Anishinaabeg from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and nearby communities gathered at the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Cultural Committee’s 8th Winter Traditional Powwow held Saturday, January 26, 2012, at the Niwot Akeaa Community Center in Baraga, Michigan. The day began as Doreen Blaker, Cultural Committee member, welcomed guests to the morning ceremony “Honoring Our Tribal Council.” A prayer was offered by Rose Trudeau followed by an Nishnaabemwin Presentation given by Rose and Linda Trudeau. As the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community has just celebrated 75 years of Federal Recognition, Cultural Committee Chair, Gery Mantilla, gave a summary of the 75 years of Tribal Council history, (see page ten), and the 2011 and current 2012 Tribal Council members were recognized for their representation and service to our Community. Four Thunders offered the Honor Song.

Honoree Veteran Dancer, Ted Sheltieoe, led the KBIC Color Guard in the 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. grand entries. Everett Ekdahl, Jr. and Hunter Captain served as Head Male and Female Dancers with Raistlin Awonewhopay and Kirsten Nelson as Youth Head Male and Female Dancers. DySean Allen and Pumpkin Lussier served as Junior Head Male and Female Dancers. Four Thunders served as host drum and provided songs along with invited drums Woodland Singers and Young Firekeepers. Stanley Spruce served as Emcee for this year’s event and Arena Director, George Gauthier, with the assistance of Assistant Arena Director, Robert Rajacic, kept the arena running very smoothly.

The afternoon session included a Memorial Dance/Giveaway in honor of Evelyn Holappa and Barbara Mantilla, and a Pink Shawl Honor Dance. The Cultural Committee honored Miss Keweenaw Bay, Savannah Seymour, and Tribal Elders: Isadore “Blue” Misegan and Violet R. Frisvall. Participants enjoyed a wonderful feast between grand entries.

Honored Elders:
Violet R. Marksman Frisvall, 79, of Zeba, was born on December 10, 1932, the daughter of Charles H. Marksman and Susan (White) Marksman, and the granddaughter of Rebecca Marksman, and Samuel and Hatie (Spruce) White.


SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:
- February 4, 2012 Tribal Council Meeting
- KBIC 8th Winter Traditional Powwow Held
- KBIC Holds Healthy Heart Fair
- Mining Updates
- Whirl-i-gig Hosts Y101 Bowling Tournament
- Pediatrician Hours Available At Medical Center
- Deepest Sympathy

Frisvall, Dale Frisvall, Artan Frisvall, Daryl Frisvall, and Violet (Jason) Ayres.

Violet has been blessed with 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Violet’s grandchildren include: Lee Anderson, Venus Ripley, Ryan Comfort, Rebecca Comfort, Nathan Frisvall, Timothy Frisvall, Yvette Frisvall, Matthew Frisvall, Sheena Frisvall, Sondra Chapman, Dylan Frisvall, Tina Frisvall, Sierra Ayres, and Theodore Ayres. Violet’s great-grandchildren include: Robert Ripley, Victoria Ripley, Pamela Smith, Velocity Smith, Vanessa Frisvall, Blake Frisvall, Kiara Frisvall, Jace Frisvall, Brendon Frisvall, Richard Geroux, Harley Geroux, Octavia Geroux, Jax Geroux, Bryce Frisvall, Iziah Frisvall, Takoda Dunleavy, Leland Dunleavy, and Leonna Pyykkonen.

Violet spent the early years raising her family and caring for her parents. After her children were grown, Violet entered the work force working as a Site Manager for the Community Action Agency. Later she was an accountant for the Keweenaw Bay Transit Authority and then the Director for the Ojibwa Transit Authority. Before retiring, Violet worked as a Nurse’s Aide in the Home Health Care field for 13 years.
The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on February 4, 2012, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. President Warren C. Swartz, Jr. presided over the meeting with Susan J. LaFernier, Jerry Lee Curtis, Torey Jokinen, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Fred Dakota, Eddy Edwards, Jean Jokinen, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Carole L. LaPointe, and Elizabeth “Chiz” Matthews. Elizabeth D. Mayo was absent. The meeting was opened at 10:00 a.m. President Warren C. Swartz, Jr. shared numerous Thank You and For Your Information items addressed to Council.

President Warren C. Swartz, Jr. gave the President’s Report (page four), Secretary Susan J. LaFernier gave the Secretary’s Report (page five); and Larry Denomie III gave the CEO Report (page three). Council passed the Department Head Reports for December 2011.

Howard Mattson and Floyd Crawford presented the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, on behalf of the 1016th Keweenaw Detachment of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, the Commander’s Award. This is the highest award possible from the Marine Corps League. It was accepted by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community as one of the largest donors to the Marine Corps League’s, Toys for Tots drive, an annual Christmas season fundraiser for families in need.

George DeCota and Tom Chosa, on behalf of the Beartown Firefighter Committee, requested the use of the Tribal Construction Complex, supported by Jean Jokinen, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Mayo), motion carried.

Debra Parrish, Ojibwa Senior Citizens Board Treasurer, presented Loretta Hugo with a recognition award and gift. Loretta, who is 75-years-young, has been an outstanding member of our community for many years and she has done so much to benefit our Tribal Elders. In 1998, Loretta retired from her work career. She had held several positions throughout these years with the BIA, Baraga County Memorial Hospital, MI-Institute for Environmental Quality, formed in 1997, to address the needs of our Tribal elders in Michigan. The purpose of MIEA is to improve the economic, social, health, and spiritual well-being of elders through a forum where elders can speak, learn, grow, and exercise control over their environment. Loretta was presented with an award plaque and gift in appreciation for her years of service and dedication to the community.

