



June 17 is a very special day, not just because it's your birthday, but because it's the day I first met my angel, my best friend, my beautiful baby girl. I love you, my sweet princess. Happy 2nd Birthday, Jiselle.
Love, Mommy (Julie Hernandez Navarro)

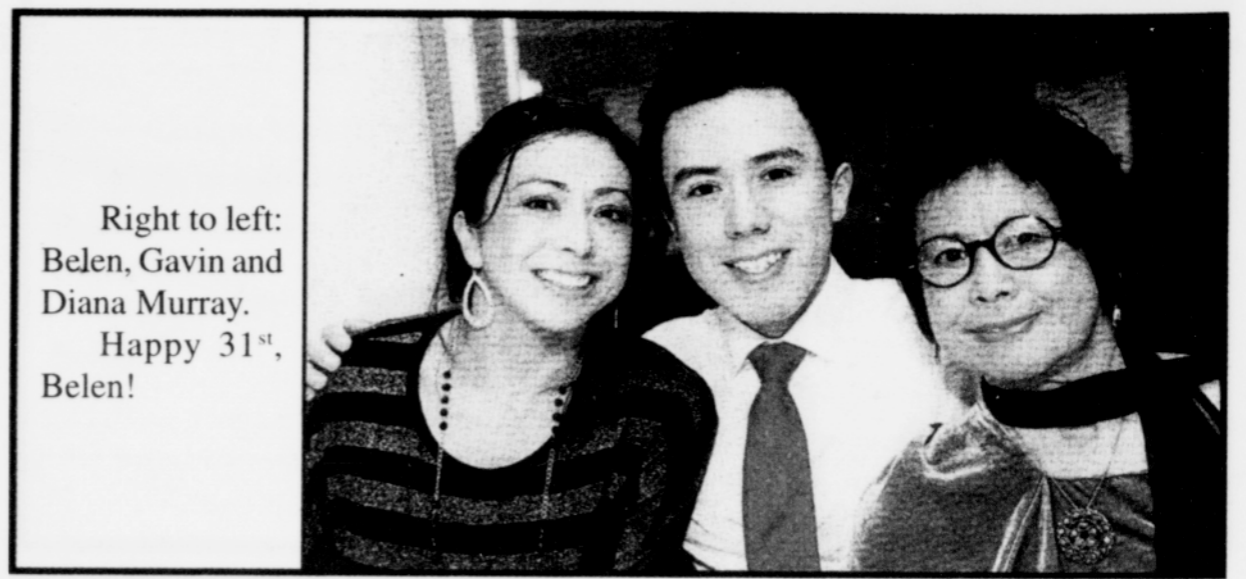
Illeana Blacketer – Happy Birthday! It isn't Aug. 1, it's May 28 Grace. 13 already? It's going by too fast. You're one of a kind; you make me proud.
I love you! Mom and crew



Happy 1st Birthday to Seth Brakebill on May 25. He is the grandson of Dwayne Kelso and great-grandson of Shelley Upchurch.

Happy Birthday, E! Movie date night, baby, and your "boyfriend" can watch the kids!
Love, Sara
P.S. Only because I love you mucho did I not mention how old you're gonna be!

Jeff Paul – Hope you had a good birthday! Still can't believe you're 18!
Lots of love, Lisa and crew



Right to left:
Belen, Gavin and
Diana Murray.
Happy 31st,
Belen!

Happy Birthday to Dwayne Kelso from his family who loves him and is so proud of all his accomplishments since moving to the coast. Way to go, Dwayne! We knew you could do it.
Love, Mom and family

Happy Father's Day to Josh Holmes! You're one wonderful dad. You're something special to each one of us individually. You've supported us in many ways and your love is never-ending. Hope your day is as awesome as you are!

We love you, Dad – Donovan, Isaiah, Miakoda, Iyana, Tyee, Loren and Chvn-ne (Jr.)



Happy Birthday, Elaine! A Pepsi is in order, friend!
Love you, Natasha

To our beautiful daughter, Tirzah Daugherty (Rilatos) – We're so happy you're finally with us so we're a family now. We've had some ups and downs but we're so proud of you for working so hard in school and getting your grades up. We love you, honey.

Love, Dad, Sherry and girls

I would like to say Happy Birthday to five grandkids for May:

Timothy Walker Washington
Glenda Marie Washington
Alyssia Washington
Derek Kirk Washington, III
Jaiden Christopher Johnson

And with a June birthday:
Derek Kirk Washington, Jr.

Happy Birthday to each of you and many more to come.

Love you all, Grandma and Mom (Lillian M. Compo-Washington)

Happy Birthday!

Happy Sweet 17 to Melody Lundy on June 4! Praying for the very best for you!
Love, hugs, kisses and squeezes – Grandma and Grandpa Lundy

Happy 20th to Leslie Lundy on June 5! No way! You can't be! Praying blessings to you!

Love, hugs, kisses and squeezes – Grandma and Grandpa Lundy

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Over a hundred years ago Black Elk had a vision of the time when Indian People would heal from the devastating effects of European migration. In his vision the Sacred Hoop which had been broken, would be mended in seven generations.

The children born into this decade will be the seventh generation.

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When the Children Grow Old ... We Want Them to Know We Fought for Them

There are many ways to fight to protect our children – one of those ways is by being a foster parent.

The Siletz Tribal Indian Child Welfare Department is accepting and recruiting foster homes on behalf of our Tribal children.

For more information, call Christy Hurt, foster care certifier, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1338, or 541-444-8338.



Happy 1st Birthday to Tamina! It's hard to believe you're already a year old – time flies when you're having fun! We love you so and are excited for all the years still to come.

Love – Daddy, Mommy, Big Brother Gabriel and Gambler