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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HBAJ Mission Statement

Established in 1955, the Home Builders Association of Jackson (HBAJ) is the voice of the building industry, dedicated to preserving and protecting the American Dream of Home Ownership. The HBAJ promotes professionalism while providing education and membership support.

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April Newsletter



Henry Ford said, "Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young."

This week I walked onto a jobsite where a trim carpenter was working, I watched what he was doing for a few moments and was amazed at how he was doing the task in front of him. I asked him a few questions and walked away, thinking that I just learned something new. Life is amazing, in the fact that if we pay attention, we can always learn something new. We can learn from the people around us, we can learn from those who are older, and amazingly, we can learn from those who are younger than us. As we continue through this year, The Home Builders Association of Jackson is going to continue search out new ways that will allow us to grow. We will look at all avenues, so that we can offer our members the best association possible.

It is already April, we have made it through the hardest moments of the winter, the Home Show is finished. This year's Show was a great success. Corey, and that Committee did a great job, as always, providing us with a great weekend. We had a lot of great conversations with a lot of people. We are hopeful that everyone went away from the show with many possible job opportunities. Staying in the Theme of this newsletter, Learning, the Committee is looking ahead to the years to come, we are going to continue to explore new ways to bring you the best show possible.

Remember we are only limited by our own doubt, and disbelief. My dad always taught us we can do anything that we put our minds to. Please look at our great association, think about joining a committee, and getting involved. **Learn** about something new.

Aaron Strouss

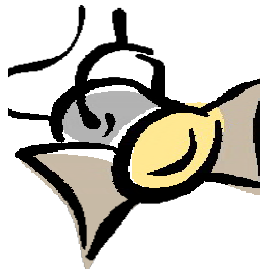
HBA Family News...

E O M E S S A G E



No Known Family News!

Do you know of someone who should be mentioned, if so, please call the HBAJ office.



HBA Spotlight!

Our Spotlight for April is on The County National Bank. Besides having a booth in the Home and LifeStyle show for many years they have been promoting our show by sponsoring the Seedling Giveaway for the entrants to the Home show.

This has gone over very well with our persons coming through the show.

**Thank you
County National Bank!**

March was a very busy month for us at the Home Builders Association office as the work to tie up the final loose ends and get the Show underway and into place. It was certainly nice to have so many outside companies want to be with us, and of course to have All Star Rental (Dean and Karen Anderson) taking care of the setup of the booths, curtains, and the tables; having Arbor Office Cleaning (Valerie Ladd) take care of the floors, bathrooms, and the trash, and of course Corey Vincent with Superior Industrial Sales watching over every move anyone makes.

We have also met with the Career Center and their graduates. We did distribute resumes to those companies that the students wanted to talk to. Mark Snyder and I met with Dis-ability Connections and Rotary about building ramps as part of our Builders Care, and we met with legislative activity with our HBA Michigan and the Jackson Chamber of Commerce.

Steve Baldwin has been working on Membership with a new program through the HBA of Michigan, and working with Dan Bauman about getting new members in Hillsdale County.

How can you be involved and work on any of our committees? Ask us!

Loren Swanson

**— WELCOME —
NEW MEMBERS**

**— THANK YOU —
RENEWING MEMBERS!**

Associate Member
The Kitchen Shop
..Tim McKnight

Affiliate Members
None for this Month



<u>Builder Members</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
*** B & K Construction	Bart Rimer
*** Cook Foundation Co.	Andy Cook
*** Specialistic Construction	John DeBona
*** NCR Construction	Nick Rowley
<u>Associate Members</u>	<u>Member Name:</u>
Arbor Office Cleaning	Valerie D. Ladd
*** Barker-Weber Insurance	Rick Reynolds
*** Barton Plumbing Co.	Jeff Barton
*** Brooklyn Plumbing & The Craft Agency	Chad Hagerty Ted Wray
*** County National Bank	Brenda Carpenter

*** FRIENDS OF HOUSING contributor —
Thank You!

- Dates to Remember!**
- The Parade committee meets Monday the First of April.**
 - Our HBAJ Executive Board meeting is April 10th.**
 - Home Show Committee follows the board.**
 - Remodelers Council is the 18th of April at the HBAJ Office at 7:00 am.**
 - May Executive Board will be the 8th of May.**
 - June Board meeting is the 12th of June.**
 - June General Membership meeting is the 13th at Steaks Eatery.**

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PARADE OF HOMES COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: Dan Strouss, Jr.

A committee, consisting of Dan Strouss, Jr., Mark Johnson, Doug Beiswanger, Lisa Linton, Steve Baldwin, and Dan Bowman. The date was set as July 26, 27, & 28th of 2019.

Cook Foundation will be our Gold Sponsor.
Contracts are to be returned by April 15th.
The next committee meeting is April 1st at 4:00 pm at HBAJ office.

Remodelers Council:
Mike Parks

The next meeting will be the 18th of April. We are looking for programs to bring to you, and would like your input on same.



Home and Lifestyle show:
Corey Vincent

The Home Show was well attended and all our booths were taken. The dates for next year are still being negotiated. We are not sure of whether they will finish the new event center in time for our show. Next meeting is after the next Exec Meeting on the 10th of April.

PUBLIC RELATIONS
CHAIRMAN:

With Rick Reynolds:

The new 2019 Roster Directory is available for you to pick up at the HBAJ office. We have been changing the items on the web site to update the "Calendar" and the "Events."

Pictures from the 2019 Home and LifeStyle Show.



The Chainsaw Carver (Ron Kane)
Sponsored by Bill Benedetto
from Eagle Ventures, Inc.



Paws from the Detroit Tigers,
Sponsored By Valerie Ladd
of Arbor Office Cleaning,



The "Nose" Caricaturist
drawing a family at the Home Show.



Cindy from the Balloney Bin
making Animals to play with the
Kids.



We started the Show with the Curtains Up!



Our four legged friends from the Cascades Humane Society



And the winners of the 55 inch T.V.