

# Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Point Rock

## Chamber Pot

### February 2009

### Membership: 82

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#### From the Prez — Laura Miller-DeSpain

Is it cold enough for ya?

'Tis the season to plan for the 2009 Chamber Events. With that in mind, we are putting together a very special meeting for February (see details in the newsletter).

If you have ideas, suggestions, and/or constructive criticism, PLEASE plan on coming and participating in the workshop. We're inviting folks from other organizations to join us – the more the merrier!

We have a lot to do to prepare for all the company we're gonna have. It promises to be a very good year!!!

Soooo, bye for now.

You know where you can find me, but if you don't – here it is:

Laura Miller-DeSpain, dabluz boutique, 116 E. Market St., 815-244-4058 or 815-244-1630

### Want more exposure and recognition?

## Be the Cat's Meow

### 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:  
Jeff Davis: Davis Custom Decorators  
Tom Cravatta: Area Small Engine  
Two year Board Members:  
Nancy Tobin: Retired  
Ann Crouse: State Bank of Pearl City  
One year Board Members:  
Barb Lange: THE National Bank  
Carol Remrey: Brick Street Dollar  
Karen Davis—Events Coordinator  
John Swiech—Marketing Coordinator  
CDC Executive Director  
Sibyl Doty—Past President  
THE National Bank

### Ask how you can be the Cat's Meow at the February 5th General Membership meeting.



### General Membership Meeting February 5th—Oakville Country Club

6 PM—Social Time 6:30 PM—Dinner

### 7 PM—Events Workshop

Entrée: Chicken Breast Dinner

Cost: \$10 per person

Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 3rd at 5 PM.  
Call 815-275-3280 or Email: [admin@mtcarrollil.org](mailto:admin@mtcarrollil.org)

If you have dietary restrictions,  
please specify when making RSVP. Thank you.

**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...

<b>Balance as of 11/22/07</b>	<b>\$11,865.18</b>	
		<b>REVENUE</b>
11/30/2008 Interest		\$2.82
12/9/2008 Meeting Cash		\$75.00
12/9/2008 50/50		\$8.50
12/9/2008 Meeting Meals		\$180.00
12/9/2008 TOH Brochure Ads		\$150.00
12/9/2008 TOH Cash		\$325.00
12/9/2008 TOH Ticket Sales		\$460.00
12/9/2008 Donations		\$85.00
12/9/2008 Dessert Buffet Ticket Sales		\$109.00
12/15/2008 TOH Brochure Ad		\$25.00
12/15/2008 Dues		\$75.00
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$1,495.32</b>
		<b>EXPENSE</b>
12/4/2008 Cash (Meeting/TOH)		\$400.00
12/4/2008 Denver Traum		\$250.00
12/4/2008 Oakville Country Club		\$190.00
12/8/2008 Century Tel		\$35.19
12/8/2008 WCCI		\$150.00
12/8/2008 Prairie Advocate		\$644.00
12/8/2008 Clinton Herald		\$53.28
12/8/2008 Village Voices		\$40.00
12/8/2008 Carroll County Review		\$90.00
12/8/2008 Mirror Democrat		\$224.00
12/8/2008 Ideas N Designs (CB)		\$10.00
12/9/2008 Liz Tojak (Xmas Walk Prize Winner)		\$25.00
12/9/2008 Brick Street Dollar (Xmas Bucks)		\$10.00
12/9/2008 Joe Tappainer		\$50.00
12/15/2008 Sievert's (CB)		\$20.00
12/15/2008 Pharmacy Center (Xmas Bucks)		\$5.00
12/15/2008 TDG Communications		\$395.00
12/15/2008 Terrie Miller		\$250.00
12/15/2008 Christiene Gable		\$250.00
12/15/2008 Christiene Gable		\$300.00
12/15/2008 Elizabeth Hough		\$50.00
12/15/2008 Friends of the Library		\$25.00
12/28/2008 Ideas N Designs (CB)		\$20.00
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$3,486.47</b>
<b>Balance as of 12/28/09</b>	<b>\$9,874.03</b>	
<b>Balance in projects account</b>	<b>\$1,939.50</b>	
<b>Credit Card Account</b>	<b>\$91.49</b>	
		<b>\$11,905.02</b>

