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Next Chamber Luncheon

Thursday, Oct. 18

12:00 noon

London Community Center

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2018 Chamber Golf Classic

The Chamber held it's annual fall golf tournament on Friday, October 5th at Crooked Creek Golf Club with 80 golfers participating. While the golfers enjoyed a delicious breakfast compliments of Nesco Resource, the ambassadors were busy selling golf balls for our 9th annual Golf Ball Drop and passing out goody bags and Chamber logo golf balls to the golfers.

The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed a great day of golf and a delicious lunch catered by LaDonna's Catering. Hole-in-One contests were sponsored by Tim Short Auto Mall and Wildcat Harley-Davidson with a chance to win a truck and motorcycle on those holes. By 3 o'clock all the golfers had rolled in and the winners were announced. First Place went to **Highlands Diversified Services**; Second Place went to **Borden Dairy of Kentucky** and **Patton Insurance Group** took Third Place.

To cap off a great day, everyone gathered to watch as a Jackson Energy lift truck was raised over the green and dropped over 200 golf balls over the hole. The ball that was closest to the hole was lucky ball #116, purchased by Ronnie Patton. Ronnie is now the proud owner of a Weber Gas Grill, generously donated by Lowes of London.

The Chamber would like to express appreciation to this year's sponsors (page 1) and to the businesses that donated door prizes, goody bag items, food, snacks and drinks (page 8). We could not be the successful Chamber that we are without the help and support from so many generous members.



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Surplus Sales is a 2nd Generation family owned home improvement business that takes pride in providing quality products at discount prices. Since opening its doors in 1995, the company has experienced steady growth which has led to a great deal of expansion and development of a number of products.

The name Surplus Sales came from the business model of buying closeout/surplus home improvement goods on the wholesale market and selling them to the public at discount prices. After years of selling only "surplus" merchandise, the company now has shifted its focus to carrying mostly 1st Quality inventory and still prides itself in keeping prices much lower than its competition.

Surplus Sales is a Kentucky based company whose home office is located in Corbin KY. Other locations are in Guthrie, KY and Paducah, KY. The company employs over 40 team members.

Surplus Sales stocks 6 full lines of kitchen and bath cabinetry, hardwood flooring, laminate flooring, tile flooring, carpet, vinyl flooring, custom cut Laminate, Granite & Quartz countertops and much, much more. The location in Corbin, KY also sells landscaping material (decorative rock, mulch, etc.) and offers delivery service for this material.



Surplus Sales is dedicated to offering top-notch customer service and knowledge in the home improvement field and strives to make sure every guest has a pleasant buying experience with the company. The company provides material to nearly all skill levels, from do-it yourselfers to experienced contractors.



Wanda Evans

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We are now enlisting Sponsors for 2019

As a World Class Sponsor you will receive:

- ◆ Annual Banquet Sponsorship - \$500 value
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- ◆ Advertising at all lunches and events - \$1000 value

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The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:

- Mindsight Behavioral Group
 - ◆ Tim Short Auto Mall

Welcome!

Renewing Chamber Members

- Cheddar's
- Cumberland Memorial Gardens
 - Elysian Med Spa
- Heartland Rehabilitation Services
 - Kroger
- Laurel County Youth Service Center
 - London Funeral Home
 - London Women's Care
 - Northwestern Mutual
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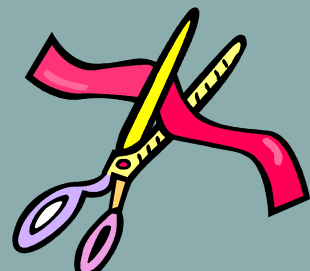
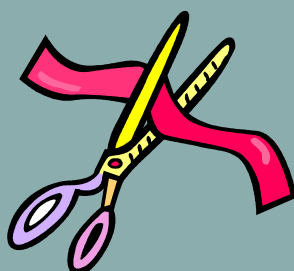
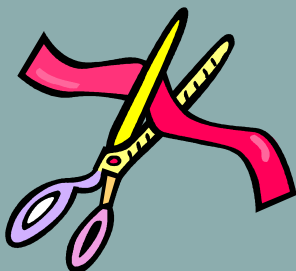
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AccuForce HR Solutions
Located at 909 South Laurel Road



Elevate Health & Fitness
Located at 60 Alumni Circle





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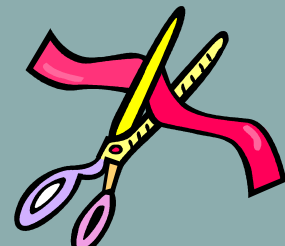
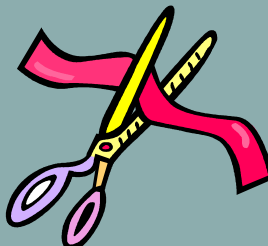
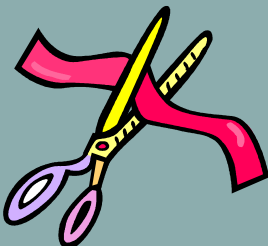
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Hometown Medicare Market & More

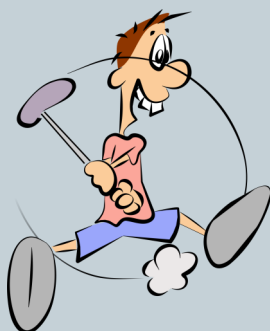
Located at 60 Alumni Circle





The Chamber appreciates the following businesses for their generous donations to our 2018 Chamber Golf Classic. . .

