

MASON *in Motion*

COME FOR FUN AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY MIXER ON DECEMBER 6TH

Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 6th for The Mason Area Chamber's biggest member mixer event, the annual MACC Holiday Party and December Mixer. The party is again at the **Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Building** from 5 to 7:30 p.m.



The holiday party is a great time to greet all your friends and neighbors in the community and wish them the happiest of holidays. Admission is just \$7 per person for members and \$10 per person for non-members. The 2018 Winter MACC Raffle Drawing will take place at the end of the mixer.



Chamber Ambassadors and other volunteers have worked hard again this year to bring you a holiday party brimming with good food, music, door prizes, auction items, and a whole lot of fun. The fundraising event is presented by **MSU Federal Credit Union**. The premier sponsor is **Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling**. Event sponsors are **Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center** and **A&W Restaurant**. Supporting sponsors are **Shumaker Technology Group**, **Dart Container Corporation**, **CP Federal Credit Union**, **Sound Source Entertainment**, and **Sheridan Realty & Auction**.

Throughout the evening, you'll enjoy entertainment provided by **Sound Source Entertainment**, door prize drawings, and a 50/50 raffle. Guests will also have a holiday buffet dinner with a variety of food and beverages from "Taste of Mason" area restaurants and caterers.

Most Mason Area Chamber member restaurants and caterers are also sponsoring "A Taste of Mason" at this event: **Mason A&W Restaurant**, **Kean's Store Company**, **Darb's Tavern & Eatery**, **Westside Deli**, **Merindorf Meats**, **City Limits Sports Grill**, **Big Boy of Mason**, **Sam's Club**, **The Vault Deli**, **Darrell's Market**, **Costco**, **Wendy's of Mason**, and **Bestsellers Books & Coffee Co.** We thank all of them for their sponsorship.

Don't forget to bring your holiday gift-buying money with you! This is an important fundraising event for the Chamber and we need your support! Inside this newsletter, you'll find a catalog of the auction items we have received to date. If businesses still have items to contribute, they must be received in the Chamber office by Monday, December 3rd. Most items are available through a silent auction, but some will be auctioned live at the party with auctioneer Bill Sheridan of **Sheridan Realty and Auction**. For your convenience, items can be paid for with cash, check, VISA or MasterCard, on that evening.

We'd like to thank the MACC members who have provided auction and door prize items and we encourage guests to thank them for their support by patronizing their businesses throughout the coming year. Come to the party and get some great gifts in exchange for your contribution to the Chamber's community events fund.



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NEW DIRECTORS CERTIFIED AT MACC ANNUAL MEETING

The 13-member Board of Directors of the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce will have several new members this coming year. The October Annual Meeting certified the election of the following: Don Waskiewicz of **Deep Blue Insights**, Jodi Somerville of **Mason Public Schools** and **Michigan Steam Engine & Thresher's Club**, Melanie Squires of **Dart Bank**, Ryan Petty of **Weather Vane Roofing**, and Jamie Robinson of **Darrell's** and **Bestsellers**. Their terms run through December 2021.

Retiring from the Board at the end of this year are Mark Voss of **Mark Voss Agency**, Kassie Rhodes of **Dart Bank**, Ron Drzewicki of **Mason Public Schools**, and Ian Richardson of **Doberman Technologies**.

Other Chamber board members continuing in 2019 are Debbie Shattuck of **Maple Street Mall**, Jeff Haueter of **Mason A&W Restaurant**, Cheryl Benjamin of **Dart Container Corporation**. Beth Yeider of **Independent Bank**, Aaron Fiedler of **Fiedler Insurance**, Mike Waltz of **Mason Kiwanis Club**, Scott Ring of **MSU Federal Credit Union**, and Don Kill of the **Mason Optimist Club**.

THANKS FOR 2018 MASON HOLIDAYS CELEBRATION

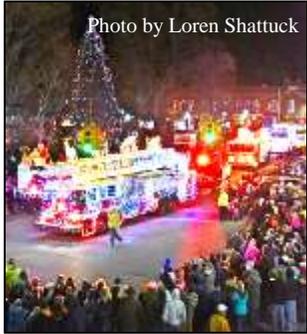


Photo by Loren Shattuck

The Mason Area Chamber of Commerce's Mason Holidays Celebration Committee would like to thank all our sponsors, volunteers, partners, participants, and all those involved in making our Mason Holidays Celebration on Friday, November 23, 2018 a success.

