

Zion Township Updates

12/17/2013

"Compassionately challenging Zion residents to overcome hardships and encourage positive life changes."

- Monthly Report Attached.
- I am visiting Zion Senior Cottages on January 7th at noon and Carmel House on January 1st at 8am. Board members are invited.
- The Township is working to provide Christmas for 101 Zion Families including:
 - Santa VP is providing gifts for 80 families
 - Zion Energy Solutions donated \$900 to purchase gifts for families
 - Love INC churches are providing a Clothing Distribution for all families
 - Christ Community Church held a dinner and program for all families
 - CREW is offering a class called, "Parenting Practices: approaches to creating a stronger connection with your child and resources available to assist during troubling times" on 2/19/14.
 - Credit Counseling Services is offering an appointment to each family
 - ZB Kiwanis are providing toys for the children under age 10
 - Zion Township is providing a resource appointment for families to help them address chronic issues that keep them in poverty
- Elsie Nelson is celebrating her 100th Birthday on December 28th and Ida Ehling is celebrating hers on December 19th!
- The Boys and Girls Club of Lake County ZB Unit will be reopening on January 6th with a new site director, Nickolas Gaines.
- The Zion Elementary District Youth Leadership Team has been working with the students at Grayslake North High School to create a great PBIS video. Thanks to those who were willing to participate!
- The Coalition for Healthy Communities Zion Benton Leadership Academy has a new marketing video created by Bob Liginski of Liggy Productions. It is being featured on the CHARMMD Foundation's website at www.charmmdfoundation.org on their opening page in the first bullet point: "Our Zion-Benton community is leading change. Click [here](#) to find out how!"
- The office will be closed on December 24 and 25, 31 and Jan 1, for the holidays, as well as Jan 3 for our yearly staff retreat.

Parenting Practices

Creating opportunities to enhance individual lives and strengthen our communities.



Join us to discuss approaches to creating a stronger connection with your child and resources available to assist during troubling times.

Earn extra credit for your child by attending!

Refreshments will be served.

Highlights

- Recognizing Substance use among teens.
- Conflict resolution when your child is angry.
- Are you building or damaging your child's self esteem through your words and actions.

Community Resources for Education and Wellness

Pearce Campus Building
1632 23rd Street Zion, IL 60099

Contact: 847 872 2830

Time: 6:00pm— 7:30pm

Date: 2/19/2014

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