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A reminder: Names of MACC members are usually in bold type in our publications.

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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
Sarah Russell has been selected by the board of directors of the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce as their incoming executive director. She starts work on September 30, 2019. MACC president Mike Waltz says, "I am confident she will do a great job for the Chamber." She is a Mason High School graduate and the daughter of Bruce and Christa Oesterle.

She lives in Mason with her three children who are attending Alaiedon Elementary School. Sarah Russell has a bachelor’s degree in business administration with a concentration in entrepreneurship and small business management. She also has a post graduate certificate in counseling.

Sarah Russell will join the other MACC staff members -- Victoria Bowerman, administrative assistant, and Hannah Warvel, program assistant. The Chamber office and Hometown USA Visitors Center is located at 148 E. Ash Street, across from the Ingham County Courthouse in downtown Mason.

When Sarah Russell starts as executive director, the outgoing executive director Doug Klein will stay on as a part-time consultant until October 26, 2019. A reception for Doug Klein will be held as part of a "Chamber After-Hours" at Dart Bank headquarters, 368 S. Park Street in Mason, on Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The community is invited to attend.
MASON'S 46TH ANNUAL DOWN HOME DAYS FESTIVAL IS SEPTEMBER 19 THROUGH 22

Mason's 46th annual Down Home Days community festival will be held Thursday through Sunday, September 19 through 22. Go to www.masonchamber.org and click on the Events Calendar for the latest information.

Down Home Days starts off on Thursday, September 19 with the last concert in the fifteenth season of the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce's "Thursday Night Live" Courthouse Concert series sponsored by Independent Bank. This free concert features the Mason High School Band and Cheer Squad. They'll perform on the west lawn of the Ingham County Courthouse starting at 6:00 p.m., sponsored by CP Federal Credit Union. To benefit youth programs, the Mason Optimist Club will be selling hotdogs, chips and pop before and during the concert. During the concert, the Mason Farmer's Market will be set up with a "mini-market" in front of Commercial Bank Mason from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.

On Friday, September 20, a classic car caravan is slated to visit downtown Mason during the day. Also, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., weather permitting, there will be an informal family and pet walk on the Hayhoe Riverwalk with a welcome tent just west of the fire station, across from Lee Austin Park. The "Fall Family and Fido Walk" is a free event, sponsored by CAPEX Land Company and features fall-themed prizes and refreshments for all who participate.

The signature event of Down Home Days happens on Saturday, September 21, with the 46th annual Courthouse Show in downtown Mason, hosted by the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Chris Buck - Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial and other area businesses. Elaine Ferris, chair of the Chamber's Down Home Days festival events, says that "our estimates are that between 4,000 and 6,000 people attend the show each year." She adds that "the show features a mix of arts and crafts, flea market, food vendors, entertainment, and community group booths." The show runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday only.
Tickets for the 18th annual MACC Raffle Part B: Winter to help the Chamber host community events and parades will be available at the Chamber’s visitor’s center booth during the show. Volunteers will also have them at events throughout the city of Mason to give people the opportunity to contribute. The licensed raffle (R52610) offers tickets at $5 with a first prize package valued over $1000 in total. The second prize package has items valued over $600 in total and the third prize package has items valued at over $300 in total. The drawing will be on December 5, 2019 at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Building at 7:30 p.m.

During Saturday’s Courthouse Show, a variety of show entertainment will be on Maple Street featuring Honey Badgers at 9:30 a.m. and the Shahira Dancers at 1:00 p.m. Entertainment is sponsored by Ware’s Pharmacy and Dart Container Corporation. Entertainment for kids will be at the “Kids’ Korral” near the main Courthouse steps, with a bounce house and games provided by Mason RailTime Adventures, sponsored by Commercial Bank Mason and hosted by the Mason High School Baseball Program.

Also, earlier on Saturday morning, the Mason Firefighters Association will hold their pancake breakfast at the James M. Pelton Memorial Fire Station, 221 W. Ash Street. Cost is $8 for adults, $7 seniors, $5 kids, $22 family, and under 2 free. The breakfast runs from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. They will also hold a “golf ball drop” event fundraiser there at 12:30 p.m. The 16th annual “Treasures” sale by the Mason College Club will take place across the street at the pavilion above Lee Austin Park on Ash near Sycamore Creek from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Elaine Ferris says that “the Mason Farmers Market will take place as it usually does every Saturday this time of year on Maple Street.” The market will only be on the north side of the street during the Down Home Days show but will have extended hours on September 21.

