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[Lorri P Chasing Crow](#) is in [Reno, NV](#).

From start to finish, it was hard to hold back this huge announcement, I'd like to thank the Reno Sparks Indian Colony Culture Resource Program and Michon E. For asking me to be the model for this 17ft bronze statue. Thankful for my sis-n-law Kelsee CC for taking my photos and videos I had to submit. I'm Beyond excited and honored to represented all indigenous people across turtle island and all people of RSIC/NV and my family



The work of the Sogorea Te' Land Trust is made possible by the strength, resilience, leadership, and labor of Indigenous women and culture keepers.

We are also supported by many allies and accomplices of all different backgrounds engaging with the vision of Indigenous women led land return and Rematriation.

Collectively we are in a world founded on the theft of the lives and land of Indigenous people.

As we move towards transforming our relationships to our history and the land we are on, here are some tips for how to engage with our work, request a speaker, cultural consultation, land acknowledgement, offer an opportunity, or contact us

<https://sogoreate-landtrust.org/2023/04/25/ya-nuunukne-spring-2023-newsletter/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=c0e6a678-f159-47a8-95c2-a0673b630242>

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The simple mantra on those stickers has become synonymous with the region, and recognizable to the millions who visit the Lake Tahoe Basin each year. But far fewer people know the six decade-history of Keep Tahoe Blue and the movement it represents, which has helped preserve the Tahoe you know and love.



[tahoedailytribune.com](http://tahoedailytribune.com)  
[Keeping Tahoe Blue: Behind popular sticker there are 65 years of history](#)  
[While you're pulling on your boots in the parking lot of any Tahoe ski resort or trailhead, look around for a two-toned blue sticker with that...](#)

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https://replica.startribune.com/infinity/article_popover_share.aspx?guid=fa2c4eb1-c6c0-433b-9974-b5bee48f83d7

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<https://news.yahoo.com/ridge-considered-california-jewel-tribes-120000427.html>

**Yorck Lindner - FROM A TEACHER:**

Yesterday, I shut down class about 5 minutes early and told my students I wanted them to just sit and talk to one another. Several of them immediately opened their laptops and began navigating to their favorite computer game.

I said, "No, no laptops. I want you to have face-to-face conversations right now."

After a collective groan went up, I observed something both wonderful and alarming. For the next few minutes, a couple of tables came alive with conversation. They looked at each other in the eyes and talked with great enthusiasm and interest. It was beautiful to watch and listen to. However, many students were deflated. They did not know what to do without some sort of entertainment from a device. A couple of them put their heads down and avoided eye contact with anyone. I went around the room to those students and tried to engage with them. Some of them mustered a few words, but most didn't know what to do.

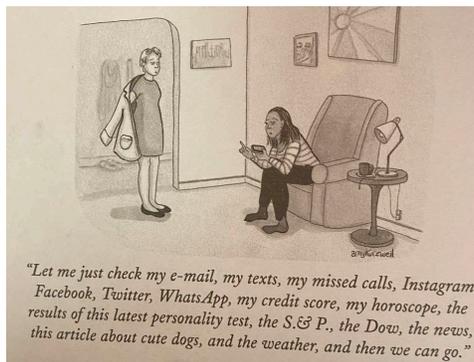
I share this story as a wakeup call for parents, grandparents, and guardians. It's tragic to me that a large percentage of today's youth do not know how to have real conversation, but it's not their fault. It is our responsibility as adults to lead by example and hold our kids accountable. Unplug every day, talk, and listen to your children. Getting lost in a device does not help them cope with and overcome the things they're going through mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. All it causes is isolation and depression. They need relationships; they need you.

I plan on doing it again today. [#PleaseShare](#)

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Krissy Van Winkle

Globally competent teachers find creative, inclusive and engaging ways to connect students to their core values, their communities and the world. Today, my students were preparing to attend a heavy school-wide assembly. I took advantage of the opportunity to tell them about @calgloaled @mkhendra ! The students were so engaged and excited to be outside. Students created their pieces and shared in Spanish what and why they created what they did. We had to look up some new words! After everyone presented, we talked about being in the moment, impermanence and how to take opportunities to do things that bring us joy even if it may not "help us in the future". I was grateful that I got to take a moment to build my own mandala. I was inspired to create a heart as a way to acknowledge how much I respect, love and appreciate the opportunity to share space with these amazing humans each day. They truly are an amazing gift to our community and the world.



