

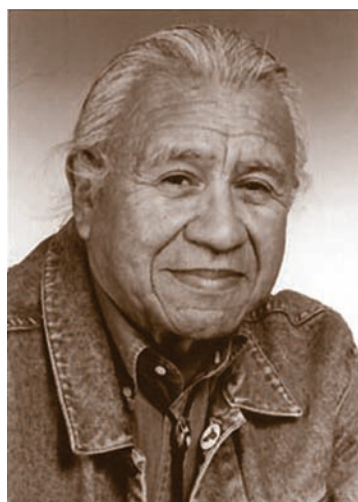
## Billy Frank Jr.

Robert Whitener, Jr. - As we all know, we lost one of our great leaders when Billy Frank Jr. passed away on May 5, 2014.

Tribes and people from all over the Pacific Northwest came together on May 11th at the Skookum Creek Event Center to remember and honor this truly great man. Attendance was estimated at 6,000. Generous support came from everywhere in the form of huge donations of food and time.

It was incredible to see both of our U.S. senators, the governor, four state representatives, scores of tribal council persons, and many other governmental leaders gathered in one place at one time to honor our dear friend.

The Squaxin Island Tribe can be very proud of our part in the tribute. The family expressed their gratitude many times.



There was a concerted effort from our tribe that was no small undertaking. Little Creek Casino Resort made the event special while taking care of the family and their needs in a trying time. The staff was great.

The team of fish cooks from Natural Resources was amazing, and they shared their space with other cooks in a true spirit of cooperation.

Emergency management and law enforcement managed the crowds and provided logistical support, which may have not been that noticeable to most who attended---but that is exactly why they were so good.

The IT specialists who provided live streaming of the event are greatly appreciated. Bryan Johnson watched from as far away as Columbia!

The Tribal Council and government made this event memorable and one not to be forgotten. We were all fortunate to have been asked to honor this great man.

Why was Billy so important to us? Well, first of all, it must be pointed out that Billy was a Nisqually member who fought for his people on the Nisqually river until the day he died—literally. He loved his tribe and his river. He never wavered in this conviction and what he and the Nisqually tribe have done on the river is truly amazing. Just drive towards Tacoma on I-5 and look left over the delta. Then look upstream to see all the projects he influenced. His legacy is understandable. But the reason he is important to our tribe, and all other tribes, is that his influence spread out over all our watersheds, all our programs, all our jurisdictions, and all our lives.

Billy was one of many who fought for treaty fishing rights, here in the Northwest. He became the central figure in this long hard fight and, like others, spent time in jail to advance this cause. The time was right for civil rights advancements and, thankfully, these warriors fought the fight. The fight moved from the banks of the river into the courtroom. Lawyers became our weapons and the law was on our side. It was time for a simple contract - the treaties - to be honored. Fortunately, Judge Boldt agreed, and the Supreme Court upheld his decision. This case influenced so much in federal Indian law that attorneys have dedicated their lives to its implementation.

To Squaxin, it means we get to be Squaxin.

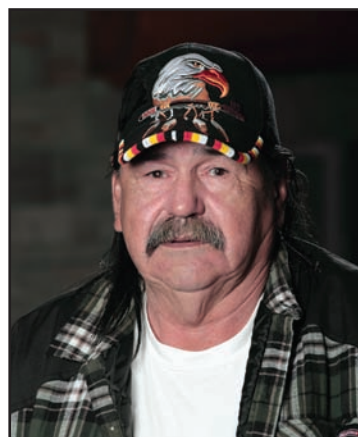
We fish; we clam; we hunt.

Billy was unique in that he moved from warrior to peace-maker. He became the focal point of a movement that made history and changed all our lives for the better. In this sense he will never die.

Lastly, Billy is important to us because he was also from our Tribe. Billy's mother, Angeline, was Squaxin and he is related to the Johns family. It was appropriate we shared in his farewell. He will be greatly missed.



## Congratulations Newly Elected Tribal Council Members



**David Lopeman**  
*Reelected  
Tribal Chairman*



**Whitney Jones**  
*First  
Council Member*



**Jim Peters**  
*Reelected Second  
Council Member*





## Little Creek Casino Takes #1 In Port's Chowder Challenge Event-goers shop Boatswap's 80-plus vendors

When the votes were tallied at the 2014 Boatswap & Chowder Challenge, the People's Choice Award for the South Sound's Finest Chowder went to Little Creek Casino, with Fatso's Bar & Grill and Falls Terrace Restaurant taking second and third places, respectively.



Lady of the Lake Public House won the Chefs' Choice Award. The Best Decorated Booth Award went to Falls Terrace Restaurant.

Other competing restaurants were Firecreek Grill, Lucky Eagle Casino, Paprika Catering, Red Lion Hotel, South Bay Pub & Eatery and Westside Tavern.

The 10 local restaurants served up 25 gallons of their best chowder to 1,700 tasters at the Port of Olympia event at Swantown Marina. Since the chowder this year was no longer restricted to clam, the restaurants prepared

a delicious variety, including Jalapeno Corn Chowder.

Event-goers also satisfied their appetites at South Bay BBQ, Forza Coffee and All Fed Up.

Festival-goers browsed and bought at the Boatswap which featured over 80 commercial and private vendors offering new and used boats, gear and wares.

Kids played in the bounce house and trout pond and everyone enjoyed classic rock music by the Raucous Band.

Port Commissioners Bill McGregor, George L. Barner, Jr. and Sue Gunn thanked the community, restaurants, organizations and other businesses that participated, event sponsors and Port staff.

Sponsors included Little Creek Casino, Duncan Insurance, KGY/KAYO Radio, 94.5 ROXY Radio, Budd Bay Embroidery, Tom's Outboard, Tumwater Artesian Brewfest and TwinStar Credit Union.

The Port sponsors the Boatswap & Chowder Challenge for the enjoyment of the community. It is not a fundraiser for any group.

## Newly Elected Tribal Council Members Oath of Office May 22

*Photo by TJ Berry: David Lopeman, Whitney Jones, Jim Peters, Vince Henry and Margaret Henry*



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15th of each month

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## Squaxin Island Tribe chosen to participate in Land Buy Back Program



*Ray Peters, Squaxin Island Tribe Intergovernmental Liaison* - After many meetings with federal officials, we are pleased to be one of the few tribes in the nation to be chosen to participate in the land buy-back program. This program will allow for financial resources to continue our work of consolidating fractionated interests of our reservation.

The BIA is currently working on appraisals and will be notifying land owners of offers sometime this summer. As we get more information we will be sharing that through our newspaper and other outreach.

Anyone who is interested in selling their interest is encouraged to contact Esther Fox or Ray Peters at 426-9781. It is important that we have current contact information.

### More details about the program

www.heraldextra.com - Twenty-one American Indian reservations (including Squaxin Island) will be the focus of the next phase of a \$1.9 billion program to buy fractionated land parcels owned by multiple individuals and turn them over to tribal governments, according to Interior Department officials.

Government officials will work with tribal leaders to plan, map, conduct mineral evaluations, make appraisals and acquire land on the reservations from Washington state to Oklahoma in this phase, which is expected to last through 2015.

The land buyback program is part of a \$3.4 billion settlement of a class-action lawsuit filed by Elouise Cobell of Browning, Montana, who died in 2011. The lawsuit claimed Interior Department officials mismanaged trust money held by the government for hundreds of thousands of Indian landowners.

The 1887 Dawes Act split tribal lands into individual allotments that were inherited by multiple heirs with each passing generation, resulting in some parcels across the nation being owned by dozens, hundreds or even thousands of individual Indians. Often, that land sits without being developed or leased because approval is required from all the owners.

