



**THE PLACE FOR GRANDPARENTS,
RELATIVE CAREGIVERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES**



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**INTERGENERATIONAL CENTER
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

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CENTER INFORMATION

The Kinship Care Resource Center provides a variety of experiences to its members that includes educational programming and classes, fitness, aquatic classes, events, dances, health and wellness programs, and socialization.

OUR STAFF

Center Manager.....**Leslie Callier**
 Program Coordinator..... **Gbemisola Onalty**
 Case Manager..... (vacant)
 Kinship Leader.....**Kellie Smith**
 Office Assistant.....(vacant)
 Office Assistant.....**Linda Dennis**
 Program Aide.....(vacant)
 Tutor.....**Coach Perry Abrams**
 Tutor.....**Shequilla Roman**
 Tutor.....**Gayle Wolfson**
 Tutor.....**Normeaka Champion**

HOURS OF OPERATION

Center Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday: 8:30am - 6:30pm

Cultural Arts Administrator

Omari Jones

omari.jones@claytoncountyga.gov

Office: 770 347-0150

Thanksgiving Holiday November 28 & 29, 2024

Christmas Holiday December 24 & 25, 2024



KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER



WELCOME

Kinship Care Resource Center provides resources for grandparents and other relatives raising children in parent-absent homes. The Center offers direct and referral services for adults, teens, and youth including case management, tutoring, financial and educational workshops, computer training, and day and overnight trips.

Enrollment for Kinship Care services is open to all Clayton County grandparents raising grandchildren and other relative caregivers in parent-absent homes. Applicant must bring proof of residency, custody/guardianship papers, and social security cards for children in their care. New Client intakes and orientations are done every Wednesday and Thursday by appointment.



PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

	DATE	ADMISSION
Fall Festival Halloween Party	10/25/24 4:30PM	Free
Thanksgiving Luncheon & Desert Contest	11/22/24 10AM	Free
Annual Open House	12/5/24 11AM	Free
Kinship Christmas Celebration	12/11/24 11AM	

ACTIVITIES

DATE

ADMISSION

Computer Literacy	THURS 10/17/24	Free
Black American Sign Language	WED 11/13/24 - 12/8/24	Free
Skin Care Techniques	THUR 10/24/24	Free
Tutoring Orientation	THURS. 10/13/24	Free
Obstacle Course Challenge	THURS 10/10/24	Free
Water Aerobics	FRI 12/27/24	Free
Line Dancing Class	WED 11/14/24	Free
Kinship To Greace	THURS 10/03/24	Free
Parenting a Second Time Around	TUES 10/08/24 - 11/5/24	Free
Learn Spanish and Lunch	FRI 10/4/24	Free
Easy Garlic Toast	MON 11/21/24	Free
Bedazzle Piggy Bank	WED 12/11/24	Free
Fall Adult Crafts	THURS 10/17/24	Free
Spin Wheel	TUE 10/24/24	Free
Portrait Printmaking	WED 11/20/24	Free
Holiday Ornaments	FRI 11/15/24	Free
Fruit Pizza	WED 10/16/24	Free
Coffee Filter Leaves	WED 10/16/24	Free

TRIPS

DATE

ADMISSION

Pin Strikes Bowling / Youth 5-11	10/8/24	FREE
Top Golf / Teens 12-17	10/10/24	FREE
Urban Nutcracker	11/18/24	FREE
Holiday Lights Callaway Gardens	12/19/24	FREE
Twas The Night Before Christmas	12/13/24	FREE

ADVISORY BOARD

ROLES

President - Lesli Sirls
 Vice President - Doris Shaffer
 Treasurer - Yvette Dennis
 Secretary - Angelita Worthy (Angel)

Join the Advisory Board Meeting on the 3rd or 4th Wed 10:30 am or 5:30 pm .
 Check the Kinship monthly calendar or call for details.

CONTACT: Lesli Sirls 1 313 971-6317
Doris Shaffer 678-788-5129

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The mission of the volunteer program is to assist Senior Services and programs, that promote independence, dignity, and enhance the quality of life while providing a safe and caring environment.

if you would like to be a volunteer at our center, please contact Kinship at 770-347-5788.



CLUBS & GROUPS

Kinship Care Resource Center offers a variety of clubs for our members to join. Register online at www.myactivecenter.com to participate.

AVAILABLE CLUBS

- Quilting Club
- Adult Support Group
- Butterfly Project
- Gardening
- Embroidery
- Photography

OUR COMMUNITY

FEATURED STAFF MEMBER

SHEQUILLA ROMAN

Ms. Roman is always upbeat and optimistic! She blesses the Kinship staff and caregivers with energy each day. There is never a boring moment when Ms. Roman is around, creating monthly themes for the children that she tutors, decorating the office or bringing chocolate covered strawberries for the staff!



She is an independent and humble lady who helps the Kinship team bond together, she is an active listener and makes everyone feel respected and understood. The children that she tutors love her and she always gives them candy! Thank you for your years of service to the Kinship family!



