Public input needed for FY13 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 FY13 programs to Cathy Magby, cmagby@squaxin.us or Julie Goodwin, jgoodwin@squaxin.us by JUNE 29, 2012.

Congratulations

Squaxin Canoe Family!!!

3rd Place Champs in the Dragon Boat Races

The annual St Martins University sponsored Dragon Boat races were held May 28th at Westside Marina in Olympia.

There were about 31 boats in 3 divisions. Squaxin Island was in the 2nd division and placed 3rd, winning a trophy. Squaxin was a 1/2 second behind 2nd and maybe a second or two behind 1st.

Lenny Hawks was skipper/captain.

Pardon our dust!
Pete Kruger & Andy Whitener

Retention their positions on Tribal Council during General Body Meeting on May 5th

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 Lisa Evans by 4:00pm Friday June 8, 2012.

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

15TH Annual Sgwí’-gwi Celebration
Friday June 15, 2012
5:00pm Little Creek Events Center

Contact: Lisa Evans
Phone: (360) 432-3882

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**South Parking Lot** - The park-like atmosphere of this area will offer parking for the Community Kitchen while blending in with the natural look of the pond in front of the Museum, Elder’s Building and Administration Building.

**Water Feature** - The placement and architecture of the three main buildings in the administration area is intended to invoke the feel of a Puget Sound waterfront village. This vision, which is over a decade in the making, will be largely completed as the pond is cleared, sculpted, lined and landscaped.

**Canoe Carving Shed** - The building is made entirely of Western Red Cedar old growth, 400-450 years old, from the Sunshine Coast, B.C. It will have cedar shakes for roofing hand split by tribal member/contractor Jack Selvidge. The structure will be entirely open and canoes will rest on work stands or trailers while being carved or repaired. The project will be completed in time for Canoe Journey. Photos on Page 12.

**PUD Lighting** - Mason County PUD #3 and our maintenance staff will be installing additional street lights for canoe parking and vendors area off of T’Peeksin and behind the Klabsch Lane apartments.

DCD staff and Island Enterprises Construction are proud to participate in these significant projects, and will work hard to see that they are complete in time for the Canoe Journey.

In just a few short weeks you can expect to see other preparations like additional lighting and power for vendors and the protocol area. If something is going on you’d like to know about, just ask!
Squaxin Island - TLC Gym Use

1. TLC is responsible for weekly gym scheduling. If you wish to schedule the gym please call Lisa at 432-3882.
2. All Education and Youth activities will take priority over all other scheduling.
3. The gym will be available for community use unless the gym has been reserved in advance.
4. A responsible person for the groups wishing to reserve the gym will be expected to sign an agreement on acceptable rules of behavior, cleanliness of the facility, and subsequent actions that will be taken if rules are not followed.
5. Daily and on weekends the TLC will post the gym use schedule. If the gym is reserved, the gym will not be open for community use or occupancy unless the event is open for community participation. If the gym is not reserved the schedule will state “Open Gym” when community members may all join in.
6. The TLC will ensure that the building is cleared and locked by 7:00 p.m. on weekdays.
7. The Janitorial staff will open the gym at 7:30 p.m. weekdays, attend to restrooms and pick up and empty garbage cans.
8. The Department of Public Safety and Justice will check the gym randomly from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. to ensure public safety and deter vandalism.
9. The Janitorial staff will clean the gym restrooms and do a general walk through to make sure everything is in order, the building is cleared, check all doors to make sure no doors are propped open and lock the gym door by 10:30 p.m. weekdays.
10. Weekends. The Department of Public Safety and Justice will open the gym at 10:30 a.m. and clear the building and lock the gym at 10:30 p.m.; random hourly checks of the gym will be done to ensure public safety and to deter vandalism.

Gym Behavior Expectations

- We will treat others fairly and with respect. We will use appropriate language, not profane or abuse language.
- We will find peaceful ways to solve disagreements. We will not accept bullying, fighting or other acts of violence of the possession or use of dangerous weapons.
- We will respect the property of others. We will not accept theft or destruction of public or private property.
- We will be honest and follow the rules of the program and facility. We will follow the directions of the program staff and volunteers who are in charge of the activities.
- We are responsible for our own choices, behavior, and actions. We will be careful not to harm others or damage property.
- The Education Building and Youth Activities program are alcohol free, tobacco free, bullying free, and drug free zones.
  - Use of prescription drugs must be properly coordinated between the program staff and the parent or guardian.
  - Any clothing that promotes tobacco, alcohol, drug use, or contains inappropriate words or graphics will not be allowed.

Sylvan Corner

These students have achieved perfect attendance for the month of April: Jordan Lope-
man-Johns and Emily Whitener. You guys are AWESOME. Keep up the great work!!

These students only missed perfect attendance by one session: Talon Beattie, Grace
Brown, Alonzo Grant, Tiana Henry, Thomas Kennedy, Billie Marie Lopeman-Johns, Eva
Rodriguez, and MaTaya Stroud.

KEEP UP THE EXCELLENT WORK GUYS & GALS!

GED Instruction & Testing Assistance

GED instruction & testing assistance is available in TLC on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the TLC classroom. Ask for Jaimie.

Higher Education

If you or someone you know are interested in going to college, please contact Lisa Evan-
s in TLC for the Squaxin Island Higher Education application and for college information.
Lisa can be reached in TLC at 432-3882 or by email at levans@squaxin.us.

ALL STUDENTS (new and returning) interested in Higher Education, please be aware
that the due date for the 2012/13 FAFSA was Friday March 2, 2012. You can complete
your 2012/13 FAFSA online, the free website is www.FAFSA.ed.gov. Please turn in
ASAP if you plan on attending school this coming fall 2012/13.

