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Leech Lake's Cedar Lakes Casino and Hotel holds Eventful and Record Breaking Grand Opening

By Kayla Duoos

Cass Lake – The official opening of the new Cedar Lakes Casino and Hotel took place Thursday August 8.

The new casino replaces the previously running "Palace Casino and Hotel" and has been in development since early 2017, when it was approved by band members in a referendum vote. The Palace Casino and Hotel closed its doors July 22.

Cedar Lakes features 650 slot machines,

"What we accomplished here today is nothing short of making an impact on our children's futures."

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Chairman Faron Jackson Sr.

blackjack tables, a 100-room hotel, 4 food venues, event center, gift shop and arcade.

Thursday's event was the kick off of a 10-day celebration to welcome the community to the new facility. The entirety of the tribal council was in attendance, as well as state and tribal officials. Tribal Chairman Faron Jackson who spoke during the ceremony said the casino will be a big point of the tribe's history.

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WALZ AND FLANAGAN BUDGET INVESTMENT IN NATIVE COMMUNITIES

By Kayla Duoos

Minneapolis – Outside the office where the nation's highest ranking Native American Woman government official sits is a statue of Newt Nelson.

Newt is the founder of the Nelson act which called for force removal of Native Americans in Minnesota in 1889. The inhumane legislation ripped apart many families and affected 10 Minnesotan tribes. Now in 2019, the power to create legislation sits in a very different set of hands.

Minnesota Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan who made history in the fall of 2018 by becoming the nation's highest ranking Native American Woman said seeing the statue on a day to day basis is a surreal experience. In her words, it always makes her think "what's up now?"

Flanagan, who is a White Earth enrollee, has been an advocate of Native American rights and policy since being inaugurated. Flanagan played a large hand in creating the 18-24 executive order that went into effect earlier this year that calls for strengthening of government to government relations. Now as the year continues on, a staple piece of the Walz and Flanagan administration budget has been an investment in Native American communities and issues.

Four major areas have been highlighted by the administration as points of need: public safety, health / human services, education and transportation. These four issues are being addressed in the 2019-2020 budget in a number of ways.

Flanagan said the four areas were chosen by careful thought and determination by not only herself but leaders in tribal communities. Flanagan has long since preached the idea of Native Americans having a seat at the table and moving on from the time legislation happened to communities instead of alongside them. This budget is one of their first steps.

State Submitted Budget Overview

PUBLIC SAFETY

- *Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women*



Task Force Native American women are going missing and being murdered at alarming rates in Minnesota and across the country. Murder is the third-leading cause of death among American Indian and Alaska native women, but there is currently no state or national system in place to collect data on missing and murdered Native women. The budget creates a task force to provide analysis regarding the systemic causes behind the number of missing Native American women in Minnesota.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- *Community Solutions Grants* Local communities understand their challenges best. The budget provides \$2 million in grants to support the cultural and community strengths of communities of color and Indigenous communities in developing strategies that promote early childhood and family health.
- *Tribal Child Welfare Funding* The budget provides \$16 million in funding to be distributed proportionally to tribal and county social service agencies, based on out-of-home placement episodes where parental drug abuse is the primary reason for the out-of-home placement.
- *American Indian Early Intervention Program* This proposal establishes the American Indian Family Early Intervention Program to help American Indian families living on tribal reservations and in urban areas in Minnesota access culturally appropriate early intervention services.
- *Suicide Prevention* The budget invests more than \$5 million in comprehensive suicide prevention, providing community-based programming and trainings to prevent suicide and a decrease in suicides in Minnesota, particularly focusing on communities with the greatest 2 disparities, including tribal communities. The grants will focus on increasing racial equity and healthy child development and reducing health disparities experienced by children of color and American Indian children.
- *Opioid Epidemic Response* Minnesota's crisis with opioid addiction is devastating families

and communities across the state, particularly amongst Indigenous communities. The budget reimburses counties and tribes for child protection costs related to families harmed by the opioid crisis. Additionally, the budget provides grants to tribal communities to expand access to traditional healing across Minnesota. It funds a senior special agent to work with all tribal nations coordinating investigations and response to disrupt opioid flow into reservations.

EDUCATION

- *American Indian Tribal Schools* For too long, American Indian Tribal schools have been left wondering what their next year of funding will entail. Equalizing and stabilizing funding lays the foundation for continued growth and opportunity for our students. The budget invests an additional \$3.4 million in American Indian Tribal schools, equalizing funding for students enrolled in Bureau of Indian Education schools by keeping funding levels pegged to the general education formula.
- *Teachers of Color and Indigenous Teachers* Minnesota's students and families are facing a shortage of teachers of color and American Indian Teachers. Only 4.3 percent of Minnesota's teachers are people of color, while more than 33 percent of students are people of color and Indigenous. This contributes to Minnesota's persistently wide opportunity and achievement gaps and limits our state's ability to close these gaps. The budget increases funding to recruit and retain teachers of color and Indigenous teachers by \$3.1 million and invests \$3 million to create mentoring, induction, and retention incentive program grants for teachers of color and American Indian teachers.

TRANSPORTATION

- *Tribal Training Funding* The budget provides funding to expand the Department of Transportation's Government-to-Government Tribal-State Relations Training within the department and to other state agencies. ■

Minnesota's MMIW Statewide Task Force

The recruiting process has begun for Minnesota's Missing, Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force.

By Kayla Duoos

The task force, once established, will look into the underlying causes in violence against Native American women, gather data, as well as offer legislation suggestions moving forward.

The task force is to consist of one appointed representative from each tribe residing in Minnesota, as well as two members of the Senate, two members of the House of Representatives and an array of representatives from various government departments. Departments that are able to have representation in the task force include: Minnesota and Tribal law enforcement, judges, coroners, victim advocacy representatives, attorneys, sexual assault advocates, Indian Health Organization members, and any indigenous women who are survivors of violence.

The task force comes as a result of the 2019 Legislative session. The bill was heavily supported by both Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan and Rep. Mary Kunesh-Podein, DFL-New Brighton. The Lieutenant Governor stated that this legislation advancement was an example of how government officials and legislation can get aligned around a really important issue and hear the community.

"The reason this happened was because of the amazing aunts, grandmothers, mothers, sisters and survivors who continued to bring their personal narratives to the capital and insist that this get done," said Flanagan.

The data surrounding the MMIW movement is scarce but the pieces

of data that do exist tell a troubling tale. In a 2016 U.S. Department of Justice study, it was determined that Native Women disproportionately are higher recorded victims of homicide and violence than peers of differing races. Murder is also the 3rd leading cause of death amongst Native American Women, and one in three Native American Women will be victims of assault or sexual violence at some point in their lifetime.

