

# June 2020 Events *Lunch 'n Learn*

June 10th

*How to Keep Your  
Business Going in a  
Changing  
Environment*



## Future Lunch 'n Learns

July 8, 2020

Overachieving During and  
After the Pandemic  
August 12, 2020

Mt. Zion School District Up-  
date



## Future Events

July 16, 2020

Annual Meeting &  
Awards Webinar

July 23, 2020

Drive-up Pork Chop  
Dinner Sale

Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce  
1400 Mt. Zion Parkway  
Mt. Zion, IL 62549  
217-864-2526

**Hours:** Working Remotely



## June *NEWS* from Chamber President Carolyn Ridenour

### Greetings!

The month of June is the time where our Fiscal year begins. It means some changes have happened and that includes the office of President. Wendy Kernan has been our Chamber President for the last two years as well as Treasurer during her first two-year term. Thank you Wendy!! We appreciate your sincere interest and dedication to the Chamber by serving on many committees, volunteer hours and so much more! And we know your new role, as Outgoing Officer Advisor will be appreciated during this new Fiscal year.

Since I moved up to President, I am pleased to announce our new Vice President Dan McNeely, Maria Dent as Secretary and Corey McKenzie as Treasurer.

Another change involves some new board members! They are Cody Buckley from McGuire, Yuhas, Huffman & Buckley and Cayla Hittmeier from Land of Lincoln Credit Union. Welcome to the Board!

We are excited to get to work and provide you, our members the services that you expect from the Chamber. We will remain available to offer assistance and lend an ear to any ideas or suggestions. It is important to us to make sure the Chamber is meeting your needs and expectations. If you have ideas and suggestions, I encourage you to contact me.

As a way of introducing myself, my husband (Aaron) and I have lived in Mt. Zion for 23 years. We have four children. Jenni lives in Birmingham, Alabama, Erin lives in Centralia, IL, Amanda lives in Columbus, Ohio and Jimmy lives in Mt. Zion. We have four grandchildren! I began my business (Creative Media Services, Inc.) in 2001 and have extensive experience in print and electronic media. My staff and I love what we do and enjoy working with small to medium size businesses. And, I am excited to be the Chamber President and work with this talented board.

We have all had some challenges due to COVID-19, but when we work together those challenges can be met head on with exciting solutions!

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Ridenour

# 2020 Calendar of Events

**Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting & Awards Webinar - July 16, 2020**

**Drive-Up Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser - July 23, 2020**

## 2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Carolyn Ridenour  
**Vice President:** Dan McNeely  
**Secretary:** Maria Dent  
**Treasurer:** Corey McKenzie  
Linda Harper, Administrator  
Wendy Kernan, Outgoing Officer Advisor

Cody Buckley  
Jeff Chambers  
Trudy Jacobs  
Laura Jones  
Cayla Hittmeier  
Dianne Shaw

## JUNE LUNCHEON

Due to the Shelter in Place order, our usual second Wednesday luncheon date for June is on June 10, 2020. It is a **free** Lunch 'n Learn webinar at 12 noon that will be on Zoom. The Lunch 'n Learn topic is "How to Keep Your Business Going in a Changing Environment." It is hosted by Dynagraphics. See the details on [last page](#) of this newsletter. Please register in advance at by June 9th:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jE7g7VaiSDq5iJcVrzueQg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jE7g7VaiSDq5iJcVrzueQg).

## Mt. Zion Annual Meeting & Awards Webinar

This year's face-to-face Annual Banquet been changed to a virtual event due to the COVID-19 crisis. Since we are just now in Phase 3 of the Illinois Reopening Plan, we would not be able to hold a large face-to-face event this year. So we will have our Mt. Zion Annual Meeting & Awards Webinar on Thursday, July 16, 2020 so that we can deliver the 2019-2020 annual report, announce our 2019 Outstanding Business of the Year and 2019 Volunteer of the Year, and congratulate our college scholarship winners. More details in the July newsletter.

## Drive-Up Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser July 23, 2020

**MT. ZION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1987-2020**

**DRIVE-UP PORK CHOP DINNER**

**Thursday, July 23 | Pickup 4:30-6:30**

First Baptist Church of Mt. Zion Parking Lot  
720 N. Main St., Mt. Zion



Includes 1" Thick 8oz. Pork Chop,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Green Beans, Roll & Butter



Please support our Drive-Up Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser. See the flyer on [Page 4](#) of this newsletter. Post it and share it. You can purchase tickets on our website with your credit or debit card at <https://www.mtzionchamber.org/events/> or from Village of Mt. Zion or any of the Mt. Zion bank branches listed on the flyer. You can also contact any Board member or Ambassador. **It's easy:** Buy your ticket in advance, and just drive-up to the First Baptist Church in Mt. Zion on July 23rd to pick up your dinners curbside. It is a

delicious meal and you help your local Chamber of Commerce.

