



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren of Brevard Co., FL., Inc. August 2026 Newsletter

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July Highlights:

- Morgan Cardinal and Jodi Pena-Castaldi from Community Legal Services joined our Aging Matters and Rockledge meetings to share available legal services for our clients.
- Mary Pat and Natasha attended Cocoa High School registration.
- We also distributed school supplies at this month's support group meetings to clients who signed up.

****If you missed these events and want to attend upcoming speakers or classes, please register at www.grg-brevard.org/events.*

Dear members,

And just like that, summer vacation has come to an end, and the children are heading back to school! As routines begin again, we are excited to welcome everyone back to our Support Group meetings. This month, we have something especially meaningful planned: a self-care session with Angelika Keene from UF/IFAS Extension. Angelika will join several of our meetings to share practical ways we can care for ourselves while continuing to care for others. As we often remind one another, when you take time to care for yourself, you are better able to be there for the people who need you most.

We hope you will join us for these important, encouraging, and helpful meetings this month. We look forward to seeing you there!

*As always, thank you for your continued support,
Natasha and Mary Pat.*



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Upcoming meetings and training courses in August:

- August 4th – Port St John support group – Susan with Prep for Independence
- August 12th – Parenting Again Survival Training – GRG office
- August 13th – Melbourne support group – Angelika with UF/IFAS Extension
- August 14th – GRG office will be closed but Natasha can be reached by phone
- August 18th – Rockledge support group – Angelika Keene with UF/IFAS Extension
- August 27th – Melbourne support group – Angelika Keene with UF/IFAS Extension
- August 27th – Natasha will be at Christa McAuliffe Elementary School's open house
- August 31st – West Melbourne support group – Angelika Keene with UF/IFAS Extension

To sign up for the meetings please go to our website www.grg-brevard.org/events and register.

Other news:

We still have a limited number of school supplies available. If you missed the meetings and need supplies, please call us. Items will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please help spread the word! We are looking for sponsors for our upcoming Golf Tournament on November 21st. For more information, call 321-631-7776 or email hobscotch59@gmail.com.

We need your help to make our fundraising events a success. Volunteers are needed to assist with event setup, cleanup, event support, school outreach tables, and other promotional efforts. Students may also be able to earn community service hours. We are forming a committee for anyone interested in helping support and promote the organization. To join the committee or volunteer your time, please call or text Pat Bell at 321-446-6114.

We could not continue this important work without the support of the families we serve and our community partners. Thank you for believing in us and trusting our team to do our best to meet your needs.