

Chamber News

February 2023



Live Green Winchester!



Dear Members,

Living **GREEN** isn't just some cool trend or making sure you eat your vegetables. As we all know it, the earth is tearing itself down and our country is extremely rich of nature. Our job is to conserve and take care of it. You can start off by simply doing the 3Rs: REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE.

What does that mean?

REDUCE – When we REDUCE we lessen the amount of waste we create. There is too much waste in our environment so let's use what we already have instead of buying something new whenever possible.

REUSE – To REUSE means to continue using the products you have instead of throwing them away and buying new ones. We can start by using refillable containers, like water bottles and soup containers, whenever possible.

RECYCLE – This means saving items that can be made into other products. Separate your garbage into other products. Separate your garbage to Wet/Dry/Recycle and ask your friends to find local retailers that accept products like used batteries, paint cans, plastic bags, and cell phones and take these items there when you are finished using them.

- Cindy Banks, Executive Director
CindyBanks@WinchesterKYChamber.com

The Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce serves as an advocate for our members to promote and enhance our community through business, social, cultural and educational programs.



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NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Clark County Circuit Clerk's Office

Circuit court clerks receive lawsuits and court documents, record legal documents, provide legal documents and other legal materials, are present during trials, schedule juries, receive and disburse money, maintain the jury system, administer oaths and handle affidavits. One circuit court clerk is elected in each Kentucky county.

Martha Miller, Circuit Clerk, marthamiller@kycourts.net
Jamie Hopkins, Chief Deputy Clerk, jamiehopkins@kycourts.net
17 Cleveland Avenue, Winchester, KY 40391
(859) 737-7264

Judge Pamela R. Goodwine

Judge Goodwine was elected to the Kentucky Court of Appeals in November 2018 to serve Division 1 of the 5th Appellate District. Before her election to the Court of Appeals, Judge Goodwine was Chief Regional Circuit Judge for Fayette County. She served as a circuit court judge since November of 2003. She served as a district court judge from August of 1999 until November of 2003.

Judge Pamela Goodwine, pgoodwine@kycourts.net
120 North Limestone, 3rd Floor - C-390, Lexington, KY 40507
(859) 533-9452

Lady Veterans Connect

Lady Veterans Connect is an organization created to provide high quality, comprehensive services to assist female veterans in transitional support and prevent homelessness. Founded in 2012 under the name Sheppards Hands by Phyllis Abbott, LVC was officially renamed in 2016 and opened the first transitional healing home, the Thurman-Abbott House, for female veterans in Kentucky. Since then, LVC has connected over 500 lady veterans in Kentucky with needed resources, and not a single night has passed without occupancy in the Thurman-Abbott House. As of 2019, Lady Veterans Connect board members and volunteers logged over 28,000 hours serving veterans. LVC has purchased and has currently completed renovations on a previous an elementary school in Winchester, KY to house 32 female veterans.

Phyllis Abbot, Executive Director, info@ladyveteransconnect.org
11400 Irvine Road, Winchester, KY 40391
(859) 806-4297
lv-connect.org

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<https://www.hometownky.net/>

NOT TO BRAG BUT... RIGHT NOW THE CHAMBER BOASTS

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MEMBERS

Slots still open for your Breakfast
and/or After Hours. Contact Cindy
to schedule yours today!



CHAMBER HAS 400+ MEMBERS!

WHY JOIN A CHAMBER?

Chambers of Commerce are stronger than ever. By joining, you get members-only perks. Exclusive advertising and networking opportunities, and a whole lot of exposure for yourself and your organization. Get on board and see the difference!



JOIN TODAY!!

