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Moody on The Market

Pat Moody

Sculptor Richard Hunt A Life Well Lived

Krasl Art Center and Southwest Michigan have lost a friend.

Richard Howard Hunt, the world-renowned sculptor who had formed strong ties to Southwest Michigan through his studio in the Benton Harbor Arts District, passed away last Saturday. He was 88.

According to a statement posted to his website, Hunt died peacefully at his home in Chicago. A celebration of his life will be held in Spring of 2024.

Over his 70-year career, the Chicago native was recognized as one of the most successful metal sculptors in the world, with well over 100 sculptures placed throughout the country.

In 1995, Hunt opened his satellite studio at 258 Territorial Road in Benton Harbor. Indicative of his strong ties to Southwest Michigan, his works are displayed in St. Joseph, including the soaring And You, Seas overlooking the St. Joseph River Channel and Rising Crossing Tides in front of Krasl.

Earlier this year, the influential artist announced preparations to move operations away from his Benton Harbor satellite studio and he gifted the 20,000 square foot building to the community via the Krasl Art Center.

The Krasl honored Hunt by heading its official statement with a quote from Hunt, expressing his philosophy:

"I am interested more than anything else in being a free person.

To me, that means that I can make what I want to make,

regardless of what anyone else thinks I should make."

~ Richard Hunt

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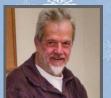
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Sarah Spoonholtz

Regional Director, SMR Chamber

And the Nominees Are....

Back in October, the Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber requested your help to find outstanding businesses, non-profit organizations, and individuals who have made a mark on the tri-county community. These submissions are now our official nominees for the 2024 Business **Recognition Awards Ceremony & Annual** Meeting, presented by ABC 57 News, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Corewell Health, Honor

Credit Union, Mid-West Family of Southwest Michigan, and MoodyontheMarket.com which will be hosted on Friday, February 16th.

I think I can speak for Arthur and Jasmine when I say that we are all excited to finally share the list of nominees with you. We continue to be in awe of the businesses and individuals nominated for our Recognition Awards every

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Inserts & Promotions

- Family Fare
- Hardings Friendly Markets
 - Martin's Super Markets
 - New Year's Eve Guide

Inserts may vary by zip code

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year. Their stories of growth, overcoming obstacles, and passion for our community continue to inspire us. We look forward to celebrating these businesses and people and sharing their stories.

Without further ado... The 2024 Award

Nominees are:

Business Focused:

- Best New Business • Base Bowls & Company
 - Eclectic Well-Being
 - The Little Things Play Cafe
 - Mighty Dog Roofing
 - Sticky Spoons Jam
 - The Swab Agency Farm Bureau Insurance

• Economic Impact Award

- Express Employment Professionals
- Indiana Michigan Power
- Lane Automotive
- Midwest Energy & Communications

• Small Business of the Year Award

- B&L Information Systems
- Coloma/St. Joseph KOA Holiday
- Hinman Counseling Services
- Peat's Cider Social

· Non-Profit of the Year Award

- Backpacks for Berrien
- Krasl Art Center
- LOGAN Autism Learning Center Readiness Center
- Silver Beach Center
- · Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency

• Individual Focused:

- · Rising Star Award
- Megan Gopp, The Adventure Agency
- Justin "Juice" Koehneke, Watermark
- Brewing Company
 Chokwe Pitchford, Berrien County Commissioner
- · Samantha Smith, Tranquil Tummy Confections
- Matt Swab, The Swab Agency -Farm Bureau Insurance

The Pat Moody Award

- Burt Pearson, Pearson Construction Company
- Anne Reitz, Caffe Tosi
- Roger Seely, Roger's Foodland
- Jim "Jimbo" Shelton, Shelton's Farm Market In keeping with tradition, we will also rec-

ognize one of our ambassadors as the **2023** Ambassador of the Year.

Tickets for the **2024 Business Recognition Breakfast Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony** at the Lake Michigan College Mendel Center's Grand Upton Hall are available online at

bit.ly/2024BRB. Early Bird pricing of \$55 each or \$450 for a table of 10 runs through January 31st.

