

NEW MELLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Membership Meeting

The next membership meeting will be on Thursday, April 19th at Candlelight Country Inn. Networking will start at 11:30 am and the meeting will start at noon. You will be able to order from their menu so prices may vary. Please come if you can and get involved with the events that we have coming up in the future.

Easter Egg Hunt

Nearly 200 children attended the 11th Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 31 at New Melle Lakes Golf Course. The event is organized and sponsored by the New Melle Chamber of Commerce, and all expenses are paid with donations from area businesses. It features Easter Egg Hunts for groups of children aged 0-9, as well as free pictures with the Easter Bunny, a clown, face painting, and a bounce house sponsored by The Blondin Group Realtors. Special thanks to New Melle Lakes Golf Course, the New Melle Lions Club, Queen Candidates, Fire Department, FunnieFarm5 Productions, Ages and Stages Learning Center, The Blondin Group, Dan



Brice, and all others who helped. A complete list of contributors will be printed next month.

Art Show

There will be an art show committee meeting Wednesday, April 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Candlelight Country Inn in New Melle. Anyone wishing to participate in the committee is invited to attend.

You will also find a document attached to the newsletter for anyone considering sponsorships. If you are interested, please contact Dianne Sudbrock: (636) 332-3050 or boonecc@centurytel.net.

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Special points of interest:

- The Blondin Group ribbon cutting and grand opening
- Dale Rohman flower-arranging presentation on May 9th

The Blondin Group

The Blondin Group Realtors will hold a ribbon cutting and grand opening reception for their new real estate office on Saturday, April 28 at 12 noon. The new office is located in Suite 105 of the New Melle Town Square. The Blondin Group Realtors is a full service real estate brokerage firm founded by Maureen Blondin. Maureen has 30 years experience and has owned or operated a real estate office in New Melle since the 1970s. She has assembled a group of dedicated and competent sales executives who can offer a full range of real estate services, including prelisting preparation, staging, marketing, negotiation and transaction closing services. The public is invited to attend the grand opening. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 636-398-5770.

**Would you like your business
in the newsletter?**

Send your special events to be
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Candlelight Country Inn



A new restaurant, Candlelight Country Inn, opened in New Melle on March 1, 2007.

Members of the New Melle Chamber of Commerce, employees, and others from the community gathered with owner, Therese Taylor, and her family for a ribbon cutting. The restaurant is located at 4600 Hwy. Z. A party room is available for group occasions. Hours are Monday–Thursday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information call 636-398-5990.

Curves for Women

A ribbon cutting and grand reopening was held March 3, 2007 at the new Curves location, Suite 205, in the upper level of the New Melle Town Square. Members of the New Melle Chamber of Commerce and New Melle Board of Aldermen joined owners Rick and Sue Strutman and Robbie Kliethermes in celebrating the event. After the ribbon was cut, New Melle Chamber President, Tiffany Rovin (second from left) presented the owners with a plaque commemorating the event. Rick, Sue and Robbie bought the franchise in January and moved upstairs into an expanded space. Curves offers a 30-minute total body workout program for women. For more information, call 636-828-2009.



(L-R) Front: New Melle Alderman Diane Arteaga, New Melle Chamber President Tiffany Rovin, Sue and Rick Strutman and Robbie Kleithermes (owners), Gina Meyer and New Melle Alderman Ernie Arteaga. Back: Renée Rigano (Manager), Matt Meyer, Gerri Russo, Kim Kliethermes and Jeanette McDonald.

Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Art Show Meeting	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 General Membership Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Benefit Dance Ribbon Cutting
29	30					

- April 11— Art Show committee meeting at 11:30 am
- April 19— General Membership meeting at the Candlelight Country Inn. Networking at 11:30 am, meeting at noon.
- April 28—Benefit Dance for New Melle Sports and Recreation.
- April 28—Ribbon Cutting and Grand opening for The Blondin Group
- May 9—Dale Rohman flower-arranging presentation at Stegton's Regency Banquet Center

New Melle Immigrant Statue

Dale Rohman, known nationally as "America's Flower Man" has agreed to conduct a flower-arranging presentation as a fundraiser for the New Melle Immigrant Statue. Rohman has built his reputation by conducting flower arranging workshops for ALS. His warm wit, engaging style and genuine passion for flowers draw participants to his fundraisers year after year.

