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New signage has been added at the park entrance and throughout on existing posts.

Sacred Burial Site in St. Paul Updated with New Signage, Future Plans of Transitioning **Away from Recreational Park**

By Kayla Duoos

ST. PAUL – Indian Mounds Park in St. Paul has been long regarded as a recreational site, but will now feature entrance signage letting visitors know the park is a burial site for Minnesotan tribes.

The recognition from city officials and community members comes after the St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department planned to build a splash pad at the park — plans that were canceled following pushback from local Indigenous groups who had ancestors buried at the site.

The park was established in 1892 for the purpose of preserving the area, although, "connections of contemporaneous Indigenous Peoples to the sacred site were not understood, considered, or valued," according to the park's website. In the late 1880's, at least 50 mounds existed in the East and West areas of the park. Six above-ground mounds remain in the eastern section.

To further address concerns regarding

preservation of these burial sites, a cultural landscape study has been ordered to better understand what needs to be protected in the area. The study involves looking at the history of Indian Mounds Park and using technology to scan for burial mounds and remains.

The city reallocated the \$400,000 grant originally intended for the splash-pad project to pay for the signs and the study. So far, \$90,000 has gone toward the signs and \$280,000 toward the study.

The remaining money will go toward other projects in the park that Indigenous groups have asked for, such as a gathering circle and more signs. The existing kids' play area will eventually be decommissioned and Indian Mounds Park will move away from the traditional parks and recreation model.

Indian Mounds park is located at 10 Mounds Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55106, and is open to community members Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



LLBO Member, Dr. Veronica Veaux Promoted to **Tenured Professor** at Bemidji State

By Kayla Duoos

BEMIDJI - Leech Lake Band Member, Veronica Veaux recently received the promotion of tenure at Bemidji State University (BSU).

Veaux is an Associate Professor of Business Administration at the university and has been on the teaching staff full-time since 2015. Veaux previously served as the codirector of the leadership studies program at BSU, and was recently endowed as the "3M Chair of Accounting and Business" for the next three years. The chair's role at the college is to "encourage Native American students to actively consider and pursue careers in accounting and business."

Veaux holds a Doctorate of Philosophy in Leadership Studies and Master of Business Administration in American Indian Entrepreneurship from Gonzaga University, and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from BSU.

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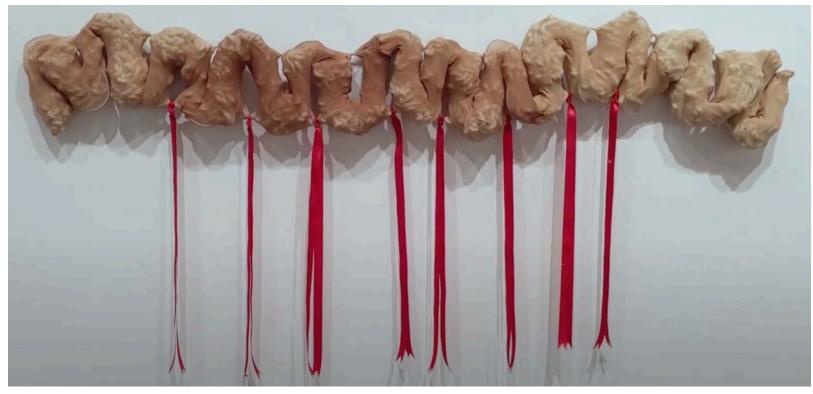
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Above Photo: "The Equivocator Series 2," assembled with rope, stockings, wire, thread and ribbon. **Middle Photo Below:** "Crisis," latex and beads.

BEMIDJI – The Bemidji Watermark Art Center has a new exhibit in the Miikinaan gallery.

The Miikinaan gallery which is home to the center's Traditional art exhibits is now proudly displaying "Dakobijige, "She Ties Things Together."

Dakobijige, features the work of Fon Du Lac textile artist, Maggie Thompson. Thompson uses her art as a way of storytelling, sharing what it means to be a contemporary Native Woman through textiles, multimedia elements and unconventional materials. In this particular exhibit Thompson explores the themes of connection to one's body in regards to place and relationships with others.

"I am interested in how our intuitive knowledge physically affects us through changing conditions within our body. Relating to physical, emotional and psychological health these assemblage works touch on my personal experiences with love, loss, abuse and home. I use textiles as a way to contain memory, to reflect, and to tell a difficult story," says Thompson.

Thompson had her first solo exhibition "Where I Fit" at All My Relations Gallery in 2014 and has

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"SHE TIES THINGS TOGETHER"

Photos and article by Kayla Duoos



since exhibited at institutions such as the Minneapolis Institute of Art and the Plains Art Museum. In 2015, she received support from the Minnesota State Arts Board Cultural Community Partnership Grant and the Native

Arts and Cultures Foundation Regional Fellowship to create a body of work for her exhibit "On Borrowed Time" at the Minnesota Textile Center. The Minneapolis Institute of Art and the Minnesota Historical Society



Artist Maggie Thompson.

have both acquired pieces from Thompson to be a part of their permanent collection.

In addition to her fine arts practice, Thompson runs a small knitwear business known as Makwa Studio and is also an emerging curator of contemporary Native art and has worked on curating special exhibits for Two Rivers Gallery, the McKnight Foundation and the Minnesota Museum of American Art.

The Dakobijige exhibit will be on display at Watermark until October 29, 2021.

New Bemidji State Grant Program Supports Indigenous Representation in Psychology

Submitted by Rachel Munson

BEMIDJI – The Bemidji State University Department of Psychology recently received a one-year, \$9,981 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Educational Innovations Grant to launch a scholarship program for Indigenous students studying psychology.

With a pilot cohort of six students, the Indigenous Students in Psychology Training (InPsyT, pronounced like "insight") program will train and prepare American Indian students for careers in psychology through mentorships with Indigenous psychologists and mental health professionals.

In addition to receiving a \$500 scholarship, cohort members will explore psychology and behavioral health topics as they pertain to American Indian populations, receive training on Indigenous research methodologies and attend the annual Society of Indian Psychologists conference.

Program co-founder Dr. John Gonzalez '99, BSU alum and professor of psychology, says the InPsyT program will not only benefit Indigenous students, but will also provide him the opportunity to give back to the next generation of American Indian psychologists.

"I feel like I am coming full circle in my career having started here at BSU as a psychology major," he said. "I wouldn't be back here without my mentor Dr. Russ Bennett, professor emeritus of psychology; I wouldn't have my PhD without a program like this at my graduate school; I wouldn't have been able to accomplish so many things in my career without others supporting me and providing me with guidance, mentorship and opportunities. It is a real honor to have this chance to give back in this way."

This fall, the cohort's activities will include bi-weekly luncheons with

psychology faculty and feature campus-wide lectures with American Indian professionals in psychology. At the inaugural cohort meeting, Shelene Head, a junior psychology student from Bemidji, shared how supported she feels by the professors in the InPsyT program.

"It's really empowering having that support system," Head said. "I feel that I can accomplish so much more now within this area of expertise with them working with me."



