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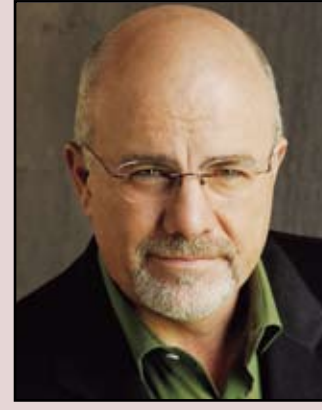
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## Much Decorated WW2 Hero Dies at 88



Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

*"Everything we enjoy in this country" Ford said, "We owe to veterans of WW2."*

By Susan Maxwell Skinner

**Carmichael** - LA Carmichael man who survived 364 WW 2 air force combat missions was once asked the secret of his long life. "I never got shot down," replied retired Major Ernie Ford. "And God was always my co-pilot."

Ford died this month at the age of 88. With full military honors and a 21-gun salute, the much-decorated veteran was buried in Fair Oaks Cemetery. The entrance of Ford's flag-draped coffin at Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church was heralded by the Air Force Song. Over 200 friends heard testimony to a life of service;

in WW 2, in the Korean War and in private life. Testified his daughter Kathy Shea: "Dad was the embodiment of heroism; to family, country and community."

Though small-framed and quietly spoken, Ford was larger than life in achievement. Visiting Del Campo High in 2008, the octogenarian was mobbed by Junior Air Force ROTC cadets. "Meeting a famous hero like Major Ford was something those teenagers will never forget," said instructor Col. Earl Farney. "They marveled that when he was just little older than them, he'd already flown hundreds of

missions and saved many lives."

The visitor was modest about valor that had him paraded all over the wartime USA on War Bond tours. "I could never get a big head over what I did," he smiled. "An older serviceman once told me: 'son, you've got an impressive record; don't forget that winning a war takes all of us.' And I never forgot that."

While still in his early 20s, Ford flew the greatest number of combat missions of all WW2 pilots. He was slated for the second-highest U.S. military decoration -- a Silver Star -- for courage in the Pacific Theater.

Though some history books record him thus decorated, his Silver Star eluded him until death. Official records of his New Guinea action were lost and witnesses had passed on; Ford's miraculous action in the Battle of Wau was never officially recognized. He was nevertheless one of the few to earn six Distinguished Flying Crosses. A battlefield commission was another feather in his wartime cap. Further decorated during Korean service, Ford was always philosophical about the one medal that got away. "I thought my Silver Star would materialize eventually," he shrugged. "But I didn't feel bad; I always knew I earned it. And if I'd had one more medal, I'd need a bigger case for them all..."

At 17, he hitchhiked from Colorado to San Francisco before joining the Army Air Corps. When America entered WW2, the 19-year-old staff sergeant pilot was sent to the wilds of New Guinea. He experienced a Micronesia unknown to outsiders. "They warned us we'd encounter nudity on a scale we'd never see again in our lives," he recalled.

"My, they were right. I doubt a physician ever saw so many, ah, bare chests. One of our nurses gave a native lady a brassiere to wear in the hospital. The woman put the bra round her waist, to carry her shell currency. New Guinea was an eye opener. But I had even more danger to occupy me. The day before my 21st birthday, I flew my 91st combat mission."

Ford became known as a pilot whowouldgoanywhere, whatever the risk. "I volunteered when others wouldn't," he shrugged. "It was all an adventure. Besides, the mosquitoes were terrible and I wanted to get above them."

In the Battle of Wau -- one of the conflicts that prevented enemy invasion of Australia and other Pacific nations -- Ford was credited with saving scores of lives. Under air and land attack on a rocky airfield base, the 21-year-old piloted one of four transport planes filled with Americans and Australian allies.

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## Tea Party Patriots Plan to Clean House



**Sacramento** - Last year, the Sacramento Tea Party Patriots held the largest Tax Day rally in the United States as they began their fight to bring fiscal responsibility, limited government through strict compliance to the Constitution and a free market. In less than one year, according to recent polls, The Tea Party Movement has become the most recognized and supported group over any political party.

The Sacramento Tea Party Patriots, the Official Grassroots American Movement, once again will host the mega popular Tax Day Tea Party on the west and south steps of the capitol. This rally, aside from having fantastic speakers and entertainers, will be the west coasts largest Tea Party Rally! While Washington DC will be holding the East Coast Rally, the Sacramento Rally will have a live feed to Washington and several other Tea Parties across the

Nation! We will truly show that from Capitol to Capitol, the Tea Party Patriots are cleaning house!

