

WIKWEDONG DAZHI-OJIBWE

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwe

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36TH KEWEENAW BAY MAAWANJI'DING HELD

The KBIC 36th Annual Maawanji'ding was held the weekend of July 25-27, 2014, at the Ojibwa Powwow Campgrounds in Baraga, Michigan. "Honoring the Drum" was chosen for this year's theme. Records indicate there were 640 dancers and 23 drums registered. Participants and spectators enjoyed a beautiful weekend of song and dance at Keweenaw Bay. Unfortunately, due to rainy weather, the event was moved for Sunday's grand entry to the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College gymnasium. The Community was honored to have the KBIC Honor Guard present the colors; Donald Chosa, Sr. as Head Veteran Dancer; Brian Moore as Head Male Dancer; Toni Williams as Head Female Dancer; Darryl Kingbird as Arena Director; George Gauthier as Assistant Arena Director; Young Kingbird as Host Drum; Whitefish Bay as Co-host Drum; and four invited home drums: Four Thunders, Summercloud, Woodland Singers, and Beartown. Emcees Larry Smallwood Amik and Jody Gaskin did a fantastic job in keeping things moving along smoothly.

Following Friday evening's grand entry, two Miss KBIC Princess Candidates danced before the winner was named, and Kayla Dakota was crowned as the 2014 Miss Keweenaw Bay.

Saturday's events began with fry bread competitions. Stella Gibson took 1st place in the adult division, and 13 year-old Dametrius Webster from Wisconsin took 1st place in the youth division. The Powwow Committee honored four KBIC elders this year: Virgil Loonsfoot, Betsy Ross, Peter Shalfoe, and Pat Bawden. Before dinner break, the youth two-step competition was held where the crowd chose "the Pickle Heads," Myesha Rainey and Joseph Rainey, Jr. as champions. During dinner break, a hand drum competition was held with the following results: 1st place - Mark Kingbird, 2nd place - Austin Benton, and 3rd place - Thomas Butcher. The "Big E" singing special was held throughout the day with the following results: 1st place - Iron Boy Drum, 2nd place - Red Lake Drum, and 3rd place - Ojibwe Nation Drum. A Head Lady Jingle Dress competition was held with the following results: 1st place - Becky Taylor, 2nd place Jamie Awonohapay, and 3rd place - Dionne Jacobs. A Woodland Special competition was held with the following results: 1st place - Shane Mitchell, 2nd Place - Pete Powless, and 3rd place - Bernard Lanene. Saturday's events ended with the adult two-step competition with the following results: 1st place - Glen Bressette, Sr. and Sandy White Eagle (Mishomis and Nokomos), 2nd place - Shane Mitchell and Michelle Reed (Waaswagoning), and 3rd place - Dionne Jacobs and Austin Benton (Livin Sin).

For each Grand Entry, a youth male and female lead dancer were chosen by the Powwow Committee (excluding Sunday's gymnasium cluster). Chosen were: Friday evening - Sam Chosa and Angel Loonsfoot, Saturday afternoon -



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Newly crowned Miss Keweenaw Bay, Kayla Dakota. Kayla is the 13-year-old daughter of Rhea Koski and the late Dale (DJ) Dakota, Jr. In her essay, Kayla said, "I want to represent the tribe as their princess and believe it will be fun and a good learning experience. Our culture means a lot to me and I have been trying to learn more about it. I plan on helping others learn of their culture too."



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Grand Entry Saturday afternoon.

Mitchell McGeshick, Jr. and Lily Messer, and Saturday evening - Thomas Lofquist and Jaydlyn Goyen. All did an awesome job!

Honored Elders Biographies:

Virgil Simon Loonsfoot (Mishquagishik — setting/rising sun) was born August 17, 1940, to Simon and Charlotte (Kishketog) Loonsfoot. During his childhood he spent a number of years in an orphanage in Bay Mills, Michigan. When he was 19-years-old, he enlisted in the Army and did a four-year term in the 24th Infantry Division, 3rd Engineer Platoon, E

Tribal Council Members:

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Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews
Don Messer, Jr.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 36th Keweenaw Bay Maawanji'ding held
- Drug Conviction Report
- Popular Referendum approves Motel/Marina purchase
- New Boat Washer deployed
- First Annual Recovery/Memorial Walk held
- KBOCC Wabanung Campus Open House held
- Deepest Sympathy

MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular Saturday Tribal Council Meeting scheduled for August 2, 2014, was cancelled by Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr., As of press date, it has not been rescheduled.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD

Tribal Council held a Special Council Meeting on August 14, 2014, with one item on the agenda in closed session: Donald Shalifoe, Sr., Ogimaa — Judge's suspension.

Motion by Eddy Edwards to approve the agenda as presented closed session open to Tribal Members only; supported by Carole LaPointe. Six supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Edwards, Curtis, Matthews); six opposed (Loonsfoot, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Messer, Misegan, Swartz); 0 abstained; motion defeated.

Motion by Warren C. Swartz, Jr. to make a change to the agenda: change from closed to open session and to approve the agenda; supported by Jennifer Misegan. Seven supported (LaPointe, Loonsfoot, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Messer, Misegan, Swartz); five opposed (Shalifoe, Jokinen, Edwards, Curtis, Matthews); 0 abstained; motion carried.

Motion by Jean Jokinen to approve the agenda and be closed to the media. Motion died due to lack of support. (Noted: Jean made this motion after it was brought to her attention the count was wrong on the above motion).

A discussion/question period occurred.

Motion by Eddy Edwards to approve KB-043-2014; supported by Carole LaPointe. A discussion/question session continued followed by a recess.

Motion by Don Messer, Jr. to approve KB-043-2014 with the friendly amendments to remove the suspensions of the judges and open the Court immediately; supported by Eddy Edwards. Seven supported

(Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Edwards, Curtis, Matthews, Messer); five opposed (Loonsfoot, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Misegan, Swartz); 0 abstained; motion carried.

Council adjourned with no further business on the agenda.

The Court staff were relocated to the community's Bingo Hall during the Chief

Tribal Judge and Associate Judge's suspensions issued by the Ogimaa for the work day of Wednesday, August 13, 2014, and were told to report to the Council meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2014. Court staff returned to their work stations on the morning of Friday, August 15, 2014.

POPULAR REFERENDUM APPROVES PURCHASE OF THE BARAGA LAKESIDE MOTEL AND MARINA

BARAGA, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 2, 2014 — At a special KBIC Tribal Council meeting held on Thursday, July 17, 2014, the Tribal Council approved Resolution #KB37-2014 that included an expenditure in-excess of \$10,000 in tribal funds that require final approval by popular referendum. The expenditure is for the acquisition of the Baraga Lakeside Hotel and Marina properties, for the purposes of relocating our Ojibwa Casino Resort.

