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OUR MISSION IS TO HELP OUR MEMBERS R.I.S.E.

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From The Desk Of

Laura Wright
Executive Director

TOP O' THE MORNIN' TO YA! I hope you are having a great month already. I would like to welcome you to the month of Luck & Madness! Wishing you all the best of luck this month! We're SO excited for all we have going on! Let the "Madness" begin...

We NEED your help this month... please, please, PLEASE make plans now to attend our very 1st Middletown Chamber Business Expo/Taste of Middletown/Job Fair on Tuesday, March 7, at the Holiday Inn Louisville East, 11AM-4PM. It's going to be an AMAZING networking event! Then on Thursday, March 9th, enjoy a free light Biscuit Belly breakfast at our "Be Our Guest Breakfast". Oh, and don't forget to bring a guest (or 2 or 3!!). This is another great opportunity to invite everyone you know to network with us!



I DON'T WANT A FREE BREAKFAST...

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**“Be Our Guest” At The
Middletown Chamber’s
Next Networking Breakfast**

**Thursday, 3/9/23
8:00-9:30 a.m.
at Celebration Hall**

11711 Main Street, Louisville, KY 40243

Please RSVP @ (502) 245-0404 or
Laura@middletownchamberky.com

**LIGHT
BISCUIT BELLY
BREAKFAST
FREE FOR ALL
ATTENDEES!**

Feel free to bring a guest (s). Guests who join the Chamber during breakfast, as well as their host member, will be entered into a drawing for a door prize.

SAID NO ONE EVER!

**MEMBERS...
WE ARE HOPING YOU
CAN BRING A GUEST OR 2!**





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BBB's March 2023 Hot Topics— Issues Response in Aftermath of Wind- and Rainstorms

March 6, 2023 – BBB serving Greater Kentucky and South Central Indiana warns of storm-chasing scammers in the aftermath of the storms that struck Kentucky and Indiana late last week.

With any destructive and severe weather, there is an increased potential of out-of-town storm chasers looking to take advantage of victims as they begin the process of cleaning up and repairing property damage. BBB warns Kentucky and Indiana residents affected by the storms to beware of these scammers.

BBB offers the following tips for storm victims:

- Know your rights and responsibilities as provided by the state Attorney General. Kentucky residents can contact the Kentucky Attorney General's office at ag.ky.gov or call 502.696.5300.
- Businesses must be licensed. Contact the Revenue Commission at 502.574.4860 to check out a company's licensure.
- Many municipalities require a solicitation permit if salespeople go door-to-door. Verify that they need to have a permit by contacting your local Township or Municipality or call Permits & Licensing at 502.574.3321
- While most roofing contractors abide by the law, be careful allowing someone you do not know to inspect your roof. An unethical contractor may actually create damage to get work.
 - Try to get at least 3-4 quotes from contractors, and insist that payments be made to the company, not an individual.
 - Do not pay for the job in advance. Be wary of any contractor who demands full or half payment upfront.
 - Resist high-pressure sales tactics, such as the "good deal" you'll get only if you hire the contractor on the spot.
- Get a written contract that specifies the price, the work to be done, the amount of liability insurance coverage maintained by the contractor, and a time frame. Require a copy of their current certificate of insurance.

For general questions or complaints related to insurance, contact your state's Department of Insurance. Kentucky residents can visit insurance.ky.gov or call 502.564.3630.

- Pay by credit card, if possible; you may have additional protection if there's a problem.
- If you suspect a company may be price gouging necessary goods or services due to the area storm damage, report the business to BBB and the Attorney General's office.
- Beware of FEMA imposters. In the past, scammers have impersonated FEMA to try to scam consumers. Remember that FEMA does not charge for inspections, and they always wear ID badges. If you are still unsure, check with FEMA first at fema.gov or call 202.646.2500.

BBB is also warning area contractors to beware of storm chasers who are willing to pay local construction companies substantial amounts of money to use a local business's established name, reputation, and phone so they can masquerade as a local business. Many contractors who agreed to let these storm chasers use their name regret their decision once they were left holding the bag of unsatisfied customers due to bad workmanship and/or unfulfilled warranties.

Finally, as many area homes are still without power, BBB advises consumers to be wary of any scam callers masquerading as gas and electric company employees. LG&E and KU will never call consumers and demand payment immediately over the phone in order to restore power (or prevent it from being shut off). For any concerns regarding utilities, contact your provider directly. Do not give your financial information over the phone to any unsolicited caller.

Welcome

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Sameera Ambegoda & Marilyn Almonte, CeyoLanka Spices

Marilyn Almonte, Rise to Wellness

Darnell Souza, Mary Kay

Jennifer Boylston, From Jenny's Garden

Woodie Hippler, Any Lab Test Now!

Joe Hohman, United Mortgage

Kelly Newcom, Dominion Senior Living

Hotaru Ichinose, Sage Beauty Aesthetics

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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NEW PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

MAKE PLANS NOW

FOR ATTENDANCE - MARCH

MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



MIDDLETOWN WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK MISSION STATEMENT:

To connect women from all different departments within a business, to share experiences, brainstorm new initiatives, and increase connections that support, enrich, and inspire women to advance professionally and personally.