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**[Should school use ‘Warrior’ nickname? Tribe to have last say](https://nypost.com/2023/04/30/seneca-indian-nation-could-approve-salamanca-warriors-name/)**

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[The Power of Photosynthesis: RI on the Secrets of the Soil Podcast](#)

André Leu, international director of [Regeneration International](#), joined 'Regen Ray' on the [Secrets of the Soil podcast](#) last week. On the podcast, André explains how regenerative agriculture systems utilize the synergistic power that comes from biodiverse ecosystems. This knowledge fundamentally changes how we look at agriculture; Instead of competing for resources, the organisms within an ecosystem—such as plants, animals (including humans), and fungi—can work together to create a diverse and interconnected nutrient trade network. Plants use this network to exchange carbon-rich root exudates for the water, nutrients, and minerals that they need.

This interconnected trade network builds soil health and increases soil microbial diversity, which results in a highly productive and carbon-negative agricultural ecosystem. The services that regenerative farmers provide to the planet are massively important: ecosystem repair, reversing climate change, increasing biodiversity, revitalizing local economies, replenishing aquifers, and regenerating health.

[Listen to the The Power of Photosynthesis Episode of the Secrets of the Soil Podcast Here](#)

Looking for more Podcast episodes about Regenerative Agriculture? [Check out the Regeneration International Podcast Here](#) ~

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**Sand Sculpture**

**Artist - Fabrizio Galli**

To create something so magnificent and for it to literally crumble and collapse within such a

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| <a href="#">ACF Andrew Piech Memorial Scholarship</a>                                  | \$2,200  | 06/02/2023 |
| <a href="#">ACF David R. Woodling Memorial Scholarship</a>                             | \$4,600  | 06/02/2023 |
| <a href="#">ACF Youth in Foster Care Scholarship</a>                                   | \$1,000  | 06/02/2023 |
| <a href="#">CrowdStrike NextGen Scholarship Program</a>                                | \$10,000 | 06/02/2023 |
| <a href="#">Madeline Rosenthal Goodwin Memorial Scholarship</a>                        | \$2,000  | 06/02/2023 |
| <a href="#">Rheumatoid Patient Foundation Scholarship Program</a>                      | \$1,000  | 06/02/2023 |
| <a href="#">SMRP Scholarship</a>                                                       | \$2,000  | 06/02/2023 |
| <a href="#">SVCF Roshan Rahbari Scholarship Fund</a>                                   | \$5,000  | 06/02/2023 |
| <a href="#">The Associated Grocers GMRA Scholarship</a>                                | \$10,000 | 06/02/2023 |
| <a href="#">Tryhall Family Scholarship for Excellence in Continuing Education Fund</a> | Varies   | 06/02/2023 |
| <a href="#">PG&amp;E Better Together STEM Scholarships</a>                             | Varies   | 06/03/2023 |
| <a href="#">Sonny Roden Memorial Scholarship</a>                                       | \$2,500  | 06/03/2023 |
| <a href="#">The Ryan J. Gibbs Business Scholarship</a>                                 | \$1,000  | 06/03/2023 |
| <a href="#">VWEA Operator's Scholarship</a>                                            | \$2,500  | 06/03/2023 |
| <a href="#">VWEA Rising Freshman Scholarship</a>                                       | \$2,500  | 06/03/2023 |
| <a href="#">VWEA Undergraduate Scholarship</a>                                         | \$2,500  | 06/03/2023 |
| <a href="#">ASAHP Scholarship of Excellence</a>                                        | \$2,000  | 06/04/2023 |
| <a href="#">Out To Innovate Scholarships for LGBTQ+STEM Students</a>                   | \$5,000  | 06/04/2023 |
| <a href="#">The Desire To Inspire Scholarship</a>                                      | \$1,500  | 06/04/2023 |
| <a href="#">The Goldie Initiative Scholarship Application</a>                          | \$15,000 | 06/04/2023 |
| <a href="#">Foster Hope Academic Award</a>                                             | \$500    | 06/05/2023 |
| <a href="#">Joseph Zukin Jr. Scholarship For Entrepreneurship</a>                      | \$5,000  | 06/05/2023 |
| <a href="#">University of California-Davis CAAA Leadership Scholarship</a>             | \$10,000 | 06/05/2023 |
| <a href="#">Washington-Nixon Nursing Scholarship for Single Mothers</a>                | Varies   | 06/05/2023 |
| <a href="#">Christopher Mark Pitkin Memorial Scholarship</a>                           | Varies   | 06/06/2023 |
| <a href="#">Gordon Hay Scholarship Fund</a>                                            | \$5,000  | 06/06/2023 |
| <a href="#">Twins Days Festival Twins Scholarship</a>                                  | \$1,000  | 06/06/2023 |
| <a href="#">WSOS Career and Technical Scholarship</a>                                  | \$12,000 | 06/06/2023 |
| <a href="#">AWIS New Jersey STEM Scholarships</a>                                      | \$500    | 06/07/2023 |
| <a href="#">BRAE Cheryl D. Conkling Memorial Scholarship</a>                           | \$12,000 | 06/07/2023 |
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short time... feels very painful.Scholarships with June 2-15 Deadlines

