

# MASON *in Motion*

## EIGHTH ANNUAL MACC RAFFLE ON OCTOBER 17

"The Chamber has cut the MACC raffle ticket price yet again this year and separated the dinner party from the raffle ticket price to make more tickets available. Now everyone in the community can afford to participate in this important fundraising effort," says MACC Raffle chair **Ron Tatro**. "The chance of winning up to \$15,000 cash is a great incentive for making a small \$20 investment in the Mason area."

For the eighth year in a row, the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its community raffle, with the drawing this year on Saturday, October 17, 2009. At 8:30 p.m. that evening at Eldorado Golf Course Banquet Center, 3250 W. Howell Road, a grand prize worth between \$5,000 and \$15,000 cash will go to the lucky holder of the winning \$20 ticket in the "On the Town" MACC raffle (ML#R01422). Tickets are available from Chamber volunteers throughout the Mason community. Remaining MACC raffle tickets are also available, while they last, at the Chamber office, which is at 148 E. Ash Street in downtown Mason, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. weekdays.

If at least 1500 of the 2000 available tickets are sold, the prize will be \$15,000 maximum. If less than 1500 are sold in advance of the drawing, the raffle reverts to a "50/50 basis," with a minimum prize of \$5,000. As always, applicable taxes are the responsibility of the winner. You need not be present to win. Net proceeds go to benefit the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce's "Hometown U.S.A." programs that create so much value for the community. Mason's community identity advertising, banners, publications, visitors' center, and more are all partially funded by the proceeds.

"This year we'd like to start putting some of the raffle proceeds money away to eventually buy Christmas decorations for the streetlight poles on North Cedar Street," says MACC raffle chair Ron Tatro. "We put some banners up this year, and would like to do more next year to provide a visible welcome for visitors and residents."

One hour before the grand prize drawing at 8:30 p.m., MACC raffle ticket holders may begin to gather at 7:30 p.m. as space in the banquet facility is available. A cash bar will be available during that hour, along with snack items. Drawings for a few really nice door prizes will also take place before the grand prize drawing at 8:30 p.m.

Space may be a bit tight, though. That's because some people will gather there even earlier for the Chamber's annual raffle dinner party. Themed as "A Night on the Town," separate dinner tickets are also \$20 each, but only 200 of those are available. The doors open (for dinner party ticket holders only) at 5:00 p.m. for a social hour with cash bar and snacks. Dinner is then served buffet-style (to dinner party ticket holders only) at 6:00 p.m. Dinner includes roast beef and chicken marsala entrees, dinner buffet sides, beverages, snacks throughout the evening, and the availability of a cash bar. Tickets for the dinner should be purchased in advance as the number is quite limited. The dinner ticket itself is actually a licensed raffle ticket which was used just for early bird drawings since May (ML#X71749) and is a \$25 value. Hurry in to get tickets for the dinner!

Unlike the Chamber parties of past years, the bar and the dinner party costs are not covered by the regular MACC raffle ticket purchase. Other things are similar, though. In-house bonus raffles for regular \$20 MACC raffle tickets, drawings for great door prizes, and chances on the \$10 and \$5 "50/50" boards are offered (only to holders of dinner tickets) between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Two "50/50 boards" will contain paper slips numbered from 001 to 500. Each number will be sold for \$5 each on the \$5 board and \$10 each on the \$10 board. The holder of the numbers drawn separately for each board in drawings at 8:00 p.m. will



2008 Raffle Winner Connie Stewart

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win one-half the value of each board. The \$5 Board will offer all numbers for \$5 each with a potential payoff of \$1,250 to a single winner. The \$10 Board will offer the same numbers for \$10 each with a potential payoff of \$2,500 to a single winner.

All regular ticket holders are entered into the grand prize raffle drawing. There will be no draw down. No other cash prizes, except for the grand prize, will be awarded. Ten tickets from the raffle ticket total will be reserved from prior sale and will be offered during the party through ten bonus ticket drawings. Bonus tickets will be sold for each of the ten reserved tickets and the winner of each bonus ticket drawing will be given a regular raffle ticket.