Thanks go to presenting sponsor **Dart Container Corporation**. Also, thanks go to our other sponsors **CP**

Federal Credit Union and to our many event partners **Express Tree Services, Mason Area Historical Society, American Legion Post 148, VFW Post 7309, Mason A&W Restaurant, Mason Firefighters Association, Sheridan Realty & Auction, Mason Girl Scouts, Mason Optimist Club, Supreme Rental, Granger, Ingham County Facilities,** and the **City of Mason's** police, fire, public works, and administration departments.

Thanks also for the great assistance of the **Mason High School Santa Band** directed by Beth Bousfield, **City of Mason Mayor Russ Whipple, Dennis Howe** - our 2018 Citizen of the Year, and to Adellyn Miller, winner of our 5th grade poster contest, during the Christmas tree lighting.

We also appreciate each of the participants in the eighteenth annual lighted parade. The Mason Holidays Celebration committee is looking for a chair for the 2019 event and other volunteers to help in planning the 2019 Tree Lighting and 19th annual Lighted Parade. It will be held on Friday, November 29, 2019. E-mail the Chamber at masonchamber@masonchamber.org or call the Chamber office at (517) 676-1046 to volunteer. We really will need more help next year!

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS:



"Taste of the Holidays" will be hosted by **Merindorf Meats** - Mason on Saturday, December 8th, 11 AM - 3 PM at 2289 W. Barnes Road, south of Mason. If you

haven't decided what you want to serve your friends and family this Holiday, this is the event for you! You will have the opportunity to try some of our favorite options, including our mouth-watering seasoned prime rib! Come on in and have a taste!

Child & Family Charities is again holding their *Red Nose Ruckus!* This year, it is at the Kellogg Center on the MSU campus on Friday, December 7 at 6 PM. There will be auctions, fun, dancing, dinner, guest gifts, wine, and beer. Go online and visit www.childandfamily.org for more information and to purchase tickets, if any are still available.



The **Mason Orchestral Society's Mason Symphony**, conducted by Suren Petrosyan, will perform Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite on

Saturday, December 15th at 7:30 p.m. at Waverly High School, 160 Snow Road, west of Lansing A repeat performance will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 16th at the same location. There is no fee for admission; however, donations are greatly appreciated.



MASON PROMISE SEEKS CONTRIBUTIONS



The **Mason Promise Scholarship Fund** is seeking donations to the fund which has provided support and scholarships to selected graduates of **Mason Public Schools** at

Lansing Community College. The **Mason Promise Scholarship** was created in 2005, to provide Mason students the opportunity to receive a two-year scholarship to attend **Lansing Community College**. A new group of students have been added each year since 2011.

Local community members, organizations, businesses, and service clubs guide the program. Currently, there are a number of **Mason Promise Scholars** taking classes at **Lansing Community College**. Some examples of their program choices include Computer Networking & Cyber Security, Education, Kinesiology, and Automotive Technology.

Contributions may be sent to the **Mason Promise Scholarship Fund** at the Capital Region Community Foundation, 330 Marshall Street, Suite 300, Lansing, MI 48912, 517. 272.2870. To donate online, go to the: www.crcfoundation.org/Giving/OurFunds?fn=Mason+Promise+Scholarship+Fund website.

Christmas Thieves: A Small Town Radio Play

What happens when a small town radio station tries to make it's own Christmas miracle?



"Christmas Thieves, A Small Town Radio Play" will be presented at the **Mason Area Historical Museum**, 200 E. Oak Street in Mason, at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th, and at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 9th. The play is written by Greg Oliver Bodine and produced by Playscripts, Inc. It will be put on by Generations Community Theater. Tickets are \$10 at **Ware's Pharmacy** or at the door.

Generations started with 10 members three years ago and today there are 40 possible actors involved -- enough to even take on musicals. Mason actors Diane Kennedy and Jessica VanderVeen are part of the five-person cast. The director said it all started when **Arts Initiative Mason** contacted Generations looking for a way to bring local theater back to the Mason community. Generations does not have a permanent place to call home. For more information, see the www.generationstheater.com website.

"This is a back to the future type endeavor," said Doug Klein, **Mason Area Historical Society** president. "We wanted to bring back small plays and theater like Mason actors did in the day of Coventry Players, which ceased operation about ten years ago. If this works, we look forward to doing more productions."