Grays Harbor Reservation Based
AA Degree Bridge Program

The Grays Harbor College Bridge Program is designed to serve students with less than
90 college credits who are place-bound students and deeply connected to their tribal
communities. It prepares students for success in the Evergreen State College Reservation
Community Determined (RBCD) program or any upper division college program. It
operates in tribal communities, and is implemented in partnership with The Evergreen
State College in cooperation with WashingtonOnline, Washington Tribes and Wash-
ington community and technical colleges.

The classes for this program are provided on-line with partnering colleges, including
those of cultural relevance and those compatible with Evergreens philosophy. There are
weekly class meetings at each site, with a study leader to help students succeed. Students
also attend Saturday classes at the Longhouse on the Evergreen campus, and participate
in seminars with Reservation Based Community Determined students through an in-
tegrated studies class, providing a bridge to the RBCD program. If you are interested
or would like more information on this program contact Lisa Evans in the Tu Ha’ Buts
Learning Center at (360) 432-3882 or by email at levans@squaxin.us.

After School Homework Help

Do you need help with your homework after school or just want to brush up on your
skills? Help is available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the TLC
classroom.
Available Scholarships
Washington University in St. Louis invites researchers, practitioners, and students to submit proposals for the first interdisciplinary Leadership Summit that concentrates on fostering the development of academic and practical expertise in a multicultural environment. The purpose of the summit is to (1) increase awareness and knowledge among scholars, practitioners, and students of current issues affecting minority communities; (2) increase cultural competency among scholars, practitioners, and students and provide a leadership opportunity for under-represented minority Scholars, practitioners, and students through active participation in the summit; and (3) create an ‘impact road map’ that provides specific action steps to effect ongoing change in practice and policy related to diversity, cultural competence, and inclusion. The emphasis is interdisciplinary. Examples and voices from a range of disciplines and diverse communities are highly encouraged. Presentations should be evidence based and incorporate qualitative or quantitative data that informs the findings or implications. For more information go to buder.wustl.edu.

Please contact Lisa Evans if you are interested in available scholarships to help with your Higher Education endeavors. Currently there is a booklet available with approximately 75 different scholarships for Native Americans students. Please come into TLC to pick up the booklet as it is too heavy to mail out. I can email the booklet to interested parties with a working email address.

Sgwi’ Gwi
The 15th Annual Sgwi’ Gwi will take place on Friday June 15, 2012 at 5:00 p.m., and will be held at the Little Creek Casino Resort Events Center. Please contact TLC and let us know if you or someone you know will be graduating from high school, receiving a GED certificate, vocational technical certificate, or obtaining an Associates, Bachelors, or Masters degree. Please respond by email to levans@squaxin.us. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

2012 Summer Recreation Program
This year’s Summer Rec. program will run from July 9, 2012 to July 27, 2012 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated in the calendar. Please be aware that hours may differ on field trip days. The summer program age range is 5 to 12. Due to the nature of the program and activities any child(ren) under the age of 5 or over 12 will be required to be picked up by the parent. The TLC building opens at 8:30 a.m. and there will be no supervision until that time. Please DO NOT drop your child(ren) off before 8:30 a.m. TLC will close at 3:00 p.m. daily unless otherwise stated in the calendar; there will be no supervision after 3:00 p.m. Please pick up your child(ren) no later than 3:00 p.m. We hope this gives parents/guardians ample time to make arrangements for daily drop off and pick up times during the summer recreation program. Summer Recreation registration packets will be available for pick up the second week of June 2012. We hope to see lots of kids this summer for a jam packed fun filled summer recreation program!

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Community

New Employees

**Mitchell Coxwell**  
Wastewater Treatment Trainee

I have recently been hired as the Water/Wastewater Treatment Trainee. I am the grandson of William Peters and the son of Nora Coxwell. I am excited to be working for the Tribe and striving to build a career in this field. It’s good to be back home with all my family and friends. See you around Hoyt.

**Evan Welkin**  
Youth Services Grant Coordinator

Hello, I've just started work at the Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center serving as the Grant Coordinator of Youth Services. I’m working on completing a grant to support youth from 15-24, helping them access community resources and set goals for their future.

I come from a similar position in Thurston County, where I live in Olympia with my wife Federica. I’ve spent the last several years working with non-profits to write and manage grants running youth programs, organizing community art projects, and supporting socially conscious businesses. I’ve particularly appreciated meeting young people and offering them opportunities that I wish I’d have had when I was starting my life after high school.

I’m looking forward to coming on board at an exciting time for the tribe this summer. A main goal of this project is supporting young people to prepare themselves mentally, physically, and spiritually for their life goals. In the first part of this project, youth from the Squaxin Island Tribe, I worked for a decade with a small law firm in Seattle. I graduated from the University of Washington School of Law in 1997. My wife, Catherine O’Neill, and I have two boys, aged 10 and 6.

**David Babcock**  
Attorney

Hello, my name is Dave Babcock, and I’m the new attorney in the Squaxin Island Legal Department. One of my primary focuses will be providing legal assistance on Indian Child Welfare matters.

Prior to working for Squaxin Island Tribe, I worked for a decade with a small law firm in Seattle. I graduated from the University of Washington School of Law in 1997. My wife, Catherine O’Neill, and I have two boys, aged 10 and 6.

**Rebecca Roadman**  
Education Liaison

Hello! I am Rebecca Roadman, the new Education Liaison at the Tu Ha’ Buts Learning Center. It is my pleasure and honor to join the TLC staff in serving the students and families with all their educational needs. I find it most exciting and rewarding to help every student understand the power they have through education and the great knowledge and wisdom they already possess. To help them navigate educational systems to become self-sufficient is also something I consider imperative.

My past five years have included working with the Skokomish Community by teaching, mentoring, tutoring and serving the high school students. This program offered additional ways for students to earn high school credit. It included culturally relevant courses taught after school, independent courses through the PASS Program (Migrant Student Data & Recruitment Program), and partnering with Shelton School District Summer School. An additional service that was provided was the transition from high school to post-secondary education. Before that, I was employed for ten years by the Shelton School district working in the field for Special Services.

