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The final few hours of the two day summit ended in group breakout sessions in which community members were able to share their thoughts on specific issues and what they'd like to be see the tribe accomplish moving forward to handle the crisis.

A few of the ideas presented by community members included a 24/7 response team, more youth programs, historical trauma

## Leech Lake Hosts Opioid Response Summit

By Kayla Duoos

and ACES based therapy treatment and many more.

District 3 representative Leroy Staples Fairbanks believes the community's response was valuable and will help the tribe moving forward as it now is the tribes turn to look internally.

"For the next year we need to do a self-analysis of our current programs. What we offer vs the current situations we have. We need to ask are we serving the population the best we can? Or do we need to try to

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**Leech Lake Diabetes Program Hosts Diabetes Expo**

By Kayla Duoos

CASS LAKE – In honor of National Diabetes Month, the Leech Lake Diabetes Program hosted their annual Awareness Expo, last Friday afternoon.

Guests were able to try health treats, Get flu shots courtesy of BSU and learn about type 2 diabetes prevention methods and possible complications in 12 different booths.

Diabetes Clinic Program Manager, Kara Randall says the event was just a part of their larger scale goals for awareness in the community.

"Every November we have an expo, and what we really wanted to do with this is to not only let people know details about each of the displays that we have about diabetes - but also just the services we offer. So people know where we are and that they can come here and make an appointment to get their foot care done, to see us for diabetes medication, to see the diabetes educator, to see the dietician - whatever their need is. We can take of it."

The Diabetes Program started with a federal grant awarded 20 years ago and has been serving the community ever since. They currently offer self-management education, insulin education and pump therapy. As well as a foot care clinic, nutrition education, and healing touch therapy.

This event is just one of the many events the Leech Lake Diabetes Program will be hosting throughout the month of November.

Also on the schedule for the center is "Rock your Mocs" November 13 through the 15 and a meet-up on November 21 at 11am for those interested in helping organize a walk to increase diabetes awareness. The meet-up will be held at the Leech Lake Diabetes Clinic located at: 119 Aspen Avenue, Cass Lake, MN 56633



*Diabetes Expo attendee discussing information provided at the "Healing Touch" booth.*

November through December the Diabetes Program and Fitness Center will also be hosting a "Get Moving" challenge for both Pre-and Diabetic band members to get to the fitness center 3 times a week for 35 minutes a day. Signup ends November 16 and participants are able to earn fruit and veggie vouchers as well as a hoodie once your goal is completed.

To get more information on any of the upcoming events or services offered, please call the Diabetes Center at: 218-335-4511

## WATERMARK ART CENTERS HOLDS NATIVE ARTIST RECEPTION

BEMIDJI – The Bemidji Watermark Art Center held an artist reception on Friday evening to highlight their new exhibit “Mazinigwaaso: She Stitches Fancy.”

The exhibit features bead and quill work by three award winning artists: Robyn Van Wert, Cari Tabor, and Pamela Iceman. Robyn Van Wert and Pamela Iceman are both 2018 Region 2 Arts Council Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellows and Cari Tabor is a 2018 Minnesota State Fair Merit Award winner.

Mazinigwaaso: She Stitches Fancy is not the first Native American feature in the center as they recently opened the Miikanan Gallery to highlight only Indigenous work. Miikanan Program Director Karen Goulet says when she began curating the gallery she sought only to highlight native artists.

“The Miikanan Gallery is almost a year old and it has been being conceptualized since 2013. A group of advisors—native advisors, got together and we thought of what we would want a Native American gallery to be in this community. It’s a contemporary art gallery but I like to have this

balance of traditional work and western style work” said Goulet.

Featured Artist and Leech Lake Band member Cari Tabor has been doing quill work for a number of years and said that being included in this exhibition was an honor.

“I was really honored that Karen (Goulet) asked me to return this year. I’m not a big seller of art—I like to give it away. I actually have five pieces showcased this year though” said Tabor.

This is Tabors second feature at the Watermark Art Center. Tabor says she learned her skill from a workshop put on by another band member and has continued to collect her own birch and quills ever since.

“I love it—it’s my Zen. If I spend 25 hours on a piece and it breaks or I don’t want to use it or I make a design mistake-and I just want to trash it. I know It’s still learning, it’s still a process, it’s still understanding things that I can and can’t do” continued Tabor.

“I’d like to still push the limits like in my black and white piece and



Artist Cari Tabor, of Leech Lake

I’m just to that point now where I’m like let’s try it. Let’s try to get a little bit more artsy on it. I still have a long ways to go but I’m proud of the work I do.”

There will be a second opportunity to meet the artists during an artist demonstration held at the Watermark Art Center on December 8, from 10 am – 2 p.m.

The Mazinigwaaso exhibit will be on display at Watermark until December 22.



## Leech Lake Opioid Summit

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create new programs and new services and adjust how we’re treating? I think its day one for the strategic plan. Just to take a real look our own services.

Fairbanks believes at the end of the day the community benefited from the summit as awareness increased by tackling this issue together.

“I’m just glad there was a summit. I want to be able to show the people how we’re responding to this. Even if this summit was just building awareness—I’m happy. We have local people from all of our programs here and people who are in the system getting treatment right now who are listening, who are feeling like their local community is understanding and trying to address this issue.”

All of the ideas presented at the summit will go to the American Indian Public Health Resources Center who’s being contracted through NDSU to streamline and evaluate current programs. They will begin development of a coordinated opiate response for the tribe with the help of a recently awarded TOR grant for \$585,246.

If you or anyone you know is struggling with opioid addiction, please call the opioid treatment center at (218) 335-4514 for assistance.

## Leech Lake One of Few Chosen for Home Development Grant



CASS LAKE – Leech Lake has been awarded an estimated grant syndication for 7.67 million dollars to start a development in 2019 for 30 new homes.

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency received 63 applications requesting 44.1 million dollars in tax credits and 173 billion in deferred loans in 2018 and Leech Lake Housing was one of the lucky few to be chosen in the highly competitive application process.

Leech Lake Housing Authority Executive Director Harry Entwistle says it’s fantastic the tribe has been chosen as there will be many benefits moving forward.

“Our proposal was selected in the highly competitive process. We’re ecstatic to have received this grant, we haven’t had one in multiple years. The good thing about it is that its job creation plus we’re going to be able to reduce the number of those on our waitlist looking for low-income housing—which is currently sitting at 504.”

