Fiscal Year 2011
Public Budget Hearing

May 19, 2010
4:30 PM in Council Chambers

Directors will present FY2011 Goals and Objectives.
Please plan to attend.
The Budget Commissioners and Tribal Council want to hear about Community needs.
Your input is vital to our budgeting process.
Dinner will follow the meeting at 6:00 PM in the Elders Building.

National and State Guard
Present Tribe with Gift of Thanks
Colonels from the Washington State National Guard and the Washington State Guard
presented certificates of appreciation to the Tribe during the Tribal Council meeting held
Thursday, April 8th at 1:00 p.m.

The Washington State National Guard presented a certificate of appreciation to Little
Creek Casino Resort’s Human Resources and Table Games departments as a way of say-
ing thank you for gift baskets given to veterans during the holiday season.

“This certificate of appreciation is presented in honor of your outstanding support of the
2nd Battalion, 146th Field Artillery,” the certificate reads. “Your Contributions during
the holiday season were very much appreciated by the soldiers and families of this Bat-
talion. During our current recession, it is refreshing to see people step up to help when
it is needed. Your generosity and good will have not gone unnoticed and will always be
remembered. Thank you for your support!”

The certificate of appreciation from Washington State Guard presented to
the Squaxin Island Gaming Commission reads, “on behalf of the men and women
of the Washington State Guard for your outstanding support of our recent retire-
ment celebration luncheon. This certificate of Appreciation is our way of saying
thank you for your generous contribution.”

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General Body Meeting
May 1st at the Events Center
8:30 sign-in begins / 9:00 1st roll call

2010 Summer Youth Employment
Seeking Squaxin Youth Ages 16-21
Who Desire Summer Employment

It’s that time of year again to begin recruitment of Squaxin Island Tribal Youth who de-
sire summer employment with Squaxin Island Tribe. 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.

The six weeks of employment will begin on Tuesday July 6th and will run through
Friday, August 13th.
If you would like assistance with completing your application, writing a cover letter
or doing a resume, please attend one of the Application workshops scheduled to take
place on May 19th and June 1st from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Tribal Center Lunchroom.
Please note all applicants for Little Creek Casino Resort will be asked to attend the
May 19th application workshop, to complete required Gaming Licensing paperwork.
Your application must be submitted by June 4th so that we have time to find posi-
tions for all who complete the application process. Applications received after the June
4th 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 accountabil-
ity, 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 to later 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, 2010
and are interested in participating in this program, please call Astrid (360) 432-3865 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
• T-shirt size

To assist us with the planning and to ensure you get a t-shirt, please stop by or call by
June 4, 2010 Employment Applications are not required for Stepping Stones.
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.
Walking On
Darrell "Yum" Krise
Beloved Squaxin Island tribal member Darrell Delbert Krise died on Friday, March 26, at home in Kamilche. He was 62 years old.

He was born on October 8, 1947 in Tacoma to Edward and Evelyn (Krise) Harp and stepfather William C. Miller.

He graduated from Irene S. Reed High School in 1967 and served in the U.S. Army.

He was a self-employed fisherman and clam digger.

He enjoyed Sun Dance, traveling the powwow trail and was an avid supporter of the Squaxin Island Canoe Family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, storytelling, history, teaching and basket weaving.

Yum was proud to be a bachelor.

Surviving are brother John (and Gloria) Krise of Shelton; sisters Leannora Cruz of Kamilche and Beverly Hawks of Kamilche; stepbrother Walter Allison of Georgia; stepsisters Judith Ford of Tacoma and Janice Lope-

man of Olympia; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, grandnieces, grandnephews and one great-grandniece.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step-

brother Roy Allison.

A celebration of life was held at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 2, at the Squaxin Island gymnasium.

Arrangements were made by McComb Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent via www.mccomfh.

com.

Memorial donations may be sent to: American Cancer Society, 2120 First Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109.

Thanks from SHS Native Club
The Native Club at Shelton High School would like to thank the Tribe’s 1% Committee. Their contribution made it possible for Native Club students to make drums and become more culturally aware. We will be using these drums to sing at the Indian Education Awards Ceremony in May. Thank you again 1% Committee!

- Jaimie Cruz, SHS Native Club President
Community

Tribal Council Resolutions

10-25: Agrees to the terms of documents relating to formation of the Native American Development Association and the transfer of an interest in Skookum Creek Tobacco Co., Inc.
10-34: Authorizes formation of the Squaxin Island Youth Council
10-35: Agrees to enter into an agreement with the Burke Museum to borrow a totem pole to be displayed at Little Creek Casino Resort
10-36: Approves changes to the Housing Eligibility, Admission and Occupancy Policy
10-37: Enrolls Sande Lee Smith III
10-38: Enrolls Lolyta Johns
10-39: Enrolls Ethan Pugel
10-40: Enrolls Marie Snyder
10-41: Approves relinquishment of Julia Austin
10-42: Designates delegates to the NW Portland Area Health Board
10-43: Adopts the recommended FY10 Pacific Salmon Treaty proposal for funds for the Tribe’s coho smolt research and data-gathering projects and the FY09 PST progress report
10-44: Authorizes submission of a grant application to the ANA Native Language Preservation and Maintenance Program for a 3-year language immersion nest as a program of the museum and commits the Tribe to a 20% match
10-45: Authorizes submission of the Local Agency Agreement for the environmental and permitting phase of the Squaxin Island Access Improvement Project
10-46: Authorizes the submission of a funding request to the BIA for implementation of a tribal Timber Fish & Wildlife project funded through the Tribe’s Self-Governance Annual Funding Agreement

The Harlem Wizards are Coming!

Mark your calendars and clear your schedules. You don’t want to miss out on this exciting, fun filled family friendly event. Pioneer School District PTA is pleased to be hosting this professional show-team basketball organization. They bring fun, laughs, tricks and thrills.

