



Chamber Highlights

RIBBON CUTTING/OPEN HOUSE FOR TMC AUTO BODY

The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce was proud to hold a Ribbon Cutting ceremony recently for TMC Auto Body. TMC Auto Body is located at 410 S. Garfield Street, Carlisle. An Open House followed to celebrate the recent relocation to Carlisle from Des Moines.



TMC Auto Body is owned and operated by Craig Peters. Mr. Peters began his business in March, 1982 at 209 SE Raccoon Street in Des Moines. With the extension of the Martin Luther King Jr. Expressway, Mr. Peters was forced to re-locate and decided to move his business to Carlisle.

TMC Auto Body is proud to offer free rental cars and a guarantee on your repair for as long as you own the car. The shop has two frame machines, a paint booth with baking capabilities and a laser for measuring frames.

Call Craig at 515.989.2798 for your next auto repair job.

The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce And the entire community welcomes Craig Peters and his TMC Auto Body business into Carlisle.

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Special points of interest:

- Saturday, Jan 9th—ANNUAL DINNER, Sunnyside Winery, 15101 Fairfax St, Indianola, 5:30—8:00 pm
- Monday, Jan 11th—Opening Night Reception—83rd Iowa General Assembly. The Des Moines Social Club, 1408 Locust St, DM—5-7 pm
- Wednesday, Jan 27th - Warren Co School Board Forum. Carlisle Middle School, 6:30-8:00 pm
- Tuesday, Feb 9th—Regular Chamber meeting—Family Life Center, 405 School St., Carlisle, 12:00 noon

2010 EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS

Chamber Officers

PRESIDENT	Greg Gruss
VICE-PRESIDENT	Kevin Mortimer
SECRETARY	Dan Crum
TREASURER	Janie Norton

Executive Board Members Term expires

Dr. Tom Lane	12-31-2010
Tom Wagenknecht	12-31-2010
Mark Gvist	12-31-2011
Tammy Davis	12-31-2011
Scott James	12-31-2012
Toby Tyler	12-31-2012
Todd Isley	12-31-2010
(ex-officio)	

Citizen of the Year for 2009



Melinda Huisinga is pictured with Rosemary Fee after delivering balloons to announce her as being chosen for this award.

Rosemary Fee has been named as the Citizen of the Year for 2009. Rosemary has lived in Carlisle for 29 years and is married to Rich Fee. They have three children that graduated from the Carlisle School District who are Jessica, Matthew and Benjamin.

Some of Rosemary's community involvements include: Dollar for Scholars Board Member, 4-H Leader, Carlisle Arts Council member, Community events such as the Mini Tree Festival and the Garden Party, Church participation at the Carlisle Methodist Church and P.E.O. member. Rosemary's natural art ability has provided her with a wonderful vehicle that has enabled her to volunteer in various ways and to donate designs for team shirts, arts council, etc.

JOIN US TO HELP CELEBRATE THE PRESENTATION OF AN AWARD TO BE GIVEN TO ROSEMARY AT THE ANNUAL CHAMBER DINNER TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 9, 2010. MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DINNER IS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

THANK YOU

The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, Light Up Carlisle Committee, wishes to thank all of the people that were involved to help make the Light Up Carlisle event a success. Especially to the businesses that held Open Houses and gave away door prizes. Also to the parents who brought their children to visit

Santa and to the people that made sure the decorations were in place and the candy sacks were filled. Also a big THANK YOU to the Carlisle Fire Department for bringing Santa into town to greet all of the children.

**THANKS FROM THE
'LIGHT UP CARLISLE
COMMITTEE'**

Chamber Annual Dinner

This year's Annual Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce Dinner will feature Scott Sailor as guest speaker. Mr. Sailor is the Director of Logistics for the Iowa Cubs. He is starting his 11th season with the organization. His duties include sales and marketing, publications and overseeing game-day operations.

Besides honoring Rosemary Fee as the Citizen of the Year, Lori Candee will be recognized as the Friend of Education for 2009 and Steve Curran will accept the award for General Mills as the Business of the Year for 2009.

The dinner will be held at the Summerset Winery, 15101 Fairfax Street, Indianola. The food will be catered by Contemporary Catering. Hors d'oeuvres will start at 5:30 p.m., with dinner following at 6:00 p.m.

Cost is \$30 per person--if paid in advance. After January 6th, the cost will be \$35. Take payment to Janie Norton at the Great Western Bank or call Ethel at 515.402.1008 to make arrangements.

Scenes from Light Up Carlisle



Carlisle Community School upcoming event

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Wednesday, January 27, 2010 for the Warren County School Board Forum. The Public is invited to attend this forum that will be held from 6:30—8:00 p.m. at the Carlisle Middle School on Scotch Ridge Road. Legislators, mayors, council members, county supervisors and school board members will be in attendance. Budget cuts and possible action steps will be discussed.