Similarly, Whitney Spears, a senior from Redby, Minnesota, double majoring in psychology and Indigenous sustainability echoed Head's statements.

"Having the support of the faculty in this program is really helpful, especially as a first generation student," she said.

Looking forward, Dr. Sarah Cronin, InPsyT co-founder and assistant professor of psychology, says the mentor opportunities for InPsyT students will allow Bemidji State to expand its impact on the psychologists of the future.

"The professional networking and learning that can occur with those opportunities can be a great inspiration for InPsyT students and their budding careers in psychology," she said. "Programs like this can provide culturally relevant training that is too often omitted from psychology training programs and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve BSU in its mission to become a destination university for Native American students."

The InPsyT program will also assist students develop post-graduate plans and the faculty is already helping the cohort look for future careers, Spears said.

"I'm really excited about gaining all of the resources that I'll need to grad school," Spears said. "Having this program guide my way to grad school is really helpful."

The first event of the program's speaker series welcomes Dr. Joseph P. Gone, professor of anthropology and of global health and social medicine at Harvard University. Gone's Zoom lecture "American Indian Historical Trauma: Retrospects and Prospects" will be held from 2-3:30 p.m. on Sept. 15 in Hagg-Sauer Hall 150. Attendees may also attend the event virtually.

"I am excited for our InPsyT speaker series where students will learn about important topics, relevant to their career goals in psychology, from professionals they can identify with," Dr. Angela Fournier, professor of psychology and program co-founder, said. "The speaker series is open to everyone, providing an opportunity for learning and growth across campus."

Cohort members must be a declared psychology major, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be an enrolled member or descendent of an American Indian tribe. Though the grant funds a single InPsyT cohort, Cronin, Gonzalez and Fournier anticipate securing additional funding to continue the program.



By Michael Chosa

CASS LAKE – The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (LLBO) Division of Resource Management issued public notice today that Manoomin (wild rice) waters within the exterior boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation will be closed to hunters participating in the MN DNR's early teal and goose seasons.

The new early teal season, which is experimental and could last up to three years, is open from September 4-8, 2021. The State's Early Goose Season also opens on September 4. These dates overlap with the traditional Manoomin harvesting season taking place throughout Northern Minnesota.

"With peak ricing season taking place now and lasting for the next few weeks, our Natural Resources Advisory Council and the LLBO Tribal Council, agreed that the safest course of action is to close the wild rice beds to hunters taking part in the experimental early waterfowl hunting season," said Ben Benoit, LLBO Environmental Director. "While these closures only affect rice beds within the Leech Lake Reservation, we encourage hunters to exercise extreme caution throughout the 1855 Treaty Territory where many of our people will be gathering rice throughout the weekend."

Leech Lake Reservation waters containing wild rice beds will open to all hunters on the State's regular season opening date on September 25, 2021.

The public notice, Leech Lake Reservation Business Council resolution and map of affected waters is available on the Leech Lake Division of Resource Management website at https://www.llojibwe.org/drm.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

EARLY WATERFOWL HUNTING PROHIBITED IN LL RESERVATION WILD RICE WATERS

MNDNR promulgated an Experimental Early Waterfowl Teal Season set for September 4 through 8, 2021. Due to public safety concerns presented by the overlap of over-water waterfowl hunting and the Wild Rice harvest season within Leech Lake Reservation, Leech Lake Reservation Wild Rice waters will be closed to over-water waterfowl hunting for the experimental teal and early goose seasons.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe maintains exclusive jurisdiction and authority over the management and protection of Wild Rice and Tribal Member safety. Closure of waters with actively harvested wild rice beds is consistent with MINN. STAT. 97A.151 & LLRBC Resolution #2022-16. Hunters on waters with active rice beds will be removed. For further information and list of closed waters please contact Leech Lake Division of Resource Management at 218-335-7400 or visit www.llojibwe.org/drm.

► Veronica Veaux Continued



Veaux defines her interest in business as one that started at home, and a desire to address the educational and workforce gap within the Leech Lake community.

"My mom went to BSU when I was a child and became a licensed teacher when I was 10. She has since retired, but I was fortunate to watch her experience the joy of teaching others and the relationships she developed with her "kids" during her career. I began studying business as an undergraduate, as a practical matter. I had been working at the Palace Casino / Leech Lake Gaming and resigned to attend school fulltime. I knew I needed a job after college to support my family and business was a common minimum requirement. There was a definite need and gap in professionals in our community, with a formal educational background in business. In school, I developed a love for higher education and for the field of business. After graduating, I worked at Leech Lake Tribal College and completed an MBA. A year after earning my MBA, I had the opportunity to teach as an adjunct and realized I truly love teaching," said Veaux.

Veaux not only teaches business, but is the co-owner of Voxes, LLC, an Indigenous owned e-commerce gift shop, and DomiNative Development, an Indigenous owned multi-sport event production company. She helps students yearly define their business models

and present mock startups for class projects.

"I believe that my role in life is to teach others to love business just as much as I do and to consider alternate ways of operating businesses that may not be in what many consider a "traditional business model." I specifically love business because business is what drives the economies we have all become accustomed to living within. Businesses provide opportunities and opportunities are what our people need to truly thrive and "rebuild" our nations. While virtually every field of study needs Native people, I highly encourage students to study business. Studying business opens so many more doors and provides so many more opportunities, as every organization needs people who know and understand business. Business people may work in nonprofits, tribal governments, or for profit institutions. They may be experts in human resources, marketing, management, information systems, or accounting. Some business people start their own businesses, creating more opportunities for themselves and others. The possibilities in business are limitless," said Veaux.

Community members interested in taking courses at Bemidji State in the Business Administration department are encouraged to contact admissions at (218) 755-2001, and 1500 Birchmont Dr NE, Bemidji, MN 56601 M-F 8am-4:30.



LLTPD Celebrates the End of a Long Career

After 32 years of service to his community through multiple agencies, LLTP Officer Mike Robinson Sr. has decided to retire. To celebrate, a gathering of family, friends and colleagues joined Mike for a small feast at the LLBO Justice Center. Many were in attendance including Council members Chairman Faron Jackson and Sec. Treasurer Archie LaRose. *Miigwech Mike!*



Mike Freeman Visits with LLBO Council Members

Photo (L to R): District II Rep. Steve White, Hennepin County Assistant Attorney Dominic Terry, Chairman Faron Jackson and Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman in the Council Chambers. The four met on July 27 to discuss many issues including Tribal Sovereignty, ICWA and out of home placements in Hennepin County.

Minnesota COVID-19 update: September

By Kayla Duoos

MINNEAPOLIS – Minnesota's newest COVID-19 data shows the state has more than 16,000 known active cases, the highest count since late April.

The seven-day daily average of newly reported cases is also the highest since the spring surge. The burden on Minnesota hospitals are similar now to the wave the state saw in mid-April. State officials have been anxious for weeks about a potential COVID-19 surge stemming from the new school year, Labor Day gatherings, the Delta 19 variant and the Minnesota State Fair and it seems the numbers have come to pass despite the

new mandates set in place for workers/students across the state.

