GENERAL ELECTIONS HELD AT THE KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY

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

Baraga District:
Warren “Chris” Swartz, Jr. (Inc.) 274 votes; Elizabeth “Beth” Connor 253 votes; Sue Ellen “Suzie” Elmblad 237 votes; Kim Klopstein 260 votes.

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

Chief Judge results:
Bradley T. Dakota (Inc.) 229 votes; Bill Jondreau 300 votes;

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

~ submitted by Newsletter Editor

KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY HOLDS COMMUNITY MEETING FOR MEMBERS

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

CASINO PROJECTS UPDATE

Larry Denomie, CEO, presented the outlook of the Casino Projects. At the General Election in 2016, the voter population approved the casino projects with specific amounts. Ballot Proposal Question 1. Do you support new casino development projects in Baraga and Marquette, at their current locations, with a total cost not to exceed $40 million whereas the estimated cost of the Baraga Project is $6.5 million, and the estimated cost of the Marquette Project is $33.5 million?
Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal by Gundlach Champion for $40 million was approved by the Tribal Council on June 28, 2018, prior to finalization of financing in an effort to secure pricing and to avoid additional budget increases that were to take effect on July 1. These increases would have led to removing additional areas within the Marquette project, further reducing its marketability and ability to repay the debt. Financing may not have been made available by the banks we were working with due to the risk.

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

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

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

The meeting corresponds to the Community Policing meetings (held the second Friday of each month), so Ryan Champagne, who is a consultant for this project, can attend after the progress meeting. Part of his service was to solicit community engagement to obtain the vision of the Halfway House Project. In addition, he is developing job descriptions, working on a business plan, setting up policies and procedures, and conducting training for future staff to ensure the building is accredited, and the Tribe can bill for Outpatient/Intensive Outpatient, and the Halfway House has adequate staffing and a source of funding to be sustainable. This cost is $100,000.
The expense of the design, survey, soil borings, and consultant was and continues to be paid out of the Department of Justice grant. This is a three year grant. Future employees will be paid out of this fund up until the third year. The construction portion of the production facility will be paid out of a Department of Housing and Urban Development Indian Community Development Block Grant (HUD ICDBG) and Tribal funds. The budget modification was presented and added to the FY2019 budget approval.

The management fee for ACE was 2.15 per carton to SMC which is similar to a franchise fee for their products and is operated by a board separate from the Tribal Council, but owned in whole by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Asema Whole and Distribution Company is owned and operated by the Tribe and the Tribal Council. It is an enterprise similar to the Tribe's radio station and convenience stores. Asema falls under the policies of the Tribe.

KBICTC has agreements in place with the Seneca Manufacturing Company (SMC) and Allegany Capitol Enterprises (ACE). Without the relationship with SMC and ACE, KBICTC would not be able to be in the tobacco manufacturing business. That relationship began in 2008. The Tribe was having difficulty getting products to the reservation because of some things that were happening on the reservation with regard to SMC. The Tribe is contacted by Doreen Blaker, President, CEO, and Jennifer Misegan presented an update on To- Tobacco Manufacturing. In summarizing the presentation, the KBICTC Tobacco Enterprise (KBICTC) manufactures tobacco prod-ucts and is operated by a board separate from the Tribal Council, but owned in whole by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Asema Whole and Distribution Company is owned and operated by the Tribe and the Tribal Council. It is an enterprise similar to the Tribe's radio station and convenience stores. Asema falls under the policies of the Tribe.

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

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

EDUCATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM AWARDS STUDENTS

The Keweenaw Bay Education Committee offers the Education Incentive Program to local KBIC Tribal students. Monetary incentives are awarded at the end of each of the four marking periods of the academic year. Students must be enrolled KBIC members, reside in Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon, or Marquette counties and must attend a public or private school. A student’s Honor Roll status is defined according to the requirements of their school district.

