Join us for the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Golf Series Presented by Huntington Bank. The GOLF CLASSIC on Friday, June 1 at The Quarry Golf Club is the first in a two-part golf series presented by Huntington Bank in 2018.

“Huntington Bank believes developing relationships and investing in local organizations helps to build healthy and vibrant communities,” said William C. Shivers, Huntington Bank, Regional President of the Canton and Mahoning Valley Regions. “Huntington is pleased to serve as Presenting Sponsor of the 2018 Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Golf Series and we proudly support the Chamber’s work on behalf of our regional business community,” concluded Shivers.

Each Golf Classic registration includes 18 holes, greens fees, cart, golf course refreshments, a delicious lunch, contests and prizes, and a certificate to “come back and play” for 18 holes, all for $135 per player.

Golfers will have the chance to win a number of valuable prizes including restaurant gift cards, cash prizes and more!

Register now at www.cantonchamber.org or call 330.458.2071.

Be sure to save the date for our Golf Par-Tee on Aug. 24, the second in our two-part golf series presented by Huntington Bank.
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VINTAGE CANTON BOASTS
FINE WINE, FOOD AND FUN DOWNTOWN ON MAY 24

The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce is set to host our annual Vintage Canton event on Thursday, May 24, from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. along Central Plaza North in downtown Canton.

Vintage Canton is a sophisticated downtown gathering, offering center city charm alongside live music, vibrant art vendors and, of course, quality local wine and wine from around the world. This year Vintage Canton will continue to bring the very best wines, quality craft beers, and gourmet food.

Wine Vendors
This year’s Vintage Canton gathering will feature some of the finest quality wines from area wine vendors and abroad, including Baltic Mill Winery, Blue Barn Winery, Bottle to Glass / Grapes in a Glass, Breitenbach Wine Cellars, Cherry Road Winery, Constellation/Trinchero, Cutwater Spirits, E & J Gallo, Easley Winery, Fishers Foods, Gervasi Vineyard, L.A. Dick Imports, McAlpine Meadery, Nauti Vine Winery, Red Head, Swiss Heritage Winery and Superior Beverage Group. Craft beers will be provided in the Beer Garden by Canton Brewing Company.

Gourmet Food
Guests will also be able to enjoy small tasting plates for a nominal charge from downtown restaurants and Stark County favorites, including Basil Asian Bistro, Bender’s Tavern, Canton Greek Fest, Chocolates by Erin, George’s Lounge, Street Side and The Raging Avocado.

Ticket Info
Tickets for Vintage Canton are $30 if purchased prior to 5 p.m. on May 23, and $40 after that time and at the door. Special group-rate pricing is available for groups of 20 at $25 per ticket. Lower-priced, wine-free spectator tickets are available for $10.

Tickets can be purchased at www.cantonchamber.org, at all five Fishers Foods locations, the Canton Regional Chamber offices (222 Market Ave. N in downtown Canton), Carpe Diem Coffee Shops and Muggswigz Coffee & Tea.

The ticket price includes eight wine tastings or craft beer samples, a variety of breads and cheeses courtesy of Norcia Bakery, Brewster Cheese and Biery Cheese and a collectible KeyBank souvenir wine glass.

The event will be held rain or shine. For details about Vintage Canton, visit www.vintagecanton.org.
EXPERIENCE THE FUTURE AT OUR NEXT STARK FORUM JUNE 6: INNOVATION

Join us for the next Stark Forum: Inspiring Our Future at the Pro Football Hall of Fame Event Center. Get inspired as our panel of experts share how they’re transforming and improving business, user experience, quality of life, and even entire communities through innovation and technology. Open your eyes to all-new, expanded insights about what’s possible not only around the country, but right here in Canton, Ohio.

From large-scale Smart Cities to downtown Innovation Districts, from improved user experiences to streamlined business processes, innovation is reshaping our workplaces and broader communities.