The event for the Immigrant Statue will be May 9, 2007 at Stegton's Regency Banquet Center in St. Charles. It will consist of a presentation on flower arranging, a luncheon, attendance prize drawings (prizes are his arrangements) and a book signing and raffle. All proceeds will go to the Immigrant Statue fund.

Mark the date now and plan to attend. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. The program runs from 11 a.m. to noon with lunch following. Advance tickets are required. Tickets are available at Stegton's Regency Banquet Center or by calling 636-398-5952, 636-398-5493 or 636-828-5248. All proceeds benefit the New Melle Immigrant Monument Fund. For more information, contact the New Melle Friendship Society at 636-398-5952.

New Melle Festival Parade

The theme for the 2007 New Melle Festival Parade will be Disney on Parade. Start thinking now about possible float ideas. For more information, contact Jaime Opfer at 636-299-3908. Organizations interested in setting up fundraising booths at the Festival are encouraged to call now for information: 636-828-5158.

Benefit Dance

A benefit dance for New Melle Sports and Recreation will be April 28, 2007 at the New Melle Community Club. Proceeds benefit the athletic activities at the club. Music by Lightnin' Bottle Band, 7 p.m. to 12 midnight, \$20 per person (must be 21). Admission includes drinks and appetizers.

New Melle Lions

Please, if you have old prescription eye glasses around the house, drop them in the collection boxes. There are boxes in almost every business in New Melle or at the Post Office.

We will be delivering the glasses to Warrenton Lions Club April 29th where they will be packed and shipped. New Melle Lions collected 375 pair last year. Please help us to continue our part as a community. For information call 636-398-4630.

Jim Blair Sr.

Each year, New Melle FPD presents a Community Award of Excellence to an individual that has in some way made a notable service contribution to our immediate area. This year the award was presented to Jim Blair, Sr. Mr. Blair has been involved with the New Melle Fire Protection District all the way back to its very early days. He served not only as a firefighter and in helping to build the department, but also as its treasurer. And in his role of principal in Blair Feed and Grain, he supported New Melle Fire in an even broader way. All of his employees at the mill who were also fire department volunteers were allowed to drop their work and respond to fire department calls whenever they occurred. In this fashion, Mr. Blair made a great contribution to sourcing the early volunteer department's labor. His various forms of dedication and contribution to New Melle Fire are deeply appreciated by our community.

Welcome New Members!!!!

Our Lady's Inn

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Defiance, MO 63341
Phone: (636) 398-5375
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www.ourladysinn.org

New Frontier Bank

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O'Fallon, MO 63368
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New Melle Chamber 6TH ANNUAL ART SHOW

Friday, August 24, 2007

Save the date!

Please consider supporting the art show through one of the following sponsorships:

Van Gogh Level: Name/Logo on 248 satin-etched glasses, full page ad in program, plus a table for 8 identified by a special floral centerpiece with a 4"x5" card insert stating "This table reserved for and sponsored by (COMPANY NAME IN LARGER PRINT.)" The centerpiece is yours to keep or can be given away as an attendance prize after the auction. (One available.) \$850.

Picasso Level: Full page ad on back cover of program, company name and logo on 1000 cocktail napkins to be used that evening, plus reserve table for 8 identified by a special floral centerpiece with a 4"x5" card insert stating "This table reserved for and sponsored by (COMPANY NAME IN LARGER PRINT.)" The centerpiece is yours to keep, or can be given away as an attendance prize after the auction. (One available.) \$425

Da Vinci Level: Full page ad inside the program plus reserve seating for 8 identified by a special floral centerpiece with a 4"x5" card insert stating "This table reserved for and sponsored by (COMPANY NAME IN LARGER PRINT.)" The centerpiece is yours to keep, or can be given away as an attendance prize after the auction. (**8 available.**) \$350

Monet Level: Full page ad inside program, admission for 4 \$250

Cassatt Level: 1/2 page ad inside program, admission for 2 \$150

Rockwell Level: 1/4 page ad inside program, admission for 2 \$100

Name to appear on Sponsorship:

Contact Person: _____ Email:

Phone _____

Address: _____

Sponsorships are available on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in any of the above, please contact Dianne Sudbrock: 636-332-3050 or boonecc@centurytel.net.

Thank You!