

*A dream is realized*

## Duwamish Tribe opens longhouse and cultural center

Sisters of Providence participated in the January opening of the new Duwamish Longhouse and Cultural Center on West Marginal Way in West Seattle, on the first land owned by the tribe since the 1890s. A sign just inside carries the words, "We are still here." The 600-member Duwamish Tribe has been pushing for recognition by the federal government for several decades. More than two dozen foundations, businesses and individuals donated construction funds, including the Sisters of Providence. The longhouse will provide a location for the tribe's business office, and for community events and exhibits. ●



## Three new Providence Associates in Spokane

Provincial Councilor Charlotte Van Dyke, SP, (left) was on hand to welcome three new Providence Associates in Spokane recently. George and Rita Waldref are shown next to her, followed by Marie Ilch, then executive director for the PAs; Sister Julie Wokasch, OSB, the third new Providence Associate; and Cindi John, PA, orientation chairman. ●



## Two centenarians celebrate at SJR

"How Dry I Am" may not seem the appropriate song for a nun's birthday party, but when you are 100 years old like Sister Eva O'Hare and Sister Jeanne Parent, you can call the shots. They did just that at their festive joint birthday party at St. Joseph Residence in Seattle to celebrate the milestone of 100 years of life.

Sister Eva started life on December 24, 1908, in Olympia, Wash., and Sister Jeanne was born three days later, December 27, 1908, in Rimouski, Quebec, Canada. Sister Eva, who was given the name Sister Lauren at profession, had ministries in education and in health care, ending her working days as receptionist at the medical office building at Providence St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

Sister Jeanne, whose name in religion at profession was Sister Paul Joseph, worked for a decade in the purchasing department at St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, Ore., before serving for 20 years welcoming and assisting people at the hospital's front entrance. ●

*Eva O'Hare, SP*



*Jeanne Parent, SP*

## Friday mornings in El Salvador Little people learn through play

On Friday mornings in Angela Montano in El Salvador, 2- to 4-year olds gather around their teacher Marielos, a computer study student who receives tuition help from the Sisters of Providence scholarship funds. The play began as an expansion of Friday morning Story Time. For an hour, the children are enraptured by reading, singing, moving to music, playing with a ball and jumping rope. They also use crayons to color and play with homemade “play dough.” Sister Pauline Lemaire does the organizing and makes the preparations, but Marielos takes the lead as “the teacher” in the activities because her Spanish is more easily understood by these little ones. Sister Pauline describes Marielos as “a natural with children” and hopes she will attend a university for teacher education and certification.

When the children are not playing, they enjoy Library Time on the front veranda, Sister Pauline explains. “The greatest joy for me is to see the 3- and 4-year-olds who have learned to choose a book, enjoy the pictures, return the book to its proper box and choose another book. Sometimes they talk an older child into reading to them. I have high hopes for these children.” ●

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*Jumping rope is a fun activity for 2- to 4-year-olds.*

*Marielos, student who has received a scholarship from the Sisters of Providence, shares a story with them.*



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