Immediately following the event, see innovation up close and personal after the event with a free admission to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, including their ground-breaking Game of Life exhibit.

OUR PANELISTS INCLUDE:

John Baker, Regional Manager, Connected Technologies Division, Johnson Controls
John is a regional manager for JCI-Connected Technologies, a division of Johnson Controls that builds smarter and more connected buildings to improve the user experience (be it fans, patients, students or staff). JCI-Connected Technologies has shown what’s possible when you match a better construction process with smart/connected technologies.

Nate Green, Director of Economic Development, Montrose Group (Smart State/Cities Effort in Columbus)
Nate is a national economic development leader who negotiated over one billion in economic development incentives and coordinated economic development plans over an 18 career. He and the Montrose Group are leaders in the creation of Ohio Downtown Redevelopment Districts that spur redevelopment around certified historic properties. He has led the development of Downtown Redevelopment District Plans for a number of Ohio communities and organizations.

Michael O’Donnell, Vice President-Operations, MAGNET
As VP of Operations, Mike O’Donnell is responsible for the day-to-day workings of MAGNET and leads new process initiatives that bolster organizational efficiency and fulfill our mission of helping manufacturers in Northeast Ohio. In addition, he continues to manage and deliver consulting solutions in operations, product development, and office administration and develops new methods, training workshops, and training simulations.

Kyle Quillen, Founder and CEO, Agile Networks
Kyle Quillen is nationally recognized as a leader in the designing, engineering and deployment of data infrastructure aimed at economic development and reducing costs for government and business entities. Using his extensive knowledge and involvement in broadband development, Kyle has been instrumental in delivering connectivity solutions to remote locations and maintaining a vision to continue the expansion of the network’s capabilities.

About the Stark Forum series: Stark Forum will address a wide range of issues that affect our community, including workforce, health care, education, economic development, tourism, innovation, public policy and more. With the help of our distinguished invited guests and moderator, the goal is to take an in-depth look at how current issues may shape Stark County’s future, and what we can do moving forward.

Wednesday, June 6
11:30 am-1:00 pm
Pro Football Hall of Fame
Cost: $25/per person, lunch included
Register at www.cantonchamber.org
Northeast Ohio’s premier free blues festival, Canton Blues Fest, will be rocking Market Square in downtown Canton for the 17th straight year on June 8 and 9! VIP tickets are on sale now, giving blues enthusiasts up-close access and fantastic food and drinks.

Headlining the event Friday is Toronzo Cannon at 8:30 p.m., with opening act Selwyn Birchwood at 6:30 p.m. Saturday’s headliner is Tab Benoit at 8:30 p.m., with opening act John Primer & The Real Deal Blues Band at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH
12:00 – 2:00 PM: JEFF POULOS BLUES JAM
2:30 – 4:00 PM: THE MIGHTY SMITHTONES
4:30 – 6:00 PM: JAKES JAMES & THE BRIGHTER SIDE
6:30 PM: OPENER: SELWYN BIRCHWOOD
8:30 PM: HEADLINER: TORONZO CANNON

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH
12:00 – 2:00 PM: JIMI VINCENT BAND
2:30 – 4:00 PM: JJ VICARS AND THE DESIATOS
4:30 – 6:00 PM: BIG FAT DOG BLUES BAND
6:30 PM: OPENER: JOHN PRIMER & THE REAL DEAL BLUES BAND
8:30 PM: HEADLINER: TAB BENOIT

Plus, returning for the fifth year is the “Back Porch” acoustic stage, featuring live music in between sets on the main stage.

Our VIP PASSES are the best deal in town! Passes include up-close stage views plus free food and beverages after 5:00 pm. Purchase a one-day pass for $50, or both days for $80.