I have a Bachelor’s Degree in Education and hold a current Washington State Teaching Certification with an added Endorsement in Literacy. I have lived in the Shelton area for nearly 20 years while raising my three children, Leah, Levi and Logan. I am very excited to begin this journey and look forward to meeting everyone, getting to know the community, the students, family, and staff. It is also my objective to learn and grow as a part of the Squaxin Island team. Thank you for allowing this opportunity to serve the community, its family and the youth.

**Tribal Council Resolutions**

12-27: Substitutes Michael Starr for Mark West as the SIGE fiduciary for the 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan for the Squaxin Island Gaming Enterprise

12-28: Directs the Finance Department be responsible for payment and funding of the SIGC and that SIGC will pay monthly advances to the Finance Department of 1/12 the annual budget

12-29: Initiates amendments to the Arbitration Code
Walking On

Myrtle L. Richards
“Qua ta sat”

Myrtle Lee Richards, 72, a proud Squaxin Island Tribe elder, passed away with family at her side on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at Capital Medical Center in Olympia. Myrtle was born on July 12, 1939 to Edward and Florence (Bagley) Sigo in Bremerton, WA. She was the 7th child from a family of 16 children. Raised by her aunt and uncle, Myrtle attended schools of Ford, Griffin and Kamilche Valley until the 8th grade and opted to learn to hunt and fish with her father. Her family lived on a floating houseboat on the Skookum Inlet before purchasing a home in Kamilche. Myrtle was a homemaker and raised seven children. She was proud of her Squaxin heritage and was very involved in the cultural activities of the Tribe and teaching this culture to her grandchildren. She was looking forward to the hosting of the upcoming 2012 Canoe Journey Paddle to Squaxin. She enjoyed trips traveling with the Squaxin elders. She was a basket weaver and did beading in her earlier days. Myrtle wore her emotions on her sleeve and always told her friends and family that she loved them. She was a very caring person with a wonderful sense of humor.

She is survived by her daughters, Vicki (Tully) Kruger, Squaxin; Susan Penn, LaPush; Donna Penn, Squaxin; sons, Samuel Penn, Squaxin; John Penn, LaPush; and William Penn, Gresham, OR; sisters, Emma Jean Pickernell, Loretta Case, and Ila Ball, all of Squaxin; brothers, Tom Peterson, Idaho; Frances Peterson, Seattle; and Calvin Peterson, Tennessee; 19 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her biological parents Hazel Bagley & Sam Pickernell Sr; parents, Florence Bagley and Ed Sigo; husbands, William Penn Sr and James Richards; brothers, Sam, William, Edward, Kenneth Pickernell, Morris Peterson, Dewey Sigo, and Nathan Howlett; sisters, Joan Dan, Tessie Miller, Winifred Narvez and Marilyn Peterson; son Nathan Penn; the children of her first husband, William B. Penn, Sr., Earl Penn of LaPush; Freida Markishum of Neah Bay; Janell Allen of Neah Bay; Harriet Stewart of Lakewood; and Anita Rasmussen of Searle. Shirley Howerton of Auburn was her only surviving step-daughter.

A viewing was held at McComb Funeral Home on Friday, May 25, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at the Squaxin Island Gym at 1:00 p.m.

Myrtle never told anyone “goodbye.” She always simply said, “see you later.” See you later, Mom, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Karina Farr to play basketball in Virginia

Bethel High School’s girls basketball standout Karina Farr has committed to play college basketball for the Emory and Henry Wasps, in Emory Virginia.

Karina’s high school basketball achievements include: 1st Team All League SPSL South, Captain’s Award, the Tynne Swick Award for epitomizing Lady Brave’s Basketball, and (following in her sister Kate’s footsteps) the Miss Rebounder Award.

At only 5’7” Karina tallied over 300 points and pulled down over 220 rebounds during her senior season. Additionally, as captain and a three year starter, she won the Braves’ Free Throw Award her senior year. Karina also earned varsity letters in swimming, golf, and track throughout her years at Bethel.

In August of 2011 Karina was contacted by Britany Tate of the E and H Wasps coaching staff, and a visit was arranged. Afterwards, despite multiple visits, generous scholarship offers, and acceptance to 8 other prestigious colleges, Karina elected to attend Emory and Henry, a small Liberal Arts College 3000 miles from home. She was sold on its “family atmosphere,” outstanding Pre-Med program, and new Head Coach, Rose Katz’s basketball philosophy.

While Emory and Henry initially recruited Karina for her basketball skills, they awarded her the President’s Scholarship for her 3.5 GPA, alongside her volunteer work with Medical Explorers, two summers attendance at NaHaShnee Health Science Summer Camps (WSU), and her selection to College Horizons for Native American Students. Karina also participated in a Health Science Scholarship competition at E and H in February and, as a finalist, received additional specialized scholarship awards. When E and H expressed a sincere willingness to assist Karina with establishing a Native American Culture Club at the school, the deal was sealed.

Karina stated at first she could not imagine going so far away to attend college, but now says she cannot imagine going anywhere else. In the end her sights are set on a career as a physician, planning to work her way back to Washington, and deliver world class health care to the people of her Squaxin Island Tribe. She stated the motivation for these endeavors is to honor the memory of her grandfather, Calvin Peters, and the Squaxin Island Tribe’s continuous support of her efforts, on and off the court.

Mud Bay Shaker Church
is open for Sunday Service

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Have you noticed the new parking lot construction?

Kevin Dragon - Over the last 2 months, the Department of Community Development has been working with Rodarte Construction Inc. (a Native American-owned contractor) on the Squaxin Lane Realignment Design-Build Project. The project consists of the constructing a new one-way, single lane access road from Squaxin Lane to Klah-Che-Min for commercial and passenger vehicles. A new 80-stall parking facility for general public use was also constructed along with a new Maintenance Access Road. As part of this project, the playground was relocated to the opposite side of Squaxin Lane. These improvements are part of planned improvements in support of the planned Community Center and the existing Tu Ha’Buts Learning Center.

