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Tepato Systems, Inc. Newsletter

Software to improve your bottom line

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Spring is nearly here...

Tepato Systems offers a variety of services to help you. If you need help with software, the internet or other technology, please contact us.

Cherie Tieppo

Non profit Groups need technology, too!

Promote your organization and maximize your volunteers

Are you involved in a non-profit organization, such as the PTA, your homeowners association, a charity, etc.? Do you find that your most enthusiastic volunteers frequently become burned out by overwork and then stop participating?

It is possible to organize the tasks you need to accomplish so that you can delegate in a sensible way. It is also possible that software and the internet can help you to maximize the efficient use of your volunteer resources.

Please contact Tepato Systems if any of the following could help your organization:

- *name recognition*
- *events promotion*
- *processing event ticket sales*
- *tracking donations (cash or goods)*
- *tracking membership and dues for your group*
- *communicating to your members and donors*
- *generating excitement about your organization or programs*

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How Project Management Failed the Titanic

An interesting event to attend...

If you're interested in Project Management, or if you're just a Titanic history buff, you may want to attend this upcoming event.

The Great Lakes Chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMI) organization is holding their monthly dinner meeting on Monday, March 13th at the Southfield Marriott. The speaker will be Mark Kozak- Holland, who will be presenting the topic "Titanic Lessons for IT Projects". This presentation analyzes the project that designed, built, and launched the ship, showing how compromises made during early project stages led to serious flaws in this supposedly "perfect ship." In addition, the presentation explains how major mistakes during the early days of the ship's operations led to the disaster. All of these fatal compromises and mistakes were fully avoidable. Paying attention to how historical projects and emerging technologies of

the past solved complex problems of the day provides some very valuable insights into how to solve today's more challenging business problems.

This topic sounds like it will be a perfect example of the use of Project Management in "the real world" and the lessons learned which are still applicable to the Information Technology world of today.

- [PMI Great Lakes Dinner Meeting - Info & Registration](#)

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