TALENT CENTER TO HOST OPEN HOUSE DECEMBER 12



The **Ingham Intermediate School District's Wilson Talent Center (WTC)**, located at 611 Hagadorn Road in Mason, is holding an Open House on

Wednesday, December 12, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Community members, students and their families are welcome.

Each December, the **Wilson Talent Center** hosts an Open House for parents and students to visit our programs prior to deciding if they would like to enroll. This is an opportunity to see the facilities, meet our instructors and hear about curriculum for each of our programs. This event is open to the public and anyone may attend. There is no formal program, you can visit anytime between 4:30 and 7:30 pm.

The **Wilson Talent Center**, operated by the **Ingham Intermediate School District**, offers programs for high school juniors and seniors who reside in Dansville, East Lansing, Haslett, Holt, Leslie, **Mason**, Okemos, Stockbridge, Waverly, Webberville, and Williamston. Applications are also accepted from Lansing School District and Eaton and Clinton County schools.

CHAMBER GIFT CERTIFICATES MAKE GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS

The Mason Area Chamber of Commerce has the perfect solution for your gift giving needs! MACC gift certificates offer the gift recipient the option to choose what they want, instead of settling for a gift they don't really like or receiving a gift certificate only redeemable at a single place. From restaurants to entertainment; from office supplies to specialty shops; from automobile repair to retail items – a MACC gift certificate offers you a truly unique gift that is right for everybody.



Mason Area Chamber of Commerce gift certificates are a great way to promote "Mason Values" and the importance of buying locally. Give the gift of choice – MACC gift certificates may be accepted at any Mason area business. Give the gift of variety – choose any denomination, it is a gift that fits any budget! Give the gift of convenience – certificates can be purchased at the Chamber office, they never expire or lose value, and may be redeemed by any Mason area business at the Chamber at full value. For more details, please contact the Chamber office at (517) 676-1046 by phone or masonchamber@masonchamber.org by e-mail.

2019 Mason Area Chamber of Commerce

Leadership Circle



- Douglas J. Klein, APR, CTA
- Luanne Dancer in honor of Shirley Richards
- Mike and Chris Waltz
- Dart Bank in memory of Rollin B. Dart

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE MEMBERS ARE PROMINENT BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS. OUR MACC MEMBERS VALUE THEIR COMMITMENT TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY WITH THEIR LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT OF THE CHAMBER'S FUTURE. FOR INFORMATION ON HOW YOU, YOUR BUSINESS, OR YOUR ORGANIZATION MAY JOIN THE LEADERSHIP CIRCLE, E-MAIL [MASONCHAMBER@MASONCHAMBER.ORG](mailto:masonchamber@masonchamber.org)

IT'S A WONDERFUL CHAMBER! *revisited*

Remember the Jimmy Stewart film "It's a Wonderful Life?" This time of year, it's always a popular movie. While Mason isn't Bedford Falls (although comparisons have been made and we DID use it once for our raffle theme), did you ever wonder what it would be like with no Mason Area Chamber of Commerce?

- If there were no Chamber of Commerce, made up of over 300 members willing to invest in the future of our community, who would host a visitor's center open 30 hours a week and a website covering almost everything including tourism and relocation information, a local business directory, shopping, demographics, and community event information?
- If there were no Chamber of Commerce, who would answer the thousands of questions about our community coming in from residents, tourists, prospective residents, and new businesses? Who would represent our community to the region and direct people to our stores and restaurants?
- If there were no Chamber of Commerce, who would pursue opportunities to make our area a better place to both live and make a living, by promoting *MASON VALUES* and buying locally? Who would lead the effort to *GROW MASON!*?
- If there were no Chamber of Commerce, who would put on major community events giving businesses an opportunity to sponsor and support the things that make Mason, Michigan "Hometown U.S.A.?"

Rest easy though, because the Chamber has been here since 1972 and is doing those very things and much more. By the way, maybe that's part of why we really do have a wonderful life around here!

