

## TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS



Vera Lafferty (r) works with others to make dentalium necklaces at Culture Camp.

### Elders Teach Our Youth

The summer Culture Camp was a great success. We had several tribal elders teaching different crafts at the camp.

Aggie Pilgrim and soon to be elder Elizabeth John both showed people how to make moccasins. Daniel Brown and Carol Blomstrom showed others how to cook salmon in the traditional way. Still others made baskets and beaded necklaces. It was very enjoyable and we learned to make many different cultural items.

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Girl Power!: [www.youthpower.org](http://www.youthpower.org) or 1-800-258-2766

United National Indian Tribal Youth: [www.unityinc.org](http://www.unityinc.org)

Siletz Tribal office staff: Siletz, 541-444-8238; Salem, 503-390-9494; Eugene, 541-484-4234; Portland, 503-238-1512; or call toll-free 1-800-600-5599.

### Oregon Teen Conference

**When:** Oct. 11-14, 2001

**Where:** Nike campus in Beaverton, Ore.

**Who:** Oregon teens enrolled in the Independent Living program

**Cost:** Free!

**Presented by:** FosterClub, the state of Oregon, and the DHS Independent Living Program

**Info:** [www.fosterclub.com/teenconf](http://www.fosterclub.com/teenconf) or 503-646-8796

FosterClub was started by a foster parent who saw that her two teen-age boys, age 11 and 13, deserved some "good stuff" for being foster kids. Foster kids are good kids who have had bad things happen to them, and she thought that she could help give them a break and maybe help make things a little easier.

Today, nearly 600,000 kids are in foster care in the U.S. Although being a foster kid can be lonely sometimes, it's important that foster kids realize that many other kids are in the same situation. And even more importantly, a lot of people really do care about what foster kids go through.

FosterClub's mission is to give foster children a network that allows them to communicate with others and provide them with education, motivation, and benefits that the foster care system usually does not provide.

Read about famous people who were foster kids. Will you be the next name added to the hall of fame list? Go to <http://www.fosterclub.com/funstuff/famous/ind.html> to check out the rest of the story. But for now, the famous people ...

**Charlotte Ayanna:** Miss Teen USA and actress; Miss Teen USA in 1993 and now an upcoming actress.

**Tom Monaghan:** super-successful businessman. This pizza king bought a pizza business at a young age with just \$90, then molded it into one of the world's largest pizza companies, Domino's.

**Eddie Murphy:** movie star and comedian. A genius comedian who is



Maude Lane (l), Gladys Bolton, Nellie Orton, Juanita Bostrom, and Marty Lockhart enjoy a shopping trip and lunch out in June.



Maude Lane



Maude Lane and Maria Westervelt

best known for his appearances on Saturday Night Live and for his movies "Beverly Hills Cop," "Trading Places," and "The Nutty Professor."

**Daunte Culpepper:** NFL football player. At 6 feet 4 inches tall and 265 pounds, he's the largest quarterback in NFL history. His size, along with his speed, has made him a superstar.

**Dr. Ruth Westheimer:** psychologist and author. Talk show personality best known for her frank and non-judgmental approach in discussing human sexuality.

**Lorraine Pascale:** supermodel. The first black British cover girl for Elle magazine, now a well-known model for companies like the Gap and Sports Illustrated.

**Harry Potter:** hero of Hogwarts. If you've read the books (who hasn't?), you know the story. After his parents are killed, Harry goes to live with his muggle aunt and uncle, but that doesn't keep him from becoming a hero.

**Babe Ruth:** baseball legend. One of baseball's undisputed greatest players of all time, known for his record hitting percentages and record number of home runs.

**Ice T:** musician and movie director. A dominant figure in the rap music

scene who also has launched his career into the fields of acting, writing and lecturing.

**John Lennon:** rock-'n'-roll legend, The Beatles. One of rock-'n'-roll's most famous and admired legends.

**James Dean:** rebel and actor. This actor became notorious for his "bad-boy" image and street-wise good looks. Most known for his leading role in the movie "Rebel Without a Cause."

**Malcolm X:** civil rights leader. One of the black civil rights movement's most famous and controversial leaders.

**Billy Mills:** Native American track and field athlete who won the gold medal in the 10,000 meters at the 1964 Olympic Games. He wrote the book, "Wokini," a must read for Native people. He's gone on to become a civil rights activist and motivational speaker.

**Willie Nelson:** country musician. Adored by music lovers across the nation, he won three Grammy Awards and was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1993.

**Eleanor Roosevelt:** First lady, married to one of our country's most beloved presidents, with some history-making achievements of her own.