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| <a href="#">NWSA Lesbian Caucus Award</a>                                      | \$500     | 06/07/2023 |
| <a href="#">The Collegiate Inventors Competition</a>                           | \$100,000 | 06/07/2023 |
| <a href="#">Colorado Hospitality Scholarship Program</a>                       | Varies    | 06/08/2023 |
| <a href="#">Kearns Louis-Jean Memorial Scholarship</a>                         | \$1,000   | 06/08/2023 |
| <a href="#">Kentucky Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund</a>                    | \$3,000   | 06/08/2023 |
| <a href="#">National Capital Texas A&amp;M Club Scholarship</a>                | Varies    | 06/08/2023 |
| <a href="#">Stuck At Prom Scholarship Contest</a>                              | \$10,000  | 06/08/2023 |
| <a href="#">Yasss. Green!</a>                                                  | \$1,000   | 06/09/2023 |
| <a href="#">AMS Father James B. Macelwane Awards</a>                           | \$1,000   | 06/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">AWAF Scholarships</a>                                              | Varies    | 06/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">Daniel A. Terry Scholarship</a>                                    | \$3,000   | 06/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">Genesis Healthcare Foundation Scholarships</a>                     | Varies    | 06/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">Regional Airline Association Scholarship</a>                       | \$4,000   | 06/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">SMA Native American STEM Scholarship</a>                           | \$1,500   | 06/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">Sussman-Miller Educational Assistance Award Program</a>            | \$8,000   | 06/12/2023 |
| <a href="#">Eleanor Davis Pinkham Scholarship</a>                              | \$4,000   | 06/13/2023 |
| <a href="#">Hawaii Education Association (HEA) Student Teacher Scholarship</a> | \$2,000   | 06/13/2023 |
| <a href="#">Ocean Awareness Student Contest</a>                                | \$1,500   | 06/13/2023 |
| <a href="#">College Fund of Pinellas County Grant</a>                          | \$4,800   | 06/14/2023 |
| <a href="#">SABR Women in Baseball Scholarship</a>                             | \$500     | 06/14/2023 |
| <a href="#">Singhaus Scholarship for the Performing Arts</a>                   | \$1,000   | 06/14/2023 |
| <a href="#">The Obama-Chesky Voyager Scholarship for Public Service</a>        | \$25,000  | 06/14/2023 |
| <a href="#">Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund</a>                        | Varies    | 06/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">ASCLS- MN Scholarship</a>                                          | \$500     | 06/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">CACP Scholarship</a>                                               | \$3,000   | 06/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Cherokee Nation Higher Education Scholarships</a>                  | Varies    | 06/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">ConnectHER Film Festival</a>                                       | \$5,000   | 06/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">CREW Greater Philadelphia Scholarship</a>                          | \$5,000   | 06/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Donald F. &amp; Mildred Topp Othmer Scholarship Awards</a>         | \$1,000   | 06/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Emerald Creek Capital \$10,000 NYC Scholarship</a>                 | \$10,000  | 06/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Feeding Tomorrow Scholarships</a>                                  | \$5,000   | 06/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">First Responders Children's Foundation General Scholarship</a>     | \$6,250   | 06/15/2023 |



