



# Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce

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## **DINNER OF EXCELLENCE** **Wed. April 26, 2006**



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The Education Committee is busy preparing for the Dinner of Excellence to be held at the Oasis, Wednesday, April 26, 2006. Beginning with a social hour at 5:15 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, awards and recognitions following. This event is one of the largest attended events that the Chamber sponsors.

This dinner acknowledges our teachers and retiring school personnel. Each school in the Milford Exempted Village School District, St. Andrew, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Milford Christian Academy select a Teacher of the Year. From this select list, the committee comprised of educators, and business members pick an Educator of the Year. Each educator nominee is individually recognized for their excellence in the education and mentoring in and often time outside the classroom. Also recognized are the retirees with ten or more years of service to our schools.

Also starring this evening are the recipients of the scholarships awarded by the Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce. This year we are proud to announce that the Milford Area Jaycees and the Milford Historical Society will be presenting their scholarship at this dinner. The other scholarships include: Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce, Frontier Days, Herbie J. Shell, Mary Ann Partin, Milford Community Fire Dept., Education Committee and the Elmer L. Weigel Memorial Scholarship. The competing seniors complete a packet of questions defining their educational aspirations, their community service and involvement and an essay question of "Why they think they are deserving of the scholarship". Again, a group appointed by the core committee, pick the deserving recipients. It is an exciting evening for these young people and their families.

Core committee members are: Jean Ackermann, Chairperson, Donna Amann, Promont, Donna Beebe, Principal St. Andrew Middle School, Dan Cox, Great Oaks Career Center, Chris Davis, Principal Milford Jr. High School, Joe Demarest, Milford Christian Academy, Jon Frye, Milford Community Fire Dept., Dave Grilliot, Milford Area Jaycees, Karen Jessee, Jessee's Shell, Brenda Johnson, Key Bank, Mark Lutz, Asst. Principal Milford Sr. High School, Jadel Moore, Milford Kroger, Jim Quatman, Asst. Superintendent, Milford Exempted Village Schools, Gary Schulte, Principal Mulberry Elementary, R J Vilardo, R J Vilardo Auto Sales, and David Williamson, Milford Christian Academy.

The cost to become a Corporate Sponsor is \$325.00. You or your company will receive 4 complimentary preferred seats, share billing with the MMTCC in all marketing media and be involved in award presentation.

Mark your calendar for this fun event. Invitations will be sent in March. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 831-2411.

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### **Special points of interest:**

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## SUPER SENIOR SATURDAY RETURNS

The third annual **Super Senior Saturday** is slated for Saturday, April 29th at Mulberry Elementary School on Buckwheat Rd. This informative and enjoyable event is free to all seniors looking for information and ideas to help them in their senior years. Banks, Veteran's Assoc., Financial advisors, Health Care providers, Elderhostel just to name a few will be set up to answer questions and provide information on their services. This event starts at 10:00 am and closes at 1:00 pm. Karen Jessee and her committee are busy with preparations and contacts.

The Chair Volleyball Tournament will be a part of this fun day. Teams from area churches and retirement communities compete and the winning team receives als and bragging rights for the year.

A snack is provided for all. If you know of someone or you want to ask questions regarding seniors, please attend. If you would like to volunteer, please call our at 831-2411.



**Calling all Seniors!!**

**Join the fun**  
**Saturday, April 29, 2006**

**10:00 am-1:00 pm**

**Mulberry Elementary**

**5950 Buckwheat Rd.**

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## CHAMBER HONORED AT FIREFIGHTERS DINNER



The Milford Miami Township Chamber of Com-Business of the Year by the Milford Community Fire 28th. The event was held at the Milford Firefighters Community Hall. When Chief John Cooper announced the Chamber a winner Karen Huff, Executive Director said "I was in shock". What a wonderful surprise and honor and the entire Board of Directors and office staff wish to say "**Thank you**". We will try to live up to the honor.

merce was awarded the Community Award Small Dept. at their annual awards dinner, Saturday, Jan.

If you are in the area, stop in to see the beautiful glass sculpture presented to your chamber. We display it with pride.

Other awards given during the Milford Community Firefighters Appreciation Dinner included: Firefighter of the Year:

## THANK YOU NEW AND RENEWED MEMBERS

### New Members

Grip Repair- *Lori Goschinski Rohlin*

The Consumer Solution- *Betsy Williams*

The Literacy Council of Clermont & Brown Counties- *Susan Vilardo*

Renewals Due to the large number of renewals I decided to attach the list.

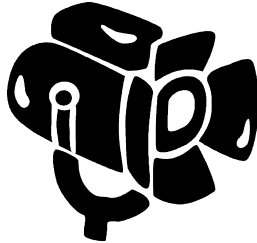
***See attached sheet. If your renewal is missing, please wait until the next newsletter.***

## Director Spotlight

Ron has been on the Board of Directors for 4 years. He has served on many committees and works tirelessly when called upon. He is the chairperson of the Milford Development Advisory Committee at present. He is also chairman of the 2006 Frontier Days parade . Ron was instrumental in getting our beautiful sign on the outside of our office and worked with the City of Milford and Miami Township in getting new gateway signs at our corridors.

He can always be counted on if something needs to get done.

### Ron Burke



Ron's day job is with Mike Castrucci Dealership in Milford. He and his lovely wife, Roberta, reside in the Milford area.

The chamber is very lucky to have Ron on the Board of Directors and a part of our community.

If you would like your business featured in one of the newsletters, please e-mail me at: [admin@milfordmiamitownship.com](mailto:admin@milfordmiamitownship.com). or fax to: 831-3547. Include a brief description of your business, and a logo if you have one. I will do this on a first come, first serve basis.

## MORE PICTURES FROM "THE PINK CAP" (attached) The Taste of Christmas

*Remember to shop locally and support your fellow chamber members.*

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