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Next Chamber Luncheon:

Thursday, Feb. 20

12:00 noon

Jackson Energy Community Room

\$10.00 per person

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Don't miss the Chamber of Commerce...

Annual Banquet

Tuesday, March 3rd

6 pm London Community Center

2020 ANNUAL BANQUET SPONSORS



Teacher of the Year Nominations are In!

In early January, the Chamber delivered **Teacher of the Year** nomination forms to all Laurel County schools. A week later the nominations began to roll in for all the awesome teachers that encourage and inspire our students each and every day.

Now comes the hard part for our Education Committee, who must go through each nomination and decide which well-deserving teachers will be selected.

Teachers will be selected in these categories: Elementary, Middle and High School. The winners will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Banquet on March 3rd and will each receive a check for \$1000. This monetary award is sponsored by **Laurel County Farm Bureau.**



The London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce has been recognizing our outstanding teachers since 2002 and we hope to continue this tradition in the future.



Pictured above: Education Committee members Tina Cook, Lindsey LaBore, Kathryn Hardman and Deanna Herrmann.



Comedian Mark Klein to provide Entertainment at the Chamber's Annual Banquet

HE TALKS. YOU LAUGH.

Mark Klein is a native of Louisville, Kentucky. This Colgate University graduate (with a Bachelor of Arts in English) has been making laughter his living for 30 years. He began his career as a stand-up comedian in comedy clubs from Alaska to Florida, headlining top rooms across the country. Mark expanded his schedule to include corporate and cruise ship entertainment. His performance calendar now comprises shows in venues ranging from special events to dinner theaters to comedy clubs. Media credits include CBS, Showtime, Forbes, GQ, and Sirius XM.

Mark, who is married and has a son, is also a thoroughbred race horse owner, real estate investor, writer, bourbon aficionado and the official walker of the dumbest dog in the world.

Profiles and Appearances:



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What? Q Series Event
When? February 27th

Where? London Community Center
Why? Because it's about . . . COMMUNITY

Mark your calendar for our next Quarterly Leadership Luncheon. Come early or stay after and check out the region's best civic clubs, ministries, charitable organizations and more. Understand what your community is doing, then get plugged in and give something back.



THE LEADERSHIP COLLECTIVE PRESENTS

COMMUNITY CHARITY EXPO 2020

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Mark your calendar now!

"Community" Expo
Open 10-11:30
Q Series event 11:30-1
"Community" Expo Open 1-2
Admission \$10 (includes lunch)

Non-Profit Charities are welcome!

It's free to participate!
Register your charity online at <https://ccexpo.smedianow.com/>

FEBRUARY 27TH
London, KY

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AUCTION ITEMS FOR THE CHAMBER'S ANNUAL BANQUET

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Grace Health, a federally qualified health care center, is strongly rooted in the community that we serve. Each day, we long to share our mission with individuals spread across our six-county service area -- to show the love and share the truth of Jesus Christ to southeastern Kentucky, through access to compassionate, high quality, primary health care for the whole person.

Currently, Grace Health is home to over 35,000 individual patients. The number of patients served will continue to grow along with the demand for affordable, accessible, and comprehensive primary care in our community. In addition to our history as a health care home to thousands, Grace Health produces innovative solutions to the most pressing health care issues in our community and reaches beyond the walls of conventional medicine to address the social determinants of health affecting our local community.

Most recently, Grace Health has added two new clinics to the organization. Mountain View Clinic (Dr. Samuel Kreis) on London Mountain View Drive opened in December, 2019, while the Pediatric Clinic (Dr. Indira Moodumane) opened in January, 2020.

Dr. Kreis, along with three other providers bring great opportunity to not just the Grace Health organization, but the Laurel County community as well. Their tenure in Laurel County gives credibility and great professionalism to our services. They will remain in their current location at 272 London Mountain View Drive.

Dr. Moodumane comes from Laurel County to Grace Health with many years of practice and a wonderful reputation in our service area. The new Pediatric Clinic is located behind Wendy's and next to Kroger off of I-75 exit 29 at 120 North Commonwealth Avenue, Corbin. Dr. Cecile Del Mundo will be joining this clinic location from our Gray Clinic in order to better serve our pediatric population in a central location.

Looking back on the US Census data from 2016, 44.66% of children in Grace Health's service area live in poverty. Couple this data with the fact of Grace Health's Women's Care delivering over 1,000 babies in 2019 and the case for a pediatric focus was easily made. "Offering pediatric services is something we have been doing for many years with Dr. Del Mundo and others, but bringing Dr. Moodumane onto the team gives us an opportunity to serve even more children and families in and around our area" says Mike Stanley, CEO.

