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Local news

Language Advisory committee

On Dec. 7, 2010 the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee adopted a formal resolution (1422/10) declaring the Ojibwe language as the official language of the Fond du Lac Band. Over the past several months a committee of FDL staff and community members has been meeting to develop strategies to promote the Ojibwe language. One of the strategies includes the formation of an advisory committee to help provide guidance to both staff and the RBC on future language initiatives and priorities.

We are actively seeking individuals to serve on a 7 member advisory committee. Interested individuals should submit a letter that describes their interest in serving on the committee and how they might assist the FDL Band in revitalizing and promoting the Ojibwe language. Please submit your letter of interest by Friday Mar. 28 to Jeff Savage at the Fond du Lac Museum 1720 Big Lake Road Cloquet, MN 55720. Mi-gwech!

Blandin Foundation awards grants to FDL to put broadband to work in their community

Blandin Foundation announced on Jan. 30 that it has awarded 32 grants totaling \$472,930 that assist rural Minnesota communities in advancing high-speed internet access and use in their communities.

Fond du Lac will support local residents and community leaders in taking advantage of the region's growing high-speed internet (broadband) network with support of three broadband grants, totaling \$27,030.

Projects chosen by local residents during a community meeting held this fall, and which will be supported in part through Blandin Foundation Community Broadband grants, are:

- FDL: to support a two-week technology learning camp on mobile app creation for students.
- FDL: to provide mobile devices to students with learning centered around math and Ojibwe language and culture.
- FDL: to increase public access to the internet by creat-

ing 13 public access wireless hot spots at tribally owned locations on the reservation, including housing, tribal offices, Head-Start, and the tribe's medical clinic.

"The Fond du Lac Band is very excited to be a Blandin Broadband Community and to work with the staff and consultants of the Foundation," said Fred Underwood, MIS Director for FDL. "These new opportunities are ways to empower the community by providing training, education and internet access to those who may not have had an opportunity otherwise. The Reservation looks forward to working with the Blandin Foundation over the next year and beyond."

Fond du Lac was named a Blandin Broadband Community in November 2012, one of nine selected across rural Minnesota. Since that time, they have convened a leadership team and engaged the community in a two-year project to make the best use of information and services that broadband can deliver.

"Our experience tells us that, especially in broadband work, leadership matters," said Dr. Kathleen Annette, CEO of Blandin Foundation. "We were delighted to see how Fond du

Lac leaders engaged their community to imagine possibilities that come with high-speed internet.

"Competitive rural economies demand connected rural communities. We're excited by this work and how it will bring vibrancy to the region."

Plans for spring 2014 Ceded Territory spearing

As Fond du Lac prepares for ice-out fishing plans, Band members need to be aware of the many changes on the horizon.

First of all, there will be no netting at all this spring. The Mille Lacs Lake walleye population is at an all-time low. Safe harvest limits on Mille Lacs were set at extra-conservative low levels, to help with future recovery efforts. Thus, with such low allocations, there will not be enough walleye available for netting. And for all other lakes, netting is not allowed until after June 1.

That said, the Resource Management Division (RMD) is working to provide opportunity for Band members who are still interested in harvesting fish this spring. There will be spearing opportunities for walleyes and other fishes, but the details are still being worked out. The lakes

and locations are still being researched. Additional details will be available closer to Apr. 1. Please continue to visit www.fdlrez.com, where specifics will be made available as the details are worked out.

In the meantime, FDLRMD will start maintaining a sign-up list for individuals interested in spearing this spring. There will be some kind of drawing for spearing permits. Likely we will be on smaller lakes where not everyone will be able to participate at the same time or on the same night. By creating a list of interested Band members, FDLRMD staff will notify folks as their "number" comes up, and give speareers up to 24 hours notice on when and where they will be able to spear. FDLRMD will require Band members to begin signing up for 'spearing only' permits. The easiest way to sign up will be to go online to www.fdlrez.com, and click the link to the spearing 2014 application link. You may also sign up by calling FDLRMD during normal business hours (218) 878-7101 (M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.).

Decisions regarding the details will be released as soon as that information is available. Please stay informed at the FDL website, where details will be posted.

Thank you for your patience as we forge ahead for 2014.

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The mission of this publication is to provide the Anishinaabeg community of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Fond du Lac Reservation, with news and information that will be of help to them in their everyday lives. In addition, our goal will be to highlight many of the honors, accolades, accomplishments and awards that are earned by community members but are mostly overlooked by the mass mainstream media.

It is our hope that through greater information about the activities of our people, this publication can be an instrument of true community. It is not our intention to be a vehicle of divisiveness. To that

end, we do not publish editorials, opinion pieces or letters to the editor. There is an abundance of opportunity for the publishing, airing and dissemination of material of personal opinion in other communication vehicles available throughout the area, region and state.

Our mission is to provide for Fond du Lac Anishinaabeg a publication that will not dismiss their culture, heritage, hopes and dreams. We are striving to make this newspaper fill that role.

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Local news

FDLTCC announces 2013 fall semester dean's list

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College announced that 299 students attending the college during Fall Semester 2013 earned academic honors and have been placed on the Dean's List for the Fall Semester grading period.

Requirements for earning Dean's List honors at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College include maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher while completing 12 or more course credits during the semester. Students may take daytime classes, evening classes, or a combination of both day and evening classes. A total of 2,271 fulltime and parttime students were enrolled at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College during Fall Semester 2013.

The following students were named to the Dean's List for Fall Semester 2013:

Austin, Minnesota Paige Goetz

Barnum, Minnesota
Tiffany Clemons
Jessi Ennen
Kristine Jacobsen
Brook Johnson
Brooke Parteka
Alexander Schadewald
Samantha Schadewald

Brookston, Minnesota
Willow Johnson-Fuller
Steven Lyke

Bruno, Minnesota
Jackie Fisher

Carlton, Minnesota
Erik Adams
Robert Beavers
Shawn Bernhardt
Alyssa Clark
Chelsea Derrick
Brytton George
Helmi Grimm
Russel Hughes
Erin Johnson
Justin Jokinen
Ashley Liimatainen
Daniel Magana
Pamela Myers
Julianne Niemi
Ryan O'Connor
Rhonda Rychlak

Cedar, Minnesota
Dylan Draxten

Cloquet, Minnesota
Nicole Adolfs
Stephanie Agius
Jade Alvillar
Mikhaela Anderson
Tracy Anderson
John Annen
Sierra Barney
Jade Benko
Aryanah Bentley
Christian Blaisdell
Clarice Blaisdell
Tami Boedigheimer
Alicia Bolander
Alexee Borgeson
Grayson Brady
Jenna Broberg
Nicholas Brown
Josyaah Budreau
Kelley Burud
Jared Bush
Emily Bushnell
MaKayleigh Cahoon
Carly Cary
Trevor Caswell
Brandon Dahl
Tiana Dauplaise
Briana DeFoe
Kyle Dion
Kami Diver
Lila Diver
Bradley Durfee
Dellarae Durfee
Peter Durfee
Maureen Eggebraaten
Sarah Eggebraaten
Shawna Fagge
Laura Fogelberg
Cheryl Foss
Brenna Garrison
Shauna Goodman

Kayla Gordon
Crystal Greensky
Naomi Greensky
Alanna Groth
Ashlee Hagen
Christopher Hall
Kristin Hansen
Michael Harper
Joseph Hedman
Namiah Hindsley
Christopher Houle
Preston Jackson
Tiffany Jaski
Carina Johnson
Kim Johnson
Portia Jones
Deandre Jourdain
Vienna Kagak
Jacob Koivisto
Rebekah Kromm
Benjamin LaFave
Doreen Lahner
Alyssa Langenbrunner
Corinne Langevin
Alexis Larson
Gordon Loree
Patrick Mainville
Brooke Manty
Brenda Martini
Samuel Merrell
Lyndsey Milberger
Jordan Miller
John Moder
Tamara Montano
Tiffany Montgomery
Lyndzie Moore
Elizabeth Morrison
Cohen Nelson
Dillon Nelson
Erland Niemi
Lori Northrup-Long

Zachary O'Hara
Shania Paulson
Rocky Perttu
Tyler Rhoads
Hannah Richardson
Curtis Rogers
Nicholas Rusch-Maier
Da'Rnay Sandlin
Toni Sheff
Alisha Smith
Adam Sobieck
Jennifer Stavely
Kaitlin Thompson
Karlee Thompson
Perlyn Utter
Lisa Vanderwerff
Moiria Villiard
Brandon Welman
Joseph Whitener
Sara Witeli
Bobbi Zakowitz
Jennifer Ziells

Cromwell, Minnesota
Kristen Anderson
Jacob Ramberg

Culver, Minnesota
Meleah Couture
Dawney Gorkiewicz

Deerwood, Minnesota
Timothy Chandler

Duluth, Minnesota
Kaisa Anttila
Karissa Bartsias
Kyle Bergeron
Amanda Berggren

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DEAN'S LIST

A few thoughts from RBC members

From the Chairwoman

The past several months have been increasingly difficult. Some of the RBC has faced relentless criticism from a small group of Band members. Many of them are now candidates for office or are a close relative of a candidate. Executive session meetings of the RBC have been interrupted causing them to take much longer. One meeting had to be adjourned because of their refusal to leave, which meant no Executive session business was



Karen Diver

approved.

They are demanding to meet with the whole Reservation Business Committee to air their grievances. In reality, it means they want us to sit there while

they make accusations and call us names. They say that they have a right to interrupt the business of the Band because they are Band members and that they speak on behalf of 90% of the Band membership.

To date we have dealt with 35 Ethics complaints that have been dismissed, two removal petitions that did not have enough signatures and in-

creasingly hostile open meetings. One petition has enough signatures and a hearing will have to be held to determine if the charges have any validity. Once again, we will be forced to deal with allegations rather than the day-to-day business of the Band.

At the last Tribal Executive Committee (TEC) meeting of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (MCT), more allegations have been made, this time with Brookston Representative Kevin Dupuis making the allegations, of MCT Constitutional violations. Now the TEC as a whole, made up of the Chairpersons and Secretary/Treasurers of each of the six Bands of the

MCT, will have to have a meeting to determine the validity of those complaints.

