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The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwe

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KBIC PARTICIPATES AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY 21st ANNUAL TRADITIONAL POWWOW



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Lisa Brunk, Head Female Dancer, and Anthony Davis, Head Male Dancer, led dancers during an Honor Song on behalf of Al Bressette. Al, who walked on a few years prior, had been a very big supporter and volunteer of NMU's Annual Powwow. Participants danced with the Bressette family in his honor.

Members of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community have always enjoyed Northern Michigan University's Annual "Learning to Walk Together" Traditional Powwow, and this year was no different. KBIC Veteran's Honor Guard led Head Dancers; Royalty; and a vast number of Traditional, Fancy, and Jingle Dress Dancers into the arena for Grand Entry, Saturday, March 15th. The 21st Annual Powwow was held at the Vandament Arena on NMU's campus. Miss Keweenaw Bay, Kristina Misegan, enjoyed her home community's powwow and was seen in the arena for nearly every beat. Kristina is a KBIC member who resides on KBIC's trust property located in Harvey, Michigan. Donald Chosa, Jr., a KBIC member, who was celebrating his birthday that day, served as Head Veteran Dancer.

As NMU's campus is located in Marquette, Michigan, it is a central location for tribes of the area to gather. With winter nearing an end, it is a perfect opportunity to get out of the house to visit and celebrate traditional ways with neighboring tribal communities and relatives.

During the mid-afternoon events, it was amazing to watch some of our youth dancers mentoring ten non-tribal NMU students in our youth's style of dance during a dance-off competition. "Zack," a young NMU student, won this competition by audience applause.

Between grand entries at 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m., a feast was held at the Jacobetti Center along with a Hand Drum Competition which was organized by Rodney Loonsfoot of Keweenaw Bay.

The Native American Student Association President, Alicia Paquin, served as powwow chairperson for this year's event. Alicia, a Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Member, is no stranger to KBIC, as she recently achieved her associate's degree at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa College located in Baraga, prior to enrolling at NMU.

The event also hosted many vendor stands who offered numerous Native American crafts to purchase.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Above and below: Men and women as they participated in a Round Dance.



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Tribal Council Members:

Donald Shalfoe, Sr., Ogimaa
Carole LaPointe, Vice-President
Jean Jokinen, Secretary
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Asst. Secretary
Eddy Edwards, Treasurer
Warren C. Swartz, Jr.
Susan J. LaFernier
Jennifer Misegan
Robert D. (RD) Curtis, Jr.
Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.
Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews
Don Messer, Jr.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- March 1, 2014 Tribal Council Meeting
- 21st Annual 'Learning To Walk Together' Traditional Powwow Held
- OHA Men's Team Wins League and Tournament Championship
- Mantila Retires with 40+ Years of Service
- New Employees
- Ojibwa Senior News



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Miss Keweenaw Bay, Kristina Misegan, participated in the Fancy Shawl Exhibition and many Inter-Tribal songs.

MARCH 1, 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on March 1, 2014, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room, in Baraga, Michigan. Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr. presided over the meeting with Carole LaPointe, Jean Jokinen, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Eddy Edwards, Michael F. LaFerner, Sr., Susan J. LaFerner, Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews, Don Messer, Jr., Jennifer Misegan, and Warren C. Swartz, Jr. present. Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. was absent.

Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr., shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council. Treasurer Eddy Edwards gave the Treasurer's Report (page three) and Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr. gave the Ogimaa Report (page two). Council passed the Department Head Reports for January 2013.

Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr. addressed concerns with utilizing Robert's Rules of Order and desires to use a more native way instead of written word. Discussion occurred. Topic will be addressed at a later time with elders, spiritual leaders, and council to create an order of rules to follow a more native way.

3rd Reading Proposed Ordinance 2014-01 Tribal Code Title IV Juvenile Division Chapter 4.10 Section 4.1004 was on the agenda. **Motion by Eddy Edwards to adopt Amendment to Tribal Code Title IV Juvenile Division Section 4.1004, The Court shall not place any juvenile into the care, custody, or control of the State of Michigan; supported by Jean Jokinen.**

Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. to table the Amendment to Tribal Code Title IV Juvenile Division Section 4.1004 until Council sees in writing how this will affect the MOU with the State of Michigan which is currently on the agenda for next Thursday's meeting; supported by Warren C. Swartz, Jr. Six supported (Loonsfoot, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Misegan, Swartz); five opposed (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Edwards, Messer); 0 abstained; one absent (Curtis); motion carried.

3rd Reading Proposed Ordinance 2013-04 Tribal Code Title Twenty National Resources Chapter 20B KBIC Mining Moratorium was on the agenda. **Motion by Jean Jokinen to approve Tribal Code Title Twenty Natural Resources Chapters 20B KBIC Mining Moratorium; supported by Eddy Edwards. Seven supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Edwards, Matthews, Messer); two opposed (M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner); two abstained (Misegan, Swartz); one absent (Curtis); motion carried.**

Susan LaFerner presented the Casino Task Force applicants. Ten applications were received in the Office of the Ogimaa. **Motion by Susan J. LaFerner to approve the ten Casino Task Force applicants and that they meet this week with other appropriate staff; supported by Warren C. Swartz, Jr. Six supported (Jokinen, Loonsfoot, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Swartz); three op-**

posed (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Edwards); one abstained (Misegan); one absent (Curtis); motion carried.

Discussion occurred regarding inclement weather days. Health Department essential staff were excused from the inclement weather policy at the January 7, 2014 Council meeting. The Health Department Director has made the determination that all the Health Department staff are essential, and they are required to work on inclement weather days. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan that all government employees who are required to work on inclement weather days be compensated: non-exempt employees are to be paid at time-and-a-half and exempt employees will receive comp time one-to-one; supported by Warren C. Swartz, Jr. Four supported (M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Misegan, Swartz); five opposed (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Edwards); two abstained (Matthews, Messer); one absent (Curtis); motion defeated.**

Motion by Carole LaPointe that all government offices remain open on inclement weather days; supported by Don Messer, Jr. Five supported (LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Edwards, Messer); six opposed (Shalifoe, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Misegan, Swartz); 0 abstained; one absent (Curtis); motion defeated.

