



# Chamber Connection

## “Creating a Brighter Future”

**Trotwood  
Chamber of Commerce**

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One of the Chamber’s goals for 2007 is to “stay connected” to businesses and residents in our community and we will do our very best to accomplish this goal. Should there be an issue or concern you would like to discuss or the chamber can assist with, please do not hesitate to let us know. If your business is celebrating an anniversary or you have a “good news” story you want to share with others about your business, we want to know. We truly want to be a chamber that cares about its members and our community.

### **Annual Business-of-the-Year Award**

Each year the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce recognize one large business and one small business as Business-of-the-Year; we also recognize ten other businesses that exhibit commitment to their employees and community. Last year Trotwood City Schools were selected as large business and Flash Quick Copy was selected as small BOY. The tentatively date for BOY is November 30 — a nomination form, instructions, and a list of businesses eligible for nomination will be included in our September Newsletter.

### **2007 Officers**

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### **Executive Director**

Marie Battle



### **New Members**

Hunter Consulting Company  
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### **Membership Renewals**

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There were over 50 in attendance at breakfast with the Honorable Mayor Donald K. McLaurin July 12 at Madison Lakes Learning & Training Center. The mayor gave an update on the status of the Landmark and the challenges the city has to overcome. Those in attendance enjoyed a wonderful breakfast as well at networked with business leaders and residents. Also, our sincere thanks to members that support the chamber through membership and advertisement.

### **Trotwood Library**

### **Member Focus**

The Trotwood Branch Library opened its doors March 5, 1966 and became the fifteenth branch library in the Dayton Metro Library system. The library was expanded in 1991 to allow space for new services and collections. There are more than 75,000 materials in the library collection and the branch is an active and vital part of our community. The meeting room, which seats 75 people, is used by many community non-profit groups throughout the year.

The library offers a wide variety of information for the business community. The Business Librarian at the Dayton Metro Library in Dayton, provides customized business research assistance to identify industry trends, find business statistics, and compare local competitors. The Trotwood Branch has a separate collection of business materials and access to electronic databases such as Business Source Premier, Reference USA for Business, Standard and Poor’s NetAdvantage, Legal Forms, and Morningstar. Most of the databases are accessible from home computers—visit the library’s website at [www.daytonmetrolibrary.org](http://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org).

The library recently added EZ check machine to allow customers to check out their own materials. If you have not visited the library in awhile, please stop by, we are located at 651 East Main Street, or call 496-8958 for assistance.

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## Homestead Exempt Program

Beginning with tax year 2007 for real property and tax year 2008 for manufactured or mobile homes, Homestead Exemption will be available to any senior or disabled citizen regardless of income. Under the new program, the first \$25,000 of value will be exempted from taxation. To receive the Homestead Exemption you must be 65 years of age or older by December 31, 2007, or be determined to have been permanently and totally disabled as of January 1, 2007, or be a surviving spouse. You may download the form at [www.mcreatestate.org](http://www.mcreatestate.org) or call 937.225.4341 Deadline to apply is October 1, 2007.

### Upcoming Events

- August 9, 2007 Stakeholders Meeting, Trotwood Y, 506 E. Main St., 6:30 p.m.
- August 15, 2007 Trotwood Chamber Board Meeting, Trotwood Community Center, Noon
- August 21, 2007 SAVISCO Meeting, Maria Joseph Living Care Center, 11 a.m.
- September 19, 2007 General Membership Meeting, Trotwood Community Center, Noon



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