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GENERAL ELECTIONS HELD AT THE KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Voters registering at the L'Anse District Poll (Zeba Community Hall) with Election Workers.

Voters from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community cast their ballots at the December 15, 2018, General Election. Preliminary counts were announced by Election workers immediately following the closing of the polls. Those results follow:

Baraga District:

Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr. (Inc.) 274 votes;
Elizabeth "Beth" Connor 253 votes;
Sue Ellen "Suzie" Elmlblad 237 votes;
Kim Klopstein 260 votes.

L'Anse District:

Susan J. LaFernier (Inc.) 253 votes;
Jennifer Misegan (Inc.) 214 votes;
Dale F. Goodreau 309 votes;
Jean (Halverson) Jokinen 251 votes.

Chief Judge results:

Bradley T. Dakota (Inc.) 229 votes;
Bill Jondreau 300 votes;

Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr. and Kim Klopstein each secured a three-year term in the Baraga District. Susan J. LaFernier and Dale F. Goodreau each secured a three-year term in the L'Anse District. Bill Jondreau secured a three-year term as Chief Judge.

Election results are on the agenda to be considered for certification by the Tribal Council at the meeting scheduled for January 5, 2019. Following certification, the twelve seat council will make nominations and vote for their Executive Board.

~ submitted by Newsletter Editor

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KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY HOLDS COMMUNITY MEETING FOR MEMBERS

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community held a Community Meeting on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, to provide the Community with an update on Casino Projects, Tobacco Manufacturing, and the Halfway House. The meeting was held at the Big Bucks Bingo Hall.

CASINO PROJECTS UPDATE

Larry Denomie, CEO, presented the outlook of the Casino Projects. At the General Election in 2016, the voter population approved the casino projects with specific amounts. Ballot Proposal Question 1. Do you support new casino development projects in Baraga and Marquette, at their current locations, with a total cost not to exceed \$40 million whereas the estimated cost of the Baraga Project is \$6.5 million, and the estimated cost of the Marquette Project is \$33.5 million?



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KBIC Holds Community Meeting continued:

Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal by Gundlach Champion for \$40 million was approved by the Tribal Council on June 28, 2018, prior to finalization of financing in an effort to secure pricing and to avoid additional budget increases that were to take effect on July 1. These increases would have led to removing additional areas within the Marquette project, further reducing its marketability and ability to repay the debt. Financing may not have been made available by the banks we were working with due to the risk.

The Tribe has worked with Chocolay Township to gain approval to pass through 2% funds in the amount of \$695,000. These are dollars the Tribe would have paid out in 2% anyway, and this was a way to get that amount of dollars out of the Casino Project budget. If we had left it in the Casino Project budget, it would have put us over the \$40 million, and we would have to eliminate something else. We are utilizing BIA Road funding in all eligible areas of the project which is approximately \$2 million. Eligible areas are all the areas using that funding have to be public access areas. We decided to apply for grant funding through the Shakopee Tribe but were denied. Due to funding issues, we had to make some decisions. The entertainment section will cost \$1.25 million. The hotel would cost \$8 million. The Council decided to move the hotel to a Phase II development plan which will actually allow for a larger hotel with more rooms. Gundlach Champion is the Tribe’s contractor for both the Baraga and Marquette Casino Projects. Gundlach has contracted with Cunningham Group and Vanderweil Consultants.

The Marquette Project will have a larger casino floor, starting out with 500 slot machines with room to encompass 250 more slot machines. Superior Grill is the second eatery in the building and will offer a quicker meal. The lounge will be centralized and will have a stage for weekend as well as weekday entertainment. There will be a 400-seat convention center included as phase II. A 1200-seat entertainment venue remains in the phase I plan and will be used to feature headliner acts as well as serve as convention space. There will be a main restaurant with 161-seats. The Tribe met with Dave Anderson, founder of Famous Dave’s BBQ, who is a Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Member. He is helping us to design the restaurant and develop the menu. It will feature: Michigan Farm Fresh, Fire-Licked Meat, Fresh Out of the Dirt Veggies, Award Winning Wines, and Artisan Craft Beers. There will be a second bar in this restaurant.

The Marquette Casino Project is currently ahead of schedule with 95% of the foundation complete. The steel structure is being erected, and the event center will be enclosed and temporary heat installed to work on over the winter months. If winter cooperates, a November 2019 completion is possible; however, early spring of 2020 is scheduled.



Event Center

At the Baraga Project, we have completed upgrades in the water service; drainage has been corrected for the Pressbox with drain tile installed. We are doing electrical upgrades, LED lighting will be installed, a new HVAC system will be installed with 100% air return, and some areas are closed for renovation which should be completed by December 20, 2018. The newly remodeled area and the old area will be open for New Year’s Eve. The old area will be closed for renovation the beginning of January and completed in early to mid-March, 2019. Renovations of the Lucky 7’s will take place in January and will take approximately two weeks to complete. Design work and bids for the hotel renovations are in process and will be provided to Tribal Council in January. The face of the Casino is also receiving an upgrade.

Francis “Hosh” LaPointe, Jr., CFO, summarized the financing for the Casino Projects. The \$40 million needed for financing the construction for both the Baraga and Marquette Casino Projects will be paid for with \$30 million of the Tribe’s own money and two \$5 million term loans from Fifth Third Bank. The slot machines, equipment, and furnishing funding will come from an equipment line-of-credit which the bank is offering up to \$9.3 million. We only draw from this line-of-credit loan as we need it.

Over the past 33-years we were able to tuck away the funds that will be used into two trust funds. The first one is the Tribal Trust

Fund where the \$30 million will come from. The second one is the Senior Trust Fund with approximately \$11 million in it. It is guaranteed that this Senior Trust Fund has not been touched, and there are no plans to do that.

Attorney Danielle Webb addressed the \$9.3 million expenditures. “The \$9.3 million is not actually expenditure; it is a line of credit. You don’t necessarily spend the \$9.3 million in one purchase. You are making multiple purchases. So if a single purchase went over \$500,000, then it would call for the question. It would be Article Six, Section one into the Constitution which states: The Tribal Council shall have the power, subject to any limitations imposed by the Statutes or the Constitution of the United States, and subject to all express restrictions upon such powers contained in this Constitution and attached By-laws. (h) To appropriate from tribal use any available tribal funds, provided, that any appropriation in excess of \$500,000 at any one time shall be of no effect until approved by referendum.”