The Squaxin Lane Realignment Project is considered to be the initial phase of constructing a new Community Center, which will be located adjacent to the existing Tu Ha’Buts Learning Center. The planned community center may be comprised of a multi-purpose recreational area and other supporting areas to provide much needed space for large community gatherings and general assemblies. DCD hopes begin planning and design efforts of the planned Community Center after the 2012 Canoe Journey.

A ceremonial blessing of the Squaxin Lane Project was performed by Tribal Chairman David Lopeman on 05/21/2012 at 11:00 am. The parking facility and roads are now open for general use. The Contractor will be returning to install lights for the parking area and perform other minor work.

Construction of improvements to the Community Kitchen continue by Island Enterprises and its contractors. The planned improvements generally include the installation of a facade to the Community Kitchen, additional parking, walkways and the addition of a new loading dock. In addition, Island Enterprises is leading efforts to construct a new water feature in front of the Tribal Administrative Center, Elder’s Building and the Tribal Museum Library and Research Center.

Panorama City Welcome Poleby Andrea Sigo

Squaxin Island carver Andrea Wilber Sigo speaks at the dedication of her welcome pole at Panorama Retirement Center on Friday, April 27th, 2012. Hundreds of people watched as this beautifully carved woman was dedicated.

FREE Wills, Health Care Directives & Power of Attorney for Community Members

Dear Community Members:

I’m Jim Richardson, an attorney. I grew up in Shelton. The Squaxin Island Tribe, through its Legal Department, is offering my services to help (1) Squaxin Tribal members, (2) their spouses, and (3) Squaxin Tribal members’ descendents, plan for loved ones by drafting wills. This effort is part of the Tribe’s land acquisition process.

Beginning on May 29, 2012, I will be available to help educate people about their choices, including:

- Indian Trust Property, Power of Attorney and Health Care Directives, Guardianships for Minors, and/or Funeral Arrangements.

- I will prepare your Will, Health Care Directives or Power of Attorney, at no cost.

- I will be on the Squaxin Island Reservation from May 29 - July 31, 2012, at a location to be announced.

- If you are interested in your free will, please sign up with the Tribe’s Legal Department by emailing or calling Diane Deyette at Legal at (360) 432-1771 x5, lendeyette@squaxin.ws.
Position Opening

**General Manager/Bookkeeper**

STOWW
Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington

**Job Summary:**
The General Manager serves as chief administrative officer to the Board of Directors of the Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington (STOWW) and is charged with implementing the policies and programs of the Board for the benefit of STOWW’s social services clients and other target beneficiaries of STOWW, as defined by the Board. The General Manager is hired by the Board of Directors and reports directly to the Board.

**Essential Functions:**
1. Ensures that the Board of Directors is kept fully informed on the conditions and operations of STOWW’s grants and programs and on all important factors influencing them. Attends all meetings of the Board and may be asked to attend meetings of the Executive Committee.

2. Maintains a sound organization structure for grant programs and general operations.

3. Plans, formulates and recommends for the approval of the Board of Directors basic policies and programs that will further the objectives of STOWW; STOWW’s objectives are determined by the Board of Directors.

4. Develops, for the purpose of day-to-day administration, specific policies and procedures to implement the general policies and programs established by the Board of Directors.

5. Give guidance on matters of compliance with regulations and legal responsibility; works with attorneys and other specialists as needed.

6. Giving guidance to department heads and ensuring that all employees understand the chain-of-command and grievance procedures.

7. Has hiring and firing power over STOWW non-supervisory positions. Hiring and firing power of department heads and program directors lies with the Board of Directors, but the General Manager will work closely with the Board of Directors in the recruitment and termination of department heads and program directors.

**Fiscal Responsibilities:**
The General Manager is STOWW’s accountant and in the role:

1. Performs the accounting and bookkeeping functions of the organization in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

2. Develops and operates within the annual budget, keeping the Board informed throughout the year of the year-end expenditures and income as compared with the budget.

3. Serves as the payroll officer.

**Human Resources Responsibilities:**
The General Manager is STOWW’s personnel manager and in the role:

1. Develops policies and procedures – subject to Board approval – to carry out the human resources function of the organization in compliance with the laws and regulations.

2. Maintain personnel files.

**Individual Grants Administration:** The General Manager is responsible for the direct administering of two grants.

1. Performs clerical duties and client services for two grants maintained by the administrative desk: (1) the Washington State Tribal Food Voucher Program and (2) the Federal Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

2. Maintains the databases that are specially designed for these two grants.

3. Oversees the work of the part-time administrative assistant whose primary job is to perform the clerical and data entry tasks for these two grants.

**Development of New Grants:**
1. Will seek outside funding in the form of grants and contracts from public and private sources.

2. Will work with external grant writers when opportunity and the budget permit.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**
1. Ability to administer private, nonprofit service organizations, including an understanding of the legal responsibilities and constraints of such organizations.

2. Ability to obtain and manage external grants and contracts.

3. Demonstrates understanding of the accounting model for the purposes of maintaining STOWW’s books in accordance with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles), developing and directing the administrative and departmental budgets and maintaining fiscal oversight to include working with the independent auditor and other external accountants.

4. Ability to learn STOWW’s accounting software, grant database and other software applications in order to perform GAAP accounting, fiscal oversight, full charge bookkeeping duties, track grant compliance and direct courses of actions for department heads and program directors concerning grant compliance and fiscal responsibility.

5. Ability in communication and interpersonal skills and diverse groups of people.

6. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with federal, state, regional and local agencies and private grantors.

7. Ability to express oneself clearly and effectively in oral and written form.

**Training and Experience:**
1. 3 - 5 years of managerial-level supervision.

2. 3 - 5 years of responsible administrative experience.

