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The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwe

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FALLEN HEROES ESCORTED HOME



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

In the early morning hours on Saturday, August 28, 2016, our Beartown Firefighters were dispatched to a fire at Box Canyon in Utah. The three KBIC vehicles transporting the Beartown firefighters were traveling in a convoy, and in heavy traffic they became separated. One of these vehicles was involved in a tragic single-vehicle crash that occurred on I-35W in Blaine, Minnesota, which resulted in a roll-over. There were nine firefighters in the vehicle, two of whom were fatally injured. With great sadness, the community lost firefighters Alan (AJ) Swartz, age 25, and James (Jimmy) Shelifoe, Jr., age 23, from Baraga, Michigan. Vice President Jennifer Misegan said, "The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is devastated, and our hearts go out to the families and those who are injured. There has been an outpouring of support, and we are very appreciative."

Hospitalized for injuries were: Dave R. Varline, Tyler J. Tolonen, Shashaywin D. Sandman Shelifoe, Ross J. Jaukkuri, Gavin C. Loonsfoot, Joseph Jossens, and Michael A. Johnson. The driver, Michael Johnson, was released from the hospital and then incarcerated. Johnson was held in the Anoka County Jail on suspicion of criminal vehicular homicide (two counts). He has recently posted bail and is released waiting further criminal proceedings. The Minnesota State Patrol issued the following statement about the crash in its incident report. "The truck was Southbound on 35W near 95th Ave. The truck left the roadway for an unknown reason, struck the median cable barriers, and rolled." The crash took place on divided blacktop roadway in dry conditions. The vehicle was severely damaged resulting with the box separating from the cab and chassis. The

Prosecutor's statement for probable cause alleged that Johnson believed he fell asleep while driving. He admitted to the use of marijuana in the early hours of the day before and had used cocaine three days prior to the accident. Anoka County Attorney Tony Palumbo issued a statement indicating Johnson is charged with two counts of Criminal Vehicular Homicide—Operating of Motor Vehicle in Grossly Negligent Manner. Each count carries a 0-10 year felony. Johnson has an Initial Appearance Hearing scheduled on September 27, 2016. Initially, Johnson was denied a public defender as a result of the income he reported to the judge. He will be able to reapply for the public defender assistance.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Many messages were sent to heaven to our fallen heroes, A.J. Swartz and Jimmy Shalifoe at the candle light vigil Friday evening, September 2, 2016.

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
Eddy Edwards
Randall R. Haataja
Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr.
Donald Shalifoe, Sr.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Fallen Heroes Escorted Home
- September 10, 2016 Tribal Council Meeting
- Deepest Sympathy
- Parade of Nations—KBIC Float takes 1st Place
- Director of Social Services Hired
- Youth Halloween Parties Announced
- Ojibwa Community Library Updates

On August 30, 2016, firefighters and law enforcement personnel from surrounding communities joined in a procession from the Thomas-Dougherty Funeral Home

Fallen Heroes Escorted Home continued:

in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to the Reid Funeral Service and Chapel in L'Anse, Michigan, to escort Alan (AJ) Swartz and James (Jimmy) Shelifoe, Jr., our fallen heroes home. Officers Tony Loonsfoot and Jake Misegan of the KBIC Tribal Police Department drove to Minneapolis the evening before to lead the procession. Communities throughout the route showed an overwhelming respect for the two young firefighters who lost their lives en-route to their dispatched duty. The procession grew in length, and at one time was nearly two miles long. Officer Loonsfoot said, "I would like to personally thank all the local agencies/departments along the route for making it possible for us to accomplish what we did for these two young men and their families. All of the support was amazing."

As the procession came down M-38 and turned onto Superior Ave. in downtown Baraga, the street was lined with family, friends, and community members. The procession stopped midtown, near the American Legion Post 444, to allow family and friends to pay their respects and to place items with the men; also one of the Community's drums was present. Shelifoe's and Swartz's funerals were held August 31, and September 1, 2016.

In an attempt for some community closure with this tragic event, a candlelight vigil was held Friday, September 2, 2016, for A.J. and Jimmy with their family, friends, and community members. The vigil was held at the Sandpoint Campground, on the shores of Lake Superior in Baraga, where individuals spoke in remembrances of the two fallen heroes. Lanterns and balloons were released followed by a moment of silence. Lighting of candles took place to the song Amazing Grace. Woodland Drum was present for honor songs. Vice President Jennifer Misegan offered the opening and prayer, and Council Secretary Susan J. LaFernier gave the closing prayer at the event. Pastor Steve Rhoades also participated.

A number of fund raising events have



The Honor Guard who escorted our fallen heroes as they made a quick stop in Wakefield, Michigan for gas, en-route to the Reid Funeral Home in L'Anse, MI.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Chinese Lantern release, in honor of our fallen heroes, Alan "A.J." Swartz and James "Jimmy" Shelifoe, Jr. at the candle vigil held at Sandpoint Campgrounds, September 2, 2016.

occurred throughout Baraga County to help raise financial support for the firefighters and their families who were affected by this tragic accident. A spaghetti dinner and auction were held at the L'Anse VFW on Monday, September 29, 2016, organized by Shayne Foucault, Erica Mukka, and David LeClaire. Foucault stated, "It was an overwhelming success with nearly 700 people in

attendance." The L'Anse, Baraga, Covington, Arvon, and Chassell Fire Departments held "Fill-the-boot" campaigns in a number of locations throughout the community. Fundraising event proceeds neared \$20,000.00 with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Council overseeing the disbursements.

~ by Lauri Denomie, Editor



On August 30, 2016, the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College paid their respects to the fallen KBIC firefighters, A.J. Swartz and Jimmy Shelifoe, Jr. KBOCC students, staff, and instructors were in attendance for the procession to honor the firefighters.

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.

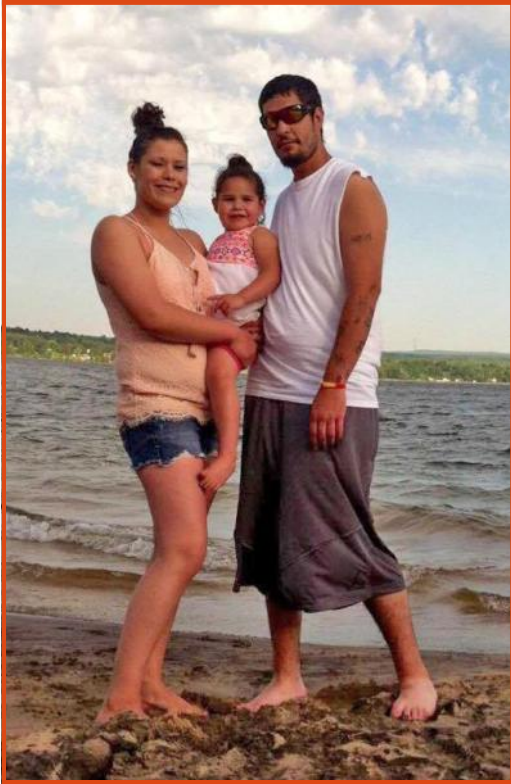
To be added to the mailing list or to correct your mailing address, contact the enrollment office at (906) 353-6623 ext. 4113.