Greater Des Moines Partnership information

Greater Des Moines Partnership's Annual Dinner January 21, 2010

Featuring a lively and provocative preview of the 2010 political climate: "A View From the Left and the Right" commentated by Paul Begala, Political Analyst & Commentator, CNN and Tucker Carlson, Contributor, Fox News & Senior Fellow, The Cato Institute. The evening begins with a reception at 5:30p.m., dinner and program at 6:30p.m. Cost: Center Stage seating is \$150 per person or \$1,500 for a table of ten; General seating is \$125 per person or \$1,250 for a table of ten. Questions? Contact the Greater Des Moines Partnership at 515-286-4950.

Take the Greater Des Moines Partnership's year end survey and enter a drawing for two tickets to the Annual Dinner January 21, 2010! The survey is open to all Regional Members of the Partnership - which includes any local Chamber member in good standing. A winner will be selected and notified on Friday, January 15. Find a link to the survey on the homepage of our website, www.desmoinesmetro.com. If you would prefer to respond to the survey via FAX or traditional mail, simply contact us (info@desmoinesmetro.com or 515-286-4950) with your preference and one will be delivered to you promptly. The Regional Member Survey will remain open until January 18. Watch for results of the survey in future *OneVoice* and *OneVoice Weekly* issues.

Outclassing Your Competition - A seminar in business etiquette. – **Thursday, February 11** 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Des Moines Embassy Club, 801 Grand Ave., 40th floor. Join us for a half-day examination and instruction of business and dining etiquette. Tero's **Outclass Your Competition** workshop will train your staff to take advantage of your most precious competitive assets - your relationships. Participants in the program learn the skills to interact with others such that healthy relationships take center stage. After all, it's less expensive to get business from existing customers than it is to find new ones. Cost is \$135 per person for members, \$155 per person for non-members. Cost includes a four-course meal.

**PLEASE NOTE:
There is NO
Regular
Chamber
meeting
In January.**

February Regular Chamber Meeting

The February Regular Chamber meeting will be held at the Family Life Center on Tuesday, February 9th, 12:00 noon. Neil Ruddy will be presenting an update on the City's Budget and projects for this year.



The Natural Choice



Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce

*An Affiliate of the Greater Des Moines Partnership
And partnership with
the Warren Co. Economic Development Corp*

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MISSION STATEMENT

PROMOTING AND ASSISTING NEW AND EXISTING BUSINESSES BY ENCOURAGING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE GREATER CARLISLE AREA

List of Chamber Members

PLATINUM MEMBERS:

**Carlisle Comm School
Great Western Bank**

GOLD MEMBERS:

**Mid-American Energy
Peoples Bank**

SILVER MEMBER:

**Carlisle Center for Well-
ness & Rehab
Central Iowa Insurance**

BRONZE MEMBERS:

**ANCO Mechanical
Insulation
Community State Bank
General Mills**

21st Century Rehab
AJ's Service
Artistic Waste
Avondale Veterinary Healthcare
Bartholomew Construction Co.
Bubba's Washboard
Carlisle Chiropractic Clinic
Carlisle Citizen
Carlisle Dental
Carlisle Foods
Carlisle Veterinary Clinic
Carlisle VFW Post 2099
Casey's General Store #14
Casey's General Store #1676
City of Carlisle (2)

Coldwell Banker, Paula Mahnke
Custom Structures, Inc.
D. Wright Construction, LLC
Datavision, Inc.
Davitt Photo Alliance
Dental Professionals (2)
Edward Jones, Joe Schettler
etc!graphics, Inc.
Family Practice Clinic (2)
Fiss'
Goodhue-Nolte Insurance
Goodhue Realty
Greenwood's Sewer Service
Heartland Co-Op
Hubbell Realty
IAwebsites.com
InnovativEvents
Iowa Elevator Systems and Service
Iowa Realty, Dee Smith
Iowa Water Management Corp
James Oil Company
Johnny & Mike's Pizza
Kearney's Restaurant
Kees Camp
Lovejoy's Cake Shoppe
Marble Works, Inc.
Medicap Pharmacy
Metro Waste Authority
Moe's Joe Coffee House
Multi-Craft Exterior Consultants
Murphy Tower Service, LLC
My Sister's Place

Ohnemus Construction
Optometric Assoc of Warren Co. P.C.
P & E Engineering Co.
Peglow Art & Design Publishing
Peterson Funeral Home
Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune
Roberts Htg, Cooling and Plumbing
School Street Scholars Day Care Center
Scotch Ridge Vineyard
Snap Fitness
South Park Apartments
Stadium View
Stuyvesant & Benton (2)
Summerset Winery
The Cutting Edge
TMC Auto Body
Watty's
Webb's RV Park
Welch Products, Inc.
Woodhouse and Lee Construction
Wyckoff Industries

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Appel, Staci - State Senator
Wright, David
Carlisle Christian Church
Carlisle United Methodist Church
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Middle River Friends Church