Denise Cadeau, previously the College's Special Project Coordinator, has been selected as the new Dean of Student Services for Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College. Denise is a Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal member and one of seven children. Three of her siblings live in the community. Prior to coming to the College, Denise was with New Day Treatment Center for over six and half years during which time she served in the capacities of House Manager and Unit Manager. Denise also served four years in the U.S. Navy, providing supply support for the Navy SEALS and was honorably discharged in 1993. Denise received her Master of Science in Training, Development and Performance Improvement from Northern Michigan University in 2011 and her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from University of Illinois-Chicago in 1996. Denise said, “I am honored to be the Dean of Student Services and look forward to serving the needs of all students at KBOCC.”

CADEAU NAMED DEAN OF STUDENTS

The Fall 2012 semester at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College is filled with some exciting opportunities for students and community members. Enrollment has increased with approximately 95 students attending. Student government, AISES, and AIBL are recruiting student for their organizations. The annual legislative trip to Washington D.C. will be held in February. The American Indian Higher Education Consortium Student Conference will be held in March.

Financial aid is available as well as workstudy along with two new scholarships: Fred Dakota Scholarship and Jay Loonsfoot Memorial Scholarship. Contact Liz Julio for information.

Computer classes will be offered for all Tribal community members under the instruction of Megan Shanahan. Computer classes for seniors is underway. See Megan to register. A complete schedule of community computer classes will be posted. Woodworking for Women is tentatively scheduled to begin in October.

New and returning faculty this semester include: Erica Lord, Native American Studies; Gene Mensch, Biology; Violet Frisvall Ayres, Tribal Government; Mike Gage, Woodworking; Lynn Ketola, Native American Education; and Denise Cadeau, Study Skills.

KBOCC Fall 2012 Semester Update, by President Debra Parrish
The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on September 8, 2012, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. Vice President Elizabeth D. Mayo presided over the meeting with Susan J. LaFernier, Jerry Lee Curtis, Toni Minton, Robert (RD) Curtis, Jr., Fred Dakota, Eddy Edwards, Jean Jokinen, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Carole L. LaPointe, and Elizabeth “Chiz” Matthews present. President Warren C. Swartz, Jr. was absent.

Vice President Elizabeth D. Mayo shared numerous Thank You notes in Your Information items addressed to Council. Secretary Susan J. LaFernier gave the Secretary’s Report (page two) and Sarah Maki, Assistant CEO, gave the CEO’s Report on behalf of Larry DeNomie III (page four). Council passed the Department Head Reports for July 2012.

Jim Kurtii, Paul Ollila, and Philip Johnson, President of Finlandia University, shared information with Council of a five-day event, 2012 Finn Fest, to be held June 19-23, 2013, in the Houghton/ Hancock area. The Tribe has historically donated to this celebration, and their committee is seeking a donation to help finance the event. Council indicated that they would discuss the matter at a later date. Council plans to work on next year budgets during the next week.

Joe DeRocha presented Council with a property purchase request which adjoining the Community’s property in Negaunee (future relocation site of Marquette Casino). The land is one acre for $55,000. Council indicated they would discuss the matter during next week’s budget meetings.

Bruce LaPointe, Project Manager, sought Council’s approval for the Kawbawgam Road Replacement Well Planning Agreement. Eddy Edwards motioned to approve the Planning Agreement between IHS and KBIC for the Kawbawgam Road Well Replacement serving existing category homes for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community in Marquette County, supported by Carole LaPointe, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Swartz), motion carried.

Bruce LaPointe, Project Manager, presented three bids for the Brewhaven-Vuk Road Water Main Extension. Mr. LaPointe indicated the lowest bid was submitted by Howard Brothers, Inc. Councilman Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., indicated he believes this company still owes KBIC money, and he has asked for it a number of times. Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. motioned to table until later this week, so Bruce LaPointe can investigate to see if this company owes us money, supported by Eddy Edwards, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Swartz), motion carried.