Jon Magnuson, of the Cedar Tree Institute, presented President Warren “Chris” Swartz, Jr., with the Zaagkii Project Award from the U.S. Forest Service Eastern Division for KBIC’s efforts in raising and planting species native to the community. The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community has the first Native American plants greenhouse east of the Mississippi. KBIC has worked with the Cedar Tree Institute since 2004. Mr. Magnuson, on behalf of the Cedar Tree Institute, requested the tribe’s support and participation to continue in 2012 and plans to plant 10,000 Northern White Cedars this summer. Magnuson presented a Resolution for the tribe’s consideration. Susan J. LaFernier motioned to approve Resolution KB1877-2012, supported by Elizabeth “Chiz” Matthews, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Mayo), motion carried.

Ojibwa Senior newsletter and prepares flyers for events. Loretta also coordinates all travel arrangements, business parties, and other senior outings. She organizes fundraising events such as: party sales, bake sales, taco sales, etc. Loretta also is involved with the Michigan Indian Elder Association, formed in 1997, to address the needs of our Tribal elders in Michigan. The purpose of MIEA is to improve the economic, social, health, and spiritual well-being of elders through a forum where elders can speak, learn, grow, and exercise control over their environment. Loretta was presented with an award plaque and gift in appreciation for her years of service and dedication to the community.

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KBIC Youth Program Activity Fund Guidelines

Each fiscal year, a per-child amount is approved by the KBIC Tribal Council. The amount is currently $250. The fiscal year begins on October 1. The fund services the following counties: Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon, and Marquette. A separate Activity Fund Request Form must be completed for each child.

To qualify for the fund:

1. The child must be an enrolled KBIC member or a child of an enrolled KBIC member, and the child and parent guardian must reside within the same household within the service area.

2. The child must be age 0-17 or in high school.

3. You may be required to provide proof to the Youth & Facilities Coordinator that you have physical custody for the child you are submitting receipts for (court document or signed consent by other parent).

4. Requests that will be paid must fall under one of the following criteria: organized extracurricular activity fees, athletic fees, in or out of school (example: basketball, gymnastics, skating, hockey, swimming, football, etc.), athletic equipment to be used for team sports), camps (sports, bible, and culture), school-related activities (such as: Band, Youth in Government, Driver’s Education, and school pictures), and school clothes.

5. Educational travel is funded, and the funding can be banked towards the eligible child’s high school (7-12 grade) career (banked months each year’s funding can carry-over and be used in the following year (s)).

6. It is the parent/guardian’s responsibility to keep track of each child’s spending. An original receipt for a qualifying purchase must be submitted for all funding reimbursements.

7. Submit the original receipt for purchase made within the last 90 days and completed Activity Fund Request Form to the Youth & Facilities Coordinator who will complete a per-child amount for the request and forward the documents to accounting for processing (processing takes three-five days). The Youth & Facilities Coordinator will contact the parent/guardian to make arrangements for filing the reimbursement check.

* The other (11) Counties in the Upper Peninsula of MI are eligible for the funded services for KBIC Member children only (approved by Council 12/20/10).

(Approved/Amended by Council 12/20/2010)

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

Great News!
The Dept. of Health & Human Services and KBIC Tribal Council are pleased to announce the services of Dr. Dennis C. Bonneville, Pediatrician, (pronounced gilly - land) at the KBIC Medical Center. Hours will be Wednesday mornings, from 8:00 - 12:00 and Thursday afternoons from 12:30 - 4:30.

Spread the word...and get your appointment(s) set up today! Remember to register your child at the Patient Registration office for all visits and be sure to bring proof of insurance, birth certificate and KBIC enrollment in order to schedule an appointment.

As I had reported at a prior Special Meeting, a proposal has been submitted by the Department of Indian Affairs to restructure the tribal program to a new funding formula used in allocating the funding and pending changes would switch the funding formula from the current distribution to seniors, so they are aware of the change. Please don’t hesitate to stop, email, or call.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry J. Denomie, III, CEO

All Tribal Veterans' Meeting at the Light-House, Sand Point, will be held every third Wednesday of the month at 1900 hours. All Tribal Veterans Welcome!

CEO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2012

The month of January 2012 included the following activities and programs:

• KBIC’s Eagle Radio is adding a new programming venue to its line up. The country station, 105.7, will broadcast talk radio on Saturday and Sunday mornings (9-11am). Best of Press, Thom Hartmann, and Stephanie Miller with political overtones.

• The wellness challenge, Maintain Don’t Gain, was once again a huge success. Thirty-four employees participated. Twenty-eight of them either maintained or lost weight for a total of 98 pounds. The New Year New You challenge is under way and will again encourage employees to live healthier lives. The final details are being worked on for this year’s Healthy Heart Fair. It will take place during the following week.

• On the 17th, the bi-monthly government department head meeting was held. Bonnie Nelson of Employee Benefits attended to review training opportunities available through Ceridian, who provides the employee assistance program. Several topics were rated by the department, which will then be narrowed to the formal training. Training will take place late March or early April of this year. The program provides for two trainings per year and last year they conducted one session in Baraga and at the Harvey casino on the same topic. This year we are working with Debbie Parrish of the Ojibwa Community College in setting up teleconferencing for the two training topics for employees from Harvey to Baraga.

