

## JANUARY BUSINESS CARD EXCHANGE

Wednesday, January 14, 2009  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Mt. Airy Senior Center, 703 Ridge Avenue  
Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Mt. Airy

Display tables are available. For more information contact Colleen Strube at [colleenstrube@earthlink.net](mailto:colleenstrube@earthlink.net).

This is your last chance to receive discounts on the Mt. Airy Phone Book and the 2009 Community Expo.

## CHAMBER DONATIONS

During the month of December, the Mt. Airy Chamber donated \$1,000 each to The Jeremy Foundation and Mt. Airy Net.



Aaron Kahn with Dianne Ryan, President of The Jeremy Foundation

The Jeremy Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit foundation committed to providing financial assistance to families in need. They are funded solely through fundraisers and corporate and personal donations. When a child is diagnosed with cancer, the family becomes focused on the medical issues. Each donation received is used to support the work of the foundation -- helping sick children and their families.

Mt. Airy Net's purpose is to provide emergency assistance for needy persons in the four-county Mt. Airy area. Emergency assistance is available in the following areas: fuel/electricity, pharmaceutical, food, clothing, shelter (limited), and other appropriate needs.



Aaron Kahn presenting the check to Elaine Dean, Director of Mt. Airy Net

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Immediately following the January 8 general membership meeting at 8:45, and running until 10 a.m., Todd Burrier will speak on how to handle a business card exchange or networking event to your best advantage. Learn how to introduce yourself and your company to maximize your business exposure to potential clients or other business leads.

On February 5, 2009 Tom Flynn will teach a class titled "Organizing Your Financial Life." This class is free to Chamber members. Please visit the Chamber website for more information on this and future workshops. If you are interested in sponsoring an upcoming seminar or workshop, contact the Professional Development Committee Chair, Marlene Titus at [mtitus@carrollcc.edu](mailto:mtitus@carrollcc.edu).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Thursday, January 8  
General Membership Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Mt. Airy Fire Hall, Watersville Road
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8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Learn to Network, Mt. Airy Fire Hall, Watersville Road
- Wednesday, January 14  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Business Card Exchange, Mt. Airy Senior Center, 703 Ridge Avenue
- Thursday, January 15  
8:30 a.m., Expo Committee Meeting, Vintage Coffee House
- Thursday, January 29  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Exchange, Location TBA
- Monday, February 2  
1:00 p.m., Executive Committee Meeting, Mt. Airy Library
- Thursday, February 5  
General Membership Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Mt. Airy Fire Hall, Watersville Road
- Wednesday, February 11  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Business Card Exchange, RE/MAX, 205 E. Ridgeville Blvd.

To view all upcoming events, please see the calendar section of the website at [www.mtairybusiness.com](http://www.mtairybusiness.com)

## **VOLUNTEERS POSITIONS**

The Chamber always welcomes volunteers to serve on the many committees that help build the membership and enhance it's programs. We would like to thank...

- Alyson Rothberg for being a new board member on the Mt. Airy Phone Book, LLC;
- James Jones for initiating a Mt. Airy Business Advisory Committee;
- Bruce James for being our new South Carroll Business Association Liaison; and
- Tim Barkley for joining the Membership Committee

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### **MT. AIRY PHONE BOOK**

The advertising deadline for the Mt. Airy Phone Book is January 23, 2009. Don't miss your opportunity to be included. The Mt. Airy Phone Book is a joint venture of The Greater Mt. Airy Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club of Mt. Airy.

### **WEBSITE SPONSORSHIPS**

There are still opportunities available to display a banner ad throughout the Chamber website. These ads can be found along the right side of the page. This opportunity is only available to members and is on a first-come basis. For information contact David Arthur at [gmacc@arthurgraphics.com](mailto:gmacc@arthurgraphics.com).

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EACH AND EVERYONE OF OUR MEMBERS A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS 2009!**

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For more information about The Greater Mt. Airy Chamber of Commerce and all of our programs please visit our website at [www.mtairybusiness.com](http://www.mtairybusiness.com)