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Well here we are at an OO edition. For new readers, this is when I urge readers to check in and tell me what is working and what is not, if there is some sort of subject area I should be including that is not, if you are getting your mailings on a daily basis in a readable format, etc., etc. Also is time for readers to suggest/submit emails of others they think should be receiving (and reading) the Journal. Thanks for your comments in advance! sdc

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[John S. and James L. Knight Foundation: Knight News Challenge](#)

The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation supports transformational ideas that promote quality journalism, advance media innovation, engage communities, and foster the arts. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

[Status of Women Canada: Women's Program](#)

Status of Women Canada (SWC) is a federal government organization that works to advance equality for women in Canada. The Women's Program provides funding for projects that respond to longstanding and emerging issues of concern to women and girls, and help create conditions for success for women in Canada. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

[Ocean Conservation Programs Supported](#)

The Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research, Fiscal Year 2015 National Competitive HAB Programs is funding research that addresses harmful algal blooms. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

National Funding

Operating Support for Performing Arts Companies

[The Shubert Foundation](#)

The Shubert Foundation is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the United States, with a particular emphasis on theatre and a secondary focus on dance. The Foundation provides general operating support to nonprofit, professional resident theatre and dance companies that have an established artistic and administrative track record, as well as a history of fiscal responsibility. A limited number of grants are also made to arts-related organizations that help support the development of theatre and dance, as well as graduate drama

departments of private universities. Applications for theatre grants are due December 1, 2014. All other grant applications must be submitted by October 15, 2014. Grant application guidelines and forms are available on the Foundation's website.

Organizations Addressing Poverty Issues Funded

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), established by the Catholic bishops of the United States, is committed to supporting organizations led by low-income individuals as they work to break the cycle of poverty and improve their communities. CCHD's grant programs include the following: Community Development Grants support nonprofit organizations that nurture the participation of people living in poverty to change structures and policies that affect their lives. At least 50 percent of those benefiting from the applying organization's efforts must be people experiencing poverty. Economic Development Grants support Economic Development Institutions that include the voice of the poor and marginalized in developing new businesses that offer good jobs or develop assets that will be owned by local communities. Grants range between \$25,000 and \$75,000. Pre-applications for both programs may be submitted between September 1 and November 1, 2014. (Organizations are encouraged to submit their pre-application prior to the November 1 deadline.) Visit the CCHD website for more information.

Grants Promote Bonds Between Pets and People

Banfield Charitable Trust

The Banfield Charitable Trust provides grants to nonprofit organizations nationwide that keep pets and their people together. Through several grant programs, the Trust provides funding to organizations whose activities provide a direct solution to avoid surrender or separation of companion pets from families. Funding priorities include the following: veterinary care and pet food for financially-challenged companion pet owners; programs that help the homeless, seriously ill, homebound, or disabled care for their pets; education programs that directly relate to keeping companion pets and their people together; behavior modification programs to correct inappropriate behaviors so that pets may remain in the home; and disaster preparedness and response. Grants are also provided to nonprofit hospices interested in starting a Pet Peace of Mind program that can provide pet food, veterinary care, and grooming services to support hospice patients and their pets. Applications are accepted at any time. Visit the Trust's website to download the various applications and guidelines.

Awards Honor Educators Promoting the Free Enterprise System

Freedoms Foundation: Leavey Awards for Excellence in Private Enterprise Education

The Freedoms Foundation promotes the ideals and principles of our free society and encourages all Americans to embrace both their rights and their responsibilities and to contribute to the common good of society. The Foundation's Leavey Awards for Excellence in Private Enterprise Education honor outstanding educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards of \$7,500 each are made annually. One award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. The application deadline is November 1, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the application process.