Saturday is also when the Friends of the Mason Library will hold their book sale at the Mason Library starting at 9:00 a.m. Also, the Mason Area Historical Museum, 200 E. Oak Street in Mason will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and the Pink School Museum, on W. Ash Street one block west of Cedar Street, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sidewalk, flea, yard and garage sales will be going on all around town during the festival weekend, including one on Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the VFW Post 7309, located south of Mason at 1243 Hull Road.

Mason churches welcome you for Sunday services on September 22. The Mason Area Historical Society will have its third antiques appraisal fair at the Mason Area Historical Museum, 200 E. Oak Street in Mason, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 22. The maximum is three items with a charge of $5 for a verbal appraisal. Admission is free, and the Museum is open to the public during that time.

Many more events are taking place during the four days of the festival. More information on everything going on during Down Home Days is available at the Events calendar at the www.masonchamber.org website.
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE TO RETIRE IN OCTOBER

Doug Klein will be handing over the reins of the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce on Monday, September 30, 2019. He will remain a part-time employee of the Chamber until Saturday, October 26 in a consulting capacity. Doug Klein is the longest serving executive director of the MACC, a 47-year old business association and community organization with over 300 businesses and organizations as members.

Doug Klein first got involved with the Mason Area Chamber in early 1996 as adjunct staff for one semester through a program of his employer Lansing Community College. He soon became a Chamber volunteer, committee and board member, and eventually the Chamber’s volunteer president in 2000. In April 2005, Doug Klein became the executive director of the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce.

His involvement with Mason Chamber activities was recognized by the MACC with their President’s Award in 2004 and their Special Recognition Award in 2013. He has also served on committees of the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce and has been a LRCC Ambassador in past years.

In August 2018, Doug Klein retired from Lansing Community College as an adjunct professor of public relations, communication, business, and marketing. In his 28 years at LCC, Doug Klein earned recognition on four separate occasions as a “Salute to Excellence” and “Employee Recognition” award winner - twice individually and twice again as part of a team effort. He also served as an academic advisor and administrator for the College.

A Mason resident since 1978, Doug Klein lives in town with Peggy, his wife of 45 years. She is a retired Stockbridge Community Schools teacher. Their daughter Anne lives in Mason with her husband Nick and their three children Sam, Adele, and Griffin. Their son Peter also lives in Mason with his wife Rhiannon and their daughter Charlie.
After retirement from MACC, he plans to continue consulting for a limited and select number of businesses and organizations through his one-person PR and marketing firm, Star Associates. Doug Klein specializes in planning and implementing marketing, management, education, and communication programs for small businesses and educational institutions. He is also expert in coordinating public communication strategies for community organizations and associations.

Going beyond Doug Klein's work activities, his other volunteer activities have included membership in the Friends of the Mason Library, board member of the Mason Farmers Market Association, and current president and member of the Mason Area Historical Society. He has also been involved with the Mason Promise Scholarship, the Relay for Life, Sun Dried Music Festival, Ingham County Fair Foundation, and other community groups. He plans to continue some of those activities after retirement.

As a City of Mason volunteer, he produces and maintains community announcements on their “Channel 21” PEG channel and was recognized by the City for that contribution with a mayoral proclamation in 2010. He was named to the City’s Historic District Commission in late 2018. In April 2019, he received another mayoral proclamation as the City’s Arbor Day honoree. More recently, he also became a member of the Mason Lions Club and was named the club’s “Lion of the Year” in May of 2019.

A member of the Public Relations Society of America since 1983, and 2003 President of the Central Michigan Chapter of PRSA, he holds the prestigious APR designation (Accreditation in Public Relations) from the Society. In 2005, Doug Klein was awarded with their highest local honor, the PACE Maker of the Year. He was inducted into the American Marketing Association’s national honorary Alpha Mu Alpha in 2012. In 2010, he also became a Certified Tourism Ambassador though the Greater Lansing Convention and Visitors Bureau, who recognized him as CTA of the Year in 2017. Doug Klein served for over a decade on the editorial board of the Greater Lansing Business Monthly magazine.
15th Anniversary! Ribbon Cutting

You are invited to help the Mason Farmers Market celebrate their fifteenth anniversary in Mason by attending a ribbon cutting hosted by the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors on Saturday, September 21st at 10:00 AM sharp. They’ll be on the north side of the 100 block of E. Maple Street in downtown Mason.

