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Linda Harper, Editor

October 2021

Luncheon

October 13th

Member Cost: \$15

Networking: 11:45 am

Luncheon: 12 -1:00 pm

RSVP by Tuesday, Oct. 12th

LOCATION

**Mt. Zion Fletcher
Park Recreation Center**

SPEAKER:

Craig Coil & Janet Mathis

TOPIC:

Elevate Illinois

EXHIBITOR:

Synergy HomeCare



Mark Your Calendar

Ribbon Cutting/BAH

**Vine + Grace Boutique
October 1, 2021**

Mt. Zion Community

**Prayer Breakfast
October 20, 2021**

Luncheon

**November 10, 2021
Marketing Panel**



October *NEWS* from Chamber President Dan McNeely

Hi. My name is Dan McNeely of Dimond Bros. Insurance; I am your president of the Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce. We welcome you to help and get involved with our great Chamber.

Ways to get involved:

- Volunteering for the Board
- Volunteering for the Ambassador Program
- Volunteering for Shifts at Fundraisers and Events

Events coming up:

- Attend the Ribbon Cutting at Vine + Grace Boutique Friday, 10/1, from 5-7 p.m.
- Attend the October Luncheon- October 13th at Fletcher Park Recreation Center – topic is Elevate Illinois. See new start time.
- Buy your tickets to the Prayer Breakfast for October 20th

Thanks for being a MZCC member. We encourage you to recruit members to keep our chamber growing.

Dan McNeely
President

Visit our website:
www.mtzionchamber.org

Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce
1400 Mt. Zion Parkway
Mt. Zion, IL 62549
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Hours: Working Remotely
Make Appointment

2021 Calendar of Events

Ribbon Cutting & Business After Hours --October 1, 2021
Mt. Zion Community Prayer Breakfast - October 20, 2021

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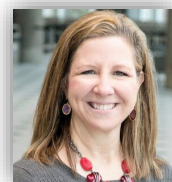
Allie Braden

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October Luncheon



Our luncheon is October 13, 2021 at the Mt. Zion Fletcher Park Recreation Center. Our luncheon costs \$15 unless you have a prepaid lunch. This month's luncheon will be catered by El Corral Mexican Restaurant.



Your Chamber is working hard to shorten the amount of time for our luncheons; this new time format worked well at last month's luncheon. Our luncheon will start at 11:45 a.m. with registration and networking; we will eat at noon. After you check in at the Registration Desk, go through the buffet and get your lunch. The luncheon will end at 1 p.m.

Craig Coil and Janet Mathis will tell us about Elevate Illinois. From Rockford to Cairo and Quincy to Danville, and countless communities in between, there are endless examples of people, communities, entities and businesses doing great things. Elevate Illinois was started to bring focus to those and to look for ways to bring people together from across the state to collaborate on subjects of mutual interest. Learn more about the effort and how you can become a part of the movement.

Please send your RSVP's to mtzionchamber@gmail.com by Tuesday, October 12th. You can also RSVP at www.mtzionchamber.org/events/meetings/reservations. If you have a prepaid luncheon, you still need to RSVP for each month's luncheon so that we have an accurate count of members attending. The Any Queens 50/50 Raffle just got started again last month; the pot starts at \$8.50 for this luncheon.

2021 Mt. Zion Community Prayer Breakfast

This year's speaker on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, is Becky Anderson, Physician's Choice Wellness/ApexNetwork Physical Therapy. Becky will tell us about how her faith is keeping her strong for her whole family and for her daughter Shoni's diagnosis, treatment, and battle with leukemia. The 2021 Mt. Zion Community Prayer Breakfast is on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 7 a.m.

Individual tickets are \$10 each; a table for five is \$45. We are seating 5 people per table to allow for social distancing. Businesses who order a table get a table sign. Advance tickets only; you cannot buy tickets at the door. Let me know how many tickets or a whole table for 5 people you want by September 15, 2021.

To order email mtzionchamber@gmail.com; I will invoice you and deliver the tickets to you prior to the breakfast.

Welcome Our New Members!



Baby Face HD Ultrasound is owned by Traci and Lori Manning. They are located at 2950 N. Water Street, Suite 130, in Decatur. Baby Face offers 2D, 3D, 4D, or Ultrasound packages. They also offer gender determination from 15+ weeks, SneakPeek DNA gender determination at 7 weeks, and heartbeat jewelry. Call 217-855-0875 or visit www.babyfacehdultrasound.com for more information.



Tom Cantwell and Jason Murphy are the owners of Central Cremation Center, LLC. It will be opening November 1st at 110 W. Weaver Road in Forsyth after major remodeling of the former Larmar building. They will be offering four affordable packages to the public, and will have a special package to all Veterans, First Responders, and Medical personnel and their spouses. For more information contact them at 217-850-8100.

