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Linda Harper, Editor



November *NEWS* from Chamber President Wendy Kernan

November is the month of gratitude, turkey day, harvest festivals that the Pilgrims started in 1621. To honor this month there are a few people that I would like to say thank you to:

Pastor Tracy Smith – He is the Chamber treasurer and works hours to ensure our bills are paid, books reconciled, payroll met, deposits made, and taxes paid. He also spear-headed the Prayer Breakfast which hosted 230 people. Pastor Tracy we appreciate you!

Corey McKenzie – So for those of you that don't know Corey is the Village Treasurer, serves on the Chamber Board and attends Millikin. He worked with Tracy on the Prayer Breakfast and volunteered countless hours for Blue Ribbon. He is also taking on a luncheon to see how we can improve it for all our members. Corey thanks for everything you do.

Linda Harper – Our Chamber Administrator, for working part-time, and our only paid Chamber employee everything falls on her lap from luncheons, to banquets, invoicing, and being our Chamber face. Linda words cannot express how thankful we are.

Chamber Board – Without their support and volunteer hours we could not accomplish half of what we do. I can honestly tell you our board is always thinking of our members and how we can shine the spotlight on you and your business. Thank you: Karalee Misner, Maria Dent, Dusti Corum, Ed Swope, Carolyn Ridenour, Jeff Chambers, and Laura Jones. Thank you to each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart.

Sue Dukeman – Sue was on our Chamber board and held the position of treasurer and vice president. Sue is the person that if you ever need anything done or tickets sold, she is there and not just her, she brings the whole family from picking up trash to selling chicken dinners and prayer breakfast tickets. Sue thanks a million!

Our Members – There is no way I could ever say thank you enough to each of you and your businesses. You support our events through your attendance, volunteerism and sponsorships. Without you there would be no synergy, no networking, no community growth, no Chamber.

So, on behalf of the entire Mt. Zion Chamber I am taking the time to stop and thank everyone that makes a difference in our community and in our lives, which is each of you. I hope to see you all at our breakfast at the Mt. Zion Jr. /Sr. High School Cafetorium at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, November 14th. The cost of this breakfast will go to the Mt. Zion Chamber Scholarship Fund.

I leave us with this quote from Helen Keller.

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

Your Chamber President, Wendy J Kernan

November 2018 Events

Breakfast

November 14th

Member Cost: \$15

Networking: 7:45 am
Breakfast: 8:00—9:00 am
RSVP by Noon Monday Nov. 12th
LOCATION:

Mt. Zion Jr./ Sr. High
School
SPEAKER:

Supt. Travis Roundcount TOPIC:

Mt. Zion School District

Update

EXHIBITOR:

Mt. Zion Christmas Fund







Mark Your Calendar

LUNCHEON

December 12th Christmas Holiday Luncheon

at the

Mt. Zion Convention Center

Program:

Chamber Churches

2018-19 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



Wendy Kernan, President



Linda Harper, Administrator



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Pastor Tracy Smith, Treasurer



Maria Dent, Secretary



Jeff Chambers



Dusti Corum



Laura Jones



Corey McKenzie



Carolyn Ridenour



Ed Swope

November Breakfast

The Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce is having a Combined Appreciation Breakfast with the Mt. Zion School District to celebrate American Education Week instead of a Chamber luncheon this month. The cost of the breakfast is \$15 per person, which is the same as our usual monthly luncheon cost. Proceeds from the \$15 per person will go toward the Mt. Zion College Scholarships that we award at the April 2019 Awards Banquet; prepaid luncheon amounts of \$12.50 per person will be applied to the college scholarships as well.

Superintendent Travis Roundcount will update us on the Mt. Zion School District. Music will be provided during registration and while we are eating by the Mt. Zion School District band program.

Please send me your RSVP for the Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce / Mt. Zion School District Breakfast on November 14, 2018. It is at the Mt. Zion Jr./Sr. High School Cafetorium; registration starts at 7:45 a.m. and breakfast begins at 8 a.m. Let Linda Harper know by Monday, November 12th if you plan on attending the November 14th breakfast by emailing mtzionilchamber@gmail.com.



THANK YOU

Many thanks to all our sponsors of the 7th Annual Mt. Zion Community Prayer Breakfast:





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Thank you so much to our speaker, the Prayer Breakfast Committee, and to all the volunteers. It takes a lot of people to deliver a successful event such as this. The Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce Board and myself greatly appreciate your hard work. Thank you also to all who participated and attended.









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Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce Expo and Taste March 9, 2019

Sponsorship Packages

	Gold Sponsorship \$600	Silver Sponsorship \$350	Booth Space Member: \$250/Early \$200 Non Member: \$400/Early \$350
Booth Space	Double (8x16) Booth Electricity Included	8X8 Booth Electricity Available \$25	8X8 Booth Electricity Available \$25
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Sponsor Inclusion In Pre-Expo Event Advertisement	Sponsor Logo on Expo flyer, newspaper: MTZ Region News and Decatur H & R Logo on Large Banners Sponsor Logo on Expo	Sponsor Name on Expo Flyer	
Early Bird Pricing			If Registered and Paid Before January 25, 2019



Member Spotlight



The Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce loves its member businesses and wants you to learn more about them by bringing you this week's member spotlight - Vieweg Real Estate! At Vieweg Real Estate "full service" is more than just a catch phrase offering complete real estate services for buyers, sellers, landlords and tenants and will competently manage all activities and documentation required! For your next move, buying or selling, consider supporting Mt. Zion Chamber member Vieweg Real Estate, the fastest growing real estate company in the market.



