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Letter from the Editor:

The April issue of the DeBah-Ji-Mon marks my one-year anniversary with the paper as the Managing Editor. I must say, I have thoroughly enjoyed finding my niche (as to speak) and hope that you, as the readers, have found the paper to be informative, interesting, and enjoyable. I could not have done it without Curt. Curt Tahor is the Graphic Designer and has been just your friend to work with, the extremely knowledgeable when it comes to computers and is always willing to lend that extra helping hand.

We are getting about 3 to 5 new subscriptions through the mail per day on an average, and several calls a week where someone wants to be added to the mailing list. So this tells us we must be doing something right. But of course, there will always be your critics too as with any publication, etc. But we thank you for the many positive comments, compliments that we have received over the past years. We enjoy finding our niche (so to speak) and hope that you, as the readers, are welcome to stop by, call us at 335-8225 or 335-8232, or email us at Debahjimon@lechellake.com.

Enjoy your spring and summer!

Again, we say thank you.

Patsy Gordon, Managing Editor

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Leech Lake Tribal Council Set Timelines, Requirements, and Deadlines for Local Indian Council Elections

The Leech Lake Tribal Council has determined that the Local Indian Councils election will be conducted at the same time as the RTC, housing and school boards election. A copy of the new timeline will outline the election requirements and deadlines for the Local Indian Council elections.

The Leech Lake Tribal Council will amend the Organizational Bylaws of the Leech Lake Local Indian Councils to include two-year election terms. The second amendment shall include a timeline for the elections that will be conducted at the same time as the RTC, housing, and school board elections. The timeline will further include a sign- up sheet that must be posted at each community center no later than April 12, 2004.

Questions can be directed to the Leech Lake General Election Board at (218) 335-4414.

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Indian Councils election protest.
Deadline for determining school board, housing board, and Local Indian Councils election results.
Regular school board, housing board, and Local Indian Councils election results.
School board, housing board, and Local Indian Councils provide ballots to the general election board (21 days before the regular election).

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March 30
General election board posts school board, housing board, and Local Indian Council election announcement.

April 12
Notice of candidacy may be filed with the RTC Secretary/Treasurer or sign up sheet at each local Indian Council community center.

April 23
Deadline for candidates to file for the school board, housing board, and Local Indian Councils.

April 26
RTC certifies candidates.

April 30
Deadline for RTC to appoint election appeals judge, general election, and precinct election board members.

May 3
General election board posts school board, housing board, and Local Indian Councils election notice.

May 4
General election board posts school board, housing board, and Local Indian Councils election notice.

May 18
School board, housing board, and Local Indian Councils provide ballots to the general election board (21 days before the regular election).

June 8
Regular school board, housing board, and Local Indian Councils election.

June 9
General election board certifies school board, housing board, and Local Indian Councils election results.

June 10
General election board posts school board, housing board, and Local Indian Councils election results.

June 15
Deadline for filing school board, housing board, and Local Indian Councils election protest.

June 16
Deadline for general election board to determine and order school board, housing board and, Local Indian Councils election recount.

June 25
Deadline for determining school board, housing board, and Local Indian Councils election protest.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Official Election Results
March 30, 2004 Primary Election

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People that believe that they may have any environmental issues dealing with possible contamination currently or in the past can contact the Environmental Director Shirley Nordrum at (218)335-7417. The DRR is committed to address any environmental issues brought forth that apply to any Leech Lake Reservation property. The DRR can conduct site investigations to offer advice and provide options on restoring lands. You can find more information about the Tribal Brownfields program by contacting the Environmental Assistant Diane Thompson at (218)335-7431 or the Hazardous Waste Technician Tim Hugley at (218)335-7412.

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Although thought to be isolated, we recognize the pains of intergenerational trauma as being predominately a gathering to ease the pain of this history. The scene in Indian country has gone full circle and snag. From ancestral times to contemporary times, the party rituals are now emerging from gatherings of celebration to profoundly healing spaces and the signs of the intergenerational trauma and daily hardship.

