



Shelby County

# Chamber of Commerce

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NEWSLETTER

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<http://www.exploreshelbycounty.com>

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[www.facebook.com  
ShelbyCounty Chamber](http://www.facebook.com/ShelbyCountyChamber)

We are also on [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

## Board of Directors

Randy Ouren – President  
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Ouren Title*

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*CDS Global*

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*Creative Concepts  
& Collision Center*

Brian Sieren  
*Market 1, Inc.*

Kelly Wegner  
*Wegner Management*

# Events

- \*Feb 9 - Noon Awards Event Committee @ HG&CC
- \*Feb 10 - 7:30 AM Retail/Merchant Meeting @ Chamber
- \*Feb 10 - 5:15 PM Business, Growth & Opportunity @ Chamber
- \*Feb 11 - Noon Fine China Committee Mtg @ HG&CC
- \*Feb 18 - Noon Finance Meeting @ Chamber
- Feb 20 - 10:00 AM Legislative Briefing @ Harlan Library
- \*Feb 22 - 5:45 PM Chamber Board of Directors Meeting @ Chamber Offices
- Feb 28 - Shelby County Bridal Fair @ Corley Community Club 1:00 to 4:00 PM
- \*Feb 24 - 5:45 PM Tourism Meeting @ Chamber Offices



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KA-CHING KA-CHING**

**THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS EVENT IS  
MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2010!!**

**PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE DATE AND CONTACT  
A BOARD MEMBER, OR CALL THE CHAMBER TO  
RESERVE YOUR TICKETS. SEATING LIMITED TO  
THE FIRST 200. DOOR PRIZES AND AUCTION  
DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW.**

**CALL DAWN @ 755-2114 AND VISIT ABOUT  
WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR THE CHAMBER THIS  
YEAR, THIS IS OUR BIG EVENT & FUNDRAISER.  
NOW IS THE TIME TO RESPOND TO YOUR  
RECENT LETTER!**



You are now able to view the Weekly Chamber Newsletter, the calendar, and listen to the latest

Radio report with Dawn, on our website @:

[www.exploreshelbycounty.com/newsletters.asp](http://www.exploreshelbycounty.com/newsletters.asp)

See the online calendar for town and city happenings and meetings all over the county!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES IN 2010:**

- AWARDS EVENT-MARCH 19, 2010
- FINE CHINA LUNCHEON- APRIL 21, 2010
- SHELBY COUNTY FAIR JULY 11-19<sup>TH</sup>, 2010
- HARLAN CRAZY DAYS- JULY 24, 2010
- CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT- AUGUST 24, 2010
- HARVESTFEST- OCTOBER 23, 2010
- HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE - NOVEMBER 11-14, 2010

**Staff:**

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**IOWA WORKS  
(IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT)  
OSHA SAFETY TRAINING COURSE**

February 17 & 18, 2010: 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM  
Wednesday & Thursday.

Cost: \$25 per person, includes program expenses, lunch & refreshments.

Construction Trades Ten Hour OSHA Safety Training Certificate Course – Contact Carol Morgan @712-242-2131

**IOWA OSHA UPDATES &  
RECORDKEEPING**

February 18, 2010 Thursday 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Cost: No fee to attend; light lunch will be provided.

Location of classes: Pro Bass Shop Outdoor World, 2901 Bass Pro Drive, Co. Bluffs, IA. Contact Carol Morgan @ 712-242-2131 for information, register by Feb. 12, 2010 for either or both sessions. See attachments.

Chamber Member list is posted on our website: [www.exploreshelbycounty.com/newsletters.asp](http://www.exploreshelbycounty.com/newsletters.asp). We also have the Business Directory up and running again on the website.



**BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS**

**SHELBY COUNTY FAIR CORPORATION  
SPARK & BRAKE SHOP  
STA-BILT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY  
STATE FARM INSURANCE-DICK DOTZLER  
STOWE RED-E-MIX**

**NEXT WEEK MORE ACTIVE  
MEMBERS OF OUR CHAMBER**

**FYI: The Iowa Entrepreneurial Center  
/SBDC March Workshops:**

1. From Recipe to Reality--March 23, 2010 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM \$25.00
2. Two Part Seminar:
  - Part 1: Building a Website
  - Part 2: Search Engine Optimization

For more information CALL DAWN 755-2114



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**Quote of the week:** "People are like stained glass windows; they sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light within."

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

**WORD OF THE WEEK:** gelid (JEL-id), adjective

1. Extremely cold; icy.

The weather is gelid on a recent Thursday night—so uninviting that it's hard to imagine anyone venturing out."

Letta Tayler, "The Accent's on Brooklyn", Newsday, April 2, 2000

## AVAILABLE NOW!!

### "IMAGES OF SHELBY COUNTY"

2010 CALENDARS ARE FOR SALE AT THE CHAMBER. \$2.00 EACH, STOP BY AND PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY. PHOTOGRAPHS SUBMITTED BY THOSE WHO KNOW AND LOVE SHELBY COUNTY, IOWA.

### Membership list

Please follow this link to the website for a pdf file of the membership list.

**ChamberNewsletter** and then click on the Members 2009-2010

Check out the Danish Immigrant Museum's web site:  
[www.danishmuseum.org](http://www.danishmuseum.org)

There is a new exhibition of featured artist Evelyn Matthies of Brainerd, MN coming January 23, through July 11, 2010. At the current time visitors can still view Anni Holm's work through January 10<sup>th</sup>.

[genealogy@danishmuseum.org](mailto:genealogy@danishmuseum.org)



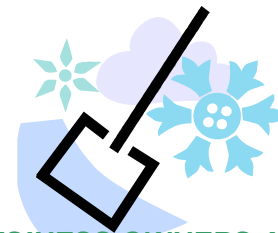
**American Cancer Society Daffodil Days in Progress:** Deadline for ordering daffodils is February 24<sup>th</sup>, Call The Harlan Community Library- 755-5934 or Elaine at 755-3336 and leave a message. Daffodils will be available for pick-up at the Harlan Flower Shop, Monday March 15<sup>th</sup>, after 10:00 AM.

**PLEASE CALL THE CHAMBER IF YOUR SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT YOU TO HELP US OUT BY SERVING ON A COMMITTEE. CALL DAWN AT 755-2114. We have Membership and Business Growth Opportunity vacancies that need to be filled.**

**RELAY FOR LIFE IS SPONSORING A SPAGHETTI DINNER ON FEB 6<sup>TH</sup>, 5:00 TO 7:00 PM AT THE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, ACROSS FROM FMCTC ON 19<sup>TH</sup> ST.**

## NEW

*We are featuring one of our local artists Tom Walker. Please stop by and see the beautiful paintings in the lobby of the Chamber. We also have note cards designed, painted and reprinted by Tom that are for sale.*



**PLEASE DON'T FORGET, BUSINESS OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOVELING AND KEEPING THEIR SIDEWALKS CLEAR**