



# Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber  
5790 Denlinger Road  
Trotwood OH 45426  
[www.trotwoodchamber.org](http://www.trotwoodchamber.org)

January 2024

## "Happy New Year"

As we begin a new year, we begin with a new president. Please join me and welcome our new **President Dr. Reva Cosby, Superintendent, Trotwood Madison City Schools**. We are asking members and our community to support our new President, Dr. Cosby as she takes on the leadership of the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce.

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank everyone that supported our Chamber in 2023 and especially our members. Without you this chamber would not have survived. We wish for you a safe, prosperous and productive New Year. May you accomplish the goals you have set for you and your business.

Trotwood Chamber invite you to become a member of our board. Board meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at noon at Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road Trotwood Ohio. Some of the requirements to become a board member are:

1. Must be a member in good standing.
2. Available to serve two years and may be re-elected at the end of the two year term.
3. Committed to help improve the economic development of Trotwood.
4. Possesses practical managerial and/or financial skills
5. Act in a positive, supportive role with the community.

If you are interested in serving on the Trotwood Chamber Board, please call 937-837-1484 or Email: [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org). Office hours are 8 a.m. until noon Monday thru Friday.

Trotwood Chamber has an aggressive program planned for members and others for 2024. Some of the programs we have planned are:

1. Data Breach and member orientation, March (DTBA)
2. Coffee with a Cop , April 16
3. Mothers Day Brunch, May 10
4. Business Showcase/Job Fair, July 26
5. Marketing to Small and Large Businesses August (DTBA)
6. Golf Outing, September 6
7. Fire Safety, Trotwood Fire Department, October 23
8. Annual Dinner/General Membership Meeting, November 8
9. Board 's Annual Dinner, December 6

Should you have questions or need clarification, please call the Chamber at 937-837-1484 or [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org)

*Marie Battle CAP, Executive Director*

*If you are feeling low, don't despair. The sun has a sinking spell every night, but it comes back up every morning! Author Unknown*

### Officers

President  
Dr. Reva Cosby  
T-M City Schools

Secretary  
Mindy M. Shelley  
Miami Valley North/  
Premier Health

Treasurer  
Sandra Monaghan  
Retired

### Board of Directors

Sean Freeman  
Sean Freeman Enterprises

LaWanda Harvey  
MVCDC

Christina Mendez  
Maria Enterprises

Quincy Pope, Sr.  
City of Trotwood

**Executive Director**  
Marie Battle, CAP

### Newsletter Includes:

Director's Report  
City of Trotwood Schedule  
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Trotwood Library Event  
Benefits to Members

### Membership Renewals 2024

AMS Inc.  
Dayton Dragons Prof.  
Baseball  
City of Trotwood  
Colbert Family Health &  
Wellness  
Dayton Nutra Foods  
GDRTA  
H. H. Roberts  
Heard Management  
Korreck Plumbing  
Sandra Monaghan  
TCIC  
Trotwood City Schools  
Trotwood Historical Soc.  
Trotwood Library  
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### New Members

Broadway Café  
Dunson & Associates

## 2024 Parks & Recreation Events Calendar

\*Dates are tentatively scheduled\*

### Bike Helmet Giveaway

Saturday, May 18, 2024  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Madison Park (301 S. Broadway)

### Community Movie Night

Friday, June 14, 2024  
movie begins at DUSK

John Wolfe Park (4030 Denlinger  
Rd.)

### City Wide Garage Sale

Thursday, June 6, 2024 to  
Sunday, June 9, 2024

Register with Planning &  
Development Department

### Smoke, Sizzle & Sounds

Saturday, September 14, 2024  
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Madison Park (301 S. Broadway)

### Community Market

July 3, 2024 - September 25, 2024  
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
(WEDNESDAYS ONLY)

5200 Salem Ave.

### Trunk-or-Treat

Friday, October 18, 2024  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Madison Park (301 S. Broadway)

For complete information regarding events visit,



<https://www.facebook.com/CityofTrotwood/>



<https://trotwood.org/community/calendar/>

Marketing Coordinator, Charles Wheeler III, 937-854-7228

## New Member Focus



## Workforce Solutions

### CONNECTING YOUR BUSINESS TO THE PEOPLE YOU NEED

To support your company's continued growth in 2024, you may benefit from partnering with Dunson & Associates, an expert in workforce talent acquisitions. Located in Trotwood, Ohio, we've helped our customers, locally and nationwide, capture the right people to achieve company goals.

