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We should all treat each other well

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Graduation Ceremony

Seventy two people went through the Adult Basic Education, General Education Development (GED) program testing and commencement ceremony in February. Chairwoman Carri Jones spoke to the group offering her congratulations and best wishes. Tribal College President Don Day was on hand as well as Patti Refsland, Michael Lyons and Pat Rendle, educators all. Miranda Denomie was the student speaker.

"Sarah Larson and Patti Refsland did a great job facilitating the Ceremony. Seventy two graduates is very impressive. The graduates are now eligible for jobs they were not eligible for before they earned their GEDs. Many of the graduates will immediately or eventually enroll at Leech Lake Tribal College or another post-secondary institution. The more effective and successful the ABE Program is, the stronger the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe will be," said Tribal College President Don Day.

Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar sent in a video message where she relayed how important education has been in her family and how the graduates have opened numerous opportunities to better themselves and their own families.

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Anthony J. Budreau
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Janelle J. Kingbird
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Danielle M. Kornezos
Josephine L. Kurschner
Trista K. LaDuke
Jay D. Larsen
Elisha C. Lasley
Jackson J. Lewis
Sundharia H. Lifesong
Natalie R. Lovelace
Lateisha M. Lussier
Kylene J. Martin
Nathan K. Martine
Lena R. Morgan
Jestina E. Morin
Cassandra R. Mountain
Donald D. Pepworth

Jason E. Peterson
Winona B. Redday
Martina A. Roberts
Bernard Robinson
Leticia Rodriguez
Marie L. Rogalski
Tiffany L. Roy
Curtis J. Smith
Kevin P. Smith
Noma A. Stangel
Shawn D. Staples
Mandy L. Stough
Kelli G. Taylor
Mariah A. Torres
Bree A. Vasquez
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Leech Lake Financial Services

New opportunities for Leech Lake band members to start their own businesses has commenced. Money is available and classes are being held for those that have an idea and the ambition to be their own boss and help boost the local economy and possibly offer jobs to the unemployed.

Recently, by resolution, the LLBO Reservation Business Committee approved the establishment of Leech Lake Financial Services (LLFS); a non-profit corporation that was created under Title 8 of the Leech Lake Reservation Tribal Court Code.

Essentially a separate entity, indirectly owned by the Leech Lake Band, LLFS has a 7 member board of directors comprised of area bankers, planners, educators, lawyers and accountants. LLFS has its own offices and policies with two full-time employees.

LLFS operates on a federal Technical Assistance grant from the U.S. Treasury. The goal of the grant is to have LLFS certified as a Community Development Financial institution (CDFI), promoting economic well-being and community development for the Leech Lake Reservation community with financial and developmental products and services.

The grant provides funding for all but operating expenses like rent, phone, and accounting. The Band fills in the gaps where the grant dollars may not be applied.

Two Products for Starters

Whether you are starting a business or starting a positive credit history, LLFS has products designed for members of the Leech Lake Reservation community.

Credit Builder Loans

Low interest loans up to \$1,000 are available for any employee who can collateralize enough leave hours to cover the amount of the loan, and owes no debts to the Band.

Small Business Loans

From \$5,000 to \$50,000 and above, LLFS uses a USDA revolving loan fund to provide capital to business on the Leech Lake Reservation and within 25 miles of the reservation boundaries.

Deb Gotchie was a recent recipient of a small business loan, and is one of a few success stories coming out of Leech Lake Financial Services. She has been fishing for about two years and it quickly developed as a passion of hers. After hearing about the small business loan through LLFS she began the application process and she now has her own business, and Deb's business is smoked whitefish.

"I enjoyed working with Pam (LLFS Specialist) during the processing of my
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ELECTION CALENDAR 2014

- March 31:** Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum.
- April 1:** **Primary (Polling places open from 8am until 8pm)**
- April 2:** General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.)
- April 3:** General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.
- April 4:** Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)
- April 8:** 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).
- April 9:** Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount. (*Results, if allowed or 7th or 8th if earlier request*)
- April 18:** Deadline of Decision on Contest
(*or 10 days following the day the Notice of Contest was Filed*):
- April 21 (or within 3 days of decision on Contest)** 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals. Tribe and with reservation tribunal rendering decision.
- April 24:** Record of Contest to Court of Election Appeals.
(*or with 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal*):
- April 28:** Last Day for Hearing on Appeal (hearing within 7 days notice of appeal).
- May 8:** Last Day for Decision on Appeal (10 days from hearing on appeal).
- May 9:** Notice of Regular Election TEC provides ballots
- June 10:** **General Election (Polling Places open from 8am until 8pm)**
- June 11:** General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election. Prior to 8:00 p.m.
- June 12:** General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.
- June 13:** Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)

A NOTICE TO THE CANDIDATES:

There will be opportunities in the March and April editions of the Debahjimon for you to submit your biographies, photograph, platforms, or statements. Please submit these in email to

debahjimon@llojibwe.org **no longer that 300 words.**

9a.m. March 10th is Deadline for April Issue.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

A Primary Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the LEECH LAKE Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Tribal Council will be held on April 1, 2014 to fill the following positions:

ELECTION DATE:

April 1, 2014

POLLS OPEN: 8am- 8pm

Will be open (the enrollment office too) from 8:00am to 4:30pm
Saturday March 22, 2014

POLLING PLACES:

DISTRICT I:

Inger – Community Center
Ball Club – Community Center
Squaw Lake – Community Center

DISTRICT II:

Bena – Community Center
Sugar Point – Community Center
Smokey Point/Kego Lake -
Community Center

DISTRICT III:

Cass Lake – **Dikinaagan Center**
Mission – Community Center
Onigum – Community Center
Cass River – Community Center
Oak Point – Community Center

*** GENERAL RESERVATION ELECTION BOARD**

ABSENTEE VOTING

Che-Wa-ka-E-Gon Complex
6530 Hwy 2 NW Cass Lake, MN 56633

BEMIDJI VOTING PRECINCT

Bemidji City Hall Council Chambers
317 4th St. NW Bemidji, MN 56601

TWIN CITIES VOTING PRECINCT

Minneapolis American Indian Center
1530 E. Franklin Minneapolis, MN

DULUTH VOTING PRECINCT

202 W. 2nd St. Duluth, MN 55802

The following LLBO candidates were certified to run for the office of:

Secretary/Treasurer

Donald J. Finn
Arthur “Archie” LaRose
Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird
Faron Jackson, Sr.
Noel “Ole” Thompson, Sr.
Donald J. Headbird
Louise “Weedy” Masten
Lance A. Kingbird
Jennie (Wind) Reyes
Nancy Beaulieu
Rebecca Chase
Herschel J. Ogema, Sr.

District I Representative

Burton “Luke” Wilson
James Howard

Penny DeVault
David A. Cronin
Milton Gotchie
Lisa Kingbird Gullickson
Roseanne Wilson
Phillip Johnson
Christina Bowstring
Tami K. Jackson (Bowstring)

District II Representative

Steven W. White
Arnold J. Dahl
Thomas Chase

You will not be able to vouch for individuals if they do not have an ID

Campaigning/Electioneering (Candidates included) will not be allowed within 200 feet of ANY polling precinct or the Cass Lake Election Board Office!

Approved Forms of Voter Identification

Photo Identification:

(ID must be valid)

- Tribal ID with current address
- State ID with current address
- If Tribal or State ID has a former address, you may bring a recent utility bill to use with your ID
- Id issued by the U.S. government
- U.S. passport
- U.S. Armed forces ID
- Student ID
- Employee ID

Non-photo Identification:

(ID must show name and current address of the voter)

- Current Utility Bill
- Current Bank Statement
- Current Paycheck
- Government Check

Utility bill must come from utility company, have your name, current address, and be due within 30 days of the election. Utility bills may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, or cable TV.

Bug O Nay Ge Shig School

4 positions opening for the 2014 Election.

District I has 1 position opening
District II has 1 position opening
District III has 2 positions opening

Leech Lake Housing Authority

3 positions opening for the 2014 Election

District I has 1 position opening
District II has 1 position opening
District III has 1 position opening

The School board & Housing - elections will be held in conjunction with the Leech Lake General Election on June 10, 2014 at the precinct polling sites from 8am to 8pm.

The timeline to sign-up is from April 7 through May 9, 2014. Candidates may sign-up at the Tribal offices.

Leech Lake Candidates Forum Saturday March 15th 12-4pm

Open to all Candidates for all 3 elections

Lunch and refreshments will be provided

Sponsored by the Bemidji Local Indian Council
If there are any questions, feel free to contact
Valerie Cash 218-232-5485 or Nicole Buckanaga 218-407-2370

DULUTH VOTING PRECINCT

The Leech Lake Band opened at new satellite office in Duluth MN, located at 202 West 2nd Street. Initially the office is offering intake documentation so the location can designate needed services to the Band members in Duluth.

A voting precinct for Leech Lake Band members living in the Duluth area is being organized and will be located in the same building as the new Leech Lake office at 202 West 2nd street in Duluth.