Since its introduction into Indian populations, alcohol has become the Native gateway drug of choice. In the 1960’s, alcoholism and drugs were experienced the psychiatric hidden alcoholism via migration Native urbanites send their young children home to the reservations and women. We were introduced to the world of drinking at an early age, gaining knowledge of cocaine, and of course, cannabis, which continues to be very popular. It is common knowledge that the alcohol abuse commonly results in paranoia, violent behavior, anxiety, alcohol induced weight loss, insomnia, and can even result in painful death.

Meth, Sex and the Rez
By Andrew Iron Shell, Guest Indian Country Today Columnist

Indian country how the party life has affected our nations. It has numbed the life force of Indian country. Sadly, we have not been able to find a way forward.

Long term meth abuse results in the breakdown of family structure, traditional mentality and spiritual beliefs. It is not uncommon that we are finding someone takes meth it usually results in paranoia, disease, destruction there are many more positives in our tribal systems to help those who want to address their substance abuse issues. There is help in our local health facilities, the tribe had low tech, and can even result in painful death.

We have always been an athletic family. My dad and uncle, Johnny Tiger Jr., were golden gloves boxing champions. My sister Dana and I were state champion arm wrestlers. My brother was in base- ball, football, and wrestling. I was the dance class - tap and ballet - was the only sport I participated in. I was a diver on the high school swim team and I coached the Muskogee Boxing Club.

My father, the artist Jerome Tiger, died of an accidental self-inflicted gunshot wound in 1967 at the age of 26. I was only two and a half years old. My mother Peggy put herself through college so she could teach young children, and started teaching on reservations all over the country.

I was in Albuquerque, NM when my best friend, Ray- mond Nordwall, introduced me to my future husband Diego Romero. We started dating and he was going to marry me. He flew to Oklahoma and we fell right back in love. Diego said it was love at first sight. I was excited to be interested in such a talented man. My future husband Diego Romero, introduced me to me do education throughout the Cherokee Nation. I was able to go to national Indian conferences where the members of other tribes heard me speak. I was soon traveling to reservations all over the country.

I was at a tribal council meeting in 1999, and a tribal leader came up to me and said, "You're doing a great job here. We need you to take on such a responsibility but I'm not sure I have the resources I have." A couple of hard blows came in 1999. I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis which happens when a persons t- cell is no longer able to destroy the body. I've done the best that I can with the resources I have.

Lisa Tiger Tells Her Story
Weil Nations Magazine

Many of you may remember Lisa Tiger when she came to Leech Lake many years ago. I broke up with my boyfriend and went to live with my dad and brother's deaths were enduring. We parted, because we could not cope with each other. I called my mom and asked her if she would please come see what I could do. I was willing to help me if I were able to obtain custody of the children. She told me to see what I could do. I petitioned the tribe and they granted temporary custody, which has lasted for over eight years.

At the time I was young and naive and thought I could single-handedly change the world. I was not high. I was tired of trying to destroy my party until they are ready to do so. There is no time to condemn those who won’t or can’t stop but it is our collective responsibility to love those who want to walk a different path in life. For those who continue to party, it is for them to take the time for them to take ownership of the health issues associated with the drug as they are often stigmatized. We need to use bleach kits, use condoms, wear seatbelts, respect yourself and those around you. Those are some things we can do. It is very important for those who choose high risk behaviors to take steps to change.

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Elders Chair:

Peter Pequette, Jr., a legend in his Own Time

By Patsy Gordon

After traveling through one of the worst snow storms of the winter of 2004 and after my knuckles had turned thoroughly white, I finally reached Pete Pequette’s home on Dupont Avenue in South Minneapolis. He had been up early and had already shovelled the driveway. I could tell as he greeted me at his door that he was one of those people we would consider “a young senior.” He still has a lot of spirit in him.

Pete was born and raised in Cass Lake, Minn., and met Joanne Pequette, 62 years ago. His siblings included 3 brother and 7 sisters, when all still walked around within the state of Minnesota.

Pete attended school in Cass Lake and Duluth where he completed the 12th grade, and enjoyed bowling as a sport and boxed as a young man. He then enlisted in the service in 1958 and spent 3 years in the Army. His tour of duty took him to Berlin, Germany and when he was in the regular infantry.

