

Heritage Night



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy, left, writes a message and signs an inside page of "The Kalapuyans" book before she gives the keynote speech at the 19th annual Heritage Awards at the Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill in Salem on Thursday, April 28. Looking on is Tribal Elder Chip Tom, middle, and his daughter, Tribal Council Secretary Kathleen Tom. Tribal Elder Patti Tom-Martin, another daughter of Chip Tom and Kathleen Tom's sister, also attended the event.



Peter Booth, executive director of the Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill, hugs Tribal Council Secretary Kathleen Tom after she gave him a gift, on behalf of the Tribe, of a Grand Ronde Tribal flag and "The Kalapuyans" book during the 19th annual Heritage Awards at the center in Salem on Thursday, April 28. Tom serves on the center's Board of Directors.

Native Network schedules Native Youth Prom

Native Network will be presenting the first Native Youth Prom on Saturday, May 28, for Native youth who live in the Portland metro area, including Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties in Oregon and Clark County in Washington.

The network also will be having an ongoing prom dress, tuxedo and accessories drive to collect items for students in need, and also will be having a Native American art exhibit and silent auction fundraiser to help with the costs of the event, which will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1441 N.E. Second Ave., Portland.

For more information on becoming a sponsor or donating, contact Cassandra Belgard at 971-998-4567 or Nicholas Belgard at 503-758-2019, or visit www.NativeYouthProm.com. ■



MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

MAY 30, 2011

Free diabetes wellness screening at 11 A.M.

Meal served at Noon

Program begins at 1 P.M.

This event is free and
open to the public

Honoring our Veterans
CTGR West Valley
Veteran's Memorial

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