Elect Jennie (Wind) Reyes

For Secretary/Treasurer

Ahneen, my name is Jennie (Wind) Reyes and I am running for Secretary/Treasurer of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. I was born in Cass Lake, graduated from Cass Lake-Bena Schools and attended Bemidji State University for two years. I am married to Mark, Sr. for 35 years; we have five children and 27 grandchildren. My parents are Roberta J. (Holstein) Wind (cancer survivor) and the late Alvin "Bunny" Wind Sr.; I have four sisters and two brothers. My grandparents were Alice (Gwinn) & Levi Wind, Sr. and Marion (Budreau) Folstrom & Joseph Holstein, Sr.



I consider it an honor to have the opportunity to partake in the election of Secretary/Treasurer; an opportunity to represent each and every one of you; young and old. I have a very strong commitment to our tribal community and a strong belief in the direction I think the Band needs to be headed in order to protect the future of our people. I have lived and worked on the Reservation my entire life. My priorities as your Secretary/Treasurer are caring for our youth, our elders and our community. I am tired of being sad and broken hearted from all the deaths of our YOUNG CHILDREN. I say young because they are dying before their time. We all should want to create an open and ethical government that our people can be proud of--one that treats **all our people** fairly and with dignity. My visions for Leech Lake:

- Treatment Center on our reservation-help/guide/love our addicts with the whole family involved.
- Elders—free plowing, garbage, lower rent, heating, food
- Youth—every opportunity to success in whatever they choose.
- Drug Free Community—safe for everyone
- Tribal Members..... WORKING
- OUR TREATY RIGHTS

Working together with members of the Tribal Council, employees, other government entities and caring community members can make our visions become reality.

Migwetch

Want to talk, I'll listen!! My home # 335-2697 or my cell # 556-8628.



Faron Jackson, Sr.

For Secretary-Treasurer

Boozhoo, my name is Faron Jackson, Sr. and I am running for Secretary-Treasurer. I was born in Cass Lake, my Ojibwe name is Giwaydin, in honor of my father, who passed in 1998: my mother wanted me to carry on his name. My father found a construction job in Minneapolis and we moved there when I was young: I was really sad and didn't want to leave, but we always came back on weekends and I lived with my uncle here in the summers. I met my wife in Minneapolis

and we had 5 beautiful kids, 22 grand children and recently a great grandchild. I am so proud of these children and want to give them a good start in life. We have

Donald "Mick" Finn

For Secretary/Treasurer

Greetings fellow Leech Lakers! It has been a humbling experience to represent you for the past 2 ½ years. Today, I ask for your support so we can continue the work we've started.

When I was elected, Leech Lake was facing many problems, but through working together, we have begun to move in the right direction. Accomplishments of the past two years include:

- Expansion of land base through fee-to-trust and beginning the process of restoring lost lands (more than 17,000 acres)
- Expansion of the Band's A&D Services
- Working with IHS on expanded facilities and services at the hospital
- Construction of the assisted living center
- Balanced budgets for LLBO and LL Gaming
- Establishment of LL Telecommunications to offer broadband reservation-wide
- Increased marketing and sales of LLBO Wild Rice
- Leech Lake Financial Services expansion of credit-building loans
- Collaborative MOUs with Chippewa National Forest and Cass County, MN

These are some of the accomplishments of the last two years. We, all of us, have done this by working together for the overall good of Leech Lake. We still face many challenges and to effectively address them, we must continue to work together.

Some of my priorities for my next term include:

Sovereignty Protection: continue to strengthen and protect the Band's sovereignty through self-determination and government reform.

Economic Development: formalizing a separate corporation and adding profitable businesses on the eastern side of the Reservation.

Land Base Expansion: continue to aggressively pursue an expansion of the Band's trust land base.

I once again ask for your support to continue this work. If you would like to talk about any issues or if you need a ride to the polls, please call me at (218) 760-8071.

Re-elect Donald "Mick" Finn LLBO Secretary-Treasurer on April 1st & June 10th.



to improve our economic situation; to be financially sound, we have to operate on a balanced budget. A careful review of ongoing programs will give us a picture of how we can improve and expand our resources to better advantage. Blood quantum and Education: think about our children's future. Educating them and getting enrolled are very important. I have 19 years sobriety and would like to see our people be drug and alcohol free. By coming together on this issue, we can make a difference to improve our social problems. President Obama's Executive Order 13592 gives us opportunities to strengthen our education and cultural traditions for our people, we are a Sovereign Nation with treaty rights; we have to educate our people about those treaty rights. Our culture and tradition is what unites us as Anishinabe people. I am very proud to be a Leech Lake member. Together we can make this happen. I am respectfully asking for your support on April 1st and June 10th we can work together to be the change we want for our families and for Leech Lake.

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Rebecca Chase

For Secretary-Treasurer.

Boozhoo,

Mask for your support and vote during this upcoming election for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Secretary-Treasurer. I am proud to be a member of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and a vested member of its communities. Like many of our tribal members, I want our youth to be provided a chance to succeed in life. As a mother and grandmother, I understand our children are our legacy and we must set forth a future in which our reservation is financially sound so we may provide opportunities to our members. To attain this I will use my vision, knowledge, experience, and attributes to ensure financial stability and economic growth of our people.

I have a solid background working in Tribal Government with extensive managerial positions in Financial-Accounting Departments for 21 years. I worked in the Minneapolis area for two years while attending college in a small business in the Accounts Receivable Department for a total of 23 years working experience in the financial world. My academic background includes: Associate's Degrees in Business Administration and Liberal Education-Salutatorian Award and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance. Though I must acknowledge the most important education of all is the understanding of our people and communities.

Politics in its nature is difficult, but regardless of political associations, we can accomplish great things if we work together for the common good. If elected as your representative as the Secretary-Treasurer, I will hold the values of our people first through all challenges. I believe the philosophy of putting our people first will help the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe mature into a great nation.

Contact Information:

PO Box 869 Cass Lake, MN 56633

Cell: 218-407-5623 Email: chase.rebeccal@gmail.com

Facebook: Vote Rebecca Chase



Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird

For Secretary/Treasurer

What "Ribs" will do for you!

Team Player: I will be a team player with the LLBO Tribal Council to better our Leech Lake Reservation and tribal membership.

Open Door Policy!: My doors will always be open to our members at all times. I will not hide or shy away from you. I will meet and help in any way, whatever your concerns may be.

Informing Constituents on Issues: I will have the Leech Lake Tribal Council vote on important issues and concerns affecting Leech Lake people at an open meeting and a quorum of Tribal Council members present. Not behind closed doors! You will be informed of the decisions. I as Secretary-Treasurer will inform the people by radio and news media. Decisions made at Tribal Council meetings will be announced as soon as possible, not weeks or months after the fact!

Leadership: A good leader is a person who can lead. I have the skills to do just that. I have common sense knowledge of Leech Lake issues, experience as a Tribal leader as a lifetime resident of the Leech Lake Reservation.

Education: I will lobby for more Leech Lake funding to support our education programs. I'm totally against any federal student loans for our college students. Hopefully our students can begin their lives without having a student loan hanging over their heads.

Housing: When was the last time we had housing? Other neighboring reservations are getting 30 and SO units for their people, but not Leech Lake! We lost many jobs in our housing program on Leech Lake. We all know that our people need employment to meet their needs. I will work hand in hand with the Leech Lake Tribal Council and Leech Lake Housing Authority to get more homes and jobs back.

Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird



Noel "Ole" Thompson

For Secretary-Treasurer

Hi, my name is Noel "Ole" Thompson. I am the father of three, two boys and a girl. I just recently became a proud grandfather for the third time. My oldest son Noel is a Reverend in California, Kyle is a youth pastor in Fridley, and my daughter CeCe will soon become a member of the National Guard. As you know,

I am running for Secretary/Treasurer. I am not making promises I cannot keep. I will be your voice. I will work hard with the other council members to bring the things we need to improve our area.

I want to build our economy by bringing new business' to the area to create jobs for our people. I would truly like to look into IHS to study how our people are

being treated and misdiagnosed. One promise I can make is I will donate half my salary to local organizations to help others in our community. I am running not for my own financial gain but to help our community grow and prosper. We have community centers that are not being utilized, I would like to build a waterpark/ice rink where our youth can spend time and also generate revenue. I want to be in office for you and your families and help this reservation prosper. I believe it has been long enough for our local economy to not be thriving to where it should be. If we work together, I believe we can achieve great things! The elders are a great concern to me, and we need to continue to carry on our culture with our youth.

Please call me at 218.390.9246 if you would like to talk with me.

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Arthur "Archie" LaRose

For Secretary/Treasurer

What This Election is About

I believe elected office and this election is about trust, honesty, experience, sobriety, ethics, character and leadership. It's about holding our government accountable for all assets and resources administered for and needed by our people.

It's about a New Day here on Leech Lake where we work together and focus our efforts and resources on the needs here at home and for our people in the urban areas. It's about a shared vision for our future supported by the people. It's about stopping the waste of time and resources used to run all over the country to conferences and trainings that provide nothing of value.