Discussion occurred regarding the BIA Law Enforcement Audit Report. **Motion by Eddy Edwards to make the BIA Audit Report of the Tribal Police an official record of the Tribal Council which will make it available in the Tribal Secretary's Office for any Tribal Member to review at any reasonable time; supported by Carole LaPointe. Nine supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Loonsfoot, Edwards, M. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Misegan, Swartz); one opposed (S. LaFerner); one abstained (Jokinen); one absent (Curtis); motion carried.**

Discussion occurred regarding laptops for Tribal Service Members. **Motion made by Jennifer Misegan to approve the purchase of laptop/electronic devices for Tribal Members who are in current active duty with a maximum up to \$1000; supported by Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews. Nine supported (LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Misegan, Swartz); one opposed (Edwards); one abstained (Shalifoe); one absent (Curtis); motion carried.**

Treasurer Eddy Edwards brought forward the donations for March 2014. **Motion by Eddy Edwards to approve the March 2014 donations in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Mark Schauer as a candidate for Governor, and \$5,000.00 to Gary Peters as a candidate for U.S. Senate representing Michigan and for each of these donations to be made payable to Michigan Democratic Party Federal Account for a total of \$10,000.00; supported by Warren C. Swartz, Jr. Eight supported (LaPointe, Loonsfoot, Edwards, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner,**

Matthews, Messer, Swartz); three opposed (Shalifoe, Jokinen, Misegan); 0 abstained; one absent (Curtis); motion carried.

Charlotte Loonsfoot requested financial assistance for herself and Betsy Ross to attend, as well as Evelyn Ravindran and Jerry Jondreau who might like to attend, the 11th Annual Indigenous Farming Conference on the White Earth Reservation being held March 13-16, 2014. Consensus of the Council was for Charlotte to get the total cost together and return to Council's next scheduled meeting.

The Tribal Attorney has resigned her position. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to post for the Tribal Attorney position and add into the job description that they will mentor a Tribal Member; supported by Michael LaFerner, Sr. Six supported (Loonsfoot, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Messer, Misegan, Swartz); four opposed (LaPointe, Jokinen, Edwards, Matthews); one abstained (Shalifoe); one absent (Curtis); motion carried.**

Jennifer Misegan requested to have Tribal Information available at the Library for individuals researching information about the tribe. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to provide the Library with copies of the Constitution, Codes, Ordinances, Council Minutes, and Allotment Rolls, so members have access to information for referencing; supported by Susan J. LaFerner. Eight supported (Loonsfoot, Edwards, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Misegan, Swartz); Three opposed (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen); 0 abstained; one absent (Curtis); motion carried.**

Council adjourned with no items in closed session.



OGIMAA REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2014

For the month of February 2014, this office has had several meetings with Department Heads to discuss personnel issues in staffing. There have been several tribal members in our office expressing concerns and interest in tribal affairs. With our open door policy, it is refreshing to know how many tribal members are interested about tribal affairs.

Our office has had several phone calls inquiring about our lawyer acquisition when our lawyer ends her employment with us in March. We are more concerned with our Prosecutor duties at this time for Tribal Court. I believe a lawyer will be retained to take care of business by the second week of March.

I have had a phone conference with Dorsey Law Firm for an update on IHS litigations.

The Popular Referendum was a success according to our tribal members. Ogimaa's office has had numerous walk-ins and phone calls stating this.

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Donald Shalifoe, Sr., Ogimaa

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

My primary responsibility as the Treasurer is to safeguard the monies of the Tribe. In operational instances, it is providing oversight of the enterprises: both casinos, Pines, and Eagle Radio.

In the second month, I have worked with others to provide the Community with a Popular Referendum that was well attended during a winter storm. There were 102 registered voting tribal members in attendance. Resolution KB #011-2014 regarding our clinic's new electronic health record system was approved by the Community with a vote of 96 in favor and two opposed. Resolution KB #012-2014 regarding our Oasis Casino Management System for both properties was approved by the Community with a vote of 73 in favor and 17 opposed. I believe it was a very good showing from the Community and not too difficult a task to complete. Thanks to the Community for participating and thanks to those who helped set up the event, including; Robin Roe, Diana Chaudier, Jean Jokinen, Bruce La-Pointe, Dave Firestone, and others. I reported to the Community that we had over \$41 million saved in our cash and investment accounts.

As Treasurer, I have also been working on the Baraga Lakeside opportunity, and unfortunately, I am not ready to present on this subject as of yet. I hope to have all the information and be ready to present it very soon.

We obtained our renewal for our Blue Cross Blue Shield contracts for employee health benefits, and our new broker has been busy reviewing the renewal. M3 representatives will be here Monday afternoon (03/10/2014) to discuss the renewal. Council members are welcome to attend. Renewal date is April 1st.

I have spent time reviewing applications for General Manager and the Controller position at our Baraga Ojibwa Casino. Interviews for General Manager will be coming up soon. I have been meeting almost daily with casino staff in Baraga on promotions, staffing, vendors, internal controls, and even written internal controls (WICS). The Gaming Commission recently approved some new WICS. We brought these forward for utilizing the bonus point and personal banker modules of our Oasis system. Progress!

I also met with the Pines' manager about ideas to increase profits at the station. We are implementing some of those ideas that we discussed. I am also working with Eagle Radio's manager on several projects to be mentioned soon.

This concludes my report for the month of February.

Respectfully submitted,
Eddy Edwards, Treasurer

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-four students were placed on the Honor Roll for the second marking period of the 2013-14 academic year:

Baraga — Hunter Hebert, DySean Allen, Steele Jondreau, Dana Kelly, Steven Maki, Liliana Messer, Presley Rasanen, Cheyenne Welsh, Opal Ellsworth, William Jondreau, Jr., Jenna Messer, Jailyn Shelifoe, Nathaniel Welsh, Aleah Maskew, Annaleese Rasanen, Brendan Varline, Miranda Galer, Frederick Dakota, Keegin Kahkonen, Angel Loonsfoot, Shawna Lussier, and Bryton Loonsfoot

L'Anse — Kayla Dakota, Ti'ia Friisvall, Shay Ekdahl, Grayson Roe, Cody Clement, Karli Hoggard, Eva Lind, James Veker, Daniel Curtis, Jade Curtis, Robert Jacobs, Christopher Genschow, Robert Genschow III, William Genschow, and Alicia Stein.

Marquette — Shane Duquette and Neebin Ashbrook-Pietila.

L'Anse-Baraga Community Schools — Lisa Waranka.

Sacred Heart — Rachael Velmer.

Ewen-Trout Creek — Lana Lind.

Gwinn — Taylor Shelafoe and Lacie Stanton.

The following fifty students received awards for achieving Perfect Attendance:

Baraga — Ireland Chosa, Robert Curtis, Bailey Harden, Rylee Holm, Steele Jondreau, Kamrin Kahkonen, Keegin Kahkonen, Steven Maki, Liliana Messer, Kylie Michaelson, Presley Rasanen, Devin Chosa, Alexus DeCota, Troy DeCota, Opal Ellsworth, William Jondreau, Jr., and Annaleese Rasanen.

L'Anse — Autumn Durant, Jaycee Maki, Dallas Moulden, Christina Anderson, Keira Dakota, Adyson Moulden, Lealind Back, Chase Larson, Brian Spruce, Deija Dakota, Christopher Genschow, Charles Spruce, Robert Genschow III, Alicia Stein, Kayla Dakota, Tristan Francois, Abbygail Spruce, Daniel Curtis, Gregory Dowd, Ti'ia Friisvall, Grayson Roe, Sean Spruce, and Eva Lind.

