

# WIKWEDONG DAZHI-OJIBWE

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## 2nd Annual Chelsey LaFernier Memorial Walk Held



Newsletter photo.

Above, President Swartz (right) joins the family of Chelsey LaFernier at the annual walk in her memory. Chelsey's father, Harry LaFernier, (left) assists President Swartz with the banner.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community recognizes October as "National Domestic Violence Awareness Month" and holds an annual memorial walk in memory of a young anishinaabe ikwe, Chelsey LaFernier, whose life was taken on January 22, 2009, through a devastating act of domestic violence.

On October 1st, nearly 400 community members, family, and loved ones gathered to register at the corner of Lyons and McGillian Street, in Baraga, Michigan, near the home where Chelsey was murdered by her domestic partner. Upon registration participants received purple shirts to wear on their journey. Purple is not only the color which represents domestic abuse awareness, it was also Chelsey's favorite.

A group of community women organized the Women's Gimiwanotaageshimowin Survivor Group and began planning the annual event months ago. They decided to use the theme "Paint the Town Purple" to raise domestic violence awareness. Purple ribbons were hung throughout the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community reservation in Marquette,

Baraga, and Zeba, and the KBIC Youth painted large metal cans purple with a number of sayings displayed on them. They have been distributed throughout the community as pop can receptacles in hopes to bring in funding for next year and to Paint the Town even more purple. The Women's Gimiwanotaageshimowin Survivor Group does this as a reminder to the community that domestic violence is a community problem, and it is up to the community to put an end to it. This year's event was made possible through generous donations made throughout the Upper Peninsula and from the KBIC with fund raising raffle and some grant dollars.

The 1.8 mile walk began with a pipe ceremony and honor song from the Four Thunders Drum group and proceeded through the tribal neighborhoods onto M-38 to Beartown Road where participants gathered at the Niiwin Akeaa Center in the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College. Upon arriving at the center, Chelsey's sister, Lily Leinonen, cited a poem for the crowd that she had written for Chelsey. Hundreds of purple, pink, and white balloons were released directly following the poem, signifying and acknowledging survivors of domestic violence.

The program inside of the Niiwin Akeaa Center focused on four speakers: Lisa Lyotte, a survivor of a violent crime who recently had the honor of introducing President Barack Obama after presenting her story at the signing of the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010, began by sharing her tragic story with us. Lisa was followed by another brave survivor, Marlene Williams, whose sister's life was taken by her husband on her honeymoon after only one day of marriage. Beatrice Jackson, Outreach Coordinator for Uniting Three Fires against Violence for Sault Sainte Marie, and Ruth Oja, VOCA Coordinator for Hannahville,



Newsletter photo.

Friends. (Right) Alexis DeCota (Chelsey's daughter) is joined by her friend (left) Dana Kelly who were prepared to walk rain or shine. The girls posed as organizers registered participants.

### Tribal Council Members:

- Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President
- William E. Emery, Vice-President
- Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary
- Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews, Asst. Secretary
- Eddy Edwards, Treasurer
- Toni Minton
- Elizabeth D. Mayo
- Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.
- Jerry Lee Curtis
- Frederick Dakota
- Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr.
- Isabelle H. Welsh



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- October 2, 2010 Tribal Council meeting
- 2nd Annual Chelsey LaFernier Memorial Walk
- KBIC Youth at Corn Maze
- KBIC Harvest Feast
- DHHS Superior Spirit Award
- Ojibwa Oral History Project
- KBOCC News
- NMU Native American Heritage Month Activities
- New Employees
- Deepest Sympathy

### Precious Sister,

by Lily Leinonen

Sometimes I still hear the sound of your voice.  
I wish you were still here with me,  
but you had no choice.  
I know an angel held you  
as your body said goodbye.  
But that doesn't stop my heart from breaking...  
"I miss you and cry."  
No one can believe that you're really gone.  
Our hearts are broken and our spirits moan.  
"She was too young," I've heard people say.  
"Why did she have to die this way?"  
I try not to be angry, I kneel and pray, asking god  
to be with us, as we face each day.  
I always try to give mom an extra kiss,  
to make up for a little girl, she will always miss.  
I understand everyone's emptiness and their sorrow  
too, because my precious sister...  
we all miss you.  
I know that you are happy in heaven above,  
surrounded by the angels and all of their love.  
But today on earth, my heart still grieves,  
"because you are no longer here to talk with me."  
I will look toward heaven, for I know I will see,  
a star that will suddenly glow big and bright.  
It will be my sister smiling and watching over me.

Photo by Emily Evans.

## OCTOBER 2, 2010 — TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on October 2, 2010, at the Marquette Community Center in Harvey, Michigan. President Warren C. Swartz, Jr. presided over the meeting with William Emery, Susan J. LaFernier, Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews, Eddy Edwards, Jerry Lee Curtis, Fred Dakota, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Elizabeth D. Mayo, and Isabelle Helene Welsh present. President Warren C. Swartz, Jr. shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council. The President's Report was given for August/September 2010, by President Warren C. Swartz, Jr. (page three), the Secretary's Report was given for September 2010, by Secretary Susan J. LaFernier (page four), the Treasurer's Report for September 2010, was given by Treasurer Eddy Edwards (page two), and the CEO's Report was given for September 2010, by CEO Larry Denomie III (page five). Council passed the Department Head Reports for August 2010.

Pat Brown, a Marquette KBIC Senior Citizen, brought forth a request regarding the Marquette Seniors' Christmas Party. After researching many avenues, she suggested holding the 2010 Marquette KBIC Senior Citizen Christmas luncheon at Wahlstrom's Restaurant which is located at 5043 U.S. Highway 41, south of Marquette. The 59 seniors and one guest plus our 12 council members would each have a choice of three main entrees on a traditional buffet. Ms. Brown requested \$2500 (\$17/plate for 130 individuals, and the remainder would be used for center piece arrangements and other items for the event). The event is scheduled for Sunday, December 4th at 1:00 p.m. **Motion by Elizabeth D. Mayo to approve \$2500 for the Marquette KBIC Senior Christmas Party, supported by Fred Dakota, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Minton), motion carried.** It was noted that Council has previously budgeted the senior's Christmas gift cards.

Geraldine Bess addressed the Council with enrollment questions she is having regarding her grandchildren. Diana Chaudier, Enrollment Research Assistant, was present and informed Council and Ms. Bess that the enrollment office would be more than happy to sit down with her and her family regarding their enrollment concerns. Council did inform Ms. Bess that the Community has an enrollment ordinance which establishes a structure for the enrollment process. This ordinance does provide a grievance process as well. Ms. Bess indicated she would contact the enrollment office and schedule a meeting.

Eddy Edwards brought forth a draft MOA between KBOCC and the Community. The current MOA expired on September 30, 2010, and needs to be renewed. Mr. Edwards stated he was not looking for approval on this draft but wanted to introduce it to Council's attention. **Motion by Fred Dakota to table this MOA, supported by Elizabeth D. Mayo, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Minton), motion carried.**

Diana Chaudier, Chairman for the Election Board, provided a list of members listed in alphabetical order who have submitted their names to be placed on the Primary Election Ballot as — Tribal Council/Baraga District: Fred Dakota, Charlotte Loonsfoot, Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., Marilyn Loonsfoot, Elizabeth Mayo, Dominic Picciano, Kerry Picciano, and Donald Shalifoe, Sr.; Tribal Council/L'Anse District: Jean Jokinen, Michael LaFernier, Sr., Toni Minton, and JoAnne Racette; Associate Judge: John Davis and Violet Friisvall Ayres. The Election Board met on Friday, October 1, 2010,

and reviewed the candidates listed. A Primary Election is required only in the Baraga District for the positions of Tribal Council. Regarding the positions for Tribal Council/L'Anse District and the Associate Judge position, the number of candidates did not exceed twice the number of offices available, (per Election Ordinance 2008-004) and therefore will not require a Primary Election. David Carmody from Governmental Business Systems (GBS) will be programming the Accu-Vote Machine at the Tribal Police Office when a date is scheduled, and the setting of the machines will be witnessed by Chaudier and a Tribal Police Officer. Primary Election results will be announced at the Ojibwa Senior Citizen building immediately following the Primary Election. **Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. to approve the Baraga candidates, supported by Fred Dakota, nine supported (Emery, Matthews, Edwards, Curtis, Dakota, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot, Mayo, Welsh), 0 opposed, one abstained (S. LaFernier), one absent (Minton), motion carried.**

Eddy Edwards brought forth the donation requests for September/October 2010. **Motion by Eddy Edwards to approve for the October 2010 donations — Bay Cliff Health Camp in the amount of \$1000, John Hellyer's (quadriplegic) Cell Phone Service in the amount of \$1200, and for the 15th Annual Spirit of the Harvest Powwow and Speakers' Forum being held October 22-23, 2010, in the amount of \$8000; and to table the requests of Jacob Haapapuro and Margarita Nieskes for \$800 each for AISES National Conference travel November 10-14, 2010, and assistance requested by Kara Madosh of Menominee, Wisconsin, where she attends college, supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Minton), motion carried.** Consensus of the Council was to have the CEO look into putting John Hellyer's Cell Phone on the Tribe's contract and to look into offering this service to other tribal members with special needs.

