheese Celebration. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at 6:20 pm. Attendees will also receive a commemorative MABA 20th wineglass. Space is limited so get your tickets early! Register at [www.maba.biz](http://www.maba.biz).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP

### 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](http://www.meridian.mi.us).

### Next Meeting

Friday, February 10, 2017

City Limits East - 7:15 am

Bring guests and lots of business cards!

### Police Department Update

The update from Captain Greg included planning for a disaster and that the annual report is due out by March

1st.

Visit their website for more information at [www.meridian.mi.us/POLICE](http://www.meridian.mi.us/POLICE).

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## Do Business With A Member!

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