Sacred Heart — Zachary Velmer and Rachael Velmer.

Ishpeming — Robert Webb-Grisham.

Negaunee — Brayden Velmer.

Marquette — Jenna Shelafoe, Destinee Stanton, and Kaitlyn Shelafoe

Gwinn — Taylor Shelafoe, Lacie Stanton, and Kimber Shelafoe.

ATTENTION MARQUETTE RESIDENTS

Attention ATR Clients who attended Class July 2013 and Nov 2013 at the Harvey Community Building: There will be a Speaker, "UPSET" Officer DT/LT Tim Sholander on Saturday, May 31st and Sunday, June 1st from 1-3 p.m. at the Harvey Community Building.

- NICE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.
- YOU MUST REGISTER for this Class by May 16th. Please call RD Curtis, Jr. at (906) 353-8121.
- YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THIS CLASS, NO EXCEPTIONS.

OJIBWA LIBRARY NEWS

We are pleased to announce our new and expanded hours!

Monday-Thursday 9 am—7 pm
Friday 10 am—4 pm
Saturday 10 am—3 pm
Sunday—closed.

The Library staff are:
Kathy Autio, Jennifer Misegan,
Mary Bergerson

A member of The North Country Trail, The Peter Wolfe Chapter, gifted the library with the book: *The North Country Trail*. The trail winds through Baraga County. The book has been cataloged and added to our collection. For more information go to: www.northcountrytrail.org.

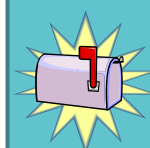
~ submitted by Mary Bergerson,
Tribal Library Director

HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Head Start and Early Head Start will be accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. You may have an application mailed to you by calling 524-6626. Applications are also available at:

- KBIC Health Clinic
- KBIC Tribal Center
- Ojibwa Community College
- Head Start & Early Head Start Center

Reminder, all applications MUST be returned with a proof of income. All applications are due by June 27, 2014.



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

To place an ad, submit an article, or relate information or ideas on possible articles contact:

Lauri Denomie at (906) 201-0263, or e-mail: newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov.

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

All Tribal Veterans are Welcome!

Healthy Michigan Open Enrollment to Begin April 1

March 20, 2014 – LANSING, MICHIGAN – Gov. Rick Snyder and the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) today announced that the state's Healthy Michigan Plan is prepared to begin accepting applications on April 1, 2014, ultimately providing healthcare coverage to nearly half a million more Michigan residents. "This is a significant step in our ongoing efforts to ensure the health and wellbeing of all Michiganders," Snyder said. "A healthier Michigan is an important part of our state's continued comeback. It will help improve health and quality of life, save money for taxpayers and job providers, and boost our economy. I appreciate the support of our legislative partners in this initiative and the tremendous work of our departments of Community Health, Human Services and Technology, and Management and Budget to help ensure all systems are a go, and there's a smooth enrollment process. I encourage eligible residents to mark the date and go online, call or visit a local DHS office on or after April 1."

The Healthy Michigan Plan was signed into law by the governor on Sept. 16, 2013. Since then, MDCH staff has worked closely with the federal government and Michigan partners to get the necessary information technology, federal approval, and program operations in place. Extensive IT testing and progress has been made to assure the necessary system requirements are ready for enrollment. Beginning April 1, Michigan residents will be able to apply for the Healthy Michigan Plan online, by phone, or in person at their local Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) office to quickly and easily determine if they are eligible.

In the first year, the Healthy Michigan Plan is anticipated to cover 320,000 Michiganders, eventually providing care for 470,000. The plan emphasizes personal responsibility, and beneficiaries will be required to share in the costs. There also will be incentives for individuals to take responsibility for their lifestyle choices and to maintain or improve their health.

Applicants for the Healthy Michigan Plan must be between the ages of 19-64, not currently eligible for Medicaid, not eligible for or enrolled in Medicare, and earning up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level (approximately \$16,000 for a single person and \$33,000 for a family of four).

Health coverage under the Healthy Michigan Plan includes both federally and state mandated Essential Health Benefits such as ambulatory patient services, emergency services, hospitalization, mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment, prescription drugs, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices,

laboratory services, preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management, pediatric services including oral and vision care, and other medically necessary services as needed.

In the process of operationalizing the Healthy Michigan Plan, MDCH received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on Dec. 30, 2013. This approval allowed MDCH to transition roughly 60,000 individuals from the Medicaid Adult Benefits Waiver (ABW) program into the new Healthy Michigan Plan with coverage beginning April 1, 2014.

"Throughout the process of making the Healthy Michigan Plan a reality, our primary concern has been ensuring our systems are fully prepared for Michigan residents as they apply and once they are enrolled," said James K. Haveman, Director of the MDCH. "As the Healthy Michigan Plan includes a strong personal responsibility focus, we are encouraged by the promising results we've seen so far with the ABW population and look forward to improving the health of all residents eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan."

For more information about the progress of the Healthy Michigan Plan or more details regarding enrollment, visit www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan. Stay tuned for specific enrollment site and hotline number details.

Indians Eligible for Hardship Exemption

Starting in 2014, every person needs to have health coverage or make a payment on their federal income tax return called the "shared responsibility payment." Some people are exempt from making this payment. This application includes two categories of exemptions. There are other applications for other categories of exemptions. You may apply for certain other categories of exemptions when you file your federal income tax return.

If you're a member of an Indian tribe, you can ask the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for this exemption when you file your federal income tax return. You do not need to ask for an exemption if you are not going to file a federal income tax return because your income is below the filing threshold. If you are not sure, you may want to ask for an exemption.

This will be necessary when you file taxes in the year 2015!

A revised hardship exemption application was developed to make it more user friendly for applicants. To obtain the application for the hardship exemption, please view the following link: <http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-articles/tribal-exemption.pdf>

Our Certified Assistants can help you too! Please call (906) 353-4507 for more information and help!

36th Annual Powwow LOGO CONTEST

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's Powwow Committee is seeking a logo from a talented KBIC member. Prize is \$150.00.

Entries can be dropped off at the KBIC Tribal Center Receptionist Desk or mail to:

KBIC Powwow Committee
16429 Bear Town Road
Baraga, MI 49908

All entries become the property of the Powwow Committee.

Our theme this year is: "Honoring Our Drum."

1. Drawn on white paper, no smaller than 5"x5" and no larger than 8.5"x11".
2. Drawn in black ink. No more than three colors added.
3. Artwork must be reproducible quality for copying, scanning, and imaging purposes.
4. Artwork must be signed by the artist.
5. Contest is open to KBIC enrolled members.
6. Deadline: Friday, April 25, 2014, 4 p.m.