The Treasurer of the Community, duly authorized by Tribal Council Resolution KB#05-2014, called for a popular referendum for the purposes of allowing the membership to vote to give final effect to the expenditure.

The popular referendum was held August 2, 2014, at the Big Bucks Bingo Hall in Baraga, Michigan. There were 175 tribal members registered to vote either in person or by proxy. Registration started at 10:30 am, and all potential voters were done being registered at 12:30pm. The voting took place after a question answer period with KBIC Treasurer Eddy Edwards. The final vote on the expenditure was 134 for, 36 against, and four abstained. The expenditure was approved.

(Pictures were provided by Jacqueline Swartz, Public Relations Director.)



RESOLUTION KB #043-2014

WHEREAS: The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is a federally recognized Indian Tribe exercising inherent authority over its members and its territories, and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community has a reservation created pursuant to the 1854 Treaty with the Chippewa, 10 Stat. 1109; and

WHEREAS: The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, (48 Stat. 984 U.S.C. §476) with a Constitution and Bylaws duly approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior on December 17, 1936; and

WHEREAS: Article 1, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community states the President shall at all times have general supervision of the affairs of the Tribal Council and such matters as naturally pertain to the general welfare of the Community; and

WHEREAS: Article 1, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Community states the subordinate officers, boards, and committees of the Tribal Council shall perform such duties as the Tribal Council shall, by resolution, from time to time, provide; and

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution states "the governing body of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community shall be the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution imposes a duty on the Tribal Council to protect the health, security, and general welfare of the Community, and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 1(n) of our Constitution authorizes the Tribal Council to promulgate and enforce ordinances, which shall be subject to review by the Secretary of Interior, governing the conduct of members of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and providing for the maintenance of law and order and the administration of justice by the establishment of an Indian Court, and a definition of its powers and duties; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council defined those powers of the Tribal Court in the tribal code, specifically Section 8.102 Civil Procedure which states the Tribal Court shall NOT have jurisdiction to initiate, allow to be initiated, or process any claim or suit against the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community without its consent; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Court has allowed a suit

against the Community, without its consent, to be initiated by Fred Dakota in his effort to restrain the Tribal Council from implementing approved Resolution KB#005-2014 by its officers and is threatening the Sovereign Immunity of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council relies on the Tribal Court to help it maintain law and order on the reservation and respects its decisions, however, the Tribal Council will fiercely defend the Sovereign Authority of the Tribal Council and will not tolerate any effort by the court to diminish it; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Council orders both judges to cease all processes related to the civil suit filed against the Community's officers for implementing resolution KB#004-2014; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Council orders both judges to report to Tribal Court to resume their duties immediately and shall work a standard work week of Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. like other elected government officials.

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PRESS RELEASE

KBIC TRIBAL COUNCIL reinstates Judges

From the Office of the KBIC President:

"Yesterday, Tribal Council, in defense of our Constitution and Sovereign Authority, ordered Tribal Judges Dakota and Ayres to cease all processes related to their unwarranted civil suit filed against the Community's President Donald Shalifoe, Sr. and Treasurer Eddy Edwards. These officers were working within our Constitutional framework on behalf of the Tribal Council, not independently as suggested by this frivolous lawsuit. According to our Constitution, the Tribal Court is subordinate to Tribal Council and always has been. If changes to our Constitution are warranted, they can only be made by ratification of the people. The Judges were instructed to return to work and told that they will be working a standard shift Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. like all other Tribal employees."



DRUG CONVICTION REPORT

In a continuous effort to reduce the illegal use of controlled substances in our community, the Drug Task Force has requested the publication of pertinent information regarding any convictions of the Controlled Substances section of the KBIC Tribal Code §3.1706. The Tribal Court has agreed to comply with the Drug Task Force's request and will publish a Drug Conviction Report on a routine basis.

Samantha Bach, case #14-069, controlled substance (use - marijuana) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 08/12/2014 to:

1. \$150 fine.
2. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged. Defendant is to sign a release of information for the Court to monitor compliance.
3. Twenty days jail, credit for 15 days served, five days suspended. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging/tether and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
4. Three-six months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.
5. Defendant is to report a minimum of once per month to the probation office.

Baghi Sandman-Shelifoe, case #14-044, controlled substance (possession - marijuana) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 05/19/2014 to:

1. \$150 fine.
2. Substance abuse screening. Note: Defendant has recently been released from inpatient treatment. Defendant must successfully follow all the recommendations for his after-care plan from residential treatment. Defendant is to sign a release of information for the Court to monitor compliance.
3. Ninety days jail, credit for four days served, 86 days suspended. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
4. Six-twelve months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any. This probation is concurrent with case #14-014.

Brian Gauthier, case #14-037, controlled substance (use - marijuana) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 05/08/2014 to:

1. \$150 fine.
2. Defendant is to obtain a new substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged. This screening is to be completed within two weeks, and the Defendant is to sign a release of information for the Court to monitor compliance.
3. Ninety days jail, credit for one day served, credit for six days served on GPS tether, three days are to be served on GPS tether, eighty days suspended pending documentation that he is currently enrolled in the Alternative School in L'Anse, MI. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging/tether and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
4. Six-twelve months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.
5. Defendant is to report weekly to the Probation Office until the Probation Officer deems otherwise.



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!

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PRESS RELEASE

KBIC issues statement on Appellate Court Mining Decision

From the Office of the KBIC President:

"The court results demonstrate two things. First and foremost, that Tribes do not belong in State courts. Secondly, we learned the hard way that the litigation associated with this regulatory fiasco in Michigan involving the Eagle mine and other mines will be endless until the mining activity in the State of Michigan is properly regulated."



Rescheduled 1st Annual Fostering Family Fun Day

Date Announced!

Sponsored by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Tribal Social Services, and the Indian Child Welfare Committee

WHEN: Saturday—September 20th, 2014

TIME: 1:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

DINNER: 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Ojibwa Campground

KBIC Tribal Members Parents and Children are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun, food, prizes, and family fun.