WELCOME OUR NEW MACC MEMBERS:



Kona Ice Holt

6306 Beechfield Drive
Lansing, MI 48911
Phone: (517) 203-9371
Mary Breier, Owner
mbreier@kona-ice.com – www.kona-ice.com

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*Dart Bank will be collecting non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items for the local food banks. They are also a collection site for Toys for Tots for local children. Please bring your non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and new unwrapped toys to **Dart Bank's** lobbies. They will be collecting these items until Friday, December 7, 2018.*



2018 MACC Board of Directors

Don KillPresident
Mason Optimist Club
 Mike WaltzVice President
Kiwanis Club of Mason
 Aaron Fiedler Treasurer
Fiedler Insurance Agency
 Mark Voss Past President
Mark Voss Agency

Cheryl Benjamin*Dart Container Corporation*
 Ron Drzewicki *Mason Public Schools*
 Jeff Haueter..... *A&W Restaurant*
 Kassie Rhodes..... *Dart Bank*
 Jamie Robinson.....*Darrell's Market & Bestsellers*
 Ian Richardson *Doberman Technologies*
 Scott Ring *MSU Federal Credit Union*
 Debbie Shattuck..... *Maple Street Mall*
 Beth Yeider..... *Independent Bank*

Doug Klein Executive Director
 Kelli Galloway.... Administrative Assistant
 Emily Fenger Program Assistant
 Hannah Warvel & Tabitha Potter Interns

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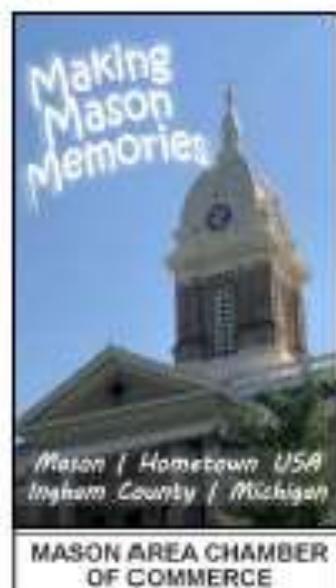
NEW OPTION: Instead of the usual block print for your double-sided dangler's business/organization name, for just \$50 more, you may include a full-color logo or anything that fits in a 21"W x 8"H space.

SEE YOUR NAME IN LIGHTS

Streetlights, that is!

This is the first year of another exciting three-year program for our downtown area and our North Cedar streetlight banners. You get the opportunity to have your business or organization's name on a very visible bottom dangler *only once every three years*. New subscriptions will go from 2019 through 2021. This is a great way to show your community support! Your business or organization's name will be black on a white dangler beneath the banner similar to the example of Mason Area Chamber of Commerce's dangler at right. (Also, see NEW OPTION above!)

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET SPECIAL PRICING ON OUR 3-YEAR MASON AREA 2019-2021 BANNER PROGRAM!



If any danglers remain available after this year, the two-year price for 2020 & 2021 will be at a higher rate per year for both members and nonmembers of MACC. If you're not a Chamber member, this is also a great time to join. Dues per year are as low as \$100 for a basic membership. Just contact the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce office today and let us know you want to be a part of the banner program for 2019-2021. Please send your check made payable to MACC along with the reservation form below or let us know if we should bill you later (Chamber members only - Business level or higher).

Mason Area Chamber of Commerce - 148 E. Ash Street - Mason, MI 48854 - Phone: 676-1046
E-mail: masonchamber@masonchamber.org - Website: www.masonchamber.org

Please reserve a banner dangler for us in this special 2019-2021 program. Available on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Our check is enclosed: \$200 for MACC members or \$300 for nonmembers \$50 additional for dangler option
 Please bill US (Chamber members only - Business level or higher)

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME -- AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BANNER DANGLER

CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE NUMBER



Santa has reeled in a great Christmas gift or stocking stuffer idea! The Knights of Columbus Mason Council #9182 are selling pre-season Fish Fry Punch Cards for their many Lenten 2019 Fish Fries. Buy a punch card that has eleven available punches on it for just \$100. Individuals can use one punch each week – or couples and families can use the same card to punch as many as needed on a Fish Fry evening. That means your net cost will be only \$9.09 per meal! Your savings can be as much as \$32 per punch card! Cards are being sold after Masses or contact Jeff Haueter at (517) 599-1532 or see him at the A&W Restaurant, 628 N. Cedar Street. Individual meal tickets may also be purchased in advance at \$10 each.





Mason Area Chamber of Commerce

Holiday Party and December Mixer

Thursday, December 6, 2018 ~ 5:00 – 7:30 PM

Community Building ~ Ingham County Fairgrounds
Admission \$7 members & \$10 nonmembers

A special evening of...

