

CHAMBER LINK



Relationships
Inspiration
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Education

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

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From The Desk Of

**Laura Wright
 Executive Director**

Welcome to March, the month of LUCK & MADNESS! Merriam-Webster defines "luck" as "a force that brings good fortune or adversity... by chance". That is, to have good or bad things accidentally happen without being planned. But how much of a role does luck play in business? What drives business success? Is it luck or hard work? We think successful business owners make their own GOOD luck by working hard, staying focused on their goals, and making the tough decisions required to grow and succeed. 🍀

For our Chamber, the concept is the same! We hope our hard work is producing GOOD luck for our members! Our March Madness has begun as we are hard at work planning our March events! We are kicking off our new *Health & Wellness Network Group* on March 13th! Our *March Luncheon* is the very next day. March 19th is both a *Coffee Chit Chat* and our multi-chamber *Mega Networking Event*, followed by our *Sips & Cigars Tasting Event* and the *MYP Happy Hour* on the 20th. *Senior Synergy*, the *WBN Happy Hour*, and *Leads At Lunch* will be held the last week of March rounding out the month with our Annual *Easter Egg-stravaganza* on March 30th! Whewww.. That's a lot going on! Hope to see you there!

Please check our website often, mark your calendars, and take every opportunity you can to network and improve your company's GOOD LUCK!



HAPPY MARCH!



may
 THE
 LUCK
 BE WITH
 you

Introducing



A
NEW
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GAME!



**WHERE'S
THE CHAMBER CHICK?**



**CAN YOU FIND
A CHAMBER CHICK?**

Be the 1st person to spot a "CHAMBER CHICK" on one of the pages in every issue of our ChamberLink monthly newsletter and win a free Lunch at our next Chamber Lunch Networking Event!

When you spot her, email Laura at Laura@MiddletownChamberKy.com as soon as possible with her exact location and you may just be a **WINNER!**

READY, SET, GOOOOOOOO!



**PLEASE
JOIN US!**

MARCH

MONTHLY LUNCHEON



**THURSDAY
MARCH 14, 2024
11:30AM-1:00PM**

**SPEAKER:
DR. MARTY POLLIO
SUPERINTENDENT
JEFFERSON COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

CELEBRATION HALL: 11711 MAIN ST, MIDDLETOWN

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND RSVP TODAY AT:
<https://middletownchamberky.com/product/monthly-luncheon-3-14-24/>**



JOIN US FOR >>> THE NEXT

MEGA networking EVENT

FREE

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

DAVE & BUSTERS | 5000 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY

FREE FOOD - CASH BAR - NETWORKING

HOSTED BY:



SPONSORED BY:



WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS FOR THIS EVENT! CALL YOUR CHAMBER REPRESENTATIVE TO LEARN MORE!

LADIES & GENTS INVITED!

SIPS & CIGARS

MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING EVENT



HEAVEN HILL BRAND AMBASSADOR, BERNIE LUBBERS, WILL BE PRESENTING A TASTING FEATURING 4 BOTTLED-IN-BOND WHISKEYS!



Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Bourbon Tastings, Stogies & Networking!



THE LINK BELOW TO \$10 FEE & RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY:
<https://middletownchamberky.com/product/sips-cigars-3-20-24/>
QUESTIONS? EMAIL LAURA@MIDDLETOWNCHAMBERKY.COM

MIDDLETOWN VFW POST 1170
107 N EVERGREEN RD
MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243

*Food & Bar available for purchase at the VFW

MIDDLETOWN ANNUAL EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024
1:00PM, WETHERBY PARK
11803 OLD SHELBYVILLE RD,
MIDDLETOWN



MIDDLETOWN ANNUAL EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA



BICYCLE HELMET GIVE-AWAY
 THE MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HOSTING A YOUTH BICYCLE HELMET GIVE-AWAY AT THIS YEAR'S EASTER EGG HUNT. VISIT THE MIDDLETOWN POLICE FOUNDATION TENT TO RECEIVE YOUR BICYCLE HELMET FROM ONE OF MIDDLETOWN'S FINEST.
(A limited number of helmets are available- Sizes 12 & under)

Sponsored by  Partnered with  Hosted by 

Come see the EASTER BUNNY!
 Bring your basket & be ready to fill with Easter eggs hidden in the park
 - free for ages 12 and under!

