# FOUNDER'S NEWS

#### Calling all Volunteers!!!

The A.B. Graham Center is always needing volunteers to help with events. There are also other opportunities to help as well, if you or your organization would like to assist in any way, please contact us. There are great opportunities for all no matter age or skill level.

#### **Pancake Breakfast**

March 5 was our spring pancake breakfast. Thank you to all who came and supported the Center. We appreciate it! Keep watching our schedule for future events

#### Bingo!!!!

Bingo night is always a great time and way to spend an evening. The crowd gets bigger at each event. The more people come the better our prizes can be!



## **Cub Scout Pinewood Derby**

March 5 the A.B.Graham Center was the site for the district pinewood derby. The gymnasium was full of hardworking Boy Scouts with families cheering them all on. The Cub Scouts have been a wonderful group to work with here at the Center. They utilize our facility for district meetings and other events. Last fall we were very proud of them. They donated their time and cleared some of the brush along the creek. We would like to thank these Scouts for their handwork and congratulate them on a successful derby!





### Scholarship Application

Applications are due April 15.

Our scholarships are available to graduating youth from Miami Champaign and Shelby Counties. Please look under scholarship on our website for further information.

If you are interested in assisting our scholarship fund you can go to our website <u>abgraham.org</u>, click donate on our home page. Please click on special instructions and indicate scholarship fund. You can also mail donations to P.O. Box 433, Conover OH 45317

#### The A.B. Graham Bench / Mr. Graham's Museum 4-H Club

One windy day in 2019 a pine tree beside the Center blew down. The tree has great history due to the man that had them planted. A.B. Graham and his wife donated these trees in the 1930's. Thanks to the creative minds of the 4-H Club, they decided to make a project out of the fallen tree. Lillicrap Sawmill in Piqua cut the logs into boards. The club began thinking of many ideas of what to make with the wood. Finally they decided to make two benches. One bench will be donated to the A. B. Graham Center, the other is to be auctioned off.

The Bench will be auctioned off September 17 at the A.B. Graham Center. All proceeds from the bench will be given away to three worthy causes. 50% to the A.B. Graham Center 25% to Fletcher Fire Department, and 25% to local food pantries in Miami County.

More details will be coming about the auction day event as plans are finalized

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