- *Entertainment...* provided by
Sound Source Entertainment

- *A Taste of Mason...* provided by

A & W Restaurant - Bestsellers Books & Coffee Company
City Limits Sports Grill - Darb's Tavern & Eatery
Darrell's Market - Kean's Store Company
Mason Big Boy - Merindorf Meats - Sam's Club
The Vault Deli - Costco - Wendy's of Mason - West Side Deli

50/50 Raffle - Cash Bar - Silent Auction

- *Live Auction...* provided by Bill Sheridan,
Sheridan Realty and Auction

Thanks to all for your sponsorships!



Live Auction Items ...

... to date 11/26/18

- Hockey Stick Lamp with 2 MSU Game Hockey Tickets valued at \$272 from a **Friend of MACC**
- Coach-signed Hockey Stick and Puck with 2 MSU Game Hockey Tickets valued at \$82 from a **Friend of MACC**
- 28" Propane Griddle Cooking Station valued at \$199 from **Ace Hardware***
- Pair of Bird Paintings valued at \$130 from a Friend of MACC
- Lugnuts Baseball Package for 10 people valued at \$400 from **Dan Henry Distributing and Darrell's Market***
- Portrait session with curved metal print valued at \$300 from **Hoffman Photography** (also one in silent)
- Pass for **Knights of Columbus** Fish Fry at **St. James Church** valued at \$100* (also one pass in silent)
- Many more items to come!

See
the Silent
Auction Items
and Door
Prizes on the
back...

* excellent overbid items

MACC 45th Anniversary Wooden Box Business Card Holders will be awarded to all overbids!

Silent Auction Items ...

* excellent overbid items

... to date 11/26/18

- Four gift certificates valued at \$25 each from **Adado Auto Sales, Service & Tire Center***
- *Walkaway* by Cory Doctorow, a book valued at \$19 from **Capital Area District Library & Star Associates**
- *Michael Vey Storm of Lightning* by Richard Paul Evans, a book valued at \$12 from **Capital Area District Library & Star Associates**
- *The 39 Deaths of Adam Strand* by Gregory Galloway, a book valued at \$10 from **Capital Area District Library & Star Associates**
- *Aluta* by Adwoa Badoe, a book valued at \$17 from **Capital Area District Library & Star Associates**
- Gift basket with truffles, gourmet chocolate, etc. valued at \$60 from **CP Federal Credit Union**
- Winter Centerpiece valued at \$50 from **Michigan Barn Wood & Salvage***
- Gift Certificate valued at \$125 from **Express Tree Service**
- DieHard Jump Starter purchased at **Ace Hardware** valued at \$80 from **Fiedler Insurance***
- AAA Michigan Classic Membership for 1 year valued at \$52 from **Fiedler Insurance**
- Genuine Black Onyx Necklace valued at \$32 from a **Friend of MACC**
- Two Ingham County Parks Department Annual Parking Passes both valued at \$32 from **Ingham County Parks**
- Pair of Certificates for two hours of snow tubing at Hawk Island valued at \$20 total from **Ingham County Parks**
- Bulldogs Spirit Wear Basket with travel mug, hoodie, etc. valued at \$150 from **Its Yours Signs, Apparel and More**
- "Michigan Kitchen" box with a blue lattice ceramic bowl, kitchen towels, etc. valued at \$134 from **Kean's Store**
- Car Detailing Gift Certificate valued at \$199 from **Mason Auto Body Repair**
- Gift Card valued \$25 from **Mahabir Wellness***
- Two race night certificates each valued at \$130 from **Corrigan Oil Speedway**
- "Michigan Mitten" Petoskey Stone Pendant wrapped in sterling silver with 16" leather valued at \$55 from **Margaret Ross Jewelry**
- Early 1970s Downtown Mason Photograph valued at \$25 from Dale Harbach at **Mason Insurance Agency**
- Two Black Business Portfolios valued at \$27 each from **Mike & Chris Waltz**
- Black Targus Laptop Bag valued at \$39 from **Mike & Chris Waltz**
- Brazil French Press Coffee Maker valued at \$25 from **MSU Federal Credit Union & Star Associates**
- State of Michigan Cutting Board with MSUFCU logo valued at \$20 from **MSU Federal Credit Union & Star Associates**
- Cabbage Patch Kids 25" doll valued at \$25 from **Pat Weiler**
- Gift Card to **Costco** valued at \$250 from **Paul Davis Restoration***
- Gift Card to **Sam's Club** valued at \$250 from **Paul Davis Restoration***
- Gift Card to Field & Stream or Dick's Sporting Goods valued at \$250 from **Paul Davis Restoration***
- Men's Carrera Sunglasses valued at \$204 from **Professional Eye Care**
- Gift Certificate valued at \$50 from the **Maple Street Mall***
- Spa Package with 60 minute massage, salon products, etc. valued at \$152 from **Salon 130***
- ChiroFlow Professional Premium Water Base Pillow & Ice Pack valued at \$65 from **Sowers Chiropractic Center**
- Gift Certificate valued at \$25 from **Ware's Pharmacy***
- Pieced & Machine-Quilted Wall Hanging or Runner 25"x 21" valued at \$42 from **Yards of Fabric**
- Pass for **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. James Church** valued at \$100*
- Two Car Care Packages valued at \$50 each from **Benedict Auto Body** Many more items to come!