Go online to www.cantonbluesfest.com for a full list of festival performers or to purchase VIP tickets.
AultCare QuickConnect Luncheon
Featuring Dan Flowers
Want to grow your contacts and leads? Join us each month for the AultCare QuickConnect Networking Luncheon where you can obtain business leads through enjoyable networking activities, hear a compelling speaker, meet new business contacts and enjoy a delicious meal. Plus, when you bring a door prize valued at $15 or more, you’ll receive 30 seconds at the microphone to promote your business.

May AultCare QuickConnect Networking Luncheon
TOPIC: “MANAGING COMMUNICATION, CONFLICT & NEGOTIATION”
Good communication and conflict resolution skills are essential to a healthy, happy workplace. Join us for the next AultCare QuickConnect Networking Luncheon with Dan Flowers, president & CEO, Akron Canton Regional Food Bank. Dan will share the “Top Ten Tips for Managing Communication, Conflict & Negotiation.”

Wednesday, May 16
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
(Registration begins at 11:00 am)
La Pizzaria
3656 Dressler Rd. NW, Canton 44718
$18/members, $25/non-members
Register by May 14 at www.cantonchamber.org

Featured Entree of the Month: Seafood Croquette with Garlic Mashed Potatoes

We will host a food drive this year benefiting the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank at the May 16th luncheon. All food collected will stay in Stark County. Monetary donations will also be accepted in the form of cash or check. For every $1 donation to Harvest for Hunger, the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank can provide 4 meals to a hungry family!

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Grow Your Network - Meet New Contacts - Be Inspired
The Small Business Growth Network, a resource for small businesses brought to you by the Canton Regional Chamber and Canton Regional SCORE Chapter, is excited to produce a program targeted to small businesses: SIMPLE STEPS ACADEMY.

Join our team of seasoned business pros for the best semester since your school days. Experts in their fields will coach you through critical topics that will help your business step up to its full growth potential. Four remaining sessions, held May 4 through June 15, will cover:

- How to boost your sales (May 4)
- Marketing your business (May 18)
- Managing financials (June 1)
- Managing operations (June 15)

All sessions will be held from 8:00-10:00 am at our Jackson office: 5735 Wales Ave. NW, Massillon, OH 44646. Register at www.cantonchamber.org/SimpleSteps. Cost is $12 per class for Chamber members.

**SESSION DATES:** May 4 – May 18 – June 1 – June 15

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**Simple Steps Academy is part of the Canton Regional Chamber Small Business Events Series Presented by AULTCARE**

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Nominees were selected based on career acumen, community service and trusteeship, and personal and professional achievements. The Twenty under 40! selection committee is comprised of business and community leaders representing a range of industry sectors from around Stark County.

The recognition is made possible through ystark! and The Canton Repository, in conjunction with Aultman; Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co.; The Timken Company; and Robert J. - Events & Catering.

Awards gala information will be available at www.ystark.org.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
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FOR TICKET & EVENT INFO CALL OR VISIT US ONLINE:
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2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16
7:00 p.m. QUEEN PAGEANT