William (Gene) Emery brought a request from the Constitution Task Force to become a Constitutional Committee and a budget request in the amount of \$46,120. **Motion by Eddy Edwards to create a Constitution Committee, post the available positions, follow the formal policy for committees, then present the budget for review, supported by Isabelle Welsh, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Minton), motion carried.** Consensus of the Council was to have these positions advertised in the Tribal Newsletter and local papers as well as the meeting date/time.

Michael LaFernier, Sr. brought forth a request to add "Trust Property in Marquette" for the high school senior expenses. Discussion brought out that Marquette County high school seniors are in need of assistance with these expenses which is in the amount of \$250. **Motion by Elizabeth D. Mayo to table adding Marquette County to the high school seniors' expenses until we go through the budget process and to see how much money it would cost, supported by Fred Dakota, three supported (S. LaFernier, Dakota, Mayo), seven opposed (Emery, Matthews, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot, Welsh), 0 abstained, one absent (Minton), motion defeated.** **Motion by Michael LaFernier, Sr., to add Marquette County high school seniors to the \$250 allowance given for senior's high school expenses, supported by William E. Emery, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Minton), motion carried.**

Council adjourned with no further action.

~ Submitted by Newsletter Editor

## SEPTEMBER 2010 TREASURER'S REPORT

Activities Reported by the Treasurer, Eddy Edwards, for the month of September 2010. Treasurer's report was given verbally and transcribed by the newsletter editor.

Council continues with the budget process for Fiscal Year 2011 which likely will be approved within the next few weeks.

An update regarding the Christmas bonuses: latest financials indicate the amount to be distributed will be \$1300 or a slightly higher amount. These funds will be distributed near the Thanksgiving holiday to eligible Tribal members. The amount is based on sales of certain products.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eddy Edwards, Treasurer

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS\* FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES AND ALASKA (Effective October 1, 2010)

Household Size	48 Contiguous United States	Alaska
	Income Limits	Income Limits
1	\$1,044	\$1,369
2	\$1,356	\$1,759
3	\$1,667	\$2,149
4	\$1,991	\$2,539
5	\$2,329	\$2,929
6	\$2,666	\$3,334
7	\$2,978	\$3,724
8	\$3,290	\$4,114
Each additional member	+ \$312	+ \$390

\*The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income eligibility standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

#### Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 253.6(f)

**Dependant Care Deduction** — Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.

**Earned Income Deduction** — Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.

**Medicare Part B Medical Insurance and Part D Prescription Drug Coverage Premiums** — Households that incur the cost of Medicare Part B medical insurance and/or Part D prescription drug coverage premiums are allowed a deduction for the monthly cost of the premiums.

**Child Support Deduction** — Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.

\* Cannot be on food stamps.

PLEASE BRING BOXES, CRATES,  
BASKETS, ETC...

### NOTICE TO KBIC MEMBERS:

There will be two Constitutional Task Force meetings held in November as follows:

Dates: November 5 & 19, 2010

Times: 10:00 a.m. thru  
12:00 (Noon)

Place: Tribal Center in the Tribal  
Council Chambers

KBIC members are invited to attend.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2010

The following is a list of activities that occurred in the office of the President for the month of August 2010.

- I attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Protect the Earth gathering at the Ojibwa Community College. Winona LaDuke gave the Saturday keynote speech. She talked about protection of the environment, sacred sites, and the importance of creating an energy policy.
- I attended a VOIGT task force meeting. Items on the agenda included:
  - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Wolf Conservation Strategy regarding gray wolf:
    - \* The service has undertaken a process to develop a comprehensive national strategy for ma'iingan conservation in the lower 48 states using a "structured decision making" process. Unfortunately, the service failed to inform tribes about this effort until the process was well underway. GLIFWC will continue to monitor the service's efforts and explore how tribal consultation can be achieved in this ongoing initiative.
  - Wild rice update:
    - \* This year's site surveys indicate a below average harvest on some lakes. Heavy rain events have been changing the status of water as the summer progresses. It appears that the rice season may begin about a week ahead of time on sites where water levels have not been raised by heavy rains.
  - VOIGT stipulation review meeting update:
    - \* The State of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Tribes have been meeting to update the Model Code. Some of the updates reflect the Tribes of Wisconsin's scientific understanding of the various resources in the ceded territory. I'll continue to monitor these updates in Wisconsin.
- I received a copy of a letter to Governor Granholm from the U.S. Department of Interior's Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Larry Echo Hawk.
  - He encouraged the Governor to work with the leaders of the 12 federally recognized Tribes in Michigan to ensure that State regulatory efforts related to sulfide mining are done with consideration for their impact on Tribal communities and reserved treaty rights. The Assistant Secretary also said he would assist in a tribal-state dialogue to ensure efforts to mitigate the potential negative impact of sulfide mining on Tribal communities are based on sound policy and science.
- I attended the annual Tribal employee picnic. This year the picnic was held at the L'Anse Golf Course. Everyone had a good time. Chi-miigwech to the picnic task force, they did an excellent job organizing this annual event.
- I signed a letter to Ms. Reta Jo Lewis, Special Representative for Global Intergovernmental Affairs, regarding the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous

Peoples. The Declaration will help Native Americans in several ways.

- First, it provides an internationally agreed-upon baseline for Indigenous rights, so everyone, especially Indigenous Peoples and governments, knows what their rights are and can form laws and policies that honor those rights.
- Second, the Declaration also can be used to influence the formation and implementation of government policies. It can help tribes inform government agencies about their responsibilities by supplying benchmarks for services.
- Third, the Declaration also will help governments and courts clarify and update the law. Many statutes are worded in ways that leave them open to interpretation — interpretation that often does not favor Native Americans. The Declaration provides explicit language detailing Native peoples' rights which can inform a judge's interpretation of the law and decision in the case.
- On behalf of the Tribal Council I submitted a nomination of Isabelle H. Welsh, Tribal Council Member, for the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Tribal/Federal Workgroup.
- I worked on and turned in FY2011 budget to Assistant CEO Sarah Smith.
- I attended the annual Baraga County Community Foundation Golf fundraiser. This event was renamed in honor of Tony Selkey.
- I approved an extension of the four ten-hour work week at the Donald A. La-Pointe Health Center.
- I participated in a conference call with John Wernet, Executive Office of the Governor.
- I participated in a conference call with A. Harris regarding shipment of cigarettes.
- I approved moving forward with access to LEIN and NCIC through MSP. This will help us in doing background checks and accessing information for the purpose of titling vehicles.
- I signed a letter to Chairman Stanley Crooks from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community formally requesting a tour of a wind turbine and of their alternative energy systems. In addition to the tour, we requested their assistance in an overview of the successes and obstacles they have encountered in developing Green ideas for their tribe.
- We commented on the proposed renewal of a Renewal Operating Permit for the L'Anse Warden Electric Power facility in L'Anse, Michigan. By commenting, the Community seeks to ensure that the property, treaty, and other rights of the Community and its members are protected from any adverse impacts from the operation of the facility. The permit authorizes the facility to increase the amount of fines and bark and tire derived fuel and removes mill sludge and mill ash from the list of permitted fuels.
- Sales and Use tax meeting in St. Ignace with John Wernet and Walter Fratzke.

Respectfully submitted,  
Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President



## DRUG CONVICTION REPORT

### Robert Herron, case # 10-083, controlled substance (sale – prescription pills) – 1<sup>st</sup> offense

#### Sentenced on 07/07/2010 to:

1. \$500 fine.
2. 30 days jail, 28 days suspended, credit for 2 days served. Defendant will be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, if any.
3. Six months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with random drug and alcohol testing, and a \$10 monthly probation fee. Defendant will be financially responsible for the costs of PBT and drug testing.
4. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully completed.
5. Defendant is to perform ten hours of community service.
6. Defendant is not to be on the Baraga or Marquette Casino property for the duration of his probation period.

### Chad Tollefson, case # 10-049, controlled substance (sale – prescription pills) – 1<sup>st</sup> offense

#### Sentenced on 09/14/2010 to:

1. \$500 fine.
2. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged.
3. 180 days jail, 120 days suspended, 60 days to be served on tether in lieu of jail because of his employment status. Any violations of tether/drug testing will forfeit the tether status, and the Defendant will serve the remainder term of his sentence in jail. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging/tether and any other expenses incurred while incarcerated.
4. Defendant is to report to the Probation Office on 09/17/2010 for testing. If this test is positive, Defendant will be required to report daily until further order of the Court.
5. 12-24 months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10 monthly probation fee. Defendant will be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT testing, if any.
6. Defendant's physician is to be notified of his convictions.
7. Defendant shall not be on the Casino property including the Pressbox through his probation period.

