

Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber
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March 2023



Board member Christiana Mendez, did an outstanding job presenting the "Small Business Workshop" February 18 at the Trotwood Library. Those in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the presentation. Our sincere thanks to board member Christina for doing an outstanding job!

Do you want to learn more about the benefits provided to you as a member? If so, you will not want to miss this informative presentation that will be presented by some of our benefits providers— Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance, ID Shield and Hunter Consulting. The workshop is presented by Trotwood Chamber of Commerce. Below is information for this workshop.

MEMBERS BENEFIT WORKSHOP

When: Thursday, March 30, 2023

Where: Goodwill Easterseals-West Campus

735 E. Main Street

Trotwood OH 45426

Time: NOON-1 PM

HOSTED BY: GOODWILL EASTERSEALS

The workshop is designed to explain benefits provided by our benefit providers to members. Presenting at the workshop will be benefit providers Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA), Hunter Consulting Company and ID Shield.

There is no cost to members; non-members \$10.00

You **MUST** make a reservation to attend. RSVP by March 23, 2023 to 937-837-1484 or email mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org.



Marie Battle, Executive Director

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." -Dalai Lama

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Executive Director's Notes

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Events Schedule 2023

Greater Dayton RTA

SOCA Information

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Renewals 2023

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New Member

New York Pizzeria

News TIPS



Member Focus:
 New York Pizzeria
 Location: 498 E. Main Street, Trotwood OH
 Phone Number 937-837-3333
 Email: [\[mailto:latherlypizza@gmail.com\]](mailto:latherlypizza@gmail.com)
 Times of Operation: Monday-Thursday, 11:30 a.m.—10 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. –11 p.m.
 Saturday noon—10 p.m.; Sunday 12:30-9 p.m.; Menu Selection: Pizza, Wings, Burgers, Pasta, Subs, Salads
 Deliver: Within a four mile radius



Congratulations to [Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley](#) on their Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening February 28 at their new West Dayton Campus! LaVar Glover, Director, West Campus Operation, welcoming all attendees to the Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening.

The mission of Goodwill Easterseals, Miami Valley is to empower people with disabilities and other disadvantages to achieve independence and improve their quality of life.



Friendship Village
 A Trosdale Living Community



The Friendship Village Coffee House is a place for good mornings! With a variety of **FREE** Coffee, Freshly baked Danishes, what's not to love? The coffee house is open Sunday thru Friday 8-11 a.m. It is open to first responders and the community. Stop by and join a friendly host for a fresh cup of

coffee!



On the Iams Family Homestead (349 S. Broadway Street-Trotwood), is an ancient bur oak tree which is the 2nd largest tree of this species in Ohio (according to Ohio Department of Natural Resources surveyor). Additionally, ODNR estimates the age of the tree to be over 500 years old. Now 121 feet tall, a tree of this size was probably a landmark long before Ohio was settled. It is a noble symbol of the perseverance and strength of the people here.

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events Schedule 2023

February 18

Marketing for Small Business Owners

Location: Trotwood Library

Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 members, non-member \$15

March 9

Computer Programs for your business

Location: Trotwood Library

Time: 6-7 p.m.

Cost: \$10 members, non-member \$15

March 30

Benefits to members/New Members Orientation

Location: Goodwill Easterseals

Time: Noon-1 p.m. (time change)

Cost: Free

April 13

How to Network Effectively

Location: Goodwill Easterseals

Time: 6-7 p.m.

Cost: member \$10, non-member \$15

May 12

Mother's Day Recognition Luncheon

Location: Friendship Village

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Cost \$10

June 13

Quickbook 101

Location: Goodwill Easterseals

Time: 6-7 p.m.

Cost: \$10 members, non-member \$15

June 17 and 18

Trotwood Businesses Discount Days

Time: All day

July 28

Business Showcase/Job Fair – “Let’s Get Connected”

Location: Goodwill Easterseals

Time: 5-7 p.m.

Cost: to be determined

September 8

Annual Golf Outing

Location: Meadowbrook Golf Course

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Cost: to be determined

October 26

Fire Safety – Trotwood Fire Department

Location: Trotwood Library

Time: Noon

Cost: Free

November 10

Annual Dinner/General Membership Meeting

Location: Friendship Village

Time: 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Cost: to be determined

December 8

Board's Annual Dinner



Drive into a new career at Greater Dayton RTA's Interactive Hiring Event March 16

February 16, 2023

For Immediate Release

MEDIA CONTACT: *Kristi Newton (937) 425-8379, Communications and Community Relations Manager*

ATTENTION: The media is invited to test drive RTA's vehicles to help showcase this interactive hiring event. The test drive will include an instructor to ensure the ride goes smoothly. Any media outlet that would like to seize this opportunity should contact Communications and Training Director Jessica Olson at (937) 425-8352, or jolson@greaterdaytonrta.org to set up a date and time.

