



THE STRONG PEOPLE

JAMESTOWN

S'Klallam Tribe

NEWS FROM THE STRONG PEOPLE

MEMORIAL BLESSED; VETERANS HONORED

On Veterans Day, the Tribe blessed its new Veterans Memorial. Tribal Council Vice-Chair Liz Mueller opened by welcoming everyone. Veterans posted the colors. Marlin Holden gave a blessing, and Albert Fletcher invited veterans and their families to speak. "About 90% of the vets present spoke," said Fletcher, "and so did many family members." Close to 90 people attended.

"The group enjoyed socializing during lunch, said Lisa Barrell, Tribal Council Secretary, adding that Tribal citizens Susan Adams and Whe Whe Olitza made sure that everyone was well fed. "Then I called four witnesses - Lower Elwha Klallam veterans Will Sanchez, Phil Charles Jr., Dennis Sullivan and the Jamestown veteran traveling the farthest distance, Allan Lickiss. They were given lap blankets."

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LA TRISHA SUGGS, RESTORATION PLANNER

Welcome Tribal citizen LaTrisha Suggs, to our Natural Resources Staff!

LaTrisha spent the past 15 years as the Assistant Director of the Elwha River Restoration Project for the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe. She was responsible for contract development & negotiations, acquisitions, budget development and management; participated in agency negotiations, coordinated and participated in meetings with federal agencies and congressional delegation; and developed and implemented the Elwha Science Summer resident camp for Native Students. She also coordinated contractors and scientists involved in pre-dam mitigation analyses of wetlands, wastewater and hatchery, offering outreach to the community as conceptual designs and plans became available. She also coordinated and provided post-dam-removal tours as the river flowed free and many changes took place, including the development of 80 acres of new nearshore on the Elwha reservation. While working for Elwha she became the superintendent of the 1.8 mile set-back levee and learned more about operating and maintaining massive pumps that could move up to 69,500 gallons of water per minute. Working on the largest dam removal project in the world was an honor for her and it helped her to develop a strong understanding of Tribal Sovereignty, Self-Governance, and protection of Treaty Rights.



She earned her Bachelor's degree in Environmental Policy and Planning in 2001 from the Huxley College of the Environment of Western Washington University's satellite campus at Peninsula College. Her internship at that time was spent on the Dungeness River, where she worked on the fecal coliform problems polluting the bay by compiling all available information about on-site septic systems along the river. At that time, she recalls interactions with Randy Johnson, Habitat Program Manager, who is now her new supervisor at Jamestown. Her studies were the basis of much work done in the past 16 years by the Clallam County Health Department and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe to clean up the septic-related pollution to the river and the bay.

Last year, the Lower Elwha Tribe announced that it was closing the Elwha River Restoration department, and although Ollom-Suggs was able to continue working there, her work became far less focused on natural resources. In addition to that change, she has long hoped to work at Jamestown, her home Tribe.

"I am excited to be part of the Jamestown team as a whole and to finally have had the opportunity to become a part of the Habitat Restoration team," she said adding that job openings in the Tribe's Natural Resources project have been few and far between. "Working under Randy Johnson will help me to grow professionally and learn new skills."

The Dungeness watershed, where Suggs will focus, offers many similar and many different issues from those on the Elwha River, and the scale of the Tribe's projects on the Dungeness are generally smaller than the Elwha dam removal project. But she will be working with many of the same people from the various state, federal and other environmental organizations. Some, like the Washington Recreation and Conservation Office, and the North Olympic Salmon Coalition, are new to her, and she looks forward to developing those new relationships.

A Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal citizen from the Cook/Kardonsky family, she is the daughter of Tribal Council Treasurer Theresa R. Lehman. She serves on the Health Committee and the Economic Development Authority Board. She is the mother of Austin Suggs, a Jamestown descendent; Zelby, enrolled Lower Elwha; and Kailoni, enrolled Lummi, and the grandmother of Teagan (enrolled Lower Elwha).

"We have a multi-nation family," she said.

ROBIN ALLEN RETIRES FROM CASINO

Robin Allen has retired after nearly 23 years as Security Manager for 7 Cedars Casino.

He worked as a Fisheries Enforcement Officer for the Point No Point Treaty Council from 1976-1981, and then for several years in Enforcement for newly recognized Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe. From 1984-1994, he was a commercial fisherman but, he said, his timing was bad.

“By the time I got into fishing there were twice as many fishermen, half as many fish, and the price of fish had dropped into the basement,” he said. In 1994, when the Casino was being built he was hired on by Primo Construction during the foundation phase of the build, prepping the ground with rebar before concrete was poured. It was a particularly hot summer.

“My sweat and blood are literally in that building,” he said.

On December 1, 1994, all of the managers for 7 Cedars Casino were hired, to give them time to interview staff before the Feb. 4, 1995 grand opening. Allen was encouraged by his brothers Jerry and Ron to apply for the Security Manager position.

“I was ready for an indoor job by that time,” he said, “and because of my enforcement experience, they hired me.”

The first four years were the most challenging, as management worked to balance staffing levels. Until the Casino brought in slot machines, business was slower than originally anticipated, so Allen (and all of the department managers) worked floor shifts. He worked the closing shift for many years, and managed as many as 33 staff members.

“Working in security was interesting and varied because we interacted with all of the other departments,” he said. “We escorted people transferring money, did a lot of customer service, broke up bar fights, and did first aid, to name a few. We refereed.”

Allen explained that the job of security officer at the Casino attracted many different types of people – some of whom came from law enforcement, and others who moved into law enforcement or Tribal Gaming jobs after working in security. Training included Management of Aggressive Behavior (MOAB), which he described as “verbal judo.”

“We had no weapons of any kind, and had to know how to de-escalate potentially violent situations,” he said.

