KBIC Health Systems celebrated National Health Week with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community August 14-18, 2017. An opening ceremony was held on Monday where the public were able to meet and greet the Health Buddies and enjoy strawberry shortcake. Tuesday was Fitness Day with a group yoga session where participants received incentives for participating. Dr. Dale shared a healthy cooking session on Wednesday with food demos and more incentives. Youngsters brought in their stuffed animals to the dental clinic on Thursday and became a dentist! Friday was appreciation day where the public viewed the informational displays, entered drawings, and received an appreciation bag.

The staff theme days were part of Health Center Week: Monday - fun headwear, Tuesday - crazy socks, Wednesday - support your school, Thursday - favorite decade, and Friday - pajama.

Coloring Contest Winners were:
- Category 0-2 years old: 1st—Austin Shelifoe (age 2), 2nd—Dusk Bolo (age 2), 3rd—Kennadie (no last name given) (age 1).
- Category 6-7 years old: 1st—Mark Charles Reed, Jr. (age 7), 2nd—Anen Maki (age 7).
- Category 8-9 years old: 1st—Isabell Westman (age 9), 2nd—Brooklyn Summers (age 9).
- Category 10-12 years old: 1st—Starr Dunleavy (age 10), 2nd—Rion Maki (age 10), 3rd—Keira Dakota (age 11).
- Category 13 years old: 1st—Madison Kelly (age 13).
- Category 14-15 years old: 1st—Samantha Ripley (age 14), 2nd—Peggy Hemmela, 3rd—Ardis Holappa, 4th—Susan LaFernier.

All finalists won some nice prizes. Congratulations!

Mayo Crowned Baraga County’s Fair Queen

Lyndsey Mayo, daughter of Jeff Mayo and Elizabeth Curtis of Baraga, Michigan, was crowned the 2017 Baraga County Fair Queen on August 4, 2017. Lyndsey was sponsored by the Baraga Fire Department. Lyndsey is a 2017 graduate of Baraga High School. Her hobbies include softball, volleyball, cheerleading, cooking, beading, reading, writing stories, painting, and hanging out with friends. She worked with the KBIC Summer Youth Program and volunteers at the Ojibwa Senior Citizen Center, Baraga Fire Department, and a retirement home visiting with the elderly. She was a member of SADD and helped promote a “No Bullying” campaign while attending school. She will attend college this fall and plans to major in journalism.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST
- August 5, 2017 Tribal Council Meeting
- National Health Week at KBIC
- Mayo Crowned Baraga County Fair Queen
- KBIC Provides Handicapped Assessable Van for Members
- KBIC assists Senior Wills
- KBIC Court Report
- Deepest Sympathy

September 2017 Calendar Events
- Sept. 4: Gov’t Offices Closed, Labor Day Holiday;
- Sept. 22: Gov’t Offices Closed, Michigan Indian Day.

~ submitted by newsletter editor
Tribe to educate students pursuing degrees in fields relevant to victim services for specifically served tribal communities. NMU CNAS and the Department of Social Work [0x0] approved the June 2017 Department Head Reports. Recognized Scheduled Delegations/Individuals: April Lindala, Director of Center for Native American Studies (CNAS) Northern Michigan University (NMU) asked Council to support, through Resolution KB-042-2017, FY 2017 Serving Native Survivors Circle (SNSC) Pilot Project Support (Development Future Victim Specialists for Indian Country Grant Program) through the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) Developing Future Victim Specialist for Indian Country. Grant funds are provided to institutions of higher education and federally recognized Tribes to educate tribesman students pursuing degrees in fields relevant to victim services for specifically served tribal communities. NMU CNAS and the Department of Social Work (DSW) seek a Resolution for support from the KBIC Tribal Council for application to the DOJ OVC grant which total $450,000.00 over a three-year period, October 1, 2017 – September 20, 2020, to fund the Serving Native Survivors Circle Project.

Motion by Rodney Loonsfoot to approve Resolution KB-042-2017, supported by Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. Eleven approved (Miseagan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Curtis, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier, G. Loonsfoot, R. Loonsfoot, Mayo), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent, motion carried. Jerry Magnant requested the Tribal gym (Free Spirit Fitness) be available to KBIC Tribal Members to use free of charge for preventive care for the health of our Community. Motion by Elizabeth Mayo to approve free, use of charge, of the Free Spirit Fitness Tribal gym to KBIC Tribal Members. Seven approved (Miseagan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Curtis, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier, G. Loonsfoot, R. Loonsfoot, Mayo), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent, motion carried. Under new business: Treasurer Doreen Blaker presented the August 2017 donations requests. Motion by Elizabeth Mayo to approve August 2017 donations as: $500.00 for the Salvation Army, $1,796.36 for KBIC Head Start, $1,500.00 to Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Projectors; motel and airfare for up to four family members per fundraiser (A.J. Swartz, Sr., and James Shellote, Jr.) to attend the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend, Oct. 6-8, 2017, in Emmitsburg, MD, with the re-imbursement to be returned to the Tribe; Motion by Richard G. LaFernier, Sr. Eleven approved (Miseagan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Curtis, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier, G. Loonsfoot, R. Loonsfoot, Mayo), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent, motion carried. Council moved into closed session with Tribal Attorney Danielle Webb for Short, Cressman, and Burgess, PLLC and Vice President Jennifer Miseagan with updates prior to adjournment.

~ Submitted by Lauri Denomie, Newsletter Editor
Approved the June 8, and June 22, Special Council meeting minutes.
Approved the KBIC Summer Youth Employment Program Policy Handbook revisions.

July 6, 2017 Special Council Meeting (approved):

• A Council Poll on June 28, 2017, approved support for the NGA/NCARI Amicus Brief for the New Mexico v. DOI case.
• Approved the Tier III Services Agreement with Dave Whitman Conconstruction, Inc., for the black shower facility with roof at the Objawa Park and Marina for $43,810.70.
• Approved the Wells Fargo Account Agreement documentation which includes the authorized signers certification, and the resolution that is included within the agreement for the customer who no longer able to issue the payment checks for defined Benefit Plan.
• Approved the Housing Department waiver request #001-17 regarding the occupancy guidelines: requested a larger home because of medical issues.
• Approved to remove the term “consecutive” regarding the 15 years of service required to retire the benefit policies from all policy manuals.
• Approved the Custom Amendment to the agreement with Greenway Health to automate the revenue cycle to create a stream of additional income with billing at KBIC Health Systems.

