







Leslie Blair with Marty and Jenny Cummings and Linda Watkins







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On April 13th, over 500 students and donors gathered to celebrate the awarding of generous scholarships to deserving Hilltoppers. The presenting sponsor for the event, Ridley and Hull Wealth Management Group of Stifel, has been investing in this annual event since 2017, where students and donors can come together for an evening of dinner and inspiration. A total of 6.5 million of the over 56 million awarded to WKU students each year in scholarship funding is made possible through private donors. For more information about WKU Philanthropy, visit alumni.wku.edu.



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BREAKFAST WITH DADS

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The Boys to Men Leadership Group Kentucky, Inc. hosted its 3rd annual Breakfast with Dads at the Knicely Conference Center. Not only were fathers invited to attend, but grandfathers, step dads, uncles, brothers and mentors were present to support the young men in the Boys to Men program. The mission of the organization focuses on developing young men into leaders in the Bowling Green Independent and Warren County School Districts. The keynote speaker for this year's event was Pastor John C. Lee. For more information on Boys to Men Leadership Group, please visit www.boystomenky.org or visit their social media pages @boystomenky.









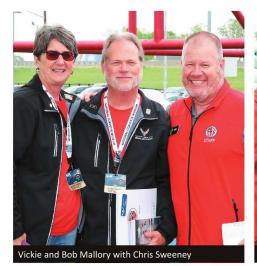
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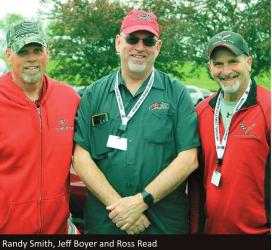






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National Corvette Museum
Michelin Bash

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The National Corvette Museum hosted its 26th annual Michelin Bash where hundreds of Corvette owners from all over the country gathered for a four-day event to kick off the onsite event season. Daily activities included seminars by Michelin, Mobil 1, General Motors, Bowling Green Assembly Plant and classroom sessions by GM certified Corvette Technician Paul Koerner. Guided road tours were also enjoyed by many participants, along with the newly expanded car show, a live auction, vendor fair and the announcement of the 2023 Corvette Hall of Fame Class. For more information on the National Corvette Museum, please visit www.corvettemuseum.org.





















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English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP (ELPO Law) celebrated their 50th anniversary with a ribbon cutting hosted by the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, April 12th, 2023. In January 1973, four attorneys- Charles E. English, James Lucas, Whayne C. Priest and Michael Owsley- came together to form ELPO Law. For five decades, ELPO Law has collaborated with clients across Kentucky to develop creative solutions to their most difficult legal problems. Today, ELPO Law is the largest full-service law firm in south-central Kentucky with 32 attorneys and three office locations. Learn more about the firm on their website: www.elpolaw.com.

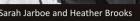














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