

**Birthday Wishes**

Happy Birthday to tribal member **ILA DOWD**, who turned 88 years young on November 25. Your favorite daughter Joyce and the rest of your family wish you love and happiness!



**Birth Announcement**

Congratulations to tribal member Dion Brummitt, and Karen Esau on the birth of their son, **JOSEPH KOLA BRUMMITT** on November 7. Joseph weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. His grandpa is Dave Brummitt and great grandma is Vivian McCoy. They all live in Portland. Congratulations to the whole family!

**Policy and Planning retreat**

The Policy and Planning Division of the Tribe, which includes the **Enrollment, Cultural Resource Preservation, Smoke Signals, and Grants** programs will be closed on **December 3, 4, and 5** so that the staff members can attend their annual planning retreat. Please make a note of this, and thanks for your cooperation.



**YES, KIDS GROW UP.** Front row, from left: Mark Mercier, Cheryl (Mercier) Carl, Harold Mercier, Margo Mercier, and Dan Ham. Standing: Carmen Mercier, Alan Ham, David Mercier, Dennis Mercier, Lon Mercier, Michael Mercier, Lennis Mercier, Jackie (Mercier) Whisler, Connie (Mercier) Lopez, and Debby Hanson.

**Tiny Tot visit with Santa**

-- FREE of charge --



All tribal children that are 6 years old or younger are invited to visit Santa on **Friday, December 13** from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the **Best Western Mill Creek Inn** 3125 Ryan Drive in Salem.



- FREE picture taken with Rudolf and Santa
- FREE refreshments
- FREE safety and prevention activities
- FREE medical and dental
- FREE prizes and giveaways

For more information please call Santas elves  
Jill Jeffers or Tammy Garrison at 879-2018 or 1-800-775-0095.

**December Mealsite Menu**

<i>Tuesday, Dec. 3</i> Chicken & Noodles Parmesan Beets Dessert	<i>Wednesday, Dec. 4</i> Chicken Wild Rice Soup Egg Sandwiches Dessert	<i>Thursday, Dec. 5</i> Green Pepper Steak Baked Potatoes Mixed Veggie Dessert
<i>Tuesday, Dec. 10</i> Hot Beef Sandwiches Mashed Potatoes Corn Dessert	<i>Wednesday, Dec. 11</i> Chicken Pot Pie Cottage Cheese & Pears Squash Dessert	<i>Thursday, Dec. 12</i> Shake & Bake Chops Rice Pilaf Glazed Carrots Dessert
<i>Tuesday, Dec. 17</i> Roast Pork Steamed Veggies Corn Bread Dessert	<i>Wednesday, Dec. 18</i> Hamburger & Fries Fruit Salad Dessert	<i>Thursday, Dec. 19</i> White Cod Scalloped Potatoes Canned Peas Dessert
<i>Tuesday, Dec. 24</i> Roast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dessert	<i>Wednesday, Dec. 25</i> Kitchen Closed <i>Merry Christmas</i>	<i>Thursday, Dec. 26</i> Kitchen Closed
<i>Tuesday, Dec. 31</i> Sausage & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Biscuits Corn	Menu is subject to change. Tribal member elders and spouses meals are free. Meal Price is \$3. Staff please call ext. 2410 by 9:30 a.m.	

**Elders Birthday Meeting**  
**Tuesday, December 31**