

CARROLL COUNTY CHAMBER NEWS

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Bob Arnold
Kentucky Association of Counties

Guest Speaker

Changes....If you missed the February meeting and wanted to see Bob Arnold, you're in luck....Mr.

Arnold was unable to come to our February meeting and has rescheduled for March 10, 2003.

Carroll County Police Chief, Michael Willhoite will be our guest speaker for April 14, 2003.

Bob Arnold is the Executive Director/CEO for the Kentucky Association

of Counties. He has a vision for tomorrow, a vision of service, teamwork and dedication.

Bob has been involved with state & local government for more than 20 years. In Governor Paul Patton's administration, he served as Department of Local Government commissioner administering more than \$300 million in state and local funds.

Although Bob began to lose his sight as a child and completely lost his sight at 19, colleagues have said that he has been blessed with vision – vision to lead, and vision to inspire and motivate others.

Take time out of that busy schedule and make plans to join us!



All Aboard!!!! If you are not already a part of our membership train then you'll want to hurry and join us. Membership gives you an opportunity to be involved and to have a voice in the business community. It also provides networking and referrals among members as well as visibility to visitors in our community. Group rate health insurance is available to members and their employees. Membership is an investment in your community. We hope you will consider joining us and taking part in our activities and membership benefits. For more information, please call 732-7034.



*Deadline for
Application is
Friday, April 18,
2003*

Chamber Scholarship 2003

It's that time again. Graduation 2003 is fast approaching. The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for this year's candidates. Applications may be obtained from the guidance counselor at the high school or the Chamber office.

1. Recipient must be a resident of Carroll County and a high school graduate or equivalent.
2. Scholarship monies are limited to the recipient in conjunction with his/her acceptance at an accredited university, college, or trade school.
3. The scholarship award must be used within a twelve (12) month period from the date received.
4. There may be one or more scholarships awarded.
5. The check for the scholarship will be issued jointly in the name of the recipient and the educational institution and presented at a regular meeting of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.
6. All applicants should anticipate meeting with the scholarship committee if requested.
7. If the recipient does not complete the educational program for which the scholarship was issued, the sum of the scholarship shall be returned to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce starting with any refunding tuition.

Criteria

The application must include the following information:

- A. The application completed by the applicant.
- B. Explanation of no more than one page from the applicant outlining why he/she is interested in obtaining higher education and stating their goals upon receiving further education.
- C. The employer or counselor must submit a one-page letter of support regarding qualifications of the applicant.
- D. The support letter from the direct supervisor or teacher of the applicant regarding qualifications of the applicant.
- E. Letter of acceptance from the college, university, or trade school.

Entries will be judged based on professionalism, qualifications, commitment to career, letters of recommendation, and need.

**Deadline for Application is Friday,
April 18, 2003.**

Mail To: Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 535, Carrollton, KY 41008. Additional information available by calling (502) 732-7034.

Carroll County Work Activity Center Needs Help

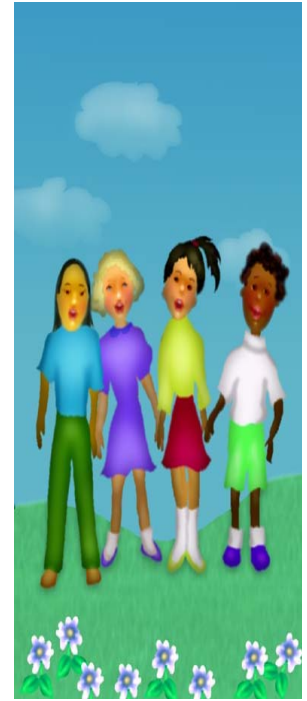
The Carroll County Work Activity Center, located at 416 4th Street needs help from the community. North Key in Covington, KY currently operates the workshop. In July of 2002 letters were sent to the clients stating that due to lack of funding the center would have to close their doors effective September 12, 2002. The center has been operating on an extension from the Carroll County Fiscal Court. This is costing the county \$1,850.00 each week paid to North Key through the end of March. The Fiscal Court has agreed to pay \$12,000.00 to keep the center open until the end of this fiscal year. There will be \$65,000 budgeted for the 2003- 2004 fiscal year.

The center employs mentally and physically challenged adults who live in Carroll County. Efforts by family members and concerned citizens are

being made to keep the doors open. The present location is in need of repairs and the building is too small for any growth. Local support is needed as a larger and more up to date facility would allow the center to expand contracts and be able to generate more income on their own. There will be ongoing fund raising events in an effort to raise the monies needed.

The workshop would like to be recognized as an important member of the business community in Carroll County.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Judge Harold "Shorty" Tomlinson @ 502-732-7000.



