

# Chamber Connection

## “Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood  
Chamber of Commerce**

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### **Executive Director’s Note**

2008 was challenging not only for the Nation but to the business community as well. Challenges are opportunities to refocus on strategies that will help to improve the way we achieve our objectives. We look forward to a very productive and innovative 2009.

Officers and board members were elected at our December 17 Board Meeting to serve the Chamber in 2009. Officers and board members elected were -

#### **Officers**

Raymond Garner, President, Ray Garner Realty  
Gary Fischer, President-Elect, Liberty Savings  
Larry Jackson, Vice President, DCC  
Sandra Allen, Secretary, Salem Woods Apts.  
Al Miller, Treasurer, Dayton Nutra Foods



Left to Right: Ray Garner, Karen Allen, Larry Jackson, Al Miller, Gary Fischer

#### **Board Members**

Rhonda Finley, City of Trotwood; Dr. Karen Garner, Summit Towing, Loren Gross, Salem Towing; Maggie Hart, Trotwood Cub Foods, Jerome Hazard, Fifth Third Bank; Bruce Kettelle, Totally Trotwood; Steven A. Pleli, Friendship Village; John Smith, Trotwood City Schools; Karrie Toms, Maria-Joseph Living Care Center; Karen Wampler, Dayton Hara Complex.

*Congratulations to the Chamber Board—your commitment to serve your community is commended.*

#### **Member-to-Member Partners**

Flash Quick Copy and Mo Better Me Studio have been added to our member-to-member discount program. If you are interested in participating in our program or would like to have a list of participants, please call the Chamber at 937.837.1484. We ask you to use the services of all of our participating partners.

#### **Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance**

Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance members are saving thousands every month utilizing the SOCA Rx Card. Sounds too good to be true, but it’s not. There is no enrollment or activation cost. It’s simply a great Chamber membership benefit! This is a great benefit for members. This is a great way to help members and their families lower their drug costs.

The SOCA Rx discount card is available to all SOCA members. This program is also helping members to save on diabetic supplies, durable medical supplies, over-the-counter medications and much more. To learn more or to print an Rx card, members only need to be directed to [www.joinsoca.com](http://www.joinsoca.com) or you may go to [www.socarx.com](http://www.socarx.com) for plan information. There is nothing to join and no fees to pay. There are no income, age or health restrictions.

It is one of the easiest ways for you to help your business improve its bottom line by helping to keep your workforce healthy. This is an easy benefit to overlook, but it provides a great value and benefit to Chamber members. There are now over 45,000 participating pharmacies.

If you have questions or would like a supply of cards and benefit overview sheets, please call or email the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce at 937.837.1484 email [trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net](mailto:trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net).

#### **Better Business Bureau**

Mike Glassman, a partner in Dinsmore and Shohl’s Labor and Employment Department, will be speaking to BBB Accredited Businesses about the Employee Free Choice Act and other labor and employment legislation in 2009. Please join us to learn how new legislation will impact your business:

**Wednesday, January 28, registration and continental breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m., presentation follows from 8-9:30 a.m. Location-Top of the Market Banquet Center, Main Level, 32 Webster Street, Dayton.**

Please call (937) 222-1534, ext. 2270 to reserve your seat for this dynamic seminar. Seating is available on a first-come basis.

#### **2009 Officers**

President  
Raymond Garner

President-Elect  
Gary Fischer

Vice President  
Larry Jackson  
Dayton Center Courts

Secretary  
Sandra K. Allen  
Salem Woods Apartments

Treasurer  
Al Miller  
Dayton Nutra Foods

#### **Board of Directors**

Rhonda Finley  
City of Trotwood

Dr. Karen Garner  
Summit Towing

Loren Gross  
Salem Towing

Maggie Hart  
Lofino’s Cub Foods

Jerome Hazard  
Fifth Third Bank

Bruce Kettelle  
Totally Trotwood

Steven A. Pleli  
Friendship Village

John Smith  
Trotwood-Madison City Schools

Karrie Toms  
Maria-Joseph Living Care Center

Karen Wampler  
Hara Arena Complex

#### **Executive Director**

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#### **Upcoming Event**

*Chamber Board Meeting*  
January 21 at noon  
*State of the City Address*  
Tentative February 19 or 24


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## Special thanks to the following partners that have renewed their membership for 2009:

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D&D Wedding Communications	Golling's Arena Dodge	Sir Handy Improvement
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Dayton Daily News	Hawkins & Sons Construction	Stryver Manufacturing
Dayton Nutra Foods	Life of Riley Landscape	Summit Towing
Dayton Power & Light	Miami Valley Career Tech Center	Sycamore Woods Lake
Dayton Quality Starters	Rhonda Smith-Bass, N.P. Inc.	Trotwood-Madison Historical Soc.
Easter Seals Adult Day Services	Rogers' Funeral Home	YMCA of Greater Dayton



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