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**Next Chamber Luncheon**

**Thursday, April 20**

**12:00 noon**

**London Community Center**

**\$10.00 per person**

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*Coming soon . . .*  
**Chamber Night  
at the Movies**

**Tuesday, May 9th**  
**REGENCY CINEMA 8**



*Who can pass up a **Free** Movie??*

*We hope to see you at  
this annual Chamber event!*

**6:00 - 6:45 pm Social Time**  
**6:45 - 7:15 pm Movie Start Times**

**FREE movie  
for all  
employees of  
Chamber member  
businesses!**

There will be refreshments and door prizes so come out early for some networking opportunities and then stay and enjoy a movie of your choice.

*See you at the Movies!*

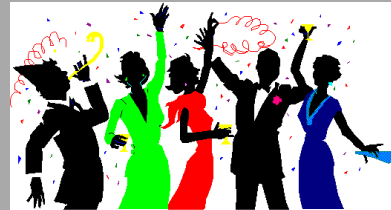
# Congratulations

to



**Celebrating their 13th anniversary!**

**Is your company celebrating  
an anniversary or a  
milestone?  
Let us know so we can celebrate  
with you!**



# WANTED!

**VOLUNTEERS for the RED BUD RIDE**

The Redbud Ride needs volunteers to help stuff goody bags for the riders. The bags will be stuffed at the London Community Center at 6 pm on Wednesday, April 19th. Pizza and drinks will be provided by London Downtown.



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The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:

- ◆ Can You Escape
- ◆ Global Connections to Employment
- ◆ Havana Cafe
- ◆ Mobile Box Company

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## Renewing Chamber Members

- AT&T
- Benchmark Mortgage
- Bimbo Bakeries USA, Inc.
- CareSource
- Coldwell Banker-Hodges Real Estate
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- Eagle Financial Services Inc.
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- London Laurel County Tourist Commission
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- London Rotary Club
- London Veterinary Clinic
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- Lowes of London
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- PT Solutions
- Seton Home Health & Tri-County Hospice
- Southeast Kentucky Doors, Inc.
- Steve Berry Insurance Agency-Kentucky Farm Bureau
- Sunrise Children's Services
- The Job Shop Staffing Services
- Treasure Bites Catering, Inc.
- Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1050
- Wildcat Barns
- Windstream Communications

THANK YOU

## Technology Spring Cleaning



Spring is often a time when we spring clean our homes, but this year take a few minutes to spring clean your digital life.

### Online Accounts

Your online accounts can collect clutter and may need a few moments of care. Are there accounts you don't use anymore and can close, like an old email account you never check? Are you using the same password on any accounts that you can change to make more unique and secure? Do you have old documents on old storage accounts?

### Email Accounts

How many emails are in your inbox? Are there any you can file into folders or delete? Can you archive old emails? When was the last time you cleaned out your deleted items or trash folder? It's a good idea to unsubscribe from recurring emails that no longer interest you, but are cluttering up your inbox.

### Social Media

Examine your social media accounts, security settings, friends and posts to make sure you're still comfortable with them. Is the information on your social networking sites current? Do you still use or need all of the social media sites you are registered to?

### Devices

Delete unused apps and delete any downloads that you aren't using anymore. Make sure your device requires a password, pin or fingerprint to log in. Make sure your software is set to auto-update. Recycle old devices that you no longer use.

Last, but not least, spring is a good opportunity to make sure you have a complete backup of important files.

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Do you have a tip or an informational article that you would like to pass on to your fellow Chamber members? If so, contact us here at the Chamber office and we will include it in our next newsletter!

## NCAA Tournament Bracket Winners Announced

Attendees at the March Chamber luncheon were given NCAA brackets to fill out for a chance to win Chamber bucks. Keisha Brooks with RE/MAX Signature Realty, Inc. came in first place and received \$150 in Chamber bucks which she chose to redeem at Banners, Signs & Etc. Connie Hensley with Saint Joseph London took second place and received \$100, which she redeemed at Laurel Gardens and Bill Collins with Christian Care Communities came in third and received a \$50 gift card from Buddy's Liquor.



**Congratulations  
to our winners!**



## Ladies of Vision - Service Project Day!



We'll be meeting at The Good Samaritan House on Tuesday, April 18th at 5 pm to cook and serve a meal for 14-25 residents. Residents include men, women and children. Check out the event on the Ladies of Vision Facebook page for more information on this event and how you can give back to your community!

**18 Years of Service  
in Our Community.  
Thank You.**

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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and your family for the past 18 years. I look forward to working together with you toward your financial goals in the future.



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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



**Can You Escape** celebrated its Grand Opening this past Thursday, April 13th 2017. For those that are not aware of what **Can You Escape** is, they are a fully immersive real-life adventure experience with one focus, one full hour of high octane fun! You are locked (not "really") in a room with other participants and have to use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles, find clues, and escape the room within 60 minutes. The designs are open to give players plenty of room to search for the clues and work on puzzles. These experiences are designed to make you think outside of the box and work together as a team. Although the designs and puzzles are geared toward adults, these experiences have been enjoyed by all ages.

