

## Letters to the editor

### Recovery Conference

The Recovery Never Ends Conference was moved to this Thursday through Saturday, September 27-29 at the HeHe Longhouse.

The conference opens Thursday with arrivals and set-up, and welcoming by conference emcee Aldo Garcia. Lunch is at noon, followed by the Blessing by Peggy Williams.

There will be spiritual presentations by local leaders, and a testimony from Linda Meanus, "Powwows, Recovery and Healing."

The schedule for Friday includes a talk by Tribal Council Chairman Austin Greene Jr., and testimony from Romaine Miller. Oregon Recovers project coordinator Andrew Swanson will make a presentation before lunch, followed by grief presentations and gospel music. Later in the afternoon the schedule includes relationship presentations by Paul Jim, Greg Arquette and Milestones staff. And the Recovery Powwow is Friday evening.

Saturday morning the schedule begins with Sweathouse, men's and women's (if permitted). Following the opening prayer is testimony from David Northover. Hands Across the Bridge founder Patty Katz will present, before lunch and a final presentation.

All meals and snacks are

provided by Warm Springs Behavioral Health, and Health and Human Services, with salmon donated by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

For more information contact **Sarah J. Frank** at 541-553-3205; or on Facebook. Her email is:

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### New moms

A baby shower for new moms with babies 1 to 3 months old will be at the Warm Springs Youth Center gym from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Friday, September 28.

There will be raffle prizes, giveaways, food, games, pampering services, gift bags and photos—all free for pregnant and new moms.

If you miss the community baby shower in Warm Springs, you can attend the shower at the Madras High School Performing Center on Saturday, September 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will also be showers in La Pine, Prineville, Bend and Redmond. For more information visit:

deschutes.org / communitybabyshower

### Indian Gathering

The Second Annual Indian Autumn Gathering is coming up in November at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center at The Dalles.

The center is looking for

tribal member vendors to participate. The gathering will be all day on November 10.

The Discovery Center hopes to include workshops, presenters, music, dancers and artisans, as well as a salmon lunch for purchase.

This will be a free admission day.

For information call 541-296-8600 ext. 245.

Carolyn Purcell, executive director, Columbia Gorge Discovery Center.

### Reward

Lost at the Plateau Travel Plaza: A black Chihuahua with a white paw, lost last week.

There is \$500 reward. Call 406-309-0517.

### Air Time Music

The Third Annual Air Time Music Festival will be on Friday and Saturday, October 5-6 in the Erickson Aircraft Collection Hangar.

It's a family friendly event open to all ages featuring honky tonk, rag time, country, bluegrass, folk and jazz.

There will be jam sessions both days. Children 12 and under are free. The show starts at noon on October 5, and 1 p.m. on October 6.

### Note to member voters

Warm Springs tribal member voters eligible to vote in the upcoming February 2019 election—regarding changing the enrollment process to use 1980 for a base census—have until September 30 to contact Vital Statistics with any change of address.

Call them at 541-553-3252.

### Correction

A photograph caption in the previous Spilyay Tymoo, about the farewell event at Kah-Nee-Ta mis-identified one of the women in the photograph as Shirley Heath. Actually, the woman in the photo was Nola Queahpama.

The Spilyay apologizes for the error.

### Fall begins

Last Saturday marked the first day of fall, the Autumnal equinox.

The Autumnal, or September equinox is the astronomical beginning of fall in the Northern Hemisphere and spring in the Southern Hemisphere.

The Old Farmer's Almanac says that, "During the equinox, the sun crosses what we call the 'celestial equator.' Imagine the line that marks the equator on Earth extending up into the sky from north to south: During the equinox, the Earth's hemispheres are receiving the sun's rays equally.

This means that the amount of daytime and nighttime are about equal to each other.

### A farewell to patients after 10 years

Dear Patients,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my departure from the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center, effective this Thursday, September 27.

It has been a great experience for me to be able to provide for your health care needs over the past 10 years. I have greatly valued our relationship and thank you for your kindness during my time serving in Warm Springs.

The Warm Springs Clinic anticipates the arrival of Dr. Capri



Dr. Christopher Keane

Fillmore, a board certified family practice physician, in November.

Dr. Fillmore comes to

Warm Springs with many years of experience having worked with both the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Indian Health Service. She will be available to provide care to all my current patients. Of course, you may choose from among our other healthcare providers as well.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact the clinic, 541-553-1996.

Best wishes for your future health.

