



May from Chamber President Karen Jeffers

Happy May Everyone!!!

Another Annual Banquet is in the record books, and it was a terrific evening. The food, entertainment and fellowship were enjoyed by all! Thank you to S.A. Lewis Construction and Land of Lincoln Credit Union for sponsoring the Chicago based comedy duo of Alex & Erik. Also, thanks to Scott State Bank for sponsoring the appetizers and all the members who donated items to our silent auction. The banquet & auction were a BIG success. Thank you to Judy Roessler, Linda Harper and Wendy Kernan for chairing the committee. Great job ladies! Also, I want to thank Laura Jones for decorating; the room looked absolutely beautiful!

Congratulations to HSHS St. Mary's Hospital for winning the 2017 Business of the Year. Because of their vision, we have our MTZ Community Prayer Breakfast. If it wasn't for their generous sponsorship, we would not be able to host such an amazing event of faith and fellowship. They are also a sponsor of our Business Expo & Taste. St. Mary's provides such valuable health services to our community; we are very fortunate as a chamber and community to have them. Thank you St. Mary's for all you do for our Chamber. I would also like to congratulate Sue Dukeman for winning our 2017 Volunteer of the Year Award. Sue is one of our Chamber's greatest assets. She is always willing to give of her time and talents. I bet she is out selling Chicken Dinner tickets as I type this letter. Congratulations Sue. Because of dedicated members like you, we have such a strong Chamber. We also awarded scholarships to four very well deserving high school seniors. Congratulations goes out to Bridget Bailey, Howard Mooney, Andrew Schollmeier and Allie Sidwell.

It's still not too late to purchase your Nelson's Chicken Dinner tickets. Tickets are only \$10 and pick up is so easy, just drive thru the First Baptist Church of Mt. Zion's parking lot between 4:30-6:30 on May 10th and dinner is served! You can purchase tickets at Sav Mor Pharmacy, Scott State Bank or Town & Country Bank. You can also call Linda at 864-2526. Hurry, ticket sales end on Monday, May 7th.

Our May luncheon will be held on Wednesday the 9th at the Red Barn Kitchen. You won't want to miss this luncheon. Please RSVP to Linda by Monday, May 7th. Our speaker is the Chef and co-owner of the Red Barn Kitchen, Dagan Stocks. He will be speaking on business startups in the Decatur area.

This is my last newsletter as your Chamber President as my term is up the end of May. It has been a rewarding two years and truly my pleasure to serve as President of the Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce. This experience has shown me that when business and community work together, amazing things can happen. Godspeed to you all.

Lastly, I wish all the mothers a very Happy Mother's Day and best of luck to all the area students graduating from high school and college. Have a great May everyone!

With Warm Regards,

Karen

May 2018 Events

Luncheon

May 9th

Member Cost: \$15

Networking: 11:15 am

Lunch: 11:45—1:00 pm

RSVP by Noon Monday Jan. 8th

LOCATION:

Red Barn Kitchen

910 S. Airport Rd., Decatur

SPEAKER:

Chef Dagan Stocks

TOPIC:

**Business Start-ups in the
Decatur Area**

EXHIBITOR:

**Richland Community
College**



Mark Your Calendar

**Drive-up Chicken Dinner
Pickup 5/10**

LUNCH

**June 13th Luncheon
at the Fletcher Park**

**Topic:
Assertiveness Training**

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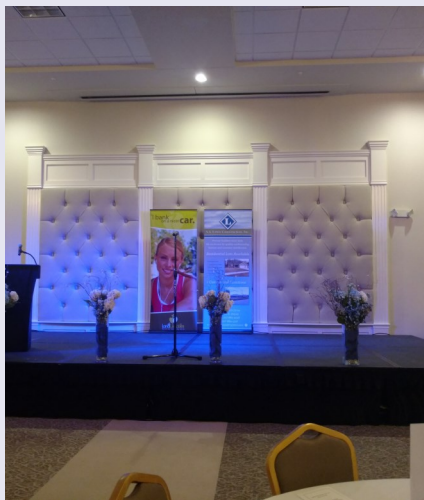
2018 Mt. Zion Annual Banquet



2017 Business of the Year awarded to Joan Coffman of HSHS St. Mary's Hospital.



Scholarship Winners: Allie Sidwell, Andrew Schollmeier, Howard Mooney, and Bridget Bailey.



2018 Calendar of Events

Community Drive-up Chicken Dinner - May 10, 2018

Mt. Zion Community Prayer Breakfast - October 24, 2018

May Luncheon



Chef Dagan Stocks is a New American chef, born and raised in Mount Zion, Illinois. He attended culinary school at Johnson & Wales at the Denver and North Miami Beach campuses. He is excited to come share what he's learned with the culinarians of Central Illinois. Dagan and his young family have returned home recently to open his first restaurant, Red Barn Kitchen, a farm to table concept located in the Decatur Municipal Airport.

Come enjoy the Red Barn Kitchen at our May 9th luncheon. Luncheon registration table opens at 11:15 a.m. The luncheon starts at 11:30 a.m. RSVP by e-mailing Linda Harper at mtzionilchamber@gmail.com by Monday, May 7th.

Annual Meeting

In accordance with the Mt. Zion Chamber By-Laws, we are required to have an Annual Meeting. This meeting will be held on May 16th at 3:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Any active member is welcome to attend.



