

*“Compassionately challenging Zion residents to overcome hardships  
and encourage positive life changes.”*

- Monthly Report Attached.
- Four prescription cards that residents are finding very helpful in reducing their costs significantly are available at Zion Township.
- Pace Dial-A-Ride for all residents – call 1-800-201-6446
- Consumer Credit Counseling Services is providing confidential finance counseling at Zion Township. Appointments can be made by calling 815-338-5757.
- Zion Benton Leadership Academy applications for 2013 are available at [www.zbchc.com](http://www.zbchc.com).
- Summer Work Program applications are available. Deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>!!!
- On Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, the Lake County Job Center staff came to Zion Township to interview youth from our community for their program. In the past, the youth had to go to Waukegan for the interviews, which was an inconvenience for those who had no transportation. I am grateful for Jennifer Everett and her team's willingness to be as supportive as possible for helping our teenagers acquire their first job.
- The Lake County Housing Authority is having an open house on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30-11:30am at Shiloh Towers, 1525 27<sup>th</sup> St., Zion.
- Senior Resource Day is Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 12:30pm at the Zion Park District.
- Also on April 24<sup>th</sup> is the Lake County After School Coalition Annual Meeting. Carrie Goldman, author of Bullied, will be the guest speaker. Info is posted on Zion Township's Facebook Page.
- Healthy YOUth from ZBTHS will be sponsoring Sticker Shock on April 29<sup>th</sup>. They will be placing stickers on packaged liquor in businesses reminding purchasers of the dangers of buying for minors.
- The Coalition for Healthy Communities Annual Meeting is on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7am at Best Western Market Square.
- RESPOND, a monthly meeting to network front line workers of 30 area social service agencies, will be on May 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:30 at Wesley Free Methodist Church.
- “Mama’s Run” on May 11<sup>th</sup>, with proceeds going to the Coalition for Healthy Communities. Info is at [www.zbrun.org](http://www.zbrun.org).
- PADS will be holding a SleepOut for Shelter event at Carmel High School on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 7pm til Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 8am. If anyone is interested in supporting this event, they can go to [www.sleepoutlakecounty.org](http://www.sleepoutlakecounty.org), or contact Zion Township and we will look at putting together a team to support PADS.
- Caring for the Caregiver Support Meeting beginning May 21<sup>st</sup> at ZBPL from 6-7pm.
- I have invited the Zion Elementary Student Council Coalition to the May board meeting to honor them for their commitment to the group.
- I will be attending a training at TOI on April 26<sup>th</sup> on Strategic Planning, as well as attending Topics Day in Springfield on May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- The Latino Task Force is circulating a community survey to determine what the needs are for the Latino Community. Information will be assimilated for the June 7<sup>th</sup> Coalition for Healthy Communities meeting.
- We have developed a new brochure to better explain some of the services provided at Zion Township. They are available in the office.