Throughout his life, Allen fished. His dad taught him, and he taught his son Casey, who has carried on the tradition at Dungeness Bay. He calls that place his “picnic fishery,” where he set up camp with a crab cooker and fish barbecuing sticks, to be able to prepare food on site.

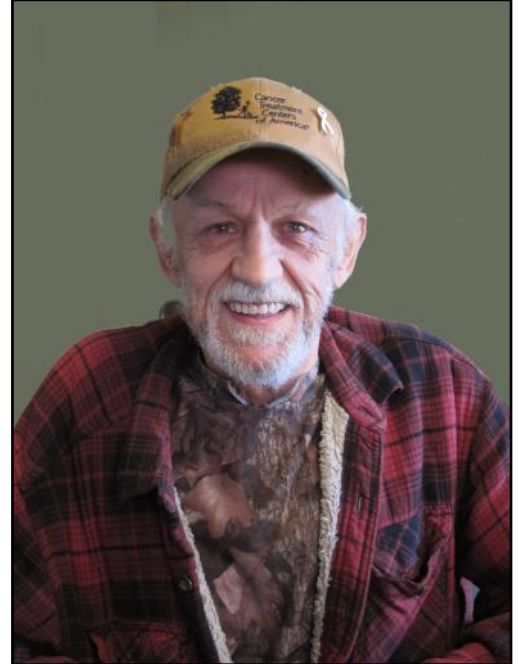
“I developed the market, cutting out the middle man by getting my buyer/dealer card and selling directly to places like Sunny Farms and the Longhouse,” he said. He sold salmon and crab, and smoked salmon as well. “Casey does all of that now.”

Two years ago, Allen’s daughter Kirsten and her husband Tyler White brought son Brody into the world. Allen is enjoying being a grandfather, and hopes to teach Brody how to fish.

Thirteen months ago, his wife Sharon, who he met working at the Casino in 2002, was diagnosed with lung cancer. That made Allen begin to think about retirement. In April he began training Brandy Hooley to replace him as Security Manager.

Then, this past summer, the wildfire smoke really took a toll on him, making it harder for him to breathe with his emphysema and COPD. He decided to retire in September, to enjoy as much time with his wife and family as possible, and to travel with Sharon to Arizona every three weeks for her cancer treatments.

Thank you for your many years of service to the Tribe, Robin!



HOLIDAY SEASON AND REASONS TO BE GRATEFUL

A Message from Tribal Council Chair/CEO W. Ron Allen

Greetings Tribal Citizens! Season greetings and wishing everyone a very joyous holiday season. I'm sure many of you are wondering what happened to the summer and fall of 2017 and realizing Christmas is almost here. This is always a time that everyone including our citizens look forward to enjoying regardless of the stress of finding gifts for family and friends.

It is a time we look forward to the Tribal and 7 Cedars Christmas lights in Blyn, the Cedars Golf Course, the Health Clinic, and now the Dungeness River Center, as well as holiday parties including our Annual Tribal Christmas events. It is a time when, as we get closer to the New Year, we reflect on what has happened in the last year and because of the election political climate - what it has meant to our daily lives, as well as this Presidency's effect on the State of Indian Affairs across the nation.

Yet we can be thankful for many things that have occurred not only in the last year, but what has happened over the course of the last 30-plus years as our Tribe has continued its journey toward Self-Governance and Self-Reliance. I have noted many times over the years how we have consistently charted a course that resulted in a stronger government, better programs and services, and a more diversified Tribal business portfolio. This success has enabled us to survive and politically navigate through these turbulent political waters.

This year we are finally completing our Chicken Coop, Zaccardo Road and Hwy 101 junction to provide better safety for all our citizens to visit our Tribal South Campus for our Youth, Elder and Community Service programs. We have made great progress in setting the stage for our long-overdue 7 Cedars Resort to complement the Casino. Next year we will begin construction of the service road and the waste water system to serve the Resort. Our expectation is to begin construction of the Resort in early 2019.

We have completed the renegotiation of our Tribal Gaming compact with the State, which was approved by the US Department of Interior, and updated our Tribal Gaming Ordinance, which was approved by the National Indian Gaming Commission. These actions contain authorities that will enable 7 Cedars Casino to operate more efficiently and continue to be more competitive in the gaming market place.

I haven't written a lot about our re-emerging Jamestown Seafoods, Inc. that formerly operated our oyster farm in Dungeness Bay and was decertified over 15 years ago. Kurt Grinnell has very diligently expanded our geoduck business to include the development of oyster aquaculture in Sequim Bay with the expectation of expanding back into Dungeness Bay as well as a site in Dabob Bay in the Hood Canal. These oysters are being well received in the market.

While Kurt has been busy growing oysters, he has led our Tribe into the oyster hatchery business selling oyster seed to oyster farm producers. This business will stand alone, but nicely complements our own aquaculture, which we have high hopes of expanding into the seafood retail market.

I've mentioned the Public Safety and Justice Center in previous articles, but we now have secured the funding and negotiated with a contractor to begin construction in early 2018.

So, as we reflect on the loss of family and friends and the many great memories they have left us, we can be grateful for the growth of our community and its foundation for our future generations.



(Chairman's message, continued on page 5)

CORRECTIONS: SALMON CEREMONY

It has come to our attention that there were some inaccuracies and omissions from the front page article in our November 2017 newsletter, entitled "Return of the Coho Ceremony."