• Keith Rolof is interested in preparing KBIC seniors 55 and older tax returns again this year. Keith is finalizing an agreement which will be presented for approval at Council’s February 9th meeting. Keith is no longer in the area but will travel to Baraga to meet with seniors at the Ojibwa Senior’s Center beginning the weekend of February 17th. A flyer is being developed and will be distributed to seniors, to let them know of the schedule and details.

• I attended the January Health Board meeting. One topic of discussion related to the Pharmacy and streamlining of the prescription filling and refilling process. Health Department staff developed a system which is hoped to aid in speeding up the process of refilling and thwarting confusion by patients. Patients are to call 353-4555 for refills and will be prompted to follow the options available through the call-in number.

• The ANA Language Preservation Grant was submitted by the deadline of January 31st. The three year request for funding would continue efforts identified and work on the building is being prepared. Funding will be used in the coming months to hire a team to work with the Linguist and preserve our native language. We expect to hear late summer whether or not our application has been funded.

• On the 28th KBIC attended and approved acceptance of the HUD Rural Innovation Fund grant which provides $800,000 toward the development of a Tribal Business Corporation. Work on finalizing details related to it is estimated to be coming in the following months.

• The office of the CEO participated in a meeting with representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Reservation Roads program. The Tribe receives funding just over $1MM through the program but may soon be cut drastically. Pending changes would switch the formula used in allocating the funding and the result for KBIC could be around a 50% reduction in future cycles. The officials we met with are not in support of the change, but lobbying by the Mid-West Tribes to lobby against the change.

• As I had reported at a prior Special Council meeting, work is beginning on the development of a Tribal Wellness and customer service training program. In the next two weeks a team will be formed to work on the program and by the end of April, the program will be implemented. New and current employees will be trained and retrained on an ongoing basis to provide for a consistent level of customer service throughout the Tribe’s enterprises. Work on finalizing details and training employees and supervisors who will set the example for front line staff. They will also be trained on how to monitor and then use the program to retrain staff who are not providing the level of customer service expected.

• The new Tribal municipal license plates are being issued to fleet vehicles throughout the Tribe. The new plate identifies the vehicle as a Tribal Government vehicle.

• The Tribe’s Weed and Seed program, directed by Police Officer Kendra Dall, Dakota, and managed by Liana Loosfoot, has been extended to the end of April. The grant was to end in March. Proposed changes to the programming funded by the grant are still awaiting approval by the Department of Justice.

• In a final note, and not a very good one I might add, the Tribe’s Head Start/Early Head Start program has suffered significant major damage over the January 27th weekend. A coupleler on the hot water tank’s water line cracked which allowed water to run throughout the building and two-thirds of the building for an unknown amount of time. The center section, former bingo hall, suffered the major damage. Classes have been cancelled tentatively through mid February. Damage assessed so far includes the necessity to replace flooring, wall covering, and a lot of the inventory used in the classroom. A plan to reopen the center and work on the building is being prepared. I will provide updates as they become available.

As always, if anyone has questions, concerns, or issues that the CEO’s office can assist with, please don’t hesitate to stop, e-mail, or call.

Respectfully submitted,
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LaFernier, Sr., nine in favor (S. LaFernier, J. Curtis, Minton, R. Curtis, Dakota, Ed- wards, Jokinen, LaPointe, Matthews), 0 opposed, 0 abstained Valid LaFernier, one absent (Mayo), motion carried.

Eddy Edwards motioned to closed into session at 11:44 a.m. and open to Tribal members, supported by Robert R. LaFernier, Jr., ten in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Mayo), motion carried.

- submitted by Laurie Denomie, Newsletter Editor

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The following is a list of activities that occurred in the office of the President for the month of January 2012:

- On Thursday, January 5th, I attended a VOIGT Inter-tribal Task Force meeting in Red Cliff, Wi. First order of business was the election of officers. We decided to keep the executive office the same as last year. The meeting up to date on the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. We discussed the steps necessary to move towards final ratification of the protest agreement comprising Tribal-National park service relations concerning the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. Staff is in the process of finalizing the agreement, dotting the i’s and crossing the t’s. The feds haven’t signed the agreement yet. The Task Force was informed about a planned roundtable discussion with Governor Scott Walker, DNR Executive Assistant Scott Gunderson and Wisconsin’s Deer Trustee Dr. James Kroll regarding deer management issues in Wisconsin. The Green Roundtable would be held on Tuesday, Jan 10th, at Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay. We authorized James Zorn to participate. We approved the draft meeting minutes between the Tribal/Forest Service MOU annual meeting. We discussed a forest service meeting where the topic of discusssing roads and results of the camping sites came up. We approved two changes to the VOIGT Inter-tribal Task Force Committee. The changes are to expand the member tribe eligiblity to include signatory tribes located in the 1854 ceded territory and that the VIIF Council shall hold its annual meetings in the month of May in Sturgeon Bay. We discussed a proposed development of a veterans resort on Radigan Flows in Douglas County. A group of individuals is proposing to develop and operate a large, veteran retreat on the south shore of the Radigan Flowage in Douglas County. Impacts to the lake are likely to be minor. We got an update on the Federal/Maritime/Cedarburg for the westem Great Lakes. The final rule varied in two ways from the initial proposal that was published May 2011, in that: it concludes that the Midwest is gray wolves, not a mixture of gray wolves and eastern wolves; and it separated out a second decision regarding the status of eastern wolves, to be acted upon in the future in a different action. The FAQ summary is likely to address many of the questions one may have.

