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BLACK THUNDER

photography by Christine Carlson

A Standing Rock Update
and a
Home for Black Thunder

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Local news

Fond du Lac loses its oldest veteran

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

On Nov. 23, Bob Bassett, Fond du Lac's oldest veteran who fought in World War II, brought his life full circle as he passed away on his 97th birthday at Cloquet Memorial Hospital.

Bob was known by seemingly all Fond du Lac Band members, especially those that were at FDL sponsored events as Bob seemed to be at all of them. I can't remember a veteran's dinner where I didn't see the council members, other veterans, or just friends and family thanking him for his service. Everyone seemed to know him and talk to him at those events.

Bob loved catfishing. Darlene Mostrom, Bob's daughter, said that he was called, "The Catfish King."

"He loved the river. He spent summers down the river with friends that came up. He loved hunting, he just loved life," Darlene said shortly after his passing. "And he loved, loved cribbage. Up until he got sick, his mind was as sharp as a tack, and he could beat you at cribbage."

I had spoken with Bob a few times as editor

of the Newspaper and every time I spoke with him, I was amazed at how truly sharp his mind was for a man in his 90s.

"You know, I don't think there really is anything about him that people didn't already know," Darlene said. After more thought

however, she wanted it known that he was a big fan of the Price is Right, Wheel of Fortune, and he loved his sports teams, the Twins and Vikings in particular.

"He was just a kind, giving, caring person. Wherever he went, they loved him. They just loved my dad so much," Darlene said.

Darlene said what she would miss most is the most simple thing, getting to spend time with him.

"I'll just miss visiting with him. If I didn't come over for a few days he'd say 'where ya been!'" Darlene

added in the mock stern voice of her father and then followed it with a smirk to the memory. "It's just so final."

Some of us may get to live to be 97 like Bob, most of us probably won't, but the one thing that we can take away from his life is to love life and live it to the fullest.



Bob and Allie, great grand daughter



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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

The brand new CAIR facility is up and running now and the facility is beautiful

The view for patients of physical therapy will be breathtaking especially during the sunrises.

The parking ramp may not be the most exciting picture, but those who have had to park on the street in Duluth will find it quite exciting.

Chairman Kevin Dupuis thanking Phil Norgaard for all his efforts getting CAIR to where it is today.

The new X-ray room at the CAIR facility.



Elder's Christmas Party



Staff at the Black Bear Casino Resort working hard to get the meal out to the Elders



Superintendent Jennifer Johnson serving meals to Elders at the Christmas party.



A large crowd at the Elder's Christmas party on Dec. 2.



Maria Defoe, FDLOJS School Wide Community Activity Supervisor, helping the FDLOJS students serve meals.

RBC Thoughts

Sawyer News

Boozhoo! The New Year 2017 is upon us, it's been a very busy year. I apologize for not having my article in the last couple of months. The end of the year brings forward budget reviews, goals from departments for the upcoming year, and working with the casino consultants on energy efficiencies throughout both facilities.

This past year I have been meeting with my fellow RBC community representatives. We continually identify policy and responsiveness to improve how we provide safety in the community. Soon you will see signs around our community centers identifying Drug Free Zones. With the expanded chemical dependency program through the clinic there is more availability to get help for people who are struggling with a drug dependency.

This past month the CAIR clinic had its dedication ceremony and blessing of the grounds by Ricky DeFoe. Miigwetch to everyone involved in the long-range vision of health, wellness, and culture reflected in services. Currently, with Fond-du-Luth, CAIR Clinic including the Carter Building, we bring greater recognition and contribution to the City of Duluth. The infrastructure will assist to increase visibility toward positive relationships in the future.

The Elder's Christmas party was a great success; it was nice to see everyone enjoying themselves. The Sawyer Center Christmas party was also well attended and we had three decorated trees full of gift certificates and household prizes. The Vikings vs

Colts game was held on the coldest day of winter and there were many true Vikings' fans from Sawyer that participated.

The Chain Saw Class through Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funding was also well attended and much gratitude was expressed from participants for holding this class. It is also a certification class, which enables participants to include this on applications for jobs in the community. As we talk more about renewable energy and traditional food production like maple syruping and wild ricing, families are always in need of wood. In the future we plan to have more certification courses.

The added amount on the Per Cap came in good time right before Christmas; I know that many Band members have added expense with costs of fuel, food, and vehicle maintenance during the winter months. Many children will also get some nice gifts and stress about finances will be eased. I would like to thank the Accounting/Finance department staff who helped get this out to everyone on short notice.

Our big game hunting season has ended, we had a successful moose hunt. At this time, Conservation has taken one program moose and they are also trying to take two more with a total of 28 moose. It was nice to see Fond du Lac hunters out, I saw hunters in the heavily wooded area where the roads are not so good. I appreciate those that go out and make this form of food available to our families. It takes a concerted effort to continue to practice the traditions of hunting and fishing.



Bruce Savage

Boozhoo,

Happy holidays from my family to yours. As I reflect on the past year I think about all the projects that we completed, the FDLC remodel, the CAIR expansion, and the solar project. But I mostly think about the things that still need to be finished, the NORESKO energy saving project, the high speed internet project, the bike trail, the Minneapolis expansion, and the clinic expansion. It almost seems that the more we do the more there is to do. May peace and joy enter your heart and I hope you are able to share it with others during this joyous time of the year.

The holiday season began with the Elder's Christmas party. There were over 700 in attendance this year with 120 gift baskets donated throughout Reservation programs and businesses to be given out. The food was prepared by casino staff and served by students from the Ojibwe School. The room was quite full with smiling faces enjoying the lunch and conversation. There is a dedicated group of Elders that have for years been integral in the planning of this party. They do all the decorations, plan the meal, collect the baskets, and hand out the gift bags. Without Barb and her elves this party would not be the success that it has become. I would like to thank the planning committee for all the hard work and dedication you put forth to ensure the success of this party.

I was very impressed by the new building that we dedicated to house the

Center for American Indian Resources (CAIR) on December 9. I can only explain it by saying it was breathtaking. From entering the parking ramp on the first floor to the views from the third floor spaces, it was incredible. The CAIR facility is state of the art in every way. Every part of the building is patient friendly and easily accessible. The artwork that was used to complement the rooms, gives you the feeling that it was designed specifically for the spot it is in. Everyone that worked on this building did a fine job from the architects to the furniture movers. If you have not seen the new facility take the time to visit, I can guarantee that you will not be disappointed.

The last thing I would like to spend some time on is the litigation with Duluth. It has now concluded with the dismissal of all complaints. As most of you know the Band was very successful in this case. During the first part of December the RBC was asked to distribute some of the money that was not paid to the city from August 2009 to April 2011. It was decided to give part of that victory to the Band members in the form of a bonus per capita payment. I hope it has reached you and it helps out during this season.

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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Etc.

BIA Regional Director opening

The Regional Director position for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Midwest Regional office is currently vacant. Interested candidates should apply directly with the BIA. Band and Tribal leaders have an opportunity to provide the BIA with input about who should be selected. If you have ideas about who should be selected for the position, please contact Kevin R. Dupuis, Sr., the Band's Chairman, at (218) 878-7583 or kevindupuis@fdlrez.com, or Gary Frazer, Minnesota Chipewewa Tribe Executive Director, at (218) 335-8581.

1st Annual Sobriety Mini Powwow

Ojibway school gym
New Year's Eve
Doors open at 5 p.m.
Feast at 6 p.m.
Grand Entry at 7 p.m.
And much more

Reclaiming Sacred Tobacco

The Twin Cities Public Broadcasting Station (PBS) put together a documentary titled, "Reclaiming Sacred Tobacco" and it features a few Fond du Lac Band members.

