

# Museum at Warm Springs to honor tribal leaders

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The Museum at Warm Springs

The Museum At Warm Springs Fifth Annual Honor Dinner will honor W. Richard West Jr. with the TWANAT Award, and Wasco Chief Nelson Wallulatum, and the late, Warren "Rudy" Clements with The Museum At Warm Springs Lifetime Achievement Awards.

The Honor Dinner will be held on March 24 at the Portland Hilton, in the Pavilion Ballroom, 921 S.W. 6th Avenue, Portland. There will be a reception beginning at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and the program to follow at 7 p.m. Former Gov. Victor Atiyeh, and Kenneth L. Smith are the Honorary Co-Chairs.

For more information, invitation, sponsorship opportunities, tickets, or to donate an item for the silent auction, call Dora

Smith at 541.553.3331.

Each year the Museum presents the TWANAT Award to an individual whose efforts on behalf of Native Americans can serve as an example for all Americans. The following are the past recipients:

2003 Governor Victor Atiyeh, TWANAT honoree.

2004 United States Senator Daniel Inouye, TWANAT honoree.

2005 The Honorable Judge Owen Panner, TWANAT honoree.

2006 Former Assistant Secretary of the Interior, for Indian Affairs, Kenneth L. Smith, TWANAT honoree.

Richard L. Kohnstamm, the Museum At Warm Springs Lifetime Achievement Award.

### This year's recipient

W. Richard West, Jr., Executive Director of the National

Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) will receive the TWANAT Award. Richard is the Founding Director of NMAI—his visionary leadership led to the creation of the National Museum of the American Indian, the Cultural Resources Center in Suitland, Maryland, and the George Gustav Heye Center in New York City.

The world is a better place because of W. Richard West, Jr., and the Indigenous People are the beneficiaries of his devotion and his tireless work on cultural, educational, legal and governmental issues. At the end of 2007, Rick will be leaving NMAI as its executive director.

### Lifetime achievement

Chief Nelson Wallulatum, is the lifelong Chief of the Wasco Tribe. Nelson has served as the Wasco Chief and on Tribal Council for over 40 years.

He has time and again made the difference in the battle to protect and retain treaty rights such as fishing and water rights, he has testified many times in front of Congress on issues significant to all Tribes such as the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

Chief Nelson Wallulatum is a traditional leader, an elder statesman, an historian, and one of the greatest leaders of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

The late Warren R. "Rudy" Clements truly inspired all who had the privilege to know him. Rudy was a blessing to the

people of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

He championed projects such as the update of the tribes' Comprehensive Plan, the Museum At Warm Springs, Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino, the Bridge of the Gods Columbia River Resort and Casino, to name a few.

He was a great diplomat of the tribes, he worked well with the state, the federal government, adjacent jurisdictions, with other tribes, and was a spiritual leader as well too. He loved his people, and left a legacy that will be felt for generations to come. Mrs. Annabelle Clements and

family will be present to accept this award.

The Fifth Annual Honor Dinner is open to the general public. Sponsorship opportunities for tables of ten, or individual tickets are available for purchase.

The Museum At Warm Springs is a non-profit 501(c)(3) educational institution located at 2189 Highway 26. For more information, call 541.553.3331 or write, P.O. Box 909, Warm Springs, OR 97761. The Museum is open 9am-5pm Wednesday through Sunday during it's winter Schedule.

## The Museum At Warm Springs Fifth Annual Honor Dinner

March 24, 2007



Chief Nelson Wallulatum, Wasco Tribe.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs



W. Richard West, Jr., Executive Director.

National Museum of the American Indian



The Late Warren R. Clements, Tribal Leader.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

## Births

Jasmine Brunoe Jack

Yvette Randal Brunoe is pleased to announce the birth of her son Aiden Randal Brunoe, born January 20, 2007. Aiden joins sister Jasmine Brunoe Jack. The mother's parents are Cecil Brunoe Jr. of Warm Springs, and Naomi and Edward Lucei of Warm Springs. Great grandparents are Gilbert and Patti Brunoe of Warm Springs.

Inez Lindsay Smith

James Smith Jr. and Dawn Rowland of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Inez Lindsay Smith, born January 17, 2007. Inez joins brothers James and Michael, and sister Nikita. The father's parents are Gail Frank and James Smith Sr. of Warm Springs. The mother's parents are Fritz Miller of Warm Springs, and Donald Rowland of Montana.

parents are Lino and Mirtha Palacios Maldonado of Mexico. The mother's parents are Theodore and Annette Arce of Warm Springs.

Joaquin James Smith

Eustolia Gurolla-Smith is pleased to announce the birth of her son Joaquin James Smith, born January 22, 2007. Joaquin joins brother Sammy James, age 21 months. The mother's parent is Denise A. Smith of Warm Springs. Great-grandparent is the late Christine M. Smith.

Meriyah Iyana Arce-Maldonado

Martin Maldonado Sr. and Rosalina Arce of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Meriyah Iyana Arce-Maldonado, born January 17, 2007. Meriyah joins brother Martin. The father's

## Howlak Tichum

Louisa "Tootie" Grace Kalani

Louisa "Tootie" Grace Kalani passed away on February 8, 2007 at her home in Warm Springs. She was 70.

Mrs. Kalani was born on June 21, 1936 at WineDance, New York to parents Delbert and Jacoba Curtis.

She was married to Ronald Kalami in 1962 at Reno, Nev. The couple were married for 44 years.

Mrs. Kalani and her family came to Oregon in the 1940s. She knew many people here and took great pride in her work. She very much enjoyed working.

Mrs. Kalani is survived by her husband Ron of Warm Springs; daughters Lisa Harber of Corvallis, and Rosanna Kalani of Oakland; grandchildren Jason Kalani and Danielle Harbert, both of Corvallis; and three sisters.

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Wednesday from noon to 1:30 p.m.: AA meeting at the Community Counseling Center.

Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m.: AA/NA meeting at the Community Counseling Center.  
Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m.: Talking Circle at the Community Coun-

selling Center.  
Saturday from 5:30 to 7 p.m.: AA/NA meeting at the Community Counseling Center.

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