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Mission: To work with businesses, government, the non-profit sector, and individuals to build a positive economic environment to ensure and enhance quality of life in Trotwood and the region.

Our first BING (Business Informational Networking Group) event was very successful. There were more than 20 in attendance and all had a wonderful evening networking with other business and community leaders. Our sincere thanks to J.W.'s Wine, Linda and Jake Wells, for hosting this event, and Sam's Club for providing snacks.



Our next BING's event will be June 13 at Friendship Village. A presentation will be made on self-driving cars; more information will be provided shortly.

STARTING A NEW BUSINESS



Are you starting a new business or looking for help in starting a new business? Then this work-

shop is for you! Trotwood Chamber is presenting starting a new business workshop Saturday, April 13, 2019 at North Dayton School of Discovery, 3901 Turner Road. The moderator for the workshop is Ms. Deborah Smith, Owner, Winn's Enterprises and the presenter will be Ms. Kimberly Woodbury, Director of the Small Business Development Center. Time of the workshop is 1-3:00 p.m., registration fee is \$10, payable at the door, refreshment will be provided. The workshop is sponsored and hosted by North Dayton School of Discovery. For information contact Deborah Smith at 937.657.6409 or Jim Pierce at 937.219.3471.

Marie Battle, Executive Director

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

cordially invites you to a Mother's Day Brunch

When: Friday, May 10, 2019

Where: Friendship Village (Atrium Dining Room)

Location: 5790 Denlinger Road

Trotwood OH 45426

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

This event is FREE and open to the public; however, **reservations must be made for you to attend.** RSVP by Monday, May 6 to 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodechamber.org. We will recognize our youngest and oldest mothers, and pay tribute to mothers.

Our sincere thanks to Friendship Village for sponsoring and hosting this special event for our mothers.



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Information Corner

April 13—Starting a new business workshop, North Dayton School of Discovery, 1-3 p.m.

April 20—Annual Spring Festival & Egg Hunt, Madison Park, 301 S. Broadway, 10 a.m. For information call Ciara Lewis 937.529.9573

May 3—Trotwood Madison Educational Foundation Gala/Dinner, Meadowbrook of Clayton. For information call 937.416.5499

May 10—Mother’s Day Recognition Luncheon, Friendship Village, 11 a.m.—12:30 p.m.



New Member Focus

Specialties include business planning and consulting, full color or black and white digital printing and marketing services. Experts in “every door direct mail” for Montgomery County and the greater Dayton area.

Contact Minuteman Press Dayton at 937.890.0783 or email Dayton@minutemanpress.com.



Storage of America provides a safe, secure, climate controlled space to store your belongings. We have labeled ourselves as "Your Place for Stress Free Storage" to emphasize that we understand that many of our prospective

Tenants are already under stress when they come to get a space- moving is stressful! We make the rental experience simple, and our Managers are always ready to help.

Our Company is dedicated to giving back to the communities. Our facilities are located within, and encourages all members of the team to participate in non-profit and volunteer opportunities locally.

The Trotwood location is also the proud site of our War Veterans Memorial featuring flags for each of the five Branches of Military, the POW flag and a 40 ft American Flag for all to see. The Dedication monument reads "In God We Trust- Storage of America Dedicates this Memorial to Those Who Gave Their Lives as a Sacrifice on the Altar of Freedom for Our God and Country for all Battles and Conflicts."

Thank You to the following businesses for renewing your membership: Greater St. John Baptist Church, The Eby Farm, and Trotwood YMCA

Congratulations! Trotwood Rams
you perserved and WON!



Spend quality time with those you love and remember why you are celebrating Easter. Enjoy your day!



Northern Chamber Coalition Networking Night at Fifth Third Field

(Vandalia Butler, Brookville, Huber Heights, Trotwood & Northmont)

Thursday, May 23, 2019, 7:00PM
Dayton Dragons vs. Lake County Captains

For only \$25 you receive:

- Game Ticket in the Party Deck/Luxury Suites
- Souvenir Dayton Dragons Hat
- Complimentary Food and Beverages
- 2 Adult Drink Tickets
- A **FUN** time to Network

~ **DEADLINE TO ORDER:** Friday, April 12th ~

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OSHA Increases Fines Again

By: Gary W. Hanson

In 2016 OSHA started to index the fines they would issue as a result of a specific violation to the annual inflation index. Up to that time the fine for a serious violation was \$7,000 maximum and for willful \$120,000 maximum. These fines had stayed steady up to that time. OSHA felt that the existing fines did not take into consideration inflation.

Each year since 2016 OSHA has adjusted the rates upward according to the Consumer Price Index. As of January 24, 2019, the new penalty fines will be: Serious \$13,260 Maximum . Willful or Repeat \$132,598 Maximum . Failure to Abate \$13,260 for Each Day Beyond the Abatement Date . Willful Violation Minimum Fine \$9,239

In addition, OSHA has the capability of reducing proposed penalties at an Informal Conference for smaller companies that can be up to 50%, but for most companies the reduction is around 40%. However, this reduction only takes place if a company has corrected the noted violations to OSHA's satisfaction and shows OSHA that they will be working to improve their overall safety effort.

Companies that do not take their safety program seriously will be facing much higher fines for any OSHA violations. These fines will continue to increase each year now that OSHA had indexed these to inflation.

I recommend that the client companies we work for do the following:

- Audit their written safety programs at least annually and update as necessary.
- Develop an annual employee safety training plan and ensure all employees receive training in the OSHA mandated standards.
- Address employee safety concerns.
- Conduct regular OSHA style safety inspections to identify any physical violations and correct these as soon as possible.
- Document everything so there is a record showing what has been done to comply with the appropriate OSHA standards.
- Stay up with the changes in the OSHA

OSHA is not going to go away, so do not be caught unaware. A good safety program will go a long way to reducing exposure to OSHA violations and penalties.

If you have any questions about OSHA or your safety program or have a need with your program, please give me a call at (330)495-3437 Cell or (330)854-4577 Office.



Did you know? Diabetes is most companies' biggest health care cost.¹ That's because people with diabetes are more likely to have other health issues such as dental problems, which can be very costly for them and you. For instance:

- 64.7 million Americans over the age of 30 suffer from gum disease— but people with diabetes who treat their gum disease have 39% fewer hospital admissions and 40% lower medical costs.³
- \$64 billion in productivity is lost every year due to dental problems

That's why Anthem developed the Whole Health ConnectionSM program – to help lower diabetes-related costs and get your employees the support they need.

How Whole Health Connection works

The Anthem Whole Health Connection program links your medical plan with your dental plan, helping doctors and your employees see how dental health is connected to overall health. When one of your employees is identified as having diabetes or being high-risk for it, Whole Health Connection proactively helps them by:

- Automatically enrolling them in extra dental cleanings or gum procedures.
- Sending them diabetes-specific dental care alerts.
- Providing wellness resources such as dental health education kits, Ask a Hygienist helpline, dental cost estimator, dental risk assessment and nurse coaches.

To find out more about how the Anthem Whole Health Connection program can help you lower costs and improve your employees' health, go to <https://www.specialtybenefits.info/oh>.



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