The land buyback program aims to consolidate as many parcels as possible by spending \$1.9 billion by a 2022 deadline to purchase land from willing owners, then turn over that purchased land to the tribes to do as they see fit.

So far, the program has spent \$61.2 million and restored 175,000 acres, said Interior Deputy Secretary Mike Connor. To buy even that much land, officials had

## President Obama on the Passing of Billy Frank, Jr.

I was saddened to learn of the passing of Billy Frank, Jr. – Chairman of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission and a member of the Nisqually Indian Tribe. Billy fought for treaty rights to fish the waters of the Pacific Northwest, a battle he finally won in 1974 after being arrested many times during tribal “fish-ins”. Today, thanks to his courage and determined effort, our resources are better protected, and more tribes are able to enjoy the rights preserved for them more than a century ago. Billy never stopped fighting to make sure future generations would be able to enjoy the outdoors as he did, and his passion on the issue of climate change should serve as an inspiration to us all. I extend my deepest sympathies to the Nisqually Indian Tribe, and to Billy’s family, and to his many friends who so greatly admired him.

## 2014 Summer Youth Employment Training!

SEEKING SQUAXIN YOUTH AGE 16-21  
WHO DESIRE SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

If you are a Squaxin Tribal member between the ages of 16 and 21 and are interested in working for six weeks this summer, please contact Astrid Poste in Human Resources to get an application. You must submit an application even if you participated in the program last year.

Review of applications will begin May 30, 2014 so that we have time to interview all who complete the application process. Applications received after May 30th will be considered only if positions are still available.

Squaxin preference will be exercised in the hiring of these positions in accordance with the Tribe’s Personnel policies. If you have questions about this program, feel free to contact Astrid Poste at (360) 432-3865.

## Stepping Stones: Youth Pre-Employment Training Program

FOR SQUAXIN YOUTH AGE 13-15

Youth will participate in group projects, which promote the development of accountability, work ethics, and pride in the community. This hands on model will encourage Tribal youth in learning a multitude of transferable skills they can apply later to employment for Squaxin Island Tribe or elsewhere.

If you are a Squaxin tribal youth who is going to be 13 – 15 years old by July 1, 2014 and are interested in participating in this program, please call Niki (360) 432-3845 in Human Resources to leave your contact information. We will want to provide you with additional program information. Please be ready to provide the following:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Date of birth
- Squaxin Island Enrollment number
- Tee shirt size

To assist us with the planning and to ensure you get a tee shirt, please stop by or call by May 30, 2014; Employment Applications are not required for Stepping Stones. Those signing up after May 30th will be considered depending on availability.

*Parents: To provide an initial opportunity for training in the employment application process, please encourage your youth to call or stop by on their own, rather than calling on their behalf.*

## Law Enforcement Drug Activity

5/2/14 - Syringe found - KTP - warrant arrest

5/14/14 - Meth found - LCCR - no suspect

5/14/14 - Theft of prescription - LCCR - no suspect

5/18/14 - Marijuana being sold - KTP - Unfounded





## Welcome to the Following New Employees



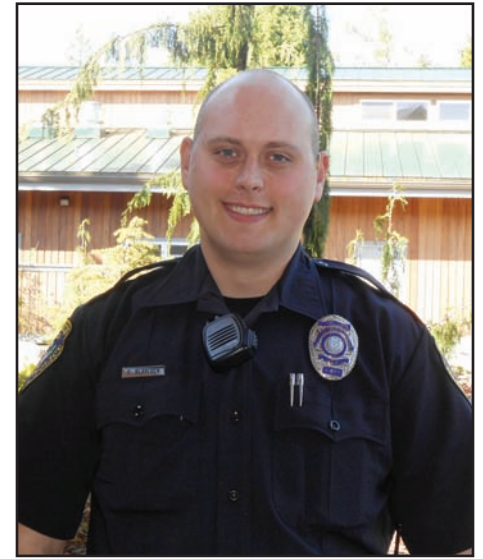
**Candace Penn**  
**Natural Resources**  
**Tech**



**David Dorland**  
**Natural Resources**  
**Tech**



**Dusty Hirsch**  
**Tutor**



**Greg Blaylock**  
**Law Enforcement**  
**Officer**

## Thank you, Squaxin Island Tribe for all your support of Shelton School District's Indian Education Program



The Indian Education awards banquet filled the Shelton High School Sub on Friday, June 16th. Graduating seniors were presented with button robes created by family members participating in the Button Robe Project. A total of 17 blankets were distributed during the event. Special thanks to all who attended and participated in this very special event.







Get Your New Rewards Card Before June 2!

To keep enjoying a discount on gas at the Trading Post stores and to get all the extra benefits of the new Trading Post Rewards program, you'll need to pick up your new card and register it by June 2 when we switch over to the new program. Tribal members who didn't get their cards at the General Body meeting can pick them up at the Island Enterprises, or give us a call and ask us to mail your card if you can't make it in during business hours. Tribal government and LCCR employees, and the general public can pick up your cards at KTP #1, KTP Express or Steamboat Trading Post.

Rewards club members will enjoy a discount on fuel, special pricing on many products and may earn points on in-store purchases. Club members will also gain access to promotions, and prize giveaways that have never been offered before!

The Tribal member gas discount is unchanged, and employees and all other customers will receive a 4-cent per gallon discount. Club members will also earn points on most in-store purchases that can be used just like cash in our stores. Here are some of the other benefits of the new program:

Coffee Club: purchase 9 drip coffees and your next one is free.

Fountain Drink Club: Purchase 9 fountain drinks and your next one is free.

Hot Dog Club: Purchase 9 hot dogs and your next one is free.

F'real Club: Purchase 9 F'real milkshakes and your next one is free.

Be sure to register your new card online at tradingpostrewards.com or in the store to begin earning points and to take advantage of all the new savings!



By Stephanie James  
I've been writing business spotlights for the Klah-Che-Min Newsletter since 2010. During many of the interviews I ask the entrepreneur where they see themselves in 5 years. Though it has not been quite 5 years since it began, I found myself wondering what they are up to and how their business is doing, so I began contacting each one and I'm still working on that (it's a little more involved than I was anticipating...to be honest). I believe that each one of them, whether they are still in business or not, deserves some recognition and not only that, they may be able to teach us something about the do's and don't's of owning a business.

Here is my preview of what's to come next month (in the form of a word search). I have listed the entrepreneurs, the name of their business and what their business is all about. See how many you can find. The words to find are listed in BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS and can be found vertical, horizontal, diagonal and backwards. Good luck and have fun!

Juana Perry, owner of JUANA CLEAN; residential and COMMERCIAL cleaning.

DILLON Decicio, owner of FREELANCE TECHIE; computer networking & repair.

Davey Whitener & Penni Giles, NATIVE MICROS; a COMPUTER business specializing in hardware, software & DATA RECOVERY.

RACHEL Ford, Independent MARY KAY CONSULTANT.

JENNINE Jacob, owner of COVETED MEDIA a DIGITAL INFLUENCER agency and founder of Independent FASHION Bloggers (IFB).

Mary Whitener & Rebeckah Ford, owners of KAMILCHE Café & Espresso; a MOTHER DAUGHTER team. Offers ESPRESSO beverages, Doo's Doughnuts and daily LUNCH specials.

Jennifer Whitener ULRICH, ENTREPRENEUR GURU; Business Start-Ups, marketing, SUSTAINABLE business.

Jennifer JOHNS, artist SALISH Creatives; Coast Salish ARTWORK, photography & special requests.

MALYNN Foster, HAITWAS Studios; her own native designs on JEWELRY, clothing, prints, baskets & woodwork.

Colton GOTT, JR Entrepreneur and aspiring golfer; GOLF ball retrieval.

