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Thursday, Jan. 16

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Tuesday, March 3

**London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce
ANNUAL BANQUET**

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The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:

- ♦ Kentucky Orthopedic & Chiropractic
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Renewing Chamber Members

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IN THE
SPOTLIGHT



Board Member
John Yanes
Saint Joseph London

John C. Yanes, FACHE serves as President of Saint Joseph London and Saint Joseph Berea since September 2019. As the new president, Mr. Yanes looks forward to building on the past successes of each of these hospitals and expanding services to improve access to medical services close to home. Prior to joining Saint Joseph Health, he served as CEO of Andalusia Health in Andalusia, Alabama. Combined, Mr. Yanes has over 25 years of experience in the healthcare industry and leading community hospitals.

Mr. Yanes began his career in Florida serving as an administrator and executive director for community hospitals, and health networks in Jacksonville, Daytona Beach and Pompano Beach. He earned two master degrees from the University of Florida. A master's degree in health science and a master's degree in business administration. Mr. Yanes also earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and is a fellow of the American College of Health Care Executives (FACHE) and serves on the College's Regent Advisory Council. Mr. Yanes achieved his certification from the Institute for Health Improvement as a Certified Professional in Patient Safety (CPPS).

In addition to being a Rotarian, he served various organizations including the American Red Cross, Hospital Association, Advisory Board Member of Bowling Green State University-Firelands, and has been a mentor to hospital administration students. Having served on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors he has been extensively involved with the chamber of commerce and in economic development. Mr. Yanes has received several awards including Top 100 Business Leader and the hospital he led was recognized as a Top 100 Business. He also received Service and Leadership Commendations from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania House of Representative and Senate as well as the Ohio House of Representatives. During his tenure, Andalusia Health received the 2016 and the 2017 Operational Excellence Award for Top Emergency Department within LifePoint's hospitals, awarded the 2017 Large Business of the Year from the Andalusia Chamber of Commerce and Andalusia Health achieved Chest Pain Accreditation and Heart Failure Accreditation.

When not at work, Mr. Yanes enjoys being active in the community through service organizations and his church. He enjoys jogging, cycling, hiking and gardening. He and his wife participate in sports activities, University of Florida football and spending time with family, friends and their cockapoo ChaCha.

Mr. Yanes and his wife, Cheryl, have three grown children. Their oldest son Chris recently graduated from the University of Florida with a master's in Architecture and a master's in urban planning. Chris was married in 2019 to Paulette and they reside in Tampa, Florida. Julian is at the University of Cincinnati and plans to graduate in 2020 with a bachelor's in Finance and a second bachelor's in Marketing. Catherine is a freshman at the University of Missouri studying communications and public relations.

Mr. Yanes and his wife have purchased a home in London, Kentucky and look forward to making London and Laurel County their new home.

BUSINESS PROFILE - AT A GLANCE

Company: Saint Joseph London
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Email: jyanes@sj-london.org
Website: www.CHISaintJosephHealth.org
Phone: 606-330-6009



The Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Awards will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Banquet on March 3rd.

The following categories will be presented:

Small Business Award (< 100 Employees)

Large Business Award (> 100 Employees)

Non-Profit/Civic Club Award

To nominate a business, simply send an email to info@londonlaurelchamber.com and tell us the **name** of the business, which **category** they would fall under, and **why** you think they should be named "Business of the Year".

All Chamber member businesses are eligible to win and nominations must be submitted by February 7th.

Nominate a well-deserving business today!



Upcoming Ribbon Cutting...



Sauced Craft Pizza, Pasta & Salad

Friday, January 17th

10:00 am

Located at 202 South Broad Street



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Nominations now being Received for Teacher of the Year

Do you know a Laurel County teacher who deserves special recognition for his/her dedication, enthusiasm and innovation? Does the teacher inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn? Does he/she have the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues? Does the teacher play an active role in the community as well as the school?

The London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for our “**Teacher of the Year**” awards, which will be presented to three well deserving teachers at the Chamber’s Annual Banquet on Tuesday, March 3rd. A teacher will be selected from the Elementary, Middle and High School levels.



Nominations are open to classroom teachers currently employed in any Laurel County school (a Laurel Co., East Bernstadt or private school). Nomination forms have been delivered to every school and will be sent home with every student.

Nominations must be received in the Chamber office by Monday, February 3rd.

Nominate your favorite teachers today and give them the recognition they deserve!

2020 Inspirations . . .

- ♦ “Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.”
- *Albert Einstein*
- ♦ “Whether you think you can or you think you can’t, you’re right.”
- *Henry Ford*
- ♦ “Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.” - *Vince Lombardi*
- ♦ “Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve.” - *Napoleon Hill*
- ♦ “Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.” - *Robert Louis Stevenson*

World Class Sponsorship

We are now enlisting Sponsors for 2020

As a World Class Sponsor you will receive:

- ◆ Annual Banquet Sponsorship - \$600 value
- ◆ Monthly Lunches (2 per month) - \$240 value
- ◆ Golf Sponsorship including team - \$600 value
 - ◆ 1 Year Advertising on Website - \$600 value
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Total Value of Package is \$3640

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**Ladies
of
Vision
Luncheon**



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Tuesday, January 14th 12 noon
Old Town Grill

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!



Hacker Brothers, Inc.
116 East 4th Street



Laurel County Life Center
830 S. Main St. Suite 4



LGC Storage & Logistics
415 Barbourville Road



Cornerstone Christian School
70 Souls Harbor Way



Serco Inc.
465 Industrial Boulevard



London Auto Sales
4550 Somerset Road

CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

December Luncheon Photos



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The Chamber would like to express appreciation to the many businesses that donated prizes for our December Christmas luncheon. Also, thank you to Daniel Carmack and Angela Fischer for sharing their talents with us and to Scott Webster (a.k.a. Santa Claus). Special thanks to our awesome group of Ambassadors who prepared lots of crazy games for us to play. With so many prizes to give away, everyone who attended went home a winner!

The room was filled with Christmas spirit. . . no scrooge to be found!

Chamber Calendar



- Jan. 13— Laurel Community Blood Drive
1:30-6:30pm Laurel Co. Annex
- Jan. 14— Ladies of Vision Luncheon
12 noon at Shiloh Roadhouse
- Jan. 16— Chamber Membership Luncheon
12 noon at Jackson Energy
Sponsor—JBK, Inc. Roofing Division
- Jan. 17— Ribbon Cutting at 10 am
Sauced Craft Pizza, Pasta & Salad
- Feb. 1 — Saint Joseph London Foundation Gala
London Community Center

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

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CHAMBER ANNUAL BANQUET

March 3, 2020

6:00 pm

London Community Center



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