
MABA News that you can use!



MABA News

March 2017

A Note From the President



Hello MABA Members!

We had a great meeting this month! As I keep reminding everyone it is our 20th Anniversary year and we continue to celebrate. But, we are also using this milestone year to focus on growing our association and bringing value to our members and our community. To this end, the MABA Board is working hard to fulfill the goals and objective we set forth in our Strategic Plan.

One of those objectives is to have our committee structure established, our committees filled and action steps in place for each committee to do its part in moving our organization forward. We spent time at this month's meeting to highlight our committees and to give those in attendance the opportunity to sign-up as planning committee members or volunteers. We plan to have the Committee section of the website updated by next week. If you were unable to sign-up at the meeting, please check out the website for the committee information and contact the committee chairs for more information and to sign-up. We are also encouraging everyone to volunteer in some way either at specific events and/or for meeting greeters and set-up. The more you participate the more members you will meet and get to

know. This will ultimately assist you in building your business. And, it makes MABA fun!

Speaking of fun, check out the website for our calendar of events. Our next MABA social is Wednesday, March 29th from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Old Chicago in Okemos.

Let's GROW MABA!

Marsha Madle

MABA President

MABA Meeting Sponsor

Our Meeting Sponsor for March was MABA. We used the time to have the different committee chairs tell you about each committee, what it does, and what they are looking for.

We asked that all get involved with your favorite committee and get to know other members on a deeper level.

For more information on committees, please go to www.MABA.biz.

50/50 Sponsor

Our 50/50 sponsor for March was Henry Kwok from Henry's Place. It raised \$46 for the Joan Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund. The winner of \$46 was Bill Wahl and the door prize provided by Henry's Place went to Marsha Madle. Congratulation to both of you!

Thank you Henry!

More About MABA

Upcoming Events

Holt Business Alliance Spring Mixer is March 21st at Building 21 in Mason from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

March MABA Mixer is March 29th at Old Chicago from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

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 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!

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.

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 featured Ben Motil and Deb Guthrie who unveiled the new logo for Meridian Township.



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

Next Meeting

Friday, April 14, 2017

City Limits East - 7:15 am

Bring guests and lots of business cards!

Police Department Update

The update from Captain Greg:

Chick-fil-a opens at the end of March and will be a traffic nightmare. Avoid the area if at all possible.

Traffic issue due to high winds have turned many intersections into 4-way stops. Please be careful.

Both Haslett and Okemos High Schools have had threats of violence. These issues have been handled.

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

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