SUNDAY, JULY 22
2:30 p.m. COMMUNITY PARADE

FRIDAY, JULY 27
4:00 p.m. BALLOON CLASSIC & NIGHT GLOW

SATURDAY, JULY 28
6:30 a.m. BALLOON CLASSIC
8:00 a.m. UP, UP & AWAY 5K
4:00 p.m. BALLOON CLASSIC & FIREWORKS

SUNDAY, JULY 29
6:30 a.m. BALLOON CLASSIC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1
10:00 a.m. PLAY FOOTBALL FIRST PLAY
6:00 p.m. PLAY FOOTBALL SKILLS CAMP
(TILL 8:00 PM)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2
Noon HOF FUN FEST/BEER FEST (TILL 7:00 PM)
3:30 p.m. CLASS OF 2018 AUTOGRAPH SESSION PRESENTED BY PANINI
8:00 p.m. HALL OF FAME GAME: CHICAGO BEARS VS. BALTIMORE RAVENS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3
11:15 a.m. GOLD JACKET PHOTO OP
11:30 a.m. FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON
Noon HOF FUN FEST/BEER FEST (TILL 4:00 PM)
5:00 p.m. ENSHRINEES’ GOLD JACKET DINNER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4
8:00 a.m. THE CANTON REPOSITORY GRAND PARADE
Noon RETURNING GOLD JACKET AUTOGRAPH SESSION PRESENTED BY PANINI
Noon HOF FUN FEST/BEER FEST (TILL 6:00 PM)
7:00 p.m. ENSHRINEMENT CEREMONY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5
Noon HOF FUN FEST/BEER FEST (TILL 7:00 PM)
12:30 p.m. ENSHRINEES’ ROUNDTABLE
8:00 p.m. CONCERT FOR LEGENDS FEATURING MAROON 5

MONDAY, AUGUST 6
7:30 p.m. DRUM CORPS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION TOUR OF CHAMPIONS

Schedule as of March 31, 2018. Dates and times are subject to change.
The Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival is proud to present the 2nd annual “UP, UP & AWAY 5K” to be held on Saturday, July 28, in tandem with the annual Balloon Classic event on the Kent State University at Stark campus. Last year’s inaugural race attracted nearly 800 participants, and numbers are expected to grow this year. Register now at: http://bit.ly/hofef-5k

Scheduled to start at 8 AM, participants can enjoy a 5K course looping the beautiful campus while being surrounded by the excitement of the potential for hot air balloons to both launch from and fly over the campus. This 5K is possible through the generosity of OMNI Orthopaedics and is part of the Ohio Challenge Series, so serious runners who enter with the goal of winning and, therefore, consider it a true “race” are very important to the event. However, we also welcome people who will enter either as recreational runners or walkers who are proud simply to cross the finish line, regardless of their personal time achieved.

There will be prizes, and the top three male and top three female runners will each receive two 10,000 mile travel vouchers from Spirit Airlines.

Each participant who registers by July 1 will be guaranteed to receive a commemorative shirt (in their size, and choice of short or long sleeves) and a finisher’s medal. While waiting for the awards ceremony, participants can enjoy a cold beverage, along with family fun including inflatables for the kids. The fun will conclude with a Donut Eating Contest spearheaded by Mary Ann Donuts.

New to this year’s race event will be a FREE KIDS FUN RUN, sponsored by Schumacher Homes and Love, Andrew Foundation. Kids ages 8 and under, will enjoy a course specified for them, amid the post-race activities. T-shirts and medals will be given to participants, but to be guaranteed specific shirt size and medal, you must register by July 1, 2018. Waiver must be completed by parent/guardian.

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At your location or ours, we’ve got you covered.
The Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen & Royal Ambassadors Pageant will take place Wednesday, May 16, beginning at 7 p.m. at The Canton Palace Theatre with 36 outstanding contestants. All seats are reserved at $22 each (subject to additional processing fee and handling charge). For tickets, please visit www.profootballhofef.com or call 330.458.2048.

At the conclusion of the Pageant, a Queen and five Royal Ambassadors will have been selected on the basis of personality, poise, beauty, communication skills, academic achievement and service to community. The Queen and Royal Ambassadors will serve as role models and goodwill ambassadors throughout the community, while also promoting the importance and rewards of volunteerism.

The Queen & Royal Ambassadors Committee, under the leadership of chairman Barb Schloneger, is responsible for working with Enshrinement Festival staff in coordinating all activities relating to the Enshrinement Festival Queen and Royal Ambassadors and serving as chaperones during their community service activities and official event appearances.

For more information about the event or sponsorship opportunities, contact Kathy Lindenberger at (330) 458-2056 or visit the Enshrinement Festival Web site at www.profootballhofef.com.

2017 Queen & Royal Ambassadors
INTRODUCING THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OF STARK COUNTY

Leadership Stark County is excited to announce an innovative new program that has the potential to engage a new generation of leaders who will work for positive change and strengthen Stark County.