Since 1989 the Wizards have played over 3,000 games and are undefeated. The Wizards will be playing against a team of local representatives from various parts of our community (players list will be available soon).

Come see if they have what it takes to end the Wizards winning streak!

Where: Shelton High School Gym
When: May 6th, 7 pm (doors open at 6 pm)

Tickets on Sale now at the following Shelton locations:
- Sage Bookstore (downtown- Railroad Ave.)
- West Coast Bank (Mt. View- Hwy 3)
- Agate Store (Agate area)

Cost: $10 advance/$12 at gate
Only 1,000 tickets available-get your tickets before they’re gone!

Souvenirs and concessions will be available for purchase at the game (We regret that we can only accept cash transactions for tickets and concessions. Souvenirs may be purchased using debit/credit, cash or check)

For more information: harlemwizards.com

Kris "Pookey" Peters and Madeena "Mango Mamma" will be playing!!!
May 2010 Company Update
By: Tyson Kruger, IEI Marketing

Don’t forget to stop by the Island Enterprises, Inc table at the May 1st General Body Meeting to get more updates and information on just what Island Enterprises has been up to. Also while you are there, be sure to talk to the Business Development Center staff and get information to sign up for upcoming workshops and business plan prep courses!

Squaxin Island Child Development Center
Promotes Healthy Learning!
The Squaxin Island Child Development Center staff has been recently participating in a P.A.K (physical activity kit) training program. The program consists of 7 different levels.

• Young People - different games and activities that are geared towards school age kids
• Mt. Pathways - A physical activity circuit training program with different levels of activity
• Modified American Indian games - This lesson is full of traditional Native American games, which were once used to settle conflict between tribes and to train for hunting, that have been modified for everyday play.
• Exercise Breaks - Covers several short activities that can be used to add more physical activity to your day
• Young Children - Various specialized activities for pre-school age and younger
• Family/Adult - Games and activities for adults and families to participate in
• Older Adults - Program designed specifically for Elders. Students at Squaxin Island Child Development Center have been spending the past two months at the pool. The Black Bear and Raccoon classrooms (ages 4/5) go to the pool twice per week. They are also utilizing the play area and the gym weekly for physical activity.

~Andi Bloomfield, Operations Director, Squaxin Island Child Development Center

Ta-Qwo-Ma Business Center
Hours
Business Hours for drop in:
Tues-Thurs 2PM-6PM

By appointment call:
Stephanie at (360) 462-0339.

Closed on May 4th – 6th
Staff is attending
ONABEN’s Trading at the River
New Federal Regulations Will Affect KTP & Skookum Creek Tobacco

Will they affect you? Probably.
Here’s what you should know!

Effective June 22, 2010, many manufacturers and retailers across the nation will start their day by double checking, just to make sure that they are in compliance with a new bill that regulates the promotions, sales and marketing efforts of tobacco retailers, manufacturers and distributors. Skookum Creek Tobacco and KTP retail locations will be doing the same thing. Since the FDA is a federal regulator their rules apply in Indian Country.

Here are a few of the changes in layman’s terms:

No self service is allowed in any retail location. This means that any usual tobacco products that are within reach to customers, such as filtered cigars, roll your own or pipe tobacco and all other tobacco products, will now be placed behind the counters and only handled by the cashier until you have completed the purchase of that item. The humidor will still be accessible as this does not affect cigars.

No samples or any other merchandise is to be provided to customers. In the past and still today, Skookum Creek Tobacco has a vested interest in our loyal customer base. Doing things like providing free samples, clothing items and other promotional items is a way to thank our current customer base and also to raise awareness to customers who are purchasing similar products from other manufacturers. Skookum Creek will continue to work to find ways to reward our loyal customers that fit with the new FDA guidelines.

Signage and other Marketing and Promotional Materials: Skookum Creek will be required to change the look of signage you see day to day. They will no longer be allowed to display “color” advertising to promote specific “brand names.” But Skookum Creek will continue to brand itself as a company since we sell products other than cigarettes. You will just see less promotion of Complete, Premis and Traditions since the FDA regulations are very tight.

Double Whammy - The state is increasing tax on cigarettes effective May 15th. KTP tax prices on tobacco products will also increase by $10.00 per carton on May 15th. You will see some price changes at all of our retail locations, including Skookum Creek Tobacco brands. Other tobacco products (OTP) such as RYO, pipe tobacco, smokeless and cigars will remain the same. Off reservation, there will be an increase in OTP products.

Salish Seafoods equipment grant arrives!
The USDA grant that allowed Salish Seafoods to purchase new equipment has arrived. The last of the equipment to arrive was a 25’ Skid and 2 new Honda motors. These supplies will help Salish Seafoods continue to grow and serve customers! If you have any questions, please feel free to call Salish @ 360-426-4933.
EDUCATION:
- Sylvan       Monday - Thursday  4:30 - 7:30
- After-School Tutor (Homework Central) Monday - Wednesday  4:00 - 5:00
- GED         Monday - Wednesday  5:00 - 7:00

HIGHER EDUCATION:
Assistance with FAFSA forms, college enrollment, scholarships, Squaxin Higher Education applications Monday - Friday  8:00 - 5:00

RECREATION:
- Rec. Center, Teen Center, Skill Building, Open Gym Monday-Friday 3:00 - 7:00
- Fun, Games, and Club Mondays & Wednesdays 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Fridays 5:00 - 8:00 p.m
- Saturdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m

SQUAXIN ISLAND POOL
- Open Swim
- Mondays & Wednesdays 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Fridays 5:00 - 8:00 p.m
- Saturdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m

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Squaxin Youth Cultural, Educational and Activities Calendar
May 2010

All activities are Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Free!!
TLC Hours 8:30am-7:30pm (Office 8:30-5:00, Activities 3:00-6:00) Phone: 432-3958

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Spring Break Activities

Spring Break activities at the Tu’Ha’ Buts Learning Center were a huge success this year. The kids were kept busy each day with group games, arts and crafts, a sit down meal, cultural activities and swimming. We topped the week off with a special trip to the movie “How to Train Your Dragon” in 3D!

