



#### New Trends in Facebook

#### Take Your Social Media Game Up a Level

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## **Social Media to Grow Business**

# Agenda

- Understanding Your Audience

   Are you adapting your strategy?
   What do people want from social media?
- Rethink Facebook:
  - Reviews & Recommendations
    Videos/Live
  - $\circ$  Stories
  - $\circ$  Messenger

#### 48% OF 18 TO 34 YEAR OLDS CHECK FACEBOOK RIGHT WHEN THEY WAKE UP...

ABOUT 28% CHECK THEIR FACEBOOK ON THEIR SMART PHONES BEFORE GETTING OUT OF BED.



THE 35+ DEMOGRAPHIC NOW REPRESENTS MORE THAN 30% OF THE ENTIRE USERBASE.

35+

## Understanding Your Audience

Get familiar with how social media is perceived by consumers



Social media is not a direct sales tool...it is a *relationship and brand-building tool* 

91% of people believe in social's power to connect people

Consumers rank social media as <u>the #1 way to connect with brands</u> – more than TV/Radio, Email and Direct Mail

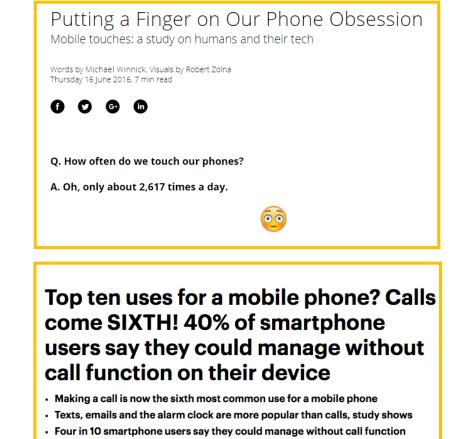


People don't buy from brands, they buy from people they know and trust... and that trust can be easily broken



#### When is a Phone Not a Phone?

- People are always connected to their phone, but don't need it for calling
- How are you adjusting your communication and marketing strategies to meet this shift?
- 75% of buyers in 2018 found their homes on their phones!



• The average person uses their mobile for an hour and 52 minutes a day

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• Survey says around 20 minutes of this is spent making three phone calls

Sources: Dscout; Hailo, HousingWire MGIC.COM/SOCIAL

## Facebook





## About Facebook

- 2.3 billion+ active monthly users
  - 1.5 billion are active daily
  - 1 Billion are mobile only
- Third most popular website in US
  - Google #1, YouTube #2, Amazon #4
- 8:10 online Americans use Facebook
- Be where people spend time (20 mins/day)



## **Facebook Business Page**

• Business-centric functionality

 $\,\circ\,$  Schedule posts, set up auto responses to messages

- Part of the Facebook ecosystem

   Encourage tagging, use notifications
- Built for Mobile
  - $\,\circ\,$  96% of Facebook users access it on mobile
  - Essentially integrates mobile into your banking experience no maintenance required!
- Take advantage of *recommend* feature



