

CHAMBER LINK



Relationships
Inspiration
Support
Education

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

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From The Desk Of

**Laura Wright
Executive Director**

As we usher out 2023, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank YOU, our members, for making it our MOST AMAZING & PRODUCTIVE YEAR YET!

We have accomplished SO much together! We welcomed 136 new members, which raised our current membership to 555... our highest enrollment to date! We celebrated 20 new business Ribbon Cuttings, implemented several more happy hour networking events, and kicked off a new networking program called Leads at Lunch!

THANK YOU to our members who have been SO generous with their time, talent and treasure! We have some of the most supportive and amazing board members and volunteers ever! We simply could NOT be such a strong organization without you!

As we look ahead to 2024, my wish for the Chamber remains the same. We want to continue the growth, but not forget where we came from and how we got here. We are here for YOU, our members, and we want you to feel like your Chamber is a place where you feel welcome, heard, and helped!

Debbie, Deanne and I wish you a new year filled with good health and happiness. May the new pages of 2024 bring peace, harmony and success into your homes and your businesses. We look forward to working with each of you in the new year!



HAPPY
New Year



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ATTEND MORE
MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER
EVENTS & MEETINGS
IN 2024!



JANUARY CHAMBER LUNCHEON



**SPEAKER:
KEN SCHREINER**



**THURSDAY
1-11-24
11:30AM-1:00PM**

**CELEBRATION HALL
11711 MAIN ST**

**THE ART OF
SUCCESSFUL
NETWORKING
PART II**

***COST IS \$20 ONLINE OR \$25 AT THE DOOR**

**JOIN US...
AND BRING YOUR
BUSINESS CARDS
FOR THIS
NETWORKING
OPPORTUNITY!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND *RSVP TODAY AT:
<https://middletownchamberky.com/product/chamber-luncheon-1-11-24/>**

CONTACT THE CHAMBER

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

MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNTS

<https://middletownchamberky.com/member-to-member-discounts/>

MEMBER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

<https://middletownchamberky.com/member-incentive-program/>

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

JOB BOARD

<https://middletownchamberky.com/category/news/>

PHOTOS & VIDEOS

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

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

WEEKLY CHAMBER CHATTER

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

MONTHLY CHAMBERLINK NEWSLETTER

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

CHAMBER RESOURCE LINKS

WEBSITE HOME

<https://middletownchamberky.com/>



Welcome

NEW & RETURNING CHAMBER MEMBERS

Jovy Flores, Xian Kitchen
Trevor Cravens, H. B. Productions LLC
Alex Longest, Crowler Catering
Keith Reese, Valhalla Golf Partners, LLC
Carol Whetzel, Generator Supercenter of Louisville
Tammy Lemmons, Mather & Company CPAs, LLC
Toby Young, Exhibit Management Associates, Inc
Marilyn Wainwright, Wainwright Laventis, LLC
Jabari Bush, Buffalo Wild Wings Middletown
Scott Fischer, uDecor
Erin Lamon, Alee Solutions
Dr. Lindsey Graves, Pearl Dental
John Helm, Helm Services

CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT OASIS SENIOR ADVISORS

Jeff & Amy Crittenden

502-631-3002

WHY YOU NEED A SENIOR LIVING ADVISOR

At Oasis Senior Advisors, we make the very complicated process of selecting a senior living community manageable. Every older adult has different needs, interests, activity levels and budgets. We understand there's no one-size-fits-all solution.

Combining the expertise of our team with our proprietary OasisIQ technology, we provide a short list of senior living communities that are truly the best fit based on your individual situation. Our compassionate, one-on-one service doesn't end there. Our team will arrange tours and accompany you as you visit each community.

As senior living advisors with Oasis, we can provide a roadmap for a smooth transition to senior living and connect you to other resources – from moving services to elder law attorneys and everything in between.



OASIS SENIOR ADVISORS TESTIMONIAL



Jeff Crittenden and the team at Oasis Senior Advisors have a wealth of knowledge and experience in the field of senior living. Their advice provided me and my family with the guidance we needed during a very difficult time.



