



**2011-2012 Volume 1**  
**Father's Day Picnic**

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## *Father's Day Picnic is on June 19th, 2011*

### Namaskaara,

It is time to enjoy the outdoors now, especially after all that weather we have had this year! With all those thunderstorms and tornado warnings looming so close to most of us, we sure were lucky here in the St. Louis metro area.

Our neighbors in Joplin were not so lucky and we are sure all of you would like to help. The Red Cross is overwhelmed by donations to the Joplin victims but are continuing to accept monetary help. Sangama will be happy to accept any monetary donations you would like to make. For more information, please visit the KSDK website at <http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/260091/3/Red-Cross-response-to-Joplin-tornado>.



**Congratulations :** A hearty congratulations to Anusha Gururaj! Anusha was the champion at the 2011 American High School Oratorical Scholarship and we take great pride in her achievements. You can find more information at the URL <http://www.legion.org/oratorical/100540/missouri-teen-wins-74th-oratorical-contest>.

### Hello Dads

A great spring with a lot of color and blossom to help cheer you up for the summer, right? Especially after a hectic fall of cleaning the leaves, a winter of snow shoveling and just about finishing up with cleaning and seeding the lawn ...

Well, what about the cooking, cleaning and babysitting to show Mom what she deserves (but rarely gets ☺).

Now it's time to celebrate the dad in you and spend some time out at the park with your little ones, all the other dads and most importantly the mechanics that keep it going – the "Mom" ☺.

"It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was" - Anne Sexton

"It is a wise father that knows his own child" - William Shakespeare.



### The Picnic

**This year's Father's day picnic is on June 19<sup>th</sup> at Beirne Park from 3:00 PM until dusk.**

Beirne Park is located at 10630, Country View Dr, Creve Coeur, MO 63141 off Spoede Road, about 0.65 miles South of Olive Blvd.

**We look forward to seeing you all at Beirne Park and we are sure you will enjoy the outdoors and all the fun we have planned.**

There are lots of new members in Sangama and many of you are new to St. Louis area. We welcome you all to the community and look forward to fun times at the picnic.

<http://www.sangamastl.com>





**New Graduates :** We have several Sangama graduates who successfully weathered all the exams and studies to pursue greater goals in life. Our hearty Congratulations and best wishes to you!!!

**New Parents :** Our heartiest congratulations to Karthik and Shilpa on the arrival of their daughter Dhriti along with all the other new parents in the Sangama family and we sure hope to share your joy at the picnic.

**Membership Renewal Reminder :** Please renew your annual membership (if you have not already done so) at the Picnic or send in your check to Smt. Jyothi Mysore (274 Arbor Trails Dr, Ballwin, MO 63201). For a nominal service charge levied by the provider, you can pay by credit card on our website at <http://sangamastl.com/membership.aspx> or click on the "Membership" menu on our homepage <http://www.sangamastl.com> for more details. If you are not able to, no worries, we will help you with an individual reminder to you after the picnic.

**Friends of Sangama :** As we mentioned in the welcome message, "Friends of Sangama" helps bring in quality programs to the community. Appreciate your help and donations, please send in your check to Smt. Jyothi Mysore (274 Arbor Trails Dr, Ballwin, MO 63201) or donate online at <http://sangamastl.com/membership.aspx>.

**Sangama Event Calendar :** Below are dates to the events for the rest of the year, so that you can mark your calendars;

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| 1. Ganesha Habba                                 | - Sunday September 11st 2011 - Mahatma Gandhi Center     |
| 2. Kannada Rajyothsava/Deepaawali                | - Saturday November 19th 2011 - Mahatma Gandhi Center    |
| 3. New Year's Eve                                | - Saturday December 31st, 2011 - Creve Coeur City Center |
| 4. Ugaadi Habba 2012 (Nandana Naama Samvathsara) | - Saturday March 31st, 2012 - Mahatma Gandhi Center      |

**Announcement :** Sangama's web site (<http://sangamastl.com/Members.aspx>) now has the latest member directory available. This section is a secure section of the web site needing you to login for access. Please use your e-mail address on file (all in small letters) as your user name and your home telephone number on file (without the brackets or -) as your password. Example:- Username: [name@hotmail.com](mailto:name@hotmail.com) Password: 3145551111 Please feel free to send us an e-mail at [president@sangamastl.com](mailto:president@sangamastl.com) if you have any question or are having trouble logging in.

