



Chamber Connection

“Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood
Chamber of Commerce**

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Happy New Year!

2006 Year In Review

We are proud of three projects that elevated the professionalism and image for Trotwood.

- A. New City Map
- B. New and improved website
- C. Relocation packets

In addition to these initiatives, we presented two business development workshops; many opportunities to network with city officials and business leaders; honored Trotwood-Madison City Schools as the large business and Flash Quick Copy as small business at our Business of the Year event. Several of the board members were involved with SAVISCO (Salem Avenue Vision Coalition) to improve code enforcement, clean-up and the infrastructure along Salem Avenue.

We grew membership by recruiting 12 new members. Our new relocation and informational packets were sent to many businesses, individuals and schools locally and out of town.

A contact list for members having an email address was created. This list helps to improve communication between the Chamber and its members. Often information is received that members should have prior to getting the monthly newsletter - the email list is a remarkable way to communication information to members efficiently and promptly.

2007 Officers/Board of Directors

During the December Board meeting, the new officers and board of directors were elected. These names and officers are listed to the right.

Congratulations to all officers and board of directors. Members, these officers and directors are here to represent you! We encourage you to attend monthly meetings and let them know how you want to be represented. Meetings are open to the public and are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at noon, Trotwood Community Center, 4000 Lake Center Drive.

We will endeavor to work with the Board and business leaders so that we will continue to be an integral part of the community and surrounding area, “Creating a *Bright Future*.”

Marie Battle, Executive Director

Spotlight on member

Cub Foods located in Trotwood, was one of our members nominated to be recognized at our Business of the Year event November 29. They have been at the same location for almost 20 years. It is always important for Cub to be good corporate citizens and the way they have shown they are good corporate citizens are:

- A. Participate yearly in the Taste of Trotwood and Business Expo
 - B. Participate in Trotwood Family Fun Walk
 - C. Participate in the Miami Valley Food Bank Holiday Food Drive
 - D. Monthly participation by employees at the House of Bread
 - E. Support local services, charities and need based organizations
- Our hats are off to Cub Foods for their strong support to our community and the surrounding area.

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Upcoming Events

- January 16 SAVISCO, location TBA
- January 17 Chamber Board Meeting and Installation, Trotwood Community Center at noon
- February State of the City Address, location and date TBA
- March 7 Trotwood Community Expo, Hara Arena, 4-8 p.m.



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