### HIGHLY QUALIFIED PEOPLE

Dunson & Associates, Inc. is a people resources company. Our highly qualified people are readily available to deliver solutions to our customers *anytime, anywhere*. Many of our people are security cleared for highly sensitive and classified work.

*The distinguishing difference between Dunson & Associates and its competitors is our extensive pipeline of pre-qualified talent, our average capture rate of 48 hours and our people who are readily available to deliver workplace solutions locally and nationally.*

### OUR ADVANTAGE

Our existing customers have found great success in meeting or exceeding their company goals with the advantages we offer, including:

- Convenient 30/45-day payment terms.
- Solid experience staffing for commercial and government customers.
- Ability to offer permanent, temporary only, and temporary-to-perm workforce talent (no-cost conversion after 6 months).
- Ability to recruit classified and non-classified workforce talent for remote and on-site work (locally and nationwide).
- Ability to carry personnel on our payroll for as long as our customers desire, saving customers upfront money.

For more information, visit our website at [www.dunsonandassociates.com](http://www.dunsonandassociates.com). You may also contact Crystal Dunson Watson, President and CEO, at 937-854-5940 x8.



Dayton Metro Library, Trotwood Branch, welcomes a lifestyle coach from Premier Health to guide adults patrons through refreshing their mind and body in "Recharging Your Well Being" Tuesday, January 30 from 11 a.m. until noon. Visit [DaytonMetroLibrary.org](http://DaytonMetroLibrary.org) or call Library's ask me line at 937-463-2665.

## The Trotwood Chamber of Commerce Benefits

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

- SOCA Benefit Plan: This new self-funded health program that can lead to more rate stability and is a smart solution that offers potential savings for groups with 50 or few employees. SOCA has teamed up with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield to administer this plan and to provide stop loss coverage. Email [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org) for more information.
- Worker's Comp: Hunter Consulting Company provides comprehensive consulting and claims administration in the area of workers' and unemployment compensation. The Group Rating program was designed to substantially reduce your company's rates, which in turn represent significant savings for your company. Contact Jeff Price at Hunter Consulting Company at Direct (513) 372-8718 or email [jprice@hunterconsulting.com](mailto:jprice@hunterconsulting.com).
- Legal Shield ID Shield: We believe every family and every business deserves affordable legal identity theft protection. No matter how traumatic or trivial your situation, and no matter how large or small your business. Give Todd Goodwin or Nick Goodwin at call at 855-294-0888 or email [toddg@voluntarymkt.com](mailto:toddg@voluntarymkt.com) or [Nlckg@voluntarymkt.com](mailto:Nlckg@voluntarymkt.com) 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. Chamber members who take advantage of Elavon's payment processing program will get the Chamber's preferred partner pricing. Contact John Webb at 937-671-1606 or email [john.webb@usbank.com](mailto:john.webb@usbank.com).
- Chamber Energy Program: Community Energy Advisor (CEA) is a Public Utility Commission of Ohio (PUCO) certified energy management firm that educates and empowers organizations to maximize the economics of their energy assets. By staying one step ahead of changes in the energy industry and utilizing analytics, advanced tariff modeling and reporting, CEA delivers a multitude of energy management solutions that positively impact customers bills. Contact Kathy Elseser at 330-662-6244 for more information.
- Office Depot/OfficeMax: Branding and in-store discount changes. In order to serve business accounts better, Office Depot's Business division has been rebranded to **ODP Business Solutions**. You will now see this new branding in your online account. Login to your existing business account: [odpbusiness.com](http://odpbusiness.com) Request an online account: [hub-365.com/odp](http://hub-365.com/odp) Mention Trotwood Area Chamber in the form to access the best pricing You can continue using your in-store discount with the current Store Purchasing Card (SPC), but **soon in-store discounts will only be available via the mobile app**. Download the ODP Business Solutions app now on [Google Play](#) or in the [App Store](#). Having any issues? Please let us know at [hub-365.com/feedback](http://hub-365.com/feedback). For login help, please reach out Customer Care at 888-2-OFFICE or contact **Kelly Sierota**, Group Purchasing Program Sales & Strategy Manager, [ksierota@hub-365.com](mailto:ksierota@hub-365.com).

For more information on additional benefits provided to members, call the chamber at 937-837-1484, email [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org) or visit our website at [www.trotwoodchamber.org](http://www.trotwoodchamber.org).



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