



November *NEWS* from Chamber President Wendy Kernan

Wow! November ... where did the year go?!?

This month I really want all of us to think about small business. I know everyone has heard or seen the hashtag shop local or shop small. How many of us really stop to think about it when we are making our choices? I hope we all do; it is one reason we are all part of the chamber; to promote business, promote community and what better way to do that than choose businesses in our local area.

November 30th is this year's Small Business Saturday. It was started back in 2010 when we were still feeling the effects of the recession. One year later the Senate unanimously passed a resolution of support noting that small businesses generate two out of every three jobs in the U.S.

You might ask yourself (if you aren't a small business owner), "does it matter?". Well, let me tell you as the holidays are fast approaching and you are thinking about all the things you need to purchase. It absolutely matters where you choose to spend your dollar. Remember, small businesses hire people in our village and provide them with a salary to support their families and neighborhoods. When we shop local it also helps the businesses that support the small businesses; printers, marketing companies, advertisers, construction, the list goes on and on.

So, think about your local restaurant or coffee shop that calls you by name and knows your preferences when you walk in or the local retail shop that calls you when they received something new in and thought about you. Nothing is as important as keeping our downtown and local businesses thriving. Small business owners are all around us sharing their family's recipes, making pottery for us to enjoy as the centerpiece or to pass around the family table, a hair stylist or barber that always seems to fit us in. They want to see their business flourish to be able to buy a house in the neighborhood, send their kids to college, and give back to the community.

If you are a small business, make sure to check out all the resources available to you on American Express Small Business Resource Center. There are special programs and materials that are available to help promote your business.

Don't just show your gratitude on Small Business Saturday – show your gratitude all year long.

Your Chamber President,
Wendy J Kernan

November 2019 Events

Breakfast

November 13th

Member Cost: \$15

Networking: 7:45 am

Breakfast: 8:00—9:00 am

RSVP by Noon Monday Nov. 11th

LOCATION:

**Mt. Zion Jr./ Sr. High
School**

SPEAKER:

Supt. Travis Roundcount

TOPIC:

**Mt. Zion School District
Update**

EXHIBITOR:

The Glenwood



Mark Your Calendar

LUNCHEON

December 11th

**Christmas Holiday
Luncheon**

at the

Mt. Zion Convention Center

Program:

Chamber Churches

2020 Calendar of Events

Mt. Zion Chamber Business Expo & Taste - March 14, 2020

Mt. Zion Chamber Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet--April 16, 2020

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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 2020 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 High School Strings.

Please send me your RSVP for the Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce / Mt. Zion School District Breakfast on November 13, 2019. 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 11th if you plan on attending the November 13th breakfast by emailing mtzionilchamber@gmail.com.



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Dr. Gail Fyke shared her story of how the breakfast lady saved her son's life while visiting New York City on a Mt. Zion band trip