Please come and help them celebrate!

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Grand Opening! Ribbon Cutting

You are invited to help Timeless Treasures celebrate their grand opening by attending a ribbon cutting hosted by the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors on Saturday, September 21st at 11:00 AM sharp. The antiques and collectibles mall is located at 525 N. Cedar in Mason.

Please come and help them celebrate!
Mason Holt Eagles Golf Outing

Mason Holt Fraternal Order of Eagles # 3734 is hosting a golf outing for the Ingham County Canine Unit on September 21, 2019 at Ironwood Golf Course. They would be honored if you would consider sponsoring a hole for $75. All proceeds will go towards training and equipment for the canine officers. Fee for golfers will be $50 per person and will include lunch at the turn and a dinner following at the Aerie. Contact sherryhaueter@gmail.com for information

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"LUNCH & LEAD" EVENT PROVIDES LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Strategic goals of the Chamber include promoting membership, sponsorship, leadership, and fellowship. The Ambassadors Committee invites new and prospective Chamber members to attend "Lunch and Lead" noontime sessions to learn how to maximize Chamber benefits,

These take place at the Chamber office and are limited to 12 people each. FREE lunch will be provided by our sponsors at the FREE session starting at Noon and the actual program will be from 12:10 to 12:55 PM.

The next "Lunch & Lead" is scheduled for Thursday, September 26th and another identical session will be on Thursday, November 21st. For more information about these sessions or to reserve a spot in either one, please contact the Chamber office or any Chamber Ambassador.
Generations Community Theater presents

North Pole Radio Hour

Performances of "North Pole Radio Hour" Dec. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, & 15
A short (less than an hour) play about an old 1940's style radio show with hosts, songs, cheesy commercials, and Santa Clause. The cast includes many singing parts - some in groups, some solo and also parts that do not require singing.

Auditions - Monday, Sept. 30 and Wed., Oct. 2, 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Mason Historical Museum on the corner of E. Oak and Barnes St.
Rehearsals 3 evenings a week (except Thanksgiving)
MASON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HOLD THIRD APPRAISAL FAIR

Curious about Grandma’s antique treasures you just inherited? In the afternoon on Sunday, September 22, you’ll have a local opportunity to discover more about those special items and how much they are worth.

The Mason Area Historical Society is hosting an Antiques Appraisal Fair presented by Mason’s Maple Street Mall from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. It will take place at the Mason Area Historical Museum, 200 E. Oak Street near downtown Mason.

The fee for the verbal appraisals will be $5 an item with a maximum of three items. Appraisals are done on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission is free to the public to view the appraisals in real time as they are done on stage by local specialists.

“This is the third time the Society has held this event and as a longtime viewer of similar television shows, I always look forward to seeing what people bring out of their attics for appraisal,” says Doug Klein, president of the Mason Area Historical Society. “It’s also a great final event for the 46th annual Down Home Days community festival in Mason.”

Participants will want to come early to ensure their items are appraised before the end of the fair. There will be free refreshments for all, and the Museum will also be open for viewing during this event. To add to the excitement, there will also be a drawing for a prize basket during the event.

Owners are responsible for their own items. No dolls, fine art, or large furniture will be appraised at the event. Those who have large bulky objects that can’t be carried are encouraged to bring photographs.

Mason Area Historical Society publications and memberships will also be available. For more information contact the Museum at (517) 676-5974 or through their www.masonmuseum.org website.
Ingham County is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications from ALL Ingham County municipalities to participate in the 2019 Ingham County Trails and Park Millage Grant Program. In 2014 Ingham County residents approved a six year .5 mill levy to create and maintain a countywide system of trails and adjacent parks in Ingham County.

