

CHAMBER CHATTER

Middletown Chamber of Commerce



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WooHoo!

THANKS
TO ALL OF YOU,
WE'VE MOVED UP
IN THE RANKINGS
FROM #8 TO #6!



**moving
on up**

MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ranked #6 by Louisville Business First!

THE LIST

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CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

AREA'S LARGEST RANKED BY NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Name / Prior rank	Address	Members 2024	Members 2023	Geographic area served	Year founded locally	Executive director or top official
1 Greater Louisville Inc. ①	121 S. 5th St. #3100 Louisville, KY 40202 502-573-6000	1,825	1,820	Greater Louisville region	1997	Leah Douvan-Walton leah@greaterlouisville.com
2 The Chamber of St. Matthews ①	2948 Goodtime Ave Louisville, KY 40287 502-899-2522	1,761	1,600	St. Matthews and surrounding areas	1955	Josh Smith josh@stmatthewschamber.com
3 Jefferson County Chamber ①	16434 Waterson Trail Jeffersonville, KY 40309 502-267-1674	1,193	1,165	Louisville Metro Region	1963	Debra Kurren debra@jeffcochamber.com
4 Louisville Independent Business Alliance ①	P.O. Box 4759 Louisville, KY 40204 502-473-4887	1,083	1,038	Greater Louisville	2005	Jessie Rubenstein jessie@louisvilleindependent.com
5 One Southern Indiana ①	4100 Chestnutwood Rd. New Albany, IN 47150 812-945-0266	1,064	1,061	Clark and Floyd counties, Indiana	2006	Lance Allison
6 Middletown Chamber of Commerce ①	11803 Old Shelbyville Rd Louisville, KY 40243 502-245-0404	610	509	Greater Louisville	2014	Laura Wright laura@middletonchamber.com
7 Bullitt County Chamber of Commerce ①	142 S. Buchanan St. P.O. Box 168 Shepherdsville, KY 40365 502-517-5727	661	561	Bullitt County and surrounding areas	1979	Janis Stamp janis@bullittchamber.org
8 Bardonia-Nelson County Chamber of Commerce ①	111 S. W. Bardonia, KY 40004 502-348-9545	543	542	Bardonia and Nelson County	1923	Lisa Thomas
9 Shelby County Chamber of Commerce ①	216 Main St. Shelbyville, KY 40065 502-633-1696	462	450	Shelby County	1926	Ray Leathers
10 Oldham Chamber & Economic Development ①	204 S. 1st Ave. Louisville, KY 40231 502-222-1635	437	410	Oldham County and surrounding areas	1966	David Roosen david@oldhamchamber.com
11 NuLu Business Association ①	804 Market St Louisville, KY 40206 502-798-5296	248 ²	248	NuLu	1991	Katie Lindhart katie@nuluassociation.com
12 Riverport Business Association Inc. ①	7200 Riverport Dr. Louisville, KY 40218	231	202	Riverport	1998	Jeffrey Fee-Boon jeff@riverportchamber.com
13 Chamber of Commerce of Harrison County ①	213 N. Capitol Ave. Corydon, IN 47122 812-738-0130	200	185	Harrison County	1933	Lisa Long lisa@harrisonchamber.org
14 Highland Commerce Guild ①	P.O. Box 4138 Louisville, KY 40204 502-417-7810	200	200	Highlands	1977	Aaron Gibson aaron@hcc.com
15 Prospect Area Chamber of Commerce ①	9509 U.S. 43 #107 Prosser, KY 40059 502-236-7953	194 ²	200	Metro area including Southern Indiana	2004	Gary Tyler
16 Spencer County-Taylorsville Chamber of Commerce ①	13 E. Main St. Taylorsville, KY 40071 502-477-3629	193	174	Spencer County	1959	Dawn DeLoe dawn@spencerchamber.com
17 Fern Creek Community Association and Chamber of Commerce ①	6104 Berthelton Rd Louisville, KY 40291 502-339-7579	187	187	Fern Creek	1958	Josh Stewart
18 Preston Area Business Alliance ①	P.O. Box 3238 Louisville, KY 40232 502-768-8771	167	69	Preston corridor area	2012	Monica Madonia monica@prestonsouthchamber.com
19 Henry County Chamber of Commerce ①	855 Elm St. Easton, KY 40019 502-645-0806	165	170	Henry and surrounding counties	1996	Holly Wilson holly@henrychamber.com
20 Meade County Area Chamber of Commerce ①	79 Broadway Bardonia, KY 40008 770-422-3626	116	116	Meade County	1976	Aimee Hamilton
21 Frankfort Avenue Business Association ①	P.O. Box 7643 Louisville, KY 40237 502-764-9286	75 ²	75	Frankfort Avenue area	1991	Jay O'Neil
22 Louisville Hispanic Chamber of Commerce ①	402 W. Main St. #1807 Louisville, KY 40202 502-702-8228	70	66	Greater Louisville Region	2014	Maria Fernandez Claudia Wright-Rubel David Lopez info@louisvillehcc.com

