



Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber
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I am very excited to report that our General Membership Meeting and Annual Dinner was successful. J.W.'s Wine Cellar was chosen as the Small Business and Miami Valley Career Technology Center was chosen as the Large Business. Other nominations were: Dayton Nutra Foods, Lowe's Home Improvement, New York Pizzeria, Office Depot, Shiloh Springs Care Center and Wise Construction. You are all winners and Trotwood Chamber of Commerce congratulates all of you. Below are pictures of our winners.



Mayor Mary McDonald, Jake and Linda Wells, State Representative J. Todd Smith



Mayor McDonald, Jake and Linda Wells, State Rep. J. Todd Smith, Eric Dolan, MVCTC



Eric Dolan MVCTC and Marie Battle, Trotwood Chamber of Commerce



Special presentation to Friendship Village Marie Battle, and Wendy Archer



To our sponsor, Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance; our silent auction donors: Dayton Dragons, Englewood Florist, EZ Cleaners, Friendship Village, Garden Court Center, GFS, Grismer Tire, Honeybaked Ham, J.W.'s Wine, Lowe's Home Improvement, New York Pizzeria, North Dayton School of Discovery, Oberers Flowers, Office Depot, Sam's Club, Friends of the Chamber, Sandra Monaghan, Kimberly Willis.

Our thanks to Friendship Village for hosting and Chef Goin and his staff for providing an **EXCELLENT** dinner. All of you helped to make Trotwood Chamber's event very special and for this we thank you.

Marie Battle, Executive Director, Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

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Information Corner

November 22, 2018—Thanksgiving

November 22 and 23—Chamber closed

November 29—December 1; December 6—December 8

Trotwood Madison Historical Society Kris Kringle Shop

December 8, 2018—Christmas Tree Lighting. Government Center 4-6 p.m.

We are planning our calendar for 2019 and we need your help! We would like to present topics you want to hear and we need for you to let us know what you would like to have presented. A few suggestions are:

1. *Active shooter in the workplace (what would you do)?*
2. *Fire Safety presentation*
3. *Employee benefits*
4. *Coffee with a Cop*

Please let us know what you would like to have presented. We ask that you email your suggestions to mbattle@trotwoodchamber by December 14, 2018.



Advertise in Trotwood Chamber's Newsletter for a nominal fee. For information on how you can advertise in our newsletter, call the Chamber at 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.

TROTWOOD ROTARY CLUB

The mission of Rotary International is to provide support to members of their local communities. Members of the Trotwood Rotary work hard to make the most of every opportunity to fulfill that mission. The most recent example of this occurred at the annual Harvest Family Fun Walk that was held Oct 27, 2018 at Madison Park. Trotwood Rotarians braved cold, wet conditions and happily passed out tasty treats to approximately 800 ghouls, goblins, princesses and Power Rangers.

Trotwood Rotary is always open to new members. However, if membership is not an option, there are always opportunities to work with the Rotary to support our community. One such opportunity is our annual "Making a Difference at Christmas" activity. On Dec 18, 2018, Rotarians and members of the Trotwood Fire Department will deliver baskets of clothes, food and gifts to several Trotwood area families.

For more information about the Trotwood Rotary and Rotary International, feel free to contact Sandra Monaghan at 937.837.6358 or Taffy Smith at 937.416.2531.

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to? Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn. Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow. Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement. Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character. Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons. Be thankful when you're tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things. A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks. Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive. Find a way to be thankful for your troubles, and they can become your blessings. ~Author Unknown





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Don't Fall For These Tricks!

Rebates – Although it sounds nice to get a rebate check at the end of an energy agreement, we have found that most times customers are paying two to three times the market rate for their electricity or natural gas.

Introductory Offers – Have you ever thought, “This offer is too good to be true!”? Before signing up, make sure that offer lasts more than a few months. Then check to see if that low rate is going to cover you in the months you are using the most of that utility, otherwise you could wind up overpaying on a monthly variable rate that kicks in after the term of the initial offer comes to an end.

Early Termination Fees – If you're already in a contract, you will want to determine what your termination fees will be to move to a new offer. Sometimes it makes more sense to wait or to book a price that starts at the end of your current contract to avoid penalties.

Snatch These Treats Through Your Chamber Energy Program! (No Costume Required) **Savings** – Our low fixed rates, offered exclusively to Chamber members, help reduce your budget and are there when you need them most.

Protection – We do our research and stay up to date to help you make the best decision for your business or home.

Ongoing Support – We manage your contracts and let you know when your renewal is coming up so that you never move to a variable rate and erode your savings.

We are on your side. To get a quote today, simply email the most recent copy of your electric or natural gas bill to chamberenergy@ceateam.com.

FREE SAFETY SEMINAR

“What a Safety Coordinator Needs to Know” 1/2 DAY SEMINAR

**Presented by: Mr. Gary Hanson, President
American Safety and Health Management Consultants, Inc.**

This seminar is being put on for Group Rating member companies and for companies who had a workers' comp claim in either 2016 or 17.

This seminar meets the requirements of the 2-hour training requirement for employers who are required to attend a 2-hour safety training class who had a claim in either 2016 or 2017.

Dates/Locations:

November 27, 2018 Akron/Fairlawn
Holiday Inn

December 4, 2018 Hamilton Butler County
Extension Office

ALL Seminars are from 8:00 a.m. –
12:00 noon

**PLEASE RESPOND NO LATER THAN 3
DAYS BEFORE THE SEMINAR OF YOUR
CHOICE.**

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Please Print

(Max. 3 People)

Name: # of People Attending - Company

Name: Phone Number: - Company Address:

Association Affiliation: Hunter Consulting

Please check which Seminar you
will be attending.

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December 4, 2018 at Hamilton

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Akron/Fairlawn, OH: Holiday Inn, 4073 Medina Rd., Akron, OH 44333

Hamilton, OH: Butler County Extension Office,
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