- Baptist Health
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- Borden Dairy of Kentucky
- Christian Sturgeon & Associates
 - Citizens Guaranty Bank
 - City of London Tourism
 - Community Trust Bank
- Cumberland Valley National Bank & Trust
 - Dino's Italian Restaurant
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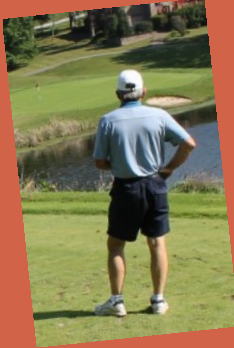
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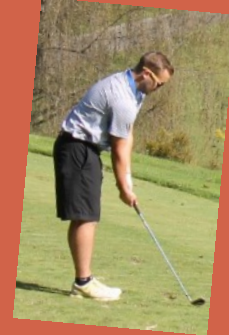
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**IN THE
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**Chamber Ambassador
Wanda Evans
Martin's Insurance Group**

Our Ambassadors love to help us serve our community by promoting Chamber members, planning new programming and looking out for the best interests of our membership. Now, let's put them in the spotlight!

Wanda Evans is a commercial and personal loans insurance agent and also the office manager at Martin's Insurance Group located on 5th street here in London.

Wanda is a 1983 graduate of Laurel County High School and a 1988 graduate of Somerset Community College with a degree in finance. She is a 1993 graduate of KBA's general banking school. Wanda obtained her insurance license in 2010.

Wanda started here career in banking at First National Bank in Corbin, KY. After 21 years of banking she made a career change to insurance where she remains today.

Wanda is married to Brad Evans of Corbin and they have two daughters and three grandchildren. She attends Freedom Point Church of God and enjoys spending her free time with family and friends.

Wanda looks forward to serving her community for many more years to come and is excited to be a part of the Chamber's Ambassador program.



We are proud to have the opportunity to share a little about Wanda in this month's newsletter; she is a vital part of our Ambassador team and we appreciate all of her hard work and dedication.

BUSINESS PROFILE - AT A GLANCE

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Mark your calendar...

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

Monday, October 29th

9 am—11 am Jackson Energy Community Room

FREE for Chamber Members

To Register, Call: 606-864-4789

or email:

info@londonlaurelchamber.com



September Luncheon

Special Thanks to our Luncheon Sponsor:



Justin Landon, CEO of LBAR was our guest speaker.



New Members



Hometown Medicare Market & More

David & Darlene Coffey



KeyLife Principle Brokerage

Courtney Hoskins & Crystal Messer-McQueen

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

- ◆ City of London Tourism
- ◆ First National Bank and Trust
- ◆ Forcht Bank
- ◆ God's Pantry Food Bank
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
- ◆ L&N Federal Credit Union
- ◆ Martin's Insurance Group
- ◆ Minuteman Press
- ◆ Old Town Grill
- ◆ Regency Cinema 8



The Ambassador Patrol Strikes Again!

The Chamber Ambassadors continued their “patrol” last month and surprised five of our members with lots of goodies 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!



Alliance Home Mortgage

Alexander & Associates



Edward Jones—David R. Vickers



The Computer Place



Hodges Elite Real Estate

Chamber Calendar



Oct. 18—Chamber Luncheon at London Comm. Ctr.

Oct. 20 — Women’s Self Defense Seminar
10 am—12 pm East West Karate

Oct. 25— Greer Industrial Park Groundbreaking
3 pm for Water Tower

Oct. 25 — Taste of Southeast Kentucky
5:30 pm at the London Community Center

Nov. 2 — Ribbon Cutting at Air Raid Trampoline Prk

Nov. 3 — Veteran’s Parade
11:45 am at the L.C. Courthouse

Nov. 8 — Ribbon Cutting at 1 pm
Benchmark Family Services

For more information on any of these events, contact the Chamber office at 864-4789 or info@londonlaurelchamber.com



The Chamber Luncheon on Thursday, October 18th will feature a Political Forum for candidates of the following races: Mayor, City Council, Board of Education, State Representative, Supreme Court and Magistrate.

Please make plans to join us!



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