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**2005
Calendar
of Events**

Dates to Remember

**Amish Acres
Round Barn Theatre
Beauty and the Beast**
Nov. 8 – Dec 31

**CHAMBER ANNUAL
DINNER**

Mark your calendar
for **February 16th**

Guest Speaker, author of
Boomtown USA, Jack
Schultz, will address his 7
**Keys to Big Success in
Small Towns.**



**The Nappanee
Chamber Of
Commerce and The
Redevelopment
Offices will be closed
Noon-5:00 pm -Dec. 23
And all day Dec. 26th**

ROBERTS NAMED JUDGE

When an Elkhart County judge resigned from office, after being investigated for misconduct, other judges filled-in. Late Monday, a Nappanee attorney was named by Governor Daniels to be the new judge of Elkhart County Superior Court One. As a small town lawyer and deputy prosecutor, 40-year-old Evan Roberts was one of seven to apply for the position. "I'm excited about the opportunity. Frankly, I think it's quite an honor, quite a privilege to serve," said Roberts. Roberts will take-over for Benjamin Pfaff. Pfaff resigned from the bench more than seven weeks ago after being suspended by the state supreme court for misconduct. Evan Roberts expects to be sworn-in soon. He's busy winding down the role he plays in the Nappanee law firm of Rosenberg and Roberts.



FABWEL OPENS NEW R&D FACILITY IN ELKHART

Fabwel, a division of Owens Corning, announced during last week's Louisville trades show the opening of a new science and technology center in Elkhart, IN. The 16,000 square foot research and development facility will open January and provide application engineering, various testing functions at an on-site laboratory, process prototyping and material qualification. The new center will be in close proximity to several of the company's key customers. "As the RV industry continues to grow and prosper, Fabwel is committed to supporting RV manufacturers by creating relationships that help our customers succeed through innovative solutions, superior customer service and quality products," said Chuck Jerasa, Fabwel general manager.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE PARTY

Want to treat your office workers to a great meal? Then make your reservations for a **Festive Luncheon Buffet** on either **Wednesday, December 21st** for only \$10.00 per person at **Heritage House Assisted Living**. Buffet hours will be from 12:00 – 2:00 PM. Make your Christmas Office Party Reservations in advance by calling 773-3592.





EMBRACE THE PACE OF CHAMBER MEMBER EVENTS!

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If you would like your event listed in the newsletter – let us know about it in plenty of time. Newsletters are printed the 3rd Monday of the month!!!!
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GIFT CERTIFICATES MAKE GREAT GIFTS

Chamber Gift Certificates are the gift of CHOICE.

The recipient can choose anywhere in Nappanee to spend them.

Sold in \$25.00 increments



NEWMAR INTRODUCES NEW DIESEL PUSHER MOTORHOME

Newmar Corporation, recently unveiled its newest motorhome. The Ventana is a full-featured diesel pusher product priced in the largest volume segment of the diesel motorhome market.



"The Ventana product was introduced to attract new and prospective customers to Newmar's motorhome family," said John Sammut, Director of Motorized Sales. "The contemporary interior and exterior design features were developed specifically to accomplish this goal. The Ventana gives both our current and prospective customers an excellent alternative in the diesel pusher market."

"LIGHT THE FIRE" WORKSHOP

The Nappanee Area Chamber of Commerce will be presenting a workshop "**Light The Fire**" February 16, 2006 from 8:30 – 3:30 pm. The author of **Boomtown USA, (The 7 ½ Keys to Big Success in Small Towns)**, Jack Schultz will be the main presenter at the workshop. The workshop will be open to individuals and groups all over the state who are interested in Community and Economic Development. Mr. Schultz will present his 7 ½ keys in a morning and afternoon session with each session followed by a panel made up of individuals that have experienced success in relation to each of the 7 keys. For more information contact the Redevelopment Office (773-7281) or email nappaneeced@kconline.com

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

January 10, 2006

Tuesday	Religion/Leadership Skills
	Location: Nappanee Missionary Church
7:30 am	Breakfast and Announcements
8:00 am	Religion
	<i>Rev. Dave Engbrecht</i>
	<i>Nappanee Missionary Church (60 min)</i>
9:00 am	Tour
9:20 am	Break
9:30 am	Leadership Skills
	Book Reports – Community Reads
10:20	Break
10:30	Presentations, Public Speaking
	<i>Toastmasters</i>
11:30 am	Group project planning (30 min)