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Best Practices for Managing Responsive Content

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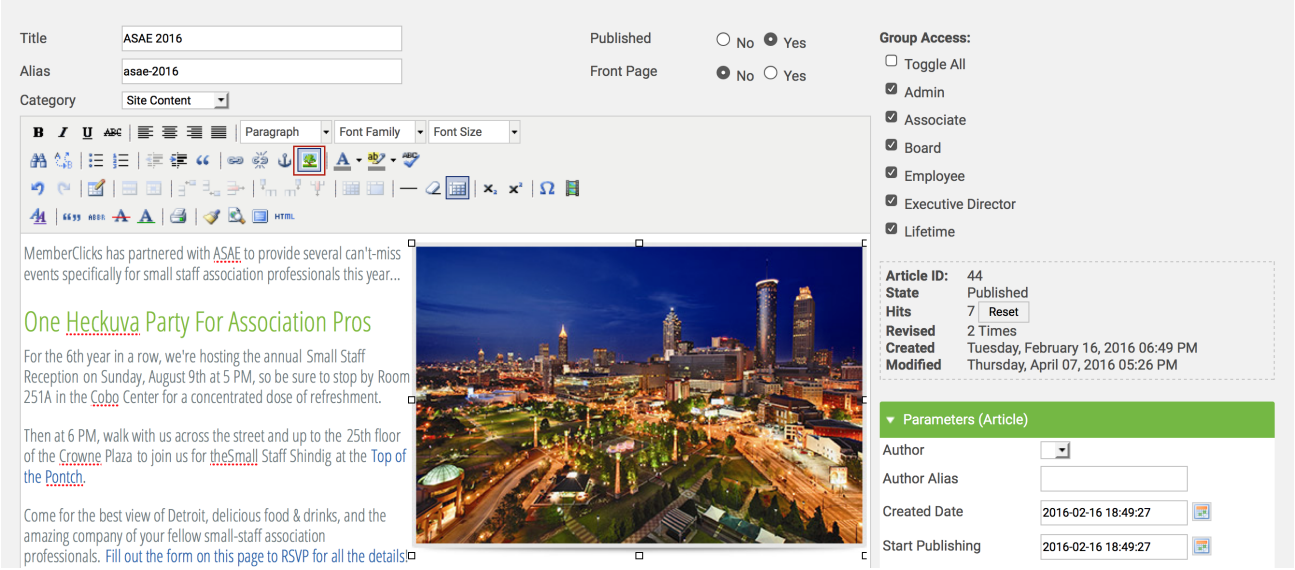
What is it?

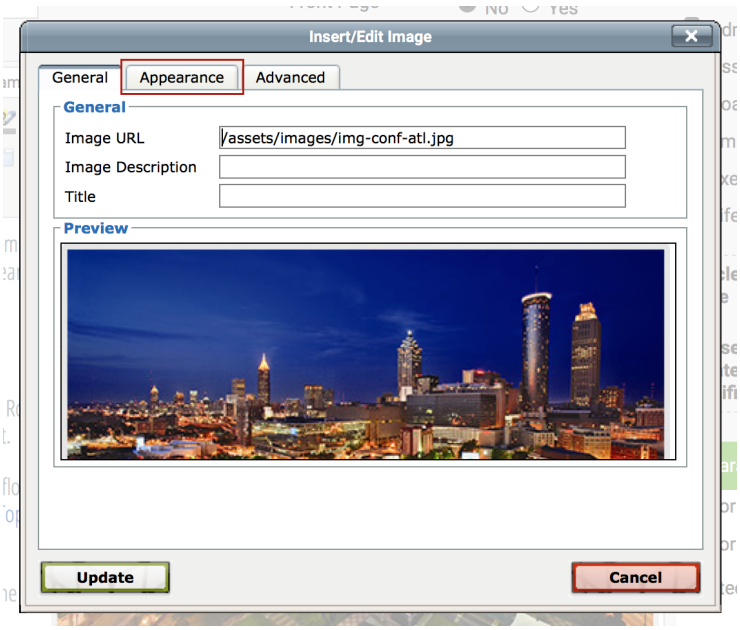
There are a few special features we've put in place to help you edit and create pages on your responsive website. Classes can be assigned to images and/or tables on your site to optimize them for mobile. You can also use the Page Class Suffix area in a menu item to hide widgets in the right bar on specific pages, or give certain articles a column layout. Finally, applying the format of a Heading 6 to links on your site can turn those links into Buttons.