HALFWAY HOUSE UPDATE

Sarah Smith, Interim CEO, presented an update on the Halfway House, Oshki Maaji – “New Beginning. “The Halfway House Project was designed by UPEA, Inc. A survey was completed by CHN last spring and the boundary stake had to be relocated this past fall. Soil borings, along with a design change, were done as a change order to UPEA, Inc.’s contract and included in the below cost. The project is being constructed by Grand River Community Development, LLC. They are the general contractor for this project. The cost of the project is:

Survey	\$ 1,800.00
Architect/Engineering	\$ 99,700.00
Construction	<u>\$ 817,110.00</u>
	\$ 918,610.00

The ground breaking ceremony was held on September 6, 2018, during the Sobriety week of activities hosted by the Substance Abuse Programs. Monthly progress meetings are scheduled the second Thursday of each month to do a site view with the Architect/Engineer, UPEA, Inc., and contractor. Currently, the foundation and walls are up. Jeanne Hirzel, Director of Substance Abuse Programs, stated the trusses were being installed as of Friday, December 7, 2018. Roofing sample colors were chosen on Friday and sent to the contractor.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Halfway house as of 12/15/2018.



Projected final design of Halfway house.

The meeting corresponds to the Community Policing meetings (held the second Friday of each month), so Ryan Champagne, who is a consultant for this project, can attend after the progress meeting. Part of his service was to solicit community engagement to obtain the vision of the Halfway House project. In addition, he is developing job descriptions, working on a business plan, setting up policies and procedures, and conducting training for future staff to ensure the building is accredited, and the Tribe can bill for Outpatient/Intensive Outpatient, and the Halfway House has adequate staffing and a source of funding to be sustainable. This cost is \$100,000.

The expense of the design, survey, soil borings, and consultant was and continues to be paid out of the Department of Justice grant. This is a three year grant. Future employees will be paid out of this fund up until the third year. The construction portion of the project is being paid out of a Department of Housing and Urban Development Indian Community Development Block grant (HUD ICDBG) and Tribal funds. The budget modification was presented and added to the FY2019 budget approval.

There was a Halfway House naming contest that was won by Jeremy Voakes. He won \$200 cash paid by Grand River Community Development, LLC. There were 16 submissions. We chose the name, Oshki Maaji – “New Beginning”.

TOBACCO UPDATE

Vice President Jennifer Misegan presented an update on Tobacco Manufacturing. In summarizing the presentation, the KBIC Tobacco Company, LLC (KBICTC) manufactures the tobacco products and is operated by a board separate from the Tribal Council, but owned in whole by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Asemaa Wholesale and Distribution Company is owned and operated by the Tribe and the Tribal Council. It is an enterprise similar to the Tribe’s radio station and convenience stores. Asemaa falls under the policies of the Tribe.

KBICTC has agreements in place with the Seneca Manufacturing Company (SMC) and Allegany Capitol Enterprises (ACE). Without the relationships with SMC and ACE, KBICTC would not be able to be in the tobacco manufacturing business. That relationship began in 2008. The Tribe was having difficulty getting products to the reservation because of some things that were happening on the reservation that were outside of the Tribe’s control. Larry Denomie III, CEO, and Jennifer had recently attended an economic development conference and they met the Chairman of the Seneca Nation. At that time mail order cigarettes were a huge business on the Seneca Reservation. The Chairman suggested that KBIC contact the Seneca Import Export Commission. It was being run by Gary Sanden. Jennifer contacted Gary Sanden and was very determined, it was then that a relationship was formed. Gary also owns and operates SMC. They manufacture the brands that we currently sell: Crimson, Sands, and Heron. Gary Sanden and his partner Travis Heron formed Allegany Capitol Enterprises which manages KBICTC.

As of September 30, 2018, KBICTC has made 31,346 cartons here on the reservation. Cigarettes are typically sold in cases and there are 60 cartons in a case. KBICTC has purchased King size cigarettes from SMC and they manufacture the 100’s sizes here on our reservation. KBICTC then sells their product to Asemaa Wholesale and Distribution Company and up until 9/30 they had sold 66,360 cartons or 11,060 cases. KBICTC will continue to purchase Kings until they have a Kings maker at their facility, and the plan is to purchase one as capital becomes available. KBICTC has a bonded facility here on the reservation, and SMC has a bonded facility. Shipping products from one bonded facility to another is not risky and the products are not taxed. Once a product comes out of bond is when the Federal Excise and FDA taxes are paid. The goal of the Board is to have a bonded facility on the trust property in Marquette.

To date KBICTC has employed 17 individuals, all tribal members and one descendant. There have been three production runs so far this year. KBICTC is lucky to have a small crew that has worked on all three of the productions and are experienced and very hard workers. A few others have been hired along with them. Stamping the Tribe’s tobacco stamp is done by Asemaa and those hired are on-call seasonal employees of the Tribe. They are required to meet KBIC’s background and employment physical and drug testing. The KBICTC does not have a lot of restrictions as that business was set up to help employ individuals who were not employable in other areas of the Tribe.

An explanation as to where the proceeds for the General Welfare Support Program (GWSP) Benefit was given with every check. What came from the manufacturing itself was \$952,266.00, that is \$14.35 from every carton sold. The stamp fee proceeds are transferred into the general fund and pay for the GWSP. KBICTC is estimating next year’s budget at 116,000 cartons.

There is an opportunity to open up new markets and grow the stamp fee revenue. In the agreement with SMC, KBICTC has exclusivity in selling their products in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. The intention is to develop Nation to Nation Trade Agreements first.

To date KBICTC has raised \$1,227,494.00 revenue for the tobacco company. The gross revenue before expenses was \$326,648.00. With more experience and productions, the expenses will come down. The last production was the best one and it continues to get more efficient. The expenses other than the production cost is \$232,954.00. KBICTC pays a royalty expense which is \$2.15 per carton to SMC which similar to a franchise fee for their product which totaled \$142,674.00. The management fee for ACE will decrease throughout the eight years term. Without the use of the SMC predicate, which is similar to a recipe for a cigarette, we would have been unable to produce any products, but because SMC had their predicate approved it was the only way KBIC could manufacture by partnering. KBIC is very lucky to have gotten in-

involved in this partnership. They are very skilled and knowledgeable.

The Tribe purchased the cigarette machines in 2010. KBICTC has loan agreements with the Tribe from two separate occasions for startup costs. Those payments are being made monthly and KBICTC has already paid back \$41,674.00. The total of the loans was \$650,000.00. That is different than any other company throughout the Tribe. There have been a number of companies needing startup funds, and the Tribe gives them money to startup but none have ever paid it back. The KBICTC Board does not receive any stipends or fees. The members of the Board are: Michael F. LaFemier, Sr., Doreen Blaker, Warren “Chris” Swartz, Jr., Travis Heron, and Jennifer Misegan. The Federal Tax on every carton is \$10.066 and .64 to the Food and Drug Administration. The industry is highly regulated by the Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) as it brings in a substantial amount of revenue for the government. The rules include all of the tobacco being weighed at several stages in the production process, especially the waste. Nothing can be disposed of until approved by the TTB. The reason the Tribe created the Asemaa Wholesale and Distribution Company is because only the first sale of the tobacco product is audited for us should be an arm of the Tribe. This actually works out best as Asemaa is required to pay the stamp fee. This is the money that funds the GWSP is always there for that program. Currently, Bill Jondreau is the Warehouse Supervisor. He’s doing a good job, and KBICTC is glad he’s helping them out on a part-time basis. There is a plan to add bagged tobacco to the product line in January.

