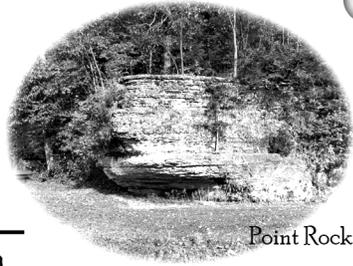


Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



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May 2012

Membership: 73

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Hi Everybody,
Spring is here, and with it events are happening around town, offering exciting opportunities for community involvement. Rummage Sales, and Mayfest come to mind. Please sign-up to donate some of your precious time at the Wine Garden this season. I hope to see everyone at Camp Benson Thursday.
Mike Lenz

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:

Anna Gray: Good Samaritan Society-
Mount Carroll

Brandt Hutchcraft: Savanna-Thomson
State Bank

Vacant

Two year Board Members:

Carol Frey: Land of Oz

Vacant:

Vacant

One year Board Members:

Larry DeSpain: Hotel Glenview

Nancy Tobin

Vacant

Events Coordinator: Vacant

Laura Miller-DeSpain—Interim

Marketing Coordinator

dabluz boutique

Laura Miller-DeSpain—Past President

dabluz boutique

Nancy Tobin—Telephones

Chamber General Membership Meeting

May 3, 2012

Camp Benson

Camp Tour—5:00PM-6:00PM

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Menu: To be announced

**Please RSVP by
Monday, April 30th at 5:00PM**

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: mchambersecretary@gmail.com

Guest Speaker: Janice Smith from the Lions Club

*The winner of this month's Chamber Bucks Raffle will be drawn
and announced at the meeting.*

Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank THE National Bank for coming to the rescue and printing the maps for the city wide Rummage Through Mount Carroll sales.

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.

Just a minute...April 2012

Meeting held at Naaman-Diehl Auditorium

Call to order - Mike Lenz

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mike Lenz

Blessing given by Jeff Davis

Treasurer's Report March reviewed and approved

Secretary's report for March reviewed and approved

Guest Speaker: Karen Davis recognizes 2011 Volunteers

Events:

- Farmer's Market
- Rummage Through Mount Carroll
- Mayfest

New business:

- Cash raffle winner for February: Ryan Hatheway
- 50/50 winner Larry DeSpain \$12.00

The Chamber Board is still looking for people to chair the following 2012 events:

- Root Beer Floats for Cruise Nights
- Motocross Race Readiness
- Brick Street Saturday
- October Happenings

Please contact the Chamber Secretary if you are interested in helping out this year.

March Marketing Report

The Marketing Committee is keeping very busy. We've prepared a budget to present to the General Membership, and as always we promise to be responsible with the monies we are allocated (which means those we're not, too). The Membership Committee will be hitting the streets after Mayfest, calling on new businesses and folks who have not renewed recently. As a reminder, our Chamber year runs July 1st thru June 30th. (Look for your renewal letter soon!) Part of this committee's responsibility will be to update the business list on the City/Chamber website. We are discussing bringing back a printed copy of the directory, which can also be linked to our website, including all of our events. We will keep you informed. In the meantime, please feel free to forward your great ideas to the committee OR join us at our next meeting. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Market Street Commons (aka the Kraft Building) at 8:00 a.m.

Nancy Tobin and I, as members of the Membership Committee, have been appointed by our President to present a slate of Board Members & Officers to the General Membership Committee at the June meeting. IF you know of someone you'd like considered, including yourself, please let either of us know via email or a phone call. We are in need of: 3 three-year, 1 two-year and 2 one-year Board Members. And although we have someone who is "willing" to be our Vice President, if you have someone you'd like us to nominate, please share that with us as well.

See you at the General Meeting!

Laura DeSpain

shop@dabluz.com or 815-244-1630 or 800-244-9594

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting	2	3 Chamber General Membership Meet- ing	4 Brick Streets and Country Charm Quilt Show Music & Magic in Savanna (Fr-Su)	5 8AM-12PM Farmer's Market Brick Streets and Country Charm Quilt Show
6	7	8 7:30PM City Council meeting	9 8:00AM- Chamber Market- ing Committee meeting at Market Street Commons	10 Open Mike night at Market Street Com- mons 6p-9p	11	12 8AM-12PM Farmer's Market
13 Mother's Day	14 Game Night at the Commons	15	16 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	17 3rd Thursday Art Walk	18	19 8AM-12PM Farmer's Market
20	21	22 7:30PM City Council meeting	23	24	25 31st Annual Mayfest	26 8AM-12PM Farmer's Market 31st Annual Mayfest
27 31st Annual Mayfest Mayfest Bike Ride	28	29	30	31	<p>Visit the Community Cal-endar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p>  <p>Become a fan of Mt. Carroll, Illinois</p>	

**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."

Have you been to
Mount Carroll Lately?

Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2012

Friends of the Mount Carroll Township Public Library
Quilt Show.....May 4 & 5
Farmers Market.....May through October
Mayfest.....May 25-27
2012 Cruise Nights.....June 16
Garden Walk.....June 30 & July 1
2012 Cruise Nights.....July 21
2012 Cruise Nights.....August 18
Brick Street Saturday.....September
2012 Cruise Nights.....September 22
October Happenings.....October
Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes.....December

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Membership 2011-2012

Doty's Collision Center	Nancy Tobin	Savanna-Thomson State Bank
Construction Plus, Inc	Paul Tobin	Heritage Market
Assurance First Title	Bella's	Sievert's Steak 'N Stuff
Quality Child Care	Davis Custom Decorators	Dr. David Purlee
Oakville Country Club	Mirror Democrat	Mary Ann Hutchison
Lyle & Lois Law	Mount Carroll Home Center, Inc	Photography By Elly
Metform LLC	Tom & Pam Sorg	John Swiech
Ideas N Designs	Newton Mfg. Co.	West Point Tree Farm
Ashford University	Pleasant Valley Construction	Sissler's Roofing
Crouse Plumbing & Heating Inc	Catwalk Salon	Driftless Area Stillroom
Kunes' Country Auto Group, Inc	Mount Carroll Bowling Center	Moring Disposal
THE National Bank	Massbach Ridge Winery	Law-Jones Funeral Home
City of Mount Carroll, Illinois	Highland Community College	Mount Carroll Twnshp Public Library
Good Samaritan Society-Mount Carroll	Diane Bausman	Carroll County Historical Society
Mount Carroll Mobil	HB Wilkinson	John Bickelhaupt
dabluz boutique	Schneider House Furniture	Kallemezoo's
Hotel Glenview	Land of Oz	Fawn Ridge Realty
Carroll County Senior Services	Dairy Queen	Shaw's Market
Timber Lake Playhouse	WCCI	The Main Street Art Guild
Norwest Surveying Service	Country Palmer House	Prairie Advocate
Catherine Pokropinski	Learn Great Foods	Red Gate Embroidery
John Pokropinski	Jo-Carroll Energy	Consolidated Grain & Barge Co.
Prairie Path Guest House & Sampler	Sand Prairie Wireless	Charles and Doris Kessler
Mount Carroll Banking Center-Pearl City	Mount Carroll Insurance Agency	
Clark Carroll Insurance Agency, Inc	Mount Carroll Pharmacy Center	