Before & after the hunt:
 Shop in the Easter Vendor Village
 12:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Enjoy shopping, tastings and coupon giveaways!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (502) 245-0404



COME JOIN THE FUN... ANNUAL EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA 2024!






EASTER VENDOR VILLAGE & SPRING FLING

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024
RAIN OR SHINE
 12:00PM-2:30PM, WETHERBY PARK
 11803 OLD SHELBYVILLE RD
 (before, during, & after the 1:00PM Easter Egg Hunt)

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SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS!
 SELL PRODUCTS, PROVIDE FOOD SAMPLES,
 HAND OUT DISCOUNTS, ETC.*

*YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SET UP OF YOUR OWN SPACE (TABLES, CHAIRS, TENTS, ETC.)





CHAMBER MEMBERS FREE



NON-CHAMBER MEMBERS \$50

INTERESTED? QUESTIONS?
 CONTACT THE CHAMBER AT 502-245-0404 OR EMAIL: LAURA@MIDDLETOWNCHAMBERKY.COM

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/>

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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WEEKLY CHAMBER CHATTER

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

MONTHLY CHAMBERLINK NEWSLETTER

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

PHOTOS & VIDEOS

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

CHAMBER RESOURCE LINKS

WEBSITE HOME

<https://middletownchamberky.com/>



Welcome

NEW & RETURNING CHAMBER MEMBERS

Shawn Siener, Nice Hat	Christina Whiteside, Louisville Geek
Vince Birk, Middletown Painting	Jennifer Calhoon, Shetler Moving & Storage
Aimee Cherry,]OnQFinancial Partners United Team	Dolly Mills, Ingenium Talent
Dr. James Wilson, Bodi Louisville Medical Spa	Wendy Dunn, Tree Care, Inc
Lynn Wright, Sterling Group Realty	Pat Mitchum, Unity of East Louisville
Mosayeb Karimi, Optimum Wound Care, LLC	Chuck Lile, Licensed Insurance Agent
Andy Mitchell, EightyTwenty	Nikki Barringer, Fit Body Boot Camp
Melissa Brown, Jonathan Gray State Farm	Shawn King, J. Galt

Sara Olivencia, ElderCare 4 Families

CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**USE CODE
CHAMBER25
for 25%
OFF YOUR
FIRST ORDER!**

DERBY CITY SUD HOUSE



Busy professional or business in need of expert laundry services? Derby City Sud House has you covered! From professional attire to business linens, we ensure every item receives the care it deserves. We deliver quality laundry care and convenient pickup & delivery, all through our easy-to-use mobile app.

**START ENJOYING
STRESS-FREE
LAUNDRY TODAY**

VISIT
derbycitysudhouse.com

OR CALL
502-541-0873
TO SCHEDULE YOUR
FIRST PICKUP TODAY!

NEW PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Introducing

HEALTH & WELLNESS INDUSTRY NETWORKING GROUP

A NEW MONTHLY JOINT
BODI LOUISVILLE/
MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER
NETWORKING GROUP
UNDER THE LEADERSHIP
OF CHAIR:

**DR JAMES
WILSON**



BODi LOUISVILLE
Medical Spa
YOUR BEAUTY IS OUR EXPERTISE!

Middletown Chamber

Health & Wellness Industry
NETWORKING EVENT

Join BODi Louisville and Middletown Chamber of Commerce for the FIRST Health & Wellness Networking Event!

March 13, 2024 
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM 
BODi Louisville 
8201 Shelbyville Rd.

RSVP TODAY 

Let Dr. James Wilson know you will be there!
kameswilson@aol.com
(502) 341-0505 

**KICKOFF
MEETING**

**PLEASE
JOIN US!**



COURIER JOURNAL MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



House of Marigold to open new location inside Speed Art Museum.



