

The Mason County Area Chamber of Commerce wishes you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year! *THE INNER CHAMBER NEWSLETTER - December 2011*

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

I hope you are planning to attend this festive event at the WV State Farm Museum. All of you faithful members are invited to bring your wife, husband, boyfriend or girlfriend. We always have a great time, plenty of food, door prizes and socializing. See you there!

CHAMBER LUNCHEONS FOR 2012: If you have any suggestions for monthly luncheon speakers and/or topics of interest, please let me hear from you. I schedule speakers from January through October. Luncheons are held the 4th Tuesday at noon at various locations. The Chamber focuses on keeping the public informed about local events of interest and encourages community involvement. With your help, we can work to improve this and surrounding areas.

Mason County Area Chamber of Commerce Board Members for 2012-2013

Recently elected to the Chamber Board are the following: Homer Preece - *MOVC*, Sharon Stapleton - *Peoples Bank*, Eddie Lanham - *Farmers Bank*, Anna Barnitz - *Bob's Market*, Brad Sang - *John Sang Ford* and Lynne Fruth - *Fruth Pharmacy*. They will serve with the 2011-2012 Board members: Bill Barker - *Pleasant Valley Hospital*, Steve Cavender - *Farm Credit*, Tanya Handley - *Handley & Hunt Law*, Ellen Potter - *Jim Lively Insurance*, Missi Scarberry - *City National Bank* and Richard Green - *Wilcoxon Funeral Home*.

We welcome our new Board members and are looking forward to working with them and you, our members, throughout the upcoming year.

FRENCH CITY HOMES, INC. December 2011 "Business of the Month"

This business was established in 1969 by James H. Staats. Located at 269 Upper River Road, Gallipolis, Ohio, this company sells & installs single, sectional and modular homes in ranch, cape cods and two story styles.

The President is J. D. Staats, Vice-President Tom Staats, Sales: Corey Johnson, Office Mgr. is Ann Love. The West Virginia office, *French City Builders* is located at 3rd Street,

Point Pleasant, WV., and is managed by Brent Sang. Stop in and have a look at the beautiful and modern homes displayed at both locations. Call 740-446-9340 or 304-675-5888 for information.

L to R: Richard Walker, Hilda Austin, Amber Tatterson, J.D. Staats, Corey Johnson, Tom Staats and Brian Billings.

