



IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!

"There is an eagle waiting to soar in all of us. Set it free."

Newsletter for the Clearview Adult Education Center Students

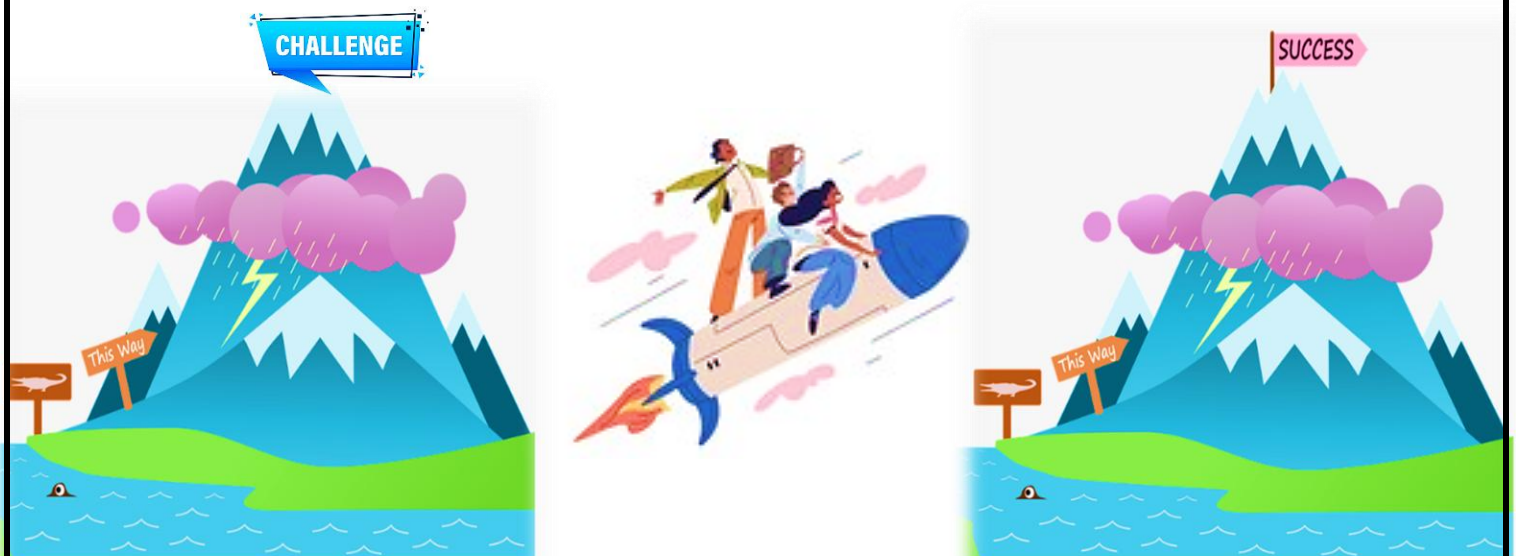
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2025-26 Clearview Adult Education Center Student Calendar

9/1/25	Labor Day Holiday – Schools Closed – No Classes
9/19/25	Non-Student Day – No Classes
10/13/25	Non-Student Day – No Classes
11/24-11/28/25	Thanksgiving Holiday Break – Schools Closed – No Classes
12/1/25	Schools Reopen – Classes Resume

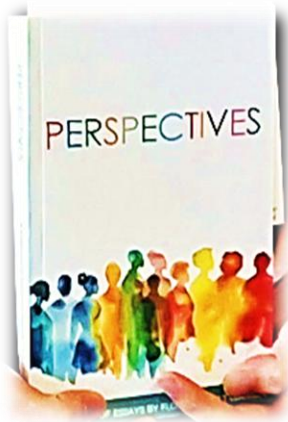
This year's theme for our school is "Rising Through the Challenges." Rising through challenges is a testament to your strength, resilience, and unwavering spirit. It is progressing and growing while navigating multiple or ongoing difficulties. Rising Through the Challenges is powerful for adult education because it reflects the ongoing nature of adult learners' journeys. It acknowledges that challenges are not one-time events but part of a transformative process. Every challenge you face is not a roadblock, but a steppingstone. With each step, you rise stronger, wiser, and more capable than before. The path may be steep, but your courage is deeper. As we move into this new year, it is likely you will face obstacles but view them as challenges. As an opportunity to problem-solve ways over, under, around, and through. We continue to push forward, onward, and upward. Keep climbing, your breakthrough is just ahead. More importantly, we are here to support you in your journey. We will work with you to find those ways to push forward and progress. Believe that together we can accomplish your goals!





