

April 2011

Chamber Chatter

Kearney Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 242, Kearney, MO (816) 628-4229

Chamber, City and Museum Dedicate Fountain

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On Friday, April 1, 10:00 a.m. the City of Kearney, Kearney Historic Museum and Kearney Chamber of Commerce came together to dedicate the fountain in front of the Chamber office to Darrell Cave. A plaque was presented to Darrell and the Cave family, which read:

"This fountain is dedicated to Darrell Cave and the Cave family for their contributions and commitment to the City of Kearney through the years."

After the presentation a reception followed. The plaque will be installed on the fountain in the coming months.

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Business of the Month – Rue Lovett, Reece and Nichols Realtors, Kearney

Reece and Nichols has been at our present location, 307 S. Jefferson since February, 2004.
Broker -Officer
Licensed in 1978. In Kearney since 1984.

Our agents are very active in our local community as well as mission work. Theresa Gilpin and Conrad Mays went to Haiti in February. Pat Gallinger works with Liberty Hospice, Liberty Women's Clinic and Hillcrest

Transitional Housing. Marcha Tiegen started Shoes for Souls (tennis shoes for the homeless). Sheley Brown is busy with Bikers for Babies and Wayside Waifs. Ann Halterman is in the IVIAR Leadership Academy and a Board Member of Historic Liberty, Inc. Mark Collins is a volunteer for City Union Mission "God Squad". Carole Harris is serving as State Women's Council of Realtors President for 2010 2011 as well as Lathrop's Special Olympics Chairperson.

Jim Beaty is serving on the Kearney Chamber Board of Directors, Past President of Northland Relay for Life and takes part in the Kearney-Holt Community Theater. The agents are active in their respective Churches and several serve the Kansas City Regional Association of Realtors as committee members or directors including Mike Ebenroth, Marcha Tietjen, Ann Halterman and Rue Lovett. I have been very active in Women's Council of Realtors, starting out as Secretary of the Northland Chapter in 1984 and continued to President in 1987. I served the Missouri WCR Chapter in 1997 and received Member of the Year. I was named Business Woman of the

Year in 2008. I have served on National WCR nominating and marketing committees. I am very active at the Kansas City Regional Association having served on several committees as well as Chairman of the Center for Education, Governmental Affairs, Political Trustees, and received Realtor of the year in 2005. Locally, I served as the Chamber President in 2006-2007 and I am a member of the Board of Adjustment for Planning and Zoning until 2013.

The family atmosphere, everyone works together for the good of all. Real Estate is a very competitive business, but we don't have the uncooperativeness at our office that some real estate office experience. Although you hear about real estate being down, our office maintained a #10 ranking out of 31 Reece and Nichols Alliance Offices. With interest rates down it's a great time to buy real estate!

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Chamber Member Embarks on New Business

Chamber Ambassador Megan Kimberlin has started a new business! She writes:
Hello! As you may have heard I am embarking on a new journey in my life, and can't wait to share it with

Calendar Of Events

April

7 - 5:30 p.m. – Kearney-Holt CAN hosting Family University at Kearney Middle School

7 - 5:00-6:00 p.m., Prescription Drug Take Back, Kearney Middle School

7 - 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Northern Hills Christian Academy Open House.

NEW MEMBERS!

The Kearney Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome the following new members:

Myrrh Day Spa

Lucy Lopez
501 W. 92 Highway
Kearney, MO 64060
816-903-2772
myrrhdayspa@gmail.com

Pinnacle Hiring Solutions

Raymond Neal
806 Feldspar St.
Kearney, MO 64060
816-903-6366
ray@pinnaclehiring.com
www.pinnaclehiring.com

Design, Change & Re-Arrange

Debra Walters
701 E. 16th St.
Kearney, MO 64060
816-645-4678
debrasdesign@kc.rr.com
www.designchangearra.nge.com

WELCOME!!!