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


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

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

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

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

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

To be added to the mailing list or to correct your mailing address, contact the enrollment office at (906) 335-6623 ext. 4113.

SANTA VISITS WITH KBIC YOUTH

The KBIC Youth Club held the Marquette County Youth Program's Christmas Party on the evening of Saturday, December 15, 2018, at the Upper Peninsula’s Children’s Museum in Marquette, Michigan. Jets Pizza was served, gifts were handed out, and Santa stopped by to visit.
Madyson Evans enjoyed her time with St. Nick.

Mikah Pallas was happy to spend some time with Santa.

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

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

Santa listens closely to Dekkar Denomie's Christmas wish.

Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Society Shopping For Toys For Tots

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

Merry Christmas from the Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Tribal Veterans.

KBTPD No Shave November Campaign

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

TAKING CARE OF OUR FOSTER CHILDREN

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

~ Tribal Social Services

Renee Eliason, President of the United Lutheran Church of L’Anse, prepares to deliver gifts purchased by church members for KBIC’s foster children.
January is Cervical Health Month
Cervical Cancer Prevention Requires Both Quality Healthcare and Comfort in Talking About Sexual Health

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

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

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

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

For the full array of Cervical Health Awareness Month materials, including social media resources and free downloads, visit the ASHA and NCCC websites. Also join our #CervicalHealthMonth Twitter chat on January 9, 2019, at 1:00 pm ET.

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

Founded in 1990, the National Cervical Cancer Coalition (NCCC) is a program of ASHA and is a growing coalition of people coping with cervical cancer and HPV-related issues. The coalition primarily consists of women, family members, friends, and caregivers, but also includes women’s groups, cyto technologists, healthcare providers, bio-tech companies, cancer researchers, and organizations providing cervical cancer detection programs. NCCC websites are www.nccc-online.org and www.giahc.org.

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Inclement Weather Closure

Please remember when the Baraga Schools are closed due to inclement weather, so is the KBIC Health System, including our pharmacy.

For more information about care options during closure days please call Joslyn Haataja, PRC Clerk, at 353.4537.

Monthly Parent Circle Program

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

Program registration is suggested to ensure enough supplies for everyone. If you have questions or would like to register please call 353.4521.

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Upcoming Events:

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

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

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

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Expanded Service Hours

Starting January 2, 2019, the KBIC Health System have expanded hours of operation.

Medical Clinic: Mondays - Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Lab Services: Monday - Fridays 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Pharmacy: Mondays - Fridays 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
WIC Services: Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursdays 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Fridays 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The KBIC Health System will be closed Monday, January 21. Please plan medication refill pickups accordingly.

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Page submitted by Heather Wood-Paquet, Health Promotions Coordinator

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

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

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

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

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

• On December 10th, select DHHS staff received training on administering Naloxone. These staff will function as trainers for patients, community members, and other staff.
• Naloxone will be offered as a nasal spray or injectable.
• Naloxone distribution will occur under the prescriptive authority of a DHHS provider.
• More information will be forthcoming regarding training sessions.

• We are currently on path to start telepsychiatry in late January 2019. Some additional details:
  • Telepsychiatry will benefit our community in a number of ways:
    • Provide high quality access to mental health specialty care that is otherwise difficult to access.
    • Integrate behavioral health care and primary care, leading to better overall care.
    • Reduce the need for trips to the emergency room, reduce delays in care, improve continuity of care, reduce the need for time off work or for accessing appointments far away, reduce barriers such as stigma, lack of transportation, or the need for long drives to access care.
    • There is substantial evidence of the effectiveness of telepsychiatry and research has found satisfaction to be high among patients, psychiatrists, and other professionals. Telepsychiatry is equivalent to in-person care in diagnostic accuracy, treatment effectiveness, quality of care, and patient satisfaction. Privacy and confidentiality are equivalent to in-person care.

