

Relatives as Parents Newsletter

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The North Idaho R.A.P.

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**Coeur d'Alene
R.A.P. Meeting**
2nd Thursday of the
month(3/10) at the
Jewett House
1501 E. Lakeshore Dr.
Coeur d'Alene, ID
Noon to 1:30
A light lunch and
child care on the
premises are
provided at no cost.

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Mission of Kootenai
County Kin-Care
Committee is to:
*Advance Community
Support for a Safe and
Nurturing Environment for
Children Raised by*

Rathdrum R.A.P. Group & Soundstart

Rathdrum has a new **Relatives As Parents Group** starting on March 9, 2011. Everyone is welcome, even if they are already attending a group in their area. The meeting will be at the Mountain Early Head Start in Rathdrum, 14790 N. Kimo Court, at 9:30 to 11:00 am. Child care will be available on the premises. The first meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of the month. If this is agreeable to the participants, monthly meetings will continue on the second Wednesday of every month. For their first meeting they will have a presentation from the **Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program** called **Soundstart**. If you are a parent, grandparent, guardian, or any relative that is raising a relative child that is not your own and need information about **custody, visitations, child support, power of attorney, guardianship, adoption, wills and other family matters** you won't want to miss this meeting. This is your chance to ask all your legal questions to an attorney and not be charged. Following the presentation the attorney will allow time for questions and discussions. The attorney will be sensitive in not asking participants to disclose personal information, though often the participant is very comfortable and will share quite readily. There will be informational pamphlets, phone numbers and application forms for the IVLP services.

For more information contact:
**Linda Stolley 208-712-3152 or
Jenny McLuskie 208-687-1682**



Free Bone & Joint Health Seminar

Learn how you can increase your bone density without harmful side effects of prescription drugs. Dr Dick Walker and Mr. Jerry White will share exciting news about a natural break through in bone health. This program will be held at: Love Your Life Center located at 1111 E. Sherman Avenue in Coeur d'Alene on March 9, 2011 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. For more information call: 208-676-9912 or check out web site www.loveyourlifecenter.com

Community Food Banks/Community Meals



Mission is to:

“Build healthy families by promoting broad-based community collaboration and coordination to combine resources to reduce substance abuse, increase literacy, and to reduce the duplication of services.”

Kootenai County Kin-Care
Committee c/o KACF
610 W. Hubbard, Ste.123
Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814



March 13, 2011



St. Patrick's Day
March 17, 2011

Community Food Banks

Life Way Church 501 W 15th Falls
661-8137 704-7080 By Appt. only
9:00-5:00 Mon-Fri

The Altar 901 E Best Ave, Cd'A
664-1453 3:30-5:30 Mon

ABC Food Bank

Athol City Hall, 30355 3rd
683-2101

9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 Mon-Wed

Community Action Center

4942 Industrial Ave, Cd'A
664-8757 9:00-4:00 Mon - Fri

Rathdrum Food Bank

8027 Main St, Rathdrum 687-3696
10:00-4:00 Mon - Thurs

Post Falls Food Bank

415 E. 3rd St, Post Falls
773-0139 9:00-2:00 Mon-Fri

7th Day Adventist Church

111 Locust Ave Cd'A
664-5473 9:00-12:00 Tues-Wed

Emergencies Only

7th Day Adventist Church

12930 Govt. Way, Hayden
762-5718 12:30-2:30 p.m. Tues

Real Life Ministries

1866 N. Cecil Rd, Post Falls
446-2420 10:00-1:00 T,W,& Th

Christ the King Lutheran Church

1700 Pennsylvania Ave, Cd'A
664-9231 10:00-1:00 Tues, Wed

Spirit Lake Food Bank

32154 N. 4th Ave, Spirit Lake
623-3107 12:30-3:00 Wed

Lake City Community Church

1701 N. 4th St, Cd'A 676-0632
10:00-4:00 Wed

Elder Care

Heart of the City Church

521 Emma, Cd'A
665-7808 3:30-5:30 Thurs

First Christian Church

610 N. 4th, Cd'A
664 4238 10:00-2:00 Fri

Community Meals

Sunday Breakfast

One Ministries
Sherman Ave/14th St., Cd'A
660-4078 9:00 - 10:00 am

Sunday Lunch

Lutheran Church of the Master
4800 N. Ramsey Rd., Cd'A
765-1002 1:30 - 2:30 pm

King's Table/Gates of Praise
3rd & Bennet, Athol 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Sunday Supper

Coeur d'Alene Bible Church
Harding Family Center
411 N. 15th St., Cd'A
765-7601 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Monday Supper

The Altar
901 E. Best Ave., Cd'A
664-1453 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Life Way Church

501 W. 15th St. Post Falls
773-8556 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Mon - Fri St. Vincent de Paul

1317 N. First St., Cd'A
664-3095 5:00-6:30 pm

Tuesday Lunch

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Hwy. 54 & 2nd St., Athol
651-5048 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Tuesday Supper

St. Thomas Catholic Church
406 N. 10th St., Cd'A
664-9259 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Wednesday Supper

Seventh Day Adventist Church
111 Locust Ave., Cd'A
664-5473 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Thursday Lunch