- On Monday, I had lunch with Joe DeRoche to discuss shelf life of the leech. About 30 people attended and there were also reps from Negaunee, Marquette, and Humboldt. This was an informal meeting where we discussed the infrastructure at the old Marquette airport and the community’s proposed gas station in Marquette, (police, fire, zoning, etc). Marquette would like to sit down and talk about the gas station in Marquette. Humboldt Township would like the Community to consider opposing the Severance Tax Bill proposed by Huuki. Marquette Township would like the Bill would result in millions of dollars of losses for the community and school districts. Negaunee Township would also like to sit down and discuss the case. They would like to discuss infrastructure issues.

- Tom Chosa and I have been brainstroming regarding the firefighting program. We discussed the Tribal Construction building as a place to store the equipment and to centralize a location for the firefighters. Will Wiggins and Tom Chosa have talked with me regarding the need for a full-time position for the firefighters? Will said, “It’s becoming a huge operation, and there is a need for a full time position.” Tom indicated it was of his life he wanted to be into firefighting, and this is his passion. I told Tom that I had talked to Will about this and suggested to Will that Tom would be a perfect fit for the position. I further stated we’d have to present this idea to Council and asked Tom to put together a document justifying the position to present to Council.

- I met with Julie Ricci regarding the debit card Snafa that occurred over the weekend. I asked her to come and make a presentation to Council on how we can shore up the security features, so this doesn’t happen again. She said she would work on it and come back with some options for Council. She has an apology letter to me regarding the incident. I asked her to rewrite the letter and address it to our Secretary Susan J. LaFemnier. Ms. Ricci stated she would contact me when she’s ready with her presentation.

- I’ve signed that I reviewed a mechanical fuels treatment plan for the Zeba Ball field. The work will take place around the Zeba Trail and that Tom would be a perfect fit for the position. I further stated we’d have to present this idea to Council and asked Tom to put together a document justifying the position to present to Council.

- Todd Warner, Susan J. LaFemnier, and I met with Roger Turunen. We listened to his concerns regarding the burning of railroad ties in L’Anse near the L’Anse Warden Station. He said they have no containment set up and the runoff goes right to Lake Superior. Mr. Turunen said that they grind at night. Also, residents of L’Anse should bring their concerns to the L’Anse Township or Village. However, they are afraid to raise the issue due to their jobs. We also said that the BIA is the only place the railroad companies can dispose of their railroad ties. They are coming from Canada and all over the U.S. Todd is going to contact Jennifer Marville from the EPA and see what can be done, and he is going to focus on the scientific and regulatory portions.

- I attended an informal meeting with Dr. Susan Headman from EPA Region 5 in Chicago. The meeting was well attended by concerned citizens as well as a delegation from LVD. I talked to her about the Tribe’s concerns regarding the mining at Eagle Rock. I also informed her about all of the railroad ties at the L’Anse Warden Station. Our concern is the lack of containment and the railroad that is next to the highway. I told her I would have her staff look into it.

- I signed a claim for refund of prepaid sales tax on gasoline of the amount of $74,580.94, diesel for $138,95, and motor fuel tax in the amount of $7,387.14 for December 2011.

- This email is in response to Blaine Rosen’s (Midwest Regional BIA Office) letter, dated January 19, 2012, to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, regarding the Michigan DNR’s FOIA request concerning the Tribe’s Community’s reservations boundaries. Please be advised that we have the following corrections and additions to the GIS information contained in the CD that was enclosed to the Community with January 19, 2012, letter:

  - L’Anse Reservation – CORRECTION. The legal description of the L’Anse Reservation that is contained in the CD is incorrect and does not comply with the legal description of the L’Anse Reservation that was set forth in the Treaty of 1854 which established the reservation. The BIA legal description does not include that portion of Arvon Township lying west of Huron Bay [the westerly part of Arvon Township].

  - We have attached a pdf of the correct township and range map of the L’Anse Reservation.

- Last week I received a call from Terri Denomie who stated that there was a water line break at the Head Start Building sometime during the weekend. There were no Head Start classes on that day, so the staff wasn’t informed until the cleaning ladies came there that afternoon. Arlan Frisvall went to the Head Start Building too. I told Terri, I would contact the insurance company, as soon as possible. I called them and had to leave a message with Becky Zimmer at M3 Insurance. Becky called me back and said she forwarded my voice mail to Eileen Beal for processing. Eileen Beal called me later that day. After I told her what had happened, she said she would call Tribal First and get back to us later. However, and union issues, we also discussed transportation funding under MAP-21, an acronym for Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century. It has to deal with the Michigan Indian Reservation Road Program and how we are funded.

This concludes my report.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President
Activities reported by the Secretary, Susan J. LaFerriere, for the month of January 2012.

ANIN! We honor the greatness in you. Remember theinthe Tribal Council and “Our People, Our Nations, Our Future.”

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

I hope that you listened to the 10th Anneals and Indans’il 2012 of the National Pow-Dar and also for “Honoring the Tribal for all of their hard work presenting this

Tribal pow-wow held on January 28, 2012. The “Crunch at Lunch”

will begin on February 7 your current weight. The “Crunch at Lunch”

participating and the goal is to lose 5% of

week to stay fit. We also have a great 2012

“Walk and Talk” Program (indoor walking

courage and begin positive lifestyle changes

monthly meetings. It is never too late to en-

Task Force and volunteers continue to have

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United States and Tribal Nations of North

and veterans who are serving and have

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families. Remember those who are ill, our

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KBIC HOLD HEALTH HEART FAIR

KBIC’s Department of Human Services and the W.H.I.P.P. Task Force held the 2012 Healthy Heart Fair on Tuesday, February 14th. The annual event was held at the Niwin Akeaa Center and was well attended by nearly 300 community members visiting. Participants were able to enjoy chair massages as well as get blood pressure screenings. Health incentives were also raffled out throughout the afternoon.