For more information contact:
Gary Loonsfoot, Jr.,
(906) 353-4178 or
e-mail gloonsfoot@kbic-nsn.gov.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

36th ANNUAL KEWEENAW BAY MAAWANJ'IGING
Dates are July 25, 26, 27, 2014

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES!
SPORTS!
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!
FISHING!
PLANTING and GARDENING!
GAMES!

**SUMMER
CAMP
2014**

**June 9th - August 7th
OPEN TO ALL KBIC
TRIBAL MEMBERS
AND DESCENDANTS
AGES 5-13**

Registration begins April 14th and ends on May 16th. Registration packets are available in the youth office. Proof of tribal membership or descendency is required.

KBIC YOUTH PROGRAMS
16429 Bear Town Road
Baraga, MI 49908
youthclub@kbic-nsn.gov

For more information,
please call the youth office at
353-4646 or 353-4643.

*Registration is on a first come, first serve basis dependent on eligibility. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

NIIWIN AKEAA COMMUNITY CENTER—YOUTH CLUB						
April 2014						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Youth Club Trip	2 Youth Club Trip	3 Open Soccer 6-7:30	4	5
6	7	8 Youth Club Activity 5pm	9 Popcorn Fundraiser due!	10 Open Soccer 6-7:30	11 Zaagibashagaabawing Step out of the Darkness KBIC Walk to End Sexual Assault 12-1:30	12
13	14	15 Youth Club Activity 5pm	16	17 Open Soccer 6-7:30	18 Holiday Building Closed	19 Holiday Building Closed
20 Holiday Building Closed	21 Activity Days Please call the youth office to sign up!	22 NRD Environmental Fair	23 NRD Environmental Fair	24 Gym Reserved	25 Baraga County Spring Fling	26 Baraga County Spring Fling Youth Concessions 11-2pm
27	28	29 Youth Club Activity 5pm	30	1 Open Soccer 6-7:30	2 Saginaw Chippewa Basketball Tournament	3 Saginaw Chippewa Basketball Tournament

**Keweenaw Bay
Indian Community
Employment Opportunities**

- Day Camp Supervisor (4 positions), open until April 8, 2014, 4 p.m.
- Tribal Attorney, open until filled
- On-call positions: Pharmacy Technician, Facility Attendant, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Internal Sales Specialist, OVW Unit Manager, Pharmacist, Receptionist/Clerical Worker, Receptionist, Board Operator, Cashier, Account Executive/Sales, Pre-Primary Teaching Assistant, Community Service Supervisor, Unit Manager, Family Aide, Van Driver.

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

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 visit: www.ojibwa.com.





Catholic Community of Baraga County

**Holy Name of Jesus
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

Confessions: Sunday before Mass
Sunday Mass 12:00 p.m.

Pastors
Father Corey Litzner
Father Nicholas Thompson

353-6565
saintann@up.net

KBOCC Science Students Win National Championship

On March 15-18, students and staff from Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College attended the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) 2014 conference in Billings, Montana. The conference is an annual gathering of tribal colleges from across the country that features competitions, performances, art displays, research presentations, and a pow-wow.

Three KBOCC Environmental Science students attended the conference and participated in the annual science bowl competition, which is a “Jeopardy” style test of knowledge across a wide range of science topics. The team of Dylan Friisvall, Stephanie Kozich, and Max Rivas competed for over five hours, defeating teams from four other colleges on their way to the tournament championship. The tournament has an elimination-type format similar to college basketball brackets. Teams from 18 colleges entered the event.

“We’re the little college that could,” notes Dylan Friisvall, pointing out that KBOCC’s opponents in the event were from much larger colleges. The championship trophy will be on display at KBOCC for the next year.

Students also earned individual accolades at the conference. In an awards ceremony hosted by the American Indian College Fund, Dylan Friisvall was recognized as a Coca-Cola “First Generation” scholar and Stephanie Kozich was honored as “Student of the Year.” Robert Rajacic participated in the archery competition, and Stephanie Kozich and Max Rivas gave presentations on their science research projects.

Also attending the conference were KBOCC President Debbie Parrish and Environmental Science Department Chair Andrew Kozich, who served as the coach of the science bowl team.



Dylan Friisvall, Max Rivas, and Stephanie Kozich.



Stephanie Kozich and Max Rivas with their presentations on science research projects.



L-R: Dylan Friisvall, Stephanie Kozich, team coach Andrew Kozich, and Max Rivas.

Attention KBIC Members Job Skills Assistance

The KBIC TERO Office is available to assist **KBIC Members** who are applying for Job Positions. TERO can help you complete your application to ensure consideration for employment.

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

TERO will be available during regular business hours in the Tribal Center to assist **KBIC Tribal Members** in completing the application packet.

Please stop by or contact Melissa Koepp at (906) 353-4167 or e-mail melissa.koepp@kbic-nsn.gov.

New Employees



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Family Spirit is a home-training program (pregnancy through three years post-partum) where parents gain knowledge to help support their children across all learning domains: cognitive, physical, social-emotional, language learning, and self-help. The Family Spirit Program also supports the family as a whole and assists parents with needed life-skills if applicable.

This program is culturally-tailored to native families and was evaluated by the John Hopkins Center for American Indian Health with the Navajo and Apache tribes since 1995. We are very excited to help bring this program to our Community and have high hopes for a positive outcome. Two employees, Kristine Maki and Christine Beauchamp, have been recently hired as Family Health Educators for the Family Spirit Program. Their office is located on the 2nd floor of the KBIC DHHS building. You can reach Kristine Maki at 353-4540 or e-mail Kristine.Maki@kbic-nsn.gov, and Christine Beauchamp at 353-4523 or e-mail Christine.Beauchamp@kbic-nsn.gov.

Christine Beauchamp (shown above on the left) said, "I have worked and lived on the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for several years. I graduated from Suomi College with a Human Services Degree and have obtained my Child Development Associates. I am using my years of experience from previous employment: Youth & Family Services, KB Early Head Start, Ojibwa Housing, and my education in my new position at the KB Health Department as a Family Health Educator."

Kristine Maki (shown above on the right) said, "I moved back to the KBIC with my family after graduating from Northern Michigan University in December of 2013 with a bachelor degree in Psychology, minoring in Native American Studies. I had left the KBIC with the goal to expand my experience in early childhood/family studies, and I was also involved with the community with cloth diaper education under Diaper Parties, LLC. I am happy to bring that knowledge and experience back to our community as Family Health Educator with the tribal home visiting program: Family Spirit."



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Brandon Chosa has been hired as an IT Support Specialist. Brandon was born in Montana and spent most of his childhood in California. He then moved with family back to Michigan to reside on the KBIC reservation. Brandon said, "Most of my computer experience is self-taught from tinkering with computers most of my life. I also have ten college credits for Graphic design. I like helping people to understand how to use their technology and solve any associated problems. My interests include technology, video gaming, motorcycles, off-road, and exploring the outdoors in general."