Project Requirements: Applications are due September 27, 2019 by 5 pm. Funding consideration will be given to small shovel ready projects and future planning of projects. All projects will be considered even if they are not shovel ready or planning related. The Board is not requiring match this round; while not required it is always welcome. See application and website for details. www.inghamcountyparks.org

Eligibility:

- Government entity

General Project Requirements:

- Must demonstrate a direct benefit to Ingham County residents
- Preference will be given to the following categories:
  - (1) Small shovel ready projects up to $125,000
  - (2) Planning and design for future projects
- The Park Commission and Board of Commissioners will consider any application even if it does not specifically fit the above two categories

Application Overview - a fully completed application is required

- Description of the project
- Overview of the project addressing the grant criteria
- Detailed physical scope of the project
- Design, engineering and construction information
- Itemized cost and funding plan for the project
- Maintenance plans

Selection Process Overview:

- Applications are reviewed and scored by the Ingham County Parks and Recreation Commission
- The Ingham County Parks and Recreation Commission makes a recommendation to the Ingham County Board of Commissioners
- The Ingham County Board of Commissioners reviews recommendations and awards grants
- The 2019 Trail and Park Millage Grant recipients are announced
- Grantees are notified
ICD Fall Tree Sale Going on Now!

The Ingham Conservation District is currently holding its annual Fall Tree Sale Fundraiser. If you or your organization would like to place an order,

Check out the link to their Facebook event and website. Either call or mail in your orders as they are currently upgrading our website, but you can download a catalog online.

The fall sale features evergreen trees and planting accessories. Your purchase supports local projects and programs that conserve our shared land, water and wildlife resources. Place your order by Monday September 30th. Pick up your trees on Friday October 4th or Saturday October 5th.

Download a catalog at www.inghamconservation.com, then mail or call in your order.
Facebook Event Link:
https://www.facebook.com/events/2139929012976272/
Website (no online ordering currently, but can download the catalog here):
https://www.inghamconservation.com
Join MSUFCU at the 2019 Teddy Bear Picnic

Kids are invited to join MSUFCU at the 2019 Teddy Bear Picnic on Saturday, October 5 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., located across from the MSU Clinical Center on Field #3. Bring your family and favorite stuffed animal to this free event to learn about healthy lifestyles. Visit doctors at each booth to learn how to care for your stuffed animal and yourself, while participating in fun activities! Be sure to visit the MSUFCU booth for balloon animals, face painting, and more!
The Hometown USA Visitors Center and MACC office will be CLOSED on Monday, October 14th in observance of the October holiday.

NOTICE OF ICFF ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Ingham County Fair Foundation will be help on Monday, October 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Ingham County Fair offices.

- You will be given an update on the fundraising campaign for the new grandstand
- Election to the board of directors

Please come to participate at this very important time.
**City Limits Sports Bar & Bowling Center** is excited to announce their expansion project has begun! Both bowling and the restaurant will be open for business as usual throughout the entire construction process, and hopefully patrons will only experience minor inconveniences. They plan to have the following improvements ready by early 2020:
- 3600 sq. ft. arcade with prize redemption center
- New front entrance
- Larger waiting area for the restaurant
- Expanded parking in front of building

During this project there will be a time when their front entrance will be closed. The other two entrances on the sides of the building will both be open, however. They apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to an improved **City Limits** in the future!

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**MRA BUY NEARBY WEEKEND PHOTO CONTEST**

Once again, the **Michigan Retailers Association** will be hosting a photo contest during Buy Nearby Weekend on October 4-6. This is a great chance to get shoppers into your door and win a Visa gift card just for shopping local. Be sure to inform your customers how to enter!

**Contest Rules:**
Shop in your local downtown.
Take a photo of your purchase.
Post the photo to Facebook, Instagram or Twitter with the hashtag #buynearbymi.
Be sure to make the post public for **MRA** to see it. By posting a photo, customers agree for **MRA** to use the photo in their publications. Participants can check out full contest rules [here](#).

Winner (must be 18 or older) will be announced Tuesday, October 8.

Buy Nearby Weekend will be here before we know it. Retailers: Get your store prepared!

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Doggie Trick or Treat in Downtown Mason

Hosted by the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce
To benefit the Ingham County Animal Shelter

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
12 Noon - 1:30 PM
Starts at 148 E. Ash Street
Registration required day of or at business.masonchamber.org/events

www.masonchamber.org
masonchamber@masonchamber.org
Poster Design by Douz Klein
Downtown Mason Businesses Present

WITCHES ON THE TOWN

Saturday, October 26th 2-5PM

Leave your Warlock & Little Monsters at home for a Ladies Only Trick or Treating Event. Dress up as your favorite witch & fly around town collecting treats & goodies at each location.