Images

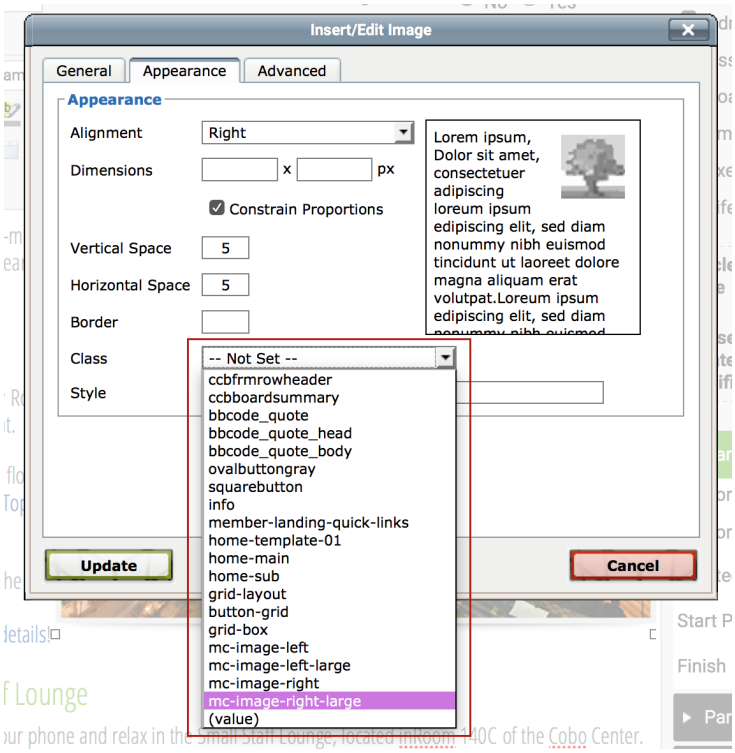
One of the most important aspects of responsive design is how mobile devices handle images. Start by selecting the image, then click the image icon above the editor (the 'tree' icon).



Next, choose the 'Appearance' tab.

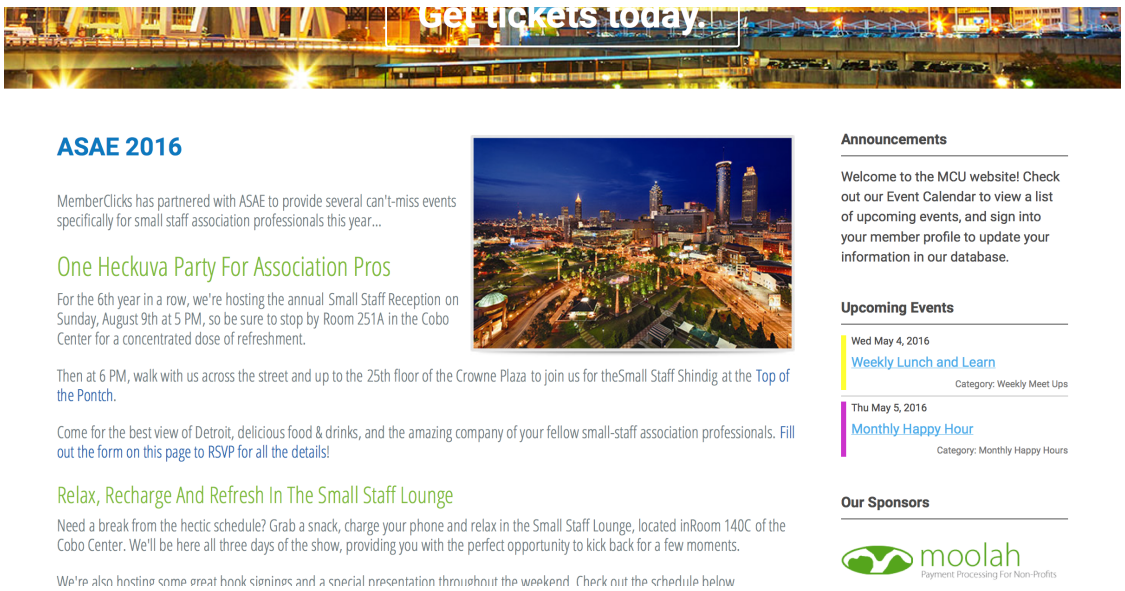


Near the bottom of the appearance tab, you can select from a few different classes* from the Class dropdown.