Attendees will hear a **special keynote** from internationally acclaimed leadership speaker, Wall Street Journal bestselling author, and creator of the renowned TEDTalk "Everyday Leadership - The Lollipop Moment", Drew Dudley.

In October, Drew presented on 'Cultures of **Leadership'** where he captivated everyone in attendance, and succeeded in changing the way the majority viewed their personal leadership styles. For February's engagement, he's shifting his presentation to 'The Leadership Test' consisting of six questions that are designed to drive engagement and empower employees to be more productive and impactful in all areas of their lives.

Regarded as one of the most dynamic speakers in the world, Drew's presentation will provide attendees of all levels with honest, engaging, and useful information to create a culture that retains, inspires, activates, and engages staff on every level. As the founder and chief catalyst of Day One Leadership, he has helped top organizations around the world increase their leadership capacity. With a mission to help people unlearn some dangerous lessons about leadership, his clients have included McDonald's, American Express, JP Morgan Chase, the United Way, and more than 100 colleges and universities.

In addition to Drew's keynote, attendees will hear a full Chamber update, including recognizing the **Chamber's 70**th anniversary, and the presentation of the 2024 Business Recognition Awards. Awards will be once again determined via live voting by attendees during the first half

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Photo of the Week



Southwest Chili Dip

Arizona visitors took a swim in Lake Michigan Monday. It was 37° Photo by Virgil Cimala

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Multitude

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.

Revelation 7:9

Author Willow Liana begins a recent article by telling a story about a close friend. Her friend has just graduated from college and has entered the workforce. The transition has been difficult, but not because of the work. Rather, the problem has been her sense of isolation. In college, she had a close circle of friends she saw every day. Now, however, she feels constantly alone. "I keep asking myself, 'Where is everyone? Where are all the people?' I have this persistent feeling there are supposed to be people around, but they are missing."

The article goes on. It describes current cultural factors isolating individuals from larger groups—from the loss of community in neighborhoods to technology that often makes it easy to work and eat and live with no person-to-person contact.

With that, however, let's look at something very different. In the last book of the Bible, the apostle John describes a massive gathering of individuals who are not lonely at all. What he sees is a great multitude ... from every nation, tribe, people and language. They could not be happier or have a greater sense of belonging. And the reason for their perfect happiness and sense of belonging is right before them—the Lamb, the Son of God, Jesus Christ. On the basis of what he has done on their behalf, on the basis of the blood he has shed at the cross to wash their sins awaythey now belong to him, and he belongs to them. They are the multitude of blood-bought souls who will never know loneliness again.

This present world is broken, broken by sin-your sin and mine. As you and I walk

www.MailMaxOnline.com through this broken world, we will taste many bitter things. We'll taste grief. We'll taste cruelty. We'll taste frustration, anxiety, and fear. And we will taste loneliness.

Enter Jesus. He carries us through each lonely moment. And remember what's coming. The multitude awaits.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, carry me through each lonely moment. And remind me that, one day, the lonely moments will be gone forever. Amen.

Submitted by Pastor Glenn T. Rosenbaum Administrative Pastor Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Joseph Originated by: www.What AboutJesus.com



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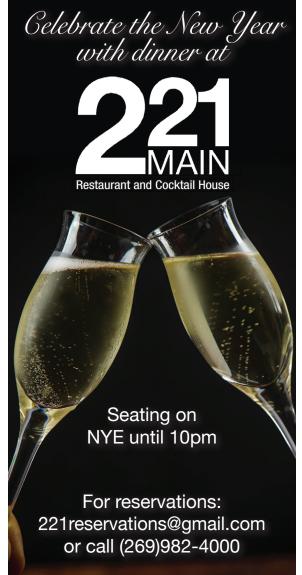
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Celebrate Safely this New Year's Eve

Fun might be the top priority on New Year's Eve, but safety must be in the mix as well. As you make plans for a night out this New Year's Eve, it can help to keep these safety tips in mind.