### Chad Tollefson, case #10-050, controlled substances (sale – prescription pills) - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense

#### Sentenced on 9/14/2010 to:

1. \$500 fine.
2. 180 days jail, 120 days suspended, 60 days to be served on tether in lieu of jail because of his employment status. Any violations of tether/drug testing will forfeit the tether status, and the Defendant will serve the remainder term of his sentence in jail. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging/tether and any other expenses incurred while incarcerated. This sentence is to run consecutive to #10-049).
3. 12-24 months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10 monthly probation fee. Defendant will be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT testing, if any. (Concurrent with #10-049).



### ATTENTION KBIC MEMBERS:

The following Committees/Boards have vacant seats:

**Constitutional Committee –  
seven (7) seats**

Application due date is  
November 11, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

**Election Board –  
two (2) seats**

Application due date is  
January 6, 2011, 4:00 p.m.

Please submit an application (located in Peggy Minton or Janice Halverson's office) by the due date to:

Warren C. Swartz, Jr. – President  
16429 Beartown Rd.  
Baraga, MI 49908

**All Tribal Veterans' Meeting at the Lighthouse, Sand Point, will be held every third Wednesday of the month at 1900 hours. All Tribal Veterans Welcome!**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2010

Activities reported by the Secretary, Susan J. LaFerner, for the month of September 2010.

On September 1st, 25 plus persons from various departments and Council attended the "Native Plants in Restoration & Ethnobotany" workshop at the Hatchery. We all learned about native plants in our area, (and there are many), how to collect and propagate plants, cleaning and storing of seeds that may be used for food, art, medicine, etc... and about invasive species. This was very useful information as we begin to use our very own new, unique, greenhouse to grow and transfer plants to our Sand Point Project next year.

On September 8th, Council began the annual process of reviewing the FY 2011 budgets, and we have not completed the process.

On September 9th, there was a great community turnout for an evening dinner at the Land Use Management Plan meeting for future needs regarding the use of our Tribal lands and roads and proposed suggestions for walking/hiking trails, biking routes, and snowmobile and four-wheeler routes. Other issues for discussion included culturally sensitive areas, sustainability of natural resources, location of community services, housing, and recreational and business development.

Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews and I had the great privilege of leading the annual "Parade of Nations" in Houghton/Hancock on September 18th, as KBIC was the grand marshal. It was once again a great parade. On September 20th, William "Gene" Emery, Eddy Edwards, Jerry Lee Curtis, myself, and staff attended the official ground breaking and blessing of the grounds ceremony for our new Early Childhood Education Center at the Ojibwa Community College.

We continue to have monthly meetings with our employee W.H.I.P.P. (Wellness, Health, Intervention, Prevention Program) Task Force, volunteers and our Blue Cross representative/Employee Benefits Agency. It is never too late to encourage positive lifestyle changes that will help us live longer, healthier, happier lives.

The Task Force and volunteers now have been providing healthy fruit and vegetable trays for employees every week in September. Thank you to the WHIPP Task Force! Be watching for special events/healthful information every month.

On March 11 and 12, KBIC, Huron Mountain Club, National Wildlife Federation, and the Yellow Dog Watershed Environmental Preserve, Inc. filed "Petitions for Review of Final Determination and Order of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Concerning Part 31 Groundwater Discharge Permit No. GW1810162 and Part 632 Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining No. MP 01 2007" in the circuit court for the County of Washtenaw in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The oral arguments/briefs were heard on June 2, 2010, regarding the request for a motion to dismiss/and a change of venue by Kennecott. A decision for these requests has still not been made by the judge. The final briefs were filed in Washtenaw Circuit Court regarding the Part 632 Mining Permit Case (including Eagle Rock) and the Part 31 Groundwater Permit Case on July 20th.

Miigwech and our appreciation to all of our brave and courageous members and friends who have been taking care of Migi zii wa sin throughout the ages.

Please continue to tell/write your elected officials and everyone that the short term benefits of the proposed mine are not worth the harmful long term effects on our health, rivers, Great Lakes, wood and wild places due to the great potential for acid mine drainage. Also challenge your November

election candidates to address issues of sulfide mining, sulfide and uranium exploration, mineral rights, and landowner rights. Please call me or write if you would like to review the National Wildlife Federation's DVD "Mining Madness, Water Wars: The Great Lakes in the Balance."

**2010 NATIVE VOTE—EVERY VOTE COUNTS:** The KBIC and the NCAI (National Congress of American Indians) encourage you to exercise your right to vote, not only in our Tribal elections (Primary election—October 30, 2010, General election—December 11, 2010) but all elections! With the heightened political participation of Native people, Indian Country has become an increasingly powerful voting bloc. We have made a visible difference in national, state, and local elections. The November elections are very important as 88% of the Congress is up for reelection, and this year Congress will be considering legislation that is vital to Indian Country's education systems, energy, natural resources, and many other issues. Voting for candidates who are committed to representing Indian Country will bring Tribal communities one step closer to fully realizing Tribal sovereignty. In Michigan, the American Indian and Alaska Native population makes up 1.25% of the State, and 1.12% of eligible Michigan voters according to NCAI. The 1st Congressional District is preparing for a competitive race as Congressman Bart Stupak (D) has announced that he will not seek reelection. Gary McDowell (D) is challenging Dan Benishek (R). We will also be electing a new governor. We urge you to also get your friends and family registered to vote as Monday, October 4, 2010, is the deadline for the State/General Elections on November 2, 2010.

Remember to continue to pray for, honor, and remember all of our veterans, service men and women, and their families. Remember those who are ill, all who have lost loved ones in the last year, and our economic struggles. Let us be thankful for our beautiful area, and we pray for peace in the world, good health, and happiness.

We also continue to recognize the richness of Native American contributions, accomplishments, and sacrifices to the political, cultural, and economic life of Michigan and the United States.

Remember: "Indian Country Counts! Our People, Our Nations, Our Future!"

Remember the Drug Tip Line number is 353-DRUG or 353-3784. The yellow banners are around the reservation with this drug tip line number displayed. The Drug Task Force holds monthly meetings. The Drug Force Mission statement is: "To promote education through public awareness with the specific objective to eliminate the use of illegal drugs for the betterment of the health, welfare, and safety of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and our neighboring communities." The Prescription Drug Take-Back Initiative was held on Saturday, September 25, at the Ojibwa Community College with our Tribal Police and Chris Gerard of the Weed & Seed Program. Seven pounds of unused prescription drugs were collected from our area with a total of 230 pounds collected from one-half of the five U.P. sites. On July 27th the hearing regarding random drug tests for enterprise employees was heard at Tribal Court with Judge Bradley Dakota. Additional briefs were filed within 30 days.

During September 2010, the Tribal Council had one Regular Tribal Council Meeting on September 11, 2010. This meeting is covered in the October 2010 Newsletter. Tribal Council held nine Special and Budget Council Meetings. Following are the unapproved motions from Septem-

ber.

At the council meeting held September 2, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Approved the meeting minutes of April 23, 29, and May 6, 2010;
- Approved a donation of \$50 per person (16) for the Mackinac Island Women's Retreat;
- Approved Resolution KB 1771-2010 Title IV-B Subparts 1 & 2 grants for two years for Social Services;
- Approved to reconsider the Mackinac Island Women's Retreat motion;
- Approved a donation of \$100 per person (16) for the Mackinac Island Women's Retreat;
- Approved the Services Agreement with Joe Brazeau (Building Inspector);
- Approved the Services Agreement with Dominic Picciano;
- Approved the Daycare playground equipment bid for \$23,831 with Playworld;
- Approved the Services Agreement with Tami Lorbecke.

At the council meeting held September 8, 2010, budgets were reviewed.

At the council meeting held September 9, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Approved a new business license for the Child Care Facility for the KB Ojibwa Community College;
- Approved a donation of \$125 for Tribal members to attend the Wild Rice Camp at Lac Vieux Desert on September 17-19, 2010.

At the council meeting held September 10, 2010, budgets were reviewed.