TOP REVIEWED



OasisSeniorAdvisors.com/Louisville

CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE IN LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE
BUSINESS FIRST

Published: November 28, 2023

VP, Sr. Commercial Banking Officer Eric Vorseth

Company: Republic Bank & Trust Co.

Website: <https://www.republicbank.com/>



Eric Vorseth Hired at Republic Bank & Trust Co.

Republic Bank is pleased to welcome Eric Vorseth VP, Sr Commercial Banking Officer. His focus is on full commercial client relationships and delivering a high level of service. He aims to provide innovative banking solutions for commercial real estate, equipment financing, business acquisition financing, and working capital and expansion needs. He tailors deposit services for each client and recommends treasury management solutions to enhance their operations and cash flow efficiencies.



Tracy Blair Haus Insurance Agency Inc.
2nd Location
GRAND OPENING

**6842 BARDSTOWN RD
KROGER SHOPPING CENTER**



LIGHT UP MIDDLETOWN VENDOR VILLAGE



NETWORKING



MIDDLETOWN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
HAPPY HOUR AT TEE IT UP GOLF

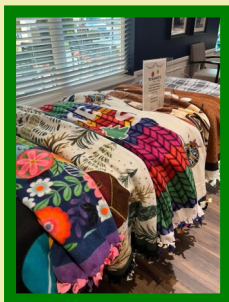


THANK YOU TO OUR
WBN HAPPY HOUR HOST:
LAUREN STROUD, THE GRAND





StoryPoint Middletown
Holiday Bazaar



A SMALL GROUP WHOSE SUM IS > ITS PARTS

THANK YOU TO OUR HOST:
Mike LaFountain & Kathie Quaife,
EVERLAN OF LOUISVILLE



MIDDLETOWN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Holiday Party

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY PARTY



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
1/3/24	1:00PM	PLANNING	CHAMBER EVENT COMMITTEE MTNG, ASSOC'S IN ACCOUNTING 9405 MILL BROOK RD, SUITE 102, LOUISVILLE, KY 40223
1/4/24	1:30PM	RIBBON CUTTING	BORN 2 BAGEL, 231 BLANKENBAKER PKWY, DOUGLASS HILLS, KY 40243
1/9/24	10:00AM	RIBBON CUTTING	ASSOCIATES IN ACCOUNTING, CPA 9405 MILL BROOK RD, SUITE 102, LOUISVILLE, KY 40223
1/9/24	12:00PM	NETWORKING	NON-PROFIT AFFINITY GROUP MEETING, MIDDLETOWN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, 11721 MAIN ST, MIDDLETOWN, KY
1/11/24	11:30AM	NETWORKING	JANUARY CHAMBER LUNCHEON, CELEBRATION HALL
1/11/24	6:00PM	MONTHLY	CITY MEETING, CITY OF MIDDLETOWN OFFICE
1/15/24	HOLIDAY	MLK DAY	CITY AND CHAMBER OFFICES ARE CLOSED
1/16/24	9:00AM	NETWORKING	WBN COFFEE MEETING, WEICHERT REALTORS 9115 LEESGATE RD, SUITE A, LOUISVILLE, KY 40222
1/17/24	11:40AM	PLANNING	JOINT CEC/CGC COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING, STORYPOINT
1/18/24	9:00AM	MONTHLY	CHAMBER BOARD MEETING, NEW YORK LIFE OFFICE 9300 SHELBYVILLE RD, SUITE 1250, LOUISVILLE, KY 40222
1/18/24	1:00PM	MONTHLY	CHAMBER MEMBER ORIENTATION, CHAMBER OFFICE
1/23/24	11:45AM	NETWORKING	SENIOR SYNERGY, HOSPARUS HEALTH 3532 EPHRAIM MCDOWELL DR, LOUISVILLE, KY 40205
1/24/24	1:00PM	PLANNING	CHAMBER EVENT COMMITTEE MTNG, TBD
1/31/24	11:30AM	NETWORKING	LEADS AT LUNCH, MIDDLETOWN BUFFALO WILD WINGS 12901 SHELBYVILLE RD, LOUISVILLE, KY 40243
2/8/24	6:00PM	MONTHLY	CITY MEETING, CITY OF MIDDLETOWN OFFICE
2/13/24	12:00PM	NETWORKING	NON-PROFIT AFFINITY GROUP MEETING, MIDDLETOWN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, 11721 MAIN ST, MIDDLETOWN, KY

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

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



NON-PROFIT AFFINITY GROUP



PLEASE JOIN US!

