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## APRIL 2010

Calendar of Events:

- **TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH, ANNUAL MEETING of the FLORA COMMUNITY CLUB** 6 pm at the Flora United Methodist Church. RSVP by Sat. April 10th by calling Theresa at 574-967-3022
- **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st—WOMEN'S CELEBRATION LUNCHEON** "Enjoy Being a Woman" at Wabash & Erie Canal Center, Delphi. Doors open at 11:30, lunch & program Noon-1:30. TICKETS ON SALE NOW!! \$12 each
- **SATURDAY APRIL 24TH 9 am– 3 pm CARROLL COUNTY FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW** located at the merchants building in Flora Park.
- **SATURDAY MAY 1ST, CARROLL COUNTY "CINCO de MAYO" CELEBRATION—** Downtown Delphi. Food, music & more!
- **SATURDAY MAY 8TH, CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS** Downtown Delphi/Washington Street 9-4:30 pm

"We keep moving forward. Opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity leads us down new paths."  
~Walt Disney

# Carroll County Connection

## Mission Statement

*The mission of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is to expand and unite the commercial, industrial, civic, agricultural and natural resources of Carroll County, Indiana and all the communities therein.*

### Thank you to following New Chamber Members:

#### INDIANA LETTERPRESS, LLC

Mr. Larry Kappes  
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315 S. Sycamore Ste. 4  
Flora, IN 46929  
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#### MOM'S OLD STUFF

Mr. Alan Kolb  
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## Note from the Director

I recently heard a speaker on the radio talk about the difference between a street light and a headlight. As I listened, I imagined a place that only had the light shed by headlights to help show the path to where you are going. This light points forward allowing vision to what is in front of you. The light shines in much of a straight line affording minimal light for peripheral vision. The street light in turn offers a *different* perspective on what is being illuminated. It is designed for many people to see a specific destination. It can light a large area, and provide a sense of safety in the middle of darkness. Street lights can be quite ornate and turn a concrete sidewalk into a lovely place to take an evening stroll. It invites an opportunity to go places and to see things.

The speaker went on to ask the question "*what are you, a headlight or street light*"? As we continue to envision a stronger Carroll County, the question could

be asked if we want to be a headlight or a street light county. We can be **that** destination place for many people instead of keeping the light right in front of us for just a few people to see. Becoming a "*street light*" county is already in the works. There are several county organizations that are committed to preserving the history of Carroll County while moving forward to create a new history. Volunteers are working to strengthen leadership skills through workshops and continuing education. In addition, you have a county Economic Development Corporation and Chamber of Commerce that are focused on encouraging county unity, supporting county progress, and promoting county growth and diversity.

We are on our way to becoming a street light county. The work is difficult, but anything worth having is worth working for.

Thank you for your continued support of your Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.  
~Sana

Please visit:  
[www.carrollcountyindiana.com](http://www.carrollcountyindiana.com)

This website is otherwise known as the "county portal" where in one location, you will find information organized in the categories of recreation, visit, locate, information, services, organizations AND the community calendar. If your business or organization has a website, please forward that information to:  
[Julia@carrollcountychamber.com](mailto:Julia@carrollcountychamber.com)

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"Commitment is what transforms a promise into reality. It is the words that speak boldly of your intentions. And the actions which speak louder than the words. It is making the time when there is none. Coming through time after time after time, year after year after year. Commitment is the stuff character is made of; the power to change the face of things. It is the daily triumph of integrity over skepticism."  
~Abraham Lincoln

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**2010 Board of Directors**  
Carroll County  
Chamber of Commerce

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Julia Ellis-Bartos  
Sana Booker, Executive Dir.



## Planning for the Future

Daryl Smith, Carroll County EDC

Rule #1 in economic development is to support local businesses and help them succeed. The Carroll County Council and Carroll County Commissioners understood that when they voted recently to sell 30 acres of county land to the Indiana Packers Corporation. On average, 75% – 80% of any new jobs created in an area come from businesses already there, like Indiana Packers. We thank the Council and Commissioners for their foresight.

The Council and Commissioners knew that the sale of this land can help the county in a number of ways:

- \* It puts county owned acreage back on the tax roles.
- \* It will expand the county's tax base and tax revenues if Indiana Packers chooses to expand there in the future.
- \* It creates the possibility of new jobs, ranging from entry level to more highly skilled positions, from any potential IPC expansion.
- \* It provides additional funds to the county for landscaping around Carroll Manor. Indiana Packers is providing this above and beyond the sale price of the land.

The Chamber of Commerce and the EDC believe in strong support for area businesses. That is an underlying assumption of our joint 12-point plan for the county. Our two groups working together, working with you, and coordinating efforts with other county organizations can be a positive force to move Carroll County forward.

~Daryl

## Workshop...

### An Introduction to Starting a Specialty Food Business in Indiana

Thursday, April 15th  
8:00 am—4:30 pm

*Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.*  
225 S. East Street Indianapolis

This workshop was developed for people interested in developing a specialty food or food ingredient business. Participants may be small farmers interested in vertically integrating, homemakers, and current/former entrepreneurs who need a comprehensive overview of the topics to be covered when starting a new food business in Indiana.

Registration fee: \$100  
For more information, please contact: 765-494-0889  
Registration Deadline: April 9th

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"One's philosophy is not best expressed in words; it's expressed in the choices one makes. In the long run we shape our lives and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility."  
~Eleanor Roosevelt

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Just a reminder regarding your reservations for any of the Chamber monthly luncheons...

We would like to have your reservations in a timely manner to assure that the meals are properly catered. In addition, please note that we must bill you for your meal, even if you do not attend the meeting and have not informed us prior to the luncheon day. The Chamber has to pay for each meal ordered and that can become costly to the Chamber without your reimbursement.

Thank you for supporting us in our continuing efforts to be good stewards. Sana

# Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

## 193 MEMBERS

Abbott Funeral Home  
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ALCO  
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