



April *NEWS* from Chamber President Wendy Kernan

I was sitting through a presentation at a recent conference I attended and the speaker said for every minute an associate spends outside their circle of what they can control you lose \$1 off your bottom line. Think about that for a minute ... that can add up to quite a bit in a month not to mention year. So, what happens when an associate does focus on the uncontrollable? They begin to blame others and the company, they get frustrated, production/sales slow and they may leave your company. Hence, \$\$ off the bottom line not to mention who else they infected.

So, as a manager, leader, business owner the real question is how do I keep my associates not only focused on the controllable but how can the associate dominate the controllable? What does that associate's Attitude, Passion, and Purpose look like?

At this point, you might and should be asking as their leader what can I do to get them to dominate? Here are some ideas to help get you started.

- Have a session where your team lists everything that stands in their way, doesn't matter what it is, everything is game. From there take 2 sheets of paper one labelled controllable and one uncontrollable. Start going through their list putting each item on one of the lists. At the end, take the uncontrollable sheet, wad it up and throw it away. Tell your team we are not going to worry about what we can control any more. Then spend some time or set a follow up meeting to go through what was on the controllable list.
- Have your associates own their Why. Have each person consider why they do what they do and what good comes from what they do. To help them, have them list their answer to "I do what I do so that" 5 times with 5 different reasons right.
- Help your team master their thoughts and step on their "ANTs" (Automatic Negative Thoughts). Have them think and answer how they can Catch their ANT (notice it), Address it (Acknowledge it and then let it go) and Refocus themselves (what can they control). This is great for a one on one session.

Hopefully, this helps you get started and check ourselves as well. What ANT's do we need to stomp on to dominate our controllable and dominate our business?

"Life is simple. Everything happens for you, not to you. Everything happens at exactly the right moment, neither too soon nor too late." Byron Katie

Thank you for being a part of the Mt. Zion Chamber and allowing me to serve you.

Sincerely,

Your Chamber President

Wendy J Kernan

April 2019 Events

Luncheon

April 10th

Member Cost: \$15

Networking: 11:15 am

Luncheon: 11:45 a.m.-1:00 pm

RSVP by Noon Tuesday, Apr. 9th

LOCATION:

Coz's Restaurant

SPEAKER:

Mindy Melton

TOPIC:

**Substance Use in the
Workplace**

Exhibitor:

Mansea Metal



Mark your Calendar

May 8th

Speaker &Topic:

Frank Saulsbery

Dark Web:

What is it?

What is there?

Exhibitor:

Town & Country Bank

2019 Calendar of Events

Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce Business Expo & Taste - March 9, 2019

Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet - April 18, 2019

2018-19 Board of Directors

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Nomination for Outstanding Business of the Year Award 2018

Let the Chamber of Commerce Board members know who the Business of the Year is and why this Business is a candidate to be nominated.

Criteria to keep in mind: Service to the community, a positive economic impact on the community, attendance & service to the chamber and longevity in the community.

Any member whose dues are current can send in a nomination. Employees/contractors of a paid membership cannot nominate a business unless they are the designated contact person. Please, only one nomination per membership.

Nominations can be sent by email (admin@mtzchamber.org) or mailed (P.O. Box 84, Mt. Zion, IL 62549) **no later than April 1, 2019.**

The nominating member must sign their name and the business they represent. The Board members will vote and the winner will be announced at our Annual Banquet on April 18, 2019 held at the Mt. Zion Convention Center.

April 1st Deadline

Download & Email form:

[https://
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content/uploads/2019/02/2018-](https://www.mtzionchamber.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2018-)

Deadline April 12th



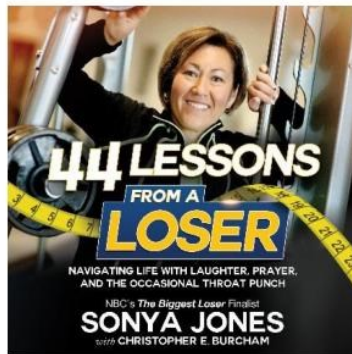
Annual Banquet

Mt. Zion Convention Center

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails 5:30-6:30 p.m. Dinner to follow.

