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Next Chamber Luncheon:

Thursday, Sept. 17

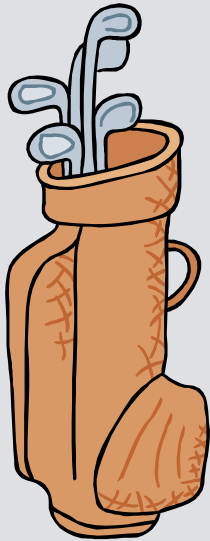
12 noon London Community Center

\$10.00 per person

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CHAMBER G • O • L • F CLASSIC

Friday, October 2nd

London Country Club

Get in on the action! Register today!

Goody Bag items and Door Prizes are needed. . .
Support your Chamber with a generous donation!

Our Sponsors are . . .



Coming Soon . . .



Friday, October 2nd
London Country Club

*** Now Enlisting Sponsors ***

Cost of Sponsorship is \$600
and here is what is included:

- A four-member team in the tournament (a \$300.00 value)
- Company Name or Logo on all printed materials regarding golf tournament. This includes the Chamber's massive email data base (over 1000 business contacts), our Chamber newsletter, Chamber website and local media.
- Sponsors will be designated a hole with signage indicating their name/logo the day of the event. Hole Sponsors are encouraged to man their hole and promote their business.

Goody Bag items and Door Prizes are also needed . . .
Support your Chamber with a generous donation!



To sign on as a Sponsor or make a donation, contact the Chamber office at 606-864-4789 or email us at info@londonlaurelchamber.com

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The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:

- WeCare Medical LLC
- WJTE 98.5 The Light of London

Renewing Chamber Members

- Accent Marble dba Laurel River Stoneworks
 - Ambulance Inc. of Laurel County
 - Benqueil's Jewelry Inc.
- Donevon Storm Insurance Agency-Kentucky Farm Bureau
 - Exela Technologies
 - H&R Block Income Tax
 - Jim Hays
 - Kentuckiana Alarms, Inc.
 - Kroger
- Laurel County Adult Education & Literacy
- Laurel County Cooperative Extension Service
 - Laurel County History Museum
 - Legacy Nissan
 - Michael Smith Consulting
 - Minuteman Press
 - Moonshine Inn
 - Morgan & White Law Office
 - OneMain Financial
 - Phil McDonald Insurance Agency
 - Pittsburg Marine, LLC
 - Plaza Drug / Plaza Drug Specialty Care
 - Recovery Works London
 - Robinson's Premium Meats
 - Secure Stream, LLC
 - Shoe-Inn Family Footwear
 - Smith Global Car Wash, Inc.
 - Somerset Community College
 - Sweet P's Lunches LLC
 - Wildcat Harley-Davidson



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WE SEE YOU - 90 DAYS TO SERVE AND RISE UP

JOIN LADIES OF VISION FOR A 90 CHALLENGE TO HELP YOU END THE YEAR WITH PURPOSE. WE REALIZE THE LAST 3 MONTHS OF THE YEAR CAN BE STRESSFUL AND HECTIC SO WE WANT TO HELP YOU BY SENDING WEEKLY EMAILS AND RESOURCES TO INSPIRE AND CHAMPION YOU THROUGH THE END OF 2020.

REMEMBER LADIES, WE CAN'T POUR FROM AN EMPTY CUP, WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES IN ORDER TO BECOME BETTER LEADERS FOR OUR FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING, EMAIL US AT LOVISIONKY@GMAIL.COM, WE WILL START OUR CHALLENGE THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ENDING THIS YEAR WITH INTENTION!

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- ◆ Networking
- ◆ Volunteerism
- ◆ Mentorship



Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings...



Studio 206 Luxury Photography

Monday, September 21st

11:00 am

Located at 206 North Main Street

Cornett Farm Fresh

Thursday, September 24th

11:00 am

Located at 630 Bill George Road



**KENTUCKY CHAMBER WORKFORCE CENTER
RECOVERY PROGRAM
FOR BUSINESS**




The London Laurel County Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Kentucky Chamber Workforce Center to present a Recovery Program for Business.

Kentucky’s business community has become aware in recent years that the state’s addiction epidemic is more than a public health issue. It has become a serious workforce issue, and employers are feeling its impact firsthand. The Kentucky Chamber Workforce Center business liaisons are available to support employers in creating a recovery-friendly culture and reduce stigma surrounding substance use disorder and mental health.

Please join Sonia Osman and Ashley McCarty as they provide free education and training on substance use disorder and mental health.

- Wednesday, September 16th 10:00am-11:00am
Be a Change Agent: Shifting Culture Mindsets
- Wednesday, September 23rd 2:00pm-3:00pm
Addiction and the Brain
- Wednesday, September 30th 1:00pm-2:00pm
R U OK?
- Wednesday, October 7th 1:00pm-2:00pm
To Disclose Or Not To Disclose

Please watch your email . . .
A Zoom invitation will be sent out via the Chamber emails.

 @KyWorkforce
 Kentucky Chamber Workforce Center
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Announcing . . .