Department of Public Safety Tribal Liaison, Nigel Perotte who will assist the task force said above all else the task force will fight against those rising statistics and find legislation suggestions that are relevant to the situation.

"The work that happens in this is about the victims. It's about our tribal partners, it's about making sure people have access to the system and that the issue of Missing, Murdered and Indigenous Women continues to break through barriers that's keeping it an issue."

As the task force is covering the entirety of the state, statewide community meetings are planned for individuals to see how the task force functions and share their stories and thoughts. The first meeting will take place before the end of September 2019.

The task force is expected to disband in December 2020 following the delivery of their official report.

Any interested parties who fit the membership criteria are encouraged to apply for a position on the MN Secretary of State Website.



Community Meeting Takes Place Regarding Superfund Site Clean-Up in Cass Lake

Cass Lake – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) held a community meeting for the St. Regis Paper Company Superfund Site, July 30.

Tuesday's meeting covered cleanup proposals for the residential areas referred to as section operable unit 7 (OU7) followed by time set aside for verbal comments from residents on what the preferred action plan is. Section OU7 currently sits within two areas in reservation boundary lines, near the Department of Resource Management headquarters, and by the railroad tracks on Highway 371.

This meeting, a second reiteration of a 2016 cleanup proposal meeting, EPA has adjusted their reasoning for plan selection since this time, having settled on plan S15B. Out of the 12 proposed plans only S15A and S15B are being considered.

Plan S15A, which was widely supported by community members in attendance features contaminated soil being trucked off the reservation to a treatment facility near St. Cloud in southern Minnesota. It would take roughly three years and cost around 30 million dollars to complete.

The EPA's alternative and proposed plan S15B, would create a containment site on the reservation for highly

contaminated soil. It would take around three years and cost 18.5 million dollars to complete.

The current owners of the superfund site, International Paper, will cover the clean-up expense regardless of the plan chosen.

The nearly three hour meeting saw a wide range of reactions from the public to both of the proposed plans. Many of which were critical of the EPA's selected plan. District III Representative Leroy Staples-Fairbanks who was present at the meeting made an official comment in favor of soil removal.

"I don't think it's reasonable to ask residents to deal with another storage site, it's unreasonable. There's a storage site there now and I think the residents here deserve 100% assurance that the contamination of the soil, and everything is going to be cleaned up and it's going to be removed from here," said Staples-Fairbanks.

A final report from the EPA regarding OU7 is expected late fall, further cleanup of non-residential sites in the Superfund area will be addressed in the future.

For more information on the St. Regis Superfund Site, check out the Leech Lake Department of Resource Management website.

By Kayla Duoos

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► *Cedar Lakes continued.*

“What we accomplished here today is nothing short of making an impact on our children’s futures,” said Jackson.

Secretary Treasurer Archie LaRose attested to the investment the casino is making when related to the tribe’s self-sustainability and governance.

“This new casino has a lot of positive things it’s going to do for this community for many years to come. This casino benefits members on and off the reservation. Gaming is our main revenue, it helps all of our programs, activities and events that we have yearly,” said LaRose.

The National Indian Gaming Association Chairman, Ernie Stevens who was also present echoed LaRose’s statement. Stevens let the crowd know during his speech that while Indian Gaming is the largest employer in the county, on a national level the economic impact of Indian Gaming is huge.

In 2018, the combined tribal revenues were just over \$87 billion which allowed tribes to directly transfer over 13.8 billion collectively back into their own programs, which



helped to close gaps in federal funding.

One example of the impact of this funding directly has been money provided for TERO worker training. The casino’s construction which was ahead of schedule and under budget was completed by a construction crew that was made up of 70% Leech Lake band members and TERO employees.

Cedar Lakes will employ 400 people, an increase from the Palace which only housed 300 people.

80% of employees at the casino currently are either enrolled or of Native American

descent. Leech Lake Education Director, Laurie Harper attested to this feat during her speech.

“We have the best work force here in Leech Lake. This casino is really about utilizing our community and strengthening our membership. Having a workforce here above or at 70% of Leech Lake Band Membership, this was built by our tribal members. Our tribal members were a part of the process every step of the way and I am so proud of you Leech Lake,” said Harper.

The success of Indian Gaming can be traced back to Leech Lake’s own Helen Johnson-

Bryan. Johnson-Bryan’s historic supreme court case “Bryan vs Itasca” helped decide taxation on reservations, which eventually launched the multi-billion-dollar Indian gaming industry.

Ernie Stevens alongside the tribal council recognized Johnson-Bryan during the ceremony and the impact her case had on the tribe. Stevens also presented Johnson-Bryan with a National Indian Gaming Association Chairman’s Leadership award.

“This warrior woman, Helen Johnson-Bryan took on Itasca County many years ago and won a case that has helped us since that time...today is not about the beauty of the new building, or whether or not I’m going to win on the slots. It’s about what goes back into the community. It’s history,” said Stevens.

The hotel is open for reservations, and the casino is open 7 days a week 24/7. For more information regarding rooms and the site, please call Leech Lake Gaming at (844-554-2646).



A Place in the Record Books

Cass Lake – The Cedar Lakes Casino now holds the Guinness World Record for the Largest Frybread.

The casino made history August 10, during the 3rd day of its grand opening celebrations. The final piece of bread weighed in at a whopping 150.2 pounds (not including toppings), as announced by Guinness Official Mike Marcotte.

Prep for the record breaking taco began that morning. Close to 200 pounds of meat, lettuce, onions and cheese toppings were used, as well as over 100 gallons of oil which had to begin heating early in the morning to be ready in time for the record attempt.

The cooking process was a feat in itself as Rick and Jeff Baird, owners of Cass Metal Craft in Cass Lake designed a custom made cooker especially for the event. Band member Tana Robinson provided the

dough recipe that the staff worked off of.

Around 500 people were in attendance to hear whether or not the Cedar Lakes team was successful, including Cedar Lake’s Chef William Erikson. Erikson who helped organize the event was overjoyed hearing the final call.

“It’s so exciting. I have a lot of emotions going on, it’s just great to be able to have the opportunity to work for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and for them to let me have this opportunity.”

Cedar Lakes Frybread record will be featured in the 2020 Guinness World Record Book.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Responds to Overpayment Allegations Made by MN DHS

Cass Lake – On May 1, 2019, the Minnesota Department of Human Services (“DHS”) issued a letter to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (the “Band”) stating that billing practices for the Band’s Opioid Treatment Program would be changed to meet requirements of federal regulations. The Band’s Opioid Treatment Program is a Medication Assisted Therapy (“MAT”) program the Band has operated since 2003. The program, which treats addictions to opioids, is funded through billing the Band submits to DHS in accordance with an agreement between the Band and DHS. The Band immediately adjusted to the new billing practices at the request of DHS.

