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PRICED TO SELL! NEW CONSTRUCTION!! Beautiful August Hill 3 bdr, 2 bath single family in over 55, Mt. Zion location. Maple cabs, granite counter tops, VERY SPACIOUS walk-in shower and walk-in closet in master!! \$235,000. Call Paula.



**1625 Martin Dr.**  
Stunning views inside and out. Ceiling to floor windows in the living area to enjoy the 2 acres of woods. The living area features cathedral ceiling with exposed wood beams. Each bedroom gets their own private bath. Full length windows in the bedrooms to enjoy the outdoors at anytime. Eat-in kitchen with a 40" stove. Extra water station in the kitchen for coffee bar. There is also 2.3 acres of common land. Do not pass up this one of a kind private wooded home. Mt. Zion Schools. \$179,900. Call Trisha.




**3049 East Cherry Drive, Decatur**  
REDUCED! 3 BR, totally remodeled, near lake, 2 full baths, 1/2 acre corner lot, mostly fenced, covered porch, full finished basement. Call April. \$119,900.




**6090 Thomas Rd.**  
MZ Schools! 4 BR tri level on nearly 1 acre with pretty trees! Some hardwoods under carpet. \$115,000. Call Trisha.



**635 Woodland Drive, Mt. Zion**  
Situated in the heart of MZ, 3 bdr., 2 bath property with spacious yard, new siding and windows, totally remodeled inside and out! Lots of room for a dream garage or man cave! Contact Realtor for details! \$112,900 Call Paula.



**3648 Whistling Meadows Ln**  
Great building location in MZ schools! Off of Camp Warren Rd. \$22,500. Call Phil.




**LAKE VIEW LOT** only \$24,900! Mountain Harbour gated community in South Shores. Call Paula.




**1015 N. State Hwy. 121, Mt. Zion Commercial Property.** REDUCED! Fantastic commercial opportunity in the heart of MZ. 3800 sq. ft. retail/showroom??? all one level. Additionally 1.9 acres of land plus over 10,000 sq. ft. of warehouse, 200 ft. of road frontage. \$295,000. Call Paula.

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## Wise and Otherwise

By Kent A Stock



**Have we got everything?**

Famous. Last. Words. Our family always asks this question to one another before leaving the house, "have we got everything?" Even if we are alone, we talk to ourselves of course, we ask the same question.

The automatic response is yes. Nine times out of ten that response is incorrect. Of course, we forgot something. If we are lucky, it only constitutes one trip back into the house to pick something up, to check on something or who knows what else.

Are we the only family that can turn a five minute roundtrip to the post office uptown into a 30 minute journey that hopefully ends with the successful mailing of one letter. There may have been more mail but we probably forgot it at home on the kitchen table, in the bathroom, on the desk or right next to the door where we'd be sure we would not forget it.

This traditional family "game" is made even more fun when you actually get out of your driveway and drive sometimes a short distance and sometimes all the way to your destination before realizing, once again, no, we do not have everything!

My favorite is when you get out to the car, hands of course are full, and you start searching for your keys. As you are trying to perform a circus-worthy juggling act with all the stuff you are packing around you suddenly remember they are probably back in the house.

So you trot, carefully because you are loaded down with all your "important" stuff, back to the house and begin the search. Where can those keys be? Wait, what is that in my coat pocket? Why it is the keys, of course. So you scoop your pile of mail, papers and whatever other stuff you have up in your arms and get out into the car.

"Have you got everything," you laugh to yourself as you pull out of the driveway; yes I do, don't be silly. Then you get to the post office and remember those bills you were about to mail did not make that final scoop up after the search for the keys. It is our family way of doing things or not doing things. I hope we are not alone.

Now, did I leave anything out of this week's column? Let's not even go there!

## Mt. Zion Lions Club - Community Calendars and Pancake Day!

The Mt. Zion Lions Club is once again selling Mt. Zion Lions Community Calendars. This calendar and 365 chances to win are yours for a \$20.00 donation. You can win more than once with the Mt. Zion Lions Community Calendar since your name always remains in the drawing! There is a drawing for every day of the year. There are (358) \$25.00 daily drawing winners; (5) \$100.00 special day drawing winners [Independence Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas], (1) \$500.00 winner @ Pancake Day [3/2/19] and (1) \$1,000.00 winner drawn @ Pony Express Days [8/17/19]. The first drawing will not be until February 28, 2019 (for the month of January and February) so you are still eligible to win each day of the year as long as your purchase is made prior to 2/28/19. Call your favorite Lions Club Member to get yours. They are also available at Kenney's Ace Hardware, The Village Barber Shop, Prairie State Bank in Mt. Zion and Scott State Bank in Mt. Zion.

The Mt. Zion Lions Club will be having its' annual Pancake Day at the Presbyterian Church Annex @ 345 Main Street in Mt. Zion on March 2, 2019. The event will open @ 6:00 AM and we will serve until Noon. We will be serving all you can eat pancakes and sausage with drink (milk, chocolate milk, orange drink & coffee) for \$6.00 [Children 10 and under are free]. Proceeds will benefit Lions activities including assisting the vision & hearing impaired among other humanitarian causes. We hope to see you there.

## Dementia Support Group and Adult Day Care Launches at Senior Living Community

Carriage Crossing Senior Living located at the Green Mill Village development in Arcola is hosting a free Dementia & Alzheimer's Support Group every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at 909 Green Mill Rd. in Arcola.

The support group is open to any family member or friend caring for a loved one with dementia and/or Alzheimer's disease. It is an opportunity to make new friends, learn new care techniques and meet with certified and qualified care staff. Ongoing meetings are held weekly offering an opportunity to talk freely about one's feelings as well as learn tips and strategies from each other. In addition, Carriage Crossing will launch full-service Adult Day Care Services at their senior living and memory care facility. These services extend to seniors, 55 and up, with a variety of care needs including cognitive impairments such as advanced Alzheimer's and other dementias.

This program provides families and caregivers the much-needed break from providing the daily needs of a loved one, in a safe, fun, home-like environment. Carriage Crossing Senior Living offers activities including social activities, meals, medication management, transportation services (limited), and overnight Respite Care services. These services are based on an hourly fee with no minimums and provide a safe, stimulating social environment responsive to the needs of seniors, 55 and up, that provide respite and support care to the caregivers, through personalized, professional care at a reasonable cost.

Carriage Crossing has successfully implemented a focus on lifestyle, family and trust, with maintenance free living, exceptional farm to table meals, life-enriching opportunities and 24-hour personal care assistance.

Memory Care at Carriage Crossing Senior Living is designed to support families caring for loved ones with dementia through a partnership built on trust between the well-trained and caring staff, the resident, the family and the physician.

For more information on the Dementia and Alzheimer's Support Group or to get more details on the Adult Day Care Services, call 217-268-3516 and ask for Brenda Hearn.

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