

TRIBAL COURT JUDGES/NOTICES

It's Birthday Time Again!

The Lane Family cordially invites you to Maude Lane's 99th birthday celebration.

When: Sunday May 28, 2000
Where: Brenda and Judy's
24254 Siletz Highway
Siletz, Oregon
Time: Noon to 4 p.m.
Potluck luncheon at 2 p.m.

Please stop by to help us wish her a very happy 99th birthday! If you have any questions, please call Rose at 541-444-2268 or Dee at 503-393-6516.



Mark B. Williams will serve principally as the Gaming Court judge. He may be appointed by the chief justice to hear other cases as needed.

Williams graduated from the University of Oregon Law School in 1982. At Oregon, he studied federal Indian law under Professor Charles Wilkenson, a noted authority in the field. During law school, Williams was a law clerk on the Navajo Indian Reservation, assisting Legal Aid attorneys in representing tribal members in a variety of legal issues.

In 1982, Williams received a regional Heber Smith Fellowship to serve as a staff attorney and community organizer on the Leech Lake and White Earth reservations of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. He represented tribal members in state, federal, and tribal courts. He also has served as legal counsel for Multnomah County, Ore., and for Metro, the Portland-area regional government, and as an arbitrator in the Multnomah County court system. Most recently, he has served as general manager of MERC, the organization that operates the Oregon Convention Center, the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, Portland-Metropolitan Exposition Center, and Civic Stadium. He and his wife, Susan, live in Portland with their 3-year-old daughter, Halle.

Memorial Day Ceremony Set

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Memorial Day Ceremony
11 a.m., May 29, 2000
Government Hill, Siletz, Oregon

Procession to Veterans Memorial –
Honor Guard
Welcome – Chairman Delores Pigsley
Invocation
Lord's Prayer – Siletz Royalty
Memorial Address
Presentation of Wreaths
Salute to Veterans – Honor Guard
Taps – Jessica Werth
Closing – Three Rivers Singers

Lunch at noon at the Community Center
Sponsored by Siletz Culture Committee

Check Out Little Creek Apartments

Our apartment community offers housing discounts to tribal members and employees of the Siletz Tribe and Chinook Winds Casino.

We have 2 bedroom/1 bath and 3 bedroom/2 bath apartments with washer/dryer hook-ups. We also offer a clean, quiet environment with an exercise room, video library, and playgrounds, as well as a Kid's Club!

Rents start at \$475 (discounted to \$425). Take advantage of our move-in special – **° off first month's rent!** Call Judy at 541-265-2663 or stop by 365 NE 36th St., Newport. Don't miss out!

Paul Washington Cemetery Clean-Up

May 13 – 10 a.m.
Maintenance staff will be on site.
A potluck lunch is planned.

NICWA Hires New Community Development Director

A longtime tribal liaison and child welfare advocate became the new director of community development for the National Indian Child Welfare Association in March.

Mary McNevens comes to NICWA from the Oregon Department of Human Services. She was the Indian Child Welfare Act manager and tribal liaison for the state office for Services to Children and Families.

She brings to her new role at NICWA more than 14 years of experience in child protective services, specializing in Indian child welfare issues.

NICWA provides information and training, community development, and policy-related services to American Indian tribes nationwide.

"We feel privileged to have Mary join our staff. Her experience and expertise in child welfare from both the tribal and state perspective will make her a great resource

to the tribes we serve," said Terry L. Cross, NICWA executive director.

During her time with SCF, McNevens is credited for developing guidelines and interpreting the Adoption and Safe Families Act and its relationship to the Indian Child Welfare Act.

"As child protection professionals, the decisions we make impact the lives of children and families we serve," said McNevens. "There is a continuous need for our child welfare and tribal partners to work together to strengthen Indian children and their families."

In 1999, McNevens came to DHS from Warm Springs, where she was director of the Child Protective Services Department for the Confederated Tribes. Her office is located in Portland at 3611 SW Hood St., 503-222-4044.