Even though I would never claim to be an expert on the subject, I wouldn't even claim to be knowledgeable on the subject, but I think I can say that most people can learn a little something from it and it is very interesting.

If you're interested in seeing this PBS documentary you can

find it online at <http://www.tpt.org/reclaiming-sacred-tobacco/>

FDL Language Program "Waasa Inaabidaa Revisited" DVD Series Begins January 10, 2017

Submitted by Janis Fairbanks, Anishinaabemowin Coordinator

Fifteen years ago, in 2002, the book *Waasa Inaabidaa: We Look in All Directions*, by Thomas Peacock and Marlene Wisuri was released.

The topics and chapter titles are 1) Ojibwemowin: Ojibwe Oral Tradition; 2) Gakina-Awiiya: We Are All Related; 3) Gikino'amaadiwin: We Gain Knowledge; 4) Bimaadiziwin: A Healthy Way of Life; 5) Gwayakochigewin: Doing Things the Right Way; and 6) Gaa-miinigooyang: That Which is Given To Us. What is the same, and what has changed on the Fond du Lac Reservation since the book was written? Fifteen years. To revisit the book and the DVD's that accompany the text, the language program will host six meetings on Tuesday evenings between 5-8 p.m. at the Cloquet Community Center ENP, two per month, January 10 & 24, February 7 & 21, and March 7 & 21, 2017.

Pre-registration is encouraged to ensure an adequate number of handouts at each session. Facilitators are Dr. Janis A. Fairbanks, Anishinaabemowin Coordinator, Ricky W. DeFoe, and Charles M. Smith. DeFoe

and Smith are the new Language and Curriculum Specialists, who joined the language program at the end of November 2016. We will also have a series of storytellers joining each session to share related stories. This series is free and open to the public.

Please see the accompanying flyer for complete date and registration information. Miigwech!

REZ Historical Society

Fond du Lac REZ Historical Society's January meeting will be Jan. 13, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Resource Management Building on University Road just off Big Lake Road.

We plan to reschedule the video/picture event to February 10, 2017 to be held at the FDL Library classroom from 12-6 p.m. It was cancelled due to the CAIR Grand Opening. Sorry if it caused any problems for anyone. Miigwech! Call Carol at (218) 393-9284 or

Lorri at (218) 428-8471 for info.

Winter activities with Prevention/Intervention

Aaniin, the Prevention/Intervention staff is excited about this winter's activities we will be providing for the community youth, parents, and grand-

parents of eligible American Indian youth of the Fond du Lac Reservation and surrounding area.

We are now well into the winter season and in the past our skiing activity has started and is always a good family activity. Not much has changed with this activity other than we are going to hold more sessions

"Ojibwe History/Storytelling" Language and Culture: Ojibwe Waasa Inaabidaa Revisited™

Six week video series, 1 per meeting, with discussion, storytelling, Ojibwe language hand-outs, and historical cultural impact. Fun and informative way to pass the winter months!

FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - Popcorn and beverages will be served.

Please pre-register to save your spot. Send your name by email or call and leave your information:

Contact: Janis Fairbanks
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(218) 878-7351

Fond du Lac Cloquet Community Center

Location: 1720 Big Lake Rd. ENP Cloquet, MN 55720

Tuesday(s) 2017
5:00-8:00pm
January 10th & 24th
February 7th & 21st
March 7th & 21st

Fond du Lac Language Program

Etc.

2016 Commissioner's Circle of Excellence Award

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Human Services Division and Carlton County Public Health and Human Services, which formed a unique partnership to provide school linked mental health therapy services for American Indian and Carlton County children. Through the use of therapists from Fond du Lac Behavioral Health and Carlton County Public Health and Human Services, youth in four Carlton County school districts and the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School have increased access to mental health therapy in their school setting. Working with school districts, the partnership improved coordination and planning around student mental health issues, leading to improved educational success.



Human Services Commissioner Emily Piper presents a 2016 Commissioner's Circle of Excellence Award to School Linked Mental Health - Fond du Lac Human Services Division and Carlton County Public Health and Human Services, represented by Fond du Lac Behavioral Health Coordinator Julia "Bunny" Jaakola, Monday, Dec. 12, in St. Paul.

than in the past. We find the youth and parents truly enjoy what this activity brings thus we are going to extend the program to ten sessions this season. The skiing program started on Dec. 18, 2016 and will run Feb. 12, 2017. As in the past the program will start at 10:30 a.m. and run until 2:30 p.m. weather permitting. We are providing transportation and the busses will leave the RBC Center side at 10 a.m. and return to the RBC at 3 p.m. We have always had a good reception with the management of the Mont du Lac recreation area and will continue working with them this season. We ask parents, grandparents, and providers to make sure the youth attending this activity dress appropriately if they do not have hats or mittens let the Prevention/Intervention staff know prior to participating in this activity. Please keep in mind it is winter, temperatures can change have your child(ren) dressed appropriately.

The Prevention/Intervention program will be providing several afterschool activities this coming year. Some of the activities will be pottery and Hip-Hop. Both pottery and Hip-Hop will start in January. Last year the pottery program was a great success and we will continue with this activity. We will be working with Savannah's pottery the starting date will be Jan. 16 4 to 6 p.m. vans will leave RBC at 3:45 p.m. and return around 6:15 p.m. Once we start the pottery activity we will carry it out to the end of the school year. We will be starting the Hip-Hop classes on Jan. 16 as well, the times will be the same as pottery 4 until 6 p.m. on alternate days of pottery. This activity will run until the end of the school year.

In the past we have had success offering special activities during the time that school is closed. We will be providing these activities again for program qualified youth, parents,

grandparents, and providers. These activities will include roller skating, bowling, movies, and much more. These activities will have sign-up slips at each community center and at the schools. These need to be filled out prior to the event. We have had some very positive involvement to attending basketball games in the cities we will be scheduling these during the basketball season.

For any updates, changes, and/or cancellations please visit the Fond du Lac Human Services Facebook page. Cancellations occur, especially this time of year, due to cold weather policies.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of our staff at the Prevention/Intervention department (218) 878-3811 Kami Diver or (218) 878-3007 Don Wiesen. Miigwetch

FDL Research Specialist

By Patti DuFault, MBA, Research Specialist, Fond du Lac Human Services Division

Boozhoo! I am the new Research Specialist for the Fond du Lac Human Services Division (FDLHSD). I am a Band member of the Fond du Lac Band and I am proud to be a part of the community. I am new to my position, but I have an extensive background in conducting research through my educational endeavors. I was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minn. Over the past 5 years, I have been working in the American Indian community. I completed my Master's Degree in Business Administration at Augsburg College in 2013. I have been living and working in the FDL community since late 2014. It is definitely more relaxed than the big city!

Currently, I am working on the 2017 Needs Assessment. The purpose of the survey is to learn what community member's value and would like

to see from the Fond du Lac Human Services Division. The information this survey provides will be used to guide Human Services in a way that means the most in the community. I will provide more information as the needs assessment moves forward, as of now, there is still work that needs to be done. Stay tuned!

Check out some of the research projects that are in progress to date:

- **Pregnancy Health Study:** The purpose of this study is to learn about the health of the mothers in the Fond du Lac community and will provide us with more information on your most recent pregnancy, medical history, prescription drug history, illegal drug history, mental health, employment, housing, and pregnancy services for the women who participate
- **FDL COR-12:** The purpose of our involvement in this program is to research/develop meaningful ways to evaluate the efficacy of buprenorphine/naloxone treatment in an American Indian community
- **Cancer Health Survey:** The purpose of this survey is to learn about the knowledge, attitudes and behaviors related to breast cancer awareness and to understand the barriers to cancer screening for Fond du Lac women.