Among those new mandates include Minnesota government officials being asked to either be vaccinated or tested regularly before returning to work, Minnesota State is asking all students to be vaccinated and local area schools asking students/staff to be masked such as Cass Lake Bena, Bemidji Area Schools, LLTC, Bemidji State and Bug O Nay Ge Shig.

Meanwhile, The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved booster vaccinations for people 65 or older, as well as people aged between 16 and 65 who have a pre-existing condition.

It's expected a rollout of these booster vaccinations can be seen in communities in the following months, while studies continue on the efficacy of boosters for the general population and for children under 18.



A look at the numbers as of September 20:

The Minnesota Department of Health says the state's total number of confirmed coronavirus cases is now at 684,070. Of them, nearly 657,953 no longer require isolation.

The state's death toll is now at 7,993 with 4,602 of those deaths involving cases in long-term care (LTC) facilities.

Health officials say approximately 12,051,773 Minnesotans have been tested for the virus so far including 8,482 on the reservation.

If you are experiencing symptoms or have been exposed, please call the Cass Lake IHS COVID hotline at 335-3426 or 335-3427 Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. If

you are experiencing shortness of breath, please contact the Emergency Department at 335-3327 or dial 911.

IHS eligible community members 18 years and older are now eligible to receive the COVID vaccine. If you are interested please call the COVID-19 Vaccine hotline and reserve your spot now at 218-368-4763.

Free Chronic Wasting Disease Testing

By Tanya Roerick, Wildlife Biologist, LLBO DRM

Chronic wasting disease (CWD), a fatal brain disease which infects deer, elk, and moose, has previously been found in SE Minnesota. Recently a deer farm in Beltrami County had several deer test positive for CWD. This farm is close to the Reservation boundary and it is unknown at this time if the disease has escaped the farm. Diseases of this type are a concern to all of us because of its potential to affect our deer population, hunting, and health.

The Leech Lake Division of Resource Management (DRM) will be providing free CWD testing for deer harvested by tribal deer hunters. Hunters participating in the testing can drop off deer heads at the DRM in Cass Lake or several communities within the Reservation. Hunters will receive a \$25 voucher for their participation in CWD surveillance.

What is CWD?

CWD is a disease caused by a prion and causes the infected ani-

mal's brain to deteriorate. It can be spread by direct and indirect contact (salt licks, bait piles, plants) between deer through saliva, feces, urine, and blood. CWD is always fatal for an infected animal and there is currently no treatment or cure.

How do you test for CWD?

At this time CWD can only be tested for by killing an animal because it requires the lymph nodes located in the head to be sent to a lab for testing. You can bring your deer head to the Leech Lake DRM or one of the other drop off locations to have your deer tested.

Signs of an infected deer:

CWD is a slow progressing disease and can take years before symptoms appear. Below are some of the most common symptoms of CWD.

- Thin, sickly appearance
- No fear of humans
- Excessive salivation, thirst, and urination
- Drooping ears

Please report any ill looking deer to the DRM Wildlife Biologist or Conservation Officer

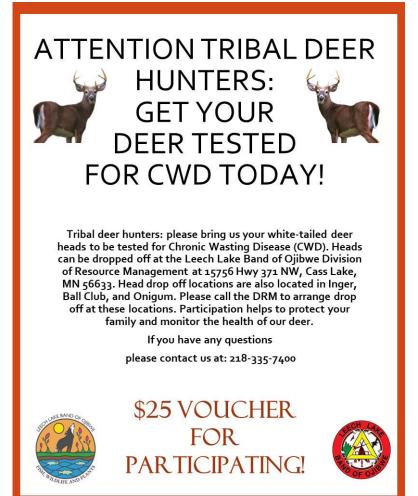
Will I be able to still eat deer meat?

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) is recommending that people do not consume the meat from an infected animal.

How can you help prevent CWD?

- Do not bait or feed deer
- Eliminate attractants that cause deer to congregate in an area
- Do not import animals or part of animals from infected areas
- Do not dispose of deer parts in the wild where other animals may come in contact with them.

If you have any questions regarding CWD please contact the DRM wildlife biologist at 218-335-7400.



Reward Offered for Information Regarding Missing Indigenous Woman, Mary Johnson

By Kayla Duoos

WASHINGTON – The FBI is offering a \$10,000 reward for any information on Mary Johnson, a Native American woman who went missing from the Tulalip Reservation in Washington state.

The press release that went live September 15, asks for any information leading to the identification, arrest, and conviction of whoever is responsible for her disappearance. Johnson, 40, also known as Mary Johnson Davis, was reported missing on December 9, 2020, according to the FBI's Most Wanted website. She was last seen November 25, 2020, as she walked on Firetrail Road on the Tulalip Indian reservation in Marysville, Washington on her way to a friend's house, to which she never arrived.

Johnson is 5 feet, 6 inches tall

and weighs 115 pounds. She has black hair, brown eyes and a sunburst-type tattoo on her upper right arm, and a scar across her nose and a birthmark on the back of her neck.

Her disappearance is being investigated by the FBI's Seattle Field Office and the Tulalip Tribal Police.

If you have any information concerning the location of this individual, please call the FBI's Seattle Field Office at (206) 622-0460. You may also contact your local FBI office, the nearest American Embassy or Consulate, or you can submit a tip online at tips.fbi.gov.



Dept. of Interior Will Host Meeting With Tribal Leaders in October

By Kayla Duoos

WASHINGTON – Federal officials will meet with Native American tribes next month to gather recommendations to protect and restore tribal homelands.

In a press release, sent out September 14, the Department of Interior invited Tribal leaders to give their advice on 3 key topics: the land-into-trust process, leasing and rights-of-way, sacred sites and treaty rights.

"At interior we have an obligation to work with Tribes to protect their lands and ensure that each community has a homeland where its citizens can live together to lead safe and fulfilling lives," Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland said. "These important actions are a step in the right direction to restore homelands that will strengthen Tribal communities."

Federal policies dating back more than a century have eroded the land base of Indian Tribes across the United States. By placing lands into trust status through the Department, Tribes are able to reacquire lands within or near their reservations, establish a land base for Tribal communities and clarify jurisdiction over their lands.

Tribes have faced delays and increasing costs in efforts to develop housing projects, manage law enforcement agencies and develop local economies as a result of unnecessary hurdles in the land-into-trust process.

The virtual sessions are scheduled for Oct. 18, 21, 25 and 26, and will take place over zoom. Those wishing to register can find the link, and registration information on the DOI website.



MARY JOHNSON (DAVIS)

November 25, 2020 Tulalip Reservation Washington State







DESCRIPTION

Allases: Mary E. Davis, Mary E. Johnson			
Date(s) of Birth Used: August 31, 1981	Place of Birth: Washington State		
Hair: Black	Eyes: Brown		
Height: 5'6"	Weight: 115 pounds		
Sex: Female	Race: Native American/Alaskan Native		
Nationality: American	Scars and Marks: Mary has a Sunburst-type tattoo on her upper right arm.		

REWARD

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the identification, arrest, and conviction of person(s) responsible for the disappearance of Mary Johnson (Davis).

