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# May *NEWS* from Chamber President Wendy Kernan

Cyber-attacks and data breaches continue to receive media attention; however, the banking industry is still seeing an alarming rate increase of ACH and wire fraud. These payments are used every day in the business world to pay employees, vendors, and day to day bills. Fraudsters are targeting your business and business partners. So, this month I would like to share some tips to safe guard your business assets that you have worked so hard to build.

How to safe guard against ACH & Wire Fraud:

- Initiate dual control on ACH origination and set appropriate dollar limits.
- Implement call back procedures with your accountant.
- Update anti-virus and anti-malware programs regularly and validate firewall settings.
- Do NOT respond to unsolicited emails or click on links (coach your staff continually on this
  as well).
- Verify vendor wire instructions via phone (How can you be positive it is coming from your vendor with their information?).
- Install separate browsers for online banking OR a separate computer.
- NEVER us automatic log-in features for user names and passwords.
- Talk with you bank about fraud prevention services and monitor and reconcile your account DAILY.
- Hold fraud training for you staff.

Check Fraud (think about every person/vendor you write a check to and the information they have):

- Keep your checks in a secure place where only the authorized signers have access to them.
- Do NOT store your signature stamp (if you use one) with your checks. This should be in a separate secure place.
- Business account only have 24 hours to dispute a fraudulent check. Check your account daily.
- Talk to your bank about sending them a file on pending transactions checks not in the file are reported to you before they are paid.

Hopefully you found these tips helpful and they gave you some things to think about on protection your business.

Sincerely,

Your Chamber President

Wendy & Kernan

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# May 2019 Events <u>Luncheon</u>

# May 8th

Member Cost: \$15

Networking: 11:15 am

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

RSVP by Noon Tuesday, May 7th

#### LOCATION:

Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church

**SPEAKER:** 

Frank Saulsbery

TOPIC:

The Dark Web: What is it? What is there?

**EXHIBITOR:** 

**Town & Country Bank** 







## Mark your Calendar

June 12th

Speaker &Topic:

Julie Miller, Village Administrator

Mt. Zion Update

**Exhibitor:** 

Land of Lincoln Credit Union

### **2019 Calendar of Events**

Blue Ribbon Day - July 3, 2019

Drive-Up Pork Chop Dinner - July 11, 2019

### 2018-19 Board of Directors

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# **May Luncheon**

Please send me your RSVP for the Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce luncheon that will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 345 West Main Street in Mt. Zion at 11:15 a.m. There is plenty of parking behind the church; then enter the Fellowship Hall using the elevator on the Oddfellow's building side of the church.

There are three webs. There's the normal **web** most people use every day, which is easily accessible and indexed by search engines. And then there's the "**Deep Web**" and the "**Dark Web**"; you may not know what they are used for, but your information may already be part of them.

Frank Saulsbery with Network Solutions Unlimited and Decatur Computers will be speaking on The Dark Web: What is it? What is there? Join the Mt. Zion Chamber on May 8<sup>th</sup> to learn more.

El Coral Mexican Restaurant will be our caterer. They will be providing their fajita bar, rice, beans, salad, dessert, tea, and water.

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# **BER** Member Spotlight



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# Vieweg Real Estate 2018 Business of the Year

Congratulations to Vieweg Real Estate the 2018 Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year.

Tim Vieweg has worked in the Real Estate business for nearly 30 years. In May of 2014, Tim opened Vieweg Real Estate, focusing on commercial real estate and then adding residential real estate soon after. Vieweg Real Estate has over 40 real estate agents and two offices in Decatur, serving all of Macon County and Central Illinois.

Tim and Lisa Vieweg both grew up in Mt. Zion and have strong ties to the area. Several other Vieweg agents live and work in the Mt. Zion area as well. In 2018, Vieweg Real Estate solidified the #2 spot for total residential market share, and still holds the #1 spot for commercial real estate share in the local market. Vieweg Real Estate is now expanding into the Monticello and Champaign markets and continues to look for ways to grow the business and the services they offer to their clients.