Bruce LaPointe, Project Manager, brought forth for approval to use Transportation Funds for an overbid amount for the Michigan Street Road Project. Transportation and Improvement Plan had approved $180,000 previously. The bid was awarded to MD Contracting at $215,628.17. The overbid amount is $35,628. Mr. LaPointe sought approval to use towards this overbid. Baraga Village has agreed to fund the remaining $18,628.17 and any unforeseen Change Order items requiring additional funding. Fred Dakota motioned to have Village of Baraga responsible for the Village share of the money needed for this project, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Swartz), motion carried.

Treasurer Toni Minton presented the September 2012 donation requests. Secretary J. LaFernier recommended to approve the donation request from Terri Denomie for $250 for two snowmobile signs for the Clyde Swartz Memorial Snowmobile Trail, and $300 for Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Dinner on September 9, 2012, from Ishpeming, for a total of $550, supported by Carole LaPointe, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Swartz), motion carried.

President Elizabeth D. Mayo presented the Jimanigash Wadokaged (Warrior Helper) Liquor License Renewal (American Legion Post 444). Carole LaPointe motioned to table until a completed application is present, supported by Robert (RD) Curtis, Jr., ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Swartz), motion carried.

Susan J. LaFernier presented the 1st Reading of the updated Tribal Code Title Four Proposed Ordinance 2012-04. The 2012-04 is the Juvenile Division which will address the concern of drug exposed infants. Susan J. LaFernier motioned to Introductory Proposed Ordinance 2012-04 KBIC Tribal Code Title Four Juvenile Division, waive the 1st Reading, and to hold the 2nd Reading on September 20, 2012, supported by Eddy Edwards, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Swartz), motion carried.

Carole LaPointe, Health Director, requested an additional $125,000 funding in the Tribal Health Fund for the remainder of FY2012. Eddy Edwards motioned to approve an additional $125,000 from the General Fund to the Tribal Health Fund, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Swartz), motion carried.

Council adjourned with no further business on the agenda.

~ submitted by Lauri Denomie, Newsletter Editor

SEPTEMBER 8, 2012 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

Activities reported by the Secretary, Susan J. LaFernier, for the month of July 2012.

ANIN! We honor the greatness in you. Remember “Indian Country Counts” and “Our People, Our Nations, Our Future.”

We continue to recognize the richness of Native American contributions, accomplishments, and sacrifices to the political, social, cultural, and economic life of Michigan and the United States.

NATIVE VOTE 2012—every vote and voice count.

NCAL (National Congress of American Indians) President Jefferson Keel stated in his State of Indian Nations address that our Native vote can have a significant impact on the upcoming 2012 elections, and he has challenged Indian Country to turn out the largest Native vote in history. There are more than one million eligible voters in Indian Country who are not registered! We need to get out and vote not only to have Native voices heard but also to ensure that U.S. leaders understand Indian Country and that Indian Country matters, especially in Michigan.

Our goal for Keweenaw Bay is to have 100% of our eligible members vote! Here are four challenges that can make a big difference: 1) Get yourself registered to vote TODAY! You can do it online. 2) Think of three people you care about. Make sure they are registered and encourage others to register and vote. 3) With less than two months to go until Election Day, spread the word. Our Native Vote Community Coordinator is Jennifer Misegan. Also see the website NativeVote.org for the Native Vote Election: Tuesday, November 6, 2012. The KBIC Tribal Election timelines have also been set:

- November 3, 2012 – Primary Election;
- December 15, 2012 – General Election (two candidates L’Anse/ Baraga);

The Government Employee Picnic was held on Friday, August 3, 2012, at the L’Anse Golf Club. Approximately 150 employees attended to play bingo, golf, cribbage, bean bag toss, and a health walk. The weather was beautiful, and many thanks to the Tribal Council and everyone who helped throughout the year with the planning, the preparing and cooking, and coordination.

Congratulations to our KBIC Department of Health and Human Services and Dr.’s. Oh and Zoboro. On August 6, 2012, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan designated the KBIC Tribal Health Center in the State of Michigan to receive the PCMH designation by Blue Cross Blue Shield! The staff and Health Board enjoyed a luncheon to celebrate this distinction.