**Christopher Keane, M.D.**

### Howlak Tichum

#### Cecil Howard Seyler ~ 1929-2018

Cecil Howard Seyler, member of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, loving husband, father, and grandfather passed away peacefully on September 17, 2018 and is reunited with his beloved wife Aradonna (Aguilar) Seyler.

Cecil moved to Warm Springs, Oregon in 1950, shortly thereafter, met the love of his life Aradonna while playing basketball with friends on the campus. They fell in love, married on October 9, 1950, and shared 45 years together before Aradonna passed away on March 20, 1995.

Cecil was born on June 18, 1929 to Charles Sr. and Alice (Stensgar) Seyler in Inchelium, Washington.

Cecil served in the U.S. Army as a combat engineer during the Korean war in 1951 and was awarded the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars. In addition, he received the United Nations Service Medal Army Occupation Medal of Japan. Cecil was honorably discharged



in 1952.

Before working for and retiring from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cecil and Aradonna owned and operated two successful businesses in Warm Springs, the former Chevron (now Shell) service station and the Burger Inn. He was the BIA Facilities Manager and BIA Fire Chief.

Cecil was a devout Catholic, avid golfer, and ardent exerciser. After retirement from the BIA, he was known for his role as camp boss in Fire Management for well over two decades.

Cecil and Aradonna's children included the late Myrna (Pete) Courtney, Janice (Terry) Clemmer, Carroll (Chuck [deceased])

Bankston, Nancy Seyler, Ann Seyler, and Dean (Debra) Seyler.

He is survived by five children, 14 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren whom he loved dearly. He has one remaining sibling, Wilda (Ken) Watts and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cecil was preceded in death by Aradonna, his parents Charles and Alice, four brothers Glenn, Alvin, Charles Jr. and Reginald Seyler, daughter Myrna White Courtney, granddaughter Xan Clemmer Kali and grandson Shawn Courtney.

He loved and was respected by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren. He cherished his friends, and never missed the opportunity to support his church community.

He will be remembered for his joking nature and laughter. His passion for a well-kept home and lush-green lawn cannot be overstated.

He will be dearly missed.

### Howlak Tichum

#### Ron Marshall Green ~ 1967-2018

Long-time Warm Springs resident Ron Marshall Green, 51, passed away peacefully in his home on September 6, 2018, at 3:27 p.m., surrounded by friends and family. Ron was diagnosed with liver failure in April of 2015.

Ron was born Christmas Eve 1967 in Fremont, California to Marshall McClune and Esther Leaf Green. Both preceded him in death, and he missed them dearly every day.

Many will remember Ron for his dedication to his job at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, where he worked as long as his health would allow. He was also well-known for his enthusiasm in PartyLite Candles and his love for playing slots at the casino.

Declaring himself an orphan, he lived home-



less in both Bend and Madras before being adopted by the Bobb Family in Warm Springs. He had no other immediate family.

He is survived by his brother Duran Bobb; his brother-in-law John A. Olsen; his partner Dan Tweedt; his mom Myrna J. Frank; his dad Glen R. Bobb; his sisters Selena Frank and Amy Bobb; his brother Travis R. Bobb; and his adopted mother Shirley Miller.

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### Hands Across

The annual Hands Across the Deschutes River Bridge event will be held on Sunday, September 30 in honor of Recovery Month.

People are invited to meet at noon at the boat launch area. There will be speakers, a blessing ceremony and potluck. Elsewhere during September:

Warm Springs Recre-

ation and HAPPI present *National Recovery Month—Prevention Works, Treatment is Effective and People Recover.*

Come join us for National Recovery Month by joining people in recovery with their families and friends, as we walk to advocate and celebrate recovery.

When and where: Friday, September 28 at the noon

lunch hour, at the Warm Springs Community Center pathway. For more information contact Recreation at 541-553-3243.

The Warm Springs Police Department has an Anonymous Crime Tip Line. Call 541-553-2202, if you have information about criminal activity and wish to remain anonymous.



Lillian Pitt and friends at the anniversary dinner.

### Confluence Anniversary

Thank you to all our legacy makers who came out to support the important work of Confluence, and to celebrate the

Tenth Anniversary of the Land Bridge and Bird Blind.

It was an amazing night with special guest speakers: artist Lillian Pitt and architect Johnpaul Jones.

The Hawtmiima Family Dancers, led by Mildred Quaempts, shared stories

and song, an example of the cultural exchange Confluence in the Classroom. A very special thank you to our emcee Chuck Sams, and to Woodrow Hunt for the excellent photos.

**Confluence Project.**