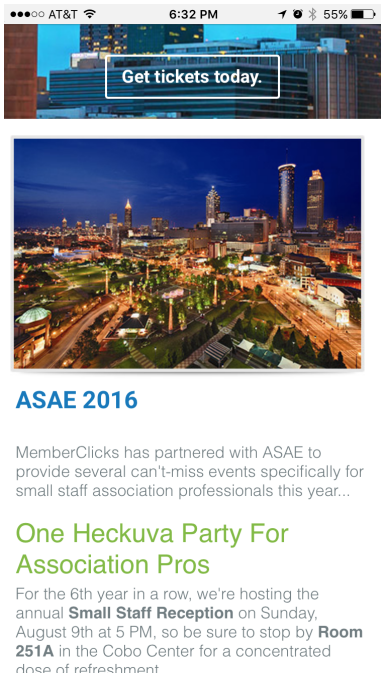


There are several classes to choose from, but you'll primarily use those near the bottom of the list and are called '**mc-image-left**', '**mc-image-right**', '**mc-image-left-large**' and '**mc-image-right-large**'. These classes will align the image to the right or left, and wrap the text around them They will also add some space between the image and the text, which we call padding. The difference between 'mc-image-left' (or '-right') and 'mc-image-left-large' (or '-right-large') is what happens on a phone view. If the image is larger than 300 pixels wide, you could choose 'mc-image-left-large' and the image will display on its own line and full-size on the phone. If its smaller than 300 pixels, choose 'mc-image-left' and the image will remain aligned and will be no more than half the width of the screen.

