Dear MBPA Member,

What a difference 30 days can make, right? Last month I was contemplating snow and this month I am looking forward to all that Spring has to offer - which means new beginnings, growth and NO SNOW!

Speaking of new beginnings and growth...in last month’s newsletter, I mentioned that MBPA has been regrouping as an organization and we’ve begun taking the first steps in that process. We have much work to do over the next several months and we would like to extend an invitation to you, our member, to get involved in an area that is of interest to you or is a specialty for you. It will take many hands to make the upcoming months activities go smoothly. If you are interested in helping out with the future of MBPA, please let me know so we may contact you when the time comes!

Also watch your emails for a brief survey we’ll be using to help guide us in our rebirth journey. Your input is important to us and to the organization’s growth

Since the 9th Annual Taste of Malta event is getting closer every day, I would personally invite you to consider supporting this event which, in turn, supports our students. On the last page of this newsletter, there is a call for help, so if you are inclined at all to help, reach out to Taste of Malta Chair, Karen McGowan at Karen@CapitalInteriorscapes.com and let her know as soon as possible.

Information regarding our 8th Annual MBPA Malta 5K race will also be out soon, so watch the website, newsletter and bi-monthly event emails to see how that event is shaping up. A quick reminder that it is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th and raises funds for area first responders.

As always, I welcome the opportunity to hear from you and to work with you to get what you want and need from MBPA!

Warmly,

Laura Siracuse, President

May 2017 Events

**Networking Breakfast**
Wednesday, May 10th from 7:30 - 9:00am  
*Location: Malta Diner*  
Rt. 67 & Rt. 9, Malta  
* SPEAKER: Mike Relyea, Adirondack Aquatic Center Board of Directors *

**Networking Mixer**
Wednesday, May 17th from 5:30 - 7:00pm  
*Location: LakeRidge Restaurant *

June 2017 Events

**Networking Breakfast**
Wednesday, June 14th from 7:30 - 9:00am  
*Location: Malta Diner*  
Rt. 67 & Rt. 9, Malta  
* SPEAKER: TBA *

**Networking Luncheon**
Wednesday, June 28 from 11:45am—1:00pm  
*Location: PJ’s B-B-QSA*
MEMBERS

This section focuses on upcoming MBPA member events and news pieces.

MEMBER EVENTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTE
Tuesday, May 16 from 7:00 - 9:00pm
Malta Residents vote at Malta Town Hall
www.bcsd.org

BALLSTON SPA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SECOND ANNUAL “SCOTTIES STAMPEDE”
Saturday, May 20 at 9:00am
Garret Road by BSMS tennis courts
Learn More...
www.ScottiesStampede.org

CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES & SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIES ECHS GRADUATION CEREMONY & CAPSTONE PROJECT EXHIBITIONS
Wednesday, June 7 from 8:30 - 10:00am
HVCC TEC-SMART, 345 Hermes Road, Malta
www.bcsd.org/cleanTech.cfm

CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES & SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIES ECHS FIELD EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
Friday, June 9 from 8:15 - 9:00am
HVCC TEC-SMART, 345 Hermes Road, Malta
www.bcsd.org/cleanTech.cfm

MALTA VETERANS APPRECIATION PROGRAM 1ST ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING
Saturday, June 24 at 7:45am
Van Patten Golf Course, 924 Main Street, Clifton Park
Learn More...

SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS AND NEWS TO MALTABPA@GMAIL.COM BY THE 27TH OF EACH MONTH FOR PUBLICATION IN NEXT MONTH’S NEWSLETTER

MEMBER NEWS

The Adirondack Trust Company was honored at the third annual Financial Capability Innovation Awards presented by the nation’s leading technology innovator, EverFi, Inc. Presented at Nasdaq Marketsite in New York City, the award recognizes The Adirondack Trust Company’s significant efforts to improve the financial capability of local teenagers through unique online learning initiatives. Read more...

Ballston Spa High School has been recognized on the “Best High Schools” list compiled annually by U.S. News & World Report. Nationally, the school was ranked as 1,374th, or in the top 7%, of the 22,000 eligible high schools in the country, and was awarded the silver award for both student achievement and the school’s focus on college readiness. The school was also recognized by U.S. News in 2012 for similar student success on academic assessments and the school’s focus on preparing students for post-secondary success. Read more...

The Adirondack Trust Company participated in American Bankers Association’s Teach Children to Save Day by offering financial education coloring books during the week of April 24 – 28, 2017. Community children are asked to visit any ATC Branch with their parents to learn about fun ways to save money while parents complete their own banking transactions. Established by the American Bankers Association Foundation in 1997, Teach Children to Save and the Foundation’s other financial education initiatives have helped reached 8.2 million young people through the commitment of more than 245,000 banker volunteers. Read more...

The Adirondack Trust Company Community Fund has begun to accept grant applications from eligible nonprofit charities headquartered in the Saratoga, Warren and Washington County areas. The grant window is open from April 1, 2017 to September 25, 2017, according to Mary Gavin, Chair of the Community Fund’s independent advisory committee. Grant information and application forms may be obtained from the Adirondack Trust Company Community Fund website at www.atccf.org/nonprofits. Read more...
MEMBER ORGANIZATION EVENTS

This newest addition to the MBPA monthly newsletter will focus on news from member Organizations

THE CHAMBER OF SOUTHERN SARATOGA COUNTY
Visit www.SouthernSaratoga.org for more information and to register!