“Portrait of Kaw-u-tz, a Caddo Nation Native American” sources: Portrait taken by George Bancroft Cornish / DeGolyer Library, Southern Methodist University / Wikimedia Commons

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[PowWows](#)

[May 5 - 7 Thundering Hills Pow Wow 2023 - Maple Creek SK](#)

[Hosted by Nekaneet First Nation MCs: Howie Thompson & Lawrence Baker ADs: Bradley Goodwill & Terrance Goodwill Head Singing Judges:...](#)

[May 6 Apache Tribal Princess Pow Wow 2023 - Apache OK](#)

[Peggy Maynahonah 2022-2023 Apache Tribal Princess HEADSTAFF: MC: Chris Whitewolf HEAD SINGER: Alonzo Chalepah HEAD MAN: Dustin Cozad HEAD LADY: Clara Jane...](#)

[May 6 Graduation Pow Wow for Kenny Wermey 2023 - Lawton OK](#)

[Gourd Dance - 2:00pm Meal - 5:00pm Grand Entry & Contests - 6:00pm Vendors welcome for a fee Day Time Head Staff: ...](#)

[May 6 Rochester Public Schools: Honoring our Graduates Pow Wow 2023 - Rochester MN](#)

[Grand Entry 1pm Feathering ceremony 2pm Women's Traditional 18+ special Men's Traditional 18+ special Jingle Dress special Tiny tot special 2 man...](#)

[May 6 Sequoyah High School Graduation Pow Wow 2023 - Tahlequah OK SCHEDULE:](#)

[Gourd Dance 2:00pm; Supper Break 5:00pm; Gourd Dance 6:00pm; Grand Entry 7:00pm; Closing Song 11:00pm Contests - Winner Take All: Women: ...](#)

[May 6 We Drum. We Dance. Again. - Western Washington University Spring Pow Wow 2023 - Bellingham WA](#)

[Grand Entry: 12:00pm & 6:00pm Free Entry Join Western Washington University's Native American Student Union at our 2023 Spring Powwow and Costal...](#)

[May 6 ECSUIT Annual Pow Wow 2023 - Pickens SC](#)

[9:30am - 5:00pm Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois & United Tribes \(ECSIUT\) Annual Pow Wow Admission: \\$5.00 per adult; free for children 10...](#)

[May 6 3rd Annual Santa Clara University Pow Wow 2023 - Santa Clara CA](#)

[11:00am - 6:00pm We hope to see you there! All dancers & drummers welcome! Schedule: 11:30am Gourd Dance 12:30 pm Muwekma Welcoming,...](#)

May 6 **1st Annual Fayetteville Culture Class Pow Wow 2023** - Fayetteville NC
12:00-6:00pm Grand Entry - 12:00pm CATEGORIES: Adult & Golden Age - 1st \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75 Youth (13-17) - 1st \$125;...

May 6 **50th Naimuma Traditional Pow Wow 2023** - Portland OR 12:00pm -
10:00pm Free & Open to the Public Event MC: Nick Sixkiller Whipman: Ed Goodell Arena Director:
Anthony Quenelle Host Drum:...

May 6 - 7 **Ohio Celebration of Native & Veteran Heritage 2023** - Akron OH Gates
Open: Saturday 9:30am; Sunday at 11:30am Grand Entry: Saturday 10:30am; Sunday Noon Public
Welcome! Rain or Shine! Admission \$8.00 Children 6..

May 6 - 7 **Ohio Celebration of Native & Veterans Heritage 2023** - Santa Ana CA Gates
Open: Saturday @ 9:30am; Sunday @ 11:30am Grand Entry: Saturday 10:30am; Sunday Noon Open to
the Public! Admission \$8.00; Children 6...