Minogheezhig Sandman-Shelifoe has been hired in the Tribal Historic Preservation Office as the THPO/NAGPRA Technician. He is the son of Fred Shelifoe and Darlene Sandman of Fond Du Lac Band of Ojibwe in Minnesota. Mino said, "I was born on the KBIC reservation but raised in Minnesota traditionally with my mother's family. I attended ceremonies, powwows, and helped out harvesting wild rice and maple syrup. I returned to KBIC a little over a year ago.

I am currently enrolled at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College majoring in Liberal Studies with Native American Emphasis. I'm looking forward to serving KBIC. One of my dreams is to become an Archaeologist and Historian for Native American Tribes. I'm grateful for this opportunity to be able to prove my knowledge in this field and to help preserve ancient remains.

I am a proud new father to my baby boy, Skyler Rain Sandman-Shelifoe, and I would love to teach him about our culture. I live in Baraga with my girlfriend, Jessica Koski, who has helped me along the way to attain my goals, and I am forever grateful for her and my son."

JONDREAU NAMED DEFENSIVE PLAYER

"Willy" (William) Jondreau, Jr., a Baraga Junior High Student, achieved a well earned award for defensive player of the year in junior high basketball this year! Willy is the son of Bill and Bucki Jondreau of Baraga. Congratulations and keep up the good work!



NOTICE:

Tribal Council Meeting Agendas are now available on the Tribe's Website, www.ojibwa.com, and on the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/KBICTribe>.



OJIBWA HOUSING MEN'S TEAM ACHIEVES SUCCESS IN LOCAL MEN'S LEAGUE



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing Authority Men's Team - left to right (kneeling), Marty Curtis, Alden Connor, Jr., Gaven Picciano, (standing) Tim Lofquist, Jesse Ek Dahl, Dan Connor, Alden Connor, Sr., Steve Maddox, Todd Pittsley.

Organizer, Marty Curtis, said "People were hinting around for a men's basketball league. There used to be a league in the area a few years back, but it ended. So myself, along with Dan and Audie Connor, organized a league. It was a small league this year with only four teams, but we are hoping more people will get interested and sign up teams for next year. The first meeting will be in October and will be listed in the classifieds of the L'Anse Sentinel."

The league started their season mid-December and closed with a tournament where the final game being played on March 6th.

Shown above is the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing Authority team displaying their two 1st place trophies—League Champions and Tournament Champions. Anyone interested in registering a team for next season, may contact Marty Curtis at (906) 201-2106 or 524-4411, ext. 116.

MANTILA RETIRES AFTER 40+ YEARS OF SERVICE WITH KBIC

Geraldine Mantila was honored with a Retirement Luncheon celebration on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at the Tribal Administration building. She has served the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for 40+ years.

Geraldine Gerry (Holappa) Mantila began her career with KBIC in September 1973, and worked for two years as a bookkeeper for the Substance Abuse Prevention Program. As of August 1975, she worked as an Administrative Assistant for six years with the Michigan Inter-Tribal Education Association, Inc. at the old Tribal Center with Loretta Hugo and Donald La-Pointe. The Tribe's Accounting Department had been handling all contracts and grants since 1971. In 1977, the department was centralized to handle the financial reports of grants and Tribal programs in one accounting system. Geraldine was hired in October 1981, as the Accounting Billing Clerk/Purchasing Agent and has worked in this position until present time. This is the same year that a computer was purchased for automation of the accounting system. In 1985, the department began handling the Enterprise Accounting before separating and becoming two departments. She also worked in 1983, as an Outreach Worker for the ITC/LIHEAP Program and in 1993, as a part-time Head Bingo Supervisor for the Zeba Youth Club. She was also the recording secretary for the Tribal Council.

Gerry has been the Chairperson for our Cultural Committee for many years and has given her time and talents for our July and January Powwows. She has volunteered and shared her time and wisdom with many other activities. She was on the Substance Abuse Advisory Board, the C.A.R.E. Committee, and others. She has been a great bowler for many years and is the best horseshoe player in the world. Gerry is married to John Mantila and has two children, Cheyenne and Kris-



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

tin, and beautiful grandchildren that she will be taking care of.

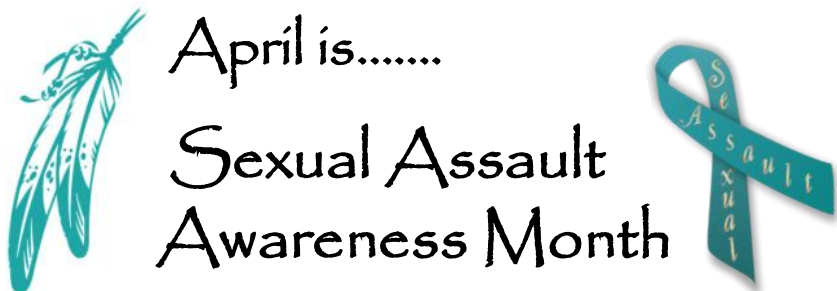
She has made a difference in the world of our Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and our surrounding communities. She will be forever in our hearts and always a part of our favorite memories, wishes, and thoughts. It is most difficult to find the perfect words that truly portray the happiness she brings and shows what that we feel, but here it goes: "Happy Retirement! It has been our pleasure to work with you." (History compliments of Susan J. LaFernier.)

Support the Wild Turkey Population

Spring will be here sooner or later and with it comes the spring turkey hunting season. Spring is a critical time for turkeys because females are incubating their eggs. Killing a single female turkey during spring potentially kills an entire clutch (10-12 eggs). That is a huge loss to the population. Last spring was an exceptionally harsh time for all wildlife, including turkeys due to the late green up. So far, it is not looking very good for this spring either. So, as you head out for turkey hunting season, please do your part to support wild turkeys by taking it upon yourself to be a steward by choice and avoid shooting female turkeys in spring. Back in 2012, Keweenaw Bay Cutters, local chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, approached the Natural Resources Committee to ask that KBIC consider changing the Title 10 hunting regulations to allow only bearded males to be harvested in spring for at least a few years, and the committee voted unanimously in support. Title 10 hunting, fishing, and gathering code is in the process of being updated to include the male only hunting regulation for spring seasons, but it hasn't been passed yet. This is the best way to ensure the greatest reproductive success in our local wild turkey population. Gobble, gobble, and miigwech!



~ submitted by Pam Nankervis, Wildlife Biologist, KBIC Natural Resources Department.



April is.....

**Sexual Assault
Awareness Month**

April 2014 is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and the KBIC Office of Violence Against Women Programs and Services is inviting you to join us in bringing awareness to the victims of Sexual Assault.

