



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Way to go! Please join us in congratulating Rachelle Kellogg on her new job with the Cultural Resources Department. Rachelle did a lot of good work while at the Tribal Library and she will be missed.

Family Game Night: 5 to 7 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month. Our final event until Fall will be on May 31. We will have board games, card games, Xbox games and refreshments.

Book review/Staff Pick: "The Great Wide Sea" by M.H. Herlong. Once upon a time there was a family. Then a boat. And then islands. Once upon a time three boys were lost at sea. One almost drowned. One almost went crazy. One fell off a cliff.

"Everything I tell my little brother is the truth. I just don't tell him everything. I don't tell him about the morning we woke up and Dad was gone. I don't talk about the storm. Or about when we wrecked on the coral reef. I will never talk about – when I left him alone, standing there on the empty beach of that desert island with Dylan dying at his feet.

"I don't tell stories about those things and I don't need to. Because Gerry is lying when he says he can't remember. He remembers it all."

"The Great Wide Sea" is a young adult fiction title told from the oldest brother's point of view. This book is Herlong's debut novel. "The story has the heart to become a classic!"

"The Great Wide Sea" is available at the Tribal Library for check out. – **Marion Mercier**

Donations: Our thanks to Josh Henry and Ava Fagundes, Sandra Haller, Rick Andersen, Tasha Kellogg, Tina Gilbert, Lee Taylor and Joanne Beeks for their contributions to the Tribal Library collection. We appreciate the generosity of our friends of the library.

Reminder: Donated items must be clean and in good condition.

Inter-Library Loan services: The Tribal Library partners with Oregon State Library to offer "library to library" inter-library loan services. By completing the inter-library loan form, Tribal Library patrons may request items from the Oregon State Library collection. Items will be couriered to and from the Tribal Library. OSL lending policies apply for return of items.

Walking On...

Debra "Debbie" Kay Wible

June 29, 1961 – April 15, 2017

Tribal Elder Debra "Debbie" Kay Wible, 55, a resident of Grand Ronde, walked on on Saturday, April 15, 2017, in Portland.

She was born on June 29, 1961, the daughter of Milton Roy and Hazel Lorraine Haller Sherwood. At an early age, she started caring for her siblings. She has been a mom and caregiver all of her life. She never gave up on anyone and had the biggest heart. She loved watching movies.

She is survived by her sons, Bradley, Matthew and Michael Wible and Maurice Bishop III, and daughter, Jennifer Bishop, along with 10 grandchildren. She also is survived by her mother, Hazel Porter; father, Milton Sherwood; stepfather, Thomas Porter; sisters, Patricia Strutton and Cheryl Brooks; and brother, Kenny Sherwood.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice Leonard Bishop II, and brothers, Milton Sherwood Jr. and Ricky Sherwood.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 21, in the new Lighthouse Church in Grand Ronde. Interment followed in the Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery.

To leave a message or memory for the family, visit www.dallas-tribute.com.



David "Duke" Albert Olson

July 18, 1946 – April 14, 2017

Tribal spouse and former Tribal employee David "Duke" Albert Olson of Grand Ronde, Ore., walked on on Friday, April 14, 2017.

He was born on July 18, 1946, in Helena, Mont., to Aaron and Clementine Olson. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, teacher, mentor and friend.

He leaves behind his wife of 34 years, Linda; two daughters, Shawn (Ezequeil) Jones and Lydia (Lenny) Logan; two sons, Frank (Laurie) Hostler and Joe (Monica) Hostler; and 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He also is survived by two sisters, Judy (Jerry) Bosch and Kellee Olson, and a brother, Kirk (Kathy) Olson, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Aaron and Clementine; sister, Pat; brothers, Craig and Barry Olson; and all of his ancestors before him.

Duke was a proud member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe of Pine Ridge and a descendant of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe of South Dakota. He was a descendant of Charles "Count" Provost who traveled with Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West Show.

Duke and his family moved to Grand Ronde in 1954. He attended Agency School and graduated from Willamina High School in 1965 where he fondly remembered many mischievous adventures.

Duke was a Navy veteran, serving from 1965-71. He was a skilled front end mechanic and expert general contractor. Along with his wife, brother-in-law, sons-in-law, daughter and son, he operated Eagle Feather Construction for many years, building and remodeling numerous homes and offices from the ground up.

Duke was an expert builder who prided himself on quality work. He learned construction by working side by side with his father, Aaron, who taught himself plumbing, electrical, concrete, sheet rock, framing, roofing and finish work. Duke was a patient mentor and teacher, and prided himself on seeing his skills passed on.

Duke retired from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Maintenance Department in 2009.

In retirement, he enjoyed playing poker at Spirit Mountain and Chinook Winds casinos, as well as playing bingo and visiting and teasing his friends at many local establishments. Duke made beautiful Native crafts with his hands. He enjoyed making and selling moccasins, drums, beaded necklaces and earrings. A perfectionist in everything he made, he never did "shoddy" work.

Duke will be greatly missed by his family and friends. His knowledge, teasing and sense of humor will be missed. He wanted to be remembered as a good man who lived a good life.

Duke's family would like to thank Serenity Hospice, Willamette Valley Medical Center staff, Dr. Pathial, Dr. Spear, Dr. Lance Loberg and the Grand Ronde Health Clinic staff, and Lincare of McMinnville.

Memorial services were held Saturday, April 22, in Grand Ronde at the Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, immediately followed with a meal at the Tribal Community Center.

Dallas Mortuary Center, www.dallas-tribute.com, is caring for the family.



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