

MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

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CHAMBER CHATTER

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Middletown's Family Fun Festival September 7th & 8th. Be sure to stop by our booth. We will be set up in the park handing out treats for the kids and handouts for you on all upcoming events.

Beginning September 4, 2018, our office will start sending you a weekly e-mail blast called "Weekly Chamber Chatter". We hope this will cut down on the amount of e-mails you are receiving from our growing Chamber, and will streamline communication with our members. The "WCC" will include info on what is happening in your Chamber, i.e. events, seminars, announcements, etc. The deadline for information to be included in the WCC is the Friday before the Weekly Chamber Chatter goes out on Tuesday. For example, if you want information in the 9/4/18 WCC, the deadline for inclusion is Friday, 8/30/18. In order for this concept to work, we will strictly adhere to this deadline, so please plan to send us your updates and events for distribution accordingly.

We have added a new event for October 1, 2018 – a Member Appreciation and Membership Drive @ the VFW, 107 Evergreen Road starting at 5:30 p.m. We will send you the details as soon as they are finalized.

Our annual Trick or Treat/Pancake Breakfast event will be held on Saturday, 10/27/18 from 10-12, rain or shine. We can smell Dr. Cobban's pumpkin pancakes already. We have space for 40 vendors. We provide the tent, you provide the setups and candy. There will be a booth decorating contest. Who is going to win? If you want a free booth, please call Laura Wright at (502) 245-0404.

Light Up Middletown will be held on Friday, 11/30/18. Mark your calendars accordingly. The cost for a table is \$10. Please call Laura Wright at (502) 245-0404 if you are interested in participating.

A reminder to please share your FB posts with us. Our number of followers increases every day. Take advantage of this benefit that is included in your Chamber dues.

I hope that everyone had a safe and happy Labor Day weekend. See you at the Festival.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- Nemes Eade, PLLC – Mary Eade @ meade@nemes-eade.com
- Stone Crest Senior Living – Adam Weir @ aweir@stonecrestseniorliving.com
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- Accounting & Bookkeeping Solutions, LLC – Emily Laber @ emily@johnschmidtcpa.com
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SPOTLIGHT ON CHAMBER BUSINESSES



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UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 9/10/18 - Monthly Ambassador Committee meeting—3:30 p.m. in Chamber office, 11803 Old Shelbyville Road
- 9/13/18 - Chamber Luncheon in Celebration Hall, 11711 Main Street, 11:30—1:00 p.m. (reservations required). Speaker is Anthony Piagentini – running for District 19 Metro Council
- 9/13/18 - City Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.—Middletown City Hall
- 9/16/18 - Concert in Wetherby Park—11803 Old Shelbyville Rd, 5:30—7:30 p.m. Music by the Doo Wop All Stars
- 9/20/18 – Chamber Board meeting @ 8:30 a.m. @ 11803 Old Shelbyville Road
- 9/20/18 – Lunch and Learn Workshop @ Middletown City Hall, 11803 Old Shelbyville Road, 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Reservations required. Speaker – Tom Stone of Stone Legal Group. Topic - Three Essential Documents -- Two-thirds of the adult American population do NOT have a will or an estate plan. We will discuss the three important documents you need to protect your legacy and carry out your wishes
- 10/1/18 – Member Appreciation and Membership Drive @ VFW, 107 Evergreen Road starting at 5:30 p.m. Cash bar, free food and door prizes. More details to follow.
- 10/8/18 - Monthly Ambassador Committee meeting—3:30 p.m. in Chamber office, 11803 Old Shelbyville Road
- 10/11/18 - Chamber Luncheon in Celebration Hall, 11711 Main Street, 11:30—1:00 p.m. (reservations required). Speaker is Julie Raque Adams, State Representative for District 36.
- 10/25/18 - Chamber Board meeting @ 8:30 a.m. @ 11803 Old Shelbyville Road
- 10/27/18 – Annual Trick or Treat/Pancake Breakfast Event – 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 11711 Main Street. If you are interested in a free booth to hand out candy, please call Laura Wright at (502) 245-0404.

CHAMBER LUNCHEON

Our September speaker is Anthony Piagentini who is running to represent the residents of Louisville Metro District 19 at the Louisville Metro Council. He is running to ensure our city remains a safe place to live and that our local government meets the needs of our growing community.

A businessman in the private sector, Anthony has worked for over 5 years in Louisville's flourishing health care industry. He has also demonstrated a commitment to public service. Anthony served honorably for eight years in the United States Marine Corps Reserve as an artillery forward observer from 2003-2011, including a tour in Ramadi, Iraq, in 2006-2007 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He felt called to enlist in the Corps after 9/11 reflecting his duty to serve his country when it was under attack.

Anthony is an active member of the St. Bernadette Catholic community. He volunteers regularly at the church as a Cantor and as the head of the Lenten Fish Fry committee. He was raised in a middle-class household. His mother was a career public school teacher and his father was a commercial truck tire salesman. They taught him the values of personal responsibility, hard work and service.

Anthony earned his undergraduate degree in Economics from Washington and Lee University. He also studied Mandarin Chinese at Tunghai University in Taichung, Taiwan and has his M.B.A. in Global Management from the University of Phoenix. Anthony has been married 13 short years now to his wife, Nejma Danielle Piagentini. She is an Environmental Scientist. Her undergraduate degree is from Spelman College and her Masters Degree is from the University of South Florida. She is currently a member of the St. Bernadette Catholic Church Parish Council, is an usher at church, and is a member of Jack and Jill.

Anthony's twin daughters are Giavanna (Gia) and Cecilia (Cece) Piagentini. They are currently 8 years old and will be starting the 4th grade at Saint Mary Academy in the fall. They both just finished a season with the Kentucky Fire Juniors soccer club. Cece is learning piano and has played at multiple recitals. Gia is studying ballet at the Louisville Ballet School and performed in the Brown-Forman Nutcracker last year as an Angel.

Location: Celebration Hall, **11711 Main Street** - **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=97

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