The employees of KBIC’s W.H.I.P.P. (Wellness, Health, Intervention, Prevention Program) Task Force and volunteers continue to have monthly meetings. It is never too late to encourage and begin positive lifestyle changes that will help agencies.

SECRETARY’S REPORT FOR AUGUST 2012

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us live longer, healthier, happier lives. Mino-Bimaadizin—“Live Well.” Remember everyone should participate in at least 30 minutes of physical activity five times a week to stay fit. The 3rd Annual “Walk 4 Wellness” challenge was completed on August 12, 2012. Segment 3 winners are Donna Carriere from the Baraga Casino and Calli Sweeney from KBIC Headstart. The grand prize winners are Rodney Meis from the Ojibwa Motel and Tabatila Miller from the Baraga Casino/Guest Services who both received $300 gift cards. Great job to all those who completed the challenge.

The Drug Tip Line number is 353-5443. The yellow pages are around the reservation with this drug tip line number displayed. The Drug Task Force holds monthly meetings, and their Mission Statement is: “To promote education through public awareness with the specific objective to eliminate the use of ‘illegal drugs’ for the betterment of the health, welfare, and safety of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and our neighboring Communities.

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In January of this year, we nearly lost our only brother, Chip, whose kidneys also failed. It was a rough road for him, but after acceptance, he’s on hemodialysis and is healthier than he’s been in a long time. He awaits a kidney/liver transplant.

Hemodialysis is what is keeping us alive until we both receive that life-giving kidney.

During the medical ordeals we’ve gone through, we’ve been dependant upon and regularly use the National Kidney Foundation as a resource. They are helpful, kind, and they give us hope. They assist with medical and financial issues, emotional support, and coordinating services. Chip and I would not be where we are now—today, without the support of this wonderful organization.

The National Kidney Foundation sponsored a walk to raise funds to continue their work on Saturday, September 8, 2012, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We formed a team, which we lovingly named Chip’s Ahoy (after Chip’s boat) to raise funds. The team consisted of myself, my siblings (Bonnie, Sharon, Jeanne, Jennie and Chip), and several other KBIC members and descendants. Miigwech to the KBIC Tribal Council for their generous donation of $500 toward our team effort. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and helps provide kidney patients with assistance they otherwise would not have. Our goal was to raise $1,000! Kidney failure is prevalent amongst Indian people, as the leading causes of kidney failure are heart disease, diabetes, and alcoholism—all of which are major health issues in Indian country.

TEAM CHIP’S AHOY! FUND RAISE FOR THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

~ by Pauline Knapp Spruce
The Community Walk Against Domestic Violence commences at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2012, when the Community will register at the walk site located at the corner of McGillan and Lyons Streets in Baraga, Michigan. Paul Halverson will conduct a pipe ceremony and drumming will follow by the Four Thunders Drum. At 5:00 p.m. participants will walk from the registration site to the Big Bucks Bingo Hall in a demonstration that is community strong, working together to end violence. Transport vehicles will be available if you are unable to walk the complete route.

President Warren (Chris) Swartz, Jr. will welcome participants at the Big Bucks Bingo Hall followed by a balloon release. Paul Halverson will offer an opening prayer for this year’s event. The guest speaker this year is Robin PoorBear (aka Robin Charboneau). Robin is a Spirit Lake Nation member and is recovering from sexual abuse/domestic violence/chemical dependency. Robin PoorBear will share an intense subject with her audience and speaks out about recovery. She will touch your heart and core to help you define who you are and may trigger emotions deep within you. Drumming and a feast at 6:45 p.m. will complete the evening.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend this powerful event. Our Community is strong—working together to end violence!

The Office of Violence Against Women Programs & Services will be providing emergency and outreach programs to assist individuals and families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. The Niimi Gimiwang Transition Home, which will provide emergency shelter for families will tentatively begin operations by November. Final house details and staff training must be completed before opening the doors for service. More details on an official opening will be announced in future newsletters or call (906) 353-4598 for current program information.

