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APRIL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Education PR Committee (1:00 pm) Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting (8:00 am) Lunch-N-Learn - HSA & IBAs	2 Public Service Banquet - High School Cafeteria (6:00 pm)	3	4 Easter Egg Hunt at Easy Walker Park
5	6 Banquet Committee (12:15)	7	8 Keeneland Day in the Lexington Room \$50.00 per person; RSVP at the Chamber office	9 Leadership Montgomery County - Community Trainership (All Day)	10 Good Friday Industrial Authority, Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Offices will be closed	11
12	13	14	15 Industrial Authority Board Meeting (3:30 pm)	16	17 Membership Committee (8:45 am) Mt. Sterling Merchants Open House 10 am - 4 pm	18 Arts in the Orchard at Bramble Ridge Orchard Mt. Sterling Merchants Open House 10 am - 4 pm
19 Mt. Sterling Merchants Open House 10 am - 4 pm	20 Maysville Community & Technical College's 40 Year Celebration @ Licking Valley Campus; RSVP by April 10th to hope.rabe@kctcs.edu	21 Maysville Community & Technical College's 40 Year Celebration @ Rowan Campus; RSVP by April 10th to hope.rabe@kctcs.edu	22	23 Maysville Community & Technical College's 40 Year Celebration @ Rowan Campus; RSVP by April 10th to hope.rabe@kctcs.edu	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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MAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 First Friday Art Show	2 Rebel Rodders Cruise-In Car Show - Courthouse Square
3	4	5	6 Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting (8:00 am)	7	8 Membership Committee Meeting at the Chamber office (8:45 am)	9
10	11	12	13 Community Conservation (8:30 - 4)	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25 Memorial Day Industrial Authority, Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Offices will be closed	26	27 Event Committee (11:00 am) Industrial Authority Board Meeting (3:30 pm)	28 Leadership Montgomery County - Graduation	29	30 City Pool Opens



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INVESTING IN THE CHAMBER

\$\$\$ Saves You Money \$\$\$

During these times of economic struggles, the Chamber is working diligently to find ways to add value to your Chamber Membership.

This is the 3rd year that we have been promoting our Member2Member discount program. Inserted in this newsletter you will find the 2009 coupons, please make copies and distribute to your employees. As a Chamber member you can offer a discount on goods and services, or simply take advantage of the discounts others are offering. This is a free program and free advertising for your business.

The Office Depot Rewards Program is also a money saving benefit, especially for small businesses. This Kentucky Chamber program gives you deep discounts on the office supplies and products you use most. Information about this program and how to sign-up is inserted in this newsletter as well.

As we speak our 2009 Chamber Membership Directory is being printed. This is the ONLY business directory for our community. This directory is distributed to over 450 Chamber members, and is a handy desk reference book. This is free and exclusive advertising for Chamber Members only.

Very soon all Chamber Members will be alerted about Chamber and community events by our new OneCall Now system. You can register your selected phone number and we will be able to keep you informed for you won't miss any of our free networking opportunities.

We are always working to find new ways to add value to your Chamber membership. As always, we encourage you to stay involved to reap the benefits of your Chamber membership.



Make sure to mark your 2009 calendars for the following dates:

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| Keeneland Industry Appreciation | Wednesday, April 15, 2009 |
| Public Service Banquet | Thursday, April 2, 2009 |
| School Employee Appreciation Luncheon | Monday, August 10, 2009 |
| Annual Golf Scramble | Monday, August 17, 2009 |
| Annual Awards Banquet | Thursday, November 5, 2009 |



2009 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ellen Morgan, President
Gateway Dental Care
Ryan Steger, Past President
Commonwealth Bank
Claude Bentley, President-Elect
People's Exchange Bank
Becky Cooley, Secretary
Windsor Care Center
Lynn Romano, Treasurer
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People's Exchange Bank
Becky Cooley
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Terry & Kathy's on Main
Ellen Morgan, DSS
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Meet the Board Members

The 2009 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have already met twice this year, however, they have not been formally introduced to the Chamber membership.

This year's President is Ellen Morgan; Ellen is a dentist and owns Gateway Dental Care, here in Mt. Sterling.

Our President Elect is Claude Bentley; Claude is President of People's Exchange Bank and served as Chamber President in 1991.