At the council meeting held September 16, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Tabled a services agreement request for use of the Four Seasons Hotel for the Ojibwa Community College until a meeting can be held regarding the proposed uses of the Four Seasons;
- Approved the comedy club contract with Funny Business Agency for the radio station;
- Approved a change order for the New Day Treatment Center flooring for Ojibwa Builders in the amount of \$12,945.45;
- Approved Christmas checks be given to those persons aged 18 years and over living in Baraga/Marquette counties as of October 1st;
- Defeated a donation request of \$1500 to the Woodland Singers to attend a powwow in California;
- Approved Negaunee Township to use up to \$10,000 from their reserved 2% allocation for a water holding tank to benefit the proposed airport casino and industrial district after a tie vote (President voted in favor);
- Approved a change to the Community Needs Assistance Program to allow up to \$1000 at the discretion of the President or three hotel rooms for three days for out of the area immediate family traveling here for a funeral (motion clarified at the September 23rd meeting);
- Approved a renewal business license for John Hebert/Hebert Construction;
- Approved the rental agreement for a cash cube money machine with Fun Industries, Inc. for the Baraga Casino's 25th Anniversary;
- Approved the service agreement with Linda Trudeau (Immersion Language teacher);
- Approved the renewal services agreement with Rose Trudeau (Immersion

Language teacher);

- Approved the Baraga Casino's restaurant space lease agreement with Fadil Ibraimi from Weston, WI, effective October 1, 2010;
- Motion to schedule the 3rd Reading of the Corporate Code for the first Saturday in November (11/6/2010).

At the council meeting held September 21, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Approved to have the Education Department develop a scholarship program to cover the cost of education and then return to work for the Tribe to begin in the Fall of 2011;
- Approved the comedy club contract with Funny Business Agency for the Baraga Casino's New Year's Eve event;
- Approved the lease agreement for the Push-U-Win table game for the Baraga Casino;
- Approved the lease agreement for the 2-5-7 Poker table game for the Baraga Casino with the stipulation of adoption of the manufacturer's procedures.

At the council meeting held September 23, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Approved Lake Superior Tree Farms to perform the work for the Sand Point Habitat Restoration in 2011 (mobilization, oversight, site prep, planting, irrigation) and offer the remaining work to in-house and Tribal contractors (cover/mound/top soils, boulders, trail extension);
- Approved AECOM to perform geoprobe drilling services to sample groundwater at the Power Dam Road property and the former Draper Lakeshore property for \$7,650;
- Approved the material and labor costs for the electrical work for the new Early Childhood Education Center from the Village of Baraga for \$27,047.26;
- Approved Resolution KB1773-2010 Co-op Agreement with the Baraga County Road Commission;
- Approved Resolution KB1774-2010 Charles W. Gauthier Residential Lease;
- Approved Resolution KB1775-2010 Purchase Agreement for 40 acres on the Ford Farm Road for \$32,000;
- Approved the appointments of Jeanne Kauppila, Nanette Beck, Carole LaPointe, and Michelle Maki to the Youth Committee for two-year terms beginning October 1, contingent upon satisfactory security background checks;
- Approved an independent contractor agreement with Lauri Denomie, Newsletter Editor;
- Approved the amended and restated services agreement with Yvette Friisvall for the review of the Tribal Code;
- Approved to direct staff to prepare the business plan for the airport casino 2-part application, cost of construction from a firm, and obtain a reputable lender.

At the council meeting held September 27, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Budget review;
- Approved Resolution KB1777-2010 Co-op Agreement with the Baraga County Road Commission with AARA Funds for road improvement projects on the Pequaming Road.

At the council meeting held September 30, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Motion to introduce the 1st Reading of Title 24, 24.4 Secured Transaction Ordinance and waived the reading;
- Approved the bid for the forced insulation blowing machine from AC Tool Company;
- Approved Resolution KB1772-2010 for

20 street maps of Baraga County from our GIS Services;

- Approved Resolution KB1776-2010 Title VI Part A&C funds to assist in providing supportive, nutritional, and caregiver services to older Native Americans;
- Approved a new copier bid from U.P. Office Equipment for the Hatchery;
- Approved a donation of \$5,887.75 for the 2nd Annual Chelsey LaFernier Memorial Walk—October 1;
- Approved the services agreement renewal with Stephanie Pinnow to provide data collection, analysis training, accreditation coordination, and related services for the health center;
- Motion defeated to table a donation request for the KB Ojibwa Housing Development Corporation for \$10,000 until the budget review is completed;
- Approved this donation for \$10,000;
- Approved to authorize the President to sign a letter for the Dorsey law firm to recoup our funding from the Indian Health Service for the Direct/Indirect contract support costs (from 2004);
- Approved to offer the TERO Director/Work Force Coordinator position to Brigitte LaPointe-Tolonen (after interviews).

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary

### CEO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2010

Review of the FY2011 budgets continued throughout the month of September. Department heads met with Council to go over their submitted budgets and plans for the upcoming fiscal year. We are hopeful that Council will approve budgets in early October.

In an effort to come into compliance with Federal EPA regulations regarding underground storage tanks, the Pines Convenience Center will need to suspend the use of unleaded 87 grade fuel for a period of four hours once per month. The testing performed by the stores electronic tank and lines monitoring system requires that no fuel move from the tanks during the four hour period. The store will continue to be open and offer premium grade gasoline during the testing which is scheduled to take place during the early morning hours of one Sunday per month.

The restaurant operations within the Ojibwa Resort operated by the Tribe closed effective with the close of the business on September 25th. A new operator, through a lease arrangement, has taken over. The restaurant was scheduled to reopen on Friday, October 1st but has been postponed until Monday, October 4th to allow enough time to retool and set up.

Bruce LaPointe, Project Manager, has indicated that the Tribe's Health Center construction and renovation project will not be completed on schedule. Several factors have lead to the delay which could not be overcome in a timely manner. The new completion date has been extended to late November to early December. Services provided at the facility will continue to be offered Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. to aide in completing the project.

Feasibility studies prepared by Gaming Market Advisors for options related to Casino Projects for the Tribe have been reviewed by Council. The CEO's office and staff are moving forward based on Council's directive to work on completing a business plan which will include construction costs and financing options. After the business plan is complete, it will be presented to Council for review and approval. The busi-

ness plan and casino design will be based on the feasibility studies recommendations.

The Tribe has also recently purchased property located near the Menards and Gander Mountain stores in Marquette. The property will be developed, and a gas station will be built there. The Tribe has been awarded a HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant for \$600,000 which will go toward the construction costs of the new gas station. Bruce LaPointe and Gregg Nominelli, Economic Developer, Jason Ayres, Reality Officer, and the CEO's office are working on the project. Other development ideas and options are being reviewed which will be brought before Council for consideration in the near future. The property purchased is the former Los Tres Amigo's restaurant.

The Tribe's Natural Resource Department suffered a very unfortunate loss of approximately 100,000 Lake Trout over the weekend of September 25th. Initial investigation into the loss by Todd Warner, Natural Resources Department Director, indicates that a loss of power supply to the fish rearing operations occurred. The operations have an alarm system that provides notice to a call center which immediately notifies staff via phone calls when a power loss occurs. It is not clear why the backup system failed and continues to be looked into. On September 30th installation of a backup generator and power switching mechanism was completed. Testing of the system by Cummins Diesel indicated the new system is working and should prevent any future power loss situations. Initial estimates for the loss are between \$100,000 and \$110,000. The loss has been reported to the insurance carrier, and a claim has been initiated. Todd has been in contact with nearby hatcheries, and it is hoped that they will assist in stocking activities until staff can raise new stock.

On September 28th, Sarah Smith, Assistant CEO; Francis LaPointe, CFO; Gregg Nominelli, Economic Developer; Paul DesRocher, Economic Development Committee Chair; and I met with Terri Fitzpatrick, VP of Tribal Business Development for the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Terri provided an update to the MEDC's operations and activities which provide assistance to tribes regarding economic development. Our staff requested additional information which may aid in moving the Tribe's economic development plans forward. She will follow up with Gregg in the near future.

Sarah Smith, Assistant CEO, will be providing her report to Council at the upcoming October 7th meeting. Several new grants have been awarded to the Tribe which includes a \$1M grant for the Natural Resources Department which we received word on yesterday. The details, which includes two new positions, will be included in her report.

As always, if anyone has questions, concerns, or issues that the CEO's office can assist with, please don't hesitate to stop, e-mail, or call.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry J. Denomie, III, CEO

### Ojibwa Community Library News

The library has received a donation of 18 books for tweens and teen girls. A few titles are:

*Betrayed*, by PC Cast, *Violet on the Runway*, by Melissa Walker, *A Girl's Best Friend*, by Elizabeth Young, and *Brat Fest at Tiffany's*, by Lisi Harrison.



~ Mary Bergerson, Library Director

**Chelsey LaFernier Walk continued:**

gave some resounding words of hope and encouragement. Courtney Clisch gave two beautiful performances, one of which was a request by Chelsey's mother, "Sissy's Song," by Alan Jackson, and "Angel," by Sara McClachlan. Closing included quilts, made by Dorothy Stephens, being presented to Chelsey's family, and Amber Weigel, Chelsey's sister, spoke briefly, followed by a feast.