The project titled Leech Lake Homes #8 is expected to break ground sometime in mid to late summer of 2019. There will be 12 two bedrooms, 10 three bedrooms, 8 four bedrooms constructed all with detached garages in a one level ranch style. These units will have income limits and will sit on 1 ¾ to 2 acres of land a piece at South of 371 on a 40 acre parcel of land adjacent to the community known as Prescott.

The homes are expected to be completed in 2020.

# The History of Native American Heritage Month

By Kayla Duos

CASSLAKE – November marked not only mid-term elections and Thanksgiving, but also Native American Heritage Month. A celebration of all things Indigenous.

Native American Heritage month has been a recurring monthly event in November since April 3, 1990 when former President HW Bush signed a resolution declaring November heritage month, but the celebration of Native American heritage has been happening in the United States far longer than the 90's. Actually gathering cross country support for such a day in 1912 through 1919 even before Native Americans were granted official US citizenship.

One of the earliest documented advocates of heritage month before it went to the government level, was a Seneca man named Dr. Arthur C. Parker who was the director of the Museum of Arts and Science in Rochester, N.Y at the time. According to the Bureau of Indian Affairs historical recollection, Parker convinced the "Boy Scouts of America to set aside a day for the First Americans" which they did for a running of 3 years from 1912 to 1915.

Across the country at the same time Reverend Red Fox James also known as Red Fox Skiukusha began a 4,000-mile trek on horseback to Washington, D.C., to petition the United States for an "Indian Day." James also travelled state-to-state seeking support for U.S. citizenship to be extended to American Indians which did not happen until 9 years later in 1924.

Later in 1915, the annual Congress of the American Indian Association

in Lawrence, Kansas formally approved a plan concerning American Indian Day for the state. The American Indian Association president at the time Reverend Sherman Coolidge, an Arapaho Minister also issued a proclamation on Sept. 28, 1915, which declared the second Saturday of each May as an American Indian Day and contained the first formal appeal for recognition of Indians as US citizens.

Following Kansas's lead several states followed suit in 1919 by declaring days in early September honoring America's first people. Once heritage month reached the government level it was first presented as a day of observance, then a week in 1986 due to prompts from Congress. Both law and proclamations passed by Congress recognized American Indians as the first inhabitants of the lands as well as made mentions of their contributions to United States.

Since that time as requested by Congress, Presidents have been making proclamations yearly honoring the achievements of the American Indians.

The National Congress of American Indians says this "month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. Heritage Month is also an opportune time to educate the general public about tribes, to raise a general awareness about the unique challenges Native people have faced both historically and in the present, and the ways in which tribal citizens have worked to conquer these challenges."



Dr. Parker and Boy Scouts of America set aside day in Honor of the first Americans.

1912

1915

Lawrence, Kansas approves American Indian Day within the State.

1919

Several States follow suit with Kansas declaring days in early September honoring America's first people.

1924

All Native Americans born in the U.S. are granted citizenship.

1986

President Reagan signs resolution designating November 23-30 American Indian Week.

1990

President George H.W. Bush approves resolution designating November 1990 as "National American Indian Heritage Month."



*Back Row: (L to R) – Bill Blackwell Jr. (Trainer), Amanda Youngrunningcrane, Corey Littlewolf, Kristine Nelson, Alan Roy, Annette Johnson, Roxanne DeLille (Trainer), and Teresa (Giizhigikwe) Gunter*

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*Front Row: (L to R) – David Rock, Levi Brown, Curtis Rogers, Veronica Weaver, Paul Hutchinson, Mary Gagnon, David Manuel, and Ogaabewisikwe Harper*

## Leech Lake, Red Lake and White Earth Reservation residents complete Blandin Reservation Community Leadership Program

Grand Rapids, Minn. – Twenty-one residents of the Leech Lake, Red Lake and White Earth reservation communities returned November 9 from a five-day leadership retreat. This was the first segment of an intense seven-day training provided by the Blandin Reservation Community Leadership Program (BRCLP). The team also will participate in three follow-up workshops.

A program of the Grand Rapids-based Blandin Foundation, BRCLP has provided experiential leadership training for more than 500 community leaders from 11 Minnesota American Indian Reservations since 2001. This is the eighth time these communities have participated together in the BRCLP leadership program.

Participants in this training were: David Bedeau, Levi Brown, Robbie Budreau Jr., Tara Fineday-Voight, Mary Gagnon, Carmen Green, Bedonahkwaad Greene, Teresa (Giizhigikwe) Gunter, Ogaabewisikwe Harper, Paul Hutchinson, Annette Johnson, Nicole LaFrinier, Corey Littlewolf, David Manuel, Kristine Nelson, David Rock, Curtis Rogers, Alan Roy, Veronica Weaver, Melissa Widner and Amanda Youngrunningcrane.

The goal of the Blandin Reservation Community Leadership Program is to strengthen leadership capacity through cultural strengths and assets to build and sustain healthy tribal communities. Topics covered during the retreat included: acknowledging and drawing upon leadership strengths,

recognizing and tapping into sources of personal and community resilience, framing community issues and opportunities, building social capital, and mobilizing community resources.

“A healthy community depends on leadership engagement of many community members,” said Kathy Annette, Blandin Foundation president and CEO. “The leadership demonstrated by these participants reflects their deep commitment to their communities, their reservations, and the people living there.”

BRCLP training programs are funded entirely by the Blandin Foundation, whose mission is to strengthen rural Minnesota communities, especially the Grand Rapids area.

## A Historic Election Night For Native Americans Across The Country

CASS LAKE – The 2018 mid-term election provided many historic wins across Indian country as well as a few here in Minnesota.

The 2018 mid-term election held a record number for not only for voter attendance but for Native Americans running for office. There were “more Native Americans running for lieutenant governor alone, than the number who ran for statewide offices across the country in 2016” according to Mark Trahan of Indian Country Today. Signaling a big change of involvement within the community.

Minnesota itself, also set records in this election. Based on projections from the Secretary of State’s Office “the 2018 statewide general election, preliminary estimates indicate that at least 2,593,922 voters participated either in-person or by absentee ballot, representing a 63.82 percent participation rate. That is the highest percentage of voter participation in Minnesota for a midterm election since 2002 and the largest raw total for a midterm election in Minnesota history.”

Three Minnesota natives also threw their hat into the ring and came out successful. Peggy Flanagan, who ran alongside Governor Electoral Candidate Tim Walz will be Minnesotas new Lieutenant Governor as well as the highest ranked elected Indigenous woman. Jamie Becker Finn also won reelection to represent Minnesota’s District 42B in the House of Representatives and Standing Rock Native Mary Kunesh-Podein won a seat in the Minnesota House of Representatives as well for District 41B. Two electoral candidates Sharice Davids and Deb Haaland also made history election night as they together became the first native American women ever elected to congress.

