

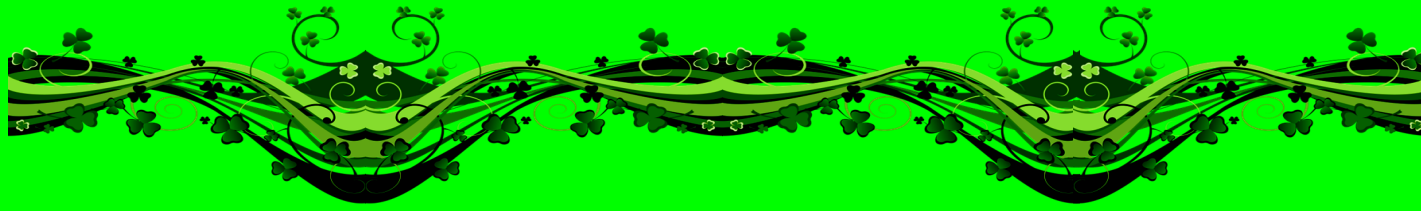
CHAMBER CHATTER

Middletown Chamber of Commerce



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Congratulations!



Louisville's Catering Firms

Ranked by Meals served off-site: 2023

Locally Researched by: [Allison Stines](#), Louisville Business First Mar 01, 2024, 6:00am EST

MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS MAKING THE TOP 19 LIST!

1	LADYFINGERS FINE CATERING INC. ladyfingersinc.com	12901 Old Henry Rd. Louisville, KY 40223	Special events, galas, corporate, nonprofits, weddings, on-site cookouts	Kacey Mack Deborah Lowery
2	MARK'S FEED STORE BBQ marksfeedstore.com	3309 Collins Ln. Louisville, KY 40245	Weddings, company picnics, private parties, corporate meals	Mary Stebbins
10	THE BLOCK GOURMET DELI & CATERING theblockgourmet.com	14041 Shelbyville Rd Louisville, KY 40245	Party, wedding, corporate event, holiday and box lunches	Kelly Schack schack@theblockgourmet.com
14	MARIGOLD CATERING CO. marigoldcateringco.com	10310 Shelbyville Rd. Louisville, KY 40223 502-439-8979	Weddings, birthdays, holiday parties, showers, corporate events	Adrienne Cole adrienne@marigoldcateringco.com

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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/>

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

WEEKLY CHAMBER CHATTER

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

MONTHLY CHAMBERLINK NEWSLETTER

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

PHOTOS & VIDEOS

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

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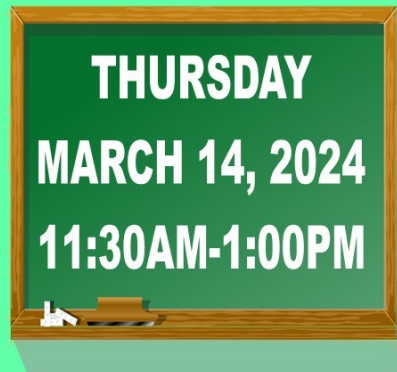
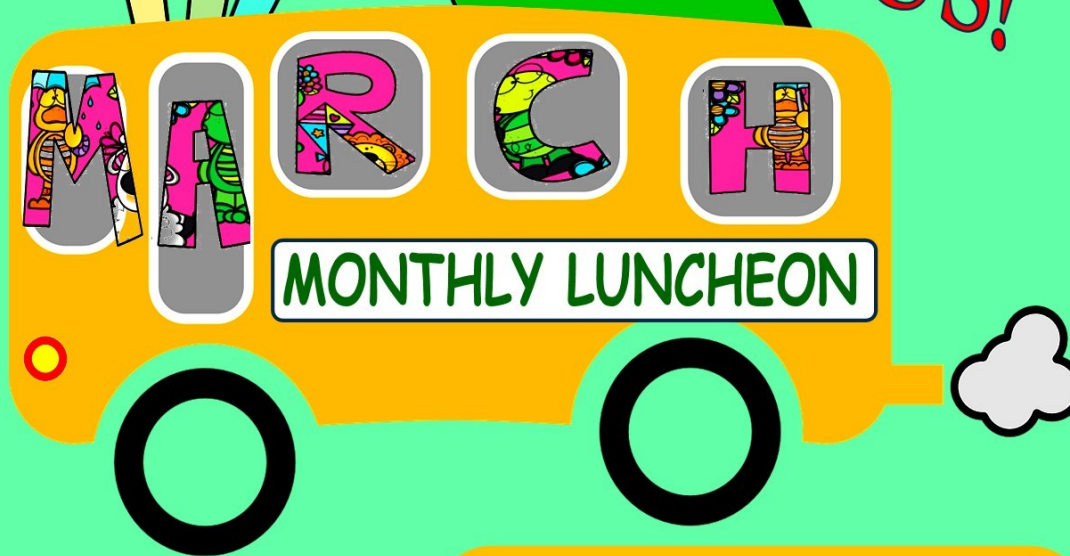
WEBSITE HOME