The final event of the evening is the grand prize drawing to win between \$5,000 and \$15,000 cash. The winner does not need to be present to win. If any MACC raffle tickets remain unsold before October 17, they will be available at the door from 5 to 7:30 p.m. MACC raffle ticket sales will end at least one hour before the grand prize drawing. All ticket holders and guests must be at least 18 years old.

## NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS



The **Mason Orchestral Society** announces their 34<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Concert. The **Mason Symphony** will perform at **7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2009** in the Erickson Kiva on the Michigan State University Campus at the corner of North Shaw and Farm Lanes in East Lansing. Admission is free, but donations are greatly appreciated at the door. See more at their [www.masonorchestras.org](http://www.masonorchestras.org) website. The **Society's** first concert of the 2009-2010 Season will feature Daniel Chan's "Overture for a Comic Book Hero", "Siefried's Funeral March" from Richard Wagner's *Götterdämmerung*, "Melpomene" by George Chadwick and "Highlights from Harry Potter" and "Star Wars Suites" by John Williams. Music Director-Conductor Beau Benson is currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts in Orchestral Conducting at MSU with Dr. Leon Gregorian and Raphael Jimenez and is returning for his third season with the **Symphony Orchestra**.

Join **Child & Family Services, Capital Area** in a benefit for their **Angel House** in Mason at the *Red Nose Ruckus* on Friday, December 4, 2009 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the heated indoor main arena at the Ingham County Fairgrounds, 700 E. Ash Street in Mason. This party is a preview of the *Winter Carnival* to be held there that weekend. Tickets are only \$20 each or 2 for \$30! Food & Drink! Carnival Rides! Silent & Live Auctions! Live Music! To purchase tickets, call (517) 882-4000 ext. 126.



**Rural Ingham Meals on Wheels** is in need for volunteers to deliver meals in the Mason and Dansville areas. You can be a part of this wonderful service for the homebound seniors in the Mason area. They provide hot nutritious meals Monday through Friday. The meals are delivered between 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM. It usually takes about an hour to deliver the meals on a route. Your volunteer schedule will be set up according to your preference and their needs. You can deliver one or more times each month. Some people who work during the day use their lunch hour to deliver meals. Volunteers must be 18 years of age, have a car, a valid driver's license and good references. Training is provided and you may be reimbursed for mileage. If you, or someone you know, can help make these deliveries, please call the **Meals on Wheels** office in Mason at (517) 676-2775.

## VOLUNTEER FOR THE HOMETOWN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

The Holiday season is closer than you think! On Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce hosts the annual Mason Holidays Celebration. Events will take place at the **Mason Historical Museum**, the **Cobblestone Event Center**, and downtown. Santa Claus will be the featured celebrity at the end of the lighted parade passing through the city streets. The parade will be preceded by the annual lighting of the Christmas tree on the **Courthouse** square by the Mason Citizen of the Year. Cookies and hot chocolate, musical entertainment, and other attractions promise happy holiday fun for everyone. Some businesses and groups need lead time to hold meetings, get volunteers, etc., so it is time to start organizing. It takes more than Santa's elves to pull it all together, so the Hometown Holidays Celebration team is looking for volunteers. If you would like to join the committee this year, you may contact the Chamber office from 9 AM to 3 PM weekdays at (517) 676-1046 by phone or at [masonchamber@masonchamber.org](mailto:masonchamber@masonchamber.org) by e-mail.

Superintendent Jim Harvey will be honored at the Monday, October 12 **Mason Public Schools** Board of Education meeting. That's when the Cedar Education Center, located in the former Cedar Elementary School at 400 S. Cedar St. will be renamed the James C. Harvey Education Center. The dedication will take place along with the regular school board meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. The ceremony will be at approximately 7:30 p.m.

An "Evening with the Experts" will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2009 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, sponsored by the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center, at Lansing Community College's West Campus – MTEC Auditorium S147, 5708 Cornerstone Dr., Lansing, MI 48917. Cost is free, but register with MISBTDC at (517) 483-1921 or at [www.misbtdc.org/training](http://www.misbtdc.org/training). Experts in the areas of business law, taxes, and marketing will provide attendees with information on legal structures of business, financial management – tax information and marketing concepts. **Ed Souders** will provide information about SCORE. Additionally, they have added concurrent sessions for existing business owners. The first is a bankers financing panel discussion. The second is an issues assessment process or small business check-up. A small business expo will follow.