Sharice and Davids will join fellow natives Markwayne Mullin (Cherokee) and Tom Cole (Chickasaw) in Congress in early 2019.

### Congratulations to our following brothers and sisters in Indian Country

1. Peggy Flanagan (White Earth) Lieutenant Governor Minnesota
2. Sharice Davids (Ho-Chunk) Kansas 1st Congressional District
3. Deb Haaland (Laguna Pueblo) New Mexicos 3rd Congressional District
4. Jamie Becker-Finn (Leech Lake) Minnesota House of Representatives 42B
5. Mary Kunesh-Podein (Standing Rock) Minnesota House of Representatives 41B
6. Andi Lebeau-Clifford (Northern Arapaho) Wyoming Legislature for House District 33
7. Jamescita Peshlakai (Diné) Arizona State Senate for District 7
8. Red Dawn Foster (Lakota) South Dakota State Senate for District 27
9. Ruth Anna Buffalo (Arikara Nation) North Dakota House of Representatives District 27
10. Debra Lekanoff (Alaska Native) Washington State House of Representatives District 40
11. Tamara St. John (Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe) South Dakota House of Representatives District 1

# BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG SCHOOL NEWS



Bug O Nay Ge Shig High School students in the Seasonal Activities class recently enjoyed a trip to Fort Ripley. Fort Ripley includes 10,000 acres of natural surroundings and the students received an environmental presentation about the bears, eagles, wolves and bats that have been studied there. They also toured the Military Museum, talked with a recruiter, and ate lunch in the mess hall. On the way home they picked sage which will be used in smudging ceremonies at the school. Instructors Richard Armstrong and Linda Belgarde accompanied the students.



As head coach for the Silver Eagles Volleyball team, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Families and Friends that showed up to support our Lady Eagles this year! The team worked extremely hard to improve their game and now we have a great record to show for it! We concluded the season with 8 wins and 3 losses. I would also like to thank assistant coach Mylisa Cullifer and the Jr. Lady Eagles who finished their season with 1 win and 2 losses. Please continue to show support as we gear up for basketball season. We look forward to seeing you at the games!

—Linda Belgarde, Head Coach Silver Eagles Volleyball



On October 5, the anniversary of the Battle of Sugar Point in 1898, a group of Bug O Nay Ge Shig senior high students braved the snow and cold to experience the scene of the battle as part of their study of local Ojibwe history.

## LLBO Band Member Tax Rebate Info

The 2018 Tax Rebate for Leech Lake Band Members will be distributed on December 12 and 13, 2018. The amount of this years rebate has been set at \$250.00. Out of Country, Out of State, Out-State Checks and all other checks that were not picked up at the Distribution sites will be mailed on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

### 2018 REBATE DISTRIBUTION DATES & TIMES

**AMOUNT:** \$250

**DISTRIBUTION DATES:** WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 AND 13, 2018

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Deer River, MN 56636  
(218) 246-8210 Phone

Inger Center  
53736 County Rd 146  
Inger, MN 56636  
(218) 659-2685

December 12, 2018, 9 am to 8 pm

December 13, 2018, 12 noon to 5 pm

#### DIST 2

Bena Community Center  
15032 Old Housing Dr.  
Bena, MN 56626  
(218) 665-5305 Phone

Bena Community Center  
15032 Old Housing Dr.  
Bena, MN 56626  
(218) 665-5305 Phone

December 12, 2018, 10 am to 6 pm

December 13, 2018, 10 am to 4 pm

#### DIST 3

Palace Casino Hotel  
16599 69th Ave NW  
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Northern Lights Casino  
6800 Y Frontage Road NW  
Walker, Minnesota 56484

December 12 and 13, 2018, 10 am to 6 pm

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December 12, 2018, 7 am to 7 pm

December 13, 2018, 8 am to 4:30 pm

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## Native American Women in Media, We Speak for Ourselves, *Gi gaa giigido tamaa dizomin*

By Kayla Duoos

BEMIDJI – Thursday evening, Bemidji's Rail River Folk school and Ogimaakwewiwin: a women's leadership group played host to We Speak for Ourselves-Gigaagiigidotamaadizomin. An event catering to a discussion and training on Native American Women's representation in the media.

The event covered Native American Women in the news, their portrayal, misrepresentations and their absence in research data. The event also included a training portion that went over the best ways the approach journalists and how to protect yourself in certain media situations.

Attendees brought up a large variety of topics relevant to Indian Country such as political agendas, journalistic biases, pipelines and the movement MMIW (Missing Murdered Indigenous Women). Many attendees also shared personal experiences with media and the way their

stories being told from outside sources affected them.

Event facilitator and Senior Producer of Minnesota Native News, Melissa Townsend who plans to turn the evening's event into a podcast says meetings like this in Native communities are extremely crucial in helping everyone feel like they have the tools to share their voice with the mainstream media.

"I feel like that event and others like it are crucial for many reasons. One, I wanted Native women to come away knowing that if they choose to talk with a reporter, they can set the ground rules and they can hold the reporter accountable for truth and accuracy. There seems to be such a huge divide between many Native people doing good work in the world and the mainstream local press" says Townsend.

"Reporters can seem intimidating and/or untrustworthy. There have been many times

when I've called people to talk about something for a story and they do not want to talk with me. I'm a non-Native outsider. I think they don't trust me – there's no relationship. In last week's event I wanted Native women to come away knowing that if they choose to talk with a reporter, they can set the ground rules and they can hold the reporter accountable for truth and accuracy."

Nancy Beaulieu, Northern Minnesota Organizer for MN350 says she hopes that events much like this one can help bring awareness to native voices and stories that often go unrecognized and unheard.

"We're not in the media, our stories are not told. I feel that we're the forgotten people. Genocide still continues in the form of media when we're not being recognized and our story is not being told. They take that from us when they don't allow us to have that platform. They take our voices away. So I feel it's critical that we start telling our stories the way we need to tell them" says Beaulieu.

"People often think they that they can talk to us aka consult with us and tell our stories but they don't tell them from the heart like we do. There's experiences behind our stories that give them truth and people can connect when they feel that pain. Those experiences are what give our stories impact."

If you'd like to hear any of Townsends work event you can check out the Minnesota Native News segment airing on 90.1.KOJB The Eagle/90.5 KBXE Morning Show. You can also check out the Ogimaakwewiwin Facebook page for further information on Indigenous Women events.