**Kannada Shaale :** Kannada Shaale is in session and the next class is scheduled for 2:30 PM on June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Red room of the Daniel Boon Library, on Clarkson Road in Chesterfield. If not already done so, we highly encourage you to enroll you kids. Please contact either of these email address for more information - [kannadashale@sangamastl.com](mailto:kannadashale@sangamastl.com), [aninag@gmail.com](mailto:aninag@gmail.com) or [prasanna@sooryadance.com](mailto:prasanna@sooryadance.com).

**Activities that might interest you :** NAAVIKA is organizing "Amerikannadigotsava" convention on July 09 and July 10 of 2011 at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru. This is an opportunity to look back at our journey as Kannadigas in USA, and also to showcase our talents to the native Kannadigas. If you are interested in participating in any of the organized events or are in Bengaluru at the time, you can find more information at the URL <http://www.navika.org/kannadasamavesh.php>.

## Father's Day in India

You all read about the significance of Father's Day in the last edition of the Father's Day newsletter. This concept of celebrating Father's Day is however very new in India. The idea of celebrating Father's Day has been considered to be imported from western countries and more so from the US, and has several opposition. However, as the accepting individuals that we Indians are, it is remarkable to note that the idea of observing a day in honor of the father has been so appreciated to a large degree. Today, millions of people in India observe Father's Day on the third Sunday of June by expressing gratitude for their father or their father figure.

Father's Day celebration in India takes place in the same way as in the USA but in a limited way, especially with the awareness about the significance being much greater in metropolitan cities, due to the extended exposure of the western cultures. With the ever growing advertisements, the idea of celebrating Father's Day is fast catching on with folks in the metropolitan area as well as the smaller towns and cities. As an end result, celebrating the Father with Father's Day, is fast catching on towards expressing gratitude and love for "Appa", "Anna", "Dada" or whatever else that the kids might call! Several schools and cultural societies in India organize cultural programs on Father's Day. The idea behind such programs is to inspire children to pay due respect to their dad and take care of them. Fathers are also encouraged to spend quality time with their children towards instilling noble values and manners.



## Who brings the goodies?

<b>Tomato Rice (5 raw rice cups)</b>	<b>Shavige Bath (1/2 cooked Tray)</b>	<b>Majjige (Spicy) – 2 Gallons Each</b>
Madhu Bhat Anitha Somaprasad Bharathi Hebbbar Shobha Dixit Jayanthi Hariprasad Padmaja Gunappotti	Jaya Sastry Hema Srikanta Sandhya Pandurangi Shubha Bhaskar Suguna Sateesha Swarna Devanahalli	Susheela Palamand Shylaja Atri Vanitha Talkad Anupama Hukeri Jaya Ramanujam Nandini and Ganesh Kishore Veena Divecha
<b>Mosaranna - 5 Quarts Each</b>	<b>Green Chutney - 2 Quarts each</b>	<b>Chopped Onions &amp; Cilantro mixed - 3 Lbs Each</b>
Sujatha Manjunath Tejaswini Nayak Radha Srinivas Latha Vishwanath Uma Nagabhushan	Roopa Prahlad Rajalakshmi Ganapayya <b>Sweet Chutney - 3 Quarts Each</b> Mangala Shenoy <b>Potatoes boiled (15 medium)</b>	Rekha Megharaja Sumedha Bailur Shyma Neeta Shahapeti
<b>Fruit Salad – 5 Quarts Each</b>	Padmini Srikanth Razia Ashok Manasi Honnavar <b>Whole Tomatoes (2 lbs)</b> Brindha Ravi Savitha Shivalli <b>Pita Chips ~1.25 lbs size (1 bag each)</b>	<b>Kaala Channa - Soaked and boiled (1 small tray)</b> Veena Pergadia Sandhya Kumar Ashwini Kulkarni <b>Fruit Punch– 2 Bottles Each</b> Tara Shadaksharappa Jyoti Mayenkar
<b>Brownies - 30 pieces each</b>	Smitha Anand Jyothi Hulloli Asha Prem Shilpa Karthik Sonia Kumar Shubha Natarajan	<b>Ice Cream (Vanilla)– 1 Gallon each</b> Pratima Murthy Sushma Datta Veena Anchan Jaya Bhat <b>Murmura (mandakki/kadale puri) for Bhel Puri - 2 big bags</b>
<b>Shilpa Salil Surekha Bidap Preethi Harish Lakshmi Prakash</b>	<b>Watermelon - 1 Large or 2 Med.</b> Swasthika Meera Vasudeva Savitha Praveen Pushpa Ningegowda Manasi Harsha	Indumathi Kumar Shobha Muralidhara Mamatha Shetty <b>Pickle (Lime) - 2 Bottles</b> Kaveri Purushotham
<b>Curd (for Dahi chat– 3 Quarts Each) Recipe provided in the newsletter</b>		
Rekha Sunil Anita Nagendra Madhuri Gururaj Gayathri Venkatesh Preetham Ashok		