I am excited to move forward with these projects and I will keep you updated as we progress. Miigwech

Etc.

Chainsaw training

The Reservation Business Committee along with Annette Himango and Lynn Olson have just recently held a first time ever chainsaw training class for employees and community Band members.

This training was taught by a company called Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance, Inc (FISTA) out of Rhinelander Wisc.

This training will help in future jobs, storm damage, firewood, and clean up. The class was taught with a curriculum towards safety techniques, wedges, falling trees, spring back safety, off cuts, angles, and more.

The class had one female and 22 men who have successfully completed the training. Congrats to all of them! We are hopefully going to be offering another class in the near future to those that are interested.



Child Car Seat Safety Clinics 2017 Schedule

DID YOU KNOW that crashes are the leading cause of death for children from age 3 to 14? Using a car seat **correctly** can prevent many of these injuries and deaths. However, if car seats are not used correctly, serious injuries can occur.

Most Common Child Passenger Safety Mistakes

- Turning a child from a rear-facing restraint to a forward-facing restraint too soon. American Academy of Pediatrics recommends keeping children rear facing until 2 years old or until they outgrow height or weight requirements of their car seat.
- Restraint is not secured tight enough - it should not move more than one inch from side to side at the belt path.
- Harness on the child is not tight enough.
- Retainer clip is too high or low, it should be at the armpit level.
- The child is in the wrong restraint. Be sure the restraint fits the child AND the vehicle.
- All children **under 13** years old should ride in the back seat.

Parents are encouraged to stop by a car seat safety clinic to have their child's car seat inspected free of charge. When a parent arrives, a certified car seat safety technician climbs into the vehicle to inspect child safety seats. Necessary adjustments will be made so the seats are properly installed to protect children in the event of a crash. The technician will also answer parents' questions or concerns about car seat safety.

Child passenger safety clinics are held monthly at the Cloquet Area Fire District. No appointment necessary. People will be helped first come first serve basis. If you have any questions please call Sarah at 218-499-4258. Parents are asked to bring their child(ren), car seats and cars to ensure proper restraint fitting.



January 17, 2017 | 1 pm - 3 pm
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #2**
2779 Big Lake Road | Cloquet, MN

May 16, 2017 | 4 pm - 6 pm
Kid go Round | **Pine Tree Plaza**
707 Hwy 33 | Cloquet, MN

September 23, 2017 | 9 am - 11 am
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #1**
508 Cloquet Avenue | Cloquet, MN

February 21, 2017 | 4 pm - 6 pm
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #1**
508 Cloquet Ave | Cloquet, MN

June 20, 2017 | 11 am - 1 pm
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #2**
2779 Big Lake Road | Cloquet, MN

October 17, 2017 | 1 pm - 3 pm
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #1**
508 Cloquet Avenue | Cloquet, MN

March 21, 2017 | 11 am - 1 pm
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #2**
2779 Big Lake Road | Cloquet, MN

July 18, 2017 | 1 pm - 3 pm
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #1**
508 Cloquet Avenue | Cloquet, MN

November 21, 2017 | 4 pm - 6 pm
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #2**
2779 Big Lake Road | Cloquet, MN

April 18, 2017 | 1 pm - 3 pm
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #1**
508 Cloquet Ave | Cloquet, MN

August 15, 2017 | 4 pm - 6 pm
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #2**
2779 Big Lake Road | Cloquet, MN

December 2017
No Car Seat Clinic



CMH Community Memorial Hospital



Year in Review

2016 brought many large projects to Fond du Lac

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

Any of the regular readers of this newspaper could make an argument for many different stories being the top story of the year, but for the most part it is pretty easy to argue that the agreement between the City of Duluth and the Fond du Lac Band has to be the biggest.

Aside from the fact that it puts an end to years of squabbling between the two sides, it also puts more money in the proverbial pocket of the Band.

That extra money led to many different things for the Band. A brand new Center for American Indian Resources (CAIR) facility was already well underway, but you can't argue that the money will be helpful towards other endeavors with CAIR. The Min No Aya Win (MNAW) expansion was definitely in the works as far as the financing of it goes, but again, that money should ease some of the financial burden the Band will have to shoulder to take on such a large project.

It wasn't just the agreement with Duluth that helped ease the finances around the Band, FDL also teamed up with many different partners to bring solar panels to the old gravel pit next to the Black Bear Casino Resort (BBCR) to lower the energy consumption by BBCR.

Fond du Lac isn't just about money, each year they host big events with the only goal being to bring people together. It's exciting each year to watch the big events like Enrollee days, the Veteran's Powwow, Elder's Christmas Dinner, Veteran's dinner, and many others. Over the last several years, some of the events have gotten so big they've attracted the interest of other Bands and other people. Most notably this year, was Major General Richard Nash visiting the Veteran's Powwow again.

One of my favorite moments of the year was the solar panel project finishing and being put to use. Not only do I personally love the concept of solar energy, love how much it saves financially, but I love getting together with members and employees of Fond du Lac. During the dedication ceremony of the solar panel project, I spoke with Rebecca St. George, Staff Attorney here at Fond du Lac, and she said it was enjoyable having all those people there and being able to brag about FDL. I love doing that too, but for me, I get to brag about our accomplishments at least once a month.

Fond du Lac had another year with so many projects and events going on I can't mention them all. 2017 should be just as exciting, and I can't wait to see what we have in store.



Photo by Stephanie Dunaiski

Year in Review



Photo by Tammy Anderson



Year in Review



Year in Review



FDL Law Enforcement news

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

- Nov. 1 Vehicle stopped for expired registration; driver had the proper paperwork inside the vehicle, advised and released
- Nov. 2 Report of a power pole with multiple bullet holes, upon closer inspection it was determined the damage was not from bullet holes but from a woodpecker
- Nov. 3 Report of a theft of property from a residence to include multiple electronics and a hand gun
- Nov. 4 Report of a gas drive-off from FDLGG, but the person came back and paid for it a few minutes later
- Nov. 5 Report of a bike being stolen from the Cloquet Community Center
- Nov. 6 Report of a disturbance at the FDLGG, there were two individuals involved in a verbal argument, the parties were separated and left the store without further incident
- Nov. 7 A male was located walking along Hwy 210 and was given a ride home
- Nov. 8 Report of a burglary at the Sawyer Store, multiple things ruminated through and several items taken
- Nov. 9 Report of a counterfeit bill at the Black Bear Casino Resort (BBCR), the bill was taken and placed into evidence
- Nov. 10 Report of a vehicle on the side of the road, the vehicle had front end damage due to a collision with a deer, the driver was located and was okay
- Nov. 11 Report of an intoxicated individual pounding on doors, they were located and given a ride home
- Nov. 12 A driver stopped and warned for failure to dim their high beams
- Nov. 13 Report of a child being bullied by other children, parent was advised of their options
- Nov. 14 Officers assisted an individual who had questions regarding homeless shelters and assistance in the area
- Nov. 15 Report of a bear in a backyard; the call was transferred to Conservation
- Nov. 16 Report of an individual assaulting another, the one who assaulted the other was taken into custody without incident
- Nov. 17 Report of a vehicle blocking the roadway, the owner of the vehicle was located and advised of the problem and they moved the vehicle off the roadway
- Nov. 18 Report of an intoxicated individual at the BBCR fighting with people, the individual was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct
- Nov. 19 Report of two individuals fighting at the FDLGG, both individuals were cited
- Nov. 20 Report of a disturbance at a residence, one individual was arrested for interfering with a 911 call, domestic assault, and damage to property
- Nov. 21 Report of an individual being bitten by their dog while trying to break up a dog fight between their dogs
- Nov. 22 Individual was stopped and warned for rolling through a stop sign violation.
- Nov. 23 Report of a vehicle in the ditch, it was unoccupied and not a hazard
- Nov. 24 Report of suspicious activity at a vacant home, boards were removed from a couple of windows, and foot prints located throughout the property, owners were notified
- Nov. 25 Report of a deer being hit by a vehicle, unfortunately the deer couldn't be saved
- Nov. 26 Report of two dogs running loose, the dogs were picked up and brought to Friends of Animals
- Nov. 27 Report of a disturbance on Reservation Rd., individual was arrested for warrants and taken to jail
- Nov. 28 Report of a domestic disturbance, individuals were involved in a verbal argument and one agreed to leave for the night, officer's stood by while they gathered some of their property
- Nov. 29 Report of an iPad being stolen, individual was unsure of the exact date and time of the theft
- Nov. 30 Report of someone's windows on their home being broken, there was no evidence of anyone being in the residence or of anything missing.

