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Summit Park Receives Top Masonry Awards



Summit Park was awarded The Ohio Masonry Award of Excellence

Summit Park was awarded two distinctive awards from the Ohio Masonry Association for the TMI Annual Architectural Awards. The project was awarded two of the highest honors: Excellence in Masonry Design and 2016 People's Choice.

The primary material used at the park is Tennessee Crab Orchard stone, rare durable sandstone that is native to the middle Tennessee area. The stone is known for its rich variation of hues left behind by iron, titanium and magnesium. The park buildings are a combination of redwood and sandstone.

The award is a the result of a collaborative partnership between the City of Blue Ash, MSA Architects, Jess Hauer Masonry, Turner Construction and Lehigh/Essroc Cement.

Johnson Investment Counsel Opens New Office in Kenwood

Growing employee-owned firm expands to new location Johnson Investment Counsel is opening a second Cincinnati office at 7755 Montgomery Road in The Redstone Building of Kenwood. The new office will be occupied by the firm's family offices services division, Johnson Trust Family Office Services, and will offer a complete range of sophisticated wealth management services such as asset management, financial planning, trust services and more.

The new office will initially include 16 employees, including seven senior professionals - Jason Farler, Michael Jordan, Chad Maggard, Dean Moulas, Bret Parrish and Charles Rinehart. Michael Barnes, president of Johnson Trust Company, will also maintain a regular presence in the office.

"We've experienced tremendous growth as a firm recently. Our assets under management grew over \$1 billion in 2016 alone, which is the largest annual growth we have seen in our history. Much of this

growth came from new clients with more complex planning needs, such as business owners," says Bret Parrish, managing director of the Private Client Group. "We've invested heavily in our family office services area to meet that demand, and the office expansion is a reflection of that commitment."

"Kenwood is also a natural fit to expand our Cincinnati footprint and provides better accessibility for our clients on the east and north sides of town," adds president Jason Jackman. Johnson Investment Counsel was built on founder Tim Johnson's vision of improving the quality of people's lives, which remains its guiding principle today, more than 50 years later. The company was ranked 12th on Barron's* list of the top independent wealth advisory firms in the country in 2016.

In addition to its Cincinnati locations, Johnson Investment Counsel has offices in Dayton and Columbus, Ohio.

OSBA President Honors Area Lawyers in Cincinnati

Ronald S. Kopp, 2016-17 President of Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA), visited Cincinnati on March 20 to recognize area attorneys for their service to the profession and the community. The recognitions were made during the OSBA District 1 Annual Meeting. OSBA District 1 includes 2,952 members who practice in Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and Warren counties. Members honored include:

For 65 years in practice and service to the profession:

Judge William R. Hendrickson of Monroe

Judge Herman J. Weber of Cincinnati

For 50 years in practice and service to the profession:

John W. Eilers of Cincinnati

Judge Ronald A. Panioto of Cincinnati

Robert A. Steinberg of Cincinnati

Ivan L. Tamarkin of Cincinnati

The Ohio State Bar Foundation also presented its Community Service Award for Attorneys 40 and Under to Sara Marie Cooperrider of Cincinnati.

New Library Card Available for Active Military Personnel

In order to better serve Ohio's active duty military personnel, the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County now offers a special Military Card.

"We are proud to offer a virtual card

that permits active members of our armed services to use eBranch materials no matter where they are deployed or stationed," said Kimber L. Fender, the Eva Jane Romaine Coombe director of the library.

The Military Card works in the following ways:

- Allows access to the Internet and on-line databases.
- Allows access to downloadable eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital magazines and music, as well as streaming movies and TV shows.
- Does not allow for the checkout of any physical material.

There are no fines associated with the Military Card. All Ohio residents are eligible for this card; however, a Military Card will not be issued if you currently have a Library card from the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. You'll need to provide verification of your military status.

For more details or to apply, visit www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/Account/Military.html or call 513-369-6900.

Jeanne Golliher Among Winners of 2017 Greater Ohio Sustainable Development Awards

Greater Ohio Policy Center announced the winners of the 2017 Greater Ohio Sustainable Development Awards in a ceremony on March 8, 2017. The Awards recognize individuals and entities working to create vibrant and sustainable communities, cities, and regions in Ohio.

The Nonprofit Luminary Award went to Jeanne Golliher. This award recognizes an entity or individual operating in the non-profit sector that has employed innovative thinking in working with communities to identify and address local needs and opportunities with distinction. Golliher is the President and CEO of the Cincinnati Development Fund, a nationally-recognized community development financial institution. Under her leadership, CDF has invested in catalytic projects like The Kitchen at Findlay Market in Over-the-Rhine and the Incline Theater in the Price Hill Entertainment District. The runners-up in this category were Dayton Children's Hospital for its investments in the neighborhoods surrounding its Old North Dayton campus and YayBikes! for its advocacy to protect cyclists on Ohio's roads.