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**STEVENSVILLE, Mich – January 9, 2019** - The Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce announces their upcoming 2019 Annual Meeting to be held at Tosi's Restaurant in Stevensville, Michigan on Monday, February 4, 2019. Networking opportunities will begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00p.m. followed by a keynote speaker, and the annual business meeting.

The Chamber has invited Mr. Shawn Buckner of Meijer, Inc. to be the evening's keynote speaker. With over 25 years of retail experience, Mr. Buckner began his career with Meijer in June of 2000 and currently serves as Regional Vice President of Operations. He is responsible for the Meijer Northern Region which includes the area from Stevensville to the south and follows the lake shore north including the Grand Rapids market up to Sault Ste. Marie. He will address the current state of their business, vision for the future as well as their community partnerships since the opening of the Meijer Stevensville store in 2011.

In addition, Chamber board representatives will present a year in review for 2018 and take a look at what's to come in 2019. The Annual Meeting will conclude with the recognition of the 2018 Business of the Year and the Community Spirit awards.

Registrations may be made online at [www.lakeshorechamber.org](http://www.lakeshorechamber.org) by clicking on the Events tab. Registration is \$30 for Chamber members and \$35 for non-members. The deadline to register is Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

For more information regarding the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce, contact [lakeshore.chamber@gmail.com](mailto:lakeshore.chamber@gmail.com) or visit [www.lakeshorechamber.org](http://www.lakeshorechamber.org).

### About the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce

In 1966, the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce organized for the purpose of uniting as a group for the promotion of the Lakeshore area and to tell the "Lakeshore Story" for the advancement of commercial, industrial, civic, cultural, and general interests of Lakeshore, and its trade area.

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*The Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce exists to promote the interests of Baroda, Stevensville, and South St. Joseph.*