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Next Chamber Luncheon: Thursday, April 18

12:00 noon

Jackson Energy Community Room

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Don't miss our next Q Series Event . . .



April 17th
11:30 am—1:00 pm
London Community
Center

PRESENTED BY:



SPEAKERS:



COST: \$10, includes lunch

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**IN THE
SPOTLIGHT**



**Board Member
Brandon Keck
JBK, Inc. Roofing Division**

Brandon Keck is the owner of JBK, Inc. Roofing Division. Established in January 1998, "JBK Roofing" originally started to support the family owned commercial real estate development and property management business. One reoccurring challenge in the family business was developing a reliable and beneficial relationship with a commercial roofing contractor to support their projects in Central and Southeast Kentucky. Living in an entrepreneurial home (many thanks to his parents!) motivated Brandon to establish his own commercial roofing business. So ironically JBK Roofing began . . . from a building owner's perspective!

Early on years were spent acquiring the necessary knowledge and experience from installing roofs on their facilities and projects. After laying the foundation of teaming with industry leading manufacturers such as Firestone Building Products, Duro-Last Roofing Systems, and Metal Panel Systems Incorporated, the company progressed to procure roof contracts in the commercial market. They consider it an honor to have worked for many local area Building Owners, General Contractors and Construction Managers to achieve a diverse range of completed projects. These projects include the private business sector, State and County Government buildings, School Systems and Universities.

Brandon feels blessed with being able to establish and sustain a thriving business in Laurel County. He stated "The Chamber has made a positive impact in our business. We consider the Chamber a team member in helping to inform areas business about our services, therefore we gladly support the Chamber in its efforts to cultivate a desirable economic business environment."

JBK Roofing, along with other family owned businesses that Brandon actively administrates, employs approximately 115 persons. Brandon lives in Laurel County with Beth, his wife of 25 years. They have two sons, Braden and Barrett.

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SAINT JOSEPH LONDON

Saint Joseph London has a long history serving Laurel and surrounding counties. Founded in 1926, the current regional hospital opened in 2010 and provides all private patient rooms, with most overlooking a small lake and garden on the 52-acre healing environment.

The hospital continues to grow.

In January, Saint Joseph London celebrated the addition of its newest service line – Comprehensive Wound Care – with a ribbon-cutting celebration and open house. To make it easier for the community to meet their health care needs, a new two-story, 60,000 square foot medical office building is being built on the campus. The building will be home to physicians from the CHI Saint Joseph Medical Group.

The Saint Joseph London Foundation is working to raise \$1.4 million to develop a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at the hospital. The new NICU will provide intensive care services to infants and will allow the parents of fragile infants to stay by their side as they receive specialized treatment in their local hospital. This year's Foundation Gala raised \$50,000 for the unit, and the Foundation has received a \$63,000 gift from the WHAS Crusade for Children for the project.

Saint Joseph London has been recognized for the quality care it provides. The hospital was named a Blue Distinction Center for Maternity Care by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and received CAP Accreditation by the College of American Pathologists.

Saint Joseph London is part of CHI Saint Joseph Health, a comprehensive health system with 135 locations throughout central and eastern Kentucky, including hospitals, physician groups, clinics, primary care centers, specialty institutes and home health agencies. The system provides strong community support with various community activities and events, addressing such important issues as child abuse and human trafficking. Last year, community health workers at Saint Joseph London developed a community garden, providing fresh vegetables to patients and to community members who volunteered to help in the garden.



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The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:

- ◆ Brown's Lawn Care
- ◆ Creekside Gardens / Southern Lawn Care
 - ◆ The Burger Shop
 - ◆ The MPI Group, LLC

Renewing Chamber Members

- Air Raid Trampoline Park LLC
 - Bank of England
 - Benchmark Mortgage
 - Bluegrass Care Navigators
- CASA of Knox & Laurel Counties
 - Cornerstone Christian School
- Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc.
 - Eagle Financial Services
- Eastern Kentucky University – Corbin
 - LaDonna's Catering
 - Laurel Financial Company
 - Laurel Gardens Inc.
 - London Radio Service, Inc.
- London-Laurel County Tourist Commission
 - Nolf Properties LLC
- Red Roof Inn / JKM Hospitality Inc.
- Servpro of Pulaski & Laurel Counties
 - Southeast Banking Systems
 - Southeast Kentucky Doors, Inc.
- Steve Berry Insurance Agency—KY Farm Bureau
 - Vietnam Veterans of America 1050



New Member



Sandra Parrigan,
owner of
The Loft of London
was presented a New
Member plaque by
Chamber Director
Deanna Herrmann
and Chamber Board
President
Michael Sliter.

