



# Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber of  
Commerce

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*Building A Bright Future*

## Banner Year for the Chamber

### Director's Notes

The Chamber's Annual dinner was December 7 at Dayton Hara Complex. Twelve businesses were recognized for their dedication and commitment to "Building a Bright Future" for the Chamber and the Trotwood Community. Maria-Joseph Living Care Center was selected from the 12 nominees as the 2005 Business of the Year. Our congratulations to Maria-Joseph on receiving this prestigious honor.

Two-thousand five was a rewarding year for the Trotwood Chamber. We were successful in presenting; several Chamber after hours events; three well attended breakfasts with Mayor Donald McLaurin; increased membership by 20%; and became more involved with activities/events in Trotwood and the Greater Dayton Communities. As executive director, my plans are to continue to be involved with community activities/events, become more visible to businesses in the community as well as increase our membership. We look forward to a more productive year in 2006.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Monday, February 27, at 8 a.m. for the **State of the City Address** presented by Mayor Donald K. McLaurin, at Phillips Temple CME, 3620 Shiloh Springs Road. Breakfast will be served at a cost of \$7.00 per/ person. To make your reservations call the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce at 937.837.1484.

Marie Battle, Executive Director

### Taste Coming March 15

Every Trotwood business should have the "Taste" on their 2006 marketing palette. There is no other event during the year that lets you reach thousands of local customers in just a few hours. Last year the Taste attracted over 2,000 visitors with some vendors reporting tens of thousands in new business as a result.

The 4th Annual Taste of Trotwood and Business Expo will again feature free food samples from local food purveyors. Take a few minutes today and reserve your booth location in the business expo. Greater Dayton RTA and Logan Services Heating & A/C have already signed on as sponsors and there is room for a few more sponsors.

This is the Chamber's biggest outreach program of the year. Mark your calendar for March 15 for the "Taste of Trotwood" at Hara and mail in your registration today! If you have any questions call Bruce Kettelle at 837.6401 or Paul Schenk at 837.7800. A registration form is included with this newsletter.

### Member Focus

#### Life of Riley Landscape Services

Life of Riley Landscape Services has been in business for over 17 years in the Dayton/Trotwood areas. Mark Seitz, owner, graduated from Clark State with a degree in Horticulture. Life of Riley offers commercial and residential -

- Landscape design
- Landscape and lawn renovation
- Landscape maintenance
- Annual and perennial planting
- Fall cleanup and leaf cleanup

Mark asks you to remember "Life of Riley Landscape Services" when you have a need of lawn services. He is located at 8869 Little Richmond Road, Trotwood OH. 45426. Phone numbers 937.854.4433 office, cell 937.603.0783.

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**GreaterDaytonWorks.com replaces NationJob.com**

The Trotwood Chamber of Commerce has an enhanced on-line recruiting tool to offer members. Effective January 1, 2006, GreaterDaytonWorks.com, replaced NationJob.com (current workforce development tool). The new recruiting tool will be GreaterDaytonWorks.com. Chamber members can utilize this unlimited job posting function at NO COST, courtesy of DPL Energy. To assist in the transition, GreaterDaytonWorks.com will be contacting current members to aid in getting established in this new job portal. The new program will be launched on Thursday, January 12 at Sinclair Community College, Building 12, Room 282. For reservation contact Connie Wilcox 937.259.7916. For

**Board Vacancy**

The Trotwood Chamber of Commerce has a board vacancy and we are accepting nominations from members interested in serving on the board. Board members serve a two year term. As a board member you will be expected to attend monthly board meetings and participate in community events. Three consecutive absent from meetings without reasonable cause, shall be deemed reason for expulsion. If you are interested in serving on the board, please submit your name to the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 26507, Trotwood OH 45426. We ask that you submit your nomination no later than January 15, 2006.

**Calendar of Events 2006**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Martin Luther King Day January 16, 2006</li> <li>✓ Board Meeting January 18, 2006</li> <li>✓ Board Meeting February 15, 2006</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ State of the City Address, Phillips Temple CME February 27, 2006</li> <li>✓ Taste of Trotwood, Dayton Hara Complex, March 15, 2006</li> </ul>
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