3. Experience with accounting and bookkeeping.

4. Demonstrated familiarity with the budgeting process.


**Apply:**
Send resume by email to stowwfdp@qwestoffice.net. Mail or deliver directly to: STOWW/Accounting Position, 3040 96th St. So., Lakewood, WA 98499.
SJ: Because you live so far away, I’m assuming many people will be wondering who you are, what family, and so on. I mean, it could just be me, but even so…care to share?

JJ: Oh gosh, I’m sure some people will be wondering, my mother was adopted off the reservation in the 1950’s and the records were sealed. In the 90’s she randomly put on this board on the internet about where she was born, what year, and what name she was born with (Marie Seymour). Someone was looking for someone else and saw this knew she might be looking for my Aunties, Gloria Hill and Margaret Henry who are her sisters. Over the years we’ve all really gotten to know each other and I’ve come to think of Gloria and Margaret as my aunts, both by birth and because I love them.

SJ: Do you visit the Pacific Northwest much?
JJ: So long story short, growing up in California. I haven’t really been to the Northwest, and I’ve met with Gloria and Margaret when they’ve visited my mother.

SJ: Also, would you please tell me a little bit more about your transition to NYC. It sounds fascinating and expensive! How about Fashion Week? Do you have a favorite designer? What people have you met?
JJ: Let’s see! The questions! I would have to say my life is fun, I really put a lot of time and effort creating a career that I loved. I’m sure you know as a writer, it can be scary to try to be a creative person for a living, but if you don’t try and work at it, it never comes to be. Fashion Week has been a lot of fun, but it’s also a lot of work. People think you go to the fashion shows to sit and watch the pretty clothes go by, but as a blogger we’re always working on how we can turn what we see into valuable content for our readers, so Fashion Week ends up being a lot of sleepless nights, turning out posts for your readers and meeting people, and going to shows. I have to say, the opportunities at fashion week’s the thing that’s made my career and I love it. I go back and forth who is my favorite designer, right now I’m really loving 3.1 Philip Lim and Proenza Schoulder both New York based designers. Jack McCoullough and Lazaro Hernandez (the designers behind Proenza Schoulder) came and keynoted at my conference in 2011, it was amazing as it was the first time a luxury designer came and spoke with a group of fashion bloggers during fashion week; and they are so amazingly down to earth. I really was so happy to meet them!

SJ: I’m having a blast reading your responses, so…THANK YOU!!! I can relate to many things you’ve written. I am a Barneys New York shopper, so I certainly appreciate the New York based designers. Although I have to say that my all time favorite is Prada :)
JJ: Barney’s is amazing! I bought my birthday shoes there and am wearing them right now! It’s a very special place!

SJ: (I love this girl!) Now for some of the basics: What type of business do you own?
JJ: CovetedMedia is a Digital Influencer Agency, meaning we work with fashion bloggers. Before founding CovetedMedia, I founded Independent Fashion Bloggers (IFB) which is a network dedicated to helping independent bloggers reach their goals in social media and in their fashion career. Since 2007, we’ve grown to over 40,000 bloggers. Since IFB is solely a network about blogging, there were opportunities for brands wanting to connect with bloggers, thus CovetedMedia was born to provide more opportunities for bloggers and brands to form partnerships.

SJ: How long have you been in business?
JJ: Five years!

SJ: What made you decide on this career path?
JJ: I used to be a graphic designer, and though the work was good, I wanted to do something that was more fulfilling. I had actually met a career coach and decided to explore other career paths, as I was an avid blog reader for well over five years, coincidentally I started my own blog around a what I thought I wanted my career to look like, it happened to be about fashion at the time, and it was love from the beginning. It used all of my skills, design, photography, writing, social, connecting with other people, technology, and blogging is a rapidly changing industry so it really keeps you on your toes! I’m never bored these days!

SJ: What do you like most about your work?
JJ: The best part of my job is that anything is possible. If you would have told me five years ago, I would be living in New York City with my own company doing events at New York Fashion Week and being flown around the world, I would have thought you were insane. But it’s all happened! Not only that, it’s just not the fancy things you see on the surface that is the best part, the best part is that my job always pushes me to grow emotionally, and to learn all kinds of new things.

SJ: What do you like the least?
JJ: Social Media goes 24/7, it’s been really hard taking time off and recharging, I haven’t had a proper vacation in several years where I didn’t check in at least once a day. I’d really like to try to get more balance.

SJ: Where do you do your work?
JJ: In my Soho Office mostly, but also where ever this is an internet connection.

SJ: If someone wants to contact you regarding your business, how would they go about doing that?
JJ: jennine@covetedmedia.com

SJ: Who inspires you?
JJ: There are so many people who inspire me! I often think of Sheryl Sandberg’s (Facebook’s COO) TED talk about why there are too few women leaders http://www.ted.com/talks/lang/en/sheryl_sandberg_why_we_have_too_few_women_leaders.html. She really identifies some of the issues women face when they take roles in leadership and why women tend to not take chances or credit. It’s really inspired me to address how these issues might be affecting my own career and to help take action to overcome some of my habits, like how to have more confidence in my achievements, and how to be more assertive.

SJ: Where do you see yourself in say 5 years?
JJ: In five years, I’d like to see IFB and CovetedMedia shaping the conversation in Fashion Media by helping people truly reach their business goals with their blogs. I’d also love to have a family started and maybe even a dog.

: ) Oh Wow! What fun this has been! We will have to touch base periodically for all the New York updates! Thanks so much for taking the time to talk with me.
2012 Jackets
Anyone who would like to order 2012 jackets log onto buddbay.com and pick your jacket or come into the museum and order. Please contact Aleta Poste: cposte@squaxin.us or 360-791-1797

Dragon Boat Races photos by Charlene Abrahamson and Sadie Whitener
Cultural Resources Department
Provided Training at Quinault

In April, Rhonda Foster and Margaret Henry were invited to the Quinault Tribe in Taholah to do a Cultural Resources training for fisheries and forestry staff and the BIA.