DOMINION HAPPY HOUR!

Tuesday, 3/21/23, 4:30-6:30PM

GENEROUSLY HOSTED BY:
DOMINION SENIOR LIVING OF LOUISVILLE
6000 HUNTING RD LOUISVILLE, KY 40222

TO RSVP:
CALL LAURA AT 502-245-0404 OR
EMAIL LAURA@MIDDLETOWNCHAMBERKY.COM



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CHAMBERLINK CLIPPINGS FROM FEBRUARY...

NON-PROFIT AFFINITY GROUP



LEADS AT LIGHTNING SPEED

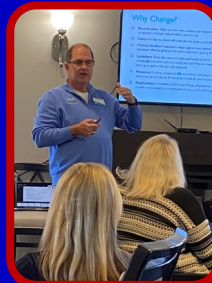


COFFEE CHIT CHAT

THE ENCLAVE OF EAST LOUISVILLE



SENIOR SYNERGY FOREST SPRINGS HEALTH CAMPUS



MIDDLETOWN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FEBRUARY COFFEE & HAPPY HOUR MEETINGS



STOCKTON
MORTGAGE

MYP



Wick
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CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON

FEBRUARY

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SPEAKER:



PRESENTED BY
AARON MCGAHEE
RHINOX RESEARCH GROUP

THANK YOU!



MARY KAY
COSMETICS



SANDY'S FLOWERS



VFW

THANK YOU VENDORS!
NOT PICTURED:
MAGNA PHARMA
& POTHOS HAIR



PAULA HARDIN



THANK YOU
RHINOX RESEARCH GROUP!



CATERED BY:
THE BLOCK

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
3/1/21	1:00PM	PLANNING	CHAMBER EVENT COMMITTEE MEETING, CHAMBER OFFICE
3/3/23	10:00AM-2:00PM	SPECIAL EVENT	HANDGUN SAFETY, RHINOX RESEARCH GROUP 1300 W MUHAMMED ALI BLVD
3/7/23	11:00AM-4:00PM	SPECIAL EVENT	1ST ANNUAL BUSINESS EXPO/TASTE OF MIDDLETOWN/JOB FAIR HOLIDAY INN HURSTBOURNE EAST LOUISVILLE
3/8/23	8:30AM	BI-MONTHLY	MIDDLETOWN YOUNG PROFESSIONAL'S GROUP COFFEE BIG BAD BREAKFAST, 5050 NORTON HEALTHCARE BLVD
3/9/23	8:00AM	MONTHLY	BE OUR GUEST AT BREAKFAST, CELEBRATION HALL
3/9/23	6:00PM	MONTHLY	MIDDLETOWN CITY MEETING, MIDDLETOWN CITY HALL
3/15/23	8:00AM	NETWORKING	COFFEE CHIT CHAT, JULI UREVICK'S RESIDENCE 18901 LONG GROVE WAY, LOUISVILLE, KY 40245
3/15/23	11:00AM	NETWORKING	LEADS AT LIGHTNING SPEED, MIDDLETOWN CITY HALL
3/16/23	9:00AM	MONTHLY	MONTHLY CHAMBER BOARD MEETING, CHAMBER OFFICE
3/16/23	1:00PM	MONTHLY	CHAMBER MEMBER ORIENTATION, MIDDLETOWN CITY HALL
3/21/23	12:00PM	BI-MONTHLY	MIDDLETOWN NETWORKING GROUP, MIDDLETOWN CITY HALL
3/22/23	4:30PM	BI-MONTHLY	MIDDLETOWN YOUNG PROFESSIONAL'S GROUP HAPPY HOUR FIESTA TIME AMIGOS MEX GRILL, 135 S ENGLISH STATION RD
3/23/23	12:00PM	PLANNING	CHAMBER GROWTH COMMITTEE & EVENT COMMITTEE COMBINED PLANNING MEETING, STORYPOINT
4/4/22	12:00PM	BI-MONTHLY	MIDDLETOWN NETWORKING GROUP, MIDDLETOWN CITY HALL
4/7/23	HOLIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	CITY & CHAMBER OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS,
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

<https://middletownchamberky.com/events-calendar/>

CALLING ALL YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



Middletown Young Professionals Mission Statement:

To provide young professionals (ages 21-35) in the Louisville area fun opportunities to connect, collaborate, and develop professionally. Whether you are a young professional looking for social events, volunteer opportunities, or career enrichment, the Middletown Chamber Young Professionals group can help you grow professionally while providing you with exciting ways to deepen your connection with the Louisville community!

