



Welcome Letter

Greetings family and friends! Welcome to September! Fall is arriving soon and we can't wait. We hope your back to school was fun and exciting. We wish you the very best school year. We will be celebrating some of the **'Best'** people in the world this month! Our grandparents/caregivers deserve the award for **outstanding leadership, excellence, and love!** Kinship-Pinellas Largo wants you to know we really appreciate all caregivers!

A friendly reminder to rsvp for our grandparent/caregiver celebration on September 7th at the Greenwood Aquatic Center 6:00 P.M. We look forward to seeing soon! A grateful heart is the best kind of Love!



Your Kinship Team

KINSHIP PINELLAS MAIN OFFICE

2200 Tall Pines Drive Suite #120 Largo, FL 33771

Phone: 727-785-2762 <https://www.childrenshomenetworkwork.org>

Program Manager: Brenda "Annette" Royal

Program Supervisor: Carmela Beasley

Support Group Assistants: Renae Carnegie & Debra Young

September 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Clear Sky Draught Haus Support Group Meeting 11:00 AM –12:30 PM 680 Main Street Dunedin, FL 34698	2
3	4  	5	6	7 GRANDPARENTS DAY Celebration Aquatic Center 900 Dr. MLK Jr. Ave Clearwater, FL 33755 6:00-8:00 PM	8	9
10 	11	12 LOG-IN ZOOM.US Support Group Meeting 11:00 AM –12:00 PM ID: 927 622 7555 Passcode: SG2022 Phone# 646-558-8656	13	14	15 Red Lobster Support Group Meeting 11:00 AM –12:30 PM 6151 34th St North St Petersburg, FL 33714	16
17	18	19 LOG-IN ZOOM.US Support Group Meeting 11:00 AM –12:00 PM ID: 927 622 7555 Passcode: SG2022 Phone# 646-558-8656	20	21	22 Kobe Italian Support Group Meeting 11:00 AM –12:30 PM 13505 ICOT Blvd #207 Clearwater, FL 33760	23 
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Contact Information for Support Groups:

dyoung@childrenshomenetwork.org ~ 813-860-9375

rcarnegie@childrenshomenetwork.org ~ 813-860-9135

Kinship will pay \$7 towards each caregiver's lunch.

Please RSVP 48 hours prior to meeting



MEET THE KINSHIP PINELLAS TEAM

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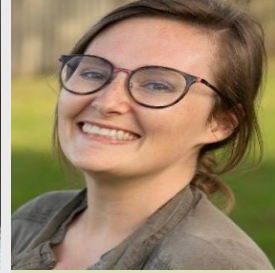
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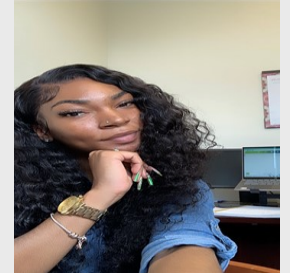
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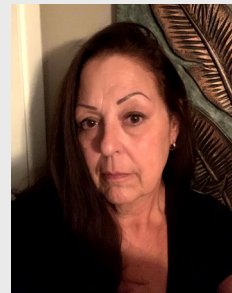
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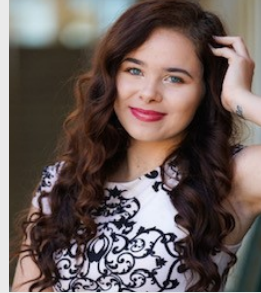
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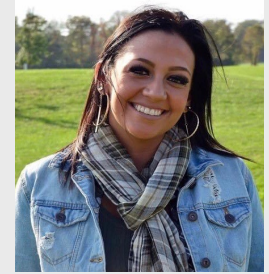
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813-860-9368

Let's CELEBRATE

Happy
Grandparents
Day 



Thursday, September 7, 2023

6:00 –8:00 PM

North Greenwood Aquatic Center

900 Dr. MLK Jr. Ave

Clearwater, FL 33755

RSVP to: Debra Young 813-860-9375 or Renae Carnegie 813-860-9135

Family Fun Activities

Line Dance Social

Largo Community Center
400 Keene Street
Largo, FL 33771
September 1, 2023
6:00 –8:00 PM



Join us for a fun-filled evening of Line Dancing!
We will have someone playing music while you
dance the night away. No instruction will be
given, this will be pure dancing.

\$5 person

Float-In Movie: Hocus Pocus

Friday, September 15, 2023
Highlander Pool
1937 Ed Eckert Drive
Dunedin, FL 34698
6:00 pm (doors open)
Movie begins at dark



\$6/person (2 years & under are free)

Enjoy games, trivia and a movie poolside with your friends and
family. Single person pool floats are allowed. Concessions
available

3rd Friday Street Celebration
Main Street Safety Harbor
September 15, 2023
6:00-10:00 PM
FREE



This much-loved community events has been
reimagined to bring people To the town we all
love. Nine blocks of Main Street will come
together To showcase restaurants, bars, shops
and non-profit in our vibrant community. The
street is wet-zoned so that you can enjoy.