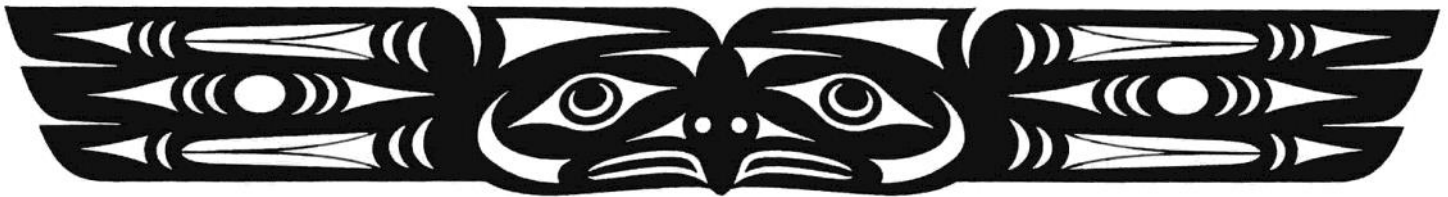
- We apologize to Janet Cameron for inaccurate information published about the *Salmon Song* she gifted to the S'Klallam/Klallam Tribes. Here is the correct information, according to Cameron:
Cameron created the *Salmon Song* at the request of Mike Jones (Port Gamble Tribal Elder) before he passed. Cameron wrote the song and wants to clarify that it was not her grandmother's song; she created it and gifted it to the three S'Klallam/Klallam Tribes. Cameron is related through her grandmother, Isabelle Allabush Ides, to members of all three S'Klallam/Klallam Tribes.

Some time ago, Cameron created two other songs – the *Blessing Song* and the *Wolf Song* - at her grandmother's request, and gifted them to the Grinnell family for their 2004 Naming Ceremony.

Thank you Janet Cameron, for getting us the correct information, and for generously creating and gifting us these songs!

- We also want to apologize to Dave Purser for omitting his name from the list of fishermen who reasserted the Tribe's fishing rights after the Boldt Decision. According to Tom Becker, "Dave was our mentor for eight years, teaching us about the tides, and how to fish. He was an important part of that fishery."

Thank you Dave Purser!



(Chairman's message, continued from page 4)

As I close this article I must give a "shout out" to our ability to recruit a young generation of Tribal citizens to come to work for our Tribe; most recently Loni Greninger in Social and Community Services and LaTrisha Suggs in Natural Resources among them. They are a testament to the preparation that our educational system has made possible, and in conjunction with their years of experience in their respective fields of expertise, we have high expectations.

We frequently receive compliments about our programs and operations, including our Health Clinic that is seen a unique model in Indian Country. But this professional success is due to our high expectations of recruiting and retaining great talent and investing in them. This approach is how we build successful teams.

I trust everyone had a great Thanksgiving and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Please do not hesitate to call any of the Council members or me at (360) 681-4621 or e-mail me at rallen@jamestowntribe.org if you have any questions or need clarifications.

God bless,

WARD RETIRES AT END OF MONTH

Tribal citizen Dana Ward will retire as Nursing Manager from Jamestown Family Health Clinic at the end of December. Ward has worked for the Tribe for many years. In 2012, she “retired” from the position as Community Health Nurse, which she had held for eight years. She took about six months off, and then returned to the clinic as a per diem (as needed) nurse in order to maintain her nursing credential. With the implementation of the EPIC health records management system in 2014, she moved into the position of certified trainer. And soon after that, when the Director of Nursing left the clinic, Ward stepped into what was supposed to be an interim position as Nursing Manager. Now three years later, she is ready to retire.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed all of my time working for the Tribe,” she said, “and now I want to spend some time with my husband, do some traveling and find some rewarding volunteer work.” While it wasn’t formerly possible to maintain nursing credentials through volunteer work, the rules have recently changed, and Ward is aware of many volunteer opportunities that would make use of her nursing skills.



Tribal citizens can contact Dianna Rosanbalm if they need extra assistance with clinic needs. Her direct phone number is 360-582-4889 and her email is drosanbalm@jamestowntribe.org. Dianna is a Certified Medical Assistant who has been with the Clinic for 14 years. She is a Lead Medical Assistant who manages safety and health for the clinics.

~Cindy Lowe, Deputy Director of Health Services

1ST LIGHTING OF THE BRIDGE EVENT

Ron, Annette and Council,
Thank you so much for your coordination and support in making our 1st Lighting of the Bridge ceremony so special. The community turned out in the hundreds to see the lights come on. We had holiday music, hot chocolate, and cookies to bring in the season. We had youngsters and oldsters in the audience from tricycles to wheelchairs. They stretched clear down the trestle and lingered for a long time. It truly was a major community event and well beyond our



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expectations. The Center’s facilities looked beautiful. The designer created a tasteful and animal-friendly display of color. We cannot thank you enough. ~Annette Hanson, Dungeness River Audubon Center Board member

EDA UPDATE

Let us put our minds together and see what future we can make for our children. ~Chief Joseph, Nez Perce

At the EDA, we seek to find new ideas as well as grow our own in a way that each one can be nurtured into something that works for the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe.

We love hearing about new business opportunities or about ideas that people have for businesses. Usually, the latter involves someone identifying a problem and the presenting their business proposal as a solution. This is a great first step.

At the EDA, we want to help with the next steps which usually involve testing the idea on smaller scale. If that works, you scale up and test further. The process is iterative and it is challenging, but if you love what you are doing it is also fun.

Not many people know it, but the fidget spinner, the popular spinning toy that rotates when you spin it, was invented by Scott McCoskery of Suquamish, WA. The problem he was solving? He wanted something to do to cope with his own fidgeting during meetings and conference calls.

If you have an idea or a problem that you can solve through a product or service, please contact us anytime at 360-683-2025 or by email: kjohnson@jamestowntribe.org

~ Kyle Johnson



Hawk Grinnell (Tribal citizen and Corporate Accountant for the EDA), hands out Seattle Seahawks fidget spinners at the 2017 Tribal Resource Fair.

HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE OPENING

The Housing Improvement Committee (HIP) looking to fill a vacancy to begin January 18, 2018. If you are an enrolled Jamestown Tribal citizen who has experience with housing (construction or maintenance) and reside in the service area we hope you will apply.