On Monday, October 5, the **Mason Area Historical Society's** monthly meeting will feature "Rayner Park: Past and Present." The program will include a brief history, a look at the natural heritage and an opportunity for the audience to share memories. That's at 7 p.m. at the Mason Area Historical Museum, 200 East Oak Street, in Mason.

The **Friends of the Mason Library** are having their annual art ale at the **Mason Library** on October 3, 4 and 9, 10 and 11 during library hours. Pottery, painting, jewelry, and quilts are for sale. This is a great place to start early Christmas shopping.

The **Mason Public Schools Foundation** has partnered with the **Mason Public Schools** to support a new program that will infuse all K-12 classrooms with breakthrough technology. With the support of the community and local business, the **Foundation** donated \$30,000 last year to fund a television production studio at the high school as well as other items. The "Give Us 5!" campaign is a five-year plan to immerse students in an engaging and fun learning environment by placing the latest technology in every classroom. This new technology has been proven to engage students more and reduce discipline issues in the classroom. Here are details about some of the new technology the **Foundation** will fund:

- **SMART Board:** An interactive dry erase board that also functions as a mouse. Students can do math problems or turn the page of a "book" by simply "writing" or tapping on the board.
  - **Ceiling-mounted projector:** A projector that allows teachers to project Web pages, giving students the ability to view the first moon walk and more.
  - **Digital document camera:** Enables teachers to put a book, an insect or just about anything on a table and magnify and project the image.
- To make a donation or learn more, visit [www.mason.k12.mi.us](http://www.mason.k12.mi.us) and click on the **Foundation**, or e-mail [mpsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:mpsfoundation@gmail.com).

**Kean's Store Company** will host a "Breast Cancer Awareness Event" to support the **American Cancer Society** during the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Pampering will be provided by **Ara Bella Salon, Salon 130, and Sowers Chiropractic Center** -- right at **Keans Store**. Radio personality Kristi Love will visit **Kean's** from 4 to 6 PM that day.



# SUPPORT KIDS WITH PROMISE CHALLENGE

Mason area financial institutions will again be sponsoring a fundraising challenge between their respective customers to benefit the **Mason Promise Scholarship** fund. Local banks and credit unions will ask for tax-deductible donations during the week starting Monday, October 5 through Saturday, October 10. "For this third year of the challenge, **Dart Bank; Fifth Third Bank; Independent Bank; LAFCU; CASE Credit Union; and CP Federal Credit Union** are participating," says Robin King-Fuller of **Independent Bank**, a challenge organizer. She is also a **Mason Promise Scholarship** board member representing the Chamber (and our current Chamber treasurer).

Established in 2005, the **Mason Promise Scholarship** program provides student support and will provide scholarships to selected graduates of **Mason Public Schools** at Lansing Community College.



Last year, some of the institutions held book sales or decorated their lobbies with a collage of student pictures. Others had small books, diplomas, and mortarboards for people

to write their names on as they contributed. The winning financial institution received a staff lunch furnished by the others last year.

This year, **Independent Bank** plans the following activities: a bake sale on Monday through Thursday, pizza and root beer provided by **City Limits** and **A&W** on Wednesday, **Amie Jo's Elephant Ears** 11-7 PM on Thursday and Friday, and a bracelet sale on Friday and Saturday.

Currently in the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, there are over 60 students already in the program. Selection criteria include academic capability, motivation, behavior, parental support, and economic need. The scholarship's Pathway Program provides mentoring over the six years between selection and graduation from **Mason Public Schools**. Contributions may be sent to the **Mason Promise Scholarship Fund** at the Capital Region Community Foundation, 6035 Executive Drive, Suite 104, Lansing, MI 48911, (517) 272-2870. Donations are usually eligible for a federal tax deduction and a Michigan tax credit.