Becky Cooley is serving as our Chamber Secretary; Becky is the Administrator for Windsor Care Center. Becky is also Co-Chairing the Membership Committee this year.

Lynn Romano is the 2009 Chamber of Commerce Treasurer. Lynn Co-Chairs the Banquet Committee and was named the 2006 Chamber Director of the Year.

The following Board Members have terms that will expire December 31, 2009:

Jamie Baxter Sterling Physical Therapy Co-Chair of the Banquet Committee	Kathy Montgomery Terry & Kathy's on Main Becky Rue, Postmaster US Postal Service Co-Chair of the Membership Committee
Missy Martin The Walker Company Co-Chair of the Events Committee	Joel Godby Traditional Financial Services

The following Board Members have terms that will expire December 31, 2010:

Roberta Gilbert Plaid Rabbit Co-Chair of the Events Committee	Janet Kenney MSU at Mt. Sterling Co-Chair of the Education Committee
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The following Board Members have terms that will expire December 31, 2011:

Steve Lane Director of Mt. Sterling Public Works Tracey Hendrix Hoffman-Robertson	Donna Payne State Farm Insurance
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KEENELAND SPRING MEET AND INDUSTRY APPRECIATION DAY

Each spring, The Chamber of Commerce takes a day to go to the races. This year we have tickets for the Lexington Room on Wednesday, April 15th (TAX DAY---ugh!) We plan this day to recognize all that our industries do for our community and give all of our members the opportunity to meet and network with them. Tickets are limited but we still have some available, they are \$50. Call our office at 859-498-5343 to reserve your tickets today!

Outstanding Achievement

Software Information Systems, LLC (SIS), the technology company that developed the Chamber's website (www.mtsterlingchamber.com), has received the IBM Lotus Distinguished Partner of the Year award for North America. This award is one of only six given worldwide and is based on outstanding customer satisfaction and growth performance, along with the ability to open new local markets.

SIS is headquartered in Lexington with additional offices in Louisville, London, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Charleston.



Top, L-R: Recently Dr. William Guerrant opened his new location to Chamber Members for an Open House. They were able to tour his beautiful new eye clinic at 122 Stone Trace. • Chamber Members braved the snow and ice to welcome Lynn Bowling, owner, of Bowling Counseling Center, for her Ribbon Cutting in January. Lynn's business is located at 115 East Main St.

L: Fat Tuesday – Chamber members gathered on February 24th, at the Mt. Sterling Golf and Country Club to celebrate Mardi Gras. This third annual membership breakfast meeting gave members the opportunity to network and to learn more about the Chamber. This year we crowned our first Mardi Gras King and Queen based on their knowledge of our Chamber. Pictured are Mardi Gras King, Rick Melton with Toshiba Business Solutions and Mardi Gras Queen Janet Kenney with MSU at Mt. Sterling.

Annual Public Service Banquet

Our Public Service Banquet date has been set for Thursday, April 2nd and we will be throwing a "Final Four" party. This is your opportunity to show your appreciation for those who work to keep our community safe and clean. If you would like to come and serve dinner to those who serve us, join us that evening at 6:00 pm in the Montgomery County High School Cafeteria. If you come be sure and show your team pride by proudly wearing your favorite team's colors!

New Chamber Members

Bowling Counseling Center
Lynn Bowling
115 East Main St.
Mt. Sterling, KY 40353
859-498-2693

DWM IT Solutions
Mike Wenz
P.O. Box 1685
Mt. Sterling, KY 40353
859-498-5212 • 859-585-2860

Mobile Tech, Inc.
Bryan Puckett
8775 Cream Alley Road
Jeffersonville, KY 40337
859-432-5978



Murphy Realty Group
Brenda Murphy
124 N. Maysville St.
Mt. Sterling, KY 40353
859-498-1275

Sleep Outfitters
Darla Lippe
221 Indian Mound Dr.
Mt. Sterling, KY 40353
859-498-8856

Toshiba Business Solutions
Rick Melton
Dave Carney
4001 W. Tiverton Way
Lexington, KY 40503
859-245-1087

If you are interested in becoming a more involved Chamber member, we have many opportunities for you to serve. Please contact our office for more details.

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Donna Payne, Agent
Mark Smith, Agent

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Gary Williamson, Mayor

MSU at Mt. Sterling
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

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A PENTAIR COMPANY

GATEWAY