



Chamber Connection

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Hunter Consulting Co.
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JWW Enterprises

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



*Trotwood Chamber of Commerce wishes all of you a blessed,
safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving!*

What an exciting evening for Trotwood Chamber's Annual Awards Dinner November 14, 2019 at Friendship Village.

Awards were given to the following:

Humanitarians Awards were given to Friendship Village and Miami Valley North/
Premier Health; Spirit of Community Award was given to Home Depot; Out-
standing Service was given to City of Trotwood, Public Works, and Service
Awards were given to Phillips Temple and Trotwood Madison High School Athlet-
ic Department.

There were more than 50 attending our awards dinner including Ohio
Representative J. Todd Smith, Montgomery County Commissioner Judy Dodge,
Assistant Montgomery County Recorder Marcia Baskin and Trotwood City offi-
cials. This was one of our largest attendance in over four years.

Capital Health Care sponsored our Annual Dinner and Evans Motorworks
donated a car rental, tickets to a Donna Summer's Musical at the Schuster
(orchestra seats) and dinner at the Oakwood Club. We received 23 silent auction
items which was one of largest silent auctions in quite a while.

Our sincere thanks to our sponsor Capital Health Care, Special donor Ev-
ans Motorworks and all donors. Your care and concern for Trotwood Chamber
and our community, are truly appreciated.



Award Recipients

Marie Battle, CAP, Executive Director

*A strong & violent wind blows houses
down. A sick & tortured mind terrorizes a town.
From the worst is born the best, & yes we have
survived the test.*

*Hope springs eternal & moves us for-
ward. For our town & its people have defeated
the sword.*

A hand reaches out to comfort another.

*Every man, woman & child now becomes a brother. United, strong we have battle scars,
but its those scars who define who we are.*

*Enduring & hopeful we look to the future, the adversities in life have been a great
teacher. The sun will rise on each new morning, & we are grateful & blessed to be part of
the New Year dawning.*

*We are grateful for the hope that rebuilds our trust & Thankful for the blessings
bestowed upon us.*

Lisa Schindler, Vice President, Trotwood Chamber of Commerce



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Information Corner Events



City of Trotwood Leaf Pick-up October 21 thru December 20

Trotwood Madison Historical Society

Kris Kringle Shop
349 S. Broadway
December 5, 6 and 7 and
December 12, 13 and 14, 2019
10 a.m.—5 p.m.

Grand Re-Opening

Evans Arena
924 Shiloh Springs Road
Saturday, December 5
5:00 p.m.

Caregiving Support Group

Every Third Wednesday of the month
Maria-Joseph Nursing & Rehabilitation
4830 Salem Avenue
2-3:00 p.m.

Holiday Open House

Friendship Village
5790 Denlinger Road
Saturday, December 7
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Call 937.837.5581



City of Trotwood Tree Lighting Ceremony



Saturday, December 7, 2019

4:00pm– 5:00pm

Trotwood Government Building
3035 Olive Road, Trotwood, OH
45426

Please join us for holiday music,
cookies, hot chocolate, lighting
ceremony, pictures with Santa
and much more!



Questions: Contact Ciara Lewis- clewis@trotwood.org or (937)854-7228



CAPITAL HEALTH
NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTERS

Holiday Spectacular

3500 Shiloh Springs Road
Wednesday, December 11
6:00 p.m.
Contact Kim Willis—937.479.1752

Christmas Gala

Garden Court
4911 Covenant House Drive
November 25-December 20, 2019
Contact: Gilbert Salinas— 937.837.2651

**The location for Greyhound Bus
has moved to 5136 Salem Avenue,
phone 937.716.3209**

FREE SAFETY SEMINAR!



Presented by Gary Hanson, President of American Safety & Health Management Consultants, Inc.

“Implementing a Behavior Based Safety Program”

1/2 DAY SEMINAR

This seminar is being put on for Group Rating member companies and for companies required to attend a 2-hour safety training requirement.

This seminar meets the requirements of the 2-hour training requirement for employers who are required to attend a 2-hour safety training class who had a claim from 2017-2018.

Dates/Locations:

November 19, 2019

Hamilton Butler County
Extension Office
1802 Princeton Road
Hamilton, OH 45011-4797

December 5, 2019

Akron/Fairlawn
Holiday Inn
4073 Medina Road
Akron, OH 44333

PLEASE RESPOND NO LATER THAN 3 DAYS BEFORE THE SEMINAR OF YOUR CHOICE.

Fax or Mail to: Kathy Hanson/ASH 6920 Meadowlands Ave. NW, North Canton, OH 44720

FAX: (330) 244-8915 E-mail: ASHMCI@aol.com

Please Print

(Max. 3 People)

Name:

of People Attending

Name:

Name:

Company Name:

Phone Number:

Company Address:

Association Affiliation: Hunter Consulting

Please check which Seminar you will be attending.

- November 19, 2019 at Hamilton
- December 5, 2019 at Akron/Fairlawn

ALL Seminars are held from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon



OHIO HOUSE MAKES PRO-BUSINESS REFORMS TO OHIO WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM

By Kevin Shimp on November 22, 2019

On Wednesday, November 20, the Ohio House of Representatives unanimously passed legislation that will positively impact Ohio's workers compensation system. The bill – HB 81 – was amended in committee the day prior to include several public policy priorities of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce which resulted in us providing proponent testimony for the legislation in House Insurance Committee.

In the bill, the trigger for the commencement of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) and Industrial Commission's continuing jurisdiction was changed from the payment of the last medical payment to the date of the last medical appointment. This change will have a positive impact for employers because no longer will claims unnecessarily remain open due to the varying billing practices of a doctor. By removing a doctor's billing practices from the equation of when the BWC or Industrial Commission's continuing jurisdiction ends, HB 81 brings more uniformity to closing workers' compensation claims.

The legislation also lowers statute of limitation for VSSR claims – claims alleging a violation of specific safety statute – to one year. That one year statute of limitation aligns with the filing deadline for workplace injury claims which was made last General Assembly in the BWC operating budget.

HB 81 also codifies the common law doctrine of voluntary abandonment to assure individuals only receive workers' compensation benefits when their wage loss is the direct result of a workplace injury and not caused by another voluntary action such as retirement. The codification of this legal doctrine bolsters an important part of workers' compensation law in Ohio and protects employers from paying benefits to claimants when their wage loss is the result of something other than an occupational injury.

The Ohio Chamber recorded the lawmakers votes on this legislation in our Free Enterprise Index which is a compilation of legislators voting record on key pro-business legislation.



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