~Submitted by newsletter editor.



ATTENTION: ALL TRIBAL COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Applications for **Small Boat and Large Boat Commercial Fishing Licenses** for the **Year 2019-2020** Commercial Fishing Season are available at the Motor Vehicle/Licensing Department located in the Tribal Center. The new license year will begin: May 1, 2019. Applications must be returned to the **Motor Vehicle/Licensing Office** by: **Friday, February 1, 2019**. All applications for licenses will be reviewed and selected by the Tribal Council. All Tribal members who apply must have completed the required **U.S. Food and Drug Administration Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) training** and present a copy of the certificate with the application. A **Boat Safety Fishing Vessel Examination** with a certified official must be completed and that documentation must be provided with the application. The application also requests fishing vessel information including the vessel name, number, and length.

For: Boat Safety Inspections contact the Tribal Police/Conservation Department at (906) 353-6626 to make an appointment or contact U.S. Coast Guard/Hancock at (906) 482-1520.

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.



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Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Society Celebrates Christmas



The Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Society hosted its annual Christmas party at the bingo hall on Dec 19, 2018. Lucky 7's catered their Prime Rib and Chicken Dinner. Tina Owens made some delicious Christmas cookies and deserts. Suzie Emblad donated and decorated the table in a festive theme. Councilwoman-elect Kim Klopstein and the Ojibwa Casino donated small gifts for all the Veterans.

Our KBIC Veterans serve our KBIC community at all our local powwows, schools' functions, parades, Memorial Day, and Veterans Day. Miigwech to all our Veterans' who have served on active duty and especially those who serve our community.

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 forty-five students were placed on the Honor Roll for the first marking period of the 2018-19 academic year:

Baraga — Kamerin Awonohopay, Robert Curtis, Allison Durant, Dhanya Ekdahl, Noah Evans, Octavia Geroux, Richard Geroux, Jr., Bailey Harden, Jalisa Heath, Rylee Holm, Breanna Jondreau, Steele Jondreau, Kamrin Kahkonen, Keegin Kahkonen, Dana Kelly, Angel Loonsfoot, Layla Loonsfoot, Machai Loonsfoot, Steven Maki, Jenna Messer, Kylie Michaelson, Nicholas Owens, Isaiah Peterson, Kylie Peterson, Presley Rasanen, Alana Schofield, Tyler Shalifoe, Javon Shelifoe, and Caleb Smith.

L'Anse — Dysean Allen, Erica Bartle, Wakinyan Chosa, Deija Dakota, Kydan Dean, Rion Fountaine, Aiyanna Gauthier, Christopher Genschow, Robert Genschow III, Dallas Moulden, Jailyn Shelifoe, Alicia Stein, Mariana Teikari, Rachael Velmer, Cassandra Zasadnyj, and Paige Zasadnyj.

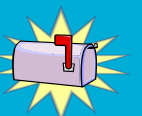
The following fifty-three students received awards for achieving Perfect Attendance:

Baraga — Breyelle Bowers, Robert Curtis, Alexxus DeCota, Leaynd Dunleavy, Takoda Dunleavy, Starr Dunleavy, Allison Durant, Kruze Ekdahl, Madyson Evans, Noah Evans, Destin Gauthier, Liliana Gauthier, Rylee Holm, Chayton Johnson, Steele Jondreau, William Jondreau, Jr., Kamrin Kahkonen, Keegin Kahkonen, Dana Kelly, Madison Kelly, Angel Loonsfoot, Darius Loonsfoot, Layla Loonsfoot, Machai Loonsfoot, Leah Owens, Madden Owens, Presley Rasanen, Thomas Rasanen, Alana Schofield, Logan Shalifoe, Javon Shelifoe, Jacob Smith, Alan Swartz Jr., Liam Swartz, Bentley VanDyke, and Bryten VanDyke.

L'Anse — Dysean Allen, Deija Dakota, Kayla Dakota, Kydan Dean, Derek DeCota Jr., Kaylee Forcia, Kobe Forcia, Brendan Frisvall, Chase Larson, Elsie Madosh, Michael Rothenberger, Xander Seppanen, Matthew Stein, and Prestan Stevens.

Gwinn — Kaitlyn Shelafoe, Kimber Shelafoe, and Destinee Stanton.

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



SANTA VISITS WITH KBIC YOUTH

The KBIC Youth Club held the Marquette County Youth Program's Christmas Party on the evening of Saturday, December 15, 2018, at the Upper Peninsula's Children's Museum in Marquette, Michigan. Jetts Pizza was served, gifts were handed out, and Santa stopped by to visit.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Emmalyn Smith enjoyed her time with Santa.



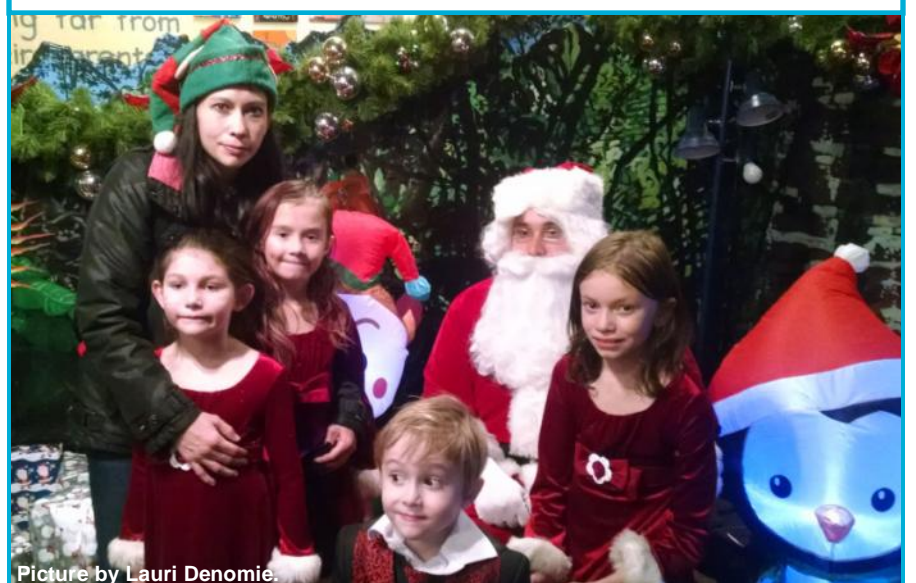
Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Kennedy Comer was happy to have a picture with Santa.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Lonoya and Bnenek Kangas with Mr. Claus.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Schofield family visited with Santa making sure he knew their lists.

