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Next Chamber Luncheon:

Thursday, May 17

12:00 noon

Jackson Energy Community Room \$10.00 per person

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Coming soon . . . Chamber Night at the Movies

Tuesday, June 5th 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 <u>all</u> 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!

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EDWARD JONES—Jonathon P. Hibbard

Jonathon Hibbard joined Edward Jones as a financial advisor in 2016, opening the firm's fourth branch office in London. He is a 2010 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, and holds a bachelor's degree in education.

Jonathon has been married to his wife Nikki for 11 years and they have two children. He is originally from Laurel County and an active member of the community, serving as an ambassador for the London-Laurel Chamber of Commerce.

His branch office administrator is Jennifer Smith. She is dedicated to providing you with the highest level of service possible. Please don't hesitate to call on her with questions concerning your statement, dividends, stock certificates or your account in general.

Relationships are key, and in Jonathon's view, meeting face to face builds strong relationships. He will meet when it's convenient for you because he recognizes the challenging needs of your businesses and your lives.

Jonathon wants all of his clients to know there's nothing more important to him than understanding what's important to you. Only then, can you and him work through his established process to help you build personalized strategies and the specific actions needed to help you achieve your goals. He will continue to partner with you and your family throughout your life, revisiting your goals and risk tolerance, as well as the strategies developed, to help keep you on track toward your goals.

Please give Jonathon Hibbard and Jennifer Smith a call today to schedule your appointment at 606-260-8967. They are located at 1574 N Main Street here in London.







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Political Forum Held on April 23rd

The Chamber recently held a Candidate Forum for races to be decided in the upcoming May election. The forum was well attended by the community and was also broadcast live on the radio at WANV Kool Gold. Featured at the forum were these races: Laurel Co. Court Clerk, Sheriff, Property Valuation, Magistrates, Supreme Court and State Representative.

Special thanks to Jackson Energy for the use of their meeting facility and to Robert Dyche for serving as our moderator for the evening.

The London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce does not endorse any candidate. It does, however, realize the importance of educating the voting population of our community as it relates to the issues that are facing London and Laurel County both now and in the future. As a Chamber member, we know you are concerned about the future of our city and county and making an informed choice in the upcoming election is critical to the continued growth and success of our community.



Remember to vote on Tuesday, May 22nd and let your voice be heard!



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The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:

- Battle Zone, LLC (Indoor Foam Arena)
 - Health Express Urgent Care
 - I'm So Fancy
- Sacred Grounds Coffee & Espresso LLC

Renewing Chamber Members

- Appalachian Children's Home
- **Cornerstone Christian School**
- **Cumberlands Workforce Development Area**
 - **Don Franklin Ford Lincoln**
 - Dr. Jeremy W. Allen Family Dentistry
 - **East Bernstadt Eye Center**
- **Edward Jones Mike Fiechter, Financial Advisor**
 - **Evening Shade**
 - **First Baptist Church**
 - **First Care Clinics**
 - **Furniture Owlet**
 - **Hearthside Food Solutions**
 - Jensen Law Office
 - **Laurel County Chiropractic**
 - **Nolf Properties LLC / Mobile Box** Company
 - **PB&J Tshirt Company**
 - Pyles Concrete Inc.
 - **Smith Heating & Cooling**
- Steve Berry Insurance Agency-Kentucky Farm Bureau
 - **Summit Sales**
 - **TDS Restaurants dba McDonald's**
 - The Computer Place
 - Tincher-Williams Chevrolet-Buick-GMC
 - Wal-Mart DC 6097
 - WYGE Christian Radio





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The Chamber recently co-sponsored a **Job Fair** along with the London-Laurel Co. Industrial Development Authority, Cumberlands Workforce Development, Kentucky Adult Education and the Laurel County Public Library. Seventeen employers were there to try and recruit new employees. Close to 100 applicants attended the Job Fair and several companies were able to conduct interviews and hire on the spot.





Business



The Women in Business had a lunch meeting on April 17th at Shiloh Roadhouse. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 15th at 12 noon at Shiloh. This meeting is a Lunch n' Learn-**Angie Bowling with Empowered Soul** Coaching will be there to share the benefits of having a life/business coach. Christy with Cumberland Valley Domestic Violence Shelter will also be there to speak.