August ESOL Online Student of the Month from Clearview

“Congratulations to Carmen Arcila, our Online ESOL Student of the Month! Carmen has shown exceptional progress and dedication in her English studies. Her positive attitude, hard work, and active participation inspire both classmates and instructors. We celebrate her commitment to learning, her ability to embrace every opportunity with a positive attitude, and the fact that she's simply one of the best actors in our online realm. Keep up the fantastic work, Carmen. We are excited to see everything you will achieve!” Submitted by CVAEC Online ESOL Teacher Ms. Patricia.



PERSPECTIVES is the title of the 2025 collection of essays by Florida's Adult Learners. The book is published by the Florida Literacy Coalition every year and is a fantastic opportunity for students to share their life stories and dreams while perfecting their writing skills at the same time. This year, for the first time, ALL of Clearview's 37 students' essays were selected and published. Each of the students' essays were published in Clearview's monthly newsletter and shared with the community. Congratulations to the writers whose essays we can read in the *Perspectives* collection! Thank you, Florida Literacy Coalition, for providing this opportunity and sending the large box with books so each published writer could get a copy.



CVAEC essay author Marharyta Mytsai also holding fellow CVAEC essay author Dmitrii Rakitin's book.

Largo Library also had several of their ESOL student's essays chosen for publication. Teachers Ms. Jodi, Ms. Naki, and Ms. Mildred are so proud of their students and couldn't wait to give them their books.



Largo Library ESOL essay authors Cynthia Hurtado and Aurela Neagu.



Largo Library ESOL essay authors Myrian and Ovidio Alzate.



Largo Library ESOL essay authors Kenia Santos Gaitan and Teacher Ms. Mildred.



On Tuesday, July 15th, 2025, Pinellas Technical College held their 2025 Graduation Ceremony. Pictured here are some of our Computer Systems and Information Technology-IET (CSIT-IET) and Phlebotomy-IET student graduates from Clearview Adult Education Center.



CSIT-IET Graduate Thavisack (Eric) Bayrasy, Former CVAEC Teacher Bill Brockman, CVAEC Teacher Silvio Reyes, and CSIT-IET Graduates Marco Reyes and Andrii Deka.



Phlebotomy-IET Graduates Nada Ibrahim, Marie Chantal Laureore and Salima Khamiss.



CVAEC participated in the Back-to-School Community Outreach Event "Chief Community Day" at Osceola Middle School on Thursday, August 8th. Teachers Ms. Jeani, Mr. John, Dr. Jane, and Ms. Karen (not pictured) distributed information and spread the good news with potential students and their parents of all the great things going on at Clearview. The four CVAEC teachers also enjoyed conversing with the middle school kids who appreciated the CVAEC goodie bags they received. Thank you, Dr. Jane, Ms. Jeani, Mr. John, and Ms. Karen for taking time to represent us at this event!

Clearview now offers district wide online programs for ABE/GED and ESOL for eligible students. Academic requirements are mandatory. Students must be able to take all tests in person at a designated location.

Online ESOL classes are:
Monday – Wednesday
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Online GED classes are:
Tuesday and Thursday
3:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Call 727-221-5395 for more information or to speak with an administrator.

Congrats! **2025** class of



Conner and Cody



Sabrina



Owen



Rae



Julian



Ben



Jacqi



Chris



Josh



Megan



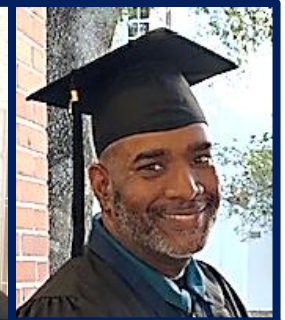
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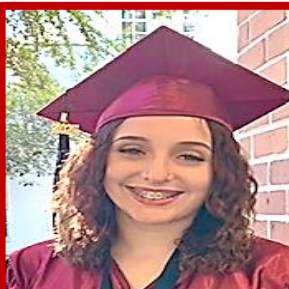
Amethyst



Jeff



William



Shay



Ricardo



Nerelly



FREE FRESH groceries!

