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# PARTS

## PREVENTING ALCOHOL RELATED TRAUMA IN SALINAS

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2011



**Mark Your Calendars!**

**•PARTS-SALINAS:**

Thursday, April 14 from 12—1:30pm @ 37 Central Avenue, Salinas. If you have any questions please contact Brenda Corona (831) 753-5150.

**•PARTS-SO. COUNTY:**

Thursday, March 24 from 12—1:30 p.m. @ Joanna Restaurant on Main St., Greenfield. For any Questions please contact Darlene Acosta (831) 385-0100

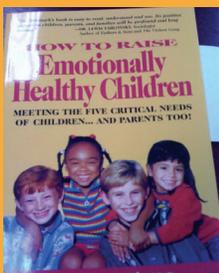
**•PARTS-SEASIDE:**

Thursday, March 17th, 12—1:30 p.m. @ Nancy Dodd Community Center, 3043 MacArthur Dr., Marina. For any questions please contact Tom Mancini (831) 899-6577



**Parents Creative Solutions**

- \* Successfully facilitated a series of 6 presentations at Everett Alvarez High School on “How to Raise Emotionally Healthy Children” in Spanish.



### Salinas man gets jail time for Social Hosting that lead to fatal crash

Timothy McLaughlin, 41, was sentenced to 300 days in the Monterey County Jail and three years probation for his role in the drunken-driving crash — buying the alcohol and hosting a party at his residence.

In June, the District Attorney's Office filed three misdemeanors counts against McLaughlin related to providing alcohol to minors following an investigation by the Alcoholic Beverage Control. McLaughlin pleaded not guilty to those charges.

In December, the charges were dropped and replaced by a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

After hearing the victim's father and the defendant speak, Monterey County court Judge Julie Culver handed down the sentence of jail time and probation. In addition, McLaughlin was ordered to 60 hours of community service, to take parenting and counseling classes, and stay away from alcohol.

<http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20110226/NEWS09/102260326/Salinas-man-gets-jail-social-hosting-led-fatal-crash>

### States consider alcohol tasting at Farmers Market

Wade Bennett peddles hard cider and wine at farmers markets in and around Seattle, but his \$20 bottles can be a tough sell when consumers can't sip and swirl the beverages first.

Bennett has thrown his support behind a bill to allow beer and wine tasting at farmers markets in Washington, a state long known for its craft beers and the No. 2 producer of premium wine.

Nationwide, small wineries, craft brewers and distillers have been slowly chipping away at laws restricting sampling and sales as they grab more of the market. Several states now allow limited wine tastings at grocery stores, and a few, such as Oregon and Virginia, allow them at farmers markets. Bennett said tastings are an important way for companies like his to introduce their products to prospective customers. Unlike big wineries and brewers, who sell through distributors, 90 percent of his sales are directly to the public.

<http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20110311/ENTERTAINMENT03/110311012/States-consider-alcohol-tasting-farmers-markets-?odyssey=tab|topnews|text|FRONTPAGE>

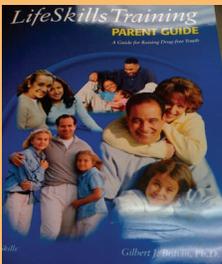
# Program Updates...

## STEPS-in-Action



### Life Skills

- Life Skills at Los Padres Elementary School for parents—Fridays from 8am-10am
- Life Skills at Silver Start, Mondays and Fridays for students.
- Life Skills at 37 Central Av for parents —Fridays .



### STEPS

- Salinas City Council recognized STEPS for their outstanding leadership and commitment to preventing alcohol related trauma in the Salinas Community.
- Facilitated a presentation at Victory Out Reach Church on February 22, 2011.
- STEPS attended CASP meeting on February 23, 2011.
- STEPS attended *Building Healthy Community* meeting on February 28, 2011

### RBS

- \* RBS Training for 15 Salinas Knights of Columbus members.
- \* RBS Trainings for 8 Salinas Denny's employees.
- \* RBS Trainings for 1 Salinas Taquitos Mexican Restaurant employees.
- \* RBS Presentation for 33 PARTS Salinas members.
- \* RBS presentation to 6 STEPS Salinas students .
- \* RBS outreach to Beverages and More in Salinas. (New alcohol products like alcoholic whipped cream not being sold).

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