

MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018



CHAMBER CHATTER

Your Chamber is beginning a new fiscal year and we are working hard to develop ways for you and your business to gain the exposure that you requested when you joined as a member. Your board developed a new Mission – CAP: Connect, Advocate, Promote. With this new mission, all events will be geared towards creating visibility for your business. This visibility will come thru our new Membership Directory and tri-fold brochure, Facebook, website, additional networking events, visits from our Ambassador Committee to you, materials in our packets that will be handed to prospective members as well as new members and your participation in events with no cost to you – just to name a few. Please be sure to read all e-mails, your monthly newsletter, FB and website to stay abreast on what we are doing.

Help us grow, as a Chamber, by inviting guests to attend all functions with you. If every current member brought in just 1 new member, we would be a Chamber of 680 strong by the end of our fiscal year (June 30, 2019).

I hope that all of you have a safe and fun 4th of July. Let's start this new fiscal year off with a "bang" and make it our best year yet!!!!

FYI - Beginning 7/1/18, the Chamber will be charging an extra \$1.00 processing fee on all credit card charges.

FYI - Beginning 7/1/18, the Chamber will start accepting American Express.



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- Dever, Inc.—Alex Layne @ alayne@deverinc.com
- Fan Heaven Sports Outlet—Jason Pugh @ pugh_jason74@twc.com
- Data Max, LLC—Tom Shulak @ tom.shulak@datamaxintl.com
- Parkinson Support Center—Erika Branch @ ebbranch@parkinsoncenter.org
- The Denton Group – Julie Denton @ julie@dentongroupusa.com
- Middletown Eyecare – Nicki Greenwell @ office@frankburnsmid.com
- In Wave Restaurant & Juice Bar – Kamlesh Dave @ kcdave01@yahoo.com
- Willis Stewart Lodge, #224 – Bruce Lott @ blott@masonicky.com

Please take a moment to e-mail these new members and welcome them into the Chamber!!!!

SPOTLIGHT ON CHAMBER BUSINESSES


Artie Dean Harris
Director of Marketing



For 52 years, Paul Davis Restoration of Louisville KY has solved Louisville 's disaster restoration and remodeling needs. From flooding to fires and frozen pipes, Paul Davis has responded with 24-hour emergency service to restore calm in the most chaotic of events. We are here to serve you in every capacity, providing excellent customer service and a quality end product. We continually strive to maintain a synergy of excellence and experience that is second to none. Passion for quality drives everything we do!



Saving Kentucky
patients' lives
for 50 years.

Kentucky Blood Center, celebrating 50 years of saving lives in the Commonwealth, is the largest, full-service, non-profit blood center in Kentucky. KBC provides services in Kentuckiana, as well as 90 Kentucky counties, from Pikeville to Paducah. Blood donated with KBC stays local to help Kentuckiana patients. KBC donor centers in Middletown (12905 Shelbyville Rd. near Target, Walmart and Buffalo Wild Wings) and Hillview (5406 Antle Drive off Preston Highway behind Speedway and across Antle Drive from Walmart) make it easy to save a local life. Visit kybloodcenter.org for more information.

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INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW . . .



\$9,500 was raised and given to Kentucky Wounded Heroes, Inc. from the Chamber's Second Annual Golf Scramble. Thank you to all who made this total possible. **SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR: 5/13/19.**

UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 7/1/18—Chamber Fiscal Year begins
- 7/9/18 – monthly Ambassador Committee meeting – 3:30 p.m. in Chamber office, 11803 Old Shelbyville Road.
- 7/10/18 – Meet & Greet Breakfast Networking event – 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. @ Zeggz @ 11615 Shelbyville Road.
- 7/12/18 - - Chamber Luncheon in Celebration Hall, 11711 Main St. –11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (reservations required). Speaker: Hal Heiner.
- 7/12/18 – City meeting at 6:00 p.m. – Middletown City Hall.
- 7/14/18 – Middletown Patriot's Day Celebration – grave marking in Middletown Cemetery, 302 Old Harrods Creek Road from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. and in Wetherby Park – ceremonies, presentation, colonial music, performances, display and demonstrations from 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.
- 7/15/18 – Concert in Wetherby Park – 11803 Old Shelbyville Road, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Performance by Joey Constantine – Country and Check Mates – Classic 60's.
- 7/19/18 - Chamber Board meeting @ 8:30 a.m. @ 11803 Old Shelbyville Road.

