

Chamber Connection

“Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood
Chamber of Commerce**

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Executive Director’s Notes

Maureen Patterson, Dayton Development Coalition, was our guest presenter at our Board Meeting April 15. The Coalition is the regional economic development and advocacy organization whose mission is to support job creation and prosperity for citizens of the Dayton Region. They work with members and regional partners, the citizens of the Dayton Region and as a public/private partnership with 12 counties that include Auglaize, Darke, Butler, Clark, Clinton, Champaign, Greene, Montgomery, Preble Miami, Shelby and Warren. Our thanks to Maureen for her very informative presentation.

Network Breakfast

Maria-Joseph will present a network breakfast **Friday, May 8 at 8:30 a.m.** at their location, 4830 Salem Avenue. This an opportunity for business leaders to network and learn more about services provided by other industries. A 3-5 minute presentation will be given by leaders from different business environments, such as government, school, bank, manufacturing and food industries. A wonderful breakfast will be provided at no cost to you—RSVP by Monday, May 4 to 937.837.1484.

Board Meeting

Montgomery County Commissioner Day Foley and Quincy Pope, Chief of Police for the City of Trotwood will make a presentation at our Board Meeting **Wednesday, May 20 at noon**, 4444 Lake Center Drive.

Trotwood Chamber Golf Outing

Below is a registration form for our golf outing Monday, September 14 at Moss Creek. Registration deadline is September 2, 2009. Should you have questions or need more information, please call 937.837.1484.

(Please check one)

- _____ Grand Sponsor (\$1000 includes four entry fees)
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- _____ Entry Fee and Dinner (\$75)
- _____ Dinner Only (\$30)

Name of Business: _____

Contact: _____ Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Please register the following for golf and dinner:

Name _____ Phone No. _____

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Please register the following for dinner only @ \$30 each:

Name _____ Phone No. _____

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Member Gets 60% Discount on Workers' Compensation

Six years after joining the Trotwood Chamber, this local company was dropped from the longstanding workers' comp discount plan because of one lost-time claim. After checking rates elsewhere they contacted the Trotwood Chamber's workers' comp provider for a quote. "They gave me the same discount plan I had before and the Chamber's plan fees were much lower," said the company spokesperson.

For two years they have saved about 60% in their annual costs! "I would definitely recommend going with the Chamber's BWC discount group plan." The same company also has a few part-time employees who are not eligible for the company's health plan. "We handed out Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA) discount cards for prescription and vision care, and the employees are realizing very good discounts."

The Chamber can save members on overhead costs and provide additional benefits to their employees at no cost. "I hope more Chamber members check out these benefits to see if they can also save," said the company spokesperson.

With the pressures of the National recession, now is the time to see if you can achieve a little belt tightening. Contact the Chamber today at 937.837.1484 to get information on member discount programs.

Optimist Club Coming to Trotwood

As we work to develop and grow Trotwood, we need to make sure not to exclude our children. As everyone knows - they are our future. In knowing this, "Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children". We are in the developmental stages of forming the Trotwood Optimist Club and we invite you to become a charter member!

- What is an Optimist Club? For those of you who are wondering, an Optimist Club's main focus is to aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well being of humankind, community life and the world.
- Who can be a member of an Optimist Club? Anyone who is willing to help in the development and growth of our youth.
- What types of activities would an Optimist Club sponsor? Optimist Clubs sponsor events such as essay contests, fishing derbys, golf outings, oratorical contests, bicycle rodeos, 5k races, Super Bowl parties and much more!

If you believe it - we can achieve it! We are striving to bring an Optimist Club to Trotwood. Are you interested in joining? We need 25 charter members to get started. Will you be one of those members? If you would like more information before making a decision or are you ready to jump right in—contact Angel Heath at 937-270-8181, email angelh@accountangel.net or visit our Optimist Club sponsor website at www.centervillenooptimist.com to sign up for our first meeting!

This is definitely an exciting time for Trotwood and by providing hope and a positive vision - the Trotwood Optimist Club will bring out the best in our children for years to come!

Networking and Developing Event

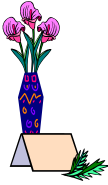
D&D Wedding and Events Planner, is sponsoring a networking and developing event Thursday, June 11, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., at Sycamore Woods Lake, 4444 Lake Center Drive, Trotwood, Ohio.

This networking/developing event is for businesses to come and share what you are marketing. One display table is \$25 and two tables are \$40. If you do not prefer a table the cost is \$15—snacks will be provided. For information on this networking/developing event, call Diana L. Branham at 937.854.6200 or email ddlbranham@aol.com no later than Friday, May 29, 2009.

"Be the change that you want to see in the World." Mohandas Gandhi

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Friendship Village had its dedication and ribbon cutting of their newest assisted living facility Friendship Way, April 21. They are also celebrating their 35th anniversary of service to seniors in 2009.



Sisters of the Precious Blood begin the celebration of their 175th Anniversary Sunday, April 26. They begin this journey in 1834 and have been in the Trotwood Community since 1923.

*Our special thanks to these fine organizations for contributing so much to the Trotwood Community, and our sincere **congratulations** to both organizations as they celebrate these historic anniversaries.*

Iwo Jima Memorial Arlington National Cemetery



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