Darryl Terry,
President



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Cindy Banks,
MHA, IOM
Executive Director



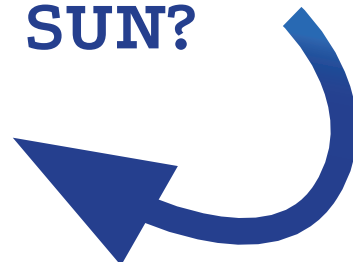
**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR
INVOLVEMENT IN THIS
GREAT COMMUNITY!**

859-744-6420

NEW LOCATION

61 South Main Street, Winchester, KY
www.winchesterkychamber.com

**DID YOU SEE
OUR AD IN THE
WINCHESTER
SUN?**



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8

Breakfast - Winchester Police
16 South Maple

March 16

Ribbon Cutting - Bobbie Cummings
Travel Specialist
61 South Main Street

March 16

Leadership Winchester - Education Day
Bruce Manley / BTC

March 22

After Hours - Traditional Bank
30 West Broadway

March 23

Breakfast - JayK's at Forest Grove
4636 Old Boonesboro Road

March 29

Breakfast - Homeless Coalition
25 Wainscott Ave

March 29

Education Presentation
Understanding Alzheimer's Disease
61 South Main Street

March 30

Ribbon Cutting and Lunch - Lady
Veterans Connect
11400 Irvine Road

A MAN HAS NOT FULLY LIVED
UNTIL HE EXPERIENCES THAT
GENTLE BALMY CLIME OF
ANCIENT EMPIRES, THE LAND
OF LEMON TREES AND THE
GENIUS OF MICHELANGELO.

— E.A. BUCCHIANERI



ITALY TRIP INFORMATIVE MEETING

"Bell'Italia! Italy has Europe's richest, craziest culture. After all, this nation is the cradle of European civilization — established by the Roman Empire and carried on by the Roman Catholic Church. As you explore Italy, you'll stand face-to-face with some of the world's most iconic images from this 2,000-year history: Rome's ancient Colosseum and playful Trevi Fountain, Pisa's Leaning Tower, Florence's Renaissance masterpieces (Michelangelo's David and Botticelli's Venus), and the island city of elegant decay — Venice. Beyond these famous sights, though, Italy offers Europe's richest culture. Traditions still live within a country that is vibrant and fully modern. Go with an eye open to both the Italy of the past and of the present." - Rick Steves

Monday May 1, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
at the Chamber of Commerce
61 South Main Street, Winchester, KY

Please join Winchester Clark Chamber of Commerce Trip to

ITALY

Oct 14 -22, 2023

9-Day Package Rate at Just

USD\$3,399*

**SUCCESSFUL CHAMBER TRIPS
TO 80 NATIONS IN THE WORLD**

ROME VATICAN FLORENCE SIENA PISA VENICE MILAN



Your Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip international airfare & Tax
- 9-day deluxe tour package
- 4 & 5-star hotel accommodation, breakfast & lunch
- Deluxe bus
- Fluent English-speaking tour guides
- Entrance fees to attractions

Day 1 – Cincinnati (CVG)/Rome

Check in at Cincinnati (CVG) International Airport for a connection (or direct) flight for Rome. Cross the International Date Line.

Day 2 – Rome

Change the connection flight and arrive at Rome, Italy. You will be met at the airport by your tour guide and transfer to the hotel.

Day 3- Rome

Take a tour to **Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel** and **St. Peter's Basilica**, the largest church in the world. Walk along the beautiful **Galleries of Tapestries**, admiring **Raphael's Rooms**. The tour end at **St. Peter's Square**. Visit the ancient **Colosseum, Piazza Romana, Day L'arco Trionfale di Costantino, Piazza Venezia, Bocca della Verità, Vitoriano Memorial Hall, Piazza del Campidoglio**.

4 – Rome/Assisi/Siena/Florence

Bus journey to Assisi, tiny town built in the Middle Ages. Visit **Basilica of St. Francis** to see the masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. Drive to Siena, a **UNESCO Heritage Site**, world-known for the **Palio**, the historical horse race around the shell-shaped town square **Piazza del Campo**. Drive to Florence.