In addition to the rally and sticking with the Tea Party Patriots goal of educating voters this election season, the North Steps of the Capitol, has been reserved by Grand Ol' Patriot Trumpeter in order to hold Candidate Alley. Visitors will have a chance to meet & greet candidates and educate themselves on various initiatives at this non-partisan event.

For more information about the Sacramento Tea Party Patriots Tax Day Tea Party Rally please visit, [www.sacteaparty.com](http://www.sacteaparty.com) and for information on Candidate Alley visit, [www.goptrumpeter.com](http://www.goptrumpeter.com). You can also Contact Ginny Rapini Co-Chair Sacramento Tea Party Patriots Tax Day Planning Committee, [norcalteaparty1@yahoo.com](mailto:norcalteaparty1@yahoo.com), or call 530-389-2464.

## United Football League Invites Sports Fans to Name Team



Sacramento UFL Head Coach Dennis Green

**Sacramento Region** - The United Football League is inviting sports fans in Sacramento to suggest their favorite name for the new

professional football team that will play in the state capital when the 2010 UFL season kicks off. Suggestions for team names

began pouring into the mailbox of UFL-Football.com following the announcement on March 3 that the Sacramento UFL team will play five home games at Hornet Stadium at Sacramento State this fall.

Fans will also have the opportunity to potentially win some great 'Ultimate Fan Experience' prizes of four suite passes, and four on-field pre-game passes for a home game, an opportunity to meet head coach Dennis Green on the field during pre-game and PA recognition during the game.

Three entrants will be selected at random from among all eligible entries received to win the ultimate fan experience and be designated 'UFL Foundation Fans'. Entries must be submitted by 11:59pm EST on March 17, 2010. Full details and competition rules can be

found at [UFL-Football.com](http://UFL-Football.com).

"We want to empower the fans of this new Sacramento United Football League team to give us their thoughts on the name that they feel has a strong local connection and that they will be proud to chant from the stands at Hornet Stadium," said UFL Commissioner Michael Huyghue.

The UFL-Football.com website is now hosting 'Your Town, Your Team, Your Name - You Make The Call', inviting football fans to start voting for their preferred choice of team names from a shortlist of six options or to suggest a different team name: Sacramento Condors, Sacramento Miners, Sacramento Pioneers, Sacramento Redwoods, Sacramento Senators, Sacramento Sting.

The Sacramento team will be led by head coach Dennis Green, who in his first United

Football League season led the California Redwoods to a 2-4 record and his running back Cory Ross led the league in rushing with 462 yards. As a head coach in the NFL, Green compiled a regular season record of 113-94 with the Minnesota Vikings and Arizona Cardinals.



About The UFL: The UFL was developed to fulfill the needs of football fans in major markets currently under served by professional football by providing a high quality traditional football

league comprised of world class professional football players. The UFL will serve the communities with pride, dedication and passion, and uphold a leadership role in the development of football worldwide. The UFL will provide every fan with an affordable, accessible, exciting and entertaining game experience. The United Football League debuted in October 2009 with four teams in Las Vegas, New York, Orlando and San Francisco for its "Premiere" season. The UFL offices are in New York, N.Y. and Jacksonville, Fla. The UFL is led by Commissioner Michael Huyghue and is being funded by a consortium of private investors.

For more information on the UFL and how to purchase tickets for the 2010 UFL season, please visit [www.ufl-football.com](http://www.ufl-football.com)

## “A DAUGHTERS’ GIFT”

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adoption a secret from her father. Years later, married with a new family, she suffered in silence for many years by keeping the secret of her first born child from her daughters. When Patricia felt her girls were mature enough to understand, she finally revealed her painful story and told them about their big brother. Now with that the truth is out, Whitney and Brittany want to make their family complete. Will Troy be able to help these daughters give their mother the gift of a lifetime?



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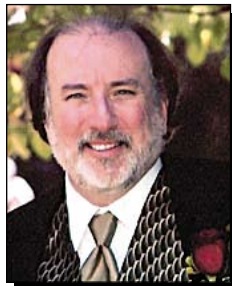
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La Sierra Skate Park is hosting its first every Community Rummage Sale. If you have household items, toys, clothes, furniture and more that you would like to donate, please drop them off after April 1 during the skate park's operating hours: 3:30 – 8 pm Monday

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"You're as young as you look," Joan told me. So think young, live young, and forget the word "old." Life is not a rehearsal and it's time to start taking care of your inner and outer-self. Exercising, eating properly, and trying to rid yourself of those negative feelings is the start of the program to make yourself look and feel better. But how about

this one,"No diets please." Joan professes that dieting seldom, if ever works. But, don't stuff yourself, because it's possible to feel satisfied without eating until you burst. I also love her chapter called "Use It or Lose It." She goes on to say that regular exercise is essential to slow down the aging process. It gives vitality and youth. She actually exercises on her bedroom floor between twenty and forty-five minutes several times a week. As boring as it is, she told me, the end justifies the means. And yes, she addresses lovemaking throughout the ages including telling the story about Mae West who died close to ninety and had a constant live-in lover who was about forty-five years younger than she was. She had much to say about the benefits of sex including: "It's not the men in my life that count... it's the life in my men" and "Too much of a good thing can be wonderful" and Joan's favorite "I feel like a million tonight but not all at the same time."