Cherie Dakota (left) has been hired as the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) Programs and Services Team Lead. Cherie has twenty-three years post-Masters experience which includes working with families and children, crisis intervention, counseling, and educational and early childhood programs. “I am excited to be part of developing a safe place for people in our community and setting up a 24-hour help line,” Cherie said. “Crisis occur around the clock, not just between 8 and 4:30 p.m.”

On the personal side, Cherie and Brad Dakota have been married for 19 years. Their son Frederick is a junior at Baraga High School, and daughter Savannah is a freshman at the University of Michigan.

Clara Corbett (right) was hired as one of three unit managers for the Niimigiimiwang Transitional Home. She brings with her many years of experience working with families and is eager to share her knowledge and spirituality.

The Smithsonian Folklife Festival is an annual celebration of culture from various regions of the world. It typically attracts more than one million visitors each year. The Festival is held outdoors on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., between the Smithsonian museums, June 27-July 1 and July 4-8, 2012. This year, the Festival featured three main programs: Campus and Community; Public and Land-grant Universities and the USDA at 150; Creativity and Crisis: Unfolding The AIDS Memorial Quilt; and Citified: Arts and Creativity East of the Anacostia River.

Terri Denomie, KBIC Head Start Center Director, said, “It was an amazing experience, something that may only happen once in a lifetime and to be asked to be a part of this Festival was a great honor to me! Children of all walks of life visited our booth. I sang a couple songs in Ojibwe and learned one of the songs in Spanish and Italian from children who visited! Watching the 4th of July Fireworks in our Nations Capital was a memory I’ll always have with me too!”

The Inter-Tribal Council of MI is part of a research project with MSU focused on developing ways to help teachers provide high quality educational activities for children so they are ready for kindergarten upon completion of Head Start. This research partnership, titled Wiba Anung, was asked to participate in the Smithsonian Folklife Festival this year.

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As a member of the Community, I know what a blessing the Health Center is to us and what an addition the Pharmacy made. I am glad to be a part of it and I look forward to helping you!

More New K.B.I.C. Employees

Patrick LaPointe was hired as a Wildlife Technician with the KeWEENAW BAY TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT and began in his position September 10. Patrick said, “In my position I have been working mostly with fishery duties: the upkeep, tending to the fish needs, and of course some paperwork. In this coming week, we will be releasing some Brook Trout and will begin on Sturgeon assessments.”

Patrick is the son of Pat LaPointe and Christine LaPointe. He currently resides in Baraga with family, and enjoys spending quality time with his girlfriend, Rebecca Ellenich, and her son, Ayden.

Patrick’s hobbies include: hunting and fishing, spending time with friends and family, camping, and just being in the great outdoors. “This is the ideal job for me because I love nature,” he stated. “I feel I’m doing something I really enjoy, whether it is cleaning the tanks or whatever. I have always enjoyed wildlife and was raised around the sport of fishing.”

Patrick is a 2010 Baraga High School graduate and plans on enrolling in college classes in the very near future to further his educational experiences. Patrick said, “I am very grateful to be employed by my Tribe in a position that I very much enjoy and it is something that I am all about. Thank you!”

Heather Maki was hired as a Technician in the Health Center’s Pharmacy. “I was born, raised, and graduated in Baraga, and plan to live my days out in the Skanee area with my partner Brad,” Heather said. “The greatest joy in my life is our very active three-year-old son, Thomas. I am the oldest of three born to Larry Swartz and Julie Maki, and a granddaughter of Barbara and the late Clyde Swartz, as well as the late Art and Pat Maki, all of Baraga.

I like drinking coffee, collecting rocks, rides and walks through the woods, camping, picnicking, looking at waterfalls, and finding different views of the ‘Big Lake.’ I’ve tried gardening, and I like it. Oh yeah...shoveling snow and swatting mosquitoes are not fun, but it is something I do in my spare time.

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LEGAL AID CLINIC

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The Tribe 2 Tribe Challenge began May 22, and concluded on July 17, 2012. For the third place victory, KBIC earned $1,000 toward our wellness programs, and each participant received a weather resistant media pouch.

