



# Chamber Connection

## “Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood  
Chamber of Commerce**

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This has been an extremely hot summer but it is almost over! For the most part, vacations are over and children are returning to school. Those activities we did not do outside this summer because it was too hot, we can now enjoy doing them without fainting or getting dehydrated. We can start to look forward to the beautiful fall foliage and enjoy one last holiday weekend before we prepare for the cold weather.

For those of you planning to participate in our annual golf outing, it is not too late. Although it is too late for early registration, you can still play in our outing. Please complete the registration form on page 3 of this newsletter and return it to me (along with your check) and we will register you to play. We are very excited about our outing and we certainly look forward to seeing you on the “tee”.



*Marie Battle, CPS, Executive Director*

### **Benefits Available to Chamber Members**

- Healthcare Benefits through United Healthcare—discounted premiums available to companies with two or more employees
- Healthcare for One—health insurance for individuals
- Workers Compensation Group Rating through Hunter Consulting
- Dental Care Benefits through Superior Dental Care—special benefit plans for chamber members. Orthodontia, voluntary and sole proprietor options are available
- Prescription Drug Discount Card—available to you and your employees for FREE
- EyeMed Vision Discount Card—available to you and your employees for FREE
- Hearing Aid Discounts—50-60% discounts available to you and your employees for FREE
- Cintas Document Management—discounts available for document description



These benefits are offered to chamber members through Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA). We certainly appreciate SOCA for offering these benefits to members. In addition to the benefits above, you will receive business-to-business discounts. The discounts you receive will more than offset the cost of your membership.

For more information on these and other savings offered to members, call Trotwood Chamber at 937.837.1484 or email [trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net](mailto:trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net).

#### **2011 Officers**

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- Executive Director**  
Marie Battle

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## Employee Safety Orientation

### STEP 1:

#### **Visible, Active Senior Mgmt. Leadership**

*For a safety program to be truly effective, it must start at the top. It should have a higher purpose than simply complying with OSHA. Although OSHA compliance is important, if that is the only purpose of a company's safety effort the safety program will not be as effective as it should be. Safety needs to be considered a core organizational value that directly contributes to the overall success, growth and profitability of the company. Safety is an investment in the continued success of the company.*

*Safety should start with a Mission Statement.*

#### **Safety Talk: Employee Safety Orientations By: Dan Stockwell (BWC Publication)**

*No business organization can expect good safety performance unless its top management demonstrates that safety is a key organizational value. A leader must communicate the need for safety to all employees. Accountability is one of the key factors to commitment. Every level of your organization needs to be accountable for its safety responsibilities. Make safety orientations for new and transferred employees a part of your organization's basic safety processes.*

## Korrek Plumbing

Korrek Plumbing Co. Inc. has acquired Tobias Heating & Air Conditioning, the companies announced Monday Aug 1, 2011.



*"We are combining two family owned companies with Christian values who have been dedicated for over 60 years to maintaining quality service, professional employees and devotion to our customers," Martha Logan, president of Korrek Plumbing, said.*

*Korrek Plumbing Heating and Air Conditioning now employs 27 field-service technicians, five estimators as well as administrative staff, as Tobias Heating president Tom Tobias and the field employees have joined Korrek Plumbing. The business will continue to operate out of their facility at 7970 W. Third St., Dayton.*

*Joining the companies will allow Korrek to jointly bid on the plumbing and heating/air conditioning portions of commercial and industrial projects. Serving residential customers needs from minor plumbing repairs, drain openings to bathroom remodel, and providing solutions for heating and air conditioning problems is important to the continued success of the company.*

*Korrek Plumbing was established in 1950 by N. Ivan Patterson and C. Edwin Hunn. Tobias Heating & Air Conditioning was founded in 1946 by Samuel Tobias. The company is managed by Dan Patterson, Martha Logan, Nathan Patterson and Dean Sutter. Visit our websites at [www.korrekplumbing.com](http://www.korrekplumbing.com) and [www.tobiasheating.com](http://www.tobiasheating.com) for complete information.*



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#### BARBEQUE CONTEST FOR AMATEURS

SEPTEMBER 10, 2011  
11:00 am to 7:00 pm

MADISON PARK, 301 S. BROADWAY,  
TROTWOOD, OH 45426

CHICKEN & PORK RIBS

PRIZE MONEY: \$1,850.00

Please call: 937-854-7217 or  
email: [tlodge@trotwood.org](mailto:tlodge@trotwood.org)

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**Trotwood Chamber  
of Commerce  
Annual Golf Outing**



**Saturday, September 17, 2011  
Moss Creek Golf Course  
One Club Drive**

## SPONSORSHIP AND PLAYER ENTRY FORM

**Please Check One**

- Sponsor Levels:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Grand Sponsor (\$1000 includes four entry fees)*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Rams Sponsor (\$500 includes two entry fees)*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Green Sponsor (\$250)*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Tee Sponsor (\$100)*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Cart Sponsor (\$50)*

*Name of Business:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Contact:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

*E-mail:* \_\_\_\_\_

Continental Breakfast will be provided—shotgun start 8 a.m.

*Please register the following for golf and lunch @\$80 each:*

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone No.* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone No.* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone No.* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone No.* \_\_\_\_\_

Total @ \$80 each \_\_\_\_\_

*I am unable to play golf but will attend lunch at \$30 per person*

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make check payable to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce and mail to:  
Trotwood Chamber of Commerce  
5790 Denlinger Road-Suite 4011  
Trotwood OH 45426***

Registration deadline is September 5, 2011 – Should you have questions, please call Marie Battle at 937.837.1484 or email [trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net](mailto:trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net)

### EARLY REGISTRATION

**IF WE RECEIVE YOUR REGISTRATION BY AUGUST 26, YOUR NAME WILL BE ENTERED IN A SPECIAL DRAWING THAT WILL TAKE PLACE THE DAY OF THE OUTING**



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## Social Media Workshop

SCORE will present a small business **Basic Social Networking Workshop** Tuesday, October 11 from 8-10:30 a.m., sponsored by Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road. This workshop is one of the three SCORE workshops designed for individuals who:

- **have or are starting a small business and want to use social networks to economically market their business,**
- **have a business website or blog and want to increase traffic volume and ranking using social networks,**
- **are involved with a non-profit organization and**

wish to promote their cause.

During the workshop you will learn economic techniques to market your company or organization on the Internet using social media. The workshop addresses how social media works, where to focus your effort to achieve your goals, and how to minimize the time it will take you to do it. *Please come prepared* to introduce yourself, to state your level of knowledge on this subject, and the reason you are attending this workshop.

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