

# WIKWEDONG DAZHI-OJIBWE

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwe

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## KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY HONORS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AT SENIOR BANQUET



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Class of 2017, left to right — (front) Lyndsey Mayo, Makenzie Messer, Shay Ekdahl, Samantha Chagnon, Cathy Velmer, Sydni Voakes, (back) Nathaniel Welsh, Matthew Beck, Randy Owens III, Grayson Roe, Christian Hakola, and Richard Tilson. Missing from photo: Diana LaPlante.

The KBIC Senior Banquet, sponsored by the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Education Committee, was held on Friday, June 9, 2017. This annual event is held to honor the L'Anse, Baraga, and Community School Graduates. Terri Denomie, Education Committee Chairwoman, welcomed the graduates, their families, Tribal Education Staff, teachers, administrators, fellow Tribal Education Committee members, and friends to this year's celebration. Woodland Singers provided the drum for the welcome song and an honor song. Following a delicious meal, Cheryl Bogda, Education Committee member, introduced the guest speaker, Diana Chaudier.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Diana Chaudier, Guest Speaker, at the 2017 Senior Banquet.

Diana Chaudier is a 1995 graduate of Baraga High School. She attended Gogebic Community College where she studied business and received her Associate of Arts with high honors. Diana continued her education at Northern Michigan University where she studied media, communications, and business earning her Bachelor of Science with honors.

Diana has been employed by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for 23 years. Her current position as the Enrollment/Licensing Coordinator allows her to follow her passion for history through re-

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Picture by Lauri

KBIC Education Committee \$1000 Scholarship winners: Grayson Roe and Sydni Voakes.

## Baraga Graduates



**Matthew Beck** is the son of Nannette Beck and the late Matthew Beck. In high school Matt played football and basketball for three years. He also played golf for two years and was on the track team for one year. In his senior year, he was a football captain. He was 8-man Football All Conference Offensive Line. He will be playing in the U.P. All-Star football game later in June. He has been on the Honor Roll. Matt enjoys spending time with friends and four-wheeling. His plans after graduation are to attend Lansing Community College and major in Criminal Justice.

### Tribal Council Members:

Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President

Jennifer Misegan, Vice-President

Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary

Toni J. Minton, Asst. Secretary

Doreen G. Blaker, Treasurer

Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr.

Frederick Dakota

Randall R. Haataja

Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.

Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.

Rodney Loonsfoot

Elizabeth D. Mayo



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **KBIC Holds Senior Banquet**
- **Gaming 2% and 8% distributions announced**
- **KBOCC, Changing lives in our Community**
- **KBIC Tobacco Manufacturing Update**
- **June 3, 2017 Council Meeting**
- **Education Incentive Awards Announced**
- **Shayla Elmsblad crowned "Little Miss Superior"**
- **KBIC Court Report**
- **Deepest Sympathy**



**Lyndsey Mayo** is the daughter of Liz Curtis and Jeff Mayo. While in high school she participated in cheerleading, softball, volleyball, Students Against Destructive Decisions, and Communities That Care. She won an award for her artwork and has been on the Honor Roll. Her hobbies are painting, softball, and being with friends. She plans on attending Gogebic Community College to earn a General Education degree.

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## 2017 Senior Banquet continued:

searching the membership's ancestry, as well as preserving the current records that the Department maintains pertaining to membership and election records. Diana is a member of the Election Board. She has served as Chairperson of the Election Board for 12 of the 15 years of her service. She is a former member of the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Board of Regents. During her three years with the Board of Regents, she had the opportunity to be a part of the Accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission and the college's expansion to the Wabanung Campus.

Diana is a small business owner, operating a sporting goods store, Woodland Firearms & Supply, located in Baraga, which she and her husband, Jason, opened in 2014. In her spare time, she volunteers as a Girl Scout Leader for a Daisy and Brownie Troop. Diana has two daughters: Jady, age 8, who is second grade student at Baraga Area Schools; and Madison, age 5, who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall.

Diana Chaudier said, "Congratulations to our fine graduates and families on your accomplishments. You have completed a long journey to get to today, and everyone here at tonight's event is here to celebrate your achievements. Whatever your future holds, face it with confidence, hold strong to your values, and seize every opportunity.

Failure - Don't worry about getting it all right the first time. Don't be afraid of failure, because you will fail at times. Failure will not define you; you may suffer through it, but do not give up. Without the knowledge of our failures how would we measure our successes?

Success - Every success story has common traits: education, whether it was learned on the job, in the field, or in a post-secondary setting; hard work; determination; dedication; support from family and friends; and countless hours of planning and training. As you close this chapter and begin the next, do not forget the framework you have learned along the way.

When I was asked to speak at tonight's event, I thought back to a time when I sat in your seat. I had not figured it all out at this point. I wanted to go to college but unsure of a major. I entered the work force for a couple of years before deciding on a college major. I then enrolled at Gogebic Community College as a non-traditional student with the intention of transferring to Northern Michigan University. This was a bit unnerving for me, but I knew that the road less traveled would lead me to a prosperous future by achieving a Bachelor's degree at NMU.

My most recent endeavor is the Sporting Goods retail store that my husband and I operate. This has by far been the most challenging and rewarding experience in my life thus far. I am a full-time employee with our Tribal Government, and in my spare time I work with my husband to build our business. The business has grown due to our efforts, hard work, and dedication. During this time I learned what was really important to me. It is not material belongings or how much money is in my bank account. What I have learned to value most in life is coming home and spending time with my husband and children. Cherish your family.

One thing I want you to think about tonight is not necessarily about what you want to do in life, but rather who do you want to be? I thought long and hard about this question at different points in my life, and I hope that you do to.

You have so much to offer your Community and the world. I know that you will go on to do great things. Take the time to learn new skills as education is a lifelong process."

~ Submitted by Lauri Denomie. Newsletter Editor

## June 3, 2017 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular Saturday Tribal Council Meeting was held on June 3, 2017, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. President Warren Swartz, Jr., presided over the meeting with Jennifer Misegan, Susan J. LaFernier, Toni Minton, Doreen Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Fred Dakota, Randall Haataja, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr., and Rodney Loonsfoot present. Elizabeth D. Mayo was absent.

Vice President Misegan shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council.

President Warren "Chris" Swartz Jr. gave the President's Report (page three), Vice President Jennifer Misegan gave the Vice President's Report (page two), and Susan J. LaFernier gave the Secretary's Report (page four). Council approved the April 2017 Department Head Reports.

Recognize Scheduled Delegations/Individuals: Joe Derocha said, "I'm here for two reasons. Back in 2008, President (Warren "Chris", Jr.) Swartz and I had a chance to meet on a contentious issue and created a relationship. Throughout the years we've been able to enhance that relationship, and it has now blossomed to include other board members, and our friendship has continued to grow. Most importantly, I am here to continue that, no matter what. Secondly, I am here to announce that I am running for the state representative seat of the 109<sup>th</sup> District of the Michigan Legislature as a passionate Democrat. Ultimately today, I am here to ask you for your support. Every time it comes up about the Community getting involved, I relate back to a special story I was fortunate enough to have had shared with me about Chief Buffalo. I thought about the caliber of the individual that he was. He came to be a visionary to protect his people, looking out for the grandkids, their kids, and so forth. I give that story great respect because he was looking out for his community. You are here, I am here, and we aren't going anywhere; we need to protect our home and be safe ecologically. I respect that and the Community's right. I have always encouraged economic growth and development with safe ecological practices. I look forward to continuing that relationship. I look forward to quality jobs because I think ultimately we are looking to represent all of the people in the 109<sup>th</sup> District. We have a duty to make a better quality of life, not only for us here today but for our grandchildren in years to come. I have been fortunate to assist and move forward the vision of tribal issues. At one time, I was astonished to find out the State of Michigan, the DEQ, and the local townships never forwarded any information to you or requested your permission or blessing for anything that goes on in your ceded territory, and I couldn't understand why that was. But after the conversation, I made sure that anything I ever did in my little community as the Humboldt Township Supervisor years ago and now as Marquette County Vice-chair that all information gets copied to your community, and that's just being respectful." Mr. Derocha continued with a short question and answer session.

Under old business: Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., Director of Cultural Resources, addressed Council with a request to purchase a new work vehicle since the current one has been decommissioned. It has 230,000 miles and was a hand-me down. He was informed to solicit bids for a little bigger truck which would be a fleet vehicle. **Motion by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., to purchase the Silverado 2500 Heavy Duty 2017, for the amount of \$35,252.44, from Fox Negaunee (with a budget modification within the department's budget to make the purchase), supported by Rodney Loonsfoot. Nine supported (Misegan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier, R. Loonsfoot, Mayo), 0 opposed, one abstained (G. Loonsfoot), one absent (Mayo), motion carried.**

Under new business: Treasurer Doreen Blaker presented the June 2017 donations requests. **Motion by Rodney Loonsfoot to approve June 2017 donations as: \$150.00 for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Matt Ahonen Memorial Softball Tournament; \$250.00 for Taylor Kempainen Girl Scout trip to New York; \$500.00 for the Native American Rights Fund; \$1,000.00 for Trillium House; \$500.00 for the U.P. Diabetes Outreach Network; \$1,321.00 to come from the Marquette Hardship Fund to purchase a video magnifier from Bureau of Services for Blind Persons for Glenda Hamalainen; \$1,000.00 to the Joe Derocha State Representative Campaign; and \$2,500.00 from 2% pending a pass through to the Trail Riders Enthusiast Alliance of Marquette County T.E.A.M. for a total of \$7,221.00; supported by Toni Minton. Nine supported (Misegan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier, R. Loonsfoot, Mayo), 0 opposed, one abstained (G. Loonsfoot), one absent (Mayo), motion carried.**

Council adjourned with no further items on the agenda.

