

# Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



## Chamber Pot

### January 2008

Membership: 88

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#### From the Secretary

Another year is coming to an end. As we look back, the Mount Carroll Chamber has taken several steps toward improving our town; among them a new four color brochure reaching completion and an updated website soon to be launched.

Events have been evaluated for 2008 and, as volunteers are

stretched thin, October Nights will become a part of our past unless a chairperson can be found. We want to thank all the volunteers who participated in any of the events that took place in Mount Carroll. Your work has helped to shape Mount Carroll's past and will continue to shape its future.

We invite you to join us January 10th at the General Membership meeting. We will be cooking up new plans of action with Michelle Miller (director of the SBDC at Highland Community College) and her "Recipes For Success" to help us create a brighter future for our businesses and our town. A Subway Supper will be available.

All of us on the Board of Directors would like to wish all of you a Happy & Healthy New Year!

#### January Program: "Recipes For Success" Michele Miller & Brian Borger

Thursday, January 10, 2008  
At Land of Oz

Social—6 PM Dinner—6:30 PM Meeting—7 PM

Entrée: Subway Supper (Cost is \$10.00)

If you have special dietary needs, you **MUST** specify when making your reservation.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 8th at 5 PM.  
Call 815-275-3280 or Email: [falcon@jcwifi.com](mailto:falcon@jcwifi.com)

#### Board of Directors

Sibyl Doty—President  
Nancy Tobin—Vice-President & Membership Chairperson  
Terrie Miller—Treasurer  
Christiene Gable—Secretary  
Three year Board Members:  
Laura Miller Angie Mader  
Two year Board Members:  
Carol Remrey Kathy Cyr  
One year Board Members:  
Nancy Gable Joan Hough  
Gwen Lowe—Events Chairperson  
Jan VanBuskirk—Marketing Chairperson  
Jean Hutchison—Past President

#### Just A Minute

Meeting called to order by  
President Sibyl Doty  
Pledge of Allegiance: Sibyl Doty  
Blessing: Jeff Davis  
Introduction of Guests:  
Pampering Specialists  
Dinner: La Petite Fleur Café  
Motion to Approve Minutes:  
John Hutchison, Paul Tobin seconded  
Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report:  
Carol Remrey, Paul Tobin seconded  
Committee Reports:  
Events: Gwen Lowe—Christmas Walk & 2008 Calendar of Events  
Nancy Tobin—Tour of Homes  
Old Business: Change website URL to [www.mtcarrollil.org](http://www.mtcarrollil.org)—John Hutchison moves to change URL, Paul Tobin seconded  
New Business: January Meeting to be January 10th  
Program: Gift Exchange  
Meeting Adjourned

**Mission Statement:** The Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce is a community organization in partnership with business, tourism and government to further promote economic growth and quality of life in Mt. Carroll.

## Treasurer's Report

<b>Balance as of 11/24/07</b>		<b>\$ 9,381.13</b>	
			<b>REVENUE</b>
11/30/07	Interest	\$	4.51
12/7/07	Home Tour Cash	\$	200.00
12/7/07	Home Tour Ticket Sales	\$	316.00
12/7/07	Xmas Walk Sponsorship	\$	300.00
12/7/07	Chamber Bucks Sales	\$	30.00
12/7/07	Dues	\$	562.50
12/7/07	December Meeting Meals	\$	180.00
12/17/07	Tour of Home Brochure Ads	\$	200.00
12/17/07	Home Tour Ticket Sales	\$	137.00
12/17/07	Ornament Sales	\$	210.00
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,140.01</b>
			<b>EXPENSE</b>
11/25/07	Secretary of State	\$	5.00
11/28/07	Brick Street Dollar	\$	16.00
11/28/07	Blue Mountain Design	\$	150.00
11/28/07	Nancy Tobin	\$	25.98
11/28/07	Denver Traum	\$	250.00
11/28/07	Joe Tappainer	\$	50.00
11/28/07	Home Tour Cash	\$	200.00
12/6/07	La Petit Fleur	\$	180.00
12/9/07	WCCI	\$	150.00
12/9/07	Gallatin River	\$	34.78
12/9/07	Pharmacy Center (CB)	\$	10.00
12/9/07	Prairie Advocate	\$	54.60
12/9/07	Sauk Valley Newspapers	\$	107.84
12/9/07	Clinton Herald	\$	52.20
12/9/07	City of Mt. Carroll (1/2 Website Fee)	\$	698.00
12/9/07	Christiene Gable	\$	150.00
12/15/07	Blue Mountain Design	\$	604.00
12/15/07	Mirror Democrat	\$	180.00
12/15/07	Shaw's	\$	52.01
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,970.41</b>
	<b>Balance as of 12/17/07</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,550.73</b>
	<b>Balance in projects account</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,232.29</b>
	<b>Website Account</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>267.50</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>14,050.52</b>