If you will not be able to make it or cannot get the assigned items, your help is very much appreciated to make alternate arrangement or contact Smt. Jyothi Mysore, Smt. Seema Murthy or any other committee members.

### *Recipe for making Dahi for Chat*

- *Beat the Dahi well*
- *Add Salt as needed, add roasted Jeera powder, add a little Chat Masala and a little Red Chilli Powder*

## Some Humor for Father's Day!

The father of five children had won a toy at a raffle. He called his kids together to ask which one should have the present. He asked, "Who is the most obedient, Who never talks back to their mother, Who does everything she says?"

There came the answer in the unison of five small voices, "Okay DAD, you get the toy."!

On the day Mary received her learner's permit, her father agreed to take her out for a driving lesson. With a big grin, he hopped in behind the driver's seat.

"Why aren't you sitting up front on the passenger's side?" Mary asked.

"Mary, I've been waiting for this ever since you were a little girl," Dad replied. "Now it's my turn to sit back here and kick the seat."

One day, shortly after the birth of their new baby, the mother had to go out to do some errands, so the proud father stayed home to watch his wonderful new son.

Soon, the baby started to cry and the father did everything he could think of, but the baby just wouldn't stop crying ☹️ Finally, he got so worried that he decided to take the infant to the doctor, and after the doctor listened to all the father had done to get the baby to stop crying, he began examining the baby's ears, chest and then down to the diaper area. When he opened the diaper, it was indeed full.

"Here's the problem," the doctor explained. "He just needs to be changed." The perplexed father remarked, "But the diaper package specifically says, it's good for up to 10 pounds!"

One evening, while sitting around the dinner table, a little girl looked up and asked her father, "Daddy, you're the boss, right?" Her father was very pleased by this and replied, "Absolutely, sweetheart". Then, the little girl said, "That's because mommy put you in charge."

Well, guess what SILENCE!!

In 1900'S, fathers and sons would have A heart-to-heart conversation while fishing in a stream. Today, THE fathers pluck the headphones off their sons' ears and shout, "When do you have a minute?"

The little girl was sitting in her grandfather's lap as he read her a story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. By and by she would also alternately stroke her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke, "Grandpa, did God make you?" Pat came the answer, "Yes, sweetheart, god made me a long time ago."

"Oh she said" then," Grandpa, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed honey" he assured her. "God made you just a little while ago".

"Oh" she said and feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it now isn't he?"