~ Submitted by Lauri Denomie, Newsletter Editor

## Vice President's Report for the Month of May 2017

On May 10, I attended the Marquette Township/Marquette County Spring Banquet along with Danielle Webb, Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., and Peggy Loonsfoot. It was a great opportunity to meet their elected officials, visit with those we already know, and network. We were treated very well, and KBIC was thanked for their generous 2% contributions within the County.

Earlier that afternoon I attended a meeting with Chocolay Township officials as well as representatives from Gundlach Champion and GEI to discuss infrastructure issues that we are working on for the expanded Marquette Casino. We are very thankful for the great working relationship we have developed with Chocolay Township. We are currently working to connect to their wastewater service and have been very pleased with all they are doing to help us with the project.

Weekly meetings continue with Gundlach regarding the casino projects. We have had a few bumps and are working

through them. A few weeks ago, it was problems with the interior design. We have since met with the head designer and are optimistic that the outcome will be what we are expecting. This week we were informed that SEMCO will be requiring an upgrade for the increased load, and it will cost us approximately \$364,000. We had been told for months that there would be no extra cost for the natural gas. We are very frustrated but are working through it.

We have scheduled a town hall meeting for the residents in Chocolay Township in the vicinity of the casino on June 13. The Chocolay Township Planning Commission will be meeting on June 19, and our site plan will be reviewed. In some of the meetings with the Board, residents have expressed concerns about water. We are holding the town hall meeting with the intent to educate the residents and answer all of their questions. Several of our planning group will be there as will representatives from Gundlach and MDEQ. GEI will be



## President's Report for the Month of May 2017

The following briefly summarizes the activities in the Office of the President for the month of May 2017.

- We've been notified by GLIFWC that GLIFWC was contacted by Trevor Vandyke, the Tribal Coordinator for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), regarding a Michigan Commercial Fishing Statute Presentation. The presentation overviews a process the MDNR has begun to review, rewrite, improve, and find common ground for the regulatory structure of the State Commercial fishing industry. Apparently, they would like to provide a presentation on their proposed commercial fishing statute changes to the Lake's Committee organized under GLIFWC. At the proposed meeting, MDNR will be made aware that presenting to the Lake Committee would be to complement what individual tribes would like to do, and is not intended to nor should it be construed as, precluding direct communication with individual tribes that would want to meet face to face with the MDNR regarding this initiative pursuant to the tribe's sovereign prerogatives. I asked around about how the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) felt about their meeting with the state, and an attorney from Bay Mills responded by saying that nothing has been introduced as a bill in the Michigan legislature, and they were only provided with was a copy of a Power-Point prepared by MDNR.
- We continue to meet with the Lac Vieux Desert Conservation Committee regarding ongoing discussions about Indians exercising their treaty rights here in Michigan's portion of the 1842 Treaty. At the last meeting I attended, a discussion took place about jurisdictional authority, a definition of close economic ties and residency. The next meeting is scheduled for June 12.
- I provided a letter, as requested by Councilor Rodney Loonsfoot, to the Michigan Veteran's Affairs Agency. The purpose of the letter is to nominate him to serve as a veteran representative under the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs accreditation program and to project that he would serve a minimum of 1000 hours per year.
- It was an honor to be able to speak at the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College's Graduation ceremony; this year ten diplomas were handed out and 17 correctional certificates.
- Earlier in the month, I attended a United Tribes Meeting in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. One of the guests was the Honorable Jack Bergman, Congressman Michigan District One. He advised that he is willing to work with the Indian Tribes in his district.
  - In addition, we approved a resolution condemning the use of the term "redskins" in Michigan schools, and support the Michigan State Board of Education Superintendent authority to discipline any Michigan school that uses race-based sports names and associated imagery and activities in a manner harmful to Native American Students. The derogatory term "redskins" degrades and diminishes Native people throughout the history of the United States as documented in study after study and related by personal experiences of Native people in Indian Country and beyond. The negative effects on our children and our Native communities are long-lasting and detrimental to the positive self-esteem necessary to maintain the high quality of life that is the goal of thoughtful people everywhere. There are 45 high schools in Michigan using mascots, logos, or nicknames including six in the Upper Peninsula. What can we do to support Native people and their efforts to change attitudes and the use of stereotypes?
    1. Consult with your Student Government representatives.
    2. Write your Principal.
    3. Write your Superintendent.
    4. Write your Board of Education.
  - We discussed the Supreme Court's Decision in Lewis v. Clarke and the future of Tribal Sovereign Immunity. The document was provided by Brian Pierson of Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. and is included for Tribal Council review. Brian also gave an overview of the Winter's Doctrine and how GLIFWC could use this theory to reserve water for flow, use, and quality especially in rice beds.
  - Stacey Tadjerson recognized the work and accomplishments of Joanne Racette; in addition on behalf of the department she offered her condolences to the family. We also discussed tribal access issues with the Michigan Department of Health and Human services (MDHHS) regarding Indian children. When brought to the attention of

MDHHS, they responded by saying the applicability of 25 USC 3205 does not apply to further information sharing more than is already occurring in Michigan. We'll continue to monitor this for the benefit of children and families we serve.

- We requested again with the Michigan Department of Civil Rights Commission full funding for the Indian tuition program here in Michigan, including the KBOCC.
- I also participated in an Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan meeting via teleconference. Election of officers took place, and I was re-elected to the position of Vice-Chair. A number of items were discussed including one about opioids, and what we can do to help addicts. I learned that the State of Michigan has set aside some money for tribes, and the funds can be integrated into the ATR program. This money would help to keep funding in place for ATR for another year, and it may extend for another six months. An opioid summit was also discussed possibly occurring later this year.
- In the middle of the month, I attended an informational meeting at Humboldt Township Hall related to the Eagle Mine. Some of the questions posed to the staff of Lundin Mining were about adequate financial resources, carrying capacity of the mill, cumulative impacts, and Eagle East Mining Permit.
- I attended training on the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) at the Chippewa Conference Room here at the Casino. This was a two-day training event and included information about when an Environmental Assessment (EA) or/and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIS) occurs, and who determines when it's required.
- The Assistant CEO is working on a new process in selecting potential awards of Architectural/Engineering services. The new process would be based on qualifications rather than price.
- I participated in an employee survey and received the results of the survey for the Office of the President. Based on the results of the survey, the Office of the President needs to work on keeping politics out of the day to day affairs of the people I supervise. I will work on it.

Respectfully submitted,  
Warren C. Swartz

### Vice President Report continued:

there with several results from all of the well testing we have done and will present that information. We have found that there is an abundance of very good water on the Makala property. All tests have revealed that there is no disturbance to the aquifer, and our utilization of additional water will not affect any residents.

Susan J. LaFerner, Doreen Blaker, and I had the pleasure of handing out certificates, medallions, and backpacks at Headstart graduation. The graduates were so darn cute! It was definitely the highlight of our week. What a wonderful program we have there, and the children and families who took part in the program are very blessed.

KBICTC Board members, Chris Swartz, Jr., Doreen Blaker, Mike F. LaFerner, Sr., and I, along with Larry Denomie III and our outside counsel, Robert Porter, attended a meeting with representatives from the Tax and Trade Bureau regarding the application we filed to manufacture tobacco products. It

was an excellent meeting. Every time they asked for something Larry had it. He was extremely well prepared, and it showed. They even commented about how well done our application was. They did have some questions regarding the Tribe and the organizational structure. We had to submit some additional documents, and Rob is working on a summary for them. They were very open and receptive to the Tribe getting into tobacco manufacturing. We may have the license in as early as 90 days. It will depend on how quickly the site inspection can happen.

I participated in developing the core values for the service culture training along with many of our management staff. It was great and very encouraging to see so many engaged and caring about the Tribe and where it is headed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Misegan

### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

**Is your charitable organization planning on holding a raffle or selling raffle tickets on the L'Anse Indian Reservation?**

Federal law, through the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, granted Tribes exclusive right to regulate gaming activity on Indian lands. Even if you or the members of your organization are not tribal members, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Gaming Commission has the authority to regulate your raffle. It is unlawful to game without a license.

Please contact the KBIC Gaming Commission Office at (906) 353-4222 or stop by the office located at the Tribal Center for an application and a copy of the rules and regulations.

Application deadline for submission of **ALL Class I Drawings is 30 days** and **Class II Raffles is 60 days** prior to your event. License Fee will be waived when the application is received within this timeline.



16429 Bear Town, Rd.  
Baraga, MI 49908  
(906) 353-4222



## Tribal Council Secretary's Report for the Month of May 2017 to the Council/Community

**ANIN! We honor the greatness in you.  
Remember: "Indian Country Counts"  
"Our People, Our Nations, Our Future"**

We 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 to continue to pray for each other, our police officers, military, firefighters, and all emergency personnel. Also remember those who are ill, with economic struggles, and who have lost loved ones.

