

CHAMBER CHATTER

Middletown Chamber of Commerce



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10 VOLUNTEER SPOTS AVAILABLE! OPEN TO ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



**JOIN
US!**

**MONDAY, 4/29/24
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
DARE TO CARE
5803 FERN VALLEY RD
LOUISVILLE, KY 40228**

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

JOIN US IN THE MAIN DISTRIBUTION CENTER WAREHOUSE!

Dare to Care relies on food donations in order to support our neighbors in need. When food is donated through food/fund drives, retail partnerships, or other means, it needs to be sorted in our warehouse before it is ready for an agency to distribute.

We rely on volunteers daily to help inspect food and sort it into appropriate categories. Other projects during this volunteer shift can include labeling food, consolidating large bags of produce into smaller bags, creating food boxes for clients, and more.

REQUIREMENTS:

Close-toed shoes.

Standing, some walking and may include light lifting (less than 20 pounds).

Volunteers need to be at least 15 years old (if a volunteer is 14 years old, they must be accompanied by a guardian).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

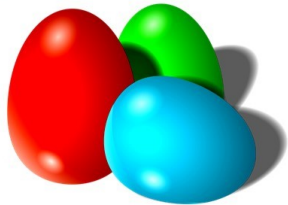
There are lockers with locks provided to store your personal belongings while you are volunteering.

Please do not bring more volunteers than what you have signed up for.

**Thank you for volunteering with Dare to Care!
Together we can help end hunger in our community!**

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
FROM ONE OF MIDDLETOWN'S FINEST.
(A limited number of helmets are available- Sizes 12 & under)

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HAPPY EASTER

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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SELL PRODUCTS, PROVIDE FOOD SAMPLES,
HAND OUT DISCOUNTS, ETC.*



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OF YOUR OWN SPACE
(TABLES, CHAIRS, TENTS, ETC)



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calling all
Vendors

**RESERVE YOUR
SPOT TODAY!**

2024 QUARTERLY
MIDDLETOWN
**UNIQUE
BAZAAR**

SATURDAYS
APR 13, JUN 29,
SEPT 7, OCT 5
10:00AM-4:00PM



CELEBRATION HALL
11711 MAIN ST
MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243

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SEEKING
VENDORS!



- * ARTS & CRAFTS
- * BAKED GOODS
- * PRODUCE
- * VINTAGE



SEMI ANNUAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Health Fair

NETWORKING EVENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024
11:00AM - 3:00PM

**FREE
&
OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**

**STORYPOINT OF MIDDLETOWN
500 MERIDIAN HILLS DR
MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243**

**VENDOR SPOTS
AVAILABLE:
\$50 CHAMBER MEMBERS
\$100 NON-CHAMBER MEMBERS**

SHOWCASE YOUR HEALTH BUSINESS!
SELL PRODUCTS, PROVIDE SAMPLES, HAND OUT DISCOUNTS...
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(TABLES, CHAIRS, ETC).

DONATIONS REQUESTED
FOR SPARC HOPE &
EASTERN AREA COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

PAPER TOWELS

INTERESTED? QUESTIONS?
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welcome



NEW MEMBERS



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ORLANDO ANDREWS	CROSSROADS TREATMENT CENTERS	12610 TOWNEPARK WAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40243	502-449-7666 oandrews@ctc.care https://www.crossroadstreatmentcenters.com/
SCOTT HARDIN	FREEDOM LIFESTYLE MEDICINE	10835 BLUEGRASS PKWY LOUISVILLE, KY 40243	502-306-0367 freedomlifemed@gmail.com https://freelifemed.com
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TAR MOLLA	ABOL COFFEE & EATERY A.K.A. ABOL CAFÉ	102 1/2 CANNONS LN LOUISVILLE, KY 40206	502-384-9430 tarikum@gmail.com

MORE UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

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.

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, 4/9/24, NOON - 1:00PM
*BRING YOUR LUNCH, DRINKS & DESSERT PROVIDED