## WELCOME OUR NEW MACC MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new Chamber members:

### **BALLARD ELECTRIC INC.**

3762 Kipp Road

Mason, MI 48854

Phone: (517) 676-6156

Fax: (517) 676-4937

Todd Ballard, Vice President

todd.ballardelectric@cablespeed.com

In business since 1977, Ballard Electric has experience and knowledge in all areas of electrical construction and repair. Licensed and insured.

### **COTTAGE THYME FURNITURE AND CONSIGNMENT**

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Mason, MI 48854

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Quality used furniture, lamps, accessories, and more. Located in Mason, this unique shop keeps it green by providing higher-end used furniture to the community.

### **ALIX JENKINS**

213 S. Jefferson Street

Mason, MI 48854

Phone: (517) 676-3520

*Individual Member*



Here's some upcoming **Capital Area District Library** business programs at the Main Lansing Library and at the Okemos Public Library:

**Market Research 101** -- Having trouble reaching your customers? Not sure who your competitors are? Gain valuable insight into your market by learning how to create market, customer and competitor profiles using library resources. Tuesday, Oct. 6, 6 PM, at the Okemos Library.

**Grants Workshop** -- Learn about grant resources as well as what makes a good grant. This program is for all non-profit organizations or those wishing to start a non-profit. Registration is required by calling the Computer Center at 517-367-6356 or e-mailing business@cadl.org. Downtown Lansing, Thursday, Oct. 8, 6 PM.

**Semi-Annual Business Breakfast** -- **CADL** has gathered an impressive panel of experts to discuss the topic of *Finding Funds for Your Small Business and/or Non-Profit Organization*. Speakers include: Jon Harrison (Funding Center Supervisor and Social Sciences Collections Coordinator for Michigan State University Libraries) who is a recognized authority assisting non-profit organizations in locating relevant grants and funding, Laura Leavitt (MSU's William C. Gast Business Library) who specializes in labor and industrial relations and entrepreneurship and is recognized for her expertise assisting small businesses in locating funding resources, and Timothy Strasz, Business Lending Manager at MSU Federal Credit Union. Registration is required by calling the Okemos Library at 517-347-2021. Okemos Library, Friday, Oct. 16, breakfast will be served at 8 AM followed by the program at 8:30.

## CANDIDATES NAMED FOR 2010 BOARD

In accordance with the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce By-Laws, Article IV, Section 3, the Chamber membership is hereby notified of four seats on the Board of Directors that will become vacant after December 31, 2009. A nominating committee consisting of Neil Kentner as chair, Aaron Fiedler, and Michelle Carpenter selected a slate of nominees to fill those vacancies. We thank the committee members for their service. The people listed below are the nominees for the four seats for a term of three years beginning January 1, 2010 going through December 31, 2012. Additional candidates for the Board may be nominated by petition bearing the signatures of the principals of at least 10 Chamber members in good standing, submitted to the Chamber office within 10 days of this notice. If no petitions are filed, the persons listed in this notice shall be deemed elected by the membership and so certified at the Board's November meeting / Chamber's annual meeting. The following nominees are principals, associates or employees of members of the Chamber in good standing and are hereby nominated for the four 2010 vacancies:

**Pam Bullen – Bullen's Wellness**

**Jim Harvey – Mason Public Schools**

**Sue Burgess – B-Dry Systems**

**Jamie Robinson – Bestsellers/Darrell's/Vault**

*You are invited to help Caring Touch Therapeutic Massage celebrate its first anniversary of Laura Ford's ownership with a ribbon cutting provided by the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors on Saturday, October 10th at 10 AM sharp at 138 W. Ash Street, Lower Level, in downtown Mason. Refreshments will follow. Please come and help Laura celebrate!*

# GOOD MORNING MASON IS OCTOBER 29TH

Don't miss your chance to trick or treat at Good Morning, Mason! on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Community Building at the **Ingham County Fairgrounds**, 700 E. Ash Street, from 7:15 to 8:15 AM. Admission to the Halloween-themed event is just \$5 for members and \$7 for nonmembers and includes a continental breakfast catered by **Darrell's Market** and **Bestsellers**. Good Morning, Mason! is generously sponsored by **Dart Bank**.

