

YOLOCOUNTY
**GRANDPARENTS RAISING
GRANDCHILDREN**

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GRANDPARENT'S DINNER NIGHT OUT

FEBRUARY 8 – Friday @ 6:30pm – Chicago Restaurant, 411 Main Street, Woodland
(530) 662-2292

FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION CLASSES

KINSHIP MINI-CONFERENCE with workshops on Positive Parenting & Family Boundaries - set for Saturday, **February 9th** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at the CPS Office located at 170 West Beamer Street in Woodland. Light Lunch and Child Care provided. Pre-Registration is requested to Lisa Muller @ (530) 666-8243

Positive Discipline, Dana McKnight, Tuesdays, February 12, 19 and 26, 6-8:00 pm, Community Room 1, 500 A Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento

BabySigns, Erin Panelli, Monday nights, February 11 and 18, 5:45pm, 25 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland

Eating Disorders and Food Concerns, Debra Wiegel, Friday February 22, 6:30-9pm, 25 North Cottonwood, Woodland

Parents Who Love Too Much! Cheryl Erwin, Friday, February 29, 9-4pm, 25 North Cottonwood, Woodland

Guiding Children Cheryl Erwin, Positive Parenting Author, Saturday, March 1st, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm @ 25 North Cottonwood, Woodland School Age Youth Welcome to attend with parent to participate in Art Program at the same time, same building, Reservations Required – call or email Cherie.

Parent/Youth: Talking to Kids about Food, Saturday, February 23, 10-noon, 25 N. Cottonwood, Woodland

See website: yolofostercare.com for complete calendar, flyers and detailed topics. Call Cherie Schroeder for further information or to be placed on mailing list (530) 661-5772.

INTERNET RESOURCES

First 5 Yolo County: <http://www.first5yolo.org/>
The Network On Transitions to Adulthood: <http://www.transad.pop.upenn.edu/>
Independent Living Resources: <http://www.ilrinc.com/>
Kids Educational & Mental Health Network: Vallejo
<http://kidsedmhnet.org/>

SACRAMENTO AREA ADOPTIVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

2ND Thursdays - Monthly 6:30-8pm., free and open to all regardless of type of adoption, age of child or agency affiliation. Call in advance for child care. Groups are facilitated by Donna Salisbury, Post Adoption Specialist.

February 14, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13 and December 11. Sierra Adoption Services, 8928 Volunteer Lane, Watt/Folsom Blvds., Sacramento (2nd floor Red Cross Bldg.) (916) 368-5114.

SIERRA ADOPTIVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

February 14, 6:30-8pm, 2nd Thursdays monthly. Sierra Adoption Services, 8928 Volunteer Lane @ Watt/Folsom. **Advance** RSVPs for Child Care must be called in to Sierra Adoption Services (916) 368-5114. Call (916) 484-0410 for more information.

Sacramento Single Parents, and Gay & Lesbian Parenting Support. February 13, 6-8pm, 2nd Wednesdays monthly. Call (916) 368-5114 and call ahead for child care.

Lilliput Adoptions, Sacramento. Kinnections – Kinship adoptions – Karen Alvord (916) 830-7722

WHERE DID CALIFORNIA'S CHILDREN GO AFTER LEAVING FOSTER CARE IN 2004?

- 43,170 children exited foster care
- 26,076 (60%) were returned to their parents
- 7,594 (18%) were adopted
- 2,002 (5%) left to live with relatives or via guardianships
- 4,535 (11%) "aged out" at 18 or older
- 2,877 (7%) left for other reasons (ran away, transferred, died)

*Data from AFCARS (2004), ASPE Claims Reports (2005), and ACF Budget Reports (2005)

WOODLAND PARKS & RECREATION – WINTER GUIDE 2008

Spring Basketball – Fridays, March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9; 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30pm, Woodland Community & Senior Center.

Registration begins February 4, space is limited, more competitive basketball league offered to 7th-12th graders (co-ed). Registration will close February 29 or the first 36 to sign up in each division. For more information call Yvette or Dallas (530) 661-5880.

Division I: 7th-9th graders
Division II: 10th-12th graders

Fee \$61.25 or \$49 (WRD)