Staff have reported being harassed and intimidated in the workplace. Staff has been subjected to be told their bosses should be fired, to demands for immediate production of documents. They have been berated for doing their jobs. The RBC itself has not been immune to this behavior with verbal harassment and abuse, intimidation and threats becoming a normal course of business. It is not unusual for staff to come and check on how we are doing after the meeting because of the hollering they hear coming from the RBC Chambers

during our meetings.

Please be assured that we will continue to make operations of the Band's businesses and programs the main priority of government and try not to be distracted by all of this. We'd like to hear from all of you about your thoughts for what should be RBC priorities. Please pay attention to what is going on and speak with your family members about what is going on.

Please feel free to contact me with comments or questions at karendiver@fdlrez.com, office at (218) 878-2612, or cell (218) 590-4887.

Boozhoo,

The State of the Band was scheduled for Feb. 20, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. Normally I try to keep you up to date on future events, things that you might be interested in attending. I am going to change up a little this month and write about some things that have been happening over the last few months. As one of your elected leaders it is my responsibility to do my job and part of it is not to criticize or try to stifle Band member rights to their opinions so please don't take this that way.

alleged ethical complaints submitted on all RBC members under a policy adopted a few years ago. The policy has no clear way to investigate the allegations. The RBC tried to figure out a way to proceed, meaning that we had to come



Ferdinand Martineau

to an agreement on how to proceed with each charged violation. Some of the charges were submitted in October and it took until early January to complete our investigation.

During the investigation process we received several other complaints on staff and RBC. It seemed like we had to start over each time to agree on the process. It

became clear to the RBC that this policy was not working and that there was lots of work to do on it so we suspended the enforcement part to have some time to make it clearer. In the end after working our way through the process for several months, all alleged violations were dismissed.

Then the RBC received three petitions for the removal of three members under Article X Sec. 3. Any member of the Reservation...may prefer charges by written notice supported by no less than 20% of the resident eligible voters... The 20% number of resident eligible voters was determined to be 209. Two of the petitions failed to meet the required number of signatures and were

dismissed. One petition had 79 and the other had 82 certified signatures on them. The other petition had 252 certified signatures on it. Even though this petition almost mirrors the ethics complaint and was thoroughly discussed by the RBC and dismissed, the members that submitted the petitions have a right to a hearing to voice their concerns and that will happen with a scheduled hearing on March 4, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the gymnasium.

Then there is the request for censure of the Chair and Sec/Treasurer to the Tribal Executive Committee (TEC) from a member of FDL. The TEC has not scheduled the hearing yet, but I hope it is soon as this request also mirrors the same

ethics complaints that were dismissed by the RBC earlier this year.

It is a difficult if not impossible job to fairly represent 4200 Band members all the time. Every decision that is made is going to upset someone. I respect that and try to do what is best for the reservation as a whole. I apologize to those of you who do not see eye to eye with me as I respect your right to disagree.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me. My office number is (218)878-8158 or you can e-mail at ferdinandmartineau@fdlrez.com.

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RBC Thoughts (continued)

Sawyer News

In the beginning of February, I ventured down to St. Paul for the first session of the Native Nations Rebuilders Program that I have spoken of in my previous articles. Needless to say, I feel very fortunate to be involved with such a great program and awesome people. I have already learned a great deal of what works and what doesn't work in nation rebuilding for tribes in just one session. I have also had the chance to meet a lot of great people who are also involved in the program from various Reservations around Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota, which make this a great networking opportunity. The next session will take place in Bismark, North Dakota on March 5th-March 7th, and I am looking forward to it immensely.

As you may have heard, things have been pretty hectic lately at Fond du Lac. There are removal hearings and censorship hearings going on, code of ethics complaints coming in, and an overwhelming sense of frustration, both by band members and RBC members. In my opinion, it is all attributed to a lack of communication. I can only speak for myself, but

I strongly believe that there is a disconnection and miscommunication between band members and the RBC. I can do my part by meeting with people and try to address their concerns, but sometimes that isn't enough when people would like to address the RBC as a whole. Communication is where it has to start, followed by education. That is the recipe for a successful nation (so I am being taught, and so I believe).

The Community Meetings will be held on the 18th of every month. They are all potluck and everybody is welcome. From here on out, each meeting will focus on a particular issue or concern the community may have (employment, drug epidemic, language, etc.).

I am hoping this will keep our focus on specific issues that we may work together on, and in turn make Fond du Lac a better place.

I am always interested in any ideas or concerns the community may have, so don't hesitate to contact me. You can e-mail me at daviddiessenjr@fdlrez.com, or call my office (218)878-7591, cell (218)269-9879, or reach me on Facebook at David Tiessen Jr. COMMUNICATE & EDUCATE!!!



David Tiessen Jr.

Cloquet News

Hello All

I would normally write my article recognizing upcoming events and staff but this month I feel the need to express some thoughts to the community. In recent months and days there has been a lot of activity in our community in regards to ethic complaints and petitions for removal. I have to say that in all my years I have never seen such a display of disrespect and disregard for our membership as a whole. It seems some community members are taking politics into their own hands and interpreting our constitution and ordinances in whichever way suits their current situation to undermine the governmental process that is set forth.

We have some community members reciting harassment and hostile environment, when their behavior is exactly what they are protesting against. There has been disruption in RBC executive meetings, RBC open meetings, overnight protests, and bullying tactics. There have been

threats, intimidation, confidentiality breaks, personal and professional attacks and downright abuse towards community members and elders. I can't stand by anymore in silence and allow all of those who have been attacked to be victimized anymore.

I can say that we are all human beings and we've all made decisions in which we could've made a little differently. The fact remains that decisions have been

made by the council with the community in mind, and I stand by those decisions. When I was elected, those who elected me did so with the expectation that I make the best decisions possible given every resource available to me. Now I'm being told that some resources such as attorney advice is not permissible. Our legal team has been removed from meetings, therefore taking away an excellent tool in helping to make the decisions we do as a council. I have found that to some of the members, no matter what decision is made, it is wrong. I have to believe that is not the case. I know that 100% satisfaction is not guaranteed with all Band members, we certainly



Wally Dupuis

do our best to look at the big picture and long range outcome of each decision and study the impact those decisions could impose.

I love our people and all of our accomplishments we have to show for our people. Too many times we let the bullying tactics overshadow the good that comes out of our community, and I would like to get things back on track to a healthy and prospering Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa.

On a different note, FDL youth baseball sign up started Feb. 24. Please stop at the pool desk for an application. This year they will be having three teams, age 5-6, age 7-8, and age 9-10. The field has been updated and has lights for night games. An electronic score board has been installed as well as a batting cage. The field will be available for other ball team reservations also. Please call Roberta Marie at (218) 878-2621 or Joe Reynolds at (218) 878-7510 to make reservations. As always please feel free to stop in or call me at any time.

Wally, work, (218) 878-8078, cellphone (218) 428-9828, or email wallydupuis@fdlrez.com

Etc

Goof on the Roof

Once again, WKLK will host their "Goof on a Roof" campaign to raise money and food for the food shelf. Kerry Rodd and Jake Kachinske will be sitting on the roof of the downtown Cloquet studio to try and help collect for the food shelf on Mar. 11 from 6-9 a.m.

Last year Kerry and Jake raised \$400 dollars and over 100 pounds of food in just 3 hours.

An important message for male high school seniors

Remember that 30 days before to 30 days after turning 18 years of age a person is required by law to register for the Selective Service. Failing to do so would result in a \$250,000 fine and up to five years in prison. It is also required for college loans, job training, and obtaining government jobs.

For more information or to register online visit www.sss.gov.

MCT to host First-time Homebuyer course

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Finance Corporation will host a First-time Homebuyer Education class from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Apr. 5 in the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Building 15542 State 371 NW Cass Lake, Minn.

First-time Homebuyer Education is a requirement of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Finance Corporation for qualified buyers.

This is the only class we will be offering this spring, so please reserve your spot in this free class with Cyndi Cwikla at (218) 335-8582, extension 150 or ccwikla@mnchippewatribe.org.

No Childcare is provided so please make other arrangements.

Patti Svaleson and she can be reached at (218) 878-2606 or (218) 390-4638. The local coordinator for Duluth is Char Bodin and she can be reached at (218) 279-4119. Please don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions or concerns.

FDL Historical Society

The next meeting of the Fond du Lac Historical Society family tree research/picture I.D. project/FDL history preservation-including checking whether your relatives are listed in the burial booklet and/or making corrections will be on Monday, Mar. 10, in the FDLCCC Library Classroom from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Nancy Broughton from the FDL Tribal and Community College will be there to assist participants with online ancestry research.

We are a working group and would greatly appreciate if Fond du Lac members/family would help with any of the above mentioned projects.

We also want to send a Chi Miigwech to Leroy Defoe for his years of work and research on the burial book and many other projects. The field trips to historic sites were great.

We will also be having an ancestry, etc. meeting at the Sawyer Elderly Building on Sunday, Mar. 16 from 1 to 3 p.m., everyone is welcome.

Questions? Call: Carol Jaakola

Wisdom Steps

Wisdom Steps March local meeting is scheduled for Mar. 13 at 3 p.m. at the Sawyer Center. The FDL local chapter of Wisdom Steps will have information on our program, a light snack will be provided, and drawings will be held. All FDL elders are welcome to attend.

April's local meeting will be held at CAIR in Duluth on Apr. 24. Check next month's paper for the time.

Honor Our Elders Wisdom Steps conference 2014 is set for June 10-12 at Jackpot Junction Casino in Morton, Minn. All who have turned in their steps and health cards by Jan. 31, 2014 are entitled to attend this year's conference with your paid registrations. This is a reminder that registration forms and fees need to be turned in to your local coordinator no later than Apr. 30, no exceptions. The registration forms will be available shortly. Please contact your local coordinator if you have any questions.

The local Wisdom Steps coordinator for Cloquet is

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For more information call

218-879-1227

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Etc

at (218) 879-9296 or Sharon Shuck at (218) 728-5340.

From the scholarship division

To our current students and potential students:

If you plan to attend college in the fall it's time to start completing your applications now. Please call or email our office to get your 2014/15 Fond du Lac Scholarship Application. We highly encourage completing your applications before July 1.

