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IN THE NEWS

Claim the Tax Credits You are eligible for Save money by claiming all the tax credits you are eligible for. Save time by using the free tax preparation service, called Tax-Aide, which is sponsored by the AARP Foundation.

TAX CREDITS: There tax credit programs give extra money to people who are raising children. That includes grandparents, great-

grandparents, aunts uncles or other relatives. If you qualify, you can subtract the amount of the credit from the taxes you owe. The Earned Income Tax Credit -or EITC—is for people with low incomes. You don't have to be raising a child to receive the tax credit. But people who are raising children get a bigger tax break. Find out if you qualify by visitation AARP Foundation's Benefits Quick LINK on line screening tool at www.aarp.org/quicklink. Does your family earn too much money to receive the EITC? See page 2)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SAVE THE DATE
What: WOMEN'S HEALTH FAIR
When: February 15, 2008
Where: THE RADISSON HOTEL
Time: 8:00-am-2:00pm
What: FEARLESS CAREGIVER CONFERENCE
When: February 28, 2008
Time: 8:30am-3:00pm
Where: JUNGLE ISLAND

BIRTHDAY CORNER



EVEREE JONES 02/04/08
OCIE MAYS 02/16/08

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

UNITED WAY is offering FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINARS. Financial Literacy Planning Association . Seminar Topics Include:

- Budgeting

- What to do if you lose your job
 - Financial planning for your family
 - Debt Management
- For more information call: Debbie Gaines 305-646-7007

TELEPHONE SAVINGS PROGRAMS

Link-Up Florida provides 50% reduction in the telephone hook-up charge up to maximum of \$30 for qualifying households that do not currently have telephone service. For more information call: 1-800-342-355

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Activities include:
Support Groups
Parenting Skills Workshops
Respite
Sitter Service

INTERGENERATIONAL Project

MEETINGS IN YOUR AREA

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 The Alliance For Aging
 Department of Elder Affairs
 Women's Fund
 & Miami-Dade County

Support is here for grandparents raising children, parents, and relative caregivers.

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Schedule of Events

Support Groups

Where: TPPN Community Room

1945 NW 5th Place Miami, FL 33136

Time: 6pm-7:30pm

When: Every Wednesday

Where: LB Smith Elementary

4700 NW 12th Avenue Miami, FL 33142

Time: 9:00am-1:30am

When: Last Tuesday of each month

Where: Phyllis Wheatley Elementary

1801 NW 1st Place, Miami, FL 33136





Time: 5:30-7:00pm

When: Every 2nd and 4th Thursday

Conferences

- February 15, 2008 Women's Heart Health Fair 2008
- February 28, 2008 Fearless Caregiver Conference

February 2008

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Child Tax Credit. In addition, the Child and Dependent Care Credit could help you pay for childcare so you can work or look for work. Find out more about tax credits by visiting www.aarp.org/grandparents. Click on "Financial Health" in the left-hand column, and click on the "Tax Tips" article. **TAX-AIDE:** There's no reason to struggle through your federal tax return all alone. The AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program has more than 32,000 volunteers to help you. The program provides free tax preparation, assistance, electronic filing and online counseling. Visit www.aarp.org/money/taxaide/taxcounseling to find the Tax-Aid site near you. Sites open February 1. You can also contract AARP Foundation Tax-Aide by phone at 1-88-277-7669) or write to: AARP Foundation Tax-Aide 601 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20049-1214

CAREGIVING DOESN'T MAKE GRANDPARENT SICK

A new study of 13,000 grandparents between the ages of 50 and 80 shows the caring for grandchildren does not have negative impacts on grandparents' health. Those who are not ill before they begin caring for grandchildren do not experience a health change due to their caring responsibilities, say the researchers. A paper about the study papers in the Journal of Gerontology: Social Science. To read more about the study. Visit <http://chronicle.uchicago.edu/070607/grandparents.shtml>.

SUMMER CAMP

JUST FOR GIRLS!

Urgent, Inc.'s Youth Empowerment Summer Camp provides girls' opportunities to discover their capabilities cultivate their own skills and talents and increase their

life skills, social skills, self-esteem and leadership abilities in a fun, safe and nurturing environment with high quality programming utilizing best practice strategies and standards.

When: June 16, 2008-July 25, 2008

Where: Booker T. Washington Senior High School
1200 NW 6th Ave, Miami FL 33136

Who: Girls Ages 6-13

Time: Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:30pm

Fees: Registration \$30.00
Weekly Fee \$10

Before/Aftercare: Mon-Fri 7:30am-8:30am and 3:30-6:00pm

Fees: Weekly Fee \$20.00

Highlights: Daily Nutritional Snack, Field Trips Twice a Week, Cheerleading, Hip Hop, Haitian, African, Modern and Jazz Dance, Drama, Music, Entrepreneurship, Arts and Crafts, Journalism, Story Time, Creative Writing, Technology, Etiquette, Social Skills, Science, Nutrition, Recreation



rites of passage

The Rites of Passage Youth Empowerment Academy promotes positive female development by building upon internal and external developmental assets as girls' transition from adolescence to adulthood.

Girls ages 10-18 are provided with opportunities to discover their capabilities, cultivate their own skills and talents while increasing their life skills, social skills, self-

esteem and leadership abilities.

Who: Girls Ages 10-17

Join a Rites of Passage Girls Club near you! Participate in our after school girls clubs. We meet once a week at various locations.

When: August 2008 May 2008

Find a Location Near You

- Phillis Wheatley Elementary, 1801 NW 1st Place Miami, FL 33136 Meetings: Every Tuesday after school until 5:30pm in the Art Room -
- Miami Edison Middle School, 6101 NW 2nd Ave Miami, FL 33127 Meetings: Start Date Pending -
- Miami Edison Senior High School, 6161 NW 5th Court Miami, FL 33127 Meetings: Start Date Pending -
- Westview Middle School at 1901 NW 127th St Miami, FL 33167 Meetings: Every Thursday after school until 5:30pm in Portable 28 -
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Fees: Free

Highlights:

Activities include: Skill Development, Community Service, Employability Skills Training, Summer Paid Internships, Health and Sexuality Education, Performance and Visual Arts, Culture, Field Trips, and an annual recognition event at the end of the year.