Volunteers are Needed!!!
For all Paddle to Squaxin 2012 activities. Please visit paddletosquaxin2012.org to sign up!

Community members may vend out of their homes, but please register with Ruth Whitener and with Housing.

There are less than 50 days until 100+ plus canoes and over 5000 people will be hosted on our reservation for 8 days during Paddle to Squaxin 2012. To best represent Squaxin Island people, we encourage your involvement in order to have representation from each family within our Tribe. We hope to have everyone dressed in full regalia to fill our potlatch protocol with as many Squaxins as possible.

Please stay tuned for announcements for BBQs and 2012 hosting practices during the month of June and July.

Everyone is encouraged to come, enjoy & participate!

For more information contact Debbie Meisner 360-432-3849 or dmeisner@paddletosquaxin2012.org
Community Development

Canoe Carving Shed

Congratulations Haley Peters, Recipient of a $1,500 Northwest Indian Housing Association scholarship to Pacific Lutheran University (PLU)!

Office of Housing
Tribal Vehicle/Vessel Cleanup
Housing would like to take this opportunity to thank the resident members who participated in the tribal vehicle/vessel cleanup program. Driving around the Reservation you will notice a huge change in the appearance of the land. Housing received several comments on individual residences that took advantage of the service and made a huge effort to clean up. The program assisted in removing 51 boats, 11 boat trailers, 5 camp trailers, and several loads of brush and miscellaneous loads.

The Office of Housing will be offering the dumpsters again in July. This will be our last chance to really spruce up our Reservation prior to the 2012 Canoe Journey and make the best impression we can.

Again, Housing would like to thank everyone who participated in the program and let you know you did a great job and it really shows. Well done Squaxin Island Tribe!

Get your pet fixed for $5
For all Squaxin Island tribal members and anyone living on the Squaxin Island Reservation:

Step 1. Call 253-370-6392 to request a voucher.
Step 2. Call a local veterinarian to schedule an appointment.
Step 3. Take your pet to the scheduled appointment.

Rez Animal Resources & Education is a small Non-Profit organization helping animals on the Chehalis, Nisqually, Skokomish, Squaxin Island and Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservations.

www.rezanimals.com
S.M.A.R.T. Goal Setting
For Fitness And Weight Management
Original article from FitnessMantra, Modified & Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator

What are S.M.A.R.T. Goals?
S.M.A.R.T. stands for:
S  Specific, significant, stretching
M  Measurable, meaningful, motivational
A  Agreed upon, attainable, achievable, acceptable, action-oriented
R  Realistic, relevant, reasonable, rewarding, results-oriented
T  Time-based, timely, tangible, trackable

How Can I Set S.M.A.R.T. Goals For Fitness And Weight-Management?
Whether your goal is to lose weight, gain muscle or just be fit, setting S.M.A.R.T. goals will give you an edge by keeping you focused and motivated.

1. Be Specific About Your Fitness Goal:
A goal often heard is “I want to lose weight,” but if you really stop to think about it, that goal is not specific. What amount of weight do you want to lose? When do you want to lose this by? Typically you try to answer the 6-W questions:

Who:  Who is involved? That’s easy! “I…”
What:  What do I want to accomplish? Be specific. “I want to lose 5 lbs.…”
When:  Establish a time frame. “… in two months…”
Which:  Identify requirements and constraints. Which way are you going to do this? “… by eating healthier and exercising…”
Where:  Identify a location. The more details you fill in to form a complete picture, the more likely you will be to execute the plan. “… in the gym…”
Why:  Give specific reasons, purposes or benefits of accomplishing the goal. “… so I can be healthy, fit and energetic.”

“… want to lose 5 lbs … in two months … by eating right and exercising … in the gym … so I can be healthy, fit and energetic.” Seems specific enough!

2. Make Your Goal Measurable:
Measuring your progress often is as important as setting the goal in the first place. Advantages: first, you know quickly whether what you are doing is working or not, and you can take corrective action to keep yourself on track; second, the motivation that success will give you - your confidence and morale will be boosted to see your body change for the better (taking measurements monthly can be helpful).

3. Set Attainable Goals:
What if instead of setting a “5 lbs in two months” goal, you decided instead to shed “30 pounds in one month”? Not only is this unrealistic and virtually unattainable, but you are setting yourself up for failure from the very beginning. Think small, manageable targets. Reaching small goals boosts your morale and helps you aim higher.

4. Be Realistic:
This is a little different from setting attainable goals. For example, you might set a goal of a 32 inch waist in 3 months. That is attainable if you are only a few inches away from your target. How you plan to achieve this goal may be unrealistic. “I will run everyday for two hours” or “I will not eat any sweets, candies, cakes or pastries for the next 3 months” or “I will avoid all fried foods” are all examples of unrealistic methods that you have a slim chance of sticking to. Be realistic and ask yourself what the chances are that you will stick to any drastic change in behavior.

Do you have two hours to spare for running? Every single day?
You won’t eat cake? On your wife’s / kid’s / best-friend’s birthday?
No fried foods? Even on Superbowl night?

Think about what you do now & aim for progress, not perfection. For example, if you normally eat cake every day, consider fresh fruit as an alternative or a smaller portion of cake. You are the ultimate judge about whether they are realistic – and sustainable.

5. Stick To Timely Goals:
The “… in two months…” part of the goal statement. By limiting the time you have to accomplish a goal will help to keep on track. None of the others matter if you don’t set a time-limit to accomplish it.

By using the S.M.A.R.T. technique of goal setting to your fitness regimen, you will see slow but steady benefits that are bound to raise your morale which will, in turn encourage you to raise your own expectations even higher.

Go ahead – set a S.M.A.R.T. fitness goal right away and work toward it!

If you need assistance setting your SMART health goals, contact Patty Suskin, Registered Dietitian, at 360 432-3929 or psuskin@squaxin.us.

