

# Chamber Connection

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The vote is in! Lowe’s Home Improvement has been selected as our Large Business of the Year and Feller’s Farm has been selected as our Small Business of the Year. Other nominees were Office Depot and Trotwood Library. Congratulations to our nominees and winners of this year’s Businesses of the Year, you are all winners! In addition to certificates given to those nominated, stellar certificates were given to businesses that made a difference by supporting our Chamber throughout the year.

There were 43 in attendance at our Annual Dinner/Businesses of the Year Thursday, November 12. State Representative Rezabek was in attendance as well.

Again, our special thanks to Friendship Village for doing an outstanding job of hosting and co-sponsoring our Annual Dinner. Special thanks also to Frontier Communications and Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance for sponsoring as well.

The following businesses donated items to our silent auction: AAA Allied Group, Brunner Literacy Center, Dayton Dragons, Englewood Florist, Feller’s Farm, Friendship Village, Gordon Food Service, Grismer Tire, Lowe’s Home Improvement, New York Pizzeria, Oberers Florist, Trotwood Florist, Trotwood Chamber, Trotwood YMCA, and VFW Post 4270.

On behalf of Trotwood Chamber, our sincere thanks to our sponsors, donors, members and the committee for your support. It is because of you that we continue to thrive!

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director

**TROTWOOD POP-UP  
BUSINESS PROJECT**

We are seeking entrepreneurs to open businesses in Trotwood. For information contact Deborah Smith, 937.657.6409 or Bruce Kettelle, 937.837.6401 or visit our website at [trotwoodchamber.org](http://trotwoodchamber.org).

**THANK YOU FOR RENEWING  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

Dayton Dragons, State Farm

**SPECIAL THANKS TO**

North Dayton School of Discovery for advertising in our newsletter

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Totally Trotwood
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### BWC DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>March 9-11 • Greater Columbus Convention Center</b>	
	Education to keep workers safe, healthy and on-the job
	Expo Marketplace to simplify safety product purchases
	FREE continuing education credits
	Medical and Health Symposium
	Safety Innovations Competition
<b>Registration opens in January. ADMISSION IS FREE.</b>	

### Mandatory 2-Hour Safety Training

Any employer that incurred a claim during the **GREEN** year and is currently participating in a WORKERS' COMPENSATION GROUP RATING PROGRAM, must complete 2 hours of safety training to be compliant with Ohio BWC guidelines.

**Private Employer green year:**

January 1, 2014- September 30, 2014

**Public Employer green year:**

January 1, 2014 - June 30, 2014

There are a number of options available for completing this requirement, employers can:

- Complete 2 hours of online training @ [www.bwclearningcenter.com](http://www.bwclearningcenter.com)
- Attend a training session provided by the BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene

[Dates, times, and locations](#)

Complete the BWC's online Accident Analysis course and the corresponding report. Once you have completed the training send your CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION to **Tammy Purcell** via fax at (513) 372-8754 or via email at [tpurcell@hunterconsulting.com](mailto:tpurcell@hunterconsulting.com)

### *Regional Collaboration*

The Regional Collaboration presentation by Montgomery County Commissioner Dan Foley on November 4 at MVCTC, was well attended. The Commissioner and others are working on a strategic plan to be presented to cities...they have been working on this initiative for about one year. There are concerns about how the funds will be disbursed to the cities involved as well as the economic impact it will have on the various municipalities. They will work with the various municipalities to get their input before this initiative is implemented.



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The 35th Annual Nationals Holiday Gift Show returns to Hara!

Booths are still available

**National Holiday Gift Show**

**ONE HOLIDAY WEEKEND,**  
thousands of opportunities to find  
the perfect gift for everyone  
on your holiday gift list!

**NOVEMBER 27-29, 2015**  
Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.      Sunday noon - 4 p.m.

Bring in a new, unwrapped toy to donate to FLOC (For Love of Children) and receive \$1 off the \$5 admission price.

*Hara*

For more information about the show, call Cynthia Monie at 937-278-4776 ext. 215 or email her at [cmonie@haracomplex.com](mailto:cmonie@haracomplex.com).

Cornucopia is the most common symbol of a harvest festival. A Horn shaped container, it is filled with abundance of the Earth's harvest. It is also known as the 'horn of plenty'. The traditional cornucopia was a curved goat's horn filled to brim with fruits and grains. According to Greek legend, Amalthea (a goat) broke one of her horns and offered it to Greek God Zeus as a sign of reverence. As a sign of gratitude, Zeus later set the goat's image in the sky also known as constellation Capricorn.



*"Faith makes things possible, not easy."*

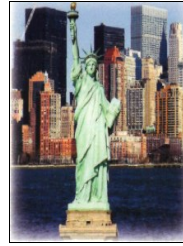


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## Friendship Village Retirement Community

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## NEW YORK Pizzeria Restaurant

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Owner



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