(DAYTON, OHIO)... The Greater Dayton RTA will steer you into a new career during an interactive hiring event on Thursday, March 16 at the RTA's Northwest Transit Center.

The RTA will conduct interviews from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the transit center located at 2075 Shiloh Springs Road in Trotwood. After successfully completing an interview, prospective bus drivers will be offered the chance to get behind the wheel of the agency's big buses and/or small non-CDL Connect buses and get a feel for what it is like to drive a bus. RTA trainers will assist candidates with the test drive to ensure the ride goes smoothly.

Along with hiring drivers, RTA is also seeking diesel mechanics, customer service representatives, and transit ambassadors. The starting wage for CDL bus drivers is \$18 per hour and after 7 years of employment make \$30 per hour. Non-CDL drivers start at \$15.75 per hour. Mechanics start at \$28.50 per hour. Customer service representatives start at \$15.25 per hour and transit ambassadors start at \$16 per hour.

Candidates must bring a copy of their resume. Those interested in driving positions must bring and hold a valid driver's license. However, applicants do not need to have a commercial driver's license (CDL) to apply, as RTA will provide on-the-job training to help applicants obtain their CDL-permit and CDL. Fixed-route Operator Jeanie Williams took advantage of RTA's CDL program.

"I have always wanted to join RTA, but I didn't think I could because I didn't have my CDL," Williams said. "They really helped me out. The trainers here are awesome."

In addition to starting pay, RTA offers outstanding benefits, including: a 14% contribution to your state pension account; up to \$26,000 a year toward family medical insurance; dental insurance; paid time off; access to on-site fitness centers; and a great team atmosphere where you are respected and valued for your contributions. For those not able to attend the hiring event, you can apply for open positions on RTA's career website, www.igiderta.org/careers.

Whether you're a small, medium, or large-size business, one of the most basic costs of doing business is insuring your employees against injury on the job.

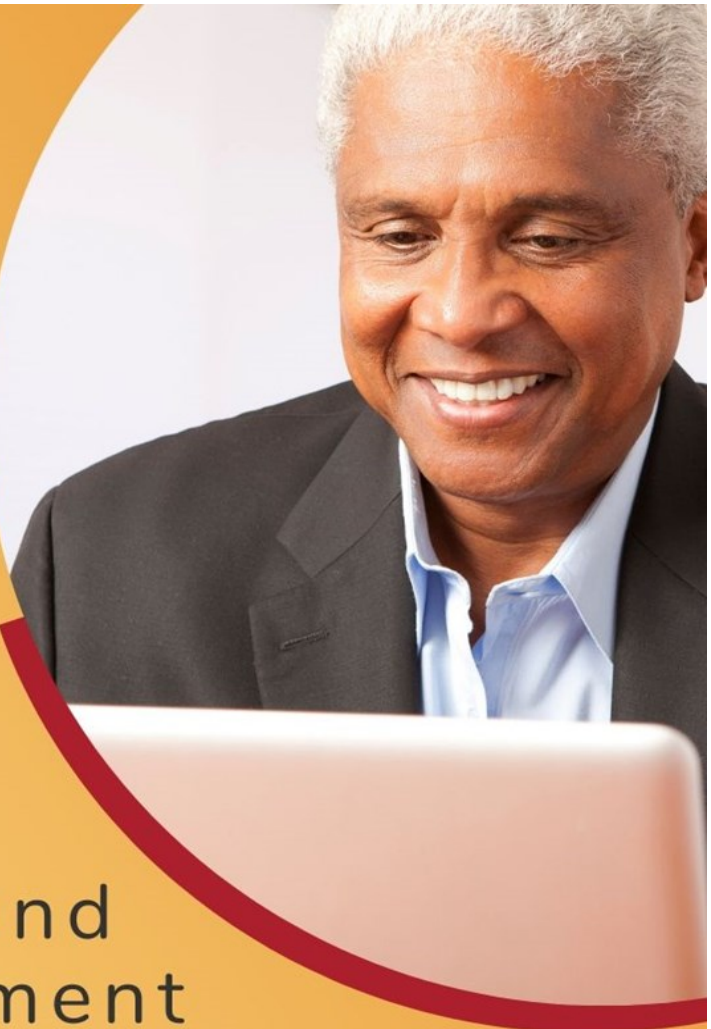
That's why we made it easy to get affordable coverage and valuable protection for your employees with The Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance Group Rating Program. ✓

For more information and a no-cost, no-obligation review, fill out this form at <https://lnkd.in/gPNrP9EJ>.

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Learn more at TechIntern.Development.Ohio.gov

Company applications accepted: Feb. 6 – March 3, 2023

Student applications accepted: Jan. 9 – Feb. 3, 2023

Internships effective: May 1 – October 31, 2023



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