Squaxin Island’s Food Bank at the Health Promotions

Monday-Friday Between 10 am & 4 pm
(our lunch break is from noon to 1 pm)
If possible, Wednesday is the best day.

If you need access to the food bank,
stop by once a week

If you would like to be on the call list
for fresh produce or bread.
Please call Melissa Grant: 360-432-3926

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Are you a smoker who wants to quit?

Then try following this advice

1. Don’t smoke any number or any kind of cigarette. Each cigarette you smoke damages your lungs, your blood vessels, and cells throughout your body. Even occasional smoking is harmful. You might have thought that “filtered,” “low-tar,” or “light” cigarettes are less dangerous than others. But research shows that these cigarettes are every bit as addictive and are no safer than other cigarettes. Misleading labels are no longer allowed.

2. Write down why you want to quit. Do you want to:
   - Feel in control of your life?
   - Have better health?
   - Set a good example for your children?
   - Protect your family from breathing other people’s smoke?

   Really wanting to quit smoking is very important to how much success you will have in quitting.

3. Know that it will take effort to quit smoking. Nicotine is addictive. Half of the battle in quitting is knowing you need to quit. This knowledge will help you be more able to deal with the symptoms of withdrawal that can occur, such as bad moods and really wanting to smoke. There are many ways smokers quit, including using nicotine replacement products (gum and patches) or FDA-approved, non-nicotine cessation medications. But there is no easy way. Nearly all smokers have some feelings of nicotine withdrawal when they try to quit. For most people the worst of the symptoms only last a few days to a couple weeks. Take quitting one day at a time, even one minute at a time—whatever you need to succeed.

4. More than half of all adult smokers have quit, so you can too. That’s the good news. There are millions of people alive today who have learned to face life without a cigarette. For staying healthy, quitting smoking is the best step you can take.

5. Get help if you need it. If desired, smokers can receive free resources and assistance to help them quit by calling 1-800-QUIT-NOW, visiting smokefree.gov, or Smokefree-Women.gov. Other groups offer written materials, programs, and advice to help smokers quit for good. Talk with Tiff or Dr. Ott or Dr. Doyle at the clinic for help & support.

Sources:


How Good Posture Can Help Prevent Back Pain

By Dr. George Blevins DC

One of the best approaches to dealing with back pain may be to prevent it from occurring in the first place, or at least lessen the chances. Adjusting your posture may help. In many cases of back pain, poor posture plays a role, so your mother gave you wise advice when she told you to “Stand up straight!”

When you stand up straight, your spine is properly aligned and your muscles can do their job of keeping you balanced. But when you stoop or slouch it strains and stresses muscles, resulting in fatigue and back pain over time. Try following these tips to help maintain good posture:

**Standing**
- Stand upright with your head facing forward
- Keep your back straight
- Balance your weight evenly on both feet
- Keep your legs straight

**Sitting**
- Sit upright
- Keep your knees and hips level
- Keep your feet flat on the floor. This may require you to use a footstool
- You may find it useful to use a small cushion to support the small of your back

**Lifting and handling**
- Start with your feet apart, with one leg slightly forward to maintain balance.
- When lifting, bend your back, knees and hips slightly – but do not stoop or squat. Your legs should take the strain
- Keep the load close to your waist
- Avoid twisting your back
- Know your limits. If in doubt, ask for assistance

If you try to maintain proper posture but notice that your back muscles begin to tire, you may benefit from some strengthening exercises. Doing exercises to help strengthen the core muscles used in maintaining good posture may help to reduce the risk of injury.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING 2012

The First Thursday of each month

Blood Pressure checked by your friendly neighborhood firefighters

Where: Elder’s building
When: 11:45am - 12:15 pm.
Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming 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

**Want a garden in your yard?**
Are you low income?
Contact Juana Perry @ 432-3863
to get on the waiting list to have a garden placed in your yard – for FREE

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

**Health Promotions Programs**
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.
If you are Native American and over 18, see if you qualify to participate.

**Mammogram Clinic**
June 5th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
@ the Health Clinic
Contact Elizabeth Heredia at 432-3930

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

The $35 price is for Tribal members only.
Zumbatomic (4-7) is free Monday and Saturday for the summer.
Spring Into Health
Submitted by Lindy Fredson Patient Navigator for the Colon Health Program - The “Spring into Health” was a fun health promoting event held May 4th at the Squaxin Island Tribe’s Elders’ Building.

The event was hosted by the Colon Health Program Patient Navigator, Lindy Fredson; Diabetes Coordinator, Patty Suskin and Women’s Health CSR, Elizabeth Heredia. Melissa Grant, Health Promotions Assistant was on hand doing blood sugar glucose testing for diabetes. Kathryn Akeah, Outreach Specialist from SPIPA’s Comprehensive Cancer Control Program also attended and helped participants complete a Community Wellness Survey.

There was an exercise video demonstration (Zumba), posters and handouts explaining the importance of a healthy diet with examples. Other health and wellness information included cancer prevention techniques with an emphasis on screenings for cancer and diabetes.

Patty Suskin honored those who had completed ALL the 2011 IHS Standards of Care for Type 2 Diabetes with a special pair of socks. These standards include a series of health appointments and tests found to prevent complications that can occur with the disease. Congratulations for all that work!

The participants enjoyed a healthy lunch. An exciting gift raffle wrapped up the Spring into Health event.

Are You FIT?
Lindy Fredson LPN - Have you had the opportunity to get your colon cancer screening FIT test yet? If you are between the ages of 50 and 64 you should have a yearly colorectal screening test. The Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) is an easy and quick way to get that screening done. It is a test that you take home, complete and return. It’s quick and easy to do and we have nice incentive gifts to give you when you return the test. Call Lindy Fredson at the Squaxin Health Clinic or just walk in to pick up your test kit.

If you have any questions, please call
Lindy Fredson, LPN
Patient Navigator for the Colon Health Program 432-3933.