DETAILS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Seattle Field Office and the Tulalip Tribal Police are investigating the disappearance of Mary Johnson (Davis), last seen November 25, 2020, walking east on Firetrail Road on the Tulalip Reservation in Washington State. Mary was traveling to a friend's house and never arrived. She was reported missing December 9, 2020.

If you have any information concerning the location of this individual, please call the FBI's Seattle Field Office at (206) 622-0460. You may also contact your local FBI office, the nearest American Embassy or Consulate, or you can submit a tip online at tips.fbi.gov.

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minupogual "it tastes good"

This wonderful summer recipe presented by Chyrle LaDuke (Food Distribution) and Brianna Angstman (SHIP) is a fine example of a sound nutritional concept: it is important to eat a variety of foods in the day, particularly fruits, vegetables, beans, legumes and lean meats. One does not have to look far into the ingredient list here to understand this point. For a first example, sweet potatoes are at the top of the Vitamin A best source list. One half cup contains 961 mcg RAE (Retinol Activity Equivalents). To put this into perspective, men 19 years and older need 900 RAE per day and women need 700 RAE per day for good health. Not far behind are chopped red peppers which contain 117 mcg per one half cup. Vitamin A is important for growth, vision and immunity to disease.

Red peppers are also a Vitamin C powerhouse, containing 95 mg per half cup. This provides more than 100% of the recommended daily allowance for Vitamin C at 90 mg for men and 75 mg for women. One cup of cauliflower contains 46 mg and is not too far behind. Vitamin C is an important antioxidant in the body, is necessary for collagen formation, and aids in the body's absorption of the iron in other foods consumed. In other words, the vitamin C present in the red peppers helps the body use the iron that is present in the wild rice.

The plant-based oils, including olive oil are rich in Vitamin E. One tablespoon of olive oil has two mg of Vitamin E which contribute to a recommended daily allowance of 15 mg for all persons over the age of fourteen. Vitamin E is an important antioxidant

Summer Wild Rice Bowl

1/4 sweet potato 1/4 cup green onion 1/4 cup red onion 1/4 cup red pepper 1 cup zucchini 1 cup cauliflower 2 tablespoon olive oil 1/2 cup wild rice, boiled

Turmeric and tarragon to taste

Directions: Prepare the wild rice according to package directions. Chop or dice all vegetables. Mix all of the vegetables together except the onions. Sauté the onions with the olive oil, the tarragon and the turmeric until soft. Add the rest of the vegetables and sautee until all are soft, stirring frequently. Serve the vegetables over the rice.

and helps prevent cell and tissue damage. A handful of spinach and a chopped clove of garlic added to this dish while the vegetables are cooking would add a flavorful and powerful punch of Vitamin K. This vitamin is essential for proper blood clotting and bone mineralization.

To find B Vitamins in this dish we can turn to the carbohydrate rich base – or the wild rice. Wild rice contains B9 - (folic acid), B1 - (thiamine), B2 – (riboflavin), B3 – (niacin) and B6. Folic acid is needed for cell and hemoglobin formation. B6 is essential for the immune and nervous system function. Thiamin, riboflavin and niacin are needed for energy production in the body. Furthermore, according to the Native Wild Rice Coalition, wild rice is high in dietary fiber and protein. It is low in saturated fat and salt. As an incomplete protein it should be used with complimentary foods to ensure complete protein in the diet. Therefore, a one half to one cup serving of low sodium beans of choice, one ounce of sliced cheese or three ounces of lean chopped chicken breast would improve the protein content nicely. It would also round this dish out from a side dish into a complete meal.

As to the preparation of wild rice: Sean Sherman discusses wild rice and his method of preparation in his cookbook: The Sioux Chef's Indigenous Kitchen. He recommends one cup of wild rice to four cups of water and salt to taste. Rinse the rice thoroughly through a colander until the water runs clear. Bring the rice and water to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 15-20 minutes. He seasons the cooking water with a small branch of cedar.

This meal need not take much time by preparing the vegetables while the rice is cooking. If adding a protein such as a lean chicken breast, this may be prepared by steaming the chicken breast in a steamer

basket placed over a small amount of boiling water in a sauce pan until the juices run clear. Surprisingly, this takes as little as 7 minutes for three ounces of lean chicken breast. If planning meals ahead for the week the rice and chicken may be cooked ahead of time and the vegetables rinsed and chopped for the next day.

Regarding the herb and spice in this recipe, according to: https://naturalmedicines. therapeuticresearch.com turmeric is a common spice that comes from the root of Curcuma Longa. It contains an antiinflammatory substance called curcumin. Tarragon is frequently used to flavor curry powders, mustards, butters and cheeses. Supplemental turmeric may be beneficial in improving a variety of health conditions most notably osteoarthritis. It may provide heart health benefit in the reduction of triglyceride. Tarragon is a perennial and culinary herb used in flavoring foods and beverages. The flavor has been described as a mixture of bitterness and sweetness, between anise and fennel.

Finally, take care in the cooking for your food to preserve vitamins and consider the following tips:

- Use fresh fruits and vegetables such as greens, broccoli and berries within 2-3 days.
- If possible, wait to wash or chop fruits and vegetables until ready to use.
- Rinse under cool water and avoid soaking for long periods of time.
- Leave on edible skins as much as possible.
- Cook vegetables quickly using as little water as possible.
- Steaming or microwaving works well.
- Add any leftover water to soups.

For a handout on Vitamins such as those discussed in this article, please stop by the Leech Lake Diabetes Clinic at 119 Aspen Ave, Cass Lake.

The Native Vote on Tribal Lands

Klobuchar, Smith, Colleagues Introduce Legislation to Protect Voting Rights for Native Americans, Alaska Natives & People Living on Tribal Lands

Jane Meyer, Klobuchar Press Office

WASHINGTON - U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Chairwoman of the Senate Rules Committee with jurisdiction over federal elections, and U.S. Senator Tina Smith (D-MN) joined Senator Ben Ray Luján (D-NM) and 13 of their Senate colleagues to introduce legislation to protect the right to vote and ensure equal access to the electoral process for Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and People Living on Tribal lands. Companion legislation was introduced in the House by U.S. Representatives Sharice Davids (D-KS) and Tom Cole (R-OK).

"The right to vote is the foundation of our democracy, but exercising that right remains too difficult for many Americans, especially those in historically disenfran-

chised communities," said Klobuchar. "This legislation will help address the challenges that many people in Native American and Tribal communities face that impact access to the ballot box. Our democracy works best when all citizens are able to participate, and this bill is an important step forward in making that a reality."

"Voting is the most fundamental right in any democracy. We need a transparent election process that we can trust and where Americans have equal freedom to vote," said Smith. "But right now, coordinated campaigns are trying to restrict the right to vote for Indigenous, Brown and Black Americans. Congress needs to pass the NAVRA Act to protect voters' rights on Tribal lands and Tribe's sovereignty in upholding those rights. I'm also pushing the Senate to pass the John Lewis Voting

Rights Advancement Act to continue defending our democratic process."