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

WHIRI-I-GIG HOSTS Y101 TOURNAMENT

The Whiri-i-gig in L’Anse (Zeba) held the 20th annual Eagle Radio/Old Milwaukee Y101 All-Star Bowling Tournament on the weekend of January 27-28th. Joining the other bowling centers throughout the Upper Peninsula, both the Ojibwa Pressbox/Lanes and the Whiri-i-gig sponsored their top five bowlers in each of the following categories: Major Women’s division, Major Men’s division, Senior Women, and Senior Men. The Ojibwa Senior Men, and the Ojibwa Major Men’s team both took first in their divisions.

KBIC Event Start Family Learning Center

Registration is Requested Contact Nannie at 353-4532

Date: Wednesday, 3/14/2012

Positively You
Craft Opportunities and Snacks Provided

A fun and exciting opportunity for young women between the ages of 13 and 17 to join forces in building upon personal strengths, creating a healthy and positive self awareness.

Donald A. LaPonte
Health and Education Center
2nd Floor Conference Room
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: KBIC Healthy Start, Behavioral Health, and M-DOT RPO

Visit us on Facebook!

MARCH 2012

NO CLASSES FROM MARCH 26TH TO MARCH 30TH
CLASSES RESUME ON MONDAY, APRIL 2
Michigan Tech
AISES REGION V CONFERENCE
A Traditional Path Into the Future
April 13-14, 2012
OPEN to the PUBLIC!
Conference starts 9:00a.m., April 13th, 2012, Michigan Tech MUB
Featuring Speakers & Performers:
Professor of Ojibwe
Dr. Anton Treuer
Traditional Speakers
Bethany & Bob Moody
NAMY Award Winner
Joseph FireCrow

For detailed schedule go to our website:
http://www.diversitycenter.mtu.edu/aises/
POWWOW
Saturday, April 14, 2012
Wood Gym (SDC)
Grand Entry: Noon
Powwow ends at 5:00p.m.
Feast for AISES, Dancers / Drummers at 4:00p.m.

Special Presentations
Native flute by 2010 NAMA winner
Joseph FireCrow
1:00p.m.
Hoop Dance presentation
2:00p.m.
Two-step
3:00p.m.

For More Information Contact:
Lori Sherman / Center for Diversity and Inclusion at 906-487-2920
or email: loriann@mtu.edu

Michigan Tech
Center for Diversity and Inclusion
Student Life
Office for Institutional Diversity-VWML
Graduate School
Undergraduate Student Council
Parent Fund
Humanities
Secretary report continued:

- Approved Resolution KB1874-2012 cancels Virginia A. Jermacs’s residential lease and grants a residential lease that is consistent with the terms and conditions contained in the “One Stop Lease” HUD 184 Lease;
- Approved Donald C. Carlson as the alternate to the Constitution Committee;
- Defeated a motion to appoint Jeanne Kaupilla, Peggy Minton, and Kim Klopstein to the Election Board;
- Approved Nancy Pawlowski, Jeanne Kaupilla, and Peggy Minton to the Election Board (ballot vote);
- Defeated a motion to not meet on the Thursday before a regular Saturday meeting;
- Approved to have a Thursday meeting before the regular Saturday meeting if needed as determined by the President;
- Tabled the KBIC Amended and Restated Tribal Elders and Disability Pension Trust document for review until the February 9th meeting;
- Approved to recognize David J. Hastaia for all of his years of service (Ojibwa Casino) and have the President nominate him as the extraordinary employee for the Indian Gaming Magazine (National Award);
- Approved Resolution KB1871-2012 to apply for a three year grant up to a maximum of $300,000 with ANA under the Category Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance, with a 20% cash or in-kind match (Anishnaabe Multi-Media Production Department);
- Approved the Services Agreement with Vanilla Gorilla Productions for the use of production services on daily news interviews, promotional announcements, and liners, for the purpose of promoting KBIC’s two radio stations;
- Approved the amendment to Construction Contract and Indefeasible Right to Use Agreement with Baraga Telephone Company to add fiber route from the Donald A. LaPointe Health and Education Center to the Natural Resources Department for $75,000;
- Approved to accept the Rural Innovation Fund (RIF) HUD grant for $800,000 (to form a corporation);
- Approved the License Agreement with Michael Joseph for the right to use and access online training materials (training in gaming) for the Baraga Ojibwa Casino employees;
- Approved the Application for Indian Tribal Permit from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in compliance with the 1993 Gaming Compact;
- Approved the posting of the fill-in-on-call Pharmacist at $68 per hour;
- Approved the additional wage increase of $2 per hour for 15 days for Debbie Picciano, CAC, for her additional duties as the RPMs Site Manager to the Health Director to post for the interim RPMs Site Manager;
- Defeated a motion to approve the Equipment Lease with Shawn Taisto (for soil and truck rental) for the Public Works Department and pay $5,000 and to prepare a black list of people that owe us $500 or more and attach to the procurement policy;
- Defeated a motion to approve $5,750 (balance due) for the Taisto bill.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR) NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS* (Effective October 1, 2011)

48 Contiguous United States:

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Each additional member + $319

FDPIR Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 253.6(d)

- Earned Income Deduction — Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
- Dependent Care Deduction — Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
- Child Support Deduction — Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of the amount of monthly child support paid.