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:

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| ANKERSTROM, Arthur | *LAFAVE, Bryan |
| * ANKERSTROM, Arthur | * LAFAVE, Lyman |
| * BELCOURT, Randall Sr. | LAPRAIRIE, Robert |
| BELGARDE, Elias | *LAPRAIRIE, Robert |
| * BENNER, Dolores | *LIND, HAL W. SR. |
| CADOTTE, Daniel | *MAGNUS, Karen |
| CICHY, Gerard | * MAKI Glory M. |
| *CICHY, Gerard | MARTINEAU, Frances |
| CICHY, Leslie | MARZINSKE, Larry |
| *CICHY, Leslie | * MARZINSKE, Larry |
| CONNORS, Aurelius | * MURPHY, LOUISE M. |
| CROWE, Mary Jo | *NASON, Aprille |
| *DEFOE, Antoine | *OWENS, Louise |
| *DEFOE, Reginald | PARKS, Margaret |
| DEFOE, Richard | *PEDERSON, Patricia |
| *DEFOE, Richard | ROBERTS, Nina |
| *DEFOE, Shawna | SAVAGE, Kyle |
| *DEFOE, Warren | SAVAGE, Mark |
| DIVER, Russell | SHAUL, Scott |
| *DUFAULT, Brett | *ST. GEORGE, Richard |
| * EDDY, Catherine | * TAYLOR, David |
| *HEAD, Niiyo | * THOMPSON, Arnold |
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A Standing Rock Up-date and a Home for Black Thunder

By Christine Carlson

Up-date from Standing Rock - December 4, 2016

The Federal government denied permits for the Dakota Access pipeline, which is very good. It is because of all the wonderful people that gave their time and talents to make this happen. A heartfelt thank you to all who participated. Remember that dedication and sacrifice is all worth it. The people of our nation and world stood up for saving our water and earth. Your voices were heard.

A Small Victory but the Battle is not Over

The snow and cold have come, so times at Standing Rock are going to be even harder. Tribal Chair David Archambault II was heard on the news saying that he wants some people to go home. I had some mixed feelings about this, but I can see his logistical point of view and the Band's having to care for the multitude of people in winter time. Yet, I can see the point of the people staying there and being protectors. Many have left but some have chosen to stay and will be there for the duration. Time

will tell and I wish them many blessings.

December 13, 2016 – An Oil Spill at Belle Fourche, North Dakota

An oil spill at Belle Fourche of 176,000 gallons happened yesterday. The oil spill was located about 150 miles from Standing Rock/DAPL. This validates the concerns of all supporting the events at Standing Rock.

Black Thunder the Buffalo

Almost twelve years ago, four friends bought a 960-pound buffalo. I wanted the head and hide so paid extra and named this buffalo Black Thunder. Thanks were given for his life and the food he was providing. Around the same time, I experienced a "break-up" and my dear dad died. Sadness led me to the buffalo hide of Black Thunder. Slowly I started scraping the flesh side of the hide. It turned out to be a very therapeutic venture for sure. While scraping this huge hide, I started seeing animals, birds, and more. Photographing this was a great adventure. Experiencing this helped heal my soul.

September 2016 – Standing Rock and Dakota Access Pipeline

In September, my son Keane

was hearing reports about Standing Rock and the pipeline. His concern for Mother Earth and our precious water inspired me, so the planning started for Standing Rock. I didn't want to travel alone so thought of taking Black Thunder to the Dakotas. His skull was carefully placed in the back window of my 1998 Camry.

Photographing Black Thunder

Thinking it would be fun to take a selfie with the buffalo skull Black Thunder, I hopped on the back of the trunk. Glancing at the back window, the reflection of the clouds appeared. Wow, Black Thunder was now framed by trees and swirling clouds. It looked kind of mystical and this is the cover photo of the paper this month.

Donations and Sitting Bull's Sundance Camp

Donations from Chris, Barb, and me needed to be brought to the proper places. Angelique sent a gift of money so this was a different situation. A man named J.D. took me to a teepee where I presented the money and shared the story of Black Thunder to Standing Rock Council member Dana Yellow Fat and his wife Glenna. I also showed them the photos

of the hide. Dana shared what I saw in the hide were the spirits of things Black Thunder saw in his life. Amazingly, that makes sense. He also said he would take Black Thunder to Sitting Bull's Sundance Camp this summer. Gee can it get any better than that? Feeling so honored and happy that this special buffalo skull called Black Thunder and I will separately continue our journey and will be re-united this summer at Sitting Bull's Camp.

The importance of the Buffalo to the Dakota

A single buffalo or bison furnished enough meat to feed a large family for several days. In the fall, hundreds of buffalo were killed and the meat was cut into strips then dried and stored to last through the winter when it was too cold to hunt. Some of the dried meat was ground between stones and mixed with dried berries to make pemmican. Soft robes from the hide were used for clothing, moccasins, and wind proof covers for teepees. The bladders and paunches made waterproof containers for storage and cooking. Paunches were skin pouches that were also used to carry small utensils and dried meat. Bowstring

and strong thread was made from sinew; awls and needles were made of bone splinters.

Hoofs were boiled to make thick, strong glue and the horns were cut and scraped to make spoons, ladles, cups, and headdress decorations. Wet green rawhide was stretched and lashed tightly in place. It shrank as it dried and held like iron clamps and was used instead of nails and screws. Rawhide was also used for fastening the stoned heads on mallets and war clubs. The skin from the neck of an old bull could be dried over a small fire to make a tough shield to repel arrows, lances, and even a rifle ball. Sun dried buffalo dung or chips were gathered and used as fuel.

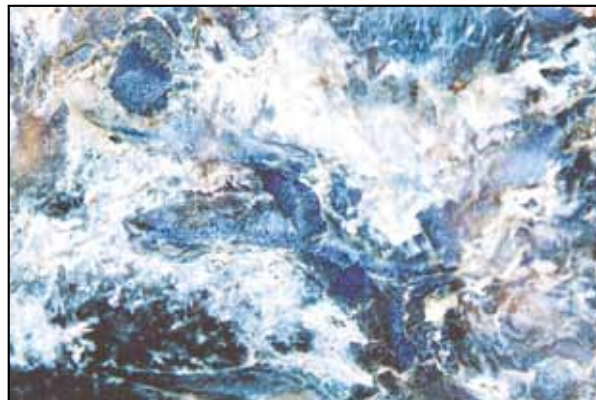
When the buffalo were slaughtered, an entire way of life was devastated. Standing Rock wants to save the water and land from contamination and devastation. All these years gone by and it's the same struggle...