Thanks to our staff who participated in the recent PAC trainings, we learned all sorts of new group games. While learning the game, called Rez Life, staff member Kim, who is from the Navajo Tribe, taught us a variation used by her tribe. The Bear Game proved to be very competitive and physically demanding, for the adults anyhow. The kids really enjoyed having Zeke lead us in the stick game; the kids showed the staff the correct way to play. As one staff said, “It was great to have the kids teaching us instead of us teaching them.”

The kids created sand art and dream catchers as well as other projects. Sally Brownfield treated the group to a special story about a boy learning about greed and showed the group how to create red road bracelets, learning the significance of each bead, from patience to fortitude and how we each need these values in our everyday life.

It was great to sit down at lunch together and enjoy our meal and inspired conversation with the group. Before each meal we were led in a Lushootseed blessing by a youth. Special thanks to the Learning Center staff who all stepped up and put out extra effort on behalf of our kids.

Legislative Youth Advisory Council

A great opportunity for any tribal youth who wants to make a difference in our State! Contact Sally Brownfield for more information or an application 432-3904 or call the number below:

Legislative Youth Advisory Council applications available, due May 14.

Lt. Governor Owen is encouraging all interested Washington youth to apply for positions with the Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC).

The 22-member council, comprised of youth ages 14 to 18, was established in 2005 to advise the Legislature on key issues of interest to Washington youth. LYAC is authorized to meet between three to six times per year.

Each year LYAC meets in Olympia for its “Action Day” weekend. At their meeting earlier this year, the council supported legislation examining a variety of barriers to education including dropout prevention and gang violence legislation. LYAC also supported internet safety legislation and bills related to healthy youth, including childhood obesity and diabetes.

“Members of LYAC have been very engaged in youth issues since the group’s inception and I know their input is both welcomed and valued by legislators,” said Lt. Governor Owen, who is charged with making the final appointments to the panel.

Applications for this year’s appointments to LYAC are due May 14. Application forms and more information about LYAC is available on the lieutenant governor’s Website. LYAC is coordinated through the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

For more information:
Kelly Martin, OSPI, (360) 725-6351
Brian Dirks, Office of Lt. Governor (360) 786-7707
Tim Walsh,
Chief Hazards Geologist,
Washington Geological Survey
Licensed Engineering Geologist #355
Division of Geology and Earth Resources
Washington Department of Natural Resources

The geology of Mason County and South Puget Sound is fascinating and complex - and has its hazards, too. Tim Walsh, engineering geologist and manager of Washington's Geologic Hazards Program will present an eye-opening lecture on May 7, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the Squaxin Island Museum Library and Research Center.

"I'll talk about the geology of South Puget Sound with an emphasis on the geologic history and earthquake hazards of Mason County," Walsh said. He will project PowerPoint photos and maps to illustrate his talk and will answer audience questions.

Walsh has done extensive geologic mapping in all parts of the state as well as tsunami hazard mapping, active fault characterization, and landslide and abandoned coal mine hazard assessments. He has also directed and participated in a broad range of geologic hazard assessments and maps for land use and emergency management planning.

Walsh is a licensed engineering geologist and the manager of the Geologic Hazards Program for the Washington Division of Geology and Earth Resources of the Department of Natural Resources. He has practiced geology in Washington for more than 30 years and taught at South Puget Sound Community College for more than 20 years. He received his Bachelors and Masters degrees in geology from UCLA.

The Geology & Earth Resources Web page is a rich source of information that includes reports and maps. Access it at http://www.dnr.wa.gov/AboutDNR/Divisions/GER/Pages/home.aspx.

The MLRC staff is pleased to bring Tim Walsh to our "Home of Sacred Belongings."

Revision 03/29/10 Information provided by: Shelton Timberland Library (the William G. Reed Public Library)

New book titles for sale in the MLRC Gift Shop

Giants, Cannibals & Monsters: Bigfoot in Native Culture: by Kathy Moskowitz Strain
This book is an adventure into the inner circles of our aboriginal people. It provides a unique insight into a part of their mythology, values and spirituality. For those interested in this fascinating branch of human knowledge this work is invaluable.

Coast Salish: Their Art and Culture: by Reg Ashwell and David Hancock
Coast Salish communities date back centuries. Renowned for basketry and weaving skills, their artistic expression was also evident in the beautiful masks they carved for the ceremonial dances and story telling.

If you have any questions about the MLRC gift shop please contact Liz Yeahquo (360) 432-3840
When are YOU going to be at the POOL?

Too Busy? What better time to take care of your health than Spring. Your ancestors were very active! How many of you are active now with clamming, gooey-ducking, fishing, hunting and preparing for the upcoming Canoe Journey?

**The Pool is a great opportunity to:**
- Increase your swim skills, coordination, and lung strength
- Increase your muscle strength
- Be a strong diver
- Lose weight by stimulating your system

**People who are active in the Pool are able to:**
- Lower heart rate
- Promote circulation
- Heal Injuries
- Reduce Stress
- Get in great shape!

**Pool Fact:** Algae loves soap detergent (phosphates). Wearing tee-shirts and shorts in the pool provides FOOD for hungry algae. Please try not to wear anything other than swimwear into the pool.

