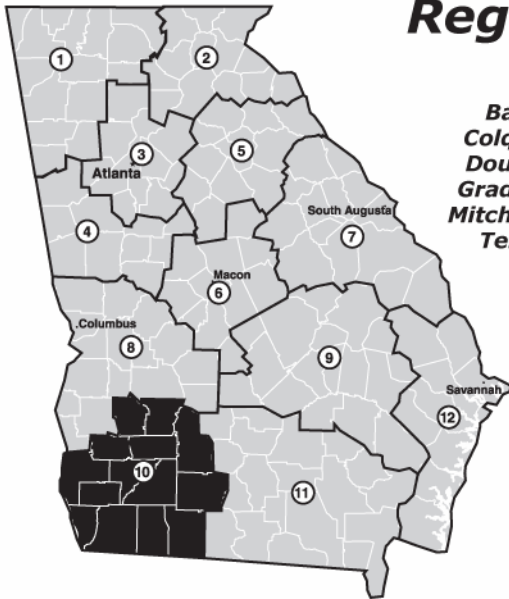




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## **Region 10 Counties:**

**Baker, Calhoun,  
Colquitt, Decatur,  
Dougherty, Early,  
Grady, Lee, Miller,  
Mitchell, Seminole,  
Terrell, Thomas,  
Worth**

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### **Quick Reference List**

#### **County Support Groups:**

Find your county's support group on our website:

[www.GACRS.org](http://www.GACRS.org)

#### **Region 10 Advisor Contact Info:**

Kimberly Wynn  
229-220-5061 or 1.866.A.PARENT  
region10@gacrs.org

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Fax: 404.929.0405

#### **REAP ADOPTIVE COUPLES WEEKENDS**

**July 18-20<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**"Making Memories in Historic  
Savannah"  
Wingate by Wyndham Hotel  
Savannah, GA**

**August 23-24<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**"Dinner and a Movie"  
Courtyard Marriott  
Atlanta, GA**

**For more information call Nicole Tabor  
at 770-274-3007 to learn how you can  
be apart of this exciting weekend at no  
cost to you.**

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### Support Group



**Thomasville Foster Adoptive Support Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., at the Thomasville Community Resource Center. Dennis Smith is the Support Group Leader.**

**If you would like some help with your support group let me know, I can also help you start a new support group. 229-220-5061**

### Park Pass Loan Program

With a valid library card you can borrow a Georgia State Parks Annual Park Pass and an individual Historic Sites Visitors Pass for up to 7 days. The park pass exempts you from paying the daily parking fee at state parks and the Historic Sites Visitors Pass exempts one visitor admission fees to any state historic site in the state. For more information contact your local librarian or visit [www.GeorgiaStateParks.org](http://www.GeorgiaStateParks.org)



### Adoption Training and Matching Meeting

August 6-8, 2008

Augusta Marriott Hotel & Suites

Two Tenth Street

Augusta, Georgia

The Following persons are requested to attend:

Division of Family and Children Services Child Welfare Professionals

Private Adoption Agency Child Welfare Professionals

Independent Living Specialists

Interested Families on Family Night

For more information contact

DHR DFCS Adoption Unit Contractor: Lisa Lumpe

Phone (877) 242-5774

Email: lumpe@core.com

### ONLINE CHAT'S

**July 15th at 8pm** Marcia Singson, President of Georgia Asperger's Organization, will discuss **"Understanding the Needs of A Child With Aspergers"**.

**August 4th at 8pm.** Brenda Murphy, MA will guide a helpful discussion on **"How Parents Can Communicate with School Professionals about Discipline and their Child's Educational Needs"**.

**September 8th at 8pm.** Vilda Brannen, MS, LPC, will discuss **"Tools for Loving & Supporting the Adopted Child with Bipolar Disorder"**.

### Lending Library

GACRS continues to add books, videos, and articles to their Lending Library daily. There are wonderful books for children of all ages to help them understand their circumstances. For parents, the topics are wide ranged helping with educational, emotional, and behavioral issues.

If you are interested in checking out a book, the entire library inventory is on our website or you can call the Center for a list to be mailed to you! The library is entirely **FREE!** The books will be mailed to you and you will be supplied a prepaid mailing envelope to send back to the agency. The Lending Library also features monthly book reviews and articles on topics of interest to all of our adoptive/foster parents as well as professionals who work with these families.



**"Hope is not the closing your eyes to the difficulty the risk or the failure. It is a trust that life is .....if I fail now.....I shall not fail forever and if I am hurt, I shall be healed. It is a trust that life is good, love is powerful, and the future is full of promise."**



### Check It Out!!

If you have a teenager that is in Foster Care, the Independent Living Program can help with a variety of things: Graduation, Help with College, Books, Housing and even clothing.

Brenda Reddick is the Independent Living Coordinator for Region 10. She can be reached at 229-758-3387.

**KIM WYNN, RESOURCE ADVISOR  
229-220-5061**

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