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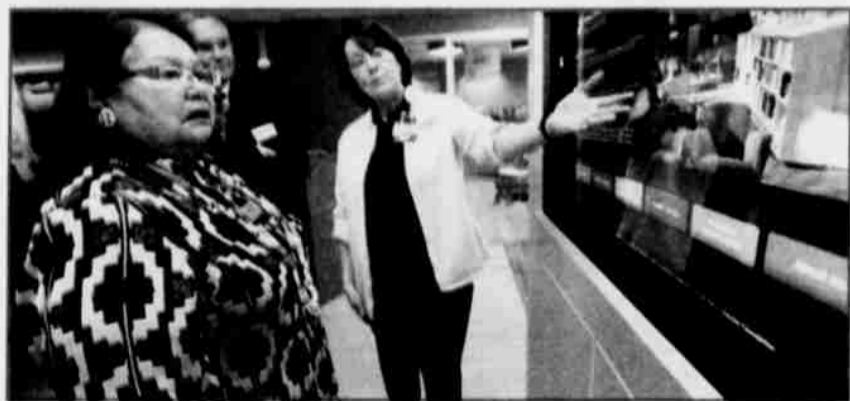


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Cynthia Crosby, right, a certified registered nurse and Community Health education specialist for Salem Health, shows Tribal Council member Cheryle A. Kennedy a touch screen television that patients can use to obtain hospital information during the ribbon cutting ceremony for West Valley Hospital's newly remodeled surgical suites in Dallas on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Kennedy is a member of the West Valley Hospital Foundation Board of Directors and funds the board raised helped purchase the television.

## Children's InterTribal Powwow set

A Children's InterTribal Powwow will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, in the Tribal gym.

There also will be a 50/50 raffle, door prizes and Halloween cupcake walk.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a night of dancing, singing and supporting Tribal youth.

For more information, contact Brian Krehbiel at [brian.krehbiel@grandronde.org](mailto:brian.krehbiel@grandronde.org) or Halona Butler at [Halona.butler@grandronde.org](mailto:Halona.butler@grandronde.org). ■

## Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program:

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**'Speaking for  
Children/Youth'**



The Tribal Court is looking for committed, caring adults who have an interest in helping one of the nearly 90 Grand Ronde children currently in foster care by becoming a CASA volunteer. As a volunteer, you will be trained to help give children a voice during a difficult time by appearing at Court, attending meetings involving the child, and advocating for the child's best interest.

For more information or to apply, contact Adrea Korhase, Tribal Court Program Specialist at 503-879-4623 or email [adrea.korhase@grandronde.org](mailto:adrea.korhase@grandronde.org)

If you would like more information on how to volunteer and better serve our Tribal Children, please detach and complete this form and return it to: Tribal Court Programs Specialist, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97147. For additional information, call 503-879-4623 or email [adrea.korhase@grandronde.org](mailto:adrea.korhase@grandronde.org)



- please send me a CASA Advocate Application  
 please send me more information about the Tribal Court CASA Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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Tribal Elder Kathryn Harrison gives a speech after being named a 2012 History Maker by the Oregon Historical Society during the fourth annual History Makers Dinner event in Portland on Thursday, Sept. 27.

## 'I'm so honored'

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Furse. "She is a heroine to me (because she) has done so much for her Tribe."

"It's a great honor for Kathryn to be here," said Tribal Chairman Reyn Leno, who attended with his wife, Liz. "Her being the first Native American honored by the Oregon Historical Society."

"This is a very proud moment for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde," said Tribal Council member Jon A. George, who attended the event with his wife, Lynn. "For such a prestigious organization to recognize a Tribal member ... It's an honor to know Kathryn and if I could follow her example, in just a small way ... what a great example she is. It's an honor to be part of this special occasion."

Oregon's newest congresswoman, Suzanne Bonamici, also attended and offered congratulations to Harrison and the Tribe. "There are lessons we can learn from people who have overcome adversities. The way (Harrison) has, this is well-deserved recognition."

Harrison joins such other Oregon History Makers as movie director Gus Van Sant (2011). Previous winners David Adelsheim (2010), author Jean Auel (2010) and Dr. Albert Starr (2011) attended the evening's event.

From the Tribal community, Harrison was joined by her daughter, Tribal Elder Patsy Pullin, of Carson City, Nev., who said, "Each

time I attend one of these awards, and there have been many, it just makes me very, very proud of her and all that she has accomplished in her life."

"All Tribes should take pride in Kathryn receiving this award," said Kulongoski.

"I'm 88 years old," Harrison told the audience of more than 250, "and I'm still trying to make my life pleasing to my parents, my God and my Tribe. I'm so honored."

Also on hand for the award ceremony were Spirit Mountain Community Fund Director Kathleen George and her husband, Rick; Community Fund Board Chair Sho Dozono and his wife, Loen; Community Fund Program Coordinator Louis King; Antoinette Hatfield; former Congresswoman Darlene Hooley; Oregon State Treasurer Ted Wheeler and his wife, Katrina; and Oregon Historian Laureate Tom Vaughan.

The next night, at the Governor Hotel in Portland, Harrison accepted the 2012 Betty Roberts Woman in Leadership Award, the third annual Woman of the Year event hosted by Emerge Oregon, a Portland-based training program for Democratic women. Roberts was the first woman to serve on Oregon's Supreme Court.

At Emerge Oregon, a Tribal drum group including Tribal Elder Dolores Parmenter, Greg Archuleta, Eric Bernando and his mother, Tribal Elder Debi Anderson, and Jordan Mercier performed in Harrison's honor. ■

## Transportation to Grand Ronde for Tribal members

The Portland Office has transportation day to Grand Ronde once a month for medical, dental appointments or enrollment cards. We need a minimum of 3 people to sign up. Please call Lisa

503-235-4230

We will leave at the Portland Office at 8 a.m.

Please call in advance for the scheduled monthly date