The views shared by this journey belong to me alone. They are not meant to represent the Fond du Lac Reservation.

Justice for the new year



Running Red Fox



Swirling water or sky



Maybe a fish or a dog



Grieving during the holiday

We've all heard the popular song lyric "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" But what if it's not? The loss of a loved one is traumatic but during the holidays, the feelings of loss can be more profound.

The holidays can be a busy, stressful time for people but dealing with the loss of a loved one during this time can also increase feelings of loneliness, depression, and sadness. It is important to remember to take care of yourself during this time. Some things that you can do to help yourself through these times are: allowing yourself to feel sadness or other emotions that may arise, don't let someone else tell you how you should feel; know that it is ok to express your feelings and to cry.

For some, the uncertainty of what traditions to carry on or what new ones to make can create empty feelings. A new beginning or tradition may be to do something in honor of the loved one. It is also acceptable to let yourself enjoy the beauty of the season, surround yourself with supportive people and cherish memories of the loved one.

There are many different support groups available. Check with your doctor, friends, coworkers, and family. Know yourself and when you may need to ask for help.

Symptoms requiring professional intervention include: constant thoughts of being worthless or hopeless, ongoing thoughts of death or suicide, the inability to perform day-to-day activities, hearing voices or seeing things not there, the inability to accept the loved ones death, flashbacks, nightmares, or memories that continue to intrude one's thoughts, extreme weight loss, isolation, breaking ties with family or friends.

American Cancer Society is available 24/7 for support online, local bereavement groups, and other resources. Call 1-800-227-2345

Sources: American Cancer Society www.cancer.org

Always remember to consult your Healthcare provider with any questions or concerns

A message from your Fond du Lac Cancer Prevention Program

Making your resolutions stick

By Kara Stoneburner, RDLA,
Public Health Dietitian

Once again a New Year is upon us. Many people make resolutions or goals for the New Year. Some of the top resolutions are: lose weight, exercise more, quit smoking, save money, and have less stress. Even though they are all great goals, they are often forgotten by the end of January. So, how does one stick with their resolutions? Keep reading for tips to help you achieve your goals in 2017.

- Create a realistic resolution and write it down. Break down your resolution into smaller, more manageable parts and describe how you are going to reach those smaller goals. Often, these first few steps can be the hardest.

Example: if your resolution is to lose 50 pounds, it is not going to happen in January! Break it down into a smaller amount. Strive for a 1-3 pound weight loss monthly, using these steps: In January, I will replace a can of pop each week with a glass of water and a 10 minute walk. I will also see my doctor for a physi-

cal. In February, I will continue with January's goals and go to three On the Move events. In March, I will continue with the previous goals, increase my activity to 30 minutes a day for at least 3 days a week and start a food intake diary. In April, I will continue with previous goals, schedule and keep an appointment with the dietitian and increase my activity to 30 minutes a day, 6 times a week and so on.

- Get a buddy! Enlist a family member or a friend to share your resolution. Work together to reach goals and combat obstacles. Knowing you'll have to report to someone may keep you on track.
- Be prepared for a setback. Things happen... illnesses, busy work weeks, vacations, holidays... Remain flexible and try to get back into the swing as soon as possible.

Example: Cut back to 15 minutes of daily activity for a week or so, until you can bump it back up.

- Make sure your goal is measurable.

Example: I want to eat more vegetables in 2017 is not measurable. Be more specific, such as, I will eat

at least 2 cups of vegetables a day by November 2017. I will start this goal by eating ½ cup more veggies each day until March 2017. Then, I will increase another ½ cup (for a total of 1 cup more than I usually eat), each day, for 3 months. I will increase again, by another ½ cup, if I need to, until I hit my goal of 2 cups a day. Be sure to give yourself ideas of how to achieve your goal.

Example: I will start by bringing a ½ cup veggies to work to eat as a snack when on break. And, I will pre-wash and pre-package my veggies right away so they will be readily available for me to grab on the go.

- Pick a resolution that is important to you. If it is important to you, you will be more likely to continue with it. Be sure to put some thought into your resolutions and you may have more success.

Good luck and don't forget to tap into the Reservation's resources for guidance and support: medical providers, dietitians, personal trainers, smoking cessation educators, health educators, Maternal and Child Health nurses, On the Move events, cooking classes, and many others.

Split Pea Soup Mix in a Jar

- 2 ½ cups dried green split peas
- 2 ½ cups dried lentils
- 2 ½ cups dried pearl barley
- 2 cups alphabet macaroni (or any small pasta)
- 1 cup dried onion flakes
- ½ cup dried celery flakes
- ½ cup dried parsley flakes
- 1 ½ teaspoons dried thyme
- 1 ½ teaspoons dried white pepper

Mix all together and store in a jar with a tight fitting lid. Stir before using as it will settle in jar. This makes 10 cups of soup mix.

To make soup:

Combine 1 cup of soup mix with 4 cups of water or seasoned stock in large pan. Add 1 cup of cooked chopped meat, if desired. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and cover pan. Simmer gently for 45-

60 minutes or until peas are tender. Add ½ teaspoon of salt when done if desired.

Adapted from:

http://www.gone-ta-pott.com/giftsinajar_bean_soup_recipes.html

Provided by: Amber, Community Nutrition Educator for Fond du Lac Community Health Services (218) 878-3764



Health News

Spotlight On... Fond du Lac Human Services Home Health Services Department

The Home Health Services (HHS) Department is made up of two different areas of focus. The first area consists of registered nurses and certified nursing assistants who provide care for Tribal members in their home, and the second area is the Assisted Living Residence. HHS understands that the need of care varies from individual to individual, and that is why care plans are customized to fit the individual and can be modified as needs change either within their home or at the Assisted Living Residence.

Home care

Home care nursing services are provided in the home for the purpose of promoting, maintaining, restoring health, or minimizing the effects of an illness or disability. The most important goal of home care nursing is to ensure that all clients receive high quality, personal, and compassionate care.

Nursing services are provided by a registered nurse and include a range of comprehensive in-home services such as evaluations and/or assessments, medication management (nurses will order and set up

pills in a pill-minder per doctor orders), client and family education, surgical or wound dressing changes, and ongoing communication with client's primary care provider.

Certified health care assistants work under the supervision of a registered nurse, and provide the care and services agreed upon by the client, the nurse, and the primary care provider. Services may include assistance with dressing, grooming, bathing, other activities of daily living, measuring and recording vital signs, home safety assessments, light housekeeping, preparing simple meals,

in-home respite, and assistance with medication management by delivering filled medication to the client's home.

Assisted Living Residence

The Assisted Living Residence is a residential facility that provides a welcoming, warm and familiar environment for Tribal members instead of a traditional nursing home. The facility has ten studio apartments. Each apartment offers a kitchenette, living area, bedroom, walk-in closet, and accessible bathroom.

Services available at the Assisted Living Residence include medication management (staff

will give residents medications per physician order), three meals a day and snacks, assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, daily housekeeping, and laundry. Regular activities are scheduled such as bingo, games, cooking, grilling out, special celebrations for holidays and birthdays, along with assistance getting to and from community events. For more information

Call (218) 878-3848 to determine if you are eligible for services or placement in the Assisted Living Residence.

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

Did you know that pap tests are the most reliable and effective cancer screening test available to women? It can help to prevent cervical cancer and/or find it early when treatment would be the most effective.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common cause of cervical, vaginal, and vulvar cancers. The HPV vaccine protects against types of HPV that is most often the cause of these. The HPV vaccination is recommended for females 11-26. The HPV vaccination is also recommended for males ages 11-26. The HPV vaccine consists of 3 doses.