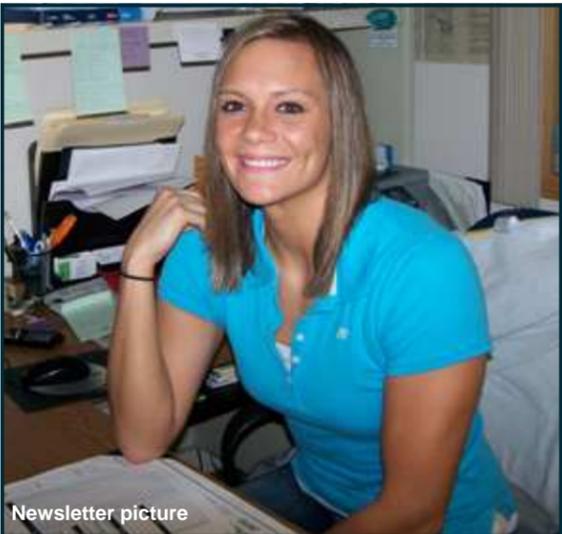


Newsletter photo.  
Courtney Clisch, as she performs "Sissy's Song," a song selected by Chelsey's mother.



Ladies from the Women's Gimiwanotaageshimowin Survivor Group pose as they "Paint the Town Purple," with purple ribbons to remind the Community that domestic violence is a Community problem, and it is up to the Community to put an end to it. (L to R) Kim Klopstein, Nanette Beck, Jessica Maneke, Janice Shalifoe, Monica Kohn, Dorothy Stephens, and Cindy Curtis. Photo by Heather Wood.

# New Employees



Newsletter picture  
Brigitte LaPointe has been hired as the TERO Director/Workforce Coordinator for the KBIC. Brigitte states, "I am excited to be back in the community and working for our people! I was previously working the past three years as Assistant Women's Basketball Coach for the Northern Michigan Lady Wildcats. I have an Associate's Degree in Physical Therapy from Finlandia University, a Bachelors of Science degree in Sports Science from Northern Michigan University, and am currently working towards my Masters Degree in Training, Development, and Performance Improvement-also from NMU. I am looking forward to working with our Tribal members and helping make the KBIC a more enjoyable place to live and work! "



Newsletter picture  
Tom Lofquist has been hired as the Parks/Marina Caretaker. Tom is a KBIC member who was born and raised on the reservation. Tom's sons, Eric and Tim Lofquist, have also recently moved back to the reservation.  
Tom has been previously employed as a security guard with the Island Resort Casino and LacVieux Desert Casino. For the last few years, since he has moved back to the reservation, he has been employed as a security guard at the Baraga Casino. Tom also has experience in conservation work, construction, and grounds keeping. "I love to work outside and am glad to have the opportunity to work in this position."



Newsletter picture  
Jason Dowd has been hired as the Certification/Warehouse Worker at KBIC Commodities. Jason is a KBIC member who was born and raised on the reservation. He has recently returned to the community within the last year after residing in Hannahville and Sault Ste. Marie. Jason is the son of Donny Dowd and Cecelia Chosa, and the father of Amber Holappa (age 12) and Kyle Dowd (age 9).  
Jason has ten years of experience as an OTR truck driver, making deliveries to and from warehouses. He was previously working as a temporary employee with KBIC Commodities since early August and recently was hired in the full time position.  
Jason states, "I'm adjusting to not being on the road for a full week at a time, and I am enjoying working with the community in my new position. In my spare time, I enjoy beading, and participating in powwows and other cultural events. I enjoy watching all sports, and I am a Packer and Red Wing fan."



DeAnna Hadden (left) and Dae Fawn Assinewe (right) have been hired as the KBOCC Custodial Personnel.



Newsletter picture

DeAnna is a KBIC member, born and raised

on the reservation. DeAnna is a KBOCC 2006 graduate in Liberal Arts. She has recently returned to KBOCC and will be graduating with a second associates degree in Environmental Science. She had transferred to NMU for one year previously and plans on returning to NMU in the future. DeAnna states, "I have been involved with AIHEC, AISES, and the student government while attending KBOCC. In High School, I participated in the International Club and traveled to Paris.

I enjoy playing softball, hanging out with my nieces and nephews, and I am involved in community activities."

Dae Fawn is a member of the Sagamok Anishnabek of Canada. She was raised in Sagamok, Ontario, Canada, coming from a big family. Dae Fawn came to this area to attend Finlandia University in Hancock, Michigan, where she is a second year pre-nursing student pursuing a BSN in Nursing. Dae Fawn states, "I like it here and plan on staying in this area.

I play softball on the Alston team, and enjoying hunting and outdoor sports. I like to travel and have been to Europe and South America."

## 2010 KBIC HARVEST FEAST



KBIC held the annual harvest feast on Saturday, October 16th, at the Niiwin Akeaa Center in the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College. The event began with an honor song by Four Thunders Drum, followed by a blessing from respected elder, Myrtle Tolonen.

Many community members enjoyed an outstanding feast prepared by the KBIC Cultural Committee and community volunteers.



Newsletter picture

(l to r) Autumn Durant, Gloria Shalifoe, Janice Shalifoe, Ted Shalifoe, Ginny Ann Jermac



Newsletter picture

## DHHS Superior Spirit Award Winner



Nanette Beck is the DHHS Superior Spirit Award winner for November. "As the Administrative Assistant of Youth & Family Services, Nannie has proven to be extremely knowledgeable and efficient. The frequency of patient "no shows" has been remarkably diminished since she began work in our office. Her work is fast with excellent ability to multi-task. Nannie is always willing to help in any situation. She has our patients' best interest at heart and shows it everyday. Perhaps, most importantly, Nannie is always very pleasant to work with."

Nannie received a beaded lanyard for her name badge and is able to park in the spot specifically designed for the DHHS Superior Spirit Award winner. Congratulations, Nannie!

## Ojibwa Oral History Project OPEN HOUSE

KBIC Even Start Family Literacy Center is opening its doors to all Ojibwa Senior Citizens for a special Open House on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The Tribal Literacy Center was awarded a grant last spring through the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. After months of planning, the project is now able to begin piloting a unique oral history project designed by the KBIC Center to preserve the past while connecting with the future.

According to project director, Gail Juntunen, the "Dream Catcher Chronicles" project has multiple goals. "The primary goal of this



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## Deepest Sympathy

### **Evelyn Holappa**

June 21, 1920 - October 1, 2010

Evelyn Holappa, 90 of Zeba, MI, passed away on Friday, October 1, 2010, at Marquette General Hospital with her family at her side. She was born June 21, 1920, in Zeba, MI, the daughter of Samuel Lightfoot and Lucy (Blaker) Spruce. Evelyn was raised by Jacob and Margaret Duggan and attended the Zeba Foote School. She married Theodore Ernest "Ernie" Holappa on December 25, 1943, in Zeba. Evelyn was a member of the Zeba United Methodist Church, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, and Ojibwa Seniors. She enjoyed quilting, crafts, sewing, and playing Bingo. Her family was very important to her, and everyone called her "grandma".

Surviving are her son, Ted (Peggy) Holappa of Kincheloe, MI; daughters: Peggy Dunn, Beverly Lussier, Diane Charron all of Zeba; Gerry (John) Mantila of L'Anse; brother, Ronald (Betty) Spruce of L'Anse; sisters: Eleanor Seppanen of Zeba and Rosemary Haataja of Pikes Peak; 14 grandchildren: Cheyenne Holappa, Eric Hemenway, Tashina Hemenway, JP Montano, Brenda (Wilson) Pipestem, Jason Dunn, Mitchell Durant, Jeffrey (Jackie) Minton, Toni Minton, Peggy Minton, Shawn Lussier, Kristin (Scott) Mantila Brown, Mick (Danielle) Charron, Tony (Nicole) Charron; 19 great grandchildren: Amber Holappa, Kyle Dowd, Justine Minton, Lakota Captain, Hunter Captain, Danika Strong, Hope Minton, Cody Blue, Dante Loonsfoot, Shiloh Lussier, Shyla Lussier, Shawna Lussier, Baby Bev Lussier, Scott Brown, Eddie Charron, Eva Charron, Parrish Pipestem, Truman Pipestem, Mataya Pipestem; and one great great grandchild, Kydan Dean; special friend and caregiver, Avis Leinonen; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Preceding her in death are her husband Ernest; brothers: Russell, William, Robert, Kenneth, Sam; infant Stephen, and Kenneth Spruce; and sister, Barbara Mantila.

