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Next Chamber Luncheon
Thursday, May 19th

12:00 noon

London Community Center

\$10.00 per person

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2022 Business of the Year Recipients

Each year at the Chamber's Annual Banquet, we recognize three outstanding businesses for their contributions to our business community. Awards are given in three categories - Large Business, Small Business and Non-Profit. Here are this year's recipients:

LARGE BUSINESS



Home Helpers Home Care

SMALL BUSINESS



Century 21 Advantage Realty

NON-PROFIT



Laurel County Literacy Council



Another Annual Banquet is in the Books!

The Chamber held it's Annual Banquet on Tuesday, May 10th at the London Community Center. The theme for the evening was "Come Grow With Us". The Community Center was beautifully decorated by Oak Hill Gardens and the delicious meal was provided by Local Honey. And, thanks to some very generous Chamber members, there was a great selection of items to bid on during the silent auction.

In addition to the Business of the Year awards (see page 1), the 2021-22 Teachers of the Year were also recognized. They are:

- Millie Floyd — Hazel Green Elementary School
- Jo Anna Sizemore — South Laurel Middle School
- Samantha Kirby — South Laurel High School

In celebration of their accomplishment, each teacher was presented a \$1000 check from **Laurel County Farm Bureau**.

The Chamber recognized all our Board of Directors and Chamber Ambassadors as well as incoming director Donevon Storm.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by Comedian Rik Roberts, compliments of our entertainment sponsor **WB Transport LLC**. Rik had us all laughing with his impression of Barney Fife and his guitar playing skills.

The evening would not have been possible without our sponsors and we would like to extend our appreciation to them for their unwavering support of the Chamber.

Thank you!

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Annual Banquet Photos



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Katee Loftis Insurance Agency Holds 1st Annual Shred Day

Katee Loftis Insurance Agency held it's 1st Annual Shred Day on April 27th at their office at 792 South Laurel Road. Community members were invited to stop by for free document shredding, hot dogs, and goodies. Kool Gold 96.7 WANV also broadcasted live from the event.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



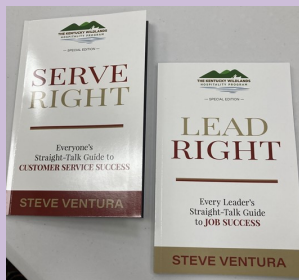
Thank you . . .



for being our Annual Banquet Entertainment Sponsor

Hospitality Training Event

The Chamber of Commerce was pleased to be able to partner with The City of London Tourism, The Kentucky Wildlands, London and Laurel County Tourism and London-Laurel Co. Economic Development Authority to provide free hospitality training for local businesses on May 5th. Thank you to Farrah Dobbs with The Kentucky Wildlands for hosting this training event. We also want to thank Sacred Grounds Coffee for providing coffee and keeping our guests caffeinated!





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The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:



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 - Integrity Family Quick Lube
 - Nature's Way Landscaping LLC

Renewing Chamber Members

- Advance Auto Parts
- AdventHealth Manchester
- Alexander and Associates, LLC
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 - Laurel County Health Department
- Laurel County Republican Women's Club
 - Laurel Gardens Inc.
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Kate Shanks, Senior Vice-President of Public Affairs for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce was our guest speaker. She is pictured here with Deanna Herrmann and John Cox, Director of Public Affairs for the Kentucky Chamber.

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

- ◆ Baptist Health
- ◆ Home Helpers Home Care
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
- ◆ Jackson Energy
- ◆ Jonathon Hibbard-Edward Jones
- ◆ Old Town Grill
- ◆ Somerset Community College
- ◆ The Job Shop Staffing Services
- ◆ World Chicken Festival



*Congratulations to our
2021-22 Teachers of the Year!*

*London-Laurel County
Chamber of Commerce*

Teacher



**of the Year
Award**

Millie Floyd

Hazel Green Elementary School

Jo Anna Sizemore

South Laurel Middle School

Samantha Kirby

South Laurel High School

Special Thanks to



**LAUREL COUNTY
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For sponsoring our Teacher of the Year Awards

Are you hiring?

The Chamber wants to help!

Send us your job openings and job fair announcements.

We will post these on the Chamber's website as another service of your London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce and our effort to help grow our Workforce Community.



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The Bluegrass Baker
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Thanks to these businesses and their generous donations, our Silent Auction was a success!

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 Chamber-Advantage 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.

And the winner is . . .

The Chamber held it's annual NCAA Bracket contest during the March Chamber luncheon. The winner was Josh Morgan with WB Transport LLC. Second place went to Garry Conley with Minuteman Press and coming in third was attorney Douglas Benge. The winners were awarded \$150, \$100 and \$50 in Chamber Bucks respectively.

Congratulations!



Did you know?

According to a research study by The Shapiro Group and Market Street Services, when consumers know that a small business is a member of their local Chamber of Commerce, they are 44% more likely to think favorably of it and 63% more likely to purchase goods or services from the company in the future.



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