During July, the Tribal Council did not hold the Regular Saturday Meetings, but there were four Special Council meetings. Following are the July 6, (approved), 13, 20, and 27, 2017 (unapproved) minutes. This report will be published in the KBIC "Wikwedong Dazhi-Ojibwe newsletter," and the approved minutes may also be found on the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Website.

July 6, 2017 Special Council Meeting (approved):

• Approved the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement for the Michigan Tribal Food Access Collaborative to address policy and procedure for children ages 3-11 and their families for one year $40,000.00 (KBIC Health System).
• Approved the Tribal Opioid Treatment and Recovery (TOTR) Initiative Memorandum of Agreement with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to address policy and procedure for children ages 3-11 and their families for one year $40,000.00 (KBIC Health System).
• Approved the Special Use Permit renewal for Joseph Robillard and James Lahti to cut and bale hay for personal use on the Vuk/Brewery Road.
• Detested a motion to approve the Friday of the Pow Wow weekend a closure day for employees.
• Approved a donation of $800.00 for the 2017 4th Annual Pauline Knapp Spruce Memorial Walk/Run.
• Approved an increase to the Objawa Casinos Marketing budgets up to $150,000.00 for promotions and authorized the President to sign the said contracts.

July 13, 2017 Special Council Meeting (unapproved):

• Approved McGrath, Inc. to replace the Objawa Community Library main roof and loading dock roof for $24,700.00 (the first bidder withdrew for medical reasons).
• Approved the Davis Gun Works business license renewal for one year (Gunsmith Business) – Jody and Stacey Davis.
• Approved the Tier III Services Agreement with White Water Associates, Inc. to provide baseline botanical data collection on 28 wetlands in 2017 and 2018 $28,900.00 (Natural Resources Department).
• Approved the bid from Keweenaw Chevrolet for a 2017 Chevy Silverado for $35,543.62 (Natural Resources Department).
• Approved the Tribal Tobacco Services Agreement with Barbara Nolan, Language Immersion Instructor from Bay Mills Community College, at KBIC for one year.
• Approved the July 2017 Donations: $1,000.00 to Kalvin Hartwig for Immersion Instructor from Bay Mills Community College, at KBIC for the closure day for employees.
• Approved the Amendment to the Casinos General Manager Employment Agreement to increase his salary to $131,000.00, and Council will evaluate using the next quarter’s financials.
• Approved the Retainer Agreement with Joseph O’Leary for guardian ad litem services and other services for Tribal Court February 11, 2016 – February 10, 2018.
• Approved the PrizePro46 Football Pick-em promotion agreement/contract for the Baraga and Marquette Casinos with SCA International LP for $17,145.00 each.
• Approved to waive the lock out fee at the Superior View Apartments.

July 20, 2017 Special Council Meeting (unapproved):

• Approved the June 22, June 28, and July 6, 2017 Tribal Council meeting minutes.
• Approved to postpone the proposed Employee Conduct and Discipline amended policy until next week after the Government Department heads presented their meeting.
• Approved the Visu-Sewer, Inc. bid for $322,904.50 for the Zeba Sewer Repair Project pending full funding by the Indian Health Service.
• Approved the resolution for the KBIC Pre-Primary Education Program (KBIC Child Care Center) for one year.
• Approved the American Cancer Society “Community Health Advocates implementing Nationwide Grants for Empowerment and Equity” Program (CHANGE) Health Care System Agreement for two years $92,996.00 to increase colorectal cancer screenings.
• Approved the Memorandum of Agreement with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers regarding the recovery of archaeological data from sites on the Ohio River.
• Approved the new KBIC Handicapped Accessible Van Guidelines with the changes.
• Approved to terminate the (temporary) Physician’s Employment Agreement with Dr. Lori Vaughn effective today as she was not able to sign the legal department prepare a new contract when she is available.
• Approved to declare the Gaming Commissioner position of Suzanne Butler-Journeaux, Jr. and, appoint David Rambler to complete her term and post-in her term that is expire on June 30, 2017.

July 27, 2017 Special Council Meeting (unapproved):

• Approved the amended and restated Employee Conduct and Corrective Action (changed from Discipline) Policy for the Government, Casinos, and Enterprises effective October 1, 2017.
• Approved the Grievance Procedure for all policy manuals to replace the Tribal Council with an Independent Appeals Officer to hear grievances effective October 1, 2017.
• Approved the Agreement between Owner and Contractor for Construction Contract with Visu-Sewer, Inc. for the partial award of $129,830.50 for the Zeba Sewer Repair Project.
• Approved Resolution KB 041-2017 Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan (TTP) 2017-2020 modification amendment No. 1 to KB 065-2016.
• Approved the HR Consulting REDW Expertise for a 2017 Tribal Gov. compensation survey with comparisons of other Tribes for $1,200.00.
• Approved the sponsor fee of $150.00 for the Lac Courte Orelles First Annual Softball Tournament August 12-13, 2017 (Gary Loonsfoot, Jr.).
• Approved the contract for Lot LaFernier to the Constitution Committee for a three year term.
• Approved to appoint Debra Parrish to the Health Board for a three year term.
• Approved to appoint Jacob Miegan to the ICWA Committee for a one year term.
• Approved to appoint Marty Curtis, Carole LaPointe, Bill Joundreau, and Lori LaFernier to the Youth Committee.
• Approved to appoint the Health Administrator’s Item (Purshase Referred Care (PRC) Program Booklet and need to reschedule a conference call with I.H.S.) until all of the information requested is provided.
• Approved Joseph Zobro, M.D. Physician’s Employment Agreement for two years.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan J. LaFernier

New Medicare Card (formerly called SSNRI)
CMS is removing Social Security Numbers from Medicare cards to help fight identity theft and safeguard taxpayer dollars. In previous messages, we said that you must be ready by April 2018 for the change from the Social Security Number to a Medicare Health Insurance Claim Number to the randomly generated Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (the new Medicare number). Up to now, we referred to this work as the Social Security Number Removal Initiative (known as SSNRI). Moving forward, we will refer to this project as the New Medicare Card. To help you find information quickly, we designed a new homepage linking you to the latest details, including how to talk to your Medicare patient about the new Medicare Card and bookmark the New Medicare Card homepage and Provider webpage, and visit often, so you have the information you need to be ready by April 1.

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/New-Medicare-Card/Providers/Providers.html

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Serve Your Community and the Nation
Become a Selective Service System Local Board Member

The Selective Service System wants to hear from Native men and women around the State of Michigan. We are looking for individuals who might be willing to serve as members of local draft boards in your county of residence. We have current openings in Marquette, Luce, Iron, and Roscommon Counties. We are always looking for alternative Board Members from all over Michigan.