Yes, Joan does go into makeup tips and skin-care secrets that's she's developed over the years, but my ultimate favorite chapter is about assertiveness, well sort of, called "Life's a Bitch, so why

not act like one...Sometimes?" "Good gals finish last. Sad but true," says Joan. You must learn to assert yourself in life, but unfortunately, all too often women who do assert themselves, and who stand up for their rights and say what they think, are called bitches while guys who do the same are respected for their toughness and strength of character. But you can bet Joan has not been pushed around. Joan even quotes actress Sharon Stone who quipped, "If you have a vagina and a point of view, that's a lethal combination." Regrettably, women with strong opinions are not always popular. But in my opinion, and I do have them regularly, you just have to go for it. So, look out world! It works, so give "The Art Of Living Well" a try. You won't regret it!

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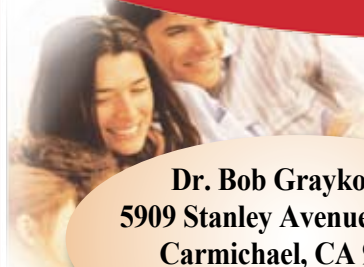


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# WW2 Hero Dies at 88



Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

**V for valor.** Ernie Ford flew 364 missions, the greatest number of combat forays in WW2. The Carmichael man died on March 4. During a recent visit to Del Campo High, Junior ROTC cadets saluted Major Ford with a V formation. ROTC instructor Col. Earl Farney and Ford's wife Etta looked on.

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The aircraft preceding him was blown from the sky with great loss of life. Ford contrived to escape by flying his C-47 ten feet above the rugged terrain for over a mile. Two more aircraft followed his lead. An hour later, the planes -- and eighty-seven passengers -- landed in friendly territory. "We learned that 70 Japanese aircraft were above us, dropping bombs," recalled Ford. "It was scary. We came home with leaves stuck in our oil coolers. But I never thought all those

people were saved just because of me. The mission took all of us. We had the luck of the Irish. "And God was my co-pilot for all of my 364 combat missions -- I really mean that." Acclaimed a national inspiration, Ford returned Stateside to be exhibited with movie stars on War Bond tours. At the Minneapolis Radisson, he admired a pretty hotel cashier. Three months from their first date, wedding bells rang. "Ernie was a hero and I was impressed," recalls Ford's war bride, Etta.

"He didn't drink or smoke, but he sure told great stories. He was away so much; we never had two dates in a row. He sent me my engagement ring by US Mail."

"On one bond tour," remembered her groom; "Bob Hope interviewed me on national radio. "He observed how young I was to have flown so many missions. He asked if I'd been flying since the Civil War.

"Of course, that was the worst American war," Ford reflected. "Brother against brother." Of the men and woman fighting in Iraq, he said: "They encounter problems and conditions we never imagined." Repeated the veteran: "Winning a war always takes every one of us. Anyone who has served this country deserves our respect."

After his 1963 military retirement, Ernie Ford settled to a career in life insurance in the Sacramento area.

He is survived by his wife, four children and seven grandchildren. Avid churchgoers, the family requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church and Worldwide Missions.

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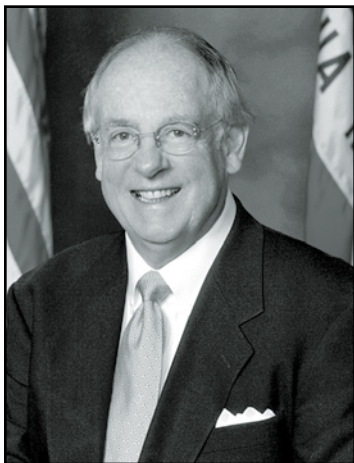
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# Small Business Advocates Applaud Senator Dave Cox

Northern California lawmaker given high marks for voting record



Senator Dave Cox

Small and independent businesses are struggling to stay afloat. Many are family owned businesses – making it hard for them to voice their concerns on proposed legislation in Sacramento. Yet, they have found an advocate in Senator Dave Cox.

