

**SUPPORT GROUPS for GRANDPARENTS AND RELATIVES RAISING CHILDREN  
and KINSHIP NAVIGATORS IN WASHINGTON STATE**

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<b>ASOTIN COUNTY</b>			
<b>Kinship Navigator</b> Catholic Family and Child Services <b>5301 Tieton Drive, Suite C</b> <b>Yakima, WA 98908</b>	Mary Pleger <a href="mailto:mpleger@cfcsyakima.org">mpleger@cfcsyakima.org</a>	509/965-7100 1-800-246-2962	Navigator available to help kinship caregivers with questions about resources and services
<b>BENTON COUNTY</b>			
<b>Kinship Navigator</b> Catholic Family and Child Services 5301 Tieton Drive, Suite C <b>Yakima, WA 98908</b>	Mary Pleger <a href="mailto:mpleger@cfcsyakima.org">mpleger@cfcsyakima.org</a>	509/965-7100 1-800-246-2962	Navigator available to help kinship caregivers with questions about resources and services
<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> 6015 W. 26 <sup>th</sup> Ave <b>Kennewick, WA 99338</b>	Connie Wormington <a href="mailto:Sanfordworm@charter.net">Sanfordworm@charter.net</a>	509/735-4556 H 509-948-2380 M	Cathedral of Joy 1153 Gage Blvd. <b>Kennewick, WA</b>
<b>CHELAN COUNTY</b>			
<i>Grandparents &amp; Relatives Raising Grandchildren</i> Children's Home Society of WA 1014 Walla Walla Ave. <b>Wenatchee, WA 98801</b>	Juanita Echelbarger <a href="mailto:Jechelbarger38@aol.com">Jechelbarger38@aol.com</a>	509/886-9027	Children's Home Society of WA 1014 Walla Walla Ave. <b>Wenatchee, WA 98801</b>
<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> c/o Stacey Barnhill 833 Front Street <b>Leavenworth, WA 98826</b>	Stacey Barnhill <a href="mailto:listentokids@verizon.net">listentokids@verizon.net</a>	509/548-0447	Faith Lutheran Church Parish Hall 224 Benton Street <b>Leavenworth, WA 98826</b>

## CLALLAM COUNTY

<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> PO Box 3473 <b>Sequim, WA 98382</b>	Lorna Manderscheid Lyll Wingert	360/683-5598 360/681-2573	Old Sequim Middle School 220 W. Alder Room 7-W <b>Sequim, WA 98382</b>
<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> Olympic Area Agency on Aging 107 E. 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>Port Angeles, WA 98362</b>	Carolyn Lindley <a href="mailto:lindlcl@dshs.wa.gov">lindlcl@dshs.wa.gov</a>	360/417-1464	First Step 325 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Port Angeles, WA</b>
<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> 1685 East Division <b>Forks, WA 98331</b>	Ruth King <a href="mailto:glennw@olyphen.com">glennw@olyphen.com</a>	360/374-5605	Leader available for support & resources- no meetings scheduled at present

## COLUMBIA COUNTY

<b>Kinship Navigator</b> Catholic Family and Child Services 5301 Tieton Drive, Suite C <b>Yakima, WA 98908</b>	Mary Pleger <a href="mailto:mpleger@cfcysyakima.org">mpleger@cfcysyakima.org</a>	509/965-7100 1-800-246-2962	Navigator available to help kinship caregivers with questions about resources and services
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## CLARK COUNTY

<i>Kinship Resources</i> Parents Again Children's Home Society of WA P.O. Box 605 <b>Vancouver, WA 98666</b>	Viola Hansel <a href="mailto:ViolaH@chs-wa.org">ViolaH@chs-wa.org</a>	360/695-1325 x4230	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Parents Again</i> Children's Home Society of WA P.O. Box 605 <b>Vancouver, WA 98666</b>	Viola Hansel <a href="mailto:ViolaH@chs-wa.org">ViolaH@chs-wa.org</a>	360/695-1325 x4230	Human Services Council 201 NE 73rd St.-Suite 101 <b>Vancouver, WA</b>
<i>Parents Again</i> Children's Home Society of WA P.O. Box 605 <b>Vancouver, WA 98666</b>	Viola Hansel <a href="mailto:ViolaH@chs-wa.org">ViolaH@chs-wa.org</a>	360/695-1325 x4230	Jim Parsley Community Center Corner Plomondon and Caples Streets <b>Vancouver, WA</b>
<b>G. R. O. W.</b> Grandparent's Rights Organization of Washington. P.O. Box 65736 <b>Vancouver, WA. 98665</b>	Rich Raitano Barb Holbrook  e-mail: <a href="mailto:gpvrightrights@yahoo.com">gpvrightrights@yahoo.com</a>	360/713-3635 360/901-5472	Columbia Presbyterian Church / 805 Columbia Ridge Dr. <b>Vancouver, WA</b>