May 6 - 7 **United Cherokee American Indian Pow Wow 2023** - Guntersville AL Gates open
at 9AM. Posting of the colors at 12 noon by Warrior and Veterans Alliance. Demonstrations of
Archery by George Denmark,...

May 6 - 7 **38th Annual UCLA Pow Wow 2023** - Los Angeles CA
Parking Available in Lots 4 & 7 - \$14 a day Free & Open to the Public Grand Entry 12pm
VENDOR INQUIRES: uclapowwow@gmail.com..

May 6 - 7 **Pow Wow on Manatawny Creek 2023** - Pottstown PA
The Powwow on Manatawny Creek is hosted by Reflections of Turtle Island (#ROTI) Learn
more about us at [http://reflectionsturtleisland.org\(reflectionsofturtleisland@gmail.com\)](http://reflectionsturtleisland.org(reflectionsofturtleisland@gmail.com))

May 12 - 13 **Comanche Little Ponies 53rd Annual Celebration 2023** - Lawton OK
Event is free and open to the public. Gourd dancing begins at 5:00 pm on Friday. Gourd Dancing
& Scalp dancing all...

May 12 - 14 **52nd Annual Stanford Pow Wow 2023** - Stanford CA
52nd Annual Stanford Pow Wow will be on May 12-14, 2023 (Mothers Day weekend). Please
visit the website for more information and updates as they...

May 12 - 14 **55th Annual Mother's Day Pow Wow - Eugene OR - 2023** - Eugene OR
Friday: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Saturday: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM; 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Sunday: 8: 00
AM Washat...

May 13 - 14 **28th Annual Mariposa Pow Wow Chi-Tock-Kote-U-Pu 2023** - Mariposa CA
Once a year the America Indian Council of Mariposa County of the Southern Sierra Miwuk
Nation organizes a traditional Native American celebration....

May 13 - 14 32nd Annual Cherokee County Mother's Day Powwow & Indian Festival 2023 - Canton GA

The 32nd Annual Cherokee County Mother's Day Powwow & Indian Festival at Boling Park in Canton, GA May 13-14, 2023. This North Georgia tradition features...

May 13 - 14 Balboa Park Pow Wow 2023 - San Diego CA

35th Annual Balboa Park Pow Wow in beautiful Balboa Park, San Diego. This is a social pow wow but there will be...

May 13 Cal Poly Pomona Honoring Mother Earth Pow Wow 2023 - Pomona CA

11:00am - 10:00pm MC: Walter Ahhaitty AD: Adam Loya Head Man: Gene Webster Jr. Head Boy: Julius Phoenix Head Woman: Larissa Bohay...

May 13 39th Annual Ben Calf Robe Traditional Pow Wow 2023 - Edmonton AB

Edmonton Catholic Schools and Indigenous Learning Services, in partnership with the Ben Calf Robe Society and the City of Edmonton, cordially invite...

May 19 - 21 All My Relations Pow Wow 2023 - Mt. Vernon WA

Grand Entries: Friday May 19-7 pm; Saturday May 20 - 1 pm & 7 pm; Sunday May 21 - 1 pm Elder...

May 19 - 20 Gathering of the People Pow Wow 2023 - Evans GA

Old fashion family pow wow No contests Open to the public, Family Oriented Free Admission, Free Parking, Free Camping No electric for...

May 19 - 21 Legends Pow Wow & Stick Game Tournament 2023 - Toppenish WA

Legends Casino Hotel Pow Wow and Stick Game Tournament | over \$150,000 in Cash Prizes Vendor Applications are available... Hotel Reservations Available March 15, 2023

May 19 - 21 Manito Ahbee Pow Wow 2023 Winnipeg MB

REGISTRATION: Red River Exhibition Park East Side Friday, May 19 - 10am - 6pm Saturday, May 20 - 9am - Noon Live...

May 20 - 21 Big Sandy Rancheria 22nd Annual Pow Wow & Gathering 2023 - Auberry CA

Saturday Schedule: Gourd Dancing 11:00am Grand Entry 12:00pm Gourd Dancing 6:00pm Grand Entry 7:00pm Hand Game Tournament 2:00pm (Register Saturday at 1:00pm)...