Friday, October 1st Todo's:

**Everyone Come to the
October 1st Ribbon Cutting &
Business After Hours at
Vine + Grace
Boutique**

Details on [Page 6](#).

You are invited to an appreciation luncheon by the Mt. Zion School District #3. Click this link to RSVP Online at: <https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/tJgOVTlg#/0>. Let them know by October 1st.

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Thank You to Our Sponsors 2021 Mt. Zion Expo & Taste

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Thank you to all the Exhibitors, our stage shows: Shop on Main, Vine + Grace Boutique, and Michael Scherer, Boy Scout Troop 43, the Macon County Honor Guard, Rich Hansen and the Mt. Zion High School Mixed Acapella Ensemble, and for all the volunteers.



Fall Fashion Show



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Thank you to Shop on Main fashions and models and Larry Mazzotti for the music.





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—Drs. Paulson & Paulson Dental. Their motto is "We give you something to smile about!" They have a talented staff dedicated to making your dental appointment an easy and enjoyable experience. Drs. Paulson and Paulson, located at 1465 E. Village Parkway in Mt. Zion, are equipped to handle all your dental needs. See

<https://www.drspaulsondental.com/dental-services> for a list of services.

Call 217-864-9318 for an appointment.



You are invited to the Vine + Grace Boutique Ribbon Cutting & Business After Hours

**Friday, October 1, 2021
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

- Ribbon Cutting with Mayor Williams at 5 p.m.
- Relax and come enjoy a fun evening
- Meet the owner Marlo Jackson and staff
- Look around the boutique
- Mix, mingle, and enjoy some refreshments
- Network & share your business cards
- Enter door prize drawings

**130 Casa Park Drive
Mt. Zion
(next to Subway off Hwy. 121)**

See you October 1, 2021 at 5!



HSHS
St. Mary's
Hospital

Due date for tickets and tables is Oct. 15, 2021.

Keynote speaker:
Becky Anderson
Passionate • Exuberant
Ambitious • Attentive



9th Annual Mt. Zion Community Prayer Breakfast

**WEDNESDAY
OCT. 20**

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 217-864-2526.

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ACTIVE LISTINGS

Address	Details	Price	MLS #
1067 W Decatur St	4 bdr/2 bth/ 2 story/ near Millikin University	\$14k	6215424
270 E Mueller Ct (LOT)	Secured gated subdivision/.65 acres/Near Lake Decatur	Mid \$20's	6202274
1840 Buckhead Lane (LOT)	Ready to build/most utilities already in place	Mid \$40's	6214823
1120 N Oakcrest Ave	REDUCED PRICE! 2 bdr/1 bth/ RANCH/Fenced Yard/2 Car Garage	Upper \$40's	6215567
1456 W Forest Ave	NEW LISTING! 2 bdr/1 bth/wood fireplace/2 car tandem garage	Upper \$50's	6215711
7 Meadow Terrace Dr	3 bdr/1 bth/Ranch/Wood Fireplace/Replacement windows	Mid \$70's	6214487
2530 Lake Reunion Pkwy	(LOT) Residential building site/Mt Zion Schools	Upper \$90's	6215079
3345 N Woodford St	COMMERCIAL LISTING! Turn-key SPA business includes all equipment	Lower \$110's	6212730
7002 W Cantrell St (LOT)	Approx 13.5 acres (12 acres tillable, 1 acre timber)	\$150k	6215402
5685 E Timber Lk Dr	NEW LISTING! 2 bdr/2 bth/CONDO/2 car garage/beautiful rear views	Upper \$170's	6215884
770 E Eldorado St	COMMERCIAL LISTING! Auto Repair business opportunity/4 OH Doors	Upper \$220's	6210809
858 W Green St	COMMERCIAL LISTING! - Biggen's Bar & Billards/Pool Tables/Open Bar	Upper \$250's	6190609
260 E Wood St	COMMERCIAL LISTING! Over 12,400 sq ft space/2 Levels/Parking	Upper \$340's	6212544
1625 Hunters Pt Ct Mt Zion	REDUCED PRICE! 4 bdr/3 bth/built in 2020/finished basement/Mt Zion schools	Lower \$340's	6214614
7002 W Cantrell St	NEW LISTING! 5 bdr/4 bth/15 acres/pond/green house/beach w/dock	Upper \$450's	6215446
333 E Macon St	COMMERCIAL LISTING! 4 parcels/retail/office space/storage/warehouse	Upper \$490's	6214957
4045 Meadow Park Dr	6bdr/7 bth/in ground pool/pool house/Mt Zion Schools	Upper \$590's	6210002
310 E Elwin Rd	4 bdr/3.5bth/14 acres/Pond/7 stall Barn/Stable/Meridian SD	Upper \$790's	6212920