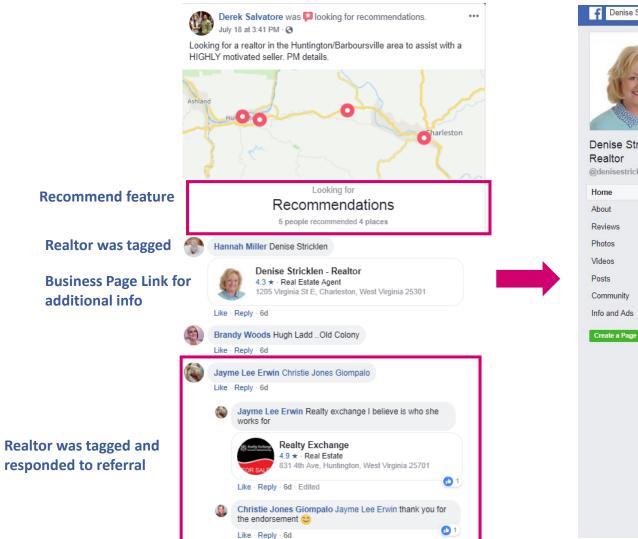


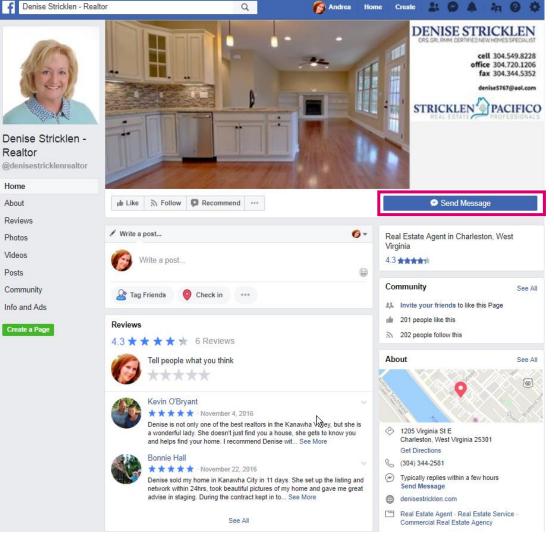
### The Power of Reviews & Recommendations

- Millennials and many others do their own research
- Positive recommendations reduce doubt
- Can turn on/off, and highlight at the top of the page
- Increases reach, validation & builds relationships



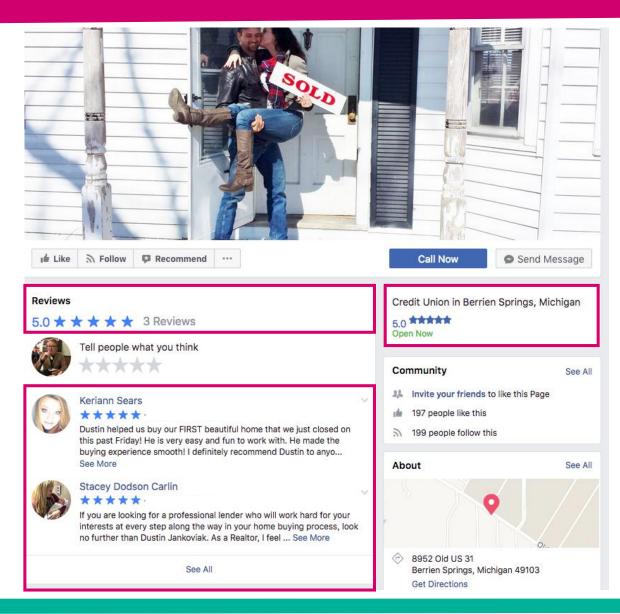
## **Recommend Feature**





## Facebook Recommendations

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## An intro to Facebook Messenger

- More than **1 billion** monthly users
- Offers path of least resistance
  - Simply type the message and hit enter
- Can customize greeting & reply

• Be where your **customers** are

	Active now
	Hi Jasper's, is the food festival still on for today?
	Yes, the festival star noon today. Hope to there!
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## Video

#### But first, why Facebook video?

- Around 8 billion video views per day
- Native videos on FB have 10 times higher reach than YouTube links
- Users spend 88% more time on a website with video

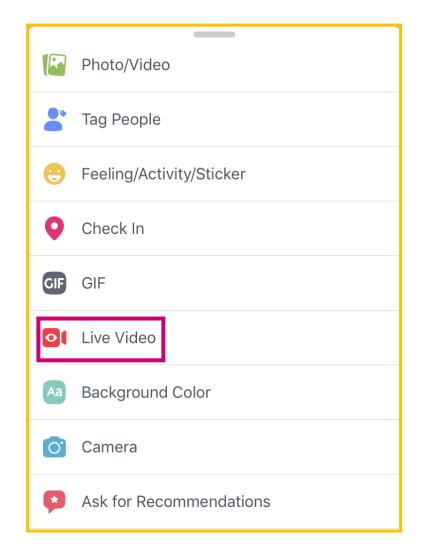
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# Live vs Other Videos