Desktop View



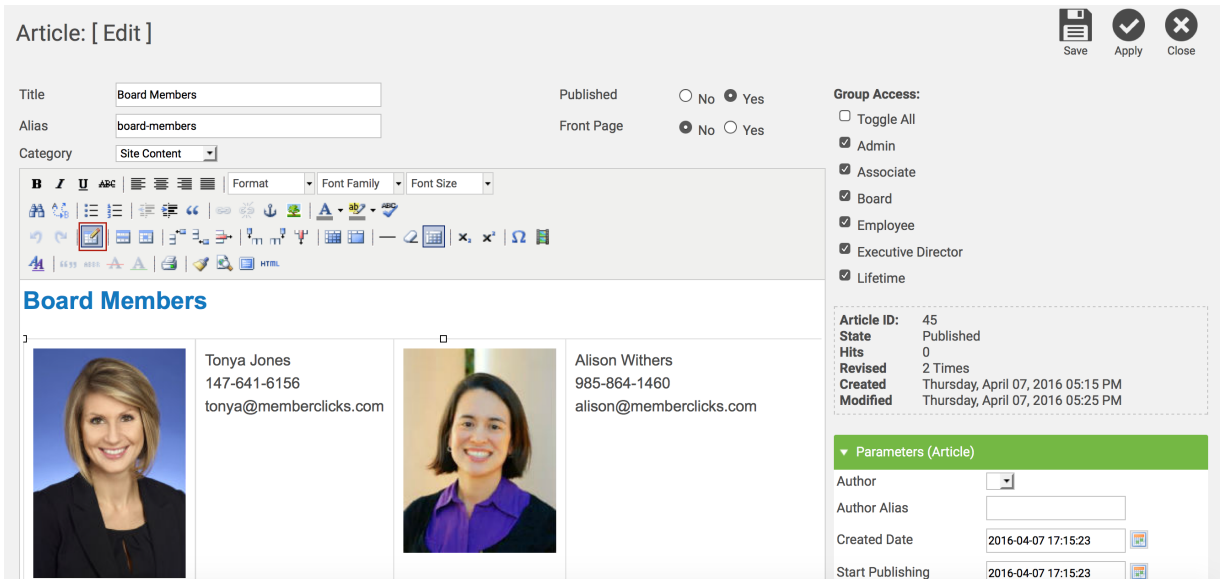
Mobile View



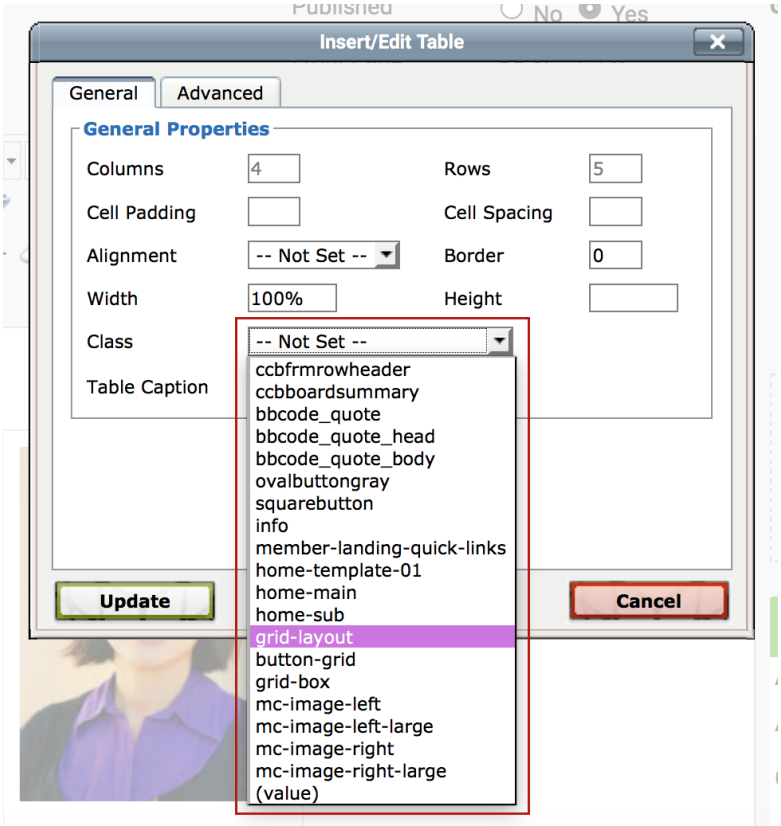
Tables

There is also a class designed to work well with tables, as you might see on a typical Board of Directors page. This page is built using a table as a container. While we don't typically recommend using tables on a responsive site, this table is special. The table on this page is given a class* of '**grid-layout**'.

Start by placing your cursor anywhere inside the table, then click the table icon above the editor.



From there, select the 'grid-layout' class from the Classes dropdown.



This class allows the table to 'unwrap' when viewed on the front-end of your site, and each cell of the table will be displayed as its own block in a 3-column layout displaying top to bottom, left to right. Each column will be at least 216 pixels wide. If there isn't enough screen space for 3 columns at 216 pixels wide, the table will collapse to 2 columns. And if there isn't enough space for 2 columns at 216 pixels wide, it will collapse so a single column.

Make sure that the table has the 'grid-layout' class, the table and cells don't have any set heights or widths assigned, and that each board/staff member's info is in a single cell. *Note: We do recommend cropping/editing/resizing all images to be the same size before uploading the image to the Media Manager. Check out this article for instructions for resizing images.* Also, images will be aligned to the left and will be no larger than the width of the column.

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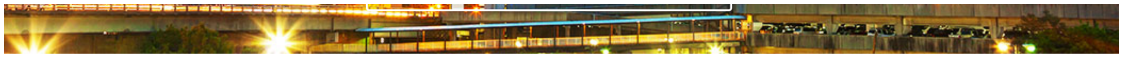

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Announcements

Welcome to the MCU website! Check out our Event Calendar to view a list of upcoming events, and sign into your member profile to update your information in our database.

Upcoming Events

Wed May 4, 2016
Weekly Lunch and Learn
Category: Weekly Meet Ups

Thu May 5, 2016
Monthly Happy Hour
Category: Monthly Happy Hours

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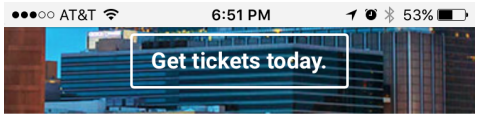

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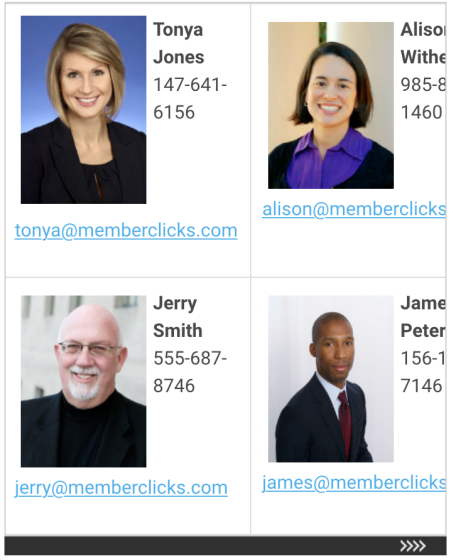