**Pool Fact:** The best type of bathing-suit to buy is one made of Polyester. Right now is a good time to buy a bathing suit! Here are a couple of places who are selling them:
- Big 5 – Women’s sizes up to 40/42-$20-$40-$90 / Kids sizes $20-$36.00
- Wal-Mart – Jrs. $7.50-$12.00  Sm-$14.00 up to 1x/2x/3x $16.00-$30.00
- Judy’s in Lacey – All Women’s Sizes from $40 up
- Value Village – great values!

**Did You Know?**

80% of your body weight is supported by the water. This means less strain on the joints, back and torso. This lessens the likelihood for the muscles, bones and joints to get injured. Water activity is good at ANY age. You can burn up to 250 calories by walking for 30 minutes in water up to your chest, which for many burns more calories than walking 30 minutes on a treadmill.

Currently, the Pool has Lap Swim, Open Swim, Water Aerobics and Swim Lessons.

You can rent the pool for pool parties! Call 360) 432-3852 for more information.

- **Lap Swim** is open to self-guided aerobics, water-walking and lap swimming.
  - M/W/F - 6:00 am to 8:00 am
- **Open Swim** is a time for swimming of all sorts and is an excellent time to introduce youngsters to the water.
  - We always have a lifeguard on duty and provide swim belts and life-vests.
  - M/W - 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
  - Friday - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
  - Saturday - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- **Water Aerobics** is a great way to stay healthy and lose weight.
  - Come work out while catching up with your best friend, family or neighbor!
  - There are two classes.
  - T/TH - 4:30 pm – 5:20 pm / 5:30 pm to 6:20 pm
- **Swim Lessons** are improving the swim skills of so many young people in the Tribe! Give your child an opportunity to be a strong swimmer! Each class lasts a month and is in half hour increments. M/W - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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**Beaded Bag Lost at Powwow**

Hello, I am a Puyallup Tribal member and recently attended the Squaxin Island Powwow at your casino. I am an elder and a traditional dancer. I left my beaded bag (picture of coastal salmon, picture attached) on my chair in the elder seating, and when we returned to our seats, my bag was missing. The bag was a gift from a friend, and my regalia was made to match. I am offering a $100 reward for its return. My home information is: Sharron Nelson, 5006 Hyada Blvd. N.E., Tacoma, WA 98422; phone: (253) 719-8083. Thank you!
Spring clean your way to energy efficiency

Did you know your basement refrigerator is driving up your electric bill? The extra freezer in your garage could be costing you as much as $100 a year? If you’re ready to replace these energy hogs, your local Electric Companies may be able to help.

Mason County PUD – Will pick up your secondary refrigerator or freezer and recycle it for free, plus give you a $30 “thank-you” check.

Puget Sound Energy - Will pick up your secondary refrigerator or freezer and recycle it for free, plus give you a $30 “thank-you” check.

For more information about PSE’s energy-efficiency programs for our residential electric customers, visit PSE.com/ForYourHome call a PSE Energy Advisor at 1-800-562-1482, Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

Why caps and lids are not recyclable

We’re often asked why plastic lids and caps cannot be recycled. If the entire container can be recycled, why not the top? Well, here are a couple reasons.

First, caps are often made of a different type of plastic than containers. Different types of plastics should not be recycled together because of contamination.

Second, lids of all sizes are a problem at sorting centers. Small lids tend to jam the equipment. Dairy tub and detached metal lids are larger and flatter, so the automated sorting equipment sends them to the paper and cardboard are where they cause contamination.

To add insult to injury (literally) capped bottles can explode when compacted, which poses a danger to the workers.

What to do? Plastic lids should be thrown away. Period.

Got a metal lid? A metal lid can be recycled only if it is attached and folded into the can itself. Lids that are detached from cans often get incorrectly mixed with the paper and cardboard during the automated sorting process at recycling plants. Also, they do not flatten cans. The cans will be flattened as they are sorted.

One other common question: What about the little plastic rings around the neck of a bottle? Go ahead and leave it on. It’s so small it won’t cause contamination and it’s usually fixed in place so it won’t pop off and jams the equipment.

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Talking Trash, Thurston County Public Works

Saving

Savings can help you achieve any financial goal. Whether it’s a comfortable retirement, a down payment for a house, or a new car or stereo, you can get there by setting money aside. And best of all, you can have what you want without getting bogged down in debt. Yet if you’re like most people, you don’t save as much as you’d like to. Or you don’t save at all. Americans spend more than we earn. Consider that the national personal savings rate has dipped to the lowest point since the Great Depression. Today’s high energy, home and food prices may make saving seem less possible than ever.

But the time is now. And with a little forethought and effort, saving money is not only possible, it’s easy.

Make Saving a Priority

You’ll be more likely to save money if you make it a priority. Sit down and figure out what you’d like to save money for – retirement, a house, car, college, dream vacation – and how much it will cost. Then make your plan:

• Set a timeline for when you’d like to reach your goal.
• Set a schedule by dividing the total goal amount by the number of weeks, months or pay periods between now and your goal date.
• Be vigilant by treating your savings contribution just like any other must-pay expense, such as rent or groceries.

Find Money to Save

While it may seem difficult sometimes just to make ends meet, chances are you have extra money you didn’t even know about. Here are some ways to find it:

• Keep track of everything you spend for a week. You might be surprised what you’re buying, and what you can do without.
• Make purchases with cash. This can help you stick to a budget and avoid impulse purchases. Simply decide ahead of time how much you want to spend and then set aside that amount in cash before you go shopping.
• Lower your bills. Many creditors will give borrowers a lower interest rate if they’re asked. Also, conserving electricity and gas can make a big difference.
• Rank your nonessential expenses. Keep the ones you like the best and cut the items on the bottom of the list.
• Pack a lunch. Or cook more dinners at home. Eating out at restaurants can eat up a lot of money that could be saved.

