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Next Chamber Luncheon
Thursday, May 16th

12:00 noon

London Community Center

\$13.00 per person

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2024 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



Baptist Health Corbin

SMALL BUSINESS



JBK Commercial Roofing

NON-PROFIT



Come-Unity Cooperative Care



Another Annual Banquet is in the Books!

The Chamber held it's Annual Banquet on Tuesday, April 16th at the London Community Center. The Community Center was beautifully decorated 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 2023-24 Teachers of the Year were also recognized. They are:

- Jaime Vanhook — East Bernstadt Elementary School
- Jacob Moore — South Laurel Middle School
- John Hunt — South Laurel High School

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

The Chamber recognized outgoing President Ward Stokes for his service and he passed the gavel to our new Board President Scott Webster.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by Comedian Josh Sneed, compliments of our entertainment sponsor **WB Transport LLC**. Josh had attendees laughing the night away!

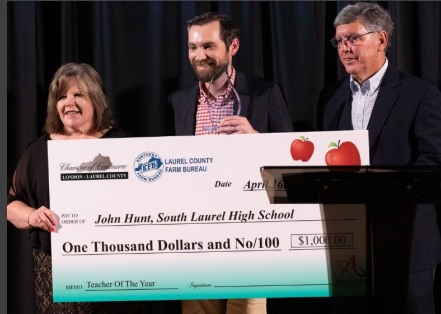
The evening would not have been possible without our sponsors and we would like to extend our appreciation to them for their unwavering support of the Chamber. A special Thank You to our Presenting Sponsor, **CHI Saint Joseph Health**.

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2024 ANNUAL BANQUET SPONSORS



Annual Banquet Photos





In celebration of Read Across America, Chamber CEO Deanna Herrmann visited Johnson Elementary and Wyan Pine Grove Elementary to read to the students there. Pictured below are students from Johnson Elementary.

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March Luncheon Photos

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Legacy Golf Cars
Bobby Kidd



The Center at Kentucky Highlands
Sandi Curd



SperoHealth
Heather Pennington, Hannah Sears &
Sierra Rolfes

More March Luncheon Photos



Members of the Upper Cumberland Foundation presented a check for \$2500 to the London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce Foundation in support of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.



Paula Thompson with the London-Laurel Co. Industrial Development shared details about the upcoming Amazon Prime Delivery Station, new spec buildings and industrial park expansions, and information about new businesses.



Chris Robinson with City of London Tourism spoke to the crowd about upcoming events.



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

- ◆ Anthony Ortega
- ◆ Hotwire Productions.net
- ◆ Old Town Grill
- ◆ Peckham, Inc.
- ◆ The Job Shop Staffing Services
- ◆ Truist
- ◆ Walmart DC



*Congratulations to our
2023-24 Teachers of the Year!*

*London-Laurel County
Chamber of Commerce*

Teacher



**of the Year
Award**

Jaime Vanhook

East Bernstadt Elementary School

Jacob Moore

South Laurel Middle School

John Hunt

South Laurel High School

Special Thanks to



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

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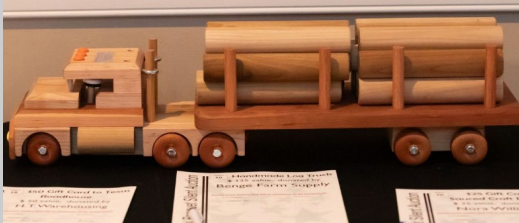
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The Job Shop Staffing Services
The Sentinel-Echo
Uptown Florist
Wendi Dizney



Thanks to these businesses and their generous donations, our Silent Auction was a big Success!

And the winners are . . .

The Chamber held it's annual NCAA Bracket contest during the March Chamber luncheon. The winner was Chris Robinson with City of London Tourism. Second place went to Garry Conley with Minuteman Press and coming in third was Jane Dyche with Dyche Law Office.

The winners were awarded \$150, \$100 and \$50 in Chamber Bucks respectively.



Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Williams Elite Realty

Friday, May 24th

1:00 PM

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Miss Betty's Home Décor & Fine Furniture

Thursday, May 30th

9:30 AM

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