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**“think globally,
shop locally”**

Happy Spring



Now that we have experience one of the coldest winters in a long time, it is time to think “Spring” and its beauty. What is spring? The dictionary defines spring in several ways ...to release from a constrained position, to come into being by growth, to rise, leap, move or act suddenly and swiftly. Spring is the season that follows winter and precedes summer. The precipitation in the spring is mostly thunderstorms and rain. Some of the interesting facts about spring are it is one

of the four temperate seasons...flowers start to appear, and the first day of spring is called the vernal equinox. Another interesting fact is that it is a season for ideas of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal, resurrection and re-growth. It is also stated that hurricane season begins in late spring!

DPL Energy presented their new program for 2014 to chamber members and their family. Those in attendance were very engaged and received valuable information on ways to save on their electrical energy. Our thanks to DPL Energy for sponsoring this workshop and to all those that attended.

The Business Enrichment Workshop—2014 Youth Works, is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8 at noon Friendship Village, Atrium Dining Room, 5790 Denlinger Road. This workshop is designed to explain to business leaders the procedure to hire youth between the ages of 14-17 for 8 weeks during the summer. Wages and Workers' Compensation are provided through State and County funds. There is no cost to members; the cost for non-members is \$5.00. RSVP by Tuesday, April 1 to 937.837.1484, Email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org or visit our web at www.trotwoodchamber.org.

We have a very enthusiastic group of business leaders working on projects for Trotwood Chamber. The group is called MAD—Make a Difference. More information on this dynamic group will be forthcoming.

*Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director
Trotwood Chamber*



Welcome

for renewing your membership ... Deer Creek Apartments, Evans Arena Motor Works, (formerly Golling's Arena), Frontier Communications, Grismer Tire Center, K. M. Ingersoll & Son, Salem Woods Apartments, Wertz Insurance, Inc.

New members CMD Technologies and Trotwood-Madison Educational Foundation.



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Step 7 of the 10-Step Business Plan for Safety

Written Orientation & Training Plan

Proper safety training is one of the most important aspects of an effective safety program. New employees need to be taught the company's safety policies, specific job safety requirements and mandated OSHA training. The goal of safety training is not only to convey knowledge, but to develop the proper attitude towards safety and establish safe work practices from the beginning.

All supervisors and management employees need to be put through a thorough safety training orientation. To ensure that new employees are put through the necessary safety training, and that this training is documented properly, new Employee Safety Orientation guidelines should be developed.

In addition to the New Employee Safety Orientation Training the following types of training should be included in your training program:

- Ongoing refresher safety training.
- OSHA required follow-up training.
- Job specific when employees are transferred to different jobs.
- Follow-up training when behavior indicates retraining is needed.
- Anytime a new substance, process or procedure or equipment is introduced.

On any accidents that could be repeated.

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Dates to Remember

March 31—EM Cap requirements deadline (private employers)

March 31—Deadline to opt out of the EM Cap program (public employers)

March 31—DFSP report due for July 1, 2013 program (private employers)

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Your Pathway to Safety

March 25 to 27, 2014

The Ohio Safety Congress & Expo features a multitude of topics to address a variety of industry training and education needs. To assist Ohio employers in determining what sessions will help them move forward on their **Pathway to Safety**.

Visit www.bwc.ohio.gov for more information.

Save These Dates

Saturday, March 22—Trotwood Rotary's 37th Annual Pancake breakfast, Trotwood Church of the Brethren, 7-11 a.m. call 937.837.6358 for information

Tuesday, April 8—Business Enrichment Luncheon, Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road, Atrium Dining Room, noon. RSVP by April 1 to 937.837.1484

Friday, May 2—Trotwood Madison Educational Foundation's Silver Anniversary Gala, Meadowbrook Country Club

Tuesday, May 13—Social Media (tentative)

Thursday, June 26—Disaster Preparedness, Madison Lakes, 8-10 a.m.

Friday, September 19—Annual Golf Outing, Meadowbrook Country Club



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Start saving on your electric bill with an exclusive offer from DPL Energy Resources. This rate is lower than DPL Energy's standing commercial offers and is only available online and exclusively to chamber members.

Sign up is quick and easy! Get your recent copy of your electric utility bill and then sign up online. Go to www.dplenergy.com/trotwoodchamber.



Use your Office Depot Store Purchasing Card to receive discounts on your office supplies. Call the Chamber at 937.837.1484 for information.



If you have a business in the State of Ohio, file a tax form and is due a refund but do not request it, you will not get your refund? Millions of dollars are in the State Treasury because some businesses do not request a refund. Visit www.tax.ohio.gov for more information.



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When: Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Where: Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road, Trotwood OH

Cost: No cost to members—non-members \$5.00

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