On June 25, 2019, the Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee (“RBC”) and officials from DHS met. The outcome of this meeting was that the Band and DHS entered into a formal Tribal Consultation Agreement, which provided protocols for government-to-government relations and communication. This Agreement, entered into pursuant to Executive Order 19-24, includes a commitment from DHS to seek recommendations from the Band regarding issues of mutual concern. It further commits both the Band and DHS to good faith efforts to develop appropriate action plans prior to implementation of policy changes impacting the Band.

On July 24, 2019, DHS reached out to the Band, requesting consultation with Leech Lake officials to discuss “the policy and billing regulations regarding Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) and to consult on next steps.” As a priority matter, and in good faith, Leech Lake officials agreed to meet and consult with DHS officials on July 31, 2019.

The July 31, 2019 meeting took place, but there was no consultation from the Band’s perspective. DHS officials unceremoniously informed the Band that the Band had received an “overpayment” in its MAT billing in an approximate amount of \$13 million, going back to 2014. The Band was informed that DHS would send a formal notice to the Band seeking repayment. This was the first notification to the Band that DHS was interpreting the prior billing practice as an “overpayment.” There was no communication or consultation with the Band regarding past billing practices prior to July 31, 2019. DHS’s actions are in violation of

the Tribal Consultation Agreement between the Band and DHS.

The Band steadfastly refutes these allegations that it was overpaid and asserts that any and all billing it submitted to DHS was done so in accordance with its billing agreement with DHS and pursuant to technical guidance provided by DHS.

The terms of the billing agreement and the guidance provided by DHS are what the Band relied on when submitting billing under this program. The billing practices subject to this alleged overpayment have been in place for years, and have not been flagged or noted by any audit or other review. In 2016, the Leech Lake Opioid Treatment Program was subject to a full independent audit; this audit produced no material findings regarding billing practices. Furthermore, DHS has not addressed this issue in any subsequent billing agreement between the Band and DHS.

“We know this discussion is ongoing,” said Leech Lake Chairman Faron Jackson, “but so far we do not feel DHS has meaningfully consulted with us on this issue in accordance with Executive Order 19-24. We have attempted to communicate this dissatisfaction with Governor Walz, but he has been unavailable. We hope to speak to him about our concerns soon. It is our sincere desire to continue to build a strong relationship with all state agencies and the Walz Administration as a whole. But a strong relationship requires a two-way street when it comes to communication, consultation and information sharing.”

Chairman Jackson continued: “If the technical assistance DHS provided to us regarding our billing practices was incorrect, we hope and trust they will step up to the plate and admit that this is their error, not Leech Lake’s. We will not accept responsibility or admit to culpability where we were not in the wrong.”

The Leech Lake RBC has directed the Band’s legal counsel to work with the Opioid Treatment Program staff to develop the response to these allegations, and will vigorously appeal any determination that it was improperly overpaid.

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National Night Out 2019

By Kayla Duoos

Cass Lake – Leech Lake’s emergency first responders all came out Tuesday August 6, for National Night Out.

National Night Out is a nationwide event that occurs annually on the first Tuesday in August, National Night Out seeks to strengthen the relationship between community members and law enforcement through family friendly activities.

Leech Lakes event which was held at the Veterans Powwow grounds saw a wide variety of activities ranging from SIDNE impaired driving demonstrations, K9 officer demonstrations, Drone Demonstrations, animal interactions, and tours of emergency vehicles.

The Leech Lake Police Department, Leech Lake Crime Victim Advocates, Indian Health Service EMTs, Cass Lake Firefighters, STR Coalition, North Memorial EMT’s, Headwaters Science Center employees and State Troopers all made appearances during the 2 and a half hour event.

Police Chief Ken Washington

said the yearly event is a great experience for not only his staff but the community as a whole.

“This event is about having a positive interaction with the community, let them see the police in a good manner-strengthen relationships and enhance trust,” said Washington.

“We got all of the boys out here cooking and serving food, it’s a great way for the community to see them on the other side of things too instead of a professional or serious setting.”

Attendees of National Night Out were also served a meal and were eligible for door prizes giveaways.



EV Charger Operational at Newly Opened Cedar Lakes Casino

By Kayla Duoos



Cass Lake – The first electric vehicle charger is officially up and running at the newly opened Cedar Lakes.

The electrical vehicle charger is a level 2, dual head charger, and one of many across the reservation. In an effort to promote continued sustainability, the bands Department of Resource management has gotten level 2 chargers placed at the Northern Lights, Cedar Lakes, and soon White Oak. Level 3 chargers are expected to be installed soon.

The Level 3 chargers speed up the charging process, as well as increase efficiency. Tribal Member Ed Morgan who currently owns an electrical vehicle said the band coming forward with this initiative is helpful to both the environment, and the band members.

“This is the wave of the future,” said Morgan. Morgan has owned an electrical charge vehicle for a number of years. To Morgan the benefits of using an electrical vehicle such as affordability, and reduced issues regarding transmission, and engine failures outweigh the cost of having to charge on the daily.

Department of Resource Management Director, Brandy Toft said the chargers are only the first step of a much larger sustainability plan.

“I’ve always said this is a fuel the dream scenario. If you build it-they will come. So we’re putting all these EV chargers in—in the hopes that this will create an EV fleet for Leech Lake. You gotta have the infrastructure before you bring on the fleet, and this is the first step,” said Toft

The chargers have been funded through a series of grants and financial partners and are expected to be all put in by October of this year.



Annual Youth Korean Culture Exchange

By Kayla Duoos

Onigum – The 15th annual youth Korean culture exchange took place July 31 and August 1.

The yearly cultural exchange consists of children from the reservation meeting with Korean children from New York to share traditions, and gain an understanding of different cultures. The two-day event plays host to a number of activities including a small powwow, tae kwon do and dance demonstrations, and a shared traditional feast.

The visiting group consists of participants from various Korean churches in the state of New York. Group leader, Jennifer Kim has been a part of the program for over 10 years. Kim said the event highlights not only the two cultures similarities but draws emphasis on the power the youth hold.