Update: CDC now routinely recommends two doses of HPV vaccine for 11 or 12 year olds to prevent HPV cancers. Teens and young adults who start the series at ages 15 through 26 years will continue to need three doses of HPV vaccine.

Always remember to talk with your healthcare provider. Sources: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Center for Disease Control and Prevention; The Office on Women's Health. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

A message from your Fond du Lac Cancer Prevention Program

CALL FOR ARTWORK

WHAT DOES IT MEAN
TO BE IN CEREMONY
DURING PREGNANCY?

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10

For more info or to
submit art, contact
Rebekah Dunlap
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218-721-6060

The University of Minnesota
Medical School, Duluth campus, is
seeking original 2-Dimensional Artwork
depicting:

MOTHERHOOD, PREGNANCY, OR BIRTH

Artwork will be part of a juried exhibit at AICHO
Galleries in February - cash prizes will be
awarded to jury selected winners.

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Manidoo-giizis

Gichi-Manidoo-giizis is the Great Spirit Moon. The new moon begins January 9. Other names for this moon are Maajii-bibooni-giizis, the Start of the Winter Moon; Oshki-bibooni-giizis, New Winter Moon.

Looking forward to the 2017 year for the Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College Extension Programs

Thirteen Moons Ashi Niswi Giizisoog Program

Thirteen Moons is a Tribal Extension Program whose mission and goals are to increase awareness of natural resources, provide new opportunities for social interaction, and increase knowledge of the Ojibwe culture. In order to fulfill these goals the Thirteen Moons program publishes monthly features in the Fond du Lac Newspaper on traditional resource ecology, management, and culture.

In 2017, the 13 Moons program will be hosting the Gichi Manidoo

Giizis Powwow, snowshoe workshop, maple syrup workshops, Manoo-

min camp, plus more workshops having to do with the natural resources and Ojibwe seasonal events.



St. Louis River – river watch: measuring the health and building awareness of St. Louis River

Students from across the St. Louis River watershed and southern Lake Superior basin measure the water quality of their local streams and rivers.

They test the chemistry, the physical characteristics, and the benthic critters that depend on the water for life. Using nets the students sample

the bottom dwelling fauna to record the abundance and diversity of critters that they find at their stream site. Using a cal-



culation called a Biotic Index students are able to come with a water quality health rating of poor, fair, good, and excellent.

Overall the water quality of our region is good but the stresses of development, industry, and other land uses

start to degrade the water quality in the watershed the closer it gets to Lake Superior. Our data covers stream sites and years that the state does not monitor. Once a year our students and local resources professionals come together to share knowledge and understanding of our watershed.

Bimaaji'idiwing Ojibwe Garden Program

Translated from Ojibwe, Bimaaji'idiwin means "saving each other's lives." This is a heavy name to live up to and the Ojibwe Garden Program attempts to do so through edu-

cation, outreach, and preservation.

An important objective for the research and demonstration garden is to develop, expand, and maintain a collection of Anishinaabe and Native American heirloom crop seeds through a miinikaanag agindaa-soowigamig (seed library), which will be a point of connection between a growing network of dedicated seed savers and our local gardeners.

This spring the Bimaaji'idiwin Garden Program will be building a gravel bed for fruit trees, bee hives, and adding a hugelkultur garden for vegetables. The garden will also have a new raised bed for strawberries.

Beaked Hazelnut (bagaaniminzh) Habitat Research

Funded by an EPA Tribal EcoAmbassador Grant, the Beaked Hazelnut Research Project ultimately seeks to bring back beaked hazelnut (bagaanimizh) to the region. Beaked Hazelnut has tradition-

ally been an important natural resource and food source to the Ojibwe. Elders have identified many threats to beaked hazelnut including logging, chemical

spraying, absence of pollinators, and interestingly enough non-harvest. Elders warned that plants will "go away," if not used and cared for by the Ojibwe people. On the Fond du Lac Reservation community members have noticed the decline of beaked hazelnut.

The hazelnut has long been gathered as a food source, and its twigs used in baskets.



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.

Ashi-niswi giizisoog Ojibwemowin Page

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

Four Stages of Life

- Baby(ies)- Abinoojiiyens(ag)
- Child(children)- Abinoojii(yag)
- Boy(s)- Gwiiwizens(ag)
- Girl(s)- Ikwesens(ag)
- Women(Women)- Ikwe(wag)
- Man(men)- Inini(wag)

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

Research on hazelnuts has found that they are rich in vitamins such as B6 and Thiamin as well as minerals such as calcium, magnesium, and potassium. They have also been found to reduce some symptoms of diabetes as well as good for the heart. Our research serves as a first step in gathering data on the beaked hazelnut for future FDL Resources Management habitat restoration projects.



Tracking mercury across the watershed

The St. Louis River watershed is facing historical and future mining pressures. These mining pressures have affected

subsistence lifeways and health of the Ojibwe people. Mining discharges, especially sulfates, are a major concern. Sulfates

in mining discharge helps convert mercury to methylated mercury. Methylated mercury is the form of mercury that is easily assimilated by biological organisms. As methylated mercury becomes available to the aquatic food

web the mercury accumulates in the tissue of plants, animals, and eventually the humans that consume the fish. In light of these health issues, Fond du Lac Tribal researchers are looking at ways to track mercury in the St. Louis River watershed and in this case in particular, to understand mercury loading in the region.

This research project builds upon previous research from 2014-15 which utilized dragonfly larvae as a sentinel species for measuring total mercury. The project seeks to correlate dry atmospheric deposition of mercury in leaf litter with bio-accumulated mercury in dragonfly larvae.

Gidaa NASA NICE-T

Gidakiimanaaniwigamig, translated from Ojibwe, means “Our Earth Lodge.” Gidaa is

a STEM Camp with the purpose of investigating climate change and its effect on Ojibwe lifeways. This

NASA supported project integrates traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) and STEM to engage students in investigating how climate change is affecting people of all cultures.

This project encourages Native American students from middle school to college to enter STEM fields by demonstrating how scientific research from NASA can support culturally relevant place-based climate change investigations and community level opportunities to address these changes.

Envisioning the campus for sustainability

Our project will transform FDLTCC into a space that supports our educational efforts on sustainability. By managing our campus to support sustainability we will impact our students and



greater community by providing hands-on opportunities for our students to learn about agricultural, natural resources, and alternative energy issues, opportunities, and skills.

As a Tribal college, our mission encompasses the vision of sustainability as we seek to become more conscientious stewards of resources while promoting the language, culture, and history of the Anishinaabeg. Sustainable development is a pattern of resource use that aims to meet human needs while preserving the environment so that these needs can be met not only in the present but also in the future. The Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College faculty, staff, and students will plan out and implement changes on our campus that increases the ability of our college to be a leader in sustainability.

