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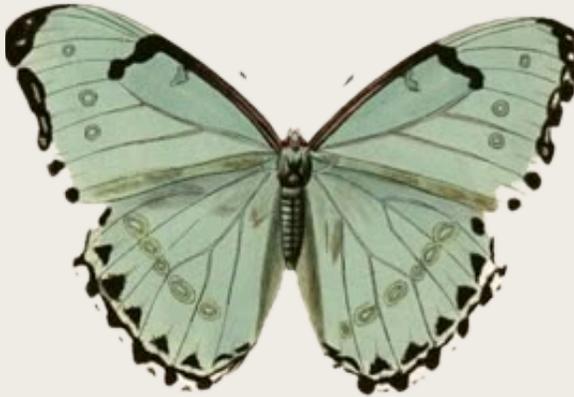
# CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT NEWSLETTER

2025

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### Inside This Month's Issue

2025 Chamber Golf Classic  
Information, latest events,  
workshops, chamber  
resources, and more!



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LONDON - LAUREL COUNTY

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## Upcoming Events:

### Chamber Luncheon

August 21, 2025

### Building Blocks for Success: Employee Motivation

August 21, 2025

### London Neighbors Ribbon Cutting

August 22, 2025

### CHI Saint Joseph Health Foundations: Saint Joseph London Foundations Elevate Gala

August 23, 2025

### Brighter Futures Therapy Center Ribbon Cutting

August 25, 2025

### George & Co. Business Consulting Ribbon Cutting

August 26, 2025

### Integrity Tax Services Ribbon Cutting

August 27, 2025

### Liquidation Gold Ribbon Cutting

September 9, 2025

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gitt Recovery Celebration

September 13, 2025

### Women in Business Meeting

September 19, 2025

### Understanding Generational Differences Workshop

September 25, 2025

### Building Blocks for Success: Coaching and Mentoring

September 25, 2025

### World Chicken Festival

September 25-28, 2025

### Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

October 3, 2025

[Visit our website for additional info.](#)

## Online Resources:

- Find and connect with fellow Chamber members via our Member Search database
- Find Member-to-Member Discounts
- Access valuable Business tools

[www.londonlaurelchamber.com](http://www.londonlaurelchamber.com)



## UPPER CUMBERLAND FOUNDATION DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS

Upper Cumberland Community Foundation is now accepting applications for relief grants for the survivors of the May 16th tornado in our region.

Those seeking assistance can apply for the grant by visiting <https://bit.ly/ekygrantapp>.



[Visit Our Facebook Page](#)



# ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF CLASSIC

Presented by:  **CHI Saint Joseph Health**  
Saint Joseph London

## Friday, October 3, 2025 London Country Club

Registration—9:30 a.m. Tee-Off—10:00 a.m.

**\$100 for Chamber Members      \$150 for Non-Members**  
**Hole Sponsorships - \$700      includes a Team of 4**

4 person team scramble.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Green fees and cart rental!
- Breakfast & Lunch!
- Snacks and beverages!
- Gifts for each Golfer!
- Closest to pin prize!
- Longest drive prize!
- Prize Drawings!
- Goody Bags!
- Prizes for Winning Teams!
- Games & Contests!

Sponsors  
needed, sign on  
today!

We will also have our Golf Ball Drop again this year!

Contact the Chamber office at 606-864-4789 for more information and [join us](#) for a fun day on the green!



## GOLF BALL DROP

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# AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

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## AMBASSADOR Spotlight



"I'm excited to connect, empower others, and make a meaningful impact to our community."



We're excited to welcome Torri Brooke Day, Marketing Director at [Heartstrings Mental Health, PLLC](#), as our newest Chamber Ambassador!

Torri is a proud mom of two and a dog mom to her furry companion, Darci. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of the Cumberland and is currently pursuing her Master of Arts in Addiction Studies. Outside of her professional role, Torri serves as the Secretary of the London-Laurel UNITE Coalition and is an active member of the London-Laurel Lions Club. In her free time, she enjoys spending quality moments with family and friends.

"I'm truly honored to stand alongside fellow Chamber Ambassadors and serve the London-Laurel community that I care so deeply about. As someone who is passionate about mental health, I'm excited to connect, empower others, and make a meaningful impact to our community."