Visitation began Monday, October 4th followed by a feast in the Ceremonial Room at the Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center. Visitation continued throughout the night until the funeral service which was held on Tuesday, October 5th at 11:00 a.m.. Rev. John Henry officiated. A luncheon followed the services. The Jacobson Funeral Home of L'Anse assisted the family.

### **Leia May "Niish Migizi Kwe" Mix**

December 1, 1983 - October 7, 2010

Leia May "Niish Migizi Kwe" Mix, 26 of Zeba, MI, passed away Thursday, October 7, 2010, at Marquette General Hospital following injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born in Temple, TX, on December 1, 1983, the daughter of Otis Renfro and Victoria Shalifoe. Leia was deeply committed to the KBIC Evenstart Program. She was a member of Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Leia is survived by her loving family; children: Jaycell Eoff at home, Kaden Allen Mix of Zeba, Kenya Mix at home, and Keonna Mix of Zeba; father, Otis Renfro of Arkansas; mother, Victoria Shalifoe of Zeba; brother Johnny (Tara) Renfro of Rogers, Arkansas; and grandparents Richard and Gloria Shalifoe of Zeba.

Traditional ceremonies for Leia were held at 12 noon on Monday, October 11, 2010, at the Tribal Ceremonial Room, located at the Ojibwa Senior Center, Baraga, MI, with the guidance of Paul Halverson. Visitation began at 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 10, 2010, in the Tribal Ceremonial Room. The Reid Funeral Home of L'Anse assisted the family.

### **Richard Charles Madosh, Jr.**

April 19, 1950 - October 16, 2010

Richard Charles Madosh, Jr., 60, of (8) Ishwaaswi

Palmer, MI, walked on into eternal life Saturday morning, October 16, 2010, at the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans. He was born in Marquette, MI, on April 19, 1950, the son Richard C. and Elsie (Ketcham) Madosh, Sr. In May 1967, Richard entered the US Army, serving in Vietnam and receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Medal. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Marquette where he married the former Pat Borchert. Soon after, the couple moved to Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and then Algoma, Wisconsin, where Richard was employed as a welder in the ship building industry. During his years of employment, Richard traveled extensively with his work opportunities. In September 2009, having retired due to ill health, Richard returned to the Upper Peninsula, residing in Palmer. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting, and all that nature had to offer. His indoor activities included being an avid bingo participant, occasional trips to the casino, and being an excellent pool player. He took great pride in his American Indian heritage and was a gifted artist who created authentic Native American craftwork. He was well known on the powwow trail for his beadwork, hand crafted drums, jewelry, and anything that had to do with his heritage. He was always willing to teach and pass on the arts and culture of the past. Richard was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and American Legion Post #349 of Little Lake. He was a supporter of the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota, other charities, and volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul Society while residing in Sturgeon Bay. Locally, he helped support the Marquette County Humane Society and the Marquette St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Survivors include his children: Joseph Moore of Texas, Timothy Moore of Waupun, WI, Dylan Foster of Wisconsin, Jacob Madosh of Sturgeon Bay, WI, and Shawn Virlee of Wisconsin; his grandchildren: Alex Moore, Hunter Madosh, and Alexander Foster; and a soon-to-be expected great grandchild; his former wife, Pat Moore of Milwaukee, WI; his siblings: Dorothy Gove of Marquette, Linda (Harvey) Rabitaille of Harvey, Henry (Vickie) Madosh of Mt Pleasant, Madeline (Ron) McDaniels of Marquette, George (Cindy) Madosh of Ishpeming, Bernadette (Jeffrey) Sharp of Gwinn, Beverly (Craig) Girard of Gwinn, Sara (Mike Kangas) Remick of Harvey, Jacqueline (Dennis Liquia) Madosh of Palmer, Michelle Kohn of Ft Wayne, IN, and David Madosh of Palmer; his caregiver and friend, Todd Kangas of Suomi Location; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his faithful, furry, feline companion, Junior.

Visitation was held at the Fassbender Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 20, 2010, with graveside services held at the Holy Cross Cemetery with veteran's honors by American Legion Post #349 of Little Lake and a Native American ceremony. The Fassbender Funeral Home assisted the family.

### **J. Susan Presslein**

September 8, 1940 - October 18, 2010

J. Susan Presslein, 70 of L'Anse, MI, went to be with the Lord on Monday, October 18, 2010, at her home with her family at her side. "Susie" fought a courageous battle against melanoma for the past nine years. She was born in L'Anse, Michigan, on September 8, 1940, the child of the late Judge F. Clyde Campbell and Judge Mae Elizabeth (Cosgrove) Campbell. Susie grew up and attended school in L'Anse, graduating from L'Anse High School with the class of 1958. She then attended Northern Michigan University, graduating with a Bachelors'

of Science degree in Elementary Education in 1962. Susie began her teaching career in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, at Shady Lane Elementary School. While residing in Wisconsin, she met the love of her life, Karl Presslein, Jr. Susie and Karl eloped to Las Vegas, Nevada, and were married at the Gretna Green Chapel on October 1, 1965. They recently celebrated their 45th Anniversary with their children, grandchildren, and good friends. Susie and Karl returned to L'Anse in the early winter of 1965. Susie taught the third grade at the L'Anse Elementary School known as the "Red School" and then at C.J. Sullivan Elementary when it opened prior to beginning her role as a mother. Seventeen years later she returned to teaching when her youngest child entered kindergarten. She taught sixth grade at C. J. Sullivan and then at L'Anse Middle School when it opened until her retirement in 2006. In addition to teaching Susie was a talented florist. At the prompting of Harry and Mary Whittum, Susie and Karl turned a large home on Third Street into a flower shop in L'Anse. Karl and Susie attended floral school in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and then operated "The Green House" from 1966 until their retirement 2007.

She was a member of United Lutheran Church, alter guild, Sunday school teacher, KBIC, Ojibwa Seniors, Lions Club, Red Hats, Yooper Ladies, girl scout leader, parent taxi and supporter of her children's hockey, ballet, swimming, basketball, baseball, volleyball, summer camp, Odyssey of the Mind, and countless other activities.

Susie and Karl loved to travel, take wild road trips "just up to the next intersection" or in the Flower Power truck with friends and family, and spend time with their children, grandchildren, and close friends. Susie was known by many as the ultimate collector of the ladybug, the teacher who made history come alive, a parent who really was involved in the lives of her family and a person who cared about her community.

Susie is survived by her loving and attentive husband of 45 years, Karl, of L'Anse, MI; children: Stefan (Cheryl) Presslein of St. Michael, MN, Heidi (Heidi Jo) Presslein of Stillwater, MN, Trudi (Mark) Koskinen of Waterford, MI, and Erich (Tatum) Presslein of Zurich, Switzerland; grandchildren: Grace and Claire Presslein of St. Michael, MN, Karli and Morgan Koskinen of Waterford, MI; brother Frank (Lis) Campbell of Grand Rapids, MI; brother-in-law John (Carol) Presslein of West Palm Beach, FL; nieces/nephews: Robert (Trish) Campbell, Mark (Kristen) Campbell, MaiBritt (Joey) Hahn, Susan (John) Hetzel, Kathy (Wayne) Clemon, Lori (Ross) Hartwig, Mary (Ken "Red") Weninger, Neal Feller, Judy Greaker, Debbie (Roland) Whiting, Janet (Brian) Boettcher, Daniel (Paula) Presslein, Mark (Erin) Presslein; and many great (even great-great) nieces and nephews; exchange student son Reto (Aline) Gmunder of Biel, Switzerland and their children Max, Nina, and Elias.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, October 20th at the Jacobson Funeral Home with funeral services held on Thursday, October 21st at the United Lutheran Church, L'Anse. Rev. Peter Warmanen officiated. The Jacobson Funeral Home assisted the family.

### **U.S. MARINES**

#### **235<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**

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For more information contact:  
Howard Mattson at  
524-5994

## KBOCC Students Meet Writer of *Smoke Signals*

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College students were invited to the Michigan Tech campus to meet and have lunch with Sherman Alexie, writer of the screenplay for the movie *Smoke Signals*. Alexie, from Coeur d'Alene, entertained and educated students with his stories of growing up on the Spokane Indian Reservation in Washington State while attending a mainstream school off the reservation. KBOCC extends a chi miigwech to both Sherman Alexie and Michigan Technological University for this opportunity.

~ submitted by Cherie Dakota, KBOCC



(l to r) Jamie Brotherton, Joseph Jacker, Sherman Alexie, Georgenia Earring, Raymond Cadreaus.

## James "Jay" Loonsfoot is Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College's Liberal Studies Department Chair



Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College is pleased to announce that James "Jay" Loonsfoot will be leading its Liberal Studies Department. Liberal Studies offers two degree options, Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies

and Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies – Native American Emphasis.