A Prospective Board Member must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, have the Selective Service (SS) registration status of "Active," and not be an employee in any law enforcement occupation, nor an active or retired member of the Armed Forces, and not have been convicted for any criminal offense. Candidates who qualify by the above standards, are recommended by the governor and appointed by the Director of Selective Service, who acts on behalf of the President in making the appointments. Each new member receives five hours of initial training after appointment, and serves for two years of annual training, or until a local Board Member position is filled and she remains in the position. They may serve in Board Member positions up to a total of 20 years, if desired.

Local Board Members are uncompensated volunteers who play an important community role closely connected with our Nation’s defense. If a military draft becomes necessary, approximately 2,000 Local and Appeal Boards throughout America would decide which young men in each community receive deferments, postponements, or exemptions from military service based on federal guidelines.

If you believe you meet the standards for appointment, contact your State Director 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 II Raffles is 60 days prior to your event. License Fee will be waived when the application is received within this timeline.

CEO’s Report for the Month of July 2017

During the month of July 2017, the CEO’s office reported the following:

• We continue to meet with staff from Gundlach Champion Inc. (GCI), our General Contractor, to work on the development of the Baraga and Marquette casino projects. On July 20, GCI was to provide KBIC with their Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal. The total funding that has been approved through the community vote and Tribal Council equates to just over $42 million dollars for both the Baraga and Marquette projects. The GMP is the maximum cost KBIC would pay GCI for the project if the tribe and city exceed the GMP. GCI would be responsible for the excess costs. On the 20th, GCI provided a GMP that was approximately $7 million over the approved amounts.

Throughout the planning process, GCI has been responsible for developing the budgets based on the design work being performed by Cunningham Group, the Architect and Engineer hired by GCI for the projects. The required design fees and GMP are unrelated to the full funding that has been approved through the community vote and Tribal Council. The GMP includes a design fee.

In the spring of this year, costly infrastructure issues were discovered. Alger County, the home of the Thunderbay Mine, is required to purchase a forced main to service the casino project, provided notice to GCI that major upgrades to the system would be required in order to serve the project scope. The initial thought was that the project would be adequate to handle a million-dollar addition. A number of options were explored to attempt to reduce costs for electrical service to no avail.

The next issue was related to waste water discharge for the Marquette project. The planned replacement of the existing drain field system budgeted at $150,000 has become a major construction project of a forced main connecting to Chocolay Township’s system with an estimated price tag of $2.4 million. This option became the most viable after budget increases including the cost of a large diameter water main system on the property. To accommodate that option, the Tribe purchased property south of the housing units. After several months of GCI’s Marquette project, GCI stated in a letter to the Tribe in early August that the lagoons would have to be placed North of the existing casino on KBIC’s property. The cost and related issues of being able to sell and smelt the lagoon, due to prevailing winds, quickly squashed that option.

The forced main option has required a lot of work and time attending meetings of the three jurisdictions who own the wastewater system. Chocolay Township, Marquette County, and the City of Marquette all own capacity in the system. Chocolay, who doesn’t own enough capacity to service our project, has requested to purchase additional capacity from the City of Marquette at 1% of the capacity. The City of Marquette has approved, but Marquette Township tabled the request at their meeting last week for two weeks while their staff put together historical documentation in front of them. It is anticipated that the capacity will be granted but if it isn’t, we have been told by the Chocolay Township Supervisor that the City of Marquette will likely approve the additional 1% needed.

What I just described brought the projects to the July 20 presentation of the GMP. At that point, KBIC Tribal Chairman Kevin Swartz is in contact with the Shakopee Nation of Minnesota to see if grant funds are available. As a measure to decrease material costs for both projects, we are offering GCI’s subcontractors the ability to purchase products through the Tribe’s Ojibwa Building Supply store at cost. We contacted the USDA Rural Development staff to see if the New Markets Tax Credits program to assist with the Marquette project. We are also working with other vendors who provide the same look, feel, and operational needs. We have also been trying to find alternate resources to address the budget problem. We are exploring the New Markets Tax Credits program to assist with the Marquette project. We are also working with staff of the Michigan Tobacco Tribe to see if grant funds are available. As a measure to decrease material costs for both projects, we are offering GCI’s subcontractors the ability to purchase products through the Tribe’s Ojibwa Building Supply store at cost. We contacted the USDA Rural Development staff to see if grant funds are available. As a measure to decrease material costs for both projects, we are offering GCI’s subcontractors the ability to purchase products through the Tribe’s Ojibwa Building Supply store at cost.

After all of the infrastructure issues, the budgets proposed by GCI for the Marquette project had to be dropped and the extensive upgrades to the interior and exterior of Baraga had to be modified. Even after the major changes to the Baraga project were made, the combined budgets remained over by approximately $1 million. The plan to address the overage was to utilize federal funding the Tribe has for site work at Marquette which is well within the scope of the funding.

The last infrastructure surprise came from SEMCO Gas. It was determined by them that the service line to the Marquette project was undersized and needed a major upgrade costing hundreds of thousands of dollars. GCI had indicated throughout the planning months that our natural gas supply was adequate but was waiting on final approval from SEMCO. It was another hit to the budget that wasn’t avoidable.

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The following briefly summarizes the activities in the Office of the President for the months of June and July 2017.

- It was confirmed that the Michigan Attorney General decided against withholding funds from schools with Native American Mascots. This may be a huge set back as tribes in Michigan continue to find ways to hold Native children to receive the same quality of education as their non-Indian counterparts. It is a fact that schools with derogative mascot names have an impact on Native students to receive a quality education. I ensure you that we will continue to work on this matter as are the Michigan National Tribes as we are hopeful that this trend will be reversed.

- The following briefly summarizes the activities in the Office of the tribal handicapped van.

- We proposed and made changes to the handicap accessible van guidelines. This will allow Tribal members to utilize the van for transportation for medical and personal needs. We have met with Rich Rossway a number of times in regards to the Marquette School's Redman issue, and we will continue to contact other school districts.

- I signed a letter on behalf of the Community regarding a Notice of Intention concerning questions and penalties against the Community for tobacco products seized by the Michigan Department of Treasury. We requested an informal conference with the State Treasurer on the question of the Community's alleged liability stated in the Notice of Intention to Assess. The Community contested the entire amount of liability for taxes and penalties set forth in the Notice of Intent to Assess. We disputed the Notice of Intent to Assess for principal reasons.