## What is Assisted Living?

Submitted by Brian Brunelle

There has been a lot of chatter out in the communities about the Assisted Living Building in Cass Lake. Plenty of folks want to know when is it going to open or is it going to be a nursing home or an assisted living. Let me first introduce the new elder community living center to everyone. Welcome the Red Cedar Assisted Living Center that is owned and operated by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. Next let me inform you about what an Assisted Living actually is. An assisted living is a senior living center that is often viewed as the best of both worlds. Residents have as much independence as they want with the knowledge that personal care and support services are available if they need them. Assisted living communities are designed to provide residents with assistance with basic ADLs (activities of daily living) such as bathing, grooming, dressing, and more. Assisted living communities differ from nursing homes in that they don't offer complex medical services.

The physical environment of an assisted living is often more appealing to both potential residents and their families. These communities offer a more home-like atmosphere with apartment styles that typically include studio and one or two bedroom models. The Red Cedar Assisted Living Center offers only studio apartments with additional community living spaces such as the activities room and community living and dining rooms. Most assisted livings are staffed 24/7 and have security as well. Red Cedar Assisted Living offers both. So your loved ones know that you will be well cared for and safe.

Another question that has been out in our communities about the Assisted Living is if Medicare will cover the cost to live there. That answer is no, Medicare does not cover the cost of the room and board, but it will cover health care cost while your living here. If you are eligible to receive social security, your benefits should give you enough to cover the room and board fees at the assisted living.

The Red Cedar Assisted Living Center is currently awaiting approval licensure approval by the state and will be opening soon. Please stop by and tour the new elder community living center located behind the Family Dollar store in beautiful Cass Lake. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30pm.



*"There seems to be such a huge divide between many Native people doing good work in the world and the mainstream local press."*

Event Facilitator, Melissa Townsend





# Leech Lake DRM Wild Rice Report 2018

Leech Lake Division of Resource Management



Total Days Buying  
24 Days



Average Amount  
Per Boat (Daily)  
**\$305.00 (Equivalent  
to a \$25.00 per Hr. Job)**



## Green Rice Sales

Due to poor wild rice crop we were unable to do any wild rice sales of green rice to outside managers for wild rice projects. This was by recommendation of the Ricing Committee to reach the Band's buying goal.



Average Amount of  
Funds Spent Daily  
**\$10,094.69**



Green Rice Gifted for Cultural Events

- Bug O Nay Ge Shig School
- Niigaane Program
- Inger LIC - Early Childhood
- Deer River High School



Average Sales Per Day  
33 (Decrease  
in Daily Sales)



Average of Daily  
LBS. Purchased  
4,044 lbs



Total Green  
Rice Purchase  
97,051 lbs



Total Finished Rice  
36,067 (37%)

Total Amount Spent  
**\$242,272.50**



## Conclusion

2018 was a low year for pounds purchased and we fell short of our buying goal of 120,000 lbs. This was due to two reasons; generally poor crop of rice overall lead to decrease in overall ricers along with high competition from outside buyers set up just outside the reservation boundaries. We had one person placed on the wall of shame for attempting to sell a 10 lb bag of sand included in their rice. We had 50 participants at our Take a Kid Ricing event which is held steady from 2017 where we had 58 participants and most importantly we now see kids who have participated in our event actually ricing as adults. In closing we had a great year and our community members were very thankful that we could buy the rice at 2.75 per pound.



**LLBO DRM**

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Cass Lake, MN 56633



# Obituaries

## Louella Drouillard



Louella “Anna Mae” Drouillard, 44 years young, made her journey to the spirit world on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, North Dakota with her family by her side. She was born in Bemidji, MN on October 24, 1974 to Cecelia Staples and Burnham Wilson.

Anna loved spending time with her family and friends. She cherished every moment she shared with her grandchildren. Anna loved to visit, listen to music, crafting and caring for her plants. She took great pride in her family and ensuring that they were taken good care of. She was everyone’s “go to” person because she made you feel the love she had for you...she was a great listener and always gave the best advice.

Family that Anna is reunited with are her parents; Cecelia Staples and Burnham Wilson, sister; Barbara Drouillard, brother; Jason Brown, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Anna leaves behind her children; Shana Drouillard, Corey Drouillard and Jarret Wind, sisters; Linda and Denise Staples, brothers; Dennis Staples, Sr., Burnham Drouillard, Darryl Drouillard, Sr., Clarence Staples, Michael Staples, Ken Staples, Sr. and James Brown, Sr., her grandchildren, special

niece; Ashley Brown, special nephew; Jaysiah “Siah-Mae” Brown, several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

An overnight wake for Anna will begin at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 6 and continue until her 1:00 p.m. funeral service on Wednesday, November 7 all to be held at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Fathers George Ross and Michael Cobb will officiate. Pallbearers for Anna will be Dennis “Helm” Staples, Sr., Michael “Julio” Staples, Darryl “Duck” Drouillard, Sr., Kenneth “John” Staples, Sr., Clarence “Koosh” Staples, Burnham “Dauser” Drouillard, Corey “Corn Dawg” Drouillard, Jarret “JJ” Wind, Anthony “Reeko” Antell, Nicholas “Nick” Budreau, Richard “Richie” Budreau, Jr., James “Jim” Brown, Sr. and Cheyenne “Cheyguy” Budreau. Her honorary pallbearers are Shana Drouillard, Ashley “Ash” Brown, Liz Morris, Denise “Witch” Staples, Linda “Red” Staples, Serena Morris, Amy Fairbanks and Lisa Monroe. Inurnment will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery at Cass Lake/Mission, MN at a later date.

Anna’s care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family may be left at [www.northernpeace.com](http://www.northernpeace.com)

## Whereabouts Unknown Account Information

This list is to locate those Individual Leech Lake Band Members that have an Individual Indian Monies (IIM) account at our office. If your name is on the list or you know someone on the list please call the following telephone number 218-751-4338 to update the account with a current address.

You can also stop by or send mail to our office at the following address.