AGING PROGRAM

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The Aging Program is funded through a Federal grant that is administered through the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC). Congress passed the Older Americans Act (OAA) in 1965 in response to concern by policymakers about a lack of community social services for older persons. The law also established the Administration on Aging (AoA) to administer the newly created grant programs to address the special needs of older Americans.



Information & Assistance Specialists assess the individual's long and short-term needs, identifying resources to meet those needs, providing a referral to identified resources, and, when appropriate, following up to ensure that the individual's needs have been met.

Case Managers determines who qualifies for our free services. They average about 80 clients each.

Transportation Services include demand/response services, dialysis appointments, and transportation of clients to our Congregate Program.



MEALS ON WHEELS

In partnership with Program Open Hands who brings chilled meals for both MOW clients and frozen lunches for Clayton Senior Adult Program participants at the Frank Bailey Senior Center.

CENTERS INFORMATION

Senior Services Centers

For Seniors 55+

FRANK BAILEY SENIOR CENTER

(678) 479-5505

6213 Riverdale Road, Riverdale

J. CHARLEY GRISWELL CENTER

(770) 477-3499

2300 Highway 138, Jonesboro

SONNA GREGORY SENIOR CENTER

(770) 347-0340

3215 Anvil Block Road, Ellenwood

Intergenerational Center

For Caregivers, Grandparents, and Youth - Teens

KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER

(770) 473-5788

849 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro

Cultural Arts Center

For Youth, Teens, Adults, and Seniors

FLINT RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER

(770) 347-0370

153 Flint River Road, Riverdale

Aging Program

For Seniors 55+

AGING PROGRAM

(770) 603-4050

877 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro

Mission Statement

To deliver services and programs that promote independence, dignity and enhances the quality of life while providing a safe and caring environment for older adults, relative caregivers, youth, teens, adults and families.



SENIOR SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Senior Services Admin

DIRECTOR	Tori Strawter-Tanks
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Melissa Myers-Bristol
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR	Tonette White
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR (Senior Center)	Kendra Shepard
CULTURAL ARTS ADMINISTRATOR	Omari Jones
SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR	Brandi Rocker
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	Aretha Mattox
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR, SENIOR	Christie Essien
OFFICE MANAGER	Mai Toussant
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	Toni Freeman

The Director and Assistant Director of Clayton County Senior Services Department are responsible for ensuring the Clayton County Aging Program, Senior Centers and Intergenerational Centers are operating effectively and efficiently. We accomplish this goal by hiring passionate, competent and dedicated leaders to directly oversee facilities, services and programs.

If you have any issues or concerns while participating in our services or programs please reach out to the Center Manager or Administrators who's contact information is included in the staffing section of this newsletter.

In the event your issues or concerns are not resolved please reach out to the Assistant Director of Clayton County Senior Services Department who oversees the Aging, Cultural Arts and Senior Center Deputy Administrators.

The Director of Senior Services has an open-door policy which encourages open communication, feedback and discussion about any matter of importance to members and clients. Therefore, if your issues or concerns are not resolved on the aforementioned levels



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Nakia Vaughn

Kaiser Permanente Medicare specialist

470-352-7929 (TTY 711)

Nakia.R.Vaughn@kp.org



* Every year, Medicare evaluates plans based on a 5-star rating system.

Kaiser Permanente is an HMO and HMO-POS plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Kaiser Permanente depends on contract renewal. You must reside in the Kaiser Permanente Medicare health plan service area in which you enroll. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Georgia, Inc., Nine Piedmont Center, 3495 Piedmont Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305.

DESSERT CONTEST & THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Let us give thanks and break bread with our Kinship family. Come and join us on this day for a lovely lunch and a time to show gratitude to each other and our lives. Also, register for the dessert contest to see if you deserve the title of Best Baker!

November 22, 2024 **REGISTER NOW!**
10:00AM-1:00PM

REGISTER BY CALLING (770) 473-5788 OR
BY VISITING WWW.MYACTIVECENTER.COM



KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER

Clayton County Senior Services Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability in the provision of programs and services. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to register for activities, programs, and services.



Kinship Care Resource Center Presents

THE GIVING TREE

formerly called. The Angel Tree

OCT. 7- DEC. 16, 2024

BRIGHTEN A CHILD'S HOLIDAY SEASON BY SPONSORING THROUGH THE KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER'S GIVING TREE. WHETHER YOU WANT TO SPONSOR A CHILD OR AN ENTIRE FAMILY, EVERY CONTRIBUTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE. THERE'S NO SET AMOUNT TO SPEND—ANY GIFT IS APPRECIATED. WE CAN SEND YOU A CHILD'S INFORMATION VIA EMAIL OR FAX, MAKING IT EASY FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE.

**HELP MAKE THIS SEASON MAGICAL—
CONTACT US TODAY AT 770.473.5788.**



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Senior Services





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OUR SERVICES



MEDICARE HEALTH PLANS

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LIFE INSURANCE

For everyone who needs our help with selecting the right life insurance policy for their unique circumstances.



HEALTH INSURANCE

For everyone who does not have Medicare, but needs health insurance.



LONG TERM CARE

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CRITICAL ILLNESS

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