*Happy Father's Day to all of our fathers here on Earth  
and in Heaven!!*

Thanks to everyone who cleaned the cemeteries for Memorial Day and to our Veterans for the programs. Enjoy the summer!

*Mino-Bimaadizin "Live Well"*

During May, the Tribal Council held the Regular Saturday Meeting on May 6, 2017, and four Special Council meetings. Following are the May 1, 6, 11, 18, and 26, 2017 (approved) minutes. This report will be published in the KBIC "Wiikwedong Dazhi-Ojibwe" newsletter, and the approved minutes may also be found on the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Website.

### **May 1, 2017 Special (Work Session) Council Meeting (approved):**

- Approved Chapter 135 Tribal Police In-Car Personal Digital Video In-Car Cameras and Body Worn Cameras Policy (to enhance safety and reporting accuracy).
- Approved the Tribal Police "Carrying/Administering Intranasal Naloxone (Narcan)" Policy and Procedure (to reduce fatal opioid overdoses).
- Approved the Adult Sea Lamprey Assessments at the Silver River, the Lake Trout and Fishery Resource Assessments in Lake Superior, the Judicial Services, and Tribal Permit Registration Station Services subcontracts with Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- Approved the business license renewal with Diana and Jason Chaudier for Woodland Firearms and Supply, LLC, May 15, 2017 – May 14, 2018.
- Approved the Up-To-Date on-line one year subscription contract addendum for authorization to use licensed materials for the management of clinical issues, May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018, for \$8,000.00.
- Approved the Registered Dietitian Services Agreement for the Hannahville Indian Community WIC Program, July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018.
- Approved the Proposal from Joseph Eve for professional services for the KBIC Gaming Commission and the Non-Disclosure Agreement.
- Approved to continue with the Defined Benefit Plan changes as presented.

### **May 6, 2017 Regular Council Meeting (approved):**

- Approved the Tribal Council President's Report for April 2017 (Warren C. Swartz, Jr.).
- Approved the Tribal Council Vice President's Report for April 2017 (Jennifer Misegan).
- Approved the Tribal Council Secretary's Report April 2017 (Susan J. LaFernier).
- Approved the CEO's Report for April 2017 (Larry J. Denomie III).
- Approved the March 2017 Department Head Reports.
- Approved the April 7, 13, 17, 18, 20, and 27, 2017 Tribal Council meeting minutes.
- Approved the Letter of Intent to enter into an Agreement for Power Supply Facilities (upgrade) with the Village of Baraga for the Ojibwa Casino Project.
- Approved the Letter of Intent to enter into a Special Customer Electric Service Agreement for Power Supply Facilities (upgrade) with the Alger Delta Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. for the Marquette Casino Project.
- Approved to table the Sick Leave Policies until the next meeting on May 11, 2017.
- Approved the modification addendum to the Thomson Reuters for the Westlaw Research Account Agreement adding Kevin Carlisle to the tribal attorney account.
- Approved the bid from the L'Anse Furniture Mart for \$12,629.00 for carpet and tile replacement for the New Day Substance Abuse Services Facility.
- Approved the use of the roads requested by the Baraga County Community Foundation for the annual Denise Marth Memorial Fun Run on June 24, 2017.
- Approved the May 2017 Donations: \$1,000.00 for travel expenses for Serene Smith if she attends the 41st Annual National Indian Timber Symposium in Washington and one gift basket for the event; \$150.00 to the Baraga Educational Sup-

port Team for the Family Fun Walk-Run Event; \$500.00 to each Tribal member and \$250.00 for each Tribal direct descendent attending the Baraga High School Physics class trip to Chicago on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **May 11, 2017 Special Council Meeting (approved):**

- Approved the Emergent Foster Care Fund Policy for unlicensed caregivers for children typically in a relative placement.
- Approved the Social Services Specialist job description, to post the position, and the budget modification request.
- Approved to change the Dental Hygienist wage to a Grade 10 which will be the same as the nurses.
- Approved the food service and restaurant business license renewal for the Lucky 7's Restaurant with John Gervais.
- Approved the TD Safe Haven Horse Rescue and Therapy business license renewal with Crystal Geroux.
- Approved the Tier III Services Agreement with the L'Anse Furniture Mart for the carpet and tile replacement at the New Day Substance Abuse Services Facility for \$12,629.00.
- Approved Resolution KB 020-2017 which cancels a residential lease with Suzanne L. BATTERY-Jondreau and grants to Alisha L. Swartz.
- Approved Resolution KB 021-2017 which cancels a residential lease with Clyde D. Swartz, Barbara J. Swartz, her four adult children, her adult grandson and grants to Damian C. Swartz.
- Approved Resolution KB 022-2017 ICDBG Solar Energy Solutions Project grant application for the KB Natural Resources Department \$600,000.00 HUD and \$200,000.00 in-kind match.
- Approved Resolution KB 023-2017 which modifies a residential lease with Leonard W. Cardinal and Julia A. Cardinal and grants a split residential lease with Lynelle S. Bolo.
- Defeated a motion to approve the 11.0 Sick Leave/12.0 Request for Leave/12.2 Leave Sharing Policies as presented (tabled from the May 6, 2017 meeting).
- Approved the amended 11.0 Sick Leave/12.0 Request for Leave/12.2 Leave Sharing Policies but to allow the employees to donate their accrued sick leave time in excess of 480 hours (proposal was 720).

### **May 18, 2017 Special Council Meeting (approved):**

- Approved the May 6, and May 11, 2017 Tribal Council meeting minutes.
- Approved the Treaty Rights Farming License renewal for "Ma Hog Farm" with Brenda Turunen for five years.
- Approved a new business license with Troy LaFernier for "Troy's Tires and Repair."
- Approved Resolution KB 024-2017 Estate of Martha M. Dakota residential lease transfer to identified heirs.
- Approved Resolution KB 025-2017 G. Walter Leinonen Recreational Lease in L'Anse Township.
- Approved Resolution KB 026-2017 Betsey A. Leinonen Recreational Lease in L'Anse Township.
- Approved Resolution KB 027-2017 Anthony P. Loonsfoot Recreational Lease in L'Anse Township.
- Approved Resolution KB 028-2017 Dale F. Goodreau Recreational Lease in L'Anse Township.
- Approved Resolution KB 029-2017 Anthony M. LaBeau Recreational Lease in L'Anse Township.
- Approved Resolution KB 030-2017 Ryan K. Szymanski Recreational Lease in L'Anse Township.
- Approved a donation of \$8,000.00 to the Baraga County Lumberjack Days Committee for the Fourth of July fireworks.

### **May 26, 2017 Special Council Meeting (approved):**

- Approved the May 1, 2017 Tribal Council meeting minutes.
- Approved Resolution KB 031-2017 Baraga 2% \$114,829.34.
- Approved Resolution KB 032-2017 Marquette 2% \$138,419.72 pending the Superior Watershed Partnership pass through acceptance.
- Approved a donation of \$1,000.00 and a gift basket for the spaghetti dinner fundraiser at the L'Anse High School on June 7th for Ariane Yoder's medical expenses.
- Approved the Memorandum of Understanding with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services regarding use of American Indian/Alaskan Native Behavioral Risk Factor Survey Data and to include the names of enrolled Tribal members 18 years of age and over and their telephone numbers.
- Approved the renewal licenses for the Pines Convenience Center: Business license, Alcoholic Beverage License, and the License to Purchase and Sell Tobacco Products.
- Approved the Law 360 Subscription Annual Contract for one year for the Tribal Attorney's Office.
- Approved Resolution KB 033-2017 Amendment of Qualified Retirement Plan (401K) effective July 1, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Susan J. LaFernier



Sponsored by BALAC Grant, GHWIC, & KBIC Health

# KBIC Health System FARMERS MARKET TOUR

- Destinations Include:**
1. Baraga County Farmers Market - L'Anse
  2. Radicle Gardens, L'Anse, MI - A local Farm Producing Organic Foods
  3. Bovine Farmers Market Stand
  4. Marquette Farmers Market
  5. Marquette Co-op Kitchen & Café

**Board at 8:45AM, Depart at 9:00AM**  
**Loading location: KBIC Health System**  
**Lunch Provided & Approximate return at 5:00PM**

Please bring a bag for your produce.  
 Credit, Debit, Cash, Project Fresh, & SNAP Bridge Card Accepted.



**Saturday July 8, 2017**

**Limited Seating, 54 passengers total!**  
**Sign up right away!**

Call 906-353-4515 or email [temery@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:temery@kbic-nsn.gov)

## KBIC Summer Fitness 2017

Hosted by KBIC Health System, REACH Journey to Wellness, BALAC, GHWIC, KBIC Youth, Free Spirit Fitness, and Ojibwa Senior Program.

### YOGA Sessions

**Tuesdays Chair Yoga 10AM**

June 6th - Aug 29th | Ojibwa Senior Center  
 Tailored for ELDERLY, Open to All, Free  
 Lead by Intention Yoga and Wellness Center

**Thursdays EveryBODY Mat Yoga 5PM**

June 8th - Aug 31st | Ojibwa Senior Center  
 All level, Free  
 Mats will be provided to those who don't own  
 Aromatherapy, Meditation included  
 Lead by Intention Yoga and Wellness Center



Drop in at any time!  
 Bring a friend!  
 Get Active!