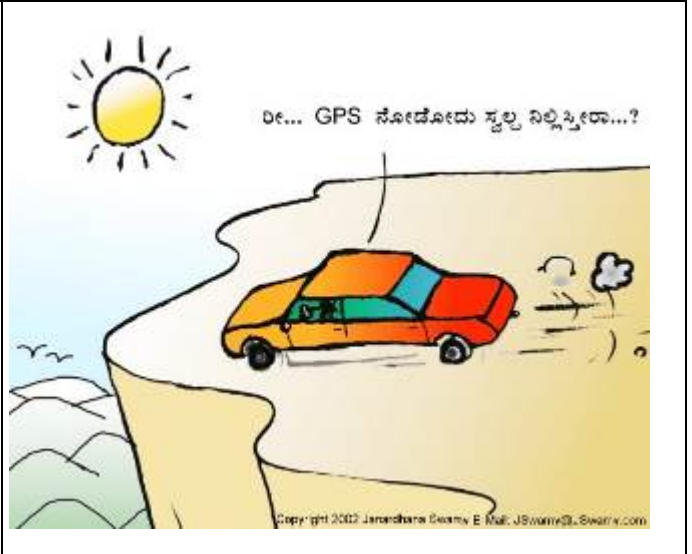
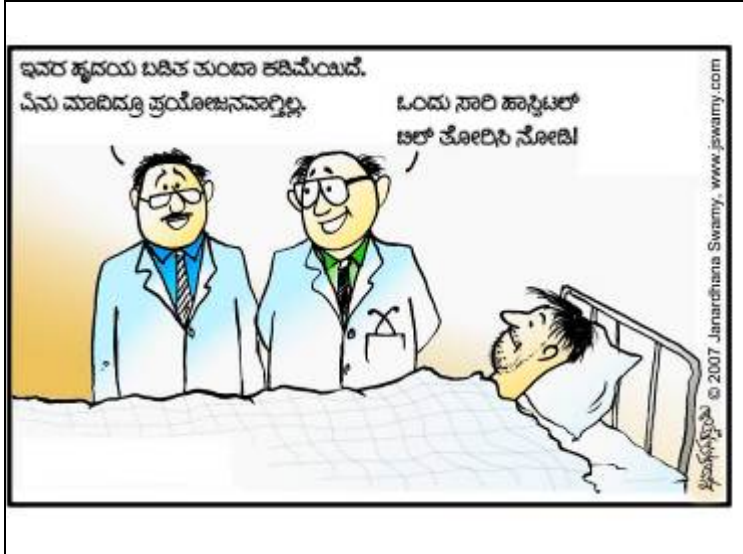
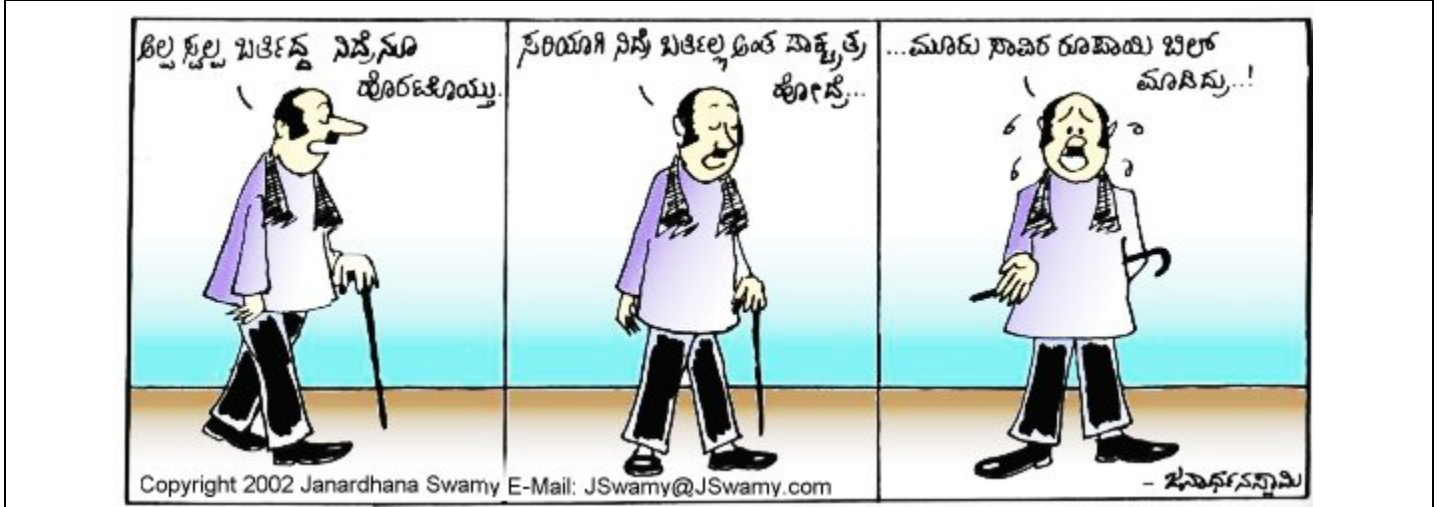
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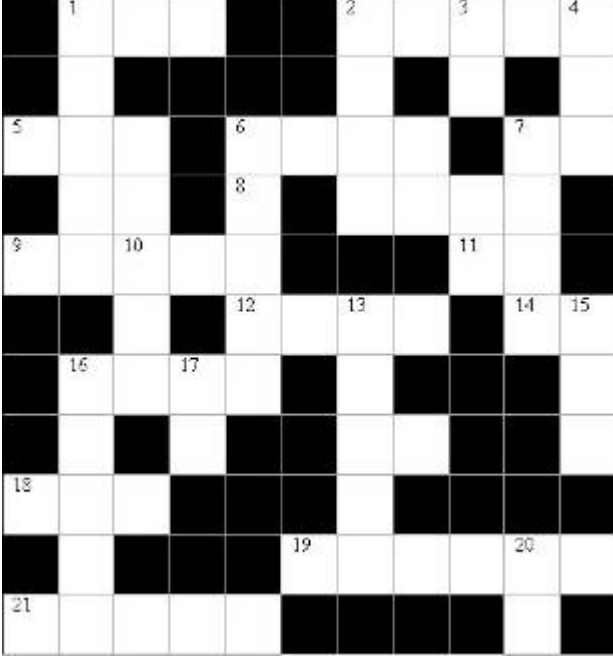
"For Father's Day, I'm giving my dad an hour of free tech support."