The KBIC Youth Club held the Baraga County Youth Program's Christmas Party on the afternoon of Sunday, December 16, 2018, at the Niiwin Akeaa Facility in Baraga, Michigan. Pizza was served, gifts were handed out, wagon rides were available, and Santa stopped by to visit.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Madyson Evans enjoyed her time with St. Nick.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Bryton and Jackson Gauthier received a gift from Jolly St. Nick.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Santa listens closely to Dekkar Denomie's Christmas wish.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Mikah Pallas was happy to spend some time with Santa.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Kayah DeCota listens closely to Santa's reindeer story.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Audrey Bratt spent a little visit with Jolly St. Nick.

Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Society Shopping For Toys For Tots



The Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Society with the support of the KBIC Tribal Council assisted this year with the Marine Corps League Toys For Tots. Shopping was done by Councilman-elect Dale Goodreau, Don and Karlene Chosa, Cowboy Loonsfoot, and Rodney Loonsfoot. Miigwech to Isabelle Welsh, Tyler Larson, and DHHS for assisting. Special "Thank you" to Lee Deleon for leading our Toys For Tots Campaign. There were 475 toys donated through a generous \$5,000.00 donation from the KBIC Tribal Council. Toys were packed on our KBIC Veterans van and trailer and brought to the L'Anse Town Hall for distribution.

Merry Christmas from the Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Tribal Veterans.

TAKING CARE OF OUR FOSTER CHILDREN



Chi' Miigwech to our Community for assisting to make 41 foster children's Christmas morning much brighter.

~ Tribal Social Services

KBTPD No Shave November Campaign



Keweenaw Bay Tribal Police Department held their 2nd Annual No Shave November - campaign to provide gifts for needy children. Officers and staff of the Tribal Police in Baraga and Marquette are asked to make a monetary donation in exchange for the privilege of not having to shave during the month of November. This year KBTPD raised \$230.00, which was donated to Tribal Social Services to buy Christmas gifts for foster children in need. Pictured above is KBTPD Chief Duane Misegán and Tribal Social Services Director, Caitlin Bowers.



Renee Eliason, President of the United Lutheran Church of L'Anse, prepares to deliver gifts purchased by church members for KBIC's foster children.

January is Cervical Health Month

Cervical Cancer Prevention Requires Both Quality Healthcare and Comfort in Talking About Sexual Health

Research Triangle Park, NC —The National Cervical Cancer Coalition (NCCC), a program of the American Sexual Health Association (ASHA), recognizes January as Cervical Health Awareness Month and urges every woman to make a New Year's resolution to talk with their healthcare provider about cervical health!

Each year in the U.S. nearly 13,000 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer, and more than 4,000 die as a result. The disease takes an even greater toll globally as the vast majority of cervical cancers occur in low-income countries. In both the U.S. and abroad, cervical cancer is most often found in women living in poverty and who lack access to health care.

ASHA President Lynn Barclay says providing access to medical care is only part of the job, though. "It's important that patients and providers both feel comfortable talking about sexual health, including cervical cancer prevention. These conversations are often rushed through or avoided altogether."

Barclay says at its extreme, our lack of comfort with these topics even results in women avoiding gynecologic care due to a sense of shame. "There's no single, simple solution to ending cervical cancer, but it's clear it involves more than just quality health care. When it comes to sexual and reproductive health, we should be comfortable in our own skin and have the confidence to seek the care and support we need. I urge every woman to talk with her healthcare provider about all of the prevention tools we have at our disposal: Pap and HPV tests and cervical cancer vaccines. One place to start is with ASHA's guide, Ten Questions to Ask Your Healthcare Provider about Sexual Health."

For the full array of Cervical Health Awareness Month materials, including social media resources and free downloads, visit the ASHA and NCCC websites. Also join our #CervicalHealthMonth Twitter chat on January 9, 2018, at 1:00 pm ET.

The American Sexual Health Association (ASHA) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1914 to improve the health of individuals, families, and communities, with a focus on educating about and preventing sexually transmitted infections. ASHA's educational websites include: www.ashasexualhealth.org, www.iwannaknow.org (for teens and young adults), and www.quierosaber.org (Spanish language site).

Founded in 1996, the National Cervical Cancer Coalition (NCCC) is a program of ASHA and is a growing coalition of people coping with cervical cancer and HPV-related issues. The coalition primarily consists of women, family members, friends, and caregivers, but also includes women's groups, cytotechnologists, healthcare providers, bio-tech companies, cancer researchers, and organizations providing cervical cancer detection programs. NCCC websites are www.nccc-online.org and www.giahc.org.

Upcoming Events:

- Car Seat Clinic, by appointment
- Parent Circle, January 14th, 5:30 pm, please register
- Diabetic Foot Clinic, January 10th & 24th, by appointment
- Diabetic Talking Circle, January 16th, 11 am - 1 pm
- Breastfeeding Support Group, call for information
- Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group, January 8th, 5:30 p.m.
- Traditional Foods Presentation, call for information

For more information our services and programs call at 353-4521, visit us on facebook, or kbichealth.org.

Stop by our second floor waiting area and check out the our education table; new topic every month.

 * **Inclement Weather Closure**
 * Please remember when the Baraga Schools are closed due to inclement weather, so is the KBIC Health System, including our pharmacy.
 * For more information about care options during closure days please call Joslyn Haataja, PRC Clerk, at 353.4537.

Monthly Parent Circle Program

Parent Circles are a monthly parent-child engagement program sponsored by Healthy Start - Family Spirit Program. The program is free and open to the families with children age 0-5 years. They offer different age appropriate activities, crafts, and projects at each: snacks are provided, and every family gets a book. Parent Circles are casual and meant to provide a time for parents and/or guardians to relax, socialize, and spend time engaging with their children. Grandparents and other family members are welcome to come too. "We hope to see new and familiar faces at our 2019 events," stated Ginger Shelifoe, one of the program coordinators.

Program registration is suggested to ensure enough supplies for everyone. If you have questions or would like to register please call 353-4521.



 * **Expanded Service Hours**
 * Starting January 2, 2019, the KBIC Health System have expanded hours of operation.
 * Medical Clinic: Mondays - Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 * Lab Services: Monday - Fridays 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 * Pharmacy: Mondays - Fridays 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 * WIC Services: Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.;
 * Thursdays 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Fridays 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 * The KBIC Health System will be closed Monday, January 21.
 * Please plan medication refill pickups accordingly.

BROZZO RECEIVES AWARD



Tribal member Shirley Brozzo of Marquette was recently awarded the Excellence in Part-Time Faculty Teaching Award at Northern Michigan University (NMU). This award recognizes excellence in teaching by part-time faculty. Award recipients have outstanding peer and student evaluations, are dedicated and enthusiastic teachers, create safe and open learning environments, and experiment with innovative teaching and learning paradigms. Brozzo has been teaching with NMU's Center for Native American Studies for 24 years. She has earned an MFA in creative writing from NMU and has over 40 short stories, poems, essays, and academic papers published nationally and internationally.



(Left to right) Dr. Kerri Schuling, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs; Shirley Brozzo, Recipient of Award; Dr. Robert Winn, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; and Dr. Fritz Erickson, President of NMU.