[Amanda Hancock](#)

Louisville Courier

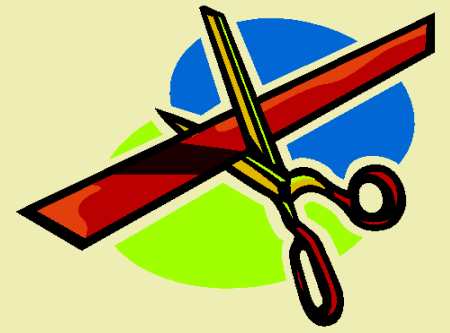
If you're already a fan of [The House of Marigold](#), you'll want to try its new location at the Speed Art Museum. But, you may have to wait a bit.

The restaurant and its catering company will be the new food service provider and café operator of the [Speed Art Museum](#), according to co-owner Adrienne Cole. This comes after the Wiltshire At The Speed had its last day of operation in December, following eight years at the museum in Old Louisville.

As the museum conducts a full renovation, some of that work will welcome in what will be called EST 1927 by Marigold Catering Company. Construction is expected to be done by March or April and then the in-house cafe should open in the following months, Cole told the Courier Journal.

At this new location, [The House of Marigold](#) will continue its tale of beautiful, flowery decor mixed with elevated comfort food. The restaurant opened in March 2023 at the former Royal's Hot Chicken spot on Shelbyville Road.

RIBBON CUTTINGS



**FOREST
SPRINGS
HEALTH
CAMPUS**



Health Centers
CHIROPRACTIC | WELLNESS
Jeremiah Holmes D.C.



<https://gotcore.net/locations/kentucky/louisville/chiropractor-forest-springs/>

XIAN KITCHEN

Filipino Grill • Catering • Express



<https://xianskitchen.com/>



<https://nice-hat.com/>

NETWORKING



THANK YOU TO OUR
WBN COFFEE HOST:
TYLER MATTINGLY,
PEOPLES BANK



SENIOR
SYNERGY

A SMALL GROUP WHOSE SUM IS > ITS PARTS

THANK YOU TO OUR HOST:
DR. JAMES WILSON,
RIGHT AT HOME



THANK YOU TO OUR SPEAKERS:
CHUCK & TARA SCHNEIDER,
MIDDLETOWN
PHARMACY & WELLNESS



FEBRUARY
CHAMBER
HAPPY HOUR
5000 SHELBYVILLE RD
LOUISVILLE, KY 40207



♥ BE OUR GUEST ♥



February BREAKFAST



A great big **THANK YOU** to our yummy **FOOD SPONSORS:**

Pictured below top left to right:

Berserkerbrew, Born2Bagel, Chick-fil-A, Crowler Catering, Heine Brothers

Pictured below bottom left to right:

Ladyfingers, Mrk's Feed Store, My Favorite Muffin, Zeggz



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
3/12/24	12:00PM	NETWORKING	NON-PROFIT AFFINITY GROUP MEETING, MIDDLETOWN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, 11721 MAIN ST, MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243
3/13/24	11:45AM	NETWORKING	HEALTH & WELLNESS INDUSTRY NETWORKING, BODI LOUISVILLE, 8201 SHELBYVILLE RD
3/14/24	11:30AM	NETWORKING	CHAMBER LUNCHEON, CELEBRATION HALL
3/14/24	6:00PM	MONTHLY	CITY MEETING, CITY OF MIDDLETOWN OFFICE
3/19/24	9:00AM	NETWORKING	COFFEE CHIT CHAT, CHERYL SMITH, WEICHERT REALTY 9115 LEESGATE RD, SUITE A, LOUISVILLE, KY 40222
3/19/24	5:00PM	MULTI CHAMBER NETWORKING	MEGA NETWORKING EVENT, DAVE & BUSTERS 5000 SHELBYVILLE RD, LOUISVILLE, KY 40207
3/20/24	5:00PM	SPECIAL EVENT	SIPS & CIGARS NETWORKING EVENT, MIDDLETOWN VFW POST 1170, 107 N EVERGREEN RD, MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243
3/20/24	7:00PM	NETWORKING	MYP HAPPY HOUR & MUSIC BINGO, MR. G'S BAR & GRILL 10432 SHELBYVILLE RD, LOUISVILLE, KY
3/21/24	9:00AM	MONTHLY	CHAMBER BOARD MEETING, LOCATION TBD
3/21/24	1:00PM	MONTHLY	CHAMBER MEMBER ORIENTATION, CHAMBER OFFICE
3/26/24	11:45AM	NETWORKING	SENIOR SYNERGY, FOREST SPRINGS HEALTH CAMPUS 4120 WOODED ACRE LN, LOUISVILLE, KY 40245
3/27/24	4:30PM	NETWORKING	WBN HAPPY HOUR, NICE HAT BOUTIQUE 11750 SHELBYVILLE RD, LOUISVILLE, KY 40243
3/28/24	11:30AM	NETWORKING	LEADS AT LUNCH, ROOSTER'S 10430 SHELBYVILLE RD #7, LOUISVILLE, KY 40223
3/29/24	HOLIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	CITY & CHAMBER OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON
3/30/24	12:00PM	SPECIAL EVENT	ANNUAL EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA, WHETHERBY PARK 11803 OLD SHELBYVILLE RD, MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243
3/31/24	HOLIDAY	EASTER	CITY & CHAMBER OFFICES ARE CLOSED