The Youth Leadership Academy of Stark County will provide youth leadership development for high school sophomores from all Stark County high schools.

Developing leadership and community stewardship in our youth can help address some of the issues brought forward by the Strengthening Stark report published by the Stark Community Foundation. These include: Regional collaboration, Job preparation, Educational attainment, Population aging and retention, Sense of connection to the community.

The Youth Leadership Academy is modeled after the Signature Program with these sessions:

- Opening Retreat
- Stark County Day
- Economic Development and Careers/Education
- Mental Health and Healthcare
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Arts/Culture and History
- Justice and Government
- Graduation/Closing Program

All sessions will include team-building, community engagement, technology, and a mental health/self-care component.

Two students from each Stark County school district, parochial, private, and home schools will be selected by their school to participate. Students are expected to share their learning and experience back to their peers at their own school.

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May Safety Council Luncheon:  
Call Before You Dig!

**Featured Speaker:** Matt Hennis, Public Awareness/Service Coordinator, Ohio Utilities Protection Service  
Smart, safe digging is no accident. Whether you are planting a tree or preparing a foundation, it is the law to make the call to locate all utilities before digging. This first step will help protect you and your co-workers at a job site or at home. It will also prevent costly damage and service interruptions, by knowing what’s below before digging begins.

At the May Safety Council luncheon, **Matt Hennis, Public Awareness/Service Coordinator** will explain how, when and why to contact the Ohio Utilities Protection Service.

**Thursday, May 10**  
11:30 am-1:00 pm  
Alex D. Krassas Event Center  
251 25th St. NW, Canton  
Cost: $17 per person  
RSVP at [www.cantonchamber.org](http://www.cantonchamber.org) by May 7

Reservations are required unless you are a season pass holder. All attendees will have a chance to win a door prize provided by our spotlight company.

**SPOTLIGHT COMPANY:**

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**About our speaker:**  
Matt Hennis has worked in the utility industry for 16 years. The experience he has gained through various positions in the industry has allowed Matt to broaden his knowledge in the damaged prevention field. In 2013 Matt took a position with the Ohio Utility Protection Service (O.U.P.S.) as one of our Public Awareness & Services Coordinators. Primarily servicing the southeastern Ohio region, Matt works with contractors, excavators, contract locators to spread the message of damage prevention. He provides safety talks to industry groups, participates in several Damage Prevention Councils and Utility Coordinating Councils and promotes cooperation amongst all stakeholders. In addition, Matt acts as the communication link between O.U.P.S. member facility companies and O.U.P.S. management.
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
TABLE TOP EVENT

CANTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
presented by Express Employment Professionals

THU., MAY 10, 2018
5:00 TO 7:00 PM
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
4375 METRO CIRCLE NW, NORTH CANTON, OH 44720

Check out all the latest products and services of local businesses at the next Business After Hours Table Top Event!

Guests will be entered into drawings for door prizes and receive complimentary appetizers while networking in the Courtyard by Marriott’s beautiful grand ballroom. Cash bar.

Attendance for the event is FREE. Registration required.

Exhibit space reservations are limited to Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce MEMBERS ONLY with prepayment of $25 while they last.

Please make reservations at www.cantonchamber.org or contact Molly Romig at (330) 833-4400 or mollyr@cantonchamber.org
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WELCOME to our newest members, who joined Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce in March. We encourage you to patronize their businesses. If you know of other businesses that would benefit from Chamber membership, please contact the Membership Department at (330) 458-2051.

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The Pro Football Hall of Fame is launching a new series via the Hall of Fame Channel. Hall of Fame Productions debuted the exclusive digital episodic series “On the Road to Excellence.” The series features Hall of Famers car-hopping across the nation, spreading the message of “Excellence Everywhere” in a casual and candid conversation on camera and on point.

