



October *NEWS* from Chamber President Wendy Kernan

October means the beginning of the 4th Quarter for businesses, which means keeping the energy high and the drive going, not to mention the fact that with fourth quarter comes budgeting for 2019, holidays, parties, employees getting in their final vacation days in.

This quarter determines how strong your business will start 2019. Success in business is about finding the opportunity and then capitalizing on it and there is no better opportunity than the fourth quarter. The behaviors and the sales expectations you have in fourth quarter will be the single biggest determining factor in how much business you do in the first quarter and perhaps in all of 2019. Hopefully, your competition has taken their foot off the gas and you will be able capitalize on that. So, get ready and make that last push to not only end the year strong but give you a great start in the new year.

I also want to remind everyone that October 24th from 7AM-8AM at the Mt. Zion Convention Center is the Annual Prayer Breakfast. If you have never been to a prayer breakfast, I would encourage you to come. The Mt. Zion Chamber along with St. Mary's Hospital and the local churches of Mt. Zion come together to host this event. This event serves both our community and our members. Here is what you can expect:

You will experience growth - You will become more involved and unified with other people, which will lead to growth in both your spiritual and personal life.

You will find strength in numbers – There is power when you begin to pray together before the day even begins. We stand together as a group and pray for the challenging moments within the community, the country, and within ourselves.

You will learn about the community – Local leaders and officials are present. What better time to meet those that lead our community.

If those aren't compelling enough reasons 10% of the proceeds will be donated back to the community. Please buy your tickets today for \$10 by contacting Linda at 864-2526 or stop by Mt. Zion's Town and Country Bank, Scott State Bank, Prairie State Bank, or the Village Hall. You can also contact any Board member or Ambassador for tickets.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your business!

Sincerely,
Wendy J Kernan
Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce President

October 2018 Events

Luncheon

October 10th

Member Cost: \$15

Networking: 11:15 am

Lunch: 11:45—1:00 pm

RSVP by Noon Monday Oct.. 8th

LOCATION:

Antioch Christian Church

SPEAKER:

Linda Roberts

TOPIC:

Best Travel Tips

CATERER:

Antioch Christian Church

EXHIBITOR:

Antioch Christian Church



Mark Your Calendar

BREAKFAST

November 14th

at the Mt. Zion High

School

Topic:

Mt. Zion School District

Update

2018-19 Calendar of Events

Meet the Candidates - October 18, 2018

Mt. Zion Community Prayer Breakfast - October 24, 2018

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

2018-19 Board of Directors



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Service Organizations and Community Service Opportunities

Here is some information from our September luncheon panel :

United Way - A call to 2-1-1 provides free information and referrals for community services 24/7 in Macon, DeWitt, and Moultrie counties. Volunteer opportunities can be signed up for at <https://volunteermidillinois.galaxydigital.com/>.

DOVE - Their programs include: domestic violence, BABES, Homeward Bound, MAX & DAX, children's clothing program, and more. Volunteer opportunities can be signed up for at http://doveinc.org/files/6614/7146/6173/Dove_Volunteer_Application.pdf.

Central Illinois Christians in Mission - CICIM is a furniture ministry serving the people of the Decatur area with household items and furniture at no cost. Donations are accepted at 1000 East Locust St., Decatur. Volunteers needed Tues. and Thurs. mornings 8.30-12.

Salvation Army - Assess needs, delivers programs and directs ministries for our local community. They have volunteer opportunities in their Food Pantry, Men's Shelter, Bell Ringing, Toy Drive Toy Store, and food baskets. Contact kyle_karsten@usc.salvationarmy.org.



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



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Rick Robertson is the owner of Robertson Tire and Auto Repair. His new location is at 2918 South Mt. Zion Road, Decatur. Robertson specializes in quality auto repair at affordable prices. Veterans get a 10% discount. Call 454-5140.