Regional Funding

Environmental Protection Programs in Hawaii Supported

[Hawaii Tourism Authority: Natural Resources Program](#)

The Hawaii Tourism Authority, in partnership with the Hawaii Community Foundation, is offering the Natural Resources Program (NRP), which supports projects that manage and protect Hawaii's natural environment as well as areas frequented by residents and visitors. The NRP provides grants for projects that help to improve both the visitor experience and resident enjoyment of Hawaii's natural resources, while also ensuring that the heart of Hawaii's resources are protected, respected, and perpetuated. Nonprofit organizations and government entities are eligible to apply for grants of up to \$100,000, with grants generally awarded within the \$25,000 to \$50,000 range. The application deadline is October 17, 2014. Visit the Hawaii Community Foundation's website to download the Request for Proposals.

Health Initiatives Serving Coloradans Funded

[Colorado Health Foundation](#)

The Colorado Health Foundation is dedicated to making Colorado the healthiest state in the nation. The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations and public agencies that address one of the following three program areas: The Healthy Living program works to ensure every kid in Colorado has the opportunity to eat healthy and engage in physical activity. The Health Coverage program works to ensure all Coloradans achieve stable, affordable, and adequate health coverage. The Health Care program works to ensure all Coloradans achieve health with support from a network of primary health care and community services. The upcoming application deadline for all three programs is October 15, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the program areas and the application process.

Small Grants for Volunteer Projects in Company Communities

[Baltimore Life Companies Community Grants Program](#)

The Baltimore Life Companies Community Grants Program supports a wide range of nonprofit organizations that benefit the communities in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Washington, DC, where the company has offices. The program provides grants of up to \$500 to fund community-based organizations addressing family, safety, and community enhancement issues. Priority is given to ambitious organizations that already have "volunteer power" in place, but need financial support to implement their specific home-grown projects. Applications must be returned to local Baltimore Life agencies by October 17, 2014. Visit the company's website to download the grant guidelines and application form.

Programs Encouraging Breastfeeding in Kansas Supported

[Impact Funding Team: Breastfeeding Grant Program](#)

The Impact Funding Team's Breastfeeding Grant Program, an initiative of the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund, supports nonprofit organizations and government agencies in Kansas that promote activities which will improve breastfeeding rates. Funded programs must work exclusively in Kansas to benefit Kansans. Geographical diversity will be considered in awarding funds to ensure that several Kansas communities have expanded breastfeeding work and resources. The maximum award for any one grant project is \$2,500. Applications must be submitted online by October 11, 2014. Visit the Impact Funding Team's website to learn more about the program.

Federal Funding

Children's Healthcare Programs Supported

Department of Health and Human Services

The Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program assists in providing access to healthcare for children, youth, and their families nationwide, and employs preventive health strategies through innovative, community-driven programs. The agency is looking to fund programs that represent either a new initiative within the community or an innovative new component that builds upon an existing community-based program or initiative. The application deadline is October 14, 2014.

Funds Available for Arts Program Research

National Endowment for the Arts

The Art Works Grant Program provides awards to support research that investigates the value and impact of the arts, either as individual components within the U.S. arts ecology or as the arts interact with each other and with other domains of American life. Funds are for research into several different areas such as the benefits of art, education and training, human impulse to create and express, societal capacities to innovate and express ideas, and many more topics. The application deadline is October 21, 2014.

Asian Elephant Conservation Support

Fish and Wildlife Service

The Asian Elephant Conservation Fund is soliciting project proposals for the conservation of the Asian elephant. The program supports conservation programs in countries within the range of Asian elephants, and the projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants. In addition to developing conservation, education, and outreach programs, the Fund will support projects that enhance the knowledge of decision makers and other stakeholders. The application deadline is November 3, 2014.

Cultural Heritage Collections Preservation Funding

National Endowment for the Humanities

The Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Program supports sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. This program will help to ensure the preservation of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects. The application deadline is December 3, 2014.

Partner Depot

Good360 - Partner With Major Retailers Right in Your Community to Receive Product Donations!