He also made sure he always kept in contact with the rez, “We would get a couple wakes they are asked to, and when I inquired if he that tradition into his family. He recalled the buck because that’s the best way to get meat. He said, “it’s like hunting.”

Pete says he is now going to fishing now he said, “I’m going to fish a lot more than I used to! It’s a lot of fishing, but I’m going to do it!”

He confessed that it was his favorite pastime and his wife would then “go ricing!” He continued that tradition into his married years when he and his wife would then rice together.

Pete said, “We have enough to last for ourselves, so it’s good!”

Pete used to do a lot of fishing, but now he no longer needs to because he’s retired. He also used to pick pine cones and blueberries. He recalled the days when he used to go to North Dakota to work on a “pump truck.” All of these activities produced income and food that he and his family used as part of their livelihood.

Pete spoke both Ojibwe and English as he was growing up. Unfortunately, over the years, he has lost some of his ability to speak Ojibwe. He says he can now understand it better than he can speak it.

“Nutrition 411”

Submitted by Kim Jacobse, MS, RD, a registered dietitian for the USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service.

Q. How can I be healthy when I eat out? S.L., MI

A. Once you read these tips from the American Dietetic Association and get the hang of it, it’s not that hard to money can cut back on the “not so healthy way” of eating out!

Order the regular or kid-size portion.

Choose fried foods only sometimes.

Order salad with dressing on the side so you can control how much dressing you want on your salad. If you tend to eat too much.

If you do choose the buffet, fill up on salads and vegetables. Take no more than two trips and use the small plate which holds about 1 cup of food

For dessert, choose fresh fruit or cheese or salsa.

A baked potato offers more fiber and fewer calories than fries, more than you need.

Order a side salad instead of fries.

A grilled sandwich and salads. Ask for mustard, bananas, or kale-light cheese, and fewer calories than fries. The total of $410.00.

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A thank you goes out to Ruby Rogers, Vicki White, Northbird, Leech Lake Housing, Leech Lake Elder’s Group. A special thanks goes to Shaliwit White for writing the recipe.

Getting Fit and Staying There

The Life Work Family Newsletter

Getting fit is easier than most of us think – or so they say! Just 30 minutes of energizing activity can boost your health. Your list of options is endless – go for a walk, row the lawn, dance, swim, whatever your little ole’ heart desires. If a full 30 minutes is more than you can do or find time for, you can accumulate shorter spurts of activity. A 10 minute walk before work, 10 minutes of star climbing during your lunch break, household chores after dinner, and you’re on your way to the good life. It’s about incorporating your activities to fit your lifestyle and fitness level. You don’t have to take a five day marathon or training for marathons. It’s about moving and having fun, stretching your muscles, just changing something, soothing your heart, warming up your joints. If you begin at a pace that’s comfortable for you, with an activity you enjoy, you’ll feel better right away.

You’ll feel good about yourself for getting started; then your body will start feeling stronger and more flexible. And, if you keep at it, you’ll probably start eating better, feeling more energetic, coping better with stress, and generally living a more healthy lifestyle.

Other benefits include a stronger heart and immune system; stronger lungs, healthier muscles and joints; better balance and weight control; and improved sleep.

Regular exercise also reduces risk for many diseases and can postpone disability, according to the National Institutes of Health and the American Medical Association. For instance, exercise can:

Reduce the risk of heart disease, colon cancer, and diabetes.

Reduce blood pressure and cholesterol levels.

Maintain and ease joint mobility in osteoarthritis.

Reduce depression, stress and anxiety.

Prevent osteoporosis.
The week I was pregnant, I thought of having a baby anymore. I was so much better after fifteen drug free years I seem now free of any detectible virus and periods during this pregnancy. Right constant care of me during difficult pregnancy.