- Face Painting
- Scavenger Hunt
- Clowns
- Cotton Candy
- Bounce House
- Games
- Prizes




- Funny Photo Booth
- Police/Fire Vehicles
- Karaoke
- Horse Racing
- Wagon Rides
- Sno-Cones
- FUN, FUN, FUN

For more information—please contact: Nancy @ TSS—353-4201

Foster Parent Recruitment




NEWS FROM THE OJIBWA SENIOR CITIZENS

September :

- September 10—12:15 p.m., Senior Meeting.
- September 24—Pasty prep at 12:00 p.m. (right after lunch). We are done by 3:00 p.m., and volunteers are needed!
- September 25—Pasty sale at 5:00 a.m., or as early as you can get there. We are done making pasties by 11:00 a.m., with clean-up and bagging pasties to follow. Volunteers are needed as early as possible!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

- At the August 6, 2014, Senior meeting, a motion was made and passed that for those seniors who have signed up to go on the December 4-6, 2014, Green Bay Trip, who have NOT been working or have only worked/volunteered a few hours, MUST work/volunteer a minimum of 20 hours during the next three pasty sales (August, September, and October) to be eligible to go on this December trip. Additionally, a \$30 deposit will be collected from eligible trip participants at the Senior meeting on September 10, 2014, and/or during the pasty prep/sale on the September 24th/25th. This deposit is non-refundable if cancellation is within three weeks of the December trip (after November 10).

October:

- October 8—12:15 p.m., Senior meeting. Karen Lahti will be present to collect the final deposit for the cruise from everyone going on the January 10-18, 2015 cruise.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES KBIC COLLEGE GRADUATES

The Education Department is pleased to announce the following sixteen KBIC college graduates for the 2013-14 academic year:

Otis Malmgren, Gogebic Community College, Auto Service Technology, Certificate

Jessica Picard, Gogebic Community College, Licensed Practical Nursing, Certificate

Larry Denomie, Gogebic Community College, Business, A.A.

Sarah Garver, Ojibwa Community College, Liberal Studies, A.A.

Zelina Huhta, Ojibwa Community College, Liberal Studies, A.A.

Alisha Tilson, Northern Michigan University, Art and Design, A.A.

Janell Bianco, Northern Michigan University, Criminal Justice, B.S.

JoAnn Carlisle, Northern Michigan University, Environmental Studies, B.S.

Jacob Durant, Northern Michigan University, Media Production, B.S.

Nicole Clement, Ferris State University, Nursing, B.S.N.

Sophia Elyas, Central Michigan University, Health Fitness, B.S.

Kristine Maki, Northern Michigan University, Psychology, B.S.

Dominic Pallin, Northern Michigan University, Loss Prevention, B.S.

Rebecca Rasanen, The University of Michigan, Athletic Training, B.S.

Christopher Gerard, Northern Michigan University, Criminal Justice, M.S.

Jeanine Gonzalez, The University of Michigan, Education, M.A.

Emily Starr, Northern Michigan University, Family Nurse Practitioner, M.S.N.

Congratulations to all of our graduates. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments!

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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, (906) 524-6000 ext. 369, sdenomie@laschools.us
- Baraga Area Schools – Helen Jondreau, (906) 353-6661, hjondreau@up.net
- All others contact Amy St. Arnold, (906) 353-4117, amy@kbic-nsn.gov
- Houghton, Ontonagon, and Marquette students must provide a copy of 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.

EDUCATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM AWARDS STUDENTS

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The following fifty students were placed on the Honor Roll for the fourth marking period of the 2013-14 academic year:

Baraga — Cheyenne Welsh, Opal Ellsworth, William Jondreau, Jr., Jailyn Shelifoe, Nathaniel Welsh, Aleah Maskew, Brendan Varline, Frederick Dakota, Jeani Aho, DySean Allen, Lilianna Messer, Steele Jondreau, Dana Kelly, Steven Maki, Presley Rasanen, Bailey Harden, Keegin Kahkonen, Angel Loonsfoot, Shawna Lussier, and Dante Loonsfoot.

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

Sacred Heart — Madison Smith and Rachael Velmer.

Community Schools — Teresa Loonsfoot and Lisa Waranka.

Marquette — Kayla Herron, Vanessa Rabitaille-Kinney, Neebin Ashbrook-Pietila, Brenden Lindgren, and Anna Lindgren.

Ewen-Trout Creek — Lana Lind.

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

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

Baraga — Robert Curtis, Shawna Lussier, O'Dell Loonsfoot, Steven Maki, Troy DeCota, and Opal Ellsworth.

L'Anse — Jaycee Maki, Dallas Moulden, Paige Zasadnyj, Christina Anderson, Keira Dakota, Sara Dakota, Adyson Moulden, Chase Larson, Brian Spruce, Jade Curtis, Deija Dakota, Tyler Dakota, Philip Edwards II, Jordan Chosa, Christopher Genschow, Charles Spruce, Robert Genschow III, William Genschow, Grayson Roe, and Cody Clement.

Sacred Heart — Rachael Velmer.

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

Lake Linden — Ashton Dowd.

NEW BOAT WASHER DEPLOYED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

In May 2014, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Natural Resources Department (KBIC) initiated an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) program. The purpose of this program is to conduct public education and help prevent the spread of AIS. Funds were provided by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, through the U.S. Forest Service, to purchase a pressure washer and hire an AIS educator and boat wash operator. The KBIC hired Jacob Haapapuro to fill this position, and the pressure washer was delivered in July. Jacob has traveled to boat launches and fishing tournaments throughout Baraga, Houghton, and Keweenaw counties offering free boat washes and AIS educational materials.

Several aquatic invasive species are already known to have invaded inland lakes. Ian Shackelford, invasive species coordinator for the Ottawa National Forest, reported, "Besides invasive species in Lake Superior, such as sea lamprey, several inland lakes have been invaded by Eurasian watermilfoil and spiny waterflea. Eurasian watermilfoil can form thick mats that outcompete native aquatic plants and become a nuisance to boaters. We currently are aware of infestations in Prickett Lake, Keewaydin Lake, Keweenaw Bay, and the Keweenaw Waterway, including Torch Lake, Dollar Bay, and Pike Bay. Spiny waterflea can accumulate on fishing equipment and interfere with natural food webs, and have been found in Lake Medora, Lac La Belle, Gratiot Lake, the Keweenaw Waterway, as well as Lake Superior. Fortunately our area appears to remain free of zebra mussel, although new sites are establishing not far away to the south."

Erin Johnson, Lake Superior Program Coordinator for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, described how cleaning boats can prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. "Most of the lakes in our area remain natural and free of aquatic invasive species. However, throughout the Midwest, we've seen that lakes can become infested when people unknowingly pick up the species in one lake and then move them to another on their boat or trailer. These species are spread in live wells or can live for a few days out of the water, attached to a boat or trailer, and then rehydrating and resuming growth when they land in new water."

Johnson continued, "To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, we're asking boaters to inspect, drain, and clear their boats before moving from one lake to another. Inspect your boat, trailer, and equipment. Remove all aquatic plants and other debris. Drain all water from the motor, bilge, and live well. Dispose of leftover bait in the trash, not on the ground or in the water. If our boat washer or a car wash is available, consider washing with hot water, although a thorough hand cleaning can be just as effective. Ideally, if you plan to move from one lake to another, allow your boat to dry in the sun for at least five days."