The Scholarship Program requires all students to apply and utilize other funding sources before any Band resources can be used. There are two funding sources we require all students to apply for annually. These websites are now available to complete your 2014/15 applications.

- The applications all students need to complete is the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) located at www.fafsa.gov
- Students attending Minnesota schools need to apply for the Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program at www.getready-forcollege.org, apply before July 1.

There have been several Band members who recently graduated from college and/or completed training; we would like to acknowledge their accomplishments, congratulations to all of you. If we have missed

anyone please let us know and you will be recognized in our next article.

- **Travis Blacketter**, Geographic Information System & Visualization Program Certificate – FDLTCC
- **Billie Diver**, Bachelors of Science in Nursing - University of North Dakota
- **Jennifer Dupuis**, Master of Business Administration – Concordia University
- **Benjamin Lafave**, Associates in Science - Law Enforcement – FDLTCC
- **Tony Lund**, Truck Driving Certificate – St. Cloud Technical & Community College
- **Debra Mallery**, Bachelors of Science, Social Work - University of Wisconsin Superior
- **Leslie Northrup Sr.**, Associate in Arts – Liberal Arts & Sciences – FDLTCC
- **Michael Quam**, Certified Pipeline Welding Inspector Certificate
- **Carolyn Rabideaux** – Master of Science, Special Education – University of Nebraska-Omaha
A reminder to current students; please remember to turn in your spring midterm grades as soon as possible.
We are always available to discuss your options or answer any questions you may have. You're only an application away from starting school and/or training. I look forward to hearing from any Band member interested in furthering their education and/or training.

Patty Petite, Ed.D - Scholarship Director (218) 878-2633 pattypetite@fdlrez.com and Veronica Smith - Scholarship Assistant (218) 878-2681 veronicasmith@fdlrez.com

Free computer classes

Join us for Free Community Computer Classes in March and April at the Fond du Lac Tribal Center. All community members and surrounding community members are welcome. Classes can be customized to your needs. Pick your topic, pick your time, and gather a group or join a group.

Examples of classes are: Ancestry, iPad use, Social Media, Online businesses, or blogging, the sky is the limit. Dates are TBD, please call Jamie Adams (218) 878-2631 or Diane Soden-Groves (218) 878-7491 for more information.

FDL youth baseball

The Fond du Lac youth baseball sign-ups start Feb. 24, 2014. Stop at the pool desk and ask for an application. This year we will be having three teams, age 5-6, age 7-8, and age 9-10.

The FDL ball field has been updated and has lighting for night games and electronic scoreboard and a batting cage. After the youth practice and games have been scheduled, we will take field reservations

for FDL ball teams.

If you have any questions contact Roberta Marie at (218) 878-2621 or Joe Reynolds at (218) 878-7510. Miigwech, let's play ball.

Olson's and Welsand's family and friends reunion

The Olson's and Welsand's families are hosting a reunion lunch on Saturday Mar. 15 (Mom/Bea's birthday) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fond du Lac Community Center ENP.

We are hoping to bring together our newest as well as our oldest friends and family members in order to introduce and reacquaint ourselves. Please, anyone contemplating whether to come or not, come and celebrate. Even a stop by is good. We really want to see you.

Lunch will be served (you must RSVP) and activities will be held. Activities include, board/card games, swimming, and gym. Bring suits, towels, and game face. Bring your stories and photos (both new and old), we are hoping to scan and make CDs for each family.

Please RSVP by Mar. 5 with Judy Demuth at (218) 879-5497 for lunch count and more info.

The transit corner

The transit department had a very productive 2013. In addition to two new buses and a

new vehicle planned for 2014, the department did exceptionally well in its production numbers. Without going into great detail with numbers the vehicles traveled a total of 362,000 miles and provided 45,270 travel instances. Moreover, transit is proud to announce a new venture coming early to mid-spring.

We at transit are looking to enhance services by reducing the mileage that is incurred by each vehicle on a daily basis. The department will be making efforts to create what's known as "Zones." Within that effort there will be 3 separate zones that transit vehicles will be operating within. Each vehicle will have its own pre-designated areas to operate within. What that means essentially is that each vehicle within that zone will handle a passenger load and transport them to their respective locations within that zone or transport those passengers from zone-to-zone culminating in their final destination. For example, if a passenger is interested in being transported from Twin Lakes Road to the RBC, that passenger will be connected with a bus from the next zone culminating in their final destination.

In addition there will be what will be known as floaters that will travel throughout and within the zones picking up and delivering miscellaneous passengers to various locations better known as clean-up

Etc

Prepared by FDL Office of Water Protection

Groundwater Awareness

The majority of groundwater used on the Reservation comes from shallow wells in **sand and gravel aquifers**.

In 2010, residents used an estimated **105 Million** gallons of water
That would be equal to 4,800 semi trucks ⁽¹⁾

Groundwater supplies nearly all of the drinking water for the Reservation. What's not is taken from Lake Superior. ⁽²⁾

There are a reported **743** private drinking wells on the Reservation.
That's roughly **4.8** wells per square mile. ⁽³⁾

Failing septic systems could expose private wells to pathogens and chemicals.

National Groundwater Awareness Week March 9-15

Take shorter showers- 20 minute showers can use up to 140 gallons opposed to 15 minute showers that use up to 105 gallons. ⁽⁴⁾

Fix those leaky faucets- the water lost from leaks from the average home can add up to roughly 10,000 gallons a year. ⁽⁵⁾

Most groundwater is pumped for agricultural purposes. Install a rain barrel to collect rainwater from gutters for gardens and landscapes.

⁽¹⁾ Estimates come from 2010 census. ⁽²⁾ Kuhl, James. "Water of the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation in East-Central Minnesota." US Geological Survey Report 88-4114 (1989) ⁽³⁾ Minnesota Dept. Health "County Well Index" ⁽⁴⁾ www.hiddenvalleylakescd.com/watertip.htm ⁽⁵⁾ "Leak Facts" Water Sense EPA

The transit corner (continued)

vehicles.

The transportation director will hold an open meeting on Mar. 17, at 9 a.m. and will invite all members of the community involved, including the community centers, the health clinic, the elders group, and other Fond du Lac departments to be involved in the planning process as well as an open dialog for ideas that will enhance this effort. In this increased endeavor however the department will decrease or even eliminate transportation directly to front doors or driveways. In the past this practice has developed problems in that it has been very difficult for operators to traverse within driveways due to inclement weather or the inability to receive passengers due to problems associated with structures or other obstacles that have abated operators moving freely from passenger front doors and or curves to desired locations. Therefore pick-up locations will be designated such as community centers, in-town- locales, or posted bus stops (yet to be developed). However, until this design is fully implemented buses may continue to provide door-to-door service but reserved for primarily the elderly, handicapped, and/or severe weather condi-

tions.

The two new buses that we received last October are operating very efficiently. We are also looking to purchase more fuel-efficient smaller vehicles in the future to reduce the number of miles that are put upon the buses on a regular basis therefore, saving on overall operational costs. In the past 4 years the Transit Department has experienced an increased trend in productivity across the board including but not limited to the number of passengers we have serviced and conversely has created an abundant overload for dispatchers. We understand the on-going problem of phones not being answered on a timely basis however, the director has vowed to continue to try and abate this problem with more dispatchers and hopefully an improved phone system.

The RBC and MIS departments have been outstanding in understanding and assisting in every way possible in seeing that transit succeeds at all levels. Moreover, it's our ridership that makes the difference in that we are proud to provide safe trips day after day - and to go that extra mile.

DEAN'S LIST

Melanie Berntson
Jodine Blegen
Molly Blomdahl
Taylor Broome
Yolonda Brown
William Cagle
Patrick Campbell
Molly Cochran
Monica Decaro
Matthew Dolsen
Mary Duff
Maria Erickson
Travis Evers
Joshua Fellersen
Denisa Ford-Washington
Sam Haddad
Charles Horton
Samantha Hulter
Ashley Jackman
Joseph Janchar
Jacob Jenc
Alexander Johnson
Erika Johnson
Gavin Johnson
Stephanie Karis
Evan Kovala
Andrew Ladzinski
Rachael Laiti
Taniya Lajesse
Travis Lanthier
Grant Larson
Victor Makes Room For Them
Ashley McArthur
Tony McTavish
Brittany Mullen
Nicholas Nelson
Melissa Norick
Tiffany Norick
Khrystin Ockuly
Brent Olson
Garrett Otteson
Joseph Pearson
David Phillips
Luke Renier

Samantha Roseth
Christopher Ruberg
Daniel Schliesman
Rachel Schmidt
Alec Sherman
Katherine Skorich-Nelson
Nathaniel Smith
Daniel Strecker
Kelsi Talerico
Jamie Uselman
Lindsay West-Fabiny
Jeremy Wilson
Carrie Witherly
Lee Wolfram

Esko, Minnesota
Brittni Abbett
Christopher Barousse
Nichole Barstad
David Coy
Desiree' Dallager
Kayla Deadrick
Ari Erola
Joanna Harms
Michael Jasken
Robert Jubie
Julie Lagios
Andrea McIntyre
Jordan Pykkonen
Jessica Schubert

Farmington, Minnesota
Mathew Schmitz

Finlayson, Minnesota
Jessa Behrman

Floodwood, Minnesota
Kaylee Kopic

Forest Lake, Minnesota
Joseph Jurasin

Hermantown, Minnesota
Bryan Bauers
Linzie Becks
James Dahl
Brandon DeBock
Lacey Dunaiski
Cassandra Krause

Hibbing, Minnesota
Shanna Ralidak

Hinckley, Minnesota
Katherine Davis

Holyoke, Minnesota
Amber Keehr
Quinn Sellon

International Falls, Minnesota
Anah Schwartz

Kerrick, Minnesota
Joseph Workman

Kettle River, Minnesota
Jaclyn Granfors
Abby LaFlash

Mahtowa, Minnesota
Andrew Truman

McGregor, Minnesota
Rachel Hagen
Chelsy Wilkie
Amber Youker

Moose Lake, Minnesota
Erika Chaffee
Nathan Crotteau
Kendra Gay
Natalia Knezevich
Makaela Peterson
Rebecca Silk