Door Prizes ...

... to date 11/26/18

- 5 XL and 8 L "Mason 2018" T-Shirts and 10 L and 12 XL "MACC" T-Shirts from **Logonation**, Mason 150 Montage Coloring Projects from **MACC**
 - Two dream catchers and trinket box with turtle from **Star Associates**, bottle coozie from **Mark Voss Agency Farm Bureau Insurance**
 - 42 old Chamber logo mousepads from **MACC**, band-aid holder from **Sparrow**, chip clip and 25 keychain flashlights from **Dart Bank**
 - 19 can coozies from **Davis Automotive**, Leslie and Mason bags, two Bulldog bottles from **It's Yours Signs & Apparel**
 - Water bottle, 2 dry-erase boards, 2 recycle tote bags from **City of Mason**, one can coozie from **Andrew Ruf Allstate**
- 18 Coors Light coozies from **Darrell's Market**, one tote bag, necklace, water bottle, and 18 trading card game packs from the **CADL Mason Library**
 - 10 recycled 6" rulers from **Dart Container**, lip balm, water bottle, cutting sheet, and keychain with light from **MSU Federal Credit Union**
 - Coffee mug and chip clip from **Independent Bank**, 20 clip magnets from **TheraVET**, 50 phone clips from **Child & Family Charities**
 - One tote bag from **LAFCU**, note pad & pen from **Mason Golden K Kiwanis**, chip clip from **Michigan.com**
 - Blue cup from **Lansing Urgent Care**, notebook portfolio from **CASE Credit Union**, tote bag from **Bestsellers**
 - 5 bottle openers and 17 winter stocking caps from **Mid-Michigan Snow Equipment**, nail file from **Benedict Auto Body**
- Many more items to come!

Terms and Conditions: All item contribution amounts must be paid for in U.S. funds the evening of the auction. Cash, MasterCard/Visa or good personal or business checks are accepted. No item is to be removed from the displayed location until full settlement arrangements have been made. There are reserves on all silent auction items stated as MACC minimum bids. Contributors of those items not meeting the reserve are consulted as to disposition of their items, but only after the event. All items are as is and where is -- with all faults and without warranty expressed or implied. MACC and/or contributor are not responsible for accidents after items are picked up or delivered. Please inspect all items to your own satisfaction. All transactions are final -- no refunds. All announcements on the auction evening will take precedence over all printed material. Not responsible for accidents on the auction evening or accidents involving items afterward. Items may be removed the evening of the auction if paperwork is complete or picked up in the Chamber office by December 14th. All admission, cash bar, and auction sales include 6% Michigan sales tax, so please consider that as you bid or pay to help us cover the additional tax costs of this fundraiser.

Mason Area Chamber of Commerce 17th Annual MACC Raffle

PRESENTED BY **PAUL DAVIS** ML#R46765
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Come to the Raffle Drawing at 7:30 PM on Thursday,
December 6, 2018 at the Ingham County Fairgrounds
Community Building, 700 E. Ash Street in Mason.