Sweeties Boutique
Mason Area Chamber of Commerce
Kean’s Store Co.
Margaret Ross Jewelry
BAD Brewery & Good Bites
The Vault Deli
Bestsellers
Simply Vintage Marketplace

Salon 130
The Daily Scoop
Hair & Co.
Maple Street Mall
Live Long Crossfit
LFA Farmer’s Market
Michigan Barn Wood
Crimson Oak Wood Co
Shawhaven Farm

Collect Map & Treat Bags at Sweeties Boutique
Mason Public Schools and City of Mason Collaboration
Finalist for Statewide Community Excellence Award

The partnership model between Mason Public Schools (MPS) and the City of Mason to share space with City Hall is being recognized as a model for success through the Michigan Municipal League’s prestigious Community Excellence Awards.

After a year of sharing space, it has been evident to many that both are collaborating more than ever before, and this model was one to deem a success. The project was submitted to Michigan Municipal League for the Community Excellence Awards in May. Submitted projects have to fit into one of five categories, civic engagement, innovative delivery of services, place-making, redevelopment and the category for this submission, intergovernmental cooperation.

A panel of judges ranked the 17 submitted projects, and the public weighed in via online voting. Final scores were based on the judges’ rankings (75%) and online votes (25%). A total of nearly 10,000 online votes were tallied to decide the final four submissions.

Along with three other finalists, the Mason partnership will now go on to the next phase of the competition, which is a presentation at the Michigan Municipal League’s Annual Conference in September. The overall winner will be determined after presentations are made at the league conference this fall.

"This project demonstrates true local cooperation and has already realized many new opportunities for collaboration," said Ronald Drzewicki, Ed.S., Mason Public Schools Superintendent. "Better utilization of City Hall has maximized space and reduced overhead costs, all while ensuring more tax dollars serve the residents of Mason and the students of Mason Public Schools."

The Kiwanis Club of Mason has changed its meeting times to the second and fourth Tuesdays at noon at the Kiwanis Clubhouse on Kiwanis Drive one block south of W. Ash Street. For more information, contact Mike Waltz at (517) 676-5396.
The Mason Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors provided a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 to celebrate the expansion and renovation of the James C. Harvey Education Center at 400 S. Cedar Street in Mason. The Center houses the kindergarten and early childhood education programs of the Mason Public Schools. Assisting Mason Public Schools Board of Education president Kurt Creamer and Superintendent Ron Drzewicki are other board members, building construction and design professionals, administrative staff, teachers, early childhood specialists, and many other community members.  

MACC Courtesy Photo.

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MCNAMARA LANDING
RIBBON CUTTING
CEREMONY AND
PADDLE TRIP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019
5:00 PM
MCNAMARA LANDING
6450 COLUMBIA RD., MASON, MI

Please join Ingham County Parks in celebrating the official opening of the new inclusive launch at McNamara Landing!

*After the ribbon cutting ceremony attendees can enjoy a kayak or canoe trip from McNamara Landing back to Burchfield Park (~1 hour). Please RSVP by Friday, September 13 to Melissa Buzzard, mbuzzard@ingham.org, so staff may be properly prepared with kayaks and canoes.
Our fall semester is underway. Once again, we are seeing new student enrolment numbers higher than in previous years. We are approaching the point where we will be at capacity our next enrollment cycle. Clearly the word is out about the opportunities a career in aviation maintenance offers. If one does an on-line search for aviation maintenance technician positions, thousands of openings appear, both in the U.S. and overseas.

Employers other than the typical three (airlines, manufacturers and major repair facilities) are hiring in increasing numbers. These include flight schools, general aviation FBOs, corporate operators, colleges like LCC who need instructors and overseas flight operators requiring FAA-certificated A&P maintenance technicians or their equivalent.

One of the compounding problems of internal company expansion requiring more aviation maintenance technicians is an aging workforce. There are more than 286,000 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certified Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) mechanics, and 27 percent of the workforce is 64 and above and will be retiring in the near future. This creates additional demand beyond solely normal growth.

What is remarkable about the opportunities is not just the sheer number of openings, but the starting salary and benefits package offered to entice applicants. In the past, $40,000 plus benefits was considered a good starting package. The new norm is $50,000 and up plus benefits, and overseas positions are paying at least twice that amount to attract qualified technicians. Employers who are hiring our graduates are also paying sign-on bonuses, providing tool allowances and covering relocation expenses.

Boeing's annual industry forecast points to an increasing demand that is going to be harder to meet. All FAA-certified Part 147 schools (177 schools in the U.S.) like LCC's produce about 4,800-5,500 graduates per year. Over the next 20 years, it is estimated that there will be over 193,000 new positions in North America., and about 769,000 worldwide.