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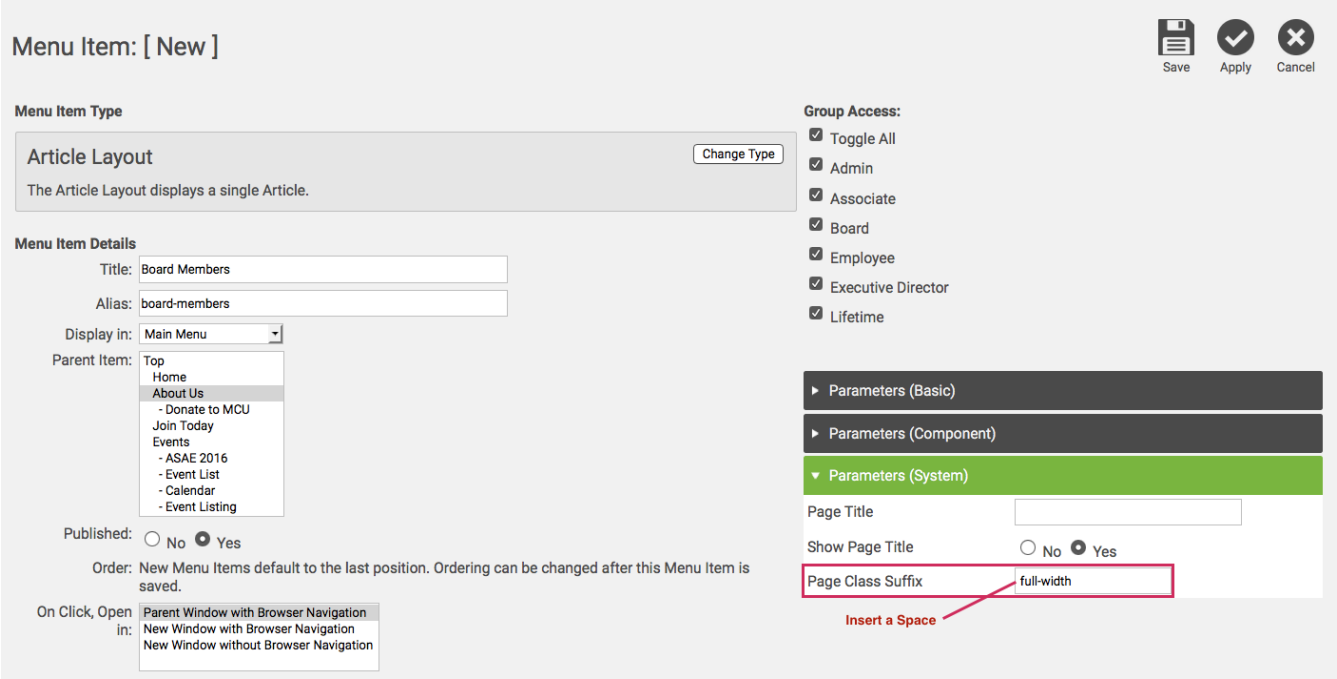
Hiding the Right Bar

You can also remove the sidebar from a specific article by adding ' **full-width**' to the Page Class Suffix area (make sure to include the space before the word full).