SPONSORED BY:

17th annual **MACC Raffle**** Part B: Winter

**1st Prize Package – Winter Powerin’
(Generator and emergency items) valued at over \$1000!**

**2nd Prize Package – Winter Drivin’
(Auto and truck items & services) valued at over \$600!**

**3rd Prize Package – Winter Sportin’
(Winter sports & recreation items) valued at over \$300!**

- Ace Hardware
- Ingham County Parks
- Darrell’s Hardware
- Mason Lions Club
- Kiwanis Club of Mason
- Mason Rotary Club
- Knights of Columbus
- Mason Optimist Club
- Mid-Michigan Snow
- Benedict Auto Body
- Adado Auto & Tire
- Family Quick Lube
- Corrigan Oil Speedway
- MSU Federal C U
- Star Associates
- ...and other MACC members



The 2018 MACC Raffle Part B: Winter is licensed event ML#R46765. Net proceeds benefit the Chamber’s “Hometown USA” Fund for community events, identity, and improvement programs, especially for lights on the Big Tree. Thanks for your support of our community! At the drawing on December 6, 2018, there will be a Holiday Party Member Mixer in the same location starting at 5 PM with a “Taste of Mason” dinner, live and silent auctions, cash bar, and more. Admission to the mixer party is \$7 for members and \$10 for non-members and is presented by MSU Federal Credit Union and sponsored by Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center, Mason’s A&W Restaurant, and many, many other Chamber members. Admission is free after 7 PM. See www.masonchamber.org for raffle details and a full list of sponsors. Need not be present to win. All tickets sold have an equal chance of winning the First Prize Package. A random drawing from all remaining tickets sold will then be done for the second and third prize packages.

**Before taxes, subject to federal withholding, all taxes are responsibility of the winner.

Ticket Price \$5.00 each ~ ONLY 4000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
All Tickets Sold Have an Equal Chance of Winning the First Prize Package! You need not be present to win.

See Official Rules on the back...



2018 MACC Raffle

PART B: WINTER

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2018 MACC Raffle Rules:

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The MACC Raffle** ticket price for 2018 is \$5 per ticket to allow most people in our community to participate in supporting the MACC "Hometown USA" Fund that provides for Mason area community events, improvements, and promotions, including lights for the Big Tree. Only 4000 tickets are available for sale. The winning ticket holders need not be present to win the prize packages. The prize package winners will be selected by random drawing from valid tickets sold.

The drawing will be conducted by a random drawing method shortly after 7:30 PM on December 6, 2018 at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Building, 700 E. Ash Street in 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 a ticket stub as the winner of the first prize package.

The person who owns the raffle ticket corresponding to the first drawn stub will be the winner of the First Prize Package. The Second Prize Package and Third Prize Packages will then be drawn in a similar fashion from remaining tickets. The prizes will go to the "Ticket Holder of Record" according to the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC). A "Ticket Holder of Record" is defined as the individual person recorded who purchased the ticket from an MACC individual representative.

The winners of the prize packages will take delivery no earlier than 11:30 AM on Monday, December 10, 2018 at the Chamber office, 148 E. Ash Street in downtown Mason. While not expected to be required, the prizes may be subject to Federal income tax withholding and those monies may be subtracted from the prize and must be immediately paid to the IRS on behalf of the winner.

No organizations or business entities may purchase or sell tickets, unless in the name of specific individuals. No persons under age 18 may buy a MACC Raffle Ticket, nor may they be a "Ticket Holder of Record". If you transfer ownership of your ticket, you must do so prior to December 1, 2018 and you **MUST** notify the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce before that date. Buyers of tickets must pay for ticket purchases at once, by cash, check, or VISA/MasterCard. Upon issuance of a ticket, all sales are final and non-refundable. Only employees of the MACC are ineligible to buy raffle tickets. Until payment is received, ownership of all tickets will remain with the MACC. Ticket holders and individual ticket sellers will not hold the MACC responsible or liable for any accidents, theft, or damages resulting from their participation in this raffle or the drawing event. Ticket holders, by purchase of a ticket, agree to allow the Chamber to use their names, photos, and statements in promotional materials. MACC may share ticket holder information with participating MACC Raffle sponsors.

The purchase of one \$5 MACC Raffle ticket entitles the "Ticket Holder of Record" to be present beginning at 7 PM at the site for the drawing of the prizes (shortly after 7:30 PM) on December 6, 2018. The Mason Area Chamber of Commerce, and its records, will have the final word in all transactions and/or disputes. There is paperwork for the prize winners that requires later processing to be completed on Monday, December 10, 2018 after 11:30 AM at the MACC office, 148 E. Ash Street, Mason, MI 48854.

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