For more information: See all individual flyers and registration forms on [kbichealth.org](http://kbichealth.org)

### The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community announces their recent gaming distributions

Since 1993 the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community has been making bi-annual payments from gaming proceeds of their casinos to local units of government and to the State of Michigan. These payments are 2% and 8% respectively and are derived from the net win from all Class III electronic games of chance commonly known as slot machines.

The two-percent (2%) payments are made each May and November. Local units of Government may make requests throughout the year. To receive an award the entity must first make a request in writing.

For the period of October 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017, the total to be distributed to local units of government in Baraga County, which was derived from the Ojibwa Casino Resort-Baraga, was **\$114,829.34**. The payments approved by

Tribal Council for this distribution are as follows:

- Baraga County — \$28,979.80
- Baraga Area Schools — \$34,888.67;
- Baraga Township — \$11,673.90
- Village of Baraga — \$ 8,974.37
- Village of Baraga/MTU—Baraga First Responders —\$4,000.00
- Village of Baraga/KEDA — \$2,500.00
- L'Anse Area Schools — \$17,412.98
- L'Anse Township — \$1,962.77
- Village of L'Anse — \$1,436.85
- Village of L'Anse/Little Brothers—Friends of the Elderly — \$3,000.00

Distributions totaling **\$138,419.72** were made to local units of government in Marquette County that were derived from the Ojibwa Casino-Marquette for the same period as follows:

- Chocolay Township — \$70,000.00

- Marquette County — \$ 25,000.00
- Marquette Township/Superior Watershed Partnership—KBIC Youth — \$27,500.00
- Marquette Township/Recreation Committee—Underpass of US-41— \$15,919.72

Eight percent (8%) payments are made to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. The May 2017 distribution for the Ojibwa Casino Resort—Baraga totaled **\$459,317.40** and **\$573,678.93** for the Ojibwa Casino-Marquette.

The next cycle of awards will be made in November 2017. Local units of government within Baraga or Marquette Counties may apply. Written requests received before September 30, 2017 will be considered.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Doreen G. Blaker, Treasurer

### UPDATE ON KBIC TOBACCO MANUFACTURING

The reality of manufacturing cigarettes on the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Reservation is in sight. Over the past couple of months, steps have been taken to prepare the manufacturing facility and to obtain the required federal permit.

As depicted in the pictures, the final pieces of equipment needed to begin manufacturing have been purchased and installed at the facility. There is a short list of items yet to complete over the next 30 days, which when complete, will have the facility setup and ready to roll, literally.

Tribal Council members toured the facility on June 8, during a break from their meeting. Staff of KBIC along with their partners were working on the equipment installation and explained how each piece worked.

~ submitted by Larry Denomie III, CEO



**NOTICE** — The KBIC Office of Violence Against Women is seeking community members to serve on our Advisory Board. Advisory Board members play an important and vital role in ensuring that community members are safe and well in our community. For more information, please call the OVV Crisis Line at (906) 353-4599.

### Elmblad Crown "Little Miss Superior"



Congratulations to Shayla Elmblad who won the title of "Little Miss Superior" on June 10, 2017. The competition is open to girls between the ages of 8-12 years old. Areas of competition included: On-stage interview, talent, and fashion. By winning the title, Shayla reigned over the Baraga County Lake Trout Festival held in L'Anse, Michigan.

Shayla is the daughter of Brian and Suzie Elmblad, of Baraga, Michigan.



# L'Anse Graduates



**Makenzie Messer** is the daughter of Michelle Messer and Donald Messer, Jr. Her school activities included basketball and Students Against Destructive Decisions. She was on the Honor Roll, Student of the Week, and her artwork was selected for the Hancock Art Show. After graduation, she plans on moving to Green Bay and will be taking on-line classes at Gogebic Community College to get her basics in Social Work. She then plans on transferring to Northern Michigan University or Grand Valley State University to complete a bachelor's degree in Social Work.

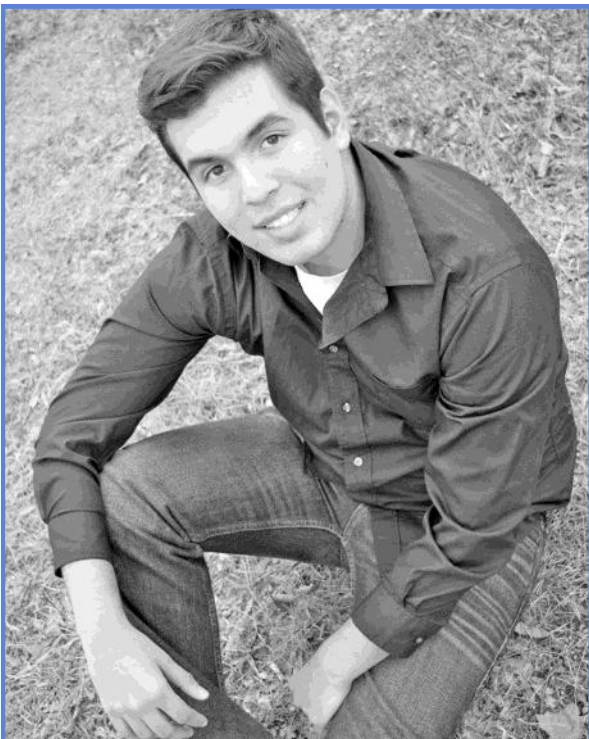


**Shay Ekdahl** is the daughter of Shelley and Lyndon Ekdahl. She played volleyball, basketball, and was on the Student Council. She has been on the Honor Roll many times as well as Honors Convocation. Her hobbies include crafts, art, hiking, and fishing. She has worked for the Summer Youth Program and is currently working at Subway. Shay received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, a Gear-Up Scholarship nomination, and the Catherine Van Erp scholarship. She will be attending Michigan State University in the fall majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.



**Grayson Roe** is the son of Robin Roe. He participated in HOSA, the International Travel Club, Band, Upward Bound. He is CPR and OSHA certified. Grayson has been on the Honor Roll since 4<sup>th</sup> grade as well as Honors Convocation. He was the Salutatorian of his class and a member of the National Honor Society. He has volunteered at the Aura Jamboree, the Healthy Heart Fair, and the blood drive. He participated in the work-based learning program at L'Anse Family Dental. He has worked for the Summer Youth Program as an office assistant in the Personnel office and as a childcare worker at the Youth Center. He has also worked at Pat's Foods and Shopko as a cashier. His hobbies include spending time with family and friends, kayaking, camping, and traveling. Grayson received the Michigan Technological University Presidential Scholarship of Distinction and a L'Anse Achievement award. He will be attending Michigan Technological University in the fall majoring in Pre-medicine.

## L'Anse Baraga Community Schools Graduates



**Randy Owens III** is the son of Jami and Randy Owens, Jr. He participated in varsity football for three years, varsity track for two years, one year each of junior varsity and varsity basketball, and varsity golf. He was also a member of the quiz bowl and history smackdown teams. He has worked for the Summer Youth Program for two years and also at the Lucky 7's Restaurant. Randy's plans are to join the Air Force. He will be leaving for basic training in the fall. This summer he plans on spending time with his family.



**Samantha Chagnon** is married to Ronnie Chagnon. While in high school Samantha played basketball, volleyball and track. She has been on the Honor Roll. Her hobbies include hiking and yoga. She has worked at an A & W restaurant. Her future plans include raising her family and attending college.

**To place an ad, submit an article, or relate information, ideas, or possible articles contact: Lauri Denomie at (906) 201-0263, or e-mail: [newsletter@kbcicn.sn.gov](mailto:newsletter@kbcicn.sn.gov).**



**Christian Hakola** is the son of Teri DeCota. While in school, his focus was graduating and his main achievement was receiving his diploma. When he attended Baraga Area Schools, he played basketball. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, canoeing, and four-wheeling. He has worked at the fish hatchery with the Watershed Program. After graduation, he plans to go on a vacation and then seek employment.



**Nathaniel Welsh** is the son of Jimi Kokko and Bryan Welsh. He was a member of the history smackdown team and travelled with the Physics club to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. He has been on the Honor Roll many times and won 1<sup>st</sup> place in a high school writing contest. He has been awarded the Dr. Harold and Arlene Ripple Scholarship. Nathan will be attending Michigan Technological University this fall, studying Biological Sciences under the Pre-Professional area. He may possibly double major with Medical Laboratory Science as he hopes to attend medical school.



**Richard Tilson** is the son of Peggy Bittner and Dale Tilson. He has been on the Honor Roll. His hobbies are archery, biking, hiking, drawing, reading, painting, and playing the guitar and keyboard. He has worked as a cook, cleaner, painter, dishwasher, and roofer. Richard is currently employed at the Hilltop as a cook and baker. He is considering attending college in the future.





## 15th Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby Held



**Diana LaPlante** is the daughter of Rhonda LaVigne-Heikkinen and Jack Veker. She attended L'Anse High School before attending L'Anse-Baraga Community Schools. Her hobbies include riding in the woods, going to the beach, and four-wheeling. She has worked at the DeYoung Family Zoo, Morin Fireworks, and is currently employed at Auto Value. Her future plans include continued employment and raising her daughter.