The HIP Committee is responsible for balancing Tribal citizen need with the \$35,000 per year budget provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Tribe's HIP Committee strives to keep Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal citizens in safe and healthy homes. Attendance at the quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October is required. The committee acts on recommendations made by the Tribe's Housing Program staff which evaluates the applicants' income eligibility and project compatibility with the assistance available through the HIP program.

This opening completes a term that ends January 2019, and may continue for a full, three- year term if re-elected. Letters of interest must be received by December 22, 2017.

Respond to: Casey Thrush, Housing Program Manager
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, 1033 Old Blyn Highway, Sequim, WA 98382

Questions? Call Casey at 360-681-3411 or email cthrush@jamestowntribe.org.



After the meal, the group went outside to the memorial, which was blessed by Holden. Fletcher offered words of thanks, and Barrell offered apologies and coins to Allan Lickiss (for *spelling his name incorrectly) and Westin Lickiss (for not including him on the memorial), assuring them that the errors meant no disrespect, and will be corrected. Her apology on behalf of the Tribe was accepted.



Albert Fletcher offered these words of thanks:

*Háʔnəŋ cn, Háʔnəŋ cn, Háʔnəŋ cn
Thank you, Thank you, Thank you
First and foremost to our veterans both present and past; to those who went, to those who are there still, to those who returned, to those who never will, to the families who stood and stand behind us; may God bless each and every one. Thank you, Tribal Council, Háʔnəŋ cn, Háʔnəŋ cn. You have truly looked after your people. Thank you Bud Turner, Ann Sargent, and Jerry Allen, for your support year after year. What a blessing both of the Veterans Memorial monument, and of all who attended. There was so much positive input from veterans and family members. What a group! I am still thanking God for those wonderful people and for the blessing. Once again I say thank you and let me know if I can help with any information you Tribal veterans need.*

Your Tribal Veterans Representative (TVR),
Albert Fletcher, 360-434-4056



Left, from top:
Albert Fletcher speaks to the crowd;
veterans Al Fletcher, Allan Lickiss, Mike Kuensli and Mike Lowe carry the flags; Lower Elwha Tribal veterans speak; Right, witness Allan Lickiss with his gifted blanket.



VETS: ARE YOU LISTED ON OUR MEMORIAL?

Below is the list of veterans exactly as they are listed on the new Jamestown Veterans Memorial. If you would like to add a veteran or person currently on active duty, or make a correction to a name listed below, please contact Ann Sargent, Executive Assistant to the CEO, at asargent@jamestowntribe.org or 1-360-681-4661.

Adams, Donald Lester, NAVY, 1952-1956
 Adams, Phillip Doyle, AIR FORCE, 1962-1966
 Allen, Joseph Jr., ARMY, 1943-1947
 Allen, Victor, ARMY, 1943-1946
 Allen, William, ARMY
 Anderson, Walter Rodney, NAVY, 1943-1945
 Bates, Charles Edward Sr., NAVY, 1950-1954
 Becker, Charles Harcey, AIR FORCE, 1953-1957
 Becker, Edwin A. Jr., NAVY, 1943-1945
 Becker, Eugene Edwin, NAVY, 1971-1975
 Becker, Robert Clayton, ARMY, 1943-1943
 Bridges-Jeffrey, Trina Lynn, NAVY, 1975-1981
 Broderson, William De Ette II, NAVY, 1944-1945
 Burdick, Stuart, ARMY, 1942-1964
 Burdick, Stuart, MARINES, 1936-1940
 Campbell, John Westley Jr., NAVY, 1943-
 Cook, Lincoln Raymond, NAVY, 1946-1950
 Dick, Donald Richard Sr., AIR FORCE, 1951-1955
 Dick, Lloyd Alvin, ARMY, 1953-1956
 Ellis, Donald Eugene, ARMY, 1953-1955
 Fairchild, Max Ryan, MARINES, 1993-1997
 Farmer, Charles Warren, NAVY, 1956-1958
 Ferdig, Jesse Aaron, MARINES, 2000-2004
 Fletcher, Albert Edward, ARMY, 1968-1970
 Grady, Ruben Leo, AIR FORCE, 1949-1952
 Hall, Jeffrey Scott, ARMY, 1988-1992
 Hall, Lowell "Lovey", ARMY, 1917-1918
 Hammer, Douglas Gerald, ARMY, 1958-1964
 Hammer, Harold August Jr., ARMY, 1952-1954
 Hensley, Harold Lee, NAVY, 1989-2000
 Holden, Marlin Dennis, NAVY, 1962-1966
 Holden, Marvin "Pete" Clifford, NAVY, 1967-1970
 Holden, Merle Palmer, NAVY, 1961-1965
 Hopkins, David William, AIR FORCE, 1956-1960
 Hopkins, Edward Arthur, ARMY, 1966-1969
 Hubman, Walter Joseph, NAVY, 1935-1978
 Irwin, Richard, ARMY
 Johnson, Harris "Brick," ARMY, 1936-1948
 Johnson, Russell Elmer, NAVY
 Johnson, Wilfred "Muff," ARMY, 1942-1945
 Juel, Christopher, NAVY, 2006-
 Kardonsky, Archibald "Walt" Walter, NAVY, 1944-1946
 Kardonsky, Arthur Lee, NAVY, 1973-1975
 Kardonsky, Leo Art, NAVY, 1947-1952
 Kardonsky, Louis Michael, ARMY, 1967-1976