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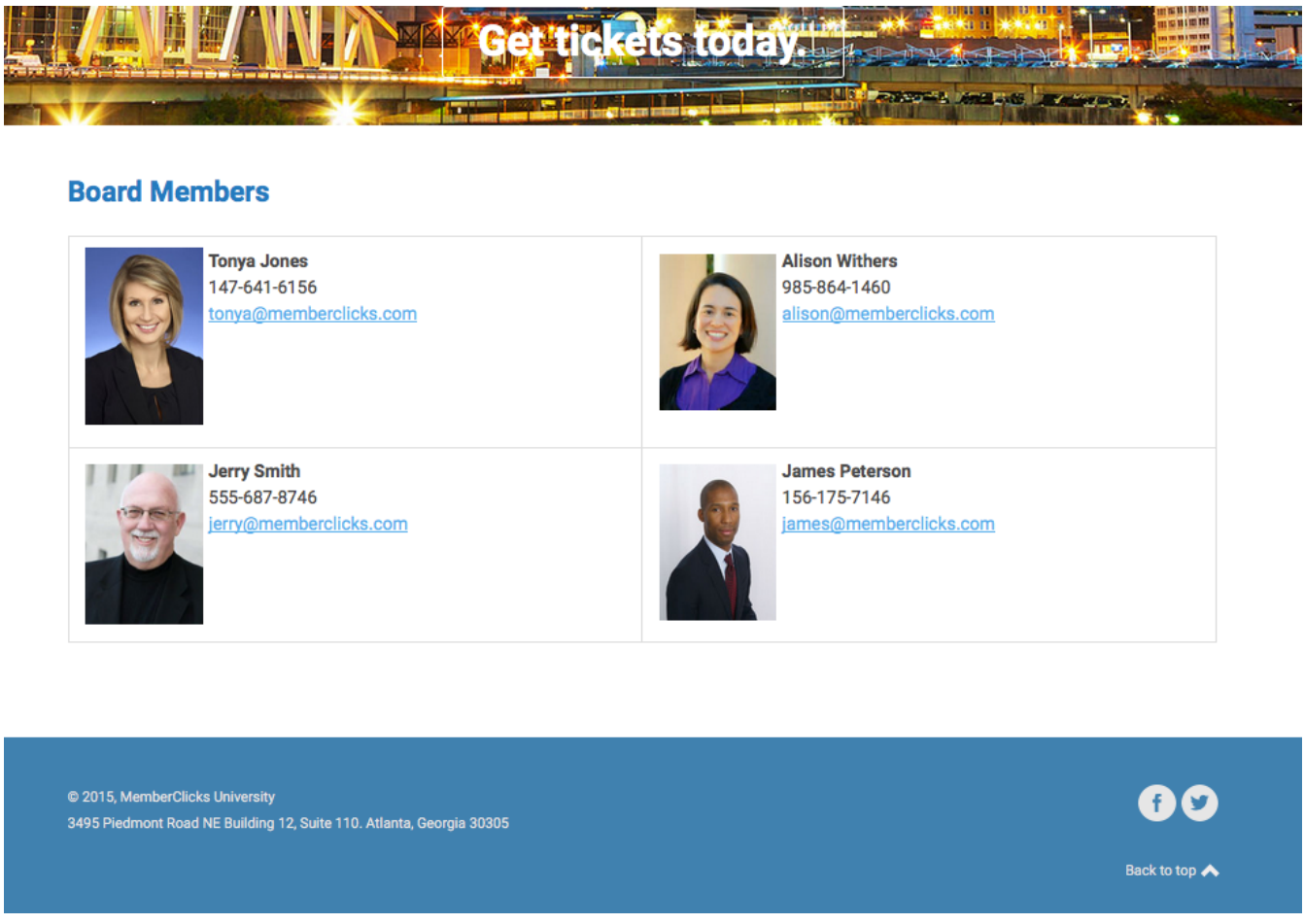
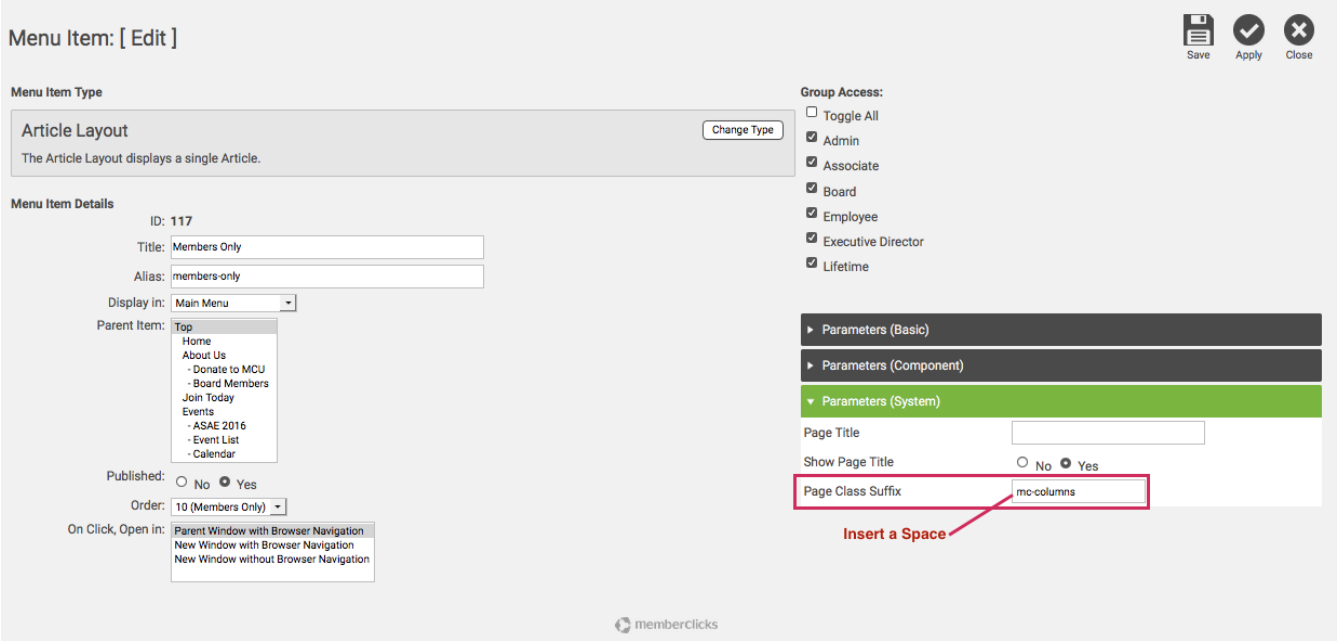


Column Layout

Additionally, you can make any article a columned layout by adding ' **mc-columns**' to the Page Class Suffix area in the bottom righthand corner of the the menu item editor.