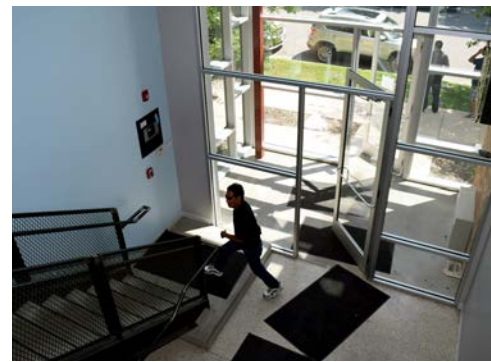
“I see these kids, and I see a lot of similarities between us. I want all of these kids to know that they’re important, that they’re valued, and that they’re so cared for. They’re able to

accomplish anything they set their minds to. They are the future. These children are the reservation’s future. They are the future doctors, leaders, constructors, lawyers here,” said Kim.

Youth Program Manager Teresa Gunter who has overseen the exchange for around five years said she sees the event as extremely valuable education benefit for participating youth.

“I think it’s nice for the kids to see how similar our cultures are, there’s not big differences outside of physical ones between these cultures and it’s nice that everyone opens their hearts and arms in this program. This kind of cultural diversity, and positive attitudes are what we want our kids to know. I think that this is incredibly important,” said Gunter.

The event concluded with educational and language exchange activities.



Leech Lake Purchases new building to operate Twin Cities Office

Minneapolis – The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe has paid \$2.9 million to purchase the former Captionmax headquarters building in Minneapolis to house urban offices.

Tribal Chairman Faron Jackson who was present in Minneapolis for the official signing and tour, said owning a building in Minneapolis is a huge step for the tribe.

“I think it’s huge, it’s a big achievement. We know the need has been here for many years and this council and administration worked very diligently to make this happen. We hand in hand searched for property here, that fit the needs of our urban membership,” said Jackson.

With some remodeling and alterations to be completed, the building is expected to open in October 2019.

ALL LEECH LAKE BAND MEMBERS 18 YEARS AND OLDER

If you have moved in the past year, please make sure to update your address with the accounting office. You must send in a signed W-9 Form. The W-9 Form can be found at www.irs.gov. Mail to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Attn: Accounting. PO Box 60, Cass Lake, MN 56633 or fax to the Accounting Office, 218-335-3781. You may also email your W-9 to LLBOAP@llbo.org.

For the 2019 Tax Rebate, updated address requests will be accepted through October 31, 2019.

If an address change request comes in after October 31, 2019, there is no guarantee your address will be updated in Accounting. To ensure your check is forwarded to your new address, you must file a forwarding address with your local post office.

2019 rebate checks will be distributed at designated locations as in the past years. Checks not distributed at the designated locations will be mailed.

Further information will follow regarding amount of the rebate check, distribution dates and locations, and mail dates.



KOJB-FM “The Eagle” Added to Paul Bunyan Television Service

Bemidji – Paul Bunyan Communications is pleased to announce that KOJB-FM “The Eagle” has been added to Paul Bunyan Television (PBTv) service.

KOJB-FM “The Eagle” can be found on PBTv channel 959 or PBTv Fusion channel 1059.

KOJB-FM is owned and licensed to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. “The Eagle” broadcasts on 90.1 FM to Cass Lake and 105.3 FM to Bemidji with studios and offices located to the north of Leech Lake Tribal College in Cass Lake. The educational mission of KOJB is to enhance the history, language, and way of life of the Anishinaabe people as well as airing national Native American media and noncommercial programming. The KOJB music library currently includes music from Native American rock, powwow, hand drum, country, hip hop, classic rock and hits for the 50’s – today. Additional programming will include weather on the hour, programming from Native Voice 1: Native America Calling, Undercurrents and National Native News.

added to Paul Bunyan Television! One of our goals is for KOJB programming to increase intercultural competency and it’s important that programming be heard. We strive to make it as easy as possible to tune in whether on the radio, online, and now through PBTv service too!” added Brad Walhof, KOJB-FM “The Eagle” Station Manager.

“One of the unique features of Paul Bunyan Television is that we provide many of the local radio stations as part of the service. We’ve heard from many of our customers who appreciate the opportunity to tune in to local radio through their televisions and some of the stations they may not be able to receive over the air where they live. KOJB studios are in Cass Lake and are now connected to our all-fiber optic network powered by the GigaZone. It’s great to have KOJB ‘The Eagle’ a part of PBTv service!” said Brian Bissonette, Paul Bunyan Communications Marketing Supervisor.

Paul Bunyan Television is the only provider in the region offering local radio stations as part of the television service lineup which includes over 20 radio stations and Radio Talking Book services for the visually impaired.

“We are very excited to have KOJB-FM

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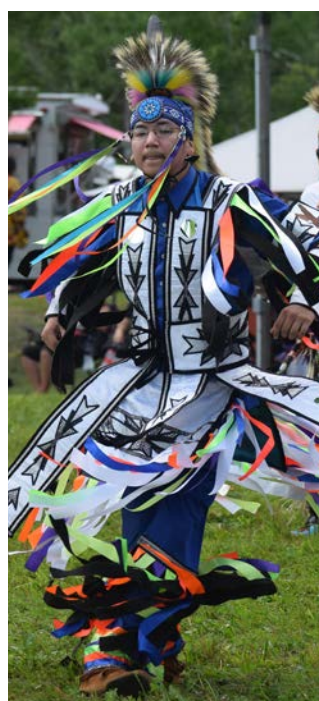
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Obituaries



Helen Condo



Helen Condo, "Gagiige Benesiik – Forever Thunderbird Woman," 71, of Bemidji, MN died Monday, July 29, 2019 at her home.

Traditional Funeral services will be held at 10:00am, Friday, August 2, 2019 at the Cass Lake Facility Center in Cass Lake, MN. A wake will begin at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at the Cass Lake Facility Center, and will continue until the time of the service. Interment will be at Family Burial Grounds in Onigum, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji.

She was born on June 19, 1948, in Minneapolis, MN the eldest child of Daniel Taylor and Eleanor (Riggs) Granle. She was raised and educated in Minneapolis. She was active in the AIM, and in the Little Earth Community. She moved to the Leech Lake area in 1990. She was very spiritual, a healer who enjoyed attending ceremonies and Pow Wows. She was very generous, and was always there for everybody. She was a storyteller who enjoyed singing and speaking Ojibwe. She enjoyed reading, going to the Casino, watching soap operas, and she loved her cats and dogs.

She is survived by her: Sons, John Taylor, Matthew (Debra) Hawthorne, Grandchildren, Blake, Elizabeth, Paula, Wyatt, Jeffrey, Rebecca, Gabriel, Michael, Victoria, and Jimbo, Several Great-Grandchildren, Sister, Sophia Bisonette, Brother, James Taylor, Numerous Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents,

son Wade, Baker, siblings Chuck Taylor, Greg Taylor, Bobby Taylor, Eunice Taylor, Cindy Taylor, Elaine Taylor, and Kathy Taylor.