The full episode of “On the Road to Excellence” featuring Brooks can be accessed on the Hall of Fame Channel (https://livestream.com/profootballhof) or on YouTube. “On the Road to Excellence” is an ongoing series with trips across the nation. In the coming weeks, episodes featuring Anthony Munoz, Thurman Thomas, and Andre Tippett will debut on the Hall of Fame Channel.

WKSU was honored with 11 awards from Ohio Associated Press Media Editors (OAPME) in a Columbus ceremony on March 24. Top honors went to WKSU for General Excellence-Radio, the fourth consecutive year the newsroom earned the acknowledgement. The OAPME Awards reflect stand-out work created in 2017.

Embassy Suites by Hilton Akron Canton Airport, part of Hilton’s (NYSE:HLT) industry-first All Suites portfolio, has announced it received theConnie Pride Award of Merit. The Embassy Suites by Hilton Akron Canton Airport, owned by Corporex and managed by Commonwealth Hotel Collection LLC, has been recognized with the 2017 Embassy Suites by Hilton Connie Pride Award of Merit. The award was presented at the Hilton All Suites Brands Awards Celebration in New Orleans and was accepted by General Manager Cristian Teusan and Director of Sales and Marketing Julie Karam.

United Way’s Young Leaders Society recently hosted the Canton Prom at The Historic Onesto in downtown Canton. This year’s Canton Prom was a sell out several weeks prior to the event. 325 tickets were sold for this fundraiser, which raised $21,000 to benefit a book scholarship fund for local students. The evening featured a snack bar, basket raffles and a DJ. Pictures are available at Facebook.com/UnitedWayOfGreaterStarkCounty/events or on social media using the hashtags #CantonProm and #StarkKLS.

Black McCuskey Souers & Arbaugh, LPA is pleased to announce that nine attorneys have been recognized by Super Lawyers. Attorneys Bruce M. Soares (business/corporate), Randolph L. Snow (litigation), Joel K. Dayton (creditor debtor rights), Gust Callas (labor & employment), Thomas W. Connors (litigation), Todd S. Bundy (business/corporate), and Brian R. Mertes (employment & labor), have been named by Ohio Super Lawyers magazine as top attorneys in Ohio for 2018. No more than 5 percent of the lawyers in the state are selected by the research team at Super Lawyers to receive this honor. Additionally, attorneys Ryan A. Kuchmaner (estate & probate) and Whitney L. Willis-Monroe (civil litigation: defense) were each named an Ohio Rising Star for 2018.

The Karcher Group officially hired Nick Rice—a videographer formerly of Seattle, Washington with a background in storytelling, filming and editing. The move brings Rice to our North Canton office where he will shoot and edit videos for clients that can be used in advertising, on websites and in social posts. “When we acquired Derek Palizay and the Modern Marketer brand, we knew we had to make a commitment to video,” said Geoff Karcher, president of The Karcher Group. “We’re thrilled to bring such a talented videographer and editor to Ohio all the way from Washington.”

Jim Porter, the Publisher and CEO of The Canton Repository, has been named Chairman of the newly created Centennial Celebration Host Committee. Porter will lead a group comprised largely of community leaders to prepare for the National Football League’s Centennial Celebration. Plans are underway to host the biggest gathering in the history of the game on September 17, 2020 with a celebration created around the centennial of the founding of the NFL in Canton. “I am deeply humbled to be chosen to lead this committee of individuals who share a strong belief for the vision of our community. The Centennial Celebration is a once-in-a-lifetime event that will have a huge impact on Stark County,” Porter shared. “We look forward to celebrating the rich history of the NFL and helping to kick off the next century of the game from the city where it all began.”