Veggies, fruits, meats, and other food items.

Family Center on Deafness

5175 45th Street North
Lealman, FL 33714

5 pm - 6:30 pm

Open to ANY Pinellas County resident.



July 24th
Aug 28th
Sept 25th



6085 Park Blvd, Pinellas Park, FL 33781

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY

What are your hours?

Our pantry is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. It is in the small white building across the parking lot from King of Peace Sanctuary.

What Do I Need to Bring? If possible...

No photo ID or proof of residence is needed.

How Often May I Come?

Guests may come once a month. We recognize the extra strain many families and individuals are under, and are attempting to meet the need.

How do I donate or volunteer at the pantry?

We accept donations of all kinds of non-perishable food. Each month we have a specific need that we request, which you can see in the image below. If you would prefer to donate financially to the food pantry or if you would like to volunteer, please email melanie@churchstpetersburg.org or call the church office at 727.323.5857.



Clearview
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4515 38th Ave. No., St. Petersburg, Florida 33713
727-522-4673, Clearviewumc.org
Rev. Erick Ashley, Pastor

Groups holding regular meetings on premises:

Amend, Pregnancy Loss Support Group
AA, multiple groups
Scouting America, Troop #334
Scouting America Skyway District
Order of the Arrow

Mission Partners:

Florida Dream Center
Zoe Empowers
(Rwanda-Helping Vulnerable Children and Youth-Led Families)
Residing Hope (formerly Florida United Methodist Children's Home)
Iglesia Metodista de Guareiras (Cuba sister church)

Programs:

FLDC Adopt-a-Block Food Distribution (held in west field pavilion)

New:

Ostomy Clinic (w/Angel's Closet)

Periodic Events:

Optimists' Fundraisers

Summers:

Lealman and Asian Neighborhood Family Center Camp

Special Event Participation:

PAL/FLDC School Supply Drive
Adopt-a-Claus Christmas Toy Collection and on campus Holiday Give-Away

Clearview Programs:

Three Little Food Pantries on Property
Community Dinners (4th Sunday of the month)
Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Pumpkin Patch

Call Clearview @ 727-522-4673 for additional information.

VEN TAL COMO ERES • TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS



FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

5-6:30 PM

Every 4th Sunday

ENJOY GOOD FOOD, COOL AIR, AND GREAT CONVERSATION

Clearview United Methodist Church
4515 38th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Fellowship Hall on 39th Ave N

Upcoming Dinners in 2025

Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25, Jun 22,
Jul 27, Aug 24, Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 23, Dec 28

COME AS YOU ARE • ALL ARE WELCOME



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FAMILY SUPPORT

To individuals and families seeking support in navigating the processes that ensure security and peace of mind, we are here to help.

- Birth Certificate and amendments
- Notary
- Dual Citizenship guidance
- Apostille
- New Passport and renewal
- Power of attorney.
- Travel Authorization
- Assistance in filling out forms
- Immigration guidance and information
- Translations and interpretations
- ITIN Process - CAA Certified Acceptance Agent

727-358-9220

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Summit Executive Center 13575 58th St N,
Suite # 131, Clearwater, FL, 33760

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HEALTH SERVICES

Facilitate wellness workshops, support networks, and community services for individuals and families. Preventive health promotion, a wellness program, and rescheduling assistance for older adults, promoting health, independence, and personal and family well-being.

- Health resource counseling.
- Assistance finding primary care providers.
- Health insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, Obamacare.
- Life insurance.
- Dental and vision.
- Referrals to specialized health providers.
- Social Security and Social Security benefits.
- Seminars and support groups.
- Assistance for seniors.
- Food, clothing, and transportation.
- Bilingual service for consultations and scheduling medical appointments.

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GET YOUR ITIN WITH US

If you don't have a Social Security Number and need to file your taxes with the IRS, you can apply for your ITIN (Individual Taxpayer Identification Number) with us.

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St. Petersburg

myptc.edu

Refer to www.myptc.edu for specifics on admission requirements, program costs, course content and term starts.

Certificate of Completion awarded once state requirements for program are met.

*O-NET Online Occupational Information Network Data, FL

Mission

Provide students the opportunity to develop national workplace competencies to fill the needs of business and industry.



Pinellas County Schools | www.pcso.org | The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, prohibits any and all forms of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital status, age, sexual orientation or disability in any of its programs, services or activities.