In a recent encounter with Vice President Mike Pence, Mr. Stanley said "when VP Pence and I were shaking hands, he [VP Pence] said he was amazed at all the services that Grace Health provided." Grace Health is proud to grow our primary care into Laurel County and continue expanding our existing services through the opening of new clinics.

We invite you to support us as we work daily to show the love and share the truth of Jesus Christ to southeastern Kentucky, through access to compassionate, high quality, primary health care for the whole person.

For more information or to contact Grace Health, please visit gracehealthky.org.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:

- ◆ A+ Portable Restrooms
- ◆ Blush Beauty Lounge
- ◆ IGOT Communities Resources Inc.
- ◆ Motto Mortgage Authority

Renewing Chamber Members

- 1 Better LLC
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- Century 21 Advantage Realty
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- Maple Leaf Furnishings
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- The Job Shop Staffing Services
- The Sentinel-Echo
- Thompson Drug South



Congratulations

Home Helpers Home Care of London is proud to be the recipient of Home Care Pulse's **2020 Leader In Excellence Award!**

They would like to thank their staff, caregivers and of course their wonderful clients for all their support!



Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings...



Motto Mortgage Authority

Thursday, February 20

2:00 pm

591 Hwy 192 West

Blush Beauty Lounge

Monday, February 24

12:00 pm

1370 South Laurel Road

Gordmans

Tuesday, March 3

9:00 am

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Local Laurel County CEO and entrepreneur Patrick O’Bryan has been chosen by finance giant Goldman Sachs to participate in an exclusive 10,000 Small Businesses seminar program.

O’Bryan is the CEO and owner of Kentuckiana Alarms, with which he has been associated for the past 30 years. He has spent 17 years working for a

Fortune 500 security systems company in sales, manufacturing and training. This recently led him to launch his own DIY security system called Bee Secure because he saw problems with the current selection of DIY products.

The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program helps entrepreneurs like O’Bryan create local jobs and economic opportunity by providing access to education, capital and business support services. More than 9,100 business owners nationwide have graduated from the seminar which runs this year from February through May. O’Bryan is one of 150 chosen this time around from nearly 700 applicants. For more information, contact Kentuckiana Alarms at (606) 864-5598 or check out their new DIY line at www.beesecurenow.com.



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January Luncheon Photos

Special thanks to our Luncheon Sponsor:



Pictured Right:
Brandon Keck, Owner of
JBK, Inc., Roofing
Division



New Members Receive Plaques



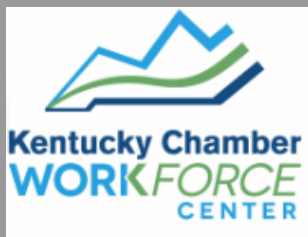
Cintas Fire Protection
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Pictured Left:
Ashley McCarty, Employment
Specialist for the Kentucky
Chamber Workforce Center,
spoke to luncheon attendees
about their **Opioid Response
Program for Business.**

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

- ◆ Allegra Print Sign Design
- ◆ Bluegrass Care Navigators
- ◆ Cintas Fire Protection
- ◆ Grace Health
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
- ◆ Jackson Energy Cooperative
- ◆ JBK, Inc. Roofing Division
- ◆ Joyce Parker, Laurel Co. PVA
- ◆ Martin's Insurance Group
- ◆ 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.



Ryser's Flooring, Inc.
210 North Broad Street



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Sauced Craft Pizza, Pasta & Salad
202 South Broad Street



House Oil Company Inc.
110 Tobacco Road



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808 South Main St. / 1000 East 4th Street



Excel Physical Therapy
87 CVB Lane

Chamber Calendar



Feb. 20— Chamber Membership Luncheon

12 noon at Jackson Energy

Sponsor—Baptist Health

Feb. 20— Ribbon Cutting

2 pm at Motto Mortgage Authority

Feb. 24— Ribbon Cutting

12 noon at Blush Beauty Lounge

Feb. 27—Q1 Event / Community Charity Expo

Luncheon-11:30—1:00; Expo Before & After

Mar. 3 — Ribbon Cutting

9 am at Gordmans

Mar. 3 — Chamber Annual Banquet

6 pm at the London Community Center

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

Don't miss the Chamber's Annual Banquet

Call the Chamber office to reserve
your seat today!

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