

Discussing dementia



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Registered nurse Joyce Beedle, owner of Alzheimers Consulting Service in Portland, talks about a tear running down a face as she tells a story during the "What to do When Nothing Else Works. Real Solutions in Dementia Care" presentation held in the Tribal gym on Thursday, Jan. 18. The presentation focused on a holistic perspective for caring for adults with dementia and Alzheimer's disease. About 50 people attended the event that was presented by the Tribe's Community Health Program and NorthWest Senior and Disability Services.



From left, Janet Simmons and Tribal Elders Claudia Leno, Cherie Butler and Jennie VanAtta take part in an exercise demonstrating how the brain works and sends messages to other parts of the body during the "What to do When Nothing Else Works. Real Solutions in Dementia Care" presentation held in the Tribal gym on Thursday, Jan. 18.

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Social Services offers clothing gift cards

The Social Service Department's program to provide school clothing for Tribal member children has funding in the form of Old Navy gift cards.

To receive a gift card, contact Social Services for an application. The cards are for Tribal member children who have not accessed the program this year.

For more information, contact Administrative Assistant Tammy Garrison at 503-879-2077 or tammy.garrison@grandronde.org. ■

Committee & Special Event Board meeting days and times

Below is the most current information on the meeting days and times for Tribal Committees and Special Event Boards:

- **Ceremonial Hunting Board** meets as needed. Chair: Marline Groshong.
- **Culture Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Grand Ronde Food Bank/iskam mək'hmək haws, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. Chair: Francene Ambrose.
- **Editorial Board** meets at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, in Room 204 in the Tribal Governance Center. Chair: Siobhan Taylor.
- **Education Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in the Adult Education building. Chair: Tammy Cook.
- **Elders Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Elders Activity Center. Chair: Jennie VanAtta.
- **Enrollment Board** meets quarterly in Room 204 of the Governance Center. Chair: Michael Mercier.
- **Fish & Wildlife Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road. Chair: Tyson Mercier.
- **Health Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the second Monday of the month in the Health & Wellness Center. Chair: Patti Tom-Martin.
- **Housing Board** meets at 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month in the Housing Department conference room. Chair: Matt Thomas.
- **Powwow Special Event Board** meets monthly at noon at the Community Center. Dates vary. Contact Dana Ainam at 503-879-2037. Chair: Dana Ainam.
- **Timber Committee** meets at 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road. Chair: Bob Mercier.
- **Veterans Special Event Board** meets at 5:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the old Elders Craft House. Chair: Steve Bobb Sr.

To update information on this list, contact Publications Coordinator Dean Rhodes at 503-879-1463 or dean.rhodes@grandronde.org.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

<u>Ceremonial Hunting Board</u>	3 terms expiring
<u>Culture Committee</u>	4 terms expiring
<u>Editorial Board</u>	1 term expiring
<u>Education Committee</u>	2 terms expiring
<u>Election Board</u>	1 term expiring, 2 vacancies (alternate positions)
<u>Enrollment Board</u>	3 terms expiring
<u>Fish & Wildlife Committee</u>	5 terms expiring, 1 vacancy
<u>Housing Grievance Board</u>	6 terms expiring
<u>Health Committee</u>	4 terms expiring
<u>Powwow SEB</u>	2 terms expiring
<u>Timber Committee</u>	4 terms expiring
<u>TERO Commission</u>	1 term expiring
<u>Veterans SEB</u>	2 terms expiring
<u>Youth Council</u>	7 terms expiring

Application deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday, March 1. All applications must be submitted to Tribal Council staff before to the deadline to be considered for appointment.

Please send completed applications to Stacia Hernandez or Shannon Simi, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.