BIG BAD BREAKFAST



COFFEE
MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 3/8/23

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

BIG BAD BREAKFAST - BROWNSBORO CROSSING
5050 NORTON HEALTHCARE BLVD
LOUISVILLE, KY 40241

PLEASE RSVP TO LAURA AT 502-245-0404 OR EMAIL LAURA@MIDDLETOWNCHAMBERKY.COM



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OPPORTUNITY MEETS EFFORT

COFFEE CHIT CHAT WITH THE CHAMBER

*You're
Invited!!*



**HOST: JULI UREVICK,
ISAGENIX**

JULI'S RESIDENCE:
18901 LONG GROVE WAY
LOUISVILLE, KY 40245



JOIN THE FUN! LEADS...

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 15, 2023
11:00AM-12:30PM



MIDDLETOWN CITY HALL
11803 OLD SHELBYVILLE RD
MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243

AT LIGHTNING SPEED!

- ✓ Only one company per industry is allowed to attend.
- If you attended the previous month, you must sit out a month.
- A total of 20 participants per event, first to respond can attend.
- Laura will confirm your reservation.
- Must be a Chamber member and in good standing to participate.
- Bring your business cards to share with the other 19 participants.
- Speed networking will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.
- You will have 2 minutes, each round, to give your commercial.
- Refreshments will not be provided
- Signed up, but didn't attend? Must sit out 2 months.

Registration is not available online.
Please call Laura Wright at (502) 245-0404 or e-mail her at laura@middletownchamberky.com.



CHAMBER MEMBER ORIENTATION

THURSDAY
MARCH 16, 2023
1-2PM



Held on the 3rd
Thursday of
every month!
PLEASE RSVP

MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OFFICE
11803 OLD SHELBYVILLE RD, MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243



...not just for new members!

Join fellow chamber members and Chamber Staff as we highlight everything our Chamber of Commerce has to offer you! Come get acquainted with our offices, benefits, events, and communications. Oh, and don't forget to bring your business cards for the networking opportunity too!

To participate, you MUST register in advance: Registration is not available online.
Please call Laura Wright at (502) 245-0404 or e-mail her at laura@middletownchamberky.com



Always remember
that hindsight is
the best insight to
foresight.

Irish Proverb

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HAPPY HOUR
Fiesta Time Amigos

WEDNESDAY, 3/22/23
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
FIESTA TIME AMIGOS MEXICAN GRILL
LANDIS LAKES TOWNE CENTER
135 S ENGLISH STATION RD
LOUISVILLE, KY 40245

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DON'T FORGET

PARTICIPATION PAYS!



MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER MEMBER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

CHAMBER ACTIVITY	PTS
SPONSOR AN EVENT	10
BRING IN A NEW MEMBER	10
SECURE DOOR PRIZES FOR EVENTS	8
VOLUNTEER AT LEAST 2 HOURS AT CHAMBER EVENTS	8
SERVE AS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON	7
ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS	5
GOODWILL CALLS TO PAST MEMBERS	5
GOODWILL CALLS TO CURRENT MEMBERS	5
ATTEND ANNUAL LUNCHEON	5
ATTEND ONE OF THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW	4
ATTEND RIBBON CUTTINGS/GRAND OPENINGS	3
ASSIST WITH SET UP AT EVENTS	3
ASSIST WITH BREAK DOWN AT EVENTS	3
ATTEND ONE OF THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW	2



4 POINTS	2 POINTS
MONTHLY BREAKFAST/LUNCHEON	NON-PROFIT MEETINGS
HAPPY HOUR NETWORKING EVENTS	SENIOR SYNERGY MEETINGS
TRICK OR TREAT EVENT	COFFEE CHIT CHAT
LIGHT UP MIDDLETOWN EVENT	MULTI CHAMBER EVENT
MIDDLETOWN FESTIVAL EVENT	YOUNG PROFESSIONALS EVENT
VINTAGE MARKET EVENT	WOMEN'S NETWORKING EVENT
5K RUN/WALK EVENT	CHAMBER ORIENTATION
DAY AT THE DOWNS EVENT	COMMITTEE MTNGS (CGC, CEC)
HEALTH FAIR EVENT	BRING QUALIFIED GUEST TO EVENT
JOB FAIR EVENT	
TASTE OF MIDDLETOWN/ BUSINESS EXPO EVENT	
MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK	
MISCELLANEOUS EVENT	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<https://middletownchamberky.com/kentucky-chamber-of-commerce/>

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<https://middletownchamberky.com/gli/>

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

<https://middletownchamberky.com/business-directory/>

MEMBER AWARDS

<https://middletownchamberky.com/member-awards/>

SPACE FOR RENT/LEASE

<https://middletownchamberky.com/space-for-rent-or-lease/>

JOB BOARD

<https://middletownchamberky.com/job-board/>

WEEKLY CHAMBER CHATTER

<https://middletownchamberky.com/chamber-chatter/>

CHAMBERLINK NEWSLETTER

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WEBSITE HOME

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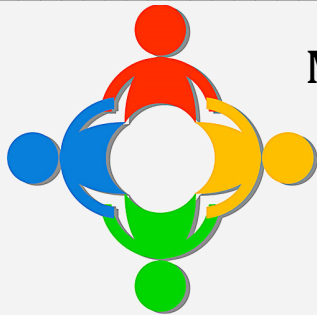


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for our most up-to-date information!**

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