The Frank Harrison, Elizabeth Peratrovich, and Miguel Trujillo Native American Voting Rights Act (NAVRA) would enact key measures to protect the right to vote and ensure equal access, including allowing Tribes to specify the number and location of requested voter registration sites, drop boxes, and polling locations on Tribal lands. It would also authorize Tribal ID cards for voting purposes. Additionally, the bill would secure \$10 million to establish task forces focused on identifying barriers to voting for Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and People Living on Tribal lands. The bill would also require prior Tribal notice and consent before States and local governments could remove, consolidate, or otherwise reduce access to voting locations on Tribal lands.

The legislation is led by Senator Ben Ray Luján (D-NM) and cosponsored by Senators Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NN), Dick Durbin (D-IL), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Martin Heinrich (D-NM), Mazie Hirono (D-HI), Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Alex Padilla

(D-CA), Jacky Rosen (D-NV), Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Brian Schatz (D-HI), Jon Tester (D- MT), Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), and Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) in addition to Klobuchar and Smith. More than 30 voting rights and Tribal organizations have endorsed the legislation.

As Chairwoman of the Rules Committee, with jurisdiction over federal election law, Klobuchar has been a leading advocate for protecting the right to vote and increasing access to the electoral process. In March, she introduced the For the People Act with Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR) and Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) to establish national standards for ballot access, ban partisan gerrymandering, and end the influence of dark money in elections. In July, under Klobuchar's leadership the Rules Committee traveled to Georgia to hold its first field hearing in 20 years to spotlight the unprecedented attack on voting rights in the state.

Smith is also committed to fighting voter suppression and making sure Americans' voices are heard. She supports the For The People Act as well as the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.

BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG SCHOOL NEWS





Bug O Nay Ge Shig School began its long-awaited in-person school year on September 13, with an opening ceremony outdoors. Masks are required for student and staff while on the school campus and on buses. Students still have the option of distance learning if they prefer. District III Elder Birthdays



From the District III Office LeRoy, Toni & Kari

Robert Banks Robert Bartel Charles Bobolink Jill Brown Sherman Brown Thomas Cloud Darlene Cobenais Sharon Declusin William Donovan Myron Drummond Michael Escobedo Kenneth Fairbanks Roger Fairbanks Richard Fineday Patsy Fisher Leon Garbow Geraldine Goodwater **Beverly Guernsey** Monica Hooker

Christina Howard Evelyn Iler Frank Isaacs **Delmar Jones** Doris Jones Robin Jordan Marcia Kleeb Geraldine Littlewolf Marvin Littlewolf Keely Losh Thomas Lyons William Masten Gary Mitchell Beverly Molash David Morgan Jane Munnell **Emily Munyer** Melvin Northbird Freda Oothoudt

Samuel Papasodora Louis Paquette Steven Rejholec Jennie Reyes Alvin Roy Richard Schulman Michael Shaw Henrietta Sherer-Nason George Smith Dale Tatro Iane Valencia Frances Van Nett Shannon Washington Cheryl White Lois White Jeanne Whitwam Machell Wiltse Margaret Wind Doris Wittner

ALL ELDERS ARE ENTITLED TO \$10 SLOT PLAY & \$10 MEAL COUPON THAT MUST BE USED WITHIN THE BIRTHDAY MONTH.



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe American Rescue Plan Economic Relief Payment to Tribal Members Verification of Need Form

Program Eligibility Requirements:

- 1. Must be an enrolled LLBO Tribal member.
- 2. Must be 18 years of age and enrolled with Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe as of 7/12/21.
- 3. Must demonstrate a need for assistance by checking at least one box on the Economic Impact Directly Related to COVID-19 Pandemic below.*
- 4. Individual must sign and return this Form to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Emergency Relief Assistance, 190 Sailstar Dr NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633

Eligible Tribal members 18 and over may receive a one-time payment of \$1,375.00.

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Sign up now with this mailable form.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe American Rescue Plan Act Stimulus Payment Program Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible for the program?

All enrolled members of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe who are enrolled with Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe as of July 12, 2021. Qualified applicants must also have experienced an economic impact as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and check at least one box in the "Economic Impact" section of the application. Enrolled members younger than 18 years of age will have funds deposited to Minor's Trust, no application is necessary for these individuals.

How do I apply?

Online Applications will be available at: https://hipaa.jotform.com/211924240364146 Online applications will open on July 14, 2021. Paper Applications can be downloaded from: https://www.llojibwe.org/covid-19-arpa.html Paper Applications will open on July 14, 2021.

How do I submit my application?

All band members are encouraged to use the on-line application whenever possible. Paper applications and the drop off box for these forms are located outside the Tribal Assistance Office at the Dairy Queen building. Applications can also be mailed to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Emergency Relief Assistance, 190 Sailstar Dr NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633. Paper submissions will only be accepted via the drop box or the U.S. Postal Services.

When will I receive my payment?

Payments will begin to be mailed on August 2, 2021 for all applications submitted with no errors and received by 11:59 pm Sunday, July 25, 2021. Please allow at least two weeks from the date of submission after August 2, 2021 before inquiring on the status of your application. Paper applications may take longer.

How will I receive my payment?

All checks will be processed and mailed directly to band members using the information provided on the application, *it is important* the applicant is able to receive mail at the mailing address provided, please ensure information is updated with the U.S. Postal Service. There will be no in person pickup allowed.

How much will I receive?

Each approved applicant will receive a one-time payment of \$1,375.00

What if I do not know my enrollment number?

Your correct enrollment number is required in order to process your application. If an incorrect number is used, your application will be rejected and a staff member will call or email you at number/email address provided on the application. In order to obtain your enrollment number, your social security number and other information will be required. Please contact one of the following numbers:

>218-335-3626

>218-335-3643

>218-335-3601

The online application is not working for me, what do I do? If the online application is giving you an error or won't allow you to submit, please call 218-335-4429.

Information for the LLBO Economic Assistance Program funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) has been posted at: *https://www.llojibwe.org/covid-19-arpa.html*



Angela "Angie" Wind



Angela "Angie" Renee Wind, 42 years young, of Ironton, Minnesota made her journey to the spirit world on Sunday, September 5, 2021, from her home. She was born to Judy (Triska) and Ronald Wind, Sr. on October 27, 1978, in Ottumwa, IA.

After attending Bemidji High School, Angie went on to work as a Players Club Associate at the Northern Lights Casino in Walker, MN for several years. She was very loving, caring and opinionated; she didn't have a problem telling anyone how she felt. Angie loved her children more than any thing and really enjoyed spending time with them. She liked having a good time, being around her family and having get together with them. Angie will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Family that Angela is reunited with are her son, Teric King-Wind; her parents, Judy and Ronald Wind, Sr. and her grandparents.