Michelle Tondryk

Nett Lake, Minnesota
Kenda Benner
New Hope, Minnesota
Truphena Chweya

Proctor, Minnesota
Kyle Gould
James Merling
Benjamin Watczak

Saginaw, Minnesota
Jason Amendola
Micki Amendola
Spring Aubol
Sean Clark
Angel Helgemoe
Colton Inforzato
Nicholas Moder
Amy Nelson
Greg Oberg
Timothy Pirila

Sandstone, Minnesota
Tyler Breffle
Cody Olsen

Sawyer, Minnesota
Melanie Morrell
Cedar Savage

Scanlon, Minnesota
Tiffany Randa

Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota
Donn Danelski
Emily Danelski
Crystal Davis
Zachariah Schaumburg

Two Harbors, Minnesota
Christopher Collins
Anna Lieftring

Virginia, Minnesota
Stephen Buria

Waite Park, Minnesota
Adam Krick

Willow River, Minnesota
Taylor Lang
Brent Switzer

Wrenshall, Minnesota
Angela Despot
Derek Dorman
Derek Duncan
Alex Jurek
RaeAnn Laveau
Christeen Massey

Wright, Minnesota
Melissa Peterson

Aurora, Colorado
Arianna Alleckson

Immokalee, Florida
Viquesi Timothe

Jacksonville, Florida
Ethan Bell
David Cooper
Jamie Fore

Dolton, Illinois
Terrell Deloach

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Jeremy Gardner
Deandre White

Madeville, Louisiana
Antonio Marshall

Green Bay, Wisconsin
Eli Smith

Odanah, Wisconsin
Kieran Bender

Solon Springs, Wisconsin
Stephanie Ramel

Superior, Wisconsin
Rylee Barlau
Kathryn Bassignana
Matthew Brandt
Angela Carlson
Meghan Edwards
Aaron Gram
Kandice Mainville
Tony Schroeder
Travis Vandenberghe

Art show

Gimaajii gallery,
202 West second Street Duluth, Minn.

Reception Mar. 21 5-7 p.m.
Music, door prizes, food and refreshments

Exhibit runs through Apr. 4

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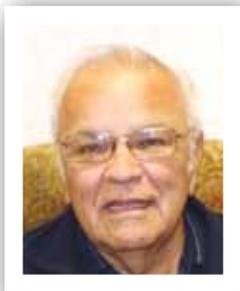
The candidate statements are unaltered, except to meet the newspaper format. They have been placed in alphabetical order and were not to exceed 300 words. If they did exceed that length, they were cut off at exactly 300 words.

Secretary Treasurer

Pete Defoe

My name is Pete Defoe and I am running for the office of Secretary/

Treasurer for the Fond du Lac Band. With over 20 years of experience in tribal government, I know what it takes to



Pete Defoe

be an effective leader. First and foremost it takes integrity, reliability, passionate leadership skills and dedication to our membership.

My decisions and actions were always based on fairness, honesty and above all accountability and they would continue to be. During all the years I served, I was never once accused of malfeasance or other illegal activities. You can always trust me to treat band members with respect and have the security that our well-being and our children's future will be protected.

One are I plan to focus on is ensuring that our financial status is communicated accurately, and explained honestly to the membership. In my past years as Secretary/Treasurer, all financial statements were timely, precise and never hidden; the information was available at all times.

I will also bring back integrity to Fond du Lac by strengthening our relationships with surrounding communities. We need to strive to be a better partner; a better partner to all band members and a leader and partner in local, statewide, and national forums. We also need to run meeting with open conversations; not hide in executive session. We need to have open relationships and gain trust as it once was. There is NO need for the Fond du Lac RBC to act in isolation from others!

Finally, it is so important to

me to have band members be heard, to feel welcomed and not threatened or intimidated in our buildings. Let's get back to protecting our future together, as I know we can.

I can be reached at (218) 481-3694 or petedefoe1@gmail.com, feel free to contact me. Thank you

Mary Diver

Hello my name is Mary Diver I am a candidate for the sec/tres position on FDL. I am a 43 year old mother, grandmother and

Wife. I married Kelly Diver in 1989, we have 3 adult daughters, and 3 grandchildren, all whom were born and raised here on FDL. My parents are Evelyn Olson (Porter) and Elmer "Lolly" Olson both deceased. I believe the secretary/treasurer position is the toughest job to have, this position entails safeguarding the assets of the band and ensuring the future of Fond du Lac. A lot of accountability rests within the Reservation Business Committee working together for accuracy, loyalty, trust, and honesty. The sec/tres position involves securing all that and



Mary Diver

keeping the people informed on all spending. Decision making plays a very important role as well; I want to serve the people of FDL in doing just that! Too many

Times the band members have been shut out to the decision making process, we are who make up this reservation and should be included. If you believe in working together and want to be heard; I am seeking your support on April 1, 2014 for the primary election.

If you would like to share your thoughts, ideas and concerns my contact number is listed.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Diver
218 626 7557
Mary_olson72@yahoo.com

Ferdinand Martineau

Dear Band Member,
Hello. My name is Ferdinand Martineau Jr. and I am writing this article to ask for your support in the April 1, 2014 primary election. I am seeking re-election to the position of Secretary/Treasurer of the Fond du Lac Band.



Ferdinand
Martineau

I have had the opportunity to work for you for the past 7+ years. During this time I am proud to say that I helped to create openness in our tribal government by holding an annual State of the Band address, monthly open meetings and a regularly distributed newspaper.

There are a few projects that I worked on that were completed like the tribal college law suit, the Tag-wii prescription drug treatment center, the assisted living complex, the veterans housing unit and the cancellation of the Fon-du-Luth agreement with the city of Duluth.

I have continued to work with all divisions and departments within the reservation to solve problems and develop direction for the future. I have kept my door open and assisted each and every band member that has asked for help. I have helped keep services available to band members equally.

I will continue the work to keep you informed about our finances throughout the year with the State of the Band address and open meetings. And as always my door will remain open to hear your concerns. Last, I will continue our land purchase program in an effort to re-claim our reservation homeland.

In short, 300 words does not allow me to address everything that I would to, but, I will continue to do what is best for the Fond du Lac reservation and ultimately you over the

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next four years. If you have a question or comment you can contact me at (218)879-5074. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Ferdinand Martineau Jr.

R.A. "Bob" Martineau

Greetings and hello fellow band members, I have a limited amount of space to make an impact. So here goes; "Nothing will change until you vote for me." I make this statement with humility in my heart, not arrogance. For over thirty years I have questioned the RBC, challenged the RBC, and spoken out and stood in defiance of RBC's past and present. This RBC (Karen, Ferd, and Wally) have walked out of Open Meetings, violated our Code of Ethics, and violated the MCT's constitution. So many perverse actions and not one of the "three" have been held accountable. Thirty years of calling for Due Process of the Law, a clear separation of powers, and serving the best interest of all our members- have fallen on deaf ears. Not mine. I hear more clearly now, the need for change. If elected, I will accept the responsibilities of the Secretary Treasurer position. I will be accountable for any actions I take. I will listen to and act in the best interest of all our members. I will oppose any attempt to exercise a "Sunset Clause" with respect to ending our monthly per capita. (Be-

hind closed doors, the "Sunset Clause" stopping monthly per caps is slated to take effect in 2015- If that is true, as your Sec./Treas. I will not allow it to happen) With your support, with your vote, we can change our Reservation.
"Who have we created this perfect world for?" We can make a better world for all our band members. Remember and believe; "Nothing will change until you vote for me." Walk in peace and never surrender. Respectfully;
R.A. "Bob" Martineau
(218)341-5947

Sawyer

Jodi Ammesmaki
Candidate chose not to submit a statement.

Geraldine Defoe
Candidate chose not to submit a statement.

Blake Evanson
Hello Sawyer Voters,
My name is Blake Evanson and I would like to announce my intentions of running for District II Representative. I currently work for the Natural Resources Department as a conservation officer. I have worked for the reservation for 27 years. I have held supervisory and managerial positions

in both Fond-du-Luth and Black Bear Casino's. I have also held positions in the police department as a patrol officer, a patrol sergeant, and also as the Chief of Police. I believe my education and past experiences working here on the reservation would be a great advantage as a district representative. I graduated from Central High School in Duluth, attended Vermillion Community College, and graduated from the Federal Indian Police Academy. I understand what the needs are for protecting our tribal sovereignty.

As a police officer I understand the problems that we share with drugs and violence. I know there is no easy fix for these problems, but understanding that addiction is a mental health issue and that with community support can be addressed. We currently have policy in place to battle this, but due to inconstancies in the way they are perceived, they seem not to be working.

I would like to work on building partnerships that will bring jobs and revenue to the band for years to come. I believe that the current state of all our court cases should be settled in a manner that is good for all of those that are involved. We must work together with our community relations so that it can benefit all of us in the band.

In closing if voted as your district representative, I would listen to the voters of Sawyer,

and work for your needs. If you have any comments or suggestions please feel free to contact me

John B. McMillen

Candidate chose not to submit a statement.

Tina Sadler

Boozhoo,

In this year's election for Sawyer District II Representative of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa I would like you to think of me. I am your neighbor. I am your fellow band member. I am you.



Tina Sadler

I was born to Vernon and Katie Olson (Porter). I was born in Sawyer, MN and raised in Duluth MN. I returned to the Fond du Lac Reservation to raise my five children in the place that felt most like home.

I currently donate my time to Volunteer Services of Carlton County, I am a licensed foster care provider and I also take part in the surrounding school districts cultural activities ~ pow wows.

This is my home and the community that I would like to see strive and succeed. It is my

firm belief that to ensure this happens we as band members must be inclusive and made a part of the decision making process. I want the members of the Fond du Lac Reservation to be reunited and stand as one.

I am seeking your vote for the primary election on April 1, 2014 for Sawyer District II Representative. It is your support that will ensure that we reach our ultimate goal as the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa; STAND UP ~ STAND STRONG ~ STAND TOGETHER.

Remember, I want to represent YOU. Please call so we can discuss your thoughts. Your ideas. Our future.

