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Juliet's Corner

This year on June 6 marks the 75th anniversary of D-Day, and as the last soldiers who fought in the invasion are now in their 90s and even 100s, our D-Day veterans are literally living history.

The girls are fortunate to have a friend whose grandpa served in D-Day. He traveled to France for the 70th anniversary five years ago, but unfortunately isn't up to making the trip from his home in Texas this year. Grandpa Weakley still talks to school kids about his experiences whenever he can.

D-Day was the largest seaborne invasion in history, and military historians consider it a turning point in World War II, leading the way for the liberation of France and eventual Nazi defeat. The soldiers who fought, thousands of whom died on the beaches during the invasion, knew exactly how critically important their mission was. Some estimate the Allied death toll at 10,000 though only 4,400 casualties were confirmed. The most devastating casualties happened at Omaha Beach, where once the soldiers reached land, they encountered mines and other deadly obstacles.

Troops landed at beaches code-named Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno, and Sword. Initially, as June 6 drew to a close, it looked grim for the Allies but by June 12, the goal of connecting the five landing beachheads was reached.

All around the country, D-Day events will happen during the month of June. Since these last veterans are dying out, go hear one speak while you can! There are also excellent documentaries including restoration of actual footage (the Smithsonian has archival footage here: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/videos/category/history/archival-footage-of-d-day/>.)

During a time when western civilization hung in the balance, these veterans stood up for us. This year on the 75th anniversary of the sacrifice of so many, let us thank them.



DAD GIFT



Need:

- Letters DAD from the local Craft store
- Paint color for Letters
- Pictures for decorating
- Glue

Directions:

- Paint the letters the color you chose
- Place the pictures on the letters after the color dried and secure them with glue



Patriotic DIY Wreath

Parts:

- Clothespins
- Wire Wreath Frames
- Red, white, and blue paint
- Star shape stencil

Directions:

- Clip wreath frames together
- Paint the clothes pins red or white, and then a small portion blue
- Place the clothes pins on the frames in the design you want and hang on your door!



Yogurt Parfait

This is the site for the full recipe found here

<https://www.prudentpennypincher.com/120-cheap-healthy-snacks/>

WHAT YOU CAN ADD TO A PARFAIT:

- Berries
- Banana
- Apples
- Oranges
- Grapefruit
- Honeydew melon



TIPS FOR MAKING YOGURT PARFAITS:

- Top your parfait with some mini chocolate chips, chocolate syrup, and whipped cream for a sweeter version.
- Stir your yogurt with some powdered peanut butter, then layer with bananas and honey for a peanut butter banana parfait!
- Add some chopped pecans, walnuts, or peanuts to give your parfait some extra crunchy texture.
- Use a mason jar as a grab-and-go container that's both easy to pack and will let you see the layers through the glass!

Getting What I'm Supposed To From Parents' Estate

Are you wondering why you are not getting what you are supposed to from your parents' estate? Well, that all depends on the reason you aren't getting what you're supposed to. If there is a valid trust or will and you simply have not received what the trust says you're supposed to then you will need to file a petition with the probate court to compel the trustee or executor to carry out the terms of the trust.

If the trust/will was changed before your parents' death to disinherit you, you'll need to challenge the new trust/will. This requires going to court and filing a trust contest or will contest. If you are not getting what you're supposed to from your parents' estate because the property was transferred to someone else before your parent's death than you'll need to see what the circumstances surrounding the transfer were. If there is an innocent reason for the transfer, you may not be entitled to the property left to you. But if there's not an innocent reason, you will need to go to court to challenge the transfer. Non-innocent reasons could include an incapacity, fraud, or undue influence.

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Growing up, I would make the occasional Father's Day hand made gifts, always thinking my mom seemed more excited about them than my Dad. I returned home to NC recently I had a moment where I was looking through my dad's things. I was trying to find something for my mom in Dad's building (his Man Cave). I came across a box that brought tears to my eyes, there among all the things, I found a box (n. In that box was every little thumbprint, handprint, and misshappen gift I Had ever given my father. Dad's don't always show their feelings on their sleeves, But I encourage everyone this year to make their Dad a gift, something from the heart. Something that speaks to who their Dad is. One day you may find out just how much those little things mean.

Here are some great ideas for handmade gifts for Dad:

- Learn to play one of their favorite songs for them on an instrument
- Make them a gift with their favorite activity and your handprints in it.
- A hand print tree, or foot print heart, all those things that let them recall their little ones are always a good choice!

It is really about showing your Dad you get him, you know what he likes and you love him! Happy Father's Day to everyone, and hope you celebrate with those you love in your life!