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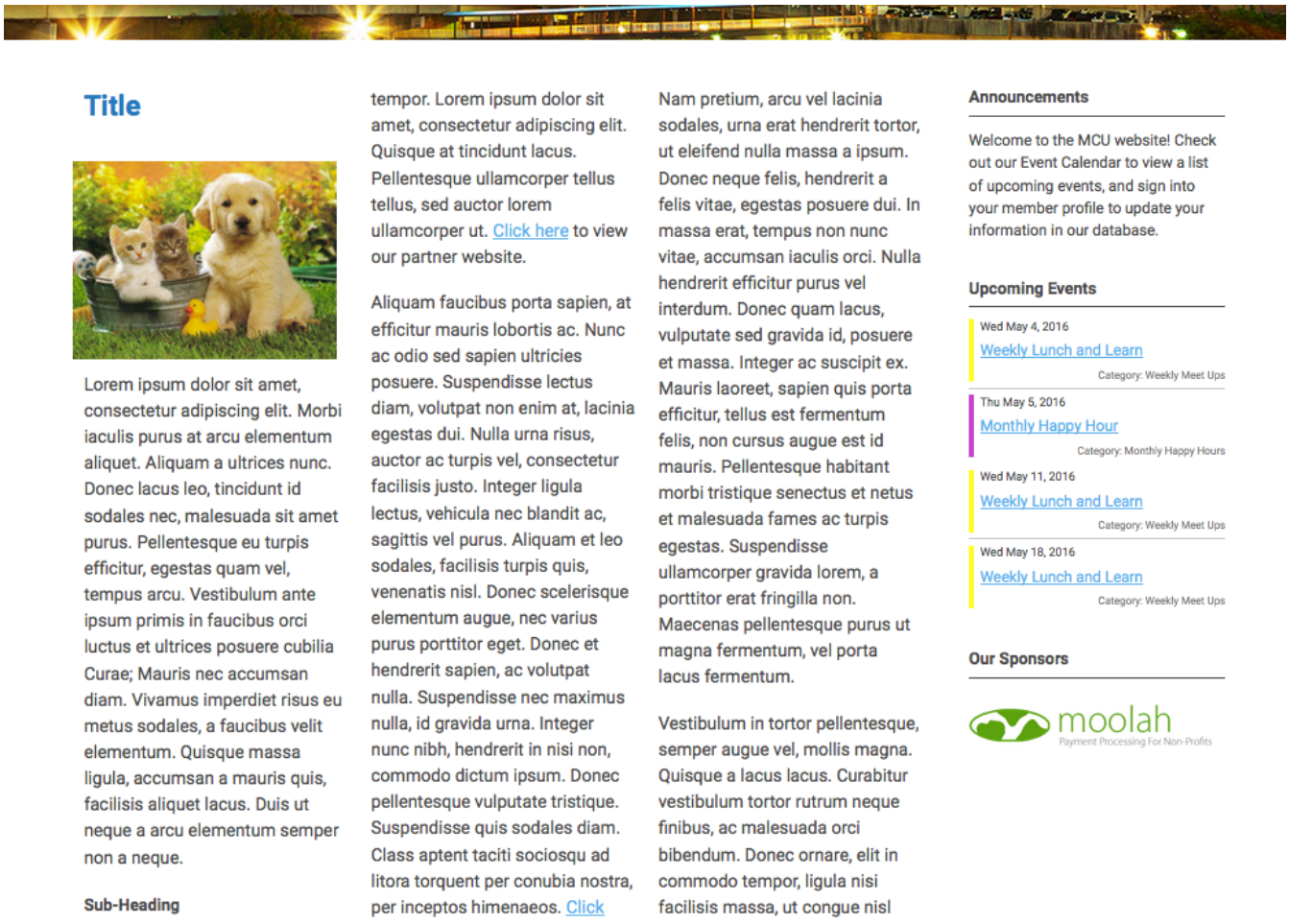