Day 5 – Florence

Venturing around beautiful Florence, the cradle of Renaissance, with the help of Michelangelo. Visit **Santa Maria del Fiore**, more commonly referred to as the **Duomo, Piazza Della Signoria, Palazzo Della Signoria** (also known as **Palazzo Vecchio**), **Basilica of Santa Croce, Piazza dei Miracoli with the Duomo**, and **Pisa the Leaning Tower**.

Day 6 – Florence/Bologna/Padova/Venice

Drive to Bologna, see **Porticos** at city center. From **Piazza Malpighi** walk to **Piazza del Nettuno** and **Piazza Maggiore**, then King Renzo Palace **Palazzo Podesta** and the **Basilica of San Petronio**. Drive to Padova, with **Sant' Antonio Basilica**, one of the most visited churches by pilgrims of the Catholic world. Drive to Venice, the **City of Love**.

Day 7 – Venice

Private water-taxi transfer to **Piazza San Marco**, visit **St Mark's Basilica**. Sightseeing also include the **Palazzo dei Dogi**, the legendary "Bridge of Sighs", roaming along **Venice's canals**.

Day 8 – Venice/Milan

Depart from **Piazzale Roma** to Milan, visit the **Cathedral Metropolitan di Santa Maria Nascente Duomo di Milano**.

Day 9 – Milan/Cincinnati (CVG)

Take connection flight to Cincinnati (CVG) International Airport.

*Price reflects double share occupancy
5-star service standard with low group travel rate
Add \$800 for single room supplement
Including post departure group travel protection
Valid passport required
Working with 1,200 chambers in nationwide
Accept credit card payment without handling charge
Including everything on itinerary and tax*

**A trip orientation meeting will be held
5:30 – 7:00 pm, Monday May 1, 2023
Winchester Clark Chamber-Commerce
61 South Main Street
Winchester, KY 40391
Call Cindy at Chamber for Details
859-744-5627 859-744-6420**

Plan now to join Winchester Chamber group for this Italy adventure. Please call Cindy 859-744-5627 for the trip details, email registration to cindybanks@winchesterkychamber.com Website www.winchesterkychamber.com Tour Operator: Citslinc International, Inc. 1-844-262-1100 Email citslinc@aol.com Website www.citslinc.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Please use a separate form for each person traveling.

Contact Information

Full name exactly as it appears on your passport

Please check all that apply:

First Middle Last
Chamber name: : _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

- ☐ I will attend Oct 14 - 22, 2023 trip
☐ I wish to upgrade my airfare to Int'l Business Class - USD\$8,000
☐ Please upgrade me to a single room for an additional USD\$800
(Accommodations are based on double-share)
☐ I will pay for deposit by my credit card At \$400
☐ I enclosed my deposit \$400

Who you are sharing a room with: _____

Who you would like to travel with: _____

Type of Room (please check one): ☐ 1 King Bed ☐ 2 Queen Beds ☐ Triple Beds

** When making your reservation, ***IF YOU DO NOT PAY THE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT*** you will be paired with another passenger of same gender who is also traveling alone, that has the same itinerary .

Deposit Information

A non-refundable registration fee of USD\$400 per person is due with your registration and is included in your total tour fare. The balance is due on or before July 15th, 2023.

- ☐ Check Enclosed (Payable to Chamber) Check # _____
☐ Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____ Name on Card _____
☐ A valid passport is on passengers' responsibility. Please attached the jpeg copy of your passport information page.

Signature _____ Please mail registration to chamber. Tour Operator: Citslinc International, Inc. 108 N. Ynez Ave., # 205, Monterey Park, CA 91754 ♦ Toll Free (844) 262-1100, Email: citslinc@yahoo.com Website: www.citslinc.org

A non-refundable registration fee of USD\$400 per person is required and due at the time you register. This will be deducted from your total tour fare, the balance of which will be due by July 15, 2023. If you need to cancel the trip for any reason after July 15, 2023 you will be at a loss of USD\$500 on top of the USD\$400 registration fee, otherwise you will receive a full refund (minus the USD\$400 non-refundable registration fee).

