

# Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Point Rock

Chamber Pot

January 2010

Membership: 72

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## From the Prez — Laura Miller-DeSpain

Happy New Year! I hope everyone is having a wonderful holiday. Please join us at the Mt. Carroll Café on January 7th for the General Membership meeting. We will be finalizing the Calendar of Events for 2010.

IF you have any questions at all, just let me know -- and here's how:

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815-244-4058 (daytime) 815-244-1630 (home)

E-mail: [shop@dabluz.com](mailto:shop@dabluz.com)

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## 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

January 7th, 2010

Mt. Carroll Café

*Come see what Chamber is all about.*

*Social Time—6 PM*

*Dinner—6:30 PM*

*Meeting—7 PM*

## Chicken George Dinner

Cost: \$10 per person.

**Please RSVP by January 4th 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

Just a minute ...  
December 2009

	<b>Balance as of 11/15/09</b>	<b>\$5,521.18</b>	
			<b>REVENUE</b>
11/30/2009	Interest		\$0.55
12/8/2009	Voided check 5824		\$25.00
12/9/2009	Meeting Cash		\$75.00
12/9/2009	Meeting Meals		\$220.00
12/9/2009	Oktoberfest Sponsorships		\$600.00
12/9/2009	Cats Meow sale		\$20.00
12/9/2009	Ornament Sales		\$110.00
12/9/2009	TOH Cash		\$100.00
12/9/2009	TOH Donations		\$100.00
12/9/2009	TOH Ticket Sales		\$380.00
12/29/2009	Ornament Sales		\$450.00
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>\$2,080.55</b>
			<b>EXPENSE</b>
11/25/2009	Secretary of State		\$5.00
12/8/2009	Shaws Food Pride		\$603.40
12/2/2009	TOH and Meeting Cash		\$175.00
12/2/2009	Denver Traum		\$250.00
12/2/2009	Joe Tappainer		\$50.00
12/3/2009	Pharmacy Center		\$10.43
12/5/2009	Alyssa Nelson		\$50.00
12/8/2009	Carroll County Review		\$120.00
12/8/2009	WNS Publications		\$128.00
12/8/2009	Village Voices		\$115.00
12/8/2009	Flower Fan-A-See		\$228.98
12/8/2009	Prairie Advocate		\$172.80
12/8/2009	Blackhawk Waterways		\$58.35
12/8/2009	Clinton Herald		\$55.56
12/8/2009	Mirror Democrat		\$87.00
12/8/2009	WCCI		\$150.00
12/8/2009	Century Link		\$34.56
12/8/2009	The Garden Eatery		\$190.00
12/8/2009	Mt. Carroll Chamber Credit Card		\$55.00
12/11/2009	Tracey Lovelace		\$25.00
12/16/2009	Mirror Democrat		\$195.00
12/20/2009	Village Voices		\$40.00
12/26/2009	Timber Lake Resort		\$65.00
12/29/2009	Karen Davis		\$8.80
12/29/2009	Vivian Curley		\$43.55
12/29/2009	Christiene Gable (website)		\$300.00
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>\$3,216.43</b>
	<b>Balance as of 12/29/09</b>	<b>\$4,385.30</b>	
	<b>Credit Card Account</b>	<b>\$121.75</b>	
	<b>Balance in projects account</b>	<b>\$1,941.58</b>	
		<b>\$6,448.63</b>	

Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance: President Laura Miller-DeSpain  
Blessing: DeLos Stadel  
Motion to Approve Minutes: Mike Lenz, John Hutchison seconded  
Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report: Jean Hutchison, John Hutchison seconded  
Vice-President's Report: Mike Lenz  
Committee Reports:  
\*Events:  
Tour of Homes/Christmas Walk  
Ribbon Cutting: Glass Shoppe  
Badger Sketch Books for sale  
Cat's Meow (Galena St Bridge)  
\*Marketing: Village Voices ads will be billed for soon  
Old Business: None  
New Business: Carl Bates urged the Chamber to support the opening of a federal prison at Thomson --John Hutchison moves that Chamber endorse the standard resolution of support, Larry DeSpain seconded  
Christmas Gift Exchange

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# December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p align="center"><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</b>  <b>under the Community Calendar Heading</b></p>					1	2
		<p>8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products</p>	<p>6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting at Library</p>	<p>6 PM—Chamber Member Meeting at Mt Carroll Café</p>		
3	4				8	9
10	11	<p>8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products</p> <p>7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>8 AM—Marketing Committee meeting at Savannah-Thomson State Bank in Mt. Carroll</p>	14	15	16
17	18	<p><b>Martin Luther King Day</b></p>	<p>7 PM—HPAC Historic Preservation Advisory Committee meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>21 9:30 AM—Carroll County Board meeting at Courthouse</p> <p>6 PM—Relay For Life Kick-off at Heritage Center in Lanark</p>	22	23
24	<p>25 6 PM—City Committees meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>26 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at</p> <p>7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>27 7:30 AM—Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz</p>	<p>28 5:30 PM—Carroll County Health Dept Board meeting at Health Dept building</p>	29	30
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**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."*

## 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.



**Galena Street Bridge**  
Mt. Carroll, Illinois



Erected in 1883 as a first class iron bridge, it was designated to be named the Galena Street Bridge (once known as Lowden Street Bridge). This bridge was built as a replacement of the wooden bridge leading to West Carroll and spans the Waukarusa (also known as Carroll Creek). It was established in 1980 with the National Historical Society as one of the sights of special significant interest within the historic district. For numerous years, a sign hung from the top of the bridge reading, "\$5.00 fine for riding or driving over the bridge faster than a walk."

## CAT'S MEOW COLLECTIBLES

Sponsored by

Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce

### 2009—Galena Street Bridge

Available for purchase at:  
dabluz boutique

(Soon to be available at other local merchants)

**Cost: \$20 each**

All profits benefit the Mt. Carroll  
Chamber of Commerce

### Other Cat's Meow Collectibles:

Mt. Carroll Township Public Library  
(All profits benefit the Library)

Kraft Building  
(coming in 2010)