It's about starting a war against the poverty here at home that destroys so many lives and causes so many of our social problems. It's about too many people struggling to survive and too many young people giving up their dreams. It's about getting our people access to support services, education, job skills training, and opportunities to succeed.

It's about our children's need for role models and opportunities- not exposure to drug and alcohol abuse, injustice, corruption, and hate. It's about pride, hope, and success.

It's about Band members' fear of retaliation and denial of services and jobs for bringing issues and concerns to their government. When fear silences so many voices it is time for us all to stand together and change it.

I will when elected Secretary/Treasurer work for and with you to make Leech Lake a better place for all of us. I will fight to strengthen our culture, language, traditions, for open meetings, open honest government, needed reforms, and to protect our sovereignty.

I ask for your support in this election. It's time for a New Day here on Leech Lake.

Migwetch

Arthur "Archie" LaRose



Herschel J. Ogema

For Secretary-Treasurer

Boo zhoo,

I, Herschel J. Ogema have thrown my hat into the political ring. My parents are; Joseph and Cecelia Ogema of Inger,Mn. I was adopted at the age of five to a good family in Wirt,Mn. I have six great kids. Twenty grand children. My residence is in Cass Lake. United States Army (1971-1974)

Currently employed with Leech lake Youth Division; Program Manager for Sports and Recreation. Councilman for the city of Cass Lake. Finding myself as a Traditional person. This is very important and makes me proud to say;I have never consumed alcohol used illicit drugs nor smoked cigarettes.

Enjoy reading and doing crossword puzzles. Still play sports: in basketball I'm the Indian Pistol Pete Maravich. Still play softball. Referee/Umpire: Middle and High School sports.

PLATFORM:

Pay raises;you have worked for them you deserve them. I will work with the council on getting this done. A well paid employee is a productive employee. Constitutional Reform is a very important topic. Why we need it and are we ready for it?

Personnel changes in our Gaming Industry.This is a concern that must be addressed as soon as possible. Education/Training: Let's all do our part and get "our" people enrolled in college or a vocational institute. Do away with the Temporary Employment Program and turn it into a workforce center for specialized training.

Community center complete with office space,gymnasium, swimming pool and a track. Alcohol and Drugs are still affecting friends and relatives. let's do something collectively to win this battle. Homeless/Emergency shelter must be built especially after this winter.

"We" have ideas-issues-concerns--complaints compliments-as I stop by to visit have them ready. Get out and vote on Election Day and make your voice be heard. I certainly would appreciate your vote.

Contact me: 1-218-335-9860 (Home)



Louise "Weedy" Masten

For Secretary-Treasurer.

Hello, to all Leech Lake Members

I am vying for the position of Secretary Treasurer for the Leech Lake Reservation. I am dedicated and take pride in all my endeavors. With your support we can make Leech Lake Res ervation successful once again. First let me give you a short preview of myself.

I am Louise "Weedy" Masten. I have worked for Leech Lake under every administration. I started working for the Leech Lake Head Start Program in 1967. During my employment I attended college at Bemidji State Univer sity.

I worked for Leech Lake Conser vation Commission as a secretary, Of fice Manager for Leech Lake Depart ment of Resource Management, Leech Lake Clerk of Court, the satellite pro gram through Staples Vocational Col lege, Leech Lake Gaming, as a Black jack Dealer and Blackjack Department Head. I currently work for the Leech Lake Department of Motor Vehicles, which I created in1993.

I am a mother, grandmother and a great grandmother. I have lived in the Mission area almost all my life. Through my forty plus years of experience, I have gained knowledge of the Leech Lake programs and their needs to become successful.

I have always treated all people the way I would like to be treated. I un derstand finances and how to become successful. I have never forgotten who I am and where my future is going.

I am seeking your support and if I am elected as your Secretary Treasurer I would be honored to work hard and speak on your behalf, for equality and fairness.

I will strive for:

- Fair wages and equal opportunity for employment
- Honesty and Integrity
- Expectations for higher education
- Creating pay scales according to education and experience
- Closing communication gaps in all phases of the Leech Lake Reservation
- Building better communications Between the U.S. Government, the State of Minnesota, and other entities.
- Other issues that need to be addressed such as, elders, youth, and business.
- Empowerment of our people to become self sufficient by creating mentor programs
- I will not make promises that cannot be kept

Penny De Vault

For District I Representative

Dear District I Community Members:

I am honored for the opportunity to represent the people of District I. As Winnie Dam LIC Chair, I gained valuable insight from community members and have experienced firsthand what we can accomplish together. A community is always stronger than one person alone. If I am elected to office, our communities will be in office, together we can make a difference, together we can share in our success. Our ancestors used this approach in everyday life to overcome many obstacles and so can we. It's time to go back to our old ways, continue striving for the best, with your support we shall have success.

I grew up outside of Inger with my parents, Robert and Beverly DeVault (Jackson). My grandparents were, Daniel and Donna DeVault (Tuttle) and Murphy and Susan Jackson (Robinson). I reside in Winnie Dam with fiancé Troy and our children; together we have five children Adam, Ryanna, Jillian, and Joshua. I have a grown son Tyler and grandson Tyrus.

My work experience and education includes LLTC Dean of Students, Tribal Health Director, and District I Executive Assistant. This position has given me valuable knowledge of the interworking of the District I Office, the five LICs, Minneapolis and Duluth LICs along with Tribal Council. I have an A.A. degree from LLTC and working towards a B.A. degree in Indian Studies from B.S.U

Goals:

- District wide unity, acceptance and understanding.
- Create more housing for elders, families and single people.
- Develop a website to sell arts and craft.
- Work towards USDA approval for our wild rice.
- Work on accepting Red Lake blood quantum, eventually other Ojibwe tribes.
- Increase funds, activities and services for our Elders and Youth. Invest in our youth by providing enrichment & inspiration with educational goals.
- Enhance programs such as Day Labor, Energy Assistance & Tribal Referral.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Penny De Vault

Website: www.electpenny.com



Phillip Johnson

For District I Representative

Bozhoo, my name is Phillip Johnson and I am currently running for the District One position on the Leech Lake Tribal Council.

I am the first born son to Nathan and Betty(Johnson) Jenkins. I grew up in the Winnie Dam and Inger area. I currently reside in Jackson Village, and I am 33 years old. I have been married to my best friend Lacy(Gotchie) for the last nine years. We have 4 children together, Kionna 10, Kaelynn 6, Kendall 3, and Kaison 1.

I graduated from Deer River High School in 1998 and later attended Leech Lake Tribal College in Cass Lake, Minnesota. I have been employed as Sports & Recreation Coordinator in the Ball Club area for the past 12 years. I have also coached in the Deer River Junior High Boys and Girls basketball programs for several years upon accepting the Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach this past season.

Some of the reason's I am running for the District One seat on the Tribal Council in the 2014 Primary Election are as follows:

- More accessible youth programming for outlying communities
- Give Local Council's more input and a voice on what happens in our district
- Give band members more job opportunities to high level positions
- Establish a community forum for decision making at the Tribal Council level that will give each community a voice when district events are being planned
- Upgrade community centers in Ball Club and Inger. And secure funding for new community centers in Winnie Dam, S-Lake, and Deer River.
- Promote drug free communities, and provide Tribal Police with the resources to help fight the growing problem

Miigwetch, please feel free to contact me with any questions on my cell 218-360-9489 or email philjohnsonhoops@gmail.com



James Howard Sr.

For District I Representative

Ahneen, my name is James Howard Sr. I reside on the Leech Lake Reservation near the village of Inger, MN. My family includes my wife, Laura and 5 children and 2 grandchildren. I am currently employed by the Leech Lake Gaming Division as the manager of the Transportation Department.

First of all, I would like to thank all the people of District One for the support of the candidate of their choice. It is very important that we all support people that can and will present our views in tribal office. I would like the opportunity to promote your concerns as District One Representative.

I have decided to run for this elected position because of my concerns for our future and the future of our children. Also, I am very concerned about the state of the Band and will work hard for the betterment of all.

Issues and Concerns

Economic Development and Planning: Leech Lake Reservation needs a proactive and viable program to address our needs. We need insure there is enough trained labor, look at development of cottage industries and lure more businesses to our reservation. And it cannot happen without full cooperation from the elected tribal council and the employees of the band.

Education: Band members trained and educated are important for the advancement of the Band. From Headstart to the Tribal College, all should have equal opportunities to get a good education. Additionally, with the rising cost of postsecondary education, we need to allocate enough funding to our Tribal members so they may achieve their goals.

Housing: Improving and new construction.

Enrollment: The requirements of enrollment in our tribe needs to be reviewed. The future of our Band depends on the enrollment of our children.

Other issues include employment opportunities, protecting our natural resources, the dangers of drugs and alcohol abuse, building up of our land base.

Thank you for your time and would appreciate your support in the upcoming election.