Deepest Sympathy

James Frederick "Jimmy" Shelifoe, Jr.

(September 30, 1992—August 27, 2016)



James Frederick "Jimmy" Shelifoe, Jr., age 23, of Baraga, MI, passed away on Saturday, August 27, 2016, in Blaine, Minnesota, as a result of a traffic accident. He, along with other KBIC Beartown Firefighters, were on their way to bravely help fight the Box Canyon wildfire in Utah. Jimmy was born in Hancock, MI, on September 30, 1992, the son of Sharon Kantola and James F. Shelifoe, Sr. He attended school in North Dakota. Jimmy had been a resident of the area for the past five years. He was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Jimmy had been with the KBIC Beartown Firefighters for a number of years and had also worked at

Younggren's in Covington.

He enjoyed being outdoors, playing basketball, 4-wheeling, snowmobiling, riding his dirt bike and especially spending time with his family.

Jimmy is survived by his loving family, mom: Sharon (Charles) Sliger of Covington, MI; father: James F. Shelifoe, Sr. of Baraga, MI; daughter: Ciara Shelifoe of Baraga; fiancé: Ivory Charging of Baraga; brothers: Jordan Shelifoe of Baraga, Austin Shelifoe of Zeba, and Javon Shelifoe of Baraga; sisters: Virginia (Justin Hartzog) Shelifoe and Jailyn Shelifoe both of Baraga; grandparents: Robert and Sandra Kantola of Fargo, North Dakota, Loren and Rose Kariainen of Covington; and niece: Aubree Hartzog. Numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive. He was preceded in death by his grandmother: Virginia Emery, his auntie: Brigitte Shelifoe, and his uncles: Gerald Shelifoe, Frederick Shelifoe, Jr., and Allen Shelifoe.

Traditional native services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, August 31, 2016, at KBIC Zeba Hall. The family greeted friends at the Zeba Hall on Wednesday, August 31, 2016, from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment took place in the Pinery Cemetery. Following interment, friends were invited to join the family for fellowship and a luncheon at the Zeba Hall.

Alan John "AJ" Swartz

(October 23, 1990—August 27, 2016)

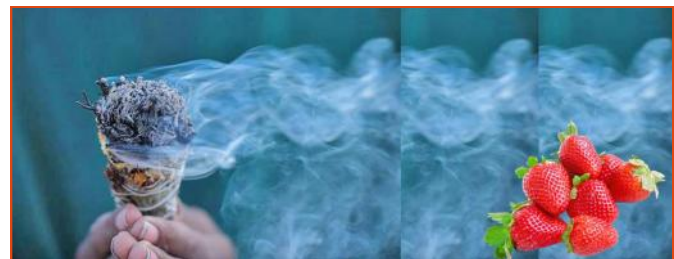


Alan John "AJ" Swartz, age 25, of Baraga, MI, passed away Saturday, August 27, 2016, in Blaine Minnesota, as a result of a traffic accident. He, along with other KBIC Beartown Firefighters, were on their way to bravely help fight the Box Canyon wildfire in Utah. AJ was born in Hancock, MI, on October 23, 1990, the son of Maureen Van Abel and David Alan "Lebs" Swartz. AJ attended school in L'Anse, MI. He was a member of

the KBIC Beartown Firefighters. AJ enjoyed anything outdoors, including: fishing, snowmobiling, camping, and hunting. He loved working on anything mechanical, especially his 4-wheeler.

AJ is survived by his loving family, mother: Maureen Van Abel of L'Anse, MI; father: David Alan "Lebs" Swartz of L'Anse; sons: Alan J. Swartz, Jr., Liam Swartz, and Anthony Swartz; step-children: Destin Gauthier and Aleeha Gauthier; girlfriend: Heather Gauthier of Baraga, MI; brothers: Kris Swartz of Baraga, Kyle Swartz of L'Anse, David Swartz of Baraga, and Cale Swartz of L'Anse; grandmother: Patricia Van Able of L'Anse; grandfather: John Van Abel of Calumet, MI; and nieces and nephews: Kyleigh Swartz, Payten Swartz, Deklin Swartz, and Kristian Swartz. Several aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Ellen Swartz and Wayne Swartz; his uncle: Scott Van Abel; and his aunt: Stephanie Swartz.

Funeral services for AJ were held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2016, at the KBIC Zeba Hall with Reverend Steve Rhoades officiating. The family greeted friends at the KBIC Zeba Hall on Thursday from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral service. A luncheon was held immediately following the funeral service.



September 10, 2016 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular Saturday Tribal Council Meeting was held on September 10, 2016, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. Vice President Jennifer Misegan presided over the meeting with Susan J. LaFernier, Toni Minton, Doreen Blaker, Fred Dakota, Randall Haataja, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., and Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr. present. Not present: President Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr., Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, and Donald Shalifoe, Sr.

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

Vice President Jennifer Misegan gave the Vice President's Report (page five) and Susan J. LaFernier gave the Secretary's Report (page four). Council passed Department Head Reports for June and July 2016. Council approved the Council Meeting Minutes of August 18, 2016.

Delegations/Individuals: Darrell Kingbird, Language Instructor, presented a proposal for the Tribe to purchase language teachings consisting of 104 ten-minute recorded segments of language teachings that can be aired on the Tribe's Radio Station. Consensus of Council is to look at this proposal within the Tribal Cultural Program/Tribal Historical Preservation Office's budget and listen to one of the segments at one of the budget meetings as well.

Under New Business: Attorney Matt Eliason, Eliason Law Office, who is contracted by the Tribe to review contracts, presented the Enterprise System Group Support Renewal Agreement, with some minor changes, for upgraded hardware for a communications software (telephone, voicemail) system that also provides system and remote support Monday through Friday. **Motion by Susan J. LaFernier to approve the Enterprise System Group Support Agreement for the Health Clinic, supported by Toni Minton. Seven supported (S.**

LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Swartz, Curtis, Edwards, Shalifoe), motion carried.