First Friday Fall Fest
September 1, 2023
6:00 -10:00 PM
100 East Tarpon Ave
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
FREE



Community Resources

Kinship is Ready to Serve You

We provide free services to any relative or non-relative caring full-time for children 0 -17. Our staff works with each family individually to link them to community resources they need such as:

- ◆ Legal Services Referral
- ◆ Counseling/Therapy Referral
- ◆ Food stamps & Cash Assistance
- ◆ Bus Passes
- ◆ Support Groups
- ◆ Respite Referral
- ◆ Family Fun Activities
- ◆ Community Resources
- ◆ Tutoring
- ◆ Developmental Screenings

Please call our Kinship Service Intake

Line at: 727-785-2762

KINSHIP DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

We provide and offer **FREE** services:

- Developmental Screenings children 0-5
- Home Inventory Screenings 0-10
- IEP/504 Assistant

ASQ3 & ASQ SE2 screenings are administered to children ages 0-5, evaluating all necessary aspects of a child's development are on track. Home inventory measures the quality and quantity of items a child may need for a successful development. IEP/504 plans by reviewing, assisting and making changes ensuring the child is receiving the best assistance needed.



Bay Area Legal Services

If you are a relative caregiver in Pinellas County and currently participating in Kinship Services, you can receive a legal referral to BALS. Bay Area Legal Services can provide legal advice/or brief consultation for NO Cost. Ask your Family Support Coordinator or Navigator. For more information: 727-490-4040 www.bals.org



KEEPING KIDS HEALTHY ~ ONE CHILD AT A TIME

Florida Department of Health In Pinellas County

DOH- Pinellas provides immunizations at no cost for babies, children and young people through the age of 18. Schedule immunizations at your child's health provider's office or visit any Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County

(DOH-Pinellas) Health Departments listed below:

Clearwater: 310 N. Myrtle Ave. 727-469-5800

Mid-County: 8751 Ulmerton Rd., Largo, 727-524-4410

Pinellas Park: 6350 76th Ave. N. 727-547-7780

St. Petersburg: 205 Dr. MLK Jr. St., N. 727-824-6900

"Free" walk in clinics – (first come, first serve) Dental Referrals available and walk-ins welcome at all clinics

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call: 727.524.4410 x 7666

FL Dept. of Health \n in Pinellas County

727-824-6900 24hrs/day

Gulfcoast Legal Services

(727) 821-0726 www.gulfcoastlegal.org

If you are over 55, a **Relative Caregiver**, or a **Grandparent** and need legal assistance, advice, or representation. We Can Help! **Apply by Phone:** Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. excluding holidays or **Online:** 24 hours a day



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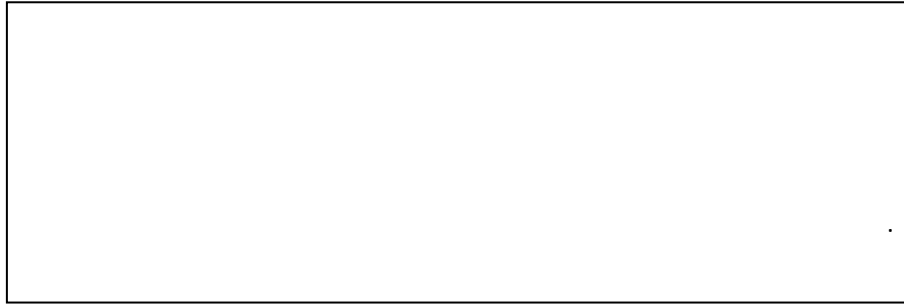
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See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Sue Lindlauf
Grand Forks Herald 2012

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| 1. LABOR | 5. WORK | 9. SUMMER | 13. AMERICAN |
| 2. DAY | 6. LONG | 10. NATIONAL | 14. MONDAY |
| 3. HOLIDAY | 7. WEEKEND | 11. USA | 15. DAY |
| 4. SEPTEMBER | 8. ENDING | 12. TRAVEL | 16. OFF |



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KINSHIP SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Our Vision: Children's Home Network will be a recognized leader in innovative programs and services in the field of child and family well-being, and as an exemplary model for the governance, management and operation of non-profit entities.

Our Mission: We unlock the potential of at-risk children and families by providing compassionate and effective services that create opportunities for success.

Our Values: The values honored by the Children's Home Network help to form our thoughts and guide our decisions and conduct in delivering our mission.

Our interactions are based upon **Respect and Dignity**. We strive for **Excellence** in all that we do.

People can **Trust** in our word and abilities. We conduct our work with **Compassion and Understanding**.

A PEEK INSIDE:

- ◆ Welcome Letter
- ◆ Support Group Calendar
- ◆ Kinship Largo Staff
- ◆ Grandparent's Day Celebration
- ◆ Community Resources
- ◆ Kidszone

Thank You



Kinship Program funded by:



Investing In Children. Strengthening Our Community"

The Juvenile Welfare Board invests in partnerships, innovation and advocacy to strengthen Pinellas County Children and Families.

Please visit: jwbpinellas.org

Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County,
14155 58th St. N., Clearwater, FL 33760