FLETCHER, RENTAL of CUSTOM made WET FORK for shellfish harvesting.



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## Spring All (Government) Staff Meeting

A western theme and chili cook off provided the backdrop for our Spring All (Government) Staff meeting on Friday, May 9th.

Sheena Kaas, the Tribe's Solid Waste Recycling Manager, presented some good recycling information to employees, further supporting the effort to *Go Green*. She is happy to answer any of your recycling questions.

Morgan Rothrock, from the Information Services department, provided relevant information regarding the tribe's network, password (phrase) suggestions, as well as a snapshot of resources available to tribal employees.

### *New employees introduced:*

Debra McNutt, Planner, DCD

Dusty Hirsch, Tutor, TLC

Candace Penn, Resource Technician, DNR

Corrie Coleman, Janitor, DCD

David Dorland, Fish Technician, DNR

Redwolf Krise, Youth Activities Manager  
Assistant, TLC

Stephen Henry, Cashier/Accounting Assistant 2,  
Finance

These gatherings are a great opportunity to welcome new employees and gather together for a nice lunch.

HR would like to thank all who attended and made the meeting a success. Congratulations to Melanie Gaffey, winner of the chili cook off contest.



## Western Style Fun at All Staff Meeting



L-R: Terri Capoean, Deanna Warren, Gloria Hill, Adirian Emery, Morningstar Green and Jolene Peters



L-R Back: Juana Barckley & Debra McNutt  
L-R Front: Esther Fox, Tracy Parker and Patty Suskin



Sheena Hillstrom





## 2014 Sgwi-Gwi Celebration

There is always a lot going on in the Education Department - school is wrapping up for summer and our summer programs are getting ready to begin. That means it's time for our 2014 Sgwi-Gwi Celebration on Friday, June 13th at the Skookum Creek Events Center. If you know someone who is graduating high school, has received their GED, completed their AA, BA, MA Degree, or has received a certificate for a vocational/technical program we would like to recognize them in this year's education celebration. Please send your information by Friday, June 6, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. to Mandy Valley by email at [mvalley@squaxin.us](mailto:mvalley@squaxin.us) or by fax at (360) 426-7897.

### Youth Activity Program

By Jerilynn Vail

We are starting to prepare for the Summer Rec. Program. Please remember we will have new Registration Forms that will need to be filled out for the upcoming summer. Parent Handbooks & Registration Packets will be ready on June 9th. We are open to youth ages 5-12 years.

- The first day of Summer Rec. will be on June 30th. We have a lot planned for the youth this summer. Our field trip calendar will be available when be ready for families as well. Stop by TLC to pick-up your packet.
- Our Father's Day Doughnuts will be on Monday, June 9th from 5:30-6:30 in the Rec Room.
- Please note our last day of the After-School Program will be on Thursday, June 12th. Our After-School staff will be preparing for the transition into Summer Rec.
- Our lost-and-found has gotten quite large. Please stop by to see if your youth have left anything behind. We will be donating whatever isn't claimed to a local second-hand store on June 19th.


## CHUM Program/Teen Center

By Laurel Wolff

Summer is quickly approaching. The Teen Center continues to be open from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. but our last day before closing for the summer will be June 13th. Ongoing activities for the teen program include:

- Culture Night continues on Tuesdays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Baseball practice on Wednesday and Thursdays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Strength Class continues on Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- The Teen Center is open for Game Day on June 6. This is the same day as the Oakland Bay Junior High Dance, so if you don't go to the dance, come hang out at the Teen Center.
- An Inter-tribal league baseball game is scheduled for June 21st at Nisqually for our junior high and high school-aged youth. We will leave the Squaxin gym at 11:00 a.m.
- We celebrate Father's Day early with dessert in the Rec Room on June 9 from 5:30 - 6:30 to honor the male role models in our life (and the special women who also fill this role).
- Youth from the Squaxin Island Youth Council will be traveling to Portland to attend the UNITY Conference, June 28 - July 3. Stay tuned to hear about this great event.





***ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS***

Do you know someone who is graduating high school, has received their GED, completed their AA, BA, MA Degree, or has received a certificate for a vocational/technical program?

To be recognized please send/fax your information to Mandy Valley by:  
**4:00pm Friday June 6, 2014.**  
Please see contact information below

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council, Education Commission and the Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center would like to recognize and celebrate these individuals at the seventeenth Annual Sgwi-gwi Celebration.

**17TH Annual Sgwi-gwi Celebration**  
**Friday June 13, 2014**  
**5:00pm Little Creek Events Center**

Contact:	Mandy Valley 10 SE Squaxin Lane Shelton, WA 98584	Phone:	(360) 432-3882
		Fax:	(360) 426-7897
		email:	<a href="mailto:mvalley@squaxin.us">mvalley@squaxin.us</a>

## Credit Retrieval

If you are attending Shelton School District in grades 9-12 and had a failed or incomplete class this year, please ask us about your options for credit retrieval during the summer. TLC staff is again coordinating an opportunity for credit retrieval to take place at the Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center. For more information, call Peggy Peters at 432-3826.

## Homework Support and GED

As we are wrapping up the school year, homework help is still available on Tuesday through Thursday from 4-7pm at the TLC, but only through June 12th. Please take advantage if you need some extra help with your studies.

GED prep classes continue through the summer. We have the study materials to help you prepare for the new tests, and can offer the updated practice tests as well. Our teacher, Jamie Burris, is available to assist you in your GED prep. Contact the TLC at (360) 432-3958 with any questions about participating in our summer GED prep classes.





## Squaxin Island Tribe Public Input for FY15 Budgets

The Squaxin Island Tribe needs to hear from you. The budget ordinance encourages community input and, in fact, the community has a significant role in deciding budget priorities.

*Please submit your concerns, visions and priorities for FY15 programs to:*

Faye Smith, fsmith@squaxin.us

or

Julie Goodwin, jgoodwin@squaxin.us by June 27, 2014.



## Enjoy your summer!

**Teen Center hours 3:00-700pm unless otherwise noted**  
**Laurel Wolff teen advocate: 432-3842**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b>  <b>Gym Open 3-7pm</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>Media Room 3:30-5:00</b> <b>Culture Night 5 - 7 pm</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>Baseball Practice 5-7pm</b>  <b>Craft Class 3-5 pm @</b> <b>Community Kitchen</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>Baseball Practice</b> <b>5-7pm</b>  <b>Basketball</b> <b>Conditioning Class</b> <b>3:30-4:15</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>Zumba @ Elders</b> <b>Building</b> <b>4:00-5:00 pm</b>  <b>Game Day 5:00-7:00pm</b>
<b>9</b>  <b>Youth Council</b> <b>3:30-4:30</b>  <b>Father's Day Dessert</b> <b>5:30-6:30</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Media Room 3:30-5:00</b> <b>Culture Night 5 - 7 pm</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Baseball Practice 5-7pm</b>  <b>Craft Class 3-5 pm @</b> <b>Community Kitchen</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>Baseball Practice</b> <b>5-7pm</b>  <b>Basketball</b> <b>Conditioning Class</b> <b>3:30-4:15</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>TLC CLOSED</b> <b>Sqwi-gwi</b>
<b>16</b>  <b>Teen Center Closed</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>Last Day of School</b> <b>Teen Center Closed</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>Teen Center Closed</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>Teen Center Closed</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>Teen Center Closed</b>
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<b>30</b>  <b>First Day of Stepping</b> <b>Stones</b>				





## Another Great Shot Newly Elected Tribal Council Members Oath of Office May 22

*Photo by TJ Berry:  
Pete Kruger, David Lopeman, Whitney Jones, Jim Peters, Vince Henry,  
Margaret Henry, Andy Whitener, Melissa Puhn and Morgan Rothrock*