## COWLITZ COUNTY

<i>Kinship Care Group</i> Robert Mumford P.O. Box 330 <b>Kelso, WA 98626</b>	Parents Place Robert Mumford	360/414-9212 360/501-2555	Emmanuel Lutheran Church 2218 E. Kessler Blvd <b>Longview, WA</b>
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## FRANKLIN COUNTY

<b>Kinship Navigator</b> Catholic Family and Child Services 5301 Tieton Drive, Suite C <b>Yakima, WA 98908</b>	Mary Pleger <a href="mailto:mpleger@cfcsyakima.org">mpleger@cfcsyakima.org</a>	509/965-7100 1-800-246-2962	Navigator available to help kinship caregivers with questions about resources and services
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## GARFIELD COUNTY

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## GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> Westside Communications Building 618 W. Market Street, Suite C <b>Aberdeen, WA 98520</b>	Mary Phillips <a href="mailto:grandparents999@yahoo.com">grandparents999@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.geocities.com/grandparents999/">http://www.geocities.com/grandparents999/</a>	360/532-9227	Same as mailing address <b>Aberdeen</b>
<i>Kinship Caregiver Support Group</i> Olympic Area Agency on Aging PO Box 124 <b>Aberdeen, WA 98520</b>	Polly McCalister <a href="mailto:mccalpo@dshs.wa.gov">mccalpo@dshs.wa.gov</a> Brenda Schueler <a href="mailto:schuebk@dshs.wa.gov">schuebk@dshs.wa.gov</a>	360-538-2458 1-866-582-1485	2700 Simpson Ave, upstairs <b>Aberdeen, WA</b>

## ISLAND COUNTY

Island County Readiness To Learn PO Box 346 Langley WA 98260	Gail LaVassar <a href="mailto:glavassar@sw.wednet.edu">glavassar@sw.wednet.edu</a>	360 221-6808 ext 4320	Two support groups (South Whidbey and Oak Harbor) to begin spring 07. Contact coordinator for more info.
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## KING COUNTY

<b>Kinship Navigator</b> Senior Services of Seattle/King County 2208 - 2nd Ave #100 <b>Seattle, WA 98121</b>	Caregiver Outreach and Support Program <a href="mailto:info@seniorservices.org">info@seniorservices.org</a>	206/448-3110	Navigator and family caregiver specialists available to help kinship caregivers with questions about resources and services
<i>Kinship Resources</i> for South King County	Kristie Lund <a href="mailto:jazzsma@yahoo.com">jazzsma@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://mytowncommunity.com/community/RAPP">http://mytowncommunity.com/community/RAPP</a>	206/371-6642	Individual can provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Grandparents as Parents</i> The Rainier Family Center 4600 38 <sup>th</sup> Ave <b>Seattle, WA 98118</b>	Indiana Allen <a href="mailto:lallen7002@aol.com">lallen7002@aol.com</a>	253/723-8590 206/595-9047	same as mailing address <b>Seattle</b>
<i>Kinship Support Group</i> UJIMA Community Services 6419 Martin Luther King Jr. Way S. <b>Seattle, WA 98118</b>	Danielle Clayton <a href="mailto:danielle@ococujima.org">danielle@ococujima.org</a> <a href="http://www.ococujima.org">www.ococujima.org</a>	206/760-3456	Same as mailing address <b>Seattle</b>
<i>Relative Caregiver Support Group</i> 232 Second Ave. S. <b>Kent, WA 98032</b>	Kristie Lund <a href="mailto:jazzsma@yahoo.com">jazzsma@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://mytowncommunity.com/community/RAPP">http://mytowncommunity.com/community/RAPP</a>	206/371-6642	Kent Family Center 1311 SE 274th St., <b>Kent, WA 98030</b> (corner of 132 <sup>nd</sup> and 274 <sup>th</sup> )
<i>Grandparents Support Group</i> Children's Services of Sno-Valley 1407 Boalch Avenue NW <b>North Bend, WA 98045</b>	Kerry Beymer <a href="mailto:Kerry.beymer@encompassnw.org">Kerry.beymer@encompassnw.org</a>	425/888-2777 x 229	Same as mailing address <b>North Bend</b>
<i>Grandparents and Relatives Re-parenting</i> NW Family Center 325 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue #359726 <b>Seattle, WA 98104-2499</b>	Abbey Moon <a href="mailto:abbey.moon@metrokc.gov">abbey.moon@metrokc.gov</a>	206/731-2557 206/322-6711	Casey Family Programs 1123 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ave <b>Seattle, WA 98118</b>
<i>Grandparents and Kinship Caregivers In Action</i> Rainier Beach Family Center 8825 Rainier Ave., South	Tamsen Spengler <a href="mailto:TamsenS@atlanticstreet.org">TamsenS@atlanticstreet.org</a>	206/723-1301	Same as mailing address <b>Seattle</b>