Retail stores across the country are looking to donate products to nonprofits in their neighborhoods. Through Good360's Local Pickup retail program nonprofits can request an annual partnership with participating local retailers for special access to donations offered directly from a location within their community. To search for an available store in your community, please visit the Local Pickup section of our online catalog here: <https://catalog.good360.org/browse-goods/local-pickup>

Funding Rural America: Finding New Grants

[for Small Communities](#)

When has it ever been easy to secure funding for rural communities? Is there a way to level the playing field so small towns and counties/boroughs can compete for both government and private sector grants? What are the other options for financially supporting a rural project whether you are a nonprofit or local government? Are collaborative efforts worth the effort? And, of course the biggest question: Who is funding rural America? These, and other relevant questions, along with current trends affecting rural funding will be addressed in this webinar presented by Cynthia Adams, CEO of GrantStation. Please join us for this special two-hour event including Q & A. This webinar will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2014. Visit the link above to register.

For a complete list of upcoming Online Education Trainings, click [here](#).

Leonard Peltier Defense Offense Committee

Greetings my Friends, Relatives and Supporters

I want to send you all this personal message on what is now my 70th Birthday. I really want to thank you all for your years and years of support and love, I would have never made it this long without your love and support. As you can imagine, it has been a VERY long path. At times, more difficult than I could have ever imagined. I don't regret any of it for one minute.

It has been my honor to stand up for my Native brothers and sisters and all good peoples of the world. I am very proud to have fought what we call "the good fight" for our future generations. For me, there is no other way. Unfortunately, we have not won the struggle for freedom and today we live in an even stronger police state.

I would like to share with you what our recent fundraiser was all about so that you hear it from me personally.

Over the years, many of my lawyer's have worked pro bono. Of course I appreciated this time they gave to me for free, and was very grateful they were trying to help me.

A harsh reality is that when someone works pro bono, they often cannot put enough of their time into a case. Much like everyone else, attorneys have to take paying clients to make a living.

I asked my team to help me raise the funds to hire the best legal team we could get. I want/need people with seasoned wisdom and who have the skills to help me with what is a very unique situation, I am singled out, and my road to freedom has been paved with potholes and roadblocks since day one to now, almost 40 years later. Anyone who has looked at my case knows it is outrageous to an absurd degree; often people simply cannot believe the sheer amount of constitutional violations and injustice. People sometimes just honestly cannot believe these things happen. They do. 39 years of my life are the living (so far) proof of that. I am physical evidence.

Speaking of 40 years, you know the last time I was out in the living world, it was the early 70's and man, from what I hear, so much has changed. I have no idea what things are like and how much things cost. For example, I had NO idea what attorneys get per hour these days. I hear a loaf of bread is sometimes 5 or 7 bucks? That's a lot of bread! That cars cost as much as some houses?

I am 70 years old today. Everything on the outside has changed; inside here, much has remained the same, including my desire to go home.

Anyhow, I suppose now that I am a 70 year old dude that I am rambling on a bit. I always knew the majority of my support comes from grass-roots, salt-of-the-earth people, my people. I have never really had huge donations- YES, some wonderful and important people have been in my corner for many years, but also, as I have been in here so long, a lot of them have died. I have lost many of my friends and family. I also know there are many causes, & celebrities get asked for money every day.

My team organized a fundraiser to try and raise fees to hire the new legal team. To be honest, I was hoping the grassroots peoples would come to my rescue again as our new website has been drawing supporters in to volunteer and help out. We knew if just a small % of them responded with small donations we would be able to raise the retainer(s) required. I knew as soon as the current fundraiser went into its second and third week that it was not going to be as successful as we hoped. I have heard how difficult it is to live on salaries these days, and those on minimum wage are in poverty and some are even homeless. We also had to face the fact that even if we raised the retainer (s) there would still be significant monthly costs. I was just not ready to quit, I have not served all this time just to end up staying in here because we don't have enough money. We had to put our heads together and I am very fortunate to be able to tell you that we were able to raise enough to get started and all the attorneys that I wanted to have on my team have agreed to adjust their fees and roles in order to help me go after my freedom. I cannot go into detail about the team or strategy at this time as these things, like most legal proceedings, are confidential, but everything should be final shortly and hopefully we can go forward with trying to get me out of here.