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October Luncheon

The October 10th luncheon will be at the Antioch Christian Church at 11:30 a.m. The Antioch Christian Church is located at 5409 US Hwy. 36., Decatur, IL 62521; they are on the right-hand side soon after you go through the intersection of Hwy 36 & 121 if you are going east from Decatur.

We will have Linda Roberts with Best Trips Ever present her best travel tips for domestic and international travel, along with packing tips and the latest airport security. The ladies of the Antioch Christian Church will be catering their delicious lunch and desserts for us.

RSVP by Monday, October 8th if you plan on attending the October 10th luncheon at the Antioch Christian Church by emailing Linda Harper at mtzionilchamber@gmail.com.

Please bring nonperishable food items to the luncheon to benefit the Northwest Community Food Drive and the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Food Drive. Donations of nonperishable food items, paper products, health and hygiene or monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. (See page 8).



HSHS
St. Mary's
Hospital

Keynote speaker:

**Greg
Bradley**

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\$75 for a table

7th Annual Mt. Zion Community Prayer Breakfast

WEDNESDAY
OCT. 24

7 - 8 AM

Doors open at 6:30 am

MT. ZION CONVENTION CENTER

1400 Village Parkway, Mt. Zion

\$10 admission includes breakfast buffet*

A great opportunity for all members and denominations of our
community to join in a time of fellowship and prayer.

*Advance tickets are required and are available at Village of Mt. Zion, Town & Country Bank
Prairie State Bank & Trust and Scott State Bank or by calling 864-2526.

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Retired Principal from Mt. Zion High School

Greg Bradley will be the keynote speaker at the 7th Annual Mt. Zion Community Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

Greg is most proud to say he is a product of the Mt. Zion School system, the community of Mt. Zion and surrounding area. Mr. Bradley is a retired Mt. Zion High School principal. Since retiring five years ago, he has worked for Futures Unlimited H.S. Alternative Program, and is now a part-time administrator for the Heartland Technical Academy.

He has served on the Board of many organizations including Junior Achievement, Village of Mt. Zion, Apollo Conference, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, IPA Abe Lincoln Division, Illinois High School Association, Passion Community Church Elder, and currently serves as the President of the Central Illinois Christians in Mission board. His wife, Vicky, and he volunteer at CIBM.



We need volunteers for the following; e-mail Linda Harper at admin@mtzchamber.org if you can help:

- October 10, 2018, 11:15 a.m.: Sell tickets at the Oct. 10th luncheon for the Prayer Breakfast.
- October 24, 2018, 6-7 a.m.: Greeter at the door of the Prayer Breakfast to show people to their reserved tables.
- October 24, 2018, 7-7:30 a.m.: Work tables during Prayer Breakfast to refill coffee and



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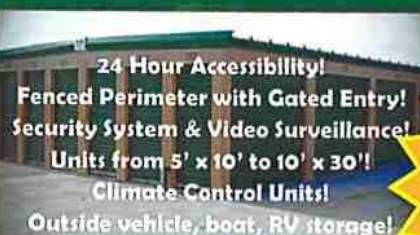