My doctor moved to Florida and is now involved in research. The University of Minnesota school of medicine and as, and with the shingles, the medics are trying to adjust to the AIDS drugs immediately or wait was time to decide whether to start system. Ideally, a woman will have the very first try. Because I believed myself using a syringe given to me by my doctor, I became pregnant on the very first try. I knew that a drug powerful enough to control AIDS would damage my health I had never agreed to take medication. I resisted the advice of every physician I saw, including the one person as well as the my primary doctor. The pregnancy was a drain on my health that I knew I could not totally manage. I had an uncontrollable urge to be at the time she gives birth but the virus in her body would cause T cells, which protect the body from disease, were almost non-existent. It was a time of total anxiety about the AIDS drugs immediately or wait. I never wanted to give up the chance of preg.

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At the school there is a nature trail. We learn about the trees and plants along it. Being on the trail is fun for all. We can hear them but you barely ever see them.

In the spring we collect maple syrup. We collect it from trees and save it to boil until it gets thick. It is really fun, but it gets cold. We do this almost every spring. We use it in many different ways. This is the project we are working on at our school. The knowledge we learn from this will help us in the future.

Students tend their traditional garden. L-R John Parmenter (Teacher), Valerie Erwin, Robin Bittner, Wendy Paris Johnson

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Silver Eagles Boxers at Hinckley Tournament

By Peter LaMie and Tara Smith

The Silver Eagle boxing team made their debut in Hinckley, MN on March 6th on a boxing card sponsored by the Crossroads Boxing Club. Cody Stangel started the night off with a dominant win over Hardaway Knowel, of the Crossroads Boxing Club. Cody fought hard for his win to decision. John, who was the elder with the Fond du Lac, Geraldine DeFoe from Fond du Lac, Shirley LaDuke-Fisher and Angie Ross who were the elders with the Porcupine Caribou, and how they lived and the fighting spirit of our people. The judges for the day were John, who was the elder with the Fond du Lac, Geraldine DeFoe from Fond du Lac, Shirley LaDuke-Fisher and Angie Ross who were the elders with the Porcupine Caribou, and how they lived and the fighting spirit of our people. The judges for the day were

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Staff Holds Staff Recognition Awards Ceremony

On March 5, 2004, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe’s Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig held their employees recognition awards ceremony. The evening began with a catered meal and a welcome from Carol JKink - School Board Chair, and was followed by a few words of inspiration and a prayer by Tribal Chairman, Fred White.

Some of the awards given out during the program were years of service certificates – most notably Mike Schillert and Adrian Sayers – “The Ojibwe Culture and how we planted and closed ceremony. The opening is on Monday and will be Friday. Other types of plants we use and how to use the wild rice.

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The mission of the Caribou Commons Project Collective: a group of high school students, people and musicians, who work in Alaska, is to protect Alaska’s Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Representatives and volunteers of the collective recently presented slides and music as well as facilitating a discussion at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School regarding the preservation of the refuge instead of developing its oil resources. Leech, a resident of Anchorage, showed slides depicting the area that is in danger of being destroyed if the oil resource is further developed. Pete Solomon, an

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For the math part of the competition there were students that participated by doing the thirty questions. The winners in this category were: 1st place went to Mike Ammesmaki of Fond du Lac; 2nd place went to Garrick Martin of Kelliher and 3rd place went to Lucy Armstrong of Bagley High School.
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Dedicated to Gramma, Pat Wenell

Dear Gramma,

I don't know if you realize, All the happy tears that you bring to my eyes.
I don't know if you realize, How much happiness you bring with every surprise.
I don't know if you realize, The absolute(ess) prize of all your natural highs.
I don't know if you realize, All the love that we have can't even measure, near to me!
With every letter that you send me, I just wish that you could see how much you do adore, with every letter that you send me, I just do appreciate, the you, the one that cares:
I just wish that you could see How happy, how thankful that you are near to me.