The KBIC boater education program will complement Michigan's "Clean Boats Clean Waters" program, and the national "Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers!" program led by Wildlife Forever. The State of Michigan also prohibits launching a boat with an aquatic plant attached. Violators may be subject to a \$100 fine.

So far Jacob has washed over two dozen boats and made contact with almost 100 individuals. When asked about the experience so far, Jacob responded that the boaters have been very receptive to his presence commenting that "even if they're not interested in the AIS information, they like the idea of a free boat wash."

Both the U.S. Forest Service and KBIC are members of the Keweenaw Invasive Species Management Area (KISMA), which covers the three counties the KBIC AIS program is targeting. The KBIC and U.S. Forest Service hope to continue to work together to offer AIS education and boat wash services in the tri-county area in the future.

The KBIC has also received funds through the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to develop and implement an AIS Management Plan. The AIS Management Plan should be complete by this fall and ready for implementation in early 2015.

For more information, visit the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Natural Resources Department web page at nrd.kbic-nsn.gov, or the KISMA web page at www.kisma.org.



Above, Jacob Haapapuro with the KBIC trailed pressure washer.
Below, Jacob Haapapuro and the pressure washer in action.
Photo Credit: Erin Johnston, KBIC NRD



Catholic Community of Baraga County

Holy Name of Jesus
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha



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Father Corey Litzner
Father Nicholas Thompson

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Historic Zeba Indian Mission United Methodist Church

1832—Present



"We welcome each of you to our worship services, at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday."

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36TH MAAWANJI'DING continues:



Picture by Lauri Denomie.



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E Halverson, Powwow Committee Member, presents the Fry Bread winners with their plaque and prize money. (Left) Stella Gibson and (right) Dametrius Webster.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Above and below—Women's Traditional Dancers.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

This Men's Traditional Dancer always adds amazing atmosphere to the arena.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.



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Youth two-step winners: The Pickle Heads—Myesha Rainey and Joseph Rainey, Jr.

HONOR ELDERS continues:

Company. Virgil's careers include truck driving, maintenance worker at the Kincheloe Air Force Base, and he worked for the Community Action Program. He was the treasurer for the Ojibwa Senior Citizens and was the Chief Ogimaa of pasties sales.

Virgil has three children: Shauna Callaway, Charlotte Loonsfoot, and Virgil Loonsfoot, Jr., and eight grandchildren.

Betsy Ross — Betsy was born in Saginaw, Michigan, on January 9, 1944, to Mable and Lamar Robillard. She moved with her family to L'Anse when she was three-years-old. At the age of 17, she studied nursing at Northern Michigan University. Two years later she moved to Detroit and was em-



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Adult two-step winners: Mishomis and Nokomos—Glen Bressette, Sr. and Sandy White Eagle.

ployed at the Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton, Michigan. At the age of 20, she married a navy officer who then left for Vietnam. When he returned from duty, they raised four children on the east coast. Betsy worked at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey where she was the manager of the Central Service Department.

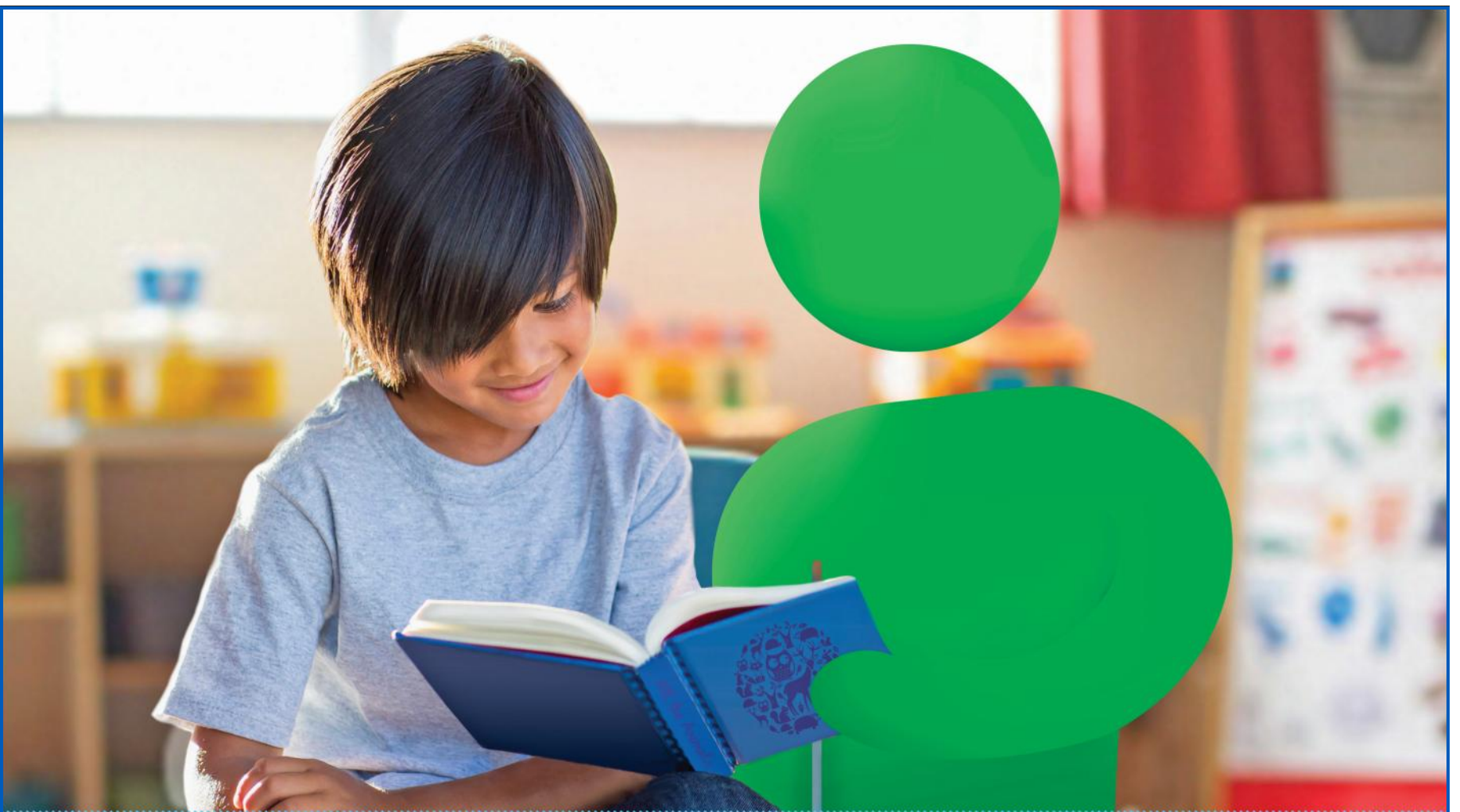
In 1995 Betsy returned home and currently resides on her homestead, on the old buffalo farm in Zeba. She enjoys

FIRST ANNUAL RECOVERY/MEMORIAL WALK HELD AT KEWEENAW BAY



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Continued on page nine.