April Events

April 1st: Teal Ribbon Campaign — Tuesday, April 1, 2014, from NOON to 2:00 p.m.: Teal Ribbons are the symbol of Sexual Assault Month! Join the KBIC Tribal Police Department in tying a TEAL RIBBON on their vehicles to show their support to end sexual assault in our community. Teal Ribbons will be available for community members at the Tribal Center.

Public Service Awareness campaign — Listen to Eagle Radio 105.7 WCUP and the Rockin' Eagle 98.5 WGLI during the month of April for Sexual Assault Awareness and information on upcoming events.

April 11th: "Zaagibashagaabawing" Step out of the Darkness KBIC Walk to End Sexual Assault — Friday, April 11, 2014, NOON –1:30 p.m. Join us in the KBOCC parking lot - have lunch on us and take a walk with us to bring awareness to Sexual Assault in our community! Free t-shirts, food, and promotional items will be handed out. KBIC Tribal Employees are allowed to take time from their workday to participate per KBIC Tribal Council.

Stamp Out Sexual Assault — Local establishments are joining the campaign by stamping patrons hands with a special message in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Join us in getting the message out that sexual assault is an issue in our community that is no longer tolerated.

Sponsored by the KBIC Office of Violence Against Women, the KBIC Tribal Police/SORNA, the KBIC THPO and Eagle Radio 105.7 WCUP and the Rockin Eagle 98.7 WGLI. For more information please contact Liana Loonsfoot, Survivor Advocate at (906) 231-6039.



**April is Child Abuse
Prevention Month**

DID YOU KNOW...

- ◆ Child abuse and neglect are preventable.
- ◆ The biggest myth about child abuse is that the dangers to children come from strangers. In most cases, the perpetrator is someone the parent or child knows, and who is often trusted by the child and family.
- ◆ Recent statistics indicate approximately 677,000 children were victims of child abuse or neglect in the United States and approximately 33,500 children in Michigan.
- ◆ Children under the age of one year old are abused or neglected at a much higher rate than any other age.
- ◆ National data shows that Native American children are victims of child abuse and neglect at a higher rate than the general population.

YOU CAN HELP PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

- ♥ **Be a nurturing parent.**
Children need to know that they are special, loved and capable of following their dreams.
- ♥ **If your baby cries...**
It can be frustrating to hear your baby cry. Learn what to do if your baby won't stop crying. Never shake a baby – shaking a child may result in severe injury or death.
- ♥ **Monitor your child's television, video, and internet viewing/usage.**
Watching violent films, TV programs, and videos can harm young children.
- ♥ **Help a friend, neighbor, or relative.**
Being a parent isn't easy. Offer a helping hand take care of the children, so the parent(s) can rest or spend time together.
- ♥ **Help yourself.**
When the big and little problems of your everyday life pile up to the point you feel overwhelmed and out of control – take time out. Don't take it out on your kid.
- ♥ **Help to develop parenting resources at local libraries and parent/family resource centers.**
Assist in locating resources, including funding and materials. Work with staff, various agencies, and organizations to develop the resources.
- ♥ **Promote prevention programs and activities.**
Child maltreatment is a complex problem with a multitude of causes, an approach to prevention must respond to a range of needs. Therefore, it is necessary to have a comprehensive strategy comprised of a variety of community-based programs to prevent child abuse.
- ♥ **Report suspected abuse or neglect.**
If you have reason to believe a child has been or may be harmed or neglected, call KBIC Tribal Social Services (TSS) at (906) 353-4201, Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) Centralized Intake at (855) 444-3911, or the local police department. For emergency situations, call 911.

KBIC TRIBAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Tribal Social Services provides various services to strengthen families including prevention services. Family prevention and intervention services include: teaching parenting skills, life skills, stress management, problem-solving skills, mediation, mentoring, support, advocacy, referrals, and coordination with other service providers.

Casting Call

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Operations Building
7070 E. Broadway, Mount Pleasant, MI
Saturday, April 12, 2014, 10 am—4 pm

Seeking Tribal/Community members to audition for roles in a feature film portraying members of a Manitoba First Nations tribe. Black/brown straight hair and medium/dark skin a must (Native features). Acting experience not required but is a bonus. All roles are paid.

After seeing something she wasn't supposed to, Mattie, a young woman flees to Manitoba where she mistakenly believes she will be welcome and safe. At the edge of the wilderness, the suspicious local Mountie who is unrelenting in his efforts to make her relocate suddenly must try to find her while she is still alive".

Filming will take place in a small town in Central Michigan in 2014. Minor travel will be required; however, lodging will not be necessary.

Please be sure that you fall within the requirements of the role you are auditioning for and be prepared to read from a selection of lines.

You must bring: head shot and resume, driver's license or State I.D. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. See character list below.

Any questions can be directed to: info@peninsulaentertainment.com. Thank you and good luck! ~ The Production Team

We are a Michigan based company dedicated to making quality movies. Filming for these roles will occur in the Mecosta area which will serve as our "Manitoba" setting. This is the first in a trilogy so we will be making movies in the area for the next four-six years. Company info available at: www.peninsulaentertainment.com

~ Justin T. Cross, CEO Peninsula Entertainment

Character for Native American Actors

Supporting Roles:

(Recurring roles throughout the move trilogy, please be prepared to commit.)

- Lucy Blackhorn** 60's, local healer, friendly; prefer short and heavier person. **Main supporting role**, several scenes with range of emotion and action and able to speak with a heavy accent.
- Sam Bluewater** 40's, hardworking, straight arrow dad, well spoken. **Minor supporting role**, distressed father.
- Helen Bluewater** 40's, stay-at-home traditional mother, fairly shy and quiet. **Minor supporting role**, highly charged brief scene.
- Two Bears** 60's, traditional, cool or warm as circumstances dictate. **Several brief scenes.**

Brief Roles:

(Short background "café" scene and short key "accident" scene)

- Jackie Walker** 17, average to slightly heavier build, traditional — **no spoken lines, unconscious.**
- Jackie's Boyfriend** 18, a little heavy, teen, traditional — **no spoken lines, 'dead.'**
- Joey Harper** 18, leader of the teen friends, more extreme — **no spoken lines, 'dead.'**
- Lynette MacAlder** 3, Toddler, (She is a mixed race Indian/Caucasian, so she can be lighter complexion.) A handful of short lines and must be able to act very scared in one scene.
- Colleen MacAlder** Newborn, (She is mixed race so she can be lighter complexion.)

All actors will be portraying Canadian First Nations tribal members. Voice/accents coaching will be provided on-set to those with speaking roles.