Funding for the FDLTCC Extension Programs: United States Department of Agriculture- National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA-NIFA), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC), and First Nations Development Institute, (FNDI)



Community News

Happy birthday

Happy birthday to my son **Curtis DeFoe** (Dec. 2)
Love, mom and family

Happy belated birthday to **Kevin Rae** (Dec. 20) and **Matt** (Dec. 13)
From your family

We would like to say happy belated birthday to **Darlene Mostrom** (Dec. 15), we love you
From those people, Ben and Tammy

Happy birthday to my most beautiful son, **Marco Anotnio Mayorga** (Jan. 5), I love you to the moon, stars, sun, and back.
Love, mom and Mitch

Happy 2nd birthday **Cali Huculak** (Jan. 6), we love you!
Love, Gigi, Blake, and Hannah

Happy Birthday **Cali Huculak** (Jan. 6), I love you baby girl.
Love, daddy

Happy birthday **Creedence**

Karen Diver (Jan 7). I can't believe how fast time flies. You are an amazing little girl. You are very smart, with a funny sense of humor, and so caring at your little age. Creedence will be 5 years old, wow! And Creedence is a miracle baby too.
From, daddy



Happy birthday to my sister Rado, **Rachel DeFoe** (Jan. 7), who is turning 31
From, Kaley, Sequoia, and Randell

Happy birthday to my son, **Michael J. Martin Jr.** (Jan. 8)
Love, dad and Cindy

Happy birthday to my sister and best friend, **Cathy White** (Jan. 12).
I love you too much!

Happy birthday to stick, **Nicole Beargrease Smith** (Jan. 18)
From, Kaley, Sequoia, and Randell

Happy birthday **Winona Urtutia** (Jan. 20)
Love you, mom and Mitch



I'd like to wish my brother **Kevin Lind** (Jan. 20) a very happy birthday
Love, your sister Lo

Happy birthday dad, **Kevin Sr.** (Jan. 21)
Love, Feryn, Donovan, Kevin, and Devyn

Wishing a happy birthday to my loving daughter **Sabrina Petite** (Jan. 22), 20 years old, and my wonderful son **James Petite** (Jan. 28), 19 years old.
We love you both so very much, mom, April and Brady and Royce, Davey and Izzy, Dez, Rylan, Matt and Angel and Matthew Jr. may your day be as special as you both are.

Thank you

The family of **Robert "Bob" Bassett** would like to thank the RBC for all your support, caring, and help that was given to our family for dad. Tom

Whitebird and all the veteran's, the drum group, and the Black Bear Casino for the wonderful meal. Doctor Kendal for the wonderful care given to dad. Deacon John for the prayers and kind words, and being a wonderful friend to dad.

We are even humbled by everything and everyone that was there for our dad. Dad was a proud Fond du Lac WWII Army Veteran.

Obituary

Glory Marie Maki (Thompson), age 59, of Cloquet passed away unexpectedly Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016 at her home.

Glory was born Apr. 30, 1957 in Minneapolis, Minn. She attended school in Cloquet.

Glory was a loving grandmother, mother, godmother, daughter, sister, and friend.

Proceeding Glory in death were her Grandparents: Peter and Julia Lemieux, Joseph Thompson; father: Glen Thompson.

Glory is survived by her significant companion: Rick Misiak; sons: Michael Maki and Nick (Cyndi) Maki; grandchildren: Savannah, Magnolia, and Allison; mother: JoAnn Thompson; siblings: August Hillman, Russ (Patti) Thompson, Bill (Melissa) Thompson, Tony (Lynn) Thompson, and Greg Thompson; 7 nieces, 7 nephews, and 3 grand nieces.



Robert J. Bassett of Cloquet passed away peacefully on his 97th birthday surrounded by his family on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at Community Memorial Hospital in Cloquet. He was born November 23, 1919, in Cloquet to Benjamin and Adaline (Lavoie) Bassett, the 2nd youngest of 9 children. Bob attended the Bergman School until the 8th grade.

When Bob first left school he worked on his parent's farm and drove milk truck. Later he worked at USG as a laborer and then went to work at Northwest Paper in 1936, which later became Potlatch; first trucking and then worked his way up to a lead starch man. He worked at Potlatch for 46 years.

Bob joined the U.S. Army on February 12, 1942. He was in the Northern France Campaign and the Central Europe Campaign. The decorations and citations he received were the Good Conduct Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, two Bronze Service Stars and American Theatre Ribbon. Bob received his honorable discharge on October 18, 1945. He was very proud of his service in the United States Army. On September 28, 1946 he married Dorothy Berglund and they had five children.

Bob enjoyed fishing trips to Canada however; his favorite was catfishing at his shack on the St. Louis River. There he was known as the "Catfish King". Bob shared his "fishing site" with friends as far away as Iowa, Missouri and Texas. He was a cribbage player and beyond....loving it when he

skunked his opponent. Bob was also an avid hunter and taught his sons to hunt. He had a hunting shack for many years with friends and the "stories" varied every time they were told...always a larger buck. Bob was also able to moose hunt and one year was a "hat trick" when he and his two sons, Terry and Keith, each shot their own moose.

Bob was a member of the Potlatch Quarter Century Club, Hebert-Kennedy VFW Post 3979 of Cloquet, the Holy Family Mission Church on Reservation Road, and currently the Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He was the oldest male enrolled band member of the Fond du Lac Reservation and their oldest World War II veteran.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy; 4 sisters; and 4 brothers. He is survived by his sons, Terry (Shirley) Bassett, Keith (Colleen) Bassett and Ben Bassett; his daughters, Darlene Mostrom and Robin (John) Johnson all of Cloquet; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and his sister-in-law, Carolyn Bassett.

Patricia Jean (Durfee) Pederson, 75, of Duluth, went home to be with the Lord on Nov. 29, 2016, after a short but courageous battle with cancer. Surrounded continually with her family by her side, we witnessed her grace and strength through the illness.

Patricia was born in Duluth on Oct. 26, 1941, the daugh-



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ter of Captain William James Durfee and Ruby (Atoll) Durfee.

Patricia was a beauty from the day she was born, winning most beautiful baby honor at six months old. She married young and began her family. Patricia spent time in Women's Circle in United Protestant Church, was an Avon Consultant, and went on to nursing as an LPN at St Mary's Medical Center on Med/Surgical floor.

Patricia was an active member at American Legion Post 71. She loved to bake for her friends and family at the legion. She spent many years contributing to the children's toys at the Moose Heart, and spent many hours praying for her friends and family in need of healing. She was a proud member of Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa.

Patricia had a quick wit, her sense of humor could bring a grin to any situation, a smile that lit up the room, and a beauty that was not surpassed. Her faith was deep and steadfast, she inspired her children to be and do the best they could, loving them with unconditional pure love.

Patricia was preceded in death by her loving husband of 50 years, David George Pederson; her parents; sisters, Katherine Hooey, Lorraine Jeanetta, Ruth Wiesen, Joyce Bogosian; brothers; William Durfee, Edward Durfee, John Durfee, Robert Durfee, and Duane Durfee.

She is survived by her loving and devoted children, Gregory (Carol) Pederson, Kelly (Dave) Hanson, Tammy (Mike Holm) Walker, and David Pederson,

all of Duluth; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; sisters, Diane (John) Holt, Donna (Martin) Dickson; brothers, Arthur Durfee, Jeffrey (Joette) Durfee, and sister wife, Carol (Jerry) Weeks.

A special thank you to Dr. Turner and the hospice nurses at St. Luke's.

Shelly Lee Eichorn, 58, of Red Wing, died Saturday, December 17, 2016, at Mayo Health Systems in Red Wing. She was born on May 19, 1958, in Hibbing, Minnesota to Charles and Marjorie (Lindsey) LaBarge. She graduated from Hibbing High School in 1976. On June 20, 1975, she married Kenneth Eichorn. They lived in Hibbing and Duluth before moving to Red Wing in 1988. She worked several years for Winona Knits in Red Wing and also at Ikes Bait and Tackle. She enjoyed fishing, turkey hunting, doing crossword puzzles and going to Las Vegas in the winter. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth; two sons, Shawn (Crystal) Eichorn of Rochester and Eric (Tasha) Eichorn of Montevideo, Minn.; six grandchildren, Allison, Leigha, Brady, Brynnee, Emma and Eli; her mother, Marjorie LaBarge of Hibbing; five siblings, Pam LaBarge, Julie (John) Lillquist, Karen (Paul) Fuenffinger, Chuck (Elaine) LaBarge and Donald LaBarge all of Hibbing and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father.