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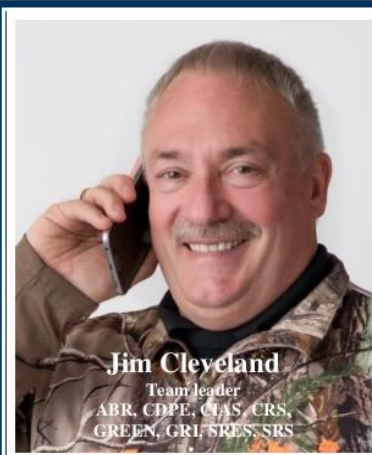
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Address	Details	Price	MLS #
1514 E Clay St	NEW PRICE! 2bdr/1bth/wood floors/original claw foot tub/rehab ready	Under \$10's	6174477
1690 W Cushing St	Ranch 2bdr/1bth/near northwest/replacement windows/CFD	Mid \$20's	6182989
787 W Cushing St	Income! 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 woodwork	Upper \$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
4001 E Marietta St	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1bth/2car 20x38 garage/ with loft/ Inspected!	Upper \$70's	6183544
135 W Roney St, Dalton City	3bdr/2bth/spacious family room with fireplace/ Mt Z schools	Upper \$70's	6180847
4156 E Lakewood Ave	3bdr/1bth/2car garage/comfortable ranch/large fenced yard/near lake	Upper \$70's	6180892
44 Isabella Dr	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/replacement windows/pool	Upper \$70's	6183327
269 N Ash St, Maroa	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/1bth ranch/eat-in kitchen/family rm/near high school	Upper \$70's	6181946
7335 W William St	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1bth/2car garage/updated kitchen/fenced half acre	Low \$80's	6183700
414 W Karen Dr	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/north end/full basement/updated roof	Mid \$80's	6180469
155 Isabella Dr	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1.5bth/2car garage/hardwood flrs/rplacmnt wndws	Upper \$80's	6184031
1550 W William St	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/hardwd flrs/next to Fairview Park	Low \$90'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 & paint	Upper \$90's	6182067
44 Brownlow Dr	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car gar/gorgeous updates/lifetime waterproofing	Mid \$100's	6182826
5057 Thrush Ave	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2bth/sun room/new laminate flooring/large yard	Upper \$100's	6183861
3045 Turpin Rd	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/half acre fenced yard/Mt Z schools	Mid \$110's	6183344
925 Dee Lee Lane, Mt Zion	3bdr/2.5bthtri-level/2car garage/great layout!/large yard/Mt Z schools	Mid \$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
4741 Barberry Ct	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth ranch/2car garage/north/M-F sch/ home warranty	Upper \$110's	6182349
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
RR 1, Bingham (Ramsey)	NEW LISTING! 40 acre hunting or building site/timber, pasture, & pond!	Low \$200's	6183935
531 Park Place Ct, Forsyth	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/open layout/50+ community	Upper \$200's	6183510
2 Forest Knolls Est.	NEW LISTING! 5 bdr/4bth/2car garage/3,000 SF/updates/lake front/dock	Mid \$240's	6183559
45 N Country Club Rd	3bdr/2.5bth ranch/ LAKEFRONT! great views/2,200 SF total living SF/dock	Mid \$240'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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Drive
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We are collecting food for the 9th Annual Mt. Zion Community Food Drive at the October 10th luncheon. Please bring nonperishable food items to the luncheon to benefit the Northwest Community Food Drive and the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Community Food Pantry. The following donations will be greatly appreciated:

- Nonperishable food items
- Paper products
- Health and hygiene
- Monetary donations

The Northeast Community Fund is a local food pantry located at 825 North Water in Decatur and the Mt. Zion United Methodist church Community Food Pantry located in Mt. Zion.

If you miss donating at the luncheon, you can still donate on Thursday, November 1, 2018, from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church at 1475 West Main, Mt. Zion.

If you have any questions call Pastor Robert Bruer at 972-8065 Patti Underwood at 433-4785 for more information.

The Mt. Zion Convention Center Presents:

SCOTT WATTLES & THE BLUE SUEDE CREW

Christmas Dinner Show



November 24th, 2018

Mt. Zion Convention Center

Doors Open at 6 PM | Show Starts at 7 PM

Includes Dinner (choice of 8 oz. Pork Chop or Marinated Grilled Chicken) *CASH BAR*

Tickets are on sale at the Mt. Zion Village Hall or on Eventbrite.com through November 11th!

\$30
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BLOOD DRIVE

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Monday, October 8

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Coffee Shop/Foyer

720 W Main Street

For more information call the Community Blood Center at (217) 241-7550 or online at www.bloodcenterimpact.org.

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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

Candidate Meet and Greet

Thursday, October 18

5:30—7:30 PM

Meet and talk with some of the candidates running for
area offices on November 6th.

Where: Mt. Zion District Library
(115 W. Main St.)

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