Securing or updating a passport is your responsibility. Passports must be valid 6 months past travel date. The U.S. and Canadian residents do not need for any visa application.

There will be a valuable pre-tour briefing for all participants; date, time and location will be announced. We will answer all of your questions and familiarize you with details you will need to know. Citslinc International Inc. has 38 years of experience in the travel industry and we are confident we can respond to your inquiries to your satisfaction.



GOINGS ON

February 9 - Member Services showing our LOVE for the Chamber in our "Chamber Word Art" shirts and Heart Month with CRMC staff, and the office staff



**February 9 - Ribbon Cutting and Breakfast for
Recovery Community Center**



**February 11 - Guy Strong and Sally Mally both inducted into the George
Rogers Clark Hall of Fame**



February 14 - Governor Beshear visits Wilde Chips on Tierney Way



February 14 - Ryan Case with Tourism and Mayor JoEllen Reed accept a check for ARPA Funds from Governor Beshear



February 16 - Leadership Winchester State Government Day with Nick Comer of Easter Kentucky Power Cooperative



February 23 - Groundbreaking for WCC Public Schools new PreSchool



The following article was written by a leadership student attending the BCTC College Academy, sponsored in part by the Chamber. Miller wrote this article for WinCity Voices.

WINCHESTER HAS MUCH TO OFFER!

by Rae Miller

This is a guest post written by GRC and BCTC student Rae Miller. I was fortunate enough to meet Rae at one of Brett Chevront's workshops with youth leaders at Leed's recently and was very much impressed with this young lady. We're hoping she will write more for us in the coming weeks and months. —Pete Koutoulas

I am a dual credit student at BCTC currently working towards an Associate's Degree in science. I am sixteen and would ultimately like to become a marine biologist. On Fridays at BCTC, my class does not have a set schedule, but every third Friday of the month, we have leadership classes with Brett Chevront. He takes us all around Winchester and shows us everything Winchester has to offer.

I have lived in Winchester most of my life and always found it boring and dull. I felt like there was nothing to do, especially for kids. Since our outings with Brett, though, I have learned that Winchester has much more to offer than what meets the eye. Some of my favorite places being our local library, Legacy Grove, local shops, and the Winchester museum. I enjoy these places so much that I would like to share some information with you about them.

Our local library is a wonderful place to find books, of course. But did you know they have programs for kids, tweens, and teens? Some teen programs they offer include movie nights, murder mystery dinners, art projects, and so much more. On the Winchester library page, they go into much more detail, so if you're interested, it is definitely worth looking into.

Next is Legacy Grove. Legacy Grove is my favorite place in Winchester. It has beautiful scenery, two dog parks, a wonderful walking path, and an amazing playground. My favorite part of Legacy is the dog parks. There is a park for smaller dogs and one for larger dogs. Each park has a dog water fountain and multiple seats for people to sit on. It is a lovely place to go to and a great way to relieve stress.

There are many local shops in Winchester, most of which are located downtown. There are many boutiques as well as art and gift shops. If you want to get out and support these local shops, take a walk downtown one day, and don't be scared to look inside, because you never know what you might find.

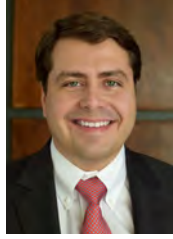
Last but certainly not least, another of my favorite places to go to in Winchester is the museum. There is so much rich history there, not only about Winchester but all of Kentucky. It is very educational but fascinating as well. I would love to go back soon, and I hope you will check it out too.

These are just a few of the many amazing places to visit in Winchester. If none of these suit your fancy, there are always local restaurants to try as well. If you don't know where to start, I would suggest Bargains on Broadway. You live in Winchester, so might as well enjoy all the things it has to offer while you're here.

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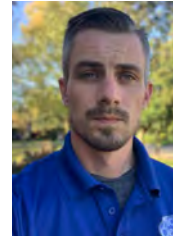
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