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The Buzz

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Here's the Business Buzz

Celebrating! *The Chamber celebrates a great year.* ***A year of growth*** *not only in membership but in benefits, relationships and our business community. The success is possible because of the participation and support of so many.*

Mixing! *We had a record number of attendees at our mixers. Thanks to* ***Barton Senior Residences*** *for hosting our "Seeds to Grow Your Business" mixer and* ***Illinois Beach Resort*** *for hosting our "Beach Party". And to* ***Country Inn & Suites*** *who will be hosting our upcoming mixer, "Community Ties".*

Cruising! *From classic cars at Nostalgia Days to golf carts at the Chamber Classic to NASCAR at our upcoming installation dinner this was a year to check us out! Congratulations to the Chamber Classic 2007 Champ, Jesse* ***"Rocky Road"*** *Jarrett of Culver's and the finalists; Patrice* ***"Northern Surge"*** *DuBose of NorStates Bank; Roger* ***"Big Boy"*** *Whitmore of Roger's Auto Service; & Kelly* ***"Hot Wheels"*** *Davis of Barton. Also putting the pedal to the metal trying to capture the title were; Cheri* ***"CREWser"*** *Ditzig of Zion Township; George* ***"the Duke"*** *Dukas of Dukas Auto; Donna* ***"Flash"*** *Flammini of Paige Turner Books; Tommy* ***"Chrome"*** *Goodhall of First Midwest Bank;* ***"Dangerous Dave"*** *Hoekenga of National City; Paula* ***"Parnelli Jones"*** *Kubica of Rolling Hills;* ***"Rockin' Ronda"*** *Nissen of Nissen Excavating; Dave* ***"Dash 4 Cash"*** *Scheffler of NorthPointe Resources;* ***"Cruizin' Chris"*** *Szymanski driving for Jane's License Service; Kevin* ***"Smoke"*** *Weide of Domino's; Justin* ***"White Lightning"*** *of CTCA and Ross "****Speed Racer"*** *Zeller of Sheridan Health & Rehab Center in an official Speed Racer costume!*

Sponsoring! *The Flamingo Open, Mixers and Mayor's Dinner were great successes thanks to the generosity of the following donors*

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And to ***Cancer Treatment Centers of America @ Midwestern*** *for sponsoring the DJ at the Beach Party Mixer.*

The Mayor's Dinner by ***Food for Thought at ThunderHawk Lodge*** *was made possible in part by* ***Cancer Treatment Centers of America @ Midwestern; Debi's Office Consulting; Jane's License Service & Sheridan Health & Rehab Center.***

Volunteering! *Hats off to the volunteers who in addition to the Chamber Board of Directors make sure that the events run smoothly. Thanks to Claire Erickson, Molly Feldt, Bob Gornik, Michelle Heavey, Amber Lewis, Larry Lewis, Lois Long, Brittani McCafferty, Carol Ruesch, Amanda Smith, Pearl Watts, Carla Weide & Jamie Wild. And to Helen Chou & Dale Nonnemacher for creating the Zion Dome Centerpieces for the Mayor's Dinner.* ***Thanks*** *to all for your time, your talent, and your commitment to the Chamber!*

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December

1st thru 30th

Festival of Lights; Kringle's Kingdom; Drive-Thru;
Skate on Sheridan; Holly Trolley; Shiloh House.
Open 7 days a week from 5:00—9:00 pm. (Except Dec 24 & 25)
For more info Visit www.cityofzion.com/fol

8 Hospitality Day; Sleigh Rides, Holly Trolley, Carolers,
Ice Skaters. Downtown Zion, 1:00—5:00 pm

12 "Raisin' Some Sunshine", 8:00 am, Special Networking Breakfast
Group Event, spreading some holiday cheer at Barton Senior
Residences. If you would like to join us Please call the Chamber

There will not be a regular networking breakfast meeting in December

January

23 "Raisin' your Brand" Networking Breakfast Meeting
El Lago, 2216 Sheridan Rd, 7:30—9:00 am

26 "Ladies & Gentlemen, Start your Engines", Installation Dinner
6:00 pm at Midlane Country Club, Watch for more info

Happy Holidays

Happy New Year

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