

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Business Planning Series Spring 2003

You and Your Business Idea: This class focuses on understanding the requirements of being a successful business owner. You'll discover the benefits and obligations of business ownership while uncovering the personal characteristics that will help you realize your goals. This class is the foundation for Starting a Successful Business. Tuition is \$10 and the class will be held Feb. 18, 2004, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., in Siletz, Ore.

Starting a Successful Business: This intensive 10-week class helps avoid costly mistakes common in small businesses. It provides the framework for successful business start-up by assisting you in the development of a bankable business plan. This invaluable training is essential whether you will be applying for financing or you're looking for a basic operating plan to keep your business focused and growing.

Tuition is \$100 and the first night of class is Feb. 25, 2004, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., in Siletz, Ore.

Business Classes

To register, get class locations, or to find out more about our services, call:

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon – Siletz Business Service Center: Lisa Norton, 541-444-8255 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 255

ONABEN Main Office: Kristi Burns 1-800-854-8289

Business Classes

ONABEN is a non-profit public benefit corporation created by Northwest Indian tribes to increase the number and success of private businesses owned by Native Americans.

February USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

Monday, Feb. 2 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 3 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 4 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 5 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 6 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Tuesday, Feb. 17 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 18 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 19 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

TLC Says Thanks

Thank you to overnight volunteers Jackie Ashley, Joan Hartung, Linda Tough, and Janice Cameron. Heart-filled appreciation to Selene Rilatos for leading many morning meditations and for leading the Women's Talking Circle in December.

Much gratitude to the following donors: Karen Carlson for pots and pans, a toaster, and more; Alice McCain for cookie sheets; Carol Lowe at Logsdan Store and the greater Logsdan community for donations of paper products, hygiene items, and canned and packaged foods; Amy Gibson and Friends of the Siletz Library for kitchen items, toiletry items, and a rolling cart. Happy New Year and blessings to all!

Current TLC needs include toilet paper, paper towels, tampons and pads, dishwasher detergent, tile cleaner, bed pillows, bath towels, and washcloths. Contact Lynn Whitlow at 541-444-8238 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 238, to contribute items.

Looking for a Few Good Homes

To foster: to bring up; nurture; to promote the growth and development of; cultivate; to nurse; cherish; to provide parental care and nurture of children not related through legal or blood ties.

The Indian Child Welfare Program needs good homes for tribal children within the 11-county service area. Foster homes as well as relative homes for relative placements are necessary to provide children in need with the parental care and nurturing that

promotes the growth and development our tribal children deserve.

If you're thinking of becoming a foster parent or relative placement, or just have questions, please contact Bekki Johns at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 338, or 541-444-8338. She'll be more than happy to provide you with the application, assist you with any questions, or inform you of programs available that provide specialized foster parent training.

Certification of 2004 Tribal Council Candidates

Candidate	Roll #
Frank Aspria, Sr.	1903
Laurie Brown-Godfrey	1522
Lillie E. (Logan) Butler	151
Lorraine Butler	652
Eva E. Clayton	2539
Patricia A. Fredrickson	875
Florence Griggs (S. Francella Mary)	370
Alfred (Bud) Lane, III	1188
Delores A. Pigsley	728
Philip W. Rilatos, Sr.	784
George F. Siniscal	867

Certified by Dan Van Otten, Election Director
Certified on Dec. 29, 2003

Tribal Council Elections

You may vote absentee by mailing in your ballot. If you vote absentee, your ballot must be received by 4 p.m. on Feb. 7, 2004.

OR

You may vote in person on Feb. 7, 2004, at the Siletz Tribal Community Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Election Deadlines

- 4 p.m. Dec. 24, 2003 – Deadline to file for candidacy
- 4 p.m. Dec. 24, 2003 – Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
- 4 p.m. Dec. 29, 2003 – Deadline to withdraw name from candidacy and not have your name appear on the ballot
- Week of Jan. 5, 2004 – Absentee ballots mailed out
- 1 p.m. Jan. 10, 2004 – Candidate's Fair, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
- 4 p.m. Jan. 30, 2004 – Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Feb. 7, 2004 – In-person voting at tribal elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz**
- 4 p.m. Feb. 7, 2004 – Deadline for returning absentee ballots

CTSI Jobs

CTSI Employment Job Line
541-444-8296 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 296
Visit our Web site at <http://ctsi.nsn.us>

Note: "Open Until Filled" because of race, creed, age, sex, vacancies may close at any time. color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in a tribal government will not discriminate in selection an employee organization.