



Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber
5790 Denlinger Road
Trotwood OH 45426
www.trotwoodchamber.org
December 2022



Our sincere thanks to JW's Wine Cellar for hosting our Board's Annual Dinner December 2, 2022. JW's Wine make their own wine and their wine would be an excellent gift not only for Christmas, but throughout the year. Stop in and check them out, you will not be disappointed! They are located at 724 E. Main Street, Trotwood Ohio, phone number 937-901-5635, email jwells49@aol.com

Trotwood Chamber is still in the process of planning our calendar for 2023; we have plans for workshops, networking events, Mother's Day Brunch, Golf outing, Business Showcase/Job Fair, golf outing, fire safety presentation and our business recognition event. We should have our calendar completed shortly.

If you are celebrating an anniversary or having an event and want this information printed in our newsletter or to get out to the public, please email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.

This has been a great year for Trotwood Chamber of Commerce. It was great because of our members, benefit providers and all those that are not members but supported our Chamber this year.

We wish you blessings of Peace, Joy, Comfort, Good Health and Happiness this holiday season. May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Marie Battle CAP, Executive Director

The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us. "- Anonymous

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Membership Renewals

2023

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Benefit Provider Details

As a part of our membership with the Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance, our members have access to exclusive discounts on the following Strategic HR Solutions:

- **HR Checkup + Consultation:** HR Checkup, HR Consultation (up to two hours), and an HR “Prescription” to provide guidance on next steps.
- **Recruitment Checkup + Job Kick-Off:** Recruitment Checkup, Debrief, and one Job Kick-Off including a Job Ad, Prescreen Questionnaire, and Interview Guide.
- **HR & Recruitment Checkup Bundle:** HR Checkup & Debrief, Recruitment Checkup & Debrief, two hours of HR Consultation, and one Job Kick-Off including a Job Ad, Prescreen Questionnaire, and Interview guide.
- **Virtual HR Subscription:** Exclusive 24/7 access for 12 months to industry-leading tools, DIY resources, unique training videos, and state & federal law libraries.
- **Employee Handbook:** A basic handbook for companies in one state and less than 100 employees. Includes initial discussion, draft handbook, and final re-view/discussion of the handbook.

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For more information contact Melissa Dern, Manager, HR Service Solutions
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Member Focus



Gill Mart & Company was founded in 1987 in Trotwood, OH. Since then they have been serving the greater Dayton community. Gill Mart & Co. specializes in Women's Apparel. They carry a vast selection of Dresses, Suits, Knits, Casual Wear, Designer Hats & Shoes, and a full line of accessories. It is your exclusive one-stop shop where you get dressed head to toe. They can be found at their showroom located in Trotwood at 2539 Shiloh Springs Rd. They are on all social media outlets Facebook, Instagram and online at WWW.GILLMART.COM

For many years through the National Council of Negro Women – Dayton Chapter, they have been supporting the Teddy Bear Round Up for children at the Children's Hospital. In 2019 Gill Mart donated their entire prom gown collection for free to Carriage Inn of Dayton, to families who couldn't afford to buy a dress.

On June 11, 2020 Gill Mart & Co. donated the entire dinner meal for all the homeless at the St. Vincent de Paul's Women's Shelter.

In March 12, 2022, they were the recipient of the Heart of GOLD award for their community service by ETA PHI BETA Sorority. They were also featured in the VOYAGE OHIO Magazine and have made several appearances on the JO TODAY SHOW. They are also the proud sponsor of the GOSPEL Super fest.

Gill Mart & Co. strives to provide the best in quality clothing and superior customer service.

**Contact Gill Mart & Co, 2539 Shiloh Springs Rd., Dayton, OH 45426; Phone (937) 854-7510; Mobile: (937) 854-7510; gillmartandco@gmail.com
Open Mon - Sat
11:00 am - 6:00 pm; closed Sunday**



TROTWOOD
GROWING TOGETHER

CITY OF TROTWOOD
Outdoor Holiday Light Contest

The City of Trotwood, Ohio is hosting an outdoor holiday light contest for residents this holiday season!

Residents are encouraged to decorate their homes for the holiday season and submit a photo of their decorations to Chwheeler@trotwood.org. Submissions MUST include the resident's name, phone number, and address. The deadline to submit is Sunday, December 18th. There will be prizes for three residents; 1st place will receive \$150, 2nd place will receive \$100 and 3rd place will receive \$50. The winners will be notified later this month and will be awarded their prize at the January city council meeting.

Please contact Parks and Recreation Marketing Coordinator Charles Wheeler III, at 937-854-7228, with questions regarding the competition.



Welcome to the City of Trotwood! Trotwood. The Chamber of Commerce is so very pleased to have you in our community.

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WEBINAR

REDUCING ENERGY COSTS

NEW INCENTIVES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY INVESTMENTS

With electric and natural gas rates skyrocketing, many businesses are turning to energy efficiency measures to reduce their energy costs. In this webinar, we will discuss what options are available from solar to LED lighting and why now is a great time to take advantage of all of the new rebates, incentives, and grants available.

You will learn about:

- Efficiency measures that can help to drive down your monthly energy bill
- Maximizing your project ROI with funding available through a combination of federal, state, and local programs (with a focus on the new Inflation Reduction Act)
- Financing options to fit your budget and objectives (including on-bill financing)
- Electric and natural gas supply procurement strategies to lower your remaining utility costs

CHOOSE THE TIME THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH

10:00AM - 11:00AM -OR- 2:00PM - 3:00PM

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