ಸುಭಾಷಿತ: ವಯಸ್ಸಿದಷ್ಟು ವ್ರೂದ್ಧಿಸುವುದು ವಿದ್ಯೆಯೊಂದೇ! ಅಥವಾ, ಬೀಡದ ಆ ಹುಬ್ಬುಗಮ್ಮಿಕ್ಕು ಅಶ್ಚೇ ☺

## Cartoon Corner!



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### ಎಡದಿಂದ ಬಲಕ್ಕೆ

1. ಗಾಳ ಬಗ್ಗಿದಾಗ ತಂಪಾಗಿ ಮುದನೀಡಿತು.
2. ಬೇಗೆಯಿಂದ ಬೇಯುವ ಕಾಲ ಬಂದಿತಲ್ಲಾ?
5. ಶ್ವರ್ಗದ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ಇವ ಮುಖಂಡ ತಾನೇ?
6. ಸುಗ್ರೀವನ ಅಣ್ಣನಿಂದ ಈ ಅಟ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂದರೆ ನಂಬುವಿರಾ?
7. ಬರಿ ಬೇಸಿಗೆಯಿಂದಲ್ಲ, ಕೆಲವರಿಗೆ ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಇದು ಅಗುತ್ತದೆ.
9. ವಿರಹ ಮರೆಯಲು ತೋಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ?
11. ಗಾಳಿಪಟವಷ್ಟೆ ಅಲ್ಲ, ಈಗ ಸ್ಪಾಕ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಸಹ ಲಾಗ ಹೊಡೆದಿದೆ.
12. ಬನ್ನಿ, ಬನ್ನಿ ಇಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸೇರೋಣ ಪಿಕ್‌ನಿಕೆಗೆ.
14. ಪಟ್ಟು ಹಿಡಿದು ಇವ ಅಟಗಾರನಾದ
16. ಕತ್ತು ಹಿಡಿದು ಮಾಡುವ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವೇ ಇದು?
18. ಕೊಂಚ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಇದು ಚಿತ್ರಕಾರನ ಕೈ ಸೇರಿತು
19. ಸಜ್ಜನರ ಜೊತೆ ಬೆರೆಯುವ ಸಮುದಾಯ.
20. "ನನ್ನ" ದಾನದಿಂದ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಅಡುವ ಜಾಗ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತು
21. ನೀ ಮಾಡಿ ತಂದ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಲಕ್ಷಿ

