

# Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Pot

October 2009

Membership: 68

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## From the Prez — Laura Miller-DeSpain

Fall has fallen. Everyone in Chamber continues to work very hard to encourage and promote this wonderful community. Many of us are involved with various organizations -- be sure your activities get posted on the City/Chamber website by getting that info to Christiene at [admin@mtcarrollil.org](mailto:admin@mtcarrollil.org). Our website is the perfect place to find what's happening in our community. But it's only as good as the information it's given. Also, as a Chamber member, remember that you are able to post a detailed description of your business on the website. Again, it's up to you to get that information to Christiene. And IF you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do it soon.

Need to visit with me? Here's the scoop:  
Laura Miller-DeSpain, 116 E. Market Street, Mt. Carroll, IL 61053  
815-244-4058 (daytime) 815-244-1630 (home)  
E-mail: [shop@dabluz.com](mailto:shop@dabluz.com)



The Friends of the Mount Carroll Public Library will present

## *An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe, Chilling Tales and Poems*

Saturday, October 3, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Metcalf Hall on the  
Campbell Center Campus  
203 E. Seminary, in Mount Carroll



## 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:  
Barb Lange: THE National Bank  
Bob Hatheway: Shaw's Food Pride

Two year Board Members:  
Jeff Davis: Davis Custom Decorators  
Tom Cravatta: Area Small Engine

One year Board Members:  
Ann Crouse: State Bank of Pearl City  
Nancy Tobin: Retired

Karen Davis—Events Coordinator

Laura Miller-DeSpain—Interim  
Marketing Coordinator  
dabluz boutique

Sibyl Doty—Past President  
THE National Bank

## Chamber Meeting

**October 8th — Kallemezoo's**  
**Come see what Chamber is all about.**

**Social Time—6 PM**

**Dinner—6:30 PM**

**Meeting—7 PM**

## Pizza & Appetizers

**Cost: \$10 per person. Please RSVP by**

**Tuesday, October 6th at 5 PM.**

**Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)**

**or Email: [admin@mtcarrollil.org](mailto:admin@mtcarrollil.org)**

**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 08/20/09</b>	<b>\$ 8,024.12</b>	
			<b>REVENUE</b>
8/26/09	Dues	\$ 525.00	
8/31/09	Interest	\$ 0.79	
9/1/09	Dues	\$ 295.00	
9/14/09	Meeting Cash	\$ 50.00	
9/14/09	50/50	\$ 21.50	
9/14/09	BSS Cash	\$ 150.00	
9/14/09	BSS Game Ticket Sales	\$ 375.00	
9/14/09	Dues	\$ 412.50	
9/16/09	Dues	\$ 112.50	
9/16/09	Duck Pluck Sales	\$ 295.00	
9/16/09	Crafters Registration	\$ 12.00	
9/18/09	Dues	\$ 75.00	
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,324.29</b>	
			<b>EXPENSES</b>
8/27/09	CT Amusements	\$ 534.00	
8/31/09	Prairie Advocate	\$ 48.00	
8/31/09	Brick Street Dollar	\$ 21.90	
8/31/09	Village Voices	\$ 75.00	
8/31/09	Chamber Credit Card Account	\$ 25.00	
9/3/09	Meeting and BSS Cash	\$ 200.00	
9/3/09	Brick Street Dollar	\$ 250.00	
9/6/09	Terrie Miller (Reimbursements)	\$ 76.19	
9/12/09	Pat Bausman (Reimbursements)	\$ 185.00	
9/12/09	Mirror Democrat	\$ 510.40	
9/12/09	Blackhawk Waterways	\$ 87.45	
9/12/09	Prairie Advocate	\$ 48.00	
9/12/09	Village Voices	\$ 57.10	
9/12/09	Flower Fan A See	\$ 11.39	
9/12/09	Sauk Valley Newspapers	\$ 100.00	
9/12/09	Century Tel	\$ 35.13	
9/12/09	Carroll County Farm Bureau	\$ 75.00	
9/15/09	Brick Street Dollar (Reimbursements)	\$ 516.00	
9/15/09	RB Float Cash	\$ 150.00	
9/19/09	David Allen Badger	\$ 160.00	
9/19/09	Tri-State Tourism Council	\$ 175.00	
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,340.56</b>	
	<b>Balance as of 9/19/09</b>	<b>\$ 7,007.85</b>	
	<b>Credit Card Account</b>	<b>\$ 106.68</b>	
	<b>Balance in projects account</b>	<b>\$ 1,941.10</b>	
		<b>\$ 8,948.95</b>	