On behalf of California's small businesses, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) gave Sen. Cox a perfect score for his advocacy of small businesses.

"Running a small business in California is more challenging than in our neighboring states," said Sen. Dave Cox. "The amount of resources dedicated to doing paperwork with various government agencies is costly."

Cox added, "Making payroll is already challenging given today's economy. Government should not add extra burdens on employers."

After tracking legislation that would have significant impact on small businesses, NFIB thanked Cox for his support of small businesses and their employees.

Founded in 1943, the National

Federation of Independent Business is the leading small business association representing small and independent businesses. Twenty thousand strong, NFIB's mission is to promote and protect the right of our members to own, operate and grow their businesses.

A nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, NFIB represents the consensus views of its members in Washington and all 50 state capitals.

Senator Dave Cox represents the residents of the First Senate District, which includes all or portions of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Lassen, Placer, Plumas, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Sacramento and Sierra Counties. Contact his office at 916-651-4001, or via email at senator.cox@sen.ca.gov.



Rev. Richard P. Reimer

Easter Sunday Christians gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from death. Prior to Jesus' death He often promised eternal life to those who will believe in him, John 3:16. What is eternal life?

The word "eternal" designates unending duration and does not carry any qualitative significance says theologian George Eldon Ladd. The word "life" on the other hand carries much significance and meaning for Christians. Life as used in the Old Testament is "complete well-being in earthly existence". This quality of life is God's gift. It included length of days, family blessings, prosperity, security and most importantly fellowship or relationship with God. Life is enjoying God's

## "Get a Life!"

presence and blessing here on earth.

Life also came to be seen as existence in the future age. This is the meaning found in the New Testament Gospels. Eternal life is the life of the Kingdom of God, existence under the reign and rule of God. It was a blessing to be enjoyed after death. But in St John's Gospel we have Jesus claiming this life to be resident in his very person; John 6:35 I am the bread of life. John 14:6 I am the way, the truth and the life. John 11:25 I am the resurrection and the life. Jesus offers a "present experience" of the future life of the age to come in the here and now.

Often we have "quality of life" discussions when a loved one becomes elderly. We access quality by examining mental clarity, physical mobility, financial stability and acuity of the five senses. Most importantly is the examination of relationships. One can have a perfectly healthy body and a flush retirement account and still not have "quality

of life" because they have few or very poor relationships with others! It is relationship that tips the scale toward quality.

This is the good news Jesus died to communicate. Not only is God interested in giving humans "complete well-being on earth" but in the person of Jesus he is offering his very being in a relationship that cannot be interrupted by our death! Eternal life then is to be found in the concrete historical figure of Jesus and is received by faith alone. John 6:40 "For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

Rev. Richard P. Reimer,  
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### Genealogical Association of Sacramento Meeting

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet April 21, 2010 at the Colonial Heights Library, 4799 Stockton Blvd., at 1 pm due to the remodeling at Belle Coolidge Library. Sandra Harris will be speaking on "When Was That Picture Taken"

at Colonial Heights. Sandra is a professional photographer who conducts genealogy research for her personal family, and for people all over the U.S., Canada, Scotland, Ireland, New Zealand, and Australia. Our members' yearly trip to

Salt Lake City is planned for May 2-9 and your payment is due before April 10, 2010. Questions to: Donna (907) 269-9330 in Alaska, or Ralpa at (916) 689-4524. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, so do come join us.



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## Dare to Live Without Limits

### Getting Out of a Rut

By Bryan Golden

It's so easy to get into a rut yet difficult to get out. A rut is a regular habit, pattern, or expectation. There is a certain degree of comfort associated with being in a rut. It is consistent, familiar, and safe. We can fall into a rut unintentionally without realizing it.

Although dwelling in a rut can induce feelings of frustration and dissatisfaction, not all people are unhappy being in one. There are those who are happy and satisfied with a regular, dependable pattern. If you are happy with your circumstances -- great. But if you want to break out of a routine, this article is for you.

Any aspect of your life has the potential to fall into a rut. If it does, you have the power to pull yourself out. Ruts are an insidious trap because it's easier to stay in familiar territory than to venture out into the unknown.

How do you know if you're in a rut? An unending routine, a job without any perceivable chance of change, or a situation that appears to have no potential for change are all situations that qualify.

Pay attention to your feelings, they can identify a rut. Are you bored, frustrated, or

apathetic? Do you feel a lack of excitement or challenge? Is it tough getting started each day? Do you lack motivation? Some or all of these emotions may be indicative of a rut.

You can get used to being in a rut and accept it as an inevitable part of life. Once this happens, your drive and ambition begins to wane. Getting out of a rut can then seem unattainable. The good news is that a rut doesn't have to be permanent and you possess the ability to get yourself out. The key to extricating yourself is being proactive and taking initiative.

