



# Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber  
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The Chamber's Eleventh Annual Awards & Recognition Dinner was Thursday, November 8, 2012. There were sixteen businesses recognized with a certificate given to each for their dedication, integrity and commitment; two of those businesses were selected to represent the Chamber as our Businesses of the Year.



Mercy Siena Retirement Community honoring the sacredness of life for more than 69 years.



Salem Woods Apartment providing housing to Trotwood residents and the community for more than 42 years.

Our special thanks to Friendship Village for providing the venue; the committee for doing an outstanding job of assisting with this event, Chaplain Snowdon for the devotional message and photographer, the caterer for providing a scrumptious dinner and the staff for providing efficient service. See pictures of our event on page 3 of this newsletter.

The Chamber held its election of the board November 14. Those elected to the board for 2013 are:

Sandra Allen, Salem Woods Apartments; Jackie Brockman, Trotwood YMCA; Greg Carson, Maria-Josephs Living Care Center; Raymond Garner, Ray Garner Realty; Dr. Karen Celik, Summit Towing; Loren Gross, Salem Towing; Pam Hall, Friend-

ship Village; Angel Heath, Account Angel Bookkeeping; Bruce Kettelle, Totally Trotwood; Pat Lodge, United Theological Seminary; Michael Lucking, City of Trotwood; John Smith, Trotwood-Madison City Schools; Karen Wampler, Dayton Hara Complex. We welcome our two new board members Deborah Smith, Alexis Enterprises and Bethany Yost, Frontier Communications.

As we end the year, we want to say thank you to those businesses, individuals, schools and organizations that supported Trotwood Chamber of Commerce in 2012. You are the strength of this organization and we truly appreciate you and all that you do to support the Chamber, community and surrounding area.



From Trotwood Chamber of Commerce to all of you, may you have a safe and happy Holiday Season.

*Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director*

Welcome New Members  
**Edward Jones Investment**  
316 James E. Bohanan Memorial  
Phone: 937.416.9232  
**Shiloh Gardens**  
751 Tapestry Lane  
Phone: 937.903.1507  
Thank you for renewing your membership  
**Access Systems**  
Infintech

- Officers**  
President  
John Smith  
Trotwood-Madison City Schools  
  
President Elect  
Jackie Brockman  
Trotwood YMCA  
  
Vice President  
Gregory Carson  
Maria-Josephs Living Care Center  
  
Secretary  
Sandra K. Allen  
Salem Woods Apartments  
  
Treasurer  
Angel Heath  
Account Angel Bookkeeping  
  
**Board of Directors**  
Dr. Karen Celik  
Summit Towing  
  
Raymond Garner  
Ray Garner Realty  
  
Loren Gross  
Salem Towing  
  
Pam Hall  
Friendship Village  
  
Larry Jackson  
Dayton Center Courts  
  
Bruce Kettelle  
Wolf Creek Marketing  
  
Pat Lodge  
United Theological Seminary  
  
Michael Lucking  
City of Trotwood  
  
Karen Wampler  
Hara Arena Complex  
  
**Executive Director**  
Marie Battle, CAP  
  
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**Mutual of Omaha and Trotwood Chamber of Commerce have teamed up to offer you an exciting benefit.**

As an association member, you are eligible to apply for insurance coverage at preferential rates or with no-cost benefit enhancements that aren't available to the general public.

Here is how Mutual of Omaha can help you.

- Continue your income if you can't work
- Send your children to college
- Have choices if get sick
- Save for retirement
- Accumulate wealth
- Protect your business

To learn more, please email [boyd.warner@mutualofomaha.com](mailto:boyd.warner@mutualofomaha.com) or give him a call at 937.608.0937.

## Important Dates to Remember

### December

- 1—Balance of 50/50 premium due
- 31—BWC mails payroll reports
- 31—Snapshot date for experience calculation

In addition to the dates listed above, please remember that the enrollment period for Group Experience Rating and Group Retrospective Rating will be opening within the next couple of months. Watch for your analysis and enrollment forms in the mail.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Hunter Consulting at (800) 486-6652 option 4 or your claims manager.

## Ohio BWC: Safety Grants Available Transitional Work Grant:

Ohio BWC will reimburse employers up to 75% of the cost paid to a developer, up to the grant cap amount, based on covered services.

- Grant Caps  
11-49 employees up to \$2,900  
50-199 employees up to \$5,200

200+ employees up to \$6,300

**Workplace Wellness Grant:** Ohio BWC will pay \$15,000 (\$300 per participating employee) over a 4 year period. Funds can be used for HRAs and biometrics screenings and/or the cost of developing and implementing activities such as: weight loss programs, educational seminars, physical fitness activities, and nutritional counseling.

**Safety Intervention Grant:** Provides funds to employers to purchase equipment. However it cannot be used to purchase: personal protective equipment, routine replacement equipment, property improvements, training, or moratorium items.

**NIOSH Wholesale-Retail Trade Material Handling Grant:** Employers could receive grant money from the Ohio BWC and NIOSH to purchase material handling equipment such as: manual hand trucks with breaks, lift tables, vacuum lift, intelligent assist devices, etc.

Each grant has eligibility requirements that must be met for qualification. For more information on these grants, please visit the BWC's website at [www.ohiobwc.com](http://www.ohiobwc.com).

## STEP 3 -Medical Treatment and Return to Work Practices

Proper medical care for employees and early return to work procedures, can greatly reduce claim cost and reduce unnecessary legal involvement and expenses. The following steps can be helpful in ensuring quality medical care and quick return to work for employees.

- Establish a close working relationship with the Managed Care Organization selected by your company.
- Communicate with the physicians, clinics and hospitals anytime an employee is injured.
- Educate medical providers about the nature of your business.
- Educate your employees about your medical procedures and procedures for obtaining medical treatment.
- Have employees report all injuries immediately.
- If employees are off work, set up a program of regular and frequent communication with the injured employee.
- Provide any assistance the employee needs during his/her recovery.
- Keep the employee advised of company functions and activities.
- Establish a modified duty program, that will allow injured workers where possible to return to work in a productive capacity during the recuperation period.
- Work with the employee's physician and provide the physician a list of job duties for his/her approval.
- If appropriate, work with an Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Rehabilitation specialist.
- Be flexible as possible and always welcome employees back to work.



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Michael Freeman Barbara Kreuzer  
Mercy Siena Retirement Community



Award Recipients left to right: Summit Towing, Grismer Auto Company, Friendship Village, Mercy Siena, Robert Knoll Studio, Ray Garner Realty, Heard Management, Kor-rect Plumbing, Sisters of the Precious Blood, Cub Foods, Alexis Enterprises



Sandra Allen—Salem Woods Apartments



Michael Lucking  
Trotwood City Manager



John Smith, President  
Trotwood Chamber



Rep. Winburn & Paul Bradley, Sen. Brown's Office



Mayor Joyce Cameron



Plaque from Istanbul Turkey Chamber to  
Trotwood Chamber



Sisters of the Precious Blood received special recognition for serving the community for more than 120 years



Pat Lodge, United Theological Seminary, received special recognition for serving the community for more than 140 years



Larry Jackson and wife Eileen, Larry served as Chamber President and board members for more than 10 years



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