It is clear there is a definite shortage that is only going to accelerate. Parenthetically, the pilot shortage about which we all have read is equally noteworthy. Over the next 20 years, there will a worldwide demand for over 804,000 pilots, and North America's share is 212,000.

Highly skilled, technically competent workers can earn a substantial starting salary without a four year college degree and have significant advancement opportunities over the course of their career. Aviation maintenance is clearly at the forefront of that trend.
CHAMBER VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

We have a big current need for people to help at our community events, including raffle ticket sales and Thursday Night Live Courthouse Concerts. We especially need help with our visitors' booth at the Down Home Days Courthouse Show. This is another great way to network and boost your business, and it is great fun too!

Chamber volunteer opportunities are open to all associates and employees of Chamber member companies and organizations, their families, and friends. Those not affiliated with a business or organization may become Chamber associates at no charge by doing two or more hours of volunteering. For more information on where you fit in -- or to review the committee, activity, and event opportunities -- just call the Chamber office at (517) 676-1046.

Find out about ALL the MACC volunteer opportunities at our community events! Signup.com MACC Group Link: http://signup.com/go/HWdffC

"Coffee and Conversation" with State Representative Kara Hope will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 23 at the Sam Corey Center, 2108 Cedar Street in Holt and at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 14 at Bestsellers Books & Coffee, 360 S. Jefferson Street in downtown Mason. For more information, contact karahope@house.mi.gov or call (517) 373-0587.

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Mason Area Historical Society

Antiques Appraisal Fair
Presented by Maple Street Mall
Sunday, September 22, 2019
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the
Mason Area Historical Museum
200 E. Oak Street in downtown Mason
Verbal appraisals only -- performed by
our local antiques appraisal specialists

- First-come, first-served.
- Each appraisal $5 - up to 3 items.
- Free refreshments for all.
- Drawing for prize basket.
- No dolls, fine art, or large
  furniture please. If you can’t
  carry it, bring photos.
- Museum will also be open.
- MAHS memberships available.

For more information, contact the Museum at 517-676-5974
www.masonmuseum.org – info@masonmuseum.org
or look for masonmuseum on Facebook

Mason Area Historical Society

Check out “Michigan’s Dark Past”
with author Ron Sadler on Monday, October 14, 2019
at 7:00 PM at the Mason Area Historical Museum,
200 E. Oak Street. Ron Sadler wrote “To Hell I Must
Go” -- the story of “Michigan’s Lizzie Borden” (who
lived in Williamston) and other tales of the scary side
of our state. The public is welcome and there
is no charge for admission.
How to login to your ChamberMaster Member Information Center account...

ChamberMaster is an online membership tool that gives you, as a member, exclusive access to valuable resources and the opportunity to showcase your business on the Chamber’s website.

ChamberMaster allows you to enhance your online directory listing with photos, videos and text. As a member of the Mason Area Chamber, you have access to ChamberMaster and the Member Information Center which gives you the opportunity to network and market your business by:

- Enhancing your informational home page with pictures and text
- Posting job openings
- Adding keywords to help consumers find you when they run searches
- Running reports to see hit statistics for your home page

Anywhere that you have access to the internet, you will be able to edit your information by logging into ChamberMaster through the Chamber’s website. If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber.

Your MIC login can be accessed using your email associated with the Mason Area Chamber. This is the email you receive updates, newsletters, etc. from the Chamber. If you are still unsure of your Chamber associated email, contact our office at (517) 676-1046. If you have more than one representative, let us know at that time so we can authorize their e-mail address. Once you set up a password, it will be tied to each representative’s unique e-mail address.

Whether at work, home or traveling, anywhere that you have access to the internet you can edit your information by logging into the ChamberMaster website. If you have questions regarding this site, please contact our office at (517) 676-1046 or masonchamber@masonchamber.org.

There are video tutorials on how to get started on ChamberMaster to promote your business effectively. We can e-mail you the links to the following tutorials:

- Getting started and logging into your account
- Updating your personal profile
- Updating your company profile
- Paying your invoices online
- Posting a discount offer, job opening & registering for events
How to submit events on ChamberMaster as a MACC Member...