Kardonsky, Nicholas John, ARMY, 1998-PRESENT
 Kardonsky, Timothy Walter, ARMY, 1972-1974
 Knickerbocker, Victor Louis, AIR FORCE, 1971-1977
 Lawrence, Carl Richard Jr., NAVY, 1959-1963
 Lawrence, Carl Richard Sr., ARMY, 1944-1946
 Lawrence, Jerry Albert, NAT GUARD, 1961-1967
 Lickiss, Alan George, ARMY, 1966-1969 *
 Lickiss, Dale Ivan, NAVY, 1959-1963
 Lowe, Michael Rueben, ARMY, 1967-1969
 Lowe, Robert Dwayne, ARMY, 1970-1972
 Lowe, Thomas Wayne, NAVY, 1956-1962
 Maher, Patrick Francis, NAVY, 1950-1953
 Maher, Thomas, ARMY, 1946-1948
 Maher, William "Billy" Newburn, ARMY, 1944-1947
 Merritt, Donald Frank, NAVY, 1971-1973
 Musial, Carol Irene, ARMY, 1961-1963
 Newman, Frances A., ARMY, 1944-1946
 Newman, Clyde Lewis, ARMY, 1944-1946
 Niatum, Duane, NAVY, 1955-1959
 Norton, Wallace John, MER. MARINES, 1985-2004
 Norton, Walter Albert, NAVY, 1972-1975
 Obermiller, Joanna Lee, NAVY, 1998-PRESENT
 Patsy, Edward L., NAVY, 1941-1950
 Peterson, Albert Reyes, NAVY
 Prince, Leslie Oliver, NAVY, 1950-1970
 Prince, Lyle, MER. MARINES, 1945-1947
 Qualls, Eugene, ARMY, 1944-1948
 Qualls, James Lorraine, MARINES, 1953-1956
 Reuter, Richard Ray, MARINES
 Rowling, James, ARMY, 1961-
 Rustad, Keith Raymond, MARINES
 Simmonds, Robert E. Jr., NAVY
 Sternbeck, Gary Cary, NAVY, 1963-1966
 Stevens, Vernon Leroy, AIR FORCE, 1950-1954
 Taylor, James Lambert, NAVY, 1951-1955
 Trippett, William, NAVY
 Wakefield, George, NAVY, 1951-1954
 Waterhouse, Donald Richard, NAVY, 1961-1963
 Wilson, Louis Eugene, ARMY, 1916-1918
 Wilson, Louis Maitland, NAVY, 1966-1969
 Wood, Richard Jr., ARMY, 1942-1942
 Wood, William, ARMY
 Zimmerman, Maunena, ARMY, 1944-1946
 Zimmerman, Richard Thomas, MARINES, 1944-1946

VA REACHES OUT TO NATIVE VETERANS

The US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) recently reached out to Tribal leaders asking for help in identifying and assisting eligible veterans across Indian Country who meet certain criteria for special programs. These include:

- **Presumptive Conditions:** The VA assumes that certain medical conditions are related to military service, although these conditions may first appear after discharge from the military. These conditions may qualify for compensation payments.
- **Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC):** When a veteran dies as a result of these presumptive disabilities, surviving spouses may be eligible for this compensation.
- **Disability Compensation:** The VA may pay additional compensation to a veteran who, as a result of military service, incurred the loss or loss of use of specific organs or extremities.
- **Veterans Pension:** This is a needs-based benefit paid to wartime veterans who meet certain age or non-service connected disability requirements.
- **Enhanced/Special Monthly Pension:** This is an increased monthly pension amount payable to a veteran or surviving spouse. Eligibility is determined by factors including whether you require special aid and assistance, or are housebound.

The Tribe has fact sheets on these five special programs available in the Tribal library, or by email or US Postal mail if you cannot come to the library. Contact Librarian Bonnie Roos at broos@jamestowntribe.org or 360-582-5783 or 1-800-262-6603, X-5783 to arrange for email or US Postal mail of these documents.

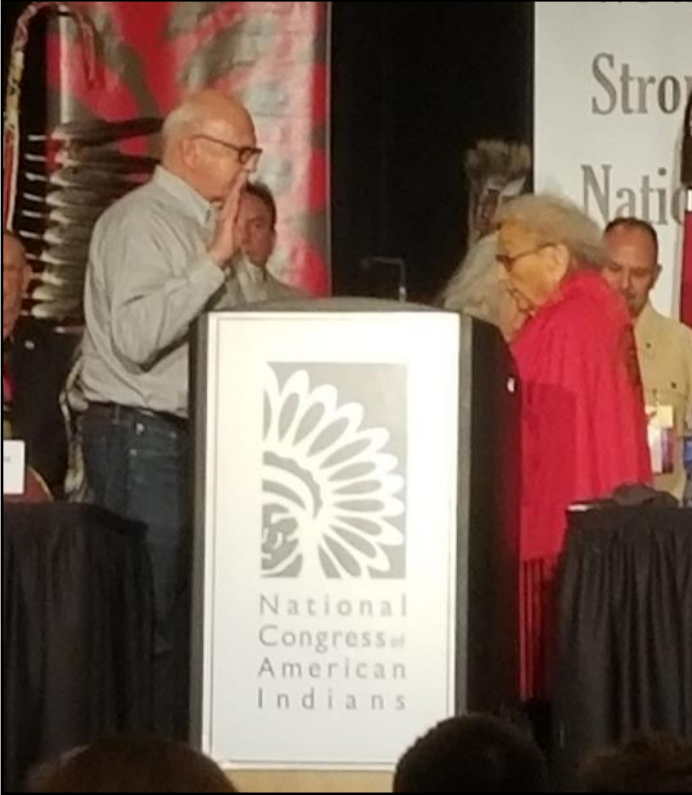
SURVEY FINDINGS LEAD TO ACTIONS

Háʔnəŋ cn (Thank you) to the 352 Tribal citizens who took time to complete the qwaʔkweʔti *Navigating Our Journey Together Survey* this past Spring. We presented survey findings at the October General Citizenship Meeting and are writing a final report to share survey findings with the community.

In the meantime, here are some survey findings and information on how the Tribe is putting your feedback to work.

