



Chamber Connection

“Creating a Brighter Future”

**Trotwood
Chamber of Commerce**

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Annual Dinner and Business of the Year Event

Mark you calendar for November 28 and attend this Worthy occasion!

Two businesses, a small and a large, will be honored that have invested in their building or expanded, gave time or funds to community projects, or did something outstanding to bring positive attention to the community.

The Business of the Year committee is planning an evening that you will enjoy! Our keynote speaker will be Dan Foley, Montgomery County Commissioner; there will also be a silent auction, door prizes, a wonderful dinner and a few surprises!

If your business has accomplished something special others may not realize, nominate your own business! A copy of the nomination form is enclosed with this newsletter. Please take a few minutes to fill-out the form and fax it to 937.837.1508 no later than November 9.

The Business of the Year Event will be held at Dayton Hara Complex, 1001 Shiloh Springs Road, Dayton OH, November 28, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. Dress is business casual and tickets are \$27/person. Call the Chamber to make your reservations at 937.837.1484 — RSVP by November 26, 2007.

National Holiday Gift Show November 23-25 / All Dayton Hara Complex

The 26th Annual National Holiday Gift Show, one of Ohio's largest indoor, handmade crafts show, returns to Hara Thanksgiving weekend. Thousands of shoppers will be browsing through nearly 250 booths featuring arts, crafts, collectibles, ceramics, personalized items, toys, holiday and home decor, floral wreaths, arrangements and much more! The hours for this Miami Valley holiday tradition are Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, November 25 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, good for all three days. Admission is free for kids 15 and under. Parking is free.

Kris Kringle Shop

The Trotwood Madison Historical Society's KRIS KRINGLE's Shop, 349 S. Broadway St. will be opening soon. This ONE OF A KIND shop has prices that are just what the smart shopper wants: toys, lovely Christmas decorations, holiday attire, and a great assortment of gifts for children and adults. The store items in the Kris Kringle Shop have all been donated by members and friends.

Normally the gift shop operates Thursday, Friday and Saturday during the first two weeks in December — this year the shop's opening day is November 29th thru December 1st and December 6th thru December 8th. If you have questions please contact Sue Stiffler at 545-5453.

Member Focus—Youth Engaged for Successful Lives

Make a difference in the life of a child — be a mentor! Youth Engaged for Successful Lives is a mentoring program called Y.E.S Mentoring. Experience first-hand the impact that encouraging, listening and role modeling can have on a child's life. Mentoring allows the individuals involved to share experiences and learn from them while building a supportive relationship over time.

Give a little time, get a lot in return. It only takes a few hours a month to make a huge difference in the life of a child. This opportunity is available to all adults and high school students of Trotwood and Dayton. For mentoring opportunities contact Patricia Stewart, Youth Engaged for Successful Lives, 937.837.4383, e-mail pstewart@successfullyouth.org.

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Chelle's Ultimate Salon & Spa

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November 6 is Election Day and your opportunity to exercise one of the privileges you have as a United States Citizen. Don't neglect your opportunity to cast your ballot for candidates you believe will best represent you - VOTE!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Upcoming Events

- November 03 Rotary Pancake breakfast, Trotwood High School, 7-11 a.m.
- November 13 SAVISCO Meeting, Maria-Joseph Living Care Center, 11 a.m.
- November 21 Trotwood Chamber Board Meeting, Trotwood Community Center, Noon
- November 22 Thanksgiving
- November 28 Annual Dinner & Business of the Year, Dayton Hara Complex, 6-9 p.m.



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