Are you concerned about your preschooler?

Sometimes children require additional support while they learn the skills that they will need for kindergarten.

If your child is having difficulty speaking, understanding or getting along with others, buddy up with Build Up. It's a free, statewide service of the Michigan Department of Education that helps children ages 3 to 5 who may need extra support.

Visit BuildUpMi.org for more information.



HONOR ELDERS continues:

spending time with her three grandchildren, and in her spare time, she enjoys her hobby of rock art. Betsy is a member of the Holy Name Catholic Church in Assinins, Michigan.

Betsy said, "I am a proud enrolled anishinaabequay living in Zeba, on the L'Anse Reservation. I am looking forward to the new Zeba Community Hall which is currently being constructed. A big thank you to all the leaders who made this dream come true for our people. Miigwech!"

Peter Michael Shelafoe — Peter was born in Baraga, Michigan, to Benjamin Joseph Shelafoe and Ada Wipe. He served in the Army from 1954 to 1959. He married Charlotte Robinson, and they have been married for 58 years. They raised three children and have six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Peter worked for CCI and retired after 32 years of employment as an electrician at Empire mine. He is still very active with the American Legion in Marquette, Michigan, where he is on the honor guard. He is a post commander and caretaker of the flags that honor veterans and their families. The honor guard provides services at Harlow Park on holidays. Peter also volunteers to drive veterans from the Jacobetti Center to Iron Mountain for their appointments. Peter is a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's Honor Guard. His hobbies include: camping, bicycling, and flying remote control aircrafts.

Patricia Ann Schofield Bawden (Wabishkiwagonikwe) — Pat Bawden was born July 22, 1942, to Mary (Kishketog) and Daniel Schofield. She was raised in Zeba, and then the family moved to Marquette. Pat worked as a home school coordinator for the Marquette Public schools for 25 years. Patricia married Donald Francis Bawden in 1960, and they raised four children: Peggy, Mary, Lisa, and Patricia; and have six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pat said, "I've been to all 36 powwows held in Baraga." Her hobbies include attending powwows, visiting casinos, and playing bingo.

MISS KEWEENAW BAY REPRESENTING KBIC

One week after being crowned Miss Keweenaw Bay, Kayla Dakota, attended the LVD Powwow at the Old Indian Village in Watersmeet, Michigan, on August 9-10, 2014. Shown below as she proudly represents the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community with KBIC Member Rodney Loonsfoot who served as Head Veteran for the LVD Powwow.

Kayla said, "I'd like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as Miss Keweenaw Bay. I hope to make you as proud as I am to have been chosen. I am very proud to be representing our tribe. Miigwech."



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Bernie the Burn Barrel Says: Burning trash makes for bad ash!

Why are burn barrels harmful to our community?

Burn barrels are a big source of pollution for our community. They produce low temperature fires that in turn create large amounts of smoke. Under these conditions, many toxic substances are produced. The majority of the pollutants from burn barrels are generated from the burning of everyday household wastes. Wastes such as packaging, plastic, food scraps or even newspapers and junk mail releases pollutants including dioxins

Almost all of the pollutants from burn barrels are emitted into the air close to ground level and are easily inhaled. The pollution also travels in the air and settles on our fields, woods, water and soils. As a result, these substances accumulate in the foods we eat and eventually end up in our bodies.

It has been reported that garbage burning is now the largest source of dioxins in the United States. We as a community can help by disposing trash the safe way. Recycle your newsprint, plastics, glass, office paper, and pasteboard. Compost organic waste such as vegetable scraps, leaves, and grass clippings and add the compost to your lawn or garden. Look for products with less packaging and buy only what you need. Call your local garbage hauler for service options or bring your waste to your local transfer station. KBIC will very soon be opening a waste facility in the Ojibwa Industrial Park in Baraga, MI, and it will be open to the general public. Look for more information to come!

Proper waste disposal through recycling or landfill is always preferable to burning. Help keep toxins out of our environment and out of our food!

For more information contact the Natural Resources Department at 524-5757.

"Bernie the Burn Barrel" and related materials developed by the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District with support from the EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office.

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Job Announcements

Language Specialist Assistant (Language Assistant) ANA language Project "Nenda-gikendamang biboonagak-We seek to learn throughout the year."

Salary: \$27,500 - \$28,500 based on qualifications and GLIFWC Salary Schedule.

Job Location: GLIFWC's Main Office in Odanah, Wisconsin.

Closing Date: September 19, 2014, at 4:30 P.M. (CDT).

Inter-Media Web Designer ANA language Project "Nenda-gikendamang biboonagak-We seek to learn throughout the year."

Salary: \$32,000 - \$33,000 based on qualifications and GLIFWC Salary Schedule.

Job Location: GLIFWC's Main Office in Odanah, Wisconsin.

Closing Date: September 19, 2014, at 4:30 P.M. (CDT).

To apply: Send cover letter, resume and three references to: Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, P.O. Box 9, Odanah, WI 54861, Attn: Zoongee Leith; or e-mail – zleith@glifwc.org, Subject: Language Specialist Asst. Job Announcement or Inter-media Web designer Job Announcement, or - Fax to: 715-682-9294, Attn: Zoongee Leith.

Job descriptions available by contacting GLIFWC.

Deepest Sympathy

Lorraine Lois Francois

(August 22, 1933 - August 19, 2014)

Lorraine Lois Francois, age 80, went to her Eternal Home on Tuesday, August 19, 2014. She was born August 22, 1933, to Charles and Nora (Demery) Picard. She grew up on her beloved farm on Dynamite Hill with her family, amongst the lilacs and the apple trees. Here she lived through the Great Depression, living a simple life, filled with beauty, family, and goodness.

She graduated from L'Anse High School and moved on pursuing nursing at St. Joseph's in Hancock. She was an R.N. in L'Anse for many years. Nursing wasn't just a job for her, it was a ministry. She treated her patients with great gentleness and care.

In 1954, she married Richard Bruce Francois, her Life's Companion for 59 years. On that day they promised to "be true to each other in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health", til death part them. How faithfully they have kept that promise.