Screening saves Lives!

Until the end of June we are offering you a bonus incentive gift of a $20.00 Safeway gift card in addition to our usual nice incentive gifts if you complete a colon cancer screening test through our Colon Health Program.

Whooping Cough Outbreak
Washington State is currently experiencing a whooping cough outbreak and the number of cases continues to increase. In Mason County, the number of confirmed whooping cough cases is also increasing slightly. There are currently 6 confirmed cases of Pertussis in the county to date.

You should be immunized for Pertussis (whooping cough) if you:
• Are pregnant
• Care for infants or have close contact with infants - 12 months old or younger.
• Care for or have close contact with pregnant women.
• Pertussis vaccine is part of the regular schedule of recommended vaccines for children and keeping your child up-to-date remains important.

It is recommended that you be immunized for Pertussis if you:
• Are an adult who does not know your immunization status for Pertussis.
• Are an adult whose last Tetanus immunization was 5 or more years ago.
• If in doubt, and you have regular contact with infants you should be vaccinated.
Grandparents Rights
Submitted by Lori Hoskins, by Bob Rudolph, www.grandparentsrightsofwashingtonstate.org - My name is Bob Rudolph, and I am Chair of Grandparents Rights of Washington State (GROWS). We have been working very hard for the past several years to get legislation passed to give good, loving and caring grandparents the right to petition the court for visitation with their beloved grandchildren.

I want to emphasize, yes, we as grandparents miss our grandchildren, but the damage it does to the grandchildren is immeasurable.

Children lose parents to death, divorce and prison. Many times the new partner or spouse doesn’t accept the extended family of the missing parent. Often times, grandparents took care of their son/daughter and grandchildren through an illness or another issue (sometimes for several years), but when the grandparents’ help was no longer needed, the grandchildren were removed from the grandparents’ lives. These children are not only devastated by the loss of that parent, but also by the loss of that entire side of their family. They no longer have access to those grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Many of these children are living in dire circumstances and there is no grandparent or other family member to comfort them or help them get through those difficult conditions. We even have grandparents whose sons were killed in Iraq and the wives won’t let the grandparents see the only people they have to remind them of their beloved young sons who gave their lives for our country.

We cannot and must not let another generation of young people fall through the cracks and end up in gangs, jail or worse because they lack good, caring and loving extended families.

Let me be very clear, we do not want to take away the rights or interfere in any way with parents’ rights. We just want to be able to visit, comfort and love our grandchildren like any good, loving grandparent would and should do.

We realize there are good and bad grandparents as well as there are good and bad parents. We just want good grandparents who are unreasonably kept from their grandchildren by the parents to be able, as a last resort, to petition the court for visitation.

We at GROWS think problems like this should be worked out within the family or through mediation first. But, grandparents should have the ability to go to court, if necessary. We are the only state in the country where grandparents have no right to petition the court for visitation. Any lawyer will tell you grandparents have no rights here.

If and when grandparents get the right petition the court, it will not be a “blank check.” Grandparents won’t automatically get visitation. The onus will be on the grandparents to prove to the judge that they are being unreasonably kept from visiting their grandchildren and that the parents have no basis for keeping them apart.

GROWS is currently working for over 500 grandparents and over 1,000 grandchildren in this state in hope of creating change that will allow visitation between grandchildren and grandparents who love each other so dearly.

For those of you who have grandchildren, look into those beautiful, wondrous and loving eyes and just imagine if those children were ripped out of your lives unreasonably. Yes, none of us thought it could happen to us, but it did, and God forbid, it could happen to you.

You can contact us at:
rudolph4682@comcast.net
(253) 232-8927
www.grandparentsrightsofwashingtonstate.org

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Gambling Support Group
meets at Behavioral Health Outpatient on Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome.
Help is available!
Treatment works!
## Community

### Happy Birthday

- Jenene Miller 01
- Alonzo Grant 01
- Alexandrea Cooper-Lewis 01
- Zachary Johns 02
- Rocky Bloomfield 03
- Francis Peterson 03
- Jayde Smith 03
- Tyrone Krise 03
- James Sen 04
- Malachi Johns 04
- Victoria Rodriguez 04
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Mr. Cooper
There’s something like a line of gold thread running through a man’s words when he talks to his daughter, and gradually over the years it gets to be long enough for you to pick up in your hands and weave into a cloth that feels like love itself.
-John Gregory Brown
I Love You, Dad!
Love, Alex

Hooray, YOU did it!
We are so PROUD of you, our angel!
Also, Happy (belated) 18th Birthday!
May all your dreams and wishes come true.
You are the BEST!!!
Love, Mom and Gma

You Have an Amazing Coach!
We Love You Selah and Judah!
Love Kaya, Aunties, and Uncle
Judah is on the far left w/ sunglasses and Selah is on the far right with the blue bandanna.

Happy Birthday to my sister Puddy
Love, Marlene, Samson and Samson Jr.

Happy Birthday Casey!
Love, Your Brother Sams

Happy Birthday Dominique!
Love, Mom

You are invited
to an outdoor mass
to honor
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Tuesday
July 31st
12:00 Noon
St Edwards Catholic Church
601 West C St.

Jake Finkbonner, an 11 year-old Lummi boy, was healed of a deadly infection through the intercession of Blessed Kateri. In October, she will be the first Native American proclaimed a saint by the Vatican.

Please come and participate in this magnificent story.

Everyone is welcome!

MORE INFORMATION:
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(360) 791-9304
donalds7777@yahoo.com

Father Ron Belisle, Pastor
Email: belisle@htctc.com
Phone: (360) 426-6134

SPECIAL NOTE:
This mass is taking place while Canoe Journey protocol is occurring, but is not an official part of that event.

St. Edwards church is located in Shelton.
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Over $20,000 in Cash and Prizes

Friday, June 29th at 6:30pm
Saturday, June 30th at 2:30pm & 6:30pm

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