MT. ZION

CHAMBER
of Commerce



Buy by May 7th

Chicken Drive-up Dinner to Go !



Thursday, May 10, 2018

Pick up 4:30-6:30 pm

**First Baptist Church of Mt. Zion Parking Lot
720 W. Main Street, Mt. Zion**

Only \$10

**Make checks payable to the
Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce**

**Includes 1/2 Grilled Chicken, Green Beans,
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Roll & Butter**

**Tickets can be purchased at the
following Mt. Zion businesses: Sav-Mor Pharmacy,
Scott State Bank,
Town & Country Bank or by calling 864-2526**

Community YARD SALE

The Village of Mt. Zion is proud to help sponsor the
Mt. Zion Community Garage Sale Friday & Saturday,
May 4th and 5th, 2018.

Advertisements, maps, & other
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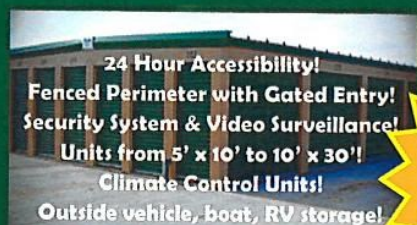
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| 1048 W Tuttle St | NEW LISTING! 2bdr/1bth/original woodwork/fireplace/bookcase/westend | Low \$20's | 6181508 |
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| 195 N Fairway Ave | NEW LISTING! 2bdr/1bth/half acre/Warrensburg-Latham Schools | Low \$40's | 6180818 |
| 1110 N Warren St | NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/built 2005/great layout/corner lot | Upper \$40's | 6181165 |
| 7455 W Wood St | NEW PRICE! 3bdr/1bth/1car gar/.90 ac/Sangamon Valley Schools | Mid \$50's | 6175485 |
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| 540 W North St | MULTI-FAMILY! Vintage brick/6 studio units/historic district | Mid \$60's | 6180660 |
| 1455 W Main St | NEW PRICE! 2bdr/1.5bth/2car garage/westend bungalow/ Pre-inspected! | Mid \$60's | 6180598 |
| 511 N Ridge Lane | 3bdr/2bth/1car garage/charming ranch/hardwood floors/large yard | Upper \$60's | 6180447 |
| 559 W Prairie Ave | NEW PRICE! 3bdr/1bth/1.5car garage/historic westend Tudor/hardwd flrs | Low \$70's | 6173963 |
| 135 W Roney St, Dalton City | NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/spacious fam rm with fireplace Mt Z schools | Upper \$70's | 6180847 |
| 4156 E Lakewood Ave | NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1bth/2car garage/comfortable ranch/lge fenced yard | Mid \$80's | 6180892 |
| 1755 Highlawn Rd | NEW LISTING! 2bdr/2bth/24x24 1-car garage with shop/.97 ac/basement | Upper \$80's | 6180873 |
| 2315 W Forest Ave | NEW PRICE! 3bdr/1bth/2.5car garage/blonde brick/full basement | Upper \$80's | 6175450 |
| 150 W Lockhart, Niantic | NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2bth/.62 acre/family room/fireplace/fenced yard | Low \$90's | 6181537 |
| 12 Lake Grove Club | NEW PRICE! 2bdr/1bth/2car garage/lake cottage/updated/fireplace/dock | Upper \$90's | 6155231 |
| 414 W Karen Dr | NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/north end/full bsmnt/updated roof | Upper \$90's | 6180469 |
| 3155 S Wheatland Rd | NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1.5bth/2.5car garage/.44 ac fenced yard/Mt Z schools | Upper \$100's | 6181576 |
| 4003 E Kresin Ct | 3bdr/1bth/2car garage/tidy ranch/Mt Z schools/ HWA Gold Warranty | Upper \$100's | 6180552 |
| 925 Dee Lee Lane, Mt Zion | 3bdr/2.5bth/2car garage/great layout!/large yard/Mt Z schools | Upper \$110's | 6180097 |
| 2461 S 34 th St | 4bdr/2bth/1car garage/.46 acre treed lot/loads of updates!/near lake | Upper \$110's | 6175016 |
| 4729 Wisteria Ct | NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/lge fam room/Maroon-Forsyth Schls | Mid \$130's | 6174832 |
| 1425 Meadowview Dr | 3bdr/2bth/2car gar/energy efficient/open layout/split bdr design/W-L Schls | Upper \$140's | 6172013 |
| 4726 Wisteria Ct | 4bdr/2.5bth/2-car garage/updates/ PRE-INSPECTED! /north end bi-level | Low \$150's | 6173475 |
| 2683 Forrest Green Dr | SOLD! 3bdr/2full&2half bth/2car garage/3,527 TSF/gorgeous kitchen | Low \$180's | 6180305 |
| 1920 Shore Oak Dr | NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2.5bth/gorgeous remodeled contemporary/Mt Z schools | Upper \$210's | 6175680 |
| 2 Forest Knolls Est | NEW PRICE! 5bdr/4bth/2car garage/lake front/3,000+ SF/decks/dock | Lower \$250's | 6173774 |

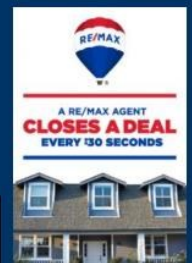


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