

Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Point Rock

Chamber Pot

January 2009

Membership: 82

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From the Prez — Laura Miller-DeSpain

Happy New Year!

As the snow falls (and falls and falls and falls), Mt. Carroll may appear dormant, but many folks throughout the community are planting the seeds for a prosperous new year – planning for events, preparing for fundraisers, and promoting their businesses. I don't expect that it will be an "easy" year. Period. But challenges often create opportunities, especially if you keep your mind and your door open to new ideas and creative solutions.

With that in mind, I invite and encourage you to attend our January meeting at the Oakville Country Club on Thursday, January 15 (details inside the newsletter). Tax time often calls for new ideas and creative solutions, also referred to as Legitimate (with a capital "L") deductions!

"We'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne." Happy New Year!!!

Bye for now. You know where you can find me, but if you don't – here it is:

Laura Miller-DeSpain, dabluz boutique, 116 E. Market St., 815-244-4058 or 815-244-1630

Board of Directors

Laura Miller-DeSpain—President
dabluz boutique

Mike Lenz—Vice-President
Kallemezoo's

Terrie Miller—Treasurer
H.B. Wilkinson Title Company

Christiene Gable—Secretary
Savanna-Thomson State Bank

Three year Board Members:

Jeff Davis: Davis Custom Decorators

Tom Cravatta: Area Small Engine

Two year Board Members:

Nancy Tobin: Retired

Ann Crouse: State Bank of Pearl City

One year Board Members:

Barb Lange: THE National Bank

Carol Remrey: Brick Street Dollar

Gwen Lowe—Events Coordinator

Flower Fan-A-See

John Swiech—Marketing Coordinator

CDC Executive Director

Sibyl Doty—Past President

THE National Bank



General Membership Meeting January 15th—Oakville Country Club

6 PM—Social Time 6:30 PM—Dinner

7 PM—Shelly Dambman, CPA: Tax News

Entrée: Chicken Breast Dinner

Cost: \$10 per person

Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 13th at 5 PM.

Call 815-275-3280 or Email: admin@mtcarrollil.org

**If you have dietary restrictions,
please specify when making RSVP. Thank you.**

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

Just a minute...

Balance as of 11/22/07 **\$11,865.18**

REVENUE

11/30/2008 Interest	\$2.82
12/9/2008 Meeting Cash	\$75.00
12/9/2008 50/50	\$8.50
12/9/2008 Meeting Meals	\$180.00
12/9/2008 TOH Brochure Ads	\$150.00
12/9/2008 TOH Cash	\$325.00
12/9/2008 TOH Ticket Sales	\$460.00
12/9/2008 Donations	\$85.00
12/9/2008 Dessert Buffet Ticket Sales	\$109.00
12/15/2008 TOH Brochure Ad	\$25.00
12/15/2008 Dues	\$75.00
Sub-Total	\$1,495.32

	EXPENSE
12/4/2008 Cash (Meeting/TOH)	\$400.00
12/4/2008 Denver Traum	\$250.00
12/4/2008 Oakville Country Club	\$190.00
12/8/2008 Century Tel	\$35.19
12/8/2008 WCCI	\$150.00
12/8/2008 Prairie Advocate	\$644.00
12/8/2008 Clinton Herald	\$53.28
12/8/2008 Village Voices	\$40.00
12/8/2008 Carroll County Review	\$90.00
12/8/2008 Mirror Democrat	\$224.00
12/8/2008 Ideas N Designs (CB)	\$10.00
12/9/2008 Liz Tojak (Xmas Walk Prize Winner)	\$25.00
12/9/2008 Brick Street Dollar (Xmas Bucks)	\$10.00
12/9/2008 Joe Tappainer	\$50.00
12/15/2008 Sievert's (CB)	\$20.00
12/15/2008 Pharmacy Center (Xmas Bucks)	\$5.00
12/15/2008 TDG Communications	\$395.00
12/15/2008 Terrie Miller	\$250.00
12/15/2008 Christiene Gable	\$250.00
12/15/2008 Christiene Gable	\$300.00
12/15/2008 Elizabeth Hough	\$50.00
12/15/2008 Friends of the Library	\$25.00
12/28/2008 Ideas N Designs (CB)	\$20.00
Sub-Total	\$3,486.47

Balance as of 12/28/09 **\$9,874.03**
Balance in projects account **\$1,939.50**
Credit Card Account **\$91.49**
\$11,905.02

Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance: President Laura Miller-DeSpain
 Blessing: Jeff Davis
 Motion to Approve Minutes: Jeff Davis, Terrie Miller seconded
 Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report: Len Anderson, Ann Crouse seconded
 Committee Reports:
 *Events: Karen Davis—Tour of Homes & Christmas Walk
 *Marketing: Laura Miller-DeSpain—Discover Mt. Carroll brochure Photo Collage Contest entries due
 CDC: no report
 Program: Christmas Gift Exchange
 50/50: Ann Crouse—\$8.50

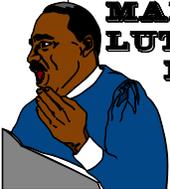
Events Committee

No report

Marketing Committee

No report

January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	<p>12 8 AM—Chamber Marketing Committee meeting at STSB (Mt. Carroll)</p> <p>5:30 PM—South Side Event Planning meeting at Land of Oz</p>	<p>13 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products</p> <p>7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall</p>	14	<p>15 9:30 AM—Carroll County Board meeting at Courthouse</p> <p>6 PM—Chamber General Membership Meeting: Oakville Country Club</p>	16	17
18	 <p>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</p>	<p>20 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products</p> <p>Inauguration Day</p>	21	<p>22 5:30 PM—Carroll County Health Dept Board meeting at Health Dept building</p>	23	24
25	<p>26 6 PM—City Committees meeting at City Hall</p> <p>6 PM—Relay For Life Planning meeting at Heritage Center in Lanark</p>	<p>27 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products</p> <p>7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall</p>	28 7:30 AM—Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	29	30	31
Feb 1	Feb 2	<p>Feb 3 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products</p>	<p>Feb 4 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting at Library</p>	<p>Feb 5 6 PM—Chamber General Membership Meeting: Oakville Country Club</p>	Feb 6	Feb 7

**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**

Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce

P. O. Box 94, Mt. Carroll, IL 61053

Phone: 815-244-2255

E-mail: info@mtcarrollil.org

Web site: www.mtcarrollil.org

"We take the time to care."

Past Chamber Ornaments Still Available



Brown
Lettering on
Golden Mist



Red
Lettering on
White



White
Lettering on
Purple

Christmas Ornaments



Green Lettering
on Green Mist

The 2008 Limited Edition Treasured Scenes Ornaments featuring the Mt. Carroll Lutheran Church are available. Please contact JoAnn Palmer at 244-2343 or stop by Flower Fan-A-See or dabluz boutique.

Some past ornaments are still available; including Methodist Church, Colehour Elevator, & Main Street School.

Relay For Life Ladies Pamper Day

Relay For Life Team Patriots Fundraiser

All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society

Saturday, February 28, 2009

10 am to 4 pm

Mt. Carroll Church of God

Advance Tickets—\$15

At the Door—\$17

Tickets available at:

Savanna-Thomson State Bank (all locations),

THE National Bank (both locations),

& Flower Fan-A-See in Mt. Carroll

For more information or to order tickets,

Call Donna (815) 541-4628 or Gwen (815) 244-1123