Speaker: Sonja Jones, HSHS Medical Group Outreach Representative



Hors d'oeuvres sponsored by:
Scott State Bank

Annual Banquet Sponsored by



Tickets available:

\$40 each or a Table of 8 is \$295

Call 864-2526

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Auction**

Ticket Outlets: Town & Country Bank, Scott State Bank and Village of Mt. Zion

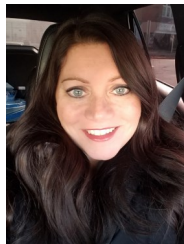


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April 10th Luncheon



Please send me your RSVP for the Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce luncheon that will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Coz's Restaurant in Mt. Zion at 11:15 a.m. Mindy Melton with Gateway Foundation will be speaking on Substance Use in the Workplace.

Alcohol and drug abuse by employees cause many expensive problems for business and industry ranging from lost productivity, injuries, and an increase in health insurance claims. The loss to companies in the United States due to [alcohol and drug-related abuse](#) by employees totals \$100 billion a year, according to The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information.

RSVP for the luncheon by noon April 9th by emailing mtzionchamber@gmail.com.

Annual Banquet

The Annual Banquet will be held Thursday, April 18th at the Mt. Zion Convention Center. The event will kick-off with cocktails 5:30—6:30 and hors d'oeuvres. (See [page 3](#) for more details.) There will be a Silent Auction (donated by chamber members) to bid on during cocktail time and up to the start of our evening program. After dinner, the program will follow with traditional announcements of Business of the Year and Scholarship Awards. Land of Lincoln Credit Union and S. A Lewis Construction, Inc. are co-sponsoring this year's banquet. Tickets are available at Town & Country Bank, Scott State Bank, and the Village of Mt. Zion for \$40 each or table of 8 for \$295 or email Linda Harper at mtzionilchamber@gmail.com. All chamber members, employees and their guest are invited to join us.

Silent Auction Items Needed

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Everyone can join in.....

This year at the Annual Banquet we are going to have our Silent Auction Fundraiser. Get creative and have some fun by donating a “themed” basket, a gift card, or an item to help us raise money for future charitable giving. You may drop off your Silent Auction items at Town & Country Bank in Mt. Zion by April 12th. If you have any questions contact Wendy at wkernan@townandcountrybank.com.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following Board members who were elected at the March 13, 2019 luncheon:

- *Carolyn Ridenour —Creative Media*
- *Maria Dent —Mt. Zion District Library*
- *Corey McKenzie--Village of Mt. Zion*
- *Janell Courtwright – Sams Club*
- *Dan McNeely —Dimond Bros. Insurance*

They begin their two-year term on June 1, 2019.

Do you Have an Event or Promotion?

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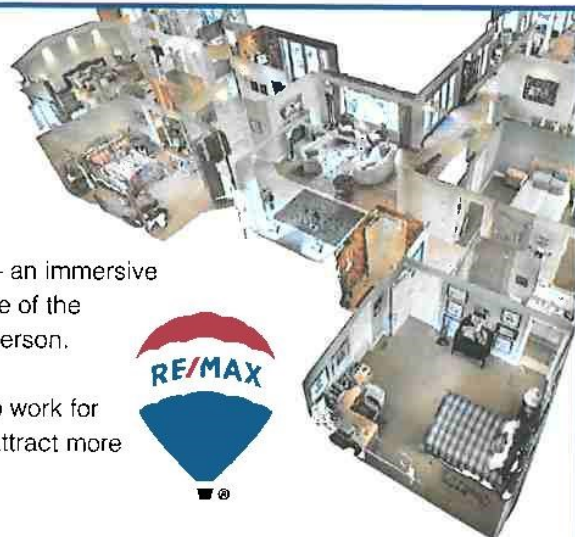