<b>Seattle, WA 98118</b>			
<i>Kinship Caregivers Support Group</i> Southeast Youth and Family Services 3722 S. Hudson <b>Seattle, WA 98118</b>	Helen Sawyer <a href="mailto:hsawyer@casey.org">hsawyer@casey.org</a>  Ali Phoenix <a href="mailto:aphoenixseyfs@yahoo.com">aphoenixseyfs@yahoo.com</a>	206/721-5542 ext. 45 206/322-6711  206 721 5542 x16	Same as mailing address <b>Seattle</b>
<i>The Mamas and Papas</i> Kindering Center 6120 NE 8 <sup>th</sup> St. <b>Bellevue, WA 98008</b>	Julie Fisher <a href="mailto:Julie.fisher@kindering.org">Julie.fisher@kindering.org</a> Sarah Jackson Jasa300@dshs.wa.gov	425-653-4314  425-590-3025	Same as mailing address <b>Bellevue</b>
<i>Grandparent/Kin Support Group</i> RAYS West Hill Family Enrichment Center 12704 76th Ave South <b>Seattle, WA 98178</b>	Cynthia Green <a href="mailto:cynthiag@rays.org">cynthiag@rays.org</a>	206/772-2050	Same as mailing address <b>Seattle</b>
<b>G. R. O. W.</b> Grandparent's Rights Organization of Washington. North Chapter	Chair: Dave McRae Laurie Prendez	425/485-5944	Kent Family Center 13111 SE 274th Ave <b>Kent, WA 98048</b>

## KITSAP COUNTY

Kinship Resources Common Grounds Compassionate Ministries 3627 Wheaton Way Suite 100 <b>Bremerton, WA 98310</b>	Karen Randall <a href="mailto:krandall@compassmin.org">krandall@compassmin.org</a>	360/373 -9710	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Common Grounds</i> Compassionate Ministries 3627 Wheaton Way Suite 100 <b>Bremerton, WA 98310</b>	Karen Randall <a href="mailto:krandall@compassmin.org">krandall@compassmin.org</a>	360/373 -9710	Best Shot 3700 Wheaton Way. <b>Bremerton, WA</b>
<i>Common Grounds</i> Compassionate Ministries 3627 Wheaton Way Suite 100 <b>Bremerton, WA 98310</b>	Karen Randall <a href="mailto:krandall@compassmin.org">krandall@compassmin.org</a>	360/373 -9710	Shari's 221 Bravo Terrace (at Sedgewick and Hwy 16) <b>Port Orchard, WA</b>
<i>Common Grounds</i> Compassionate Ministries 3627 Wheaton Way Suite 100	Karen Randall <a href="mailto:krandall@compassmin.org">krandall@compassmin.org</a>	360/373 -9710	Mitzel's 760 N.E. Liberty Rd <b>Poulsbo, WA</b>

<b>Bremerton, WA 98310</b>			
<i>Kitsap County Kinship Care</i> DSHS/DCFS 3423 6th Street Suite A-18 <b>Bremerton, WA.98312</b>	Theresa Schroeder <a href="mailto:KcKinshipCare@yahoo.com">KcKinshipCare@yahoo.com</a> Thes300@dshs.wa.gov	360/475-3571	Compassionate Foster Care 3627 Wheaton Way 100 <b>Bremerton, WA 98310</b>
<i>Grandparents Support Group</i> Attention: Linda Caballero Kroum HNA/HS/ECEAP-OESD 114 105 National Ave. N. Bremerton, WA 98312	Linda Caballero Kroum <a href="mailto:lkroum@oesd.wednet.edu">lkroum@oesd.wednet.edu</a>	360/478-6889	Same as mailing address

### **KITTITAS COUNTY**

<b>Kinship Navigator</b> Catholic Family and Child Services 5301 Tieton Drive, Suite C <b>Yakima, WA 98908</b>	Mary Pleger <a href="mailto:mpleger@cfcsyakima.org">mpleger@cfcsyakima.org</a>	509/965-7100 1-800-246-2962	Navigator available to help kinship caregivers with questions about resources and services
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### **KLICKITAT COUNTY**