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## Member Spotlight



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—Coz's Bar & Grill located at just off Hwy. 121 at 1405 E. Village Parkway in Mt. Zion. Support local and grab a delicious meal from Coz's in Mt. Zion. They are open for delivery, take out, and curbside pickup until 10 pm! Call 864-1311 to order one of their great carry-out specials. From family deals like 8-piece fried chicken and sides, or pizza specials topped with your favorites, and your choice of salad and or breadsticks. They have outdoor seating with social distanced picnic tables for Phase 3 Reopening, which started May 29<sup>th</sup>. Call 864-1311 or come by Coz's in Mt. Zion.

# MT. ZION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FUNDRAISER



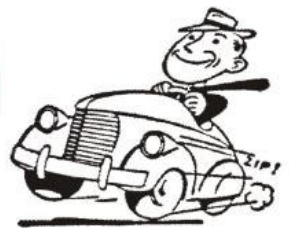
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# CHAMBER

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## Buy by July 20th



## Pork Chop Drive-Up Dinner To Go!

### Thursday, July 23, 2020

Purchase Tickets by Monday, July 20

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:  
Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce

Includes 1" Thick 8 oz. Pork Chop, Green Beans,  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Roll & Butter

Tickets can be purchased online at: [www.mtzionchamber.org](http://www.mtzionchamber.org)  
or at Village of Mt. Zion, Town & Country Bank,  
Scott State Bank and Prairie State Bank (drive-up windows)  
or call Chamber office at 864-2526.



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Address	Details	Price	MLS #
Lot 2 Greenhill Rd	1.446 acres residential building lot/fully treed	\$15K	6184287
864 W Forest Ave	<b>NEW LISTING!</b> Brick bungalow/3 bedrooms w/ large walk in closets	Mid \$20's	6201594
24 South Dr.	2bdr/1bth/formal dining room/updated roof and furnace	Upper \$30's	6198273
1576 W Decatur St.	<b>LOWER PRICE!</b> 3bdr/1 1/2 bth/1.5 story West Decatur/Beautiful kitchen	Upper \$60's	6199032
285 E Broadway Argenta	3bdr/1 bth/RANCH/Eat-in kitchen/HVAC 2019/Roof 2018	Low \$70's	6199046
1530 W Wood St	4 bdr/3 bth 2 story BRICK home/West Decatur/fireplace	Upper \$70's	6199452
1569 W Sunset Ave	<b>NEW LISTING!</b> Brick 2 story/3 bdr/1.5 bth/new paint 2020/2 fireplaces	Mid \$80's	6201683
605 W Macon St.	Multi-family/7 units/newer roof & water heater/sold as-is	Mid \$80's	6201500
515 Park Dr. Mt Zion	3bdr/1 bth/HVAC replaced 2019/Fireplace/Fenced yard	Upper \$90's	6200818
23 Nolen Dr.	<b>NEW LISTING!</b> 3 bdr/2 bth/ranch near Decatur Airport/hardwood/fenced	Mid \$110's	6201631
2174 Ravina Park Ct.	5bdr/3bth/2,800+ SF/2-Story/lg. rooms/scrnd patio/cul de sac	Upper \$110's	6185206
404 N Summit Ave.	3bdr/2bth/1 car(2car tandem) garage/beautiful woodwork	Mid \$110's	6197345
4700 E Bentonville Rd	4bdr/3bth/2 car garage/replacement windows/1/2 acre lot	Mid \$120's	6199279
17940 Lakeview Dr,Weldon	3bdr/3bth/4.5 car gar./5.75 acres/hardwood floors	Upper \$330's	6198559
4045 Meadow Park Dr	<b>NEW LISTING!</b> 6 bdr/7 bth/hardwood floors/in-ground pool/pool house	Upper \$650's	6201676



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## MZCC Lunch 'n Learn

# How to Keep Your Business Going in a Changing Environment

June 10, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. CST



You are invited to a free Virtual Lunch & Learn event to learn how to keep your marketing going in a changing environment at one of the most cost-effective price points on the market. Keep your business relevant, drive leads and keep the wheels turning with this game changing marketing solution.

Morgan DiGiorgio is our Lunch 'n Learn presenter on June 10th hosted by Dynagraphics. She is the Product Specialist for Dynamail+ and she is the go-to-guide for providing solutions pertaining to this marketing platform. She has 16 years of professional experience in various business sectors where she was positioned in several leadership roles in business development, operations, marketing, and sales including a medical based technology company where she is a Partner. Morgan has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Management from the University of Florida. She also contributes to numerous nonprofits and is on the Board for Academie Da Vinci PTA.

Join us on June 10th for 45-minute Lunch 'n Learn webinar with Q & A. Eat your lunch during, before, or after the webinar and attend the webinar at your work or remote location.

Register in advance for this Lunch 'n Learn webinar at:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jE7g7VaiSDq5iJcVrzueQg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jE7g7VaiSDq5iJcVrzueQg)

[Optional idea to support local restaurants: Order and pick up your lunch from a local restaurant.]