

Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



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April 2011

Membership: 72

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From the Prez...

Hello Everybody,
I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather. Business has been slowly picking up with the change in seasons. Don't forget to show up to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner next Thursday. I'll be cooking some of my award winning chili. See you then.

~ Mike Lenz (Chamber President)

Board of Directors

Mike Lenz—President
Kallemezoo's

Bob Hatheway—Vice-President
Shaw's Food Pride

Sibyl Doty—Treasurer
THE National Bank

Catherine Pokropinski—Secretary

Three year Board Members:

Lou Schau: Epoch Axiom Group, Inc

Carol Frey: Land of Oz

Jody Martens: Savanna-Thomson State
Bank

Two year Board Members:

Larry DeSpain: Hotel Glenview

One year Board Members:

Jeff Davis: Davis Custom Decorators

Karen Davis—Events Coordinator

Laura Miller-DeSpain—Interim
Marketing Coordinator
dabluz boutique

Laura Miller-DeSpain—Past President
dabluz boutique

Nancy Tobin—Telephones

Chamber Meeting

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

April 7, 2011

At the

Market Street Commons

in the Kraft Building

Magic Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting & Presentation—7:00PM

(Menu items: Chili, Bread, and cash coffee bar)

Please RSVP by April 5th at 5:00PM

Call 815-244-5080 and leave a message

Or Email: kadavis40@hotmail.com

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Anna Gray for all her dedication to the Farmer's Market grant provisioning.

Mission Statement: The Mount 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 Mount Carroll.

March Treasurer's Report

Balance as to 2/18/11 **\$1,708.37**

	<u>REVENUE</u>
03/04/11 cash redeposited-meeting	\$ 75.00
03/04/11 General Membership meals	\$ 270.00
03/04/11 50/50	\$ 18.00
03/04/11 Cat's Meow	\$ 40.00
03/16/11 Pearl City Bank-donation	\$ 50.00
03/16/11 Farmer's Market ILL Specialty Grant	\$ 4,000.00
03/21/11 Dues	\$ 75.00
03/21/11 Cat's Meow	\$ 20.00
03/21/11 Interest	<u>\$ 0.16</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 4,548.16

	<u>EXPENSES</u>
03/03/11 Oakville Co Club-meeting meals	\$ 270.00
03/03/11 Karen Davis - volunteer dinner	\$ 8.00
03/04/11 Karen Kromer-Jan/Feb website	\$ 300.00
Sub-Total	<u>\$ 578.00</u>

Balance as of **\$5,678.53**

Balance of Project Account **\$1,943.40**

\$7,621.93

Just a minute...March 2011

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Lenz

Blessing: Jeff Davis

January Treasurer's Report and Membership Meeting Minutes: Approved

Events Update: Volunteer Appreciation dinner; Mayfest Wine Tent

Marketing Update: Still on target with yearly budget

Fundraising Update: Chamber items on sale at Market Street Commons

CDC Update: Market Street Commons, Coffee Shop and Welcome Center all operational, Open Mike Night

PFP Update: No Report

Old Business: Annual audit complete

New Business: New 3 year Board Member, Jody Martens

V.P. Report: No Report

Program: City Council Candidates speeches (Tom Charles; Nina Cooper; Pete Eiteuner; Jim Rose and John Boelkens)

50/50 Winner: Jody Martens (\$9.00)

Adjourned

MARKETING REPORT

Spring has Sprung and we're off and running on our advertising. Our next event is Rummage Through Mount Carroll. We'll be advertising on the website, printing maps, and putting classifieds in local and nearby papers. The Calendar of Events is being printed and we'll get it distributed through the Blackhawk Waterways, the Welcome Center, Land of Oz, and anywhere else we can. We will be keeping the box at the Welcome Center. IF you know of someplace to put some, let us know and we'll get you some. We hope to coordinate some of our advertising with the CDC, Main Street Art Guild, etc. Together we can not only be more efficient with our time but also with our money. And speaking of money, we are still under budget but it's getting close. Please invite your friends to join Chamber. Together is a very nice place to be. We continue to meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 a.m. Beginning in April, we will be meeting at the Kraft Building/Market Street Commons.