**Cathy Velmer** is married to Larry Velmer. She enjoys spending time with her family and raising her children. She is the proud grandmother of a new granddaughter, Lexa. Cathy worked for 15 years as a housekeeper in the Tribe's Public Works Department. Her future plans include attending college, and she is undecided on a major at this time.

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The Community looks forward every year to a grand event held the last weekend of June. The 15th Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby was held on Saturday, June 24, 2017, at the Sand Point Pond near the Lighthouse in Baraga, Michigan. The event went as planned despite the rainy weather. Up and down the pond area, one could see fishing poles extending out from an abundance of umbrellas. This year's event was in honor of Richard L. Semasky, Sr.

Derby Coordinator and KBNRD Fisheries and Wildlife Biologist, Gene Mensch, with the help of Keweenaw Bay Natural Resources Department (KBNRD) staff and many community volunteers, worked to make this event a success. Winner details were not available at time of print. Please watch for a more detailed article on this event in the next issue of the Wiikwedong Dazhi-Ojibwe.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

KBNRD staff member, David Seppanen, assists (above) Sam Lee and (below) Machai Loonsfoot, with their catch.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Robin Chosa assists Jalisa Heath with casting her pole.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

## Pursuing her dreams, Rasanen earns second Bachelor's Degree from Ferris State

KBIC Tribal member, Rebecca Rasanen, is a 2010 graduate of Baraga High School, 2014 graduate of The University of Michigan, and now a 2017 graduate of Ferris State University. Rebecca graduated from U of M with her Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training and passed the National Board Exam to become a certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) following graduation. She then went on to pursue a second degree from Ferris State University, where she also worked as a graduate assistant Athletic Trainer for the Bulldog's successful D2 football team for two years. In May, Rebecca graduated from Ferris State with her second Bachelor's degree in Nuclear Medicine Technology and has since become a certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist (CNMT) and a certified Nuclear Radiology Technologist (RT(N)) after passing both National Board Exams offered.



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## Changing lives in our community: KBOCC's Corrections/Criminal Justice Program

In October 2015, the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College began a new program that brought valuable employment opportunities to our community. Classes in corrections and criminal justice were offered in a local setting and taught by three employees of Baraga Correctional Facility.

The instructors are: William Jondreau, Sr., Resident Unit Manager; Joe Bouchard, Librarian; and Ralph Sackett, Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor. With nearly 75 years of experience in the field between them, these committed instructors pair realism with classroom learning.



Left to right, William "Bill" Jondreau, Sr. and Joe Bouchard.

Eight classes are now offered at KBOCC that are specific to the corrections profession, including a unique course on contraband control and one that focuses on staff relations. Through KBOCC's CJ program, students may earn the fifteen credits necessary to be eligible to apply as a corrections officer for the Michigan Department of Corrections. The CJ instructors guide students through the application process to become a corrections officer.

In the short time the program has been in place, about a dozen students have become employed as corrections officers for the Michigan Department of Corrections at three Upper Peninsula Correctional Facilities. The six students pictured below are the first wave of KBOCC students to become MDOC corrections officers, completing their credits in early 2016.



Left to right, John Lee, Drake Sullivan, Josh Mukka, Ted Krask, Kyle Stein, and Austin Santti.

The CJ program continues to grow and prepare students for a careers in criminal justice. For more information, please contact Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College at 524 – 8301.

### KBOCC President Parrish Gives Input for Featured Article of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in Delta Magazine



Press release date: June 20, 2017

Tuesday afternoon, Delta Sky Magazine representatives visited Travel Marquette to discuss an upcoming U.P.-wide profile in the publication. Debbie Parrish, KBOCC President, attended to provide information and discuss workforce development in Baraga County and educational opportunities. Her main goal was to ensure that the rich Native American history and culture is represented in the profile piece. This will be great coverage for the College and the local area.

The Delta representatives talked to interested local advertisers about how they could get in the profile piece, what the rates are to advertise,

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## Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College

Fall 2017 Schedule of Courses

August 28 – December 8

Admissions  
524-8301 or see  
[www.kbocc.edu](http://www.kbocc.edu)

Course Number and Name	Instructor	Day	Time	Place
<b>Anishinaabe Studies</b>				
AS101 Introduction to Anishinaabe Studies (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective; Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	D. Cadeau	Tues, Thurs	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 211N ITV
AS201 History of the North American Anishinaabe (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective; Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	D. Cadeau	Tues, Thurs	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 211N ITV
AS232 Tribal Government (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective; Anishinaabe Awareness elective; Course fee: \$40</i>	V. Friisvall-Ayres	Tues, Thurs	1:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 211N
AS297 Capstone Seminar (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Sophomore status, EN202; Course fee: \$20</i>	D. Cadeau & team	Wed	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 120E
<b>Art</b>				
AR107 Ojibwa Garments (3 credits) <i>Anishinaabe Awareness elective; Course fee: \$120; Limit 10</i>	L. Julio	Tues	12:00pm- 2:50pm	WAB 19LL
AR103 Art Appreciation (4 credits) <i>Humanities elective; Course fee: \$50</i>	M. Hronkin	Tues	5:00pm-8:50pm	WAB 113E
AR207 Clay Sculpture (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: AR101 or instructor's permission; Course fee: \$80</i>	D. Mues	Mon	5:30pm-8:20pm	WAB 13LL/ WAB 19LL
<b>Business</b>				
BS110 Introduction to Business (3 credits)	M. Haataja	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-2:20pm	WAB 112E
BS145 Business Communication (3 credits)	M. Haataja	Tues, Thurs	10:00am-11:20am	WAB 112E
BS201 Accounting I (4 credits)	P. Werner	Tues, Thurs	2:00pm-3:50pm	WAB 112E
BS207 Social Media Marketing (3 credits) <i>Hybrid instruction: Online plus five face-to-face meetings, dates pending</i>	M. Haataja	Tues	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 112E
BS211 Business Law (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: BS110</i>	P. Werner	Mon, Wed	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 112E
BS297 Capstone Seminar (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Sophomore status, EN202; Pre or Co-requisite: BS145; Course fee: \$20</i>	M. Haataja & team	Wed	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 120E
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>				
CE101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 credits) <i>Course fee: \$45</i>	C. LaRose	Mon, Tues	8:00am-10:00am	WAB 114E
CE110 Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum and Practice (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: CE101 or instructor's permission; Course fee: \$45</i>	C. LaRose	Thurs, Fri	8:00am-10:00am	WAB 114E
CE119 CDA Preparation Seminar (2 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Instructor's permission; Course fee: \$25</i>	C. LaRose	Wed	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 114E
CE275 Early Childhood Practicum (2 credits, 6 hrs field placement) <i>Prerequisite: Sophomore status and instructor's permission</i>	C. LaRose	As Arranged	As Arranged	Placement Site
CE290 Early Childhood Program Management (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: CE237 and CE105</i>	C. LaRose/ Staff	Thurs	5:00pm-7:00pm	WAB 114E
<b>English and Composition</b>				
EN095 Basic Composition (3 credits, 2 lecture, 1 recitation) <i>Does NOT satisfy Composition requirement</i>	R. Frost	Mon, Wed	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 113E
EN102 College Composition I (3 credits; 2 lecture, 1 recitation) <i>Prerequisite: Placement or C or better in EN095; Composition requirement</i>	J. Koenig	Mon, Wed	5:00pm-6:50pm	WAB 112E
EN202 College Composition II (3 credits; 2 lecture, 1 recitation) <i>Prerequisite: C or better in EN102; Composition elective</i>	J. Koenig/ Staff	Tues, Thurs	11:00pm-12:50pm	WAB 113E
EN207 Special Topics: True Crime in Literature (4 credits) <i>Humanities elective</i>	R. Frost	Tues, Thurs	1:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 113E
EN262 Creative Writing (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: EN102 or instructor's permission; Course fee \$20</i>	J. Koenig	Mon, Wed	12:00pm-1:50pm	WAB 120E
<b>Information Systems</b>				
IS110 Principles of Information Systems (4 credits)	T. Makela	Mon, Wed	5:00pm-6:50pm	WAB 119E
IS107 Desktop Publishing (Microsoft Publisher) (3 credits)	M. Haataja	Tues, Thurs	2:00pm-3:20pm	WAB 117E
<b>Liberal Studies</b>				
LS103 College Success Seminar (2 credits; 1 hr lecture, 3 hrs lab)	C. Collins/ Staff	Tues, Thurs	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 115E
LS297 Capstone Seminar (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Sophomore status, EN202; Course fee: \$20</i>	J. Koenig & team	Wed	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 120E
<b>Mathematics</b>				
MA096 Basic Math (2 credits) <i>Does not count toward graduation credits</i>	J. Bugni	Tues, Thurs	12:00pm-1:20pm	WAB 121E
MA101 Fundamentals of Algebra (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Placement or C or better in MA096</i>	J. Bugni	Tues, Thurs	2:00pm-4:20pm	WAB 121E
MA102 Quantitative Literacy (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Placement or C or better in MA096</i>	G. Maclean	Mon, Wed	2:00pm-4:20pm	WAB 121E
MA103 Quantitative Reasoning (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Placement or C or better in MA102</i>	G. Maclean	Mon, Wed	9:00am-11:20am	WAB 121E
MA201 Probability and Statistics (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Placement or C or better in MA101 or higher</i>	G. Maclean	Mon, Wed	12:00pm-1:50pm	WAB 121E
<b>Ojibwa Studies</b>				
OS110 Ojibwa Language and Culture (4 credits) <i>Institutional requirement</i>	L. Julio	Mon, Wed	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 211N
<b>Science</b>				
BI203 Wildlife Biology (4 credits) <i>Lab Science Elective; Course fee: \$80</i> <i>Prerequisite: BI101, BI130, ES110 or instructor's permission</i>	G. Mensch	Mon, Wed	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 210E
ES107 Science Issues Today: Ecological Restoration (1 credit) <i>Course meets for first 8 weeks of semester; Course fee: \$25</i>	A. Kozich	Mon	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 120E
ES110 Introduction to Environmental Science (4 credits) <i>Lab Science elective; Second Science elective; Course fee: \$80</i>	A. Kozich	Tues, Thurs	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 210E
ES204 Forest Ecosystems of the UP (4 credits) <i>Lab Science elective; Course fee: \$80</i> <i>Prerequisite: BI130, ES110, ES121 or instructor's permission</i>	A. Kozich	Tues, Thurs	12:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 210E
ES297 Capstone Seminar (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Sophomore status, EN202; Course fee: \$20</i>	A. Kozich & team	Wed	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 120E
<b>Social Science</b>				
CJ101 Introduction to Corrections (3 credits) <i>Field Trip required</i>	J. Bouchard	Thurs	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 115E
CJ103 Client Development/Criminology (3 credits) <i>Field Trip required</i>	R. Sackett	Tues	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 115E
CJ110 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits) <i>Field Trip required</i>	W. Jondreau	Wed	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 115E
CJ205 Legal Issues in Corrections (3 credits) <i>Hybrid Instruction: Online plus face-to-face in week one and bi-weekly alternating with CJ251</i>	W. Jondreau	Mon	5:00pm-8:50pm	WAB 115E
CJ251 Staff Relations in Corrections (3 credits) <i>Hybrid instruction: Online plus face-to-face in week one and bi-weekly alternating with CJ205</i>	J. Bouchard	Mon	5:00pm-8:50pm	WAB 115E
EC202 Macroeconomics (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: EC201; Social Science elective</i>	M. Haataja/ Staff	Wed	5:00pm-8:50pm	WAB 120E
PY101 Psychology (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective</i>	F. Taddeucci	Mon	4:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 113E
PY260 Social Psychology (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective</i>	F. Taddeucci	Wed	4:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 113E
<b>Vocational Instruction</b>				
FN101 Basic Cooking Methods (2 credits; 1 hr lecture, 2 hrs lab) <i>Course fee: \$150</i>	J. Schutte	Tues	5:30pm-8:20pm	WAB 113E
FN201 Local and Native Cuisine (2 credits; 1 hr lecture, 2 hrs lab) <i>Prerequisite: FN101 or instructor's permission; Course fee: \$150</i>	J. Schutte	Thurs	5:30pm-8:20pm	WAB 113E Kitchen