### Squaxin Youth Education, Recreation and Activities Calendar

TLC Hours: M-F 7:30am-5:30pm    Front Desk: 432-3958    Rec Rm: 432-3275 (only 3-7pm)

**All activities are drug, alcohol and tobacco free.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Rec Rm: 3-7pm Game Day: 5-6pm Gym: 3-7pm Open Swim: 3-6pm	3 Rec Rm: 3-7pm Culture Night: 5-7pm Gym: 3-5pm	4 <i>GSD-ER @ 2:15pm</i> Rec Rm: 2:30-7pm Crafty Kitchen: 5-6pm Gym: 2:30-5pm Baseball: 5-6pm Open Swim: 3-6pm	5 Rec Rm: 3-6pm Arts-n-Craft: 5-5:45pm Gym: 4:15-7pm Baseball: 5-6pm	6 Rec Rm: 3-7pm Fun Day Friday: 5-7pm Pool Party Gym: 3-7pm Open Swim: 5-8pm
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TLA: After School Snacks: Computer Lab: 5pm Sylvan: Homework Help, GED Prep:		M & W 5-7pm M-F 4-4:45pm M-Th 3-7, F 3- M-Th 4:30-6:30pm T-TH 4-7pm		<i>ER = Early Release</i> WHL = Wa-He-Lut Indian School SDD = Shelton School District GSD = Griffin School District TLA = Tu Ha' Buts Learning Academy





## Have Fun and keep those brains working this summer!

Sally 'Sis' Brownfield

### Looking for children turning 3 or 4 before Sept. 1

Are they getting ready for entering Kindergarten? Are they learning who they are as Squaxin people? Let's work together as a community to make sure our little ones get the best possible start in life. If you are interested in a cultural early learning experience for you and your child, please return the information sheet sent in the mail - it was in last month's newsletter and handed out at the General Body Meeting or contact Sally 'Sis' Brownfield at 432-3858 or sbrownfield@squaxin.us

### Low Cost or No Cost Summer Activities for Kids

#### Old Sheet Art

- Need:
- 1 old white flat sheet
  - Paint
  - Paper bowls for paint colors
  - Cheap foam brushes (can use hand prints and fingers too)

This piece of art can become a summer play tent held up with sturdy string or rope under the center and supported by a corner fence line or trees.



#### Sponge Bull's-eye

- Need:
- Sidewalk chalk
  - Sponges
  - Water

Simply draw a circle on the pavement with chalk, and write in the point values. Players take turns tossing the wet sponge (s) to see who can get the most points. Its good for eye- hand coordination, adding points, learning to take turns, and cooperation. Use numbers that children can count and add up themselves or with a little help.

#### Outdoor tic-tac-toe

Use a dollar store solid color shower curtain and colored tape to make the tic-tac-toe 'board.' Use small frisbies, also from the dollar store, for markers. Taking turns tossing the frisbies to mark the squares on the board to see who can get 3 in a row first to win the game.



### Nature Scavenger Hunt

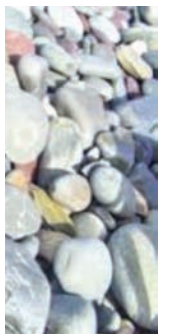
Items found can be checked off a list, written down when found, or drawn on paper.

Need:

- Note pad

#### Examples of things for the children to find:

- A fir cone
- A pretty rock
- A stick
- A blade of grass
- Street sign
- A bug
- Numbers
- A friendly person
- A piece of litter
- A leaf



Any of these can spark a conversation of size, shape, color, place where found, why... these conversations with children are very important to their development.



### Make your own marble launch or car race with a fun noodle from the dollar store

Cut the water noodle in half lengthwise, making two channels. Use toothpicks to stick the two pieces together. Can decorate if wanted. Prop one end up on something to make the noodle slanted, maybe a box or house step, Then use marbles or little play cars to have races.

### Other Activities:

#### Hands On Children's Museum - Down Town Olympia

The Museum opens free to the community the first Friday night of every month. Come on down for a night of fun at the Museum! No pre-registration required.

#### Free Friday Night:

1st Friday of every Month!

#### Let's Move!

Friday, June 6, 2014 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

No pre-registration required

Free admission

Special Guest: YMCA



#### It's time for World Cup-style activities!

Find out how exercising can be a fun part of every day!



## Parents' Night Out

Every 2nd Saturday of the month, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required for each *Parents' Night Out*

Member: \$25 per child; \$15 per additional sibling.

Non-member: \$30 per child; \$20 per additional sibling

Ages: 4-10 years

Children must be able to use the restroom independently

Online registrations must be completed by 5:00 p.m. the Friday before *Parents Night Out*

To register on the day of the program, please call 360-956-0818 x103 by 3:00 p.m.

## Key Ring Bling!

June 14, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Find out more on their website. Just search for *Hands on Children's Museum*.

## Local Library Programs

Shelton and Olympia Timberland libraries have reading programs and activities for youth of all ages this summer. Check them out!



Did you know....Timberland Regional Library has 91,827 EZ Picture Books and 9,089 Board Books available to check out?

Summer at the Library is for youth of all ages from newborns through age 18. Children, teens, parents and caregivers may pick up free summer fun bags at the 27 branch libraries as soon as school lets out in their area. Each bag has a calendar of library events, activities such as games and puzzles, prize drawing entry forms, and new booklists of great summer reads for various ages.

The Shelton Timberland Library will also be hosting two Friday drop-in programs designed especially for early learners. Making Sense of Your Five Senses on June 27, and Colors and Sorting on July 11 will feature hands on activities geared for babies through preschool age. Both programs run 11:00-12:30. More information about summer library events for all ages may be found on the TRL Events Calendar: <http://www.trl.org/Events/Pages/Events.aspx>

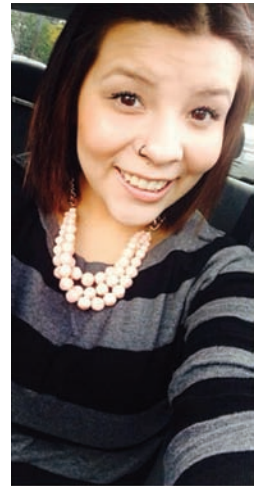
Library staff look forward to seeing you at your library this summer!

## Squaxin Island Tribal Member Apprentice Spotlight- Winter Perez

### INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

#### 1. *Winter, tell us a little about yourself?*

Hello, I am Winter Perez. I am 21 years old. I am a Squaxin Tribal member. I started out in the Spa as a coordinator where I learned some very valuable skills. I love working with our customers and like to keep them coming back. I enjoy working with all types of people and felt like being in Human Resources would be a great fit for me. I wanted to be able to positively impact the tribe by being able to be involved at the very beginning stages of the employment process. So when the opportunity opened up for the Human Resources Apprenticeship, I immediately expressed my interest.



#### 2. *What does a normal day look like for you in Human Resources?*

Currently, I am learning the ins and outs of everything. I am helping everyone with daily tasks, pop-up projects, and on-going projects. All of the fun job announcement that Tribal members receive in the mail are from Erika and I. So, we stay very busy trying to find positions and fill them with our tribal people. When we are not working on staffing, we are working on some aspect of HR reporting or employee relations.

#### 3. *What aspect of your role do you enjoy the most?*

I love the staff that I work with, we have a great team. There is a lot of behind the scenes work that many people don't realize goes on for an employee to get hired or to help out the many departments we have here at the casino. I enjoy learning about all of the HR functions and processes. I like to be able to be a part of the employment journey for tribal members.