- I signed a Conference Memorandum of Agreement for the Tribal Opiate Treatment and Recovery Initiative. The TOTR Initiative will provide treatment for uninsured and underinsured American Indians with an opiate use disorder. The project will use the established Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Anishnabek Healing Circle, ATR Michigan, and other partner networks. Treatment and dental treatment are available along with recovery support services. The ATR project will operate through September of 2018, and the TOTR will operate until May of 2019.

- I signed a couple of proposals entitled Agricultural Management and Wild Rice Bed Enhancement for the Agricultural Invasive Species Management Program’s funding that is available through the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Community has a vital interest in the control of exotic and invasive species in order to manage and preserve our natural resources and in the food sovereignty of our Tribal Nations. This funding will assist the Tribe, not only in the control of invasive plant species, but also will assist with the planting and propagation of Wild Rice including foods and medicines as a natural compliment for the area.

- We also contracted with White Water Associates to engage the contractor for conducting baseline botanical collection on 28 wetlands in the area. We contracted with Gundlach Champion Incorporated. It is not good news. The Gundlach Company states that they are starting to show that they can run in the black. We will continue to work on this matter as are the Michigan National Tribes. We are hopeful that this trend will be reversed.

- I received last week our Guaranteed Maximum Price from Gundlach Champion Incorporated. It is a good thing plus we made money. We have been proven to us that they can operate in an environmentally friendly way. Once they get their application reviewed, which is a 30-day process, they will inform us what they plan to do.

- Unfortunately they are coming in at about 49 dollars per ton.

- Earlier this week, I attended an Aanikooosing Inc. Board meeting where we heard some good news that some of the projects are in the black. I will recognize Jeff Loman, Business Development Officer for the Aanikooosing Inc. Board, for an update.

- Jeff Loman gave an update on two training businesses Aanikooosing, Inc. has created: Keweenaw Warrior and the Great Lakes Unmanned System Center.

- Keweenaw Warrior conducted a National Environmental Policy Act Training last May with attendees attending from three tribes, GLIFWC, our own tribe, and one participant from one of the local environmental advocacy groups. This endeavor was successful. People said they gained from the training. We received a card from one of the attendees thanking us for the training. The training cost was one-third of the price agencies pay for these types of trainings. It was a cost saver for our tribe, for the tribal attendees who participated, and this is a good thing plus we made money.

- Great Lakes Unmanned System Center conducted this past week a demonstration of the Emily Water Rescue in Duluth, facilitated by the Duluth Fire Department. They spent the whole afternoon there, and the Fire Department called in the media. FOX ran a short clip about the Emily on their national story on Wednesday morning.

- From this we have received attention from companies and other organizations. John Patmore, Chief Ranger of Pictured Rocks National Park sent two of his rangers to our tracking training last year which become a success course. They have purchased an Emily from us. This is progress. Rock County, the area they are talking about exploring, was this area of the reservation, and it impacts our Home Territory. If you recall, we passed on the lease where they applied for approximately 15,000 acres of mineral leases in southern Baraga County and northern iron County. They are looking to start some kind of mining there. They were very vague on what they plan to actually do, but they did inform us they applied for the mineral leases, and the purpose of this meeting was to inform us. This is getting closer to the reservation, and it impacts our Home Territory. If you recall, the reason we expanded our Home Territory into northern iron County, the area they are talking about exploring, was this area is conducive for Wild Rice. I reminded these mining companies that the Community is not opposed to mining, we are opposed to mining that is going to have a detrimental effect on the environment including sulfate mining. In regards to sulfate mining, it has been proven to us that they can operate in an environmentally friendly way. Once they get their application reviewed, which is a 30-day process, they will inform us what they plan to do.

- Since the addition of liquor sales at the Ojibwa Express Convenience Center in Marquette, the profit and loss from January to June of 2017 show that we are also in the black. But they are starting to show that they can run in the black.

- I received last week our Guaranteed Maximum Price from Gundlach Champion Incorporated. It is not good news. The Gundlach contract: 42 million dollars to move forward with this project, and we have been moving forward diligently with Gundlach Champion Incorporated to do this for 42 million dollars. Unfortunately they are coming in at about 49 million dollars. I do know that they have asked them to sharpen their pencils and come back. There will be more detail in the CEO’s report.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren C. Swartz

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

## Treasure Cote-Payment, case #17-072, §5.16a. Transferring or possessing liquor within passenger compartment of vehicle

Sentencing on 07/17/2017, 17-07-02, §5.16a:

1. Fines $500.00.
2. Ninety (90) days jail, credit for 20 days served, 70 days jail suspended pending successful discharge from probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Six (6) months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with a $10.00 monthly fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any. Defendant will be required to report as directed by the Probation Office and the SENTRY system.
4. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and follow all the recommendations until successfully completed. Defendant is to sign a release of information to allow the Court to monitor compliance. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of this screening. (Concurrent with §17-070).

## Jon W. Asher, case #17-088, §3.1002. Entry without permission – 1st offense

Sentencing on 07/17/2017, 17-08-06, §3.1002:

1. Fine $250.00.
2. Ninety (90) days jail, credit for one day served. 89 days jail suspended pending successful discharge from probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Six (6) months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with a $10.00 monthly fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any. Defendant is required to report as directed by the Probation Office and the SENTRY system. (Concurrent with §17-070).
4. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and follow all the recommendations until successfully completed. Defendant is to sign a release of information to allow the Court to monitor compliance. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of this screening. (Concurrent with §17-070).

## Benjamin Walker, Jr., case #17-155, §3.305. Disorderly person – 1st offense

Sentencing on 07/27/2017, for 17-15-05, §3.305:

1. Fine $200.00 with $70.00 transferred over to lodging costs.
2. Probation. Defendant shall to report to the Probation Office within 24 hours after release from jail to develop and sign a payment probation agreement, which will require community service or payment to be made every 30 days. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and PBT tests, if any. Defendant is required as directed by the Probation Office and the SENTRY system.
3. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any. Defendant is required to report in person to the Probation Office a minimum of one time a month, and as directed by the Probation Office.
4. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and follow all the recommendations until successfully completed, and sign a release of information for the Court to monitor compliance. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of the screening.
5. Defendant’s Tribal General Welfare Benefit Distribution Check is to be garnished in full each year until all Court obligations are paid in full.