Laura Miller DeSpain

815-244-4058 or 815-244-1630

shop@dabluz.com

News release for chamber:

Do you know, starting May 7th, the first two Saturdays of every month, Learn Great Foods is cooking downtown at the Kraft Building as part of the **Mount Carroll Farmers Market at 10 am**? Tell friends - coming for Saturday matinees at Timber Lake Playhouse and for weekend adventures - to wander in for a **free food book and cooking class**! They can reserve space if more than 10 attending.

(815.244.5602, pam@learngreatfoods.com)

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">facebook</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Become a fan of Mt. Carroll, Illinois </div> </div>				1	2	
3	4	5 Election Day 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building	6 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting at Library	7 6 PM—Chamber Membership meeting at Kraft building	8	9
10	11	12 7:30PM City Council meeting	13 8AM-Chamber Marketing Committee meeting at Mount Carroll Banking Center	14	15	16 Savanna Bible Church Easter Program
17 Palm Sunday	18	19	20	21	22 Good Friday Earth Day	23 Fish Bowl Casino at ILP
24 Easter Sunday	25	26 7:30PM City Council meeting	27 Administrative Professional Day 7:30 AM—Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	28	29 National Arbor Day Rummage Through Mount Carroll	30 Rummage Through Mount Carroll Murder Mystery at ILP

Be a member of the Mount 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.

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"We take the time to care."

2011 Farmer's Market Cooking Demo Schedule:

May 7	Asparagus
May 14	Herbs
June 4	Lettuce
June 11	Mushrooms
July 2	Beans
July 9	Carrots
August 6	Eggplant
August 13	Summer Squash
September 3	Potatoes
September 10	Apples
October 1	Pumpkins
October 8	Peppers

Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2010

Rummage Through Mount Carroll.....	April 29 & 30
Farmer's Market.....	May Through October
Mayfest.....	May 26-29
Car Cruise.....	June 18
Car Cruise.....	July 23
Car Cruise.....	August 20
Brick Street Saturday.....	
Car Cruise.....	September 24
October Happenings.....	
Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes.....	

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Membership

dabluz boutique	Oakville Country Club	Charles and Doris Kessler
Hotel Glenview	Timberlake Resort	Jo-Carroll Energy
Ideas N Designs	Highland Community College	MTC Banking Center
Assurance First	Crouse Plumbing and Heating	Learn Great Foods
Newton Mfg Co/Harlan Brunner	City of Mt. Carroll	Timberlake Playhouse
Quality Child Care	Good Samaritan	Paul Tobin
Construction Plus Inc.	THE National Bank	Nancy Tobin
Mt. Carroll Insurance Agency	Mt. Carroll Home Center	Mirror Democrat
Mt. Carroll Mobil	Shaw's Food Pride	Carroll Co Historical Society
Clark Carroll Insurance Agency Inc.	FHN	Tom and Pam Sorg
Catherine Pokropinski	Prairie Path Guest House & Sampler	Riverview Center Inc.
Carroll Co Senior Services	Campbell Center	Diane Bausman
The Epoch Axiom Group, Inc./Lou Schau	Kunes	Kallemezoo's
Thomas and Diane Manikowski	Flower Fan-A-See	Heritage Market
Vernon Sales Promotion/Barbara Brierton	Moring Disposal	Norwest Surveying Service
Doty's Collision Center	Sinnissippi Centers Inc.	Country Palmer House B & B
West Point Tree Farm	Herrell Electric	Law Jones Funeral Home
Land Of Oz	Sterling Rock Falls YMCA	Ashford University
Schneider House Furniture	Mt. Carroll Mutual	WCCI
Pharmacy Center	Davis Custom Decorators	Dairy Queen
Lyle and Lois Law	HB Wilkinson	Penny Lally/Driftless Area Stillroom
Savanna-Thomson State Bank	Pleasant Valley Construction	Catwalk Salon (Carrie Prowant)
Area Small Engine-Tom Cravatta	John and Thelma Swiech	Prairie Advocate
Mary Ann Hutchison	Sievert's	Mount Carroll Bowling Center