#### 4. *What personal qualities help you achieve success in your position here?*

I have always valued treating everyone with kindness and respect. I think that naturally translates to being able to provide good customer service. I have always been a good listener, and I think that has enabled me to listen to issues and find positive solutions.

#### 5. *Any final thoughts or encouragement for our readers?*

I would just like to encourage everyone to believe in yourself and always strive for the best. I also would encourage more tribal members to apply- there are lots of opportunities here at LCCR!!

See you around! - Winter





## Elder Lunch Menu

Mon 2:	Pot Pies	Mon 16:	Pot Roast
Tues 3:	Soup/Sandwich	Tues 17:	Soup and Sandwich
Wed 4:	Ginger Chicken	Wed 18:	Beef Stroganoff
Thurs 5:	BBQ Chicken Sandwiches	Thurs 19:	BBQ Hamburgers
Mon 9:	French Dips	Mon 23:	Spaghetti
Tues 10:	Soup and Sandwich	Tues 24:	Soup and Sandwich
Wed 11:	Halibut & Chips	Wed 25:	Tilapia & Mango
Thurs 12:	BBQ Flank Steak	Thurs 26:	BBQ Chicken
		Mon 30:	Potato Bar



## This Months Craft

**Native picture frames & wool weaving**  
**Open to Everyone!!!**

## Building Strong Families Through Culture

**When: October 8, 2013-September 30, 2014**

Where: Community  
Kitchen

When: Wednesdays  
Time: 3:00 –5:00 PM

Focus is on the formation and maintenance of two-parent families and prevention of out-of-wedlock pregnancies.

Sponsored by SPIPA-TANF.



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
MASON COUNTY EXTENSION

Food Stamp

**Join Us!**

**Eating Smart Being Active** classes are offered for adults and parents with young children. This 8 session series helps you gain knowledge to feed yourself and your family healthy, affordable and tasty food. Classes will be held on **Mondays from 1:00PM-2:30PM.**


**The lesson topics are:**

- Get Moving
- Plan, Shop, \$ave
- Vary Your Veggies...Focus on Fruits
- Make Half Your Grains Whole
- Build Strong Bones
- Go Lean with Protein
- Make a Change
- Celebrate! Eat Smart & Be Active

**Lesson Dates are:**

June 2nd	June 30th
June 9th	July 14th
June 16th	July 21st
June 23rd	July 28th

**In the Elders Building**



**Contact: Janita Raham**  
**432-3972**  
**jraham@squaxin.us**

We ask you to plan to attend at least 6 of the classes so that you will learn as much as possible, and can receive a "certificate of completion". Class participants also receive items such as: a water bottle, grocery shopping list, produce brush, measuring cup set, stretch band and physical activity booklet, food thermometer, measuring spoon set and a Recipe Book.

Individuals who are eligible for [WIC](#), [Medicaid](#), [Food Stamps](#) or similar programs can attend this FREE workshop series.

Call or email Michelle Lapp today to sign up for the series.  
360-427-9670 Ext. 689, [michelle.lapp@wsu.edu](mailto:michelle.lapp@wsu.edu)

This material was funded in part by USDA's- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The Basic Food Assistance Program (SNAP) provides nutrition assistance to people with low income. It can help you buy nutrition foods for a better diet. To find out more, contact local DSHS Community Service Office.





## Understanding Kidney Disease Prevention

Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator  
Source: WebMD

### How Can I Prevent Kidney Disease?

The key to prevention or delay of severe kidney disease is early detection and aggressive intervention -- while there's still time to slow down the progression to kidney failure. Medical care with early intervention can change the course of chronic kidney disease and help prevent the need for dialysis or a kidney transplant.

Diabetes and high blood pressure account for two thirds of all cases of chronic kidney disease. By aggressively managing diabetes and high blood pressure with diet, exercise, and medications, you may be able to prevent kidney failure and help keep as much kidney function as possible.

### Know Your Risks for Kidney Disease

Since diabetes and high blood pressure put you at risk of kidney disease, know where you stand with these risks. Do you have diabetes or high blood pressure? If so, are they under control?

If you can, find out if diabetes, hypertension, or kidney disease runs in your family. Certain ethnic groups including Native Americans are at higher risk of chronic kidney disease, as are senior citizens.

### Get Tested Regularly

At your next checkup, and at least within the next year if you haven't had these tests done:

- Ask for a urine test to see if you have excess protein, glucose, or blood in the urine.
- Ask for a blood pressure reading, to see if your blood pressure is elevated.
- Ask for a fasting blood glucose test, to see if you have too much glucose (sugar) in your blood. Another blood test that can be used to determine diabetes is a hemoglobin A1C which will indicate your average blood glucose level over the past two to three months.
- Ask for a creatinine test. This blood test measures the amount of waste from muscle activity. When the kidneys are not working properly, the creatinine rises.

If any of these tests are abnormal, your health care provider will need to do other tests to more clearly define the problem.

### Control your Diabetes and High Blood Pressure

By keeping your blood sugar and blood pressure in a healthy range, you can protect your kidneys. See your health provider to see what is needed.



## Colon Health

Dear Squaxin Tribal Members,

The Squaxin Island tribal and community members have been able to receive free colon cancer screenings, for the last 5 years, when qualified, through the Colon Health Program administered by SPIPA.

This grant was given to the tribe by the Federal Government through the CDC, (Center for Disease Control).

It is intended to provide colon cancer screenings for uninsured and under-insured tribal and community members, over the age of 50 that receive services at our clinic and have income at or less than 250% of the Federal Poverty Level. American Indians and Alaska Natives have the highest Incidence of colorectal cancer. Higher than all other population groups in Washington State. Once diagnosed, American Indians and Alaska Natives in Washington have a significantly higher risk of dying from colorectal cancer compared to Caucasians.

Colorectal cancer is one of the few cancers that can be screened for and treated in a "pre-cancerous" stage.\*

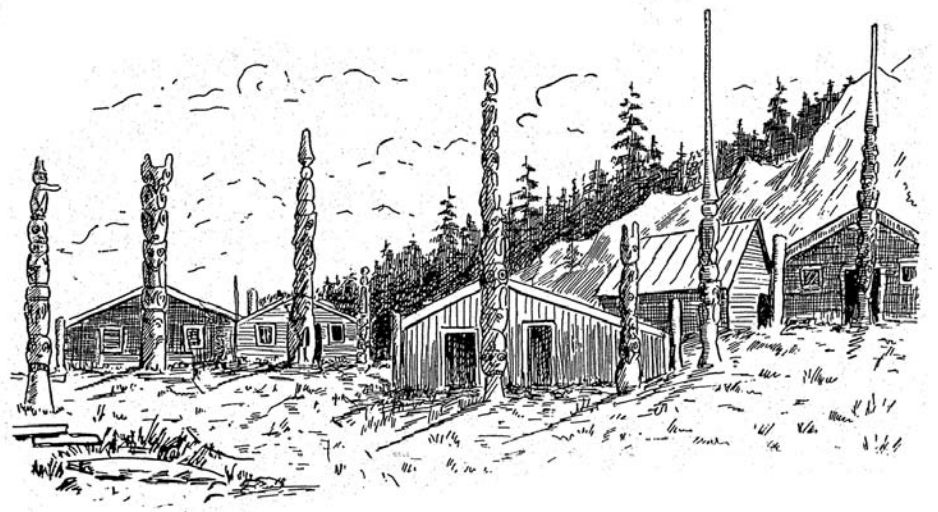
One of the goals of the program are to raise the awareness and education of the need for colorectal cancer screening.

I encourage all tribal and community members that believe they may qualify for this important program to contact our Squaxin Colon Health Program-Patient Navigator-Lindy Parker LPN, at the Squaxin Island Health Clinic to talk about getting a screening done now. There are nice gift incentives for completing a screening through this program. We are not sure how much longer this program will be available. Please come take care of your health and take advantage of this program now.