➤ CLOSER LOOK

11,635

The combined total number of members for the organizations on this list:

- OLDEST**
- Bardonia-Nelson County Chamber of Commerce 1923
 - Shelby County Chamber of Commerce 1926
 - Chamber of Commerce of Harrison County 1933
 - The Chamber of St. Matthews 1955
 - Fern Creek Community Association and Chamber of Commerce 1958

ABOUT THE LIST
Information was obtained from representatives of listed organizations, websites and Louisville Business First Research. Others might have been eligible but did not respond to requests for information.

The list is limited to chambers of commerce and business associations that serve the geographic areas of Jefferson, Bullitt, Henry, Meade, Nelson, Oldham, Spencer, Shelby and Trimble counties in Kentucky and Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Washington counties in Indiana.

This list is intended to highlight geographic-based organizations. Statewide organizations or those that cover areas other than the counties above are not included. Trade associations and business networking groups are not included.

NA — not applicable, not available or not approved or not on track on the 2023 list.

WANT TO BE ON THE LIST?
If you wish to be surveyed when the list is next updated, or if you wish to be considered for other lists, email your contact information to Allison Stines at astines@bizjournals.com.

¹ Data obtained from representatives of listed organizations and/or organization websites and member directories. ² Data from last year's list. ³ Figure from last year.

THANK YOU

MEMBERS

You did it!
Congratulations

MAY CHAMBER LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, 5-9-24
11:30AM-1:00PM
CELEBRATION HALL
11711 MAIN ST



Secrets

of BLUEGRASS CHEFS

MAY SPEAKER: MR. TIM LAIRD

MR. LAIRD is an authority on wines and spirits with more than thirty years of experience in the hospitality industry. He is popularly known as "America's CEO – Chief Entertaining Officer." For twenty-five years, Laird served in that role, and in sales and marketing roles, at Louisville, Kentucky-based Brown-Forman - a major producer of fine wines and spirits (including Jack Daniel's, Woodford Reserve, and Old Forester whiskeys and bourbons). Laird hosts a regional weekly television show in Kentucky, *Secrets of Bluegrass Chefs*, and is a featured columnist for Louisville's *Food & Dining* magazine. He has appeared on ABC's *Good Morning America*, NBC's *Today*, CBS's *The Early Show*, Fox News Channel's *Fox & Friends*, NBC's *The Tonight Show*, and ABC's *World News Now*, among many other television shows.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

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WEEKLY CHAMBER CHATTER

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MONTHLY CHAMBERLINK NEWSLETTER

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

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

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NEW

MEMBERS!



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, 5/14/24, NOON - 1:00PM
 *BRING YOUR LUNCH, DRINKS & DESSERT PROVIDED

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

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BY: UNTAPPED



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DISCOVER YOUR HEALTH POTENTIAL

Health & Wellness Industry NETWORKING EVENT

PLEASE JOIN US!

May 15, 2024
 1:00pm-2:00pm
 917 Lily Creek Rd
 Louisville, KY 40243

RSVP TODAY

PLEASE RSVP to:
 Laura at 502-245-0404 or email
 Laura@middletownchamberky.com

MORE MAY CHAMBER EVENTS!

WHEN:
 TUESDAY
 5/28/24
 11:45AM-12:45PM



A SMALL GROUP WHOSE SUM IS > ITS PARTS

JOIN US
 FOR OUR
 MAY MEETING

IF YOUR BUSINESS HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH SERVING SENIOR CITIZENS...

PLEASE JOIN US!

WHERE:
 THE GRAND
 9300 Civic Way
 Louisville, KY 40059

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

CHAMBER 101

THURSDAY
 MAY 16, 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 name is
 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

YOU'RE INVITED!