- 500 million<sup>+</sup> people watch video on FB DAILY
- People spend 3x as much time watching live video vs pre-recorded

FB Live videos get 6x more interactions than non-live FB videos





# Strategies

- Promote ahead of time so people can plan to "attend"
  - Include a headline with a clear Call-to-Action (CTA)
- Invite partners to be part of Live sessions
- Create a series of stories/topics



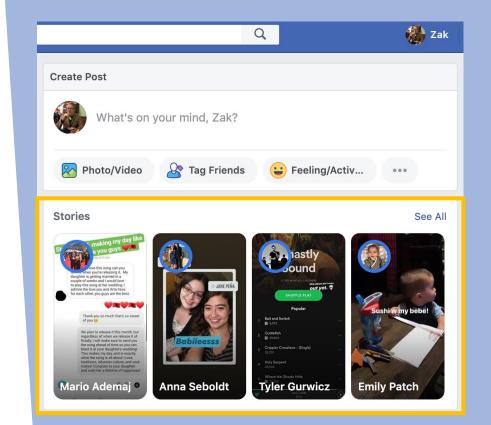
# Video Ideas

- What kind of video would YOU connect with?
  - 72% of consumers want brands to be positive contributors to society
- Live walk through of a listing with a referral partner
- How-to/explanation/DIY/ Q&A
- Interviews with partners, experts on current industry topics
- Insights on breaking news (like housing trends)
  - 68% of Americans get news on social media



## **Stories Feature**

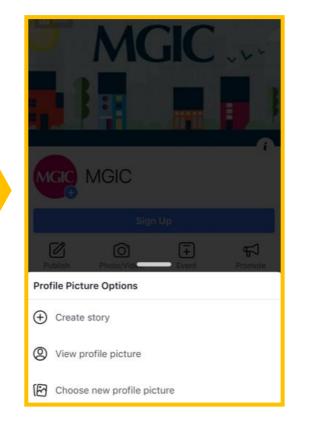
- Feature carried over from Instagram
- Only available to view for 24 hours
- Can create on desktop or mobile
- Helps you stay top of mind literally!

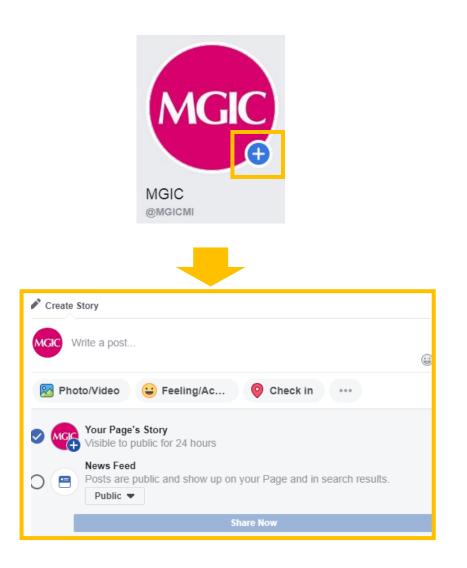


## **Stories Feature**

Look for the + symbol









# **Story Ideas**

- Try some of the same for videos:
  - $\odot$  Photos/video with referral partners
  - $\odot$  Share a selfie at an event
  - $\odot$  Closing with a customer (if they consent)
  - $\odot$  DIY, how-to ideas





# Trends

- Hybrid Stories/News Feed in the near future
- By 2022, online videos will make up more than 82% of all consumer internet traffic — 15 times higher than it was in 2017
- FB pushing for stories to overtake News Feed
- Private messaging, ephemeral stories and groups = fastest growing form of communication

   Is this part of you marketing/communications plan?



## Maximize Value

- Think like social audiences, adjust to their communication and engagement preferences
- Use new features to stay relevant with your Fabebook Strategy
- Tailor your engagement plan
- Homework: test/play with one new feature/setting from Facebook





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