She leaves behind her children, Tyler (Alyssa Hill) Wind of Roy Lake, Tailyn (Bradley Johnson) Jenkins of Bemidji and Tericho Wind of Bemidji; sisters, Crystal (Khawar) Wind of Bemidji and Leslie Graves of Cass Lake; brothers, Tony (Deana) Wind of Cass Lake and Ronald (Diana) Wind of Bemidji; grandchildren, Kaeli and Armani, numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

The wake for Angie will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10th and continue until her 11:00 a.m. traditional service on Sunday, September 12, all to be held at the Mission Community Center in Cass Lake, MN. Melvin Goodman will be her Spiritual Advisor. Helping to lay Angie to rest are Kyle Wind, Khawar "TK" Wind, Reggie Wind, Sr., Kiefer Graves, Matthew Boswell, Jr., Fabian Wind, Ivan Wind and Rodney Headbird. Her honorary pallbearers are Tyler Wind, Tailyn Jenkins, Tericho Wind, Danzig Wind, Marilyn Wind, Kaeli Wind, Armani Wind, Amirah Wind, Leonard Headbird and all her family and friends. Interment will be in the Mission Cemetery at Cass Lake/Mission, MN following her Sunday services.

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

Cheryl Dunn-Donovan



Cheryl Anne Dunn-Donovan, "Niizho Gaabo Ikwe" meaning "Two Standing Woman" age 54, of Cass Lake, Minnesota and the Awaazisii Indoodem, which means Bullhead Clan, started her spiritual journey on Friday, September 10th, 2021, from her home on Oak Point. She was born on December 19, 1966, in Cass Lake, MN the daughter of Josephine and Richard Dunn.

Cheryl married the love of her life, Rowa

Donovan on December 9th, 2009. She had four wonderful children, Shane, Eldon, Raeanne and Jacalyn.

Cheryl's wisdom, humor, guidance and being the matriarch of the family. She loved her grandbabies and her children. Although she loved shopping and getting materialistic things, she always valued quality time with her family more. She loved to bead, make fry bread, and dance, and to watch her dance would make your heart soar. She was crowned a Leech Lake Princess. She loved to go to Pow-Wows and make regalia for the kids. She loved all things related to the Pow-Wow. Cheryl loved to color in the books with designs, she loved old cars, riding the Harley, going on road trips, gearing up and hitting the wind. Cheryl loved eagles and looking for feathers. Cheryl loved many things, however, helping was her specialty, she had a heart of gold. No matter who it was, she was always helping. There will never be a person so kind and giving as Cheryl, the world lost a very special woman, and now she soars with Eagles. When she had the time, she loved listening to music and journaling. Or to be out in the woods searching for supplies for her various projects. Whether it be trying to make dream catchers or simply picking sage. Rock hunting was one of her favorite things, walking alongside the road picking up whatever caught her eye and adding it to her collection. She was always on the go, a very busy woman. She could never sit down and relax; she would always be digging around for something. Sleeping or napping was always something she loved doing. Every time you saw her, she would dig around for something to show you, something new every time!

Those welcoming Cheryl to the spirit world are her parents, Josephine and Richard Dunn; sister, Debbie Fairbanks and Irene Harrison; niece, Candace Dunn; many uncles and other family members.

Those left behind to cherish the memory of Cheryl are her husband, Rowa Donovan; sons, Shane (Dawn) Dunn and Eldon Gooden; daughters, Raeanne Dunn and Jacalyn (Harley) Dunn-Pacheco; brother, Ernie (Valerie) Dunn; sisters, Monna (Kyle) Dunn, Bea Dunn, and Barb Haugen; 14 grandchildren; and many friends and other family members.

Cheryl's traditional wake will begin Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN and continue until her traditional service on Saturday, September 18th, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Waa-maajaa' iwed will be Steve Jackson and Ernie Dunn will assist. Helping lay Cheryl to rest will be pall bearers, Harley

Windom, Shane Dunn, Eldon Gooden, Dustin Fairbanks, Derek Fairbanks, Dennis Harrison, and an alternative pall bearer Ernie Dunn. Honorary pall bearers will be William Donovan, Carol Staples, Mona Staples, and many, many loving friends, and relatives. Interment will be in the Morgan Family Cemetery Oak Point in Cass Lake, MN.

Arrangements for Cheryl have been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com

Rowa Sherer



Rowa Fredrick Sherer, age 72, of the Makwa Doodem (Bear Clan) and Cass Lake, Minnesota journeyed to the spirit world on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at the Sanford Medical Center in Bemidji, MN. He was born in Cass Lake, MN on November 13th, 1948, to Henrietta Lovelace and Berdette Sherer.

Rowa enjoyed fishing, going to the casino, and playing slots. He was an artist who loved to paint, he also enjoyed woodworking, he made totem poles and sold them to local businesses. He loved to ride "little boy" his four-wheeler and even rode in the wintertime. He loved spending time with family. He enjoyed going to pow wows and community events with his sister, Iris.

Rowa is welcomed to the spirit world by his parents, Henrietta and Berdette Sherer; brother, John Sherer; sisters, Sharon Sherer and Francis Sherer; nephew, Douglas Roberts; and brother-in-law, Henry Sherer-Nason.

Those left behind to cherish Rowa's memory are sisters, Iris Sherer and Henrietta Sherer-Nason; nieces, Montana, Debbie, Risa, Terri, Nathalee, Rachel, and Beth; nephews, James, Rowa, William "BC", Shaw, Sr., Gizis, Michael, Jr., Kalvin and Charles (Jessica); great nieces, Skyler, LaTisha, Keyanna, Mercedes, Ivi, Hailey, Nia, Hope, Kila, and Raelee; great nephews, Mason, Tomah, Kaden, Jace, Patrick, Shaw, Jr., Wakeen, and Jaymison; and numerous other family members and friends.

A traditional two-day wake will begin on Friday, August 20, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. and continue until Rowa's Sunday, August 22nd, 2021, service at 1:00 p.m. all to be held at The Veterans Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. His spiritual advisors will be Charles McGrath and Rowa Donovan. Pallbearers will be Charles McGrath, Mason McGrath, Rowa Donovan, Gizis Roberts, Shaw Sherer-Nason, William "BC" Donovan. Honorary pallbearers are all his family. Interment will be Monday, August 23rd, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in Pine Grove Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN.

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

Helena Gerhardson



Helena Marie (Annette) Gerhardson, 64, of Bemidji, MN died Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center.

A private service will be held. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji assisted the family.

Helena was born March 27, 1957 in Cass Lake, MN, the daughter of William and Eleanor (Bigbear) Annette. She was raised and educated in Red Lake and attended the University of Minnesota – Duluth and Bemidji State University earning degrees in both Sociology and Education.

She wrote of her life: "I love my family and

friends dearly. I lived a blessed life, and thought the world of my daughter, Lara. The love of my life was Ray Blowers who I met in April of 2006. I enjoyed working for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe as Education Director providing educational services for the students. I loved the Lord and tried to live a life pleasing to God. I was happy with all the joy people brought to my life."

Her daughter adds, "She is the most incredible blessing in my life. God gifted her to me. She made my life magical, full of adventures, learning, joy, and love. We travelled the world together, relished road trips, played Scrabble (she had beat me 7 times in a row the days prior to her passing), worked on crafts, and a day never passed without laughter and 'I love yous.' She was a gifted photographer, a published poet, a proud former hospital board member, an educator, and a lifelong learner. A play based on one of her poems was commissioned several times and was last performed at the DECC to a room of over 1800 attendees. She kept the audience rapt at the Q&A with her thoughtful answers and humor. When people talk about her the same words repeat: kind, funny, smart, generous, humble, adventurous, amazing, faithful, a storyteller, a heart of gold, and to know her was to love her. I will miss her every day, forever, until we meet again."