and what should be covered in an ad for Sky Magazine. Last December, Marquette County was given a profile piece in the magazine that was distributed on every Delta flight, but this year, the publication has decided to feature the entire Upper Peninsula.

"You know we get a lot of community pride. I think all Yoopers are very proud of where they

come from, so we're super excited that they're super excited to also be a part of this, tell the story of the Upper Peninsula, and really share what we have to offer with the rest of the world," said Nicole Young of Travel Marquette.

Check out the U.P.-wide feature in Delta Sky Magazine this December.



## EDUCATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM AWARDS STUDENTS

The Keweenaw Bay Education Committee offers the Education Incentive Program to local KBIC tribal students. Monetary incentives are awarded at the end of each of the four marking periods of the academic year. Students must be enrolled KBIC members, reside in Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon, or Marquette counties and must attend a public or private school. A student's Honor Roll status is defined according to the requirements of their school district.

**The following fifty students were placed on the Honor Roll for the third marking period of the 2016-17 academic year:**

**Baraga** – Ireland Chosa, Robert Curtis, Allison Durant, Richard Geroux, Bailey Harden, Rylee Holm, Steele Jondreau, Kamrin Kahkonen, Keegin Kahkonen, Georgia Lofquist, Angel Loonsfoot, Shawna Lussier, Steven Maki, Lyndsey Mayo, Jenna Messer, Liliana Messer, Kylie Michaelson, Isaiah Peterson, Presley Rasanen, Alana Schofield, Katie Strong, Kayla Szaroletta, and Nathaniel Welsh.

**L'Anse** – Dysean Allen, Keira Dakota, Sara Dakota, Shay Ekdahl, Christopher Genschow, Robert Genschow III, Rayleah Jacobs, Chase Larson, Rowen Rexford, Grayson Roe, Charles Spruce, Alicia Stein, Marianna Teikari, Cassandra Zasadnyj, and Paige Zasadnyj.

**L'Anse-Baraga Community Schools** – Stacy DeCota, Jeffrey Heath, Richard Tilson, and Sydney Voakes.

**Marquette** – Neebin Ashbrook-Pietila, Aden Hamalainen, Zoe Hamalainen, and Taylor Havi-can.

**Sacred Heart Catholic** – Rachael Velmer and Zachary Velmer.

**Gwinn** – Kaitlyn Shelafoe and Taylor Shelafoe.

**The following eighteen students received awards for achieving Perfect Attendance:**

**Baraga** – Bailey Harden, Rylee Holm, Steele Jondreau, Kamrin Kahkonen, Keegin Kahkonen, Steven Maki, Virgil Mongozid, Leeah Owens, Isaiah Peterson, and Presley Rasanen.

**L'Anse** – Elsie Madosh, Matthew Stein, and Paige Zasadnyj.

**Gwinn** – Kaitlyn Shelafoe, Kimber Shelafoe, Taylor Shelafoe, Destinee Stanton, and Lacie Stanton.

## TRIBAL COURT CRIMINAL SENTENCES



The Tribal Court has agreed to comply with the request of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's CEO's office to publish criminal sentencing on a routine basis.

**Lawrence Dowd, Jr., case #17-087, \$3.412, Illegal entry upon lands – 5<sup>th</sup> offense**  
**Sentencing on 06/12/2017, #17-087, \$3.412:**

- Ninety (90) days jail, credit for one day jail served, eighty-nine (89) days jail to be served. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated. (Concurrent with case #17-103).
- Defendant will be on payment probation.

**Lawrence Dowd, Jr. case #17-103, \$3.1308, Disobedience of a lawful court order – 6<sup>th</sup> offense**  
**Sentencing on 06/12/2017, 17-103, \$3.1308:**

- Ninety (90) days jail, credit for one day jail served, eighty-nine (89) days jail to be served. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated. (Concurrent with case #17-087).
- Defendant will be on payment probation.



### Wiikwedong Ogichidaa KBIC Veterans) Meeting

The Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 19, 2017, 1900 hours**, at the Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Building, KBIC Industrial Park (off M-38), Baraga, MI 49908.

Future meeting dates: August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15, and December 20, 2017.

# Deepest Sympathy

## Roger Allen Seppanen (March 10, 1951—May 24, 2017)

Roger Allen Seppanen, age 66 of L'Anse, MI, passed away on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at UP Health System, Marquette, MI.

He was born March 10, 1951 in L'Anse, son of Waino and Eleanor (Spruce) Seppanen. Roger will be greatly missed by his family, but they have comfort in knowing he is at peace and in the glorious presence of our Lord Father in Heaven for all eternity.

Surviving are his mother: Eleanor Seppanen of L'Anse; brothers: Ronald (Elizabeth) Spruce of L'Anse, Robert Seppanen of L'Anse, John (Carol) Seppanen of L'Anse, and William Seppanen of Baraga; sisters: Dorothy Stephens of Baraga, and Wanda Seppanen of Baraga; plus numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Private family services were held. Jacobson Funeral Home of L'Anse assisted the family.

## Amari Anthony Gibson (March 16, 2017—June 6, 2017)



Amari Anthony Gibson was born on March 16, 2017, at 9 lbs. 2 oz. Our little baby's life was short lived; however, his beauty and magic will linger forever. In his two and one-half months spent here on earth, he touched so many lives, as an angel from God would. A little angel sent to us from heaven. Now you are back in God's arms our son, though your memory will eternally and forever live in our hearts. Till we meet again, our Amari.

He is survived by Mommy, Nicole Eagle; brother and sisters: Nickolas Sobay, Keith Gibson, Karina Gibson, and Kayla Gibson; grandparents: Janice Halverson and Deisha Gibson; aunts and uncles: Joshua Eagle, Tony Eagle, Robert Gibson, Ethan Halverson, Jonathan Gibson, Chalsea Smith, and Corrine Gibson.