1. Go to masonchamber.org
2. In the top right corner of the homepage select "Member Login"
3. Login
4. Then in the center at the top select "Events"
5. Then select "Add Event"
6. Fill in all event information
7. Make sure under Visibility that "Display on Public Events Calendar" (MACC website) and "Display on Members-Only Calendar" (Member Information Center) are selected
8. Be sure to update the contact information --the default is the Chamber
9. Then select "Submit for Approval"
10. The event then goes to the Chamber and when approved will go onto the events calendar
11. If you need to update your event, select the "Manage Events" button, which is located next to the "Add Event" button at the top of the event page.

Please find below the link to the *Making Mason Memories song and CD.*

Making Mason Memories (Mason, MI Song)

The song and CD is from Dewey Longuski, Owner/Dewey's Ditties, LLC

http://deweysditties.weebly.com/, (517) 643-0756
The MemberPlus App is the app designed to increase your Chamber engagement. ChamberMaster users can now access a free mobile application that allows MACC members to:

- Receive push notifications
- Access your Member Information Center
- View member listings
- Update your own profile information
- Register, pay and check in for events
- Interact with other members
- Post & view jobs, hot deals and member-to-member specials

MACC members can download the MemberPlus App, log in using their current credentials, and begin using it immediately. It’s FREE to download and available for iOS and Google Play devices. Search for the MemberPlus App at your favorite app store.

Download the iOS app »
Download the Google Play app »

We are looking for people who would like to be a docent at the Mason Area Historical Society’s Pink School (a one room school that was built in 1854). If you are interested call Marie Coughlin at (517) 977-4055.
Just $25 -- a punch card for our most popular Chamber networking events! Save $12! NOW AVAILABLE! Buy at the Chamber office right now!
Find out about ALL the MACC volunteer opportunities at our community events! Signup.com MACC Group Link:
http://signup.com/go/HWdffC

Do you have your MACC Member Value Card?
If not, stop by the Chamber office to get one today!
Check out all the values at the website.

Look ahead for upcoming events on:
www.masonchamber.org
AT THE HOME PAGE, CLICK ON THE
MASON AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Final Note:
Continuing a 47-year tradition, the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce publishes its “MASON in Motion” printed and mailed newsletter near the end of each month. This hard-copy newsletter has information about Chamber events and programs, new Chamber members, news from member businesses and organizations, and more - in a short four-page format. The several insert pages included in the newsletter each month are designed to be removed for easy sharing or posting within a business or organization. For this reason, the Chamber has decided to continue distributing this newsletter in the conventional manner with no opt-out. This also maintains value for limited advertising.

Advertising inserts are just $100 per insertion to reach 450 key decision-makers in the Mason area. This newsletter is mailed to all contact people for Chamber members, Chamber volunteers, and select stakeholders. A .pdf copy of the newsletter is also available to all the same day it is delivered by the post office at the Chamber’s website www.masonchamber.org. Deadline is the 20th of the month for all submissions. Items are included as space is available and submissions are edited for space and consistency of the publication.

Since August of 2006, the Chamber also publishes a mid-month “MASON in Motion UPDATE” newsletter electronically. This e-mailed newsletter is forwarded to all who have submitted their e-mail addresses to the Chamber, provided they are associated with a Chamber member, are a Chamber volunteer, or are a select stakeholder. A link to the archive on the website for the .pdf copies of the printed and mailed “MASON in Motion” newsletter is included on the website. A .pdf copy of this UPDATE newsletter is also available to all at the Chamber’s website www.masonchamber.org under the “Newsletters” tab. Deadline is the 10th of the month for all UPDATE submissions. All items submitted are included, subject to minor editing for publication consistency.

It is the intention of the Chamber to limit broadcast e-mails to those who have e-mail addresses submitted to the Chamber to 24 times per year at most. Of course, those who are Chamber leaders and volunteers get much more frequent information e-mailed to them.
FEEL FREE TO FORWARD THIS NEWSLETTER UPDATE TO OTHERS AND INVITE THEM TO SEE OUR REGULAR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ONLINE
CLICK ON NEWS AT:
www.masonchamber.org

TO VIEW UPCOMING MASON AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR EVENTS
Click on Events at:
www.masonchamber.org

MACC distributes UPDATE in "Constant Contact." This "Mason in Motion Update" bulletin is being sent to those who have e-mail addresses registered with the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce as contact people for Chamber members, associates of Chamber members, and select Chamber stakeholders.

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Also, whenever you know of anyone who isn’t getting this, but should be getting this by e-mail, just let us know. We’ll be glad to add their e-mail address to the list!

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