She is survived by her daughter Lara Gerhardson of Bemidji, MN, sisters Dr. Kathleen Annette of Cohasset, MN, Billie Annette (James Kloesel) of Bemidji, MN, and beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Andrew John Annette, soulmate Ray Blowers, and her friend Dan Peil.

In lieu of flowers, donations to one of her favorite charitable organizations are requested: Doctors Without Borders, Mercy Ships, St. Mary's Mission – Red Lake, The Carter Center, Environmental Defense Fund, Disabled American Veterans, Greenpeace, ASPCA, or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Condolences may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com

Cheyenne Rushman-Torres

Cheyenne Marie Rushman-Torres, age 36, of San Antonio, Texas and formally of Cass Lake, MN began her journey to the spirit world on Saturday, August 21, 2021, from the Mission Trail Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, TX. She was born on Saturday, January 12,



1985, the daughter of Debra Rushman and Arno "Arnie" Dick.

Growing up, Cheyenne was raised most of her life by her uncle Henry "Sonny" Rushman. She attended school at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School and loved to play basketball and dance. After school, she worked as a Security Guard at the Northern Lights Casino and at Evergreen in Cass Lake during bough season.

Cheyenne loved all her kids, family and friends down to the bottom of her soul. She was spiritually gifted to help people and very optimistic; she always tried to make good of a bad situation and would give the shirt off her back to anyone in need. Cheyenne loved to eat at any Chinese and Mexican restaurants. She was always smiling with her smile that lit up any room and would made jokes just to make someone laugh. Cheyenne's laugh could be heard long before she could be seen.

Family that welcomes Cheyenne to the spirit world are her son; Xavier White, her mother; Debra Rushman, and many other relatives that made the journey before her.

Those left behind to forever cherish her memory are her husband; Bobby Torres, her children; Dante, Devaughn, Roman and Mileena, father; Arnie Dick, brothers; Craig (Cassandra) Cloud, Cody Rushman, Sonny Rushman, Eugene Howard, Jr., Aaron Dick and Dana Dick, sisters; Jazmine Howard, Lillian Rushman, Barbara Dick and Jenny Dick, numerous nieces, nephews, aunties, uncles, cousins and friends.

An overnight wake for Cheyenne will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 30th and continue until her 9:00 a.m. traditional service on Tuesday, August 31 all being held at the Inger Community Center in Inger, MN. Waamaajaa'iwed will be Steve Jackson. Helping to lay Cheyenne to rest will be Jerome Wakonabo,

Zhacharya Kingbird, Valarian Kingbird, Anthony Bellanger, Robert Meyers and Kenneth Lyons III. Her honorary pallbearers are all her family and friends. Cheyenne will be laid to rest next to her son and mother in the Inger Cemetery at Inger, MN.

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

Beatrice Bivens



Beatrice Elaine Bivens "Wabashkemuckwa Iqwe" 76 years old of Ball Club Minnesota.

Survived by her children: Calvin Goggleye (Bernice) of Inger, Phyllis Wade of Ball Club, Patricia Wade(Bryan) of Bena, Michael Wade Jr (Crissy) of Mille Lacs, Lori Wade of St Paul, Christine Leith of Akley, Michael Wade Sr., Husband of Mille Lacs, Daughter in-law Auralia Chemema of Arizona. 16 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren Siblings: George Goggleye (Patty) of Bemidji, Mary Porter of Nett Lake, Theresa Fewer (Pat) of St Paul, Robert Goggleye (Mary) of Cass Lake, Russell Goggleye (Linda) of Inger, Ed Goggleye of Inger, Norman Goggleye (Delores) of Inger, Doreen (Joseph, Dahl) Whitebird of Inger, Gloria Goggleye of Cass Lake. Numerous nieces and nephews

Preceded in death by: Parents Maggie and George Goggleye, Sisters Alice, Dorothy Goggleye, Stella Howard and Loraine White and brother Vernon Goggleye

Burial Inger Cemetery July 9, 2021 Beatrice was a strong proponent for furthering education. Bea Graduated from Spring Lake Grammer School in 1960 and went on to...

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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: Cheryl Peterson, Petitioner, And Andrayus Beaulieu, Respondent

Case No. CV-21-111

NOTICE

OF LEGAL PUBLICATION TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT, An Emergency Order for Protection has been issued based on the Affidavit and Petition for Order for Protection in this matter. If you fail to respondent to this petition, judgement by default will be taken against you.

NOTICE OF RESTRAIN-ING PROVISIONS

SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THIS ACTION UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING DISMISSED:

- 1) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT COMMIT ACTS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AGAINST THE PETITIONER.
- 2) RESPONDENT MUST NOT HAVE ANY CON-TACT WITH PETITIONER WHETHER IN PERSON, WITH OR THROUGH OTHER PERSON, BY

TELEPHONE, LETTER, OR ANY OTHER WAY.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re the Marriage of: Kelli G. Norton, Petitioner, vs, Jared L. Norton, Respondent

Case No. FA-17-117

NOTICE

OF LEGAL PUBLICATION YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that the petitioner above has filed a legal action against you, Jared L. Norton, asking for Dissolution of Marriage and other relief. 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 November 23rd. 2021 at 9:00 a.m., the date of the Initial Hearing schedule din 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 the by the petitioner. You are served with this notice via publication in the DeBahJiMon newspaper in two consecutive issues because you are a party to this proceeding. If you have questions, you may contact the Leech Lake Tribal Court at the above address or by telephone at 218-335-3682.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Richard Joseph Cutbank Sr., DOB: 11/03/1936, Decedent

Court File No. CV-21-44

TO ALL INTERESTED

NOTICE

PERSONS AND CREDI-TORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed decedent, Richard Joseph Cutbank Sr., died December 20, 2020. A hearing was held before the Honorable David Harrington, Deputy 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 May, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Angela Starr, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on May 13th, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Roselyn Loeken, 654 Homony Ln. SE Pennington, MN 56663 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard Joseph Cutbank Sr., 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Laura Ann Therriault, DOB: 08/04/1953, Decedent

Court File No. CV-21-62

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed decedent, Laura Ann Therriault, died March 4, 2021. A hearing was held before the Hon-

orable Paul W. 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 6th, day of July, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Wahkuna Therriault, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on July 6, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Wahkuna Therriault, 3900 Avion Ln. NW Unit E Bemidji, MN 56601 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Laura Ann Therriault, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Juanita

Claire White, f/k/a Juanita Claire Morris, f/k/a Juanita Claire Finn, DOB: 09/11/1947, Decedent

