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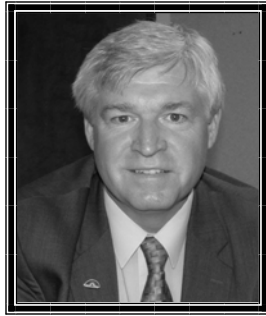
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Mt. Zion News Review

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From Your President...



Hi everyone. It's November and Mt Zion High School is back in the football playoffs, along with Maroa-Forsyth, MacArthur, St Teresa and Central A&M. I know that we have members with ties to all 5 schools and good luck to all of them in the playoffs.

November is the month to get your nominations in for Business of the Year. There are nomination sheets in this newsletter. Please submit your nominations to Judy Kaiser or any Mt Zion Chamber of Commerce

Board member before the next Board meeting on November 18. The process is that nominations are submitted to the Board. The Board votes on these nominations by secret ballot and the winner will be announced at the Christmas party on December 4th.

Speaking of the Christmas party, remember to be there on December 4. David Jackson will be the entertainment. David sings many of your favorite oldies and I'm sure you will enjoy his performance. To get a sneak preview of his singing style check out www.davidjacksonsings.com. Also, I'm sure that Judy has some other activities planned. Cayla Hittmeier and I will be your emcee's. If

you'd like to help with this event contact Judy.

Now is the time to make sure that you are ready for winter. That includes bringing in your garden hoses, sealing up your windows, changing filters on your furnace and adding blankets and gloves to your cars. Hope everyone has a wonderful November and have a happy Thanksgiving.

November 2009

Events

Luncheon

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Main Hangar

doors open at 11:30

Meet and hear Dr. Marvin Derrick,

Decatur's new open heart surgeon.

"2" November Business After Hours

Nov 10, 5 to 7

Heritage Manor

with Wine Tasting at 6 pm &

Nov. 12, 5 to 7

WDKR/WXFM

Celebrating their 25 year

Board Meeting

November 18 at 4:00 p.m. at the Village Hall




Mt. Zion Chamber President, Larry Hupp presents Kim Carlson with a check for \$2000.00 for the Mt. Zion Children's Christmas Fund.

The Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce added two new members this month. Welcome to the MZ Chamber!

American Family Insurance—Hedi Beck Agency
Krieger's Sports Grill

Bring a potential member to lunch, there is no charge for first time guests.

Prairie State Bank & Trust



October 21 from 5 to 7 pm **Prairie State Bank & Trust** held the Business After Hours. Thanks to **PSB&T** for the wonderful food, beverages and hospitality, not to mention great door prizes!

Gold Card 2009 — *Drawing at our December 2009 Luncheon*

Grand Prize*

A day on Linda & Gary Roberts Yacht, catered by **Beauty & the Feast** for 8 people.

1st. Prize*

A Family membership to **121 Fitness**, donated by Jon Aschermann.

2nd. Prize*

Ultimate Package at **Eagle Creek**, 2 nights, 2 or 3 days unlimited golf, breakfast & dinner both days. **(This may be revoked)**

3rd. Prize*

\$250.00 gift certificate donated by **Kenny's Ace Hardware & The Mt. Zion Chamber.**

4th. Prize*

Dinner for 2 @ each of the following restaurants: **All Star Diner, Main Hangar, Cow Depot, & Mary Belle's.**

5th. Prize*

\$100.00 in services at Unique Boutique

6th. Prize

\$50.00 in Chamber Bucks, ALL Gold Cards eligible.

Get your Gold card and sticker at one of our Business After Hours or our monthly luncheons. One sticker per month is all you need to enter the drawing in December. Winner must be present at time of drawing at our December luncheon. **One Gold Card per membership with individuals name written on it.**

* Gold card to be completely filled out with stamper for the top 5 prizes. Your name must be on the card. All Gold cards are eligible for the 6th. Prize. All others will be disqualified.

October Luncheon Highlights at Antioch Christian Church



We had a great lunch catered by the women of **Antioch Christian Church**. The church donates a portion of the luncheon money to the MZ Children's Christmas Fund. The food was **WONDERFUL**, they do an outstanding job!

Longcreek Vineyard owner, **Terri Fisher** was our speaker. Terri explained the different wines and the enjoyment/benefits that wine can give. This is a family owned business right here in Longcreek!

Kim Carlson from **MZ Children's Christmas Fund** was our 2nd speaker. Kim told us about the process and just how many families they help thru the generous donations of the community.

~*~ Spot Light~*~

Each month we will be "Spot Lighting" members. If you are interested in doing this, contact Judy @ askjudy4@aol.com or call 864-2526.

Invitation to the **Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce and Mt. Zion Lions Club 2009 Christmas Party**



**Friday, December 4, 2009
Begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends when we are
partied out!**

**Mt. Zion Lions Center
1503 W. Main Street
Mt. Zion, Illinois**



Chamber President, **Larry Hupp**, **Kim Carlson**, MZ Children's Christmas Fund, and **Pastor Steve DeVore**, board member and pastor at Antioch Christian Church pictured after the donations were made from the Chamber and the Church.

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to the following members who are celebrating anniversaries during the month of **November**:

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church	18 years
121 Fitness	9 years
Advanced Chiropractic Clinic	8 years
Best Trips Ever	6 years
Brinkoetter & Assoc., Realtors	10 years
Casey's	3 years
DG Mfg. Co. Inc.	5 years
Jesek & Griffin	16 years
Kenney's Ace Hardware	10 years
La Gondola Spaghetti House	17 years
Larry Hupp - Farmers Insurance	4 years
W D K R-107.3 Radio	11 years

Speakers, BAH and Exhibitors needed for **2010**. If you are interested in hosting a BAH or being an exhibitor, please contact Judy. If you know a speaker you'd like to have speak at one of our luncheons, please let Judy know. These dates will fill up fast, so call Judy today. 864-2526



Joy Snow, board member and Carson & Barnes Circus chairman gave a presentation of the Circus and thanked everyone for their help and participation to make this years Circus a huge success. The Chamber and the Lions Club split the proceeds to this well attended event!



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Recipe's Wanted

Please send Judy your favorite recipe's to be added to a Cook Book the Chamber is preparing for publication as a fund raiser. You can email them to Judy or mail them to her at the Chamber.

- 2009 BOARD MEMBERS**
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 - ◆ Treas: Perry Lewin 855-9368
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 - ◆ Ruthie Baum 464-1305
 - ◆ Steve Caldwell 720-3861
 - ◆ Pastor Steve Devore 864-3444
 - ◆ Frances La Monica 421-7452
 - ◆ Joy Snow 422-4025
 - ◆ Mark Sturgell 362-0500
 - ◆ Judy Kaiser, Administrator 864-2526
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Insert a flyer into the Chamber's Newsletter at a low cost of \$25.00. You supply 225 flyers and we will do the rest. Due by the 3rd Friday of the month prior to insertion. Call Judy (864-2526) and she will pick them up!

Dec 2009 Events

Luncheon
 Wednesday, Dec. 9
 Mary Belle's
 doors open at 11:30
Special Christmas Program

Business After Hours
 None in lieu of the Decemehr 4
 Christmas Party at the Lions
 Center (see insert)

Board Meeting
 December 18 at 4:00 p.m. at
 the Village Hall