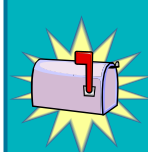
From this union came forth ten children, two boys and eight girls. She made a home for her family, day after day, living the beautiful life of wife and mother. She made the meals, washed the clothes, sang to her babies, kissed their little hurts. She made their home. She was their home. She gave these children life, she gave them herself, she gave them God. Daily life for her was life with God, reading His Word, singing to Him, talking to Him like He was right there, because she knew...He was. She gave that to her family, thereby, giving them everything.

In the End, these children and this husband surrounded her with their love and their prayers, tucking her in and singing to her, loving her like she had always loved them. And when it was time to go, she went with all of her heart and soul. She went to Jesus, into the Land of the Living. And her multitude follows.

Remaining are her husband, Richard of L'Anse; children: Jeffrey Paul Francois of Baraga and his children Dana (Crystal) and grandchildren Alexis, Darian, Ava, and Chloe; Jeremy (Kasie) and grandchildren Victoria, Seth, Scott, Vincent, Veronica, and Jessie; Jessie and grandchildren Isabella and Gracian; Natalie (Don) Mleko of Baraga and children Christian Mleko, Joe Francois, Elizabeth (Dan) Connor, and Trista, and grandchildren Tristan, Joey, Johnathan, Cara, and Danie; Stuart (Michelle) Francois of L'Anse and children Dominic and Nathan, and grandchildren Damon, Andromeda, and Nora; Mary Jeanne (Jeff) Johnson of L'Anse and children Timothy (Stacey) Johnston, Julia Johnston, Laura (Michael) Lahti, and grandchildren Ivan, Hannah, and Lucy; Catherine Marie Elliott of Neenah and children, Jared Elliot, Luke Elliott, and granddaughter Fallon Elliott; Ann Louise (Gordon) DeWeese of Owosso, MI and children Cedric, Savannah, Adeline, Isaac, Charles, Charlotte; Jacquelyn Lee (Michael) Velmer of L'Anse and children Michaela, Jessica, Daniel, Rachael, and Zachary; Jeanine Terese Marie (Fernando) Francois-Gonzalez of Ann Arbor, MI and children Terese, Fernando, Felipe, Miguel, Gabriela Ana, Mathew, Eliana, Isabella Sofia, granddaughter Jeanine Terese Back; Sara Elizabeth Bartle of Negaunee, MI and children Joshua, Erica, Monica; Rebecca Clare (Eugenio) Callejas of L'Anse and children Juan Pablo, Samuel, Francisco, Caleb; sisters: Fanchon Boyette of Milwaukee, WI, and Lilian Verbanac, of L'Anse, MI; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gone before her were her brothers: Dr. Charles Picard, Louis Picard; and sister: Helen Welsh.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, August 20, 2014, at Jacobson Funeral Home. A funeral Mass was held on Thursday, August 21, 2014, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church with Fr. Corey Lizner and Fr. Greg Michaud concelebrating. A luncheon followed in the church hall. Burial services were held in the L'Anse Evergreen Cemetery. The Jacobson Funeral Home assisted the family.



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

RECOVERY/MEMORIAL WALK continues:

The First Annual Recovery/Memorial Walk was held on Saturday, August 9, 2014, at the Sand Point Campground, near the Lighthouse. The event began with over 100 participants registering; receiving tee-shirts, awareness bracelets, red headbands, and additional informational products and literature. Mark Panasiewicz, Group Facilitator/Positive Peer Culture Group, introduced the guest speakers: Nikki Collins and Christine Awonohopay.

Nikki Collins, a recovering addict, shared with participants about how her addiction was arrested, as well as herself, and her battle to overcome this demon. Today she is an advocate for many who are struggling to overcome their addictions.

Christine Awonohopay, a surviving spouse of addiction, spoke on how addiction affects the whole family. Although Christine has chosen to never use alcohol or drugs, she spoke of how these substances affect the lives of those around the one who deals with addiction. She became a widow a year ago and spoke of her decision she made a number of years ago to remain by her loved one's side through thick and thin, for better or worse.

Participants then gathered for a one-mile walk in memory of those we've lost suffering against substance abuse and for those who are still suffering from substance abuse to gain strength to overcome their addictions.

The event was sponsored by the KBIC Tribal Council, KBIC Drug Task Force, KBIC Healing To Wellness Court, KBIC Outpatient Program/NewDay Treatment Center, KBIC Tribal Court, JCS Inc., Baraga County Memorial Hospital, The Pines Convenience Center, Ojibwa BP, and the KBIC Tribal Police. This event became a reality from the vision of one Healing To Wellness client who found the need to make this event



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Nikki Collins as she speaks at the Substance Abuse Recovery/Memorial Walk on addiction



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Christine Awonohopay she speaks at the Substance Abuse Recovery/Memorial Walk on living with addictions.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

a success—Ashley Chosa. She along with peers, family, friends, and staff involved with the Healing To Wellness Court, planned and organized this year's First Annual Substance Abuse Recovery/Memorial Walk.

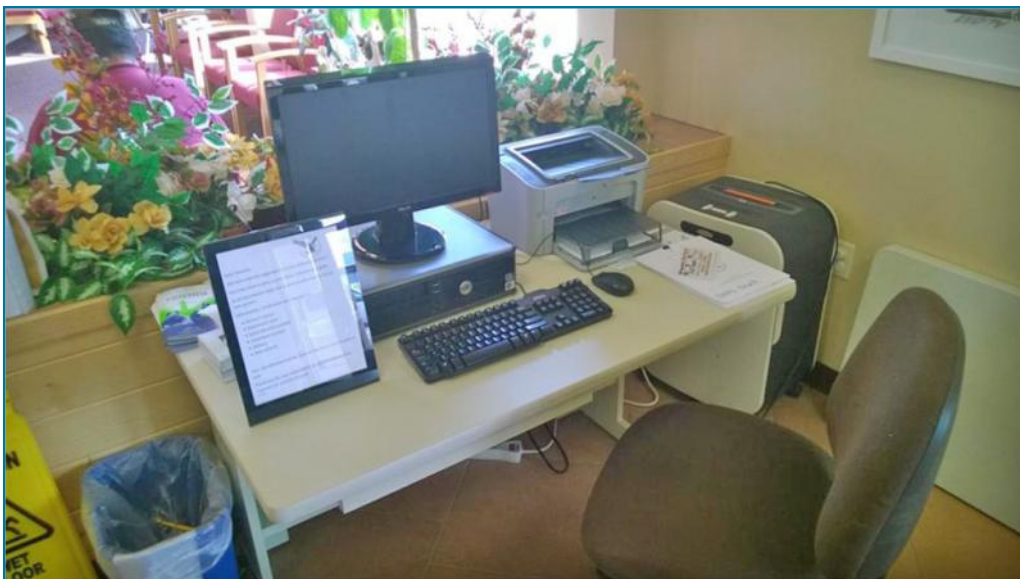
Following the walk, participants en-

joyed a picnic style lunch and heard closing remarks from Holley Makela, Healing To Wellness Court Coordinator. The event closed with a release of red balloons for strength to those who suffer and in memory of those we've lost to substance abuse.



