

Chamber Connection

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2016 was a year of evaluation by the chamber board. Among other things, we held several well-attended business-after-hours events, several business helpful workshops, and we built a scope of work that will be used to guide our decisions and activities throughout the future. It will be a guide that changes with our needs and objectives but it is a guide to help us stay on track to achieving results.

Fifty people attended the annual business awards dinner in November where we awarded our large and small businesses of the year and had several special recognitions. Congratulations to the businesses that received rewards or special recognition. Recipients for 2016 were Alliance Torque Converts for small business and Epix Tube Company received large business of the year.

For 2017 the board is focused on improving your return on your membership investment and growing our membership. Please reach out to a board member and share your thoughts regarding how we can improve.

To help us improve our understanding of members and their businesses, we are holding some of our board meetings at member businesses. Please call Marie if you would like for us to visit your business. We are also planning several business-after-hours events and a full business expo. We are planning to hold a business expo every other year. This is a considerable project and we could use your help! Please reach out to Marie or a board member if you want to volunteer.

The board asked some students from Trotwood High School to create a new logo for the chamber. We had some great ideas submitted and we are working on finalizing a new logo. Working with students is a win-win strategy. The chamber will get a new logo and the students have had some real life experience to include in their resumes.

Many positive things happened in Trotwood in 2016. Among them, the Community Improvement Corporation worked with 13 properties, more than double the number of homes impacted in 2015. The CIC also hired a full-time executive director who is very engaged in economic development activities.

I am honored to be president of your board and I hope to serve you well throughout 2017. Please reach out to me if I can help you in any way.

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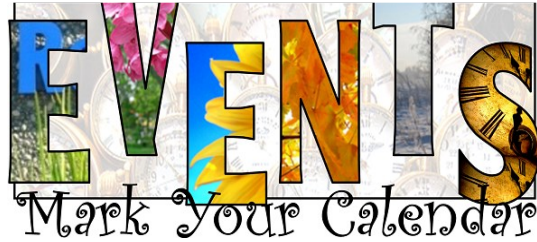
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Wednesday, February 22

Social Media Workshop
Friendship Village Conference Room
8:00-9:30 a.m.

March

Workplace Safety Presentation
Date and Time to be Announced

Friday, May 12

Mothers' Day Recognition
Trotwood Library
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 15

Business After Five
North Dayton School of Discovery
5:00-6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 15

Annual Golf Outing
Meadowbrook at Clayton
7:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

October

Business Expo
Trotwood Community Center (tentative location)

Thursday, November 9

Silent Auction
General Membership Meeting
Annual Dinner
Business of the Year
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend these events. More events are forthcoming.



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The following businesses have renewed their membership for 2017

AAA Club, Boone Power Equipment, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, City of Trotwood, Colbert Family Health & Wellness, Dayton Metro Library, Force Indoor Sports Dayton LLC, Friendship Village, Gump Law Offices, H. H. Roberts Mortuary, K.M. Ingersoll & Son, Inc., Korrekt Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning & Drain, Heard Management, Logan Services, M&H Service Center LLC, Maria-Joseph Living Care Center, Miami Valley Career Tech Center, New York Pizzeria, North Dayton School of Discovery, Rogers' Funeral Home, Salem Bend Condominium, Salem Woods Holdings LLC, Shiloh Springs Care Center, Southern Ornamental Iron Company, Stryver Manufacturing, Trotwood Madison Educational Foundation, Trotwood Madison City Schools, Trotwood-Madison Historical Society, Wise Construction Company, Wolf Creek Company, Inc., and the Neighborhood YMCA of Trotwood.

Thank you so very much for investing in our community by renewing your membership with Trotwood Chamber of Commerce.



New Member

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Trotwood Chamber Membership Card Valid thru December 2017

Membership Card

Don't forget to use your membership card to receive discounts at the following partici-

pating businesses: Donut Palace, Heard Management, and Life of Riley Landscape. We are seeking more members to participate in this initiative. If you are interested in participating, please email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org or call 937.837.1484 and we will add your name to our list.



Office Depot is another business offering a discount to members. When you present your Chamber Office Depot Purchasing Card at participating Office Depots, you will receive tremendous savings off your office supplies and other products.

We encourage you to take advantage of the benefits offered to chamber members. For more information, call the Chamber at 937.837.1484 or visit our website at www.trotwoodchamber.org to see other benefits offers to members. Using these revenue resources will, in some instances, more than pay for your membership.

Buffalo Soldier in the Heart of America

Presenter Karen D. Brame discusses the brave history of the Buffalo Soldiers, and the life and legacy of the brilliant Colonel Charles Young. This program is for adults, but teens interested in the topic are welcome to attend.

Saturday, February 18, 2017 - 2 – 3:30 PM

LUELLEN WILSON—Trotwood Branch Manager

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Ohio Safety Congress & Expo
March 8-10
Greater Columbus Convention Center
More details in the following weeks at
www.bwc.ohio.gov
DFSP...



The BWC designed the Drug-Free Safety Program or DFSP to help employers more effectively prevent on-the-job injuries and illnesses.

Eligible employers also get a premium rebate just for implementing a loss-prevention strategy in the workplace.

Program year for **Public Employers**

January 1 - December 31

(applications due last bus day in November)

Program year for **Private Employers**

July 1 - June 30

(application due last bus day in May)

To learn more about DFSP, visit the www.bwc.ohio.gov

Important Dates to Remember

Private Employers

January 31st

Deductible program application deadline date for 7/1 start date
Individual retro rating application deadline for 7/1 start date
Group Retro application deadline for 7/1 start date

Public Employers

January 1st

Policy Year Starts

DFSP program year starts

Individual retro rating plan program starts

Deductible program year starts

Group retro program year starts

Group experience rating program year starts

EM Cap program year starts

OCP program year starts

ISSP program year starts

Payroll true-up notice sent for PY 2016 (approx date)

January 3rd

Early payment Discount due date, employer must pay the full PY 2017 estimated annual premium

First prospective installment due for PY 2017 (employer may opt to defer)

January 31st

DFSP accident analysis training deadline for 1/1 program start date. New supervisors have 60 days from hire date to complete

DFSP online safety mgt self-assessment (SH-26) deadline for 1/1 start date

ISSP online safety mgt self-assessment (SH-26) deadline for 1/1 start date



Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Effectively immediately SOCA is eliminating the following benefits - United Healthcare will no longer be offered, SOCA for businesses of 51 to 300 employees will not continue under the SOCA name. The large group market has changed dramatically over the past couple of years and UHC has made the decision to discontinue the plan under the SOCA name.

SOCA Benefit Plan: This new self-funded health program that can lead to more rate stability and is a smart solution that offers potential savings for groups with 50 or fewer employees. SOCA has teamed up with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield to administer this plan and to provide stop loss coverage.

Should you have questions about SOCA, please call toll free at 1-866-486-9482, visit Trotwood Chamber at www.trotwoodchamber.org to see a summary sheet of benefits provided to chamber members from SOCA, or call 937-837-1484.





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