Medicare Part B Medical Insurance and Part D Prescription Drug Coverage Premiums — Households that incur the cost of Medicare Part B medical insurance and Part D prescription drug coverage premiums are allowed a deduction of the monthly cost of the premium.

FDPIR Resource Standards—see 7 CFR 253.6(d)

- $3,250 for households with at least one elderly or disabled member.
- $2,000 for households without any elderly or disabled members.

Would You Like FREE Money?

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing and Community Development Corporation (KBOHDC) is currently offering low interest home improvement loans. These loans are available up to $20,000.00 (depending on funds available).

Approval is contingent on a satisfactory credit report.

For more information please contact:
Angela Shelfoe at 353-7171 X111
natalie@kboha.com

Childbirth Education Class

When: Tuesday, March 13, 2012, and Tuesday, March 27, 2012
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Where: Donald A. LaPointe Health Center, Conference Room

To Register call:
Laura Cladas RN at 353-4527
or Ruth Keller at 353-4543

Are you Pregnant???? We would like to invite you and your birth partner to join our two session Childbirth Education Class. This class will help you through the process of giving birth, including breathing and relaxation techniques. You will learn so much more from Health Care during Pregnancy to Health Care After Pregnancy.

This class will cover a wide variety of topics including prenatal care, physical and emotional changes during pregnancy, avoidance of drugs and alcohol, nutrition, signs and symptoms of labor, stages of labor and delivery, analgesia and anesthesia, types of deliveries, your local hospital OB routines, breastfeeding and infant feeding, immunizations, newborn bonding and attachment, infant car seat use, postpartum physical and emotional changes, exercises, and family planning.

Again, you are welcome to come to class. We look forward to seeing you.
Cancer Screening Saves Lives

According to the Indian Health Services, Cancer is the second leading cause of death among tribal populations. If you are reading this article, it’s likely that you know someone who has been affected by cancer. While there are several things we can do to help reduce our odds of getting cancer, it is very important to follow your tribal clinic’s screening guidelines in order to find cancer early when it’s easier to treat. This article focuses specifically on Breast and Colon Cancer.

Things to reduce your risk for cancer include:
- Quit Smoking;
- Eating lots of fruits and vegetables;
- Smoking weed regularly;
- Maintaining a Healthy Weight;
- Follow recommended screening guidelines.

For Breast Cancer, The American Cancer Society recommends:
- Yearly Mammograms for Women beginning at age 40;

Clinical breast exam (CBE) about every three years for women in their 20s and 30s, and every year for women 40 and over;
- Self Breast Exams starting at age 20;
- Talk with your doctor about your family and personal health history and whether you should have additional tests at an earlier age.

For Colon Cancer, The American Cancer Society recommends:
- Colonoscopy every 10 years beginning at age 50;
- Yearly Fecal Occult Blood Tests (FOBT);
- The American Cancer Society recommends that some people be screened using a different schedule because of their personal history or family history. Talk with your doctor about your history and what colorectal cancer screening schedule is best for you.

For more information, contact your local tribal health clinic or the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.
Honored elders continued:

Violet is a member of the Zeba Indian United Methodist Church and has been active in the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community in various capacities her entire life. She has served as an election worker since 1978 in many elections and has served as a member of the Election Committee. She also served as a member of the Health Board, Elder Language Advisory Board, and member of the Title 2 & Title 4 Education Committees. Violet currently serves on the Election Committee and the Enrollment Board where she has been a member since its inception in 1995.

Violet’s many special interests include genealogy, medicine, natural remedies, oral history, historical record keeping, sewing, shopping, and visiting with friends and family.

Of her many accomplishments, Violet is particularly proud of her children and grandchildren, completion of her High School education, and serving on the Enrollment Board.

Isadore “Blue” Misegan, was born on October 6, 1929, to parents John and Hattie Isadore “Blue” Misegan. Blue and his 11 siblings spent the majority of their childhood at their birth place attending school at the Zeba Foot School. In Blue’s teenage years, he decided to serve his country and enlisted in the US Navy sailing with the Pacific Ocean Fleet. He served in Korea from 1950 -1952. After receiving an honorable discharge, he married the former Marie Salo in Marquette, Michigan. Because of the lack of jobs in this area, Blue and his wife relocated to the Lower Peninsula for work. Blue attended school and received his Barber License. Blue and Marie had four children: Duane, Mark, Lynn, and John. He worked down state until 1975, when Blue moved back to the Upper Peninsula with his family and worked at a barbershop at KI Sawyer Air Force Base. Blue’s intentions were always to return home. In 1977, Blue died just that and returned home to establish his own barber shop until the mid 80’s. After closing shop, Blue ventured into the casino business becoming a Slot Tech Lead at the Ojibwa Casino until his retirement in 2000. In 2000, Blue married Anne Durante and gained two step-daughters: Carolyn and Mary Lou Jossens. He is a grandpa to Heather, Travis, Hannah, Jennie, Jake, Deena, and Kristina. He also has three great-grandchildren: Alleyah, Destin, and Allen. His step-grandchildren include: Emily, Luanne, Veronica, Jackie, Joey, Jake, Abby, Anthony, and Johnny. Blue is a member of the Zeba Indian Mission United Methodist Church. He was a dedicated member of the Tribal Council from 1988 to 2000 serving his Community. He is a member of the Ojibwa Senior Citizens and proudly serves on the Keweenaw Bay Vet- erans Honor Guard. Blue is a hero as he is a cancer survivor, having had five different types of cancer. He enjoys playing bingo, slots, and watching the Detroit Lions.