The partners of Christian Sturgeon, PLLC would like to announce that Wayne Sturgeon, CPA and Travis Collins, CPA will be leaving the firm to start their own new public accounting firm effective September 30, 2020. They will be forming the firm of Sturgeon Collins CPAs, PLLC and will be located at 1374 Hwy 192 E. Suite #2, P.O. Box 328, London, KY 40743.

Robert Abner, CPA and Donnie Cox, CPA will continue to practice public accounting in the same Christian Sturgeon location at 1075 E. Fourth Street here in London, KY. The name of Christian Sturgeon, PLLC will be changed to Abner & Cox, PLLC due to the ownership change.

While they will no longer be practicing as one firm, they have enjoyed a long and rewarding relationship together and are separating as friends. Both firms will continue to offer the same quality accounting and tax services to their clients and they are committed to make sure the transition is smooth and seamless.



*Join us on Thursday, September 17th
at 12 noon
at the London Community Center
for our Chamber Membership Luncheon.*

Our Speaker will be Dr. Sherisa Warren.
Dr. Warren has recently joined CHI Saint Joseph Medical Group to develop a vascular surgery

program in London. She is the first fellowship trained vascular surgeon in the region.



Come early! Walgreens will be there to give flu shots to luncheon attendees.



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August Luncheon Photos

Special thanks to our Luncheon Sponsor:



Pictured Right:
Josh Samples addresses the luncheon attendees along with his mother, Tammy Samples.



Pictured Above:
Our speaker was O.J. Oleka, President of the Association of Independent Kentucky College and Universities.



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

- ◆ American Scrub Company
- ◆ Bluegrass Care Navigators
 - ◆ Donna Gregorich
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
 - ◆ The Job Shop



Heather Barrineau, Realtor
Century 21 Advantage Realty



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

I bring into the real estate arena an extensive background from both sales and legal fields. I feel my experience in the legal field has helped me not only in knowing best how to serve people, but has also given me an advantage in the real estate world because of my experience with the legal aspects of real estate closings. I have been the recipient of the Quality Service Producer award, as well as the Performance Award for sales and earned several trips to the CENTURY 21 Top Agent Retreat, that are prized awards offered though Century 21 Corporate offices, with intentions of many more to come. I have consistently placed among the top three Agents in the local CENTURY 21 office (the largest, most successful regional real estate office in Southeastern Kentucky) in both listings and sales. My philosophy is to be completely honest and fair in every situation, and my personal involvement is in itself an extension of CENTURY 21 philosophy; which is delivering a gold standard of excellence to all of my clients. I truly care about my clients and treat them as if they were close friends or family members. Because of this philosophy, I have happy, loyal customers and a wonderful referral business from those who've done business with me in the past. I like to maintain a hands-on approach, taking great interest in every detail that concerns my clients. If my buyers and sellers are happy, then that makes me happy, and creates a long term relationship that I hope to nourish as time goes by. I am not pushy, and do not have a salesman attitude or personality, but rather prefer to be a resource to enable buyers or sellers to make the best possible decisions for themselves. If you are considering buying or selling a property, consider me. Choosing the right REALTOR is as vital as making the final decision to buy or sell.

By the way, one of my favorite things to do when not helping clients buy or sell Real Estate is riding our Harley Trike with my husband, Van, who has been employed by Whitaker Bank for many, many years. We have one son, Graham, who is 16 that we are SO very proud of. He is our pride and joy! If I can be of service to you please don't hesitate to reach out to me at 606-215-0822.



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Your Chamber Membership can Save you Money



As a member of the Chamber, you have access to several discount programs that you may not be aware of. Keeping reading and find out how we can help you save!



◆ Worker's Compensation Insurance Discount

Members will receive a total of 10% discount off their estimated annual premium on Workers' Compensation Insurance through ClearPath Mutual.



◆ Health Insurance Benefits/Discounts

The Kentucky Chamber has teamed up with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield to offer groups with 2 to 50 employees an opportunity to participate in a larger, self-funded pool that gives you financial protection backed by Anthem's stop loss coverage. This health care solution is called the ChamberAdvantage plan.

Office DEPOT

◆ Office Depot Discount Program

This program is set up for our local Chamber by the Kentucky State Chamber and its contractual agreement with Office Depot. This offer brings exclusive savings to Chamber members with special pricing on hundreds of office depot products that you use every day! The product list is available to members upon request.



◆ Constant Contact Discount Program

As a benefit of your Chamber membership, you can grow your business with Constant Contact's industry-leading online marketing tools: newsletters and announcements; offers and promotions; events and registration; and feedback and surveys. Best of all, you'll enjoy exclusive savings of up to 25%, with plans starting as low as \$20 per month.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT





DON'T MISS THIS!!!

Chamber Golf Tournament

Friday, October 2nd
London Country Club

- ◆ Be a Hole Sponsor
- ◆ Register Your Team
- ◆ Donate a Door Prize
- ◆ Donate a Goody Bag Item

Support Your Chamber!!



**In Honor of the
World Chicken Festival
which was cancelled due to COVID-19
please eat some chicken at the end
of the month!!
(and maybe a funnel cake or a bloomin' onion!)**



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