You can't get out of a rut by waiting for things to change. A rut will only become deeper with the passage of time. Only you can change your situation. To do so you need to recognize that you are in a rut, have a desire to get out, and be willing to put in the effort necessary to do so.

Once you have decided to get out you are ready to begin. You can't just jump out of a rut, you have to climb out one step at a time. It took time to get in and it will take time to get out. Unrealistic expectations create frustration and may cause you to abandon your efforts altogether.

Climbing out necessitates changing engrained habits. You want to take small successful steps that will motivate you to

keep going. So pick something that is relatively easy to alter and not overwhelming. Some ideas: take a different route to work, do something different during lunch, vary your daily schedule, or change your evening routine. No aspect is too insignificant.

The goal is to build confidence in your ability to successfully make changes. With each successful alteration you make, you will be building strength to tackle bigger challenges. It's the same process as getting into shape physically. You start out with easy exercises and make them more challenging as you get stronger.

As your confidence builds you can tackle bigger ruts. Every aspect of your life has the potential for adjustment. If you believe you are stuck in a rut and can't get out, you are right. If you believe you can get out of any rut, you are also right. The choice is yours, get started today.

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THE BOUNTY HUNTER  
(Rated PG-13)

I have several random, disconnected thoughts about the combination romance-action-road trip comedy that is "The Bounty Hunter." First, on a sunny afternoon, it is a mistake to see a comedy in a small theater with a bare handful of usually disgruntled movie critics. What's the fun in that, particularly since eliciting laughs from hardened cynics is like trying to get a smile from the IRS agent conducting an audit of your tax returns? Mind you, the best material is mostly revealed in the trailer for "The Bounty Hunter," but still I managed a few hearty laughs and a share of chuckles, though a couple of stoic audience members sitting nearby seemed unmoved.

Another thought that also immediately came to mind, not necessarily because of Jennifer Aniston's presence, is that Vince Vaughn would have been perfect for the titular character of the ex-cop bounty hunter chasing down his ex-wife. However, upon further reflection, Vince already teamed up with Jennifer in "The Break-Up," and my guess is that no one wanted to invite the inevitable comparisons. Still, Vince Vaughn is much more adept at comedy than Gerard Butler, who

## Riley Reviews

COMEDY FORMULA  
SEEKS REWARD  
IN "THE BOUNTY  
HUNTER"

nevertheless fits quite well in the role of the slovenly, chauvinistic Milo Boyd, the boorish tracker of scofflaws. Butler was better still as King Leonidas in "300," but this role doesn't call for a well-toned gladiator monarch.

For reasons never fully understood, down-on-his luck Milo is no longer a member of the NYPD. Toiling as a bounty hunter, his dream job comes when he is assigned to track down his bail-jumping ex-wife, Daily News reporter Nicole Hurley (Jennifer Aniston). Failing to show in court on a traffic offense, Nicole goes on the lam to chase down a big story of a suspicious suicide case involving a police officer assigned to the evidence room. Over the course of the Fourth of July weekend, Milo figures that an easy payday is within his grasp. To be sure, Milo easily locates Nicole at the race track, but she gives him the slip at an Atlantic City casino.

Not that she's afraid to appear in court, Nicole has a more pressing mission to track down some leads on what she believes is a murder cover-up that will lead to a sensational news story. Meanwhile, a lovesick colleague, Stewart (Jason Sudeikis), has a big crush on Nicole, having mistaken a kiss with the comely reporter, who was inebriated at an office party, as the sure sign of a budding romance. Getting more than he bargained for, Stewart

wants to work the investigative story with Nicole, but obviously for more than professional reasons. For his trouble, Stewart ends up as a sad sack pawn when Nicole is chased by a tattoo artist in cahoots with a corrupt cop.

As much as Nicole would like to escape Milo's clutches, she inevitably finds the urgent need to make common cause. After all, Nicole's being chased around New Jersey by thugs anxious to squash her curiosity about the questionable suicide. Meanwhile, Milo is up to his neck in debt to an unforgiving Atlantic City bookie (Cathy Moriarty), who has dispatched a pair of nitwit goons to forcibly collect what is owed. On top of all this, Nicole's Atlantic City showgirl mother Kitty (Christine Baranski) is more concerned about reuniting her daughter with her ex-husband than listening to her daughter's more pressing legal predicaments.