You can reach me at;
(H) 218-879-2514
(C) 218-206-1914

Friend/message me on Facebook
Migwetch,

Bruce M. Savage

Boozhoo! Bruce Savage here, seeking your support for the Sawyer Representative position. I am the son of Richard Savage and Beverly Zacher-Savage who were both born on



Bruce M. Savage

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the Reservation. I am known to be a determined and hard working individual. I would like the opportunity to make changes that will benefit the present and having lasting affects well into the future. First, I would like to focus on jobs, which I have personally invested in since the late 1980's. On our farm we regularly create employment opportunities; there is more room for this in the community. The wild rice plant at our farm has made a great product that is sought after at local and national markets. I am a local Native owned/operated wild rice finisher for Anishinabe. Now families can get their rice finished without leaving the Reservation and their costs are much less. My other priority has been agriculture. I was recruited recently to work for the Intertribal Ag Council. I have the experience and insight needed to make Sawyer a model for local sustainability which previous leadership has not spent the time to focus on. I will promote others to install gardens and expand youth focus to 4-H and other leadership activities. Another focus will be to create the Zacher property into an automotive mechanical service center. I have a degree in Automotive Service Technologies from Dunwoody Technical College. I have also learned that having a small

business, allows for socialization and increased pride for individuals. I have created jobs and would work to continue to use resources for infrastructure in the community. Please feel free to call me at (218) 393-6902, to talk small business in the community, I would like to hear your thoughts about issues. Miigwetch.

Brenda Shabiash

My name is Brenda Shabiash and I'm running for District II Sawyer Representative. I have lived in Sawyer for over 38 years. My parents were Ben and Sandra Shabiash. I am currently serving as the Sawyer Center Manager for the last 8 years.

In my current position I see and hear a lot of the community concerns and needs. My job has extended beyond a normal manager's duties and responsibilities. I have helped community members with their unemployment insurance claims, social security issues, taxes, housing questions, and Sawyer elderly



Brenda Shabiash

unit concerns.

Communication is important in all aspects of the job I currently have and can easily be used to serve the Sawyer District. No question is too small or too big, every question deserves the respect of an answer.

The District Representative must address man complex issues and represent the needs of the district. Anyone can listen but it's what you do with the information that shows your character and respect for the district members.

What I would like to see: Communication- I will communicate via by phone, in person, at your house and at the center. I will not use Facebook as a communication tool as no one's person issues need to be discussed in this site.

Elderly Unit- Needs a face lift with user friendly activities in the commons, more clinic programs to track health related issues.

Culture and Language- Each district needs their own teachings. Let our Elders and community members teach.

Jobs- Each district needs their own day labor program. The jobs are then spread out equally and assigned appropriately. Drugs- This needs to be addressed by the community as a whole.

I'm asking for your support in the primary on April 1st.

Thank you
Brenda Shabiash
(218)260-0409

David Tiessen

Boozhoo, my name is David Tiessen Jr. and I have been honored to hold the position of Sawyer Representative for the last year. My main goal was to address the drug epidemic that has been plaguing our Reservation. I believe that a good way to do this is to



David Tiessen

strengthen our own cultural awareness. My goal was to establish a cultural building. There is now a cultural building in the works for Sawyer that should begin construction this year. To supplement this, I also began donating a portion of my salary to be utilized as an incentive for learning the Ojibwe Language. I have and will continue to donate to it as long as I hold this position.

My goals if elected to another term will be to continue combating the drug problem, instituting training programs for our people, economic

development that is beneficial to band members, and better communication between the RBC and our people. One of the strategies I have already been using to communicate with band membership is monthly community meetings and making myself available as much as possible. Communication and education are the main keys to making our Reservation flourish.

I am asking for your support so I can continue working with the people in a good way to make this Reservation a safe and healthy place to live and raise our children. Feel free to contact me at anytime about any ideas or concerns you may have, and THANK YOU for this amazing opportunity.

Cell- (218)269-9879

E-mail- davidtiessenjr@fdlrez.com

Facebook- David Tiessen Jr.

I have more ideas and would like to hear other peoples' ideas concerning the betterment of our community. If you wish to ask me or discuss anything you can e-mail me at dave_tiessen@yahoo.com, or call (218)269-9879. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Catherine Tekakwitha – Lily of the Mohawks – Indian Saint St. Mary and Joseph’s Mission near Big Lake

Research by
Christine Carlson

A chance meeting with Don Berthiaume at the Old St. Mary and Joseph Mission near Big Lake

I was leaving Jim and Pat Northrup’s place after a nice visit and saw a pick-up at the old St. Mary and Joseph Mission. I was always curious about this quaint little place so decided to stop and take a look. There was a gracious man by the name of Dan Berthiaume who took the time to show me around.

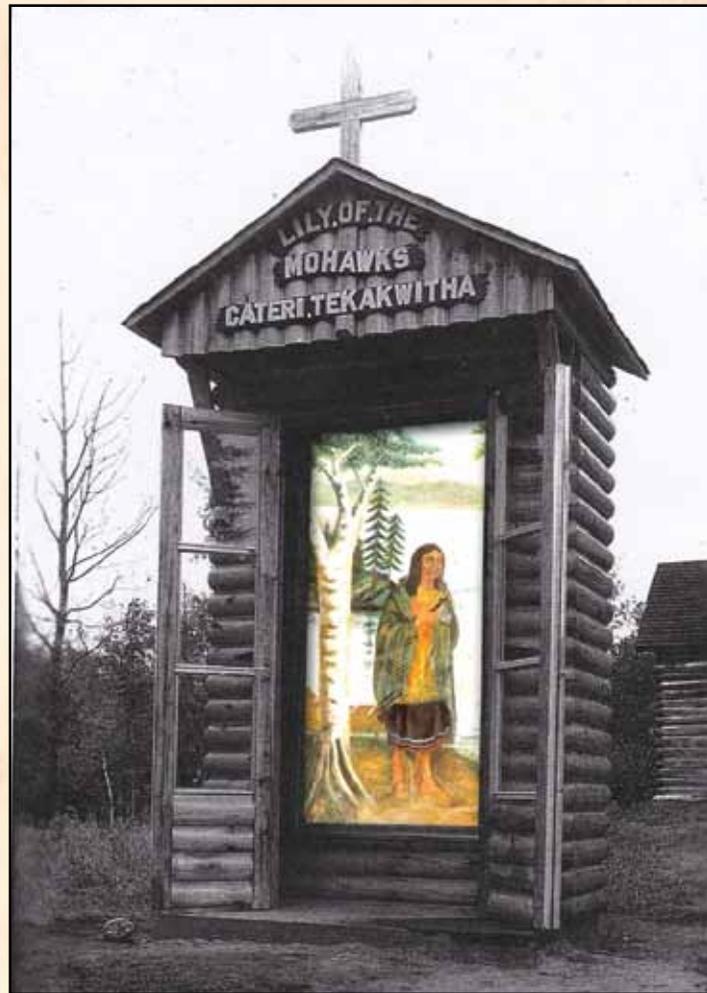
On the back of a card about Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha 1656-1680

For most of the 20th century, a shrine to Kateri Tekakwitha stood beside the mission chapel of Saints Mary and Joseph in Sawyer, MN, on the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation. The tiny sanctuary held an oil portrait of the 17th century Algonquin/Mohawk convert, painted by Father Henry Yzermans, a traveling Crosier priest. Through the years the painting suffered irreversible damage from weather and neglect. After the shrine was torn down, the picture was placed in storage. The reproduction on this card was made by artist Don H. Johnson, who used computer graphics to rebuild the original image.

On January 3, 1943, Kateri was declared Venerable by Pope Pius XII. She was beautified by Pope John Paul II on June 22, 1980. She lovingly offered up her brief life of poor health, ridicule, and great penances to her Lord. From the small village of her birth in upstate New York to the far corners of the world, veneration for the future saint continues to grow. With God, all things are made new – even broken images and lives.

An old story written by the late Nono Minor

Catherine Tekakwitha, also called Kateri Tekakwitha, “Lily of the Mohawks”, was also spoken of as *La Sainte Sauvagesse* or “Indian Saint.” She was the daughter of a Mohawk warrior and a Catholic Algonkin woman who had been captured by the Iroquois at Three Rivers, Quebec. Kateri was born in 1656 at Caughnawaga, a palisaded town of the Turtle clan of the Mohawk, living on the Mohawk River near the present town of Auriesville, New York. Kateri was about four years old, her village was hit by smallpox; her mother and baby brother died, leaving Kateri with impaired eye sight. When she was ten, her village was burned by De Tracy, and after the destruction the Turtle clan moved to the north side of the river where Kateri was taken into the home of her uncle.



Mission Plans Indian Statue – Pine Knot of Nov. 26, 1937

Erection of a statue of Tekakwitha, Indian maiden expected to become the first saint born in the United States, is being planned on the lawn of the Mary and Joseph Indian mission near Sawyer, according to an announcement from Rev. Fr. E. E. Lemire, pastor of Our

Lady of the Sacred Heart church here and the mission.

It is expected that the canonization of the Indian maiden of the New York Mohawk tribes will be completed soon in Rome.

Tekakwitha, said Father Lemire, was part Iroquois and Algonquin. Her Algonquin ancestry made her a member of

the Chippewa people. She was born in the year 1656 and died in 1680 at the age of 24. She was baptized at the age of 20, yet her whole life was very holy.

“An interesting fact, not popularly known, that took place after her death gives the people of Lake Superior country a special claim to Tekakwitha,” said Father Lemire. “It is found in the story of her life written by the Rev. Father Edouard Le Compte, S. J. A great Canadian officer and explorer suffered for 20 years from severe rheumatism. He promised to visit the grave of Tekakwitha if she would cure him. At the end of a novena, he made in her honor, he was wholly cured and he testified himself that during the 15 months after he implored her help he had not suffered any return of the pains of his sickness. This great man was none other than Jean Du Luth, whose name was given to the city of Duluth.”

Update

Don Berthiaume reports that there is now a new little shrine by the church.

A reproduction of the original painting is inside the shrine. A frame has been made for the original oil painting and it has been placed in the newer church next door.

The old log mission of St. Mary and Joseph was accepted into the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.

