



# Kinship Konnections

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## Winter Swim Party!

Sunday, January 10, 2010  
2:00 to 5:00 PM

At Kevin & Renee Brauer's  
1598 Gilly Lane, PR

### **How to Get There:**

North 71; right on County 18 for 5 miles. Left on Green Day Drive (just before the bridge). Next right to the end of Gilly Lane.

### **What to Bring:**

~Your Swimsuit!  
~A Towel!

~Your child's PERMISSION SLIP

*The pool is 3' deep on one end  
and slants to 8' deep*

### **What to Expect:**

Swim!

Soak in the Hot Tub!  
Meet new Mentors & Kids!  
Visit with Friends!  
Play Foosball!  
Board Games!

### **4 PM "Lunch"**

Tacos in a bag  
Build-your-own  
Ice Cream Sundaes

**Have Fun!**



**Kinship Christmas Party with Sons of Norway**

## The Best Gift Children Can Receive

When it comes to children, the best gift we can ever give them doesn't cost money. "Children need our PRESENCE—more than our PRESENTS," says Jesse Jackson. We need to share ourselves with children. Let's listen to them, share ideas with them, and give them our time.

## Save the Date: Friday, March 12 Kinship Fish Fry!

Plan now, with your Kinship Kid, to make a dessert, help prepare or serve food and/or clean up at this important Kinship fundraiser. We are likely to have a silent auction as well, so rev up your sewing machine, knitting needles, staple guns and electric hammers to make one of your favorite projects. Or do it together!

Watch for further details!



### Pumpkin Carving & Packaging Food for Kids Against Hunger



Kinship kids and their mentors carved 22 pumpkins and packaged 928 bags of food, each of which makes a nutritious casserole for six people. Thanks to Carters Red Wagon Farm for the pumpkins! And thanks to You and your Kinship kids for your hard work measuring, bagging, sealing and counting bags—we saw great teamwork and fantastic results. Two thumbs up!



Group Activities can provide a time to share ideas. Sometimes we share Kinship kids. Many times we meet someone new. Every time we provide our kid an opportunity to develop their social skills while having wholesome fun in a safe, respectful environment. Feel free to share your ideas for activities with Jennifer or Board members. And expect sledding and skiing soon!



### Volunteer Opportunity ~

Community Ed is offering an After School Program for children in grades K-4 on Mondays-Thursdays. (registration required) They are looking for adult volunteers to help out on an occasional or regular basis with homework or structured play. If you are interested, please contact Andy Thomason at 237-6212. Could be fun!

Want to plan a day-time activity? Nevis & PR have NO school:  
January 22, Friday  
February 15, Monday  
PR: March 12, Friday  
Nevis: March 26, Friday  
Both: April 2-5 Good Friday through Easter Monday  
May 31, Memorial Day