Office of the Special Trustee  
Federal Building Room 304  
522 Minnesota Avenue NW  
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601

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-ADAN GARCIA, ROSA M  
-ALLEN, DEVIN  
-ANDERSON,  
CHRISTIAN R  
-ANDERSON,  
EMYLEE A  
-ANDERSON, JADA R E  
-ANDERSON, JAMES K  
-ANDERSON JR, ERIC J  
-ANOKA, IROQUOI R  
-ANOKA, KAYLEIGH R  
-ANOKA, NINGOZIS B G  
-ANOKA BRITO, CREE S I  
-ANOKA JR, BRIAN S  
-ARNDT, MICHAEL  
FREDERICK  
-AXDAHL, MARY HELEN\*

-BIGELOW, PATTY A  
-BJERK, SHERRI A  
-BLAKELY, LADELIA A  
-BLAKELY JR, FARON J  
-BOE, JOSHUA C D  
-BOHN, GABRIEL T J  
-BONGO, RUTH M  
-BONGO, RUTH MARIE\*  
-BOSWELL, TATELYN A  
-BOWERS, MARY ANN\*  
-BOWSTRING, MARVIN  
F  
-BOWSTRING JR,  
FRANKLIN E  
-BOWSTRING KEEZER,  
ZACHARY R  
-BRADLEY, GLADYS R  
-BRADLEY, THORPE T\*  
-BRAVEHEART, THERESA  
I\*

-BURNETTE, ERNESTINE  
E  
-BURNETTE, KAYLEE M  
-BURNETTE, KIM\*  
-BURNETTE, LILLIAN G\*  
-BURNETTE, LILLIAN J  
-BURNETTE, MELVIN G  
-BURNETTE,  
MONTGOMERY\*  
-BURNETTE, RHONDA  
SHARON  
-BURRIS, TERESA A  
-BUTCHER, ADAM L  
-BUTCHER, ALAJIA R  
-BUTCHER, JILLIAN R  
-BUTCHER, JOSHUA A  
-BUTCHER, NAOMI  
MARIE\*  
-BUTCHER JR, RICHARD  
L

-CLOUD, NEVAEH R  
-CLOUD, NICHIME A  
-CLOUD, STEPHANIE F  
-CLOUD, WINTER D  
-CLOUD JR, CLIFF  
-CLOUD JR, DERRIK L  
-CLOUD JR, KENNETH J  
-COLE, AVA B I  
-COTTRELL, BABY B  
-CRUZ JR, LUIS F H

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-DAHL, BRAYDEN L  
-DAHL, CARLIYAH M  
-DAHL, MARIAH R  
-DAMANN, BERNADINE  
A  
-DANDREA, JOSEPHINE\*  
-DANIELS, NATHANIEL I  
-DARCY, PATRICIA A I  
-DAUPHINAIS, EDWIN  
-FRANCIS DAVIS,  
DAMON C D

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-BABCOCK, RYAN D W  
-BADBOY, TRE LYNNE R  
-BADMOCCASIN, AYANA  
S  
-BADMOCCASIN, RED  
SKY W  
-BAKER II, JAMES S  
-BAKER JR, ANTHONY T  
-BARKLEY, EARL T  
-BARKLEY, MELISSA M  
-BARNES, SHARON LEE  
SMITH\*  
-BEAULIEU, JONATHAN  
R  
-BEAULIEU, LEEANNE  
-BEEBE, SANDRA L I  
-BELGARDE GOTCHIE,  
KOHL V  
-BELLANGER, KENNETH  
-BELLANGER, VALARIAN  
J  
-BENDORE, DELAINE  
-BENOIT, ERAINE  
-BERG, ROBERTA J\*  
-BERTHELEN,  
JEROLYNN A  
-BEVINS, TYLER J

-BRIEN, JAYDE S G  
-BROWN, DAMON K  
-BROWN, DARLA A  
-BROWN, ELISIA L A  
-BROWN, JAKOBE K  
-BROWN, KELLEN B  
-BROWN, KEVIN R  
-BROWN, KIARA D  
-BROWN, MEMPHIS W  
-BROWN, ZOE S  
-BROWN SEELYE, MYNA  
R  
-BROWN WUORI,  
CHRISTOPHER D  
-BRUCE, DALTON E  
-BRUCE, STEVEN D  
-BRUCE, VICTORIA M  
-BRUCE, WILLIAM  
JOSEPH  
-BRUCE JR, CLINTON  
-BRUERS, LAILA R  
-BRYAN, ANGELICA R  
-BRYAN PETERSON,  
TESLIYAH D  
-BUDD, AMARILLUS F  
-BUDD, BENJAMIN D  
-BUFFALO, RICHARD\*  
-BURCHAM, TEEGAN A  
-BURNETT, MARY  
PATRICIA  
-BURNETTE, DAVID P

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-CAMERON, NANCY K  
-CAMPBELL, DARLA A  
-CAMPBELL, GLENN M  
-CAMPBELL, JR.,  
CHARLIE MICHAEL  
-CAPITAINE,  
ALEJANDRO E  
-CARMONA, ALEAHA M  
-CASTILLA RODRIGUEZ,  
BIANCA R  
-CASTILLO, ANDRES A  
-CHARETTE,  
LAURENCIA J  
-CHARWOOD, ROBERT  
-CHASE, DEBORAH  
-CHASE, JESSE A  
-CHRISTENSEN, ANNA  
M  
-CLARK, TAMMI  
-CLARK, TOMI  
-CLARKE,  
PHYLLIS  
-CLOUD, AUTUMN R  
-CLOUD, BRENDEN G  
-CLOUD, DOUGLAS S  
-CLOUD, KENNETH M  
-CLOUD, MASON T  
-CLOUD, MUCKWA D

-DAVIS, GARY\*  
-DAVIS, SAGE M  
-DAVIS JR,  
DOENTRANELLE L  
-DAVIS LAROSE,  
ROXANNE S  
-DAY, CHONEY J E  
-DAY, DONNA L  
-DAY, MORGAN E  
-DAY, TERRY  
-DEEGAN, DEVYN R  
-DENASHA, ASHLYNN I  
-DENASHA, JHASHMIN M  
-DEVAULT, PERSEVAL C  
-DICK, JENNY L  
-DONKIN, JAMES H  
-DONNELL, RICHARD D\*  
-DOWNWIND JR, DAVID  
W  
-DRIFT, MICHAEL D  
-DRUMBEATER,  
MALCOLM S  
-DRUMBEATER,  
THOMAS W  
-DRUMBEATER,  
THOMAS\*  
-DUBOIS, EAN J





# Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

200 Sailstar Dr. NW  
Cass Lake, MN 56633  
218.335.3682 • 218.335.4418

Honorable Paul W. Day **Chief Judge of Tribal Court**  
Honorable Amber Ahola **Associate Judge of Tribal Court**

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: C.K.M., Minor Child, DOB: 02/16/2010; C.A.K., Minor Child, DOB: 06/25/2011; Marilyn Wind, Petitioner, And Jyllica Morin & Charles Kingbird Sr., Respondent,

Case No. FA-18-96

## NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 8, 2018, a **Petition for Guardianship of a Minor was filed** with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. You, the respondents herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before December 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., the date of the Review hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tribal Justice Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: T.B.C. III, Minor Child, DOB: 03/06/2002; H.A.D., Minor Child, DOB: 02/20/2012; Mary S. Cloud, Petitioner, And Melissa Dvorack Thomas Cloud Jr., &

Arthur Tallman, Respondents,

Case No. FA-18-110

## NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 24th, 2018, a **Petition for Guardianship of a Minor was filed** with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parent. You, the respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before January 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., the date of the Initial hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tribal Justice Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Kristen Headbird (White), and Peter Headbird, Parents.

