

CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

March
2023

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Next Chamber Luncheon
Thursday, Mar. 16th

12:00 noon

London Community Center

\$13.00 per person

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Don't miss the Chamber of Commerce...

Annual Banquet

Tuesday, April 18th

6 pm London Community Center

Contact the Chamber office to reserve your seat!

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT



We are now seeking **SPONSORS** for the Chamber's Annual Banquet.

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Your \$750 Sponsorship will include:

- * Eight (8) tickets to the event
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- * Mentions of your company in the event program, local media, Chamber website and other promotional materials sent out from the Chamber office.
- * Post-banquet mentions in local media and Chamber publications.



To sign on as a sponsor or for more information, contact the Chamber office at 606-864-4789, or simply respond to this e-mail.

Thank you for supporting Your Chamber!

Chamber Elects New Officers

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Donna Gregorich has been elected as the new Vice-President for the Chamber Board of Directors. She also serves as a Chamber Ambassador.

Donna serves our community as a REALTOR and Senior Partner with Century 21 Advantage Realty. In addition to her personal business, Donna is a REALTOR Coach providing assistance with daily real estate issues. Beyond the Leadership Role within our local area and Bluegrass REALTORS, she represents Kentucky REALTORS on the Board of Directors as a Director at Large, Chairperson of the State Safety Committee and several advisory appointments.

Donna has a strong passion for Advocacy on behalf of all consumers for the protection of Homeownership Rights. She contributes her accomplishments to the preparation provided during her military service as a US Diplomat in foreign nations. It is her personal belief that community involvement is a necessity to be a true Ambassador of Laurel County! Hundreds of clients now call Laurel County home due to her daily expression of love and knowledge of our area.

Thank you Donna for your commitment to the Chamber and to our community . . . You are appreciated!

Thank you!



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Spotlight on . . .

Dave Begley

Dave Begley's voice is well known throughout the London and Laurel County community and beyond. He has been a part of the Forcht Broadcasting London team for over 10 years. You can catch him live every weekday from 6am – 9am on Dave Begley in the Morning on Kool Gold 96.7 FM WANV. He is also news director for all three of our London Stations, SAM 103.9 WWEL FM, Kool Gold 96.7 WANV FM, and The Wolf 1400 AM/106.9 FM WFTG.

Dave Begley has also won many awards for his excellence in his broadcasting career. Those include multiple Best of the Best awards in the Times Tribune and Sentinel Echo for Best Radio Announcer and Best Radio Station. He received an award from the Kentucky Broadcasters Association for Best Radio Talk Show. He has also received awards from Forcht Broadcasting for Best Live Event Coverage, Excellence in Community Events, and Best Online News. Forcht Broadcasting London was also named the London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year.

Forcht Broadcasting London is a part of a community-focused, progressive, small market radio and digital group of 25 radio stations in 9 markets in 3 states. Forcht Broadcasting is radio for the new way of doing business. We offer radio advertising and digital marketing. Our digital strategies include but are not limited to; Web Development, Geo-Targeting, Geo-Fencing, SEM, Social Media Page Creation and Maintenance, Social Media Marketing, Pre-Roll, Video, Programmatic Display and Audio and Video, Graphic Design, Mobile App Displays, Online Digital Flipbooks, Digital Media Audits, Logo Design, Text for Coupon Campaigns, Google Ad Words, Over the Top Television for Streaming Services, Connected TV, and more!

Our goal is to help our local businesses grow and succeed while also bringing current and relevant news and other information to our listeners and viewers. We are dedicated and passionate about what we do.



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CHAMBER'S ANNUAL BANQUET**

The Chamber's Annual Banquet is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Please consider a donation for our SILENT AUCTION. To donate, contact the Chamber office, or any Chamber Ambassador TODAY!



RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS



Pack Horse Barber Shop
Located at 320 North Main Street



The Pizza Station
Located at 1868 Hwy 192 West



Skincare advice, mixologist tips, trail mix bar, and sharing info with our network of influence... Thank you to Esteem Aesthetics & Wellness for sharing your incredible space and knowledge with us for our Ladies' Night Out, held on February 16th.



Arlene Zawko, General Manager of WYGE Christian Radio was our featured speaker for the "Boosting Your Finances" luncheon, held on March 9th at the London Community Center. Arlene provided some awesome money saving tips to help us take control of our finances.