The WHIPP Taskforce Walking Challenge was held May 21, through August 12, 2012, with a total of 85 participants who walked 62,471,142 steps or about 31,236 miles. Heather Wood-Paquet, Health Promotions Educator, said, “This is the third year the WHIPP Taskforce held this challenge. We have incentive prizes for participation and prize drawings for people who have hit a designated segment goal. But the best reward is that this event helps encourage our employees to be active!”
Questions to Consider Before You Vote!

- Does the candidate know and understand the U.S. Constitution and how it pertains to Indian Nations? The Constitution is the legal foundation that recognizes Indian Nations as sovereign governments, so it is critical that your representative will fully understand and respect its importance.

- Does the candidate understand the constitutional relationship between the U.S. Federal Government and federally-recognized tribes? American Indian and Alaska Native tribes have a unique government-to-government relationship with the U.S. government that has existed since the formation of the United States.

- Does the candidate understand tribal sovereignty? An understanding of tribal sovereignty is vital for adequate representation. Tribal sovereignty allows tribes to regulate tribal land, taxes, zoning, resources, and the conduct of tribal members.

- Does the candidate support tribal sovereignty and self-determination? Self-governance is essential if tribal communities are to continue to protect their unique cultures and identities. In order to move forward, tribal communities need representatives who will honor and support tribal sovereignty in the national arena.

- What is the candidate’s motivation for running? Is the candidate running because they want to bring good governance to the community? Will this individual be the most cohesive voice that will represent the entire community? Be cautious when assessing whether the candidate is running for you or for himself/herself.

- Has the candidate visited your reservation or tribal community? It is almost impossible to truly realize the unique challenges and obstacles that Indian communities have without witnessing it in person.

- Does the candidate have personal integrity to keep specific campaign promises related to Indian Country? Although it may be unpopular, will the candidate support and defend tribal interests?

- What about the candidate or their past behavior makes you confident they will keep their promises? Candidates tend to make promises, so it is important to look at their history. Do they actually follow through with their promises or do they just say what the voters want to hear?

- When has the candidate been true to their word even to their own harm? Actions speak louder than words. If the candidate has stood up for Indian issues in the past, then there’s a good possibility that he/she will do it again.

- If the candidate has already served in office, what was their voting record? Indian County needs representatives who will support and advocate on behalf of tribal members!

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**EVERY NATIVE VOTE COUNTS!**

Over 1 million eligible American Indians and Alaska Natives were not registered to vote in the 2008 elections. That’s 34 percent of the total Native population over 18. Our Native Vote can have a game changing impact on elections at the local, state, and federal level. The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community urges our members to Register to Vote and then head to the Polls on Election Day! It is vital that our Voice is heard. We need to Vote for our future, our children and our culture.

**EDUCATION**

It is important that Native Voters are informed about candidates for office and key issues and that candidates are aware of and attentive to Native issues. We also need to be encouraging more Native leaders to run for local, state, and federal office.

Our Native Vote Coordinator is Jennifer Misegan. If you have any questions or if you need information to Register to Vote in your area, please contact her at (906) 353-6623 ext. 4111 or at jennifer@kbic-nsn.gov.

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**MICHIGAN**

**Voter Registration Deadline:** October 30.

**Polling Locations:** [https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/mivote/](https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/mivote/)

| Polling Times | 7:00 a.m. (EST) and 7:00 a.m. (CST) to 8:00 p.m. (EST) and 8:00 p.m. (CST). Small portions of the state are in Central Time. |

**WISCONSIN**

**Voter Registration Deadline:** October 17, or completed at the local voter registration office up to 5:00 p.m. one day before the election, or completed at the polling place on election day.

**Polling Locations:** [https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us](https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us)

| Polling Times | 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (CST). |

**MINNESOTA**

**Voter Registration Deadline:** You may register to vote by mail or in-person at your county courthouse (at least 20 days before the election to appear on the roster) or you may register at your polling place on election day.