Court File No. CP-14-24

## NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on September 17, 2018, **two (2) separate Petition(s) to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody were 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) 335-3682 or 3586. 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 against you.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Jessica S. Heinle and David J. Johnson, Jr., Parents.

Court File No. CP-16-05

## NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on July 25, 2018, a **Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed** in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. 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 against you.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of

the Child(ren) of: Nicole M. Taylor, Warren Beaulieu, Lloyd Dahl, Jr., Nicholas Sherman, and Curtis Isham, Jr., Parents.

Court File No.

CP-16-34; CP-17-40; CP-18-31

## NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on November 2, 2018, **four (4) Petitions to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody 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) 335-3682 or 3586. 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 against you.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Carol J. Sailor and Gabriel D. Drumbeater, Parents.

Court File No. CP-16-38

## NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on November 5, 2018, a **Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed** in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administra-

tion for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. 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 against you.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Candice Rogers and Deontranelle Davis, Parents.

Court File No. CP-17-37

## NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on November 2, 2018, a **Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody 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) 335-3682 or 3586. 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 against you.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Ardith Pearl Morrow, DOB: 05/21/1949 Decedent

Court File No. CV-18-72

## NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Ardith Pearl Morrow, died June 19, 2018. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 13th, day of September, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., upon the filing of a **Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** by Sheena Morrow, surviving child of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on September 13, 2018, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Sheena Morrow, 6332 156th St. NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ardith Morrow, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

# Leech Lake Tribal Council Attends LLBO Flag Installation at Hennepin County Courthouse



Photos by Mike Chosa



# Honoring & Celebrating Our Elders

## November Birthdays



### District I

Kathleen Miller  
Gary Charwood  
Edward Gotchie  
Candace Gotchie  
Warren Goggeye  
Charles Grauman  
Gerald Bowstring  
Elizabeth Wakanabo  
Ralph Schaaf  
Lucille White  
Pete Hunt  
Mabel Roy  
Donna Cloud  
Selma Jackson  
Simon Jackson  
Donald Wilson

From the  
District I Office  
Robbie, Stephanie, &  
Zagajiw

### District II

Bruce Bobolink  
Clarice Rockboy-White  
Kenneth Whitebird Sr.  
Franklin Bowstring  
Winona Richardson

From the District II Office  
Steve, Amos, & Michelle



### District III\*

Rodney Allen  
Bonnie Beaulieu  
Mary Briseno  
Walter Brown  
Willis Burnette  
Eleanor Craven  
Richard Cutbank  
George Donnell  
Anita Fahlstrom  
Donald Fairbanks Sr.  
Jerome Finn  
Glen "Tuffy" Fisher  
Russell Goggeye  
Kenneth Johnson  
Marlene Johnson  
Roselyn Loeken  
Vincent Lowry  
Darlene Monroe  
Cynthia Morris  
Peter Morris  
Terrance Morris  
Eugene Northbird  
Suzanne Northbird  
Clayton Oothoudt  
Ethelyn Peacock  
Walter Reese  
James Samuelson  
Lana Tucker  
Lyman White Jr.  
Carol White  
Timothy White

From the District III Office  
LeRoy & Toni

*\*all coupons must be used  
within Birthday Month\**



# Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Summary of Job Openings

[www.llojibwe.org](http://www.llojibwe.org) | 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

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

### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON DECEMBER 7, 2018

*SUD Maternal Support Specialist (2) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-165*

*Security Officer ~ DPS ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-164*

*Baseline Services Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-163*

### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

*MHWH Technician (2) ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-160*

*WIC Nutrition Counselor ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-159*

*Sugar Point Pre School Team Leader ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-158*

*Maternal Child Health Nurse ~ Health ~ \$28.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-157*

*Licensing / Support Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-156*

*Planner (2) ~ Tribal Development ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-154*

*Advanced Practice Provider (2) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-145*

*Case Manager ~ Legal / Child Support ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-144*

*Cass Lake Infant Toddler Teacher ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-140*

*Cass Lake Cook ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-139*

*Mental Health Clinical Trainee (2) ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-138*

*Mental Health Professional ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-137*

*Mental Health Case Manager ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-136*

*Accounts Receivable Clerk I ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-134*

*Cass Lake Family Service Advocate ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-132*

*Community Risk Attendant (2) ~ Health ~ \$12.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-131*

*Crisis Coordinator ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-130*

*PT EMT Attendant (4) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-126*

*Cash Management Clerk ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-124*

*Accounting Clerk ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-123*

*Cash Management Team Leader ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-121*

*CD Counselor (2) ~ Human Services / MHWH ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-119*

*Program Accountant (2) ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-118*

*Junior Accountant ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-117*

*Case Manager ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-116*

*Lead Cook ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-108*

*Data Coordinator ~ Tribal Development ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-102C*

*Cass Lake Pre School Team Leader (2) ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-1099*

*Cass Lake Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-0945*

*Bemidji Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-094*

*Inger Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-093*

*Bena Pre School Teacher (2) ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-091*

*Bena Infant Toddler Teacher ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-087*

*Youthbuild Construction Trainer ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-080B*

*CTSS Mental Health Practitioner ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-079*

*Accounts Payable Team Leader ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-077*

*Cass Lake Youth Activities Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-064B*

*Mission Youth Activities Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-063*

*Sugar Point Youth Activities Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-062B*

*Bena / Sugar Point Family Service Advocate ~ Education ~ \$12.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-054*