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The Chamber is pleased to welcome our newest members:



- Barrier Roofs
- London Children's Museum
 - McAlister's Deli
- Middlesboro Coca-Cola

Renewing Chamber Members

- Aisin Automotive Casting, LLC
- Bimbo Bakeries USA, Inc.
 - Bluegrass Realtors
 - Bowling Funeral Home
- CASA of Knox & Laurel Counties
- CHI Saint Joseph Health Medical Group
 - Craig Mullins Construction, LLC
- Creekside Gardens / Southern Lawn Care
 - Cumberland Food & Ankle Center
 - Day's RV/Auto Sales, LLC
 - Dentures Plus of London, LLC
 - Finley's Fun Center of London
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- Goodwill Industries of Kentucky
- H.T. Warehousing & Cold Storage, LLC
 - JBK, Inc. Roofing Division
 - Jones Petroleum Services
- Jordyne Carmack – Communications Coach
- Judy Phelps Insurance & Financial Services, Inc.
 - Kentucky Surveys, Inc.
- Koi Express Hibachi & Sushi Restaurant
 - Larkey HVAC
 - Laurel Grocery Company
- Laurel Senior Living Communities
 - London-Corbin Airport
 - London Radio Service, Inc.
 - London Tire Center
 - McKnight & Associates, Inc.
- New Dairy Opco, LLC DBA Borden Dairy
 - Office Depot
- Patton Chesnut Binder Insurance
- Red Roof Inn / JKM Hospitality Inc.
 - Smith Properties of Corbin LLC
- Southeast Kentucky Doors, Inc.
 - The Sentinel-Echo
 - Triple Crown Concrete
 - Truitt Bros. Inc.
- Vietnam Veterans of America 1050
 - Wal-Mart DC 6097





Dolly Parton Imagination Library UPDATE

Total Enrollment - 941

Currently Active - 880

Graduated - 61



In celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America, Deanna Herrmann visited Johnson Elementary School and read to this group of first graders.

***Opening a new business, a second location
or moving to a new location?***



Contact the Chamber office to schedule
a ribbon cutting and let us help
you celebrate!

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings. . .

The Make Space

Thursday, March 30th

9:30 am

Located at 300 North Main Street

February Luncheon

Thank you to our Luncheon Sponsor:



New Members



Bluegrass Senior Living
Jennifer Ford & Stephanie Edwards



Barrier Roofs
Bart Osborne, Justin Barrier & Rafael Forti



Stanzel, Inc./Papa Johns Pizza
Tiffany Canada & Donna Eldridge



Bed Time Sleep Solutions
Kathie Cameron



Love is Real Wellness Cafe
Adam Reid and Alan Reid

More Photos from the February Luncheon



Chase Hail, Market Development Representative for Saint Joseph London and Berea greeted the luncheon attendees with free goodies and a smile!



Jennifer Sizemore, PA Cardiology, Dr. Cristina Pauig - Cardiology and Kyra Gambrel, APRN Cardiology presented information about heart health.



Our speaker was newly elected Mayor, Randall Weddle.



A great crowd attended our February luncheon. Mark your calendar for March 16th and join us for the next luncheon!

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

- Edward Jones—Jonathon Hibbard
- Home Helpers Home Care
- Hotwire Productions.net
- Jackson Energy
- Monticello Banking Company
- Old Town Grill

- Saint Joseph London
- Somerset Community College
- The Job Shop



Ambassador Patrol Is Back!!

After a hiatus of almost three years, Chamber Ambassadors are back on patrol! This was our 3rd month back and it was great to surprise a few of our members with a visit and gifts from our Ambassadors. It's always fun to meet with fellow Chamber members and learn more about their business.

Be on the lookout. . . next month they might be visiting you!



Patton Chesnut Binder Insurance
625 South Main Street



Herren Family Dentistry
823 South Main Street



First National Bank of Manchester
West 5th Street



Motto Mortgage
591 Hwy 192 West



London Tire Center
512 South Main Street

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. Keep reading and find out how we can help you save!



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



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

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.



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.

Reserve your seat today!

London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce

Annual ★ Banquet

6:00 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023

LONDON COMMUNITY CENTER

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BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS · ENTERTAINMENT

Tickets are \$50 each.

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