

## Tom Conway

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## MABA News that you can use!

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# MABA News

July 2017

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## A Note From the President



Dear Fellow MABA Members,

Happy Summer! Even though we are in the midst of summer vacation season we had a tremendous turnout last Friday for our monthly meeting. The room was energized with a new microphone system that really enhanced the meeting ... people could hear the great information shared by the meeting sponsor as well as each other during Around the Horn.

Our Table Talk topic was "What are some ways to improve MABA?" We had great discussions going around each table and then we shared a topic from each group to get a hand vote on those we liked. Great feedback and some new refreshing ideas came from YOU. In case you missed it, Tom Conway has added them to the MABA Chat section of our website. Please take a look and add your comments there to the various ideas. You can still add your own at [info@maba.biz](mailto:info@maba.biz). The Board is taking these very seriously as we are committed to improving our organization so that it continues to bring value and meet your needs today.

WANTED...20 people! We are having a MABA blitz on September 13! Ten groups of 2 will canvas the businesses in Meridian Township to share MABA and invite them to check us out. Brad Tkaczyk is leading this effort. For more information and to sign up, please contact Brad at [bradley.tkaczyk@flagstar.com](mailto:bradley.tkaczyk@flagstar.com).

As you can see we have lots going on these days. I encourage you to get involved in some way to expand your network and to get to know your fellow MABA members better.

Last, but not least, start giving some thought to not only serving on committees and volunteering at events but consider throwing your name on the ballot for the MABA Board this Fall. Election time will be here before you know it!

Thanks everyone for your support of MABA. This summer is a great time to join in the MABA fun. Bring guests to every event!

## MABA Meeting Sponsor

Our Meeting Sponsor for July was Cullen Harkness of Harkness Law Firm. Cullen used his time to introduce the Chiefs of Police and Fire from Meridian Township to talk about the upcoming millage.

For more information contact the Meridian Township by visiting their website at [www.meridian.mi.us/POLICE](http://www.meridian.mi.us/POLICE)

## Upcoming Events

July 20 - Golf Outing  
July 20 - Car Raffle  
July 26 - Ribbon Cutting for Signarama and Uno Deuce  
Sept 24 - Alzheimers Walk

Stay up to date with all events on the MABA website at [www.MABA.biz](http://www.MABA.biz).

## 50/50 Sponsor

Our 50/50 sponsor for May was Anna Neher from Anna Loves Oils. It raised \$50 for the Joan Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund. The winner of \$50 was Todd Huhn and the door prize provided by Anna Loves Oils.

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Thank you Anna!

## 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](http://www.MABA.biz).

## Other MABA News

### MABA Website

Please mark your calendar for the Annual MABA Golf Outing! This will be held on July 20th! Please sign up on the website.

### 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 THE TOWNSHIP

### Township Talk with Ben

This time was used for the update on the millage.

### Next Meeting

Friday, August 11, 2017

City Limits East - 7:15 am

***Bring guests and lots of business cards!***

### Police Department Update

This time was used for the update on the millage.

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!

Visit [www.MABA.biz](http://www.MABA.biz) for more details on events, member information and new about MABA,

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