Active Casketbearers will be: Jared Norton, Clayton Taylor, Clinton Taylor, Benny Taylor, Ben Bongo, Nate Taylor, alternates will be Bobby Taylor and Danny Taylor.

Honorary Casketbearers will be: Jonessa Kingbird, Sophia Bisonette, Angela Reyes, Teddy Redwing, Debra Bearskin Hawthorne, and Elaine Fleming.

Condolences may be left at ceasefuneral-home.com.

Alexis Cloud-Tejohn



Alexis Rosalee Cloud-TeJohn, 10 years young, began her journey to the spirit world on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 from her home in Cass Lake, MN. She was born in Bemidji, Minnesota on January 8, 2009 to Crystal Cloud and Thomas TeJohn, Sr.

Alexis was a special little girl that just loved to be outside. She'd spend all day out there if she could strolling along in her wheelchair. Her teacher, Ms. Doreen and friends, helped

to make school a fun and happy place for her. Alexis loved her food but most of all she loved being in the company of her family and younger cousins. She was cared for and loved by her special aunts. Cierra, who welcomed her into her home for the past six years and Catrina, who cared for her like her own. She was loved by all and will be dearly missed.

Family that Alexis is reunited with her grandpa, Allen Cloud; her auntie, Traci Cloud; uncles, Donald Kamrowski and Justin Allen Cloud and many more relatives.

Those she leaves behind to cherish her memory are parents, Crystal Cloud and Thomas TeJohn, Sr., brothers, Tyrell (Shavonne) Cloud-Bedeau and Thomas TeJohn, Jr.; sisters, Brianna Cloud-Bedeau and Akeisha Cloud-TeJohn, step brothers, Markell Cloud-Kamrowski, Douglas Dick III and Alden Fairbanks III; step sister, Taleigha Cloud; aunties, Catrina (David), Ann and Cierra (Alden Jr.) Cloud and Alicia Kamrowski, uncles, Bradley and Anthony TeJohn, Sr., Pete and Jonathan Cloud; special cousins, Tiannah Cloud, DeZ'Riel, Dezirae, Dezilyn Staples and Adrienne Cloud; numerous cousins and other extended family members.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Building on Saturday, July 27, 2019 from 12:00-7:00 p.m. Alexis' honorary pallbearers are all her brothers and sisters. Her cremated remains will be cherished by her family.

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

Michelle Hunt

Michelle Colleen Hunt, age 46, of Onigum, Minnesota began her journey to the spirit world on Sunday, July 14, 2019 from her home. She was born in Cass Lake, MN on April 23, 1973 to Maxine (Bedausky) and Matthew Hunt.

Michelle is the daughter of Matthew Hunt of Walker MN and Maxine Hunt of Mille Lacs MN. She grew up in Fridley MN until she moved to Onigum. This is where she met the love of her life Cameron Sayers while attending high school. After high school, Michelle and Cam were inseparable and spent many years together before having their three beautiful children. Her Children were her world she loved them beyond measures.

When we are flooded with memories of our



beloved, Michelle knew how to make us all feel laughter, love, and gratitude. She always had a way with anybody she spent time with; she could make any moment feel special. If it was playing her favorite sport like golf or maybe some billiards, and we could not forget bowling. We all know she loved the jokes, because of the laughing you did while with her. Those moments we share are unforgettable. When those certain memories come to you should share them with her babies because they need to know How truly wonderful their mother was.

We were all her favorites in her eyes; we could feel like the world when she was around. Let us just say she was the biggest fan to everyone she grew to love. Michelle was loved by all her family from Winnebago NB, Turtle Lake WI, Green Bay WI, Mille Lacs MN and last but not least Leech Lake MN. One of her greatest gifts was her abilities to make friends; she loved her friends, as family. As her family we are now gifted the responsibility to be caring, supportive, and nurturing for Camryn, Cordell, and Casey. Together we can make sure Cam & Michelle live through us for them. We will forever miss you sister.

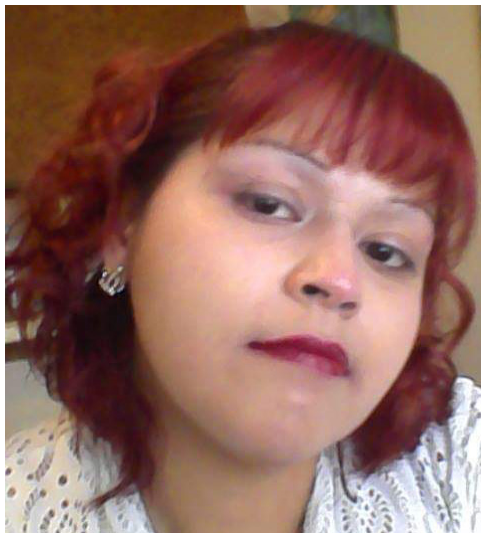
Family welcoming Michelle to the spirit world are her mom; Maxine Hunt, maternal grandparents; Veronica and George Bedausky of Mille Lacs and St. Croix, paternal grandparents; Phyllis and James Hunt of Onigum, partner; Cameron Sayers and numerous aunties and uncles.

She leaves behind her children; Camryn, Cordell and Casey Hunt of Onigum, father; Matthew (Ruth) Hunt of Onigum, brothers; Tim St. Clair, Jr. of Minneapolis, Mike Fox of Onigum, Paul (Leila) Jourdain of Ball Club and Eric (Emily) Alger of Walker, aunties; Mary Bedausky, Nancy (Larry) Zeleznik and Peggy Hunt, uncle; Melvin (Joy) Hunt, several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

An overnight wake for Michelle will begin at dusk on Wednesday, July 17 and continue until her 10:00 a.m. traditional service on Thursday, July 18 all being held at the Onigum Community Center, Onigum, MN. Allen Hardy will be her Spiritual Advisor. Pallbearers for Michelle will be Bradley White, Joe Wright, Victor Thompson, Rome Bedausky, Keith Tucker, Larry Johnson, Patrick Fowler, Jr. and Thomas Fowler. Her honorary pallbearers are Brent Bedausky, Jerome Bedausky, Tim St. Clair, Mike Fox, Eric Aliger, Shane Gasper, Carlos Mosey, Kelly Jackson and Robin Butcher. Interment will be in the St. John's Episcopal Cemetery at Onigum, MN.

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

Dawna Jones



Dawna Rae Jones, 29 years young, of Cass Lake, Minnesota journeyed to the spirit world on Sunday, July 14, 2019 from Brainerd, MN. Dawna was born on December 30, 1989 in Bemidji, MN to Veronica Jones and Robert Brown.