## Kyle Gauthier, case #17-075, §3.1414. Possession, use, transport of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21 – 2nd offense

Sentencing on 07/31/2017, 14-075, §3.1414 2nd offense:

1. Fine $500.00.
2. Thirty (30) days jail, credit for 11 days served, 19 days jail to be served. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. One to three months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with a $10.00 monthly fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any. Defendant is required as directed by the Probation Office and the SENTRY system.
4. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any. Defendant is required to report in person to the Probation Office a minimum of one time a month, and as directed by the Probation Office.
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## Ronald Edwards, case #17-081, §5.15. Operating under the influence – 1st offense

Sentencing on 07/31/2017, 17-08-01, §5.15:

1. Fine $500.00.
2. Ninety (90) days jail, credit for one day served, 89 days jail suspended pending successful discharge from probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Three to six months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with a $10.00 monthly fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any. Defendant is required as directed by the Probation Office and the SENTRY system.
4. Defendant’s Tribal General Welfare Benefit Distribution Check is to be garnished in full each year until all Court obligations are paid in full.

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Travis Rajacic, case #17-085, §3.1706, Controlled substance – 3rd offense
Sentencing on 08/07/2017, 17-045, §3.1112:
1. Fine $500.00.
2. One-hundred-eighty (180) days jail, credit for 96 days served, 84 days jail to be served. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT testing, if any.
4. Payment probation. Defendant shall report to the Probation Office within 24-hours of release from jail to sign a payment probation agreement, which will require a minimum payment of $20.00 each month or complete community service.
5. Defendant’s Tribal General Welfare Benefit Distribution Check is to be garnished in full each year until all Court obligations are paid in full.

Travis Rajacic, case #17-086, §8.901, Contempt of Court – 1st offense
Sentencing on 08/07/2017, 17-086, §8.901:
1. Fine $100.00.

Shani Shelifoe, case #17-170, §8.901, Contempt of Court – 1st offense
Sentencing on 08/07/2017, 17-170, §8.901:
1. Fine $100.00.

Chelsea Brunk, case #17-077, §5.6, Duty to report accidents forthwith – 1st offense
Sentencing on 08/09/2017, 17-077, §5.6:
1. Fine $100.00.
2. Thirty (30) days jail, credit for 18 days served, 12 days suspended pending successful discharge from probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. One to three months of alcohol and drug restricted probation to commence when released from jail, with a $10.00 monthly fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any. Defendant is required to report in person to the Probation Office a minimum of one time a month, and as directed by the Probation Office.
4. Restitution in the amount of $512.75 to be paid to the Tribal Court for processing to the victim, Baraga Village.
5. Defendant’s Tribal General Welfare Benefit Distribution Check is to be garnished in full each year until all Court obligations are paid in full.

JOHNSON PLEADS GUILTY IN MINNESOTA COURT

Michael Johnson, age 29, entered guilty pleas to two counts of Criminal Vehicular Homicide (Negligence and Sch I or II Controlled Substance Present), both are a ten-year felony; and to one count of Criminal Vehicular Homicide-Great Bodily Harm-Any Amount Sch I or II Controlled Substance, a five-year felony. His pleas were entered before the Minnesota Court at a Pre-Trial Hearing on August 8, 2017. Prosecution will dismiss another seven counts Johnson was facing per a plea agreement for the guilty pleas he entered on the stated three counts that day.

Johnson was the driver in the August 27, 2016, Beartown Firefighters tragic single-vehicle crash that occurred on I-35W in Blaine, MN, which resulted in a roll-over. There were nine firefighters in the vehicle, two of whom were fatally injured. It was with great sadness, the community lost firefighters Alan (AJ) Swartz, age 25, and James (Jimmy) Shelifoe, Jr., age 23, from Baraga, Michigan. Michael Johnson, of Baraga, remains out on bond and will be sentenced on November 9, 2017, in the 10th Judicial District Court of Anoka County, MN. Family members and victims will be given the opportunity to address the Court with a Victim Impact Statement.
Casino Projects

- I have attended several meetings regarding the design and budget of the expansion and renovations with Gundlach and staff as well as a Town Hall meeting we held for the residents of Chocolay Township. This has been a very difficult project. The CEO will provide additional details in his report.
- Several of us were present for the meetings with the Chocolay Township Board and the Marquette Township Board at our request to show our support for the developments. We realized that KBIC members are citizens of the County, and if this is going to be a beneficial project for the entire county, we are going to support it in every way possible.

- I attended meetings of the Marquette City Commission and the Marquette Township Board. We are seeking approval to purchase 1% each of their waste water capacity for Chocolay Township for the force sewer main for the project. The City Commissioners, along with our attorney, requested that the proposal be redrafted and the Marquette Township did not approve. However, we will be back on Marquette Township’s agenda once it is circulated to the board. They are going to be particularly focused on lobbying to get it introduced and eventually passed. The management agreement has been reviewed by the tribe. Despite a few minor changes, the proposal has moved forward in both the City and the Township. The management agreement was not approved by the Township, but the City has now agreed to consider it. The management agreement will be signed in the next week. The management agreement must be signed before being approved.

- We have been in discussion with the Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) that KBIC wishes to have a casino on the property. The TTB is reviewing the proposal and will be in contact with the tribe once the proposal is finalized. The tribe is now working with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and the State of Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services, and Administration. The Agency employs approximately 160 employees of various divisions, which include Health and Human Services, and Administration.

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Tobacco Manufacturing

- Two Board meetings have been held along with several conference calls with the staff of Seneca Manufacturing. Progress continues to be made on preparing the building for the manufacturing of cigarettes and tobacco products. We are hoping that the building is nearing completion and will be circulated to the board within the next week. The management agreement has been reviewed and signed by the Board members. Once that is completed a phone interview will be scheduled and following that there will be a site visit.

General Welfare Programs

- Attorney Rob Porter and I continue to work on the issues with the Social Security Department of Human Services, and Administration. The Agency employs approximately 160 employees of various divisions, which include Health and Human Services, and Administration.

SEMCO Pipeline

- A meeting was held with representatives from the SEMCO gas company and Representative Scott Dianda regarding SEMCO’s desire to have a gas pipeline run through the Chocolay Township. Our THPO Director was at the meeting, and SEMCO was encouraged to work with us and to provide additional information.

Gaming Commission

- In July I happened to be passing by a Gaming Commission meeting and overheard a very heated discussion. I went in and listened to the conversation concerning changes to the WICS that were being proposed by Management. Because there did not seem to be any resolution, I offered to mediate discussion between Management and Commission Staff. We met the next week to try to work out a compromise that would satisfy both parties. We requested that Staff go through the proposal and assist Management in making the changes necessary. The requested changes were made, and the WICS relation to the New Marketing positions were approved by the Commission later that same week. It was my impression that the Commission agreed because the Consulting firm, Joseph Eve, is going to be doing an actual re-write of the controls.