Court File No. CV-21-75

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDI-TORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed decedent, Juanita Claire White, died April 15, 2021. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. 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 22nd, day of July, 2021 at 11:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Tony L. Morris, surviving son of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on July 22, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Aaron Morris, PO Box 551 Cass Lake, MN 56633, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Juanita Claire White, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Marian Mae Molash, DOB: 06/14/1954, Decedent

Court File No. CV-21-87

TO ALL INTERESTED

NOTICE

PERSONS AND CREDI-TORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed decedent, Marian Mae Molash, died July 30, 2020. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. 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 12th, day of August, 2021 at 11:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Senoah Molash, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on August 12, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Julian Molash PO Box 575 Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Marian Mae Molash, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Oiibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: LizBeth Bowstring, DOB: Rose 12/18/1957. Decedent

Court File No. CV-21-97

TO ALL INTERESTED

PERSONS AND CREDI-

NOTICE

TORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed decedent, LizBeth Rose Bowstring, died July 17, 2021. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. 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 20th, day of July, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Leslie A. Bowstring-Reece, surviving sister of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on July 20, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Leslie Bowstring-Reece, 22259 Kent Lane Grand Rapids, MN 56636, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of LizBeth Rose Bowstring, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Jessica Beaulieu and Aaron Jones Sr

Court File No. CP-17-57

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that within sixty (60) days, a hearing will be held regarding appointment of successor guardian 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: Becky Wittner and David Staples

Court File No. CP-19-11

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that an Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody has been filed in the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. A hearing has been scheduled for November 10 at 10:00AM in the Leech Lake Tribal Court. Please Contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for any further questions and/or a copy of the documents. 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: Heather TeJohn

Court File No. CP-19-19

NOTICE YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights has been filed in the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. A hearing has been scheduled for November 10, 2021 at 10:30 AM in the Leech Lake Tribal Court. Please Contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for any further questions and/or a copy of the documents. 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: Mariza Brown and Shiloh Williams

Court File No. CP-21-11

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that an Emergency Child Protection Petition, Motion for Emergency Custody and Affidavit has been filed in the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. An admit/deny hearing has been scheduled for October 25, 2021 at 9:00AM in the Leech Lake Tribal Please Contact Court. Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for any further questions and/or a copy of the documents.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Vanessa White

Court File No. CP-21-17

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- For everyone's safety, beginning Monday 9/13/2021, Cass Lake IHS will resume drive-thru Covid-19 testing at the Dental Entrance to reduce patient traffic in and out of the facility. Testing will occur by appointment only Monday-Friday.
- Please call the Cass Lake IHS COVID-19 Hotline Numbers at 218-335-3426 or 218-335-3427, Monday-Friday. Due to a high volume of calls, if your call is not answered, please leave a voicemail with your name and the best number to reach you. Someone will call you back within 1 business day.
- Dental, Optometry, and Audiology patients with scheduled appointments during testing hours (between 12:00 and 3:30pm) will need to use the main clinic entrance.
- If you are experiencing a medical emergency, please call 911.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Summary of Job Openings

www.llojibwe.org | drop off or mail documents to: Leech Lake Band of Oiibwe - 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 ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

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Tribal Planner (2)- Tribal Development ~ Job Code: 21-005

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Attendant (4) (Part Time) ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-009

Transportation Vehicle Operator (3) (Part Time) ~ Fleet Management- Job Code: 21-011

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Mental Health Professional (4) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-018

Pre School Teacher (Sugar Point/Remer) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-020

Infant Toddler Teacher (Onigum) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-023

Cook (Cass Lake (2) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-023

Cook (Cass Lake (2) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-024

Reveration & Fitness Assistant ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-042

Reveration & Fitness Assistant ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-042

Reveration Fitness Assistant ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-043

Infant Toddler Teacher (Bena) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-043

Infant Toddler Teacher (Bena) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-043

Mutritionist ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-041

Invasive Species Technician (Seasonal) (2) ~ DRM ~ Job Code: 21-044

Assessment Worker ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-044

Assessment Worker ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-049

Assessment Worker ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-051

Infant Toddler Teacher (Bas Lake) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-049

Assessment Worker ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-051

Infant Toddler Teacher (Bas Lake) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-059

On-Call Crisis Response Mental Health Professional (3) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-062

On-Call Crisis Response Mental Health Professional (3) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-063

Driver/Operator ~ Heavy Equipment ~ Job Code: 21-075

Pre School Teacher (Ball Culp) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-075

Pre School Teacher (Ball Culp) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-077

Pre School Teacher (Ball Culp) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-080

Transjer Station(s) Yard Supervisor ~ Public Works ~ Job Code: 21-081

Transjer Station(s) Yard Supervisor ~ Public Works ~ Job Code: 21-083

Transjer Station(s) Yard Supervisor ~ Public Works ~ Job Code: 21-089

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► Obituaries Continued

...Beauty School in Minneapolis. Bea instilled the love of education in her children. She graduated from University of Minnesota Duluth with her Bachelors Degree in Psychology. Bea worked at various facilities as a Chemical Dependency counselor, Native American educational programs from Early Childhood to Native American High School Programs as Guidance Counselor and in other capacities Bea loved and remembered all of the students through-out the years and acknowledged them when she met up with them as they grew older and had families of their own. Beatrice loved fishing, hunting and ricing as a young woman growing up in a traditional Ojibwe family. She also loved pow-wows she danced Jingle dress for many years. Bea loved spending time with her family, cooking, sewing, doing jigsaw puzzles she could finish a 1000 piece puzzle in a matter of hours. She also loved going to rummage sales in the summer time either with her granddaughters or with her sister Doreen, they spent Saturdays in the thrift

stores in Grand Rapids and Bemidji, she was always looking for a deal on pretty fabrics. Bea could take a sewing machine apart and put it back together. Bea did all her own maintenance and repair work, she loved looking at the inner-workings of her many sewing machines. Bea will forever be known for her beautiful quilts and quilt work and regalia she lovingly made for her family and friends ,she always added a little personal loving touch to each project she completed.

Pallbearers: John Wakanabo, Curtis Bowstring, Loren Howard, Wilfred Corpola, Keith Robinson, Brian Howard

Honorary Pallbearers: Donald Ducks White, Thomas Howard, Micheal Howard, George Goggleye Jr. Donald Goggleye, Russell Goggleye Jr. Jeremy Goggleye, Cody & Cole Goggleye, Edwin Goggelye Jr, Vernon Goggleye, Gerald Boy Goggleye, Jeffery Seher, Jeffery Fairbanks, Samuel Johnson Jr, Ronald Johnson, Norman Abanooji Goggleye. Numerous Nephews and Nieces.

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Local Indian Education Committee/ Parent Student Advisory Committee

Nominations are open until October 20, 2021 4:00pm

Voting will be held October 25th 8:00am November 1st 5:00pm **Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Elementary Office**

Elections will be held November 1st 5:00pm **Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School**

Positions open

- DI parent/quardian & 1 alternate
- DII parent/guardian & 1 alternate
- DIII parent/quardian & 1 alternate
- 1 Elder age 55 yrs. or older & 1 alternate
- 1 Teacher & 1 Alternate
- 1 MS/HS student & 1 alternate

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