Dawna grew up in Cass Lake, MN and loved to play basketball in her younger years. She graduated from Cass Lake-Bena High School at the age of 17 and went on to college for one year. It was then that she had her pride and joy, Kyah Lee. Her daughter was her world. Dawna enjoyed hanging out and having good laughs with her friends and family, especially her daughter and Zach. She was an extremely generous person who always had a smile on her face. Dawna was such a giving and loving person to all and will forever be loved and missed. She will always live on in our hearts.

She is welcomed to the spirit world by her

mother; Veronica Jones, brothers; Pete, Jesse and Cory Jones, grandma; Rose Jones, grandpa; Mervel LaRose, auntie; Carol Jones and several other relatives.

She leaves behind her daughter; Kyah Oakgrove, her father; Robert Brown of Onigum, significant other; Zach White of the Cass Lake/Mission area, sister; Roxanne (Chris) Jones of Cass Lake, brothers; Dwight (Cassie) Jones of Bemidji, Robert and John Jones both of Cass Lake, friend and father of her daughter; Jeff Oakgrove, many nieces, nephews, aunties, uncles, cousins and friends.

A wake for Dawna will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 18 and continue until her 1:30 p.m. funeral service on Sunday, July 21 all being held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Reverend Richard Cutbank, Sr. will officiate. Pallbearers for Dawna will be Dwight Jones, Jeff Oakgrove, Zach White, Chris Barrett, Matt Roy and Winter Cloud. Her honorary pallbearers are Kyah Oakgrove, Roxanne Jones, Jazlyn Jones, Elijah Carrillo, Tonya Jones, Marla LaDuke, Destinee Barrett, Caitlin Roy and all her family and friends. Interment will be in the Jones-LaRose Family Cemetery at Cass Lake, MN.

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

John White



John Jaye White, "Zhingwaak" which means "Tall White Pine" age 57, of Kego Lake, Minnesota journeyed to the spirit world on Sunday, July 21, 2019. John was born on February 7, 1962 in Cook, MN. He was born to Zora (Bird) and Donald White.

John, a "gentle giant" with an infectious smile and great sense of humor was a truly skilled outdoorsman, who loved to hunt and fish. He was a gifted woodworker and his craftsmanship showed in the birch bark mirrors, baskets and walking sticks he made. John loved his family and community equally. He was always looking out for everyone and like wise they looked out for him. John was a generous man who was always happy to see you and would call out your name to you. He was beyond proud of his kids and grandkids for many reasons and wasn't shy about letting you know it. John loved his music, often sporting his cowboy hat collection. He liked to play his Xbox was an avid collector of Mallard ducks of any kind. His smiling face will be missed by many.

Family that John is reunited with are his parents, Zora and Donald White; sister, Sharon White-St. John, niece, Heather Kingbird; nephew, Anthony Hare and best friend, Tom Mitchell.

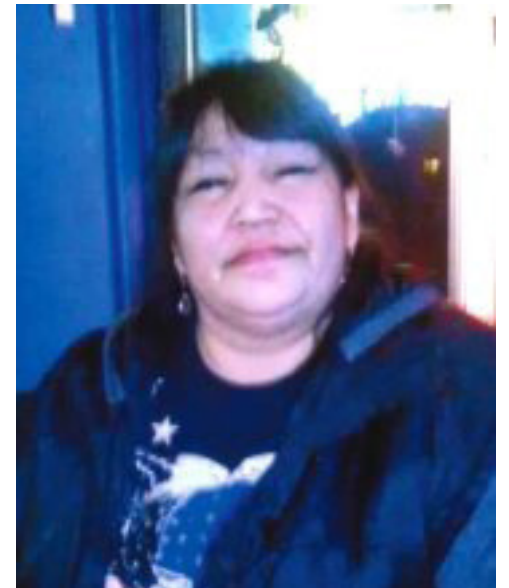
He leaves behind his sons, Christopher White of Grand Forks, ND, Jonathon White of Polson, MT, Nicholas Littlewolf of Park Rapids, MN; daughter, Willow True of Federal Dam, MN, brothers, Robert (Kathy) White, Sr., Donald White and Calvin White; sisters, April (Guy) Greene, Louise White and Melody Engen, his significant other, Sandy Wange; 11 grandkids; several aunties, uncles, nieces, nephews and many friends.

The wake for John will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 25 and continue until his 10:00 a.m. traditional service on Saturday, July 27 all to be held at the Sugar Point Community Center in Federal Dam, MN. Waa-maajaa'iwed will be Steve Jackson. Pallbearers for John will be Robert White, Jr., Bobby Losh, Butch Burns, Jesse Greene, Robert White, Sr. Guy Greene and Levi Wind. His honorary pallbearers are all his grandkids and all his family and friends. At John's request, his cremains will be cherished by his family and then scattered at a later date.

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

Michelle Burnette

Michelle Marie Burnette, "Makwa-Manidoque" age 53, of West Allis, Wisconsin began her journey to the spirit world on Friday, July 26, 2019 from the Aurora West Allis Medical Center, in West Allis, WI. She was born in Cass Lake, MN on June 13, 1966 to Ronald and Anna (Whipple) Burnette.



Michelle had many things she enjoyed doing, such as; going to thrift shops and rummage sales, watching movies, cooking and having BBQ's. She was a great artist who loved to draw, but her favorite thing to do was spending time with her God daughters, Serenity and Nevaeh.

She welcomed to the spirit world by her mother, Anna Burnette; grandmothers, Dora Whipple and Alice Burnette; grandfather, John Whipple; aunt and uncle, Debra and Perry Whipple; niece, Rebecca Anderson and numerous other relatives.

Family left behind to cherish her memory are her father and step-mother, Ronald (Tamara) Burnette of Sugar Point; her sisters, Doreen Burnette of Minneapolis, Rhonda Burnette of Bemidji, Tara (Randall) Burnette and Renee Norris both of Sugar Point, her significant other; Beryle Thompson, her God daughters; Serenity and Nevaeh, many nieces, nephews and friends.

A wake for Michelle will begin at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 31 and continue until her 1:00 p.m. traditional service on Friday, August 2 all to be held at the Bena Community Center in Bena, MN. Pallbearers for Michelle will be Bruce Anderson, Robert Anderson, Roland Anderson, Jr., Jerry Mtchell, Gary Van Pelt and John Shaugobay. Her honorary pallbearers are Tony Butcher, Larry Hardy, Guy Greene, Giiwedin Biindegane, Dale Burnette, Justin Robinson and numerous other family members. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery at Bena, MN.