- 8/3/18—Street Rods Convention.
- 8/7/18—National Night Out from 5:00—8:00 p.m. in the empty lot next to the Target store in Middletown. Communities come together to meet and greet the communities in which they live all across the nation.
- 8/9/18—Chamber Luncheon in Celebration Hall, 11711 Main Street, 11:30—1:00 p.m. (reservations required). Speaker TBA.
- 8/9/18 City Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.—Middletown City Hall.
- 8/12/18—Concert in Wetherby Park—11803 Old Shelbyville Road, 5:30—7:30 p.m. Performance by Millers Folly (Bluegrass).
- 8/13/18—monthly Ambassador Committee meeting—3:30 p.m. in Chamber office, 11803 Old Shelbyville Road.
- 8/16/18—Chamber Board meeting @ 8:30 a.m. @ 11803 Old Shelbyville Road.
- 8/16/18—Lunch and Learn workshop from 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Middletown City Hall @ 11803 Old Shelbyville Road. Speaker—Barbara Crow of the Louisville Water Company. Topic—What's in Your Louisville Water. Reservations required.

CHAMBER LUNCHEON

Our July speaker is Hal Heiner. Hal Heiner is a longtime Kentucky resident and has been an active participant in helping to shape civic policy. His community activities have included serving as a vice chair of Greater Louisville, Inc. and in 2002 he was elected to the Louisville Metro Council. On the Council, he spent eight years focusing on finding efficiencies in services, government transparency and innovative ways for the community to grow and prosper. In 2010, Hal was the Republican nominee in Louisville's mayoral election.

After receiving Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Engineering from the University of Louisville, he became a partner in one of Louisville's largest civil engineering firms. His interest and ability in real estate led him to the position of President of the commercial division of a multi-state development company. In 1997, Heiner founded Capstone Realty, which has developed office and industrial buildings helping to bring and keep more than 5,000 jobs in the region.

Hal has been active in numerous charities and educational organizations including serving as secretary for the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet from December 2015 through April 2018. In April 2018, he was appointed to the Kentucky Board of Education. Hal's previous education related civic activity includes serving as founding chairman of Kentuckians Advocating for Reform in Education, and Kentucky Charter Schools Association and as chairman of Christian Academy of Louisville School System. He also served on the Asbury University Board of Trustees, University of Louisville Board of Overseers, Summit Academy Board of Trustees and Metro Leadership Foundation Board.

Hal has been married to Sheila for 41 years and they attend Southeast Christian Church. They enjoy their four children and eleven grandchildren, especially spending time with them on their producing farm bordering Floyd's Fork.

Location: Fellowship Hall, 11721 Main Street (basement of First Baptist Church) - **Cost:** \$20 in advanced or \$25 at the door. Reservations Required: Call (502) 245-0404 or middletownchamberofcommerce@yahoo.com or thru our website @ http://middletownchamberofcommerce.com/event-registration/?action=evrplusegister&event_id=94

MIDDLETOWN FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL - www.middletownsfamilyfun.com

Friends, family, businesses and residents of Middletown. . .be sure to put Friday, September 7th and Saturday, September 8th on your calendar. The 2018 Middletown Family Fun Festival and Craft Show promises to be another memorable event. We will be celebrating 46 years with the City of Middletown hosting a wide variety of outdoor activities.

The Middletown Family Fun Festival and Craft Show provides fun for the whole family. Our inter-generational activities include great food, toe-tapping music, a complimentary Broadway-style musical (held at Middletown First Baptist Church), shopping for all, commercial, educational and local government booths, an all-free Kidz Zone for the young and young at heart, Down Home Petting Zoo, Family Fun and Fitness Area, the return of the dog show, parade, walk-around entertainment with everything culminating Saturday night with ginormous fireworks.

The main stage in First Baptist's Celebration Hall parking lot, as well as the gazebo in Wetherby Park, will be filled with some of Louisville and the surrounding area's finest musicians. The schedule of events on the Festival website will be updated

weekly beginning the first of May. **You will also find applications on the website for the Thursday, 9/6, Middletown Chamber of Commerce 5K Run-Walk, food, vendor and craft booth applications as well as the Parade application.**

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