



Next Chamber Luncheon
**Thursday,
December 20**
12:00 noon
London Community Center
\$10.00 per person

Make plans to join us!



*Come out and celebrate
the Christmas season at the
Chamber's annual Christmas luncheon.*

Along side our festive feast, business networking is most definitely at the top of the menu. The Chamber Christmas Luncheon always creates an ideal atmosphere for forging fresh business contacts and renewing contacts you have made over the course of the year.

Enjoy games, contests and Christmas-related activities with a chance to win great prizes donated by our Chamber and its members. There may even be a surprise or two!

Be sure to bring plenty of festive cheer and invite your co-workers to join us on Thursday at the London Community Center for the Chamber's Annual Christmas Luncheon. Ho Ho Hope to see you there!!

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January 8, 2019 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

London Community Center

Cost: \$10 Chamber members, \$15 non-members
Lunch provided



Laurel County Life Center
A.A. Pregnancy Help Center

The Laurel County Life Center has been up to a lot in the year of 2018! There have been many highlights this year, but there are four in which to focus your attention.

1. In March, the Life Center had the opportunity to receive the London Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year Award. This was an absolute honor and has been in the making since opening the Center in 1995.
2. In May, we received a wonderful donation that allowed for the redecoration of the Life Center. Through this great opportunity the Life Center was able to create a new logo. Our new logo directly states what our mission is. We want to first Love our clients. Secondly, we want our clients to feel well cared for. Thirdly, we want to lead our clients to be better parents and spiritual leaders for their children and families. Through all of this the Center can provide a new life opportunity for all of our clients.
3. In November, the Life Center had the wonderful opportunity of hosting the Chamber Luncheon for the community. The staff at the Center love having the opportunity to share our mission and vision with all of our clients.
4. In December, we started a new Christmas Fundraiser and all of the proceeds go to purchasing Christmas gifts for our clients. We are calling it our Season of Giving Fundraiser. There was a generous couple in our community who wanted to sponsor one of our clients for the holiday season. They went above and beyond for her, purchasing basic toiletry and cleaning supplies, paying her electric bill, and getting her a new bassinet for her baby. Through the blessing this woman gave to our client, she blessed us as well.

The Life Center has an exciting 2019 year planned with many fundraisers. If you want to be a part of any of the following, please feel free to contact either Janaye Burgess or Bobbie Womack at 606-877-1717

- January: Sanctity of Human Life Item Drive
- April: Walk for Life/5K Run
- July: Baby Bottle Blessings
- September: Golf for Life
- October: Feast for Families
- December: Season of Giving Fundraiser

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**IN THE
SPOTLIGHT**



**Chamber Ambassador
NOAH WHITE**

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!

At the ripe old age of 21, Noah White is serving his second term on the London City Council. Noah owns and operates a video production company called "The Video Guy" which specializes in small business commercials, documentary work and wedding films. In addition, Noah recently passed his real estate licensing exam and is excited to join the Sallie Davidson Realtors team.

Noah loves being involved in the community and volunteering to help others. He currently serves on multiple boards in the Laurel County area.

"I absolutely love being a public servant. Working together to make London a better place is one of the best jobs in the world! I entered business and politics with 2 goals in mind. I wanted to serve others, and give God the glory. Going to work with this mindset always gives me a reason to smile."

—Noah

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."
— Winston Churchill

In his spare time, Noah enjoys exploring Kentucky, hiking, biking, swimming, shooting, telling jokes, watching western movies, driving his Corvette, and spending time with his large family. Noah is always ready to lend a hand and stated, "If I can ever help you as a city official, businessman or friend please call."

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



BUSINESS PROFILE - AT A GLANCE

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CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

The London - Laurel County Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize our

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The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:

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 - Jones Petroleum Services
 - LGC Storage & Logistics
 - Salon 44

Renewing Chamber Members

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- American Red Cross-Southeastern KY
- Anderson Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, PSC
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New Identity Forged from Tradition

What's new after 22 years? For one local business, the answer is – almost everything!

Banners, Signs & Etc., Kentucky's long-respected custom sign manufacturer committed to clients throughout Southeast Kentucky and beyond, announced the most significant rebrand in its 22-year history. This includes how it works with corporate brands to fulfill print and sign needs, an expansion of its product offerings, using technological innovations that give customers easy ordering and quoting options, as well as a new brand name, Kentucky Sign Center, and a new web platform.

"For more than two decades, we've been blessed to serve this area with signs, banners and graphic services. We are so thankful to all our customers for helping us grow that we were inspired to do even more for them," explains Claudia Nolan, Manager, Kentucky Sign Center.

Jantzen Garland, Customer Service Supervisor, notes, "We are still located at 490 Moren Road, right at the corner of the Hal Rogers Parkway and Moren Road in London. And we will keep our same phone number, (606) 864-SIGN. But we have a new web address: www.KentuckySignCenter.com."

As part of their vision and mission, the business joined a worldwide network of affiliated sign companies known as the Sign Biz Network. High standards must be met to become a Member of the organization and continuing education programs are a key benefit.

What hasn't changed? "We are still a local, family-owned business, Nolan says. "We will continue to provide discounts to churches, non-profits and veteran groups. But with help from the Sign Biz organization, we are taking things to the next level. Along with our name change to Kentucky Sign Center, we are enlarging our service area, adding installation services, and much more. It's all so we can provide a bigger selection of products and services for our customers." The business also has plans to do some remodeling and expand its customer show room.



Thank you!

The Chamber would like to thank the Grinch, aka Kenny Woodruff for his help with the lighting for Santa's float in the Christmas parade. Kenny, you are appreciated!

CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

November Luncheon

Special Thanks to our Luncheon Sponsor:



New Member



Pictured Left:
Chamber President Michael Sliter and Chamber Director Deanna Herrmann present a New Member plaque to Charles Elza with Charwynd Square Office Suites.

Pictured Right:
Judy Nicholson, along with United Way Board Members Katie Dotson and Dana Johnson presents a check to Sister Marge Manning with St. Williams Catholic Church for their Thanksgiving Food Basket project.



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

- ◆ Allegra Print Sign Design
- ◆ Edward Jones—Jonathon Hibbard
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
- ◆ Jackson Energy Cooperative
- ◆ Keylife Principle Brokerage
- ◆ L&N Federal Credit Union
- ◆ Laurel County Life Center
- ◆ Martin's Insurance Group
- ◆ Minuteman Press
- ◆ Nesco Resource
- ◆ Regency Cinema 8
- ◆ The Job Shop



The Ambassador Patrol Strikes Again!

The Chamber Ambassadors continued their “patrol” last month and surprised six 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!



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Chamber Calendar



Dec. 20—Chamber Christmas Luncheon

12 noon at London Community Center

Dec. 31 – New Year’s Eve Extravaganza

Downtown London in front of Courthouse
Music begins at 7; Ball Drops at Midnight

Jan. 8 – Q1/19 PUSH! Event

11:30 am—1:30 pm
London Community Center

Jan. 10 – Ribbon Cutting & Open House

Saint Joseph-Comprehensive Wound Care
Ribbon Cutting at 2:30 pm
Open House from 2—4 pm

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

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New Year!

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