



Chamber Connection

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Trotwood Chamber participated in numerous events this month, but the most important event I participated in was Korrekt Plumbing, Drain, Heating & Air's Groundbreaking Ceremony, 7967 W. Third Street, June 20, 2016. There were officials from Montgomery County, City of Trotwood, City of Clayton and other officials in attendance.

Korrekt Plumbing has been a valuable member of the chamber for many years. We congratulate Korrekt Plumbing and wish them much success as they move forward to improving the economic growth of their business, the City of Trotwood and the community. Visit Korrekt Plumbing at www.korrektplumbing.com

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director

Upcoming Events

- June 22** **Small Business Workshop**
- June 30** **Chamber of Commerce Executives of Ohio Workshop**
- July 12** **Brunch with the Mayor**
- July 14** **Chamber After-Five Networking and Expo**

Pictures of Groundbreaking



Martha Logan, President & CEO



City of Trotwood Officials & Trotwood Chamber



Attendees



Official Groundbreaking

Officers
President
Bethany Yost
Frontier Communications

President Elect
Dr. Karen Celik
New York Pizzeria

Vice President
Jim Pierce
North Dayton School
of Discovery

Secretary
Demarus Crawford-White
University of Dayton

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Sandra Monaghan
Salem Woods Apartments

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Pam Hall
Friendship Village

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Trotwood-Madison
City Schools

Bruce Kettelle
Totally Trotwood

Jeannette Mitchell
VFW Women Auxiliary

Quincy Pope Sr.
City of Trotwood

Deborah Smith
Alexis Enterprises

Kimberly Willis
Shiloh Springs Care Center

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Is Business Ownership for You?
In this informative presentation, franchise consultant and business expert Bill Powell of FranNet will answer attendees' initial questions on business and franchising basics.

Highlights include:

- Why consider business ownership? Advantages and disadvantages:
- Determining your ideal business model: Build, buy or franchise
- Economic overview and business trends
- Much more than food: Myths of franchise ownership
- Funding options and building equity as an exit strategy
- How the SBDC, SBA and SCORE can help.

Monday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m.

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Want to grow a successful business?

This workshop is designed for existing business owners and executives who want to compete aggressively and grow an already successful business but do not have a clear understanding of where to begin. Part one of this workshop provides some basic business and realistic marketplace perspective while identifying traditional and contemporary business success factors. Part two of this highly interactive program provides additional business growth perspective and identifies the growth process and what is required for building an effective strategic growth plan. Register by calling 937-496-8631. Visit Dayton SCORE online.

Monday, July 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Trotwood Branch Library

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Trotwood Chamber collaborated with the local YMCA and CAANE (Collaboration Against Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of the Elderly) Thursday, June 16. There were over 80 in attendance plus 14 vendors. Valuable information was presented by the BBB and the Legal Aid of Western Ohio. In attendance were State Representative Rezabek

and Montgomery County Commissioner Judy Dodge.



For renewing your membership: AAA Allied Group, Dry Cleaners 399, Epix Tube Company, Shoe Carnival and Totally Trotwood. New York Pizzeria renewed their advertisement in our newsletter for 2016.



*Trotwood Chamber's
Annual Golf Outing
September 16*



Trotwood Chamber's 8th Annual Golf Outing is fast approaching and we need you! You may sponsor at any of the following levels:

Grand Sponsor—\$1,000

Ram Sponsor—\$500

Green Sponsor—\$250

Hole Sponsor—\$100

Cart Sponsor—\$50

If you can't sponsor or play golf, perhaps you will donate a door prize! More information will be forthcoming in our newsletter. Should you have questions, please call the Chamber at 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org

Welcome Packets

Trotwood Chamber will be providing welcome packets to residents and new businesses moving into our community. If you are interested in providing material to be included in the packets, please contact the chamber at 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org



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Member Profile

New York Pizzeria



NEW YORK PIZZERIA was originally established in 2005. In 2010, the current owner, Oguz Celik, purchased the business and immediately became a member of the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce.

Over the last 6 years, improvements were made, including more up-to-date kitchen equipment, carpet and paint.