Pay Yourself First

You’re probably inclined to pay everyone else first – whether it’s your landlord or your grocer or the electric company. But it’s vital to start paying yourself first by saving money. Once you’ve made a contribution to your financial longevity and well-being, then you can divide up your money to cover everything else. Don’t worry. You’ll more than likely have plenty left over to cover everything you need.

In fact, most banks make this easier. You can have them automatically transfer funds from your checking account to your savings account, money market, mutual fund and other accounts. You might also check with your employer. Companies will often deduct savings from paychecks if asked.
Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming Workshops

May 24, 2010        Pet Care 101
June 14, 2010       Plumbing Basics
July 19, 2010        Pet Care – Basic Obedience and Leash Commands
August 16, 2010      Preparing Your Home For Winter – BBQ
October 18, 2010     Window Care

By appointment only One-on-One Credit Counseling

Other classes being scheduled:
Steps to Homeownership
Financial Literacy
Housing Fair
Understanding Your Credit Report

Watch for more class information in the near future. If you have any questions about the scheduled classes or would like to attend, please contact Lisa Peters@ 432-3871.

Parents - The Anti-Drug

Teen Violence and Drugs

There is a place where violent behavior, gangs and drug abuse converge. In fact, teens who use drugs are almost twice as likely to engage in violent behavior, steal, abuse other drugs, and join gangs, as compared to teens who do not use drugs. In particular, early use of marijuana—the drug most widely used by teens—is a warning sign of later gang involvement. Think that’s not a big deal? You should! Teens who participate in gangs are more likely to be involved in violent acts and drug use.

Youth gangs are no longer just a big city problem or just populated by males. Most Americans live in or near urban, suburban or rural areas that have problems with youth gangs. As a parent, you may have even heard reports of gang activity in your child’s school. About one-third of public high school (37%) and middle school principals (31%) report gang activity in their schools. By age 17, one-in-twelve teens (8%) report ever belonging to a gang.

Most adolescents seek acceptance or belonging and many find it through positive family and peer relationships and extracurricular activities. Other teens are vulnerable to falling in with a dangerous crowd, which can lead to drug use, other risky behaviors or even joining a gang. Teens join or are drawn into gangs for a variety of reasons, including a need for acceptance, protection or excitement. Many also follow the lead of family or friends. A growing trend is girls in gangs. Over the past two decades, many young females seeking protection from threatening environments and abusive homes have transcended the auxiliary roles they once played in male-dominated gangs and have gained more power through engaging in more violent crime or forming all-girl gangs. For more information on girls and gang membership, please visit the National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center.

Where there are gangs, there is often drug use, drug trafficking, crime, guns, violence and other risky behaviors. The 2005 National Gang Threat Assessment estimates that 60 percent of gangs are involved in drug distribution at the street level. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention found that youth who are involved in youth gangs commit three to seven times as many delinquent and criminal offenses as youth who are not gang involved.

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Influences on Teens

Pick up your teen’s mp3 player and go to the “Top 25 Most Played” section. Listen for references to alcohol, drugs, or other risky behaviors. Then talk with your teen about what you heard.

Visit social networking sites like MySpace.com, and browse the profiles of teens your child’s age to see what they say, what their interests are, and what they are doing online.

Can you name your teen’s favorite TV show? Watch it with him or her and discuss storylines.

Go to a video sharing Web site and type in “smoking weed.” Watch some of the videos. Did you know that your teen may be exposed to these images?

Find out what the drug slang terms “blazed,” “xanibars,” “a blunt” and “robotripping” really mean.

Type the name of your teen’s high school into the search bar of a popular teen social networking site and browse the profiles.

www.theantidrug.com
Mandy McCullough - South Puget Sound Community College hosted a Native American Heritage Celebration on Saturday, April 17 at the Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts.

The day-long event featured workshops, performances, presentations, Native American vendors and more.

The day started with a greeting from President of SPSCC, Dr. Gerald Pumphrey. Paula Henry continued the greeting by giving a welcome prayer. The welcoming performance was by The Squaxin Island and Nisqually Canoe Families who also performed in the afternoon.

The Alaska Kuteeyaa Dancers

Guests who attended the event were treated to the following demonstrations and workshops:

- Wood carving demonstrations by Andrea Sigo and David Wilson
- Beading workshop with Cindy Arnold and Mandy McCullough
- Presentations on wetland archeology by Dr. Dale Croes and researchers
- Kids’ activities with the Hands On Children Museum

This event was sponsored by the Nisqually Tribe and Leslie Johnson Director of Squaxin Island Tourism.
The Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts
Gallery featured a Native American Art Exhibit, April 4 through May 3.
Some of the art that was on display included...

Basket by Malynn Foster
Basket by Patti Puhn
Painting by Jeffrey Veregge
Fedora Hat by Ruth Whitener
Necklace by Colt McCullough

All of the art in the Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts Native American show was installed by Mandy, Tom, and Colt McCullough, lighting provided by Joe Batt.

A New Exhibit at the Squaxin Island MLRC
A news exhibit at the MLRC features bracelets and rings made by youth in the Susana “Apolonia” Santos’ Journeys In Creativity Program and Oregon College of Art and Craft. This exhibit will be at the MLRC until the end of May.

Since 2004, the Journeys Program has grown into a two-week artist in residence program which 16 teens from reservations and communities across the country can attend. In August 2009, students were introduced to basic metal work. It included hammering and annealing copper into bracelets and small metal casting demonstrations.

This photo shows a few of the bracelets featured in this exhibit.

August 9-22, 2010, students will be introduced to the basics of basketry, shell bead making and small bone and stone carving. Instructors include Pat Courtney-Gold (Wasco/Tlingit), Tony Johnson (Chinook), Bud Lane (Siletz) and others. Please visit the Squaxin MLRC for additional information and pick up an application form.
Special thanks to George and Marge Witcraft, Deb and everyone who helped with the Elders plants!!!

