SMOKE SIGNALS **DECEMBER 15, 2014** 

# NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings Wednesday, Dec. 17......4 p.m.

Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.

# Letters

#### Dear Smoke Signals:

We have been involved with the Grand Ronde Community Resource Center for four years. We would like to thank Nancy Holmes for starting it all those years back. She saw the need and did something about it.

There are a lot of people who have served as board members and volunteers and managers. We don't know all of their names, so we are just going to say thank you.

We would like to say thank you to the two council people who really helped us, Reyn Leno and Jack Giffen Jr.

We met a lot of nice clients and people who donated. One comes to mind: The Church of the Wild Woods. Of course, the clinic and those who work at the Tribe. We even had donations from as far away as Michigan.

The need is here in Grand Ronde, so we hope that the new food bank makes it.

God bless. Claudia Leno Roll #3012 **Louise Medeiros** Roll #165

# **Adult Members' Trust and Minors' Custodial & Rabbi Trust Funds**

Investments in the Adult Members' Trust Fund and the Minors' Custodial and Rabbi Trust Funds are updated each business day.

If you are a trust participant and/or if you are the parent/guardian of a minor member, you can access and review your balance and your minor child's balance by visiting www.401Save.com.

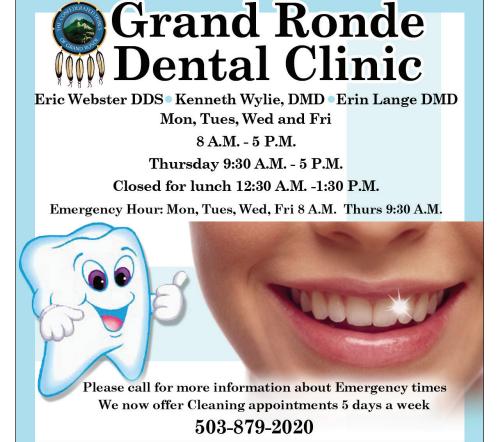
To log-in, the initial User ID is your (or your child's) Social Security number, and the initial Password is "00" followed by your (or your child's) membership number. Once logged in, you can customize your User ID and password for security purposes.

If you have any trouble logging in to or using the system, contact the 401Save Call Center at 1-888-700-0808 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. ■

**Correction** — A cutline in the Dec. 1 issue of *Smoke Signals* incorrectly stated the opening day of the new Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. The first food distribution occurred on Friday, Dec. 5. Smoke Signals regrets the error.

## **Tribal Office Closures**

Tribal offices will be closing on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at noon and be closed on Thursday, Dec. 25, and Friday, Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas. Offices also will be closing on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at noon and be closed on Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015, in observance of New Year's Day.



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# **General Council meeting**

Sunday, Jan. 4 - 11 a.m. **Tribal Community Center** 

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