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

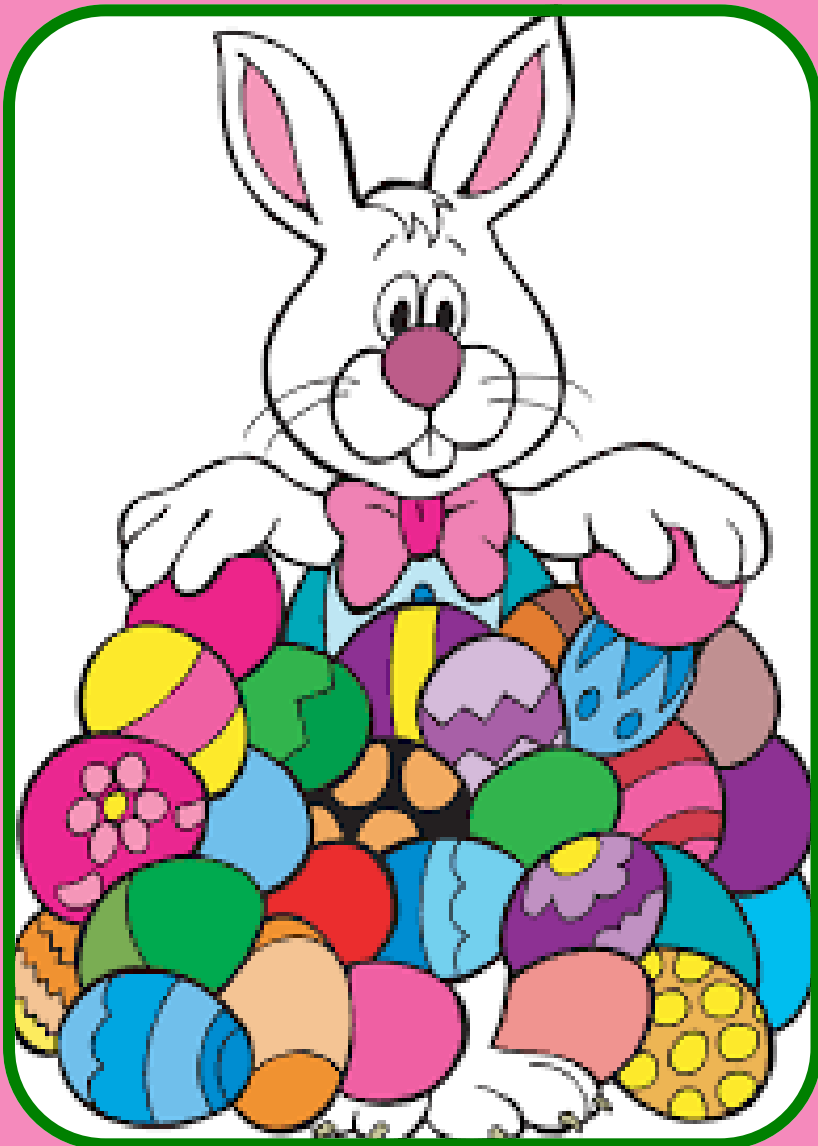
CALLING ALL YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



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!

WEDNESDAY, 4/10/24
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
FOREST SPRINGS HEALTH CAMPUS
(GENEROUSLY PROVIDING BREAKFAST)
4111 WOODED ACRE LANE

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



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



STORYPOINT MIDDLETOWN
**EASTER
EXTRAVAGANZA**

**MARCH 23,
2024**

1:00-3:00PM

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY FEATURING

EGG HUNT

LIVE BUNNIES

PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

INFLATABLES

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

EGG HUNT BEGINS AT 2PM

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL ANN HINZ (502) 333-8552

500 MERIDIAN HILLS DRIVE MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243



EASTER
TENT
SALE!



Hop on over for our
EASTER
Tent Sale

Join us on
March 28th-30th, 10am-4pm

for some egg-citing fun!

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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** MANAGED COMMUNITY

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

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in store only

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201 MOSER RD, SUITE B
LOUISVILLE, KY 40223

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



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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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FIRST ANNUAL HALL OF FAME AWARDS DINNER
May 11, 2024

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

HALL OF FAME INAUGURAL CLASS

Hugh DeShazo 1958-1962	Wayne Smith 1963-1967	John Higgins 1968-1972	Joe Sims 1973-1977
Gen. William Scott Madala 1978-1982	Paul Rogers 1983-1987	Mike McCoy 1988-1992	Scott Hester 1993-1997
Back Green 1998-2002	Steve Dierks 2003-2007	Harbert Crook 2008-2012	Earl Speer 2013-2017
Kia Labeille 2018-2022	Jayetta Saunders 2023-2027	Stanislaw Adasgbo 2028-2032	EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

SILENT AUCTION

Items needed!



Tyra Anderson- tanderson@stockton.com

JOIN US AT JOE'S OLDER THAN DIRT

Silent Auction

TO BENEFIT THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, MAY 16th 3:00-7:00PM

Many auction items to bid on, including restaurant gift cards, tickets to local attractions and sporting events, gift baskets, unique items, and more!



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:



MEMBER TO MEMBER NEEDS, ADS & INFO...

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2024 TRYOUT & EVALUATION INFO:

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SCAN THE QR CODE TO FILL OUT THE ATHLETE INFO FORM

MANDATORY TRYOUTS/ EVALUATIONS ARE IN APRIL AND MAY.
DATES ARE FOUND ON THE BAND APP.

ABOUT OUR TRIBE:

TRIBE ELITE IS A TRADITIONAL RECREATIONAL PROGRAM LOCATED IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

WE ARE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING ATHLETES WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS TO BECOME A WELL-ROUNDED CHEERLEADER. OUR PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE ATHLETES TO PERFORM AT THEIR VERY BEST IN BOTH SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE.

TUMBLING IS NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE OUR PROGRAM, BUT WE DO HIGHLY RECOMMEND IT. OUR PROGRAM WILL FOCUS A LOT ON STUNTING.

AGE OF ELIGIBILITY:

6 & YOUNGER	2017, 2018 & 2019
8 & YOUNGER	2015 AND LATER
10 & YOUNGER	2013 AND LATER
12 & YOUNGER	2011 AND LATER
14 & YOUNGER	2009 AND LATER

TRIBE ELITE

ATHLETES MUST BE AGE 4 TO 14 ON JANUARY 1, 2024



BAND APP



INFO FORM

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