



# Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber  
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December 2021

Twenty-twenty was a difficult year and twenty twenty-one hasn't been much better; however, we survived and are hopeful 2022 will be a much better year. As we plan for 2022, we will do our very best to provide workshops and other events that will be helpful to you. If you are celebrating an anniversary or having an event and want this information printed in our newsletter, please call the chamber at 937-837-1484 or email [mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org](mailto:mbattle@trotwoodchamber.org).

The Trotwood Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank our members for your continued support, our 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 Happy and Prosperous New Year!*



*Trotwood Chamber  
of Commerce wishes  
all of you a Happy  
Holiday Season!*

*"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*

Marie Battle, Executive Director  
Trotwood Chamber of Commerce

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Salem Bend Condo

**New Member**  
Gill Mart

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# Information Corner

## Financial Scams

Be on guard for these common scans:

1. I'm with the IRS, and you owe back taxes. If not paid immediately, a lawsuit will be filed against you."
2. Online romance: I want to meet you in person, but I can't afford to travel. Can you send me money?"
3. Lottery Winnings: "Congratulations you've won the lottery! We will need to collect taxes prior to your payment. I will send you the instructions to get this done."
4. Tech Support: "We've detected malware on your computer. Let's get that fixed for you. There will be a small cost associated to make your computer secure."
5. Investment Opportunity: "You've registered to receive notifications on investment opportunities. Are you ready to invest? I have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."
6. Grandparent: "Gramma, I'm in trouble, I need money fast."
7. Gift Cards: "It's urgent that you pay with a Gift card, Go out and buy them at this store and read me the number and PIN."

Steps you can take to help protect your money and your personal information:

- Never give out your personal information to someone you don't know and don't click a link on an email or website unless you are sure it is authentic.
- Review your statement and transactions regularly .
- Select someone you trust to act as your financial caregiver who can help you plan manage your finances as you age.

Before you share personal information, you should end the conversation and contact Chase or call your local police department. This information is provided by JPMorgan Chase Bank & Company, Consumer & Community Banking

## *BBB*

Many donors are seeking ways to help those in need as Kentucky and other states begin to recover from the damage caused by severe storms and multiple tornadoes.

[BBB's Give.org](http://BBB's Give.org) recommends before making a contribution or sending a donation to verify if the charity they choose to support meets the [BBB Standards for Charity Accountability](#).

Instead of clicking on links that others may send in texts and social media, consider making a cash donation directly through the charity's own website. In an emergency situation, this is likely the fastest way of sending help. In-kind donations of supplies may be well intended but can sometimes be difficult and costly to manage if the charity does not already have an established means to help distribute them to those in need Your local Better Business Bureau can assist you with finding businesses and charities you can trust. Start With Trust®. General Inquiries: Email this BBB.com (937) 222-5825.



## About Community Energy Advisors

Community Energy Advisors (CEA) is a Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) certified energy management firm that educates and empowers organizations to maximize the economics of their energy assets. By staying one step ahead of changes in the energy industry and utilizing analytics, advanced tariff modeling and reporting, CEA delivers a multitude of energy management solutions that positively impact customers' bills.

### Why Offer the CHAMBER ENERGY PROGRAM to your members?

Through the Chamber Energy Program, members have a unique opportunity to work with the experts at CEA for all their utility cost management needs.

- SOCA's Preferred energy program
- Local experts with national expertise
- Drive new and renewal membership
- Save current members money
- Create a new revenue stream for your chamber by receiving monthly re-occurring commission payments
- Chamber members get the peace of mind that comes with the program cornerstones: **Education, Savings, and Protection**

For more information

<https://chamberenergyprogram.com> .

### LegalShield IDShield

We believe every family and every business deserves affordable legal and identity theft protection. Including you. No matter how traumatic or trivial your situation, and no matter how large or small your business, we are here to help.

Give Todd Goodwin or Nick Goodwin a call at 855-294-0888 or

email [Toddg@dataguardpartners.com](mailto:Toddg@dataguardpartners.com) or [Nickg@dataguardpartners.com](mailto:Nickg@dataguardpartners.com) with questions or schedule an appointment

Worker's Compensation Group Rating through Hunter Consulting

[Hunter Consulting Company](#) provides comprehensive consulting and claims administration in the area of Workers' and Unemployment Compensations. The Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance Group Rating Program is one of the most utilized benefit programs offered. This benefit can add to your competitive edge in today's complex market.

The Group Rating program is designed to **substantially reduce your company's rate and may represent significant savings** for your company. Our Group Rating Program is one of the fastest growing programs in the State of Ohio, offering highly competitive premium discounts while maintaining excellent claims administrative services.

For more information and a no cost, no obligation review, please contact **Jeff Price of Hunter Consulting at 1-800-486-6652.**

### Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Chamber Saver Plan

We know your priority is to make the most of your company's health benefit dollars, especially during a tough economy. That's why we've made it our business to offer your business a wide portfolio of affordable plan options. As a chamber member with 2-99 employees, you will have access of up to a 1.4% savings on any Anthem group health insurance plan through premium tax credit savings.\*

You'll have your choice of Anthem Plans, from industry-leading consumer-driven health plans (Health Savings Account compatible plans), to traditional plans and all backed by the exceptional nationwide network access and local sales and service millions of Americans trust.

\* Discount only applies to chamber members who do not already have Anthem insurance.



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