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Must be present to win, at least 18 years old, and a Players Club member to be eligible for all deals and promotions. Management reserves the right to change or cancel any promotion at any time.

Loving Support makes breastfeeding work

Social Outlet for New & Experienced Mothers

Open to the Community

KBIC Breastfeeding Support Circle

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

KBIC Health System 4-6PM

For those that breastfed, thinking about breastfeeding, or are currently breastfeeding

Make & Take Craft

SNACKS

Transportation is Available

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Mother-to-Mother Support

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New Employees - Who's Who and Who's New!

Kim LaBerge was recently hired as the Secretary Coordinator for the KBIC Gaming Commission. "I am excited to be here and ready for this new chapter in my life. I am married, have a daughter, and two fur babies. I love to spend time outdoors, to travel, and to spend time with my friends and family. I am very passionate about fitness. I am a certified personal trainer through NETA (National Exercise Training Association) and a certified Pilates instructor through Fitour. My prior job of 12 years was spent running a gym and teaching fitness classes. I am the daughter of Dan Sterbenz of L'Anse and the late Linda Forcia. I graduated from the L'Anse High School in 1995."



UPDATES BY SOUMIT PENDHARKAR, KBIC DHHS HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR

I would like to offer the following notes and updates from the DHHS Health System (DHHS):

- I would like to remind everyone of our **expanded service hours** starting January 2019 as follows:

SERVICE	HOURS/NOTES
Medical Clinic	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
Pharmacy	8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with last prescription preferably at 6:00 p.m.
Lab Service	Starts at 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and available until 6:00 p.m.
WIC	Adding hours to Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; closing on Fridays at 2:30 p.m.; other days as normal

- In January 2019, the DHHS will begin to offer Naloxone administration training and distribute Naloxone to eligible tribal members as part of its Tribal Opioid Response grant.** Naloxone is a lifesaving medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

Expanding the use of Naloxone is a key part of the public health response to the opioid crisis, along with effective prevention, treatment, and recovery programs for opioid use disorder. New numbers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show that drug overdoses killed more than 70,000 Americans in 2017, a record. The data show that the increased deaths correspond strongly with the use of synthetic opioids known as fentanyl.

- On December 10th, select DHHS staff received training on administering Naloxone. These staff will function as trainers for patients, community members, and other staff.
- Naloxone will be offered as a nasal spray or injectable.
- Naloxone distribution will occur under the prescriptive authority of a DHHS provider.
- More information will be forthcoming regarding training sessions.
- We are currently on path to start telepsychiatry in late January 2019. Some additional details:
 - Telepsychiatry will benefit our community in a number of ways:
 - Provide high quality access to mental health specialty care that is otherwise difficult to access.
 - Integrate behavioral health care and primary care, leading to better outcomes.
 - Reduce the need for trips to the emergency room, reduce delays in care, improve continuity of care, reduce the need for time off work or for accessing appointments far away, reduce barriers such as stigma, lack of transportation, or the need for long drives to access care.
 - There is substantial evidence of the effectiveness of telepsychiatry and research has found satisfaction to be high among patients, psychiatrists, and other professionals. Telepsychiatry is equivalent to in-person care in diagnostic accuracy, treatment effectiveness, quality of care, and patient satisfaction. Privacy and confidentiality are equivalent to in-person care.
- Research has also found that overall experiences among all age groups have been good. There is evidence for children, adolescents, and adults regarding assessment and treatment (medication and therapy). There are even people for which telemedicine may be preferable to in-person care, for example people with autism or severe anxiety disorder. Telepsychiatry has been found especially effective with respect to the treatment of PTSD, depression, and ADHD.
- We will be providing psychology and psychiatry services. Services will include adult/child psychiatry, adult/child psychology, counseling, case management, medication management, school recommendations, and psychometric testing.

- In telepsychiatry, the patient will meet the clinician on video screen. The clinician and the patient talk to each other same as you would in-person. The clinician will be licensed to practice in Michigan and will provide the same care as they would if they saw the patient in-person.

The DHHS will utilize a Telepsychiatry Nurse as a patient navigator. This means the nurse assists the patient during the visit (eg. taking vitals, nurse documentation, setting up the equipment) and helps to remove barriers in accessing care. The nurse also serves as the primary contact for communication and in follow-up. The nurse may or may not sit during the visit, based on patient preference.

All scheduling and clinical documentation will occur in the DHHS electronic health record to support continuity of care and protect patient confidentiality.

Initially, we are contracted for 17 hours of services per week. We will increase or decrease hours of services per week depending on demand after 60 days of live operations. Services will likely be scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays initially.

- Dr. Darryl Tonemah, Ph.D., M.Ed., B.S., will initially review a wait list of patients and those patients will be scheduled appropriately with either a psychologist or psychiatrist. Patients will otherwise be scheduled either via a referral from one of the DHHS providers or by calling (906) 353-4521.
- Dr. Darryl Tonemah has a doctorate in Counseling Psychology and Cultural Studies from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, a masters degree in Community Counseling, three bachelor degrees in Psychology, Sociology, and Gerontology.

Dr. Tonemah has worked with communities around the world teaching behavioral methods of change. He also is a member of numerous state and national boards addressing disparities in education and health care among Native Communities.

Please plan to meet Dr. Tonemah in person at the DHHS on January 29, 2018. More information will be forthcoming about Dr. Tonemah's site visit.

- Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if you have questions at (906) 353-4553. I enjoy learning from your perspective and particularly value listening to concerns directly.



27th Annual
KBIC
Healthy
Heart Fair

February 8th
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Niwin Akeaa Center
111 Beartown Road
Baraga, MI



If Baraga Area Schools are closed due to weather, this program will be rescheduled.

Call the KBIC Transitional Hotline at (906) 353-4599 for more information on Stalking.



Tribal Council Secretary's Report for the Month of December 2018

**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.

Thank you to everyone who voted in the December 15, 2018 General Election. We wish everyone a New Year of good health, happiness, Peace, and Joy.

Mino-Bimaadizin "Live Well"
Respectfully, Susan J. LaFerner

We apologize for the lateness of the Minutes as our Recording and Assistant Secretary were away for many appointments at the Mayo Clinic. Our continued prayers and well wishes for the Family. During September, the Tribal Council held one Regular Council Meeting on Saturday, September 8, 2018, and (5) Special and Finance meetings on September 17, 24, 25, 26, and 27, 2018. 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.