You Told Us	How we are putting your feedback into action
Not aware of all the Tribal benefits and programs available for Tribal citizens and their families	The Tribe compiled an updated, easy-to-use Guide to Tribal Resources and Programs which was mailed to all citizen households. The Tribe also hosted a Tribal Resource Fair. Need a copy of the Guide? Call/email Mel Melmed, Social & Community Services Department, at mmelmed@jamestowntribe.org , 360-681-4613. Missed the Resource Fair? Mark your calendar for the 2018 Fair on Friday October 5th.
Not having anyone to exercise with is a barrier to participating in physical activity	The Tribe is starting to host monthly evening walks. Check the Tribe's Facebook Page for time and location.
Want more information about documenting health and life wishes with Power of Attorney and Living Wills	The Tribe is putting together a workshop to provide more information on these topics. We will also share the information on the Tribe's web page so that citizens living outside the Service Area will also benefit.

ALLEN RE-ELECTED NCAI TREASURER



Chairman Allen being sworn in as NCAI Treasurer by Juanita Ahtone, Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, a lifelong NCAI volunteer.

At the recent 74th National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Convention held in Milwaukee Wisconsin, Tribal Council Chairman/CEO W. Ron Allen was re-elected to the position of Treasurer on the NCAI Executive Council. Allen has served with NCAI since 1977, when he was first appointed as a delegate from the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Council. Over the years, he has served as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer on the NCAI Executive Council. On the fourth day of the conference, NCAI Elections Committee Chair Juanita Ahtone, with the assistance of NCAI Credentials Committee Chair Yvonne Oberly, announced the 2017-2019 Executive Council election results:

- President: Chickasaw Nation Lt. Governor Jefferson Keel
- 1st Vice President: Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Chairperson Dr. Aaron Payment
- Recording Secretary: Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Traditional Councilwoman Juana Majel-Dixon
- Treasurer: Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Chairman/CEO W. Ron Allen.

STATE AND TRIBES ATTEND CENTENNIAL ACCORD



Tribal leaders attended the 2017 Centennial Accord meeting in mid-October, where state agencies presented updates on the collaboration efforts they are making with Tribes as a result of the accord. The state outlined the work that state agencies had made in the past year to strengthen the government-to-government relationships between the state and tribal governments.

Tribal Council Chair/CEO Ron Allen, Vice-Chair Liz Mueller, Treasurer Theresa Lehman, Health Services Director Brent Simcosky, EDA Executive Director Kyle Johnson, SCS Deputy Director Loni Greninger, and Tribal Policy Liaison Jessica Payne represented Jamestown at the meeting.

Suquamish Chair Leonard Forsman, Squaxin Island Chair Arnold Cooper, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee, Swinomish Chair Brian Cladoosby, and Jamestown S'Klallam Chair/CEO W. Ron Allen at the Centennial Accord. Photo by Sally Brownfield, courtesy of Squaxin Island Tribe.

NEWS FROM 7 CEDARS PROPERTIES

**HUGE Congratulations to our friends, family, and fans for making The Cedars At Dungeness yet again,
BEST GOLF COURSE in King 5's 2017 Best of Western Washington!**

Upcoming Golf Tournaments:

Ho Ho Ho Holiday Scramble, December 16

Polar Bear Scramble, December 26

New Year's Invitational, January 6, 2018

Super Bowl Scramble, February 4, 2018

Holiday events

The Cedars at Dungeness:

Breakfast with Santa, The Cedars at Dungeness. Saturday, December 9, 10 am. Adults \$10, Children \$8. For tickets call 360-683-6344 EX 8

Christmas Eve Dinner with a limited menu at Stymies and Double Eagle, December 24th.

7 Cedars Casino:

Binglo, December 22nd, with \$100 payouts, 7 p.m.

Keith West's Illusioneers, Magic, Wonder and Amazement, Dec. 29th at 9 p.m.

New Year's Eve Party, with Wild Child; Party favors and free shuttle, 9 p.m.

For more events and information visit www.7cedarsresort.com



CHICKEN COOP/ZACCARDO ROAD UPDATE

On Monday November 13th, the new Zaccardo Road extension (off Chicken Coop Road) opened, and the old Zaccardo Road intersection at Highway 101 closed forever. The project of converting three entries onto Highway 101 into one safe intersection is almost done.

Still to come:

- Road striping , which is weather dependent
- Fencing
- Ditch and shoulder clean up
- Wetland mitigation, off-site

From now on, if you need to drive to the Social and Community Services building, you will have to turn onto Chicken Coop Road and make a right turn onto the new Zaccardo Road spur, which leads directly into the SCS parking lot.

To go up Zaccardo Road (to the Children's Center, Hummingbird Hall, etc.), bear left up the hill.



The full message on this sign is "Use new Zaccardo Road off Chicken Coop Road."

LIBRARY CORNER

JAMESTOWN READS BOOK CLUB

Date: December 12th, 5:30pm

Location: Galare Thai, 120 W. Bell St.

Book: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

Book club generally meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm at Galare Thai, 120 W. Bell St. (Depending on the group's feedback, we will rotate our restaurant choices. Books are available at the Tribal Library or at the book club meetings (except the March selection)

Upcoming reads:

January 9th:

Flight

By Sherman Alexie

February

The Art of Racing in the Rain

By Garth Stein

March 13, 2018

Winter Brothers

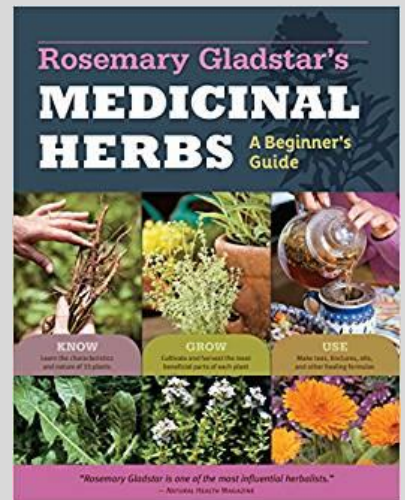
By Ivan Doig

(This one is *not* a book kit. Readers must find their own copy)

FEATURED BOOK:

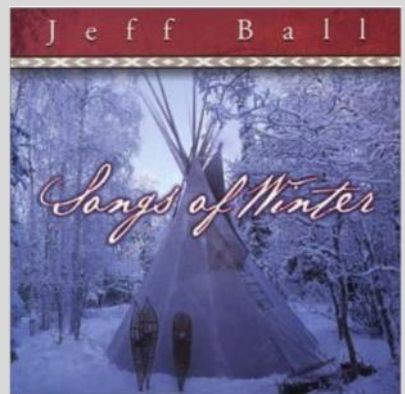
Rosemary Gladstar's Medicinal Herbs a Beginners Guide

Rosemary Gladstar, the godmother of modern herbalism, offers a fresh introduction to growing and using 33 of her favorite herbs, complete with tips on introducing an herb patch to your backyard garden and easy-to-follow recipes for brewing restorative teas, blending soothing salves, and making tinctures, oils, syrups, and pills. (From book jacket)



FEATURED CD: Songs of

Winter by Jeff Ball is an album to enjoy during the holiday season. The Native flute playing of Jeff Ball is accompanied by guitars, bass, piano, drums and strings on a variety of traditional songs like *Silent Night* and *Greensleeves*, and includes *Across the Universe*, a song by John Lennon (Lennon considered it one of his best). This instrumental album features contemporary arrangements and inspired flute playing perfect for a few relaxing moments during the hectic holiday season. (Jan Jacobson)

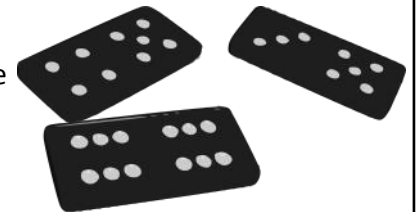


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Health and Wellness resources on the Library website: <http://library.jamestowntribe.org/home>—Click on the tab and from the drop down menu click on Health and Wellness for a number of health websites including American Indian Health, Indian Health Service, National Institutes of Health and a family health database from Proquest.

Xćít –to know

Did you know the library has board games, dominos, chess, cribbage, backgammon and other games available to play at the library? Or, if you are in the mood for a jigsaw puzzle we have them available for checkout.



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Visit the Tribal Library at 1070 Old Blyn Highway in Heron Hall; Open M-F 9 -5, Sat. 9 -4

Website: <http://library.jamestowntribe.org>

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY:

Fiction:

Elsie's Business by Frances Washburn

Almanac of the Dead by Leslie Marmon Silko

Non Fiction:

American Indian Business Principles & Practices

Edited by Deann M. Kennedy, Charles F.

Harrington, Amy Klemm Verbos, Daniel Stewart,

Joseph Scott Gladstone, and Gavin Clarkston

Bartering with the Bones of Their Dead by Laurie Arnold

Cosmic Serpent: Collaboration with Integrity by

Nancy C. Mayboy, PhD., David Begay, PhD., Laura Peticolas

The Great Vanishing Act Edited by Kathleen Ratteree and Norbert Hill

Indians of the Pacific Northwest by Vine Deloria Jr.

Keeping it Living: Traditions of Plant Use and

Cultivation on the Northwest Coast of North

America Edited by Douglas Deur & Nancy J. Turner

Making Plant Medicine by Richo Cech

The Medicinal Herb Grower: A Guide for
Cultivating Plants that Heal by Richo Cech

Salish Blankets: Robes of Protection and
Transformation, Symbols of Wealth by Leslie H. Tepper, Janice George, & Willard Joseph

NEW POETRY COLLECTION

Poet, fiction writer, playwright, and editor Duane Niatum has been writing poems, stories and essays for over 50 years. His writing describes and reveres the Northwest coast landscape, for which he credits the lessons he learned from his grandfather, Francis Patsey, who instilled in him a deep sense of connection to the earth and sea. He has published numerous collections of poetry, including *Song for the Harvester of Dreams* (1980), which won the Before Columbus Foundation's American Book Award. He also recently received a lifetime achievement award from the Native Writers' Circle of the Americas. His work has been translated into 14 different languages.

The Library now has nearly all of his works. Our collection includes:

A Cycle for the Woman in the Field

After the Death of an Elder Klallam

Agate Songs on the Path of Red Cedar

Ascending Red Cedar Moon

Carriers of the Dream Wheel Contemporary Native

American Poetry

Crooked Beak of Love

Drawings of the Song Animals: New and Selected Poems

Journeys that Criss-Cross Darkness and Light

Learning to Live with Darkness like the Crows

Nesting Out For Stars and Other Stories

Songs for the Harvester of Dreams

Stories from the Land of Red Cedar

Stories of the Moons

The Talking Walls

Turning to the Rhythms of Her Song

Stories of the Moons



TAKE A BOOK, LEAVE A BOOK AT THE LITTLE LIBRARY AT JAMESTOWN BEACH

Next time you are at Jamestown Beach check out the new little library neighborhood book exchange. The mini library is attached to the fry bread shack. Inside you will find a selection of free books to choose from. These are not library books so there is no check-out required. Just take a book and either return it or bring a different book to leave for the next reader to find.

Little libraries are a great way to discover new books, to meet people in your community to discuss favorite books or to grab a book if you have a book emergency (those times when, *[gasp!]* you have nothing to read).

Thank you Dave Hartman and Bud Turner for the construction and artwork!