Welcome to the team, Torri!

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# RIBBON CUTTINGS



## Five Star Hearing Center

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## Wal-Mart Supply Chain #6097

3701 W. Hal Rogers Parkway  
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# RIBBON CUTTINGS



## SJ & Company Salon and Spa

1806 McDonald's Ln  
London, KY 40741



## Fat Rat Vendors Mall

221 London Shopping Center  
London, KY 40741

# RIBBON CUTTINGS



## The Kid's Closet

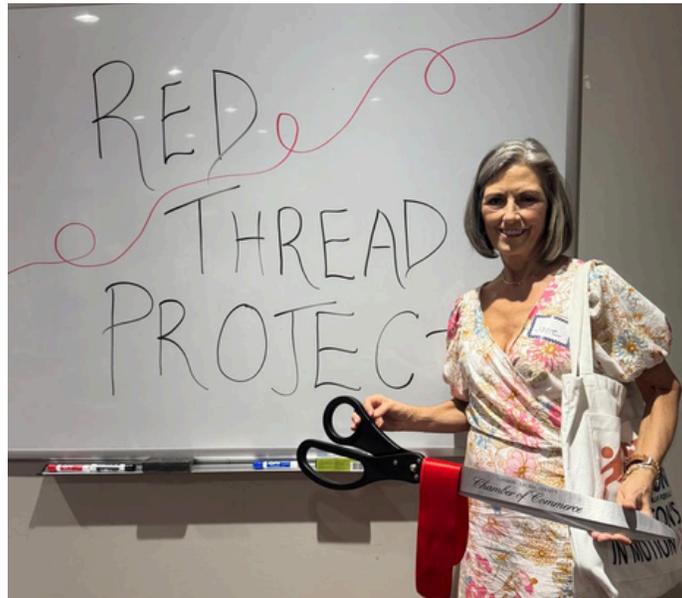
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## Miss Betty's Superstore

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# RIBBON CUTTINGS



Parkinson's in Motion Cycling Center  
195 Commercial Dr Suite 104  
London, KY 40744

We officially retired the Chamber scissors that have been used for ribbon cuttings over the past 30 years. They served the Chamber well and had been used for countless ribbon cuttings during that time, but were no longer cutting as well as they should.

Thanks to a generous donation from Michael Sliter of Hotwire Productions, we were excited to reveal the new Chamber scissors! We are thankful for Michael and his continued dedication to supporting the Chamber, its members, and its mission. Schedule a ribbon cutting and help us break in our new scissors! To schedule a ribbon cutting, please contact (606) 864-4789 or email [scarlett@londonlaurelchamber.com](mailto:scarlett@londonlaurelchamber.com).



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# OUT AND ABOUT

## August Ambassador Patrol

Each month our ambassadors look forward to showing some extra love to our amazing members! Here is a look at who they visited in August:



Cumberland Valley  
Veterinary Services

Bundy Maytag H.A.C.



Benqueil's Fine  
Jewelry

Come-Unity  
Cooperative Care



Benchmark  
Mortgage

Judy Phelps  
Insurance &  
Financial Services



# OUT AND ABOUT

## WALMART SUPPLY CHAIN 6097 CELEBRATES 30 YEARS



We were honored to be part of Walmart Supply Chain #6097's ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, recognizing not only their impressive milestone, but also several dedicated associates - some of whom have been with the company for over 30 years.

As part of their anniversary celebration, Walmart also presented grant checks to several local organizations including:

- Alzheimer's Association of Greater Kentucky
- London Firemen's Club
- London Laurel County Rescuemen's Club
- Action for Autism
- Faith Assembly of God
- Buckhorn Children & Family Services
- Operation UNITE

Additionally, they presented a heartfelt plaque to the family of Jeff Akers, celebrating his 25 years of dedicated service.



We are so grateful to have Walmart Supply Chain #6097 in our community, and we truly appreciate everything they do to support their employees and local nonprofits. Here's to many more years of success!

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# JULY LUNCHEON

Thank you to Our July Luncheon Sponsor:



## NEW MEMBERS

At our July Luncheon, two members were presented with their Chamber of Commerce Plaques and had the opportunity to share a bit about their business with everyone in attendance. We cannot wait to see where this journey takes them!