<i>Kinship Parenting Second Trime</i> <i>Around</i> in Klickitat County PO Box 376 Goldendale, WA 98620	Bunny Nadler <a href="mailto:bunihop@earthlink.net">bunihop@earthlink.net</a>	509/773-3630	Contact leader to find out location of new support group.
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### **LEWIS COUNTY**

<b>Lewis County Kinship Resources</b> Old Primary School site 10140 Hwy. 12 SW <b>Rochester, WA 98579</b>	Chris Carr <a href="mailto:c.carr4@comcast.net">c.carr4@comcast.net</a>	360/754-7629 1-877-813-2828	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Grandparents as Parents Education and Support Group</i> Family Education and Support Services 1202 Black Lake Blvd. #B <b>Olympia, WA 98502</b>	Chris Carr <a href="mailto:c.carr4@comcast.net">c.carr4@comcast.net</a>	360/754-7629 1-877-813-2828	HFL Building (corner of Rock and Locust) Centralia College <b>Centralia, WA 98531</b>

## MASON COUNTY

Kinship Resources Family Education and Support Services 1202 Black Lake Blvd. #B <b>Olympia, WA 98502</b>	Howard Winkler <a href="mailto:HowardWinkler@aol.com">HowardWinkler@aol.com</a>	360/754-7629 1-877-813-2828	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Kinship Conversations</i> Family Education and Support Services 1202 Black Lake Blvd. #B <b>Olympia, WA 98502</b>	Howard Winkler <a href="mailto:olympiaparented@aol.com">olympiaparented@aol.com</a>	360/754-7629 1-877-813-2828	St. David's Episcopal Church 324 West Cedar Street <b>Shelton</b>

## PIERCE COUNTY

Kinship Resources Relatives Raising Children Child and Family Guidance Center 6424 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street <b>Tacoma, WA 98405</b>	Edith Owen <a href="mailto:edith@cfgcpc.org">edith@cfgcpc.org</a>	253/565-4484 ext 119	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Relatives Raising Children</i> Child and Family Guidance Center 6424 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street <b>Tacoma, WA 98405</b>	Edith Owen <a href="mailto:edith@cfgcpc.org">edith@cfgcpc.org</a>	253/565-4484 ext 119	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 3315 South 19 <sup>th</sup> Street <b>Tacoma, WA 98371</b>
Hilltop Family Support Center 2141 South J Street <b>Tacoma, WA 98405</b>	Tamela McBride <a href="mailto:tamelapchd@harbornet.com">tamelapchd@harbornet.com</a>	253/571-4930	Same as mailing address <b>Tacoma</b>
<i>Relatives Raising Children</i> Family Support Center PO Box 123 <b>Vaughn, WA 98349</b>	Vikki Biggs <a href="mailto:vhbfpchd@nwlinc.com">vhbfpchd@nwlinc.com</a>	253/884-5433	Civic Center 17010 Vaughn Road Vaughn
<i>Puyallup Family Support Center Group</i> Good Samaritan Community Services 325 E. Pioneer Avenue <b>Puyallup, WA 98372</b>	Klara Schwab <a href="mailto:klaraschwab@goodsamhealth.org">klaraschwab@goodsamhealth.org</a>	253/697-8408	Same as mailing address <b>Puyallup</b>

## SAN JUAN COUNTY

<i>Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children</i> San Juan Island Family Resource Center 476 Market Street <b>San Juan Island, WA</b>	Joyce Sobel <a href="mailto:sjifrc@rockisland.com">sjifrc@rockisland.com</a>	360/378-5246	Same as mailing address <b>San Juan Island</b>
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## SKAGIT COUNTY

<b>Native Kinship Resources</b> Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Northwest WA AAA 1600 Lakeway Drive <b>Bellingham, WA 98225</b>	Sharon Wolf <a href="mailto:swolf@dshs.wa.gov">swolf@dshs.wa.gov</a>	360/676-6749	Native Kinship Coordinator may be able to help kinship caregivers with questions about resources.
<i>Grandparents Support Group</i> 17203 West Big Lake Boulevard <b>Mt. Vernon, WA 98274</b>	B.J. Johnson <a href="mailto:bette@miravistarehab.com">bette@miravistarehab.com</a>	360/422-5951	First United Methodist Church 1607 E. Division Street <b>Mt. Vernon, WA 98273</b>