First Presbyterian Church
521 Lakeside Ave., Cd'A
667-8446 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Thursday Supper

St. George Catholic Church
2010 Lucas St., Post Falls
773-4715 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Friday Supper

St. Pius Catholic Church
625 E. Haycraft, Cd'A
765-5108 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Saturday Breakfast

First Christian Church
610 N. 4th St., Cd'A
762-5830 9:00 - 10:00 am

Saturday Supper

Cherished Ones Ministries
401 N. 2nd St., Cd'A
704-0908 5:00 - 6:00 pm

....to help the poor is to honor God. Prov. 14:31

Autism Spectrum Awareness Month is April

There is no cure for autism spectrum disorder(ASD), but there is a cure for ignorance. What is autism? Autism is a highly variable neurodevelopmental disorder. It is distinguished not by a single symptom, but by many symptoms such as: impairments in communication; restricted interests and repetitive behavior. We do not know the cause of Autism, but there has been a dramatic increase since the 1980s. Autism is one of the five pervasive developmental disorders (PDD) which are characterized by the above symptoms. Asperger syndrome is one of the milder PDDs. Most of people with Asperger's have above - average intelligence, but lack in social communication interaction. Each person

diagnosed with a PDD are different from one another. Early diagnosis and treatment can improve function and the quality of life.

Walk for Autism Awareness, Saturday, April 30 at 10 am at Riverstone Park in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.



For more information contact:

Denise Wetzel at 208-704-3698 or email at panhandleautismsociety@yahoo.com

St Vincent de Paul Store March Specials

St. Vincent de Paul Coeur d'Alene Store
108 E. Walnut, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

March 1st All Clothing 75% Off

March 2nd All Clothing 75% Off

March 3rd All Clothing 50 cents
Boots and Shoes \$1.00 each

March 4th All Clothing 50 cents
Boots and Shoes \$1.00

March 5th All Clothing 25 cents
Boots, Shoes, Hats and Belts 50 cents

March 6th through March 31st

Monday 50% off Toiletries, Jewelry

Tuesday Furniture room and Backyard make an offer (no reasonable offer refused)

Wednesday 50% off entire store (excluding new mattresses)

Thursday 35% off any item that has green on it.

Friday VHS tapes, DVD's, Records and Cassette tapes (Buy one get one free)

Saturday 75% off winter sporting equipment, Bin clothing 5 cents each

Sunday Draw a discount/up to 35% off total bill. Bin clothing 5 cents each

ALL NEW SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING WILL BE OUT MARCH 6, 2011

St. Vincent de Paul Post Falls Store
202 W. Seltice, Post Falls, Idaho

March 1st 60% off all dishware
80% off Winter Accessories

March 2nd 75% off all clothing

March 3rd 70% off all books

March 4th Furniture room make an offer (no reasonable offer refused)

March 5th 50% off entire store

March 6th 75% off Sporting goods

March 7,8,9th 75% off all clothing

March 10,11th All clothing 50 cents each, Boots and shoes \$1.00

March 12th All clothing 25 cents each, Boots, shoes, hats and belts 50 cents

March 13th through March 31st

Sunday 75% off all sporting goods

Monday Mystery Monday

Tuesday 60% off dishware

Wednesday Spin the wheel for discount

Thursday 65% off all books

Friday Furniture room-make an offer

Saturday 50% off entire store

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The power to make it better.

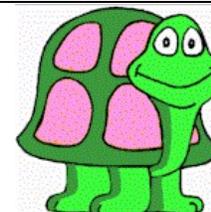
Grandparents Raising

Grandchildren

www.aarp.org



KINCARE Coalition Leadership Committee's Work Plan: Support the development of community partnerships that will develop strong relationships with kinship families and work in partnership to improve, expand and sustain programs and services to kinship families.



The RAP Mascot is the turtle. The turtle, like us and our children, has a hard shell to protect it from getting hurt, but the inside is soft, vulnerable and loveable. We must learn to stick our heads out of our shell and take a chance.

Are You A Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle, Cousin or Sibling Raising a Relative Child?

Join our RAP or GAP Support Group if you need a listening ear or some new ideas. Join us at:

Relatives/Grandparents As Parents Support Groups

Kootenai County Kin-Care
Committee c/o KACF
610 W. Hubbard, Ste 123
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
Phone: Kerri Welfong
(208) 676-8293

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(208) 765-2970

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The RAP Mission is to:
Make the world a better place for those children whose parents are unable or unwilling to assume the legal & moral responsibilities of parenthood.

The Coeur d'Alene RAP Support Group meets the second Thursday of the month from Noon to 1:30 pm

Jewett House
1501 E. Lakeshore Drive
Coeur d'Alene, ID

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The RAP Groups provides information & support to kinship care givers through sharing information and guest speakers. We stay aware of the laws and proposed legislation that impacts kin care givers & children.

The Post Falls RAP Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month 10 to 11:30 am

Head Start /Across from the library
1501 E. Lakeshore Drive
Post Falls, ID

The Rathdrum RAP Support Group meets the second Wednesday of the month from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

Early Mountain Head Start
14790 Kimo Court
Rathdrum, ID

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Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