NEWS FROM THE OJIBWA SENIOR CITIZENS

April:

At the Feb. 5th Senior Meeting, a presentation on two different Western Caribbean cruises was made by Karen Lahti. After a discussion and vote, it was decided to approve the Carnival Cruise, departing from Miami on Jan. 11, 2015. We will leave the Senior Center on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015, flying out of Marquette, returning the evening of Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015. The fundraising fund will pay half of the cost of the inside cabin for those seniors who are actively working the fundraising events. Senior cost for an inside cabin is \$794, outside cabin \$819, and balcony \$1124. This cost is per person, double occupancy. **The deposit dates are: Apr. 9, 2014 - \$200**, July 1, 2014 - \$300, with a final payment due on Oct. 3, 2014. The final payment for inside cabin is \$294, outside cabin is \$319, and balcony is \$624 per person. More information is available at the Senior Center. **Reservation Forms (available at the Center) will be collected at the April 9, 2014, Senior Meeting.** Karen Lahti will also be there to answer any additional questions. Space permitting, there may be room for individuals in the community (who are not working the fundraising events) to pay the full cost of the cruise/trip at the group rate. These costs are: Inside cabin - \$1589, ocean-view cabin - \$1614, or balcony cabin - \$1919. This cost is PER PERSON all inclusive (airfare, stateroom, taxes, port fees, cabin tipping, etc). We will know in April if there is availability. If interested, please contact Susie Crawford after April 1, 2014, for more information.

- April 9—12:15 p.m., Senior Meeting.
- April 23—Pasty prep at 12:15 p.m. (right after lunch). We are done by 3:00 p.m. and volunteers are needed.
- April 24—Pasty sale at 5:00 a.m., volunteers are needed as early as possible. Volunteers are also asked to help with clean-up.

May:

The May Senior Meeting will be on May 14, 2014, at 12:15 p.m.

NOTICE

Motor Vehicle Department's hours of operation are Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m.— 4:30 p.m. (We will no longer be offering extended hours on Wednesdays, i.e. 4:30–5:30 p.m.)

The Motor Vehicle Department is open throughout lunch break every day of the week.

~Jeanne Kauppila, Licensing/Motor Vehicle Director

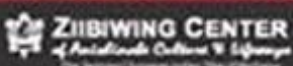
DEBWEWIN TRUTH

The Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School
experience



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Curatorial Remarks • Ribbon Cutting • Panel Discussion



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7070 EAST BROADWAY MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN 48858 (989) 775-4059
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Zibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture and Lifeways is proud to announce its changing exhibit entitled: *Debwewin—Truth, The Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School Experience*. The exhibit will be open on Saturday, March 15, 2014, until September 30, 2014.

The Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School belongs to a period of time known as the Era of Stolen Children or the American Indian holocaust. This Federal school "educated" and systematically assimilated an average enrollment of three hundred students per year from 1893-1934. Administrative records indicate that only five children perished while attending the school during its 41-years of operation. To date, Zibiwing researchers have identified over two hundred undocumented deaths directly to this institution.

DEBWEWIN/TRUTH: *The Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School Experience* reveals the historical and archaeological research of the school, as well as the present-day impact on individuals, families, and communities. We invite you to learn about this dark chapter in our history—an American history that has been absent from most text books and historical narratives.

Please contact: Frank J. Cloutier, Public Relations Director, at (989) 775-4076 or e-mail fcloutier@sagchip.org for more information on the event.

“ATTENTION”



Tribal Members, Still Looking For That Job?

TERO JOB SKILLS BANK APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE

Thursday, APRIL 24, 2014

Time: 8am – 4pm

Ojibwa Housing Authority Community Center
Harvey, Michigan



Any question please contact Melissa Koepf at the
TERO Office (906) 353-4167 or (906) 250-4566.

Access to computer for **Resumes** and **Personal Letters**.

TERO will do referrals for construction contracts at the new
Marquette Gas Station.... Apply to be referred!

2014 Summer Season/Temporary Employment Opportunities

US Forest Service, Eastern Region/Ottawa National Forest

Locations available at the following locations: Ironwood, MI (SO and
Bessemer RD), Kenton, MI (Kenton RD), Ontonagon, MI (Ontonagon RD), Watersmeet, MI (Iron River
and Watersmeet RD's)

The Ottawa National Forest is seeking qualified applicants to fill a variety of temporary full-time positions for the 2014 summer season. For additional information on the Ottawa National Forest and employment opportunities please call any of our offices.

Positions are available in many programs including: customer service, recreation, watershed, engineering, wilderness, timber, reforestation, silviculture, wildlife, fisheries, plants, and nursery management.

Temporary Positions: Temporary positions (approximately six months) will be advertised on the USAJobs website (www.usajobs.gov). Apply online at www.usajobs.gov. This online application process allows applicants to submit employment information, which can be printed for personal use and/or edited on the website for future use. If you do not have a USAJobs account, the system will help you establish one. Your account can be used for all federal job vacancies.

2014 Summer Season/Temporary Employment Opportunities

US Forest Service, Eastern Region/Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

*** Forestry – Recreation – Engineering – Archaeology – Plants –
Wildlife – Plants – Maintenance – Heavy Equipment Operations ***

Locations available in Wisconsin – Eagle River, Florence, Glidden, Hayward, Lakewood, Laona, Medford, Park Falls and Washburn

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is seeking qualified applicants to fill a variety of temporary (not to exceed 1,039 hours) full-time positions for the 2014 summer season. Length of season and number of positions will depend upon budget. Seasonal housing may be available. These positions are located at various offices and stations throughout the forest in northern Wisconsin.

Candidates can select from any of the following locations in Wisconsin – **Eagle River, Florence, Glidden, Hayward, Lakewood, Laona, Medford, Park Falls, and Washburn.**

For additional information on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and updated information regarding Vacancy announcement numbers for these positions, please visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cnrf> and select "Employment" on the right-hand side.

2014 Summer Season/Temporary Employment Opportunities

US Forest Service, Eastern Region/Hiawatha National Forest

Locations available – Raco, MI; St. Ignace, MI; Munising, MI; Rapid River, MI; and Manistique, MI.

Positions are within various departments such as: Recreation, Timber, Silviculture, Botany, Administration, Hydrology, and Fire Management.

Please call Debbie Tatrow at (906) 428-5815 for more information.