Burton “Luke” Wilson

For District I Representative

Dear Friends and relatives:

It is a pleasure for an opportunity to represent you once again as District 1 Representative for the LLBO Tribal Council if elected. It is unfortunate that I lost in the general election in 2006 in my run for Secretary Treasurer, but I gained experience in all aspects of tribal government and was accountable to all District 1 members, but also made important decisions for all Leech Lake constituents. I have since worked in the chemical dependency field on Leech Lake for the past eight years which is much needed. I am also the current Ball Club Local Indian Council Chairman.

I have been married to my wife Linda “Gotchie” Wilson for the past 47 years; we have five children and fifteen grandchildren whom we cherish. Linda and I have also raised several foster children since 1990 and continue to have contact with most children that were placed in our home.

It will be my responsibility to represent all communities of District 1, besides enrolled members off the reservation.

I will continue supporting our youth, elders, and community Pow Wow’s and attending Local Indian Council meetings. I will bring in Traditional Healers as I did before from Indian Country and Canada to doctor our people. I will seek help to make our communities safe from illegal drugs and underage drinking and drug use. My priority is to seek affordable housing for families and find employment for you besides better services for our elders and youth.

I am requesting your vote in this primary election. I may not be able to visit most of you due to my employment, but will be available by cell phone (218) 360-1557 or email: burtonwilson218@yahoo.com if you have questions or request a visit from me. I would like to thank everyone for your support and may the creator bless you all.

Mii gwetch,
Burton “Luke” Wilson



Aaniin, Rose Wilson

For District I Representative

I’m the youngest of ten children, my parents are James and Mary Jane Wilson. I’m a single parent of 4 children and I have 6 grandchildren. I’m a member of the LL Band of Ojibwe, I have lived most of my life in Ball Club. I also have my own “Rose’s Fry Bread Hut” catering business.

I hold an A.A. Degree in Human Services from the Itasca Comm. College. I was hired in 2001 by the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe as Homeowner Advocate, prior to that I worked for LLBO, housing for 10 years. I have board experience with JOM, Indian Ed, Deer River Coalition, Ball Club LIC, and Housing Board.

As a LL board member, I played a significant role in creation of two programs. I played a significant role in establishing the foundation for the Elders Service Provider Network. Promoted LL housing to offer financial support to ESPN events that enhance the well being of our Elders throughout the LL Reservation. Another area of which I have devoted much time to is the Revitalization Program. It is designed to provide our youth the opportunity to revive our Ojibwe language and traditions.

As a single parent, I understand the sacrifices it takes to make ends meet. I believe our youth and all tribal members should be given priority in hiring for jobs in our community. We need to do everything we can to support keeping our people home, giving them a way to provide for their families.

I’m a team player, and I make sound decisions. I will fight to uphold our sovereignty. Our mother earth is sacred to all of us and I will fight to keep our water, air, and land preserved for our future generations. “We will walk together and no one will be left behind”.

I sincerely request your support in the Leech Lake RTC, District 1 primary elections.

Miigwitch Rose Wilson, Candidate 218-398-2893



Milton Gotchie

For District I Representative

Hello, my name is Milton Gotchie. My parents are Phyllis Gotchie and the late Leo Gotchie Sr. I have lived in District One (I) most of my life with my two (2) sons, Sevron and Skye. I was raised in a family with my ten (10) siblings; this is where I feel I have obtained my values and beliefs.

I am a graduate of Deer River High School and a graduate of the Leech Lake Tribal College. I’m currently finishing my final semester at

Bemidji State University; I’m enrolled in the Social Work program at Bemidji State.

I’ve had the opportunity to work in a variety of positions for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. My opportunities were in the following; Leech Gaming (Blackjack Department), Planning Division, Youth Division, Internal Audit, and my current position, Job Counselor with Leech Lake Employment Services program.



I had the pleasure of serving as the Chairman of the Ball Club Local Council. Also, I have been alcohol and drug free for the past 13 years.

IN SUPPORT OF:

- Culture and Tradition
- Economic Development
- Youth Services
- Elders Services

At this time, I would like to ask for your support in the upcoming election. I will share with you my goals, ideas, and objectives that I will strive to accomplish as your District I Representative, these accomplishments will benefit us now and into the future. So with your support and confidence I am ready to represent the people of District I.

Mii-Gwitch

Any Questions or concerns feel free to call me at:

Home: 218-246-3197 Cell: 218-398-3689

Email: miltg56@hotmail.com

Steve White

District II Representative

The past three and a half years have been an honor for me to serve the people of District II. It has been a productive time for District II. From getting a new community center and head start program in Sugar Point to securing funding for a new Boy River bridge and fishing pier, things are happening and I am excited to tell you that this is just the start. I have been in talks to get a pavilion and swimming/recreation area built behind the Bena community center; I have not stopped lobbying for a new Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig high school and I will not stop until our kids have a warm safe place where they can study and learn. I'm glad I can tell you about the wage increases for all our employees to help out those hard workers that need it most. New elder nutrition services in Sugar Point is being organized and soon will come to Sugar Point and Kego Lake as well as weekly clinic services to these communities. Late in the winter every year District II hosts the Kids Perch Jerk fishing contest and we have registered around three thousand kids in the past few years (this year's Perch Jerk is on March 8! Please stop out for fun and fishing!). I really enjoy our outdoors and our lakes and woods. So much so that I helped form a new Natural Resources Sub-committee at the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, and it has been great serving as Chairman of the committee where we are trying to get MCT owned land on and around the Leech Lake Reservation transferred to Leech Lake so that we can manage these parcels and increase our land base.

For the future I am working on a walking/biking trail from Bena to Old Housing road. I am also working on getting the streets in Bena paved to make travel safer.

I have been employed by the Leech Lake Reservation for 23 years in different capacities.

I believe I have the understanding of the needs of Leech Lake Band Members and I hope to keep serving the people of District II. Miigwech!



Arnold J. Dahl

For District II Representative

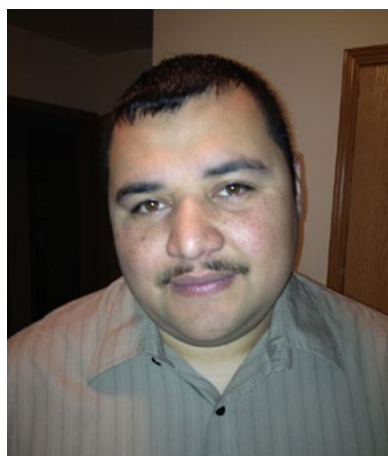
I am honored to be considered for the position as your District II Representative. I currently own the Winnie Store in Bena and reside there. Bena is where I learned how to hunt, fish and rice. I loved growing up in Bena as it taught me a lot about where we are all from and where we are all going. I learned from my elders how to sustain our history without sacrificing our futures, and the importance of community.

I graduated Cass Lake High School in 1989 and continued on with my education and graduated Bemidji State University with an Associate of Arts Degree in 1995. Other educational training courses I received are Child Development and Special Education, Tribal Law, Public Speaking, Corporate Budgeting, Business Management, Microsoft Excel Spreadsheets and Design, and Human Relations. I have been active in Public Speaking for Minority Issues, Equality Rights and Anti Bullying.

For many years I have been continuously working for the betterment and safety of our community and our tribe. I have implemented several successful charity events such as WinnieFEST, Nightscreams and Help Santa Help Others. All of these events have helped our Youth, our Homeless and our Elders. Not only were we able to assist these charities, but were also able to bring forth much needed positive media to our developing community.

As your District II Representative, I can guaranty that I will listen to the people in my district and that my door would always be open and I will be there. I look forward to working closely with the L.I.C. to accomplish goals that better our youth, our families, our elders and our communities. I have always believed that one person can make a difference, but together with your help we can achieve so much more.

Mii-Gwitch



David A. Cronin

For District I Representative

My name is David A. Cronin and I am running for District 1 Representative. I would like to tell you about myself and why I believe I would serve well in office for our community.

I graduated in 1995 Valedictorian from the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school. From there, I joined the United States Navy serving 4 years aboard the USS Carl Vinson. I earned the rank Third Class

Petty Officer and received Good Conduct, Armed Forces Expeditionary, and National Defense Medals. After service, I began to coach youth basketball at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school. We won some and lost some, but I continued to instill team building

skills with the youth that I worked with. Currently I am employed at White Oak Casino as Inventory Control and I am owner and operator of NeeJee Productions, along with my girlfriend Stephenie Lawrence. We DJ youth events, weddings and various community events, including sound for the District 1 Pow-Wows. I have lived in Ball Club since 1989. We have three children Sierra, David Jr, and Olivia Cronin, and we are proud to call it home.

My Grandfather Wayne Cronin served as District 1 Representative and I would be proud to follow in his footsteps. I will be available for all community events and Local Indian Council meetings. I am willing to learn from my elders and listen to the youth to make our community a somewhere to be proud of. I want to be the voice of District 1 and will serve you proudly if I am elected.