- Utilize a car service. Whether it's a ride-sharing service like Uber, a friend, or even a private limousine for large parties, leave the New Year's Eve driving to the professionals. This ensures that no one will drive after having too much to drink.
- Go out for dinner first. (See ads on these pages) Experts at the University of Notre Dame's McDonald Center for Student Well-Being note that having food, especially foods that are high in protein, in your stomach prior to consuming alcohol will help slow the processing of that alcohol.
- Make a plan. Overconsumption of alcohol is not the only potential danger lurking on New Year's Eve. Large crowds can make it easier for friends to become separated, especially if they plan to visit more than one establishment before or after the clock strikes 12. When going out with a group on New Year's Eve, create an itinerary, complete with meet-up spots, for the entire night.

The average cost of a DUI is more than \$10,000 and there is no price that can be placed on a life that is lost. So for 2024... arrive alive, don't drink and drive.





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Dave Says "Stuff" Just Doesn't Do It

Most families have money problems at some point. When I was a little kid, our family went through tough financial times just like everyone else. A job layoff can take your breath away. An illness can leave you completely broke. Little kids in the house may not know exactly what's going on, but there's stress in the air. They're told, "Times are tough, so we can't go on vacation this year," or "We have to move," or "Christmas is going to be

My parents were in the real estate business and were building homes. Then, the economy went sideways and left them in a mess. They worked hard, but it didn't matter. Outside forces brought trouble to our house. We never went without food, shelter, or anything else, but the air changed in our home. I always thought money would solve the problem, so I vowed that one day I would become a millionaire. I doubt I even knew what that meant, but in my head, I thought it meant money would never be a problem.

Believe it or not, I'm a spender by nature. I've always enjoyed spending money. Of course, when I was young and immature, that idea of spending for fun led me into the trap of thinking if I got enough Stuff, I would be happy. I would've never admitted it out loud,

but there was also the stupid idea deep down that if I got enough Stuff, I would be happy and safe, or if I got the right Stuff, people would be impressed.

With that driving force, I went about the business of earning piles of money so I could spend piles of money. But a funny thing happened. The Stuff became ... unsatisfying. There was never completion or peace after a purchase, only the need to buy more.

Stuff just doesn't do it.

By the time I was 26, I was a millionaire making \$250,000 a year. Not long after that, due to some really dumb business decisions, I went broke and lost everything. That was 30

I also met God during this time, who did bring me peace and completion. I finally realized I was pouring Stuff down a spiritual hole, and Stuff is not designed to fill that hole. No matter how many cars I bought, or fancy dinners I ate, or cool places I traveled to, there was always something still missing.

During the following decades, we slowly began re-building wealth ... this time while always giving. In the process, we discovered there's much more joy in giving than in Stuff. If you haven't experienced the joy of giving, there's no better time to start than during the holiday season. Who knows? It might just be the encouragement you need to become a giver all year long.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solu-

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The statement from Krasl leadership continued:

"Richard Hunt has been a part of the Benton Harbor - St. Joseph community since 1995 when the internationally renowned sculptor opened a satellite studio at 258 Territorial Road. Hunt was invited to establish the space as part of the Community Renewal Through the Arts program. He had friends in our community, but more importantly, he believed in the arts as a critical component of civic life. Hunt made the decision to be part of a nascent arts district and to help foster a sense of place and belonging. After 28 years of creating in the space, Hunt gifted his studio to Krasl

www.MailMaxOnline.com Art Center this past spring with the request that it remain rooted in the arts and be an active, vibrant resource to Benton Harbor. This is but one thread in the singular story of Richard Hunt's life." Richard Hunt's career was put in perspective on his website:

In the pantheon of 20th-century sculptors, Richard stood as one of the preeminent mas-

At the core of his artistic and philosophical approach was a fundamental concern with freedom; of political and artistic freedom, as well as personal and universal freedom.

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White Cube will work closely with the Richard Hunt Estate, led by Ken Merlau (Trustee of the Richard Hunt Trust), to promote and protect his art and legacy for future generations.

A celebration of Richard's life, open to the public, will be held in Chicago in Spring 2024, with dates to be announced.

The gallery's solo exhibition of the artist's sculpture will continue as planned at White Cube New York in March 2024.

Sheriff Bailey to be honored at Open **House December 27**

A retirement open house is planned for Berrien County Sheriff Paul Bailey next week.