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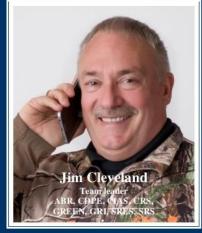


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Lot 2 E Greenhill Rd	NEW LISTING! 1.45 timbered ac. building lot/100' road frontage/near lak	eUnder \$20's	6184287
1690 W Cushing St	Ranch 2bdr/1bth/near northwest/replacement windows/CFD	Mid \$20's	6182989
787 W Cushing St	Income! Bungalow w/2 apartment 1bdr/1bth & 2bdr/2bth/CFD	Upper \$20's	6182911
270 E Mueller Ct	.65 acre treed building lot in gated subdivision on Lake Decatur	Upper \$20's	6173066
1010 Lincoln Park Dr	NEW LISTING! 2bdr/2bth/1car garage/brick bungalow/original woodwor	kUpper \$30's	6183722
195 N Fairway Ave	2bdr/1bth/1car garage/half acre/Warrensburg-Latham Schools	Upper \$30's	6180818
32 Sickles Dr	3bdr/1bth Cape Cod/1.5car garage/hardwood floors/ South Shores	Upper \$50's	6172409
23 8 th Dr	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/1.5bth/2.5car garage/SouthShores tri-level/fenced yard	Mid \$60's	6181972
4022 Newcastle Dr	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/1bth/ranch/updated kitchen/fam rm/fireplace/north	Low \$70's	6181733
44 Isabella Dr	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/replacement windows/pool	Mid \$70's	6183327
4001 E Marietta St	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1bth/2car 20x38 garage/ with loft/ Inspected!	Upper \$70's	6183544
269 N Ash St, Maroa	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/1bth ranch/eat-in kitchen/family rm/near high school	Upper \$70's	6181946
3869 Arthur Ct	NEW LISTING! 2bdr/2bth/hardwood floors/family room/half ac corner lo	t Upper \$80's	6184501
7335 W William St	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1bth/2car garage/updated kitchen/fenced half acre	Low \$80's	6183700
2440 W Florian Ct	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2.5bth/1car garage/Cape Cod/Updated roof-HVAC	Upper \$80's	6184267
155 Isabella Dr	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1.5bth/2car garage/hardwood flrs/rplacmnt wndws	Upper \$80's	6184031
1550 W William St	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/hardwd flrs/next to Fairview Park	Upper \$80's	6183837
205 W Roberts, Mt Zion	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1bth/oak kitchen cabinets/large yard and deck	Mid \$90's	6183880
134 N Westdale Pl	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2.5bth/2car garage/fenced yard/updated HVAC& pain	t Upper \$90's	6182067
44 Brownlow Dr	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car gar/gorgeous updates!/lifetime waterproofin		6182826
5057 Thrush Ave	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/sun room/new laminate flooring/large yard	Upper \$90's	6183861
3045 Turpin Rd	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/half acre fenced yard/Mt Z schools	s Mid \$110's	6183344
4741 Barberry Ct	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth ranch/2car garage/north/M-F sch/home warranty	Mid \$110's	6182349
	on 3bdr/2.5bthtri-level/2car garage/great layout!/large yard/Mt Z schools	Mid \$110's	6180097
2461 S 34th St	4bdr/2bth/1car garage/.46 acre treed lot/loads of updates!/near lake	Upper \$110's	6175016
4118 Dean Dr	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2bth/2.5car garage/updated ranch/.5 acre/W-L schls	Mid \$120's	6183775
435 Scovill Ct	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth ranch, 2car garage/new flooring & paint/55+	Mid \$140's	6183177
	a) NEW LISTING! 40 acre hunting or building site/timber, pasture, & pond!		6183935
	th NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/open layout/50+ community	Upper \$200's	6183510
2 Forest Knolls Est.	NEW PRICE! 5 bdr/4bth/2car garage/3,000 SF/updates/ LAKEFRONT//dock	Mid \$230's	6183559
45 N Country Club Rd	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2.5bth ranch//AKEFRONT/great views/2,200 total SF/dock	Upper \$230's	6181843
4045 Meadow Park Dr	6bdr/6F&2H bth/4car garage/Tasteful home/in-ground pool & pool house	Upper \$770's	6182827



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Make a Child Smile this Christmas

Christmas is just around the corner and the Mt. Zion Community Children's Christmas Fund Committee is already busy at work planning to help make the Christmas season a little brighter for needy children in the Mt. Zion area. More than 3,700 children have been helped in 37 years.

Last year we provided a winter coat or hoodie, hat, gloves, two complete outfits, socks and underwear, a pair of shoes, a small gift and school supplies to 191 children in the Mt. Zion school district. \$20,500 was needed to provide these gifts.

We anticipate helping around 200 children during the 2018 Christmas Season. In order to provide the gifts as in previous years, approximately \$22,500 will be needed this year.

This program's success is due to the donations from community members, businesses, school organizations; fundraising events; and the many hours of volunteer work. We invite you to be a part of this wonderful program by donating and supporting the Mt. Zion Community Children's Christmas Fund. We ask to receive all donations by November 21st, so that we have ample time to shop, organize, and distribute the gifts.

Please make your checks payable to:

The Mt. Zion Community Children's Christmas Fund PO Box 199, Mt. Zion, IL 62549 Or you can deposit your contribution at the Mt. Zion Prairie State Bank

Thank-you,

The Mt. Zion Community Children's Christmas Fund Committee

