

Chamber Happenings

March 2020

Welcome to Our Newest Members

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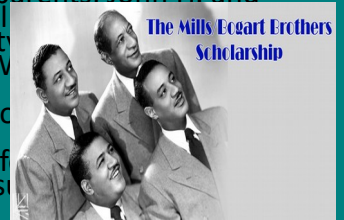
Mills/Bogart Brothers scholarship to be awarded

The Mills Brothers began their career in 1925 as "Four Boys and a Guitar". Their parents, John H. and Ethel M. Mills moved to Piqua in 1908-09. The "Four Boys" got their professional start with the Greenmyer Orchestra. Their first record was cut in 1927 and during the next five years they recorded over 1,246 records. The Mills Brothers biggest hits included "Tiger Rag", "Glow Worm", and "Blackbird".

Similarly, the Bogart Brothers began their careers locally with their starring roles on the Piqua High School stage. They are the sons of Kathy and Bob Bogart of Houston, Ohio. Kevin received the Mills Brothers Scholarship and have pursued careers in professional performing in various roles on stage around the country. Kevin chose not to pursue a career in music. He plays guitar as a hobby and for various musical productions.

This scholarship (s) is intended to be presented to a resident in the City of Piqua who is currently a high school senior or currently attending an accredited college, music school or other post-high school institution. The student is required to have resided in the 45356-zip code upon high school graduation. Also, the student must show that he or she will or is pursuing music, music education or the performing arts field of study.

For more information and to obtain a scholarship application form please contact the Piqua Area Chamber of Commerce at 937-773-2765 or email ksherman@piquaareachamber.com. Applications may also be downloaded from the Chamber of Commerce website (www.piquaareachamber.com). **The deadline for application and letters of recommendation to be turned in to the Piqua Area Chamber of Commerce, 326 N. Main Street, is 4:00pm on Friday, March 27, 2020.**



Betty Hemmert scholarship to be awarded

Betty Hemmert was an accomplished pianist and a talented voice teacher. She first came to Piqua in 1945 to teach music at Wilder Junior High and Piqua Central High School. She began to teach while rearing their five children.

Hemmert was organist and choir director for several churches and directed the quoniam Temple. She was founder and director of the Piqua Community Chorus and also directed a girls vocal ensemble in the 1940's and the Silhouettes, a girls trio in the 1970's. Betty gave piano lessons for many years until retirement in 1999. Her students were highly successful in Education Association contests and on the high school stage.

This scholarship is intended to be presented to a resident in the City of Piqua who is currently a high school senior seeking enrollment in an accredited college or other post-high school institution. The student is required to reside in the 45356-zip code upon high school graduation. The student must show that he or she has made a significant contribution to the performing arts during their high school years.

They should demonstrate that during the four years spent in high school that they had a musical achievement, were committed to various high school musicals or served on the musical committees.

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Congratulations

Queen Exhibits Ribbon Cutting

Cutting the ribbon for Queen Exhibits are owners Walt and Sheryl Queen, along with their employees, city officials, Chamber Ambassadors and board members.



Congratulations

Employer Direct Care (EDC) Ribbon Cutting

Cutting the ribbon is Susan Curtis, Controller/HR at Miami Valley Steel Service, one of the 7 partner businesses. Joining Susan is Erin Yarkosky, Certified Nurse Practitioner with Wilson Health; representatives from the other partner companies; the Chamber Ambassadors; and city officials.

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Dates to Remember

Miami County Young Leaders Training

3/4/20

“Opportunity Recognition Workshop”

Edison State Community College Troy Campus
859 W Market St.
Troy, Oh 45373
6pm- 7pm

Miami County Safety Council

3/12/20

“Overhead Crane Safety: Why it Matters”

Romer’s @ A Learning Place
201 RM Davis Pkwy.
Piqua, OH 45356
12pm-1:30pm

Business After Hours

3/19/20

Upper Valley Career Center
8811 Career Dr.
Piqua, Oh 45356
5pm- 7pm



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FROM THE GROUND UP

Following this month’s presentation on “911 At Your Service” by Jeff Busch, Director of the Miami County Communication Center, the Safety Council would like to say thank you to all the women and men who work at the 911 communication center and for everything that they do for our community.

When learning about all the Miami County calls that come into the Communication Center and how many fire units, EMS, volunteer firefighters, police, and sheriff personnel are dispatched you start to understand the importance of receiving clear information and the relaying of that information. When calling into the 911 call center stay focused, know where you are and why you are calling. It helps to regularly review your company’s emergency protocol just in case there is an emergency.

This month’s meeting will be Thursday, March 12, from 12:00 noon - 1:30pm with guest presenter Josh Childers, Konecranes, Inc. Field Operative Development Manager, on the topic of “Overhead Crane Safety.”

Members can RSVP on the Piqua



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