- Two members of the Joseph Eve team were on site this past week and have begun working on developing new internal controls. We had an initial meeting with them and staff, and then President Swartz, Chris Swartz, Jr., CEO Larry Doremieux III, and I met with them after they spoke with many employees and the Gaming Commission. Both gentlemen stated that everyone had been extremely pleasant and great to work with. They praised our Casino Revenue Audit department. They will be back near the end of this month or the beginning of next month and would like to meet with the Council to discuss what they have discovered and developed.

Political Meetings

- Democratic candidate for Governor, Bill Cobb, and his wife met with some of us last month. He was a very nice man who wanted to learn more about the needs of the Native American Community and how he could help us. We were all willing to share our needs with him.

- Matt Morgan, a Democratic candidate for the 1st Congressional District, visited the tribe last month. He had been introduced to the tribe by an individual in the community. He plans to visit again and would like to meet with other Council members.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Misegan

Early Cervical Cancer Detection in Native Americans

SAULT STE. MARIE, Michigan -- The Tri-Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan and the Michigan American Indian Cancer Foundation are urging Native American women in Michigan to get screened for the human papillomavirus (HPV) cervical cancer.

Cervical cancer is a disease where abnormal cells grow on the cervix. According to Dr. Robert DeFlorio, a former American Indian Cancer Foundation, “American Indian and Alaska Native women are 1.5 times as likely to develop cervical cancer and two times more likely to die from the disease compared to white women. Northern Plains American Indian women are seeing alarming rates; they are nearly two times as likely to develop cervical cancer and three times more likely to die from it when compared to white women.”

Screenings should begin around age 21 and should be performed every three years until age 29. At age 30, women can begin regular 3-year cervical cancer screenings that are continued every three years or more likely to die from it when compared to white women.”

The best methods to prevent cervical cancer and HPV are to get vaccinated against HPV, practice safe sex, quit smoking, and get screened. The HPV vaccine is recommended for everyone ages 9 - 26 to protect against HPV cases that lead to nine out of ten cervical cancers. Use protection and talk with your sexual partners: anyone who has ever had anal, vaginal, or oral sex can get HPV. Smoking weakens the immune system, making it harder for the body to fight HPV infection. Cervical cancer is highly curable when detected and treated early.

There is an abnormal pap, don’t panic. An abnormal pap test is not a diagnosis of cervical cancer. Follow up with your health care provider to discuss your screening results and recommendations.

For a full list of tribal health care providers, visit: http://www.itcmi.org/healthcenters to find the tribal health center closest to you.


Our Agency is divided into several different divisions, which include Health Services, Behavioral Health, Environmental Services, Child, Family, and Education Services, and Administration. The Agency employs approximately 160 employees. 35 of these employees are based in the Agency’s central office in Sault Ste. Marie, while member tribes have offices and staff on site.
Purchased Referred Care: Program Guidelines

Program Enrollment
You must be an active user of the KBIC Health System to participate in the Purchase Referred Care program. You must complete a patient registration form with the Patient Registration clerk.

You will be required to show proof of insurance, MI-Health card, Medicaid, Medicare, or other alternate resources (types of insurance) that cover medical care payment. If you do not have insurance, you will be required to apply for Medicaid as an alternate resource. Your Medicaid denial paper is needed by the Patient Benefits Coordinator to decide eligibility.

Program Eligibility
Provide proof of enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or proof of descendancy from an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe (42 CFR 136.12).


Obtain prior approval or self-referred care, notify Purchase Referred Care program, formerly known as CHS, within 72-hours of receiving care or 30 days for elderly and disabled (42CFR 136.24).

Program Eligibility/ NON-Indian
A non-enrolled woman pregnant with an enrolled KBIC member’s child is eligible for the PRC Program throughout her pregnancy and six weeks postpartum. You must apply for Medicaid if you do not have insurance.

A non-enrolled member of an eligible Indian’s household is eligible for the PRC program in the event it is necessary to control a public health hazard or if an acute infectious disease contributes to a public health hazard.

Residency Requirement for Eligibility
You must reside within the Keweenaw Bay Purchase Referred Care Delivery Area of Baraga, Houghton, and Ontonagon counties.

Payer of Last Resort
The Purchase Referred Care program is a payer of last resort. All other third party recourses must be utilized before PRC monies are used. If you do not have a third-party payer, the Patient Benefits Coordinator will work with you to determine if you are eligible to obtain coverage.

Alternate Resources
The Purchased Referred Care Program is the “Payer of Last Resort.” If you are eligible for an alternate resource, you will be required to apply and utilize those resources first. You must provide your denial from an alternate program.

Failure to apply, incomplete application, or utilization of alternate resources voids your eligibility for the Purchase Referred Care Program.

Purchase Referred Care will not be responsible or authorize payment of services if the patient is eligible for alternate resources as a “payer of last resort.” PRC will only pay for authorized and approved care after all other alternate resources have paid.

Submitted by: Joslyn Haataja, PRC Clerk

Suicide Prevention Efforts Continue in Baraga County – WALKERS TAKE TO THE STREETS TO FIGHT SUICIDE
The 2017 Out of the Darkness Community Walk for suicide prevention will be held on Saturday September 9, 2017, at the L’Anse Waterfront Park. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with guest speakers commencing at 10 a.m. followed by a memorial balloon release with the walk beginning at 11 a.m. This year’s walk is focusing on raising awareness for military and veteran’s suicide prevention needs. We invite motorcyclists to join us to “Ride to Fight Suicide”. Veterans, active military, and community members from around the area are invited to lead this year’s OOTD walk in support of military and veterans suicide awareness.

“We are aware that the suicide rates among male and female veterans, and military service members exceeds the national rate for the general population, and how their deployment impacts many military members and veterans but also their families. I am walking to bring awareness to this leading cause of death and to let people in the community know that they are not alone. There is help out there for those who live with a mental health condition and support for those who have lost a loved one to suicide,” said Pam Dove, Baraga County Suicide Prevention Chairperson.

This annual fundraising walk supports the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention’s local and national programs, and its bold goal to reduce the annual rate of suicide 20 percent by 2025.

Since 2014, the Baraga County Suicide Prevention Coalition Out of the Darkness Walks have raised nearly $25,000 for suicide prevention and awareness. 50% of funds raised supports the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) efforts at the national level for ongoing research, education, advocacy, and survivorship programs; and the remaining 50% of proceeds are available for use in our own community for AFSP-approved programs or activities. To date, AFSP has provided our community with numerous educational resources which have been made available to groups, organizations, and businesses throughout Baraga County, support for our “Paint the Field Blue” suicide prevention program; high school sporting events; facilitator trainings for our Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group; and funding support for Mental Health First Aid and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training programs. Most recently, a portion of our local AFSP funds have been utilized to purchase the Signs of Suicide Program for L’Anse Middle and High School. This program is currently offered at Baraga Middle and High Schools.