Be the first to hear the local news right from those who make it. Discover what is going on in the various industries, professions, and workplaces in our area. Meet and greet during our early networking session over a continental breakfast with coffee and juice. Clip out and use the coupon that accompanies this article to come for free if you haven't been at Good Morning, Mason! in the past year. Or use it to convince someone to come along with you this time!

## GOOD MORNING, MASON!



*This coupon entitles the bearer to one free admission to the October 29, 2009 Good Morning, Mason! at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Building at 7:15 AM, provided the bearer hasn't attended GMM! in the past year.*

### 2009 Board of Directors

Neil Kentner ..... President  
*Wynsmoor Manor*  
 Michelle Carpenter ..... Vice-President  
*Dart Bank*  
 Robin King-Fuller ..... Treasurer  
*Independent Bank*  
 Jeff Haueter ..... Past President  
*Mason A&W Restaurant*

Tom Botsford ..... *EAA Chapter 55*  
 Joe Dean ..... *Coventry Players*  
 Lance Delbridge ..... *Mason Public Schools*  
 Aaron Fiedler ..... *Fiedler Insurance Agency*  
 Kim Gorrell ..... *B-Dry System of S. Central Michigan*  
 Chris Iott ..... *Ace Hardware*  
 Robin Manno ..... *Dart Container Corporation*  
 Ron Tatro ..... *Mason Orchestral Society*  
 Bob Warnke ..... *Mason State Bank*

Doug Klein ..... Executive Director  
 Bonnie Root ..... Administrative Assistant  
 Aleasha Wood ..... Program Assistant



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products and  
services to  
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organizations?**

**Sign up now for the  
Mason Area Business-to-Business  
Expo, which will be held on  
Thursday evening, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
from 5 to 8 PM at  
the Cobblestone Events Center,  
205 Mason Street in the Mason  
Antiques District. Talk with other  
business people about your  
business.**

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HOMETOWN U.S.A.  
**VALUES**

*Buy locally.  
It's good for our community  
and good for our future.*

**It's a jungle out there!  
Here's a great way to  
cut through to reach  
your best customers.**

Complete this form and return it right away to:  
MACC, 148 E. Ash Street, Mason, MI 48854  
Phone: 517) 676-1046 Fax: (517) 676-8504

Please reserve a table in the Mason Area  
Business to Business Expo for our  
business or organization.

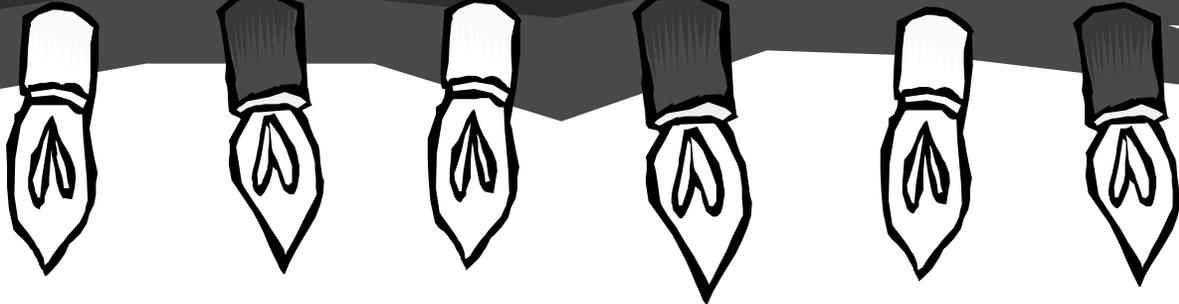
(Limited to the first 25 businesses responding.  
MACC members only.  
Details will follow when you return your form.)

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Our check for \$100 is enclosed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Please bill us.





Please be a part of Mason's 9th annual  
***Mason Holidays Celebration ~ Electric Light Parade***  
Friday, November 27, 2009

**Seasons Greetings!**

We invite you to be a part of the Mason community's 9th annual Electric Light Parade during our Holidays Celebration. The parade will be held Friday, November 27, stepping off at 6:30 p.m. This Parade and Celebration attracts thousands of people to downtown Mason each year and includes our Christmas Tree Lighting and a visit from Santa.



