



Dear fellow Chemists:

Your local ACS section, Louisville #229, held its awards banquet on April 8th this year and honored our 50 and 60 year members, as well as the outstanding graduates from our local colleges and the Chemistry Olympians and the local science fair winners.

Our summer outing this year will not be about water, as has been the past few years with boat trips on the Ohio River and last year with a tour of the Louisville Water Works, which processes that Ohio River water for us to drink so safely. Instead, we will be looking at fire and how it is used to make and mold glass. Many of us may have blown glass to make some of our scientific equipment during our own Chemistry training, so it might bring back memories.

The section will meet at Flame Run at [815 W Market St. Ste 2, Louisville, KY 40202](https://www.flamerun.com) at 2 pm on Sunday, June 22nd and we will follow up with an early supper at 4 pm at Mr. Gatti's Pizza at 10035 Dixie Hwy to share stories and hopes and dreams revolving around our interest in Chemistry. Flame Run's website (www.flamerun.com) can give you interesting details, including that they have a shop that sells the merchandise they make there.

There is no cost for you to join us, for the local section pays for the summer outing, as it does for the awards banquet and any supplies or fees for the Olympiad testing locally (and many other responsibilities). Parking is free downtown on Sundays. We hope to see you there but understand if you cannot come.

It is also my duty to report that our section was a victim of email fraud, causing our treasurer to send some funding to a PNC Bank account parallel to ours for a bogus bill. This is being investigated by the FBI, PNC Bank and has been reported through proper ACS National channels. We thought safeguards were in place to prevent this, and that was not the case. Since then, the section Executive Committee has put into place the need for two signatures whenever more than \$1,000 is expended. The local section is financially solvent despite that hit. More info when the investigation is complete (and any arrests have been made) and we know more.

Sincerely,

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