To register for this year’s Out of the Darkness Walk, or to donate: https://afsp donnor drive.com/event/BaragaCounty. If you have any further questions you may contact Pam Dove at pdove@bchem.org or 906-524-3449 or Ann Marie Amsler at annmarie@kbic-nsn.gov or 906-353-4506.

Submitted by: Ann Marie Amsler, MSW, Clinical Social Worker

National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
One in three children in the United States are overweight or obese. Childhood obesity puts kids at risk for health problems that were once seen only in adults, like type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease.

The good news is that childhood obesity can be prevented. In honor of National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month, KBIC Health System encourages your family to make healthy changes together.

Get active outside: Walk around the neighborhood, go on a bike ride, or play basketball at the park.

Limit screen time: Keep track of time spent on the computer, TV, or playing video games to two hours or less a day.

Make healthy meals: Buy and serve more vegetables, fruits, and whole grain foods.

Taking small steps as a family can help your child stay at a healthy weight.

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

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KBIC Handicapped Accessible Van Guidelines

Eligibility
Enrolled KBIC members and their non-KBIC family members who are not mobile enough to be transported without the assistance of a wheelchair lift (Eligible User), are eligible to use the Handicap Accessible Van (HAV).

Overview
The driver of the HAV assumes the duty of obeying all motor vehicle laws, maintaining the vehicle properly at all times, and compliance with the following guidelines.

Vehicle Purposes
The HAV shall be used for transportation to medical appointments or for other purposes approved by the CEO or Tribal President.

Authorized Driver
Drivers must have a valid and unrestricted driver’s license and must be able to drive a HAV.

The HAV is available to allow drivers to perform approved transportation activities in a safe, efficient, and economical way, while promoting a positive image of the KBIC. Drivers are required to operate the HAV in a safe and responsible manner.

First time drivers of the HAV shall be provided instruction on how to operate the wheelchair lift by the Tribal Center Receptionist prior to their trip.

The following rules apply to use of the HAV:
- Only authorized individuals may drive.
- The vehicle must be picked up at the assigned location and returned to that location after use. The vehicle must be locked and the keys secured at all times.
- The driver must record the vehicle use in the Driver Log. The Driver Log is to be kept in the HAV at all times and returned at the end of use for review.
- The driver and all passengers must wear available personal restraints including seatbelts. Eligible Users must be secured in the rear of the HAV utilizing the available locking straps.

Maintenance
Drivers and Eligible Users are required to maintain the HAV at all times. The HAV must be returned in the same condition it was issued: clean and fuel tank filled. Fuel cost is to be paid by the Eligible User.

The HAV should not be operated with any defect that would prevent safe operation during current and foreseeable weather and lighting conditions. Preventative maintenance such as regular oil changes, lubrication, tire pressure, and fluid checks, determine to a large extent whether Eligible Users will have a reliable and safe vehicle to drive. Please report any issues with the HAV experienced during your use to the CEO’s office.

The use of tobacco products by all occupants in the vehicle is strictly prohibited and includes; cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes, and all other forms of tobacco.

Traffic Violations
Fines for parking, moving violations, etc., are the personal responsibility of the driver/Eligible User.

Accidents Involving the HAV
In the event of an accident:
- Do not admit negligence or liability.
- Do not attempt settlement, regardless of how minor.
- Get name, address and phone number of injured person(s) and witness(s) if possible.
- Exchange vehicle identification, insurance company name, and policy numbers with the other driver.
- Take a photograph of the scene of accident if possible.
- Call the police.
- Complete the vehicle accident report in the HAV.
- Turn all information over to the CEO’s Office upon your return.

Thefts
In the event the HAV is stolen, notify local police immediately.

Driver Responsibilities
The driver/Eligible User is responsible for the actual possession, care, and use of the HAV. Therefore, responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Operate the HAV in a manner consistent with responsible practices that avoid abuse, theft, neglect, or disrespect of the HAV.
- Failure to comply with the responsibilities will result in denied future use and may result in additional costs to the Eligible User.

KB OCC’s 1st Annual Health Screening a Community Success
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College’s first annual health screening touched 43 children ages 0-5 years of age. Through funding from the American Indian College Fund’s TCU ECE Initiative, Restorative Teachings, four tribal early learning programs which included Pre-Primary Program, OCC Child Care, Migiizinsag (Little Eagles), and KBIC Early Head Start and Head Start, participated in the health screening. Kerl Williams, a child care provider at OCC and recent graduate from KBOCC’s Early Childhood Education Program stated, “The collaboration between programs and agencies was beautiful.” In collaboration with KBIC Health Systems and Copper Country Intermediate School District and Copper Country Mental Health, children and their families had the opportunity to visit a pediatrician, dental hygienist, nutritional specialist, speech and language specialists, and their teachers for developmental screenings. In addition, there were programs that shared information about WIC, behavioral health, car seat safety, and more. Snacks, door prizes, and gifts were given out to the families. “It was a wonderful ‘one stop shop,’” said parent Joanna Bemis. “It was quick, easy and busy!”

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (KB OCC) has been approved to participate with T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN is a statewide scholarship program designed to help child care center teaching staff, preschool teachers, family child care providers, group home owners, center directors, and administrators meet their professional development goals. It provides them the opportunity to grow as professionals and to continue their current employment by linking education, compensation, and commitment to improving the quality of early education. T.E.A.C.H. stands for Teacher Education and Compensation Helps. It will pay tuition and approved fees for up to six credits per semester that apply to an Early Childhood/Child Development Associate Degree at KB OCC. T.E.A.C.H. early childhood has provided thousands of early educators across the country the opportunity to go to college, earn more money, improve their skills, and stay in the profession that they love,” said CCSA President Sue Russell. Two major challenges occur in the early education and care field – low wages and high turnover. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN addresses these challenges through scholarships that help to increase compensation and the retention of skilled teachers.

“KB OCC is delighted to be able to offer T.E.A.C.H. scholarships to support students and early childhood professionals in our area to help improve early learning for our young children,” stated Lynn Aho, Dean of Instruction. For more information contact Cheryl LaRose, Early Childhood Department Chair at 524-8305.

Hayden Bemis, Deb Herrala, and JR Bemis.

