



Chamber Connection

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Never be limited by
other people's limited
imagination—Dr. Mae
Jimison, American As-
tronaut and Physician

Board of Directors

Trotwood Chamber Board of Directors is pleased to announce our newest board member Angel Bailey. Angel is the General Manager of Storage of America. We welcome Angel to the Trotwood Chamber Board.

I attended the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Ohio Conference February 25-27, 2019 in Dublin Ohio. There were over 100 in attendance from all over the State of Ohio. The theme of the conference was "Transforming Chambers." Some points from the conference were:

1. We can go faster and further together collaborating with other chambers on economic and political issues.
2. Think outside the box – do something different. Rather than always giving small and large business of the year, consider recognizing a board member that has contributed significantly to the success of the chamber.
3. Recognize a business that has made significant improvements to their business.
4. Recognize new businesses that joined during the year.
5. Recognize members that have been members for more than 15 years.
6. Determine what sets you apart from other chambers.

The conference was very informative; thank you very much for the opportunity to attend this conference.

Marie Battle, Executive Director

to the following businesses for renewing your membership: Alliance Torque Converters, City of Trotwood, Gump & Deal Law Office, J.W. Devers & Son and Pinnacle Senior Care

Thank You

New Member: Minuteman Press/Dayton

2599 Needmore Road, Dayton OH 45414

Phone: 937.890.0783; email Dayton@minutemenpress.com.

WELCOME!



"BING" (Business Informational Networking Group) Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 5-6:30 p.m. at J.W.'s Wine Cellar, 724 E. Main Street, Trotwood. Join us for an informative networking event. Bring business cards to participate in a drawing. Snacks will be provided by Sam's Club. For information call the Chamber at 937.837.1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org. I look forward to seeing you there!

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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Information Corner

April 7—Trotwood-Madison Historical Society's Spring Open House, 349 S. Broadway, 2-4 p.m., for information call 937.837.4095 or 937.854.1104

April 13—Starting a new business workshop, North Dayton School of Discovery, 1-3 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

May 10—Mother's Day Recognition Luncheon, Friendship Village, 11 a.m.—12:30 p.m.



POSITIVE

New Member—I'm Sew Blessed

I'm Sew Blessed provides Dayton and surrounding area with custom sewing, alterations and machine embroidery. Services include bridal/formal wear alteration, general alteration, zipper replacement in clothing and outer wear, unique bridal accessories, personalized and much more. Pamela A. Jackson is the owner and you may contact her at 937.469.8961.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

February 22, 2019

Governor DeWine Issues Statement on BWC Rate Decrease for Private Employers

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)—Ohio Governor Mike DeWine today issued the following statement in response to [the decision of the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors to reduce average premium rates for private employers by 20 percent](#). The cut is the largest private employer rate cut in nearly 60 years and will save these employers more than \$200 million.

"Thanks to this substantial rate decrease, Ohio's private employers will see significant cost-savings that they can reinvest in their products and employees," said Governor DeWine. "This is a positive step toward helping to ensure that Ohio's economy continues to thrive."



Looking for solutions to lower your healthcare costs? Did you know that over 40% of healthcare fees are a direct result of prescription claims? Share our **FREE** prescription drug card with your employees/office and let the savings begin! Call the chamber office to receive **FREE** cards for everyone!



Save the

Date for

Ohio Cham-

ber of Commerce Annual Meeting & Legislative Reception scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at the JoAnn Davidson Theatre, 77 S. High Street, Columbus Ohio. Keynote speaker, Daymond John, Star of ABC'S Shark Tank.



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