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Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings...



C2G Development

Wednesday, May 16th 1:00 pm 4900 South Laurel Road

Battle Zone, LLC (Indoor Foam Arena)

Wednesday, May 30th 1:00 pm 9200 S US 25 in Corbin

Sacred Grounds Coffee & Espresso

Thursday, May 31st 10:00 am London Farmer's Market

Parkway Medical Associates

Friday, June 1st 11:00 am 102 Professional Drive

Bank of England

Friday, June 15th 11:00 am 474 Barbourville Road

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Winners of NCAA Bracket Contest

Chamber members that attended our March luncheon were able to fill out NCAA tournament brackets in the hopes of winning some Chamber Bucks. Here are the lucky winners:





1st Place Megan Combs \$150 from Elysian Med Spa



2nd Place
Ryan Henderson
\$100 from
Center Target Firearms
& Indoor Range



3rd Place Ashley Garland \$50 from The Abbey

Chamber Offers Training for Supervisors

Last month the Chamber was pleased to be able to offer a training opportunity for supervisors and managers. Best-selling author and trainer, Glenn Shepard, was in London to conduct a training class entitled "How to Supervise People and Lead a Team".



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Northwestern Mutual

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Shoe SensationLocated at 103 London Shopping Center



Health Express Urgent Care Located at 94 Dog Patch Center

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I'm So Fancy Located at 468 North Laurel Road



Modern Chic Boutique Located at 413 Don's Drive

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London-Laurel County Chamber members with 10 employees or less can sign up for FREE e-membership with the Kentucky Chamber. To obtain a membership application or for more info, contact the Chamber office at 606-864-4789.

Young Professionals



The Chamber's new Young Professionals group will have a Lunch-and-Learn on Tuesday, May 29th at noon. Location will be the Jackson Energy Community Room and Jonathon Hibbard from Edward Jones will be our Guest Speaker. He will be speaking about Personal Finances/Building Wealth. Marcus Kuhl from Sallie Davidson Realtors will be sponsoring lunch from Subway. All Young Professionals ages 21 to 40 are invited to attend!



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April Luncheon Photos

Special thanks to our Luncheon Sponsor:



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Pictured Above: Kim Boggs speaks with Lisa Smith and Sarah Kersey addresses the luncheon attendees about the services offered by Bluegrass Care Navigators.

New Member



Select Lab, Amy Williams

Paula Thompson, Director of the London-Laurel County Industrial Development Authority was our guest speaker at the luncheon.



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

- Allegra Print Sign Design
- Bluegrass Care Navigators
- City of London Tourism
- Elysian Med Spa
- Hotwire Productions.net
- Jackson Energy Cooperative
- L&N Federal Credit Union
- Old Town Grill

- Regency Cinema 8
- The Job Shop



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Ambassador Retreat



Congratulations

Congratulations to London's WFTG 1400 AM/106.9 FM for broadcasting local sports for over 50 years! WFTG 1400 AM/106.9 FM was presented the **Dr. Rudy J. Ellis Distinguished Service Award** by the Kentucky High School Athletic Directors Association. This award is given to groups for their dedicated service to local athletics throughout the years. **Bridgett Gambrel** and **Joel Prichard**, pictured, accepted this award from **Tom Leach**, the Voice of the Wildcats, on behalf of WFTG at a ceremony recently held in Louisville.







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May 16— Ribbon Cutting at C2G Development 1 pm May 17— May Chamber Luncheon

> 12 noon at Jackson Energy Sponsor—The Job Shop

May 22— Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast 6 am
Don't forget to VOTE

May 30— Ribbon Cutting at Battle Zone, LLC 1 pm May 31— Ribbon Cutting for Sacred Grounds Coffee 10 am at the Farmer's Market

June 1—Ribbon Cutting at Parkway Medical Assoc.

June 5— 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

Mark your calendar . . ,

Young Professionals Lunch 'n Learn

May 29th

12 noon

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