*Claims Specialist ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-018B*

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-SANDERS, WILLIAM  
 -SARGENT, SAMANTHA D  
 -SAWYERS, ROBERT\*  
 -SAYERS, CECILIA W\*  
 -SAYERS, RAYMOND EDWARD  
 -SAYERS HURD, KALEB K  
 -SAYERS HURD, MORNINGSTAR V  
 -SCHAFFER, MYRTLE E\*  
 -SCHOENBORN, GISELLE A  
 -SCHOENBORN, XAVIER J  
 -SCHULMAN-FINEDAY, MICHAELANNA E R  
 -SCHWANKE, CHRISTINA ROCK\*  
 -SCOUTIN, AMY L  
 -SCULL, LYRIC E  
 -SENARIGHI, ANTHONY T  
 -SENARIGHI, PETER ANTHONY\*  
 -SENOGLES, -LAVONNE J  
 -SERFLING, TYRELL J  
 -SHABAIASH, DARIUS J  
 -SHABAIASH, MALACHIA A  
 -SHATTO, JESSE\*  
 -SHAW, MICHAEL W\*  
 -SHERMAN, BRANDON M  
 -SHERMAN, JULIANA L  
 -SHERMAN, MICHAEL L  
 -SHERMAN, NATHAIL J  
 -SHERMAN III, FRANKLYN  
 -SHOTLEY, QUINTIN L  
 -SMITH, AUTUMN M  
 -SMITH, GEORGE F  
 -SMITH, GEORGE F\*  
 -SMITH, GEORGE L  
 -SMITH, HEATHER R  
 -SMITH, JAMES R  
 -SMITH, KATHERINE MARIE  
 -SMITH, KENNETH  
 -SMITH, LEROY GEORGE\*  
 -SMITH, LEROY W  
 -SMITH, LIONEL D  
 -SMITH, PAMELA J  
 -SMITH, RYAN A SMITH, TERRANCE  
 -SMITH, TERRANCE\*  
 -SMITH, TOKINA P  
 -SMITH GOTCHIE, JOANNA P  
 -SMITH JR, STUART L  
 -SNOWDON, ONZIE G  
 -SPEARS, CHARLIZE M  
 -SPOTTED CALE, STANLEY  
 -STANDS, HEATHER K

-STANGEL, DEVIN M  
 -STANGEL, NATALIE L  
 -STAPLES, CHRISTOPHER M  
 -STAPLES, DARIAN R  
 -STAPLES, DONAVAN L  
 -STAPLES, LYLIA R L  
 -STAPLES, SAVANNAH L  
 -STAPLES, TRINA M  
 -STEVENS, COREY\*  
 -STEWART, DYLAN L S  
 -STEWART JR, CHAD E  
 -STOLITZA, ALEXANDER\*  
 -STOLITZA, JOHN\*  
 -STOLITZA, NIKOLAI  
 -SUNNAFRANK, DONTE K  
 -SUNNAFRANK, KADEN W  
 -SWAN, RAE D  
 -SWANHOLM, AUSTIN R  
 -SWEEDMAN, MISKWAANAKWAD

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-TAIT, MICHAEL\*  
 -TALLEY, CHASE A  
 -TAYLOR, ALIJAH C  
 -TAYLOR, EUNICE  
 -TAYLOR, HATTIE L\*  
 -TEJOHN, KEVIN W  
 -TEJOHN, LINDA J  
 -TEREBENET, AUBREY J  
 -THAYER, PHILLIP G  
 -THOMPSON, CORA L  
 -THOMPSON, JARVIS J  
 -THOMPSON, JOHN A\*  
 -THOMPSON, MACON D  
 -THOMPSON, NORA L  
 -THOMPSON, PHILISITY R  
 -THOMPSON, SHANE A  
 -THOMPSON, SUSAN\*  
 -THOMPSON, THAYNE A  
 -THORNE, MYRON L  
 -THORNTON, REGIS W  
 -THREINEN, KEVIN  
 -TIBBETTS, KENNETH D  
 -TIBBETTS THOMAS, JUANITA MAE  
 -TREUER, ISAAC G  
 -TRUER, ELIAS A  
 -TUCKER, ANTONIA L  
 -TUCKER, CARRIE JEAN  
 -TUCKER, DANIEL A  
 -TUCKER, DANIELLE M  
 -TUCKER, DAYSIE M  
 -TUCKER, MICOY A  
 -TUCKER, NAVAHEH D  
 -TUCKER, SALENA A  
 -TUCKER, SHAWN R  
 -TURNER, CHARLOTTE M

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-VALBUENA, MARISOL K

-VALENCIA LAROSE, J NAYA J  
 -VANNETT, ROBERT W  
 -VANNETT, SHAWN  
 -VANNETT WATKINS, SHIRLEY A\*  
 -VILAS, LETICIA L  
 -VILAS JR, RODNEY A  
 -VILAS TUCKER, JORDON S  
 -VOELTZ, DOMINICK J

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-WAKANABO, KAYLA L  
 -WAKONABO, CHRISTOPHER L  
 -WARNER, TERRANCE L  
 -WASHINGTON, LYDIA P  
 -WEBSTER, WILLIAM N  
 -WEEK, RILEY J M  
 -WEEK, TRINITY M  
 -WERCHOWSKI, JOHNETTE M  
 -WHEAT, LINDA A  
 -WHEELER JR, KEON S  
 -WHITE, AIDEN D  
 -WHITE, AMBER L  
 -WHITE, ARDENE  
 -WHITE, CORTINI O  
 -WHITE, DUANE J  
 -WHITE, JENESSA L  
 -WHITE, LORRAINE H  
 -WHITE, LYDIA J  
 -WHITE, MARCY K  
 -WHITE, NATASHA M  
 -WHITE, PETER J  
 -WHITE, RAVEN G  
 -WHITE, STEPHEN J  
 -WHITE, STEPHON A  
 -WHITE, TAMARA\*  
 -WHITE, TIMOTHY J  
 -WHITE, VICTORIA F  
 -WHITE, WAKEEN T  
 -WHITE, WYATT S  
 -WHITE JR, AARON W  
 -WHITE JR, BENJAMIN F  
 -WHITE JR, CLINT A  
 -WHITE JR, MICHAEL J  
 -WHITE JR, SHILO E  
 -WHITEBIRD, ANGELINA N

-WHITEBIRD, CALVIN G  
 -WHITEBIRD, FAWN E  
 -WHITEBIRD, LEROY J  
 -WHITEBIRD, MARIUS L  
 -WHITEBIRD, SARAH  
 -WHITEBIRD, TRUDELL A  
 -WICKNER, CHAS J  
 -WICKNER, GAGE N J  
 -WICKNER, LAKESHA L  
 -WICKNER JR, GLEN A  
 -WILSON, AARON J  
 -WILSON, CALE J  
 -WILSON, COHL L  
 -WILSON, CYRIANNA L  
 -WILSON, DYLAN M  
 -WILSON, MALAYAH E R