December 4, 2008

Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance: President Laura Miller-DeSpain  
 Blessing: Jeff Davis  
 Motion to Approve Minutes: Jeff Davis, Terrie Miller seconded  
 Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report: Len Anderson, Ann Crouse seconded  
 Committee Reports:  
 \*Events: Karen Davis—Tour of Homes & Christmas Walk  
 \*Marketing: Laura Miller-DeSpain—Discover Mt. Carroll brochure Photo Collage Contest entries due

CDC: no report  
 Program: Christmas Gift Exchange  
 50/50: Ann Crouse—\$8.50

January 15, 2009

No minutes—Meeting cancelled due to weather

## Events Committee

Karen Davis is the new Events Coordinator. A list of 2009 Events dates and chairpersons are being finalized.

## Marketing Committee

2009 BWCVB Visitors Guide has been released. The City held a Capital Improvement Plan meeting. The committee has submitted an application for a grant to benefit the Farmer's Market.

The Marketing Committee will meet again February 11, 2009 at the Mt. Carroll facility of Savanna-Thomson State Bank at 8 AM.

# February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 5:30 PM—South Side Event Planning meeting at Land of Oz	3 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products	4 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting at Library	5 6 PM—Chamber General Membership Meeting: Oakville Country Club	6	7
8	9	10 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products  7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall	11 8 AM—Chamber Marketing Committee meeting at STSB (Mt. Carroll)	12	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>
15	16  <b>President's Day</b>	17 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products	18	19 9:30 AM—Carroll County Board meeting at Court-house	20	21
22	23 6 PM—City Committees meeting at City Hall  6 PM—Relay For Life Kickoff at Manny's in Savanna	24 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products  7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall	25 7:30 AM—Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	26 5:30 PM—Carroll County Health Dept Board meeting at Health Dept building	27	28 10 am to 4 pm—Relay For Life Ladies Pamper Day at the Mt. Carroll Church of God

**Visit the Community Calendar online at [www.mtcarrollil.org](http://www.mtcarrollil.org)**

**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



Brown  
Lettering on  
Golden Mist



Red  
Lettering on  
White



White  
Lettering on  
Purple

## Christmas Ornaments



Green Lettering  
on Green Mist

The 2008 Limited Edition Treasured Scenes

Ornaments featuring the Mt. Carroll Lutheran Church 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 Methodist Church, Colehour Elevator, & Main Street School.

## Treasurer's Report

	<b>Balance as of 12/28/08</b>	<b>\$ 9,874.03</b>	
			<b>REVENUE</b>
12/31/08	Interest		\$ 1.89
	<b>SubTotal</b>		<b>\$ 1.89</b>
			<b>EXPENSE</b>
1/8/09	Blackhawk Waterways		\$ 45.90
1/8/09	Shaws Food Pride (CB & Xmas Bucks)		\$ 6.00
1/8/09	Clinton Herald		\$ 39.96
1/8/09	CenturyTel		\$ 33.79
1/8/09	dabluz boutique (CB)		\$ 25.00
1/20/09	Mirror Democrat		\$ 48.00
1/20/09	Sauk Valley Newspapers		\$ 120.40
1/20/09	The Chamber Executive		\$ 79.50
1/24/09	Sievert's (CB)		\$ 65.00
	<b>SubTotal</b>		<b>\$ 463.55</b>
	<b>Balance as to 1/25/09</b>	<b>\$ 9,412.37</b>	
	<b>Balance in projects account</b>	<b>\$ 1,939.82</b>	
	<b>Credit Card Account</b>	<b>\$ 86.54</b>	
		<b>\$ 11,438.73</b>	