FDL job listings

FT: Full Time PT: Part Time For more information about any of these open until filled or permanent posting positions contact the Fond du Lac Human Resources Department at (218) 878-2653.

FDL Reservation

Occupational Therapist PT
FDLOJS
Cook Supervisor FT FDLOJS
Substance Use Disorder Recovery Case Manager FT MNAW
Rule 25 Assessor, Substance Use Disorder Department FT MNAW
Massage Therapist PT MNAW
Medical Records Clerk FT MNAW & CAIR
Registered Nurse Patient Advocate FT MNAW & CAIR
Public Health Nurse FT MNAW & CAIR
Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor FT MNAW
Certified Diabetes Educator/Dietitian FT MNAW & CAIR
MIS Project Administrator I FT Tribal Center
Laboratory Technician FT MNAW & CAIR
Ojibwemowin Teacher FT FDLOJS
School Linked Mental Health Administrative Specialist FT FDL Human Services
Registered Dental Assistant On Call/Temp MNAW
Pharmacy Technician FT CAIR
Foster Care Licensing and Placement Specialist FT MNAW
Behavioral Health Specialist FT MNAW & CAIR
Clinical Assistant FT/On Call MNAW & CAIR
Instructional Assistant PT/On Call FDLOJS
Mental Health Counselor FT MNAW & CAIR
Custodian FT/On Call/Sub

FDLOJS
Pharmacy Technician FT Mashkiki Waakaagan, Mpls
Clinic Physician FT/PT/On Call MNAW & CAIR
Mental Health Case Manager FT MNAW & CAIR
Skilled Laborer 1 FT Tribal Center
GED Teacher PT Tribal Center, Brookston Center, or Sawyer Center
Reading Buddies PT FDLOJS
Driver's Training Instructor PT Tribal Center
Driver/Cook On Call BCC
School Secretary/Receptionist On Call/Sub FDLOJS
Cook Helper On Call/Sub FDLOJS
Driver/Cook On Call Tribal Center
Substitute Teacher On Call/Sub FDLOJS
Transportation Driver FT/PT FDL Transportation
Nursing Assistant FT/PT FDL Assisted Living
Recreational Aide 1 FT/PT SCC
Recreational Aide 2 FT/PT SCC
Recreational Aide 1 FT/PT BCC
Recreational Aide 1 FT/PT CCC
Recreational Aide 2 FT/PT CCC
Clinical Pharmacist On Call MNAW, CAIR, Mashkiki Waakaagan-Mpls.
Pharmacy Technician On Call/Sub MNAW, CAIR, Mashkiki Waakaagan-Mpls.
Transit Dispatcher FT/PT/On Call FDL Transit
Bus Monitor PT/On Call FDL Education
Substitute Staff On Call FDL Head Start
Programs Teacher FDL Head Start
Teacher Assistant FDL Head Start
Deli Clerk PT FDLGG
Transit Driver FT/PT/On Call FDL Transit
School Bus Driver FT/PT/On

Call FDL Education
Health Care Assistant FT/PT MNAW & FDL Assisted Living
Store Clerk PT FDLGG
Convenience Store Gas Attendant PT FDLGG

Black Bear Casino Resort

Vault Cashier FT/PT
Room Attendant FT
Bus Person FT/PT
Gift Shop Clerk FT
Buffet Host/Hostess FT
Golf Course Groundskeeper FT/PT Seasonal
Steward FT
Arcade Attendant PT
Golf Course Pro Shop Sales Representative PT
Golf Course Ranger/Starter FT/PT
Golf Course Concession Sales Representative FT/PT
Golf Course Cart Attendant FT/PT
Slot Attendant PT
Custodial Associate FT
Gift Shop Clerk PT
Bell Staff PT
Sage Deli Cook FT
Bingo Vendor/Floor Worker PT
Players Club Representative FT/PT
Wait Staff FT/PT
Hotel Laundry Worker/Hauler FT
Hotel Room Attendant/Housekeeper FT/PT
Drop Team Worker FT

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Security Guard/Dispatch FT
Janitor FT/PT
Clean up Worker FT/PT
Beverage Waitperson/Bartender FT/PT
Cage Cashier FT/PT
Players Club Representative FT/PT
Slot Attendant FT/PT
Slot Technician FT/PT

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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; BCCR: 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; 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; ALR: Assisted Living Residence; FDC: (Food Distribution Center); PLT: Perch Lake Townhall

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| New Year's Day 1 | Closed for Holiday 2 | Get fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. CAIR AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC 3 | Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Get fit 12 p.m. CCC Game day 1 p.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC 4 | Sewing 9 a.m. CCC Get fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Open Gym 5 p.m. CCC AA support 6 p.m. CCC 5 | GED (call) AA support 6 p.m. BCC 6 | Come & Swim & use the gym AA support 6 p.m. SCC 7 |
| Come & Swim & use the gym Elder movie morning 11 a.m. 8 | Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Cards 9 a.m. CCC GED 9 a.m. SCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC 9 | Get fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. CAIR Caregiver support group 12 p.m. CHS AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC Ojibwe storytelling 5 p.m. CCC Health and nutrition 5 p.m. CCC 10 | Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Get fit 12 p.m. CCC Game day 1 p.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC Driver's ed 4 p.m. CLR 11 | Sewing 9 a.m. CCC Get fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Open Gym 5 p.m. CCC AA support 6 p.m. CCC 12 | GED (call) Historical society meeting 10 a.m. RMD AA support 6 p.m. BCC 13 | Come & Swim & use the gym AA support 6 p.m. SCC Gichi Manidoo Giizis Powwow 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. BCCR 14 |
| Come & Swim & use the gym Cloquet Movie Morning 11 a.m. 15 | Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day 16 | Get fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. MNAW AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC Parenting Second Time Around 1 p.m. CHS 17 | Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Get fit 12 p.m. CCC Game day 1 p.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC 18 | Sewing 9 a.m. CCC Get fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Open Gym 5 p.m. CCC AA support 6 p.m. CCC William and Ree 7 p.m. BCCR 19 | GED (call) AA support 6 p.m. BCC 20 | Come & Swim & use the gym AA support 6 p.m. SCC 21 |
| Come & Swim & use the gym Elder movie morning 11 a.m. 22 | Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Cards 9 a.m. CCC GED 9 a.m. SCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC 23 | Get fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. MNAW AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC Ojibwe storytelling 5 p.m. CCC 24 | Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Get fit 12 p.m. CCC Game day 1 p.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC Sobriety feast 6 p.m. CCC 25 | Sewing 9 a.m. CCC Get fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Open Gym 5 p.m. CCC AA support 6 p.m. CCC 26 | GED (call) AA support 6 p.m. BCC Gary Allan 7 p.m. BCCR 27 | Come & Swim & use the gym AA support 6 p.m. SCC 28 |
| Come & Swim & use the gym 29 | Get fit 12 p.m. CCC AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC 30 | 31 | Gary Allan Jan. 27 7 p.m. BCCR | William and Ree Jan. 19 7 p.m. BCCR | Sobriety Feast Jan. 25 6 p.m. CCC | Gichi Manidoo Giizis Powwow Jan. 14 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. BCCR |

Any persons with FDL Writs & Orders of Exclusion are not allowed to attend any FDL Field Trips or Activities.