<https://middletownchamberky.com/>





**PLEASE
JOIN US!**



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:



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!



CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO PAY THE \$10 FEE & RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY:

<https://middletownchamberky.com/product/sips-cigars-3-20-24/>

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MIDDLETOWN VFW POST 1170

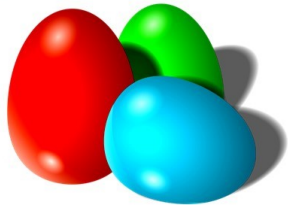
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MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243

**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



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

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
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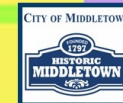
EASTER VENDOR VILLAGE & SPRING FLING

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)

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



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Welcome

NEW MEMBERS!



NAME	BUSINESS	ADDRESS	CONTACT
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KATHRYN STEFFINS	PUTTSHACK	100 CHEROKEE RD, SUITE 104 LOUISVILLE, KY 40204	502-334-7888 kathryn.steffens@puttshack.com http://www.Puttshack.com/Louisville
KATEY HUFFMAN	LOUISVILLE PARKS & REC	315 N ENGLISH STATION RD LOUISVILLE, KY 40223	502-574-7275 katelyn.huffman@louisvilleky.gov https://bestparksever.com
JONAH STROUD	A TOUCH OF GLASS, LLC	508 TUCKER STATION RD LOUISVILLE, KY 40243	502-444-1313 atouchofglassllc@outlook.com
TRACY SLATTERY	MR. G'S BAR & GRILL	10432 SHELBYVILLE RD LOUISVILLE, KY 40223	502-615-9464 mrgsmiddletown@gmail.com



KICK OFF MEETING

Introducing

**A NEW MONTHLY JOINT
BODI LOUISVILLE/
MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER
NETWORKING GROUP!**

**HEALTH & WELLNESS
INDUSTRY
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

MORE UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

COFFEE CHIT CHAT WITH THE CHAMBER

You're Invited!



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

**CALLING ALL
YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS**

MYP

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!

Mr. G's Bar & Grill **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



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

HELLO my New Member ...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

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

SENIOR SYNERGY



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

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

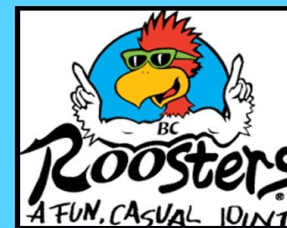
YOU'RE INVITED!

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



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.

Please join us for this educational
and informative Snack & Learn

Dementia Education and Panel Discussion

— for caregivers & families —



Dr. Meghan Brennan, D.O.
University of Louisville
Geriatric Group



Cheryl Young, LCSW

Our expert panel will discuss the process of dementia, aging and steps of transitioning to a Memory Support Community. The panel will also include Representatives from the Alzheimer's Association and KY Elder Law.

Tuesday, March 12th

5:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Mix & Mingle
6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Panel Discussion

7504 Westport Road, Louisville KY 40222
(Please use the Lyndon lane Entrance near Chapel)

RSVP by Friday, March 8th

Call Gry Seymour at 502.396.8987 or email gseymour@erslife.org



Episcopal Church Home

episcopalchurchhome.org



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Free Caregiver Event

Sweet Dreams: Reimagining Caring for Your Older Loved One So You Sleep Better at Night

Tuesday March 19, 2024

EST 6pm - 7pm | CST 5pm - 6pm

MT 4pm - 5pm | PST 3pm - 4pm

We all want to stay in our own homes for as long as we can. But that's not always in our best interest. Do you have a loved one, whose health is declining, and they want to continue to live "independently" in their own home? This presentation offers family caregivers communication strategies to explain the realities and dangers of staying at home and alternative solutions.