Carroll County Development Corporation Considering Revolving Loan Grant



The Carroll County Development Corporation is considering applying for a revolving loan grant offered by the

United States Department of Agriculture. If Carroll County were to be awarded this grant it could be used to start a new business, expand an exist-

ing business or for training employees. Due to the guidelines of the grant requiring a 20% match, there is some concern for the need of this type of service. As a business owner we would like to hear your comments or suggestions. For more information, please call Joey Graves, Carroll County Development Corporation, Executive Director at (502) 732-7035.



*Interested in a
Rural Development
Loan?
Give Us a Call*



Chamber Spotlight 4C in Northern KY

The "Carroll County Chamber News" proudly spotlights 4C of Northern Kentucky.

4C was founded in Cincinnati in 1972 by a coalition of five agencies to organize day care services for low income families. In 1993, 4C expanded services to Carroll County. The agency focuses on linking parents to child care services, training child care providers, educating the community on quality childcare and promoting child advocacy in state and federal government.

4C Northern Kentucky is a non-profit child care resource and referral agency

serving Carroll and surrounding counties. 4C works to improve the quality, availability, affordability, and accessibility of child care. 4C offers services for parents, including free referrals to child care centers, preschool programs, home-based child care providers, and before/after school care options in your area of choice. Parents may also call 4C for information on child care regulations and choosing quality child care. They recruit new family child care providers in high need areas as well as offering information on child care subsidy.

4C offers training and technical assistance to child care

providers on a wide range of child care and early education topics. Services available to child care providers include: free referrals to parents seeking child care, child care workshops, professional development opportunities, resources, and information about the KIDS Now Quality Rating System. Scholarship information for individuals interested in a degree in early childhood is available. 4C also assists those interested in starting their own family child care business in their homes. For more information, call toll free in KY: 1-800-315-7878.

Thank You 4C, we're glad you're a part of our community.



Chamber Spotlight

Webster's Drugs



Webster's Drugs
502-732-4331

Hours
Monday—Friday
8:30—6:30
Saturday
9-3
Sunday
10-1

The "Carroll County Chamber News" proudly spotlights Webster's Drugs. Webster's is a family owned business that began in 1956 by Charles "Charlie" Webster. In 1985 Charlie sold the business to his son, Chuck Webster and Shelby Shelman. In 1993 Chuck Webster became the sole owner. Chuck says his dad is still active in the business if only for a few hours a week.

Webster's tends to all your pharmaceutical needs offering home medical equipment as well as diabetic supplies. Chuck is certified in diabetic foot care shoes. He offers a variety of shoes for individuals with diabetes. Diabetics are at an extremely high risk of serious foot disorders. Individuals must be fit for therapeutic shoes and insoles. The shoes are the latest in preventive meas-

ures to avoid future complications. Webster's is the only pharmacy in town that offers delivery services. They have a variety of gifts for the one stop shopper.

So, if you're in the neighborhood stop in and say "Hello", you just might get to join Charlie in the unofficial "Coffee Club."

March 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5 Ash Wednesday	6 Chamber Board Mtg. 12:00 p.m.	7 Community Development Corp. Board Meeting Gen. Butler 12:00 pm	8
9	10 Chamber Membership Meeting Butler Park 12:00 p.m.	11 Fiscal Court 9:00 a.m.	12 Celebrate w/Irish music 1:00pm. @ Library Carrollton City Council Mtg 7:00p.m.	13	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day Vision Breakfast 8:00 am—St John's	18	19	20	21	22 Commonwealth Clean Up week 22-29
23	24	25 Fiscal Court 7:00 p.m.	26	27	28	29
30	31				Would You like to add something to our calendar? Give us a call.	



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"Building Business Together"



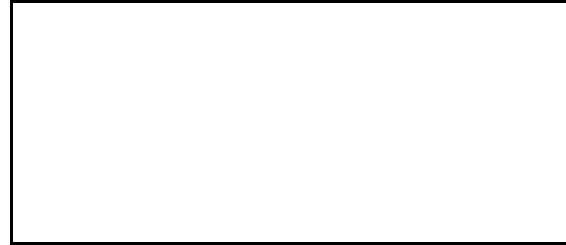
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Don't Forget!
Membership Meeting
March 10, 2003, Noon
General Butler State
Resort Park
Private Dining Room

2003 Board of Directors

Greg Goff—President	Susan Carlisle
Vicky Rand—Vice-President	Jim Fothergill
Cindy Dunn—Treasurer	Tim Hendrick
Bill Osborne	Debbie Roberts
Lonnie Sundermeyer	Nina Marshall
Linda McCarty	

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