Unmistakably, the elements of a generic screwball comedy are mixed in with a heavy dose of action along with a road trip in scenic New Jersey. One could be excused for getting lost in the plot, or even wondering if there really is a plot. "The Bounty Hunter" is more preoccupied with taking a pair of likable lead actors and trying in vain to generate that elusive commodity known as screen chemistry. Let's give them a generous B+ for effort, but the execution is shaky enough that it scores no better than a gentleman's C. Still, Gerard Butler and Jennifer Aniston, though mismatched as a couple, are fun enough to watch, and after all, that's a better deal than some other recent romantic comedies in which Aniston had the misfortune to appear.

## Effie Yeaw Nature Center

### March 2010 Events

**Interactive Exhibit: Bountiful Harvest - An Exploration of Maidu Indian Culture**  
Park entrance fee: \$5.00 per car or FREE to ARNHA members

Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday & Tuesday

#### Saturday Safari

Grab your binoculars (or borrow some from us) and take a guided walk to see the animals and plants that make up the unique habitat along the American River.

Saturday the 27th at 10:30AM

#### Nature Story Time

Join a Nature Center Naturalist to hear a tale read aloud from some of our favorite nature storybooks.

Sunday the 28th at 10:30AM

#### Auntie Libby's Creative Crafting

A different nature-themed craft will be offered each day for adults and children enrolled in kindergarten and older (no unaccompanied children). \$7 per person per class, pre-registration required, call 489-4918.

Tuesday, March 30th and

Thursday, April 1st,

10:30AM - 12 Noon

#### WEEKDAY NATURE

##### PROGRAMS (below)

Recommended for adults and children enrolled in kindergarten and older (no unaccompanied children).

\$5/ person per program,

pre-registration required.

##### Living in Water

- discover the

hidden world of water insects and

polliwogs through activities and

games. Using catch and release

activities you'll see these amazing

little animals that live in our pond.

Monday, March 29th,

10:30AM - 12 Noon

##### Beaks, Jaws, & Claws

- Discover

and learn about the unique adaptations

of birds, mammals, and reptiles.

Participate in games and activities

and get a close-up look at some of the

Nature Center's animals.

Wednesday, March 31st,

10:30AM - 12 Noon

#### SPRING FUN DAYS PROGRAMS

Pre-registration required, call 489-4918. Non-member registration starts 2/17. \$21 per child, per class, space is limited. All classes meet from 9AM - 12 Noon.

##### Nature Rovers -

##### for kindergarteners

##### A Wonderful World of Color

Join us for active games, stories,

a nature walk to look for colorful

wildlife (like insects and birds) and

create an art piece to take home.

Tuesday, March 30th

##### Nature Detectives -

##### for 1st - 2nd graders

##### Rata-tat-tat, What Bird is That?

- Learn about the woodpeckers that

live in our nature area through stories,

crafts and games.

Monday, March 29th

##### Dirt and Bugs Made My Lunch

- Take a close-up look at some

creepy-crawly garden helpers, then

plant some seeds to take home to

your garden.

Thursday, April 1st



The Nature Center is located in Ancil Hoffman County Park,  
2850 San Lorenzo Way, Carmichael, CA (916) 489-4918/711

[www.effieyeaw.org](http://www.effieyeaw.org) TDD/TTV

## Carmichael Cactus and Succulent Society

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Thursday, April 1, 10:00 am

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## American River Conservancy

### Spring Programs 2010

#### "Grey Water Is My Friend" -

#### New Grey Water Standards

Friday, March 26th 6 - 7:30 pm

Using grey water can be a very effective way to reduce water use. Recent changes to grey water standards in California have made this a viable option for many homes, spurring us to educate our community. "Laundry to Landscape," a short DVD on how to make changes to use your grey water for landscaping, will be shown, along with handouts of recent grey water changes. How will this be regulated? What are the pros and cons? We are in the process of finding homeowners and/or contractors and others to be on hand to answer these and other questions. **Suggested donations: \$5/ members, \$10/non-members.** Please call to sign up and for meeting location (Coloma area) at 530-621-1224 or contact [julie@arconservancy.org](mailto:julie@arconservancy.org).

#### Focus on Ferns

Saturday, March 27th, 10 am - 1 pm

Join naturalist Robert Mackler on this beautiful hike into the American Creek Canyon (in Cool) where you will witness this amazing habitat for a variety of ferns. Learn the life cycle of ferns and see how many species you can find. This is an easy hike. Responsible teens+ welcome. Rain cancels. **Suggested donations: \$5/members, \$10/non-members.** Please call to sign up and for meeting location at 530-621-1224 or contact [julie@arconservancy.org](mailto:julie@arconservancy.org).

