
MABA News that you can use!



MABA News

June 2017

A Note From the President



Hello MABA Members,

As I continue to reflect about MABA as a 20 year old association, I am struck not only by the longevity of the organization but the caliber of business professionals that we always attract for membership. I am reminded that two core values have successfully sustained us over these many years.

One, networking to build trust and long standing relationships. Relationships that can ultimately lead to business transactions but that seem for many to go deeper. True friendships have been formed through MABA. Our motto, of course, is "Do Business with a Member" and that isn't simply a nice sentiment but a tenant that means "I know you and trust you enough to do business with you or to refer you to my friends and family."

As we all know, however, it takes more time to establish such relationships and MABA has always been committed to offering opportunities for networking and volunteering. Which brings me to our second core value, community outreach. MABA has a rich history of working with our local and regional partners to raise funds for projects that serve our larger community. From buses to transport senior citizens and scholarships for our high school seniors in our earlier years to our more recent endeavors of supporting programs through the YMCA and Helping Hands and scholarships to business professionals, MABA has stood strong. I still see

the bus from Ingham County Medical Care Facility that still has our MABA logo prominently displayed. That tells me our impact is real and stands the test of time.

So, I encourage you to take advantage not only of the networking provided at the monthly meetings but also the other events and volunteer opportunities. Our annual golf outing embraces both core values. This single event not only provides a wonderful opportunity to get to know your fellow MABA members better but it is a prime time to introduce prospective members to the group. And, because this event is a fundraiser, it allows us to think beyond ourselves and to those we can serve.

Please check out the Calendar of Events on the website for more details about the golf outing and the many other activities we have planned throughout the summer. Talk to the MABA Board members about serving on committees which is another way to get to know members better. Work together, play together and grow your businesses together.

Get involved and have fun!

Marsha

MABA Meeting Sponsor

Our Meeting Sponsor for June was The Savage Agency - Allstate. Justin delegated the presentation task to Melissa and Carlyn. We learned about benefits that are for small businesses like life, disability, accident, and cancer. They service all policies in-house and can even have the premiums taken as a pre-tax payroll deduction.

For more information contact the Savage Agency at 517-481-4440 or by visiting their website at:

<https://agents.allstate.com/justin-savage-haslett-mi.html>

50/50 Sponsor

Our 50/50 sponsor for June was Cullen Harkness and The Harkness Law Firm. The winner was Julie Brixie who donated her winnings to the Joan Smith Memorial

Upcoming Events

The annual MABA Golf Outing is quickly approaching. This will be held at Meridian Sun on July 20th and will start with a networking lunch at 11:30. Please visit the MABA website for details and to register.

MABA will be hosting our Monthly Mixer on June 28th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Essex Hair Salon. Please join fellow MABA Members for fun and networking courtesy of Nancy Karkau and her wonderful staff

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

Other MABA News

More MABA Events

Celebrate Meridian is also coming up on July 1st. There will be a business expo

Scholarship Fund. The door prize was provided by The Harkness Law Firm and was a \$30 Starbucks gift card. The door prize went to Craig Allen.

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Thank you Cullen!

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.

as well. Please visit other local businesses and come out to support our own MABA members.

July 15th is the Gus Macker Basketball tournament that will be hosted by Meridian Township.

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

Ben gave us information regarding the upcoming Gus Macker Basketball Tournament and Celebrate Meridian. He also mentioned the ribbon cuttings that have been well attended.

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

Next Meeting

Friday, July 14, 2017

City Limits East - 7:15 am

Bring guests and lots of business cards!

Police Department Update

The update from Captain Greg:

1. The new Everbridge app is replacing Nixel. Please sign up for the new app for information about events in Meridian Township
2. Summer is when speeding picks up. Please slow down and be safe.

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



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