Thank You

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Increases Minimum Wage to \$10.25

As the economy recovers from what is being called the worst recession since the great depression, rural economies are still feeling the effects. The greater economy is rebounding, but a large amount of the jobs that were lost due to the housing bubble and subsequent global financial debacle are just not returning.

Budgets were tightened across the country in the public sector as a result of the recession, and one of the results was that wages have been stagnating as well. In an effort to alleviate some of the pains and penalties that come with lower wages, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe has stepped up and offered its employees one of the greatest wage increases in the country.

Effective March 9, 2014, the Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee has approved and adopted an increase in the minimum wage for all employees of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and its entities and businesses. The new minimum wage will be \$10.25 per hour.

“This issue has been being debated at the federal level for a very long time. We raised our minimum wage to \$9.00 per hour a few years ago, With this new increase, I think it’s safe to say that we are out in front of this issue, taking the lead,” said Chairwoman Carri Jones.



Kids Fishing Game and Prizes



Door Prizes & Raffles

Bingo



Winter Festivals

Come to District I & II

A festive winter get together was put on by the District I and District II Representatives here at Leech Lake. Jackets were given away along with food, door prizes and all kinds of fun for the kids and the adults. Kids played games like fish-for-a-prize, while the adults got to play bingo and take part in a chair dance. There were snowmobile rides given by DPS as well as sleigh rides. District II gave away upwards of three hundred jackets after registering about one hundred and fifty people. District I gave away around nine hundred jackets after registering about four hundred people. Additional jackets will be given away soon in Dist. I & II contact these offices for farther information.



Sleigh Rides



Chair Dance



Craft Fair

March 7th & 21st

In the Birch Room
10:00 am - 6:00 pm




Contact Sharyl to reserve your FREE spot: 218-335-7090



March 11th & 25th

In the Event Center Commons
8:00 am - 9:00 pm



Contact James to reserve your FREE spot: 218-335-3544

Leech Lake Pow Wow

Leech Lake Pow wow Committee is taking bids for two beaded Princess Crowns, Brave roaches, and a Professional Sound System for the Leech Lake (Cass Lake) Pow Wows. Leech Lake Preference but anyone may submit bids and a sample. Also a Head Security to over see the safety and crowd control at the pow wow. Must have First responder or CPR certificate and supervisor qualifications. Pass a criminal background check.

Dead line: March 7, 2014 Selections notified by March 21, 2014

Send Bid or Security cover letter with resume :

LaVonne Thompson Leech Lake Pow Wow Coordinator
lavonne.thompson@leechlakegaming.com Phone: 218-308-3680
Leech Gaming Division 6280 Upper Cass Frontage Rd. N.W. Cass Lake Mn.5663

District III Forum

An open forum for District III band members was held earlier this month in the new council chambers at the new government facility in Cass Lake. As in previous forums, District III councilman Leroy Staples-Fairbanks III facilitated a discussion around recent band activities and happenings. Several Leech Lakers were in attendance and the discussion was informational and productive.



Leech Lake's recent signing of a management agreement with Canterbury Park to offer simulcast horserace betting at the Northern Lights Casino was at the top of the list for discussion, and leading that discussion with representative Fairbanks was Legal Director Lenny Fineday.

Several points were mentioned by concerned Band members and employees, including: sovereignty, revenue, betting purses and job creation. It was mentioned that Leech Lake did have to waive "limited" sovereign immunity in order to make the agreement happen. However, this agreement in no way affects Leech Lake's gaming compacts. Additionally, a few new jobs should become available once the new service begins, and the purse split between Leech Lake and Canterbury will be 75/25 in Leech Lake's favor. There were a lot of misinformed band members in regards to this topic, but when given the proper information they felt comfortable with the agreement.

As the discussion with the Canterbury agreement closed the new assisted Living facility that will soon be built was discussed. Along with the assisted living facility the hospital expansion project was mentioned and how in conjunction with assisted care the two new additions to Cass Lake's infrastructure will affect service delivery. Architecture bids, ground breaking and the construction timeline were discussed. No definitive date could be offered for the ground breaking as it is weather dependent, and the finish date for the new facility is estimated at summer 2015.

Another discussion led to questions being asked regarding the possibility of a new community center in Onigum. Band members expressed the need for some sort of facility with the opportunity for a more centralized area for programs within the community. Councilman Fairbanks will be looking for further council support to move forward with the planning and development of a facility.

There was also a discussion about census data and how integral a piece it is within the grant funding process. Leech Lake Planning Staffer Benay Fairbanks spoke about the need to own our data and not allow the federal government to determine our numbers via the census process. Mr. Fairbanks agreed that the process the census uses is flawed and does not show an accurate portrait of the demographics within our communities.

The new Leech Lake Justice Center was also discussed. The construction is scheduled to begin in 2014 and should house the legal department, DMV, Tribal Court, and possibly a Cass County staffer to help curb the need to travel to Walker for certain services. More information will be disseminated in the near future.

Councilman Fairbanks also informed everyone about the council moving the minimum wage for all Leech Lake programs and affiliates up to \$10.25/hr. The council also voted to move the age for elder status for all Leech Lake programs down to 55. Anyone who is 55 or older can now utilize any elder services within the band.

Councilman Fairbanks would like to thank all that participated in the forum and in the future would like to see it continue to grow. If anyone has any questions or concerns or would like to have a specific item brought up at any of the forums please contact the District III office at 218.335.8269 or 218.335.3020

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE SUMMARY OF JOB OPENINGS

Leech Lake Band Member preference, MCT, and other Native American Indian preference apply. Please submit Cover Letter, Resume, Credentials, 3 Letters of Reference, and Transcripts for positions requiring any Degree above High School Diploma or General Education Diploma

www.llojibwe.org and may: **drop off or mail documents to:**

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe – Human Resources
115 Sixth St NW, Suite E - Cass Lake, MN 56633;

Fax documents to: 1-218-335-3697;

email documents to: andrea.jones@llbo.org

Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528 for more information.

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON MARCH 7th, 2014

Outreach/Grants Coordinator ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-036
Office Manager-KOJB ~ MIS ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-035
Mental Health Case Worker ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-034
Mid Level Provider ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-033
2 Driver/Operator ~ Solid Waste ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-032
Administrative/Office Manager ~ Planning ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-031
Secretary ~ Planning ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-030
Kitchen Ast. II – Cass Lake ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-005B
Rule 25 Assessor ~ A&D Outpatient ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-002B
Solid Waste Operations Mgr. ~ Dep. Public Works ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-014
PT/On-Call Tech.-Women's Halfway House ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-024
Training Center Coord.-Ambulance ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-223B
Radio Station Chief Engr. ~ Management Information Systems ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-019

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON March 15th, 2014

4 Part-Time EMT ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-039
Child Protection Intake Worker ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-038
Part-Time Pre-School Teacher ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-037
Infant/Toddler Teacher-Cass Lake ~ E. Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-235B
EHS Family Services Advocate ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-225C
Child Abuse Prevention Coord. ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-009B
Infant/Toddler Teacher ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-028
Family Service Advocate-Inger ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-026
Parent Aware Recruiter ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-025
Pro. Development Advisor ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-022

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Environmental Health Specialist ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-015
SPF-TIG Project Director ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-245
Department of Revenue Director ~ RTC ~ Job Code: 14-013
Controller ~ Finance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-110B

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN CONTINUOUS

Pt Cashier/ NLE ~ Business Development ~ \$9.00/hr ~ Job Code: 14-001
Pt Cashier/Che-We ~ Business Development ~ \$9.00/hr ~ Job Code: 14-000

LLBO WIC FOR March 2014

LLBO WIC Program will be holding WIC Clinics as follows:

WIC CLINICS AT THE NEST

Nutrition Education Sessions and Certifications by appointment only

8:15a.m.-11:30a.m. and 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Monday: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st

Wednesday: Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26th

Tuesday: Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25th

Friday: Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28th

WIC CLINICS AT OUTLYING CLINICS

1st Thursday, Feb. 6th - **Onigum Comm. Ctr.** Appointments 10a.m. - 12p.m.

2nd Thursday, Feb. 13th - **Inger Clinic** Appointments 10a.m. - 2p.m.

3rd Thursday, Feb. 20th - **Ball Club Comm. Ctr.** Appointments 10am - 3pm

4th Thursday, Feb. 27th - **Bena Clinic** Appointments 10a.m. - 12p.m.

If you need to schedule a WIC appointment please call

218-335-8386 or 1-866-289-5995.

Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe Tribal Clinics

Ball Club Clinic

30995 Arctic Drive
Deer River, MN 56636
(218) 246-2394 Phone
(218) 246-8695 Fax
Monday-Friday 10am-4pm
Medical Provider 5 d/wk.

Bena Clinic

(218) 665-5303 Phone
(218) 665-5304 Fax
Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm
Medical Provider Monday
& Tuesday only.

Onigum Clinic

(218) 547-0521 Phone
(218) 547-0522 Fax
Please call for availability.