I am so thankful to those who were willing and able to help, and also thankful to those who help in other ways besides money. The time you offer educating others about my situation, and standing up for me and all Native/Indigenous people, is and will always be held close to my heart, and I have a lot of time in here to spend in gratitude for all of you.

I will need your continued support in whatever way you can help, in what appears to be my final walk toward freedom. My team will keep you updated on what is happening and how you can help, but I want to personally assure you that I have very high standards of conduct for those who work on my team, and those standards are being upheld. I do not allow misconduct from anyone; I have spent too many years paying flesh rent to let someone use me or use our struggle. My "cause" is also my people's cause, it is YOUR cause, and I am not the only one who has paid a dear price attempting to uphold justice, fairness, and truth. I have a responsibility to those before and after me.

I will again encourage you to work with my team through the official websites etc, as I hear there are others out there misrepresenting themselves in my name and even saying they are part of my family, collecting money or otherwise going against my wishes, etc.

I can only say, sitting here in this place, this hell, that I hope my years in here have not been in vain. I want my time to stand as an example to you all, that you might find a way to serve in some way, that you might find a way to do some time of your own, for a brother, sister, our children, or our very Earth. Find something to stand up for, do something, help someone. Do not

accept injustice. Do not accept intolerance. Do not accept the damage being done to our planet in

the name of greed and more material goods. It is up to us to hold ourselves and others to a high standard. My true wish for my birthday is that you take something.... from me.

Take the years I have given in here and be inspired to make the changes that you know need to be made, before it is too late. Take the time I have sacrificed in here and use it to shape the future for our children.

I truly hope to see you soon, to taste some cake or even just take a walk in the woods. I have so many hugs to give, so many people to thank.

I miss you.

In the Spirit of Crazy Horse



Leonard Peltier
Mitakuye Oyasin

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URGENT CASTING NEED! Casting "REAL families....

We are needing a 3 generation shot of 3 gals, Grandma, Mom and Daughter, Please submit a photo of YOUR 3 generations if you are free to work on a project 9/18 and 9/19 in Reno, NV.

Please email your snapshot to toni.suttie@gmail.com ASAP ... [See More](#)

CASTING THE BELOW project for a local ad agency ASAP, this is a LOCAL RENO PROJECT.

· A 60+ couple (man and woman) · An older cowboy-looking man ... [See More](#)

Welcome to the **Meherrin Nation** (<http://meherrinnation.org/17501.html>)
(<http://meherrinnation.org/13201.html>)

Meherrins refer to ourselves as *Kauwets'a:ka* today, and historically.

***Kauwets'a:ka* (pronounced Gauwentch-AAga)**

The above photo shows the site of the primary Meherrin village near present-day Emporia Virginia, was called “*Cowinchahawkon*” and “*Cowinchehoccauk*,” by the colonists but was in fact “*Kauwets'a:ka*.” The English often mispronounced or misspelled Iroquois words.

References to our name:

- o Cowinchahawkon, the Meherrin village located near Emporia Virginia, was pronounced *Kauwets'a:ka*, or *Akawęć?á:ka:?* which are used interchangeably as spellings. (Rudes, Blair A. *Cowinchahawkon/ Akawęć?á:ka:?: The Meherrin in the Nineteenth Century*. Algonquin and Iroquoian Linguistics. 6 (3) PAGES 32-34. London, Ontario).
- o *Kauwetsaka/ Kauwetseka*- a term that has been used interchangeably with *Akawenchaka* (Hodge, Frederick Webb. *Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico* . University of Michigan. 1910. p 33).
- o *Akawenc'ai:ka'*- Tuscarora word for the Meherrin Tribe (Rudes, Blair A. *Tuscarora-English, English-Tuscarora*. 1999. pages 36, and 682).
- o “*Kauwetsaka*- Cusick (1825) quoted by Macauley, N. Y., n, 178, 1829 (mentioned as a settlement in N.C.). “*Kauwetseka*” Cusick, *Sketches Six Nations*, 34, 1828.” (Hodge, Frederick Webb. *Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico* . University of Michigan. 1910. p 33).
- o “The six family (of Iroquois) made resident near the mouth of Neuse river, in North Carolina, and became three tribes, the *Kautanohakau*, *Kauwetseka*, and Tuscarora, and united into a league and were at war with the Nanticokes, and totally on the sea shores.” (Cusick, David. *Sketches of the Ancient History of the Six Nations*. 1828. page 43)
- o “*Akawenchaka* (Onondaga: *A-ka-we"ch-ha-ka*). A small band that formerly lived in North Carolina, now numbering about 20 individuals, incorporated with the Tuscarora in New York. They are not regarded as true Tuscarora. Hewitt, Onondaga MS., B. A. E., 1888. (Hodge, Frederick Webb. *Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico* . University of Michigan . 1910. p 33) * note: *Meherrins were taken into the Iroquois Confederacy and a number of Meherrin people migrated to live among them in New York and Canada (see History page, 1802).*
- o In 1711 Henry Briggs, who was the official interpreter to the Meherrins, testified that one of the Meherrin village's was called “*Cowinchehoccauk*,” which was a / misspelling of *Kauwets'a:ka*

The meaning of *Kauwets'a:ka*:

- o Having a “k” at the beginning of a word often gives it animate meaning.
- o “Awe” means "water" in *Skaru:re*, the Meherrin, Tuscarora and Nottoway language.
- o “Aka” is a “locative suffix” in most Iroquois languages. At the end of a word, it denotes “people” or “people of a place.”

Therefore, *Kauwets'a:ka* means “People of the Water.”

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Funny Horoscopes From the Rez: Sagittarius Needs a Sundance and a Valium

Why are all the people on the rez the way they are? Because of the stars! This lesson in NDN astrology explains it all. [indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com](#)

Anyone in need of a job related to prevention? Please see Amber Neff @ (775) 355-0600

Monty Ax Williams

My program the **Statewide Native American Coalition is hiring a** Coordinator for our Partnership For Success Grant. It will primarily work with tribes on prescription drugs. If interested contact my office an talk to my program manager [Amber Neff](#) 775-355-0600

We Can Run the Planet on 100% Renewable Energy By Josh Fox, EcoWatch 9.13 .14

I have to write you a very deeply personal letter right now and I hope it is met with an open mind.

I have a secret to confess.

Well, it’s actually not a secret at all, it’s a very easy thing to find out if you just Google me, but I am not sure that many of you who are fans of my two documentaries [GASLAND](#) and [GASLAND Part II](#) know it.

It is this: I was not always a documentary filmmaker and I was not always an environmentalist. In fact, before the gas industry made a maelstrom out of all of our lives, I had a job that I deeply loved: I was a theatre director and playwright.

I made more than 25 new works for the stage with my theatre troupe the International WOW Company. These plays would premiere in amazing places all over the world, hence our name. We performed in Thailand and Japan and the Philippines, we performed in Germany and France, we performed in New York City and in upstate New York. We made huge, fantastical, epic plays with large casts, striking imagery and powerful politics.

The theater is a kind of collective action. The theater is a motivator. A great theater production is something that you never forget about all your days.

So here is the news: I am making a new play, for the first time in five years, and I want you to come see it. I want you to be a part of this very special new kind of action. I am calling it [The Solutions Grassroots Tour](#) and it is a very different and unique kind of play that prompts a very different and unique kind of action.

But before I go into that I want to tell you one more secret.

Actually, it's not a secret either, if you Google this fact you will get it almost immediately.

It feels like a secret because it seems like nobody knows it.