Attorney Eliason continued with another matter before Council, Greenway Health Mediadent Software and Training Agreement for DHHS which is training for a software system that will be implemented by the department. Training will begin on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. The agreement basically piggybacks the purchase orders which were amendments to the master agreement which the Tribe has been party to for the last three or four years. **Motion by Susan J. LaFernier to approve the agreement with Greenway Health, supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. Seven supported (S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Swartz, Curtis, Edwards, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

Sarah Maki, Assistant CEO, presented the KBOCC MOA. The agreement has been reviewed by KBOCC President Debra Parrish, Tribal Council Secretary Susan J. LaFernier, CEO Larry Denomie III, and Assistant CEO Sarah Maki, who made some changes before it was presented to Council today. Council did review the agreement with changes. **Motion by Toni Minton to approve the KBOCC MOA with the changes, supported by Randall Haataja. Seven supported (S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Swartz, Curtis, Edwards, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

Vice President Jennifer Misegan presented Resolution KB-053-2016 on behalf of Jason Ayres, KBIC's Realty Officer, as he was unavailable to attend today's meeting. Mary Campioni currently has lease to the property where she has a house on Brewery Road. She wishes to sell the house and has entered

September 10, 2016 Council Meeting continued:

into an agreement with a tribal member, Monique Jondreau, and a non-tribal member, Ryan Byrnes, husband and wife. The parties request the Tribal Council approve the sale/purchase of leasehold interest and improvements contemplated by their agreement, and upon successful closing cancel Campioni's lease and grant a residential lease to Mr. Byrnes and Ms. Jondreau. **Motion by Toni Misegan to approve Resolution KB-053-2016, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. Seven supported (S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Swartz, Curtis, Edwards, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

Treasurer Doreen Blaker brought forward the Baraga County Convention and Visitors Bureau 2016 membership dues. **Motion by Susan J. LaFernier to have the Casino pay the Baraga County Convention and Visitors Bureau 2016 membership dues and for the Casino to have a representative attend the meetings, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. Seven supported (S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Swartz, Curtis, Edwards, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

Treasurer Doreen Blaker presented the September 2016 donations requests. **Motion by Toni Minton to approve the September 2016 donations as the following: \$500.00 to Special Olympics; \$250.00 to Superior Health Foundation**

for Paint the Peninsula Pink; and \$260.00 to sponsor a team at the Mike Hazen, Sr. Memorial Golf Scramble on September 17th at the LVD Golf Course for a total of \$1,010.00, supported by Susan J. LaFernier. Six supported (S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, one abstained (Dakota), four absent (Swartz, Curtis, Edwards, Shalifoe), motion carried.

Council held the 2nd and 3rd Reading of Proposed Amendment Ordinance 2016-05 Title One Provisions of Tribal Code Section §1.203 Tribal Prosecuting Attorney Qualifications. Basically the Ordinance changes the requirement to read: the Tribal Prosecuting Attorney shall have active membership and shall remain in good standing in the State Bar of any state (from membership of the Michigan State Bar Association). One noted clerical correction was made from "and" to "an." **Motion by Susan J. LaFernier to approve Proposed Amendment Ordinance 2016-05 Title One Provisions of Tribal Code Section §1.203 Tribal Prosecuting Attorney Qualifications (with the typographical correction), supported by Toni Minton. Seven supported (S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Swartz, Curtis, Edwards, Shalifoe), motion carried.** This Ordinance is immediately in effect.

Council moved into closed session with Danielle Webb on the agenda for Attorney Update prior to adjournment.

~ by Lauri Denomie, Editor

Tribal Council Secretary's Report for the Months of July and August 2016

***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.

Mino-Bimaadizin "Live Well"

~ Prayer and Thanks, Honoring Our Firefighters~

We mourn and grieve the loss of our two firefighters, our true heroes: James "Jimmy" Shelifoe, Jr. and Alan A.J. Swartz. We also pray for those who were injured bodily and emotionally and for all of their families and our Community. We thank them for the ultimate gift of service, their self sacrifice, their strength, and their courage that they give to us. Help us to be inspired and changed and may we put our whole hearts into the tasks we do that serve the greater good of our Community as they did.

The Tribal Council held their Regular Saturday Meeting on July 9, 2016, and two Special Council meetings were held. The Tribal Council did not hold a Regular Saturday meeting in August and four Special Council meetings were held. Approved minutes for July 9, 14, and 21, August 4, and 11, 2016, are found on the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Website. The unapproved motions for August 18, and 26, 2016, follow. Actions taken were:

I attended the open house special event ribbon cutting ceremony at the Teaching Family Homes Campus on Silver Creek Road in Harvey, Michigan, on July 29, 2016, for the new High Ropes Course which was partially funded by the KBIC 2% funds.

August 18, 2016 Special Council Meeting (unapproved):

- Approved to certify the August 13, 2016 Referendum Election Results.
- Approved Resolution KB 046-2016 Ontonagon Tree Planting FY 2016 for four acres \$5,880.00.
- Approved the bid from CarCo Truck in the amount of \$98,800.00 for a 2013 International Workstar Cable Hoist Roll-Off Truck from Rice, Minnesota, with the warranty and arranged payment with the C.F.O.
- Approved Resolution KB 051-2016 Support of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's (North Dakota) opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline through the Missouri and Cannon Ball Rivers.
- Approved a donation of \$2,500.00 to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe for the opposition effort of the Dakota Access Pipeline.
- Approved a donation to the Baraga Youth Football Program (helmets) from the 2% funds pending the Baraga Area Schools consent to be the pass-through agent for the funds.

- Approved the Chief Pharmacist Employment Agreement with Richard Brantner, R.Ph. for two years beginning August 24, 2016.