Thank You!

You may call Lindy at 360-432-3933.

\*Washington State Cancer Registry







## Clinic Events

### Brief Community Walk

Every Thursday at 12:40 p.m.  
Meet at Elder's Building after Lunch

### Free Diabetes Screening

at Health Promotions  
Tuesday through Friday  
Contact Melissa Grant for details

### Smart Shopping/ Food Label Workshops

Contact Patty to schedule

### Health Promotions

We have exercise videos  
in the building across from clinic  
Work out alone, with us  
or schedule a time for a group

### Our Nationally Recognized Lifestyle Balance Program

If you are ready to lose weight,  
we can provide support.  
Native American and over 18

### Mammogram Clinic

June 23

Contact Melissa Grant (360)432-3926  
Patty Suskin (360)432-3929

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING 2014

The First Thursday of each month



Blood Pressure checked by your  
friendly neighborhood firefighters

Where: Elder's building  
When: 11:45am - 12:45 pm.  
Everyone is welcome!

## Diabetes Support & Education

Everyone is welcome—  
those with Diabetes or not.  
Come for a few minutes or  
the whole time

June date to be determined— watch the scoop  
Right after Elder's lunch  
at Elder's Building  
1 to 2 pm

Back to Basics— Review & Discuss  
how to stay healthy with diabetes

You can Take Charge of your Diabetes &  
Live a Long, Healthy Life

Questions? Contact Patty Suskin,  
Diabetes Coordinator at (360)432-3929

### Family Services is offering

### Beginner Line Dancing Lessons



Wednesdays  
from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
In The Elders' Building  
All Ages welcome

Sponsored by DBHR & the Squaxin Island Family Services  
Department

Contact Janita Raham with Questions

360-432-3972

## Weight Loss Tips from those Successfully Lost

Source: Diabeteswellness.net & Center for Disease Control (CDC) & WebMD

Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator

### What is healthy weight loss?

It's natural for anyone trying to lose weight to want to lose it very quickly. But evidence shows that people who lose weight gradually and steadily (about 1 to 2 pounds per week) are more successful at keeping weight off. Healthy weight loss isn't just about a "diet" or "program." It's about an ongoing lifestyle that includes long-term changes in daily eating and exercise habits.

To lose weight, you must use up more calories than you take in. Since one pound equals 3,500 calories, you need to reduce your caloric intake by 500 - 1000 calories per day (or increase your activity to burn these extra calories) to lose about 1 to 2 pounds per week.

These tips are from over 10, 000 Americans who successfully lost 30# or more and maintained their weight.

*(Part of the National Weight Control registry established in 1993)*

Weight loss was an average of 67 pounds, and average weight loss was maintained over 6 years.

### Here is what works for these people:

- Eat low fat, high carbohydrate foods
- Eat breakfast every day
- Weigh in once a week
- Watch less than 10 hours of TV or movies/screen time not job related a week
- Exercise every day: one hour to an hour and a half a day



Weight loss and weight maintenance is not easy; it's hard work.

Contact Patty Suskin, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist at 360 423-3929 if you would like more information, or check out these websites: [http://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/losing\\_weight/getting\\_started.html](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/losing_weight/getting_started.html) or <http://www.choosemyplate.gov>.



## Managing Diabetes: It's not easy, but it is worth it *Socks Awarded-Congratulations!*

Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator



Traci Coffey



Paula Henry  
&  
Juana Perry



Bob Whitener,  
Patti Suskin  
and Glen Parker




Misti Bloomfield

Great work & congratulations to the following people for taking stellar care of their Diabetes in 2013: Misty Bloomfield, Traci Coffey, Traci Lopeman, Bob Whitener, Paula Henry, Glen Parker, Patty Caton, Steven Henry, Millie Wagner, Rose Davis, & Donna Wood.

These 11 people were part of the 13 people who completed all the 2013 tests & exams recommended by the IHS standards of care for type 2 diabetes. As a reward, they are each provided a pair of comfortable and moisture-wicking merino wool socks (machine-washable, too) Congratulations! (More awardees to be photographed in future.





**WIC**  
**(Women, Infants, and Children)**  
provides healthy foods &  
nutrition information for you and  
your child up to age 5.

**Please bring:**  
Your child, Provider One Card  
or paystub and Identification for  
you & your child

**Call Debbie Gardipee-Reyes at**  
**SPIPA 360 462-3227**

**Tuesday,  
June 10th is  
WIC DAY at  
SPIPA**

## Mary E Theler Wetlands Nature Preserve

Source: Washington Trails Assn

Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator

Spend a couple of hours or all day exploring a wildlife-rich estuary at the farthest reaches of fjordlike Hood Canal. Let eagles, osprey, herons, otters, and deer captivate you on this hike through grassy wetlands and along the Union River.



Among the many legacies that Sam and Mary Theler left the town of Belfair was land for a Masonic Lodge, church, and school. Out of the 70 acres deeded to the North Mason School District arose the Mary E. Theler Wetlands Nature Preserve. Serving an educational role for area school children, the wetlands have also become the area's prime hiking destination.

Start your visit by passing under the welcome arch and proceeding 0.25 mile to the Wetlands Project Center. If it's open, take time to visit to gain a better appreciation and understanding of the complex ecosystem you are about to explore. Children-heck, adults too-will appreciate the hands-on exhibits.

Several trails radiate from the Wetlands Project Center. All are pleasurable to walk and are wheelchair-accessible. The Sweetwater Creek and Alder Creek Trails make 0.25-mile loops. The South Tidal Marsh Trail extends 0.25 mile onto a boardwalk into Hood Canal. It's ideally positioned for spotting birds among the grasses and reeds and for viewing the Olympic Mountains in the background.

The Union River Estuary Trail offers the longest and best hike in the preserve. Along an old dike the trail elbows across open wetlands-tidal marsh on the left, freshwater marsh on the right. Through a tunnel of shrubs and along active farmland, the trail makes a beeline for the mouth of the Union River. In 0.5 mile you'll reach the river. The trail then turns right (northeast) to hug this nutrient-rich waterway for one more mile. Just beyond the 1-mile mark is a small picnic area and restroom. At the trail's terminus are two short spurs-the one left leads to the river's edge for prime waterfowl and salmon-spawning viewing. Return to the Theler Wetlands at different times of the year to fully appreciate the life cycles at work in this ecologically important preserve.

### Driving Directions:

From Bremerton head west on State Route 3 to Belfair. Proceed 1 mile beyond the junction with SR 300 to the Mary E. Theler Community Center (and sign for the nature trail), located on your right. Park at community center. The trailhead is located in the northwest corner of the parking lot. Privy available.

