

Walking On...

Floreine Constance Ray

Feb. 10, 1917 – Dec. 28, 2012

Tribal Elder Floreine Constance Ray, 95, walked on Dec. 28, 2012, in Kailua Kona, Hawaii, following a brief illness. She was the Tribe's fifth eldest member at the time of her passing.

She was the daughter of Jasper and Josephine Boydston. She resided in Grand Ronde and then she and her husband, Kenneth F. Ray, moved to Salem.

She was preceded in death by Kenneth in 2002. She is survived by her only child, Judy Kansier; grandchildren Victor, Jeffrey Valera, Gina Valera Rentz and Michael Rentz; and great-granddaughter Ruby Rentz.

She was a bookkeeper for Murphy Lumber Co. in Grand Ronde and then worked for the state of Oregon Real Estate Division until she retired.

Floreine resided in Kailua Kona with her daughter and grandson, Jeff, for the last three years. She loved the weather and the beauty of the Big Island. She is missed every day. Aloha, Nanas.

Recreation starts fitness classes

The Tribe's Recreation Program offers two exercise programs in the Tribal gym.

Vinyasa Flow Yoga, led by Melisa Chandler, is offered from noon to 1 p.m. Monday and Friday. The class focuses on the synchronization of breath with postures and is an active, athletic form of yoga.

A cross training-style fitness class, led by Recreation Coordinator Matt Mosley, is offered from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Monday. Workouts consist of timed stations, max reps and minute-for-minute exercises.

For more information about either exercise class, contact Mosley at 503-879-1369 or matthew.mosley@grandronde.org. ■

Education offers Chinuk Wawa classes

The Tribe's Cultural Education Department offers adult Chinuk Wawa language classes from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday in Room 207 of the Tribal Education Building. Language classes can be taken for college credit or fun. For more information, call 503-879-2249 or 503-437-4599. ■

Teen Night Dance set for March 9

A Teen Night Dance will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in the Tribal gym for middle school-aged students only.

Students in sixth through eighth grade must have an ID to get in. There will be door prizes, raffles, free pizza and other fun games, as well as a DJ. For more information, contact Tina Lara at 503-879-2040.

The event is sponsored by the Tribe's Recreation and Prevention departments and local Native youth leaders. ■

**ATTENTION YOUTH HUNTERS
OR PARENTS OF A YOUTH
HUNTER**

**HUNTERS EDUCATION OFFERED IN
YAMHILL COUNTY**

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12-17 YOU MUST HAVE A VALID CTGR HUNTING LICENSE TO PICK UP A HUNTING TAG. YOU MAY OBTAIN A VALID HUNTING LICENSE AT THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT (NRD) AFTER YOU HAVE FULLY COMPLETED THE HUNTER'S EDUCATION COURSE AND SUBMITTED THE CERTIFICATE TO NRD.

YOUTH TAGS MAY INCLUDE:

- YOUTH CONTROL DAMAGE DEER
- YOUTH TRASK ANTLERLESS ELK
- COASTAL BUCK (NON DRAWING TAG)
- BOW ELK & DEER
- MUZZLELOADER DEER
- CONTROL DAMAGE DOE
- 1ST OR 2ND SEASON ELK
- CONTROL DAMAGE HUNTS



YOU MAY VISIT [WWW.DFW.STATE.OR.US](http://www.dfw.state.or.us) TO REGISTER FOR THE ONLINE CLASS AND FIELD DAY. SPACE IS LIMITED. CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED APRIL –MAY.

CONTACT THE YOUTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 503-879-2101 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE YOUTH SPONSORSHIPS PROGRAM OR THE NRD AT 503-879-2424.



**Housing Authority hosting
Healthy Homes workshops**

The Tribe will host two workshops on Monday, March 11, presented by the Environmental Protection Agency's Region 10 that will discuss Lead Awareness and Healthy Homes.

The workshops will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. in the Housing Authority's Board Conference Room, 28450 Tye Road.

Topics to be covered include the history and dangers of lead-based paint, disclosure notifications, the Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule that places new requirements on property management companies, landlords, contractors, renovators and painters; the keys to creating healthy homes and schools; indoor air quality, wood smoke and mold; understanding asthma triggers; pesticides, contaminants and toxic products; and tips to maintain a healthy environment. There also will be a demonstration of an X-ray fluorescence analyzer and participants are encouraged to bring items of concern from home to be tested for lead. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Laurie Fay at 206-553-1541 or fay.laurie@epa.gov or Gretchen Stewart at 206-553-0527 or stewart.gretchen@epa.gov. ■

Notice to Tribal member artists

Spirit Mountain Casino is inviting Grand Ronde Tribal member artists to submit their original, artistic creations to be purchased for the Rock Creek Court.

This request is open to Grand Ronde Tribal members only. Pieces submitted for consideration must be the Tribal members' own creation and suitable for public display.

A completed copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) can be obtained by contacting the Casino's Purchasing Department as listed below:

- RFP by e-mail, send request to sara.zalonis@spiritmtn.com
- RFP by U.S. Mail, please call 503-879-3008.

Full details are available only to Grand Ronde Tribal members requesting the RFP.

**All requests for RFPs must be made
no later than April 30, 2013.**

(A blind-selection process will be utilized. Artists are asked to not divulge submission information to any person except Casino Purchasing Department personnel.)

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Meet Linda Woods, she served in the U.S. Air Force 1962 - 1965 and received her Honorable Discharge. Last year she was gifted with an eagle head and created an eagle staff for Jewish veterans. The staff is a healing staff with feathers that come to Linda from all over and represent women in recovery, for women recovering from abuse of all kinds, physical, sexual assault, domestic violence, women who are too scared, for women who have carried children with HIV and women with HIV and more.

If you are interested in financially sponsoring or volunteering to provide a service please contact NWI at 503-666-8779 or email us at info@nativewellness.com.

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