2017 MMRMA Photo Contest

To go with this year’s “Made in Michigan” theme, we’re looking for photos of MMRMA communities!

Your community could win!

Help us capture the beauty of MMRMA communities & enter your photo today!

Each photo submitted has the chance to win. Your photo may even be selected as the cover of this year’s Annual Report!

Photos that showcase the beauty of your community or its historic preservation are preferred.

Email your photos to Denise McGinn at denise@associationguidance.com

PLEASE INCLUDE

· YOUR FIRST & LAST NAME
· THE NAME OF YOUR COMMUNITY
· PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION/DESCRIPTION
· THE CATEGORY YOU ARE ENTERING

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS 5 PM on AUGUST 1ST

CONTEST RULES

1. You must be an MMRMA member to be eligible to enter the contest and the photo must be/or have been taken in the MMRMA community.
2. Photos must NOT feature the intellectual property of others (i.e. a registered trademark) and must be in good taste.
3. Entries must be received no later than 5:00 pm, August 1st to be eligible, and be a high resolution/high quality photo in jpeg form.
4. All entries become the property of MMRMA and will not be returned.
5. MMRMA reserves the right to crop and edit photos.
6. Photo credit is not guaranteed for all uses of image by MMRMA.
7. MMRMA is not responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect information and reserves the right to suspend or cancel the contest without notice.
8. All photos submitted will be featured in a slide show at the Friday lunch. Winners will be announced at the Friday, August 18th dinner.

Winners in each category will receive a $500 donation to the charity of the community’s choice and a Michigan gift basket will be awarded to the individual submitting the winning photo in each category.

Questions? Contact Denise McGinn at (517) 333-3628 or e-mail denise@associationguidance.com

EMAIL YOUR ENTRY TODAY! Denise@associationguidance.com
2017 Annual Meeting Agenda

2:30 pm  Membership Committee Meeting
4:00 pm  Hotel Check-in
8:00–10:00 pm  Networking Social

8:00 am  Attendee Breakfast
9:00 am  Finance Committee Meeting
11:00 am  State Pool Committee Meeting
12:00 noon  Luncheon
1:00 pm  Greenstone Board Meeting
6:00–7:00 pm  Opening General Session: Ed Begley Jr. — Help Save Michigan and the World Environmentally
As environmental issues become more pressing, there are two possible responses: forget it and hope that government and corporations will figure it out, or Ed Begley Jr.’s approach, which is to take action and make a difference. In this speech, he shares his inspiration and insight into one of the world’s most important causes — environmental sustainability.

7:00–10:00 pm  Dinner at the Beach Club Deck & Entertainment: Season Eight of “The Voice” Finalist, Josh Davis  (Attire: Resort Casual)
Josh was born and raised in Traverse City, Michigan!

7:30–8:30 am  Continental Breakfast
6:30–11:00 pm  Kids Club — Guided by Grand Traverse Resort personnel
Kids ages 6–12 are invited to watch a movie, take part in crafting activities, and enjoy pizza. (Supervision: 1 adult to 6 children.)

8:30–10:00 am  Training: Ed Begley Jr. — Live Simply So That Other Can Simply Live
An inspiring speech on eco-consciousness that has received a standing ovation at over 200 events. Offering an accessible, humorous message on what it means to lead a sustainable life, Begley shares with audiences how he began his four-decade eco-journey in 1970, peppering his talk with funny personal tales (like the first time he tried to compost).

10:30–Noon  Training: Joyce Weiss — Resolving Conflict in your Workplace
While conflict in the workplace may seem like an inevitable part of business, it doesn’t have to be. Through proven and time-tested activities and creative techniques, Joyce Weiss has helped hundreds of companies over the past 30 years resolve conflicts, learn new communication methods, and positively impact overall company morale.

Noon–1:00 pm  Attendee Lunch: Baked Potato, Sandwich and Salad Bar

1:00–3:00 pm  Randall Dean — Managing and Leading Great Staff & Team Meetings: Moving from Boring and Unproductive to Active and Engaged Meetings
With organizational resources and personnel more stretched than ever, frivolous meetings are simply not an option. Yet they seem to occur more often than ever, affecting morale, productivity, turnover, and the “bottom line.” Plus, meeting leaders cannot afford to look ineffective in today’s competitive workplaces. Randy Dean, MBA, will share proven strategies and best practices for holding useful, productive meetings. His insights will help you put meetings to work, ultimately building more effective teams and organizations.