I had 2 images for this story but only one would fit. The historic black and white shrine photo is courtesy of Don Berthiaume of Cloquet. The original painting inside the black and white photo seemed a little dark. Don also gave me the little colored reproduction of the painting that was digitally restored by Don H. Johnson. This restoration really brought out the beauty of Tekakwitha and her surroundings. I had the idea to super impose the colored reproduction to the inside of the black and white shrine photo. I presented this to editor Zachary and our talented web master Aaron. Hope you like it and now you get the best of both images. Thanks to Don Berthiaume, Donald H. Johnson, Zachary and Aaron.

FDL Law Enforcement news

The following is a summary of about one month of select police reports

- Jan. 1 Report of an assault on Big Lake Rd, statements taken from all parties involved; one charged.
- Jan. 2 Theft of jacket from the FDL Tribal Center, under investigation.
- Jan. 3 Drug located at the Black Bear Casino on the gaming floor, they were placed in drug box at the Casino.
- Jan. 4 Report of suspicious activity on Mission Rd, officers checked the area and were unable to locate anyone in the area at that time.
- Jan. 5 Out with two individuals walking on Danielson Rd and Blue Spruce, transported the two individuals home.
- Jan. 6 Report of a gas drive-off at the Fond du Lac Gas and Grocery for \$15.01; driver came back and paid for gas.
- Jan. 7 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd and Brookston Rd, driver warned for speeding.
- Jan. 8 Report of a vehicle in the ditch on Hwy 210 and Mission Rd; driver stated no medical was needed and had someone coming to pull them out.
- Jan. 9 Report of individual making suicidal threats; Officers spoke with individual who stated they were fine.
- Jan. 10 Report of an assault to a Security guard at the Black Bear Casino; individual was intoxicated and they wanted her removed off the property; individual was transported home.
- Jan. 11 Report of a theft from Central Hall Auto; under investigation.
- Jan. 12 Traffic stop on Moorhead Rd and University Rd, driver arrested for several charges.
- Jan. 13 Out with an individual who pulled over to talk on cell phone; all clear.
- Jan. 14 Report of theft of cash from the Black Bear Casino; under investigation.
- Jan. 15 Report of a disturbance on Hwy 210, individual spoke with officers regarding situation that happened the night before.
- Jan. 16 Walk through the Brookston Center; Officer spoke to community members at the center but not too many people were there.
- Jan. 17 Report of a domestic on Big Lake Rd; both parties arrested.
- Jan. 18 Report of a gas drive-off at the Fond du Lac Gas and Grocery for \$10.00.
- Jan. 19 Report of intoxicated individuals at the Supportive Housing Building; knocked on the door and no one answered.
- Jan. 20 Report of a domestic on Moorhead Rd; two cited for underage consumption.
- Jan. 21 Report of a disturbance on Higbee Dr, one arrested for obstruction.
- Jan. 22 Report of individual being threatened in FDL homes; one arrested on warrant.
- Jan. 23 Report of suspicious activity on Brevator Rd and Big Lake Rd, individual was hitchhiking. Individual stated they were fine just walking to a residence on Scotty Dr; individual was transported there.
- Jan. 24 Report of a found purse at Black Bear with some drugs in it; no ID but there was an individual trying to claim the purse; individual cited for small amount of Marijuana.
- Jan. 25 Report of a domestic on Ridge Rd, parties separated for the evening.
- Jan. 26 Out with a vehicle on the road that ran out of gas.
- Jan. 27 Report of an assault at the Black Bear Casino; statements from both parties involved neither wanted anything done. They were kicked out of the casino by casino staff.
- Jan. 28 Report of a gas drive-off at the Fond du Lac Gas and Grocery of \$45.00.
- Jan. 29 Report of extra patrol on Pinewood Dr.
- Jan. 30 Report of a domestic at the Black Bear Casino; both parties separated, both denied giving a statement.
- Jan. 31 Report of drugs found in a hotel room at the Black Bear Casino; two individuals in custody.

Legal notice

The following is a list of Band members who have monies in trust with the Fond du Lac Band. We are requesting the Band member, or his/her heirs, if the Band member is deceased, contact the Fond du Lac Legal Affairs Office at 218-878-2632 or toll-free at 1-800-365-1613, to assist the Band in distributing the trust monies. Unless a personal data form or heirship application has been filed with this office within one year of this notice, the identified funds will revert back to the Fond du Lac Band. *The one year period commences with the first publication.

BAND MEMBERS WITH UNCLAIMED PER CAPITA ACCOUNTS:

ANKERSTROM, Arthur
BREWER, Devereaux
CICHY, Gerald
CICHY, Leslie
CLARK, Norman
DEFOE, Richard
DIVER, Ronald
DURFEE, Edward
KNIGHT, Terri Lee
LAPRAIRIE-COLUMBUS, Elizabeth
*LAPRAIRIE, Robert
LOUDEN, Irene
MARZINSKE, Larry
MAXWELL, Lorraine
OJIBWAY, Jeffrey
PEQUETTE, Richard
PORTER, Betty
*STAR, Ione



Health News

Chemical highlight: Mirex, HCB, and Toxaphene

We recently highlighted DDT and its breakdown product DDE. DDT is one of the more widely recognized organochlorine pesticides. People who participated in the FDL Community Biomonitoring Study were tested for DDT and DDE, as well as a few other environmental chemicals that are similar to them; namely mirex, HCB (hexachlorobenzene), and toxaphene. These chemicals were widely used (mirex was mainly used in southwest U.S.) historically. Mirex and toxaphene were used mostly to control insects. HCB is a fungicide that was mainly used to protect agricultural seeds.

Like DDT, these chemicals were considered ideal pesticides at one time because they were inexpensive, slow to breakdown, and effective. Their persistence and ability to dissolve in fat allowed these chemicals to build up in wildlife and people. Unfortunately, it wasn't recognized that they were not as harmless as believed until huge quantities had been released. All were banned in the U.S. decades ago due to concerns that their continued use was harming the ecosystem.

Because these chemicals have not been made or used on a major scale for many years, the levels present in the environment have gradually declined. Nevertheless, they are very stable and remain in the environment for years, or even decades, before breaking down. They also build up in living organisms and can reach much higher levels in larger and older predator species. As a result, most people have been exposed to extremely small amount of these chemicals—usu-

ally in fatty foods.

As a general precaution, people can minimize exposure to contaminants that accumulate in fats by choosing lower-fat dairy products and lean meats. Similarly, when preparing fatty fish, it is a good idea to remove skin, trim fat, and broil, bake, or grill the fish so that fat drips away.

Eat traditional foods: fish, wild game, and other traditional foods should be part of a healthy diet. The many benefits of eating these foods far outweigh the risk from small amounts of pesticides.

Why have health insurance?

In recognition of its responsibility to provide health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives, the federal government of the United States established the Indian Health Service (IHS). Since the 1950's, the IHS has grown to make a substantial contribution to the overall health of American Indians and Alaska Natives. Unfortunately, there is a common misunderstanding in most American Indian communities that tribes can sustain health services offered relying only on funding from the IHS. Actually, the level of funding does not meet needs of Indian communities. In 2013, the IHS contributed only 33% of the total operating budget of the FDL Human Services Division. To maintain the level of services community members are accustomed to, FDL and other tribes, must rely on other funding sources.

Human Services staff have aggressively sought after grants and contracts with numerous federal, state, and county agencies to help pay for important services. It has sought to improve its

capacity to collect third party payments for services delivered. In 2013, third party collections contributed 52% of the total operating budget of the HS Division. All third party income goes back into the budget and is used to provide health and social services to IHS beneficiaries. This is money we depend on to pay for the service delivery system.

FDLHS has a high rate of cooperation among community members with insurance coverage, but we still have many uninsured individuals. Recently, the FDL Total Coverage program was established to assist all community members with finding ways to have health insurance. Many other Indian communities are taking steps to get their members insured. Please come in and talk with one of our Patient Advocates and make sure you're covered.

Many people have questions about the requirement to have health insurance in the Affordable Care Act. Our Patient Advocates are trained and certified to assist you with the MNsure application process and can also assist with MA and MNCare applications. Please stop in or call FDL Patient Advocates at (218) 879-1227.

Items we suggest you bring in to help with the application process:

- Driver's license or state ID
- Social security numbers for all household members
- Income for all household members
- Employment information for all household members
- Medical insurance information for all household members

National Nutrition Month

March is National Nutrition Month. To honor the month, here is an adapted version of the Eat Right- Food, Nutrition, and Health Tips: 14 Health Tips for 2014 developed by The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

1. **Eat breakfast.** Breakfast can help with weight loss/control, blood sugar control, and it can help you eat healthier throughout the day. Include a protein source, a carbohydrate, and a fruit and/or vegetable.
2. **Make half your plate fruits and vegetables.** Fruits and vegetables are low in fat and calories. They provide a variety of vitamins and minerals and are a good source of fiber. Strive for 4½-5 cups a day.
3. **Watch portion sizes.** Large portions can add extra calories. Be aware of how much food you are putting on your plate. Using a smaller plate can help.
4. **Be active.** Find an activity you enjoy and a friend for support. Start with 10 minutes and then increase your time. Consult with your Healthcare Provider before starting a physical activity.
5. **Fix healthy snacks.** Having a snack in-between meals helps maintain your energy throughout the day. Remember to choose your snack wisely.
6. **Get to know food labels.** Reading a food label can help you make healthy choices. A food label gives us important information such as serving size, servings per container, calories per serving, and sodium content.
7. **Consult an RD.** A registered dietitian has the required education and training to provide sound advice on a

variety of aspects of nutrition and health.

8. **Follow food safety guidelines.** Proper hand washing, using a food thermometer, and keeping raw meats separate from other foods are just a few of the guidelines.
 9. **Get cooking.** By cooking more meals at home, you can save money and make healthier choices.
 10. **Dine out without ditching your goals.** When eating out, develop a plan and stick with it. A plan can lessen the chances of overeating and choosing a less healthy option.
 11. **Enact family meal time.** Family meals promote healthier eating. Turn off the TV and put down the cell phones. Talk with your children or guests.
 12. **Banish brown bag boredom.** Packing a lunch doesn't always have to involve a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Research other ideas. Think outside of the "bag" when packing your next lunch.
 13. **Drink more water.** Water is vital to our bodies. Most adults need 8-12 cups of fluid a day.
 14. **Explore new foods and flavors.** Select one new item from the grocery store or the restaurant menu. It may take several exposures to the new food to make a decision on whether or not you like it.
- Use these tips and discover new ones this year. You could be on your way to a healthier you in 2014.
- *adapted from the Eat Right-Food, Nutrition and Health Tips from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: 14 Health Tips for 2014. www.eatright.org*

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Onaabani-giizis

The new Onaabani-giizis begins March 1st. This is the Hard Crust on the Snow Moon. Other names for this moon are Bebookwedaagime-giizis, the Snowshoe Breaking Moon; Aandego-giizis, Crow moon; Niki-giizis, the Goose Moon and Ziinsibaakwadooke-giizis, the Sugar Making Moon.