Speaking to colleagues at a recent County meeting, Berrien County Commissioner Jim Curran said as Bailey's retirement nears, friends and coworkers are gathering to honor him and wish him well. Curran welcomes the opportunity to

"He's just such an honorable guy," Curran said. "You want to do things for him, you want to help him out because he does the right things, and he's just a good man."

The retirement open house will be Wednesday, December 27 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Police lodge on Niles Road in St. Joseph. There will be guest speakers starting at 2:30. The event is open to the public.

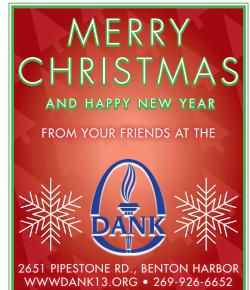
Bailey retires at the end of the month after 23 years as Berrien County Sheriff. His law enforcement career goes back to 1979.

Bailey is stepping down a year before his term ends, and Undersheriff Chuck Heit is moving into the position of interim sheriff during that year. The new undersheriff will be Greg Sanders, the current chief deputy.

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The Holsten (Well, Most-en) Story of Lubeck

By now it may seem to you that my Baltic Sea cruise lasted 113 days. Hahaha! Of course it wasn't that long! But I will spend 113 columns blabbing about it!

Not really. But yes really, there ARE cruises that last 113 days – or much longer! On one of our "at sea" days, we attended a presentation about future Holland America cruises, and lawsy, there were some looooong voyages. One lasts 133 days, going from "pole to pole." And 17 seconds of intensive web-searching unearthed a 274-day cruise on Royal Caribbean, which would take me – let's see, 52 x 274, carry the three – about 7 years' worth of columns!

Anyway, back to my piddly 14-day cruise, today I revisit our visit to Lubeck, Germany.

After a bus ride from the port city of Kiel, we entered Lubeck through the Holstentor, or Holsten Gate, which was built in the 1470s. But of course, this is 2023, so there are also modern touches, such as the sticker someone slapped on an historical placard: It shows a stick figure woman, holding a giant tankard of beer and the caption "Zack...blamiert!" Which apparently means "Smack (as in "a verbal forehead slap")...disgrace!" Or maybe it's meant to dis a guy named Zack. Or Smack. I asked our guide, Ulf, what he thought. He looked blank for a nanosecond then immediately shouted, "Ja! Let's move along now!"

I discovered an interesting factoid about the Holsten Gate when I returned home: In 2018, a guy named Richard Mietz ran the annual Berlin marathon. Many people who have no intention of running this race quickly will dress in amusing costumes. Mietz was costumed as the Holstentor. And though he ran slowly, he still was fast enough to establish the current Guinness World Record for the Fastest Marathon Run While Dressed as a Landmark Building! Isn't that jaw-dropping?! I mean, that there ACTUALLY IS a Guinness World Record for the Fastest Marathon Run While Dressed as a Landmark Building!

Our tour group was too large for Ulf to take us inside Lubeck's medieval St. Mary's Church, but we explored it a bit during some free time. Ulf had said that the church's organ – with 12,678 pipes – was once the largest organ on Earth. Hmmmmm, Ulf's a good guide, but I don't know about this; I counted only 8,512 pipes. Which is the exact number mentioned in Wikipedia's description of the organ! So if you ever have Ulf as your Lubeck guide, you might want to quiz him about this. Before he moves you along.

Incidentally, the largest pipe in the organ is 36 meters long, which is about the furthest I could run wearing a Holstentor costume. The smallest is the size of a cigarette. Rumor has it this is where the organist stashes her joints, to toke during long homilies.

Strolling through a park, I got my first ever look at a Rook. Not a chess piece – a species of large black bird. I saw a parliament of Rooks (that's the term for a flock of them) and immediately wondered why I've never seen a Rook-shaped chess rook. I started to ask Ulf what he thought, but without a nanosecond's pause he shouted, "Ja! Let's move along now!"

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Renee Borah

The Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Michigan holds a special place in Renee's heart. For many years now, she's done a stuffed animal and toy drive for the nonprofit. She's also given of her time to help with schools, queen pageants, sports boosters, Lions and Elks clubs, and oh so many more!



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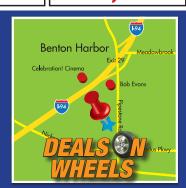
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