## Just a minute ... June 2009

Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance:

President Laura Miller-DeSpain

Blessing: John Boelkens

Introduction of Guests: Lanny Stone

Motion to Approve Minutes:

Mike Lenz, Barb Lange seconded

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report:

Mike Lenz, Sibyl Doty seconded

Presentation & Motion to Approve 2009-2010 Budget:

Jeff Davis, Tom Cravatta seconded

Presentation & Motion to Approve 2009-2010 Board:

John Swiech, Tom Cravatta seconded

Vice-President's Report

Committee Reports:

\*Events                      \*Marketing                      \*CDC

Old Business: None

New Business: None

50/50 Drawing: Diane Bausman (\$10.00)

# October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Visit the Community</b>  <b>Calendar online at <a href="http://www.mtcarrollil.org">www.mtcarrollil.org</a></b>  <b>Educational Seminars/Webinars are also listed under the Community Calendar Heading</b></p>				<p>1                      6 PM—                      West Carroll Homecoming Parade at Savanna</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3                      Farmer's Market                      7 PM—An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe at Metcalf Hall, Campbell Center</p>
4	5	<p>6                      8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products</p>	<p>7                      6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting at Library</p>	<p>8                      6 PM—Chamber Member Meeting at Kallemazoo's</p>	9	<p>10                      Farmer's Market</p>
11	12	<p>13                      8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products                      7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>14                      8 AM—Marketing Committee meeting at Savanna-Thomson State Bank in Mt. Carroll</p>	<p>15                      9:30 AM—Carroll County Board meeting at Courthouse</p>	16	<p>17                      Farmer's Market</p>
18	19	<p>20                      6 PM—Relay For Life Planning Committee meeting at Heritage Center in Lanark</p>	<p>21                      7 PM—HPAC Historic Preservation Advisory Committee meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>22                      5:30 PM—Carroll County Health Dept Board meeting at Health Dept building</p>	23	<p>24                      Farmer's Market                      8 AM to 1 PM—Choices Bake-off &amp; Bake Sale at Land of Oz</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Oktoberfest</b></p>
25	<p>26                      6 PM—City Committees meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>27                      8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting                      7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>28                      7:30 AM—Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz</p>	29	30	<p>31                      5:30 PM—Parade                      6 to 8 PM—Trick or Treating</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>

**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

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*"We take the time to care."*

## Past Chamber Ornaments Still Available



Green  
Lettering  
on Green Mist



Brown  
Lettering on  
Golden Mist



Red  
Lettering  
on White



Gold  
Lettering on  
Tan

## Christmas Ornaments

The 2009 Limited Edition Treasured Scenes Ornaments featuring the Pharmacy Center Building 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 Lutheran Church, Methodist Church, Colehour Elevator, & Main Street School.

# Oktoberfest 2009 - Mt. Carroll, IL

Hosted by the City of Mt. Carroll & Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce.

### Activities schedule:

#### Friday, October 23rd

Bands, Beer Tent & Food Tent, 300 N. Main St. 6 p.m. – Midnight

Historic Cemetery Tour - Downtown, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

#### Saturday, October 24th

Farmer's Market, Market St. - 8 a.m. – noon

Antique tractor / wagon rides, (within city limits) 400 N. Main St. 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Magic Show, Community House, Main St. 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Historic Cemetery Tour, 400 N. Main St. - 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Kids games, 300 Main St. 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fire Department Water Fights – 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Burning Grounds - Galena St Bridge

Garden Tractor Pulls - 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. South of Point Rock Park on Mill St

Bands - 300 Main St or 4 p.m. to Midnight

Food Tent – 10 a.m. to Midnight

Beer Tent – Noon to Midnight

Craft show - Mt. Carroll United Methodist Church,

216 W. Main St. 8 am to 2 pm

Light Pole decorating Contest - downtown

Pumpkin decorating Contest - downtown

Costume Contest – 9 p.m. downtown