THURSDAY
 MAY 23, 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



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MR. G'S BAR & GRILL
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COFFEE CHIT CHAT WITH THE CHAMBER



HOST: ROBERT SILVERTHORN
 ENCORE WEALTH MANAGEMENT GROUP
 9405 Mill Brook Rd, Ste 101
 Louisville, KY 40223



Lunch & Learn

What's Different About Selling a Senior's Home

Encore Wealth Management Group
9405 Mill Brook Rd., Ste. 101
Louisville, KY 40223

Thursday
May 6
12:00 p.m.

RSVP 502.412.4050
cindy.deininger@ampf.com
or online by scanning the code.



PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FEEDBACK

AMENDMENT 6

FY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

&

CONNECTING KENTUCKIANA 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN

THE KENTUCKIANA REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (KIPDA) IS SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT 6 TO OUR SHORT-TERM PLANNING DOCUMENT.

- COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL **May 7, 2024**
- VISIT: [HTTPS://KIPDATRANSPORTATION.ORG/AMENDMENT6/](https://kipdatransportation.org/amendment6/) FOR ALL INFORMATION
- OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



What if enough people playing a game could heal that which divides us in our communities and create Peace on Earth by the end of the decade?

Wednesday, May 8th, 2024

12-1:30 pm ET

Join the Peace on Earth by 2030 global peace movement.

Come on Wednesday, May 8th from 12:00 - 1:30 pm ET to an Information Meeting to learn about the vision and how you can be involved in this dynamic and effective approach to peacebuilding. The Peace Game is played as part of a global online community over 9 weeks - between May 15th and July 10th.

While the world's conflicts are accelerating, there is a growing momentum of people leading the charge to create peace in our world - one person and one community at a time. To date over 2,000 people have taken 110,000 peace actions impacting 4 million people in 19 countries. And we've only just begun.

The seven actions of the Peace Game — **empowerment, oneness, unity, cooperation, abundance, love and faith** — are transformational practices that when collectively applied evolve a person into an emanation of peace and everything around them into manifestations of peace. They are practices which mean their impact deepens as one invests in them over time.

The Peace Game is divided into four parts that represent the different facets of creating peace in one's life and world. Action 1 on Empowerment focuses on capacity building, Actions 2 to 4 on Oneness, Unity and Cooperation focus on peace building, Actions 5 and 6 on Abundance and Love focus on field building, and Action 7 on Faith focuses on movement building.

At its essence the Peace Game is an empowerment platform enabling people to envision and create a life of peace for themselves and influence those in their world to do the same. At scale it can reweave the social fabric of a community and the world.

Playing the Peace Game empowers, enlightens and transforms those players and communities who wholeheartedly engage with it. Please join us on May 8th, 12 pm to 1:30 pm ET to learn how you can contribute to Peace on Earth by 2030. We can do this!

REGISTER (ZOOM): poe.earth/may-8-info
peace2030.earth

For more information about the Global Peace Movement: Peace2030.earth
To contact local sponsor Unity of East Louisville: website:unityofeastlouisville.org
email:unityofeastlouisville@gmail.com; 502-244-9696. Thank you for considering.





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Rick Green [Photo] [Text]	Steno (David) Evans [Photo] [Text]	Herbert Crook [Photo] [Text]	Felix Spence [Photo] [Text]
Kian Labeille [Photo] [Text]	Jayetta Sanders [Photo] [Text]	Siradole Adenagbo [Photo] [Text]	E EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST ANNUAL HALL OF FAME AWARDS DINNER
May 11, 2024

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Table (8 seats): \$400



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SILENT AUCTION



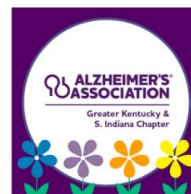
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Silent Auction

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

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Sunday June 2nd

Rain Date June 9th

11750 Shelbyville Road



Show Awards

Top 50

Classic American

Contemporary (1996+)

Best of Show

Best Ford

Best GM

Best Mopar

Best Import

Best Bike

Best Truck

People's Choice

Veteran's

Club Participation

DASH PLAQUES FOR FIRST 100 CARS

**Village Square Shopping Plaza
11750 Shelbyville Road**

Show Time: 11:00-4:00

Cut off to registration : 1:00

Awards Ceremony: 3:30

Entry Fee

\$20.00

50/50

Silent Auction - Raffles

Refreshments Available

For more information please contact:

Bill Bond

(502)724-4728

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Gary Edelen

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Email: info@mpfky.org

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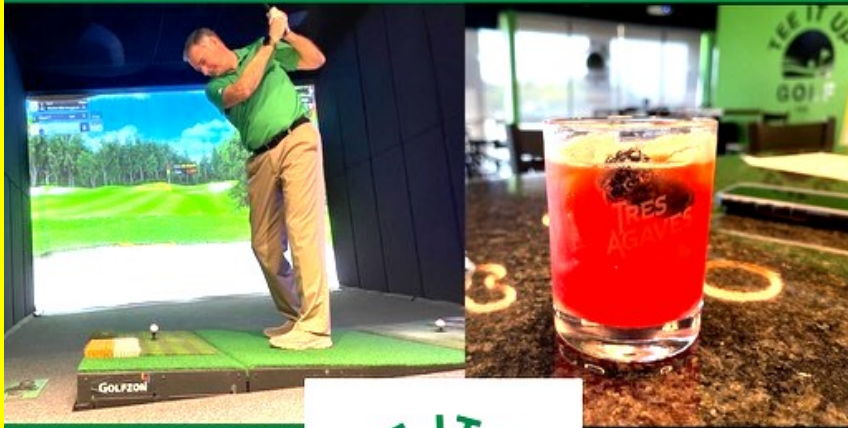
MEMBER TO MEMBER NEEDS, ADS & INFO...

GOT PGA FEVER?

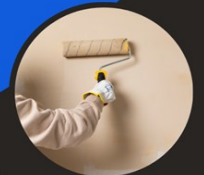
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OPTIONS



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&
SUPPORT

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1

Discuss
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and Goals

2

Gather
Employee Info

3

Consult and
Review Options

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Employers banding together with other employers provides a greater chance of using combined buying power to obtain lower prices. MEWA and Association plans use underwritten coverage which can save up to 40% off the standard small business rates.

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As of 04/26/24



Family Home

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WHAT IS AN FHP?

The Family Home Provider offers a home, care and compassion to an adult with an intellectual or developmental disability. The goal is to ensure that the person with ID-DD becomes an integral part of the daily life of the family. The FHP ensures that the person meets their person-centered goals and participates in the community.

1

CARE

Meet the medical, social & behavioral needs.

2

COMPASSION

Always promote integrity and humanity.

3

SAFETY

Administer medications, adhere to training, keep a safe, clean home.

For more information, please contact: Svandroff@dungarvin.com or call 502-257-7304



A REAL COMMITMENT

A Family Home Provider assumes big responsibilities. BUT, you are supported every step of the way!

TRAINING

Dungarvin provides all of your State mandated training free of charge. We provide re-training as needed. You will have the support of our Quality Assurance Team, a regional Nurse, Program Directors, to name a few. We want you to succeed and will do everything in our power to help you.

DUTIES

Dungarvin provides all of your State mandated training free of charge. We provide re-training as needed. You will have the support of our Quality Assurance Team, a regional Nurse, Program Directors, to name a few. We want you to succeed and will do everything in our power to help you.

SCREENING

With such profound responsibility, you can understand that we must ensure that our Providers have no serious criminal history or any substantiated incidents of abuse or neglect. All adults living in the home shall be subject to background checks. Dungarvin will pay the fees for any mandatory checks.

Compatibility is paramount. We want you and our client to be happy. Not every person is a good fit for your home or your family. We take the time to build a solid relationship and honest expectations from day one.

ONGOING SUPPORT

You will have monthly visits from our management team to support your needs and answer your questions. Daily support by phone or email is also provided, anytime you need it.

It's imperative that we comply with State & Federal rules and we will give you the training and monitoring necessary to do so.

FHP COMPENSATION IS GENEROUS

- ✓ \$121 per day (Approx. \$44,000 per year in Louisville Region)
- ✓ TAX FREE! (Foster Care payments are not taxable)
- ✓ \$635 per month for Room & Board




For more information, please contact: Svandroff@dungarvin.com or call 502-257-7304



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Derby Day
May 4, 2024
Welcome to Louisville

Give Phoenix IT a call to get an experts advice on you IT needs. We look forward to helping you with your all your business IT needs and becoming your partner.