Bemidji Clinic

705 5th Street, Suite D
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218) 444-7186 Phone
(218) 444-2460 Fax
Mon - Thurs 10am - 4pm
Friday - walk-ins a.m. only
Medical Provider 4 d/wk

Inger Clinic

53736 County Road 146
Deer River, MN 56601
(218) 659-2764 Phone
(218) 659-2625 Fax
Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm
Medical Provider 4 d/wk

Nest Clinic

6055 161st Street NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633
(218) 335-8315 Phone
(218) 335-4578 Fax
Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm
Medical Provider 3 d/wk

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Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court
Honorable Megan E. Treuer, Associate Judge of Tribal Court

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

Traffic Division

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe intends to proceed by default in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, MN, with regard to the alleged violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code/Conservation Code/Dog Ordinance/Social Host Ordinance, occurring within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation.

Violation of this summons is subject to proceedings for contempt of court pursuant to Tribal Code, Title 1, Part VI. The Court may find you in contempt for failure to appear at a court hearing or for failure to follow court orders.

/s/ Samantha Jasi, Court Administrator.

APPEARANCE DATE: April 1, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bowstring, Natasha Marie	TR-13-106	No driver's license	08/22/2013
Croaker, Marcus Lee	TR-13-92	Speeding from 1 to 10 mph over the limit; Failure to use a seat belt	07/12/2013
Dunn-Haugen, Jason Lee	TR-13-89	Failure to use a seat belt	07/18/2013
Fineday, Delores June	TR-13-84	DAS/DAR; Motor vehicle registration- Owner	07/07/2013
Northbird Finn, Mikele Lucille	TR-13-96	Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit; Failure to show proof of insurance; DAS/DAR	03/20/2011
Folstrom, Francis Paul	TR-13-90	Failure to show proof of insurance	07/15/2013
Gale, Leroy Eason, Sr.	TR-13-99	DAS/DAR; Failure to use a seat belt; Failure to use a child restraint device	05/10/2013
Gould, Laura Lynn	TR-13-101	Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit	07/10/2013
Jackson, Curtis Alfred	TR-13-100	DAS/DAR	05/18/2013
Jenkins-Bowstring, Carol Sue	TR-13-88	Failure to use a child restraint device	07/15/2013
Jordan, Robin Lee	TR-13-104	Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit	08/08/2013
Myers, Robyn Lynn	TR-13-85	DAS/DAR	05/28/2013
Reyes, Randi Kay	TR-13-93	Failure to use a seat belt	07/15/2013
Rice, Jonathan James	TR-11-89	DAS/DAR; Failure to Use a Seat Belt	10/14/2011
Rice, Johnathan James	TR-13-87	Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit	07/20/2013
Robinson, Andrew Martin	TR-13-102	Failure to use a seat belt	08/04/2013
Tibbetts-Grandy, Wesley Buck	TR-11-106	No driver's license; Failure to show proof of insurance; Motor vehicle registration - Owner	11/29/2011
White, Cheryle Lee	TR-13-94	Speeding from 1 to 10 mph over the limit	07/12/2013
Wind, Alaina Sue	TR-13-83	No driver's license	06/27/2013
Wind, Franklin Dale Cody	TR-13-32	Failure to use a seat belt	04/05/2013

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Traffic Division

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for failure to pay court-ordered fines.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Chapter, Section 304:

1. If you are found in Contempt of Court, you may be subject to an additional penalty not to exceed \$500.00, said penalty for contempt shall be in addition to any fines or other penalties previously assessed by this Court.
2. You may also be subject to one or more of the following enforcement actions without further notice:
 - a. Report violation to the State of Minnesota for entry on defendant's driving record;
 - b. Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates;
 - c. Seize defendant's vehicle registration plates;
 - d. Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
 - e. Suspend defendant's fishing, hunting, trapping, ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.
 - f. Garnish wages by the Leech Lake Band.

/s/ Megan E. Treuer, Associate Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE: April 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Anderson, Kelly Lynne	DO-12-03	At Large Dog; Dangerous Dog	04/29/2012
Blue-Robinson, Rikki Sue	TR-13-45	Failure to show proof of insurance	04/09/2013
Conger, Dawn Marie	TR-13-27	Failure to use a seat belt; Failure to show Proof of Insurance.	04/05/2013
Dunn, Aundria Lynn	TR-12-68	Failure to use a child restraint device; Failure to use a seat belt.	06/01/2012
Dunn, Sloane Marie	TR-13-40	Failure to use a seat belt.	04/11/2013
Fisher, Edward Charles	TR-13-35	Failure to use a seat belt.	04/08/2013
Folstrom, Francis Paul	TR-13-38	Failure to use a seat belt; Failure to show Proof of Insurance.	04/11/2013
Goggleye, Kyle Ray	TR-13-29	Failure to use a seat belt.	04/05/2013
Haugen, Barbara Jean	TR-13-17	No driver's license.	03/04/2013
Humphrey, Esther Christine	DO-13-02	At large dog; Dangerous dog.	02/08/2013
J.P.J., Minor Child	TR-13-21	No Driver's License	
c/o Jones, James Louis, Jr.			03/05/2013
Mountain, Wabigwaninzs	TR-12-90	DAS/DAR; Motor Vehicle Registration Littleflower -Owner; Failure to use a seatbelt; Failure to show proof of insurance.	10/21/2011
Munnell, Kari Ann	TR-10-110	Failure to show proof if insurance; Failure to use a child restraint device; Motor Vehicle Insurance - Owner	07/16/10&07/23/10
Munnell, Kari Ann	TR-10-178	Motor Vehicle Insurance - Owner	12/07/2010
Ortley, Samuel David	TR-13-44	To violate any of the following	

Raschke, Justin Lee	CN-12-16	provisions of Minnesota Statutes. 04/18/2013
		Harvesting during closed season or illegal hours. 08/19/2012
Taylor, Clinton Lavern	DO-13-05	Dangerous/Abandoned Dogs/At Large Dogs; Improper Use of Registration Tags. 04/09/2013
Taylor, Clinton Lavern	TR-13-37	Failure to use a seat belt. 04/10/2013
Waukanabo, Eric James	TR-13-28	No driver's license; Open bottle; Failure to show Proof of Insurance. 04/05/2013
White, Russell Dean	TR-13-68	Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit. 05/28/2013
Wilson, Todd James	TR-10-85	Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the Limit; Failure to show proof of insurance 06/01/2010

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Brittany Blackbear and Jonah L. Hisgun, Parents.
Court File No. CP-12-05

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on November 5, 2013, a Petition for Alternative Relief was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Jessica Sue Heinle, David Jerome Johnson, Jr., and
Cameron Wayne Sayers, Parents.
Court File No. CP-13-45

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on December 16, 2013, an Emergency Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order.



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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of:
Regina White, Parent.
Court File No. CP-14-04

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 30, 2014, a Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order.



AGES 0-5

BOYS	GIRLS
1 ST \$75	1 ST \$75
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3 RD \$50	3 RD \$50



AGES 6-10

BOYS	GIRLS
1 ST \$100	1 ST \$100
2 ND \$80	2 ND \$80
3 RD \$60	3 RD \$60



AGES 11-16

BOYS	GIRLS
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For More Information Contact: Renee Gale Phil Gavere Elise Howard
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Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

August 20, 2013

Walker, Minnesota



The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Carri Jones at 10:15 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chairwoman Carri Jones, Sec/Treas Donald Finn, DI Rep Robbie Howe
Absent & Excused: DII Rep. Steve White, DIII Rep. LeRoy Staples Fairbanks.

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the Agenda, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Old Business:

New Business:

LeRoy Staples Fairbanks arrives at 10:45 a.m.

Motion was made by Donald Finn to approve the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe temporary liquor license for the Winnibigoshish Historical Center, August 22, 23 & 24, 2013, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Motion was made by Robbie Howe to approve the Implemented Leech Lake Early Childhood Child Care Services Wraparound Program, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 3-0-0

OTHER:

Human Resources and Legal Dept. issued were discussed.

ADJOURN:

Motion was made to adjourn at 11:15 a.m. by Donald Finn, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

August 30, 2013

Cass Lake, Minnesota



The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Carri Jones at 9:26 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chairwoman Carri Jones, Sec/Treas. Donald Finn, DI Rep. Robbie Howe, DII Rep. Steve White, DIII Rep. LeRoy Staples Fairbanks

Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the Agenda with additions, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Old Business:

Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the meeting minutes of August 15,

2013, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to "Table" the 2014 Budget Resolution, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Motion made by Donald Finn to "Amend & Extend" Resolution #2014-001, Temporary Spending Ordinance, to September 30, 2013, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0

New Business:

Resolutions:

Motion was made by Robbie Howe to approve Resolution **No. 2014-022** concerning the Submission of a 2014 Tribal Wildlife Grants Program of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Proposal, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion was made by Donald Finn to approve Resolution **No. 2014-023** concerning Approving & Authorizing the Appointment of an Acting Secretary Treasurer, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Motion was made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Resolution **No. 2014-024** concerning Approving a Consolidation of the LLBO's Youth Services with the Boys & Girls Club of the Leech Lake area, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0

OTHER:

Motion was made by Steve White to approve the 2013 LLR Hunting/Trapping dates & seasonal limits, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Motion was made by Robbie Howe to approve 2013 Wildrice Harvesting Season, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0

There was discussion and decision not to move forward with the purchase of the theatre building.