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



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

200 Sailstar Dr. NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633
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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 Re the Guardianship of: E.W., DOB: 11/30/2013; H.W., DOB: 11/20/*20016; M.W., DOB: 12/20/2006; S.B., DOB: 11/26/2006; A.H., DOB: 06/06/2012. Sheila Lyons, Petitioner, And Melissa Wakonabo & Henry Wakonabo, Respondents,

Case No. FA-19-26

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 8th, 2019, 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 respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before October 8th, 2019 at 10:00 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: Teresa Ortley, Petitioner, And Marlon White, Respondent,

Case No. CV-19-91

NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT, A Temporary Restraining Order has been issued based on the Affidavit and Petitioner for Harassment/Restraining Order in this matter. You have 30 days to request a hearing from the date of this publication. Failure to do so will result in the Harassment/Restraining Order being in effect for 2 years.

NOTICE OF RESTRAINING 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 HARASS THE PETITIONER.
- 2) RESPONDENT MUST NOT HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH

PETITIONER WHETHER IN PERSON, WITH OR THROUGH OTHER PERSONS, BY TELEPHONE, LETTER, OR ANY OTHER WAY.

3) RESPONDENT IS PROHIBITED FROM BEING WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF PETITIONER'S HOME.

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 Guardianship of: M.B.W., DOB: 08/27/2010; M.E.W-W., DOB: 06/10/2012. Amber Whitebird, Petitioner and Abigail Whitebird & Jonathan Whitefeather, Respondents.

Case No. FA-19-14

NOTICE OF TRIAL

All Parties of Record, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a(n) Trial in the above-entitled matter will be held on October 24th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom, Tribal Justice Center, in Cass Lake, Minnesota. The hearing will be before the Honorable Paul Day,

Chief Judge of Tribal Court. You are required to appear at the above time and place for the hearing.

If the petitioner fails to appear at the Leech Lake Tribal Court at the above date and time for the hearing, the matter may be dismissed by the Court.

If the respondent fails to appear at the Leech Lake Tribal Court at the above date and time for the hearing, default judgment may be taken against you at that time and the requested relieve may be granted to the petitioner.

You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DebahJiMon in two consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title 2, Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to determination concerning your child.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: L.K. III, Minor Child, DOB: 10/11/2017; S.K., Minor Child, DOB: 01/02/2019. An-

drea Humphrey, Petitioner, And Vanessa Smith & Llewellyn Kingbird Jr., Respondents,

Case No. FA-19-77

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 29th, 2019, 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 respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before October 24th, 2019 at 11:00 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: Jimmy Day, Petitioner, And Tiffany Littlewolf, Respondent,

Case No. CV-19-94

NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT, A Harassment/Restraining Order has been issued based on the Hearing held on August 1st, 2019 in this matter. The Harassment/Restraining Order being in effect for 2 years.

NOTICE OF RESTRAINING PROVISIONS

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

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DISTRICT I
BACKPACK GIVEAWAY
MORSE TOWN HALL
AUGUST 30, 3PM TO 6PM

DISTRICT II
BENA AUG. 30
BACKPACK GIVEAWAY 3PM TO 6PM
SUGAR POINT AUG. 28, 2PM TO 6PM
KEGO LAKE AUG. 29, 2PM TO 6PM

DISTRICT III
BACKPACK GIVEAWAY
CASS LAKE, FACILITY CENTER
AUGUST 29, 10AM TO 6PM

LLOTP Sobriety Feast

Wednesday, August 28, 2019
6:00 PM until 8:00 PM
Boys & Girls Club Gymnasium
Cass Lake

- Door prizes
- Open mic
- Handing out sobriety medallions

Open to the Public

Anyone fighting addiction & their family members are encouraged to attend.

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Upcoming Pow Wows



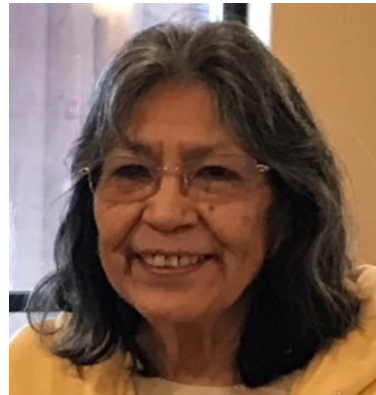
39th Annual ChaChaBahNingAugust 23, 24, 25
Traditional Pow Wow
Inger, MN

Labor Day CelebrationAugust 30, 31
Traditional Pow Wow
Cass Lake, MN

22nd Annual Battle PointSeptember 20, 21, 22
Traditional Pow Wow
Battle-Sugar Point, MN

► Obituaries continued.

Sharrill Allen



Sharrill Deloria Allen, age 73, "Be-dway-way-chi-wah-no-quay", of Walker, MN passed away on Saturday, July 27, 2019.

Sharrill was born in Redby, MN on August 15, 1945 to Philomene Martin and Simon Stately. She moved to Cass Lake in 1946 and lived there until she moved to Minneapolis in 1953. While there, Sharrill met James Allen, Jr. and they were married on January 3, 1968. They moved to Cass Lake in 1976 and have resided in Walker, MN since 1987.

She graduated from ITT Tech in 1973 and attended Bemidji State University for four years. Sharrill has worked as a manager at various places for 30 years until her retirement in 2008.

Her biggest interests were her children, grandchildren and her family. She also enjoyed hunting, fishing, ricing, knitting, crocheting, beading, sewing, singing, gardening, fitness and meditation. Sharrill was very active in both her church and community and was a Native American name giver.

Family that Sharrill is reunited with are her father, Simon Stately; mother, Philomene (Jenny) Martin; brothers; Sydney Martin, Simon Jr., Lyman and Roman Stately, Chuck Robertson and Ruglas Mason; sisters, Bernice, Delores and Darlene Martin, Janette Banks, Loretta Stately and Frances "Franny" Fairbanks.

