

January 14, 2022

Chamber Members,

The new year brings new opportunities. With opportunities, there are challenges. Monday, January 17th is a holiday remembering the life of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. His famous quote, "Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase," is one that encourages us all to challenge ourselves in all that we do. In this new year, challenge yourselves, your employees, and those around you to strive for excellence in all they do.



Our online calendar has 2022 events posted. Please visit www.buttchamber.com

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The **Jackson-Butts County Council for the Arts** meets for programs, dinner, business, and fellowship on the second Thursday of each month (excepting May) at 6 pm at the Daughtry Foundation Building at 221 East College Street.

Here is a list of their 2022 events:

- 25th Annual Fine Arts Festival, **May 7**
- Student Art Festival, **May 7** (part of FAF)
- Art of the Garden Tour, **May 21**
- Butts County Creates Community Art Show, **October 22**
- A Scholarship is awarded every spring to a local student who plans to pursue a career in the arts. Information and applications are available on our Website: jacksonartscouncil.com

More information about these events is forthcoming.



Getting your Financial House in Order

**Saturday, January 29
9:00 AM-12:30 PM**

**Jackson Presbyterian
240 N Oak Street**

A practical morning filled with helpful information about maximizing your investment strategy for retirement, setting up a trust or will, and making sure your loved ones are taken care of when you're no longer here.

- No charge for seminar if you bring a canned food item or clothing for C.E.R.F.
- Sandwich Bar including sandwich, chips, sides, drink and dessert
- Couples are encouraged to attend together but singles welcome
- All printed materials included

Presenters

Clark Burge, Financial Representative, COUNTRY Financial. Clark has spent most of his life in Jackson. Clark will give advice on maximizing your investments especially if you are over 55 years of age.

Amy Fletcher, JD, CPA, Smith Weir, Weir & White. Attorney and Certified Public Accountant. Amy is knowledgeable in setting up wills and trusts, making sure your loved ones are cared for.

Dr. Ed Hoard, pastor, Jackson Presbyterian Church. Ed will share helpful information about planning for the inevitable - your passing. But he will keep you in stitches as you plan for your "future."

To register or for more information: 678 930 8886 or edward@jpbcs.com

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9:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Jackson Presbyterian Church

Come hear what Clark Burge, Amy Fletcher, and Dr. Ed Hoard have to say.

Jackson-Butts County Council for the Arts

Buzz Kutcher was named 2022 Chili Champ at the January 13 Arts Council Meeting. Kutcher dethroned Candace Carmichael, reigning Chili Champ, with his *Murray's Sister's Cincinnati Chili Plus 2*. He beat out nine other chili cooks, including Joe Patterson's, *Three Critter Chili* and Suzanne Allison's *Mexican Chili*.



Buzz Kutcher shows his paper plate Chili Champ medal to Elvis Presley. The Arts Council meeting closed by singing Happy Birthday to Elvis, whose birthday was January 8th.

The business meeting included a discussion of the 2022 Budget, 2022 Community Service goals, and updates from the May 7 Fine Arts Festival Committee and the May 21 Garden Tour Committee.

Cheryl Hilderbrand's program included a brief analysis of and appreciation for Ellen Baker Harding's 1876 *Solar System Quilt* from the Smithsonian's National Quilt Collection. Mrs. Baker embroidered the quilt as a teaching aid. The program included music from the period: *For the Beauty of the Earth* by Folliott S. Pierpoint composed in 1864.



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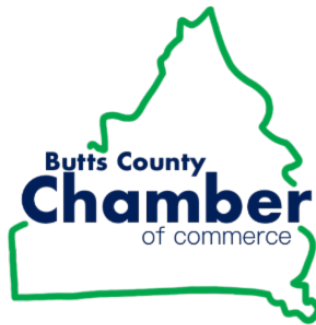
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