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**Next Chamber Luncheon
Thursday, Mar. 18**

12:00 noon

London Community Center

\$10.00 per person

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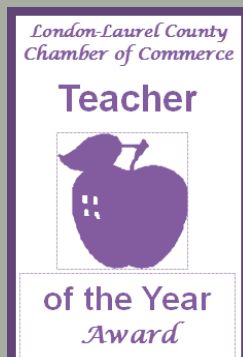
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Teacher of the Year***

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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 in August. 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 are being sent home with students or emailed to those who aren't attending in person.

Nominations must be received in the Chamber office by Friday, April 16th.



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

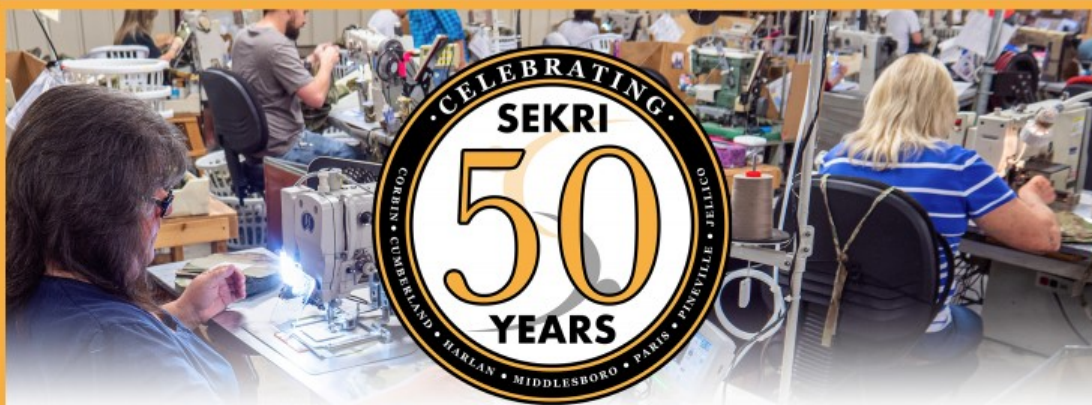
(see page 4 for a Nomination Form)



Congratulations to SEKRI . . . Celebrating their 50th Anniversary!

Southeastern Kentucky Rehabilitation Industries, Inc. (SEKRI) was established in Corbin, Kentucky in 1971 for the purpose of serving people with mental and physical disabilities. At that time, there were virtually no employment opportunities in Southeast Kentucky for people with significant disabilities. Various government agencies and school systems began referring individuals with disabilities to SEKRI to learn basic work skills. SEKRI started creating jobs through the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program in 1984. This program, renamed the AbilityOne Program in 2007, coordinates government purchases of products and services provided by non-profit agencies whose workforce is comprised of a minimum of 75% significantly disabled individuals.

SEKRI is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose shall be to provide qualified personnel, facilities and related services for persons with disabilities, enabling them to obtain and to be successful in maintaining competitive employment. SEKRI currently operates eight (8) manufacturing facilities in Kentucky and Tennessee and employs approximately 700 people, over 400 of whom are significantly disabled.



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Thank you to the people and communities who have worked together to help SEKRI succeed for the past 50 years.

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Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings...



Block 300 - Downtown London
Thursday, March 25th
10:00 am

Featuring these Businesses:

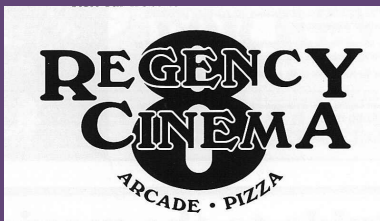
Local Honey
Redeemed Boutique
The Make Space

Congratulations

Saint Joseph London Recognized for Second Consecutive Year on "Best Places to Work in Kentucky" List

Saint Joseph London has earned a place on the 17th Annual "Best Places to Work in Kentucky" list, which identifies and awards Kentucky's best employers. This is the second consecutive year that Saint Joseph London has been recognized as one of 31 top large-sized employers, which includes businesses with more than 500 employees.

"We are honored to be recognized as one of the Best Places to Work in Kentucky for the second year in a row and it's really a special honor for our hospital given the challenges of the pandemic experienced by all of us," said John Yanas, president, Saint Joseph London. "At Saint Joseph London, our guiding principle is humankindness, the healing power in each of us. We are committed to providing an inclusive, supportive and compassionate work environment for people of all backgrounds. We are honored to be recognized as one of the Best Places to Work in Kentucky again, as we believe the inclusion illustrates our dedication to being a wonderful place to work for all."



Regency Cinema 8 is now open for business on Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Show your support and plan to see a movie soon!

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Tell us who you think should be named "Teacher of the Year", an award sponsored by the London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce. This award is open to classroom teachers currently employed in any Laurel County school (a Laurel County, East Bernstadt or private school).

Just fill in the information below to make your nomination. **NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021.**

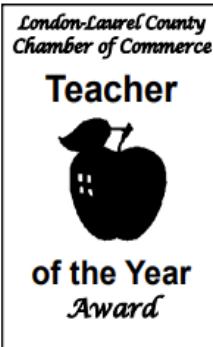
PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY!

TEACHER'S NAME _____ DIVISION _____ Elementary (K-5)
 (check one) _____ Middle (6-8)
 _____ High (9-12)

GRADE(S) TAUGHT _____

SCHOOL _____

YOUR NAME _____



TELL US WHY YOU'RE NOMINATING THIS TEACHER (must be completed!)

Return nomination form by April 16 to:

London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce
409 South Main Street
London, KY 40741

Phone: 606-864-4789
Email: info@londonlaurelchamber.com

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The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:

- London Lighting
- Second Mile Behavioral Health LLC
- Switch A Roo Sale

Renewing Chamber Members

- 1 Better LLC
- Air Raid Trampoline Park LLC
- Aisin Automotive Casting, LLC
- CASA of Knox & Laurel Counties
- Condo Association of Sheffield Place
 - Cracker Barrel of Corbin
 - Day's RV/Auto Sales, LLC
 - Goodwill Industries of Kentucky
 - Gypsy & James Boutique
- H.T. Warehousing & Cold Storage, LLC
 - JBK, Inc. Roofing Division
- Koi Express Hibachi & Sushi Restaurant
 - Laurel County Water District #2
 - Laurel Senior Living Communities
- Lexington Bluegrass Association of Realtors
 - London-Corbin Airport
- New Dairy Opco, LLC DBA Borden Dairy
 - Patton Insurance Group
- Red Roof Inn / JKM Hospitality Inc.
 - Regency Cinema 8
 - Saint Joseph London
 - Safelite Auto Glass Corp.
- Servpro of Pulaski & Laurel Counties
 - Seven Earthmovers, LLC
 - Shoe Sensation
 - Smith Properties of Corbin LLC
 - Smokey Bear's BBQ
 - Southeast Kentucky Doors, Inc.
 - TEKSworK LLC
 - The Job Shop Staffing Services
 - Thompson Drug South
- Vietnam Veterans of America 1050



CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

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



SPRING CLEANUP DAY!



SATURDAY, APRIL 10
9:00A.M.

FARMERS MARKET



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