WHAT: NETWORKING WITH OTHER NON-PROFITS
WHERE: MIDDLETOWN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 11721 MAIN ST, MIDDLETOWN KY
WHEN: TUESDAY, 1/9/24, NOON - 1:00PM
 *BRING YOUR LUNCH, DRINKS & DESSERT PROVIDED

QUESTIONS? CALL OR EMAIL LAURA: 502-245-0404, LAURA@MIDDLETOWNCHAMBERKY.COM

CHAMBER MEMBER ORIENTATION

THURSDAY
JANUARY 18, 2024
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

MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



JOIN US FOR
BREAKFAST
FROM BISCUIT
BELLY!

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.

WEICHERT REALTORS COFFEE NETWORKING

Tuesday, 1/16/24, 9:00-10:00AM

GENEROUSLY HOSTED BY:
CHERYL WESTRAY SMITH, WEICHERT REALTY
9115 LEESGATE RD, SUITE A, LOUISVILLE, KY 40222

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

WHEN:
TUESDAY
1/23/24
11:45AM-12:45PM

SENIOR SYNERGY



A SMALL GROUP WHOSE SUM IS > ITS PARTS

**JOIN US
FOR OUR
JANUARY MEETING**

**IF YOUR BUSINESS HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH SERVING SENIOR CITIZENS...
PLEASE JOIN US!**

****HOSPARUS has generously agreed to provide lunch for those in attendance. Please RSVP by to laura@middletownchamberky.com.**

WHERE:

**HOSPARUS HEALTH
3532 Ephraim McDowell Dr
Louisville, KY 40205**

**Happy
New Year
2024**

YOU'RE INVITED!

**WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 31, 2024
11:30-1:00PM**



***For the cost of your own lunch:
Network Network Network**

- Make friends & connections
- Attend whenever you can
- Everyone is welcome
- Enjoy monthly lunches at different area restaurants
- Bring your business cards
- Please RSVP so we know how many seats to set



**BUFFALO WILD WINGS
12901 SHELBYVILLE RD
LOUISVILLE, KY 40243**

*** PURCHASE YOUR OWN LUNCH ***

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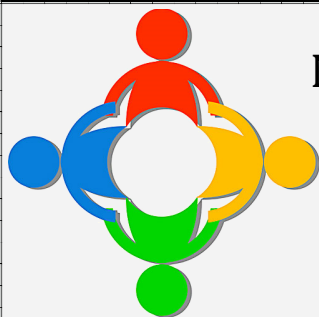


Middletown Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 43546
Middletown, KY 40253

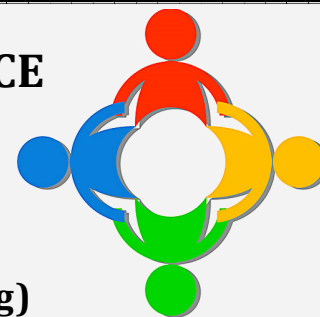
Office Located at City Hall:
11803 Old Shelbyville Rd
Middletown, KY 40243

**Please refer to our website listed below
for our most up-to-date information!**

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Email: laura@middletownchamberky.com
Website: www.middletownchamberky.com
Facebook: Middletown Chamber of Commerce



MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Mayor J. Byron Chapman (non-voting)
Executive Director, Laura Wright (non-voting)
Assistant Executive Director, Debbie Walthall (non-voting)

President: Thomas Stone, Stone Legal Group, PLLC
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Secretary: TBD

Tom Abbott, Abbott Rentals
Andy Balderson, Unified Technologies
Luke Edds, New York Life Insurance
Carrie Gerard, Eastern Area Community Ministries
Lauren Stroud, The Grand Senior Living
Wayne Turchetta, HMC Service Company
Eric Vorseth, Republic Bank
Cliff Whalin, Christian Care Communities