



Chamber Connection

“Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood
Chamber of Commerce**

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What a beautiful day to play golf! It started out cold but it warmed up around 10 a.m.

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Our President, Gary Fischer and his team received plaques for first place; and a team from Trotwood-Madison Schools received plaques for second place. All players that I spoke with had an enjoyable time and are looking forward to next year.

Special thanks to our golf committee and those special volunteers that worked the day of the outing...Mayor Cameron, Terry Lodge, Bruce Kettelle, Sandra Allen, Beth Girdler and Olivia Meaden...”you were the wind beneath our wings.” See pictures on page 3, also visit www.trotwoodchamber.org.

Save the Date

**Annual Dinner and Business of the Year
Thursday, November 3, 2011
5:30-8 p.m.**

**Friendship Village—Atrium Dining Room
5790 Denlinger Road, Trotwood OH**

See page 2 of this newsletter for a list of businesses to nominate for “Business of the Year.”

Step 2: Employee Involvement and Recognition—By: Ohio BWC

Safety is a behavioral science not an engineering or technical science. The vast majority of things that cause employees to get hurt are behavioral in nature. Unfortunately, behavior is one of the hardest things to change, especially if employees have been allowed to develop bad habits. These habits usually go unnoticed or unchanged until someone has had an accident. Once this has happened we often try to determine blame, instead of finding the root cause. Most of the time the causes are easy to see, if we only open our eyes and start observing why our employees do what they do.

What Could Go Wrong—By: Gary W. Hanson, President of American Safety and Health Management Consultants, Inc.

When I visit my clients I often spend time observing employees performing their normal work routine. As I do so, I ask myself, is this the safest way to work and if not What Could Go Wrong. I am always looking at the potential risk factors of each job. Employees don’t deliberately work unsafely, but many employees will take the quickest, easiest way to perform the job. Sometimes employees have not been trained in the safest method to perform their job and sometimes safe procedures have not been developed.

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HR Council Event Oct. 27
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Eligibility List of Businesses

Access systems
 A Storage USA
 Algo Termite & Pest Control
 Account Angel Bookkeeping LLC
 Adams Auto Service
 Angel Heart
 Boone's Power Equipment, Inc.
 Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
 Chiappa Firearms Limited
 City of Trotwood
 Clara's Heart Childcare Center
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 County Corp
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 Greater St. John Baptist Church
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 Gump Law Office
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 Heard Management
 Holiday Inn-Englewood
 Hunter Consulting Company
 Icon Solar Power
 J. W. Devers & Son, Inc.
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 Katies Hallmark
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 Logan Service
 M&H Service Center
 Mercy Siena Retirement Community
 Miami Valley Career Technology Center
 Maria-Joseph Living Care Center
 New York Pizzeria
 Nile Investment
 North Dayton School of Discovery
 Office Depot
 Olivea Travel Shop
 Precious Blood Church
 Ray Garner Realty
 Rhonda Smith-Bass NP, Inc.
 Riverside Nursing & Rehabilitation
 Rogers Funeral Home, Inc.
 Rumpke Waste Removal & Recycling
 Salem Bend Condominium

Salem Towing
 Salem Woods Apartments
 Shiloh Springs Care Center
 Shiloh Springs Store & Lock
 Sir Handy Improvement LLC
 Sisters of the Precious Blood
 Slemker Auto Care LLC
 Southern Ornamental Iron Co., Inc.
 Stryver Manufacturing Inc.
 The Veranda
 Totally Trotwood
 Trotwood Library
 Trotwood Madison City Schools
 Trotwood-Madison Historical Society
 Trotwood Rotary Club
 United Theological Seminary
 Vectren Utility Holdings
 Wertz Insurance
 Wise Construction
 Wolf Creek Company
 Wurst Architect
 YMCA of Greater Dayton

Nomination Form

This area must be completed to be considered for nomination (you may nominate your own business; however, the business must be a member of the Chamber to be considered for nomination). The eligibility list is above.

Individual/Business/Organization

Address: _____

City _____

(Phone) _____ EM _____

Check Category: Small Large

Provide a brief explanation of why you feel this individual/business/organization should receive this

award: _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Deadline to complete and return the form is October 21, 2011. Please mail form to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, 5790 Denlinger Road, Trotwood OH 45426 or email to trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net

Please put a check mark (✓) by the name of the business you are nominating.

2010 Large Business—Friendship Village
 Small Business—Golling's Arena Dodge
 2009 Large Business—Dayton Hara Arena
 Small Business—Katies Hallmark

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Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

presents

Basic Social Media Network Marketing (A Guide to Using the Internet for Marketing)

When: Tuesday, October 11, 2011

**Where: Friendship Village Convocation Room
(enter at Door #1)**

Time: 8-10:30 a.m.

5790 Denlinger Road, Trotwood OH 45426

Sponsored by: Friendship Village

Presenter: Art Helmstetter (SCORE)

- Social network to increase traffic volume to your business website
- Social network to promote your non-profit organization

Breakfast compliments of Friendship Village – FREE to members...non-members \$5.00. RSVP by Thursday, October 6, to 937.837.1484.

Come prepared to introduce yourself, state your level of knowledge on this subject and the reason you are attending. Highlights include:

- Social network to economically market your business

Ribbon Cutting

**Hattie J's Restaurant
September 16, 2011**



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