

Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber
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January 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - MEMBERS AND TROTWOOD COMMUNITY



The Trotwood Board of Directors includes passionate members who represent non-profit community organizations, large corporate businesses, small local businesses, government and education. The great leadership of our board is thoroughly committed to doing everything we can to expand our local regional and state-wide influence and to help our businesses with their marketing, growth, development and profitability.

I am honored to serve as the president of the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce for the year 2022. I have served on this great board in other capacities for approximately 10 years; therefore, I know with certainty that the board has made a positive impact on our community and will continue to do so in the future.

The Trotwood Chamber is continually evolving to help lead and actively support all of the great things the city, Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) and business community are doing and to maximize all of the beneficial programs, services and events we provide for our members and the community.

Despite the challenges of the coronavirus, many positive things were spearheaded by the chamber in 2021: among them, the Trotwood Business Directory was launched to give consumers of the community a place to view each of the businesses that call Trotwood home; and two of our traditional events: our annual golf outing and our elegant annual dinner (where we award our outstanding large and small business members) were well attended.

For 2022, the board will focus on improving members' returns on their membership investment and growing our membership. For example, asking member businesses to offer at least a 5% discount to members; chamber to offer more workshops to help our businesses with their marketing growth, development and profitability and to ask each board member to recruit one member a quarter. I would also like to initiate a membership identification card.

To help us improve our understanding of members and their businesses, we are planning several business-after-hours events. Please contact Marie Battle at 937-837-1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org if you would like for us to visit your business.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our board, contact us at any time.

We would love for you to offer your talents, ideas or recommendations to enhance the Trotwood business environment and to make Trotwood an incredible place to live, work and play!

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Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

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Information Corner



Adrienne L. Heard

Procedures to Prevent Problems #138-139: FOCUS

- Select ONE business idea at a time to develop.
- Select ONE target market at a time to develop.
- Select ONE customer at a time to develop.
- Select ONE product at a time to develop.

Do it well.

Then add your next product, customer, target market, or business idea.

How **fast** you develop is your decision.

Adrienne L. Heard, MBA, CBA

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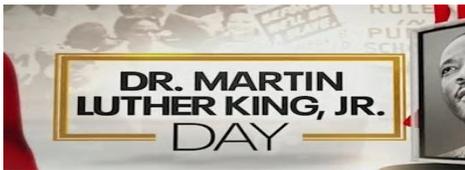
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Nimbus Comic Cafe is a black owned business located in the heart of Trotwood, OH. at 486 E. Main St. the Cafe specializes in Fresh roasted coffee, healthy food alternatives and vintage comic books.

The Owner/ Operator, Rob Dejene is a Trotwood native a Trotwood-Madison High School class of 98 alumni and a Central State University graduate. Nimbus opened its doors 2019 and has managed to stay open, despite the pandemic thanks in part to the loyal regular customers who love the food and atmosphere. Stop by and check out the cafe next time you've got the taste for something new. After your first visit, we can guarantee you'll want to come back-EM: M. Robert Dejene (nimbuscomiccafe@gmail.com)



MLK Memorial March
On Monday,
January 17,
2022

Admission: Free, **Time:** 9:30 a.m.

Location: Assemble at 1323 W. Third St.

Dayton, OH 45402

(Near Drew Health Center) March will end at the campus Sinclair College and will be followed by a short program outside.



MAKE
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A HABIT

January is National Blood Donor Month. One in four Americans will need a blood transfusion in their lifetime.

According to the American Red Cross, you can donate blood every 56 days. You must weight at least 110 pounds; if you are older than 70 but have given blood in the previous two years, you are still eligible, just talk to your doctor. For more information go to redcrossblood.org



TROTWOOD
GROWING TOGETHER

The City of Trotwood is offering assistance to you in preparing your 2021 City Income Tax. There is no charge for this service.

Simply bring your tax records to their office at 4 Strader Drive, Trotwood OH and they will prepare your City Tax return for you. **Appointments are necessary.** Call 937-837-3415 or visit their website at www.trotwood.org.



