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**“think globally,
shop locally”**



... I am looking forward to Spring ... What a winter!

Trotwood Chamber is planning workshops and seminars that we believe will be of interest to you. We have included a list of some of the workshops and seminars we will be offering and encourage you to attend these events to network with other community and business leaders.

Of particular interest to business leaders will be the Business Enrichment Luncheon scheduled for April 8. It is an opportunity for businesses to hire youth between the ages of 14-17 for 8 weeks during the summer. Wages will be provided through State and County funds (for more information on this luncheon, see page 3 of this newsletter).

Are you prepared for a disaster? The chamber and business leaders are working together on a disaster preparedness workshop to be presented June 2014. The workshop will address such issues as:

- ♦ What plans do you have in place should you have a fire or flood?
- ♦ Insurance
- ♦ Robbery/shooting at your business
- ♦ What do you do with your animals in case of a disaster?
- ♦ Phone lines down who do you call?
- ♦ Pipes burst, what do you do?

Please call 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org for information on these workshops.

This is the time of year where scams are widespread and especially counterfeit money. Please check all cash you may receive to make sure it is not counterfeit.

*Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director
Trotwood Chamber*



for renewing your membership ... Algo Termite & Pest Control, City of Trotwood, Friendship Village, Green Star Trucking, J. W. Devers & Son, MVCTC, Nationwide Homecare Sales Association, Office Depot, Precious Blood Church, Trotwood YMCA, United Theological Seminary, Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 4270.



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Step 6 of the 10-Step Business Plan for Safety

Safety and Health Process Coordination and Employer Education

Each company will be required by the new rules to appoint an individual as the company Safety Coordinator. This individual will need to be given the necessary time, authority and resources to facilitate developing the company's safety program. The Safety Coordinator must demonstrate an interest in employee safety and have a high level of trust from the employees.

All levels of management must be willing to work with the Safety Coordinator and support the company safety efforts. The Safety Coordinator is responsible for overseeing the company safety program and working with management and employees, but he/she cannot assume duties and responsibilities that need to be carried out by line management. The following is a list of some of the responsibilities a Safety Coordinator should be responsible for:

- Overall coordination of the safety and health program
- Training of management and employees in safety responsibilities and specific safety related topics.
- Maintaining an updated knowledge of safety and health regulations.
- Review of all accidents and assisting supervisors in conducting accident investigations.
- Tracking the overall progress of the safety program and communicating this to management and employees.
- Providing assistance and advice to management and employees on safety related issues.
- Conducting regular safety inspections.
- Following up on employee concerns and complaints.
- Working with the company safety committee.
- Developing new safety policies and procedures as necessary to help improve the safety program.
- Compiling injury and illness statistics and related records.

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Your Pathway to Safety

March 25 to 27, 2014

The Ohio Safety Congress & Expo features a multitude of topics to address a variety of industry training and education needs. To assist Ohio employers in determining what sessions will help them move forward on their **Pathway to Safety**.

Visit www.bwc.ohio.gov for more information.

Save These Dates

Wednesday, February 26—DPL Energy presentation, Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road, Atrium Dining Room, 8-9 a.m. FREE Continental breakfast will be provided. RSVP by February 21 to 937.837.1484.

Friday, March 14—Fellers Free Seminar, Grace Brethren Village, 1010 Taywood Road, Englewood, 8 a.m. RSVP by March 10 to 937.837.1123.

Tuesday, April 8—Business Enrichment Luncheon, Friendship Village, 5790 Denlinger Road, Atrium Dining Room, noon (see info in this newsletter).

June—Disaster Awareness (date and location to be announced).



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SAVINGS ON ELECTRICITY

As a member of the Trotwood Chamber, you are entitled to a discounted rate on your electric bill from DPL Energy Resources. This rate is lower than their standing commercial offers and is not available to non-chamber members. The Chamber has also created an opportunity for your employees to receive a discounted rate on their residential electric service. This is an additional benefit of your membership, and will help your employees pay less than DP&L Energy's standing rate.

Go to dplenergy.com/trotwoodchamber.com to sign up for both offers.



Use your Office Depot Store Purchasing Card to receive discounts on your office supplies. Call the Chamber at 937.837.1484 for information.

Trotwood Chamber is offering a FREE Rx Prescription Card to chamber members and their family. For information on the Rx Prescription Card call 937.837.1484 or visit our web at www.trotwoochamber.org.

Did You Know... in 2013, nearly 1,250 Montgomery County youths were placed at 275 worksites in various industries? The youths' wages are provided through State and County funds, which is a tremendous benefit to the participating businesses. *In 2014, YouthWorks will provide employment opportunities for an additional 1,000 young people that will help shape their future and create a generation of career informed youth. In order to provide the most benefit to the youth, we are looking for an additional 300 employers willing to participate as worksites.*

Montgomery County will: 1) Approve applications; 2) Contribute the salary for the youth; 3) Issue Workers Compensation insurance; 4) Provide Job Readiness Training; 5) Perform case management services for all youth
Participating businesses will: 1) Identify positions, required skills, and attire for participating youth; 2) Employ youth between the ages of 14-17 for 8 weeks during the summer of 2014; 3) Agree to deliver a valuable work experience and knowledge of your industry by training, mentoring, and evaluating the youth.

This event is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 8** at noon, Friendship Village. To make your reservation call 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org. RSVP by April 3, 2014.

To participate in 2014, contact Rocky Rockhold at 937-224-1482 or ROCKHR@odjfs.state.oh.us



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Even with all the Health Care Reform changes, businesses can still get a discount through their local chamber. Chamber members with 2-300 employees will have access to a savings up to 1.4% on an UHC/SOCA 2 or UHC/SOCA 3 group health insurance plan through a premium tax credit savings.

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