Congratulations

to the **Winners of our NCAA Bracket Contest**

Rebecca Conn - Times Tribune

Winner of \$150 in Chamber Bucks

Chris Robinson - City of London Tourism

Winner of \$100 in Chamber Bucks

Rebecca Webster - Saint Joseph London

Winner of \$50 in Chamber Bucks



Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings...



The Grind Coffee Shop

Thursday, April 25

10:00 am

202 East 4th Street

Creekside Gardens/Southern Lawn Care

Monday, May 6

10:00 am

1303 South Main Street



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**SBA Honors Community Trust Bank as
Kentucky's Top SBA Community Bank Lender, 2017-18**

Community Trust Bank, Inc. was recently honored for the 10th consecutive year with the "Gold Lender Award" from the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) as Kentucky's top volume SBA 7a Community Bank lender. The award was presented at the SBA Lender's Conference in Lexington, Kentucky.

"Community Trust serves many states but we are particularly grateful for the work we do together in Kentucky," said Ralph Ross, Kentucky District Director for SBA. "Community Trust has led the way with SBA lending for many years in Kentucky and the small business lending we do together makes a big difference in our local economies."

"Once again we are pleased to receive this honor from the Small Business Administration," said Mark A. Gooch, President and CEO of Community Trust Bank, Inc. "Over the years, the relationship with the SBA has been an excellent one for both Community Trust Bank and our customer base, allowing us to offer competitive business loan products across our service area. I'm proud of our employees as we look forward to continued profitable growth in this business in 2019."



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



RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS



Texas Roadhouse
Located at 1024 West Hwy 192



The Burger Shop
Located at 1112 North Main Street



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March Luncheon Photos

Special thanks to our Luncheon Sponsor:



Jerry Roark, Shannon Weaver & Tabitha Stokes

New Members Receives Plaques



Sweet P's Lunches
Tim & Patti Nicholson



Sonny's BBQ
Lynn Cunningham



Our speaker was Mike Harmon,
KY State Auditor



University of the Cumberlands business
students attended our luncheon.

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

- ◆ Allegra Print Sign Design
- ◆ Flowers Bakery of London
- ◆ Hometown Hemp
- ◆ Jackson Energy Cooperative
- ◆ L&N Federal Credit Union
- ◆ Martin's Insurance Group
- ◆ Regency Cinema 8
- ◆ RE/MAX Property Professionals
- ◆ Somerset Community College
- ◆ Sonny's BBQ
- ◆ The Job Shop



The Ambassador Patrol Strikes Again!

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



Elevate Health & Fitness
60 Alumni Circle



Tincher-Williams Chev-Buick-GMC
698 South Laurel Road



London Veterinary Clinic
796 South Laurel Road



Sacred Grounds Coffee & Espresso
Carnaby Square Shopping Center



Smith Heating & Cooling
4422 South Laurel Road



Battle Zone, LLC
9200 US 25 in Corbin

Chamber Calendar



- Apr. 18— Chamber Membership Luncheon**
12 noon at Jackson Energy
Sponsor—Transamerica Agency Network
- Apr. 19—Carolyn Marcum Lackey Golf Scramble**
9 am at London Country Club
- Apr. 25— Ribbon Cutting at The Grind Coffee Shop**
10 am
- Apr. 25 — Wal-Mart DC Job Fair**
2-7 pm at the London Community Center
- Apr. 27— L.C. Life Center Walk for Life/5K Run**
8 am-12 pm at Faith Assembly of God
- May 6 — Ribbon Cutting at Creekside Gardens**
10 am

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

Don't miss the Q2/19 GROW! Luncheon

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11:30 am—1:00 pm

London Community Center

Cost
\$10

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Today!



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