

## CHAMBER SDOT

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## kinetic business

#### by windstream.

Congratulations to Kinetic by Windstream - Team Kentucky on their ribbon cutting on January 3rd to celebrate their expansion of fiber optic broadband to London and Laurel County residents. We were thrilled to welcome Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman, Senior Advisor Rocky Adkins, and many elected officials including Brandon Jackson Storm, Kentucky State Senator -R, 21st District, Derek Lewis KY State Representative, Shane Baker-State Representative HD 85, Judge Executive David Westerfield, Mayor Troy Rudder, City Councilman Daniel Carmack, and Danielle Smoot from Congressman Hal Rogers' office.

This project will connect approximately 6,640 customers in the city of London and approximately 2,340 customers in the East Bernstadt area to gigspeed (1 gigabit per second download) internet access.



Contact the Chamber office or simply bring your donation to the luncheon. 

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#### **Siblings Prepare** for College and Careers at **Center for Innovation**

The Laurel County Schools Center for Innovation (CFI) since opening in 2015 has enjoyed serving nearly 1200 students and has also served a significant number of siblings that chose to participate in the technical programs, but currently one family has sent three students to the CFI to assist in their college and career preparation. "We are honored to have the trust and respect of our student's families and that they would share their students educational experience with us is such a positive expression and vote of confidence from the family in faculty, staff, and school," remarked Dr. James M. Davis, Principal.

The CFI is a Career & Technical Education school that emphasizes a rigorous and quality curriculum that provides instruction and programs of study in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Healthcare (STEM-H). The school has significant advanced technology being utilized for student learning in the labs and classrooms which allow students to learn using the latest equipment that is found in colleges and real-world workforce settings. Students can choose to participate in one of a number of programs of study to include: Media Arts Technology (MAT), Computer Information Technology (CIT), Allied Health Science (AHS), Industrial Maintenance Technology (IMT), Engineering Technology (ENG) and Aviation (AVN).

All programs at the CFI offer industry recognized, careerready credentials, dual credit college courses, and work-based learning opportunities. For more information please contact the CFI at 606-862-5580.



L-R: Blaine Storm, Branson Storm, and Bailee Storm all of whom attended, are attending, or will be attending as students at the Center for Innovation.





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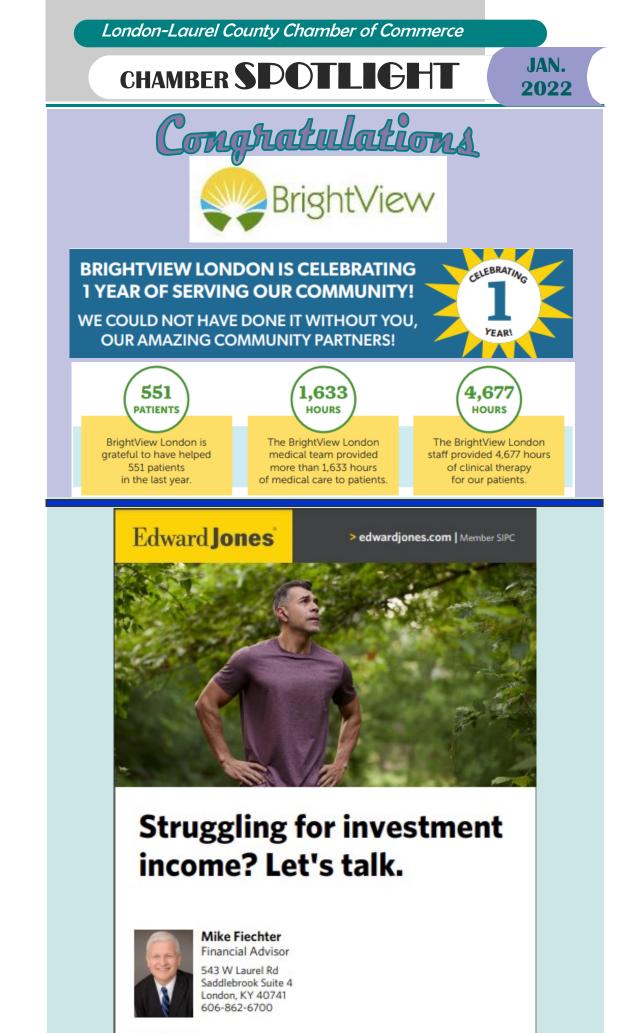
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#### **Groups Recover Together** Wednesday, March 2nd 11:00 am Located at 1501 South Main Street Suite H