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Come and see our new Patient Kiosk and WiFi!



We are proud to offer this new service to our patients! In the registration area of the Health Center you will find a computer and printer available to patients for use in signing up on the Affordable Healthcare Act webpage. We also have WiFi access for our patients to utilize while waiting to be seen in the registration area. If you need any help with these services please see registration.

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.

Keweenaw Bay Water Walk

Ningaa izhichige Nibi onji, "I will do this for the Water," was the intent of a KBIC hosted a Water Walk around Keweenaw Bay on July 23, 2014. The Water Walk and its teachings on Nibi, Water, kicked off this year's 36th Annual KBIC Powwow. About 30 men and women gathered at Sunrise at First Sand Beach near Pequaming to initiate the Water Walk. Participants were primarily KBIC tribal members and included Ogimaa Shalifoe, elders, adults, youth, and a few non-native community supporters.

In a relay type system, walkers trekked about 17 miles total which included Bay Shore Road, the L'Anse Waterfront, Head of Bay, US-41 in Baraga, the Ojibwe Powwow Grounds, and the new Sand Point trail. The Water Walk concluded with teachings at the Sand Point Light House and a potluck feast at the Powwow grounds pavilion. Throughout the Water Walk women took turns carrying the water in a copper vessel and the men took turns carrying the Eagle Staff, and this duality was significant. While Anishinaabe women, as life-givers, have the responsibility to protect and carry the water, the men must stand by and support women in this role.

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Baraga County Out of the Darkness Walk

For Depression & Suicide Awareness

Saturday, September 13, 2014 at the L'Anse Waterfront Park

Register to Walk or Donate at:

<http://afsp.donordrive.com/event/LAnse/>

9-10 a.m. Registration/Memorial Table
10:00 a.m. Welcome & Guest Speakers/Open Share
10:30 a.m. Memorial Balloon Release/Healing Garden Dedication
11:00 a.m. 2 Mile Walk Begins

Do you have old tires and don't know what to do with them?

The KBIC Solid Waste Facility can help! **Free of Charge!** Just drop off your old tires at The KBIC Solid Waste Facility in the KBIC Industrial Park located 1 mile West of the Ojibwa Casino on M-38W. The facility is at the end of the Ojibwa Industrial Park road on the left. Drop your tires off between 8am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday starting Monday August 25th until Friday September 5th 2014!

All residents of Baraga County are invited to participate!

BARAGA COUNTY AMNESTY TIRE COLLECTION

Car tires! Truck tires! Bicycle tires! Snow tires! Trailer tires! SUV tires! Motorcycle tires! ORV tires!

Unlimited quantities

Any size tires accepted!

Keweenaw Bay Water Walk continues:



From left to right: Rodney Loonsfoot, Pauline Knapp-Spruce, Terri Denomie, Charlotte Loonsfoot, Lisa M. Denomie, Robelle Degenauer, Shantell Simmons, Margaret Comfort, Cindy Curtis, Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe Sr., and Laurie Champagne.

Darlene Sandman, Fond du Lac tribal member, led the Anishinaabe teachings associated with the Water Walk. Jessica Koski and the Powwow Committee helped in organizing the event, and Pauline Knapp-Spruce, KBIC tribal member, assisted immensely with final Water Walk organizing, logistics, and media outreach.

The purpose of the Keweenaw Bay Water Walk was to increase community awareness and collective consciousness of the importance of water as a sacred gift and source of all life. We have challenges before us to protect Lake Superior and our precious water resources from pollution, chemicals, emissions, litter, oil, and mining waste. The original Water Walks were initiated in 2003 by Anishinaabe Grandmother Josephine Mandamin and have included each of the

Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River, Lake Nipigon, Lake Monona, and more and more local Water Walks are occurring in the Great Lakes region. The 2011 Water Walk gathered water from all Four Directions of the continent – the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Ocean, and Hudson Bay – and concluded at Lake Superior in Bad River, WI.

~ submitted by Jessica Koski, Mining Technician Assistant.

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:				Use this amount
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:				Use this amount
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 dependant care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependant 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.



Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Employment Opportunities

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

- **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.

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.**

SEPTEMBER 2014 Calendar Events

- **Sept. 1:** Gov't offices closed, Labor Day.
- **Sept. 6:** Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa Resort Conference Rm;
- **Sept. 8:** Constitutional Committee Meeting, 10 am, Council Chambers;
- **Sept. 12:** Soup & Sandwich Sale, 11 am;
- **Sept. 17:** Veteran's Meeting, 7 pm;
- **Sept. 25:** Ojibwa Sr. Citizens' Pasty Sale;
- **Sept. 26:** Gov't offices closed, Michigan Indian Day.

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.**

KEWEENAW BAY OJIBWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WABANUNG CAMPUS — OPEN HOUSE HELD



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Debbie Parrish, KBOCC President.

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (KBOCC) held an open house for their Wabanung Campus, located at 770 N. Main Street, L'Anse, Michigan, on Thursday, August 21, 2014. At the ceremony, Tim Shanahan, Chairman, Board of Regents, served as Master of Ceremonies. H. James St. Arnold, Board of Regents, offered the Invocation. Debbie Parrish, KBOCC President, thanked everyone who came to help

in their celebration of the opening of the Wabanung (East) Campus. Parrish said, "In April 2013, KBOCC purchased the former hospital from BCMH for one dollar and in May, the renovation began. We have received great collaboration from the Village of L'Anse and WPPI. We hired several contractors including: OHM, UPEA, GCI, TC Electric, Penokie Electric, Bianco Plumbing and Heating, ALK, and many others. Don Funke served as the college's representative, working hand-in-hand with the GCI, subcontractors, and college employees. Tim Basto rebuilt the incredible turret; Mike Gage, Gratiot River Woodworking, handcrafted all the rich wood cabinets; Roger Bogda built the art gallery pedestals; Rich Pethtel made the amazing wood carvings; local artists Diane Charron and Mark Bruder made the remarkable paintings throughout the building; and Frances Drift handmade the beautiful valances in the cafeteria. Mark Misegan, Mason, did a tremendous amount of work on the building and the grounds, and our maintenance personnel: Charlie Gauthier, Kerry Picciano, Jim Emery, Lyle Verbanac, Dean Butala, Mary Kaye Durant, and our temporary workers: Nancy Lamb, Melissa Gleason, Michael Rodriguez, Roger Bogda, Mark Misegan, Tony Shelifoe, Steve Stump, Jake Misegan, Travis Rajacic, Brian Gauthier, Yvette Friisvall, and Joel Mayo, helped put what you see all together and preparing it for the fall semester. I'd like to thank all of my staff: Megan Haataja, Jodene Rasanen, Joanna Bemis, Amanda Nordstrom, Betti Szaroletta, Denise Cadeau, Beth Veker-King, Liz Julio, and Sally Klaasen who contributed their time in preparation for the Open House, Chi' Miigwech! A big thank you to Joe Waara, Marilyn Pesola, and Judy Lister for the great food service; Pat LaFernier for the smoked venison and fish; Mark Misegan and Jake Misegan for the venison; Brad Dakota for the roast venison, and Robin Chosa for the fry bread. Miigwech to all of them for a job well done.