Mr. Loonsfoot's background, education, and wide-ranging experience give him an outstanding background for liberal studies. He was born and raised in Assinins and Beartown, Michigan, and graduated from Baraga High School. He has earned an associate's degree from Suomi College, a Bachelor of Science in Education from Northern Michigan University, and a Master's in Education from Antioch College in Seattle, Washington. His employment experience includes a 30-year career in the US Armed Forces, followed by employment with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community as a game warden and by the Department of Interior in law enforcement and administrative positions. In addition, Jay Loonsfoot taught middle school for ten years in Washington, Massachusetts, and Michigan. He now teaches Native American History and Tribal Government at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College. He also takes an active role in the community, including the KBIC Veterans, Ojibwa Seniors, and the Elections Committee.

Jay enjoys teaching young people about native culture. He says that all his life he wanted to be a teacher, and he did something about it. He is also a strong advocate for people to get an education, saying, "You're never too old!"

~ submitted by Lynn Aho, KBOCC

## KBOCC Welcomes New Instructor — Jesse Koenig



Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College is pleased to welcome Jesse Koenig as a new instructor in Liberal Studies, teaching primarily in English. Jesse Koenig is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin—Washington County and Northern Michigan University where he earned a Bachelor's degree. He holds a Master of Arts in English Language and Literature from Central Michigan University where he also taught English composition. Mr. Koenig enjoys art, creative writing, philosophy, the outdoors, and angry metal music. He and his wife, Karina, have been slowly building a house in the Baraga area for almost ten years. Koenig is also an active supporter of Gallery 325. After wandering in and out of the area, they—along with their four year-old daughter, Akira—are glad to finally be home, and they are proud to smell like wood-heat.

~ submitted by Lynn Aho, KBOCC

## KBIC YOUTH VISIT ROCK CORN MAZE

KBIC Youth traveled to Rock, MI, with 18 excited kids anxious to visit the Hayes Corn Maze. They had a lot to do there, including climbing and sliding down Hay Mountain, tractor races, hay rides, a rope maze, corn maze and hay maze, visiting Noah's arc barn buddies, finding the perfect pumpkin in the pumpkin patch and shooting the not so perfect pumpkins at the haunted boat across the pond! Once they entered the corn maze, the search was on... The kids had to find the ten hidden stations in the maze to acquire ten different shaped hole punches for their cards which would gain them an entry into the \$100 cash drawing. Some were lucky enough to find them all but it was tough! After the big search, everyone was hungry and ready for a break. The group along with chaperones, Cheryne Clements (Youth Director), Brigitte La-Pointe, Paul Ekdahl and Nannie Beck, headed to Pizza Hut for a delicious dinner.



Picture by Nannie Beck.

Corn maze station (l to r) Kassidey Beck, Vanessa Beaver, and Victoria Durant.

## Research Conducted at KBOCC Shows Tribal College Benefits



Research by Carolee Dodge Francis based largely on interviews conducted in Baraga has been published as a monograph, *The Art of Looping Linear:: Perspectives from Tribal College Students and Faculty* (VDM Verlag, 2009, ISBN-10: 3639184491) Dr. Dodge Francis found that the tribal college provided significant educational advantages compared to state colleges and universities. A key conclusion of the research is that a tribal college gives Native American students a supportive, positive educational setting where they are insiders rather than outsiders. This supports development of their identity as Anishinaabe people as well as supporting their educational success. Students who participated in the study said they had more positive and caring relationships with their teachers at the tribal college than they did in state university settings. They also benefited from Native American content in their courses and in college wide events and activities.

Dr. Dodge Francis is a member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin and Asst. Professor/Exec. Dir. of the American-Indian Research and Education Center at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Community Health Sciences. She chairs the Steering Committed of the Diabetes Education in Tribal Schools project. In her twenty-five plus years of work in Native American health, Dr. Dodge Francis has frequently collaborated with youth and health projects at KBIC and with Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College, most recently the Eagle Books Family Fun Fest.

~ submitted by Lynn Aho, KBOCC



Picture by Nannie Beck.

Hay Ride (l to r) Jaylin Shalifoe, Easton Clements, and Javon Shalifoe.



Picture by Nannie Beck.

Slingshotting pumpkins (l to r) Kassidey and Ashley Beck.



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- Home buyer training to prepare members for home ownership;
- Financial literacy training to improve members' financial skills;
- Home maintenance training to improve members' ability to maintain homes;
- Home rehabilitation program to improve the condition of member-owned homes;
- Home emergency assistance program to remedy negative conditions in the home;
- Individual development account program – a 4:1 matched savings program for member goals that include:
  1. Down payment assistance for home purchase;
  2. Business expansion/start-up expenses.
- Low cost home improvement loan program for qualifying Tribal members;
- Low cost tax preparation program for residents and Tribal members;
- Affordable curbside trash service for residents and members;
- Ojibwa Building Supply Do It Best—providing Tribal employment, quality affordable building supplies and profits for housing programs;
- Ojibwa Builders Construction Company—providing Tribal employment, quality affordable construction, and profits for housing programs;
- Market rate rentals—five rental properties in Baraga and one in Negaunee- providing profits for housing programs;
- Ojibwa BP, Car Wash and Laundry- providing Tribal employment, superior products and service, and profits for housing programs.



## NOVEMBER 2010

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### KBIC Even Start Family Literacy Center

755 Michigan Avenue  
Baraga, MI 49908  
(906) 353-8161

[www.ojibwa.com/EvenStart](http://www.ojibwa.com/EvenStart)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Adult Ed hours are flexible based upon students needs	1 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-1:00pm EHS/HS Parent Mtg 6:00pm in Zeba <small>Incentives for attending</small>	2 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-4:00pm \$\$	3 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-1:00pm	4 Oral History Parent Workshop 10:00am-1:00pm	5 Center Open 8:00am-3:30pm Home Visits 1:00pm-3:30pm Independent Study	6	
7	8 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-1:00pm	9 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-4:00pm \$\$	10 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-1:00pm	11 Closed  Veterans Day	12 Center Open 8:00am-3:30pm Home Visits 1:00pm-3:30pm Independent Study	13	
14	15 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-1:00pm	16 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-4:00pm \$\$	17 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-1:00pm	18 School Visit Day 10:00am-1:00pm	19 Center Open 8:00am-3:30pm Home Visits 1:00pm-3:30pm Independent Study	20	
21	22 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-1:00pm	23 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-4:00pm \$\$	24 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-1:00pm	25 Closed  Thanksgiving Day	26 Closed  Native American Heritage Day	27	
28	29 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-1:00pm	30 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-4:00pm \$\$	<b>Tuesdays are "Double Point" days for coming to class and doing TABE Testing, Goal Setting, or Pre/Post Testing</b>				



**Ojibwa Oral History Project continued:**

project is to provide educational service-learning opportunities to engage our program families in meaningful, intergenerational literacy activities designed to impact their lives and provide a valuable service to the community."

Juntunen adds, "It is our hope that the project will also make a lasting contribution to the oral history collection efforts of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. But, more importantly, we wish to facilitate cultural and family connections between our program participants and their community."

In addition to the tribal elders and seniors, project participants include the Cen-

ter's adult education students and their young children. Using state-of-the-art digital technology and standards-based instruction, families are beginning to preserve memories as they are passed down from one generation to the next. These oral records are being shaped into lasting family records with the aid of creative technology. Digital slide-shows and videos, scrapbooks, family trees, and preserved photos are only a few of the techniques that will be utilized. Together, KBIC Even Start students and community elders will have the opportunity to work together at preserving family histories for their own families and for the Tribal community.

The mission of the Dream Catcher

Chronicles is best stated in the words of Leia Renfro Mix, a graduate of KBIC Even Start. After interviewing her great-aunt, Leia created a video with lessons learned about the traditional Ojibwa "Four Sacred Medicines." "It is my hope that that the Fifth Generation can continue to teach the Four Medicines," she recorded. Tragically, Leia recently passed away. She has, however, left behind a wonderful gift for her three young children and the entire community through her contribution to the Dream Catcher Chronicles.

For more information on this Ojibwa oral history project or the KBIC Even Start Family Literacy program, call 906-353-8161.

Dear friends:

November is always a busy month. On behalf of the Northern Michigan University (NMU) Center for Native American Studies, I wanted to share some initial information with you in hopes that you can share widely and possibly try to attend some of the things that we have going on.

**Native American Heritage Month**

Monday, November 1

First-ever Kayndahsawin Academy for Native students in grades 6 – 12 will take place in Whitman Hall on the NMU campus from 6 – 8 pm. Various workshops on Anishinaabe Language, the Story Line Project, What to do after high school, and others will take place. Applications are now available (see link below). Limited to 24 students.