## Chamber Christmas Ornaments

The 2007 Limited Edition Treasured Scenes Ornaments featuring the Mt. Carroll Methodist Church are available. Please contact JoAnn Palmer at 244-2343 or stop by Flower Fan-A-See. Some past ornaments are still available; including Colehour Elevator, & Main Street School.



Brown Lettering  
on Golden Mist



Red Lettering  
on White



White Lettering  
on Purple

# January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>A HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	2	3	4	5	
6	7 6 PM—Events Committee meeting at Carroll Lanes	8 8 AM—CDC Executive Com- mittee meeting at Team Products  7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall	9	10 6 PM—Chamber General Mem- bership Meeting  Volunteer Fireman's Day	11	12
13	14 6:30 PM— Brochure Com- mittee at Nancy Tobin's home	15 8 AM—CDC Executive Com- mittee meeting at Team Products	16	17 9:30 AM— Carroll County Board meeting at Courthouse  5:30 PM— Marketing Com- mittee meeting at Land of Oz	18	19
20	21 6 PM—City Committees meeting at City Hall  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	22 8 AM—CDC Executive Com- mittee meeting at Team Products  7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall	23	24 5:30 PM— Carroll County Health Dept meeting at Health Dept building	25	26
27	28	29 8 AM—CDC Executive Com- mittee meeting at Team Products	30 8 AM—Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	31	February 1	February 2  Groundhog Day

**Be a member of the Mt Carroll Chamber of Commerce (renew your membership).**

**Dues are \$75 for businesses and \$37.50 for individuals.**

**It is NOT necessary to own a business to be a Chamber member.**

**Mail to: Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 94, Mt. Carroll, IL 61053**

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*"We take the time to care."*

## WEBSITE FUNDRAISER

Advertise in the Newsletter!  
All proceeds go to new website.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
2" x 3.5"	\$10	\$20
4" x 3.5"	\$15	\$30
Half-page	\$40	\$80

(Prices listed are per month)

## BRICK STREET DOLLAR

110 E. Market  
Mt. Carroll, IL 61053  
**815-244-5606**

Cards • Housewares • Party Supplies • Decor • Food Items

Proprietors:  
Carol and Randy Remrey

Email: [brickstreetdollar@yahoo.com](mailto:brickstreetdollar@yahoo.com)

IRA's/Rollovers  
Annuities

Long-Term Care Insurance  
Medicare Insurance

*Laura Lee Miller*



"The Insurance Lady"

815.244.1630

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# Smoke-free Illinois

[www.smoke-free.illinois.gov](http://www.smoke-free.illinois.gov)

As of January 1, 2008, the Smoke-Free Illinois Act requires that public places and places of employment must be completely smoke-free inside and within 15 feet from entrances, exits, windows that open and ventilation intakes. This includes but is not limited to:

- Public places and buildings, offices, elevators, restrooms, theaters, museums, libraries, educational institutions, schools, commercial establishments, enclosed shopping centers and retail stores
- Restaurants, bars, taverns and gaming facilities
- Lobbies, reception areas, hallways, meeting rooms, waiting rooms, break rooms and other common-use areas
- Concert halls, auditoriums, enclosed or partially enclosed sports arenas, bowling alleys, skating rinks, convention facilities, polling places and private clubs
- Hospitals, health care facilities, health care clinics, child care, adult care or other similar social service care
- No less than 75 percent of hotel or motel sleeping quarters rented to guests
- Public conveyances, government-owned vehicles and vehicles open to the public

Get more details and downloadable signs at [www.idph.state.il.us/smokefree](http://www.idph.state.il.us/smokefree)