Human Resources and Legal Dept issues were discussed.

ADJOURN:

Motion was made to adjourn at 12:36 p.m. by Robbie Howe, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

September 5, 2013

Cass Lake, Minnesota



The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Carri Jones at 10:27 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chairwoman Carri Jones, Sec/Tres Donald Finn, DII Rep. Steve White, DIII Rep LeRoy Staples Fairbanks.

Absent & Excused: DI Rep. Robbie Howe

Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Agenda with additions, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 3-0-0

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the meeting minutes of August 20, 2013 and August 30, 2013, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Motion made by Donald Finn to "Table" the 2014 Budget Resolution, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolutions:

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve Resolution **No. 2014-025** concerning Approving and Granting Administrative Subpoena Power to the Leech Lake Legal Department, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Motion made by Steve White to approve Resolution **No. 2014-026** concerning Adopting and Approving the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Judicial Code Title 19 Chapter 1 & 2: Domestic Violence and Civil Harassment Code, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

OTHER:

Shannon Avery gave an update on the Gov't Center. The Tribal Council approved a PSC for Karvakko Engineering concerning Landscaping Services not-to-exceed amount of \$5,179.00, payable in two equal payments.

Jeremy Kirk from MARCO gave a presentation on AV Technology for the Gov't Center.

Quarterly meeting – Friday, October 4, 2013 – location will be in Inger, per Robbie.

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve a past payment of \$2,157.85 payable to John Herrera per PSC, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 2-1-0
(For the record Steve White was opposed)

Discussion was held on the functions, terms, roles and responsibilities of the Pow-wow Committee. Gordon Fineday and Pete Paquette will look into this and work on it.

Discussion was held regarding the Leech Lake Band Member minor trust

accounts that have not been set up.

Val Pacheco brought forward the 2013 ICDBG for the Mission Community Center. Recommended and Tribal Council approved to move forward with Jim Lukachick per the application and keep them updated.

Linda Aitken shared with Tribal Council that she is working on a Government-to-Government Tribal-State Relations Training, Oct. 9 & 10, 2013 at Treasure Island.

Discussion was held regarding Human Resources and Legal Updates.

Steve White left at 1:08 p.m.

ADJOURN:

Motion was made to adjourn at 1:15 p.m. by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

September 13, 2013

Cass Lake, Minnesota



The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Carri Jones at 10:12 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chairwoman Carri Jones, Sec/Treas. Donald Finn, DII Rep. Steve White, DIII Rep. LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. **Absent & Excused:** DI Rep. Robbie Howe

Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Agenda, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 3-0-0

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the meeting minutes of September 5, 2013, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Resolution **No. 2014-027** concerning Fiscal Year 2014 Budget, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 3-0-0

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolutions:

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve Resolution **No. 2014-028** concerning Priscilla Ann Fairbanks Recognized as a Qualified Teacher of the Ojibwe Language, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Motion made by Steve White to approve Resolution **No. 2014-029** concerning 2013-2014 BIA Indian Hwy Safety Grant, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

OTHER:

Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Lucachick Architecture, Inc. contract for the construction building project of the 2013 ICDBG Mission Community Center, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Shannon Avery gave an update on the Gov't Center.

Monday, September 16, 2013 9:00 Landscaping Meeting (Preliminary Design)

Monday, September 16, 2013 1:00 Owner and Architect Building Inspection

Week of September 16, 2013 TBD Art Committee Kickoff Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 2013 WebEx Final Landscaping Plan Review begins

Friday, September 20, 2013 WebEx Final Landscaping Plan Meeting

Week of September 23, 2013 Paving of parking lot, curbs and road at Gov Center

Week of October 7, 2013 Portfolio of Art and Concepts presented to RBC

October 9, 10, 2013 Furniture is ready to be installed

Wednesday, Oct 16, 2013 Building should be completed or General Contractor faces \$1000/day liquidated damages.

Tribal Council is requesting more bids on the AV Technology for the Government Center.

Tribal Council was in agreement with the recommended three (3) security system proposals brought forward by Security Plus Alarms, Inc., and approved.

Discussion was held regarding Human Resources and Legal Updates.

ADJOURN:

Motion was made to adjourn at 12:22 p.m. by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

September 30, 2013

RTC Conference Room

Cass Lake, Minnesota



The Meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Carri Jones at 10:30 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chairwoman Carri Jones, Sec/Treas. Donald "Mick" Finn, DI Rep. Robbie Howe, DII Rep. Steve White. **Absent & Excused:** DIII Rep. LeRoy Staples Fairbanks

Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the Agenda, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion made by Donald Finn to

approve the September 13, 2013 Minutes, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried 3-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:**Tribal Council Resolutions:**

Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2014-030** concerning transfer Credit Building Loan Program to Leech Lake Financial Services, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2014-031** concerning membership eligibility determination for ICWA cases, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion made by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-032** approving and authorizing the FY 2014 Self-Governance Annual Funding Agreement and Reprogramming request, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Land Resolutions:

Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the following homesites, second by Steve White:

LD2014-36 concerning Tracy Nason, rescind Resolution No. LD99-108, Ball Club area;

LD2014-37 concerning Gary G. Miettinen, Jr., rescind Resolution No.LD09-29, Buck Lake area;

LD2014-38 concerning Gordon L. Northbird, Sr./Albertina Thompson, rescind Resolution No. LD92-77, South Cass Lake area;

LD2014-39 concerning *Maureen Moose, new lease, South Cass Lake area;

LD2014-40 concerning Rose Reed, rescind Resolution No. LD2010-99, Oak Point area;

LD2014-41 Mary Thompson, new lease, Oak Point area.

Motion carried 3-0-0.

Other:

Motion made by Donald Finn, second by Steve White to approve contract for Homark Homes for foundation/footing I.H.S.Modular Building. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Discussion was held regarding land purchase, Enbridge resolution and cigarette taxes. Commissioner and governor want a meeting.

ADJOURN:

Motion made by Donald Finn to adjourn, second by Robbie Howe at 12:23 a.m. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Quarterly Meeting

October 4, 2013

Inger Community Center
Inger, Minnesota

**Invocation:** Steve Jackson

Carri Jones, Chairwoman calls meeting to order at 10:14 a.m.

Present:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman
Donald Finn, Secretary-Treasurer
Robbie Howe, D1 Representative
Steve White, D2 Representative
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, D3 Representative

Motion by Robbie Howe to approve Agenda, second by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Donald Finn to approve the meeting minutes of July 12, 2013, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried 4-0-0.

New Business:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman gave her quarterly report.

Donald Finn, Secretary-Treasurer, gave his financial reports.

Motion by Robbie Howe, second by Donald Finn to approve the Government Financial Report. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Steve White, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Gaming Financial Report. Motion carried 4-0-0.

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Robbie Howe, second by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-033** concerning Eligible

Enrollments. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-034** concerning Ineligible Enrollments. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe, second by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-035** concerning Band Transfer – White Earth to Leech Lake. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-036** concerning Band Transfer – Leech Lake to Boise Forte. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe, second by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-037** concerning Band Transfer – Leech Lake to Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe. Motion carried 4-0-0.

There was introduction of new employees.

Motion by Donald Finn, second by Steve White to approve the Division Director Quarterly Reports. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Robbie Howe to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0-0.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true and accurate record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meetings, held on August 20, & 30 September 5, 13, & 30 And the Quarterly Meeting, held on October 4, 2013, Inger, Minnesota.


Donald Finn, Secretary-Treasurer
Leech Lake Reservation

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe MNSure Navigators

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (MCT) is pleased to announce the availability of two MNSure Outreach Specialists. The MCT Outreach Specialists are trained MNSure Navigators who are prepared to assist MCT members with the MNSure application process, and answer questions specifically related to health care for American Indians.

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MCT MNSure Outreach Specialist for Leech Lake, Fond du Lac, Grand Portage, Bois Forte and Duluth: **Priscilla Fairbanks, 218-335-8586, ext. 128**
pfairbanks@mnchippewatribe.org

MCT MNSure Outreach Specialist for White Earth, Mille Lacs and the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metro Area: **Joni Hilliard, 218-335-8586, ext. 129**
jhilliard@mnchippewatribe.org



Obituaries




Miranda Dawn Butcher

Miranda Dawn Butcher, age 39, of Old Agency,

MN, began her spiritual journey on February 6, 2014 at her home in Old Agency. Miranda was born on May 24, 1974 in Minneapolis, MN the daughter of Daniel Lee Masqua and Lorraine Vera Butcher.

Family that are welcoming her home are her father Danny, grandma and grandpa Doris and William Butcher, aunties Arlene Hanks, Darlene Sanchez-Orona, and Carol Mae Butcher, uncle Anthony Gene Butcher, special sister Andrea Applebee, cousin Richard Lee Butcher, son-in-law Sonnie Ringley, and numerous cousins.

