

Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Point Rock

Chamber Pot

April 2010

Membership: 75

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This year's Volunteer Appreciation will be at the General Membership meeting on April 8th at Oakville Country Club.

There will be door prizes, awards, and something for everyone in attendance. We have lots of goodies to distribute thanks to the generosity of local businesses and organizations. Thank you to Shaw's Food Pride, Riverview Center, dabluz boutique, THE National Bank, Savanna-Thomson State Bank, State Bank of Pearl City, H. B. Wilkinson Title Co., Timber Lake Playhouse, New Morning Glass, Photography by Elly, Charlotte Arvelle Glass, Pharmacy Center, Kallamazoo's, Fur the Luv of Dogs, Flower Fan-A-See, and Learn Great Foods.

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

Spring Craft Shop Hop, April 9-11th

Mount Carroll (and surrounding area) Craft Shop Hop!
Pick up your list of shops (and map) at the Prairie Path Sampler on Lowden Road.

Chamber Meeting

April 8th, 2010

Volunteer Appreciation Night

Come see what Chamber is all about.

Social Time—6 PM

Dinner—6:30 PM

Meeting—7 PM

Roast Beef & Potato Dinner

Cost: \$10 per person.

Please RSVP by April 6th at 5 PM.

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

or Email: 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

Balance as to 2/23/10 \$4,092.87

	<u>REVENUE</u>
2/24/2010 Ornament Sales	\$20.00
2/27/2009 Interest	\$0.33
3/16/2010 Meeting Cash	\$75.00
3/16/2010 Meeting Meals	\$240.00
3/16/2010 50/50	\$11.00
3/23/2010 Cat's Meow Sales	\$60.00
3/23/2010 Mirror Democrat	\$40.00
Sub-Total	\$446.33

	<u>EXPENSES</u>
3/4/2010 Meeting Cash	\$75.00
3/4/2010 Mt. Carroll Café	\$240.00
3/16/2010 Blackhawk Waterways	\$61.95
3/16/2010 CenturyTel	\$39.54
3/23/2010 City of Mt. Carroll	\$75.00
Sub-Total	\$491.49

Balance as of 3/23/10 \$4,047.71

Credit Card Account \$106.82

Balance of Project Account \$1,942.04

\$6,096.57



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)

Just a minute ... March 2009

Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance: President Laura Miller-DeSpain
Blessing: Mike Lenz
Motion to Approve Minutes: Thelma Swiech, Lou Schau seconded
Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report: Lou Schau, Mike Lenz seconded
Vice-President's Report: Mike Lenz
Committee Reports:
*Events:
 Calendar of Events List
 Quilt Show
 Rummage Thru Mt Carroll
*Fundraising: Sketch Books, and Ornaments
*Marketing: Farmer's Market advertising & 2011 Grant
*CDC: Kraft Building
*PFP: way-finding signs
Old Business: Nominating Committee update
New Business: Tri-State Tourism Conference - March 11th
 Laura Miller-DeSpain: Community Preparedness Workshop report
 50/50: Andy Jackson (\$12.00)

Mt. Carroll Chamber Events 2010

Farmer's Market

Saturdays: May - October (8 am to Noon)

Craft Shop Hop.....	April 9th & 10th
Rummage Through Mt. Carroll	April 24th
Friends of the Library Quilt Show.....	April 30th - May 1st
Mayfest.....	May 28th - May 30th
Artisans Studio Tour	June 12th
Cruise Nights	June 19th
Garden Walk.....	July 10th
Cruise Nights	July 17th
Highway Festival.....	July 24th
Cruise Nights	August 21st
Brick Street Saturday.....	September 4th
Cruise Nights	September 18th
Oktoberfest & Cemetery Tours	October 29th & 30th
Halloween Parade	October 31st
Christmas Walk & Tour of Homes.....	December 4th

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>facebook Become a fan of Mt. Carroll, Illinois</p> </div>				1	2	3
4 	5	6 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products	7 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting at Library	8 6 PM—Chamber Member Meeting at Oakville Country Club	<p>Spring Craft Shop Hop April 9th - 11th</p>	
11	12 6:30 PM—West Carroll Kindergarten & 3rd grade Spring Music Concert	13 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products 6:30 PM—West Carroll 1st & 2nd grade Spring Music Concert 7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall	14 8 AM—Marketing Committee meeting at Savanna-Thomson State Bank in Mt. Carroll	15 9:30 AM—Carroll County Board meeting at Court-house 6 PM—Relay For Life Committee Meeting at the Heritage Center in Lanark	16	17
18	19	20 6:30 PM—West Carroll Intermediate School Spring Music Concert	21 7 PM—HPAC Historic Preservation Advisory Committee meeting at City Hall	22 5:30 PM—Carroll County Health Dept Board meeting at Health Dept building	23 8 AM to Noon—West Carroll Radio-thon	24 Rummage Through Mount Carroll
25	26 6 PM—City Committees meeting at City Hall	27 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting 7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall	28 7:30 AM—Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz 6:30 PM—Rotary Scholastic Banquet	29	30	May 1 Windows Though Time Quilt Show April 30 & May 1

**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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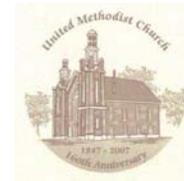
"We take the time to care."

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.

Marketing Committee

The Marketing Committee continues to meet the second Wednesday of the month, at 8 am, at the Savanna-Thomson State Bank. The Calendar of Events is being printed & will soon be ready for distribution. A new sign is being prepared for the highway coming into Mt. Carroll (from the east) & will advertise the Farmer's Market May through October. It is being paid for by the 2009 Specialty Crops Grant. The monthly Lake Carroll advertising has begun. Please update us with info to share in this monthly advertising. The Committee voted to contribute \$150 toward the April Craft Shop Hop (April 9th, 10th & 11th). This money will be spent on Mirror Democrat advertising. The Craft Shop Hop committee is also spending approximately \$300 to advertise this event, including radio & print ads. Tammy Burkholder, from the Prairie Advocate, attended the March meeting, & shared ideas for advertising in their publication. Bob Watson, from the Mirror Democrat, has been invited to attend the April meeting. More advertising will be created to promote the Rummage Through Mt. Carroll event, April 24th. You can find the City of Mt Carroll on facebook. This is a "free" page. If your group has an event you'd like promoted on facebook, just let me know.

Upcoming Events

Friends of the Library *Windows*

Though Time Quilt Show

Friday, April 30 (4-8pm) and Saturday,
May 1, (10am-4pm)

Does your business have room to display our raffle quilt? Would you be willing to sell tickets for the raffle quilt?

Please tell me if you do! 815-575-1889 The drawing will be held the afternoon of May 1st. Thank you for whatever you can do. Updated details at www.mountcarrollpubliclibrary.org.

Mayfest Wine Garden, May 28-30th

The team is working out final details with the goal of further simplifying this event. A team leader is needed for 2011 and it would be great to include that person in this year's planning.

Who do you know that would be a good coordinator for this event? A finder's award will be given the one who finds me a replacement. Don't forget...free taste testing comes with this job!