It is this: we can run the planet on [100 percent renewable energy](#).

The science and technology says we can do it—[100 percent wind, water and sun](#). No fossil fuels necessary. No more [fracking](#), no more [mountaintop removal](#), no more [tar sands](#). We have the technology now.

What we don't have right now is enough people and politicians acting to create our new world.

So what The Solutions Grassroots tour does is combine culture and grassroots organizing, creating a powerful tool to change our nation's beliefs when it comes to renewable energy.

The Solutions Grassroots Tour is a theater, film and concert event that gives communities the tools and recourses to build their own [renewable energy](#).

We have created these events to show you exactly how easy it is to immediately switch your power provider.

We have created these shows to show you exactly how difficult it will be to continue living in a hotter, more fracked up world.

Our renewable energy partners will be on hand to show you how easy it is to begin your transition out of the fossil fuel cycle by switching to a renewable energy provider or installing rooftop solar.

We'll also connect you with your neighbors who want to work on this with you.

But don't let me give you the impression this event is all work, organizing and building renewable energy. It's so much more.

The Solutions Grassroots Tour will be the stage debut of rancher and spokesman John Fenton, subject of GASLAND I & II and his son Johnny Fenton, of Pavillion, Wyoming. It will also feature music by Vanessa Bley and Stuart Matthewman and the band Twin Danger and with a cast of more than 20 actors, live video installation and a world-class seven-piece band. It's like no other event on the planet.

It is some of the most important work I've ever done and I want nothing more than for you to come share this incredible experience of retuning to the theater with me.

We've even made a trailer from our first two performances in Oneonta and Callicoon this summer:

SOLUTIONS GRASSROOTS TOUR TRAILER- Brooklyn 9/21- 9/26

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Some of your technology may be out of date, and this video may not play properly.

Try Anyway

With guest hosts [Mark Ruffalo](#), Debra Winger, Peter Yarrow, [Sandra Steingraber](#) and Nahko Bear

Co-sponsored by Citizens Campaign for the Environment, Food & Water Watch, Frack Action, The Mother's Project, New Yorkers Against Fracking, Sane Energy Project and United For Actions.

Created by and featuring the International WOW Company: Carrie Getman, Herbe Go, Doug Chapman, Beth Griffith, Brandon Smith, Broderick Clavery, Sheree Campbell, John Fenton, Johnny Fenton, Jessica Hadju-Nemeth, Olivia Ross, Sarah Keyes, Cody Jordan, Noelia Antweiler, Malin Barr, Margot Bennet, Rebecca Goldstein, Ali Andre Ali, Jade Ziane, Zach Signore, Guy Eckstine, Nick Anderson, Robert Granata, Julian Smith, Omar A Little, Vanessa Bley, Stuart Matthewman and Josh Fox.

Thanks and see you at the show!

[Myron Dewey](#) shared [Chris Bullplume's](#) video.

One of the most powerful videos I've seen in a long time about our Indigenous people hurting, drugs, trying to make it to the RedRoad. Watch and post your thoughts...

Their are many ways to restore your honor, you will have to find those ways, our culture, father, family, husband, good companion, good teachings, helping our elders, our community, living in a good way, there is no one way....

The compassion to help our people is high on my list, but how can I help anyone if I myself am not healthy, mentally, spiritually and physically. Finding my balance is a daily challenge, eat right, workout, send blessings to all 4-directions, the tools needed to fine tune myself...the way our elders and relatives did in time and memorial. ***Pesha Pe'wa***

Wovoka's Prophecy

Round-dance precursors The physical form of the ritual associated with the Ghost Dance religion did not originate with Jack Wilson (Wovoka), nor did it die w... [youtube.com](#)

[Indigenous Environmental Network's](#) video.

[Indigenous Environmental Network](#) with [Dewey Lucas](#)

I don't think ABC will mind if we promote this story! Canadian Spirit Bears at risk if the Northern Gateway is approved...