



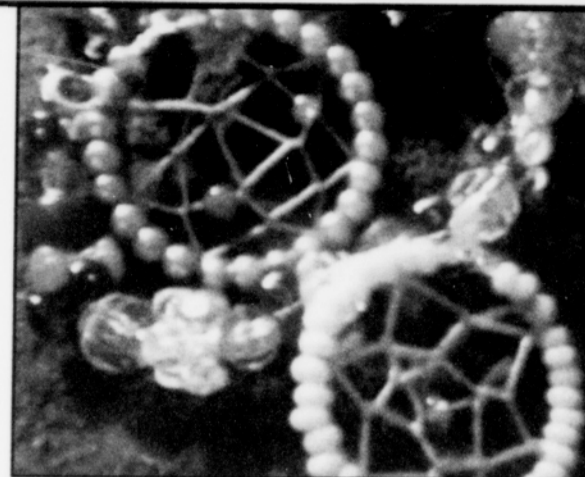
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Congratulations – Matthew A. King stands with his parents, Dave and Judy King, after being sworn into the New York Bar on Dec. 7, 2011, in Albany, N.Y. Matthew is the deputy attorney general for the state of California, Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General in Los Angeles.

From Auntie Debi

I just wanted to share this with our Tribe. My niece, Theresa Geiszler, made these dreamcatchers for her daughter Airka's school friends. Then they took them to school so the kids could finish decorating them, making them into either bracelets or necklaces. The kids had a great time and they all turned out beautifully.

I am very proud of you, EC, for taking the time to do this for your daughter Airka's class!



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- Or, call the refill line direct – 541-444-9624.

New year, new calendar, new employees highlight STEP's move into 2012

Another year is here and with it the time to make a resolution about reducing your environmental footprint.

What will you change? It's easier to make one change at a time, so here are some suggestions:

- Use rechargeable batteries.
- Recycle regular and rechargeable batteries.

- Change your lights to CFLs (compact fluorescent lights).
- Use cloth napkins instead of paper.

STEP Calendar

The Siletz Tribal Energy Program (STEP) has produced a calendar for 2012. The calendar features artwork drawn by Tribal and community youth. The artwork each month illustrates a topic related to

the environment. Tips to save energy are provided on the calendar as well.

The free calendars are available from STEP by calling our toll-free number 800-922-1399, ext. 1271, or our local number at 541-444-8271; writing to us at P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; or e-mailing step@ctsi.nsn.us to request that one be mailed to you.

New staff

We are pleased to welcome two new employees to our STEP staff.

Buddy Lane is our new data coordinator. He will help us keep track of all the changes we have made here in the administration of the Siletz Tribe and in the homes of Tribal members. This includes changes in the types of light bulbs we use, types of appliances we use, change

in driving habits, changes in amount we recycle and compost, and many other changes we have been making over the past two years.

This data will be valuable in informing you about what we have completed and will be used in future grant applications as we explore more ways to save power and money.

Frank Aspria is our new planning technician and will work for STEP approximately half time. He will assist with home energy assessments, change out light bulbs and perform other measures on Tribal member homes to make them more energy efficient. Welcome, Frank and Buddy!

If you have any questions, please contact STEP staff at the phone numbers or addresses above.



Over a hundred years ago Black Elk had a vision of the time when Indian People would heal from the devastating effects of European migration. In his vision the Sacred Hoop which had been broken, would be mended in seven generations.

The children born into this decade will be the seventh generation.

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"When the Children Grow Old ...

We Want Them to Know We Fought for Them"

There are many ways to fight to protect our children ~ one of those ways is by being a foster parent.

The Siletz Tribal Indian Child Welfare Department is accepting and recruiting foster homes on behalf of our Tribal children.

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