Lent Fish Fry Dinners

The Church of the Annunciation is sponsoring their annual Lent fish fry dinners through Friday, April 15 at the Annunciation Community Center, 705 N. Jefferson in Kearney. Mark your calendar for fellowship and good food! For more information please call the church at 816-628-5030.

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the world. I am now teaching women's only self-defense, women's only Conceal and Carry (coed too). The upcoming dates are:
May 14- Basic Conceal and Carry
June 11- Women only Conceal and Carry
June 25- Women only Self-Defense
July 23- Women and girls 14+, Safe on Campus
All classes are available for fundraising. Any organization that gathers 10 or more people can choose their own date(s) if those above do not work. All classes are \$75 and include all supplies, materials, (guns and ammunition if needed), and lunch. Also, 2-four hour classes are available instead of 1-eight hour class.

Or, if you are looking for a guest speaker, I am available. Thank You,

Megan M. Kimberlin
Certified NRA Instructor
I See 360 Safety and Pistol Training
(816) 204-4486

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Summit Publication's Exciting Announcement!

Summit Publications, Inc./BestLocalSearch.com Enter Partnership with Kansas City Royals

The Kansas City Royals have joined Summit Publications in a partnership that includes branding of Summit's print Local phone directories, as well as the company's metro-wide, destination search site, BestLocalSearch.com. The partnership includes promotion within and outside Royals Stadium, as well as season-long advertising on the Royals Radio Network. "Our company has been warmly welcomed in this region for many years," company co-owner Todd

Hagemann said, "and we look forward to all of the opportunities this relationship gives us to promote business relationships throughout our marketing areas."

Summit Publications is a local business that has published local community phone directories throughout the Kansas City metro area for the past seven years. The company recently developed and launched BestLocalSearch.com to create a hyper-local search engine that is "pure Kansas City." The platform supports Summit Publications' advertising clients by directly linking consumers with the products and services they're seeking. The company provides print, internet search, mobile search, and advertising as a single solution that connects Kansas City consumers with Kansas City businesses."

The power of the Royals brand coupled with the reach and significance of the Summit Publications and BestLocalSearch.com brands will be an effective strategic partnership for both organizations.

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Kearney-Holt CAN Events

On Thursday, April 7, at Kearney Middle School there will be the Family University beginning at 5:30 with a FREE family dinner. The first session will begin at 6:15 and the 2nd session will begin at 7:00 p.m. The adult Workshops will be "Keeping Up with Your Kids", and "Raising Successful Kids". Teen Workshops will be "Distracted Driving", and "Risky Relationships". Youth Workshops are "You Can Be Healthy" and "You Can Have Fun". Please RSVP to Marlo Howard at marlo@16acres.net or 816-215-7858. Also, from

5:00-6:00 p.m. they will have a Prescription Drug Take Back. Bring any unwanted medications to be disposed of safely and properly by Kearney Police Department. Kearney Middle School is located on 200 East 5th Street.

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Open House at Northern Hills Christian Academy

On Thursday, April 7, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Northern Hills Christian Academy invites the surrounding communities who are interested in Christian education to come to our Open House. NHCA is open to Biblically-based denominations. Parents wanting their children to be educated from a Biblical worldview need to check out NHCA.

Northern Hills Christian Academy offers a Christ-centered academic program. We invite you to come and tour the school and meet teachers who are highly qualified in Christian education.

Northern Hills Christian Academy offers:

- *Affordable tuition
- *Multi-family discounts
- *Biblical worldview education
- *A teacher ratio of 1:16
- *Qualified Christian educators
- *Elementary, Junior Varsity, and Varsity Basketball and Volleyball
- *Foreign Language (Spanish in grades K-8th)
- *Mobile Computer Lab for all classroom use

Check out our website at www.nhcapatriots.com or call us at (816) 320-3204 for more information.

The Academy is located between Holt and Kearney on 33 Highway.

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