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, 3/12/24, NOON - 1:00PM
 *BRING YOUR LUNCH, DRINKS & DESSERT PROVIDED

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

CHAMBER MEMBER ORIENTATION

THURSDAY
MARCH 21, 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

COFFEE CHIT CHAT WITH THE CHAMBER



HOST: CHERYL WESTRAY SMITH
WEICHERT REALTY
9115 Leesgate Rd, Suite A
Louisville, KY 40222



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!



HAPPY HOUR & MUSIC BINGO

WEDNESDAY, 3/20/24
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
MUSIC BINGO STARTS AT 8PM
MR. G'S BAR & GRILL
 10432 SHELBYVILLE RD

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

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.

NICE HAT BOUTIQUE HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, 3/27/24, 4:30-6:30PM

GENEROUSLY HOSTED BY:
PAMELA SIENER, NICE HAT BOUTIQUE
 11750 SHELBYVILLE RD, LOUISVILLE, KY 40243

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



WHEN:
 TUESDAY
 3/26/24
 11:45AM-12:45PM



A SMALL GROUP WHOSE SUM IS > ITS PARTS

JOIN US FOR OUR MARCH MEETING

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

WHERE:

**FOREST SPRINGS HEALTH CAMPUS has generously agreed to provide lunch for those in attendance. Please RSVP by to laura@middletownchamberky.com.

FOREST SPRINGS HEALTH CAMPUS
 4120 Wooded Acre Lane
 Louisville, KY 40245

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



YOU'RE INVITED!

THURSDAY
MARCH 28, 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



LEADS AT LUNCH



ROOSTERS
 10430 SHELBYVILLE RD #7
 LOUISVILLE, KY 40223

* PURCHASE YOUR OWN LUNCH *

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

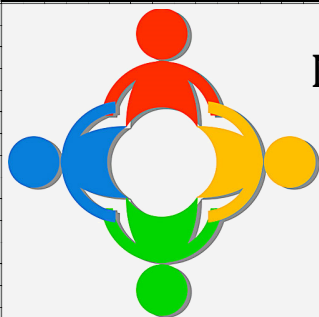


Middletown Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 43546
Middletown, KY 40253

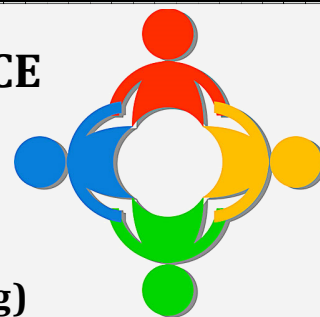
Office Located at City Hall:
11803 Old Shelbyville Rd
Middletown, KY 40243

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

Phone: 502-245-0404
Email: laura@middletownchamberky.com
Website: www.middletownchamberky.com
Facebook: Middletown Chamber of Commerce



MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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