

Chamber Connection

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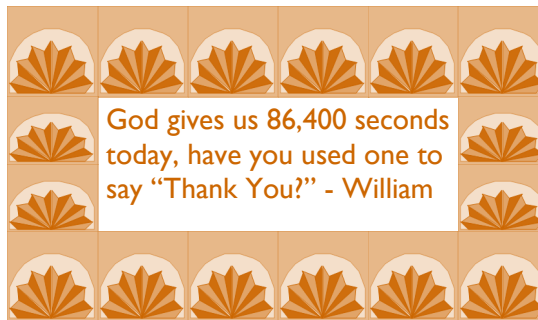
Korrek Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning was given an Special Recognition Award for their economic growth in the Trotwood community.

Other certificates were given to AAA Allied Group, KMG Pharmacy and North Dayton School of Discovery. Pictures are in this newsletter and will be on our website shortly at www.trotwoodchamber.org.

Our sincerely thanks to Friendship Village for donating the beautiful venue for our event, Frontier Communications and Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance for monetary donations... silent auction donors AAA, Boone Power Equipment, Cypress Pointe Health Center, Demarus Crawford-White, Dry Cleaners 3.99, Ed Smith Florist, Englewood Florist, Heritage Catering, Gordon Food Services, Grismer Auto Center (North Main Street), Homewood Suite by Hilton, Honeybaked Ham, JW's Wine Cellar, Jeannette Mitchell, Lowe's Home Improvement, New York Pizzeria, Sandra Monaghan, Shiloh Springs Care Center, Trotwood Chamber, Trotwood YMCA, United theological Seminary and the University of Dayton.

Thank you so very much to the chef and staff at Friendship Village for providing a scrumptious dinner! To our Business of the Year Committee, Dr. Karen Celik, Pam Hall, Sandra Monaghan, and Kimberly White for doing an outstanding job of planning and executing our Annual Dinner and Businesses of the Year. You are an awesome committee!

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director



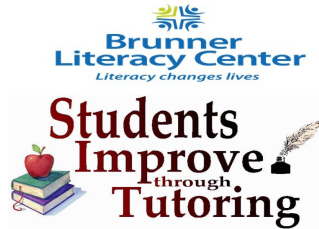
God gives us 86,400 seconds today, have you used one to say "Thank You?" - William

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Member Focus



The Brunner Literacy Center provides free, one-on-one tutoring to adults aged 19+ who want to improve their reading, writing, and math literacy skills. We offer instruction at all learning levels, from basic letter recognition to GED preparation and beyond. The Brunner Literacy Center is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Our website is www.brunnerliteracy.org.

Mission: The Brunner Literacy Center is a welcoming place for adults to reach their educational dreams.

Vision: Empowering adults to reach their literacy potential

Population served: Anyone who wants literacy help and can get to us! We have three active locations, each of which has a different focus: *BLC Salem* - 4825 Salem Ave, full range of programs tailored to individual needs *BLC Brown St* - 1046 Brown St, ESOL for refugees in Dayton *BLC Day Reporting Center* - 1901 S. Gettysburg Ave, Adult Basic Education (ABE) and GED preparation, currently available for short-term residents of the Monday Correctional Institute; will be open to the general public in January 2017

Upcoming event: Giving Tuesday, 11/29/2016. The Brunner Literacy Center is taking part in the international day of giving, which is the kick-off to our holiday season. Our goals are to raise \$2,000 for our adult literacy programs on November 29th and \$5,000 between then and the end of the year. More information can be found at www.brunnerliteracy.org/giving-tuesday

For more information contact **Bridget Shingleton**
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New Member Profile



J Char Designs is a Graphic Design company originally created for brides who desire unique, bespoke, wedding stationery for their special day. J Char Designs now provides design services for businesses as well stationery for special events.

After graduating with a degree in graphic design and photography, I was unsure how I would enrich lives with my talents but soon that became apparent. I started this company, in spirit, when I was engaged to my husband of 8 years. When planning my wedding I wanted an invitation that perfectly fit my wedding style, and my personality. I was unable to find anything I felt was just right for me. I found most wedding invitation companies offered “cookie cutter” invitations, ones that would accommodate the masses instead of something personal and unique. So I decided to create my own. After designing my own invitations a friend asked me to design theirs. Their friends asked me to design theirs and the rest is history.

I freelanced for several years before I incorporated my company 3 years ago. In these past three years I worked with many businesses creating logo's, business stationery, flyers, mailers, t-shirt designs, posters and much more. I have worked with companies large and small creating something perfect for their needs in addition to designing for many brides. You can view my online portfolio at www.jchardesigns.com to see recent work designed for special events and click “More/Graphic Design” to see work designed for businesses.

Jessica Ware, Owner/Graphic Designer



Membership Renewals

Community Improvement Corporation
State Farm Insurance Company



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Mayor Mary McDonald and Chamber President Bethany Yost



Bethany Yost, President, Trotwood Chamber of Commerce 2016



City Manager, Quincy Pope, Sr.



Trotwood Community Improvement Corporation Director, Fred Burkhardt



Mayor McDonald and Don Gray, Alliance Torque Converters—Small Business 2016



Mayor McDonald and Paul Kasperski, Epix Tube Company, Large Business of the Year 2016



President Yost and Martha Logan, Korreect Plumbing, Heating & Air,., Special Recognition Award 2016



Marie Battle, Executive Director and Bethany Yost, President Trotwood Chamber 2016



Mayor McDonald presented roses to Marie Battle 2016



Pam Hall, Friendship Village and Chamber Board



Brian Gibboney, Friendship Village



Pam Hall, Chamber Board and Olivea



Ohio

Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Dates to Remember

Public Employers

November 21st

Deadline for deferred payment option for PY 2017
Last date employer can change installment plan for PY 2017

November 30th

DFSP application deadline for 1/1 start date
ISSP application deadline for 1/1 start date
Transitional work bonus application deadline for 1/1 start date

Private Employers

November 21st

Group experience rating application deadline

Attention Private Employers

Enroll Today!

**for the
2017 Group Rating Program**

If you need help understanding
Group Rating?

Visit our website

www.hunterconsulting.com

for more information

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:

July 1, 2014- September 30, 2015

Public Employer green year:

January 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015

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

- Complete 2 hours of online training @ 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 tpurcell@thunterconsulting.com.

OSHA.GOV

By Gary Hanson, President

American Safety & Health Management
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With the emergence of the internet, tracking down important information has been made so much easier and faster. This is especially true with OSHA. No longer do you have to search for standards or try to read a standard from one of those small fat compliance booklets. What a hassle this used to be. Finding the correct standard, then trying to read the small print. Half the time the standard number you were looking for was stuck down in the crease of the book.

Today the OSHA website (OSHA.Gov) has consolidated all the latest updated information coming out of OSHA. Do you want to find information on required standards go to the task bar at the top of the site and find Laws & Regulations? Click on and this will open up a small window. Click on OSHA Law & Regulations and this opens up the standards. You can then review all the Standards for General Industry, Construction, Maritime and Agriculture. You can then scroll down to the appropriate subpart and then to the standard you are interested in. For more information visit OSHA.gov.

NCP MEMBER CREDIT CARD PROCESSING RATES

Are you overpaying for your Credit Card Processing? The chamber can save you money with Office Depot's credit card processing services! Get a FREE \$500 Office Depot Gift Card if they can't save you money (restrictions apply).

Visit www.ncgaffinity.com/odpaymentsolutions for a free statement analysis.





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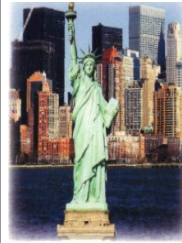


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