There is just one thing I ask,

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**LOCAL NOTICES**

Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Heidi Fairbanks, Defendant,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Heidi Fairbanks is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on March 2, 2004 at 1:00 p.m., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

1. Chapter 200, Section 214.C, Failure to show proof of insurance.

Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Delia Keithley, Defendant,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Delia Keithley is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on April 20, 2004 at 1:00 p.m., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Delia Keithley, Defendant,

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Richard Schuman Jr., Defendant,

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Toni Smith, Defendant,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Toni Smith, Defendant is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on April 20, 2004 at 1:00 p.m., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:


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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Human Resources is now accepting applications for the following positions:

- Mid-Level Care Provider (PA/NP/NMW), Health Services
- LLDECP Diabetes Screening Nurse LPN, Health Services
- Public Health Nurse – RN, Health Services
- Accounting / Budgeting Team Leader, Accounting Services
- Fleet Mechanic, Motor Pool
- Custodial / Maintenance, Facility Maintenance
- Secretary, Human Resources
- Plumber, Community Services
- Administrative Assistant, Facilities Management
- Human Services Director, Human Services
- Staff Accountant, Information Technology
- Nurse Practitioner, Health Services
- Clinical Social Worker, Health Services
- Waste Management, Operations
- Social Worker, Human Services
- Project Coordinator, Human Resources
- Operations Manager, Community Services
- Communications and Marketing Manager, Human Resources
- Accounting / Budgeting Team Leader, Accounting Services
- Human Resources Support Specialist, Human Resources
- Bilingual Health Educator, Health Services
- Accountant, Information Technology
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- Plumber, Community Services
- Project Coordinator, Human Resources
- Operations Manager, Community Services
- Communications and Marketing Manager, Human Resources
- Accounting / Budgeting Team Leader, Accounting Services
- Human Resources Support Specialist, Human Resources
- Bilingual Health Educator, Health Services
- Accountant, Information Technology

For a complete job description please contact the Human Resources Office at 218-335-9988. Most jobs require a valid MN Drivers License.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Application Intake Sessions are on Tuesday at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm and Thursday at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. All meetings are held on a weekly basis. For more information please contact 335-2219.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Heidi Fairbanks, Defendant,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Heidi Fairbanks is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on April 20, 2004 at 1:00 p.m., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

1. Chapter 200, Section 214.C, Failure to show proof of insurance.

Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Barbara Lequire, Defendant,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Barbara Lequire is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on April 20, 2004 at 1:00 p.m., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

1. Chapter 200, Section 214.A, No driver’s license.

You are notified by publication because:

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Richard Schuman Jr., Defendant,

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Donald Stapley, Defendant,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Donald Stapley, Defendant is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on April 20, 2004 at 1:00 p.m., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:


**MISCELLANEOUS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Ronald Staples, Defendant, is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on April 20, 2004 at 1:00 p.m., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:


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Leech Lake Tribal College and Bemidji State University Ojibwe Art Exhibit

Spring Art Competition & Banquet
May 3rd - May 7th, 2004 LLTC
Awards Night & Banquet
May 7th - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Guest Speaker & Juror - Carl Gawboy

Ojibwe Art Exhibit
American Indian Resource Center
Bemidji State University
April 26th - May 1st, 2004
Opening Reception Wed. April 28th
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Bemidji Exhibit in Recognition of Josie Ryan’s Teaching Career at BSU

Work can be dropped off at:
Leech Lake Tribal College - 335-4265
BSU American Indian Resource Center - 755-3977
Deadline for drop-off is April 23
All work must be recent or no more than two years old.
No Reproduction / Prints, Ceramics or Dolls.

Traditional & Contemporary Art Categories. For a list of acceptable art please call the number(s) above.

POW-WOW at Bemidji State University Fieldhouse Friday, April 30 - Sunday, May 2.

The 9th Annual American Indian Wellness Fair

Wednesday, April 28, 2004
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Minneapolis American Indian Center
1530 East Franklin Avenue South

Over 60 Community Resources, Health Assessments, Buffalo Burgers, Nutritious Snacks, Refreshments, Face Painting, Door Prizes and Free stuff!

For more information contact Christine Roy 612-824-7606 or Sandra Rivera 612-625-4441

Leech Lake Tribal College
“ANWEBIN” POWWOW
Saturday, April 17, 2004

Held at Cass Lake Senior High School
Grand Entry at 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Supper Break at 5:00 pm

Host Drum: Leech Lake Tribal College
Master of Ceremonies: Jerry Hawk
Spiritual Leader: Steve Jackson
Arena Director: Royce Kingbird
Honorarium: First 5 drums

For more information contact Valerie 218-335-4252