September 8, 2018 Special Council Meeting (approved):

- Approved the Tribal Council Vice President's August 2018 Report (Jennifer Misegan).
- Approved the Tribal Council Secretary's August 2018 Report (Susan J. LaFerner).
- Approved the CEO's July-August 2018 Report (Larry J. Denomie III).
- Approved the July 2018 Department Head Reports.
- Approved the bid from JBS Sales and Service, Inc. (Diesel Repair) for the 2009 F-350 Motor Replacement long block for \$17,589.74 for the Fire and Emergency Management Department.
- Approved the new business license for the KBIC Tribal Head Start Program to operate at the Pre-Primary Building in Baraga, MI., August 2018-August 2019.
- Approved the September 2018 Donations: \$100.00 to the MI Education Trust Scholarship Benefit for former foster youth; \$2,000.00 for the MTU AISES Pow-Wow; \$500.00 to the Omega House; \$300.00 for a sponsorship fee for the Mike Hazen Memorial Golf Tournament (M. Curtis Team); \$1,000.00 to Congressman Doug Lamalfa, \$1,000.00 to Congressman Don Young, \$1,000.00 to Representative Tom McClintock, \$1,000.00 to Congresswoman Betty McCollum, \$1,000.00 to Congressman Dan Kildee, \$1,000.00 to Congressman Ruben Gallego, \$1,500.00 to Senator Debbie Stabenow, and \$500.00 to Congressman Jack Bergman.
- Approved the Legal Services Contract with Casselman and Henderson to pay the attorney fees on behalf of Jennifer Misegan in her individual capacity in the matter of KBIC vs Khouri et al.
- Approved a donation to the Peed Family in the amount of \$2,640.00 pending other funding through the CAP office or CSBG funds for window replacements.

September 17, 2018 Special Council Meeting (approved):

- Approved the Agreement with Kahkonen Excavating, Inc. for the construction of the Community Garden Access Road and Parking Lot on Brewery Road in L'Anse, MI, for \$15,865.00 to be completed by November 14, 2018, (NRD).
- Approved the Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement with the ITC of MI Endowment Fund Tribal Food Access Collaborative Project \$40,000.00, May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019.
- Approved the HUD Indian Housing Block Grant funding approval grant agreement for FY 2018 and authorized the President to sign.
- Approved the USGS Joint Funding Agreement for the Streamgaging Station on the Salmon Trout and East Branch Salmon Trout Rivers and monitoring station on the Middle Branch Escanaba River near Humboldt, October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019,
- Approved the bid from Copper Country Ford in the amount of \$37,032.72 for a hatchery stocking vehicle (NRD).
- Approved the bid from Larson Well Drilling in the amount of \$15,340.00 for well and water systems.
- Approved Resolution KB 030-2018 Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community donation request for the non-motorized trail Phase I to complete Section 7.
- Approved Resolution KB 031-2018 William W. Jondreau, Sr. commercial lease acquisition with Edward M. Edwards and grants a business lease for the purpose of operating a storage unit business.
- Approved to appoint James Bittorf as an Appellate Justice and approve his contract for Tribal Court, October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2021.

- Approved to appoint Lynn Haataja, Sheila Royal, Terri Denomie, Elizabeth Sherman, Hope Laramore, and Gary Loonsfoot, Jr. to the Education Committee for three year terms.
- Approved to appoint Sheila Royal to the Youth Committee for a term ending April 2019.
- Approved to appoint Jennifer Misegan, Amy St. Arnold, Jake Misegan, Terri Denomie, and Rodney Loonsfoot to the ICWA Committee for three year terms.
- Tabled the Health Board appointments until more information was provided on the seats that were up.
- Approved to appoint Wanda Seppanen to the ICWA Committee for a term ending March 2019.
- Approved the Nurse Practitioner Employment Agreement with Whitney Newsom, FNP-C, October 1, 2018—September 30, 2020.
- Approved to terminate Dr. Arthur Schimelfenig for cause and to have him complete his transcription duties.
- Approved the changes to the KBIC Purchase and Procurement Policy for the Government excluding the Casinos and Enterprises.

September 24, 2018 Special Council Meeting (unapproved):

- 1st Finance Meeting - six Budget Reviews with Department Heads.
- Approved the Baraga Casino waterline break settlement and approved the President to sign.
- Motion to consider the two Tribal applicants and waive the bachelor's degree for the Facilities Manager position.
- Approved to table this motion for more information.

September 25, 2018 Regular Council Meeting (unapproved):

- 2nd Finance Meeting – 11 Budget Reviews.


September 26, 2018 Special Council Meeting (unapproved):

- 3rd Finance Meeting - 12 Budget Reviews.

September 27, 2018 Special Council Meeting (unapproved):

- 4th Finance Meeting – seven Budget Reviews.
- Approved the Regroup (Therapy, Inc.) Telehealth Services Agreement for behavioral health services with the KBIC Health Center.
- Approved to table for more information the Contract for Sale of Goods and Services with Halifax Security for a new camera system for the Baraga Casino.
- Approved the Service Agreement with LaCourt Bottled Gas for a price protection plan to be used for heating and other purposes, November 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan J. LaFerner



Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

15th Winter Traditional Pow-Wow

Saturday, January 26, 2019
Niiwin Akeaa Community Center ♦ Baraga, MI



Public Welcome

<p><u>Host Drum</u> Four Thunders</p> <p><u>Invited Drums</u> Woodland Singers Loon Travelers</p> <p><u>Master of Ceremonies</u> Joey Awonohopay</p> <p><u>Arena Director</u> George Gauthier</p> <p><u>Assistant Arena Director</u> Glenn Tolonen</p> <p><u>Veteran Honor Guard</u> KBIC Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Society</p> <p><u>Traditional Advisor</u> Todd Smith</p>	<p>Pow-Wow</p> <p>Grand Entries: 1 PM & 6 PM</p> <p>Honoring Tribal Elders: 2 PM Veronica M. Adams Ralph C. Eckerberg</p> <p>Pink Shawl Honor Dance: 4 PM Jacqueline Beauchamp</p> <p>Potluck Feast: 5 PM</p> <p>Memorial Dance: 7 PM Harlan Downwind</p> <p>Miss Keweenaw Bay Alana Schofield</p>	<p><u>Head Man Dancer</u> Donald Chosa Jr.</p> <p><u>Head Lady Dancer</u> Karlene Chosa</p> <p><u>Head Veteran Dancer</u> Jerry Buch</p> <p><u>Youth Head Man Dancer</u> Preston Oja</p> <p><u>Youth Head Lady Dancer</u> Starr Dunleavy</p> <p><u>Junior Head Boy Dancer</u> Avery Miller</p> <p><u>Junior Head Girl Dancer</u> Destiny Gauthier</p>
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For information contact KBIC Cultural Committee
Cultural Center: 906-353-7020
Gerry: 906-201-2407 ♦ Diane: 906-353-6060
Rodney: 906-201-0064

Not Responsible for Theft or Accidents
Security Provided
Absolutely NO Alcohol—NO Drugs—Violence will NOT Be Tolerated
Drum Space is Limited: Contact Cultural Committee



For information contact KBIC Cultural Committee
Cultural Center: 906-353-7020



TRIBAL COURT CRIMINAL SENTENCES

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



John Paul DeCota, Sr., case #18-111, §16.513, Improper use of plate – 1st offense
Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-111, §16.513:

1. Fine \$125.00.
2. Payment probation. Fine and costs must be paid within three months.
3. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and alcohol testing, if any.