The parade line-up will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Lear Corporation's parking lot on North Street and the parade will travel through the Cobblestone Village Antiques District to downtown Mason around the Courthouse Square. Get your generator or inverter humming and use as many lights as you can on your parade unit so it will light up the night. Please fill out the form at the bottom and mail it to us, or fax it to us at (517) 676-8504, or email your response to us at [masonchamber@masonchamber.org](mailto:masonchamber@masonchamber.org).

This year, Mason will again be aglow with traditional lights, the big Santa with his mailbox for children's letters, carolers, the Mason High School Santa Band and more. We cordially invite you to join in and be a part of an old and new tradition in Mason.

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**Mason Electric Light Parade Registration Form**

**Mason Area Chamber of Commerce, 148 E. Ash Street, Mason, MI 48854**

Fax to 676-8504 or email your response to: [masonchamber@masonchamber.org](mailto:masonchamber@masonchamber.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**, we will be a part of the Electric Light Parade on Friday Evening, November 27, 2009.

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Electric Light Parade float/vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

*All units must adhere to certain rules which are provided upon entry. Please call (517) 676-1046 if you have any questions.*

on the **TOWN**

# MACC Raffle



Join us for a celebration of Mason!  
Mason Area Chamber of Commerce  
**8<sup>th</sup> Annual MACC Raffle**



ML#R01422

Eldorado Golf Course Banquet Center  
3750 W. Howell Road, west of Mason  
Saturday, October 17, 2009  
Grand Prize Drawing at 8:30 PM

All MACC Raffle Ticket Holders Admitted (as space allows)  
at 7:30 PM, Cash Bar, Snacks Provided, Required for Admission  
at 7:30 PM: 1 MACC Raffle Ticket per person - \$20 each

ML#X71749

For the 200 "Early Bird" Dinner Ticket Holders Only:  
Raffle Party begins at 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM, Cash Bar,  
Snacks Provided, Required for Admission before 7:30 PM:  
1 "Early Bird" Dinner Ticket per person - \$20 each

The MACC Raffle is licensed event ML#R01422. Proceeds benefit the Chamber's "Hometown USA" Fund for community identity and improvement programs and provide partial funding for parades, community advertising, downtown concerts, and community promotional materials. Thanks for your support!

## Grand Prize: \$15,000 <sup>00</sup>\* CASH

*Only \$20 for a Ticket!*

*Only 2000 Tickets Available!*

All Tickets Sold Have an Equal Chance of Winning Grand Prize! Need not be present to win. No "draw down" for Grand Prize. Random drawing from all tickets sold. If 1500 tickets are not sold in advance, the drawing will revert to a 50/50 raffle with a minimum prize of \$5,000.00\* awarded. \*Before taxes, subject to federal withholding, all taxes are responsibility of the winner.

*See Official Rules on back...*

Send the form below to: Mason Area Chamber of Commerce ~ 148 E. Ash Street - Mason, MI 48854  
Phone: 676-1046 ~ Fax: 676-8504 ~ e-mail: masonchamber@masonchamber.org ~ www.masonchamber.org

Mason Area Chamber of Commerce ~ 148 E. Ash Street - Mason, MI 48854

Please reserve my 2009 MACC Raffle Tickets and "Early Bird" Dinner Tickets:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment in full of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ MACC Raffle Tickets is enclosed  
(Enclose ticket holder names and addresses for each ticket on separate sheet)

Payment in full of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ "Early Bird" Dinner Tickets is enclosed  
(Enclose ticket holder names and addresses for each ticket on separate sheet)

Make checks payable to: MACC

VISA/MC \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_



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Have a "NIGHT ON THE TOWN" on Saturday, October 17, 2009:

- ★ **BONUS! Tickets** ★ *must be present to buy chances to win another "On the Town" MACC Raffle ticket (10 withheld from advance sale for this purpose) Drawings throughout the evening*
- ★ **Door Prize Drawings** ★ *must be present for drawings at 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, and 8:15 PM*
- ★ **\$5 & \$10 "50/50" Boards** ★ *Drawings at 8:00 PM to win half the value of the board – Only 500 tickets per board available*

**Buy your "Early Bird" Dinner Ticket -- early!** ML#X71749  
*Early Bird Drawings (from Dinner Tickets only) for great prizes from Mason area businesses are held outside the Ingham County Courthouse, 341 S. Jefferson, Mason, MI after 7 PM on 5/28, 6/11, 6/25, 7/09, 7/23, 8/13, 8/27, and 9/17, after 3 PM on 5/2 and 9/19.*

## 2009 "On the Town" MACC Raffle Rules:

The MACC Raffle ticket price for 2009 is \$20 per ticket to allow more people in our community to participate in supporting the MACC "Hometown USA" Fund that provides for Mason area community improvements and promotion. Only 2000 tickets are available for sale. The winning ticket holder need not be present to win the Grand Prize. The Grand Prize winner will be selected by random drawing from all valid tickets sold.

The drawing for the Grand Prize will be conducted by random drawing. Shortly before 8:30 PM on October 17, 2009 at Eldorado Golf Course Banquet Center, 3750 W. Howell Road, west of Mason, officials will place and verify numbered ticket stubs in a drum. These stubs will represent all tickets sold. They will randomize the stubs in the drum and draw one as the winner of the Grand Prize.

The person who owns the raffle ticket corresponding to the drawn stub will be the winner of the Grand Prize – a maximum \$15,000 cash prize\* or, if 1500 tickets are not sold in advance, the drawing will revert to a 50/50 raffle with a minimum prize of \$5,000\* awarded. The Grand Prize will go the "Ticket Holder of Record" according to the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC). A "Ticket Holder of Record" is defined as the person recorded who purchased the ticket from the MACC. \*Before taxes, subject to federal withholding, all taxes are responsibility of the winner.

The winner of the Grand Prize will take delivery no earlier than Monday, October 19, 2009. The winner's cash prize (of at least \$5,000 and no more than \$15,000) will be subject to Federal income tax withholding and those monies will be subtracted from the prize and must be immediately paid to the IRS on behalf of the winner.

No persons under age 18 may buy a MACC Raffle Ticket or an Early Bird Dinner Ticket. If you are transferring ownership of your ticket, you must do so prior to October 1, and you MUST notify the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce. Buyers of tickets must pay for purchases at once, by cash, check, or VISA/MasterCard. Upon issuance of a ticket, all sales are final and non-refundable. Only employees of MACC are ineligible to buy raffle tickets. Until payment is received, ownership of all tickets will remain with the MACC.

Ticket holders will not hold the MACC responsible or liable for any accidents, theft, or damages resulting from their participation in this event. Ticket holders, by purchase of a ticket, agree to allow the Chamber to use their names, photos, and statements in promotional material. MACC will share ticket holder information only with participating MACC Raffle sponsors.

The purchase of one \$20 MACC Raffle ticket entitles the "Ticket Holder of Record" to be present at or near the site for the drawing of the Grand Prize at 8:30 PM and to be admitted to the hall (if space is available) at no extra charge beginning at 7:30 PM. Holders of the MACC Raffle Tickets MAY NOT attend the party and dinner from 5 PM to 7:30 PM as part of their MACC Raffle ticket purchase. Early Bird Dinner tickets at \$20 per person are available for sale, but only 200 are available. A CASH BAR is available, but no one under 21 years of age may drink alcohol on the premises.

All other 50/50 Board, Door Prize, or Bonus Ticket drawings awarded that evening are drawn from separate and randomized groups of "door prize" style ticket stubs available only to those who are in attendance. The Mason Area Chamber of Commerce, and its records, will have the final word in all transactions and/or disputes. No prizes are to be removed from the premises until the appropriate paperwork has been completed. Prizes with high value have paperwork that may require later processing beginning on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 9:00 AM at the MACC office.

An additional multi-page newsletter insert from GFS Marketplace is available at the Chamber office.