On Mar 22, 2010, Colleen took a bus load of us to the Pendleton outlet store in Portland. We enjoyed lunch at Home-style buffet at the mall before we headed home.

On Mar 18th, our Elders had our usual buffet at the casino. We all look forward to it each month!

On April 7th, Colleen drove a bus load of us to Shoalwater Nation for an Alzheimer’s seminar. Our speaker was a doctor on aging from University of Washington. She kept our attention with her knowledge about the aging process and was gracious in answering all our questions. We were sent home with gift bags, raffle prizes, a brochure and handouts. We were also treated to a very nice lunch.

On April 11th, Colleen and Dorinda drove two busses of Elders to Cirque D’OR in Tacoma to see a live acrobatic performance at the Pantages Theater. On our way, we enjoyed lunch at Red Wind Casino and an ice cream cone on the way home. We always have a good time on our travels.

Gloria Hill has been teaching beading classes in Elders room on Tuesdays. She has several elders at her table making beautiful key chains.

Photos and information by Rose Brownfield and Sharon Johns
Elders / Easter

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Reflections on a Tribal Leader’s Funeral
Ed Claplanhoo, Makah (a relative of John Scallopine)

By Jim Thomas, Tlingit

Neah Bay, Washington - March 23, 2010

I just returned from standing at the side of a special friend and tribal brother, Ed Clapanhoo of the Makah Tribe located at the Northwestern most tip of the United States at Neah Bay. Because it sits at the mountainous end of the Olympic Mountain range, the roads are turns upon turns with some touch and go switch backs where one sees roadway that had been passed just minutes before.

But when I emerged onto the reservation, I was greeted by giant rocks rising majestically out of Puget Sound, a beautiful village situated right on the water with a huge breakwater and a marina filled with commercial fishing boats, masts towering like a forest. Beyond was the Pacific Ocean. I stayed in cabins that were beautifully arranged along the sandy banks of Sooes Beach, modern, comfortable yet rustic to make one feel as if truly camping. And the roar of the ocean in the morning, brought to my Alaska Native ears, the treasure of life, long lived on the ocean beaches of Yakutat, Alaska.

This is Ed’s country. No question that all of this beauty and the peace of the surroundings along with that great big ocean, made Ed the contemplative, quiet pursuader he was that led to positive events and history for the Makah and all American Indian/Alaska Native nations in the United States.

Ed Claphlanoo lived 81 beautiful years, from August 8, 1928 to March 14, 2010. He was married to his wife and companion of over 40 years sharing the tremendous events of his life.

I am not writing this as a eulogy, but to convey to my tribal and non-tribal friends the experience I had in attending this funeral. It was like none other that I have attended in all my life, and I’ve attended many tribal state funerals. The speakers, all of state and national stature spoke “of the quiet ability of Ed to bring people to a consensus.” Even the humorous stories were graphically funny. A minister in the Assembly of God Church at Neah Bay recounted his meeting Ed and how Ed became the “fixer” of all his home building at Neah Bay. A young 22, Frank Cole, the minister, couldn’t plumb, didn’t know the first thing about electricity and basic carpentry. Ed would show up at the most needed times. But one was rollicking. On a visit from Washington State University where he was a student, Ed came to visit the minister. He asked, “why isn't your toilet hooked up?” “I don't know how,” came the reply. “All right,” said Ed, “I'll make you deal – I have to deliver a term paper when I return to WSU .” “I’ll install the toilet on the condition that your wife type my term paper, which I will dictate to her as I install the toilet.” Cole said, “Ed dictated and had typed a term paper and he installed a toilet and we learned a lot about Makah Culture because that was the thesis.”

A proclamation was read by an Assistant to Governor Gregoire, naming March 19, 2010 as the Ed Claplanhoo Day. The proclamation was presented to Thelma along with the State of Washington Flag that had flown at half-mast on the State Capital.

I was sitting with my friend Mel Tonasket, many times past Chairman of the Colville Tribe and former president of the National Congress of American Indians. We both marveled at the event that followed. The Honorary Consul of Spain read a personal proclamation of His Majesty, Juan Carlos, King of Spain to the People of the Makah Tribal Nation and to the family of Ed Claplanhoo. And then the Consul advised the Makah Tribe that the King had sent the flag of Spain to Thelma Claplanhoo in honor of Ed. The service was in a shocked quiet as the flag was presented to Mrs. Claplanhoo and after an embrace of Thelma, the Consul openly wept as he returned to his seat.

“In 250 years since the coming to this country of the Spanish Explorers, only one man, one man, in his quiet manner, led in giving honor to the people of Spain in all the United States,” stated the counsel as he talked about how Ed, who in his quiet manner persuaded his tribe, veterans and the Country of Spain, to accept his donated land for the purpose of honoring Makah Veterans and honoring the first trading post of Europeans in the U.S. at Neah Bay. That park is known as the Fort Nunez Gaona Diah Veterans Park, on land donated by Ed and Thelma Claplanhoo and located on the Makah Indian Reservation.

We give much lip service to American Indian Tribal Sovereignty. This happens at both the non-Indian as well as on the tribal side of leaders. One wonders if we really believe in this concept.

Yet, here it was. A tribute by the King of Spain to the Makah Indian Tribe, in recognition of a fallen tribal leader, whose name is known in Spain. Government-to Government, Nation-to-Nation, King to Tribal Leader. Wow!

I have witnessed many funerals. Too many of late. I have never been witness to one as powerful as this. A most appropriate tribute to a friend and brother as he moves to another dimension.