PolyMet NorthMet Project Cumulative Effects to Tribal Resources

By Nancy Schuldt,
FDL Water Projects Coordinator

The PolyMet Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) has been released for public review. PolyMet is seeking to build a large open pit copper-nickel mine along the eastern edge of the Mesabi Iron Range, near the city of Hoyt Lakes. They are also proposing to reuse the former LTV tailings basin and refurbish many of the idle LTV plant buildings to process their sulfide ore. Both the mine site and plant site lie within the 1854 Ceded Territory, where Fond du Lac, Bois Forte, and Grand Portage Band members exercise hunting, fishing, and gathering treaty rights. The PolyMet project is also within the St. Louis River watershed, and may impact the water resources of this watershed.

Since 2006, Fond du Lac has participated in the environmental review for the PolyMet NorthMet project as a “cooperating agency,” along with the Bois Forte and Grand Portage Bands. The 1854 Treaty Authority and Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission have provided additional technical support to the three tribal cooperating agencies. We have attempted to provide tribal specific concerns and perspec-

tives to the lead agencies (the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, US Army Corps of Engineers, and the US Forest Service) throughout the long review process. Our primary reason for participating as a cooperating agency is so that impacts to tribally important natural and cultural resources would be fully analyzed and considered for ways to minimize, avoid, or mitigate the Bands’ losses. We are also seeking to ensure that all regulations protecting air, water and land resources are fully enforced.

The complete PolyMet SDEIS can be found at: <http://dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/polymet/index.html>. Public comments will be accepted until 4:30 PM CT on Thursday, March 13, 2014.

The tribal cooperating agencies have worked very hard to bring additional scientific analysis and cultural concerns to the attention of the lead agencies. We believe there will be significant impacts to tribal resources if this project moves forward as it is described in the SDEIS. Our dissenting viewpoints have been published in the SDEIS, in Chapter 8 (“Major Differences of Opinion”) and in Appendix C, where we provide our own analyses of impacts to wetlands, water quality, cultural resources, cu-

mulative effects, and more.

Representatives from the tribal agencies have spoken with hundreds of people during the recent public hearings in Duluth, Aurora, and St Paul, Minnesota in January, communicating our concerns about the significant environmental risks of this project to people on both sides of this debate. Tribal staff has had a table at these events and an opportunity to explain our dissenting opinions. During earlier public hearings back in 2009 when the first PolyMet EIS was released, tribal agencies were deliberately excluded, although the work that the tribal cooperating agencies did on that first EIS was a major factor leading to EPA’s ‘failing grade’ - otherwise, the project would probably already be underway.

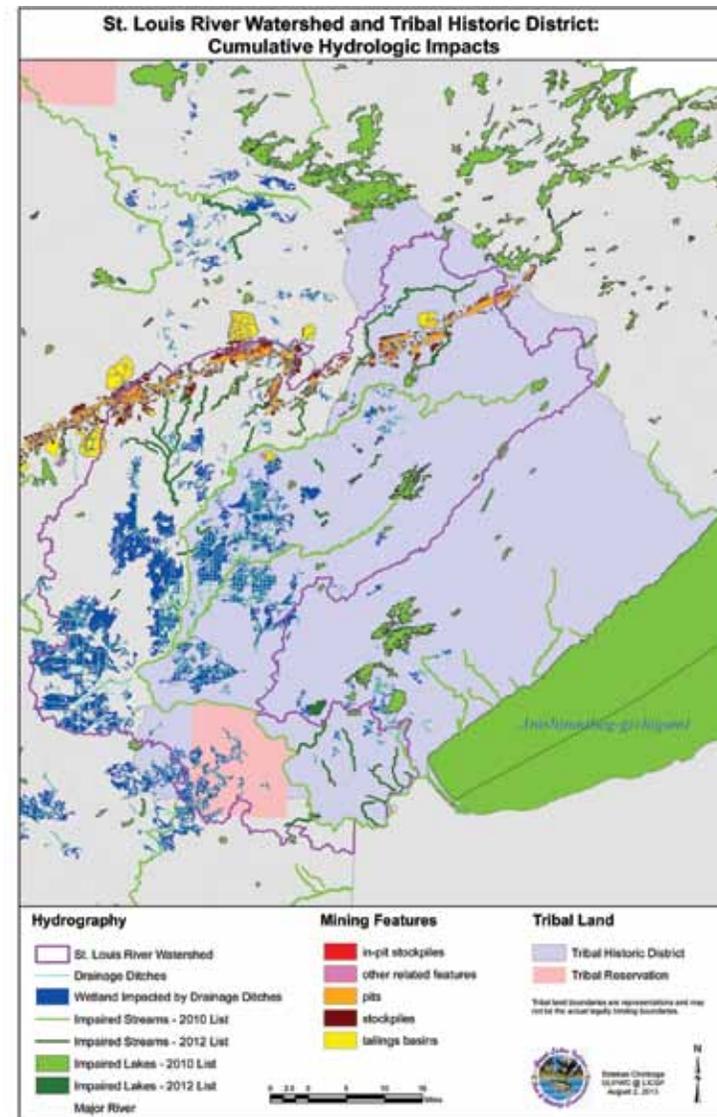
We have summarized some of these issues in handouts prepared for the recent public hearings on the PolyMet SDEIS, and encourage people to use this information for submitting their own comments. Please follow this link to the one-page fact sheets on line at <http://www.fdlrez.com/newnr/cumulativeeffects.htm>

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Thursday, March 13, 2014.

If you have any questions about the handouts or about the PolyMet project, please contact Nancy Schuldt, Fond

du Lac Water Projects Coordinator, at (218) 878-7110 or nanschuldt@fdlrez.com



Upcoming Events:

Sign up to the 13 Moons listserv for the latest information on workshops and events by emailing thirteenmoons@fdlrez.com Don't forget to check us out on Facebook! 13 Moons Ashi niswi giizisoog

This page addresses culture, ecology, and natural resource management. Thirteen Moons is the Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension Program and is a collaboration of Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Fond du Lac Resource Management, funded by the USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

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Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Basic Ojibwe words and phrases:

Double Vowel Chart

This is how to pronounce Ojibwe words.
All consonants sound the same as in English.

“Zh”- sounds like the “su” in measure
“a”- sounds like the “u” in sun
“aa”- sounds like the “a” in father
“i”- sounds like the “i” in sit
“ii”- sounds like the “ee” in feet

“o”- sounds like the “o” in go
“oo”- sounds like the “oo” in food
“e”- sounds like the “ay” in stay

Days of the Week

Monday (day after prayer day)-
Ishwaa-anami’e giizhigad
Tuesday (second day)- Niizho-giizhigad
Wednesday (half way)- Aabitoose

Thursday (fourth day)- Niiyo giizhigad
Friday (fifth day)- Naano giizhigad
Saturday (floor washing day)-
Giziibiigiisaginige-giizhigad
Sunday (last work day or prayer day)-
Ishwaa-anokiigiizhigad or Anami’e-giizhigad

Source: www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe_beginner_dictionary.pdf

Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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Ojibwe Wordlist

Mishibizhii lion
Ojig fisher
Nigig otter
Gaag porcupine

Benisi thunderbird
Maang loon
Es clam
Bekwaawigang camel
Aamoo bee
Enigoons ant
Zagime mosquito

Namebin sucker
Jejiibajikii elephant
Mishiikenh turtle
Ginebig snake

Word List Source: Nichols and Nyholm 1995, *A Concise Dictionary of Minnesota Ojibwe*

Community News

These community pages are yours, the members and employees of the Fond du Lac Band. We welcome family news. Please send us information about births, engagements, weddings, anniversaries and deaths. Please include the full names of the individuals in the greeting announcement, as well as the date of the occasion. Full names, including individual last names are required.

Also, we will include news of graduations (high school and post-high school) and military service. Memorials to loved ones or notes of appreciation are also welcomed.

Please submit materials during the first two weeks of the month preceding the next issue. For example, send notices to us by or on Mar. 14, 2014 for the April 2014 issue. Information may be sent by U.S. mail to FDL News, 1720 Big Lake Rd., Cloquet, Minn. 55720, or by email to zacharydunaiski@fdlrez.com.

The telephone number is (218)878-2682. You may also drop off items at our office at the Cloquet Tribal Center. Please remember to include the date of the birthday, anniversary, etc. in your greeting. Always include your daytime phone number and your name with anything you submit. Materials may be edited for clarity and length.

Happy Birthday

Happy belated golden 5th birthday to our son **Joey Barney Jr.** (Feb. 5), we love you more than the world can ever know.

Love, mom, dad, and all of your brothers and sister

Happy birthday **Josette Martin** (Feb. 6)

Love, mom, Mitch, and Cindy



Happy 37 belated birthday to **Crista Diver** (Feb. 10)

From, Pokey

Happy birthday **Christine Emmeline Morris** (Feb. 14)

Love, mom and the DeFoe family

I would like to wish my cousin **Kim Martin** (Feb. 14) a very happy birthday.

From your cousin, Sherry DeFoe, we all love you

Happy belated birthday to my valentine girl **Cherokee Smith** (Feb. 14)

Love, grandma Gail

Sorry I'm late but I'm always thinking of you on your birthday, happy belated birthday

Winter Mayorga (Feb. 16)

Love, mom and Mitch

Happy 5th birthday **Carsen Misquadace** (Feb. 19)

Love, mom, dad, Jr., and Layla



Happy belated birthday my boy **Felix Webster** (Feb. 23)

Love, mom Danielle

Happy belated birthday to my dear brother **Glen Thompson** (Feb. 26)

Love, Gail, Chico, Tippy, Bonnie, Nancy, and Dennis

Happy birthday mom, **Carol Jaakola** (Mar. 3), you're the best.