Active/Under Contract Listings

569 S Monroe	2 bdr/1.5 bth/Ranch/Gas fireplace/12x20 patio	Upper \$60's	6214482
320 Spitler Park Dr Mt Zion	Contract within 17 days!	Mid \$110's	6215630

Pending Listings

917 S 44th Street	3bdr/1bth/bungalow/full basement/1/2-acre corner lot/hardwood floors	Low \$40's	6195809
933 N McClellan St	Contract within 1 day!	Upper \$60's	6215691
16 Maple Ct	3bdr/1.5 bth/RANCH/hardwood floors/fenced yard	Upper \$60's	6214858
2233 W Oaklawn	NEW LISTING! 3 bdr/1 3/4 bath, RANCH/skylight/updated kitchen/rear porch	Upper 70's	6215356
147 Wisconsin Dr	3 bdr/1 bth/ Ranch/22x12 detached garage	Lower \$80's	6214489
2730 W Hunt St	Contract within 5 days!	Upper \$80's	6215051
35 Lake Pointe	3bdr/1.5 bth/RANCH/Lake Decatur views/2 Lots-1.15 acres	Upper \$370's	6209801
1 Woodland Acres	Contract within 2 days!	Upper \$370's	6215586



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MT. ZION SCHOOL DISTRICT #3

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THE MT. ZION SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HOSTING AN APPRECIATION LUNCHEON FOR ALL EMPLOYEES, RETIREES, AND LOCAL COMMUNITY BUSINESS MEMBERS.

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE JR. HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL CAFETORIUM ANY TIME BETWEEN 11-1:00 ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH TO ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH FROM LAGONDOLA ON US!

RSVP online if you plan to attend:
<https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/tJgOVTlg>

Thank you for all the great work you do!



Please Join Us For Our 9th Annual

Holiday Craft Fair

Presented by: The Village of Mt. Zion

*Join us for our annual
Holiday Craft Show as we fill the Mt.
Zion Convention Center with over 50
talented vendors!!*

FREE ADMISSION!!

Friday, November 12th: 7 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, November 13th: 9 am to 3 pm

Mt. Zion Convention Center

1400 Mt. Zion Parkway | Mt. Zion, IL

IDEAS for Families, Churches, Businesses, & Schools

- Arrange a day of BELL RINGING covered by your group: Church groups, staff, or members. School groups NHS, Student Gov, Athletic Teams, or Staff. Businesses can encourage their co-workers to cover a day and even be the Kettle Sponsor one day. Get your day & location reserved at www.RegisterToRing.com or contact us.
- Have a COIN BANK or TABLE TOP KETTLE in your office, Sunday School room, classroom at school, or business to collect loose change. Have an office or class competition using 5-gallon buckets and we will come get the change and have it counted for you.
- Would your church take a DOOR OFFERING one Sunday in November or December?
- Would your business do a JEANS DAY (or some other fundraiser) a few times in November & December or encourage and organize a STAFF DONATION. The group collection could be matched by the employer and given to support The Salvation Army.
- Send a group to volunteer to help with the TOYS or FOOD BASKETS.
- Do you serve coffee at church or your office and would you consider purchasing our RED KETTLE BLEND COFFEE (all year round) to serve? Perfect for a staff, family, or customer appreciation gift this Christmas.
- Host your own ANGEL TREE and ask your church, school, or business families to bring toys, hats, mittens, or gloves to be collected for toy day distribution. We can provide you with the angels to hang on the tree.
- Arrange for your school, church, or business families to COLLECT PERSONAL ITEMS: Soap, Shampoo, Body Wash, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Deodorant, Towels, Feminine Products, Shaving Cream for our Men's Shelter.
- Set up and share your own VIRTUAL KETTLE. Details at www.sadecatur.org.
- HOST A RED KETTLE at your gathering or location. Arrange for a kettle at your store, restaurant, athletic event, or for a large gathering at your church, school, or business?? How about a Kettle at your school during a football or basketball game (or Thanksgiving or Christmas Tournament) or Christmas Concert.
- Would your business be an EVENT SPONSOR this Christmas? Choose your level of support: \$5,000 Platinum, \$2,500 Diamond, \$1,000 Gold, \$500 Silver, \$250 Bronze, or \$100 Red. Tickets & recognition on our Register To Ring Bell Ringing Site comes with some of the levels of support.



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