#### Drum Making Class

Sunday, March 28th, 10 am - 6 pm

Jason Williams with White Water Drums will be teaching a Native American drum making workshop. Jason is a Huichol drum maker and storyteller. He will combine traditional storytelling and singing to teach the origin and meaning of the Native American drum. The

day will begin with an opening ceremony in a traditional manner and continue on with a day of crafting and fun. The class will cover laying out the hide, hole patterns, and the technique of stringing a traditional hand drum. Maple hoop & elk hide provided. Sign-ups & non-refundable deposit due by March 12th. **\$85/members, \$95/non-members.** 12+ welcome w/adult. Please call to sign up and for meeting location (Coloma area) at 530-621-1224 or contact [julie@arconservancy.org](mailto:julie@arconservancy.org).

#### KDD-Wolf Stories

Sunday, April 11th, 1 - 2:30 pm

Stories about wolves are plentiful. Some are scary, some are funny, some teach us a lesson! Come out and hear a sampling of such stories from members of the El Tuesday, 1:49 PM Dorado Storytellers Guild. Make a wolf craft while you're with us. Age minimum: 4 years old. **FREE. Donations accepted.** Please call to sign up and for location (Coloma area) at 530-621-1224 or contact [julie@arconservancy.org](mailto:julie@arconservancy.org).

#### American River Canyon Hike (Middle Fork)

Saturday, April 17th 9am - 12 pm

Join ARC volunteer Howard Williams, hiker, backpacker and nature buff for this short (about 4 miles) hike on trails on the south slope of the Middle Fork American River Canyon in Cool. This beautiful area is much different than anything on the South Fork at the same elevation. It is heavily forested with the feel of being several thousand feet higher in elevation. We should encounter wildlife and perhaps find some wild mushrooms. The hike will be at a leisurely pace but does include a 600 ft. elevation gain. Responsible teens and older welcome. Rain cancels. **FREE.** Please call to sign up and for meeting location (Cool area) 530-621-1224 or contact [julie@arconservancy.org](mailto:julie@arconservancy.org).



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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00071314 WHEREAS, Weisen Chen and Eric Wei Wang have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Kyle Zheng-Kai Wang to Kyle Zheng-Lun Wong. IT IS ORDERED

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00072260 WHEREAS, Marquis Eugene Parks has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Marquis Eugene Parks to Kiwii Lei Rayshall Parks. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on April 16, 2010 in Dept. 53, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: March 5, 2010. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2010. PARKS 00303 4-7-10

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00072368 WHEREAS, Catherine Anne Spillers has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Catherine Anne Spillers to Catherine Anne Schroeder. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on April 19, 2010 in Dept. 53, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should

not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: March 8, 2010. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2010. SCHROE 00303 4-14-10

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00073136 WHEREAS, Alicia Monique Mays has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Alicia Monique Mays, aka Alycia Monique Trahan-Mays, aka Alicia Monique Carpenter to Alycia Monique Trahan-Mays Carpenter. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on April 27, 2010 in Dept. 53, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: March 16, 2010. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2010. TRAHAN 00303 4-14-10

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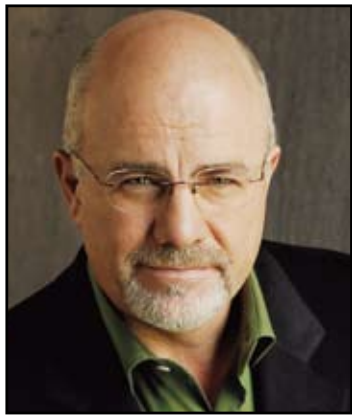
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### Do I Need a Will or a Trust?

Dear Dave,  
Can you please explain the difference between a will and a trust? Which do you recommend?  
- Mark

Dear Mark,  
Everyone needs a will, but not everyone needs a trust. A trust is something you put money into after your death by virtue of your will. A will, on the other hand, tells everyone what to do with your stuff

when you die. One of the things it could instruct people to do is put some of your money into a trust for your kids. It would become their money when they grow up, but until then it would be managed for them in a trust account.

These days there's also an animal running around called a living trust. This is a document that will cost you anywhere from \$1,500 to \$4,000 to have drawn up, and it's really overdone in the estate planning world. It's not needed nearly as much as some people would have you think. To tell the truth, it's more of a gimmick than anything else. The idea is that you put everything you own in trust now, and when you die you save on probate taxes.

