Trotwood Chamber’s 19th Annual Meeting and Dinner was November 11 at Meadowbrook Golf Course. We recognized two small businesses and one large business as our businesses of the year. We also recognized Sisters of the Precious Blood for their humanitarian service to our community and Home Depot for their community service.

Congratulations to all of you, you are all winners! Below are a few pictures of our winners and presenters.

Left to right: Marie Battle, Exec. Director, Trotwood Chamber of Commerce; Large Business of the Year, Ed Bressler, Evans Cars; Small Businesses of the Year, Jose Rodrigues, Storage of America and Sheryle Carter, Copy & Go, LLC.

Chad Downing, Executive Director, City of Trotwood CIC

Dr. Reva Cosby Board Member, and Deborah A. Smith, Vice President, Trotwood Chamber of Commerce—silent auction presenters.

Thanksgiving Day is a National Holiday in the United States and celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November.

On behalf of Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, we wish you joy peace and happiness as you celebrate with you family, friends and loved ones. We thank all of our businesses, community and those that supported us during the pandemic/COVID.

May you have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director
The new facility will be located at 735 E. Main Street in Trotwood Ohio. Some of the services that will be offered in the new facility will be:
1. Employment programs
2. Community outreach programs
3. Senior adult services
4. Behavioral health services
5. Development disability services

Trotwood-Madison Historical Society’s Kris Kringle Shop located at 349 S. Broadway, Trotwood OH, will be December 2-December 4, December 9-December 11. Time of the shop will be 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

For more information call 937-854-1104, 937-416-0999 or 937-854-4505.
Trotwood Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank our sponsors, volunteers and donors for supporting our 19th Annual Membership and Awards Dinner November 11, 2021 at Meadowbrook Golf Course. Below is a list of our sponsors, volunteers and donors:

**Sponsors**

- AAA
- Camp Central
- Dayton Nutra Foods
- EZ Cleaners
- Friends of the Chamber
- Gordon Food Service
- Grismer Auto Service Center
- Honeybaked Ham
- Sandra Monaghan
- Premier Health
- Sam’s Club
- Shiloh Springs Care Center
- Storage of America
- Trotwood Madison Schools
- Winn’s Enterprises

**Donors**

- City of Trotwood
- Dr. Reva Cosby
- Sandra Monaghan
- Mindy Shelley
- Deborah A. Smith
Distance Learning in November 2021
BWC is hosting a number of occupational safety and health webinars and virtual classes in November. For detailed information and to learn how to register, view this flyer.

Webinars – presented live with BWC discount program & continuing education credits

- Lean Applied to Safety (November 9)

Virtual classes -

- Electrical Safety in the Workplace through Insight and Implementation of NFPA 70E (November 4-5)
- Safety Series Module 1: Introduction to OSHA Requirements and Safety Culture Basics (November 8)
- OSHA Recordkeeping Half-day Workshop (November 22)
- Confined Space Assessment and Work (November 23-24)
- Crisis De-Escalation Tactics and Safe Practices Workshop (November 30)

Online E-Courses

- Bloodborne Pathogens, Developing a Safety Culture, OSHA Recordkeeping 101 and others

For more information or assistance when registering, contact the staff member listed or dshcc@bwc.state.oh.us.

Pending Legislation

Addressing Challenges to Small Employer Retirement Plans

According to NAPA (lobby committee in Washington for Retirement Plans), there is legislation that is imminent (estimated to pass before year end):

1. All Companies with 5 (or 10) employees are required to offer a retirement plan by 1/1/2023
2. Companies will have a choice between 401k plans or a state sponsored IRA Payroll Deduction plan
3. 650,000 companies in US would be affected by this legislation
4. All plans must have an auto-enroll provision (3%)
5. All 401k plans will have first 3 years of administrative fees waived

Failure to comply will result in fines ($750/employee/year)

Note: this is pending legislation and not officially law today

---

A NEW WAY TO 401(k)

Introducing the Newport Secure Retirement Pooled Employer Plan, or PEP—a new type of 401(k) that can save your organization time and money.

It allows you to offload some of the burdens of managing a traditional 401(k)—daily operations, fiduciary risk and liabilities, and other obligations—so you can focus on what matters most for your business. And by “pooling” together with other companies, you can lower the expenses of providing a 401(k) plan.

Best of all, Newport Secure Retirement offers your employees all the benefits of a contemporary retirement plan—an easy-to-use website, call center support, financial wellness and education offerings, and more.

GOOD FOR YOU

- Cost effective
- Limits fiduciary liability
- Minimizes operational responsibilities
- Time savings to focus on business priorities
- Support from Newport’s retirement plan experts

GOOD FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES

- Builds financial security
- Helps them prepare for retirement
- Access to robust financial wellness and education offerings

*Registered as the Newport Secure Retirement Pooled Employer Plan with the Department of Labor.*