



## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **MARQUETTE DDA CELEBRATES 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The Marquette Downtown Development Authority is forty years old this month. The DDA was established by the Marquette City Commission on Jan. 12, 1976. To celebrate this landmark anniversary, the DDA is hosting a Business After Hours on Jan. 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Hampton Inn at 461 S. Lakeshore Blvd. The evening will feature a *Taste of Marquette*, with delicious appetizers graciously provided by many of the Downtown District's outstanding restaurants. The DDA will also be offering wine and a variety of beers from our popular breweries and awarding fabulous prizes from businesses throughout the district.

The Marquette DDA would like to extend our appreciation to all of the contributing businesses for their generosity, the Hampton Inn for the beautiful venue and the Lake Superior Community Partnership for their assistance in coordinating the evening's festivities. The Marquette DDA asks that you will join us as we celebrate our efforts to keep Marquette's Downtown District a centerpiece of our community and region.

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