The Ohio Small Business Development Center at Kent State University is sponsoring an information session for individuals interested in starting a small business or those who are in the early stages of business formation. The information session will be held on Monday, June 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Kent State University at Stark Conference Center, 6000 Frank Avenue NW in Jackson Township. The Small Business Orientation will provide a general overview of issues related to starting a business, such as business planning, determining market demand, financing options and available community resources. After attending the program, participants may contact the Small Business Development Center to schedule an appointment with a business counselor for a one-on-one consultation. There is a $10 fee per person for program materials. Registration and payment of the information session must be made online at www.cantonsbdc.org.

Peoples Services, Inc., headquartered in Canton, Ohio has acquired the assets of Grimes Logistics Services, Inc., based in Jacksonville, Florida. Doug Sibila, Chief Executive Officer of Peoples Services said “the seven new locations will expand our regional footprint in the Southeast and improve the service levels and flexibility to Grimes customers.” Founded in 1972, Grimes Logistics Services, Inc. has offered experience and expertise in the logistics and transportation industry for over 46 years. Grimes boasts five successful divisions, a growing fleet of trucks, multiple 3PL warehouses in Jacksonville, and employs more than 100 logistics professional experts. The acquisition will increase PSI approximately 20%. The combined businesses will operate over 7.5 million square feet of contract and public warehouse space located in seven states.

Have business news you’d like to share via Biz Bitz? Send your news release to Collyn Floyd, director of marketing, at collynf@cantonchamber.org.
Every day the Schroer family and their employees touch the lives of over 7,500 people when they are most vulnerable. The family’s love affair with caring for the elderly began when Jerry Schroer Sr., a Cleveland-based chemical salesman, decided his home was more important than his job.

Facing a move to New Jersey in 1972, Jerry Schroer’s wife, Sue, balked at leaving Cleveland where they’d lived since moving from their native St. Louis. The small nursing homes operated by Sue Schroer’s father pointed toward a solution. Jerry liked the business and found a 50 bed nursing home for sale in Westerville, Ohio near Columbus. Knowing he could run the business without leaving their Cleveland home, Jerry and Sue put everything they owned on the line. As their son, Jerry Jr. recalls, “If the furnace broke down, they’d have struggled to find the money to fix it.”

Fortunately the furnace held up, and Jerry Schroer Sr. found his passion in life. Two years later he bought a second Ohio nursing home south of Navarre. Soon he added a third outside Louisville. The growing business soon needed a professional management structure and Stark County provided a good centralized location for their new headquarters.

Today, The Schroer Group has become one of Stark County’s most dynamic business stories. The company provides support services to independent nursing homes, including pharmacy, therapy, home health and hospice care, foodservice, management services and more. They also own 27 Altercare Nursing Homes in two states. All together the 3,500 TSG employees touch the lives of over 7,500 elderly people, daily. It is as much a responsibility as a business opportunity.

45 years after Jerry Schroer Sr. put everything his family owned on the line to buy their first nursing home, the company continues to follow his lead. His passion for comforting elderly nursing home residents is shared by son, Jerry Jr., now CEO of the family-owned business, another son Andrew, and the rest of the management team. Most important, they’ve infused their dedication to quality care throughout the company. The gleaming offices in North Canton’s Hoover District are bursting at the seams and plans are underway for a headquarters expansion. But, those are superficial changes. If you ask Jerry Schroer Jr. what drives the company he’ll tell you “Quality, compassionate care for people at the most vulnerable point in their lives. All our success follows.”

The truth of this statement is seen by tracking where the success flows. TSG and the Schroer family have become shining examples of the many ways a successful company can improve the lives of employees and local neighbors. Saint Ignatius High School, one of their many charities, thanked the family for their enduring support with an article in the alumni newsletter headlined: “To Labor and Not To Ask for Reward.”

However, there have been many rewards along the way, including an unprecedented two Gold Awards for Quality from the American Health Care Association and 14 straight North Coast 99 Awards as one of the area’s best places to work. The link between the two awards is passionate caring people focused on delivering high quality care.

After almost a half century, the company he founded far exceeds his vision, but still walks in Jerry Schroer Sr.’s footsteps.

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