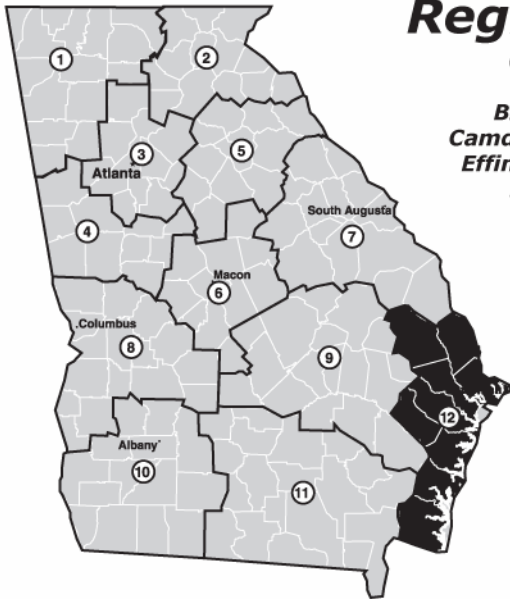




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HAPPY FALL

EVENTS HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA KELLER COUNTRY WEEKEND

October 18th and 19th from 8am to 6pm

Music, pony rides, cane grinding, clowns, face painting, rides, blacksmith demos and antique cars.

Fun for the whole family.

JEPSON CENTER MUSEUM

1st Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm.

You can come anytime during this time as all activities are ongoing. Free activities, arts and crafts projects, story book reading, a film, and lots of fun for everyone. This is free for the family.

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UPCOMING TRAINING

November 8th

Behavior management

4 hour training held in Baxley, GA

Please bring a covered dish to share.

UPCOMING SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

Glynn Co. "Golden Isles Foster/Adoptive Parent 3rd Mondays next meeting **October 20th** 6:30pm to 8:00pm, bring a covered dish.

Wayne Co support group is just getting started, this first meeting is organizational with lots of information, for those foster and adoptive families that are closer to Jesup, please come and network with other families **November 3rd**, 6pm and bring a cover dish to share.

Please contact Cindy @ (912)856-0083 for directions

WANTED



BUDDY FAMILIES

Please sign up to talk with another family that needs a family who is going through similar life experiences. This is very informal, but it is nice to know there is another family who has/or is going through some of the same things that you are going through.

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NOVEMBER

IS

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

A very special thank you for everyone who has made a family thru adoption.

LIBRARY

Please check out our library, we have just received a new shipment of books and videos. The library has many books, videos and articles for all ages, and behavior issues from infants to teens.



BULLETIN BOARD

Parents if you are throwing away gently used clothes, toys, or furniture, we have families that are in need. Please post your items on our Free bulletin Board @ www.gacrs.org

ON LINE CHATS

November 11th at 8pm. Danielle Levy, Ph.D., with the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy will have an insightful discussion on "How to Parent the Abused Child".

December 2nd at 8pm. Suzanne Clark, LPC will guide a discussion on "Helping the Biological Child Understand the Needs and Behaviors of Adopted Children".

January 13th at 8pm. Join Keller Deal with the Kicklighter Resource Center for a discussion on "What You Need to Know About Fetal Alcohol Syndrome"

All chats start at 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Please call your Advisor, Cindy Spivey at (912)-856-0083 if you have questions.



HOLD THE DATES

TIES THAT BINDS TRAINING

May 15th – 17th, 2009

Atlanta Area Adoptive Families only

MEN BEHAVING DADLY STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

June 20th, 2009

Albany, GA

R.E.A.P.

Relationship Enhancement for Adoptive Couples

See Rock City

October 25th & 26th

Chattanooga, TN

Escape to the Mountains

November 15th & 16th

Blue Ridge, GA

A Wonderful weekend, earn 12 credit hours. Room and meals during training are free.

For reservations call, (770)274-3007

