



# Chamber Connection

## “Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood  
Chamber of Commerce**

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### Executive Director's Notes

Now that Winter is over and Spring is here, it is time to refocus and think of *new beginnings, new ideas, new direction and new approaches.*

#### Update & Breakfast

The Chamber will have *its first breakfast with our new Mayor, Darreyl Davis, April 30* at Madison Lakes Learning Center, 581 Olive Road. This breakfast is one of the many venues we will have with our new Mayor and one you will not want to miss! The cost for breakfast is \$8. Please RSVP to 937.837.1484 by April 25.

#### Trotwood Expo

The Expo originally scheduled for March 12 has been rescheduled for later in the year. A committee has been formed and is working to present an Expo that we are sure you will be proud of and will want to participate. Details of the Expo will be included in future newsletters.

#### Chamber Relocating

We are excited that the Chamber will be relocating its office from its present location in April/May. We will keep you informed of our move and the new address.

#### Member-2-Member

Our special thanks to our M2M participants, we sincerely appreciate your support. If you are not participating and want to participate, please call the Chamber at 937.837.1484.

### Member Highlight—Trotwood Handivan



Trotwood Handivan provides transportation for elderly and disabled persons to medical and dental appointments, banks, grocery and other shopping or social activities. Handivan is a great asset to the Trotwood Community and surrounding area. Service is available Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. except holidays. This service is provided at no cost and is funded through donations and member churches.

In order to meet the transportation needs, Handivan needs drivers. If you are retired, or available weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and have a good driving record, please consider volunteering to be a driver. This is a great way to give back to your community and make a positive difference in someone's life.

Handivan will hold their Annual Spring Concert featuring musicians from several area churches at **3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2008, at Precious Blood Church**. The concert is free, however, a freewill offering will be collected for the Trotwood Handivan. For information on volunteering or supporting Trotwood Handivan, contact Karl or Marika Palmer at 937.837.1263.



To the following businesses for renewing your membership and for your continued support to the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce and welcome new members.

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**New Members**  
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## Workers' Compensation News

Below are some upcoming events:

- MCO Open Enrollment – Month of May\*
- May 15<sup>th</sup> for Public Employers – Early Premium Payment Due\*\*
- May 15<sup>th</sup> for Public Employers – settlement deadline

\*MCO (Managed Care Organization) Open Enrollment will be held this May. This event occurs once every two years where companies can change their MCO. **You will be inundated with literature and phone calls soliciting you to change... If you have any questions concerning this please contact Tammy Purcell at 1-800-486-6652, ext. 114.**

Public Employers must pay a minimum of 45% of their total premium costs by May 15 the remaining 55% is due by September 1. Should you have questions or concerns call Pat Williams at 1-800-486-6652, ext. 106

## Upcoming Chamber Events

### April 16

Chamber Board Meeting, noon,  
Trotwood Community Center

### April 27

Handivan Spring Concert, 3 p.m.,  
Precious Blood Church

### April 30

Breakfast with the Mayor— 8  
a.m., Madison Lakes Learning  
Center, 581 Olive Road



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