August 25, 2016 Special Council Meeting (unapproved):

- Approved the August 4, and 11, 2016 Tribal Council meeting minutes.
- Approved a \$500.00 donation to James Wood for medical travel to accompany his non-tribal girlfriend.
- Approved to amend the Community Assistance Policy to include significant others for the emergency medical assistance as long as they have been together for five years or more.
- Approved to refinance the loan for the Ojibwa BP under the three-year fixed option in the amount of \$229,104.93.
- Denied the personnel request from Cynthia A. Anderson regarding sick leave.
- Approved a donation of \$2,000.00 for the 8th Annual Chelsey (LaFernier) Memorial Walk on October 1, 2016.
- Approved the new business license for Angela Kelly and Denise Moschetto for the "Sweet Grass Spa" (Salon).
- Approved the Language Immersion Instructor Tier III Services Agreements (Bay Mills Community College) with Linda Trudeau, Mabel Lewis-Hill, and Frieda Lewis.
- Approved Resolution KB 047-2016 Request bids for the proposed residential lease (1) and improvements on 15241 Pequaming Road, L'Anse, Michigan (former property of Margaret Dunn and Beverly Lussier).
- Approved Resolution KB 048-2016 Timothy J. Szymanski, Jr. Recreational Lease in L'Anse Township.
- Approved Resolution KB 049-2016 Michael L. Whetung Recreational Lease in L'Anse Township.
- Approved Resolution KB 052-2016 Steven S. Murray and Tina M. Murray Residential Lease on Beartown Housing Development in Baraga, Michigan.
- Approved the bid from U P Operations Great Lakes Diving and Salvage for the Zeba Water Plant intake inspection and repair in the amount of \$18,600.00.
- Approved the First Amendment to the Chief Pharmacist Employment Agreement with Richard Brantner, R.Ph. to change the start date from August 24 to August 29, 2016.
- Approved \$10,000.00 as a 2% payment to Marquette Township for the purchase of a "Emily Robot" to provide lifesaving equipment for Little Presque Isle State Park pending their acceptance as a pass-through agent.
- Approved the Tribal Council President and Treasurer as authorized signers for the refinancing of the Ojibwa BP loan.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan J. LaFernier

Vice President's August/September 2016 Monthly Report

President Swartz, Attorney Danielle Webb, and I traveled to Washington DC to meet with Larry Roberts who is the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior regarding our Canal Land Claims. The meeting went very well, and our claim is moving along farther than it ever has before. We also met with Bentley Johnson from Senator Gary Peter's office and Kristin Lee from Senator Debbie Stabenow's office to update them on our claim as well. It is important to keep our representatives informed in the event that at some point a land swap is possible because it will take an Act of Congress.

The following week, staff from Senator Peter's office visited the reservation, and we had the opportunity to take them on a tour of the actual Canal Lands. Several other issues regarding the environment and natural resources were also discussed, and many of the staff of our Natural Resource Department attended a brief meeting prior to the tour.

Mario Lindsey and Dave Thomas from HUD conducted an On Site Monitoring Review of the Housing Department and the last three ICDBG grant funded projects. The review was for the last three years. There were many questions asked as to why the Tribe made the change from a Tribal Designated Entity or TDE to a Tribal Department. Thorough answers were given as well as a review of previous year's financial audits.

I met with Tyler Larson, the new Director of Social Services, along with CEO Larry Denomie III, to discuss the direction of the department and where the Council would like to see it headed. Tyler is getting acquainted with a lot, but I am confident that he will do a great job.

The evening of August 27, we were informed of a tragic accident involving our Beartown Firefighters which took the lives of James Shelfoe, Jr. and Alan Swartz. As soon as I heard, I joined many others including President Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr., Treasurer Doreen Blaker, Director of Fire Management George DeCota, CEO Larry Denomie III, Chief Duane Misegan, Officer Anthony Loonsfoot, and Officer Jake Misegan at the Tribal Police Department. We were all in shock and very upset. Our concern was for the firefighters and their families. We worked to get information out to the Community that evening as rumors were running wild. We later went to the Tribal Center and assisted families with emergency funding to visit their injured firefighters. The following day, some left to go to Minnesota while the rest of us went to work. We have been working on issues involving the accident since this time: including worker's compensation, insurance, establishing the relief fund, meeting with foundations, the firefighters, and the families. Throughout the heartbreak, we have witnessed many people step up and go above and beyond all expectations. The outpouring of support has been unbelievable, and we are forever grateful. This tragedy was extremely difficult, and while there will be much healing that needs to take place in the years to come, our Community came together, and we are very thankful. We are thankful for everyone who came. We started with what we could do from home. We started making ribbons, and we soon had more people than we had ribbon. It was awesome to see people come out and help. It was great to see all the help the firefighters received: with the services, the donations, the food, and the vigil which was beautiful and a great way to remember our firefighters. The Council is very grateful, and I know the firefighters are very grateful. We thank every person who had a part in any of it.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Misegan



Members of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community "LEASE SITE FOR SALE"

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community offers for sale a lease site located at 15241 Pequaming Road, L'Anse, Michigan 49946 (from the intersection of Broad and Front Streets in downtown L'Anse, travel 4.6 miles northeast along the Front St./Bayshore/Pequaming Roads to the property on your right).

This sale pertains to the improvements made to the land but does not include the sale of the land. The sale is subject to the successful bidder's ability to obtain a lease from the Tribe.

The improvements, located on 1.5 acres, include a driveway (grown in and partially washed out), two (2) concrete slabs (Approx. 26'6"X60' each), electricity to the site, and well (there may be a septic system on site, but no records are available to support this claim). The lease site and the improvements made thereto are being sold **AS IS, WHERE IS**.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community makes no representation or warranty as to the suitability of the improvements and/or the site for any purpose. It is the bidder's responsibility to perform an inspection of the site and improvements to determine suitability for the intended purpose.

General questions regarding the site may be directed to Jason A. Ayres, Real Estate Officer, at 906-353-4132 or by email to jayres@kbic-nsn.gov. Sealed bids will be accepted until October 7, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. and should be mailed to the attention of:

Jason A. Ayres, Real Estate Officer
RE: Pequaming Rd Lease Site Bid
16429 Beartown Road
Baraga, MI 49908

**or hand delivered to either the KBIC Tribal Center
Receptionist or to the Office of Planning and
Development, 807 US Hwy 41, Baraga, MI 49908.**

All bids must include the amount being offered for the lease site and improvements, purpose for which the lease site will be used, name, enrollment number, address, and phone number. Bids received by fax, email, or in unsealed envelopes WILL NOT be considered. Bidders must be enrolled members of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, 18 years of age or older, and must be willing to agree to the terms and conditions of the Tribe's standard *Lease of Tribal Owned Trust Lands*. Consideration of bids may include, but not be limited to, amount offered and/or proposed use of lease site.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

EDUCATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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. Awards are given for Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance. Students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be enrolled KBIC members.
2. Must reside in one of the following four counties: Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon, or Marquette.
3. Must attend a public or private school.

A student's Honor Roll status is defined according to the regulations of their school district. Students in grades 4 through 12 are eligible to receive this award.

