



Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber of
Commerce

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Building A Bright Future

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Business Recognition Award Dinner

The committee for the business recognition event is busily working to plan a program that we are sure the community will want to attend. We have an exciting program planned for you.—a dynamic speaker, silent auction, door prizes and of course recognition. The deadline for you, the members, to get your nomination in for Business of the Year is November 23. Mark your nomination and fax to 937-837-1508 or mail to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 26507, Trotwood OH 45426 (The nomination form is enclosed.) A few suggestions for your consideration for nomination of a business are: 1) shows leadership with the business community; 2) actively contributes to the community; 3) is currently a member of the Chamber. (The membership list is enclosed.)

This event is sponsored by the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce and will be held at Hara Arena Conference Center, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. Dress is business casual and the cost is \$20/person. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend this very important event.

Breakfast with the Mayor

The Chamber will host our quarterly breakfast with the Honorable Donald McLaurin, December 15, Trotwood Community Center at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served at a cost of \$7/person. Reservations are requested. Become an informed citizen, come and network with other businesses in the community, participate in the discussion, and hear plans for the future New Town Center, formerly Salem Mall.

Thanksgiving

The first American Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 to commemorate the harvest reaped by the Plymouth Colony after a harsh winter. Days of thanksgiving were celebrated throughout the colonies after fall harvest. During the Civil War, President Lincoln, looking for ways to united the nation, discussed the subject with Susan J. Hale (a poet and editor). In 1863 he gave his Thanksgiving Proclamation, declaring the last Thursday in November a day of thanksgiving.

From the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce to all of you, enjoy your Thanksgiving, be happy! Marie Battle



Exercise your Heart

Now that the weather is changing and it is sometimes difficult to walk outside, consider walk ing indoor at Target in Trotwood! Keep your heart healthy, continue to exercise it during the winter months. Join the many walkers at Target. Target opens at 8 a.m. for your convenience.

New Dental Care for SOCA Members

Superior Dental Care (SDC) is offering new benefits to Chamber members in Ohio. Orthodontia benefits are offered as well. The benefit information brochure is enclosed with this newsletter.

The City of Trotwood started collecting leaves October 24 and will continue until December 16. For more information call the City of Trotwood Public Works at 937.837.1702.

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Welcome New Members

James R. Weeks, III
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Moto Franchise Expands

Harry Loyal, president and chief executive officer, of Moto Franchise (and member of the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce), opened its second Portrait Avenue studio October 2005 in Eastgate Mall in Cincinnati. Moto Franchise owns and franchises 215 Moto Photo retail stores around the country, including four in the Dayton area. Harry plans to open two or three more corporate-owned Portrait Avenue stores before franchising the concept next year.

Our sincere Congratulations to Harry Loyal and Moto Franchise on this courageous endeavor.

Calendar of Events 2005

- ✓ LEADER Regional Chamber Meeting October 31
- ✓ Election of Chamber Officers November 16
- ✓ Recognition Award Dinner, Hara Conference Center December 7

- ✓ City of Trotwood Town Hall Meeting December 12
- ✓ Breakfast with the Mayor December 15
- ✓ Board Meeting January 18, 2006

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