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Vision: Imparting Life-skills for Inmate Families & Education



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**Free Excursion to Kasha–Katuwe**

**(Tent Rocks)** Come explore the beauty of NM!  
**Sat. July 19 – 9:30 am** A day of fun and exploring  
Bring **FAMILY & FRIENDS** for this beautiful outing!

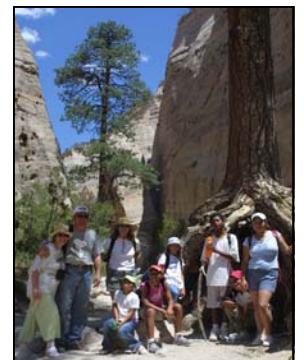
Tent Rocks, or Kasha-Katuwe National Monument, is named for the fanciful teepee formations created by the effects of erosion on lava. This gorgeous site is only 40+ miles from Albuquerque, on the Cochiti Pueblo, and near Cochiti Lake. We will take the 2 mile hike through the 'tents' to the top of the mesa and as time and ability permits, swim and cool off in Cochiti Lake.

- Meet: Central United Methodist Church  
201 University Blvd (1 block N. of Central across from UNM)
- Time: 9:30 am to **carpool**
- Bring: Lunch, snacks, plenty of drinks & water, sunscreen, camera, bathing suit, towel, & full tank of gas if you will be driving.
- Wear: Hiking or comfortable shoes, backpack, & books or games to play if you don't plan to hike. (Optional folding chair.)

**PLEASE join us!** RSVP to Ann at 291-6412 so we know to look for you on July 19. We will return to Albuquerque late afternoon.

**A New Experience for the Whole Family!**

**Join us!**



**Wings for L.I.F.E. July Schedule**

Date	Topic	Location	Dinner Sponsor
7/7/08	Getting & Acing the Interview—Now What? Andrea Cetera Jines	Old Town	High Noon Restaurant & Saloon
7/14/08	To Tatt or Not to Tatt (Tattoos) - Jay Cousins, Health Dept.	Heights	Cross of Hope Lutheran Koinonia
7/21/08	Ethics—What is Right & Wrong? Ann Edenfield Sweet	Old Town	Domino's Pizza (5109 Coors Rd.)
7/28/08	FREE Clothes for School & Work—Ann Edenfield Sweet	Heights	Wings Staff



# WINGS FOR L.I.F.E. Newsbrief #3 July 2008

**VISION:** Imparting Life-skills for Inmate Families & Education  
**WHO:** Inmate Family Members & Former Inmates  
**WHAT:** Empowerment, Support, Discussion, Mentoring



## Albuquerque, NM

**WHERE:** Boys & Girls Clubs

Old Town Branch—Rio Grande & Mountain Rd.  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 6:00—7:30PM

Heights Branch, 3333 Truman NE  
 (1 block W of San Mateo, between Candelaria & Comanche)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 6:00—7:30PM

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### FAMILY



## Wings for L.I.F.E.— How you can help

We need:

- Dinner or dessert sponsors/ providers for about 30 people each meeting.
- Volunteers to help set up or clean up.
- Door prize donations
- Speakers & Program Leaders
- Mentors
- Clothing donations for our free school & work clothing give away July 28.

## WINGS FOR L.I.F.E.

### CCF Healthy Marriage Initiative

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Colorful Crafts

### Fashion Finds!



## What have we been doing in June?

Topics discussed— PNM Tips on saving energy; Domestic Violence experiences; Homecoming; & Making the Most of Summer (tips on family fun). If you would like to receive any of the handouts, tips or program info, let us know. We can email or send you the information!



## WFL Program for Families

- Attend at least 6 WFL meetings in 5 months
- Entrance & Exit Interviews
- Attend Award Ceremony/Graduation Ceremony in December
- Why sign up?
  - Strengthen family relationships
  - Networking
  - FREE dinner
  - Family fun time
  - Developmental Asset™ building
  - Life-skill education
  - Extend your support system
  - Reference letters for employment
  - Resume building
  - Community service hours
  - And more!

All this year we will be emphasizing family relationships (with and without kids) in our WFL programs. Attend at least once a month to receive the best Wings for LIFE has to offer!

## Wings for L.I.F.E. Mission Statement:

Building relationships with families, probationers, and former inmates through discussion, mentoring, empowerment, and support by:

- ◆ Teaching life-skills and addressing unique needs of family members of incarcerated individuals,
- ◆ Strengthening families by building Search Institute's<sup>SM</sup> 40 Developmental Assets™ and,
- ◆ Mobilizing and networking community stakeholders to identify and reach families in need. Stakeholders include congregations, Corrections, school systems, the Justice System, and community programs such as Big Brothers Big Sisters and Boys & Girls Club.