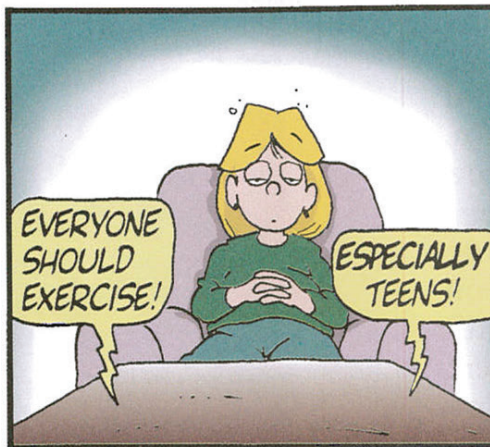




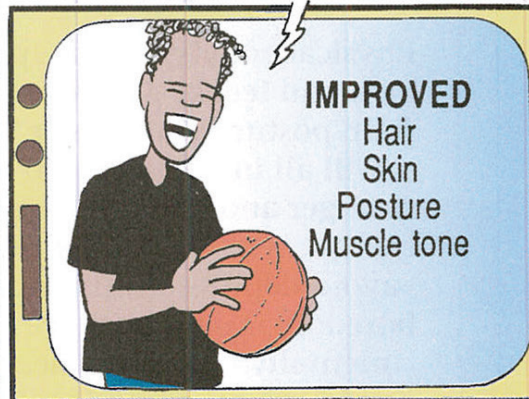


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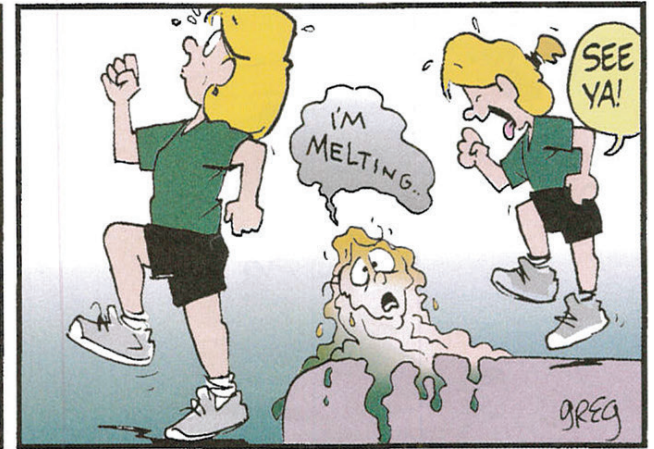
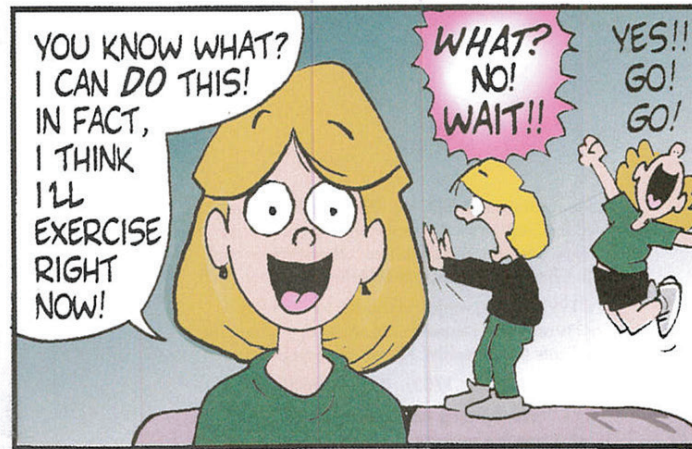
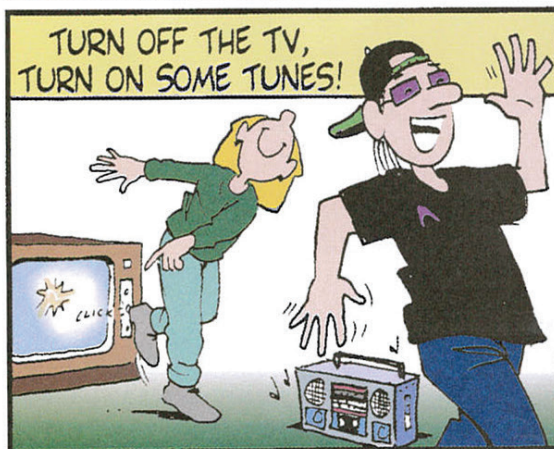
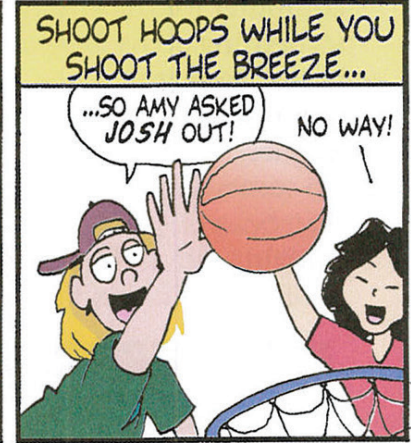
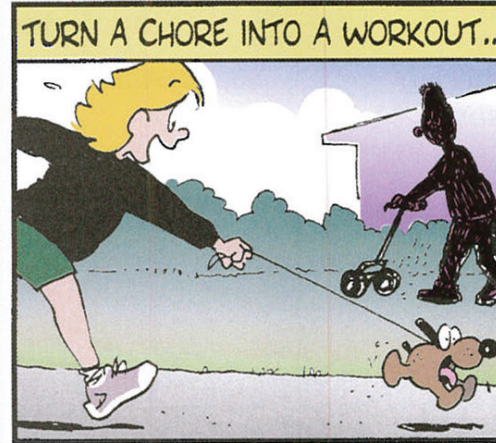
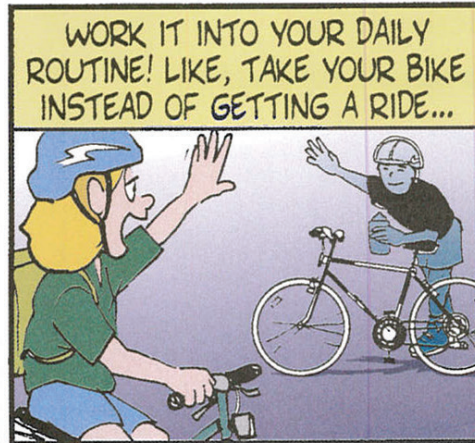
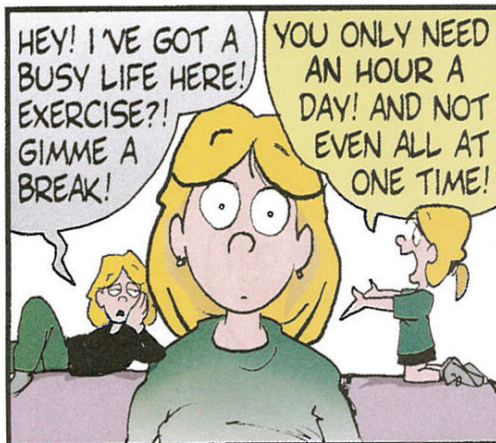
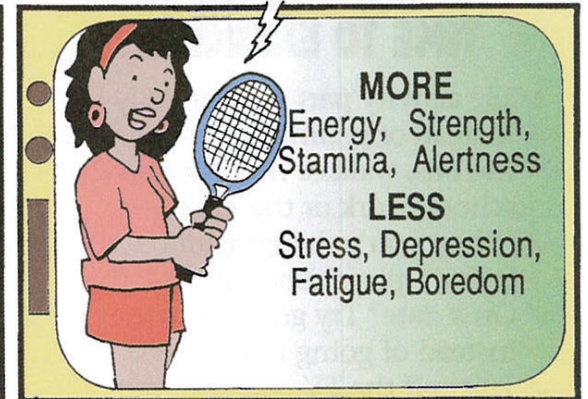
## EXERCISE It's Easier Than You Think



EXERCISE MAKES YOU LOOK GOOD!



EXERCISE MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD!








Submitted by Traci Lopeman,  
Women's Wellness Outreach Specialist.

**Mammogram Clinic**

**Monday, June 23, 2014**  
**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**






*To schedule an appointment or if you have any questions regarding your eligibility please contact:*  
**Traci Lopeman at (360) 432-3930.**

Every Woman counts, please tell your Sisters, Daughters, Mothers and Friends to have a mammogram done yearly.

Beginning at age 40 Women should have a mammogram done yearly. Clinical breast exams should be done on a yearly basis by your medical provider. You should do your own monthly Breast Exams on a regular schedule.

