



Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber
5790 Denlinger Road
Trotwood OH 45426
www.trotwoodchamber.org

February 2022

With a New Year comes new officers and board members. I would like to introduce you to Trotwood Chamber's new Board of Directors and Officers for 2022.

President:

Deborah A. Smith, Owner, Winn's Enterprises

Vice-President:

Dr. Reva Cosby, Superintendent, Trotwood-Madison City Schools

Secretary:

Mindy M. Shelley, Director, Operations, MVHN/Premier Health

Treasurer:

Sandra Monaghan, Retired

Board of Directors:

Sean Freeman, President CEO, Sean Freeman Enterprises

Quincy Pope, Sr., Trotwood City Manager

Layla Ware, Marketing Director, Friendship Village

We have a dynamic board and we look forward to working with members, non-members, community and the region. Please join me and welcome our new officers and board of directors.

Following are events we currently have planned for 2022:

1. **March 12** Quarterly Business Information Network Group (BING) SBA "How to Start a New Business" Dayton Arcade, noon-1 p.m.
2. **April 23** Continuation of Networking presented by SBA, "Ways to Tune-up Your Business" Dayton Arcade, noon-1 p.m.
3. **April 19** Northern Chambers Networking Night with the Dayton Dragons
4. **May 6** Mother's Day Recognition Luncheon, Trotwood Library, 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.
5. **June 3** Trotwood Chamber's Night at the Dayton Dragons
6. **Sept. 9** Annual Golf Outing, Meadowbrook Golf Course
7. **Oct.** Fire Safety, Trotwood Fire Department
8. **Nov.** Annual Dinner/Business Recognition (TBA)
9. **Dec. 2** Annual Dinner, Trotwood Chamber Board

We will keep you updated on our events calendar.

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director



Moment in Black History Dr. Ayanna Howard, PhD. The Ohio State University has hired accomplished roboticist, entrepreneur and educator Ayanna Howard, PhD, as dean of the College of Engineering, Howard will join Ohio State on March 1 from the Georgia Institute of Technology, where she is chair of the [School of Interactive Computing](#) in the College of Computing as well as founder and director of the Human-Automation Systems Lab (HumAnS).

Officers

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Winn's Enterprises

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T-M City Schools

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Premier Health

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Newsletter Includes:

Executive Director's Notes
Moment in Black History
Information Corner
SOCA Benefit

Renewals 2022

M&H Service Center
Sandra Monaghan
Trotwood CIC

Information Corner



New Members

Applied Mechanical Systems, Inc.
5598 Wolf Creek Pike
Trotwood OH 45426
Phone: 937-854-3073

Kens Comfort HVAC
35 Sparks Street
Dayton OH 45426
Phone: 937-715-5367



JW's Wine Cellar would like to say thank you to the Trotwood Community for your continued support in 2021. We will be celebrating six years in our current location at 724 East Main Street in April of this year. We

continue to endure the challenges resulting from Covid and do our very best to keep our customers safe and protected. We wanted to express our appreciation and say we look forward to all that 2022 will bring. We have had to increase our prices slightly due to an increase in our wine making products. It seems the cost of everything is rising right down to wine corks and bottles. A \$9.00 bottle will now cost \$9.30. We will continue to produce a quality product and provide the best wine experience possible for our customers. We plan to re-introduce our Chocolate wine with a hint of Mocha flavor during February. To contact JW's Wine, call 937-901-5635.

Ways to Help Prevent Scams

- Trust your gut—scammers often urge you to act immediately.
- Don't respond—ignore calls, texts, and email if you are unsure about who the sender or caller is.
- Check before you click—don't click on links in emails and texts. If you have an uncertainty, hovering your mouse over a link in an email will reveal the entire URL, which may help you determine if it is fraudulent.
- Pay wisely—don't send money to anyone who sends you an unsolicited check, even if the funds appear in your account.



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MUNITY CAREER
GROWING TOGETHER

JOB FAIR 2022

COMMUNITY NEWS, NEW JOBS

Save the Date:

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Location: Trotwood Police Lodge
506 E Main St, Trotwood OH 45426**

**Don't miss this great opportunity.
Bring Resumes and Prepare for Open
Interviews! For more information,
please call Officer Derrick at 937-361-
6223.**

Black History—Did You Know?

Claudette Colvin, a 15 year old came before Rosa Parks? She defied segregation laws by refusing to give up her seat to a white.



February is heart health month... take care of your heart by exercising and talking to your healthcare provider for best healthcare practices.

Brunner Literacy Center, located at 1995 Shiloh Springs Road, will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary Saturday, March 5, 2022 at the Dayton Metro Library, 215 E. 3rd Street. For information contact Joy Levett at 937-567-9600 or email jlevett@brunnerliteracy.org>



401K Benefits

Many small business owners wish they could provide employees with a retirement plan, but are concerned about:

- Potential Costs
 - Lack of time and expertise
 - Fiduciary responsibilities and liabilities
- Thanks to new legislation, small-to-mid-sized employers can now pool together in the same retirement plan, providing affordable benefits similar to some of the largest companies in the country.

Under the SECURE Act, the first significant retirement-related legislation in more than a decade, employers can offer retirement plans to their employees through a Pooled Employer Plan (PEP). A PEP, available January 2021, is a new kind of defined contribution plan similar to the 401(k) plans offered by individual employers, but with many advantages for your business and your employees.

Overview and Advantages of a PEP

In a PEP, employers of all sizes, industries, locations etc. can join together and become a "member employer" through the SOCA Pooled Employer Plan (SOCA PEP). The Newport Group the Pooled Plan Provider (PPP) of the SOCA PEP is responsible for establishment, management, fiduciary oversight and operations of the plan on behalf of the member employers. In the SOCA PEP, member employers can take advantage of:

- *Cost Efficiencies* - Costs are lower because they spread across a larger participant and asset base, thereby reducing the costs for each member of the plan.
- *Fiduciary Risk Mitigation* - Fiduciary duties are outsourced to a plan advisor serving as an ERISA 3(38) investment fiduciary.
- *Operational Outsourcing* - Newport Group is the Pooled Plan Provider (PPP) and assumes many of the administrative burdens on behalf of the member employers including eligibility, beneficiary tracking and plan disbursements.
- *Increased Focus* - Member employers use fewer resources allowing more focus on growing revenues and profits in their business.

Advantages Include:

For Member Employers

- 402(a) named fiduciary
- integrated 3(16) administrative fiduciary
- 3(38) advisor support services
- Integrated trust and custody services
- Digital access to all plan functions and information
- Payroll contribution tracking and integration
- integrated non-qualified plans

For Individual Employee Participants

- Full-function participant website and call center
 - Spanish website
 - Full suite participant education seminars
 - Financial wellness program
 - Integrated managed account services
- To learn more about the SOCA PEP contact Dale Essenmacher, Regional Vice President of the Newport Group at (248) 212-3223 or dale.essenmacher@newportgroup.com.



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