

New Employee:

The Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center is happy to announce the addition of Dr. Joseph Whitson to the Medical Clinic Staff beginning August 2, 2004. Dr. Whitson's special interests in public health will be a tremendous asset to the Health & Wellness Center. In 1992, he earned his doctorate in osteopathic medicine from the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth and went on to complete his master's degree in public health at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City in 2000. From 1992 to 1995, he completed his family practice residency at East Tennessee State where he was awarded "Resident [physician] of the Year" for his involvement in extra-curricular community health projects. From 1999 to 2000, he was awarded a rural medicine fellowship at East Tennessee State.



Dr. Whitson was in family practice in Lander, Wyoming from October 2000 to August 2002 and then moved to Salem, Oregon and began work for the Salem Clinic at their Primary Health Care Clinic. Dr. Whitson believes that learning who each patient is, where they are coming from, and what is going on in their lives is essential to educating and motivating people regarding healthier behaviors. "I believe the doctor-patient relationship is a partnership in which the physician and the patient share responsibility as they work together toward the common goal of achieving optimal health for the patient."

After hours Dr. Whitson likes spending the majority of his time with his wife and 3-year-old son, Ben. In those rare moments away from family he likes a variety of outdoor sports including mountain-biking, cross-country skiing, canoeing and windsurfing. He also enjoys creative writing and playing classical guitar.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Whitson to his new practice. We are excited to have him as part of our H&WC provider team.

EMMA'S PROJECT

By Carol Posey of The Newsguard (Lincoln City)

Emma Haft, a special child who lived to be 12 1/2, and in whose memory several on-going fund-raisers have helped provide back packs filled with school supplies and toiletries for Lincoln County students. School was Emma's favorite place to be and she would have spent 24 hours a day there if she could says Rachelle McMaster, Emma's sister. So establishing "Emma's Project" for buying school supplies seems a fitting memorial "to this loving and affectionate" child. Emma was born on February 23, 1988, with Downs Syndrome and a hole in her heart. But from the beginning, Emma acted as if these problems with which she had come in the world were only minor obstacles for her to overcome. Doctors told Emma's parents, Michael and Linda Haft, she would probably only live two months. Some time later, they announced she might live to be two years old. But she exceeded all expectations after celebrating her second birthday," Rachelle says, smiling. "The doctors finally admitted they didn't know how long she would live." Just before the age of three, Emma had a stroke. Afterwards, she could no longer speak or walk, but did not stop her from communicating love for life and her family with her expressive eyes and bright smile. Giving up on life was never an option for Emma, Rachelle says. By the time Emma passed away, she was walking — "with assistance," Rachelle adds, "but walking." She was an inspiration to everyone, and taught us what real love and compassion is all about," Rachelle adds softly. On June 14, 2000, Emma let go her struggles in North Lincoln Hospital.

Emma's Project

Emma's project needs your help, currently under way is a beautiful spiral bound cookbook, published by Fundcraft and dedicated to Emma - seeking favorite recipes from community members. To help create the cookbook, submit your favorite and/or unique recipes to: Emma's Project c/o Rachelle McMaster, P.O. Box 106, Lincoln City, OR 97367 or e-mail recipes to emmasproject@wcn.net:

Please use the following format:

Recipe Title, Ingredients, Directions, Submitted by...

Every person providing a recipe will receive a free cookie cookbook with recipes from every state in the U.S. You may keep it or donate it back to Emma's Project to sell along with the project's cookbook. Emma's Project is registered with the state of Oregon as a nonprofit corporation and was formed to raise money to purchase school supplies for Lincoln County students, through various means. For more information, call Rachelle McMaster at 541-994-6652.

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Walking On...

Debra Ann Haskins

September 1, 1955 - July 6, 2004

Debra Ann "Debo" Haskins passed away on Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at the age of 48. She was born September 1, 1955 in Canyonville, Oregon to Buddy John Haskins, Sr. and Marilee (Norwest). Debra lived most of her between Portland, Oregon and Tacoma, Washington. She married Ken Hubbard on May 7, 1983 in Tacoma, Washington. Debra moved from Portland to Grand Ronde in 2000. She loved doing crafts and artwork, sewing, cooking, pow-wows, concerts (rock and blues), and her native music. Debra was preceded in death by her father, Buddy Haskins, Sr., brother, Nathaniel Jerome Jackson, sister, Darcel Louise Haskins, and step-father, Brian Lee Jackson, Sr.

She is survived by her husband; Ken Hubbard of Tacoma, her son Joshua J. Hubbard of Tacoma, her daughter Marilee Sexton, son-in-law Ike Sexton of Eatonville, WA, brothers; Buddy J. Haskins, Jr. of Grand Ronde, Shannon C. Haskins of Portland, Brian Lee Jackson, Jr. of Vancouver, WA; her sisters; Charisse H. Jackson, Denise D. Haskins, and Diane M. Haskins, all of Grand Ronde; her mother and step father Marilee Norwest-Davis and Dalton M. Davis, Sr., her four grandchildren; Molly-Ann E. Haskins, Jacob M. Sexton, Faith N. Sexton, and David I. Sexton, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 12, 2004 the Tribal Cemetery.

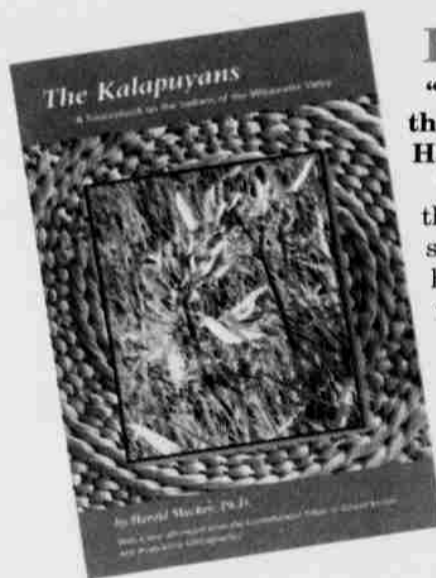
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Preference will be given to Oregon Native American Photos

Entries must be submitted by Tuesday, October 5, 2004
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"The Kalapuyans: A sourcebook on the Indians of the Willamette Valley" by Harold Mackey, Ph.D.

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