

60+ Learns About Plans For The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial

Our May guests were Debi Hollis and Russell Levine, President and Vice President, respectively, of The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial., which will be constructed in Memorial Park, Royal Oak. The memorial is the outgrowth of Honor Flight Michigan (HFM) which flew 1,400 Michigan WW II veterans on free day trips to visit their national memorial in Washington, D.C. Believing there was a need to do more to honor those who served in WW II as well as those who served and sacrificed on the home front, and the legacy they left behind, the Board members of HFM embarked on a new project ~ The Michigan WW II Legacy Memorial. The memorial has been officially recognized by the state legislature as the state's tribute to its contributions during WWII. Additionally, individual federal, state and local officials have endorsed the project and are offering their support in a variety of ways. It has the sponsorship of a number of corporations such as Burroughs, Ameriprise Financial, IBM and GM Design Center, the largest being UAW-FORD.

The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial is in the process of getting their story out to the public and raising the funds needed to break ground for the memorial itself. While corporate funding and grants are always needed, individual interest and

donations are the strength that make this kind of project become a reality. There are two important ways we can help. One is to talk to others about it and if you, or someone you know, are a member of a group that would like to learn more details, invite them to tell their story. Second, you can make a donation or buy a brick as a tribute to whomever or whatever you wish, to be placed in the memorial's Walk of Honor. Learn more about the The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial and how you can help by visiting their website at www.michiganww2memorial.org. Additionally, you might be interested in the story of the beginning of HFM and the single individual, David Cameron, whose remarkable vision and devotion brought it about: www.honorflightmichigan.com. For further information or to request a speaker you can contact Debi Hollis at:

debi.hollis@michiganww2memorial.org.

Next month marks our last luncheon until September, so we look forward to everyone joining us to round out another year. The program is yet TBD but we *can* tell you that Chef Cheryl will again be dishing up her excellent chicken cordon bleu with corn casserole, and strawberry shortcake. The program may not be traditional, but the menu for June will be. The date is **Monday, June 6, 2016, Fellowship Hall, 11:30 am** and only **\$6**. Sign-up sheet in the Great Hall.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/3 Joe Stevens

Nicholas Wheeler

Amanda Williams

6/4 Dave Janda

6/5 Ken Zander

6/6

William Schlabach

Amy Triebwasser

Ben Underwood

6/8 Bruce Jenkins

Joshua McClelland

Derek Triebwasser

Randa Williams

6/9 Kris Stevens

6/10 Susan Hoy

6/11 Phyllis DeKiere

William Ickes

Madeline Johnson

Nancy Nelson

6/12 Bob Nelson

6/13 Kyle Groat

Jonah McClelland

6/14 Josh Styron

6/16

Samantha Fitzsimmons

6/17 Sandy Fine

Debbie Single

6/18 Judy Carr

Belinda Edwards

Pam Fair

Nicholas Novak

Ruth Ruhl

Carter Ryan

6/19 David Spieth

6/20 George Schmidt

Jack Tornga

6/21 Jacob Anderson

Margaret Brown

Elena Styron

6/22 Norma West

6/23 Claire Ahern

Gerald Sweet

Maren Wisniewski

6/24 Virginia O'Neill

Chris Tomei

6/25 Angela Quinlan

6/26

Charlotte Daly

Abigail Nabozny

Paige Spieth

6/27

Aidan Brunzell

Bridget Brunzell

Christopher Ferrill

Kathlyn Juras

Benjamin Lukasik

6/28 Julia Buzzard

Lauren Hutchings

Jacob Johnson

Barbara

McIlhargey

Ruth Slade

Chris Thomason

6/29 Ron Lowe

Nancy Navarre

Eden Sutphin

6/30

Dianne Ammons

Tom Eidson

Kirsten Holland

Russell King

Sheryl Picard

Eric Triebwasser