Research has also found that overall experiences among all age groups have been good. There is evidence for children, adolescents, and adults regarding assessment and treatment (medication and therapy). There are even people for whom telemedicine may be preferable to in-person care, for example people with autism or severe anxiety disorder. Telepsychiatry has been found especially effective with respect to the treatment of PTSD, depression, and ADHD.

• We will be providing psychology and psychiatry services. Services will include adult/child psychiatry, adult/child psychology, counseling, case management, medication management, school recommendations, and psychometric testing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if you have questions at (906) 353-4521. I enjoy learning from your perspective and particularly value listening to concerns directly.

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27th Annual KBIC Healthy Heart Fair

February 8th
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Niwil Akea Center
111 Beartown Road
Baraga, MI

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

Call the KBIC Transitional Hotline at (906) 353-4599 for more information on Stalking.
September 8, 2018 Special Council Meeting (approved):

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

September 17, 2018 Special Council Meeting (approved):

- Approved the Agreement with Tahkonen Excavating, Inc. for the construction of the Community Garden Access Road and Parking Lot on Brewery Road in L’Anse, MI, for $15,865.00 to be completed by November 14, 2018, (NRR).
- Approved the Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement with the ITC of MI Endowment Fund Tribal Food Access Collaborative Project $40,000.00, May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019.
- Approved the HUD Indian Housing Block Grant funding agreement for FY 2018 and authorized the President to sign.
- Approved the Agreements for the Regroup (Therapy, Inc.) Telehealth Services Program for a term ending March 2019.
- Approved the Agreement with LaCourt Bottled Gas for a price protection plan to be used for heating and other purposes, November 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019.
- Approved to pay the Tribal Council Secretary’s August 2018 Report.
- Approved to terminate the Baraga Casino waterline break settlement and approved the President to sign.
- Approved to vote on the KBIC Purchase and Procurement Policy for the Government excluding the Casinos and Enterprises.
- Approved the Agreement for behavioral health services with the KBIC Health Center.
- Approved to table for more information the Agreement for Sale of Goods and Services with Halifax Security for a new camera system for the Baraga Casino.
- Approved the Service Agreement with LaCourt Bottled Gas for a price protection plan to be used for heating and other purposes, November 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan J. LaFernier
**TRIBAL COURT CRIMINAL SENTENCES**

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

### John Paul DeCota, Sr., case #18-111, §16.513, Improper use of plate – 1st offense

**Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-1087, §6.52a:**

1. Fine: $150.00.
2. Twenty-five days jail, 45 days suspended pending successful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug testing and any expenses incurred while incarcerated. (Concurrent with #14-186).
3. Three to six months alcohol and drug restricted probation with a $10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug testing and/or PBT’s, if any.
4. Defendant must report to the probation department a minimum of one time per month as directed by the probation officer.

### KC Rantanen Velmer, case #18-145, §3.305 (5), Disorderly person – 2nd offense

**Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-1087, §16.525:**

1. Fine: $100.00.
2. Two days jail, 10 days jail suspended pending success- ful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Three to six months alcohol and drug restricted probation with a $10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the drug and alcohol testing, if any.
4. Payment probation.

### Jodie Chosa, case #18-146, §13.308, Disobe- dience of a lawful court order – 1st offense

**Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-1087, §13.308:**

1. Fine: $100.00.
2. Nine days jail, 90 days jail suspended pending success- ful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Three to six months alcohol and drug restricted probation with a $10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the drug and alcohol testing, if any. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug testing and/or PBT’s, if any.
4. Defendant must report to the probation department at least once every 30 days as directed by the probation officer.