**Polling Locations:** [https://votersearch.mn.gov](https://votersearch.mn.gov)

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**PLEASE NOTE**

November 9th, 2012 is the last day of services being offered for KBJC Even Start.

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If your pet is not a patient of Dr. limit’s office and has been previously vaccinated, you must bring in proof of last vaccinations. Please ask us about the time of admission if a pet is a previous patient of Dr. Limit’s. All time OHA will be accepting reservations and security deposits $100 or check only of $50 (DE) for new pets of OHA suspects.
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NOTICE:

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1. Direct Assistance Program (DAP)
   One-time payment to the heating vendor.

2. Emergency Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP)
   On-site crisis counseling and a denial from another public agency is required.

NOTE: The income guidelines for FY 2013 have changed and some of you that were eligible in previous years may not be eligible this year. Also keep in mind that funds will not be available for use until after the last day of October 2012. Please check to see whether you are income eligible before you apply.

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EDUCATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Keweenaw Bay Education Committee offers the Education Incentive Program to local KBIC tribal students. Monetary incentives are awarded at the end of each of the four marking periods of the academic year. Awards are given for Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance. Students must meet the following criteria:

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

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

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

L’Anse Area Schools — Shellie Denomie 524-0367 shdenomi@laschools.K12.mi.us
Baraga Area Schools — Helen Jondreau 353-8661 hjondreau@up.net

Baraga County Memorial Hospital has recently expanded its clinic hours to 24-hours/7-days a week.

The Walk-In Clinic in this clinical facility has provided services to all ages and ethnic groups. The contract health services (CHS) will continue to provide walk-in clinic on weekends, holidays, or other days that the Medical Clinic is closed. CHS will not cover use of the Walk-In Clinic when the Medical Clinic is open, from 8:00 am-4:40 pm. Evening use of the Walk-In Clinic for non-emergent symptoms will not be covered when the Medical Clinic is open during the day.

CHS payments cannot be made for services our clinics could reasonably provide during regular business hours. If you have any questions about CHS contact Becky Tussing RN, Associates Director, at 906 353-4521.

NEWS FROM OUR KBIC ELDERS

Elders volunteering for various functions are eligible to participate in the various activities which are approved at scheduled elder’s meetings.

Senior volunteers may sign up to attend A Brule’ Christmas Show, at the Black Bear Casino Resort, on Saturday, December 15, 2012. Sign up will close on November 16, 2012. See Lorella for more information or call 353-7691. These trips are provided via the Senior Fund Raising Account.

The Ojibwa Elder regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2012, at 12:30 p.m. at Senior Center.

The Ojibwa Senior Citizen Pasty Sale will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2012. Please call in your pasty orders by Wednesday, October 24, 2012, by calling 353-7691 or 353-6906. Senior volunteers—we need your help for this pasty sale on Wednesday, October 24, and Thursday, October 25, 2012.

WALK-IN CLINIC USE AND CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES

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

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OCTOBER 2012 Calendar

Oct 2: Constitutional Committee Meeting, 1 pm, Council Chambers;
Oct 3: Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 10 am, Harvey Committee Center;
Oct 5: Chelsey LaFernier Memorial Walk — Community Walk Against Domestic Violence, 4 p.m.;
Oct 10: Legal Clinic, 8 am;
Oct 17: SORNAC meeting, 2 pm and 6:30 pm. Veteran’s meeting, 7 pm;
Oct 21: Harvey Halloween Party, 3 pm;
Oct 25: Ojibwa Senior Pasty Sale;
Oct 26: KBIC Teen Halloween Dance, 8 pm;
Oct 27: KBIC Youth Halloween Party, 12 noon.

~ submitted by newsletter editor

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

**KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY**

**EMPLOYEE FLU VACCINE CLINIC**

**Wednesday, October 10, 2012**

**11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Tribal Center 1st Floor**

It’s that time of the year again! We’ve arranged for a Flu Vaccination clinic for KBIC employees.

Flu vaccinations are billable under your health insurance as prevention services. If you have ANY health insurance, please bring your insurance card with you to the Flu Clinic. KBIC DHHS will bill your insurance, and any part not reimbursed will be covered by the Personnel Department.