### ಮೇಲಿಂದ ಕೆಳಕ್ಕೆ

1. ಅಪ್ಪನಿಗೆ "ದಯೆ" ತೋರುವ ದಿವಸವೇ ಇದು?
2. ಚಂಡು ಹೊಡೆದು ಮನೆಗೆ ಓಡುವ ಇದೇಂತ ಅಟ?
3. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಟದಲ್ಲೂ ಇದನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟದಿದ್ದರೆ ಔಟ್.
4. ಮುಸಲ್ಮಾನರ ಗೋರಿಗು ಈ ಅಟಕ್ಕೂ ಏನು ಸಂಬಂಧ?
7. ಬೇಸಿಗೆಯ ಬಿಸಿ ಸಣ್ಣ ವಿಷಯವಲ್ಲ.
8. ಬೇಸಿಗೆಯ ತಂಪಾದ ಪಾನೀಯ ಬಾಣದಿಂದ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದೆಯಂತೆ!!
10. ರಸದಿಂದ ಮುನಿಸು ಉಂಟಾಗುವುದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಾ?
13. ಒಂಟಿ ಕಾಲಿನ ಪಂಗಡ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಅಡುವ ಅಟ.
15. ತಲೆ ಕೆಳಗಾದ ಲಗುನಾನ್ ಚಿತ್ರ ಕಥೆ.
16. ಅಂಗದಿಯ ಹೊರಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಹಣ್ಣು
17. ರಾಜ ಚುಟುಕಾಗಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಅಂದ.
20. ದಾರ ತಲೆತಗ್ಗಿಸಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯಾಯಿತು.

Come to the Picnic with all correct answers! Check the answers on the Sangama website after June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**Thank you for playing!**

*Hint:-* This is a refresher from the past, so you may already know the answers ☺



## Kids Corner!

### Father's Day Word Search

G A C S H K B D T U H E H H O  
 B N T M Q V N P W A K T O W D  
 N C I X H E R O K R T A L Y X  
 P O L V I Q N M E A P I I L U  
 G A I R I R J G L A F C D I S  
 V U F T K G A U Y S D E A M C  
 N O I T A R I P S N I R Y A O  
 D D V W U X S E S I W P A F C  
 P R A O B U A Q T W O P E C B  
 H L C U N C E L E B R A T E D  
 R N H D G K L S E G N I R A C  
 E N A Z A H E A O R S E G S F  
 Z Y P C P P T Z U N C I S G U  
 W S P F A T H E R G F Y O U N  
 S M Y T S M N X R T H U W H T

Answers Here:


### Father's Day Word Scramble

NUF          
 FIGT          
 GIGVIN          
 PYPHA         
 EOHR         
 HAYDILO         
 SUHG         
 PEPRAEACTI            
 KEAC         
 DCAR         
 CIRGAN          
 BELETRAEC

!

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in  boxes and unscramble them for the final message.

**ಇದು ಯಾವ ಕಾಲ??**

**ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ:** ರಾಮನು ಮರದಿಂದ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಬಿದ್ದನು... ಇದು ಯಾವ ಕಾಲ?

**ಉತ್ತರ:** ರಾಮನಿಗೆ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಕಾಲ

**ನನಗೇ ಸರಿ, ಇ ಕೆಲಸ**

**ಬಾಸ್:** ನಮಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯುತ ನೌಕರ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ

**ಗುಂಡ:** ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ನಾನೇ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾದವನು ಸಾರ್. ನನ್ನ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳಿಗೂ ನಾನೇ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಎನ್ನುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು

**ನನಗಿಂತ ನೀನೇ ಮೇಲು**

"ನಿನ್ನೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಂಡತಿ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಮರುಳಿನ ಚೂರು ಬಿದ್ದು ಬಿಡ್ತು, ಅದನ್ನ ತೆಗೆಸೊಕ್ಕೆ ಇಪತ್ತು ರುಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಯ್ತು" ಅಂದ ಒಬ್ಬ.

"ನೀನು ಪುಣ್ಯವಂತ ಕಣಯ್ಯಾ ..... ನಿನ್ನೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಂಡತಿ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಸೀರೆ ಬಿದ್ದು ಬಿಡ್ತು, ಅದನ್ನ ತೆಗೆಸೊಡೊಕ್ಕೆ ಹತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ರುಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಯ್ತು" ಅಂದ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬ.

## Driving Directions to Beirne Park

10630, Country View Dr.  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141



### From 270

- Take OLIVE exit, and go East for 2 miles
- Take a right on to Spode Road, and go South for 0.7 miles.
- Take a left on to Country View Drive.
- The park is at the end of the road within ½ a mile

Please call any of the committee members for directions as well..