Speaker Information:

Jennifer L. FitzPatrick
MSW, LCSW-C, CSP



Scan Here to Register



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Space is LIMITED, So Register Early!



Infant Massage Class

Workshop & New Parent Group

FACILITATED BY OWNER OF GAIA MASSAGE SAMANTHA DAVIS, LMT

This workshop is designed to be a small parent-baby group, that will provide you with some skills to bond with, nurture, and soothe your new baby, and meet other local parents. It consists of five classes, held once a week. Your skills will grow as new material is covered and built upon each week.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

- **BONDING & ATTACHMENT:**

At the end of this workshop, you will have new communication tools, ways to soothe baby, and be able to give baby a full body massage!

- **BENEFITS FOR BABY (& YOU!)**

You can see reduced tension & fussiness, and improved sleep for baby, AND increased bonding, confidence, and reduced risk of postpartum depression for you!

- **NEW PARENT SUPPORT:**

This workshop is also a safe space to meet and discuss some of the challenges of parenting a new baby. At the end of the workshop, you will likely have a few new parent friends to add to your village!

Upcoming Dates



EVENING

THIS 5-WEEK WORKSHOP WILL MEET:

- ▶ WEDNESDAYS, 6-7PM
- ▶ STARTING ON MARCH 20, 2024
- ▶ IN THE CLASSROOM AT ASHLEY BENZ, IBCLC

PRICE: \$130

MORNING

THIS 5-WEEK WORKSHOP WILL MEET:

- ▶ TUESDAYS, 11-NOON
- ▶ STARTING ON APRIL 30, 2024
- ▶ IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT RAINBOW BLOSSOM - HIGHLANDS

PRICE: \$130

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED & CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED!

Reserve your spot at GaiaMassageLLC.com/infant

SCAN HERE

to register online





Hops & Headshots

Thursday, March 28th 3:00pm-5:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of networking at The Grand! Sample local beers and get a complimentary headshot provided by Homepage Realty, Homepage STARS. All attendees will be entered into a door prize drawing. Please RSVP to attend.



A  CIVITAS SENIOR LIVING MANAGED COMMUNITY

RSVP to Lauren Stroud
Cell: (502) 269-2678
Email: COD@TheGrand-SL.com
www.TheGrand-SL.com

FACILITY ID # 101352   



APRIL & MAY UPCOMING MEMBER EVENTS

Middletown Woman's Club
Style Show & Raffle
April 9, 2024

Doors open for check-in & vendor shopping 9:00 am • Show 10:30
 Woodhaven Country Club • 7200 Woodhaven Rd, Louisville, KY 40291

Buffet Lunch & Door Prizes Included
Price: \$45

Fashions by Dillard's *Cash Bar* *Senior Ms. America Debbie Robbins*

RSVP Charleen: 502-727-9432

VFW POST 1170 AUXILIARY
 9th Annual
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 & SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY APRIL 27 2024

\$10

5 PM-8 PM
 Spaghetti
 & Meat Sauce
 Garlic Bread
 Salad



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HALL OF FAME INAUGURAL CLASS			
Bill Green Middletown High School Class of 1952	Steno (David) Duzanoni Middletown High School Class of 1952	Herbert Crook Middletown High School Class of 1952	Felix Spers Middletown High School Class of 1952
Kris Labello Middletown High School Class of 1952	Joyanna Saunders Middletown High School Class of 1952	Stridole Adagbo Middletown High School Class of 1952	E EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST ANNUAL HALL OF FAME AWARDS DINNER
May 11, 2024

Individual tickets: \$50.00
Table (8 seats): \$400



SILENT AUCTION
Items needed!



We are looking for Banner, Sponsors, table sponsors, and silent auction items. If you are interested in supporting EHS and advertising your business
PLEASE CONTACT:

Tyra Anderson- tanderson@stockton.com

MEMBER TO MEMBER NEEDS, ADS & INFO...

WE NEED HELP WITH A SPECIAL REQUEST

Our Opening Night Gala is coming up, we are in need of **Premium bottles of Bourbon** for our bourbon pull! This helps us raise money for single parents who are working and going to school!

FOR MORE INFO YOU
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502-245-9899
CASSIE@SPARC-HOPE.ORG

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