### Bret Degenra, case #18-146, §3.302, Assault and battery – 2nd offense

**Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-1087, §16.302:**

1. Fine: $500.00.
2. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug testing and/or PBT’s, if any.
3. One hundred eighty-day jail, 60 days jail suspended pending successful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
   - 1st violation: shall be five days jail or until the non-refundable bond amount indicated on the warrant is paid.
   - 2nd violation: shall be ten days jail or until the non-refundable bond amount indicated on the warrant is paid.
   - 3rd violation: shall be thirty days jail or until the non-refundable bond amount indicated on the warrant is paid.
4. If defendant fails to report to the probation department when released from jail to set up a payment plan.
5. No contact with the victim for a period of one year

### Brett Degenra, case #18-148, §3.402, Malici- ous destruction property – 3rd offense

**Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-1087, §16.402:**

1. Fine: $200.00.
2. Restitution to the amount of $130.12 to be paid through the Tribal Court for processing.
3. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug testing and/or PBT’s, if any.
4. Ninety days jail, 90 days jail suspended pending successful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated. (Concurrent with #18-148).
5. Payment probation.

### Jodie Chosa, case #18-087, §6.52a, Li- cense restrictions, suspended – 1st offense

**Sentencing on 11/19/2018, #18-087, §6.52a:**

1. Fine: $150.00.
2. Forty-five days jail, 45 days suspended pending successful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug testing and any expenses incurred while incarcerated. (Concurrent with #14-186).
3. One to three months alcohol and drug restricted probation with a $10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug testing and/or PBT’s, if any.
4. Defendant must report to the probation department department a minimum of one time per month as directed by the probation officer.

### Corey Goodbird, case #16-180, §3.1306, Disobedi- ence of a lawful court order – 1st offense

**Sentencing on 12/10/2018, #18-1087, §3.1306:**

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

### Danika Strong, case #18-168, §3.305(5), Dis- orderly person – 1st offense

**Sentencing on 12/10/2018, #18-1087, §3.305(5):**

1. Fine: $500.00.
2. One hundred eighty-day jail, 60 days jail suspended pending successful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Six to twelve months alcohol and drug restricted probation with a $10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug testing and/or PBT’s, if any.

### Corey Goodbird, case #16-178, §3.202, Assault and battery – 1st offense

**Sentencing on 12/10/2018, #16-178, §3.202:**

1. Fine: $500.00.
2. One hundred eighty-day jail, 65 days jail suspended pending successful completion of all aspects of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated. (Concurrent with #18-165).
3. Three to six months alcohol and drug restricted probation with a $10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug testing and/or PBT’s, if any.
4. Defendant must report to the probation officer for assistance to set up for a month at a time, and shall be done every month until she is cleared from probation or probation is completed.
5. Defendant shall sign a release of information with her prescribing doctor to allow the Probation Office to have access to her prescription.
Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that you can’t see, smell, or taste but could be present in your home. As the second leading cause of lung cancer deaths in the U.S., and the first leading cause among non-smokers, radon claims more than 20,000 lives annually. Radon could be inside your home.

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**THE KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY ANNOUNCES THEIR RECENT GAMING DISTRIBUTIONS**

Since 1993 the Keeweenaw Bay Indian Community has been making bi-annual payments from gaming proceeds of their casinos to local units of government and to the State of Michigan. These payments are 2% and 8% respectively and are derived from the net win from all Class III electronic games of chance commonly known as slot machines.

The two-percent (2%) payments are made each May and November. Local units of government may make requests throughout the year. To receive an award, the entity must first make a request in writing.

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

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

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

The next cycle of awards will be made in May 2019. Local units of government within Baraga or Marquette Counties may apply. Written requests received before September 30, 2018 will be considered.
Parent Circle
Monday, January 14th
Window Clings

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
ages 0-5 & siblings | SNACKS | DRESS
FOR MESS - SENSORY PLAY
START: 5-6:30PM | Qijuba Senior Citizen’s Center, Baraga
Register with Dawn: 353-4521

January 2019 Calendar:

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

~ submitted by newsletter editor

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“YOUR Children … OUR Priority”

We provide the following services:
- Paternity Establishment
- Establishment of Child Support
- Outreach Services
- Mediation

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Stalking: know it. name it. STOP IT