-WIND, AARON JEFFREY  
 -WIND, ALAYNA A  
 -WIND, ANEILA S R  
 -WIND, AVERY J WIND, HUNTER J  
 -WIND, JOSEPH C  
 -WIND, JOSHUA E  
 -WIND, JUSTICE E  
 -WIND JR, AARON J  
 -WIND ROBINSON, DREWSAIDE D  
 -WINDOM, REBECCA S  
 -WITTNER, ALEXANDER L  
 -WITTNER JR, MARK R  
 -WOODHOUSE, MARY LEONA  
 -WOODS, MARCUS A  
 -WOODWORTH, ERIC J  
 -WOODWORTH, STEVEN D  
 -WUORI, DAVID W W

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-YANEZ, IMANI X R  
 -YOUNG, GIONELLI R L  
 -YOUNG, SHANITA M  
 -ZWIRNER, BUFFY M

# 2018 Leech Lake Elder Christmas Party

Leech Lake Elders and their spouses are welcome to join us for a day of fun, a nice holiday meal and visiting friends and family.

*When* Monday, December 10th 2018

*Where* Northern Lights Casino, Walker MN

*Time* 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM

## Activities include:

**A Holiday Meal - Ham and Chicken Dinner w/ fixings**  
**Christmas Cookies - Decorate or take pre-decorated cookies**

**Christmas Music - Music by Gil**  
**Door prizes for leech Lake Elders**

**For transportation call LL Transit at**  
**218-335-7290 or 1-800-422-3909**  
**Please call by Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM**  
**to get on the pick-up list!**

**For more information please call:**  
**Elder Program Director, Avis Poupart.....612-759-0787**  
**District III, Eva Wilson.....218.252.3373**  
**District III, Jean Beaulieu.....218-368-9125**  
**District II, Travis Humphrey.....218-232-4347**  
**District I, Doreen Whitebird.....218-398-2068**

**This is an ELDER ONLY Event!**  
**No children! No Exceptions!**



# PROMOTIONS & EVENTS



**HOLIDAY STOCKING STUFFERS**

**WIN UP TO \$700**  
IN CASH FREE PLAY & GIFT CARDS

6pm-11pm Fridays & Saturdays  
**DEC. 7TH-22ND**

Earn one entry for every 10 points earned starting December 2nd. See Players Club for rules and complete details. Management reserves all rights.

**NORTHERN LIGHTS** Walker, MN  
**Palace** Cass Lake, MN  
**WHITE OAK CASINO** Deer River, MN

**WEEKEND OF WINNERS**

**OVER 130 WINNERS!**  
NEW YEAR'S WEEKEND  
Friday-Monday, Dec. 28th-31st

<b>CASH HOT SEATS</b> WIN UP TO <b>\$1,000</b> FRIDAY-SUNDAY 5pm-10pm (2 each hour) MONDAY 2pm-2am (2 each hour)	<b>\$50 FREE PLAY HOT SEATS</b> FRIDAY-SUNDAY 8am-12am (2 each hour) 32 WINNERS EACH DAY! MONDAY 8am-2am (2 each hour) 36 WINNERS!	<b>SWIPE &amp; WIN</b> FRIDAY-MONDAY 6am-12pm WIN UP TO <b>\$400</b> IN FREE PLAY FOR EVERY 60 POINTS EARNED.
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**NORTHERN LIGHTS** Walker, MN  
**Palace** Cass Lake, MN  
**WHITE OAK CASINO** Deer River, MN

**CRUISE INTO THE NEW YEAR**

**WILD**

**2019 HONDA PILOT EX**  
Valued over \$40,000

**DRAWING JAN. 1**  
8PM-9PM

**PLUS CASH & HOT SEAT DRAWINGS FROM 6PM-11PM**

Also qualify at: **Palace** **WHITE OAK CASINO** **Shingobee**

Receive 1 entry for every 10 points earned through Dec. 31st. See Players Club for more information and details. Management reserves the right to alter, suspend, or withdraw promotion at any time without prior notice. Vehicle model and options may differ from photo shown.

**GRIDIRON GURU**

TUESDAYS - THURSDAYS, THROUGH DEC. 27

**SHOW OFF YOUR FOOTBALL SAVVY EACH WEEK & WIN**

1st \$100 Free Play & Playoff Berth	6th \$50 Free Play
2nd \$90 Free Play & Playoff Berth	7th \$40 Free Play
3rd \$80 Free Play & Playoff Berth	8th \$30 Free Play
4th \$70 Free Play & Playoff Berth	9th \$20 Free Play
5th \$60 Free Play & Playoff Berth	10th \$10 Free Play

**PLAYOFFS**  
MONDAYS, DEC. 31ST - THURSDAYS, JAN. 17TH

**NORTHERN LIGHTS** Walker, MN  
**Palace** Cass Lake, MN  
**WHITE OAK CASINO** Deer River, MN  
**Shingobee** Walker, MN

Picks can be made from 8am Tuesdays to 6:59pm on Thursdays.  
Weekly winners will be posted every Tuesday by 12pm.  
Free Play is automatically loaded onto the winners' Players Club card or account at 12pm on Tuesdays.  
One entry per week per Players Club account. Picks will be determined by Monday Night Football tie breaker.  
If a tie still exists the player(s) who placed their picks first will be declared the winner. Management reserves all rights.

**HOLIDAY DINING**

**NORTHERN LIGHTS** **Palace**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Northstar Buffet: 9am-4pm  
Dancing Fire: 7am-11am

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Northstar Buffet: 11am-8pm  
Dancing Fire: Closed

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
Northstar Buffet: Lunch 11am-3pm  
Dinner 4pm-10pm  
Dancing Fire: 5pm-10pm

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
Northstar Buffet: Brunch 9am-3pm  
Dinner 4pm-8pm  
Dancing Fire: 7am-11am

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
RED CEDAR GRILL  
Lunch Buffet 11am-2pm  
Dinner Buffet 5pm-8pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
RED CEDAR GRILL  
Closed

**RED CEDAR CAFE**  
Open 6am-1am  
(11am-3pm special for \$9.99)

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
RED CEDAR GRILL  
Dinner Buffet 5pm-10pm

Subject to change.

**DEC. 8**  
TICKETS: \$22/\$32/\$42

**SAWYER BROWN**

**NORTHERN LIGHTS**

**JAN. 25**  
FREE SHOW

**REZ Comedy NIGHT**

**NORTHERN LIGHTS**

**MARCH 23**  
TICKETS: \$19/\$29/\$39

**NESC WARRIOR RISING**

**NORTHERN LIGHTS**