

Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber
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Trotwood Chamber's newly elected officers and board members were installed at our Board Meeting Wednesday, February 17.

President, Bethany Yost, General Mgr. Frontier Communications

President-Elect, Dr. Karen Celik Owner, New York Pizzeria

Vice-President, Jim Pierce, Regional Admissions Mgr. North Dayton School of Discovery

Secretary, Demarus Crawford-White Independent

Treasurer, Sandra Monaghan, Mgr. Salem Woods Apartments

Kimberly Willis was installed as a new member to the board. We welcome new and existing board members ... thank you so very much for your volunteerism and service to our Chamber.

We are trying to improve what we are doing as well as encourage more interaction with our members and the business community. In order for us to accomplish this effectively, we will need your help. We are looking for volunteers to work on the following committees:

Events: This committee will plan and promote our golf outing and annual dinner

After-Hour-Events/Ambassador: Responsible for membership, visit to prospective businesses and planning after-hour events

Pop-up Committee: This committee will assist Deborah E. Smith in her efforts to research and evaluate options for new

businesses coming to Trotwood and make recommendation to the board, also promote the program and assist entrepreneurs in accessing benefits.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve on any of these committees, please call the Chamber at 837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director



Northern Chamber Coalition will host a workshop on Terrorism vs. Safe Air Travel. The presenter will be Sgt. Chris Mohn, TSA Airport Director, Dayton

International Airport. The workshop will be Wednesday, March 9, 2016 from 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m., cost \$10/person. Space is limited... If you are interested in attending this workshop, please RSVP no later than Friday, March 4 to Marie Battle at 937.837.1484 ...seating is limited.



IGS Energy Workshop

DPL Energy was sold to IGS Energy effective January 1, 2016. As a result of the sale, DPL Energy is now part of IGS Energy. Stephen Match, IGS, will make a presentation Tuesday, March 15 at noon, Trotwood Library, 651 E. Main Street, to explain the impact this sale may or may not have on your business. There is no cost for members to attend; non-members the cost will be \$5.00.

RSVP to 937.837.1484 no later than March 11.

Officers

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Friendship Village

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Trotwood-Madison
City Schools

Bruce Kettelle
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Jeannette Mitchell
VFW Women Auxiliary

Quincy Pope Sr.
City of Trotwood

Deborah Smith
Alexis Enterprises

Mary H. Weber
Brunner Literacy Center

Kimberly Willis
Shiloh Springs Care Center

Executive Director

Marie Battle, CAP

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The following businesses have renewed their membership for 2016

Friendship Village
K. M. Ingersoll & Son, Inc.
Greater Dayton RTA
Salem Woods Apartments
Southern Ornamental Iron
Wise Construction Company

Thank you so very much for investing in your Chamber by renewing your membership.

Save these Dates

March 9—Terrorism—Safe Travel, Dayton International Airport, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

March 15—IGS Energy Workshop, Trotwood Library, Noon

April 28—Social Media, Friendship Village, 8-9:30 a.m.



Own a small business or work for one? Watch out for this ... they are targeting businesses by posing as the “American Chamber of Commerce.”

How the Scam Works

Your business gets a call from someone claiming to represent the American Chamber of Commerce. The caller asks for an employee (current or former) by name and claims to be updating your company’s listing in its directory. They ask to verify basic business information, such as address, business name, main contacts, and phone numbers.

This may seem harmless, but it’s a phishing con. **There is no American Chamber of Commerce.** Con artists hope that business owners confuse the “American Chamber” with the real “U.S. Chamber of Commerce” and share information. Scammers can use this information to commit ID theft or target the business with other scams, such as phony

business with other scams, such as photo invoices.

For More Information

Learn more about similar scams targeting small businesses, such as the [Yellow Pages con](#) and [fake invoices for nonexistent government fees](#), at BBB.org To find out more about other scams, check out BBB Scam Stopper ([bbb.org/scam](#)). To report a scam, go to BBB Scam Tracker ([bbb.org/scamtracker](#)).



Getting a Passport May Take Longer Next Year

U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) is alerting Ohioans to an upcoming surge in passport applications that could increase processing times.

It is expected that 45 million passports will expire between 2016 and 2018 — 17.4 million in 2016 and 20.9 million in 2017. Due to the high volume of expiring passports, Ohioans whose passports will be expiring in the coming year should renew as soon as possible.

What to know about renewal:

- Many foreign countries require travelers’ passports to have at least six months validity
- Processing times will be longer if a traveler delays renewal

Ohioans can learn more about applying for and renewing passports [here](#)

Although the passport surge is quickly approaching, constituents should not be worried if they are properly prepared. To learn more about the passport renewal process, visit the State Department [website](#). If you need assistance working with or getting answers from a federal government agency, Sen. Brown’s office [may be able to help](#).

“There is nothing in your life or the world that needs to change for you to be happy. Happiness is a choice, not a circumstance.” - Matt Jones



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Did you know that...



Making sure it's secure.™

Shred-it Document Destruction formerly Cintas Document Destruction is a SOCA Benefit? They have been providing their services to our SOCA Chambers and your

members for several years. They've recently made some changes and have some new and improved offerings that they would like to share with you.

Your workplace is full of confidential information that could cause real problems if it gets into the wrong hands –security breaches can happen to any business.

Take a look at these facts:

More than **30%** of security breaches happen inside an organization, due to simple human error and negligences.¹

Another **42%** of breaches occur due to malicious attacks.²

In the U.S. and Canada, **36%** of businesses don't have a secure method of document destruction.³

Identity theft has been the **#1 consumer fraud complaint** to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) since 2006.⁴

Every business, big or small, needs a secure information destruction program that:

- Safeguards your confidential information to protect your business, your employees and most importantly your customers.
- Helps you stay compliant with privacy laws and avoid large fines.
- Protects your business, because a security breach can cost millions of dollars and ruin your reputation with customers and partners.

OSHA Update Information

Employers must post 300A injury/illness summary form February through April 2016

OSHA is reminding covered employers to post [OSHA's Form 300A](#) which summarizes the total number of job-related injuries and illnesses logged during 2015. The summary must be posted between Feb. 1 and April 30, 2016, and should be displayed in a common area where notices to employees are usually posted.

Employers with 10 or fewer employees and employers in specific low-hazard industries are normally exempt from federal OSHA injury and illness recordkeeping and posting requirements. Due to changes in OSHA's recordkeeping requirements that went into effect Jan. 1, 2015, certain previously exempt industries are now covered. Lists of both [exempt](#) and [newly covered](#) industries are available on OSHA's website. Visit OSHA's [Recordkeeping Rule webpage](#) for more information on recordkeeping requirements.

****BWC URGENT MESSAGE****

Public Employers

A \$1.2 billion premium credit is being provided by **BWC** to eligible employers to avoid a double-billing of premium during the transition.

For public employers, this will include a **50-percent credit** on the policy year 2015 payroll report and a **50-percent credit** on the policy year 2016 prospective premium.

To receive the transition credit, you must complete your payroll report and pay at least 50 percent of the premium due by **May 16**.



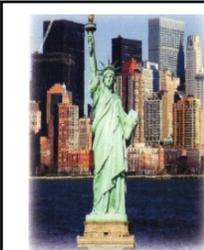


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