

Happy Birthday to
Josh Grant on July
6th and Jacob Grant
on July 23rd
Hope you had a good
one!!!! Love Pa, Flea

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
WENDY WAWRAK
I hope you have a
wonderful day!
Love ya,
Shu Shu



Andrea Butler
Happy 18th
Birthday on
August 29th!!
Best wishes and
good luck in College.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Melissa, Chris &
Auto



Kassandra Little Pearl
Rilatos. Our baby turned
1 year old July 28, our
Pow Wow baby and we
just love her so. Thank you
Sherry for our baby and
being my wife.
Your Husband,
Phil Rilatos Jr.

TO THE SILETZ TRIBE

We the members of the
Siletz the VFW would like to
thank Danny Rilatos,
Sammy Bayya, Bristo
Bayya and Lenny Simmons.
In this day and age it is
so important to keep our
cemeteries clean and
beautiful. You can be proud
of your supervisor and
maintenance crew who are
helping keep the VFW
cemetery in proper
condition.

We can never thank you
enough for all your
kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,
Carl E. Kentta,
Less Pickens, and
Tony Molina
VFW Post 732
Siletz, OR

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Happy Birthday
to Sunshine, Bird, Sage &
Lavonne Butler
We love you Auntie
Loraine & family

Happy Birthday
Buck-a-Wee
Love,
The Metcalfs

**A LETTER TO THE
TRIBAL COUNCIL AND
TO ALL INDIAN
PEOPLE
EVERYWHERE.**

My daughter recently
has gone through the
N.A.R.A program. I was
very supportive of her.
However, I would like to
voice some of my
concerns at some of
things I have observed
when I visited her. I was
glad when they let her
children visit her for a
week. But I thought, at
a time like that doesn't a
mother need her
children. Also my
daughter wasn't sure she
wanted the children
there, because each
child that came there got
sick. Why? On one of my
visits I noticed all the
toys were broken. Why
do our Indian children
have to play with broken
toys? What are we
teaching them about
their worth? They are
worth a broken toy.

My daughter was
helping a girl in the
bathroom and a piece of
metal poked her in the
eye. They did take her to
the hospital. Also, one
young man broke his
foot. Another girl's baby
is in critical condition, it
was a C-section. I
wondered if they took it
too soon or not soon
enough. Oh! Well, she's
just an Indian, isn't the
only good Indian a dead
Indian?

My daughter said one
night a man came in
there with a knife
wanting to kill someone.

They were in a lock
down. Also, another
man ran in off the street
and had a fit in there.
One girl had an anxiety
attack, and had to be
taken to the hospital.
Where is our nurse on
duty, or Dr. on call? Our
Indians are not safe.
Does anyone care? We
still wander like sheep
without a shepherd.

I invite all the Indian
people to pray for the
Indian people. Pray our
children have toys to
play with that aren't
broken, for good health
care and treatment. Pray

for the safety of our
Indian people. For good
healthy food for our
Indian people. Our
Indian people don't get
well, why? Who
shepherds the people?
Let us go to church and
pray to the one God of us
all, come back my people
to the Lord your God.
Let's be living members
of the Church, not just
members.

Donna Navarro

*When we are cold we are
RED
When we are sick we are
RED
When we are sad we are
RED
But when they are cold
they are PURPLE
When they are sick they
are GREEN
When they are sad they
are BLUE
And they call us
COLORED!*

Felicia Edenfield

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥
To my husband Jack:
Happy Anniversary
on August 4, 1995.
Love, Your Wife,
Lei Lani Cordova



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printed except those which
are determined to be
slandorous. Please type or
write legible, no profane
language will be printed.
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Miller, Managing Editor.
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Executive Officer of the
Siletz Tribe is the Chief
Editor of the Siletz
Newsletter.

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Tribal Council recently voted that tribal member
addresses would no longer be confidential. They did
this in order to have more accurate and up to date
addresses for tribal members and also to be able to
share information with different programs (such as
ONABEN and Chinook Winds). If, however, you
would like your address to remain confidential please
write a letter telling us that, and send it to:

Siletz Tribe
Attn: Council Secretary
PO Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380

This will insure that you address will remain private.
If you have any questions please contact the Council
Secretary at 1-800-922-1399.