Recognition of 75 years:

1937—1st Tribal Council Charles Picard, President William Curtis, Vice President John E. Thomas, Secretary James St. Arnold, Assistant Secretary Nancy Picard, Treasurer Charles Cardinal Walter LaFerriere Charles Cardinal Walter LaFerriere

1961—25th Tribal Council Samuel L. Spruce, President Nelson J. Crebassa, Vice President Sarah Shalifoe, Secretary Edward Mongues, Assistant Secretary Helene C. Welsh, Treasurer Isabelle Chosa George E. Curtis Mary Jondreau William E. Jondreau

Joseph Loonsfoot

1986—50th Tribal Council Mark H. Perrault, President Donald A. LaPointe, Vice President Debra J. LaFerriere, Secretary Joan M. Bemis, Assistant Secretary Rosemary Haatjaa, Treasurer Larry A. Asher Robert P. Carlson James E. Emery, Sr. Virginia A. Jermac Charles A. Loonsfoot, Sr. Helene C. Welsh

2011—75th Tribal Council Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President William E. Emery, Vice President Susan J. LaFerriere, Secretary Toni J. Minton, Assistant Secretary Eddy Edwards, Treasurer Jerry Lee Eddy Fred Dakota Michael F. LaFerriere, Sr. Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr. Elizabeth “Chiz” Matthews Elizabeth D. Mayo Isabelle Helen Welsh

Ojibwemowin Wadasiwon (Language Nest)

Enrolling children 2-6 years of age. Our Ojibwe language Pre-K program uses a thematic approach with real world and hands on learning. For more information call: 201-2688.

WAYNE J. SWARTZ

(February 27, 1936—February 8, 2012)

WAYNE J. SWARTZ, age 75, of Baraga, passed away suddenly at his home Wednesday, February 8, 2012. He was born in L’Anse on February 27, 1936, the son of the late John and Clara (Knapp) Swartz. Wayne graduated from L’Anse High School in 1955 and served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was employed as a truck driver for Pettibone Corp. for many years. Wayne was the first manager for Baraga Bucks Bingo, working there from 1981 until 1998. Wayne married the former Ann Kunick in L’Anse, on October 23, 1980. He was a member of Zeba Indian Mission United Church, and the Ke- weenaw Bay Indian Community, Baraga American Legion Post #444, a lifetime member of AM Vets, the L’Anse Golf Club, and the Baraga County Bowling League. Wayne was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Health Board, a post he had held since 1989. He also served on the Ke- weenaw Bay Tribal Council for 12 years. He was Vice President for seven years and the CEO and President for three years retir- ing in 1999. Wayne served on the Baraga County Hospital Board from 1987 until 1997 and was Baraga County Kiwanis, President of the City in 1997, Wayne enjoyed golfing, fishing, and hunting.

Mr. Swartz is survived by his wife, Ann; sons: Wayne Jr., Fred of California, David of L’Anse; daughters: Gail (Butch) Koski of L’Anse, Melody, and Leslie of Baraga; 20 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; brothers: Bill (Ann) Swartz, Roland (Dodo) Swartz both of L’Anse, and Ward (Nancy) Swartz of Millington, Mi; sisters: Pearl Thoresen of L’Anse, Dolly Sapcut of Baraga; sisters-in-laws: Sandy Swartz of L’Anse, and Barbara Swartz of Baraga. Numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Stephanie Swartz, step- son Tom Schlehuber, and brothers: Clyde and Jerry Swartz.

Funeral services for Mr. Swartz were held on Monday, February 12, 2013, at the Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L’Anse, with Reverend Steve Rhoades officiating. The service will take place in the Baraga Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral chapel on Monday from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Baraga County Veterans, under the direction of the Baraga American Legion Post #444, con- ducted military honors at the funeral chapel on Monday at 12 noon. The Reid Funeral Home assisted the family.

JOAN GAUTHIER

(September 25, 1945—February 14, 2012)

JOAN GAUTHIER, age 66, of Baraga, MI, passed away on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at Marquette General Hospital. She was born September 25, 1945, in Baraga, the daughter of the late Joseph and Pearl (Nedeau) Loonsfoot. Joan graduated from L’Anse High School in 1960, and then received a CDA from Suomi College. She married Lory R. Gauthier on April 27, 1968, in Chicago. They moved to Baraga in 1977. In 1993, Joan began working at the Ojibwa Motel where she was a Supervisor. Joan was a member of the KBIC and the Ojibwa Seniors. She liked reading, cooking, baking, picking apples and blueberries, family gatherings, spending time with her grandchildren and friends, and cooking for feasts and powwows.

Joan is survived by her son: George (Erica) Gauthier of Baraga; daughters: Pearl (Dan) Crusan of L’Anse, JoAnn (Randy) Carlisle of Marquette, and Brandi (Dan) Petersen of Baraga; brothers: Charles “Chuck” (Molly) Loonsfoot of Baraga, Eugene “Cowboy” (Katie) Loonsfoot of Baraga, and Bernard “Beaver” (Maria) Loonsfoot of Chicago; sister-in-law Vicki Loonsfoot of Baraga; 16 grandchildren: Eva and Lara Lund, Justin, Jamie, LeRoy, Re- becca, Kyle, Tristan, and Destiny Gauthier, Amber, Stefanie, Josiah, and Micahul Carl- silie, Sierra Heikkinen, and Kyle and Isaiah Peterson; four great-grandchildren: Michalahl Kingbird, Skyleer Gauthier, Anik Gauthier, and Aiyanna Gauthier; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Joan’s cause of death was heart failure. A private service will be held at a later date.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Catholic Church in Baraga. Interment will be in the St. Mary Cemetery in Baraga. Arrangements are under the care of the Anderson Funeral Home in Baraga.