Trotwood Chamber of Commerce offers these valuable Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA) benefits to our members:

- **SOCA Benefit Plan:** This new self-funded health program can lead to more rate stability and is a smart solution that offers potential savings to groups with 50 or fewer employees. For more information contact Trotwood Chamber at 937-837-1484.
- **Workers' Compensation:** Hunter Consulting Company provides comprehensive consulting and claims administration in the areas of workers' and unemployment compensations. For more information call 513-231-4023.
- **Legal Shield ID Shield:** Believes that every family and every business deserves affordable legal and identity theft protection. Call Todd Goodwin or Nick Goodwin at 855-294-0888 with questions or schedule an appointment.
- **Elavon US Bank Processing:** A leading payment processor to provide you with innovative payment solutions to enhance your business. For information contact John Webb at 937-671-1606.
- **SOCA Pooled Employee Plan:** Employers can offer retirement plans to their employees through a Pooled Employment Plan (PEP). For more information call Dale Essenmacher at 248-212-3223.
- **Chamber Energy Program:** Community Energy Advisors (CEA) is a Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) certified energy management firm that educates and empowers organizations to maximize the economics of their energy assets. For more information contact Kathy Elseser at 330-662-6244.

For more information about these benefits or to become a member of Trotwood Chamber, please call 937-837-1484, email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org or visit our website at www.trotwoodchamber.org

Distance Learning in January 2022

BWC is hosting a number of occupational safety and health webinars and virtual classes in **January**. For detailed information and to learn how to register, [view this flyer](#).

Webinars - presented live with BWC discount program and continuing education credit:

- Preventing Through Design: Taking Chance Out of the Equation (January 11)
- Recordkeeping 101: Recordkeeping for the Safety/HR Newbie (January 20)
- Workers' Compensation and How Safety Affects Small Business Profitability (January 25)

Virtual classes

- Electrical Safety Maintenance (NFPA 70B) - Practices for Electrical (January 11-13)
- Safety Series Module 2: Ergonomics, Accident Analysis, and Hazard Assessment Basics (January 13)
- Crane Rigging and Signal Person Duties (January 19-20)
- Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Series Module 1: Regulatory Background - EPA, DOT, OSHA (January 24)
- OSHA Recordkeeping Half-day Workshop (January 27)
- Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Series Module 2: Chemical and Toxicological Terminology (January 31)

Online E-Courses

- Bloodborne Pathogens, Developing a Safety Culture, OSHA Recordkeeping 101 and others
- For more information or assistance, email dshcc@bwc.state.oh.us.



HYPOTHERMIA

By Gary W. Hanson, President of

American Safety & Health Management Consultants, Inc. Each year when the weather gets cold, and the thermometer drops into the single digits or lower, we hear of cases where individuals have either died or suffered serious injury from Hypothermia. Hypothermia is "a decrease where the core body temperature lowers to a level at which normal muscular and cerebral functions are impaired". When the body temperature drops we become subject to Hypothermia. As warm blooded mammals, we are constantly producing body heat. The body maintains a constant heat level of 98.6.

When temperatures fall, the body may not be able to generate enough heat without adequate protective clothing or the ability to warm the body. Prolong exposure causes the body temperature to fall to dangerous levels which could cause serious injury or even death. Hypothermia results from the following:

1. Cold temperatures * Fatigue/Exhaustion
2. Lack of Knowledge of Improper Clothing
3. Dehydration what causes Hypothermia
4. Wetness
5. Poor food intake

The following are common signs of hypothermia:

1. Mild Cases
2. Watch for the "Umbles" - Stumbles, mumbles, fumbles and grumbles
3. Shivering beyond voluntary control
4. Loss of motor function.
5. Moderate Cases
6. Daze
7. Loss of fine motor coordination
8. Slurred speech
9. Violent shivering
10. Irrational behavior
11. Don't care attitude.
12. Severe Cases
13. Core temperature drops below 92°F, this is immediately dangerous to life and health
14. Shivering occurs in waves after violent wave until shivering stops Person can't walk
15. Muscle rigidity develops
16. Skin is pale or blue
17. Pupils dilate.

Severe cases can result in death if treatment is not received immediately.

Prevention of hypothermia begins with an awareness of the weather conditions and the appropriate steps that can be taken to mitigate the effects of hypothermia. Heat loss has to be reduced. To do this the appropriate winter clothing is required. Wear good shoes or boots preferably water resistant, layer clothing, for the body protect the hands, ears and face. These areas are susceptible to frost bite. Reduce the length of time you have to spend outside if possible. Eat foods that help increase body heat, hot liquids, sugars, and carbohydrates. Avoid alcohol, tobacco and caffeine, these cause more heat loss, dehydration and the increases risk of Frost Bite. Avoid wet areas if possible and if clothing gets wet change as soon as possible.

Hypothermia can be a killer. Do not become a victim. Plan your daily tasks, dress properly, get out of the cold where possible, eat foods that increase heat and avoid wet environments if possible. If you see someone showing symptoms of Hypothermia, get them out of the cold and seek professional care immediately.

If you have any safety related questions or need help with your Safety Program, please give me a call at 1-800-356-1274.

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