

January 2011

Chamber Chatter

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

Chamber Winter Extravaganza This Friday

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Calendar Of Events

February

11 –Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 11:00, Eastwood Apartments, 255 Eastwood Lane

11 –Chamber Formal, Annunciation Community Center

March

15 – Health Screening, Annunciation Community Center

It's not too late to purchase tickets for the Chamber Winter Extravaganza which is this Friday, February 11, 6:00 p.m. at the Annunciation Community Center. Dinner will be catered by Stables, there will be dancing and a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit Art on the Hill and the Kearney Chamber of Commerce.

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Business of the Month – And Sew Bee It!



And Sew Bee It! A Honey of a Quilt Shop, located at 108 W Washington Street in Downtown Kearney. We are a full line Quilt Shop full of the latest fabric collections, pattern, books, and classes. We sell and service the Husqvarna Viking, Pfaff, and Brother Sewing, Embroidery, and Quilting Machines, that will help you create heirloom masterpieces for generations to come. Our hours are Mon-Fri 10a.m. to 5p.m. and Sat. 10a.m. to 4p.m.



And Sew Bee It has a large selection of fabric, book, patterns and notions, for the quilter and sewing to let their imagination go wild. We offer quilting, sewing and embroidery classes. When you purchase a Sewing machine for us you get owners lessons and tech support with our in-house service.

We also do custom embroidery and longarm quilting. After opening in August of 2007 we are continuing to add new products and state of the art techniques.

And Sew Bee It, belongs to Kearney Chamber, and has donated to; Quilts of Valor, Million Pillow Case Challenge, Relay for Life, and to many local school and non profit groups.

We open in Kearney because of its small town atmosphere, and a need for a Quilt Shop in this area, and we love our building.

After operating home base embroidery and quilting business for 14 years Darla and Mike Ebenroth decided to take the business to the next level, a quaint Quilt Shop full of inspiration, creativity, imagination and friends and love. Sew Buzz on in today!



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Kearney Fire Fighters Receive Artifact

The Kearney Firefighters Association is proud to announce the honor of receiving a World Trade Center artifact. The artifact identified as piece I-0062p is a 14" steel beam 33" in length. The membership learned of the opportunity to bring this artifact to Kearney in the fall of 2009 and it was decided to pursue the opportunity. An official request was submitted to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey on November 19, 2009. An agreement was signed on November 16, 2010 and the artifact arrived in Kearney on January 18, 2011. The artifact will be on display in the front lobby of Kearney Fire & Rescue Protection District Station 1, located at 201 East Sixth Street in Kearney, Missouri, in memory and honor of all those who perished on September 11, 2001.



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Southview Elementary Dinner Auction

New Members!

Kearney Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the following new members:

MetLife Bank

Sara Deere
1807 N. Woodbine
St. Joseph, MO 64506
816-390-8898
sdeere@metlife.com
www.mlbreversemortgage.com/sdeere

State Farm

Tracy Johnson
627 W. 92 Highway, Ste EE
Kearney, MO 64060
816-903-5550
www.tracyjohnson.com

Inlanta Mortgage

Carey Hiatt, Roy Pointer
100 E. 6th St. Ste 10
Kearney, MO 64060
careyhiatt@inlanta.com
www.inlanta.com/kearney

Jim Carlson Construction, Inc.

Dea Carlson
PO Box 471
Kearney, MO 64060
jcbc66@gmail.com
Jimcarlsonconstruction.com

Eastwood Apartments

Jamey Hoffman
255 Eastwood Lane
Kearney, MO 64060
816-903-3013
macol@fairpointnet

WELCOME!!

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Southview elementary is starting to prepare for its annual dinner auction. It will be held at Southview elementary on April 29th. Thank you in advance for all your donations, we are truly grateful for any and all your help. Also, I apologize in advance if we have multiple requests; please contact me if you would like a proud sponsor sign. We hope this may reduce the number of times you are contacted.

Thanks again for all you do. Sincerely, Jessica Trammell, proud Southveiv parent 377-7670.

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!

Our newest Chamber Member, Eastwood Apartments, would like to invite the membership to a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Friday, February 11, at 11:00 a.m. The address is 255 Eastwood Lane. Mark your calendars and please plan to attend!

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New Office Location

Ernzen & Ernzen LLC has moved! You can now find them at their New address, which is 455 S Sam Barr Drive (The First Missouri National Bank building).

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Grow With Your Child

If you want to talk to your child about sex, but have been worried about giving your child too much, too little, or the wrong kinds of sexual information, Clay County Public Health Center and

Kearney-Holt Public Schools has the for you this winter. Cost is \$30 per family. Register with Clay County Public Health Center at 816-595-4235.

"Growing With Your Child" is a parent-child approach to sexuality education for children ages 9-12. The abstinence-only program allows parents and children an opportunity to explore the facts, feelings, attitudes, and values related to human sexuality.

A series of four co-ed classes for parents and children (ages 9-12) are at Kearney Middle School on Tuesdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Parent's orientation is Jan. 25. A special preview of "Growing With Your Child" with *Kearney CAN* on Jan. 13, 6:30 PM at MoJo's.

The program has a "family centered" philosophy which is team taught -- the instructors presenting the factual information and facilitating discussion, and the parents sharing their values and beliefs. Group activities, games, films and "mini-lectures" are structured to allow both parent and child to have fun together as well as to learn. Facilitators will be from Clay County Public Health Center.

Registration is \$30 per family. Class is limited to 12 pairs. Questions? Call Kathleen Welton, Clay County Public Health Center at 816-595-4235.

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Health Screening At Annunciation Community Center

Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you

answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened for your risk of stroke through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain.

Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. The screening will be held on **Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at Annunciation Community Center.** Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$139. All four ultrasound screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 to pre-register.

8 - 10% of all screening results in ABNORMAL to CRITICAL Findings. The Screenings are Effective and are Saving Lives!!

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Men's Conference at Northern Hills Church

Friday 21 & Saturday 22: Men's Conference speaker: Danny Singleton
Cost: \$40 / \$20 18 and under, Includes catered dinner from Gino's Italian Restaurant.

Conference times:
Dinner served 6 pm—7 pm
Friday session 7 pm—10 pm
Breakfast Saturday 7am—8 am
Saturday session 8 am—12pm.

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