Perfect Attendance follows the school policy also, but time for doctor or dental appointments and funerals may be allowed. Please contact the following people for more information:

- L'Anse Area Schools – Shellie Denomie 524-6000 ext. 369, sdenomie@laschools.us
- Baraga Area Schools – Helen Jondreau 353-6661 hjondreau@up.net
- All others contact Amy St. Arnold 353-4117 amy@kbic-nsn.gov

Houghton, Ontonagon, and Marquette students must provide a copy of the student report card. If attendance is not noted on the card, please have a school official document by signature. Report cards may be mailed to Keweenaw Bay Tribal Center, Education Office, 16429 Beartown Rd. Baraga MI 49908

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.

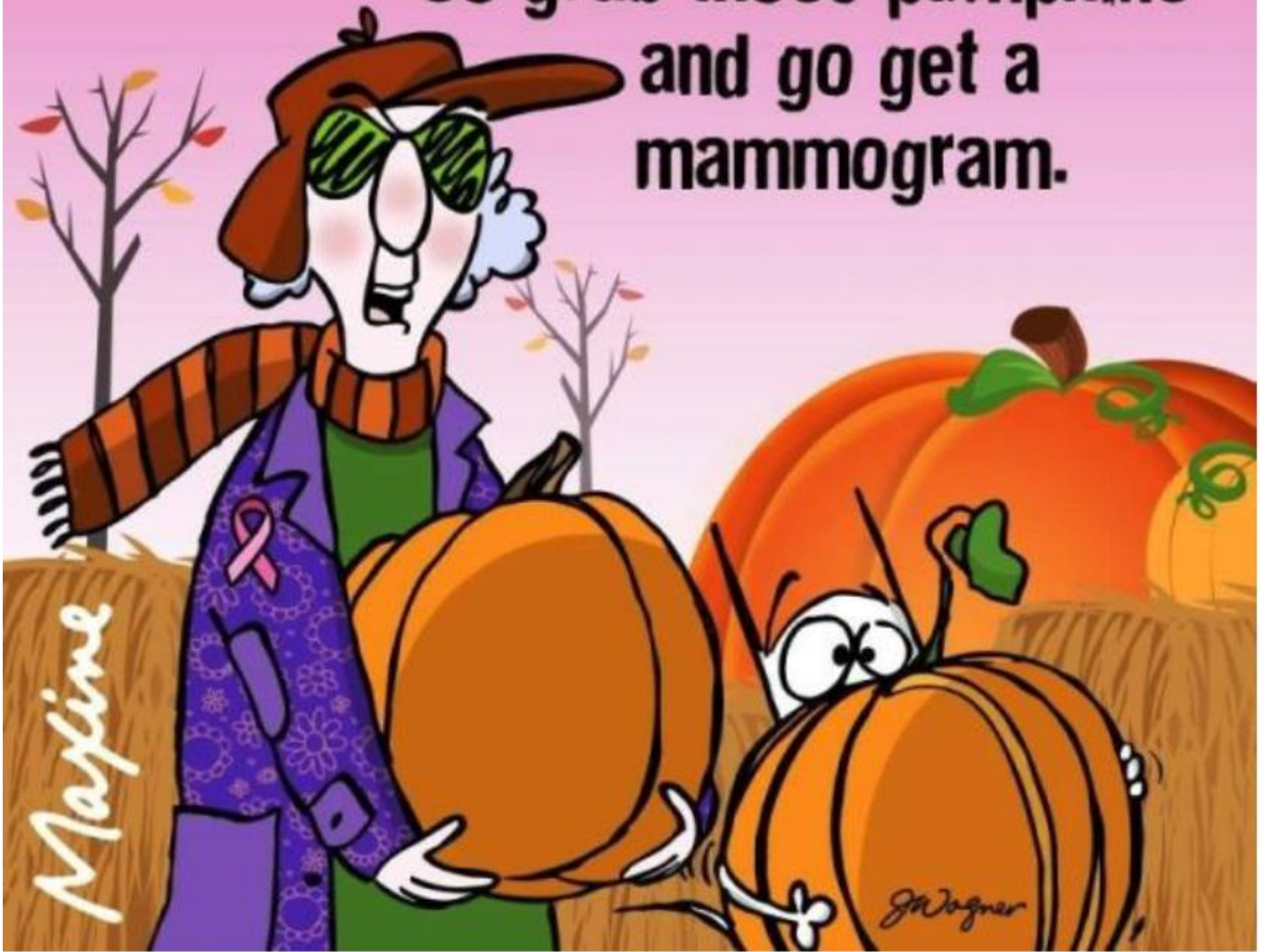
Please contact the KBIC Gaming Commission Office at (906) 353-4222 or stop by the office located at the Tribal Center for an application and a copy of the rules and regulations.

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

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. So grab those pumpkins and go get a mammogram.



🎃 **Happy Halloween** 🎃

Sponsored by KBIC Tribal Breast Health QI Project

KBIC PARTICIPATES IN PARADE OF NATIONS—FLOAT TAKES FIRST PLACE

(Houghton County, Michigan) Michigan Technological University held their 27th annual Parade of Nations on Saturday, September 17, 2016, where 60 countries were represented including the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community/Ojibwe Nation.

This year's theme was "Passport to the World." Participants and community by-standers were able to view many different cultures through floats, flags, clothing, and food. Beginning on Quincy Street in Hancock, the parade of culture moved across the Portage Lake Lift Bridge down Sheldon Ave. in Houghton, ending at the Dee Stadium where a multicultural festival was held. International foods and craft vendors were available to visit including the KBOCC/MTU AISES stand which featured fry bread, Indian Tacos, and Wild Rice Soup.

The KBIC Cultural Committee participated in the event with their float entry, "Land of Gitchee Gumee". KBIC Dance Troupe participants included: the drum Summer Cloud with eight drummers; six adult dancers (Women's Traditional, Jingle Dress, Fancy Shawl); eleven youth dancers (Men's Traditional, Grass Dancers, Fancy Dancer, Fancy Shawl); Miss Keweenaw Bay Jailyne Shelifoe; and two banner carriers, Brenda Brunk and Kaylee Brunk. The Banner and flag carriers (KBOCC students and staff) led the float. Six Cultural Committee members also participated. Geraldine Mantila, Cultural Committee Chair, said "The float has been announced as the first place winner! Following the parade, we also gave a dancing exhibition at the Dee Stadium with George Gauthier as our emcee." The KBIC Youth Program assisted the Cultural Committee with the event.

KBOCC Parade of Nations participants included: Robin Chosa, KBOCC Board of Regents; Ron Edwards, community member volunteer; Isabelle Welsh, KBOCC Dean of Student Services; Mary Kaye Durant, student; Neil Kromer, staff; Jolene DeCota, student; Joe Schutte, KBOCC instructor; Re-



Left to right, Neil Kromer, Shaina Duschainé, Sara Kagabintang, and Isabelle Welsh. Photo compliments of KBOCC.

