

MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

February 2017



CHAMBER CHATTER

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As promised, your Middletown Chamber is working hard for you. Laura and I have been out meeting with potential members and “talking up” the Chamber. We have solidified the dates for our upcoming golf scramble and blood drive. We are working in conjunction with the St. Matthews Chamber and adding “Sips at 6:00 p.m.” to the calendar. Make sure you look at the “Upcoming Events” section below and mark your calendars.

FYI – it’s time to replace some of our current board members. Be looking for more information from me regarding the nomination process and voting.

I want to thank Wick’s Pizza for hosting our first “Meet & Greet” networking event for 2017 and donating door prize giveaways. We had a great turnout, the food was delicious and I saw quite a few business cards being exchanged between members. We enrolled one new member and several guests attended. It is our goal to add one, after-hours networking event, to the calendar each month. If you are in the restaurant industry and would like to host a Meet & Greet, please call us.

If you have an idea for an event, please contact us. We are always up for new ideas and suggestions.



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WELCOME - The Neighborhood Place

Louisville's Neighborhood Place provides a one-stop center which brings together social services agencies to eight locations across the community. The agencies include Louisville Metro Community Services, Jefferson County Public Schools, Centerstone (formerly Seven Counties Services, Inc.) and the Department for community-based services, part of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Jefferson County residents are free to seek services from any of the eight Neighborhood Places such as the location closest to their home or work.

The Charmoli Center located at 200 Juneau Drive, Ste. 200, Lou., KY 40243
Main Line: 502-574-6638

Core services offered at the Charmoli Center:

- Emergency rent and utility financial assistance for those meeting eligibility requirements
- Case management and referral services for education, employment, housing, and financial empowerment
- Child abuse intervention and prevention
- Student attendance and support, school social services, and truancy prevention
- Substance abuse assessment and case management
- Dare to Care emergency food pantry
- Family Store Incentive Program for those working with case workers and other staff
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps) and Medicaid Assistance servers

In addition to the Charmoli Center, there are seven other Neighborhood Place locations and two satellite sites.

For more information: [Facebook.com/NeighborhoodPlaceLouisville](https://www.facebook.com/NeighborhoodPlaceLouisville)

WWW.Louisvilleky.gov/NeighborhoodPlace 502-574-5000 or Metro Call 311



CHAMBER LUNCHEON

Our next speaker on 3/9/17 is David L. Nicholson, Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk. David is proud to be a lifelong resident of Louisville. He is the youngest of four children, and brother of retired Jefferson County District Court Judge Jimmy Nicholson. As early as David can remember, his late father, Jefferson County Circuit Court Judge S. Rush Nicholson, stressed the importance of community involvement. Mr. Nicholson is a graduate of Ballard High School and worked summers on the assembly line at the Ford Truck Plant. On January 26, 2006, Mr. Nicholson announced his candidacy for Jefferson County Court Clerk, pledging to bring the office into the 21st century with a track record of experience, leadership and vision. He was elected in November 2006 and assumed his duties as Circuit Court Clerk in January 2007. Mr. Nicholson was re-elected in November 2012. The Circuit Court Clerk is a constitutional office in service to state government. The core business of the Office of the Circuit Court Clerk is to document trial court activities and issue Kentucky driver's licenses and identification cards. Mr. Nicholson manages a staff of more than 300 employees and operates from eight locations including six driver's license branches.

Location: Celebration Hall, 11711 Main Street (next to First Baptist Church)

Cost: \$20

Reservations Required:

Call 245-0404 or middletownchamberofcommerce@yahoo.com or thru our website @ <http://middletownchamberofcommerce.com/member-login/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2017 - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 3/9 - Chamber Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP. Speaker – David Nicholson, Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk.
- 3/8 – Sips @ 6:00 p.m. @ Pinot's Palette. A joint networking event with the St. Matthews Chamber of Commerce. Join us for the next Sips at Six at Pinot's Palette on Wednesday, March 8th from 6-8 pm located at 291 N. Hubbards Lane. Sips at Six are FREE business-networking events for current and future members of both Chambers. Bring some business cards and be prepared to shake some hands and meet some new faces. There will be food, drinks and fun...and most importantly...NETWORKING. There will be an open studio available at Sips at 6 for anyone who would like to participate in self-guided paintings on a 10" x 10" for \$15. These sessions usually take around 45 minutes to 1 hour to complete.
Everyone in attendance must be 21+ and bring a valid ID regardless of age to be on the premises.
- 3/9 – City Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. – Middletown City Hall
- 3/16 – Lunch and Learn Workshop – 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. – topic & speaker to be announced
- 3/23 – Chamber Board Meeting @ 8:30 a.m.
- 4/13 – Chamber Luncheon – 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. – topic and speaker to be announced
- 4/13 – City Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. – Middletown City Hall
- 4/15 – Annual Easter Egg Hunt – 1:00 p.m. in park next to Middletown City Hall
- 4/18 – Chamber Blood Drive – 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ KY Blood Center in Middletown - all donors will receive a derby pin and derby-themed shirt for donating
- 4/20 – Chamber Board Meeting @ 8:30 a.m.
- 4/20 – Lunch and Learn Workshop – 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. – topic & speaker to be announced
- 5/15 – Golf Scramble @ Lake Forest Country Club from 11:00 a.m. -? More details to follow

Welcome New Members (please take a moment to e-mail our new members & welcome them into our Chamber family):

Robert's Mobile Detailing, LLC—Robert W. Hollingsead @ wecleancars@aim.com

Lake Forest Country Club – Melanie Bailey @ catering@lakeforestgolf.com

Firenza Pizza – Obi Stanford @ gcasual@hotmail.com

Happy Hounds Doggie Daycare & Boarding – Robin Greenrose @ robingreenrose@yahoo.com

It Works! Global – Cheryl Buhrman @ cherylbuhrman@gmail.com

Edward Neutz Sons & Daughters Moving – Garry Goodin @ garry@eneutzmoving.com

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