

Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



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March 2012

Membership: 71

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2012 Volunteer Dinner is looking for any items you may have to offer as door prizes for our able and willing volunteers. The Volunteer Dinner is a festive night of honoring those who give of their time to make Chamber's goals come true. Let's show our appreciation with our generous gifts that evening. We expect about 50 volunteers to attend and would like to have something for everyone there.

Donated items may be dropped off at BSD Printing, 110 E. Market St., during regular business hours no later than Friday, April 6 (Good Friday).

Thank you in advance for your support of the annual volunteer dinner.

Karen Davis, Volunteer Dinner Coordinator

Board of Directors

Mike Lenz-President: Kallemezo'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

March 1, 2012

Oakville Country Club

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Menu: Pork Chop Dinner

Please RSVP by

Tuesday, February 28th at 5:00PM

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

*Guest Speaker: Cory Harrison from Camp Benson
The winner of this month's Chamber Bucks Raffle will be an-
nounced at the meeting.*

As we enter into our next season, the Mount Carroll Cham-ber of Commerce would like to thank all the volunteers on our various events and invite all to the Grand Slam meeting on April 12th at the Naaman-Diehl Auditorium.

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...February 2012

Meeting held at Market Street Commons

Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance and Blessing - Mike Lenz

Treasurer's Report January reviewed and approved

Secretary's report for January reviewed and approved

Guest Speaker: Russ Simpson with Jo-Carroll Energy on Campbell Center, TCEDA and the fiber optic initiative.

Events:

- Annual Volunteer's Dinner
- Farmer's Market
- Mayfest

Fundraising update: 2012 Christmas ornament picture selection

CDC update: Open Mike night 2nd Thursday of the month, Game night

3rd Monday of the month and fixing the upstairs.

New business:

- Cash raffle winner for January: Amy Sack
- Bev Lundquist and this year's Garden walk 50/50 winner Bob Hatheway \$11.00

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

Brick Street Saturday
October Happenings

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

February Marketing Report

Is winter almost over or has it not yet begun??? This winter has reaffirmed my belief that I can live without snow. Spring is definitely in the air, and your Marketing Committee is busy looking ahead at our events for the rest of this fiscal year. We will be spending every dollar collected from the Rummage Thru Mount Carroll event and the Farmer's Market vendor fees promoting all of Mount Carroll. In addition, as we advertise for Mayfest, we will also invite folks to visit our website for all of our events. SO, if you haven't taken a look at your website info, I encourage you to do so now. Make sure your hours are current, your links are active, etc. At our March Marketing meeting, we will be looking at what we've done this year and make plans for the next year aka as preparing a budget to present to the General Membership. We welcome your ideas. There's more to marketing than just placing newspaper ads. Join us the second Wednesday of every month at the Market Street Commons at 8:00 a.m. We're all in this together.

You can reach me at: 815-244-1630 or shop@dabluz.com

Laura Miller DeSpain

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">facebook</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 0.8em;"> Become a fan of Mt. Carroll, Illinois </div> </div>				1 Chamber General Membership Meeting 6pm	2	3
4	5	6 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building	7 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting	8 Open Mike night at Market Street Commons 6p-9p	9	10
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13 7:30PM City Council meeting	14 8:00AM- Chamber Marketing Committee meeting at Market Street Commons	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19 Game Night at the Commons	20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 7:30PM City Council meeting	28 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	29	30	31

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

Rummage Through Mount Carroll.....April 27 & 28
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	
Prairie Path Guest House & Sampler	Sand Prairie Wireless	
Mount Carroll Banking Center-Pearl City	Mount Carroll Insurance Agency	
Clark Carroll Insurance Agency, Inc	Mount Carroll Pharmacy Center	