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“Live Well”

DONALD A. LAPOINTE HEALTH & EDUCATION CENTER

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Did you know that one out of eight people will develop breast cancer in their lifetime? This is the second leading cause of death in women. Less than 1% of breast cancer will develop in males.

Signs and symptoms may include:

- A lump or thickening on or near the breast or in the underarm area
- Enlarged lymph nodes in the armpit
- Changes in size, shape, skin texture or color of the breast
- Skin redness, dimpling, or puckering
- Fluid, other than breast milk, from the nipple, especially if it's bloody
- Scaly, red or swollen skin on the breast, nipple or areola (dark area of skin that is around the nipple)
- Nipple pulling to one side or a change in direction

Women should perform a self breast-exam each month and any changes or abnormalities should be discussed with a doctor or physician.

A clinical breast exam is performed by a healthcare professional that is trained to recognize many different types of abnormalities and warning signs. This in-office exam will most likely be completed by your family physician or gynecologist during your annual exam.

Women 40 and older should have mammograms every one or two years. Women who are younger than 40 and have risk factors for breast cancer, like a close blood relative diagnosed with breast cancer, should ask their healthcare professional if mammograms are advisable.

Although you cannot prevent cancer, some habits that can help reduce your risk are: maintaining a healthy weight, staying physically active, eating fruits and vegetables, not smoking, and limiting alcohol consumption.

Early detection is the key! Make your appointment at KBIC Health System today!

Think Pink

Submitted by Mary Dee Shanahan, LPN
Community Health Representative
& KBIC BCCCP Coordinator

Healthy Start - Family Spirit Parent Circles

Our Parent Circles, supported by the Tribal Home Visiting grant, are free and open to the public. We meet every second Monday of the month at local venues with different themes for activities, crafts, and projects. Don't worry about bringing snacks because we provide those, along with baby food. 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 encouraged to come, too.

We focus on ages 0-5 years, but siblings are welcome to join in. There are age-appropriate activities for all. Reading is very important to us, so we provide a book related to the theme for each family that registers.

I hope to see new and familiar faces this fall! October 10th we are decorating pumpkins, November 14th come tell us why you're thankful for your family, and December 12th will be snow fun.

Program registration is suggested to be sure that we have enough supplies. If you have questions, want to suggest future themes and activities, or would like to register please call 353-4521. Submitted by Kristine Maki, Family Health Educator



Left, Jessica Cadeau reads to her children (l to r) Genevieve, Nathaniel, and Alexander during a Parent Circle.



Right, Anen Fountaine builds his indoor snowman.

Be Safe, Be Seen, on Halloween Trick-or-Treating Safety Tips

- S**words and costume accessories should be soft, and flexible.
- A**void walking alone, go in groups or with a trusted adult.
- F**asten reflective tape to costumes & bags to help drivers see.
- E**xamine all treats for choking hazards & tampering before eating. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- H**old a flashlight to help you see & others see you.
- A**lways walk, don't run from house to house.
- L**ook both ways before crossing the street.
- L**imit trick-or-treating to homes with porch or outside lights on.
- O**nly walk on sidewalks, or on far edge of road facing traffic.
- W**ear well-fitting costumes & shoes to avoid trips & falls.
- E**at only factory wrapped treats, avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- N**ever walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant materials.

Motorists remember to slow down in residential neighborhoods, obey all traffic laws, and be on alert for youngsters darting out in traffic.



Messages from our Maternal Child Health Team and cdc.gov

Upcoming Events:

- Community Flu Vaccine Clinic, Tuesdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Diabetes PATH, Mondays starting October 10 1-3 p.m.
- Car Seat Clinic, October 13th by appointment
- Parent Circle, October 10th 5 p.m.
- Diabetic Foot Clinic, October 14th, 28th & November 2nd, by appointment
- Breastfeeding Support Group, November 2nd 1 p.m.
- Healthy Start-Family Spirit Immunization Blizzard, by appointment

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

Right, Dana Picard helps her children and nieces celebrate National Umbrella Month. Pictured l to r Dayten Wandahsega, Dana, Lori Ann Swartz, Dayonna Picard, Dayella Picard, McKenzy Kinnunen, and Alayna Kinnunen.



Page submitted by Heather Wood-Paquet, Health Promotions Coordinator



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 22, 2016
TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors
FROM: John C. Austin, President, State Board of Education *JCA*
SUBJECT: Resolution on Use of American Indian Mascots, Nicknames,
and Logos

The State Board of Education is respectfully reminding local school districts to consider a Resolution it adopted in 2003 that supports and strongly recommends the elimination of American Indian mascots, nicknames, logos, fight songs, insignias, antics, and team descriptors by all Michigan schools. http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mascots_69612_7.res.pdf

The State Board of Education adopted this Resolution in June of 2003 and reaffirmed its position to local school districts in June 2006 and August 2010. As local school boards and PSA boards, and local superintendents, change over time, the State Board of Education again is strongly recommending the elimination of American Indian mascots, nicknames, logos, fight songs, insignias, antics, and team descriptors by all Michigan schools.

The Department of Civil Rights is available to provide outreach and educational materials on this issue. You may contact Melissa A. Kiesewetter, Native American Specialist, at kiesewetterm@michigan.gov, telephone 231-439-5247, for assistance.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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**FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)
FY 2016 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS*
(Effective Oct. 1, 2015 to Sept. 30, 2016)**

*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	\$ 981 +	\$155 =		\$1,136
2	\$1,328 +	\$155 =		\$1,483
3	\$1,675 +	\$155 =		\$1,830
4	\$2,021 +	\$168 =		\$2,189
5	\$2,368 +	\$197 =		\$2,565
6	\$2,715 +	\$226 =		\$2,941
7	\$3,061 +	\$226 =		\$3,287
8	\$3,408 +	\$226 =		\$3,634
Each additional member				+ \$347

Alaska:				Use this amount
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,227 +	\$265 =		\$1,492
2	\$1,660 +	\$265 =		\$1,925
3	\$2,094 +	\$265 =		\$2,359
4	\$2,527 +	\$265 =		\$2,792
5	\$2,960 +	\$265 =		\$3,225
6	\$3,394 +	\$282 =		\$3,676
7	\$3,827 +	\$282 =		\$4,109
8	\$4,260 +	\$282 =		\$4,542
Each additional member				+ \$434



KBIC at Parade of Nations continued:

becca Frost, KBOCC instructor; Sara Kagabintang, student; Marsh Pharr, student; Betti Szaroletta, staff; and Shaina Duschaine and Nevaeh Loonsfoot both are students' family members. Isabelle Welsh, KBOCC Dean of Student Services, said, "KBOCC collaborated with Michigan Technical University's AISES' student organization with the food booth, and it was a great success. We also walked with the KBIC Cultural Committee's float during the parade."

