



Chamber Connection

“Building a Bright Future”

**Trotwood
Chamber of Commerce**

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Driving Business & Balance Life Workshop

The Chamber just completed a successful workshop Wednesday, September 20. The presenter was Michael Ehrler owner of the Growth Coach. Michael gave important tips on how to work “ON” your business rather than “IN” your business. Attendees received a book entitled Be-coming a Strategic Business Owner, by Daniel M. Murphy. Twenty members and non-members attended this very informative workshop. Our thanks to Michael for doing an outstanding job of presenting this workshop to business owners and leaders in our community.



Chamber Updates

Some of the projects the Chamber has been working on are virtually completed including: City Map, new and improved website, and packets for residents and businesses relocating to Trotwood.

City Map -The updated map is scheduled for completion by mid-October and ready for distribution in November. All members will receive a supply of maps. A notice will be sent to members to let them know when the map is completed and ready for pickup.

Chamber Website - Our new and improved Chamber website is fully operational. Check it out at www.trotwoodchamber.org. The few sites “under construction” will be operational shortly.

If you are an Amazon.com user, please consider going through our Amazon Chamber Store, via our web site www.trotwoodchamber.org. You can navigate the store from the Membership menu. It is a full featured Amazon “storefront”. Everything you purchase from the Chamber Store will benefit the Chamber through Amazon’s non-profit charitable contributions program. Your cost will be the same whether you start at Amazon or the Chamber Store. The difference is that a portion of the proceeds from your purchase will help the community if you purchase through our storefront. The next time you need to buy books, media, supplies, electronics or other items, please consider using the Trotwood Chamber’s Store.

Relocation Packets - These informative packets will include: A list of schools, churches, apartment/rental information, restaurants, frequently called numbers, visitors guide, City park & recreation information, a planning and development handbook, a map of Montgomery County and other pertinent information that will help make relocation smooth.

We are very excited about these projects and once you see the end results, we believe you will be excited as well.

Business of the Year

The Business of the Year event is scheduled for November 29, 2006 at Dayton Hara Complex. This event is to honor those businesses you have selected to be awarded for growth, contribution to the community and for doing an outstanding job of “Building a Bright Future” for Trotwood and the surrounding area. You have an opportunity to participate in the process by nominating a business you feel deserves to be honored. A nomination form is enclosed with this newsletter. We invite non-members to participate by nominating one of the businesses on the enclosed list. Make your selection and return your nomination form to the Trotwood Chamber no later than November 15.

Marie Battle, Executive Director

DPL Energy Forum

DPL Energy’s Fall Customer Forum is set for October 25, 2006. The forum is free to Energy customers, however, there is a maximum of two tickets per entity. For more information, contact Malinda Booth at 937.259.7165.

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New Members/Renewals

Enterprise Rent-A-Car (New)
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Vectren Utility (New)
Waste Management (New)

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Our hats are off to Derek Grauduss, President and Owner of DGL Woodworking, for his professional assistance in getting our new and improved website operational.



Ashley Breidenbach, a member of the Chamber Board, has been promoted to Director of Marketing, Moto Franchise.



Upcoming Events

- October 17 SAVISCO Meeting, Maria-Joseph at 11 a.m.
- October 18 Board Meeting, Trotwood Community Center at noon
- October 21 Halloween Family Fun Walk, Madison Park, 5:00-7:00 p.m., free to the public
- October 23 SOCA Safety Seminar, Dayton Airport Hotel at 12:30 p.m.
- October 25 DPL Energy, Sinclair College, Bldg 12., Charity Early Room, 7:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
- October 25 Dayton Chamber of Commerce Ballot Issues, Salem Church of Christ at 8:00 a.m.



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