KC Rantanen Velmer, case #18-145, §3.305(5), Disorderly person – 2nd offense
Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-145, §3.305(5):

1. Fine \$100.00.
2. Ninety days of jail, credit for 21 days of jail, 69 days jail to be served. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated. Must report to the Probation Department within 24-hours when released from jail. If released on the weekend must report first business day.
3. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and alcohol testing, if any.
4. Payment probation.

Jodie Chosa, case #18-146, §3.1308, Disobedience of a lawful court order – 1st offense
Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-146, §3.1308:

1. Fine \$100.00.
2. Ten days jail, 10 days jail suspended pending successful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Three to six months standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10 monthly oversight fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the drug and alcohol testing, if any. Defendant shall report in person a minimum of one time monthly to the probation department and as requested by the probation officer.

Brett Degenauer, case #18-146, §3.302, Assault and battery – 2nd offense
Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-146, §3.302:

1. Fine \$500.00.
2. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of drug testing and/or PBT's, if any.
3. One-hundred-eighty days jail, credit for 49 days jail, 71 days jail to be served, 60 days jail suspended and placed in a remedial order for non-compliance of payment probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
 - 1st violation shall be five days jail or until the non-refundable bond amount indicated on the warrant is paid.
 - 2nd violation shall be ten days jail or until the non-refundable bond amount indicated on the warrant is paid.
 - 3rd violation shall be 15 days jail or until the non-refundable bond amount indicated on the warrant is paid.
 - 4th violation shall be 30 days jail or until the non-refundable bond amount indicated on the warrant is paid.
4. Defendant must report to the probation department when released from jail to set up a payment plan.
5. No contact with the victim for a period of one year from today's date.

Brett Degenauer, case #18-148, §3.402, Malicious destruction property – 3rd offense
Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-148, §3.402:

1. Fine \$200.00.
2. Restitution to the amount of \$130.12 to be paid through the Tribal Court for processing.
3. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of drug testing and/or PBT's, if any.
4. Ninety days jail, 90 days jail to be served. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated. (Concurrent with #18-165).
5. Payment probation.
6. Defendant must report to the probation department when released from jail to set up a payment plan.

Brett Degenauer, case #18-165, §3.402, Malicious destruction property – 4th offense
Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-165, §3.402:

1. Fine \$400.00.
2. Restitution to the amount of \$261.45 to be paid through the Tribal Court for processing.
3. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of drug testing and/or PBT's, if any.
4. Ninety days jail, 90 days jail to be served. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated. (Concurrent with #18-148).
5. Payment probation.
6. Defendant must report to the probation department when released from jail to set up a payment plan.

Cissley Lofquist, case #18-087, §5.62a, License restrictions, suspended – 1st offense

Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-087, §5.62a:

1. Fine \$150.00.
2. Forty-five days jail, 45 days jail suspended. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated. (Concurrent with #18-148).
3. One to three months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of drug testing and/or PBT's, if any.
4. Defendant must report to the probation department a minimum of one time per month or as directed by the probation officer.

Cissley Lofquist, case #18-088, §16.513, Improperly registered vehicle – 1st offense
Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-088, §16.513:

1. Fine \$125.00.
2. Payment probation.

Cissley Lofquist, case #18-115, §5.61(1), Driver's license required – 2nd offense
Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-115, §5.61(1):

1. Fine \$350.00.
2. Three days jail, three days to be served on GPS tether. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging (tether) and any expenses that incur while incarcerated.
3. Payment probation.

Cissley Lofquist, case #18-157, §3.608, Obstruction of process – 1st offense
Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-157, §3.608:

1. Fine \$500.00.
2. One-hundred-eighty days jail, 60 days to be served on GPS tether, 120 days jail suspended pending successful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging (tether) and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Six to twelve months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of drug testing and/or PBT's, if any.
4. Defendant must report to the probation department a minimum of one time per month or as directed by the probation officer.

Danika Strong, case #18-168, §3.305(5), Disorderly person – 1st offense
Sentencing on 12/10/2018, #18-168, §3.305(5):

1. Fine \$250.00, suspended.
2. Ninety days jail, credit for ten days jail, 80 days jail suspended pending successful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Six to twelve months alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of drug testing and/or PBT's, if any.
4. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse screening and shall follow the screening until successfully discharged.
5. Defendant shall bring her medication to the probation officer for assistance to set up for a month at a time, and shall be done every month until she is released from probation.
6. Defendant shall sign a release of information with her prescribing doctor to allow the Probation Office to monitor her compliance.

Corey Goodbird, case #16-178, §3.202, Assault and battery – 1st offense
Sentencing on 12/10/2018, #16-178, §3.202:

1. Fine \$500.00.
2. One-hundred-eighty days jail, 15 days jail to be served, 165 days jail suspended pending successful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Six to twelve months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of drug testing and/or PBT's, if any.
4. Defendant shall write a letter of apology to the victim and shall submit it to the probation office for processing.

Joseph Jossens, case #18-131, §3.1308, Disobedience of a lawful court order – 4th offense
Sentencing on 12/10/2018, #18-131, §3.1308:

1. Fine \$400.00.
2. Forty-five days jail, credit for 24 days jail served, 21 days jail to be served. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of drug testing and/or PBT's, if any.
4. Payment probation.

Joseph Jossens, case #18-132, §3.1308, Disobedience of a lawful court order – 5th offense

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)
FY 2018 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS*
(Effective Oct. 1, 2018 to Sept. 30, 2019)**

*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:				Use this amount
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction	=	FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,005	+	\$160	= \$1,165
2	\$1,354	+	\$160	= \$1,514
3	\$1,702	+	\$160	= \$1,862
4	\$2,050	+	\$170	= \$2,220
5	\$2,399	+	\$199	= \$2,598
6	\$2,747	+	\$228	= \$2,975
7	\$3,095	+	\$228	= \$3,323
8	\$3,444	+	\$228	= \$3,672
Each additional member				+ \$349
Alaska:				Use this amount
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction	=	FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,255	+	\$273	= \$1,528
2	\$1,691	+	\$273	= \$1,964
3	\$2,127	+	\$273	= \$2,400
4	\$2,563	+	\$273	= \$2,836
5	\$2,999	+	\$273	= \$3,272
6	\$3,435	+	\$285	= \$3,720
7	\$3,870	+	\$285	= \$4,155
8	\$4,306	+	\$285	= \$4,591
Each additional member				+ \$436

Sentencing on 12/10/2018, #18-132, §3.1308:

1. Fine \$500.00.
2. Forty-five days jail, credit for 24 days jail served, 21 days jail to be served. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of drug testing and/or PBT's, if any.
4. Payment probation.

Bart Alsup, case #18-159, §3.413, Forcible entry of detainer – 1st offense
Sentencing on 12/12/2018, #18-159, §3.413:

1. Fine \$400.00.
2. Restitution in the amount of \$500.00 to be paid through the Tribal Court for processing.
3. Thirty days jail, credit for 15 days jail served, 15 days jail suspended pending successful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
4. Three to six months alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of drug testing and/or PBT's, if any.
5. Report as directed by the probation office.