Veteran's Day

November 11, 2019





Member Spotlight



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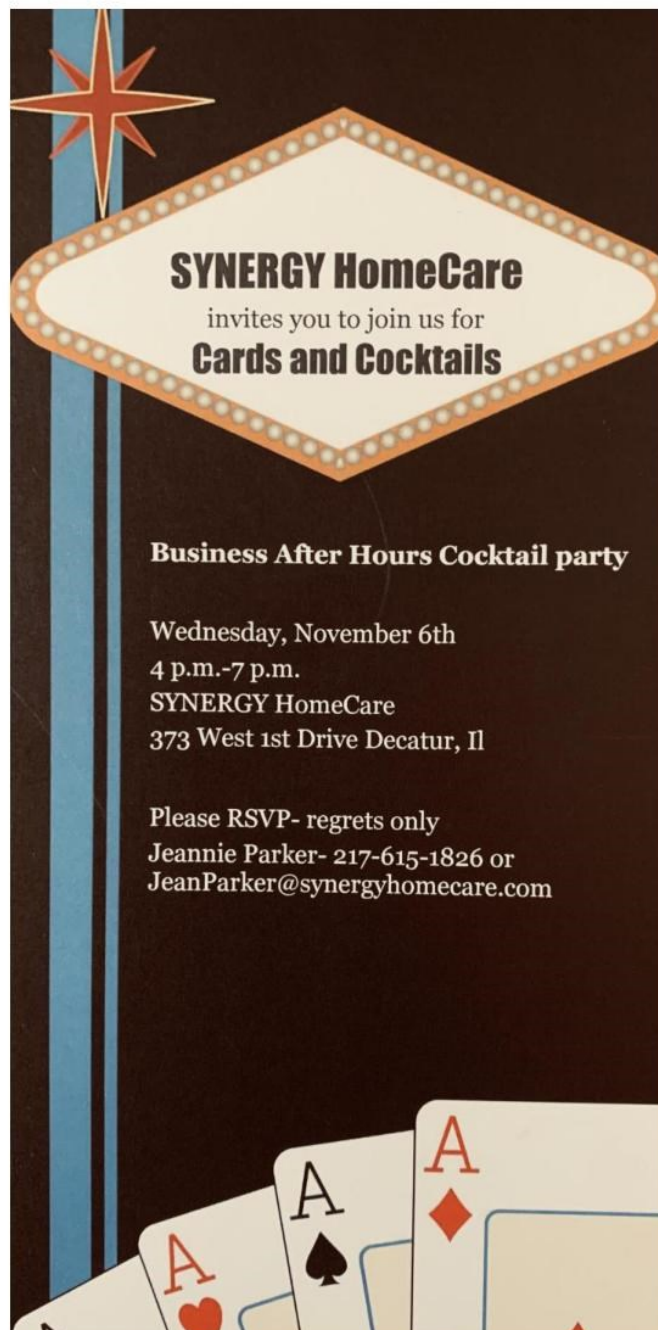
The Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce loves its member businesses and wants you to learn more about them by bringing you this month's Member Spotlight – The Mt. Zion Region News. At the Mt. Zion Region News, they strive to bring quality news and information to the community. This publication highlights local businesses and brings awareness to community events. Visit this month's Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce Member Spotlight's Facebook Page – "The Mt. Zion Region News" for updates on all promotions, area activities, and local businesses.



Synergy HomeCare Business After Hours

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

4:00-7:00 p.m.



MT. ZION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEAKER REQUEST FORM

2020

Topic		
Topic Description		
Type of Speech	<input type="checkbox"/> Luncheon (business related/technology/soft skills) <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Banquet (motivational, leadership) <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Breakfast (spiritual, inspirational, testimonial) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Speaker's Name		
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Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce

Expo and Taste

March 14, 2020

Sponsorship Packages

Sponsorships Due January 17, 2020

	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
Sponsor Promotion	Promotional Display at Event (no electricity)	Promotional Display at Event (no electricity)	
Sponsor Publicity	Sponsor Name Announced at Event	Sponsor Name Announced at Event	
Sponsor Inclusion	Sponsor Name and Logo on Map Handed Out at the Door	Sponsor Name Printed on Map Handed Out at the Door	
Sponsor Inclusion In Pre-Expo Event Advertisement	Sponsor Logo on Expo flyer, newspaper MTZ Region News Logo on Large Banners Sponsor Logo on Expo	Sponsor Name on Expo Flyer	
Early Bird Pricing			If Registered and Paid Before January 31, 2020