**Check in at the Squaxin Tribal Center**



Submitted by Traci Lopeman,  
Women's Wellness Outreach Specialist.

**Don't Let Your MONEY Go Up In SMOKE**

A person who buys a \$6.00 pack of cigarettes each day will spend more than \$2,190 a year on smoking!

**For \$2,190, you could buy:**

- 159 CDs!
- or
- 53 pairs of jeans!
- or
- tickets to 33 concerts!
- or
- 44 pairs of shoes!
- or
- 265 movie tickets!
- or
- 110 DVDs!
- or
- 1 great vacation!

**Do You Have MONEY To BURN?**

SMOKING leaves you short of breath, and short of money, too. Use the chart below to see just how fast the cost of smoking adds up.

**THE COST OF SMOKING**

	1/2	1	1-1/2	2
DAY	\$3	\$6	\$9	\$12
WEEK	\$21	\$42	\$63	\$84
MONTH	\$90	\$180	\$270	\$360
1 YEAR	\$1,090	\$2,190	\$3,285	\$4,380
10 YRS	\$10,950	\$21,900	\$32,850	\$43,800
20 YRS	\$21,900	\$43,800	\$65,700	\$87,600
30 YRS	\$32,850	\$65,700	\$98,550	\$131,400
40 YRS	\$43,800	\$87,600	\$131,400	\$175,200

\*Cost is based on nationwide average cigarette prices. See the other side for why you shouldn't let your money go up in smoke!

**It's Your Choice!**

## Congratulations Newlyweds Juana & Greg Barckley



**Married May 23**


## Congratulations and Best of Luck Christine Semanko



**Skokomish Tribe's New  
Family Services Manager**



**Family Services Presents:**

 **ZUMBA®**  
FITNESS

Classes will be every Friday

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

And



4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In The Elders' Building

**All Ages welcome**

Sponsored by DBHR & the Squaxin Island Family Services Department

Contact Janita Raham with Questions 360-432-3972







## Happy Birthday

Jenene Miller 01  
Alonzo Grant 01  
Alexandrea Cooper- Lewis 01  
Zachary Johns 02  
Rocky Bloomfield 03  
Jayde Smith 03  
Tyrone Krise 03  
Francis Peterson 03  
Wendy Harding 04  
Victoria Rodriguez 04  
James Sen 04  
Malachi Johns 04  
Debra Tennis 05  
Julie Goodwin 05  
Emily Whitener 05  
Dominique McFarlane 06  
Alyana Van Horn 06  
Randall Aldrich 07  
David Krise 07  
Trisha Blueback 07  
Kim Olson 07  
David Elam 07  
Paula Henry 08  
John Snyder 08  
Elizabeth Seymour 08  
Lori Hoskins 08  
Julie Van Horn 09

Pamela Hillstrom 09  
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Casey Brown 15  
Andrew Sigo 16  
Dorothy Nelson 16  
Trent Brown 16  
Yvonne Bell 16  
Kristin Penn 16  
Ronald Whitener 17  
Kevin Bloomfield 17  
Jackson Cruz 17  
Heather Perez 17  
Tasha Rodriguez 18  
Kamela Byrd 18  
Daniel Napoleon 18

Armonie McFarlane 18  
Vicki Kruger 19  
Jacob Johns 19  
Nicholas Armas 19  
Thomas Farron 19  
Andrea Sigo 19  
Eugene Galos 20  
Jason Longshore 20  
Shelby Todd 20  
Verna Henry, II 20  
Donald Whitener 20  
Laurinda Thomas 21  
Rodney Schuffenhauer 21  
Wynn Clementson 21  
Beau Henry 21  
Kyleigh Peterson 21  
Jaime McFarlane 21  
Alexander Smith 22  
Monica Nerney 22  
Rose Boggs 22  
Tamika Green 23  
Christopher Cain 24  
Joanne Decicio 25  
Beau Henry Jr. 25  
Katherine Smith 25  
Arthur Pleines 26  
Candace Sumner 26  
Andrew Barker 26  
Geraldine Bell 27  
Robert Cooper 27  
Jeremiah George 28  
Hurricane James 28  
Charles Bloomfield, Jr. 28  
Fleet Johns 29  
Zachary Hetzler II 29  
Kaitlyn Burrow 29  
Jessica Cruz 29  
Dakota Lorentz 30  
Joshua Mason 30  
Neekie Perez 30

## What's Happening

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<i>New KTP Gas Cards Switch Over</i>		Family Court			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Criminal/Civil Court		<i>Council Mtg.</i>	<i>Sgwi' Gwi</i>	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Criminal/Civil Court		<i>Council Mtg.</i>		
29	30	AA & ALANON Meetings: Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Elders Building  Basket Class: Every Wednesday at the MLRC				



**Thank You to  
Corri, JC, Dodie,  
Jamie and Ayshia  
For a Wonderful Mother's  
Day!**



**Happy Birthday Dodie  
We Love You!  
- The Family**

**Special Thanks  
For All the Goodness,  
Kindness, Prayers and Calls  
During My Recovery  
From Back Surgery  
Lots of Love!  
- Paula**

**ON JUNE 20, Patrick LaClair  
and I (Lametta) were  
blessed with the  
birth of our son,  
DALE REDHAWK LACLAI...  
He is our man of the family  
I love you son...  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY...**

## **Another good year of cedar harvesting sponsored by the MLRC!**



## **ROAD PAVING PROJECT THIS SUMMER!!**

The Tribe will be paving **Qua-Ta-Sat Circle, Skalapin Circle, T-Peeksin Lane, Steh-Chass Place and Squi-Aitl Place**. Construction is planned to start in July 2014, and will be completed by late September 2014.

If you live on these streets, please assist the Department of Community Development by moving any cars, boats, etc. into driveways, and removing items from the road edge. There will be parking restrictions during construction. Your cooperation and patience would be greatly appreciated.

For more information about this project, please contact:

Kevin Dragon PE,  
Public Works/Facilities Engineer  
**Squaxin Island Tribe**  
**Department of Community Development**  
10 SE Squaxin Lane, Shelton, WA 98584  
360-426-9781



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# Enjoy Your Retirement Larry McFarlane Sr.

**Thank You for Your Many Years of Service as LCCR Director of Facilities and Volunteer at Numerous Tribal Activities**



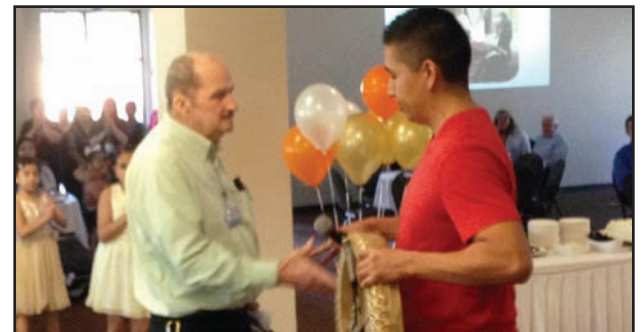
Larry began his employment at Little Creek Casino Resort shortly after it opened in 1995!

As a volunteer for the Squaxin Island Tribe, the number of teams he coached, games he refereed and youth he mentored are countless!

"There were lots of hugs and teary eyes!" said LCCR Human Resources Director Peggy Johnson. "Larry was truly respected as a leader and was a huge part of our tight knit family at Little Creek. We already miss his smiling face and there is a void with his absence; however, we have every confidence he is enjoying his much earned retirement!"

LCCR CEO Michael Starr and Tribal Chairman David Lopeman praised Larry for his many years of dedicated service and wished Larry a very very, very happy retirement. Also in attendance were Tribal Council members Ray Peters, Vince Henry and Pete Kruger.

*Photos by Tiffany Sizemore and Susan McFarlane*



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