Bart Alsup, case #18-160, §3.415, Maintaining a public nuisance – 1st offense
Sentencing on 12/12/2018, #18-160, §3.415:

1. Fine \$300.00.
2. Thirty days jail, credit for 16 days jail, 24 days jail suspended pending successful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Three to six months alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of drug testing and/or PBT's, if any.
4. Report as directed by the probation office.

Bart Alsup, case #18-182, §3.1308, Disobedience of a lawful court order – 1st offense
Sentencing on 12/12/2018, #18-182, §3.1308:

1. Fine \$100.00.
2. Thirty days jail, 30 days jail suspended pending successful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Three to six months alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of drug testing and/or PBT's, if any.
4. Report as directed by the probation office.
5. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse screening and follow the recommendations until successfully completed.
6. Defendant shall follow his mental health recommendations and take his medication as prescribed.

JANUARY IS NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH
Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that you can't see, smell, or taste but could be present in your home. As the second leading cause of lung cancer deaths in the U.S. and the first leading cause among non-smokers, radon claims more than 20,000 lives annually. Radon could be inside your home.

KBIC Natural Resources Air Program is offering free radon test kits that are easy to use. Home kits can be requested by contacting Jane Kahkonen, Air Quality Specialist, at 524-5757, ext. 28.



INTRODUCTION TO TRADITIONAL FOODS

January 23rd at 5:30PM-7:00PM
At KBOCC's Arts and Agriculture Center

Come sample some tasty SQUASH recipes and spend some time learning about this traditional food.

This event will be held at 15211 Pelkie Rd, Pelkie MI 49958

If you have any questions please contact
DeAnna Hadden @ (906)524-8209 or dhadden@kbocc.edu

Deepest Sympathy

Bryan K. Chosa

(March 16, 1964—November 20, 2018)

Bryan K. Chosa, age 54, of L'Anse, Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

He was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on March 16, 1964, the son of late Clarence Chosa and Marie Arsenault.

Bryan received his GED from L'Anse High School. He was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Bryan enjoyed making a variety of Native American crafts and spending time with his family.

Bryan is survived by his sons: Clinton, Trey, and Sam; grandchild: Avery; brothers: Joe and Allen; and sister: Chari. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life gathering was held at the Ceremonial Room at the Ojibwa Senior Center on Friday, November 23, 2018. The Reid Funeral Service and Chapel of L'Anse assisted the family.

Kyrie Calvin Loonsfoot

(November 21, 2018—November 21, 2018)

Kyrie Calvin Loonsfoot, son of Tiara Drift and Brett Loonsfoot passed away November 21, 2018, at UP Health System, Portage, Hancock, Michigan.

Kyrie is survived by his loving parents: Tiara Drift and Brett Loonsfoot; sisters: Kayah, Kiana, and Khloe Loonsfoot; grandparents: Frances Drift, Erin Loonsfoot, and Norman Schjoth. Numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive. He was preceded in death by his grandfather: Lester Drift.

Graveside funeral services will be held in the Assinins Cemetery in the spring. The Reid Funeral Service and Chapel of L'Anse assisted the family.

Peter R. Morin

(November 28, 1950—December 17, 2018)

Peter R Morin, age 68 of Baraga, Michigan, died Monday, December 17, 2018, at U. P. Health System Marquette.

He was born November 28, 1950, in Bay City, Michigan, son of Elzior and Elizabeth (James) Morin. Peter was raised in California. He was in the US Army serving during Vietnam. After the service, he came to Baraga.. In 1970, he opened Morin Fire Works. He also owned Pete's Petting Zoo and Guardian Angel, a private security company providing security to numerous businesses. He was a Little League coach and named the Padres team. He was a 4-H leader and a member of the Baraga County Fair Board and was involved with the construction of the horse arena, barn, and announcer's booth. He was a very giving man and provided free firework shows at the fair and also for the 911 Hometown Hero's firework show in Houghton, Michigan. He loved kids and animals, especially his deer and his llamas. Peter was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and a lifetime member of DAV (Disabled American Veterans).

Peter is survived by his wife: Diane Morin of Baraga; children: Guy Hiller of Chassell, Brooke Hiller of Chassell, Paula (Mike Lopez) Hakala of Flint, Peter Morin of Alston, Dylan (Shilo) Morin of Calumet; brothers: Rich (Laurie) Morin of L'Anse, and Ron Morin of Baraga; sisters: Mardonna and Virginia Ann of downstate MI; grandchildren: Makayla, Moddox, Ayana, Demi Jo, Aiden, and Kiira; and numerous friends and relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister: Peggy; brother: James; and son-in-law: Greg Hakala.

Funeral services with Peter's best friend, Pastor Dave Hoskins officiating on Thursday, December 20, 2018, with Baraga County Area Veterans conducted military rites. A luncheon followed the service. The Jacobson Funeral Home of L'Anse assisted the family.



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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 April 1, 2018, through September 30, 2018, the total to be distributed to local units of government in Baraga County, which was derived from the Ojibwa Casino Resort-Baraga, was \$131,871.99. The payments approved by Tribal Council for this distribution are as follows:

Baraga County	\$ 31,632.16
Baraga Area Schools	\$ 36,151.03
Baraga Township	\$ 12,426.92
Baraga Township/Bay Ambulance	\$ 12,500.00
Village of Baraga	\$ 10,167.48
Village of Baraga/Baraga Fire Department	\$ 6,400.00
L'Anse Area Schools	\$ 19,205.24
L'Anse Township	\$ 2,259.44
Village of L'Anse	\$ 1,129.72

Distributions totaling \$164,460.06 were made to local units of government in Marquette County that were derived from the Ojibwa Casino—Marquette for the same period as follows:

City of Marquette/Room At The Inn	\$ 5,000.00
Chocolay Township/Fire, Police, PW, Community, Sewer Ext. Pro.	\$138,460.06
Marquette County/NMU CNAS Powwow	\$ 8,500.00
Marquette County/Lake Superior Life Care and Hospice Program	\$ 2,500.00
Marquette Area Public Schools/Title VII Native American Education Program	\$ 6,500.00
Michigamme Township/Library	\$ 3,500.00

Eight percent (8%) payments are made to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. The November 2018 distribution for the Ojibwa Casino Resort-Baraga totaled \$527,487.97 and \$657,840.29 for the Ojibwa Casino-Marquette.

The next cycle of awards will be made in May 2019. Local units of government within Baraga or Marquette Counties may apply. Written requests received before September 30, 2018, will be considered.


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January 2019 Calendar:

- Jan. 1-2 — New Year's Holiday, Gov't offices closed.
- Jan. 4 — Constitution Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Tribal Center;
- Jan. 5 — Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m. Bingo Hall;
- Jan. 21 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Gov't offices closed.

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