Jim Thomas is a Tlingit Indian formerly of Yakutat, Alaska. He has been an advisor to Indian tribes and Alaska Natives over the past 30 years as well as to governmental agencies. He comes from a line of great Tlingit Chiefs. He is President of the Potlatch Fund of Seattle, Washington is Chairman of the TANF Committee of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians.
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Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator
Content provided by Mountaineers Books

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Most visitors to this National Natural Landmark just visit the observation deck and maybe walk the 0.5-mile paved nature loop. But to really appreciate the mysterious nature of the Mima Mounds, take to the trail that loops around this 445-acre preserve. By all means head for the observation deck first to get a look at this bizarre arrangement of “earthen hay bales.” Scientists continue to debate the mounds’ origins. Was it the thawing and freezing during the last ice age that caused the land to buckle? Or perhaps pocket gophers were at work, having since moved on to haunt golf courses?

Walk the paved path for 0.3 mile to find the trailhead for the prairie loop trail. Once on a soft-surface path, head into the heart of the mounds. The surrounding forest has encroached on the prairie-invasive plants too, like the dreaded Scotch broom. The Washington State Department of Natural Resources and volunteers are trying to restore the prairie to the way it appeared when Native peoples periodically set fires to them, keeping the vegetation in check.

At 0.65 mile pass an old fence line, a remnant of early farming on the mounds. At 0.75 mile come to a junction, and turn right for the loop. Soon pass another junction, a shorter loop option. Continue right, hiking the periphery of the preserve. Enjoy views of Mount Rainier and St. Helens towering in the distance. At 2.1 miles close the loop and retrace your steps back to the trailhead. The Mima Mounds are exceptionally beautiful in April and May, when prairie flowers such as blue violet, buttercup, and camas paint them in dazzling colors.

Roundtrip 2.75 miles
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Highest Point 225 ft
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Got Diabetes or Know Someone with Diabetes?
Want to Live a Long, Healthy Life?
We are Here to Help… Read on...
Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator

Staff at the Squaxin Island Health Center are committed to providing the best care for people with diabetes. We follow the Indian Health Services (IHS) “Standards of Care” for tribal members. The “Standards of Care” are a set of guidelines to provide the highest quality care possible to help insure a long, healthy life for those with diabetes.

Not at your target for best diabetic management? See us every three months, until you are at goal with the IHS Standards of Care.

Imagine that when you are at the clinic for your regular diabetes care appointment, your health care provider says it is time for your yearly check-up. He or she asks you to schedule a longer appointment or “diabetes physical” so you can get several things done to meet “standards of care” and stay healthy with diabetes.

1. What does the health care provider mean by “standards of care”?
Why is it important for you to “meet them”?

Standards of care are guidelines that diabetes experts agree can prevent/delay diabetes complications and/or find diabetes complications early so treatment can be started right away. They include suggested medications, tests, immunizations and exams. It is important to get them done or “meet the standards” to give yourself the best chance to stay healthy with diabetes. Most of the long-term problems of diabetes can be treated better if they are found early. Regular examinations are needed, especially of the eyes, kidneys, feet, and heart to check for problems.

2. What are some of the tests/exams/immunizations you might need at your next visit if you have not had them done in the past year?

a. The tests needed every year include:
   • Urine test to check for protein (to see how kidneys are working)
   • Blood test to check cholesterol level (lipid profile) and kidney function (creatinine), liver health, and more.

b. The examinations needed every year include:
   • Routine physical
   • Eye exam
   • Dental exam
   • Diabetes Education with Patty (Nutrition, Activity)
   • Foot exam to check feeling in the feet
   • Depression screening

c. Immunizations needed include:
   • Flu vaccine every year
   • Pneumonia vaccine at least once
   • Tetanus every 10 years
   • TB skin test once after diagnosis of diabetes

d. Other tests:
   • EKG (to check heart function) at diagnosis then every 1-5 years depending on your situation

3. How can you remember to have your tests/exams/immunizations every year?
Here are some ideas to keep up to date on your tests/exams/immunizations:
   • Schedule your yearly tests and exams on the same month each year (maybe your birth month?)
   • Ask your health care provider at every visit if you are up-to-date with your test/exams/immunizations
   • Patty may call & remind you about your appointments needed. Let her know if you would like her to check for you or if you prefer no reminders. (360) 432-3929

We will also keep you updated with the newest research in diabetes care. You may find that more medications are needed to insure you will stay healthy. Research is being done all of the time, and things change quickly. We are committed to make sure you know what we know to keep you healthy.

Need Food?
Check these out...

WIC @ SPIPA
Provides healthy foods and nutrition information for you and your child up to age 5
Please bring: your child, medical coupons or paystub & identification
Monday, MAY 10th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact Debbie Gardipee-Reyes: 462-3227
Dates subject to change

COMMODITIES AT SPIPA
Monday, May 3rd & June 7th
10 a.m. to noon
Contact Shirley or Bonita at 438-4216 or 438-4235
Dates subject to change

FOOD BANK
At Health Promotions Building
If you need access to the food bank at any time once a week, just stop by.
If possible, Wednesday is the best day.
If you would like to be on call list for fresh produce or bread, let me know.
Contact Melissa Grant: (360)432-3926
Upcoming Health Events

Mammograms and Women's Health Exams
Friday, May 21st
at the clinic
Contact Melissa Grant @ 432-3926

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

Want a garden in your yard?
Are you low income?
Contact Patty Suskin to get on the waiting list to have a garden placed in your yard – for FREE.

Free Pilates classes
Community members welcome
Mondays and Wednesdays
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Health Promotions

Smart Shopping/ Food Label Reading Workshops
Contact Patty to schedule a family & friends session

You Want Me To Do What?
By: Cheryl Mahlberg, M.A.
Colon Health Program
Patient Navigator
Squaxin Island Tribe

Interested in our Nationally Recognized Lifestyle Balance Program?
If you are ready to lose weight and be healthier,
we can provide the support
If you are Native American and over 18, see if you qualify to participate.

