

Executive Director: Sandra Williams

February 2010

Annual Chamber Banquet Award Winners

The Annual Chamber banquet was held on Thursday, January 21st at the Georgian Room on the Truman State University campus. Pictured above are Debra Boughton, Tourism Director; Chrissi Pipes (Pro-Tech) 2009 Employee of the Year award winner; Joyce Turner (Alliant Bank) 2009 Hall of Fame award winner; Sandra Williams, Exec. Director; Jill & Mac McCord, 2009 Tourism Ambassador of the Year award winners.

Chamber Business After Hours

Friday, February 5, 2010

5-7 pm

NEMO Ag Show

at the NEMO Fairgrounds

Sponsored by **KIRX/KTUF/KRXL** with
A Special Tribute to Marvin McClanahan



February 2010 Calendar of Events



- Feb.1-28** **Annual Regional Student Art Exhibit** Kirksville Arts Center, 117 S. Franklin, Call 665-0500 for hrs.
- Feb. 2** **Governmental Affairs Comm. Mtg.** 7:30 am; Chamber Office
- Feb. 5** **Chamber Business After Hours** 5-7 pm; NEMO Fairgrounds
- Feb. 6** **NEMO Ag Show** 9 am-4 pm; NEMO Fairgrounds, sponsored by KIRX/KRXL/KTUF Radio
- Feb. 8-26** **The Big Read-Vietnam Era Art Exhibit**, Kirksville Arts Center, 117 S. Franklin, Call 665-0500 for hrs.
- Feb. 11** **United Way Annual Banquet**, 6 pm; Truman State Univ. SUB - Georgian Rm.
- Feb. 12** **Executive Committee Meeting** 8 am; Chamber Office
- Feb. 13** **Frost Bite Run, 5 K and 1.5 mi Walk** 10am; Thousand Hills State Park, Call YMCA 665-1922 for details
- Feb. 13** **Polar Bear Plunge**, 2 pm; Forest Lake, Thousand Hills State Park
- Feb. 15** **President's Day- Holiday**
Chamber Office Closed
- Feb. 17** **MO Chamber Day at the Capitol**
Jefferson City, MO
- Feb. 17** **Economic & Community Develop. Comm. Mtg.** 4 pm; Chamber Office
- Feb. 19** **TGIF-The Government in Focus, State of the County Address** 8am; Adair County Annex, 300 N. Franklin, Coffee & donuts at 7:30 am.
- Feb. 23** **Kohlenberg Lyceum Series-Alvin Ailey II** 7:30 pm; Truman State Univ. – Baldwin Auditorium
- Feb. 24** **Kirksville Day at the Capitol-State Capitol Rotunda-Jefferson City**
- Feb. 27** **Miss Northeast Counties Scholarship Pageant** 7 pm; Kirksville Middle School

Ambassadors

Represent and promote the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce during special events, meetings and exclusive member-only functions while creating exposure for your business. If you or a member of your business or organization are interested in becoming a **Chamber Ambassador** please join us on **Tuesday, February 16th at 3pm** at the Chamber as we "reorganize" our group.

Welcome New Members

----- Teresa's Bridal Boutique

101 S. Baltimore
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-665-4888
Teresa Mills

www.teresasbridalboutique.com

Cooks Jewelry

118 W. Harrison
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-665-2155

Linda Glidewell

CooksJewelry@sbcglobal.net

Scentsy Independent Consultant

22960 Missouri Trail
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-626-7181

Sherri Allemang

www.scentsy.com/allemang

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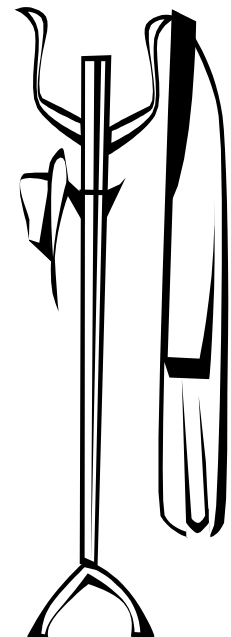
Justin & Janette Tallman

Sparks Cleaners

For providing a *professional* coat check for us at the Annual Chamber Banquet.

Thanks to all of YOU who attended the banquet, checked your coat and donated.

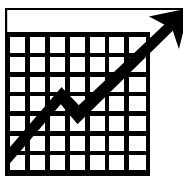
With your help we raised just over \$100 for the Chamber.



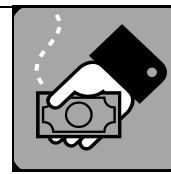
Happy Anniversary!

The Chamber wishes to thank the following businesses for reaffirming their belief in their Chamber of Commerce

Ameren UE
Atmos Energy
A.T. Still University of Health Sciences
B & S Contractors
Myra Baiotto
Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center
Cable One
Casey's General Store 2061
Century 21-Whitney Agency
Chariton Valley Association
Bill & Mary Kay Crnic
Curtain Call Theatre Company
Davis Playle-Hudson Rimer Funeral Home
Elliott Pharmacy, Inc
Gardner Accounting
Gardner Collier Jewelry
Golden Eagle Distributing
Grease Lightning
Harden, Cummins, Moss & Miller, LLC
Harding & Associates
Hightower Wholesale
Hollister, Inc
Human Identification Technologies
Hy-Vee Food & Drug Store
International Eyecare Center
Kirksville Auto Works, LLC
Kirksville Mini Storage
Kirlin's Inc.
KIRX/KRXL/KTUF Radio
Ray & Judie Klinginsmith
KTVO Television
KWIX/KRES/KIRK Radio
KYOU FOX Channel 15 TV
Lifeline Pregnancy Resource Center
Lloyd Distributing
Lovegreen Ford Chrysler
Maritz Research
Northeast Regional Medical Center
Jim Robertson's
S & S Printing and Graphics
Salon Nouveau
Sieren's Palace
Sparks Cleaners
St. Andrew's Apartments
State Farm – Lisa Williams
Templeton, Barrow and Swedberg
Kent Troester
Twin Pines Adult Care Center
Wal-Mart Super Center
Watkins Products-Betty Sue Smith



Local Economic Trends\$



This year in the *Community Pride Newsletter*, the Chamber of Commerce will share with Chamber members information and trends from the local economy that may be of interest to you in business

February 2010

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- December New City Business Licenses	13
- December New County Business Licenses	
- New Residential Building Permits	0
- New Commercial Building Permits	0

Source: City of Kirksville

December Births at NRMC 51

Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

December '09 most updated

-Missouri Unemployment Rate	9.2%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	6%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	781

Source: MERIC

www.missourieconomy.org

Gasoline prices	Last month
\$2.49	\$2.37

Essential Air Service/Dec	212
(local commercial passengers)	

Source: Kirksville

Kirk\$ville Ca\$h

Kirk\$ville Ca\$h gift checks were used at the following businesses last month:

HyVee, Ayerco, Blossom Shop, House of Jesus, Dominos Pizza, Amazing Relief Massage Therapy, Bellacinos, Wal Mart, Gardner Collier, JC Penney, US Cellular, Ruby Tuesday, Downtown Cinema 8, Caseys General Store, Wooden Nickel, Med Depot, Westlakes, Tractor Supply, Edna Campbells, Woodys Tire, Auto & Towing, Westerns Smokehouse, Sears, Hastings, Ponderosa, Maurices, Hidden Treasures, Dukum Inn, Sierens Palace, Pawsitive Animalworks, Taco Bell, Lindquist Veterinary Clinic, Blink of an Eye