EVENT CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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24 31	25 Christmas Holiday—Tribal Offices and Clinics Closed	26 Christmas Holiday—Tribal Offices Closed	27	28	29	30 Tribal Clinics Closed

DEADLINES FOR JAMESTOWN HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS (for enrolled Tribal citizens)

Spring Quarter - February 15th

Summer Term - April 15th

Fall Quarter /Fall Semester - June 15th

Winter Quarter/Spring Semester - November 15th

For information on Higher Education funding, contact Kim Kettel at 360-681-4626 or kkettel@jamestowntribe.org



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

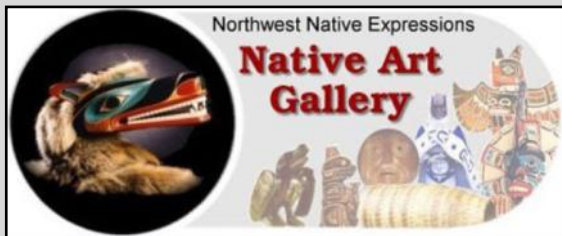
**DECEMBER ELDER
LUNCHEON FRIDAY
DECEMBER 8TH
AT 12:00 P.M.**

**7 CEDARS CASINO, CLUB SEVEN ON
HIGHWAY 101 IN BLYN**

Menu

BAKED HAM, SALISBURY
STEAK,
MASHED POTATOES, SWEET
POTATOES, GRAVY
MIXED VEGETABLES,
DINNER ROLLS
TOSSED GREEN SALAD,
FRESH FRUIT
COFFEE, TEA, SOFT DRINKS

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN
TRANSPORTATION.**

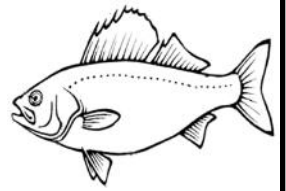


ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEACH SEINE FOR SALE:

In 2015 the Jamestown Tribe purchased a beach seine for interested Tribal citizens to use on a planned pink salmon fishery in Dungeness Bay. The seine was never used as the run never materialized as forecasted. We are now selling the seine at a discounted price to any Tribal citizen who is interested. The seine is 125 fathoms long with 30% "hung in" and 100 meshes

deep (3&1/2 inch mesh) with an 8 fathom pocket in the middle. We had extra corks installed to help with buoyancy. The net is in excellent condition as it was never used and has been sitting in dry storage since it was purchased. The Tribe paid \$3,612 new and we are taking 25% off for a total sale price of \$2,700. If you are interested in learning more about the seine or purchasing the seine please call Aaron Brooks, fisheries biologist, at (360) 582-5784.



JOB OPENINGS

Clinical Pharmacist Full Time, Family Health Clinic
Dental Hygienist, Per Diem, Family Dental Clinic
Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Full time, Family Health Clinic
Physician Assistant, Full Time, Family Health Clinic

Please visit <https://jamestowntribe.applicantpool.com/> for open job descriptions and to apply.

Questions? Call Tribal citizen Ethel Colon (HR Assistant) for answers: (360) 582-5789

TRIBAL GIFT CHECKS ARE TAX EXEMPT

\$1,000 Elder Holiday checks were mailed on
November 16th

\$150 Gift cards will be mailed out the week of
December 4th

The General Welfare Exclusion Act, which was passed by Congress two years ago, allows Tribes to provide assistance to Tribal citizens without the consequence of taxes. We have designed our Elder Check program to take advantage of this tax exempt benefit.

**JAMESTOWN FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC,
808 NORTH 5TH AVE. SEQUIM, WA
PHONE: 360-683-5900**

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We are open from 10 – 3 on Saturdays for both routine and as-needed appointments.

ARE YOU MOVING?

To keep your enrollment information current, please submit any address changes to Enrollment Officer Jeremy Monson at 360-681-4637 or jmonson@jamestowntribe.org.

Jeremy will forward your updated information to all who do mailings for the Tribe, so that your mail will continue uninterrupted.

Is your name changing?

In order for the Enrollment Officer to change your name in the official Tribal roll, you must provide documentation (for your file) that your legal name has changed. Questions? Contact Jeremy.

Sq'wúřəñ (Walk with someone)

December 7th from 6:30-7:30pm, meet at the Chase Bank in the Safeway Parking lot in Sequim

Bring family and friends to enjoy a short walk together!

Wear walking shoes and bring a bottle of water.

Event will take place rain or shine.

Sponsored by Kitsap Public Health Department grant: Healthy Communities Obesity, Diabetes, Heart Disease, and Stroke Prevention Program



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO TRIBAL CITIZENS BORN THIS MONTH

1	Jack Hopkins	14	Raven Hunter
1	Jason Obermiller	16	Natalie Mair
1	Christopher Juel	16	Joshua Chapman
1	Kyle Obermiller	17	Joseph Prince
2	Ronald Murphy	17	Deanna Osmer
2	Jacob Hendricks	18	Joanne Heitz
3	Robert Kardonsky	19	Whe Whe Olitza
3	Jennifer Shelton	19	Dakota Taylor
3	Christopher Bill	21	Lisa Barrell
6	Wendy Humphries	22	Joshua Vieth
6	Charlene Dick	23	Lois Davis
8	Soraya Elofson	24	Max Fairchild
8	Airvee Elofson	25	David Ellis
9	Richard Nordberg	25	Erik Thompson
9	Gary Croft	25	Sandra Bill
10	Billie Adams	25	Amanda Cadwell
10	Pepper Kerr	26	Verna Johnson
10	Heather Johnson-Jock	26	Eugene Bill
10	Joshua Holden	27	Tatum Kerr
10	Ryan Church	28	Maria Lawrence
13	Dwight Patsey	28	Laverne Purser
13	Tyler Anderson	28	Thaddeus O'Connell
13	Connie Fisher	30	Phillip Hunter
13	Virginia Hagadorn	31	Laci Williams
14	Ron Allen	31	Aliya Shelton
14	Lou Anna Boatwright		

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The deadline for submission to be included in the following month's issue is the 15th day of the current month.

Changes of Address:

Tribal Citizens: Please send changes of address and name changes to Enrollment Officer Jeremy Monson at jmonson@jamestowntribe.org or call him at 360-681-4637.

Other newsletter recipients: Please send changes of address to Betty Oppenheimer at the address/phone above.

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