~ by Lauri Denomie, Editor



"Land of Gitchee Gumee" float with participants. Photos compliments of KBIC Cultural Committee.



Food booth featuring Indian Tacos.





The Circle of Life aims to reduce cancer mortality and improve the wellbeing of native populations as they face an unequal burden of cancer. This four part presentation about detection, prevention, and treatment of cancer also examines coping skills that are needed for patients and family members.



OCTOBER 12 - CANCER TYPES
OCTOBER 19 - HEALTHY HABITS FOR PREVENTION
OCTOBER 26 - CANCER TREATMENTS
NOVEMBER 2 - PALLIATIVE CARE & CAREGIVERS

KBIC HEALTH SYSTEM
102 SUPERIOR AVE., BARAGA - 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE RM
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

REFRESHMENTS & INCENTIVES

TO REGISTER CALL DAWN AT 353-4521.

Sponsored by the KBIC Community Health, including Maternal Child Health & REACH Journey to Wellness

AN AWARD WINNING PROGRAM

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS
ABOUT FALLING?



A MATTER OF BALANCE

Can help reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falling.

8 – Two hour sessions to be held October 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 Dec. 1, 8, & 15 2016
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Ojibwa Senior Center, Baraga

For participants age 60 or older

You must commit to attending all sessions to benefit from the program.

To register for classes call: Dawn Kempainen 353-4521 @ the Donald A La Pointe Health & Education Center

Space is limited to the first 12 who register, need minimum of 8 to begin class.

Sponsored by KBIC DIABETES, REACH, & UPCAP

KBIC Hires New Social Services Director



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Recently many faces have changed within the KBIC Tribal Social Services Department. KBIC recently hired KBIC Member Tyler Larson, who has joined the forces as the Tribal Social Services Director. Larson returns to KBIC after working the last three-and-a-half years with the State of Michigan's Department of Human Services in the fields of CPS, Foster Care, and Juvenile Justice. Prior to that, he was employed with Tribal Court as a Probation Officer and has also held a number of other positions within KBIC.

After graduating from Calumet High School, Larson attended Northern Michigan University as a student athlete and obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Larson said, "I am looking forward to the challenge of my new position and am excited to work with the partners involved. There is a big task at hand within the Social Services field, and I am hoping to help provide effective services to our families. We have two other new employees as well. Holley Makela and Jacqui Gorczewicz have both been hired as Services Specialists within the department. They are currently attending the Child Welfare Training Institute and are scheduled to finish in mid-October."

When not working, Larson enjoys spending his free time with his family. He and his wife, Carmen, have two daughters, Jaycee and Georgia, and are expecting another child shortly. Larson also is a basketball coach for the Baraga Elementary and Junior High programs. His other hobbies following Michigan football, camping, hunting, and power lifting.

You can reach Mr. Larson and other Tribal Social Services staff by calling (906) 353-4201. The newly hired Social Workers will be featured in an upcoming article when they return from training.

~ by Lauri Denomie, Editor

October 2016 Calendar Events

- **Oct. 1:** Chelsey LaFerner Memorial Walk, 10 am water ceremony, 1:30 pm registration, 2 pm walk, 3 pm feast, 7 pm lantern release;
- **Oct. 8:** Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 10 am, Harvey Community Building; Binaakwe-Giizis Powwow, 2 pm and 7 pm grand entries, MTU;
- **Oct. 22:** Harvest Feast, 12-6 pm, Zeba Hall.

~ submitted by newsletter editor

(9) Zhaangaswi

Updates from your Ojibwa Community Library

Even though our Summer Reading Program is over, things have still not slowed down at the Ojibwa Community Library. In fact, this fall, our Healthy Eating Group has restarted, we have a few announcements to share, and we've bought several new books in a variety of topics for our patrons to borrow and enjoy.

Throughout the summer and into this fall, the library has purchased books in health and wellness in addition to brand new titles in fiction and non-fiction. Here are just a few titles we've added:

- *Insidious: An FBI Thriller* by Catherine Coulter
- *The Black Widow* by Daniel Silva
- *The Apache Wars* by Paul Andrew Hutton
- *The Mayo Clinic Diet*

Additionally, Healthy Eating Group is back from summer break! We welcomed back Dale Schmeisser, R.D. in September as our Healthy Eating Guide, and we started with a session about making healthy desserts on September 22nd. Healthy Eating Group will continue throughout the fall and spring for a total of eight sessions before summer rolls around again. Please be on the lookout for Healthy Eating Group fliers around town, and for Facebook posts and events about the sessions on the Ojibwa Community Library's Facebook Page.

The Library would also like to announce that we have access to Ancestry.com! Patrons who are looking to do basic genealogical research can now come to the library to view items such as birth, marriage, and death records, US censuses, newspaper articles, and much more through our Ancestry.com account. It is a free library service for patrons to use. To get started, stop by the circulation desk, and library staff can help you out!

Finally, we also want to remind families that the Ojibwa Community Library is still holding an ongoing reading challenge throughout the fall and into next summer! We are giving away free books to students in grades K-8 who return a completed reading challenge log to the library. If you are not sure if your

child is still registered, or if they would like to register, please stop by the library.

~ Angela Badke, Librarian



Bad River Land Buy Back Program

What is the Land Buy Back Program?

The Secretary of the Interior established the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations (Buy-Back Program) to give individual landowners an opportunity to help address the problem of fractionation, as part of the Cobell Settlement. The Program has \$1.9 billion available to purchase fractional interests in trust or restricted land from willing sellers at fair market value within a 10-year period, which ends in November 2022. Individuals who choose to sell their interests receive payments directly into their Individual Indian Money (IIM) accounts. Consolidated interests are then immediately restored to tribal trust ownership for uses benefiting the reservation community and tribal members.

Landowners should contact the Trust Beneficiary Call Center at 1-888-678-6836 or visit their OST Office to update their contact information, and to provide any special instructions for payment, such as direct deposit. Changes should not be made on the offer package documents themselves, as this can delay or prevent processing. Landowners are encouraged to set up direct deposit, so payment is securely transferred to a bank account and available more quickly.