If you do not have insurance...don’t worry...As an employee your vaccination will be covered by the Personnel Department.

Local doctors offices & health departments are charging $25 for this vaccine...your out-of-pocket costs will be $0.

To sign up...Contact the Personnel Office at 353-6623, ext. 4140 or 4176, or email us at pauline@kbic-nsn.gov or skeller@kbic-nsn.gov.

If you need to schedule an alternate time or date contact Mary at 353-4548.

Sponsored by KBIC Department of Health & Human Services

**Sometimes you need to bring your insurance card if you have one.**

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

**SORMA MEETINGS**

**Wednesday, October 17, 2012**

Zeba Indian Mission United Methodist Church on Zeba Road, Zeba, MI

2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is now a fully independent Sex Offender Registration Jurisdiction for activities required by the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act.

The meetings are designed to educate Tribal members and residents living within the L’Anse Reservation about the current status of KBIC as a SORMA registration jurisdiction. Any questions regarding how sex offender registration and notification works, the requirements for registration, or other concerns can be answered here. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend either meeting.

For more information, please contact Chuck Miller, SORMA Coordinator — KBIC Tribal Police at 353-6626 or cmiller@kbic-nsn.gov.
TO ALL KBIC SENIORS 55 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, AND PERMANENTLY PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED-DISABLED PERSON:

SNOW PLOWING REQUIREMENTS

Head of Household Name: ___________________________________________
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Member’s Enrollment #: ____________
Reside on the Reservation (Baraga County): Yes No
Physical Address: ____________________________________________________
L’Anse Baraga
Telephone Number: (906) ____________________________
Proof of Age — Birth Date: ____________________________
Sign up at the front desk at the Tribal Center with proof (Enrollment Card, Driver’s License, and/or proof of disability) or mail the information to:

KBIC Tribal Center
ATTN: Front Desk Receptionist
16429 Bear Town Road
Baraga, MI 49908
The Tribal Council will consider plowing privileges for those with permanent,
physical disabilities within a “five” mile radius off the Reservation. Please submit
a request and the above information.

* approved 01-14-2011
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IF ANYONE NEEDS WOOD FOR FOUR DAY CEREMONY PURPOSES, CONTACT R.D. CURTIS AT 201-2198.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

16429 Bear Town, Rd.
Baraga, MI 49908
(906) 353-4222

Established in July of 2011, the OVW Programs and Services Office offers a variety of programs available to victims-survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and are available to both male and female Native American victims. Services are also available to thosecollaterally affected, meaning, although you may not have been a victim yourself, you were in some way affected, either as a child in the same household, were a family member, relative, or other community member and would like to talk to someone in a safe, confidential environment.

Services available through the OVW Programs and Services Office include:

- Advocacy and Court Accompaniment
- Crisis Intervention and Counseling including 24/7 Helpline
- Crime Victim Assistance
- Safety Planning
- Nimigmimwag Transitional Housing Service (expected to open November 2012)
- Sexual Assault Crisis and Response
- Prevention, Education, and Outreach
- Training
- Volunteer Outreach

ASSISTANCE - REQUEST FOR SERVICES may be made by phoning: 906.353.4598

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Catholic Community of Baraga County
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Father John Longbucco
Father Antony Lukka
Confessions: Sunday before Mass Sunday Mass 12:00 p.m.
353-6565
saintann@up.net

KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY
OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
427 N. Superior Ave. • Baraga, MI 49908
In Tribal Court Building
Phone: 906-353-4566 • Fax: 906-353-8132
Email: ocss@kbic-nsn.gov

“Your Children…Our Priority”
We provide the following services:
• Establishment, Enforcement and Modification of Child Support Orders
• Paternity Establishment
• Location of Custodial and Non-Custodial Parents
• Community Education

tp://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/ocss.htm

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To place an ad, submit an article, or relate information or ideas on possible articles contact: Lauri Denomie at (906) 201-6263, or e-mail newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov.