

DELTA SIDE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

WHERE LOCAL BUSINESSES WORK TOGETHER TO
MAKE A GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD FOR EVERYONE
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FEATURED SPEAKER

**Doug Carr, Chief Executive Officer
of the Greater Lansing Home
Builders Association.**

The Greater Lansing Home Builders Association is a non-profit trade association comprised of home builders, suppliers, sub-contractors, and others who support the home building industry.

www.glhba.org

May 15 Board Meeting Recap

- The Delta Side Board and Expo Committee approved five scholarships to be distributed from the proceeds of the March 2008 Expo.
- Jim Osieczonek, Barb McIntyre of NuUnion and Erin Bielawski will attend Senior Award Night at Waverly and Grand Ledge High School to award each scholarship.
- Discussion was held regarding future presentations. It was determined that speakers must be focused on adding value to the organization; suggestions are welcomed.
- Mark Quimby and Sarah Kolb are researching advertising costs to recruit members. \$500 was allocated to the Marketing Committee with expected encumbrances including a banner to be used at mixers, and name badges for monthly meetings.
- The Board discussed options in delivering welcome packets to new businesses within Delta Township. Mark Quimby will pursue effort to coordinate.

**Next Board meeting: June 19,
12 p.m. at Hubbard Law Firm**

Our 2008 Expo achieved record profits that allowed the Delta Side Business Association to award five scholarships. Three students from Waverly High School and two from Grand Ledge High School received \$500 toward their college education.

CONGRATULATIONS

**Brittany Galloway , WHS
Tayloire Thomas, WHS
Matthew Slater, WHS
Daniel Fox, GLHS
Jacqueline Gulick, GLHS**

2008 Delta Side Business Association Board Members

- Ken Sudall - *Go Green Glass*: President
- Eric Smith - *Fast Life Marketing*: Vice President
- Mark Quimby - *Edward Jones*: President Elect; Marketing Committee Chair
- Don Lawrence - *Hubbard Law Firm*: Past President
- Jim McNeeley - *Maner, Costerisan & Ellis*: Treasurer
- Lloyd Scharer - *Great Lakes Christian College*: Secretary
- Mark Mitchell - *Computer Troubleshooters*: Speaker Committee Chair
- Barb Schram - *Shaklee*: Expo Committee Chair

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

Cherry Hamrick has been the Library Director at Delta Township District Library for five years. She took the job for two reasons; the wonderful staff, and the chance to be involved in building a new library. Cherry worked at the Delta Township Library 20 years ago, before becoming the Head Librarian at Haslett Library, so she know some of the staff and was familiar with the community. Cherry received a Bachelors Degree in English and Theater from MSU and in her late 40's, while working full-time went to Wayne State for her Masters Degree in Library and Information Science. She would like to be a perpetual student, and is interested in working on her Doctorate. Cherry has two children, both married, and they each live in great places to visit—Coca Beach, Florida and Austin, Texas. Cherry and her husband Terry live on the Grand River and enjoy using their canoe and kayaks. Cherry has been a member of the Turtles Running Group for 18 years; team motto: We're Slow but Steady. She has run five marathons, including the Great Wall marathon in China. Travel is a big part of her life, starting as a child flying with her father who was a pilot and race car driver. Cherry's most recent big trip was to Russia, and her dream trip is to go to Antarctica. Of course Cherry is an avid reader, and especially likes to read adventure travel books as well as fiction from writers in England and India. Cherry's dedication to the new library is so strong that she carries pictures of the progress in her wallet—next to the photos of her grandchildren! She has enjoyed the entire experience of working with architects, construction crews, interior designers and everyone else involved. The addition of the new library to Delta Township is a huge event, and one that will benefit the community in many ways.

MEMBER NEWS

Email news and info to
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The **Greater Lansing Visitors and Convention Bureau** is pleased to announce **Joy Wiseman**, Membership Services Manager, was recently awarded the **Marion Marshall Award** for her work with the Hospitality Division of the **Capital Area United Way**. The award is presented annually to a campaign volunteer in a non-leadership role who exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism. Joy's enthusiasm and commitment to the United Way, specifically the newly-established hospitality division, is not only infectious, but also truly effective. Congratulations Joy!

**Delta Side member mixer at the new
Delta Township Library:
5130 Davenport Drive
www.dtdl.org**

**Wednesday, June 11
5:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.**



Independence Village of Grand Ledge will be having a "Lunch and Learn" seminar on Veterans Benefits. Learn about the "Aid & Attendance Benefit" for wartime veterans and/or surviving spouses. The seminar will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 10:30 followed by complimentary lunch and Q & A. Please RSVP by June 16 as seating is limited 517-627-7585.