# More Congratulations from the Annual Banquet



The 2018 MZCC
Volunteer of the Year is
Janell Courtwright, who
is with Sams Club. She
has been an
Ambassador from its
inception in 2014 and is
a current Board
member. Janell attends
many Chamber events
and is always willing to
help.



The 2019 College Scholarship Recipients were: Bryce Shumaker, Jacob Beavers, Reiley Drake, and Andrew Oliger.

Thank you to our sponsors of the 2019 Annual Banquet









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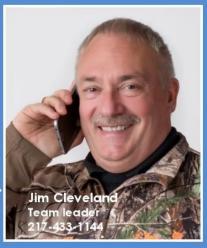
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Lot 2 E Greenhill Rd	1.45 timbered acres building lot/100' road frontage/near lake & airport	Under \$20's	6184287
506 W Macon St	NEW LISTING! West end 2-story converted to upper and lower apartments	Low \$20's	6190770
270 E Mueller Ct	.65 acre treed 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
1147 Indiana Ct	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1bth/1car garage/new carpet and int. paint/new lake	Mid \$30's	6192353
195 N Fairway Ave	2bdr/1bth/1car garage/ranch/.55 acre/fixer upper/far west end/W-L schls	Upper \$30's	6180818
775 \$ Oakland Ave	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/1bth/hardwood floors/fireplace/fenced yard/westend	Mid\$30's	6184780
421 Woodside Trail E8	NEW LISTING! 2bdr/1bth/CONDO/large rooms/WD hookups/freshly painted	d Upper \$40's	6192680
3997 Camelot Dr	2bdr/1bth/1car garage/single-story condo/fireplace/A-O schools	Low \$50's	6185129
135 E Park St, Argenta	2bdr/1bth/1.5car garage/hardwood floors/A-O schools	Upper \$50's	6190724
117 Ridgeway Dr.	NEW LISTING! 2bdr/1bth/hardwood firs/walk-out basement/fenced yard	Low \$70's	6192706
135 W Roney St, Dalton C	tity NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2bth/spacious LR and FR/fireplace/deck/MZ schools	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
3869 Arthur Ct	NEW PRICE! 2bdr/2bth/hardwood firs/family room/half ac. corner lot/NW	Upper \$70's	6184501
2265 N McClellan Ave	4bdr/2bth/2car garage/1car garage, workshop/metal roof/Cape Cod	Mid \$80's	6184987
2440 W Florian Ct	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2.5bth/1car garage/Cape Cod/Updated roof, HVAC	Mid \$80's	6184267
1940 S 32nd St	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 Zio	on 3bdr/1.5bth/2car gar/hardwood floors/remodeled bath/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 C	ity NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2.5bth/stone fireplace/oak built-ins/workshop/MZ sch L	Jpper \$110's	6192273
2174 Ravina Park Ct	Best Price! 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
	area) 40 acre hunting or building site/timber, pasture, & pond!	Low \$200's	6183935
531 Park Place Ct, Forsyt	h NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/open layout/50+ community/by park	Mid \$200's	6183510
2 Forest Knolls Est.	NEW PRICE! 5 bdr/4bth/2car garage/3,000 SF/LAKEFRONT/deck/dock	Upper \$210's	6183559
858 W Green St	Popular neighborhood bar, grill, & billiards business and building!	Mid \$220's	6190609
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
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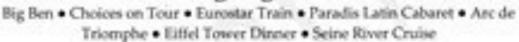
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#### Day 3: London

Join a local expert for a day in London. Begin with a pancramic tour highlighting the must-sees, including Trafalgar Siguare, the Tower of London, Big Ben, Kensington and Knightsbridge. Stop by Hamods, the jewell in the crown of London department stores — don't miss the world-famous food half! This afternoon, it's your choice! Return to wartime Britain while exploring the Churchill War Rooms, the secret underground center of Britain's government during VWVI -OR- tour Westminster Abbey," the coronation church of Britain's monarchs from William the Conqueror to Elizabeth II. Today breakfast will be included.

#### Day 4: London

After a hearty breakfast, enjoy a day to explore at your leisure. You may take an optional excursion to Windsor Castle: originally

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