## SNOHOMISH COUNTY

<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> Sherwood Community Services 402 91 <sup>st</sup> Avenue NE <b>Everett, WA 98205</b>	Marlene Maier <a href="mailto:mmaier@sherwoodcs.org">mmaier@sherwoodcs.org</a>	425/334-4071	Same as mailing address <b>Everett</b>
<i>Grandparents as Parents</i> PO Box 205 <b>Lake Stevens, WA 98258</b>	Beth Capoun <a href="mailto:patbethc@comcast.net">patbethc@comcast.net</a> Kelli Hudspeth <a href="mailto:klynnwa@msn.com">klynnwa@msn.com</a>	425/335-0345	Lake Stevens Boys and Girls Club 1609 E. Lakeshore Drive <b>Lake Stevens WA 98258</b>
<i>Kinship Caregivers Support Group</i> East County Senior Center 824 Village Way <b>Monroe, WA 98272</b>	Krysta Gibson <a href="mailto:ecscdirector@earthlink.net">ecscdirector@earthlink.net</a> Krystyna Simm	360/794-6359  360/794-6359	East County Senior Center Same as mailing address <b>Monroe</b>
<i>Relatives as Parents Support Group</i> Family Support Center 6309 196 <sup>th</sup> St. SW	Pam Graham <a href="mailto:pgraham@lcsnw.org">pgraham@lcsnw.org</a>	425/670-8984	Same as mailing address Lynnwood

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### SPOKANE COUNTY

<b>Kinship Resources</b> Children's Home Society 920 N. Argonne #300 <b>Spokane Valley, WA 99212</b>	Betsy Blake <a href="mailto:betsyb@chs-wa.org">betsyb@chs-wa.org</a>	509/747-4174	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Second Timers Support Group</i> Children's Home Society 920 N. Argonne #300 <b>Spokane Valley, WA 99212</b>	Betsy Blake <a href="mailto:betsyb@chs-wa.org">betsyb@chs-wa.org</a>	509/747-4174	St. John's Lutheran Church West 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue <b>Spokane, WA</b>
	Joyce Stookey	509/922-2844	

### STEVENS COUNTY

<i>United Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</i> Colville Support Group 668 Arden Hill Road <b>Colville, WA 99114</b>	Rita Brown	509/684-3460	Leader available for support & resources
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### THURSTON COUNTY

<b>Kinship Resources</b> Family Education and Support Services 1202 Black Lake Blvd. #B <b>Olympia, WA 98502</b>	Howard Winkler <a href="mailto:HowardWinkler@aol.com">HowardWinkler@aol.com</a>	360/754-7629	Individual may be able to provide some information about local kinship resources.
<i>Kinship Conversations Support Group</i> Family Education and Support Services 1202 Black Lake Blvd. #B <b>Olympia, WA 98502</b>	Shelly Willis <a href="mailto:Olympiaparented@aol.com">Olympiaparented@aol.com</a>	360/754-7629	Lacey Child Care & Family Service Center 4540 Corporate Center Dr. SE <b>Lacey, WA 98503</b>

### WALLA WALLA COUNTY

<b>Kinship Navigator</b> Catholic Family and Child Services	Mary Pleger <a href="mailto:mpleger@cfcyakima.org">mpleger@cfcyakima.org</a>	509/965-7100 1-800-246-2962	Navigator available to help kinship caregivers with
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5301 Tieton Drive, Suite C <b>Yakima, WA 98908</b>			questions about resources and services
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### WHATCOM COUNTY

<b>Native Kinship Resources</b> Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Northwest WA AAA 1600 Lakeway Drive <b>Bellingham WA 98225</b>	Sharon Wolf <a href="mailto:swolf@dshs.wa.gov">swolf@dshs.wa.gov</a>	360/676-6749	Native Kinship Coordinator available for support & resources - if interested in starting a support group, contact coordinator.
<i>Grandparents as Parents (GAP)</i> Catholic Community Services 1133 Railroad Avenue <b>Bellingham, WA 98225-5054</b>	Bonnie Mahaffey	360/676-2164	Martin Center 2806 Douglas Avenue <b>Bellingham, WA</b>

### YAKIMA COUNTY

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<i>Native American Kinship Care Program</i> Casey Family Programs – Yakima Division 1009 S. Camas Ave Wapato, Wa 98951	Jenece Howe Bessie Bill	1-509-877-3065 1-800-314-7854	All Nations Center 3020 Ashue Road <b>Wapato, WA</b> (off W. Wapato)
<i>Relatives as Parents Klub</i> 8 E. Washington Ave. Suite 114 Yakima WA 98903	Russ Boyd	1-509-545-6960	Same location for meeting as mailing address <b>Yakima</b>

Contact Aging and Disability Services Headquarters/Department of Social and Health Services at 1-800-422-3263 to speak with Hilari Hauptman or you can email [haupthp@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:haupthp@dshs.wa.gov) for general information about support groups and Kinship Navigators or to make corrections or additions to this list.