



Chamber Connection

“Creating a Bright Future”

**Trotwood
Chamber of Commerce**

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You may have noticed that you were not getting email announcements the end of May and first of June. The reason you were not getting announcements was because the hard-drive on the office computer had to be replaced. I am happy to say the hard-drive has been replaced and the computer is operating efficiently! A lesson learned is that we should back-up computer information on a CD or flash drive frequently.

We wish to welcome back our returning members **Angel Hearts Health Care**, a home health care agency and **Rhonda Smith-Bass NP, Inc.**, a health care center.

There are many benefits offered to Chamber members ...benefits such as:

- Healthcare through United Healthcare
- Workers' Compensation Group Rating through Hunter Consulting
- Dental Care through Superior Dental
- Prescription drug discount card
- EyeMed Vision card
- Document destruction
- Credit Card processing

In addition to the benefits above, you will be entitled to business-to-business discounts from businesses such as Office Depot, GFS and others. Please call the Chamber at 937.837.1484 or email trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net to discuss these benefits.

Update for the Chamber's website should be completed by late July and we do believe you will be pleased with our new and improved website.

Our premier sponsor is Friendship Village and the Chamber's office is located there. We also hold events such as our monthly board meetings, workshops and annual dinner there. The amenities offered by "The Village" are top notch and Chef Ben is one of the best! The Chamber wishes to thank Friendship Village for your sponsorship and for being a tower of strength in our community.

Marie Battle, Executive Director

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

Friendship Village Breaks Ground for Expansion

Many special invited guests joined the staff at Friendship Village on Wednesday, June 15 for the Ground Breaking celebration. The expansion will include a new therapy hub, outdoor therapy space, additional lounge areas, offices and 30 additional Nursing Home beds of which many will be private rooms. Friendship Village will also be expanding the Assisted Living area and announced the purchase of the 50 acres at the north east corner of Denlinger and Westbrook. There are no plans at this time for the additional 50 acres. This expansion will generate approximately 30 to 40 new jobs for the area. Completion date is expected to be early 2012.



Left to Right:
Molly Morand—VP Dayton Senior Care
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Michael Lucking-Trotwood City Manager
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Step 9

A Written Safety and Health Policy Statement

Your statement should define your company's commitment to your safety program.

- It needs to be signed by the company's Owner, President or other key Senior Management official.
- It should be put on company letterhead and posted where all employees can read it.
- It should also be reviewed with all new employees at the time they are hired so they know that safety is an important concern to management.

Do not fall into the trap of outlining a list of safety rules that your employees will be expected to follow and use this as your Safety Policy Statement. Safety rules should be implemented but they should be separate. Instead your Safety Policy Statement should show your concern for your employees and your commitment for protecting their safety.

A Safety Policy Statement should open similar to this:

Our Company is committed to providing the safest possible working environment and conditions for our employees. The safety of employees is a prime concern to management and critical to continued success and growth. With this in mind the following commitment is being made to prevent unnecessary injuries:

- Management recognizes that safety is a core management value and that the prevention of employee injuries is an important part of our business.
- Safe working conditions will be provided and maintained.
- Employees will be trained in safe work practices.
- Safe procedures will be developed and communicated to all employees.
- Management is open to any ideas or suggestions from employees that will help improve the overall safety effort of the company.
- Employees will be encouraged to follow safe work practices and, where necessary, safety policies and rules will be enforced.
- Every effort will be made, when practicable, to return injured employees to transitional work.
- Safety is good business, good for our employees and good for the company.

The above items can be amended or other ones added for your particular company, but this will give you a good guide to follow.

A closing paragraph should be added similar to the following:

The prevention of employee injuries is of the utmost importance to the company and a key ingredient to the continued success and growth of the company. We urge all our employees to join with us to make our company the safest possible place to work.

Owner/ President/ or Key Senior Management Official

PREVENTING ACCIDENTS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN

By: Mr. Gary Hanson, President of
American Safety & Health Management Consultants, Inc.

Our company gets involved in conducting Accident Investigations for many serious accidents. In almost every case, the cause or causes could have been identified before the accidents and prevented. When we work with client companies, we focus on identifying the likely type of accidents that could take place and then develop an Action Plan to prevent these.

The process starts with identifying the various hazards employees are exposed to. This differs from company to company depending on the tasks employees perform, but there are common hazards such as:

- * Slips, Trips & Falls
- * Equipment Hazards
- * Hand Exposures
- * Strain & Sprains

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Save-the-Date

**FANTASTIC PRIZES EXCELLENT
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**NETWORK WITH
BUSINESS LEADERS**

**Annual Golf Outing
Saturday, September 17, 2011**

Moss Creek



2011 Car for a hole-in-one!

(CAR TO BE REVEALED THE DAY OF THE OUTING)



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Trotwood Night at the Ballpark

Join Trotwood for a night at Fifth Third Field for an exciting evening to see the Dayton Dragons. The Dragons will be playing Bowling Green Hot Rods.

When: Friday, July 1, 2011
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Cost \$12.00

Tickets can be purchased beginning June 2011, at the Recreation Division, 3035 Olive Road, Trotwood OH. For more information call 937.854.7227.

Kids Triathlon

When: Saturday, August 6, 2011
Where: UTS. 4501 Denlinger Road
Ages: 5-12

Cost: Residents—\$15/child
Non-Residents: \$25/child
Registration begins at 8 a.m.; first race starts at 8:30 a.m.

Hosted by City of Trotwood, UTS, & YMCA of Greater Dayton. Entry forms can be picked up at Government Center, 3035 Olive Road, 2nd Floor. For more information, please call 937.361.6825.

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