[http://webb.nmu.edu/Centers/NativeAmericanStudies/Components-Homepage/FINAL\\_Kayndahsaywin\\_Academy\\_Flyer-Registration.pdf](http://webb.nmu.edu/Centers/NativeAmericanStudies/Components-Homepage/FINAL_Kayndahsaywin_Academy_Flyer-Registration.pdf)

Friday, November 5

10<sup>th</sup> annual First Nations Food Taster. This is the annual fundraiser of the NMU Native American Student Association for their spring powwow. Tickets are \$12 in advance for the general public. The event is held in the DJ Jacobetti Center on the NMU Campus and runs from 5 – 8 p.m.

Monday, November 8

Father John Hascal will be a guest presenter in the Whitman Commons on the NMU campus at 7 p.m.

Thurs, Nov 11 – Saturday, Nov 13

Another College Prep Medicine Wheel Academy will be presented at NMU for Native American students in grades 10-12. Please share this below link widely with those (in grades 10-12) who might be interested in the upcoming College Prep Medicine Wheel Academy. Applications are now available. Limited to 40 students.

<http://webb.nmu.edu/Centers/NativeAmericanStudies/SiteSections/Calendar/mwa2010.shtml>

Tuesday, November 16

Film showing – There will be a film showing of UNREPENTENT at 7 p.m. at Jamrich Hall 103 on the NMU Campus. For more information on Kevin Annett and his experience, visit [www.hiddenfromhistory.org](http://www.hiddenfromhistory.org)

Tuesday, November 30

There will be a special viewing of the Zaagkii Project video vignettes. This potluck gathering runs from 4–7 pm (people can come as go as needed). The video vignettes will be shown at the Marquette Commons (Third St, just south of Washington St – there is a parking lot at the corner) in Marquette, Michigan.

Contact me with any questions you may have regarding these events. Chi miigwech (great thanks),

April E. Lindala, Director  
Center for Native American Studies  
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Marquette, Michigan 49855  
906-227-1397 PH  
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[alindala@nmu.edu](mailto:alindala@nmu.edu)

**PRIZE DRAWING  
FOR HUNTER PARTICIPATION WITH  
CWD SURVEILLANCE**

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community will be monitoring deer harvested in the 2010 hunting season for Chronic Wasting Disease. Deer heads from hunter harvested deer are sought for sample collection. Our goal is to reach 100 heads.



Funding for collection and processing is provided by Animal Plant Health Inspection Service. New this year, a **prize drawing** will take place for all participants. Prizes include a deer blind, ladder stand, GPS unit, binoculars, and snow shoes. One prize ticket is given for each head donated and up to two tickets per participant.

A staff member from KBIC Natural Resource Department is available to collect heads from Tribal Members at your camp location or place of residence (call 524-5757 x 18 for pick up). If you prefer to deliver the head yourself, drop off receptacles are located at: the back door of Indian Country Sports on Front Street in L'Anse, KBIC Natural Resource Department (Fish Hatchery) in Pequaming, at Pelkie Meat Processing in Alston, and Karvakko's Meat Processing in Tapiola. After hours drop off is available at the back door of Indian Country Sports and at the Fish Hatchery in Pequaming. If you drop off a head after hours, be sure to include your name/address/phone so that we can enter a prize ticket for you.

We appreciate your assistance to protect the health of our deer population. In the past three years about 200 heads have been tested and none were positive. Thank you for your continued support and participation. Prize drawings will take place in early January. If you have any questions, please call the KBIC Natural Resource Department at 524-5757 x19.

**Attention KBIC Members:**  
**Job Skills Assistance**



The KBIC TERO Office is available to assist KBIC members who are applying for **job positions**. TERO can help you complete your application to ensure consideration for employment.

For the *best* chance to make sure your application is considered, it must be filled out **completely**. Most employers will not consider an incomplete job application.

TERO will be available during regular office hours in the Tribal Center (Monday-Friday) to assist KBIC Tribal Members in completing the application packet.



Please stop by or contact **Brigitte LaPointe** @ 353-4167  
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**KBIC COMMUNITY 2011 CALENDAR**



The Community is invited and encouraged to submit photographs for use in the ANA Language Program's Community Calendar for 2011. We are looking for both seasonal and historical pictures of Tribal members throughout the Community. The Elder Advisory Board will select the pictures that go into the calendar by consensus.

Please submit dates for birthdays, memorials, and anniversaries, and pictures by **November 12, 2010**, to: Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, MI 49908, e-mail [gloonsfoot@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:gloonsfoot@kbic-nsn.gov), for call 353-6623, ext. 4178.

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Fax: 906-353-8786



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*Human Resource Department*

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The Ojibwa Casinos has a great opportunity for a Table Games Manager to be responsible for the overall operation of the table games area, such as Blackjack Tables, Craps, Roulette, Poker and other table games as allowed by the Gaming Compact. The Table Games Manager's objective is to generate maximum net profits for the company according to the annual goals set by and agreed to with the General Manager. Minimum qualifications include: Three to five years' supervisory experience in a Table Games department. A superior work record is imperative. A college degree is preferred, but we will consider experience. Knowledge of the laws and regulations affecting the casino industry, general business and accounting knowledge with a broad knowledge of casino, table games, marketing, rules and regulations and procedures is imperative. The ability to be able to obtain a gaming license is essential. We offer an attractive salary and an excellent benefit package. For consideration, reply with application and resume to:

Ojibwa Casino Resort  
16449 Michigan Avenue  
Baraga, MI 49908  
Attn: Human Resource Department

**November 2010  
Calendars Events**

- Nov. 5** — KBIC Constitution Task Force meeting, 10 a.m.
- Nov. 6** — Regular Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, held at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room
- Nov. 11** — Tribal Gov't offices closed—Veteran's Day
- Nov. 17** — Veterans meeting, 7 pm;
- Nov. 19** — KBIC Constitution Task Force meeting, 10 a.m.
- Nov. 25** — Tribal Gov't offices closed—Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov. 26** — Tribal Gov't offices closed—National Indian Heritage Day  
~ submitted by newsletter editor

Events occurring throughout KBIC are welcome to be listed on the Calendar of Events. Contact [newsletter@kbic.nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@kbic.nsn.gov) to list your events. Some events are more detailed FYI within the newsletter. For up-to-date event listings, visit [www.ojibwa.com](http://www.ojibwa.com) and click on calendar. For **Youth events**, see @ [www.ojibwa.com](http://www.ojibwa.com), click on youth club, or contact 353-4643/Main Office at Youth Club, or 353-4644 for the facility attendants or the Kitchen/craft rooms.

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• Email: [ocss@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:ocss@kbic-nsn.gov)

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Church**

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**Pastor: Rev. John Henry**  
Church office 524-7939  
Parsonage 524-7936



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Baraga County**

Holy Name of Jesus  
Blessed Kateri Yekakwitha

**Pastor**  
Father John Longbucco

Confessions: Sunday before Mass 353-6565  
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. saintann@up.net

**Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Employment Opportunities**  
<http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/personnel.htm>

- \* Cleaning person (part-time) — November 5th deadline
- \* Clinical Social Worker — open until filled
- \* Family Aide (on-call) — open continuously

**On Call positions:**

- \* Community Service Supervisor
- \* Unit Manager
- \* LPN
- \* RN
- \* Account Executive/Sales
- \* Cashier
- \* Receptionist/Clerical Worker
- \* Pre-Primary Teaching Assistant
- \* Youth Program & Facility Attendant

For current job listings, complete job announcements, applications and closing dates contact: KBIC Personnel Department, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, MI 49908-9210 or 906-353-6623, ext 4176 or 4140 or visit: [www.ojibwa.com](http://www.ojibwa.com).



**ATTENTION KBIC MEMBERS**

Stop by your TERO Office today and fill out a Job Skills Application for the Job Skills Bank! The Job Skills Bank is a listing of available people looking for **job opportunities and training** on or near the reservation of the KBIC!

As a KBIC Member you have first priority for these opportunities so don't hesitate to get HELP!

Please contact **Brigitte LaPointe**, TERO Director with any questions!  
Phone: 353-4167  
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**Marquette County  
KBIC Senior Christmas Luncheon**  
Sunday, December 5, 2010, 1 p.m.

**Wahlstroms Restaurant**  
5043 US 41 South, Marquette, Michigan  
**KBIC Seniors and (1) one Guest**

**Menu:**  
Carved Roast Beef  
Carved Honey Ham  
Herb Roasted Baked Chicken  
Garlic Mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, rice, and a hot vegetable.  
Tossed salad with dressing and toppings, variety of salads,  
homemade bread, beverage, and dessert.

RSVP by calling Patti Brown (906) 273-0318, please indicate dietary selection on dessert if any.

Home deliveries available. If unable to attend and you would like it delivered to your home, please indicate so when you RSVP.

Rides are available to luncheon.  
Arrangements can be made when you RSVP.