New York Pizzeria prides itself in offering high quality ingredients, such as genuine mozzarella cheese, using only fresh chicken wings (never frozen), and fresh locally purchased produce.

More importantly, all dough for pizza, pita, calzones, and stromboli are made fresh from scratch daily. (Many of the competitors use dough that is frozen and bought from food suppliers). Lasagne is also made from scratch, as well as a delicious house dressing. Vegetables are also bought fresh and cut in the kitchen.

New York Pizzeria strives to produce the best products and deliciousness possible, and appreciates all our loyal customers. Everyone is welcome and there is a small party room available for meetings, birthday parties, etc.

Visit our website at: nypizzatwood.com.



NEWS RELEASE

Be Safe! The Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission has issued the following information for pedestrian safety.

Dayton, OH – In response to the alarming increase in pedestrian related crashes this year, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC) launched a pedestrian safety campaign entitled *Street Smart*. The campaign includes billboards and print ads that will be featured on the sides of various Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority (GDRTA) buses.

The MVRPC website (<http://www.mvrpc.org/street-smart>) includes the following reminders:

- If there is a sidewalk, use it. If you must walk in the street, walk on the left FACING TRAFFIC.
- Wear light-colored or reflective clothing at night, or at dawn or dusk.
- If you regularly walk or jog at night, consider wearing lights. Or just carry a flashlight.
- If there is a crosswalk, use it.
- Even if it is your turn to cross at a light, make eye contact with any approaching vehicles.
- Watch out for turning vehicles at intersections.
- Look out for drivers that seem distracted or who are driving strangely. Move farther away from the road if you are concerned.
- Don't walk distracted; look up from your phone when crossing a street, or better still, put it away entirely when walking along a busy road.
- Remember, driving under the influence can be fatal. So can walking under the influence.



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Department of Labor Announcement

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) announced its final ruling on "Overtime Regulation" recently. There was a formal re-release on May 23rd.

summary, the final rule radically increases the salary threshold under which most employees will be automatically eligible for overtime pay. The current salary level required for exemption is \$455 a week (\$23,660 for a full-year employee), which was last updated in 2004, and the new exemption threshold will be \$913 a week, or \$47,476 per year. In addition, the change in the salary threshold also includes an automatic adjustment every three years. The effective date is December 1, 2016.

Workers' Compensation True-Up Coming

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) has been implementing many changes to the program including a new billing system that allows Ohio's employers to take advantage of flexible payment options, better customer service and additional premium credits. Coming in July is one more transition for private employers that is called the payroll true-up.

True-up is a new process that requires employers to report their actual payroll for the previous policy year and reconcile any differences in premium paid. This is an important step that is necessary for

BWC to calculate your company's premium correctly. The BWC will be sending the 2015 policy year true-up notice July 1 and employers must return it by August 15. Employers must complete the true-up report even if the payroll for the year matches the estimate received from BWC.

Any questions can be addressed by calling 800-644-6292 or visiting the BWC's website



A new self-funded medical plan for small employers

As today's small businesses continue to search for cost-saving health coverage options, the Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA) has taken action to help. SOCA has created a new health program that can lead to more rate stability and is a smart solution that offers potential savings for groups with 50 or fewer employees. SOCA has teamed up with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield to administer this plan and to provide stop loss coverage.

This new self-funded medical offering called the SOCA Benefit Plan is a multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA). MEWAs enable smaller employers to join together to share in the overall claims risk. By being part of a larger, self-funded pool, employers have financial protection backed by Anthem's stop loss coverage.

In addition to financial protection, this innovative alternative offers:

- Competitive rates
- Fixed, predictable monthly payments
- A variety of plan designs, including four PPO and three HSA options
- Anthem's broad Blue Access PPO Network and National Rx Formulary
- Coverage for claims run-out /terminal liability coverage

To top it off, we've added expanded wellness offerings so your employees can benefit from your investment in them even further. And we also offer Specialty products outside the MEWA, including dental, vision, life, optional life and disability plans at specially discounted rates.

For more information visit www.soca.org



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