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# JULY LUNCHEON



Laura Latham, Faith Speaks, and Misty Phillips from Forcht Broadcasting shared details about the variety of services they offer, ranging from broadcast to digital, including digital advertising, graphic design, and website development.

Mayor Randall Weddle provided an update on the recovery efforts from the May tornado, noting that many state and federal agencies were amazed by the volunteers and outpouring of support from the community. He also encouraged the community to support both United Way of Laurel County and Hope for London. Both organizations are working together and coordinating to support those impacted by the tornado.



Mayor Weddle introduced Derrek Patterson, Board Chair of Hope for London to speak more about the organization. Derrek explained that Hope for London is a volunteer-led nonprofit that exists to mobilize rapid relief, coordinate rebuilding efforts, and sustain long-term recovery efforts.

Their mission will continue beyond recovery from the recent tornado, ensuring our community is better prepared for any disasters that may impact London - Laurel County in the future.

We were honored to welcome 2024 Miss Laurel County Homecoming, Layne Miller, to provide an update on all the exciting entertainment and activities that will take place during the 2025 Laurel County Homecoming, as they celebrate their 90th anniversary.



**The chamber would like to extend an extra thanks to the businesses that donated prizes at our July Luncheon!**

- Advent Health
- Edward Jones - Jonathon Hibbard
- Heartstrings Mental Health
- Highlands Diversified Services
- Hometown Bank
- Hotwire Productions
- Jackson Energy
- Kinetic
- Old Town Grill
- The Job Shop

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

## Welcome New Members!

This month, we would like everyone to help us celebrate and welcome two new members!

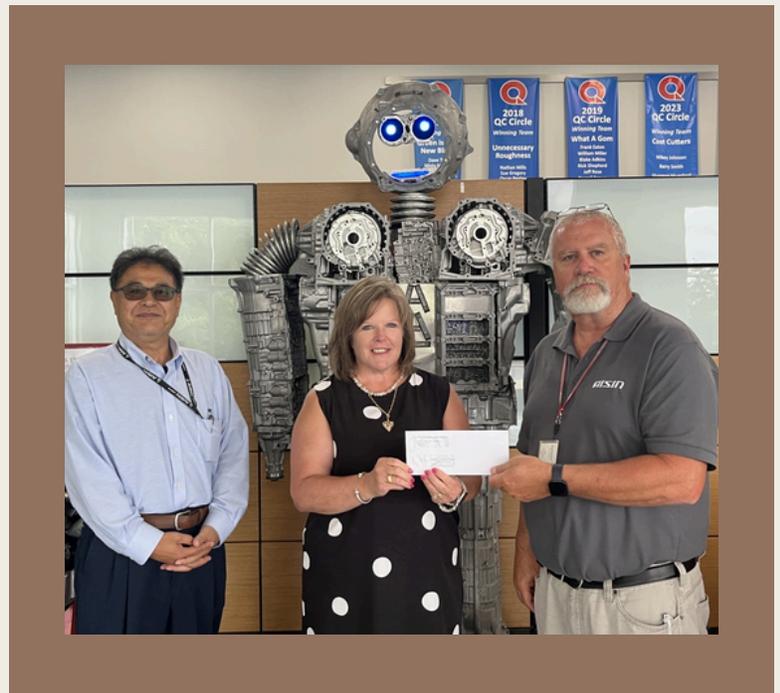
- **Honey Baked Ham**
- **Brad Wilson CFI/CFII**

We are so excited to have you with us!

Thank you, AISIN Automotive Casting  
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childhood literacy in Laurel County.

This generous donation will help put  
books into the hands of local children  
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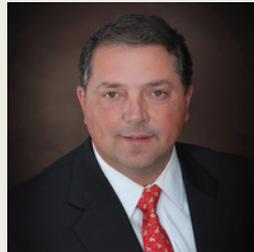
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**Kyle Gray**  
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Vice-President  
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**Ward Stokes**  
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**Scott Webster**  
Immediate Past President  
Tooms, Dunaway & Webster

## Meet Our Board of Directors

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Questions? Comments? Concerns? Let us know! We would be happy to assist you!

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