With grant funds of \$1.5 million from the Department of Education, we renovated the upper floor to contain 12 classrooms, a cultural classroom, a videoconferencing classroom, student government office, student lounge, gift and bookstore, art gallery, library, fitness center, archive center, board room, and offices. The lower

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

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

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



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level includes: a game room, cafeteria, Mac computer lab, ceramics/pottery, drawing/painting, fiber/cultural arts, and a commercial kitchen. The USDA provided more than \$125,000 in grant funds for the new furnishings and equipment. The final renovation won't be completed until next year; and not all the furniture and equipment arrived in time for the open house, but it should be here in the next month. Thank you to the L'Anse Furniture Mart and Bianco Plumbing and Heating for the beautiful plants and to the Baraga County Chamber of Commerce for the Eagle plaque. Lastly, chi'miigwech to the Board of Regents, KBIC Tribal Council, and so many others who made this new campus possible!

With the new campus expansion, the fall 2014 semester at KBOCC is filled with some exciting opportunities for new and continuing students. The Dean of Students, Elizabeth Veker-King, will be coordinating many new services that will be available to students including: career development, student success initiative, academic development, and extracurricular activities. Many new classes will be offered including culinary arts, fine arts, as well as Personal Finance, Human Resources Management, and course offerings through videoconferencing. We have something to offer everyone."

Jennifer Misegan, Tribal Council Representative, Representative Scott Dianda, Jim Yoder, USDA Rural Development, and Mark Mascotte, Baraga County Chamber of Commerce, also spoke briefly in support of and with congratulations for KBOCC on this endeavor. A feast was held for those in attendance.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

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Library Summer Reading Program Wraps Up

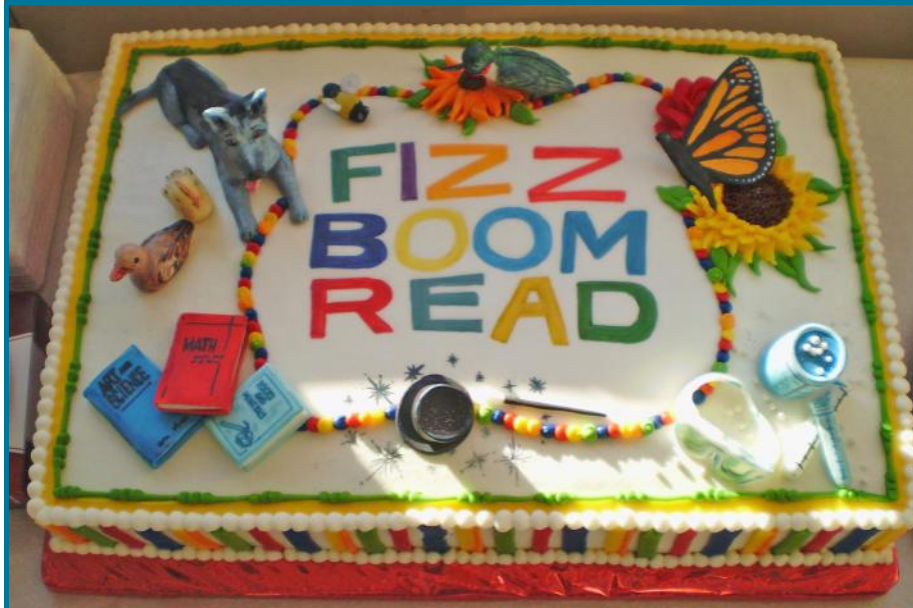
The Library was full of excitement this summer with children, their parents, and patrons busy reading for the Summer Reading Challenge. We had close to 100 participants bringing in their reading logs for prizes. Many have completed but because there are still prizes available, we will continue to accept the logs through the middle of September.

The Storytime Program ended on August 13, with a Magic Show for the participants and their families. The kids enjoyed the show, but loved the Magician's rabbit (see picture). They also had a special treat. A cake made by It Takes a Cake owner Tammy Kero. The cake had elements of the many fun activities the kids did all summer.

The theme of our program was Fizz, Boom, Read; which had a science focus. We had many visitors and presentations. Jason Ayres brought in his ducks and chicks. Tribal Police Corporal Irvin Smith and his K9, Miia, along with Cadet Logan Roe demonstrated their search and rescue abilities. The Ojibwa Community College PEAR program presented pollinators, and the kids planted flowers. The Natural Resource Department presented on macro invertebrates and brought in several live species for the kids to identify. After reading several books we made a craft each week or performed applicable science experiments. The kids made pet jelly fish, foam monsters, and even got to perform the Diet Coke and mentos experiments.

All in all a fun time was had by all; participants, presenters and the library staff. We plan to continue the program again next summer.

~ submitted by Jennifer Misegan, Ojibwa Community Library



KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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For Low-Income Native Americans

Do you need advice or assistance with a pressing legal problem and you think your income may fall lower than federal poverty guidelines? If so, come to the free legal clinic on:

**Wednesday, October 22, 2014,
9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
(No appointment necessary),
1st Floor Conference Room, KBIC Tribal Center,
16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, MI.**

Issues may include (among others): Family law, Housing, Child Welfare and ICWA, Treaty rights, Juvenile delinquency cases, Garnishment and attachment of per capita distributions.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING ALL THE PAPERWORK RELATED TO YOUR LEGAL PROBLEM.

Have any question or would like more information? Cannot make it to the clinic but still would like free legal advice? Please call MILS at 1-800-968-6877.

OJIBWA LIBRARY NEWS —

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community - Check out the library's new sign. When you see the sign out you know we are open. No sign on the sidewalk? Check the main door; we have a calendar posted for a closure. We hope this will be of help to the community.

The Library now has an up-to-date collection of the Longmire TV series as seen on A&E this summer. Stop in and check them out.

~ submitted by Mary Bergerson, Tribal Library Director

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