May 20 Klatowa Ina Pow Wow 2023 - Corvallis OR

Grand Entries at 1 & 6 p.m. Prize Payouts: 1st \$1000, 2nd \$750, 3rd \$500 Men's & Women's Traditional, Men's & Women's...

May 20 Manitoba Indigenous Cultural Education Centre Inc Presents \$100,000 Monster Bingo 2023 - Winnipeg MB

Doors Open 10:00 a.m. Early Birds 1:00 p.m. Regular Bingo starts 2:00 p.m. First 48 numbers for the Bonanza will be pre-called...

May 20 - 21 Tunica-Biloxi Pow Wow 2023 - Marksville LA

Save the date! Featured Guest Performance: Hawk Henries (Native flute) Dance & Drum Contest - TBA - Competition points start at 1PM...

May 20 In Honor of Our Children Annual Pow Wow 2023 - Kelso WA

May 20, 2023 The "In Honor of Our Children" powwow is a traditional powwow. Hours are noon to 9PM. Free admission. Kelso High School, 1904...

May 26 - 29 53rd AIS Memorial Day Pow Wow 2023 - Spencer MA

Admission: Weekend Members - \$10.00, under 12 \$5.00; Weekend Non Members - \$20.00, under 12 \$10.00; Day Visitors : \$7 under 12...

May 27 Skykomish Valley Indian 19th Annual Traditional Pow Wow 2023 Monroe WA

Everyone Welcome Free Admission Free Dinner Served Cultural Arts Vendors Monroe, Snohomish, and Sultan School Districts Skykomish Valley Indian Education - 19th...

May 27 - 28 For the People Pow Wow 2023 - Jefferson City MO

Everyone Welcome! Native American Art Vendors Native Food – Raffles Admission is FREE* *Thanks to the generous support of Missouri Humanities, the...

May 27 - 28 Shining Mountains Pow Wow 2023 - Aspen CO

Memorial Day Weekend Contest Pow Wow Grand Entry: Saturday 1:00pm & 6:00pm; Sunday 1:00pm Entry Fee: Adults \$10.00; Students \$5.00;...

May 27 - 28 14th Annual Woodland Gathering 2023 - Zanesfield OH

Free Admission All Dancers Welcome Grand Entry 12 Noon, Retreat 5PM Drum - Peoples Medicine Drum Drum - Mingo River Singers Arena...

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**Regenerative Ranching & Riparian Health on Arid Lands**

3-DAY WORKSHOP

LOCATION: Duckwater Reservation, Tribal Natural Resources office

START TIME: 10:00 am Tue - Th May 9-11

Emily Luscombe, Natural Resources Director (707) 489-3222

[emily@indianag.org](mailto:emily@indianag.org) indianag.org

Soil health, Ranching on Arid Lands, Riparian Health & Properly Functioning Conditions Training

**Environmentalists denounce Sen. Cortez Masto's mining bill**

National conservation groups, tribes and others in Nevada are vigorously protesting a pro-mining bill Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto introduced this week.

**READ MORE**

**Fresno County has sued California after the state required the removal of the term "squaw," considered derogatory by many Native Americans, from geographic features and place names.** In January, the county's Squaw Valley community became Yokuts Valley over the protests of many residents, who [posted](#) "Squaw Valley Forever" and "Woke is a Joke" signs in their yards. In its lawsuit, the county argues that the name change law violates the town's right to free speech. [Fresno Bee | GV](#)

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The Community Foundation of Northern Nevada is seeking nominations for the annual James L. Pfrommer Award for Extraordinary Volunteerism. One individual will be selected for their extraordinary volunteerism and will be given the opportunity to make a \$1,000 grant to a nonprofit of their choice in memory of our dear friend Jim Pfrommer. Please fill out the attached nomination form and return it to me via email by **Monday, May 15th**

Warm regards, Lyndsey Crossley, CAP®, Philanthropic Advisor

Community Foundation of Northern Nevada, phone 775-333-5499 ext. 12 // fax 775-333-5487 // nevadafund.org 50 Washington Street, 300, Reno, NV 89503



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