It's a good theory, but the downside is that once you do it you have to operate your life in a trust. And that's a real pain in the butt!  
- Dave

### Testing the Career Waters

Dear Dave,  
I'm applying for a new job. I like my current job, but the other position would be ideal. Should I tell my boss that I'm applying for the job?  
- Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,  
I think it has a lot to do with your situation at work, and if your integrity comes into play. There's nothing wrong with looking at the menu when you're on a diet, but if you've told your boss or supervisors you're not interested in another job, you need to let them know things have changed. The big thing here is that you

make sure you treat other people the way you would want to be treated. I'm an employer, and I have about 300 people on my team. I don't expect these guys to tell us every time something pops up that might interest them. I do, however, expect my leaders to let me know if they have someone who is so unhappy here that they're looking for other work.

Your relationship with your company and supervisors plays a big part in this, too. I'd speak up if there was something they could do to change my situation from good to ideal. But in a lot of ways, it all goes back to how you would want to be treated if the situation were reversed. Remember the Golden Rule? Just looking at things from that perspective can answer a whole lot of ethics questions!  
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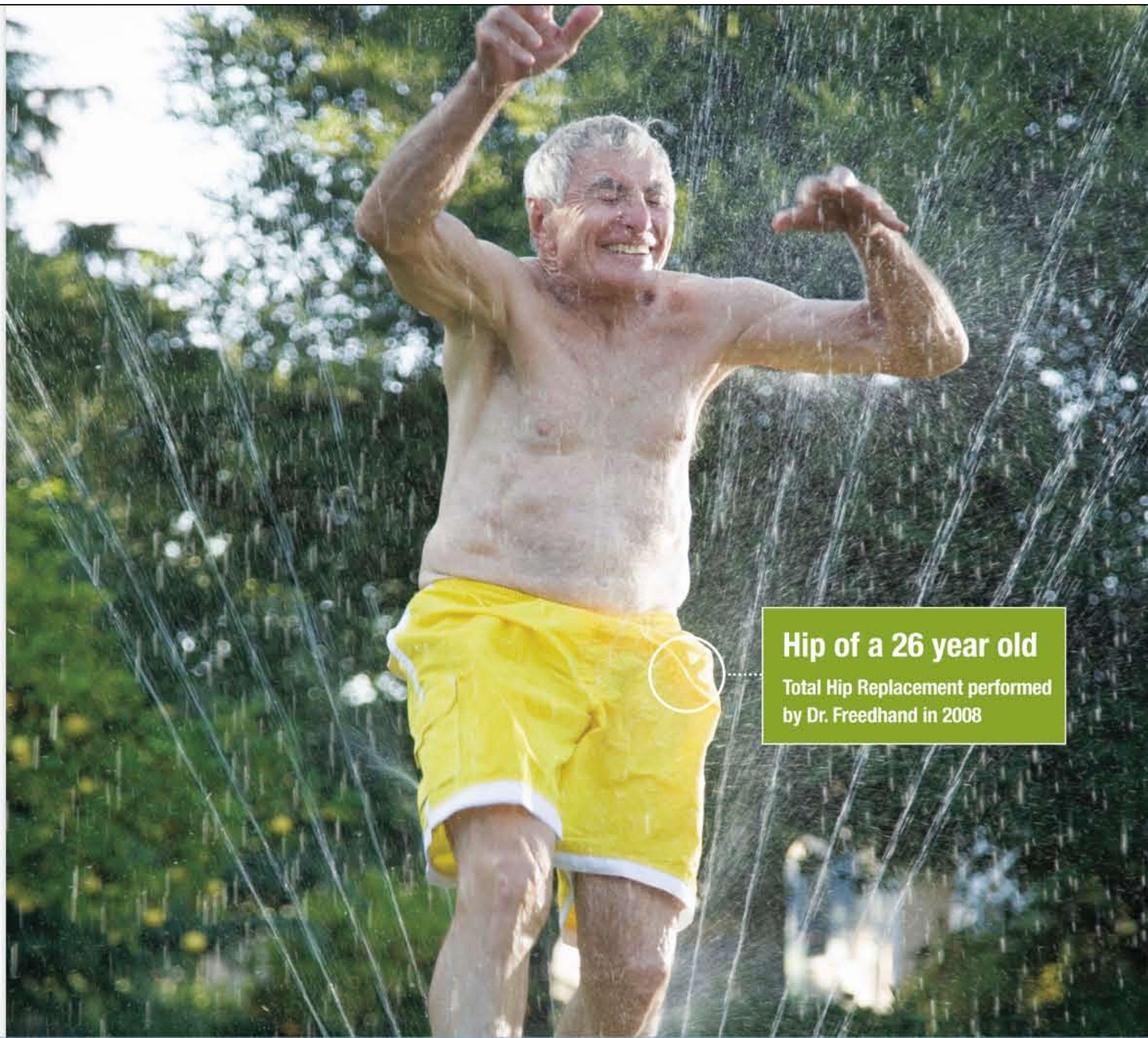
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