Accreditation: Council on Occupational Education (COE) | www.coe.edu | 1.800.917.2001
Cognia Global Commission | www.cognia.org | 1.800.417.3649 (US) | 1.626.202.2216 (intl)

COMPUTER SYSTEMS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



- Real world skills-based program taught by industry experienced faculty
- Financial aid available for qualified students
- Small class sizes
- Learn to use the latest Windows, Mac OS X and Linux software
- Gain valuable skills in computer repair, configuration and trouble-shooting
- Opportunity to earn CompTIA Certifications in A+, Network+ and Security+
- This is an Integrated Education and Training (IET) program that simultaneously addresses Adult GED and ESOL along with Computer Systems & Information Technology standards
- Computer Network Support Specialists earn an average of \$29.36 per hour*

DETAILS

- 900 HRS (Approximately 9 months)
- TUITION - \$2,628
- BOOKS, SUPPLIES, FEES - \$2,151 (Estimated)

SCHEDULE

> Clearview Adult Education Center Campus
3815 43rd St. N
St. Petersburg, FL 33714
Mon - Fri | 7:00 am - 12:15 pm





**Lealman
Exchange**

*Building a better tomorrow in the
Lealman Community*



About Us

The Lealman Exchange's mission is to celebrate Lealman pride and increase opportunities for our Lealman neighbors through partnerships and programs focused on economic empowerment, educational advancement, health and wellness, character and leadership, and community connectivity.



Visit us online at lealmanexchange.org



#ConnectAtLEX @lealmanexchange

What is LEX?

The Lealman Exchange Community Center (LEX) is owned by Pinellas County and operated as a public/private partnership between the County and the St. Petersburg Foundation. We and our tenants share one goal: building a better tomorrow within the Lealman Community. We achieve this goal through:

- Community Impact Partnerships
- Public Programs
- Shared Resources

Stop by for
Open Gym,
to find
support
services, or
host your
next event!



A Collective Approach

From workforce development, soft skill workshops, and financial training, to mental health support, veterans services, and complete health and wellness, the LEX partners meet our neighbors where they are to assess the support needed to grow and thrive.

Connect at LEX

- ➔ **Stop by for library services**
Pick up and drop off reserved books, get a library card, and visit the free lending library
- ➔ **Visit lealmanexchange.org**
View events, rent a space, connect with our Community Partners, and more!
- ➔ **Subscribe to the Lealman Voice**
A free digital newsletter delivered bi-weekly to your inbox



Give us a call
727-464-5404



Stop by and see us
5175 45th Street North

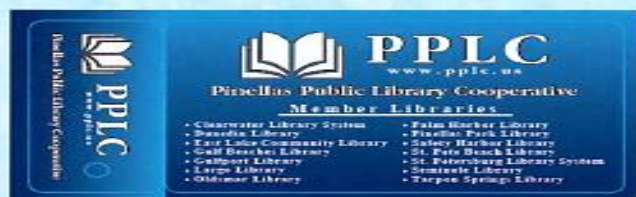
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Who May Get A Library Card?

A resident of one of the member cities or the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County is entitled to a free library card.

Residents of non-member cities may receive a card valid for one year upon payment of \$100.* Additional cards can be issued to visitors of Pinellas County for a limited time period, card expirations may vary by library locations.

**Note: Some cities reimburse all or part of this fee.*



What Are The Basic Rules?

- One Cooperative card is good at all Cooperative libraries.
- Be prepared to show your present library card and one additional form of identification with your Pinellas County address on your first visit.
- Cards issued for children under 14 require parent/guardian signature.
- Cards issued to residents are valid for 3 (three) years.
- Cards issued to non-residents are valid for one year.

How to Register:

1. Visit any Cooperative member library to pick up an application.
2. Provide the following identification with your name and current local address:
A current valid Florida driver's license/
Florida identification card
OR
3. An alternate picture ID
AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
Your current TRIM notice or tax bill
A current utility bill (includes cable television)
A long-term lease on property (6 mos. or greater) in the Cooperative area
A deed to property in the Cooperative area
Vehicle registration or title (current year)
Voter's registration
Other appropriate identification
4. Complete and sign the application and begin borrowing materials.

Your library card is valid at all of the Cooperative libraries and may be registered for reciprocal borrowing with libraries in nearby counties. Contact your local library for details.