Please ask about the WAU List:

Whereabouts unknown (WAU) is the term used to describe Individual Indian Money (IIM) account holders without current address information on file with the Office of the Special Trustee (OST). If you need to update the address associated with your IIM account, or know of a landowner whose whereabouts are unknown, please let the staff know.

Trust Beneficiary Call Center
1-888-678-6836



The Land Buy Back Program for Tribal Nations implements the land consolidation component of the Cobell Settlement. The Bad River Tribe is participating in this program and will be conducting a number of outreach events to provide more information to Bad River landowners.



Bad River Land Buy Back Program

55971 Reykdal Rd.
Ashland WI, 54806
715-682-2851

visit us on facebook **Bad River Land Buy Back Program**



BINAAKWE-GIIZIS POW WOW

(Falling Leaves Moon Pow Wow)



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
SDC WOOD GYM

Located on Michigan Tech Campus in Houghton, MI

GRAND ENTRY: 2 PM AND 7 PM

For vendor information, contact: cjvadnai@mtu.edu



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First 5 drums to sign up and join the pow wow will receive payout

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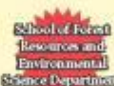
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HEAD MALE DANCER

James Cohen



2016 KBIC YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 22nd
1pm-3pm
Ages 0-12

FOOD, FUN, GAMES, AND PRIZES!!



**HARVEY COMMUNITY CENTER
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MORE INFO, CALL 906-353-4643**

2016 KBIC YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER-29TH
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BARAGA MI, 49908



KBOCC STEM OFFERING GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT CLASSES

KBOCC STEM Outreach Department has classes open to students grades 5th - 12th. All classes are free of charge and all supplies are included register today!



- Plant Explorations (High School Only) - Mondays 4pm - 6pm starting October 3rd at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Baraga Campus. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. Register on-line at: www.kboccstem.com. For more information contact Treneice Marshall, tmarshall@kbocc.edu.
- Ceramics & Pottery, Tuesdays 4pm - 6pm starting October 4th at Ke-

weenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Baraga Campus. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. Register on-line at: www.kboccstem.com. For more information contact Karen Colbert, kcolbert@kbocc.edu, or call (906) 353-4602.

- Archery, Thursdays 3:30pm-5:30pm starting October 6th at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Baraga Campus. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. Register on-line at: www.kboccstem.com. For more information contact Karen Colbert, kcolbert@kbocc.edu, or call (906) 353-4602.
- Woodcrafts, Saturdays 9am - 12pm starting October 8th at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College woodshop at Industrial Park on M38. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. Register on-line at: www.kboccstem.com. For more in-



formation contact Karen Colbert, kcolbert@kbocc.edu, or call (906) 353-4602.

- Violin and Cello Lessons, Saturdays 10am - 1pm starting October 15th at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Baraga Campus. Instrument rental, music, and supplies included. Offering: beginner, intermediate, and advance levels. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. Register on-line at: www.kboccstem.com.
- Young Adult Reading Program - Students read popular bestsellers and receive \$50 gift cards. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. Register on-line at: www.kboccstem.com. For more information contact Treneice Marshall, tmarshall@kbocc.edu.



by Joining our Fall Fiction Reading Program

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Employment Opportunities



<http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/personnel.htm>

- Building Inspector, CEO, as needed (contracted), 10/6/2016
- Social Service Specialist, Tribal Social Services, (full-time), 10/6/2016
- Physician/Medical Director, DHHS, (full-time), open until filled
- Law Clerk, Attorney, (full-time, temporary), open until filled
- Assistant Tribal Attorney (full-time), Office of the Attorney, open until filled

On-call positions (open continuous): Pharmacy Technician, Facility Attendant, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Internal Sales Specialist, Pharmacist, Receptionist/Clerical Worker, Fill-in Receptionist, Board Operator, Cashier, Account Executive/Sales, Community Service Supervisor, Unit Manager (Newday), Unit Manager (OVV), Van Driver, Cleaning Person, Natural Resources Technician.

For complete job announcement and application requirements contact: KBIC Personnel Department, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, Michigan, 49908. (906)353-6623, ext. 4176 or 4140, or visit us at www.kbic-nsn.gov.

For current job listings, complete job announcements, applications, and closing dates contact: KBIC Personnel Department, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, MI 49908-9210 or 906-353-6623, ext 4176 or 4140 or visit: www.kbic-nsn.gov.

KBIC ANNUAL
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Community Gathering

Zeba Hall
10.22.2016 12-6 pm

Please bring a dish to pass

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~ NOTICE ~

TO ALL KBIC SENIORS 55 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, AND PERMANENTLY PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED-DISABLED PERSON:

SNOW PLOWING REQUIREMENTS

Head of Household Name: _____

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Member's Enrollment #: _____

Reside on the Reservation (Baraga County):
 _____ Yes _____ No

Physical Address: _____

L'Anse _____ Baraga _____

Telephone Number: (906) _____

Proof of Age — Birth Date: ____/____/____

Sign up at the front desk at the Tribal Center with proof (Enrollment Card, Driver's License, and/or proof of disability) or mail the information to:

KBIC Tribal Center
 ATTN: Front Desk Receptionist
 16429 Bear Town Road
 Baraga, MI 49908

The Tribal Council will consider plowing privileges for those with permanent, physical disabilities within a "five" mile radius off the Reservation. Please submit a request and the above information.

* approved 01-14-2011
 Tribal Council Meeting

Parent
 Circle

Pumpkin Fun!



SECOND MONDAY!
 October 10th, 2016

5-6:30pm

Niiwin Akeaa Youth Center
 111 Beartown Rd. Baraga

- Ages 0-5 & siblings welcome!
- Every child receives a pumpkin!
- Sensory play
- Book for each family!
- Meal provided

To ensure enough supplies and food,
 Please register with Dawn! 353-4521

Sponsored by the Family Spirit & Healthy Start Programs



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tribal Social Services is seeking volunteers to serve as guardian or conservator to a growing number of community members in need. If you have extra time and skills that could assist people to help manage their financial affairs, or would like to help someone be able to manage their daily living, you could make the difference to someone in the community.

Please contact KBIC Tribal Social Services if you are interested or seek further information about becoming a guardian or conservator at (906) 353-4201.

(12) Ashi Niizh

Our Community is in need of homes for infants ages 0-2 years. We are also seeking forever homes - families who are willing to be fostering to adopt homes.

Become a
 Foster Parent



Share Your Home and Heart
 With a Native Child



Our Children Are Our Future

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
 Tribal Social Services
 16429 Bear Town Road
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 906-353-4201



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472 N. Superior Ave. • Baraga, MI 49908
 In Tribal Court Building

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