May 4: WIB Showcase & Super Mixer @ Park Manor Hotel from 5:00 - 7:30pm
May 7: StartUp Smart Series @ Chamber Offices from 8:00 - 10:00am
May 11: StartUp Smart Series @ Chamber Offices from 8:00 - 10:00am
May 11: Business Mixer After Hours @ Holiday Inn Express Clifton Park from 5:30 - 7:30pm
May 18: StartUp Smart Series @ Chamber Offices from 8:00 - 10:00am
May 25: StartUp Smart Series @ Chamber Offices from 8:00 - 10:00am

Chamber Offices located at 58 Clifton Country Road, Suite 102, Clifton Park

THE SARATOGA COUNTY CHAMBER
Visit www.Saratoga.org for more information and to register!

May 4: Leadership Saratoga Class of 2018 Informational Session @ Chamber Offices from 5:30 - 6:30pm
May 2: Saratoga Young Professionals @ Caffe Lena from 5:00 - 7:00pm
May 9: Peak Your Company’s Online Clout with Insights from Google & Adtaxi @ The Century House 11:30am - 1:30pm
May 16: 2017 Golf Outing @ Saratoga National Golf Club from 11:30am - 7:00pm

Chamber Offices located at 28 Clinton Street, Saratoga Springs

THE SARATOGA CONVENTION & TOURISM BUREAU
Visit www.DiscoverSaratoga.org for more information and to register!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES FOR COMPLETE DETAILS!

The Chamber of Southern Saratoga County
www.SouthernSaratoga.org

The Saratoga County Chamber
www.Saratoga.org

Saratoga Convention & Tourism Bureau
www.DiscoverSaratoga.org
MALTA TOWN EVENTS
(Visit www.MaltaParksRec.com for more information on the following events)

Now THRU June 9:  Camp Malta Full Day Summer Camp Registration
May 6: Spring Antique Appraisal Show at Malta Community Center from 10:00am - 12:00pm
May 20:  Armed Forces Day Parade @ 10:00am
May 23:  American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00 - 6:00pm
June 17:  Peter Pan: A Musical Adventure @ 2pm & 7pm
June 18:  Peter Pan: A Musical Adventure @ 2pm
June 24:  Honor Flight on the Homefront Program @ 11:00am
July 12:  Malta Summer Concert Series:  Toga Boys from 6:00 - 8:00pm
July 19:  Malta Summer Concert Series:  Big Fez and the Surfmathics from 6:00 - 8:00pm
July 27:  Malta Summer Concert Series:  The Zucchini Brothers from 5:30 - 7:30pm*
August 2:  Malta Summer Concert Series:  The Lustre Kings from 6:00 - 8:00pm
August 9:  Malta Summer Concert Series:  Stony Creek Bank from 6:00 - 8:00pm
*The Zucchini Brothers Concert will be held at Shenantaha Creek Park in Malta

TOWN OF MALTA & COUNTY WASTE
announces town-wide bulk waste pick-up for all residents in the Town of Malta and the Village of Round Lake.
Beginning Monday, 7th - be sure to have bulk items out by 7:00pm Sunday, May 7th
Contact County Waste with questions or concerns at 877-7007 or visit www.Malta-town.org for more information.

MALTA TOWN PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE
(Visit www.Malta-Town.org for more information)

May 1:  Town Board Regular Business Meeting at Town Board Meeting Room @ 6:00pm
May 2:  Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting at Town Board Room @ 7:00pm
May 8:  Zoning Board of Appeals Application Deadline from 8:00 - 4:00pm
April 10:  Malta Historic Preservation Commission Meeting at Malta Community Center @ 6:30pm
May 15:  Town Board Regular Business Meeting at Town Board Meeting Room @ 6:00pm
May 16:  Planning Board Application Deadline from 8:00am - 4:00pm
May 26:  Planning Board Meeting at Town Board Meeting Room @ 6:30pm
2017 EVENTS

ANNUAL TASTE OF MALTA COMMITTEE SEEKS ASSISTANCE

It is that time of the year again! The Taste of Malta is working on planning the 9th Annual Taste of Malta event for Tuesday, July 18th...and we need your help!

This annual event is not only a great time for our member restaurants to showcase their tasty treats; it also raises funds to benefit Ballston Spa Partnership for Innovation in Education Fund, a component fund of the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region. Partial proceeds will be used to support scholarships for students enrolled in the Clean Technologies & Sustainable Industries Early College High School (ECHS) program held at HVCC TEC-SMART.

Two things are currently needed to ensure another successful event:

1. Additional committee members to help with the various aspects of planning this year’s event.

2. Sponsors to help offset the costs of hosting this event which allows for more funds to be presented to the recipient after the event.

If you would like to help plan this year’s event, would like to sponsor, or would like more information about the event, please contact TOM Chairperson, Karen McGowan. She may be reached at Karen@CapitalInteriorscapes.com.

JULY EVENTS
Breakfast: Wednesday, July 12th
Taste of Malta: Tuesday, July 18th

AUGUST EVENTS
TBA: Watch your email and newsletters!

SEPTEMBER EVENTS
MBPA Malta 5K: Saturday, September 9th  
Breakfast: Wednesday, September 13th  
Joint BPA Mixer: Wednesday, September 20th

OCTOBER EVENTS
Breakfast: Wednesday, October 11th
Luncheon: Wednesday, October 25th

NOVEMBER EVENTS
Breakfast: Wednesday, November 8th
Mixer: Wednesday, September 15th

DECEMBER EVENTS
Annual Meeting & Election: Wednesday, December 13th
Annual Holiday Mixer: Wednesday, December 13th

2017 MBPA COMMITTEES
Malta 5K - Paul Loomis, Chair  
Marketing - Admin  
Membership - Anthony DePasquale, Chair  
Nominating - Mike Gutierrez, Chair  
Programs - Zuzana Kaplan, Chair  
Taste of Malta - Karen McGowan, Chair  
Technology - Geoff Turner, Chair