Amari was followed in death by his father, Anthony Gibson, and preceded in death by his grandfather, Anthony Eagle

## Eugene A. Loonsfoot II (June 11, 1973—June 12, 2017)

Eugene A. Loonsfoot II, age 44, of L'Anse, Michigan, passed away Monday, June 12, 2017, at the Baraga County Memorial Hospital, L'Anse. He was born in L'Anse on June 11, 1973, the son of Eugene Loonsfoot, Sr. and Carol Maki. Eugene graduated from L'Anse High School in 1993. He had worked in the maintenance department at the Ojibwa Casino. Eugene was a member of Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and was a KBIC Beartown Wildland Firefighter for over 18 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and four-wheeling. He loved spending time with his children and family.

Eugene is survived by his loving family — significant other: Patti Cote of L'Anse; children: Eugene III, Kiersten, and Machai Loonsfoot, all of L'Anse; mother: Carol (David) Wettberg of L'Anse; father: Eugene (Katie) Loonsfoot of Baraga; brother: Brian Loonsfoot of Green Bay, WI; sisters: Erin Loonsfoot of Green Bay, WI, Jaimee Loonsfoot of Baraga, Angela Loonsfoot of Baraga, Diana Carlson of Zeba, and Nevaeh Loonsfoot of Baraga; step sisters: Sandy Meadows of Green Bay, WI, and Chris Kagabintang of Green Bay, WI. Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. He was preceded in death by his sister, Kelly Carlson.

Memorial services for Eugene was held on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at the Zeba Community Hall, Zeba, Michigan. A luncheon followed the service. Reid Funeral Service and Chapel of L'Anse assisted the family.

**To place an ad, submit an article, or relate information, ideas, or possible articles contact: Lauri Denomie at (906) 201-0263, or e-mail: [newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov).**

## Leslie A. "Les" Haataja (February 18, 1956—June 9, 2017)

Leslie A. "Les" Haataja, age 61, of L'Anse, died peacefully Friday, June 9, 2017, at his home with his loving family by his side. He was born in Chicago, IL, on February 18, 1956, the son of Alex and Rosemary (Spruce) Haataja. Les was raised in L'Anse, MI, and graduated from L'Anse High School in 1974. He continued his education at Suomi College earning an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice, graduating with honors.

He married the former Cindi Koski on March 28, 1981. Les attended United Methodist Church in Zeba. He was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and Ojibwa Senior Citizens. Over the years, Les worked for many companies, including: Haataja Manufacturing, Tribal Construction, and was a Sergeant with Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC). He was a Sergeant with the Michigan Department of Corrections where he worked for over 24 years, retiring March 1, 2017.

Les loved to keep busy outdoors by camping, fishing, hunting, and doing yard work. He spent many summers at the farm making hay. He loved spending time with his family.

Les is survived by his loving wife: Cindi; children: Leslie (Megan) Haataja II, Corey (Angela) Haataja, and Cody Haataja. His grandchildren: Jackson and Kyla were his pride and joy. He is also survived by his mother: Rosemary Haataja; brothers: William "Sonny" Haataja, Randy (Lynn) Haataja, Steve Haataja, Darren Haataja; and sister: Laurie (Mark) Irwin; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father: Alex Haataja; cousin: Terry Haataja; mother-in-law: D. Jeanne Koski; and father-in-law: William C. Koski.

Funeral services were held on June 14, 2017, at the Zeba Community Hall, Zeba, Michigan, with Pastor John Henry officiating. The Michigan Department of Corrections Honor Guard were present. Interment took place in the Pinery Cemetery. Immediately following the interment, friends joined the family for fellowship and a luncheon at the Zeba Community Hall. Reid Funeral Service and Chapel of L'Anse assisted the family.

**To be added to the mailing list or to correct your mailing address, contact the enrollment office at (906) 353-6623 ext. 4113.**



## Medicare Cards Changing

Medicare is taking steps to remove Social Security numbers from Medicare cards. Through this initiative, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will prevent fraud, fight identity theft, protect essential program funding, and protect the private healthcare and financial information of our Medicare beneficiaries.

CMS will issue new Medicare cards with a new unique, randomly-assigned number called a Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) to replace the existing Social Security-based Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) both on the cards and in various CMS systems used now. We'll start mailing new cards to people with Medicare benefits in April 2018. All Medicare cards will be replaced by April 2019.

CMS is developing capabilities where doctors and other healthcare providers will be able to look up the new MBI through a secure tool at the point of service. To make this change easier for our business operations, there is a 21-month transition period where all healthcare providers will be able to use either the MBI or the HICN for billing purposes.







## Fun in the Sun



### Skin Cancer Awareness

The best way to prevent skin cancer is to protect skin from the sun and other sources of ultraviolet (UV) rays.

To protect skin: stay in the shade as much as possible between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; use sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher; cover up with long sleeves, long pants or a skirt, a hat, and sunglasses; and avoid indoor tanning.

Why do I need to protect my skin?

Protecting skin today may help prevent skin cancer later in life. Most skin cancer appears after age 50, but skin damage from the sun can start during childhood. Taking steps to prevent skin cancer may also help prevent: wrinkles, blotches or spots on skin, and other ultraviolet damage to skin and eyes.

Submitted by: Mindy Lantz, RN, Public Health Nurse  
Source: healthfinder.gov

### Upcoming Events:

- Parent Circle, To Be Announced Look for Flyers
- Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group, July 11th 5:30 p.m.
- Car Seat Clinic, July 13th by appointment
- Diabetic Foot Clinic, July 12th & 26th, by appointment
- Diabetic Talking Circle, July 19th 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Movie in the Park, July 28th
- Breastfeeding Support Group, August 2nd 5-7 p.m.

For more information about these or other services and programs call Dawn at 353-4521.

### Strawberry Spinach Salad

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| 1 quart strawberries, sliced              | 1 tbs. minced onion |
| 10 oz. fresh spinach                      | 2 tbs. sesame seeds |
| 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce             | 1 tbs. poppy seeds  |
| 1/2 c. sugar substitute                   | 1/4 c. olive oil    |
| 1/4 c. cider vinegar                      | 1/4 tsp. paprika    |
| 1/4 c. sliced nuts (walnut, almond, etc.) |                     |

1. In medium bowl whisk together sesame seeds, poppy seeds, sugar substitute, olive oil, cider vinegar, paprika, Worcestershire sauce, onions.
2. Cover and chill for one hour.
3. In a large bowl combine spinach, strawberries, and nuts.
4. Pour dressing over salad and toss.
5. Refrigerate 10 to 15 minutes before serving.

Yields 8 serving

Calories: 116.6 Fat: 10.1g Carbs: 7.1g Protein: 2.6g

### Staying Healthy For Men, part 3

Over the past months we've explored why it's important for men to monitor their health, and get regular checkups and medical care. Because of the hands off approach many men take to health, men are experiencing health problems. Men, in general do not like to talk about sexual health. Problems in this area range from sexual dysfunction to sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) also know as sexually transmitted infections (STIs). These can and often do lead to serious life threatening diseases. Men should not have to experience any of these to take their health seriously.

Sexual dysfunction is any physical or psychological problem that prevents someone or their partner from sexual satisfaction. Male sexual dysfunction is a common health problem affecting men of all ages, but it is more common with increasing age. Treatment can often help.

The main types of male sexual dysfunction are: erectile dysfunction (difficulty getting/keeping an erection), premature ejaculation, delayed or inhibited ejaculation, and low libido (reduced interest in sex).

There are both physical and psychological causes of sexual dysfunction. Physical causes of overall sexual dysfunction may be: low testosterone levels, prescription drugs (antidepressants, high blood pressure medicine, etc.), blood vessel disorders such as atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) and high blood pressure, stroke or nerve damage from diabetes or surgery, smoking, alcoholism, and drug abuse. Psychological causes might include: marital or relationship problems, depression, feelings of guilt, effects of trauma, work-related stress, and anxiety.

While not all male sexual dysfunction can be prevented, dealing with the causes of the dysfunction can help one better understand and cope with the problem when it does occur. To help maintain good sexual function: follow the doctor's treatment plan for any medical/health conditions; limit your alcohol intake; quit smoking; get treatment for any emotional or psychological problems such as stress, depression, and anxiety; and communicate better and more often with a partner.

Many STDs are characterized by ambiguous or even flu-like symptoms in their early stages, making it difficult to specifically identify a STD. For men especially, a lack of symptoms is not a reliable measure of whether a STD is present. The symptoms that usually alert men to the presence of a STD are bumps or rashes on the genitals, discharge, discomfort or itching of the penis or testicles, or pain while urinating or ejaculating. Even a symptomless STD can have long-lasting or irreversible effects if left untreated.

Many men experience no symptoms of STDs at all, but common STD symptoms in men include: blisters, rash, spots, bumps, or lesions on or around the penis, discharge (clear, white, or yellow) or oozing (thick or thin) from the tip of the penis, painful urination or ejaculation, and itching on the tip of the penis. Less common STD symptoms in men include: sore throat, fever, chronic flu-like symptoms, pain or swelling of the testicles, swelling of the urethra, and swelling of non-sexual joints (elbow, knee, etc.). STD symptoms in men usually take a few days to develop, but can take up to weeks, months, or even years. A lack of symptoms is often mistaken for a lack of an infection, but an infection can continue to progress even in the absence of symptoms. Because men so often don't show symptoms, the only way to be sure that a STD is not present is to get tested regularly, especially after unprotected sex.