**Can You Escape** currently offers two different experiences. One is an Alcatraz theme that is based off a true story from the 1960's of the three inmates that escaped the prison island. You are a team of FBI agents assigned to retrace the prisoners steps and find out exactly how the third inmate mysteriously disappeared from the isolated island of Alcatraz. The second is Baker Street Mystery. In this experience you are Sherlock Holmes and you are in your office in London, England where you realize that your informant has left you clues that will help you solve the mystery of a notorious gang terrorizing the city. The only catch? . . .the leader will be leaving the city within the next hour.

**Can You Escape** was warmly welcomed by the city of London, KY with over 60 bookings for their Grand Opening weekend and has received rave reviews from all of their customers. The Can You Escape facility is perfect for corporate team building, date nights, family outings, special events, or just an evening with friends. Bookings can be made at [www.canyouescapelondon.com](http://www.canyouescapelondon.com), on Facebook at Can You Escape London, or by calling 606-401-6307.

For more questions about the experience or corporate bookings you can email them at [info@canyouescapelondon.com](mailto:info@canyouescapelondon.com)



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# CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

## March Luncheon Photos



Special Thanks to our March Luncheon Sponsor



Pictured Left: Brandon Keck with JBK, Inc. Roofing Division informs Chamber members about all the services that the company provides.

## New Members



**Wildcat Fun Zone**  
Greg & Susanna Lucas



**Can You Escape**  
Keith Coleman



**Pictured Left:**  
Warren Beeler, Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy was our featured speaker.



The Chamber would like to thank the following businesses that donated prizes at our March luncheon. . .

- ◆ Allegra Print Sign Design
- ◆ Cheddar's
- ◆ ECU—Corbin
- ◆ Elysian Med Spa
- ◆ Forcht Bank
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
- ◆ Jackson Energy Cooperative
- ◆ Judy Phelps Insurance
- ◆ L&N Federal Credit Union
- ◆ Martin's Insurance Group
- ◆ Old Town Grill
- ◆ Regency Cinema 8
- ◆ Tincher Williams Chev.
- ◆ Vibe 5 Race Mgmt.

## April Chamber Luncheon Speaker

The speaker for this month's Chamber luncheon will be Chip Armishaw with the Boy Scouts of America. Chip began his career with the Boy Scouts of America in 1988 as a District Executive in the Central North Carolina Council in Albemarle NC. Chip successfully served two districts in Albemarle before becoming the Program Director for the Last Frontier Council in Oklahoma City, OK., in 1995. While in Oklahoma, Chip served as a Field Director, Finance Director and Director of Field Service before being chosen to become the Scout Executive/ CEO of the Blue Grass Council in Lexington. Chip assumed his current role February 1, 2013.

The mission of the Boy Scouts is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Core to those is the promise to do their best, to help others and to exemplify values including being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. The training in how to be a responsible citizen with strong character and self-reliance occurs in a context that is most importantly fun but also involves a wide range of activities and experiences. Never in our history has the work of the Boy Scouts been more important than it is today.

The Blue Grass Council, which currently serves over 6,600 youth in 55 counties in central and eastern Kentucky and was founded in 1921. Even before formal founding, this region was home to the first Boy Scout troop in America. Locally, the Mountain Laurel District serves 452 youth in Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, and Whitley counties. In 2016 scouts in the Mountain Laurel district performed nearly 1,000 hours of community service and two scouts earned the prestigious Eagle rank.



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## London Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast



**Tickets:**  
\$4.00 in advance  
\$5.00 at the door  
Tickets available from  
any London Rotary  
Member

**Tuesday, May 9th**  
**6:00 am - 12 noon**  
**London Community Center**





RECENT RIBBON CUTTING



**19th Hole Pub**

Located at Crooked Creek Golf Club



**Upcoming Ribbon Cutting...**

**American Red Cross**

Thursday, April 20th

2:00 pm

Located at 107 CVB Lane



## ***THE AMBASSADOR PATROL STRIKES AGAIN!***

The Chamber Ambassadors continued their “patrol” last month and surprised five of our members with balloons and cookies in hand. Each business was also presented a “free lunch” certificate to our general membership luncheon. The purpose of the Ambassador Patrol is to let our members know that we appreciate their commitment and support of our Chamber and to encourage further participation in Chamber events.

***Be on the lookout. . . next month they might be visiting you!***



**Paperdolls**  
Located at 1340 South Laurel Road



**Buffalo Wings & Rings**  
Located at 201 Faith Assembly Church Rd.



**Posh Boutique**  
Located at 530 Keavy Road



**Finley's Fun Center**  
Located at 85 South Laurel Road



**Patton Insurance Group**  
Located at 834 East 4th Street



## Chamber Calendar



- Apr. 20 – Chamber Luncheon at 12 noon  
London Community Center**
- Apr. 20 – Ribbon Cutting at 2 pm at  
American Red Cross**
- Apr. 20 – Customer Appreciation Day at Jackson  
Energy 10 am to 2 pm**
- Apr. 21-23 – Cumberland Gallery Art Show  
at the Laurel Co. Public Library**
- Apr. 29 – Laurel Co. Life Center’s 5K/Walk for Life  
8:30 am at Soul’s Harbor Church**
- May 9 – Chamber Night at the Movies  
6 pm at Regency Cinema 8**

*For more information on any of these events, contact the Chamber office at 864-4789 or [info@londonlaurelchamber.com](mailto:info@londonlaurelchamber.com)*

# Don't miss Chamber Night at the Movies...

**Tuesday, May 9th**  
**Invite all your employees to come too!**



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