From, Lorri Antus

Happy "golden" birthday to our lil' munchkin **Jordyn Peacock** (Mar. 4)

Love you whole bunches, dad, mom, Mikey, and Zoey

Happy "golden" birthday to our little sister and aunty **Jordyn Peacock** (Mar. 4)

Love, Clayton Aliza, and nephew Clay J



It seems like just yesterday you were learning to walk, now you're 8. Happy Birthday

Shelden Misquadace (Mar. 4)

Love, mom, dad, Layla, and Carsen

Happy birthday son, **Ed Misquadace** (Mar. 5)

Love, mother, Nakyle, and Avery

Happy birthday to the best brother in the world, **Mike Lind** (Mar. 7)

Love, your only sister, Lo

Happy birthday to my big brother **Phil Savage** (Mar. 7)

Love, PJ

Happy 36th birthday to **Phillip Savage** (Mar. 7), we love you

Love, Lyss and kids

Happy 3rd birthday to our sweet, smart, and funny little boy, **Sewell Tibbetts**

(Mar. 8), you light up our lives and mean the world to us. We love you so much.

Love, mom and dad



Happy birthday to my sweet nephew **Sewell Tibbetts** (Mar. 8). I love you very much, my nephew, you bring me so much joy watching you grow. Happy birthday, little man. Happy birthday to my dad, **Jeff Tibbetts** (Mar. 20).

I love you, dad, with all my heart, always grateful for you.

Have a great day.

Love, Allie



Happy 3rd birthday Bubby, **Lee St. John Jr.** (Mar. 9), we love you. *Your Fox Family*

Happy birthday to my wonderful husband and the awesome dad, **Kristofor Cloud Sr.** (Mar. 10)

We love you sooo much, Tash and kids

Mino-Dibishkaan to smart and beautiful **Sammy Moun-tain** (Mar. 11), may all your birthday wishes come true.

Love, mom and Gene, your brothers, and nephew

Happy 6th birthday **Janessa Thompson** (Mar. 16), we love you so much.

Love, mom, dad, and Takota



Mino-Dibishkaan momma **Bonnie DeFoe** (Mar. 16), may all your birthday wishes come true.

Love, G and M and family, The General, and Tribe



Happy birthday to our little brother, **Steven Willett** (Mar. 20). Welcome to the status of "Elder" and thank you for putting us back in chronological order.

With all our love, Tami, Mike, Dave, and Diane

Happy birthday to my dad, **Jeff Tibbetts** (Mar. 20) I love you very much. I hope you have a great birthday. Thanks for being the best dad ever.

Love, Sophie



If you see these 2 wish them a happy birthday, **Baby Ken Fox III** (9) and **Jace Fairbanks** (2) (Mar. 21)



Happy 18th birthday to our princess, **Alexis Kay Kettelhut** (Mar. 22)

We love you bunches, mom and Trey

Happy Birthday **Darrell Brown** (Mar. 25)

All our love, Lo, Lish, and Cody



Community News

To our beautiful daughter, happy golden birthday **Sarah Petite** (Mar. 27)
Love ya lots, mom and dad




It's a birthday? Happy birthday mommy, **Sarah Petite** (Mar. 27)
Love, Keira

Happy birthday mother, **Tina Martin** (Mar. 27)
Love, Mitch, Cody, Titters, and Glover

Happy birthday **Kelly DuFault** (Mar. 29)
Love, Mitch, Cindy, and mom

Happy wonderful birthday to our mother and grandmother **Diana Reynolds** (Mar. 30)
Love forever and always, your family

Happy birthday **Fred Martin** (Mar. 30)
Love, Mitch, Cindy, and mom

I would like to wish my brother, **John Henry McMillen** (Mar. 31), a very happy birthday. Love you bro.
From Candace, Rick, Sandra, Cindy, Jeff, Roxanne, and Steve

Happy birthday **Mitch Martin** (Mar. 31) I love you with all my heart.
Love, Cindy and mom

Memorial
Remembering my grandpa, **Sewell S. Tibbetts** (Mar. 12) will be 5 years since he passed away. There is not a day that goes by that we don't think

of him. We love him and miss him so much.

In remembrance of our little sister **Nada K. Joseph** (Sept. 19, 1959 – Jan. 28, 1999).

Fifteen years you've been gone and we continue to mourn, missing you every day of every week, every week of every month, and every month of every year. While we may be sad, we are more at peace now, knowing you and our beloved mother have reunited and are watching over each other and shining your light down on us. *Forever in our hearts... Your Family*

In loving memory of **Cheylie Marie Clark** (Mar. 1, 1994-Mar. 19, 1994)

As time and days and year roll by, forget Cheylie, no? We never will, we loved her then, and we love even more now. Cheylie it's been twenty years since you left us. There always a special feeling in our hearts. Cheylie it will always be you. There's not a day that goes by wondering what you would be like today.

Cheylie, we love you and always be thinking of you.

Sadly missed by grandma Marge and grandpa Clark

Randy Barney Jr. (Mar. 20) it's been 6 years and we're thinking of you.

It has been said time heals all wounds. I do not agree, the wounds remain in time with mind protecting its sanity covers them with scar tissue and the pain lessons but it is never gone.

We love and miss you so much, your family. I miss you

daddy love, Raeann (Ray Ray)

Obituaries

JoAnne (Lemieux) Loisel of Pahrump, Nev. passed into a better place on Jan. 25, 2014. She was born to Vincent and Anna (DuFault) Lemieux on June 1, 1924 in Cloquet, Minn. JoAnne was a member of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. She served in the United States Navy as a Registered Nurse and cared for many wounded servicemen in Pearl Harbor.

JoAnne lived in Southern California for many years with her husband and three children. She had a lengthy successful career as a real estate broker, both in California and after moving to Pahrump with her husband.

JoAnne was preceded in death by her parents and two of her children, Nanette Loisel, Patrick Loisel (Vietnam) and her husband Ferdinand Loisel. Also her sisters Lorraine (Lemieux) Bassett, Gertrude

(Lemieux) Bakke, Rosemary (Lemieux) Blanchard, and Anna Marie (Lemieux) Locke.

JoAnne will be sadly missed by her daughter Michelle (Danny) Uthe; her grandsons Jason and Joey (Ashley) Howard; great-grandchildren Avery, Reese, and Greyson of Valencia, Calif. As well as her nieces and nephew, great nieces and nephews both in California and Cloquet and her cousin Sister Grace Ann Rabideau in Bayfield, Wisc.

A memorial service was held Feb. 6, 2014 in Pahrump, Nev.

Ernest Dale "Peach" Reynolds, 62 of Cloquet, passed away suddenly on Feb. 14, 2014. He was born on Oct. 29, 1951 in Cloquet to Eugene "Bud" and Evelyn (Benjamin) Reynolds.

Peach enjoyed playing Keno and fixing cars.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Dave, Karen Diver, Alvin, Mary Diver and Darryl. Peach is survived

by his wife Karen; children, Tiffany Diver, Joey, Robert Blacketter, Samantha, Brett, Justin, Matthew and Jennifer; close friend Roxanne Diver; 22 grandchildren; siblings, Dean, Irma Stein, Eugene Jr., Marlys Whitetree, Gerald, George and Darlene Diver; many nieces and nephews.

Timothy Howard Shofner, 53 of Cloquet, passed away suddenly on Feb. 11, 2014 at his home. He was born on Nov. 17, 1960 in Aitkin, Minn. to Marion and Marlene (Lemieux) Shofner.

Timothy loved hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marion; brother Dan and sister Peggy. Timothy is survived by his wife Pam; sons Timothy O. and Aaron; stepson Trevor; 2 grandchildren; mother Marlene; siblings Pete and Jon; also several nieces and nephews.

YOU CAN IMPACT THE LIFE OF A CHILD THROUGH FOSTER CARE

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For more information call

218-879-1227

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CCC: Cloquet Community Center, (218)878-7510; BCC: Brookston Community Center, (218)878-8048; SCC: Sawyer Community Center, (218)878-8185; CAIR: Center for American Indian Resources; MNAW: Min no aya win (218)879-1227; BBCR: Black Bear Casino Resort; OJS: FDL Ojibwe School; CFC: Cloquet Forestry Center; NRG: Natural Resource Garage; BBGC: Black Bear Golf Course; MKW: Mash-Ka-Wisen Powwow Grounds; DC: Damiano Center; FDLTCC: Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College; OJSHS: Ojibwe School Head Start; FDLGG: Fond du Lac Gas & Grocery; TRC: Tagwii Recovery Center; FDLM: Fond du Lac Museum; CPT: Cloquet Premier Theatre; OJS: Ojibwe school; RMD: Resource Management Division; TCC: Tribal Center Classroom; FACE: Family and Child Education Bldg. MKWTC: Mash-ka-wisen Treatment Center; DC: Damiano Center; FDLSH: FDL Supportive Housing; CHS: old FDLSS door; MTC: MN Chippewa Tribal building (MPLS)

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| March Fitness card drawing held April 1 at 1 p.m. | Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Ziigwan Celebration. Call 878-7261 for more information. | Weight room 12 p.m. – work with trainer – call for app't 878-3795 | Call 878-7513 to sign up for Regalia class. | Morning movie for FDL Enrollees and immediate family only – 10 a.m. at Premier Theatre – doors open at 9:30 a.m. | | Beading 11 a.m. CCC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC |
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| Movie at Premier Theatre 9:30 a.m. Water aerobics 10 a.m. CCC Beading 11 a.m. CCC | Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Zumba 4:45 p.m. OJSHS Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC | Water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. CAIR Caregiver Support 12 p.m. CHS Tax prep 5 p.m. CCC Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC Aikido 6 p.m. CCC Pool reserved for class 5:30 p.m. AA/NA/Support 6 p.m. TRC | Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder concern 10 a.m. CCC Adult game day 12:30 p.m. CCC Zumba 4:45 p.m. OJSHS | Regalia class 8 a.m. CCC Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Ojibwe language 5 p.m. CCC | FDLOJS early out Water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Adult dodgeball 12 p.m. CCC Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC Pool reserved for class 5:30 p.m. | Beading 11 a.m. CCC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC |
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