Community Health Walk
Thursday, May 13th
Meet at Elder's Building at 12:40 for a 20 minute walk around the Rez.
If you cannot make it to our walk, report your 20 minutes of fitness to Melissa.
All SPIPA tribes will be taking a walk in their area at the same time
for diabetes prevention!
The tribe with the most walkers each month wins the walking stick.
We won it in October … can we get it back in May?

When it comes to having a test to screen for colorectal cancer, the first thing that comes to mind is how unpleasant the test can be. That was the case in past years but things have changed. The testing for colon cancer has never been easier. Everyone between the ages of 50 and older is encouraged to be tested for colorectal cancer. All it takes is a visit to the health clinic to arrange the testing. So why should you take the time to be tested? The number one reason to have this test is that colorectal cancer is a preventable and treatable form of cancer. Colorectal cancer has a five-year survival rate of 90% when diagnosed early. You may be at increased risk for colorectal cancer if you or a close relative have had colorectal polyps or colorectal cancer. Some people are at increased risk because they have inflammatory bowel disease, a personal or family history of colorectal polyps or colorectal cancer, or genetic syndromes like familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) or hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (also known as Lynch syndrome).

That is where the Fecal Immunochemical Test or FIT comes in. This test detects microscopic blood in the stool. It is an easy test to complete in the privacy of your own home. No special diet restrictions are required as in previous tests and more importantly, it is a one time test. Gone is the test that required “paddles” as one person stated and three separate samples.

The FIT is so easy to use, people have been able to obtain the test and return it the same day. Once you receive the test, you take it home and get your sample. The container for the sample has a built in grooved probe. You take that probe and scrape the surface of the fecal sample. Once the probe is covered with the sample, return it to the container. That’s it! When you are given the test kit, you receive a postage paid return envelope. Drop the sample in the mail or return it to the clinic. There is a special gift for those who return their tests. No dietary changes, no more doing three separate samples. It’s a fast and easy one time test.

Although the testing is easy and convenient, many are still hesitant to have the testing done. One reason can be fear of the outcome. Another reason is discussing anything to do with your colon. Not many people are comfortable talking about issues related to their colon. Lastly, we are all busy and finding the time these days is difficult. That is why there is a Patient Navigator in the clinic to help you with these issues. Contact Cheryl at 360-432-3933 or 360-427-9006. She is there to give you the FIT and assist you with any questions or concerns you might have regarding colorectal cancer. Cheryl will also assist you if you need further evaluation by setting up appointments and filling out any necessary forms.

Now that it’s so easy to take this test, contact the clinic and get your FIT arranged. Do it for your family and do it for yourself!
## Community

### Happy Birthday

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- **Robert Jones** 02
- **Veronica Rivera** 02
- **Julio Valencia** 02
- **Vernon Kenyon** 03
- **Krystal Koenig** 03
- **David Lewis** 03
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### Shaker Prayers and Services

Rose and Mike Davis are available for Shaker prayers and services. Please call 877-0820.

### Squaxin Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m., 30 Ho-Mamish Court. Pastors Ron and Kathy Dailey.
Happy Belated 3rd Birthday Johnathan,
Love Dad, Mom,
Tj and the Rest of the Family!

Happy Belated 6th Birthday Tj
Love Dad, Mom,
Johnathan and the Rest of the Family!

Happy Birthday Marlene Henry
Love Samson Castellane

Community

Congratualtions
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Koenig

Photographers
To the People of the Squaxin Tribe,
Please allow us to introduce ourselves. We are Tony and Larry, and we are portrait photographers. We specialize in portraits of families, children, and babies (please, no younger than two months old). We also cover graduations and special events.

Our introductory special is:
A free 8” x 10” portrait of any family member (or members) with no sitting fee or hidden charges.

United Way Day of Caring 2010
United Way of Mason County has organized a Day of Caring on June 22, 2010. Day of Caring is a countywide call to action, where community volunteers will have the opportunity to work on projects that advance the common good.

Many of our local health and human service agencies are experiencing increased demand and, at the same time, decreased funding. Our Day of Caring projects will help these agencies weather the economic storm so they can continue to provide vital services to those in need.

Businesses, organizations and service clubs throughout Mason County are encouraged to offer their support by providing the volunteers necessary to complete the projects identified by our agencies.

Please consider supporting this event through a sponsorship pledge of $300-$500 in exchange for brand promotion and community good-will. Community members may also consider giving a day of service or leading a project.

Please join with the United Way of Mason County to make this event successful! You may contact Jeannie Gruber at United Way at 360-426-4999 or uway3@hctc.com. Thanks for your support!

Vickie Gonzales
Human Resource Specialist
521 West Railroad Ave.
Shelton, WA  98584
360.426.1601 ext. 3142 (direct)
360.426.2380 (fax)
www.pcfcu.org

Married March 19, 2010.
They got to honeymoon in Palm Springs CA where the temperature was 79 degrees!

Here is a Moment I will Never Forget . . .
Meeting Joan Jett . . . Here at the Creek!!!

I love Rock in Roll
- Tammy

United Way Day of Caring 2010

We photograph in color, black and white, or the classic brown-tone.

You will have a large amount of poses to choose from. The other poses will be available for purchase, if you would like.

Thanks for taking the time to read this letter, and we hope to see you soon.

Please contact Colleen Woodard to arrange an appointment.

Happy Belated Birthday
Stephen Henry! - March 31st
GRuB Volunteers Needed
We’re looking for two volunteers for each build. The builds usually last 3-4 hours. If you know of anybody that might be interested in helping out, can you please have them call us at GRuB - 753-5522 or you can just schedule them on the spot and just let us know who they are, what date and time they want to volunteer, and their phone number so we can do reminder calls. If you have any questions please give us a call.