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Henry Melvin Madosh
(October 12, 1951—July 26, 2017)

Henry Melvin Madosh, age 65 of Baraga, MI, passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at his home.

He was born October 12, 1951, in Marquette, MI, the son of Richard and Elsie (Ketchum) Madosh. Henry grew up in Marquette and spent over 20 years with the Skerbeck Brothers Carnival, and then as a chef at the casino in Mt. Pleasant prior to moving back to Baraga three years ago.

Henry was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Ojibwa Seniors, and American Indian Movement (AIM). He enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling, and Native American culture.

Surviving are twin sons: Peter Niemi of Tampa, FL, and Paul (Jada) Niemi of Marinette, WI; his mother, Dorothy (Loris) Rabilitaire, Maggie (Ron) McDaniels all of Marquette, George (Cindy) Madosh of Ishpeming, Bernadette (Jeff) Sharp of Little Lake, MI, Beverly (Craig of Gwinn) Girard of Baraga, Sara Lee Madosh of Palmer, MI, Michelle Madosh of Fort Wayne, IN, and David (LaAnne) Madosh of Zeba; and seven grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are his parents, a brother, Richard Madosh Jr.; and numerous aunts and uncles.

On Friday, August 4, 2017, a celebration of life was held on Saturday, August 5, 2017, at the American Legion Post 444 in Baraga. Burial was held at the Baraga Cemetery, retiring this year.

Jerry Lee LaFerrier
(January 11, 1951—August 5, 2017)

Jerry Lee LaFerrier, age 66, of Baraga, MI, passed away on Saturday, August 5, 2017, at his home.

He was born January 11, 1951, in Baraga, the son of Bernard and Virginia (Kunick) LaFerrier. Jerry attended school in Baraga until going into the U.S. Marines. He worked at White Pine Mine until it had closed; then he worked at Petibone, and last for KBIC Cultural Center, retiring this year.

Jerry was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and Ojibwa Seniors. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, going to the casino, and socializing down at the Legion in Baraga.

Surviving are his children: Toni (John) Sypniewski of Howell, MI, Renee McCoy of WI, Mandy (Erik) LaFerrier of Ontonagon, Jerod LaFerrier of Calumet, and Jimmy (Brooke) LaFerrier of L’Anse; brother: Bernard LaFernier of Baraga; brother-in-law Bob Manning of Baraga; grandchildren: Brandon Watt, Adam Watt, Ashton Colborne, Brittany McCoy, Brandon McCoy, Alex McCoy, Benson McCoy, Daniel Fleury, Lexi Hill, Braylen LaFerrier, Riley Fish, Breanne Dudo, and Carter White; aunts: Ann Swartz and Frannie Charle; and a sister Kathleen Manning.

A celebration of life was held on Saturday, August 12, 2017, at the American Legion Post 444 in Baraga. Burial was held at the Baraga Cemetery. The Jacobson Funeral Home assisted the family.

The Education Department is pleased to announce the following twenty-two KBIC college graduates for the 2016-17 academic year:

- Jolene DeCota, Ojibwa Community College, Early Childhood Education, A.A.
- Amanda Furr, Northern Michigan University, Clinical Lab Science, A.A.
- Brittanee Gauthier, Ojibwa Community College, Early Childhood Education, A.A.
- Michelle Moulden, Ojibwa Community College, Business, A.A.
- Colin Richard, Bay de Noc Community College, History, A.A.
- Paivi Shelineo, Bay de Noc Community College, Water Resource Management, A.A.
- Cynthia Thierry, Ojibwa Community College, Business, A.A.
- Shellie Denomie, The University of Michigan, Sociology, B.A.
- Amanda Bloxton-Kippola, Northern Michigan University, Social Work, B.S.
- Dunwyn Chaudler, Northern Michigan University, Criminal Justice, B.S.
- Jessica Dakota, Northern Michigan University, Nursing, B.S.N.
- Savannnah Dakota, The University of Michigan, Women’s Studies, B.A.
- Paige Graham, The University of Michigan, Music, B.A.
- Jacob Haapapuro, Michigan Technological University, Civil Engineering, B.S.
- Nicholas Mayo, Ferris State University, Health Systems Administration/Health Information Systems, B.S.
- Corey Pietila, Grand Valley State University, Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement, A.A.
- Rebecca Rasasen, Ferris State University, Nuclear Medicine Technology, B.S.
- Sara Remick, Northern Michigan University, Loss Prevention/Native American Studies B.S.
- Donald Stolp, Jr., Northern Michigan University, Social Work, B.S.
- Rachel Sutherland, Grand Valley State University, Legal Studies, B.S.
- Michaela Velmer, Ave Maria University, History, B.S.
- Jennifer Westman, Central Michigan University, General Administration, M.A.

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

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 marking period 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.

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

An Award-Winning Program

Eight (8) – 2 hour sessions will be held on Tuesdays starting: September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 14 and 21 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

- KBIC Health System, 2nd Floor Conference Room

For participants 60 and older. Commitment to attend all sessions to benefit class.

Registration required, limited space for the first 12, need minimum of eight (8) to begin class. Call Dawn Kempainen at 353-4521 to register.

Sponsored by KBIC Community Health Department and UPCAP

FY 2017 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS*

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)
Some things you should know

- Assault is a crime!
- No one deserves to be abused.
- It is not your fault.
- You have a right to be safe.
- Help is available.
- You are not alone.
- Domestic Violence can be fatal.

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Office of Violence against Women - Transition House

Crisis Line: 906-353-4599 Phone
Email: naadamaage247@gmail.com

Our Crisis line and email are monitored 24/7 365.

Remember you do not have to be in a crisis to call and get information, resources, or safety planning. We are always here to listen.

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KBIC SENIORS

Eliason Law Office is taking appointments for phone conferences for: Tribal Elder Wills and General Durable Powers of Attorney/Health Care Powers of Attorney. Please call Geneva Brennan at the Tribal Attorney’s office (906) 353-4107 to schedule a phone conference and pick up intake worksheets. There is no charge for this service.

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Baraga County Out of the Darkness Walk/Ride for Veteran & Military Suicide Prevention

All Veterans, Active Military, Community Members & Motorcycles Welcome!

Saturday, September 9, 2017 – 10 am to Noon
Baraga County Out of the Darkness Walk/Ride
L’Anse Waterford Park, L’Anse, MI
afsp.donordrive.com/event/baragacounty

Register to participate or donate today at
afsp.donordrive.com/event/baragacounty

Bring it to you by the Baraga County Suicide Prevention Coalition, a group of Baraga County CTC