Sharrill is survived by her husband; James Allen, Jr.; her children, Gary, James III, Carter and Carol Allen;

grandchildren, Brandon Allen, Darien Allen, Ethan Brown, Antonio Brown, Destiny Brown, Darrick Brown, Jr., Jessica Allen, Devin Allen, Justice Allen and Devrey Allen; brothers, Chuck (Janet) Stately and Wayne Martin; sisters, Valeta Pankow, Sylvia (Jim) Spence and Cindy Martin-Loud, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

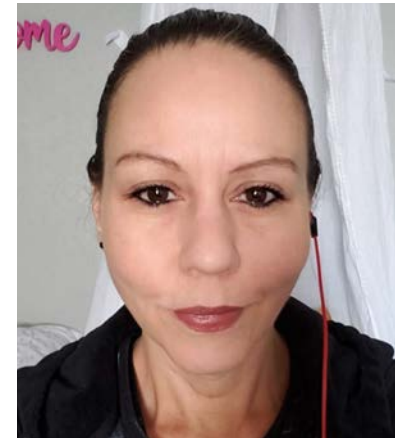
Wake services for Sharrill will begin at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 30 and continue until her 10:00 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, August 1, 2019 all to be held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Father Matthew Cobb will officiate. Pallbearers for Sharrill are Gary Allen, James Allen III, Carter Allen, Brandon Allen, Wayne Martin and Jake Spence. Honorary pallbearers are Darien Allen, Ethan Brown, Antonio Brown, Darrick Brown, Jr., Devrey Allen, Craig Martin, Michael Martin, Phil Spence, Steven Spence, James Spence, Brian Pankow, Ben Pankow, Troy Pankow and Eddie Vizenor. Interment will be in the Leech Lake Veteran Memorial Grounds at Cass Lake, MN.

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

Toni Smith

Toni Rae Smith, 45 years young, began her journey to the spirit world on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 from her home in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was born into this world on February 4, 1974 to Ruthann Smith in Minneapolis, MN.

We are asked to write about our loved one when it's time, there is so much to say but so little room so here is just a little something. Toni Rae had a huge heart, for our people for anyone she had ever met. She held it together the best she could, she did absolutely everything to the best she could. She was strong, independent and the most beautiful woman around. Toni Rae never feared a thing in her life. She had love for our people, nature and just about anything. In case you have not met her, she was the one to do the talking. She put strength



into her words, so everyone would have to listen. This woman will be missed till the end of time. Let's hope she behaves in the Creators place.

Family that welcome Toni to the spirit world are her son; Jordan Smith, mother; Ruthann Smith, grandfather; Phillip Smith, aunts; Peggy and Wanda Smith, and several more relatives.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her sons; Joseph (Trinity) Wilson and Isaiah Dunn both of Cass Lake, daughters; Jaylynn (Brady) Swan, Isabelle Dunn and Jayden Smith all of Cass Lake, brother; Gerald St. John, grandmother; Clara Smith, grandson; Riley Wilson, aunts; Bonita Desjarlait and Thelma Smith, uncles; Michael and Gabby Smith, numerous nieces, nephews and cousin and too many friends to name.

A wake for Toni will begin at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, July 20 and continue until her 10:00 a.m. traditional service on Monday, July 22 all being held at the Bena Community Center in Bena, MN. Allen Hardy will be her Spiritual Advisor. Pallbearers for Toni are Leslie McClimek, Gordon Dunn, Brady Wade, George Peterson, Ben White and Derik Gould. Her honorary pallbearers are Joseph Wilson, Isaiah Dunn, Isabelle Dunn, Jayden Smith, Jaylynn Swan and Gerald St. John. Interment will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery at Cass Lake, MN following her Monday services.

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

Honoring & Celebrating Our Elders August Birthdays



District I

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Donald White
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Yvonne Wilson
Irving Seelye
Russell Bryan Jr.
Cordell Whitebird
Norma Jackson
Ramona Jackson
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Allen Hiatt
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From the District II Office
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Patricia Broker
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Harry Morris
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From the District III Office
LeRoy & Toni

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Benjamin Gotchie
Robert Robinson
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George Jenkins
David Roy
Cherlene Jenkins
Loretta Sayers
Barbara Johnson
Kenneth Schwartz
Linda Johnston
Scott Seelye
Julie Jones
Susan Swanson
Carol Kloehn
Laura Therriault
Cheryl Littlewolf
Nancy Washington
Leonard Losh
Randolph White

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The dough begins to fry once lowered into the custom cooking vessel filled with oil.



Chef Erikson loads the first round of toppings onto the finished Frybread.



2019 Leech Lake Days Frybread Eating Champ poses with the colossal Frybread.



The Cedar Lakes Crew poses with the Guinness Record 150.2 lbs Frybread.

LEECH LAKE LABOR DAY POWWOW

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY AUGUST 30

Registration **5:30 - 8:00PM**
Grand Entry **7:00PM**

SATURDAY AUGUST 31

Flag raising **10:00AM**
Registration **11:30 - 2:00PM**
Grand Entry **1:00PM**
Registration **6:00-8:00PM**
Grand Entry **7:00PM**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1

Flag raising **10:00AM**
Registration **11:30 - 2:00PM**
Grand entry **1:00PM**

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Saturday, September 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

OR

Saturday, October 19, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Building
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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Summary of Job Openings

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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 AUGUST 30, 2019

Court Security ~ Tribal Court ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-109

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON AUGUST 23, 2019

CMIS Jr Technician ~ MIS ~ \$12.00 ~ Job Code: 19-102

Nutritionist ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-103

Case Manager (4) ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-104

Intake Worker ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-105

Foster Care Specialist ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-106

Finance Specialist ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-107

Program Development Liaison ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-108

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Cass Lake Cook ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-110

Bena Infant Toddler Teacher ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-111

Onigum Infant Toddler Teacher ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-112

Ball Club Infant Toddler Teacher ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-113

Compliance Director ~ RTC Administration ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-101

Ball Club Family Service Advocate ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-098

Bena Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ \$12.31/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-096

Registered Nurse Float ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-090

Clinic Receptionist ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-091

Treatment Coordinator ~ Human Services-OTP ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-089

SACA Coordinator ~ PT ~ DRM ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 19-093

Peer Recovery Coach (1 male & 1 female) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-015C

Fitness Assistant ~ Health ~ \$13.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-076B

Fitness Specialist ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-075B

Maintenance Technician ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-078B

Cook ~ Ball Club ~ Education ~ \$12.53/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-082

Carpenter ~ DPW/FM ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-064

Cook ~ Inger ~ Education ~ \$12.53/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-059

Environmental Health Specialist ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-055

PT EMT Attendant (4) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-053

Onigum Youth Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-052

Coach/Driver ~ Health ~ \$14.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-050B

Budget Team Leader ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-042

RN Diabetes Educator ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-039B

Associate Tribal Attorney III ~ Legal ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-033

Bernidji Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ \$12.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-032

Bena Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ \$12.31/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-029

Records Manager ~ Tribal Development ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-025B

Grant Writer ~ Tribal Development ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-023

Police Officer/Casino ~ DPS ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-022

Youth Program Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Winnie Dam/JV: 19-017B

Driver (2) ~ DPW/FM ~ \$10.25/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-016

Cook ~ Human Services/MHWH ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-009B

Construction Manager Assistant ~ Administration ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-181

WHWH Technician (3) ~ Human Services/A&D/HWH Technician (3) ~ Human

Services/A&D ~ \$12.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-179

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

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