Those she leaves behind are her mother Lorraine Butcher, son Luiz Javie Dela Rosa, daughters Delores (Lola) Danielle Rodriguez, Leticia Amanda Rodriguez, Alexandra Paris Butcher, and Mikayla Butcher, sister Jolaine Emmanuelle, grandchildren Rosendo, Ava Rodriguez and Anthony Robinson, Jr. all of Old Agency, MN, numerous aunties, uncles, other relatives and many friends.

A wake service for Miranda will begin at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, February 9, 2014 at the Onigum Community Center and will continue until the 2:30 p.m. service on Tuesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Onigum. Rev. Mark R. Olson will officiate. Pallbearers for Miranda will be Shawn Butcher, Corey Butcher, Davis Butcher, Jeremy Butcher, Tony Butcher, Luiz Dela Rosa and Anthony

Robinson, Sr. Honorary pallbearers will be Nancy Stangel, Sam Casey, Peggy Hunt, Kyle Butcher, Mick Roy, Jolaine Bigbear, Crystal Hunt, Will Butcher, Teets Butcher, Nigel Butcher and Nathan Butcher. Interment will be held in St. John's Episcopal Cemetery at Old Agency.

Miranda's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com



Verona Aileene Jones

Verona Aileene Jones, 58 of

Ponemah, began her spiritual journey on Thursday, February 13, 2014 at the Sanford Hospital in Bemidji, MN. She was born on March 31, 1955 in Ponemah the daughter of Kenneth and Lillian (Kingbird) Jones.

Verona liked reading, sewing, going to pow-wows and ceremonies, being with family and jogging when she was younger. It was very important to her to educate people through example. Her sobriety taught others in so many ways. She believed in being a good person and you could see it in her every day. Community was also important to Verona she always gave back to it. She loved education. Verona went to school in Red Lake, she attended the Minneapolis Technical College for Business and finally Beauty College in Minneapolis.

Verona was preceded in death by her parents Kenneth and Lillian,

brothers; Kenneth Jones, Jr., Greg Kingbird and Burton Jones, one sister; Jennifer Kingbird.

She is survived by her sons; Llewellyn Sean Sheppard and Cyrus Douglas Sheppard, daughters; Demetria Jones and Delilah Lillian Sheppard, brothers; Vernon, Nick, Brad and Arthur Jones, grandchildren; Paris, Lewis, Keith, Vera and Rosie Sheppard, Aliah Williams, Tea Williams and Adian Jones. Verona also leaves behind her dogs that she loved so much, Baby and Izzy.

A wake for Verona will begin at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 20, 2014 and continue until the 11:00 a.m. service on Saturday, February 22, all at the Boys and Girls Club in Ponemah. Spiritual Leader will be Allen Hardy. Interment will be held in the Jones-Kingbird family cemetery in Ponemah following the service on Saturday.

Verona's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com



Philip Jay James Fairbanks Ajidamoo "Squirrel"

Philip Jay James Fairbanks, Ajidamoo "Squirrel", 66, of Laporte, MN began his spiritual journey at the Sanford Hospital in Fargo, on Tuesday, February 4, 2014. He was born on August 15, 1947 in Cass Lake, the son of Edward James Ethel Mae Fairbanks.

Philip was preceded in death by his parents; Edward James and Ethel Mae Fairbanks, brothers; Bruce Wayne, Edward James and Darrel Michael, sisters; Genie Fairbanks and Beatrice Ring.

Philip loved his wife and spending time with her. He enjoyed watching animals especially seeing the deer in the yard. Philip served as a Lance Corporal in the United States Marine Corps and later became the commander of the Walker American Legion Post 134. He also served at the Chaplain for the post for many years.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife; Mary Ann Fairbanks of Laporte, stepson; Randy (Michelle) Kawakami of Cass Lake, brothers; Kenneth (Roberta) Fairbanks of Cass Lake, Douglas Fairbanks of Minneapolis, Roger (Valerie) Fairbanks of Hackensack, Joe Redwing of Minneapolis, sisters; Hope Thompson of Deer River, Cynthia (Mike) Cervantes of Las Angelus, Ernestine Day Raymond of Walker, and Theodora Redwing of Cass Lake, step grandchildren; Michael McGinnis, Nicole Collins and Jordan Collins, Godson; Albert Kingbird II, namesake; Philip Jay Thompson, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

A wake service for Philip will begin at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2014 and will continue until the 1:00 service on Wednesday, February 12 all at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake. Rev. Mark R. Olson will officiate. Active Pallbearers for Philip will be Randy Kawakami, Doug Fairbanks, Victor Thompson, Albert Kingbird and Philip Thompson. Honorary pallbearers will be all his nieces and nephews. Interment will be held in the Fairbanks Cemetery in Cass Lake later in the spring. Military honors will be accorded by the Leech Lake American Legion Post and the Walker American Legion Post 134.

Philip's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com



Leech Lake Legacy 2014 Events*

*As of the date of this printing, all events are scheduled to be held at the Leech Lake Tribal Police Headquarters in Cass Lake. However, additional locations may be added so please check the Leech Lake website for the most current schedule.

January Saturday, January 4 Puppy Roundup	February Saturday, February 1 Puppy Roundup	March March 21-22 Spay/Neuter Clinic Vaccination/Wellness
April Saturday, April 19 Puppy Roundup Vaccination/Wellness	May May 16-17 Spay/Neuter Clinic Vaccination/Wellness	June Saturday, June 7 Puppy Roundup Vaccination/Wellness
July July 11-12 Spay/Neuter Clinic Vaccination/Wellness	August Saturday, August 16 Puppy Roundup Vaccination/Wellness	September September 12-13 Spay/Neuter Clinic Vaccination/Wellness
October Saturday, October 11 Puppy Roundup	November Saturday, November 15 Puppy Roundup	December Saturday, December 13 Puppy Roundup

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April 22 & 23, 2014

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Eva Wilson
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Joanne Mulbah
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loan. I really enjoyed working with Tara Brown who helped me out a great deal. The experience was intimidating at first until I got to know who I was working with and getting to know them on a personal level," said Gotchie.

There is a big parking lot across from the Cenex gas station in Deer River where she is able to sit and sell her whitefish. "It is a good location, cars can pull straight on through without having to turn around. The regulars who buy our fish pull straight on through like we are a drive through, they don't get out, just roll down their window and order however many whitefish they want. We vacuum pack our smoked whitefish so it is always fresh, and we only sell during the spring and fall when the fish are the most fresh."



Pamela Spong, LLFS Business Development Specialist said, "Our Loan Committee liked Deb's application because she proved she was coachable and committed to her business. Some business start-ups fail because people don't follow through on the tedious steps it takes to get a business off the ground. Not Deb, she listened and did as she was instructed. She worked with us wonderfully."

According to Rob Aitken, LLFS Executive Director, an emerging or start up business may borrow up to \$50,000. "In the past, the typical Small Business Loan Application required \$5,000 in the old micro loan program. Today, so-called micro loans are up to \$50,000," said Aitken. "Our Board of Directors dropped the term 'micro-loan' in the lending policies because LLFS needs the flexibility to adequately fund sensible business start-ups in the community. It's all about making capital available to grow the reservation's economy. The terms of a loan vary. It really depends on the proposed business. We want to make loans that are affordable and enhance cash flow for the start-up, so the terms are dictated by the business plan and other factors affecting cash flow."

The time it takes to qualify for a Small Business Loan depends on the applicant. A comprehensive business plan is required, along with various other legal documentation. Deb worked directly with Pamela Spong, developed a Business Plan, and everything fell into place within a few months.

LLFS will soon seek certification from the US Treasury office in the autumn of 2014. LLFS will be reporting its loans to the major Credit Bureaus to enhance the reservation community's credit scores and access to credit. The Blandin Foundation is a key funder for LLFS, awarding a two-year commitment to LLFS for 2014 and 2015.

Leech Lake Financial Services can help you:

- Write a business plan
- Estimate startup costs
- Collateral analysis
- Cash flow projections
- Understand business types
- Site selection
- Permitting
- Determine profit after the first and second years of business
- How to finance
- Help secure financing and recommend public incentives

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From District II Office
Steve, Renee, & Elise

March Birthdays

Esther Bogda 1st
Francis Humphrey 5th
Anthony Smith 6th
Deborah Tibbetts 8th
Geraldine Gale 13th
Walter Chase 28th
Gerald Chase 29th

**Honoring & Celebrating
District I Elders** (55 and over)

March Birthdays
Wishing you a
Happy Birthday!



From District I Office
Robbie, Penny, & Sarah

Linda Bibeau 10th
Marilyn Bowstring 14th
Adeline Bowstring 12th

Eldon Bowstring 29th
Mike Brown 28th
Cindy Bebeau 20th
Guy Cloud 5th
David Cronin 22nd
Lawrence Gotchie Jr. 12th
Sarah Jackson 20th
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