8:30–11:00 pm  Entertainment: Shadows of the 1960s Tribute to Motown  (Attire: Suits/Dressy)
Help us celebrate the fact that Motown records was “Made in Michigan”!

8:00–9:00 am  Attendee Breakfast Buffet
8:00–10:00 am  Resource Exhibit in the Main Hallway  MMRMA staff will be available throughout the Annual Meeting to network with members, answer questions, & provide assistance.

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9:00 am  Annual Business Meeting
Includes reports from Chairman of the Board, staff, and third party advisors, plus special guest Dr. Richard B. Gasaway on improving decision-making under stress.

10:00 am  Luncheon
1:30–3:30 pm  Beach Clean Up in Traverse City
Join us at Acme Township Park as we help clean the beach for a better Michigan. (Transportation, gloves, trash bags, beverages, and ice cream will be provided.)

6:30–11:00 pm  Kids Club — Guided by Grand Traverse Resort personnel
Kids ages 6–12 are invited to take part in a scavenger hunt, crafting activities, and enjoy a hot dog and mac and cheese dinner. (Supervision: 1 adult to 6 children.)

6:30 pm  Made in Michigan Outdoor Reception
7:30 pm  Buffet Dinner
8:30 pm–11:00 pm  Entertainment: Your Generation in Concert (Back by popular demand!)  (Attire: Resort Casual)
Your Generation originates from Detroit!

7:30–9:30 am  Breakfast
11:00 am  Checkout
Annual Meeting Registration

**REGISTER EARLY TO RECEIVE THE BEST SELECTIONS!**

- Mail to: Denise McGinn, CAE, MMRMA Event Planner, Association Guidance, 1895 Ridgewood, East Lansing, Michigan 48823
- Email to: denise@associationguidance.com
- Online at: www.mmrma.org

**Reservations will not be accepted after July 31, 2017. Because reservations are guaranteed, we must charge for late cancellations & no-shows. For special needs & other information, contact Denise McGinn at 517.333.3628.**

Name (please print): __________________________ Title: __________________________

Community/Firm: ____________________________ ☐ Individual Member ☐ State Pool Member

Address: ____________________________ City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______

Phone: ____________________________ Cell (to receive event text alerts): __________________________ E-mail: __________________________

How long have you been involved with MMRMA? _______ year(s) ☐ First-time attendee ☐ Elected Official

Spouse/guest names (include ages): __________________________

In case of emergency, contact: __________________________

**HOTEL**

- Wed., Aug. 16
- Thurs., Aug. 17
- Fri., Aug. 18
- Sat., Aug. 19

☐ Two Queens (one room) ☐ King

No. of persons in room: ______

☐ Special needs:

All rooms non-smoking. Preferences are honored on a space available basis.

**EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY**

☐ Membership Committee Meeting Qty: ______

**THURSDAY**

☐ Attendee Breakfast Qty: ______

☐ Finance Committee Meeting Qty: ______

☐ State Pool Committee Meeting Qty: ______

☐ Luncheon Qty: ______

☐ Greenstone Board Meeting Qty: ______

☐ Opening Session: Ed Begley Jr. — Help Save Michigan Qty: ______

☐ Dinner / Entertainment: Josh Davis Qty: ______

**FRIDAY**

☐ 8:30 am Training: Ed Begley Jr. — Living Simply Qty: ______

☐ 10:30 am Training: Joyce Weiss — Resolving Conflict Qty: ______

☐ Lunch Qty: ______

☐ 1:00 pm Training: Randall Dean — Successful Meetings Qty: ______

☐ Kids Club Qty: ______

☐ Plated Dinner / Entertainment: Shadows of the 1960’s Tribute to Motown Qty: ______

☐ Beef & Chicken ☐ Chicken & Salmon ☐ Pasta/Salad

**SATURDAY**

☐ Attendee Breakfast Buffet Qty: ______

☐ Annual Business Meeting Qty: ______

☐ Lunch Buffet Qty: ______

☐ Beach Cleanup Qty: ______

☐ Outdoor Networking Reception Qty: ______

☐ Kids Club Qty: ______

☐ Names: __________________________

☐ Buffet Dinner / Entertainment: Your Generation in Concert Qty: ______

**SUNDAY**

☐ Breakfast Buffet Qty: ______

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