

# MARY BLACK SPARTANBURG RAILTRAIL MEETING

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**

This flat paved multi-use trail enables users to enjoy walking, riding, or skating on this smooth mainly tree lined rail-to-trail built on what was once a section of the Norfolk Southern rail line. This is the first section of what will become the 12-mile Hub City Connector of the Palmetto Trail, which will pass through Spartanburg. Soon it will have another purpose. Concerned citizens and stakeholders are working together to create a Handmade Market Place. The economy affects everybody to some degree and many we know are unemployed. The Market Place will be located on the Historic Mary Black Trail which is between Union and Pine Streets. A local setting will be created where individuals can come and sell their merchandise and services. A microloan is used to assist people with the desire to engage in self-employment development. SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will also assist in our efforts to encourage entrepreneurship. SCORE will offer support in the planning stages of Business ownership, legal advice, and business operation advice. A meeting about this project will be held here at St. John's in our PLC. For more information call Elizabeth Belenchia at 949-5250.

**Rail Trail Entrepreneur Program Meeting  
St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Life Center**

**July 29, 2010  
2:30pm – 5:00pm**