#### THE REAL VALUE OF CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

In a study commissioned by the American Chamber of Commerce Executives with support from Small Business Network Inc., Market Street (A part of The <u>Schapiro</u> Group Inc.) was able to determine the real value to companies – in terms of consumer outcomes – of joining and being active in their local chamber of commerce.

## WHAT A LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP SHOWS CONSUMERS:

- 59% of consumers say that you're showing people about your company
- 63% of consumers say that you're showing you are involved in the community
- 64% of consumers say that you're showing that you care about consumers
- 69% of consumers say that you're showing that you have a good reputation
- 70% of consumers say that you're showing that you use good business practices

#### BEING A CHAMBER MEMBER HAS VALUE!!





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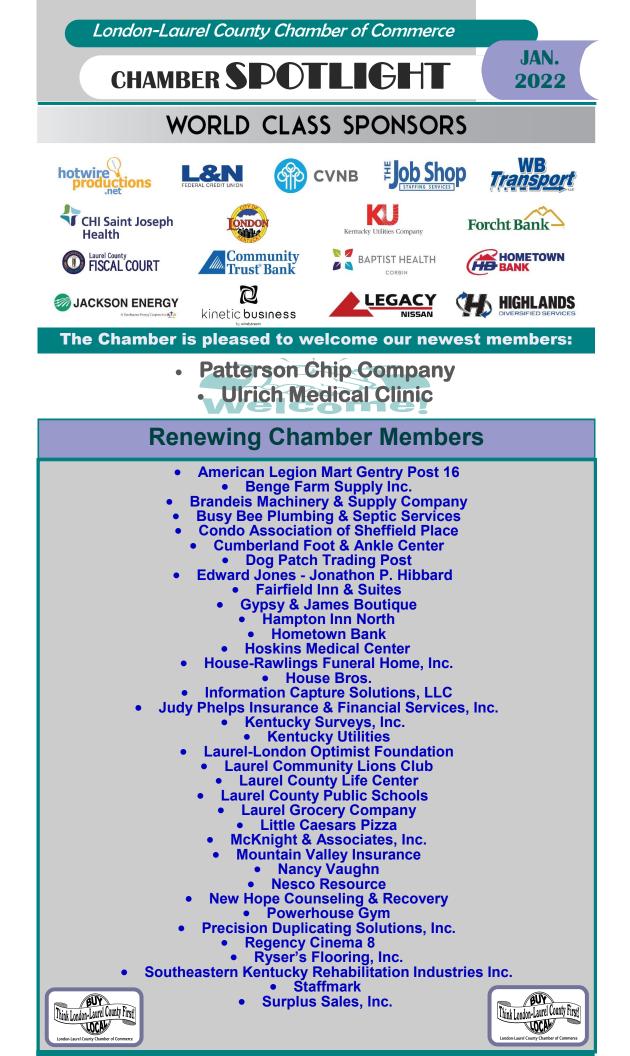






The Chamber would like to express appreciation to the many businesses that donated prizes for our December Christmas luncheon. A big thanks to Daniel Carmack, Tyson Baker and Angela Fischer for sharing their talents with us and to Scott Webster and Julie Rea (a.k.a. Santa and Mrs. Claus). Also, a special thank you to our awesome group of

Ambassadors who prepared lots of crazy games for us to play. With so many prizes, everyone who attended went home a winner! The room was filled with Christmas spirit. . . no scrooge to be found!



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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'

#### 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.

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The date for the Chamber Annual Banquet has been set . . . Tuesday, April 26th

Mark your calendar now and make plans to join us!







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