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Address	Details	Price	MLS #
506 W Macon St.	Investors! West end 2-story converted to upper-lower apartments	Under \$20's	6190770
270 E Mueller Ct.	.65 acre building lot in Lake Decatur neighborhood. Gated subdivision.	Mid \$20's	6173066
525 S. 23rd St.	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2bth/1.5car garage/hardwood floors/HWA Gold Wrrnty	Mid \$40's	6197701
917 S 44th St.	3bdr/1bth/nearly half acre corner lot/hardwood floors/needs TLC	Mid \$40's	6195809
3997 Camelot Dr.	2bdr/1bth/1car garage/one-story CONDO /fireplace/A-O sch	Upper \$40's	6185129
18 East Dr.	2bdr/1bth/2.5car garage/fresh paint/Nice screened patio/The Elms	Mid \$50's	6194781
117 Ridgeway Dr.	2bdr/1bth/ranch/hardwood floors/walk-out basement/fenced yard	Upper \$50's	6192706
512 E Maywood Ct.	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1bth/1-car garage/move-in ready/nice brick patio	Low \$60's	6197350
29 Wyoming Dr.	3bdr/1bth/RANCH/2car garage/north side ranch/full bsmnt	Upper \$60's	6190275
34 Medial Dr.	2bdr/1bth/RANCH/hardwood floors/4-car detached garage/deck	Mid \$70's	6194430
5555 E William St. Rd.	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/ranch/open concept/2.5car garage/fenced/deck	Upper \$80's	6194329
2355 S File Dr.	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/half ac/large deck, pool/fenced yard/newer roof	Low \$90's	6196157
1311 W Macon St.	6bdr/2bth/classic west end farm house style/near Millikin University	Mid \$90's	6192946
2065 Friel Ct.	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/1.5bth/2car garage/unique floor plan/newer roof	Mid \$90's	6197184
920 S Hancock Dr.	NEW LISTING! 4bdr/2bth/2car garage/REMODELED!/open layout/deck	Under \$105	6197590
2350 Longwood Pl.	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2.5bth/2car garage/open concept/ fenced yard	Under \$105	6194729
227 N East St., Moweaqua	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2.5car garage/well maintained/20x40 pole bldg.	Under \$105	6197406
4741 Barberry Ct.	3bdr/2bth ranch/2car garage/full basement/north/M-F schools	Mid \$110's	6182349
2366 S Lost Bridge Rd.	3bdr/2bth/2car garage/hardwood floors/updated HVAC	Mid \$110's	6194620
2174 Ravina Park Ct.	5bdr/3bth/2,800+ SF/2-Story/lg. rooms/scrmd patio/cul de sac	Upper \$110's	6185206
404 N Summit Ave.	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/1car(2car tandem) garage/beautiful woodwork	Upper \$110's	6197345
1610 Oakcrest Ct, Mt Zion	NEW PRICE! 4 bdr/2.5bth/prow-front chalet/Mt Zion schools/cul de sac	Mid \$130's	6193655
58 Hillcrest Way	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2.5bth/2car gar./beautiful & unique/brick/marble flrs.	Upper \$140's	6197802
904 E. Marlin Dr.	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/3bth/2car garage/ COMPLETE REMODEL /finished bsmnt	Upper \$140's	6197352
425+ S Chestnut St, Maroa	NEW PRICE! 2bdr/1.5bth/1car garage each/open floor plan/deck	Upper \$160's	6196138
1320 Alpine Ct.	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/open floor plan/patio/55+ community/south end	Upper \$160's	6194234
2633 Bayshore Heights	NEW LISTING! EXCEPTIONAL 5bdr/4.5bth/2car garage/upscale remodel!!	Upper \$170's	6198109
531 Park Place Ct, Forsyth	3bdr/2bth/2car garage/open layout/50+ community/patio	Mid \$200's	6183510
990 Blind Horse Rd, Illiopolis	5 Ac./3,000 sf brick country home/outbldg/pre-inspected	Under \$305	6193901
515 Greenbrier Ln, Forsyth	NEW PRICE! 5bdr/3.5bth/3car gar./hrdwd flrs/gorgeous kit./fenced yard	Mid \$330's	6195782
10953 Cabin Rd, Oakley	GORGEOUS 4bdr/2bth/walk out ranch/guest house/5.5 car garages/22 ac	Upper \$570's	6193784
4045 Meadow Park Dr	6bdr/6F&2H bath/4car garage/in-ground pool & pool house/one acre	Upper \$690's	6182827



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