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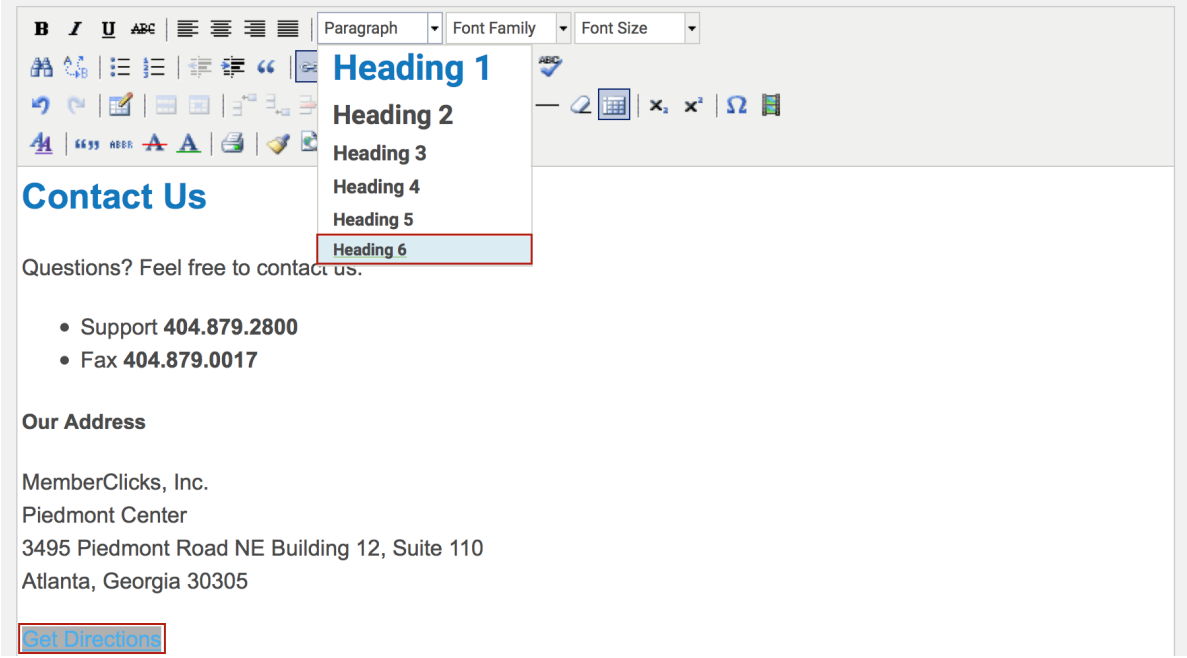
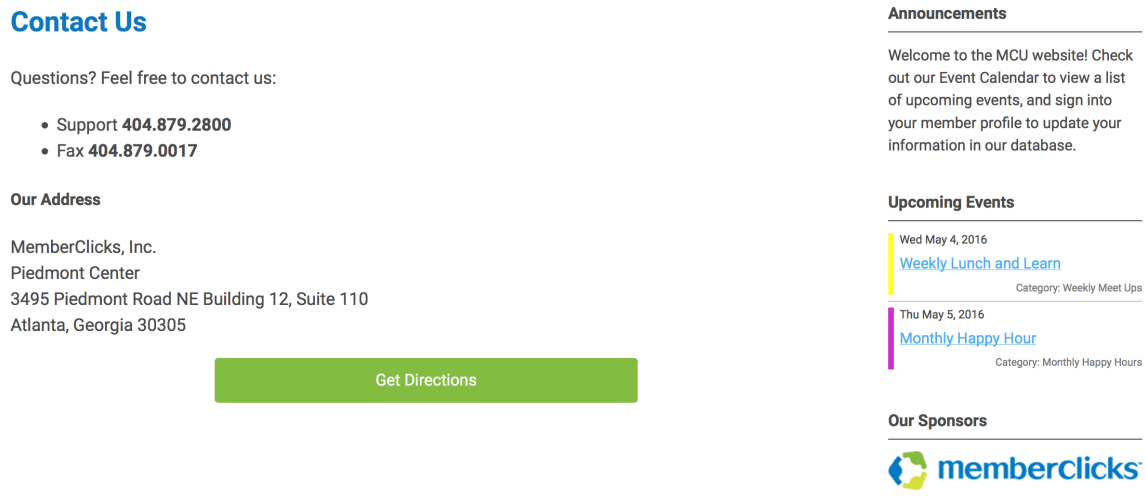
Buttons

You can also create a single HTML button by selecting the text of the link and then choosing '**Heading 6**' from the Format dropdown.



Website View



**Please note that most of the other classes listed in the dropdown are for other parts of you site and won't have an effect on the your text and images. Please avoid using them.*

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