TRIBAL ATTORNEY

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, located along the shoreline of Lake Superior in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, is seeking an individual to fill the position of **Tribal Attorney**. Candidates must possess the following:

- Juris Doctor from an accredited Law School
- Must be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan, or commitment to secure membership
- Eligible for admission to practice before the Federal Bar, or commitment to secure such eligibility
- General knowledge of law with emphasis on applicable current case law, statutes and regulations relating to Indian tribes
- Knowledge of and experience with the operation of court systems
- Individuals with experience in Indian law and litigation desired
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Must work effectively with other people at a variety of ages and levels
- Competency in various computer programs
- Able to work independently to get a project completed

This position is located at the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Center and is an in-house position. Legal and/or Consulting firms need not apply. For more information, please visit our web site at <http://www.kbic-nsn.gov> or contact:

Hope E. Laramore, Personnel Director
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
16429 Beartown Road
Baraga, Michigan 49908
(906) 353-6623, ext. 4176
hope@kbic-nsn.gov



FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR) NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS* (Effective October 1, 2013)

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

48 Contiguous United States:				<u>Use this amount</u>	
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard	
1	\$ 958	+	\$152	=	\$1,110
2	\$1,293	+	\$152	=	\$1,445
3	\$1,628	+	\$152	=	\$1,780
4	\$1,963	+	\$163	=	\$2,126
5	\$2,298	+	\$191	=	\$2,489
6	\$2,633	+	\$219	=	\$2,852
7	\$2,968	+	\$219	=	\$3,187
8	\$3,303	+	\$219	=	\$3,522
Each additional member					+ \$335
Alaska:				<u>Use this amount</u>	
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard	
1	\$1,196	+	\$260	=	\$1,456
2	\$1,615	+	\$260	=	\$1,875
3	\$2,035	+	\$260	=	\$2,295
4	\$2,454	+	\$260	=	\$2,714
5	\$2,873	+	\$260	=	\$3,133
6	\$3,292	+	\$274	=	\$3,566
7	\$3,711	+	\$274	=	\$3,985
8	\$4,130	+	\$274	=	\$4,404
Each additional member					+ \$420

FDPIR Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 253.6(e)

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

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

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

Medical Expense Deduction — Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).

Home Care Meal-Related Deduction — Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. In Fiscal Year 2014, the amounts are as follows:

- 48 Contiguous U.S. States
- October 1, 2013—October 31, 2013 = \$200
- November 1, 2013—September 30, 2014 = \$189

For Alaska, please select appropriate link below.

- [October 1, 2013—October 31, 2013 = \\$200](#)
- [November 1, 2013—September 30, 2014 = \\$189](#)

See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.

Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction — Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

FY2014 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions - Based on Region*

Region	States Currently with FDPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$400
Southeast/Southwest	Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas	\$300
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	\$400
West	Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$350

*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency's central administrative office is located.

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.



16429 Bear Town, Rd.
Baraga, MI 49908

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.

LEGAL AID CLINIC

The next Legal Aid Clinic will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the conference room, first floor of the Tribal Administration Building. KBIC members can contact the office of Attorney Douglass McIntyre, of Michigan Indian Legal Services, (231) 947-0122, to schedule an appointment; otherwise it is first come, first serve.



Call for Woodland Indian Artists at Annual Show and Market

The Woodland Indian Art Show and Market (WIASM) is a juried art show and market for Native American artists from the Great Lakes and Eastern Woodland regions. The 8th Annual WIASM is accepting applications for the art show and market.

WIASM will be held June 8-11, 2014, at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Green Bay, WI. WIASM planners are excited to return to the Radisson because this is where the art market started eight years ago.

The registration fee is \$150.00 and will be accepted until June 8, 2014. However, payment must be either by money order or by cash after May 15, 2014. Registration includes the four-day event, the reception on Sunday night, and light snacks daily. Artists are urged to use the full open market time as an opportunity to show and sell your works to the public and fellow artists.

The WIASM is in conjunction with the Native American Tourism of Wisconsin (NATOW) Conference. The two conferences are expecting a unique group of visitors from those who appreciate Woodland Indian style art to those who support economic tourism development in tribal communities.

Woodland Indian Art includes artists from tribes in the Great Lakes Area, the northern United States, and Canada. Each tribe has its own unique cultural identity that often comes through in their artwork. The Woodland Indian Art Show and Market goal is to raise awareness and appreciation of this distinctive cultural identity and nurture each artist in telling their story through their art.

Another unique element of this year's Market is the addition of four cultural art classes taught by award winning artists accepted into this year's show. Participants will be able to work on an art form such as pottery, baskets, painting, carving, etc. and leave with their own completed piece by the end of each day.

Applications will be accepted for the juried art competition and art market through Loretta Webster, (920) 713-8030, e-mail info@bearpawartgallery.com. For more information, visit www.woodlandindianart.com for applications, hotels and directions, and a list of daily events.



Would You Like FREE Money?

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing and Community Development Corporation (KBOHCDC) is currently offering an Individual Development Account (IDA) Program!

An IDA program is a matched savings program in which we provide a 4 to 1 match up to \$4000.00 on funds you deposit!!!

Funds may be used toward home purchase (down payment or closing costs), education (books, laptop, and other supplies that are required of your courses and are not covered), and small business start-up or expansion.

All IDA funds are now open to Tribal Members and First Generation Descendants of KBIC. Home Purchase and Small Business Start-Up or Expansion may be utilized in the service areas of Baraga, Marquette and Ontonagon Counties. Education IDA's may be used throughout the entire Upper Peninsula.

If you are interested in this program and would like more information on income eligibility please contact:

Angela Shelifoe

KBOHCDC Program Administrator

906-353-7117 X106

Angie@kboha.com



Thank You

We would like to thank all the vendors who made our "20th Annual Healthy Heart Fair" such a success!

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| Baraga County DHS | KBIC Public Health Preparedness |
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| KBIC Contract Health Services | Ojibwa Library |
| KBIC Dental | Ojibwa Senior Citizens |
| KBIC DHHS Health Care Marketplace | Portage Health |
| KBIC Diabetes Team | Superior Family Chiropractic |
| KBIC Medical Clinic | Tribal Social Services |
| KBIC Natural Resources | Western UP Health Department |
| KBIC Nutrition | * A special thank you to the KBIC Youth Program for the use of and setting up of the facility for the fair and for donating the bags. |
| KBIC OVW | |

APRIL 2014 Calendar Events

- Apr. 4:** Constitutional Committee Meeting, 1 pm, Council Chambers;
- Apr. 5:** Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa Resort Conference Rm;
- Apr. 11:** "Zaagibashagaabawing" End Sexual Assault Walk, 12 noon;
- Apr. 16:** Veteran's Meeting, 7 pm;
- Apr. 18:** Good Friday, Gov't Offices closed;
- Apr. 24:** Ojibwa Sr. Citizens' Pasty Sale.

~ submitted by newsletter editor

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

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BIA Scholarship Deadline

The deadline to apply for a BIA Scholarship for the 2014-15 academic year is May 1, 2014.

Applicants must be enrolled KBIC members, residents of Michigan attending a two or four year accredited Michigan college, in pursuit of a two or four year degree, and must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Applications are available from the Education Office, Keweenaw Bay Tribal Center, 16429 Beartown Rd. Baraga MI 49908.

For more information, please contact Amy St. Arnold, Education Director, at 906-353-4117 or amy@KBIC-nsn.gov.

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