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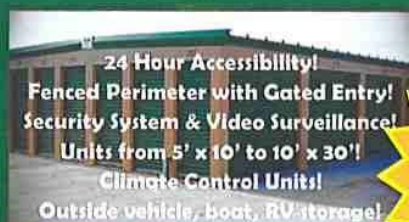
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Address	Details	Price	MLS #
1514 E Clay St	2bdr/1bth/wood floors/original claw foot tub/rehab ready	Under \$10's	6174477
Lot 2 E Greenhill Rd	1.45 timbered acres building lot/100' road frontage/near lake & airport	Under \$20's	6184287
1690 W Cushing St	Ranch 2bdr/1bth/near northwest/replacement windows/CFD	Mid \$20's	6182989
270 E Mueller Ct	.65 acre treed building lot in gated subdivision on Lake Decatur	Upper \$20's	6173066
305 N Jasper St	NEW LISTING! Formerly Jelk's barber shop building/asphalt parking lot	Low \$30's	6190727
195 N Fairway Ave	2bdr/1bth/1car garage/ranch/.55 acre/fixer upper/far west end/W-L schls	Upper \$30's	6180818
775 S Oakland Ave	3bdr/1bth/hardwood floors/fireplace/fenced yard/west end	Mid \$40's	6184780
3997 Camelot Dr	2bdr/1bth/1car garage/single-story condo/fireplace/A-O schools	Low \$50's	6185129
135 E Park St, Argenta	NEW LISTING! 2bdr/1bth/1.5car garage/hardwood floors/A-O schools	Upper \$50's	6190724
135 W Roney St, Dalton City	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2bth/spacious LR and FR/fireplace/deck/MZ schls	Mid \$70's	6192249
490 S Franklin St	NEW LISTING! Multi-purpose commercial building on high-traffic corner!	Mid \$70's	6190620
44 Isabella Dr	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/replacement windows/pool	Mid \$70's	6183327
269 N Ash St, Maroa	3bdr/1bth ranch/eat-in kitchen/family room/near M-F high school	Upper \$70's	6181946
29 Wyoming Dr	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/1bth/2car garage/north side ranch/full basement	Upper \$70's	6190275
2265 N McClellan Ave	4bdr/2bth/2car garage/1car garage, workshop/metal roof/Cape Cod	Mid \$80's	6184987
3869 Arthur Ct	2bdr/2bth/hardwood floors/family room/half acre corner lot/northwest	Upper \$80's	6184501
2440 W Florian Ct	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2.5bth/1car garage/Cape Cod/Updated roof, HVAC	Mid \$80's	6184267
44 Brownlow Dr	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car gar/gorgeous updates/lifetime waterproofing	Upper \$80's	6182826
1940 S 32nd St	NEW LISTING! 4bdr/2.5bth/2car garage/.25 ac. lot/formal DR/close to zoo	Upper \$90's	6192153
5057 Thrush Ave	3bdr/2bth/sun room/new laminate flooring/large yard/near airport & lake	Upper \$90's	6183861
710 S Whitetail Cir, Mt Zion	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1.5bth/2car gar/hrdwd flrs/remodeled bth/MZ schools	Mid \$110's	6190776
4741 Barberry Ct	3bdr/2bth ranch/2car garage/full basement/north/M-F schools	Mid \$110's	6182349
415 Park Place, Dalton City	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2.5bth/stone fireplace/oak built-ins/workshop/MZ sch	Mid \$120's	6192273
2174 Ravina Park Ct	NEW LISTING! 5bdr/3bth/2car garage/family room/full basement/fireplace	Upper \$120's	6185206
435 Scovill Ct	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth ranch, 2car garage/new flooring & paint/55+	Upper \$130's	6183177
4688 Mission Dr	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2.5car garage/open concept/fenced yard/north	Low \$140's	6190151
RR 1, Bingham(Ramsey area)	40 acre hunting or building site/timber, pasture, & pond!	Low \$200's	6183935
531 Park Place Ct, Forsyth	3bdr/2bth/2car garage/open layout ranch/50+ community/by park	Upper \$200's	6183510
858 W Green St	NEW LISTING! Popular neighborhood bar & billiards business and building!	Mid \$220's	6190609
2 Forest Knolls Est.	5 bdr/4bth/2car garage/3,000 SF/updates/ LAKEFRONT! huge deck/dock	Upper \$220's	6183559
45 N Country Club Rd	3bdr/2.5bth/ LAKEFRONT! walk-out basement/great views/2,200 TSF/dock	Upper \$230's	6181843
207 Jack Ln, Forsyth	NEW PRICE! 4bdr/3bth/full, finished basement/upgrades/M-F schools	Mid \$260's	6184883
4045 Meadow Park Dr	NEW PRICE! 6bdr/6F&2H bath/4car garage/in-ground pool & pool house	Upper \$730's	6182827



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