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What a winter! We do hope you are surviving with minimum problems.

In it's continuing quest to support businesses with their profitability and safe operation, the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce led by Executive Director Marie Battle, hosted nearly 20 business and community leaders at the beautiful Garden Court Center for a delicious networking breakfast Tuesday, February 12.

An outstanding, thought provoking presentation by a 33 year law enforcement professional and current Huber Heights Chamber Executive Director Mark Bruns, opened everyone's eyes to the critical importance of having an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) to deal with all aspects of today's societal challenges including an "active shooter" situation! It was an incredibly important discussion captured and presented through the local news media by CBS Channel 7 News! Join us for our next fun and informative Chamber Networking Event!



Our sincere thanks to Mark R. Bruns for making an excellent presentation and the amazing staff at Garden Court for providing an outstanding breakfast.

Jim Pierce, President, Trotwood Chamber

The Chamber has started a new initiative for members, community and others. It is called "Business Informational Networking Group or BING." These informational networking events will provide an opportunity for business leaders, individuals and others to participate, network with others and receive information that we believe will be helpful to you.

Our first "BING" is scheduled for March 21 at J.W.'s Wine Cellar (our Small Business of the Year 2018). The time of this event is from 5:00-6:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend; however, we ask you to RSVP by Monday, March 18 to 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org. We invite you to join us for a fun-filled evening of camaraderie and networking. Bring business cards to participate in a drawing.

Thank You to the following businesses for renewing your membership:

Dayton Metro Library, Dayton Nutra Foods, Friendship Village, H.H. Roberts, Nationwide Homecare, Salem Bend Condominiums, Salem Woods Apartments and United Theological Seminary.



New Members: Sam's Club and I'm Sew Blessed

"Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations." W.E. DuBois

Mission: "To work with businesses, government, the non-profit sector, and individuals to build a positive economic environment to ensure and enhance quality of life in Trotwood and the region."



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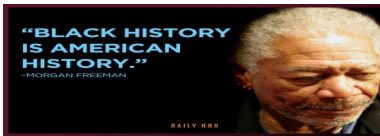
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February 21—Capital Health Shiloh Springs Care Center, 3500 Shiloh Springs Road
"Bless Your Heart" Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m. Call (937) 854-1180 for info.

March 21—J.W.'s Wine Cellar, 724 E. Main Street, Trotwood
Quarterly Business Informational Network Group (BING) 5-6:30 p.m.

April 20—Annual Spring Festival & Egg Hunt, Madison Park, 301 S. Broadway, 10 a.m. for information call Ciara Lewis 937.529.9573



Black History

This is Black History Month and below are some facts you may not know:

1. The first celebration of Black History Month took place in February 1970, Within six years it was recognized nationally.
2. Phillis Wheatley was only 12 when she became the first female African American author published in 1773.
3. In 1939 Hattie McDaniel was the first African American to win Best Supporting Actress. However, she wasn't allowed to attend the Gone With Wind's National Premiere.
4. Josephine Baker was a spy for the French during WWII.
5. The law prohibiting interracial marriages in the U.S. was overturned in 1967.
6. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on Maya Angelou's 40th birthday.
7. Rosa Parks was not the first to give up her seat on a public bus. On March 2, 1955, Claudette Colvin 15 years old, refused to give up her seat, this was nine months prior to Rosa Parks ' arrest.
8. Matthew Henson was a key member of the first successful expedition to the North Pole.
9. Madam C. J. Walker, an entrepreneur, became the first black female self-made millionaire.
10. Octavia E. Butler was dyslexic, became a science fiction writer.
11. Benjamin Banneker taught himself astronomy and math to become American's first known African American Man of Science.



Huntington Bank is proud to celebrate its second year anniversary at the 3504 Siebenthaler location on June 26. The mission of the branch continues to be on contributing to the economic strength of our local community.

While working with our community to build strong, thriving neighborhoods and encourage homeownership, Huntington created a product exclusively for Dayton residents. The Unsecured Home Improvement Loan was designed to provide financing to borrowers for home improvements or repairs with no lien on the property, giving homeowners additional options for improvements or repairs and also increasing home values and pride in ownership. For more information contact Jeffrey Washington or Michele Spear at (937) 356-6280.



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Who Needs Workers' Compensation

By Ohio law, employers with one or more employees must have workers' compensation coverage and those with coverage must keep their policy information updated.

For example, you will need to contact BWC to begin a policy or update information if you are:

- Starting a new business.
- Working as an independent contractor or sub-contractor and you have employees.
- Acquiring, merging, purchasing and/or selling a business.
- Updating your existing workers' compensation policy.

View the [understanding workers' compensation](#) page for additional information.

How does an employer obtain Workers Compensation?

In Ohio, all employers with one or more employees must, by law, have workers' compensation coverage. Coverage for Ohio employers and their employees becomes effective when BWC receives a completed [Application for Ohio Workers' Compensation Coverage \(U-3\)](#) and the \$120 minimum, non-refundable application fee.

View the [applying for coverage](#) page for additional information.



Registration is now open for the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo, March 6 to 8 at the Columbus Convention

Center. [Click here](#) to view event information, including the event schedule, hotels, directions and free online registration.

Policy Year 2018 Pilot Program

- o Policy Activity Rebate Program (PAR)
- o This program provides an opportunity for employers to

earn a 50% premium rebate up to \$2,000.

- o Application deadline is 1-31-19
- o Complete 11 credits by 5-31-19

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4167

OAC 4167 was amended during the 2018 Five-Year Rule Review (5YRR).

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5YRR amendments include changes to:

- 4167-6-10 Reporting fatalities, hospitalization, amputations, and loss of an eye as a result of work related incidents.
- 4167-8-01 Inspection procedures.

Effective date 01/01/2019.

Who Is OSHA? Who Is PERRP?

- o Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- o Public Employment Risk Reduction Program
- o Both agencies are responsible for worker safety and health protection.

Public employers must report (to PERRP) the following incidents within twenty-four hours:

1. The hospitalization of one or more employees;
2. An employee amputation; or
3. An employee's loss of an eye.

PERRP Contact Information

Public Employment Risk Reduction Program—13430 Yarmouth Drive

Pickerington, Ohio 43147

PERRP's Main Number & Refusal to Work/Fatality/Hospitalization Hotline:

1-800-671-6858

PERRPRequest@ohio.gov BWC's Main Number: 1-800-OHIOBWC



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