To maintain good sexual health it is important to be healthy enough for sexual activity. Men need to get beyond the feeling of being uncomfortable discussing sexual health with their doctor. To stay sexually healthy, it is best to only have sex with one partner and to use condoms. Condoms are the best way to prevent STDs and unplanned pregnancies.

Submitted by: Jim Chapin, RN, Community Health Nurse  
Sources: clevelandclinic.org and stdcheck.com





## KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY 2017 TIMBER STAND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community will be offering Timber Stand Improvement (TSI) units to be cut this fall to registered tribal members. Cutting areas are 8 acres in size. All cutting must be completed by October 31, 2017.

Those who sign up must be registered tribal members of Keweenaw Bay Indian Community living within Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw, Ontonagon, or Marquette Counties. The sign-up sheet is located at the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Center. Last day to sign-up will be July 28, 2017.

Cutters will be selected by the KBIC Tribal Council. Those selected will be notified by phone and/or mail. **Selected tribal members must be willing and able to do the cutting they are hired for. No subcontracting of cutting will be allowed.** All cutters are required to provide their own boots and chainsaws. Eye, head, ear, leg, and hand protection will also be required, but can be provided upon request.

Preference will be given to those that are unemployed.

**Please contact David Osmak, BIA Forester, at 353-6692 for additional information.**

### NOTICE

The Real Estate Office of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (Community), as Lessor and land owner, will take action to officially cancel the below listed leases/assignments (leases) that pose a serious threat to the health, safety, and general welfare of the Community. The below listed leases have been abandoned, fallen into disrepair and are not in compliance with the terms and conditions thereof.

LAST KNOWN LESSEE	LEASE/ASSIGNMENT NO.	DATE OF DEATH	STRUCTURE ADDRESS
Evelyn Elizabeth (Spruce) Holappa	K-155 (88)	October 1, 2010	15758 Marksman Road, L'Anse, Michigan 49946
Jerome E. "Yogi" Crebessa	KB774 (01)	July 26, 2011	15557 Marksman Road, L'Anse, Michigan 49946
Byron Barbano	308 (f/k/a 311.1)	August 15, 2002	16200 Zeba Road L'Anse, Michigan 49946
Evelyn M (Miller) Onkala	UNKNOWN	May 29, 2001	15845 Marksman Road, L'Anse, Michigan 49946

If you believe you have an interest in a lease listed above and object to the Community's planned action, you must present, in writing and no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, why the Community should not act to cancel the Lease and remove/demolish the abandoned facilities and structures located thereon, to:

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community  
Attn: Real Estate Office  
16429 Beartown Road  
Baraga, Michigan 49908

Any heirs, successors, executors and/or assigns who submit a written letter as to why the Community should not cancel the leases identified above will also be required to present their case, in person, to the Tribal Council of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, on a date to be set by the Lessor.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR) FY 2017 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS\* (Effective Oct. 1, 2016 to Sept. 30, 2017)

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

48 Contiguous United States:				<u>Use this amount</u>
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$ 990 +	\$157 =		\$1,147
2	\$1,335 +	\$157 =		\$1,492
3	\$1,680 +	\$157 =		\$1,837
4	\$2,025 +	\$168 =		\$2,193
5	\$2,370 +	\$197 =		\$2,567
6	\$2,715 +	\$226 =		\$2,941
7	\$3,061 +	\$226 =		\$3,287
8	\$3,408 +	\$226 =		\$3,634
Each additional member				+ \$347

Alaska:				<u>Use this amount</u>
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,237 +	\$268 =		\$1,505
2	\$1,669 +	\$268 =		\$1,937
3	\$2,100 +	\$268 =		\$2,368
4	\$2,532 +	\$268 =		\$2,800
5	\$2,964 +	\$268 =		\$3,232
6	\$3,395 +	\$282 =		\$3,677
7	\$3,827 +	\$282 =		\$4,109
8	\$4,260 +	\$282 =		\$4,542
Each additional member				+ \$434

### July 2017 Calendar Events

- **July 3-4:** Tribal Gov't Offices closed for 4th of July Holiday;
- **July 8:** Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa Casino Conference Room, Baraga;
- **July 14:** 8:30 am—12 noon, Beach clean up, meet at Sand Point Light House (Lake Superior Day).
- **July 21-23:** Keweenaw Bay Maawanji'iding.

~ submitted by newsletter editor

## MIGIZIINSAG~LITTLE EAGLES Pre-K Program Now Enrolling



Great Start to Readiness Program (GSRP)  
is a free kindergarten readiness program  
funded by the State of Michigan.

*Children must be 4 by September 1, 2017 and meet eligibility guidelines.*



- ★ Classes meet 4 days per week.
- ★ Classroom is located in the Wabanung Campus.
- ★ Early Childhood Degreed Teachers.
- ★ 1:8 teacher-student ratio
- ★ Parent involvement programs and activities
- ★ Research based curriculum that includes, literacy, math, health, and social development
- ★ Great Start to Quality 5 Star Rating.



#### Eligible families Need:

- Proof of Residency
- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Proof of income



For enrollment information contact:

(906) 524-8513

or

[www.kbocchildren.org](http://www.kbocchildren.org)



This program is provided through a grant from the Michigan Department of Education

# 2017 Wild Rice Camp

Alberta Ford Center  
Alberta, MI

August 2nd & 3rd  
Ages 13-18

**August 2nd  
11am - 4:30pm  
(Lunch will be provided)**

**August 3rd  
8:00am - 4:30pm  
(Breakfast and lunch will be provided)**

**Attendance is mandatory for all KBIC  
Summer Youth workers**

For more info contact the KBIC Youth office  
906-353-4643

PosterMyWall.com



## Become a Foster Parent



Our Children Are Our Future

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community  
Tribal Social Services  
16429 Bear Town Road  
Baraga, MI 49908  
906-353-4201

Share Your Home and Heart  
With a Native Child



### L'Anse/Baraga Community Schools Graduates continued:



**Sydni Voakes** is the daughter of Vicki Dakota and Jeremy Voakes. During high school, she was on the Honor Roll, received an outstanding band student award, and was dually enrolled at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College where she completed an Environmental Studies class. Her hobbies include drawing, painting, and playing video games. She has worked for the Summer Youth Program, and is currently employed as a Plant Technician for the Tribe's Natural Resource Department. Her future plans are to attend Ojibwa Community College and later transfer to an art school.

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PRE-SORT STANDARD  
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Permit No. 62

# 39TH ANNUAL KEWEENAW BAY MAAWANJI'IDING

OJIBWA CAMPGROUND - BARAGA, MICHIGAN  
JULY 21-23, 2017

**GRAND ENTRIES**  
FRIDAY 7PM, SATURDAY 1PM & 7PM, SUNDAY 1PM

**HOST DRUM**  
**BEAR CREEK**

<p><b>MC</b> <b>JOHN TELLER, JR.</b> <u>ARENA DIRECTOR/ADVISOR</u> <b>DARRELL KINGBIRD</b> <u>HEAD MAN DANCER</u> <b>RODNEY LOONSFOT</b></p>	<p><b>MC</b> <b>MIKE SULLIVAN, SR.</b> <u>HEAD VETERAN DANCER</u> <b>RAY CADOTTE</b> <u>HEAD WOMAN DANCER</u> <b>TINA CONNOR</b></p>
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**INVITED DRUMS**  
LITTLE OTTER ~ HAY CREEK ~ 4 THUNDERS  
SUMMERCLOUD ~ WOODLAND

**HOST COLOR GUARD**  
**KBIC HONOR GUARD**

**MEN'S WOODLAND SPECIAL 18+ & WOMAN'S JINGLE SPECIAL 18+**  
1ST \$500 2ND \$300 3RD \$200      1ST \$500 2ND \$300 3RD \$200  
**ERICK "BIG E" AWONOHOPAY MEMORIAL 5 MAN SINGING CONTEST**  
1ST \$1000 & JACKETS, 2ND \$600, 3RD \$400  
**MIDNITE TWO STEP SPECIAL**  
**FRY BREAD MAKING CONTEST FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS**

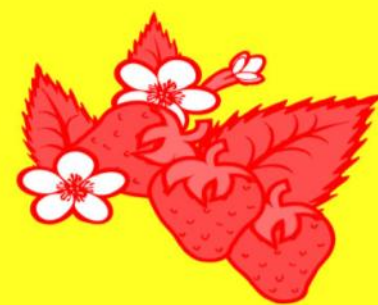
**NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED, NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGED, LOST, OR STOLEN PROPERTY**  
**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT GARY LOONSFOT @ 906 353 4108**  
**ALDEN CONNOR @ 906 353 4278**

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Office of Violence Against Women will be having a 50/50 raffle at the Annual Powwow. One will be held on Friday, July 21, 2017, and another one Saturday, July 22, 2017.



## Odemin Picking

## Parent Circle



- Join us for strawberry picking!
- Snack will be provided.
- Transportation available.

- A free, public, and consistent monthly event promoting family engagement—children must be supervised.
- Focus group is ages 0-5 & their siblings.
- Book for each family.

Hulkkonen's A-1 Farm, Highway M-38, Nisula, Michigan

Please register with Dawn: 353-4521

Time: To Be Announced

Date: To Be Announced



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