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Hello Members!

Can you believe it? Today is July 1<sup>st</sup> and half of 2019 has come and gone . . . and its only 177 days until Christmas 2019!

This month we will be celebrating the Fourth of July in the United States, commemorating the Declaration of Independence of these United States on July 4, 1776. On that auspicious day in history, The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies were no longer subject and subordinate to the monarch

of Britain and were now united, free, and independent states.

We, the Manatee-Sarasota BIA, are a chartered member of independent and federated building associations that make up the National Association of Home Builders. Everyday the NAHB and its federated members like us fight the tyranny of government regulations so that we can provide the American Dream of Homeownership to the citizens of this great Country.

Do you want to know a tangible way you can provide the American Dream of Homeownership as well as serve your community and MSBIA? Sarasota County needs to fill a few vacancies that they have on their local advisory boards. These Boards serve a necessary component to address the health, safety and welfare of our citizens as well as helping to curb unlicensed contracting. If you are interested, you can apply online to serve on one of the Boards with vacancies listed below:

Mechanical Contractors Licensing and Examining Board-2 vacancies:

- Architect
- Master Electrician

General Contractors Licensing and Examining Board- 3 vacancies

- Building or General Contractor
- Residential Contractor
- Trade Alternate

Development Services Advisory Committee - 2 vacancies

- · Residential Contractor- Registered or Certified
- Other Licensed Contractor (other than General or Residential)

Building Code Board of Adjustments and Appeals- 3 vacancies

 Requirements: Must have knowledge of and experience in technical codes such as architects, civil engineers, mechanical engineers, electrical engineers, licensed contractors and building industry representatives.

Take the time to serve your community as well as enjoy your family this Fourth of July Holiday and celebrate your Independence!

Jon Mast MPA CEO Manatee-Sarasota BIA

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

LeBarge Spike Party Tuesday, July 9th, 2019 6:30pm @ Marina Jack

**SMC Committee Meeting** Wednesday July 10th, 2019 8:30am @ MSBIA Office

# Remodeler's Council

Luncheon (Worker's Comp, Insurance & Liability)

Wednesday July 10th, 2019 11:30am @ MSBIA Office

# **Board of Directors Meeting**

Thursday, July 11th, 2019 4:00pm @ MSBIA Office

# **SMC Happy Hour**

Tuesday, July 16th, 2019 5:00pm @ Raffurty's Bar & Grill

# Beer, Brats and Backpacks

Bring School Supplies!!!!

Thursday, July 18th, 2019 5:30pm @ MSBIA Office

### **SEBC**

July 31st-August 2nd, 2019 @ Gaylord Palms Orlando

# Sarasota Slam

August 9th-10th, 2019

@ Marina Jack Sarasota

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