The Celebration of Joan’s Life will be at the Ojibwa Senior Center in Baraga. The Jacobson Funeral Home assisted the family.

Deepest sympathy

(10) Midaaswi
MICHIGAN INDIAN ELDERS ASSOCIATION

2011/2012 Student Incentive Program

A student incentive program is being offered by the Michigan Indian Elders Association (M.I.E.A.) to recognize students who achieve all “A’s” for a marking period as well as students who achieve perfect attendance for a marking period.

The first will be a minimum of $3,000 available to fund this program this year. $25 will be awarded for each qualified entry, up to the minimum available funds in the program. In the event that the number of qualified entries exceeds the funds available, the winners will be determined by lottery. Here are the conditions to qualify:

• The student must be an enrolled member or be a direct descendant of an enrolled member of one of the M.I.E.A. constituent tribes/bands.

• The student must be in grades K-12 at a public or private school. (Home schooling not eligible)

• A student must be in grades 4-12 to qualify for the straight “A” award. (A+, A, A-)

• For a school system that uses a grading system based on numbers, the equivalent to straight “A’s” will be acceptable.

• A student must be in grades K-12 to qualify for the perfect attendance award.

• Perfect attendance means exactly that. A student must be in class or at a school sponsored function each day of the marking period. Excused absences for anything other than a school approved function do not constitute perfect attendance.

• The first two marking periods of this 2011/2012 school year will be used to determine the winners for this lottery.

• A student can qualify for both the perfect attendance and straight “A’s” for both marking periods. For example, straight “A’s” and perfect attendance for both marking periods would mean four chances to win.

• A parent of the student must complete and sign the Student Incentive Program Application Form in order for the student to qualify for an award.

• A copy of the child’s report card signed by the parent or a letter from an administrator of the student’s school, must be submitted with the completed application form to verify the achievement of straight “A’s” and perfect attendance.

The drawing to determine the winners will be held at the April, 2012 meeting of the Michigan Indian Elders Association hosted by the Lac View Desert Band of Lake Superior Indians in Watersmeet, MI. VERY IMPORTANT - NECESSARY !!!

You must follow these directions for your child to be considered for an award. The completed application form, a signed report card or verification letter of achievement from a school administrator, and copy of student’s or parent’s tribal identification card must be received at the following address not later than 5:00 PM on April 9, 2012:

Leah Fodor, c/o MIEA
PO Box 218, Dorr, MI 49323

Application forms can be downloaded at https://www.michigandinianelders.org/ MIEA%20Students.htm or from your tribal Education Department.

Any questions contact Mike Duschen
906-395-7346.

OJIBWA SENIOR CITIZEN’S MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Wish our seniors a happy birthday:

Annette DeCota 1st
Sybil LaFerrier 1st
Gene Emery 4th
David Denomie 5th
Michael LaFerrier 5th
Paul Mayo, Sr. 6th
Lois Bogda 8th
Beverly Lussier 14th
Patrick LaPointe, Sr. 15th
Walter Leinonen 15th
Leo Durant 16th
Colleen Morin 21st
Nancy Edwards 22nd
Helen Tollefson 26th
Cheryl Massie 27th
Gary Robillard 28th
Eugene Loonsfoot 30th
Anthony Stark 31st

Note: Ojibwa Senior Gift Shop is open from Monday thru Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., however we need and would appreciate volunteers to be clerks. Contact Debbie Parrish to be added to schedule 353-4601.

Habitat for Humanity Accepting Applications for Homeownership

Copper Country Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications from families or individuals interested in becoming Habitat homeowners. Applications will be accepted through March 31, 2012, for a home planned to be built in Baraga County in 2013.

The three criteria used in evaluating applicants are housing need, ability to pay, and willingness to partner in building the home. Applicants cannot have owned a home in the past three years and must be unable to qualify for conventional mortgage financing. Habitat for Humanity is particularly interested in partnering with people who are currently living in substandard housing, which includes physically inadequate or overcrowded homes, and those with excessively high heating costs.

Applicants should have a stable income of less than 60 percent of the Baraga County median income (e.g. less than $30,960 for a family of four) and must have adequate income to afford a monthly mortgage payment.

To partner with Habitat, families must agree to perform 200 hours of sweat equity per adult in the household. They typically help build a house for another family before they start work on their own house. The home buyers are also required to take classes as part of their transition from renters to owners. These classes include financial management and home maintenance.

When the home is completed, the family receives a “hand-up,” not a “hand-out” in the form of a no-profit, zero interest mortgage. This is not a give-away program. New Habitat homeowners can expect to pay mortgage payments of approximately $325 to $440 per month, which includes the principal payment as well as escrow for homeowner insurance and property taxes. Mortgage payments fund the construction of future Habitat homes.

To learn more about the application process to become a Habitat for Humanity homeowner, contact Copper Country Habitat for Humanity at 482-5376, email ccfh@pasty.com, or visit their website at www.coppercountryhabitat.org.

We would like thank all who offered words of sympathy, sent cards, monetary gifts, flowers, and food during the recent loss of our son, brother & father, Gerald Allen Shelifoe. Also thank you to all who helped with the feasts, ceremonies, and everything else that went on during his passing. Words cannot express our gratitude for all that was done. Miigwech.

The family of Gerald Allen Shelifoe “MUCKADAY WAGOOSH”

MARCH 2012 Calendar Events

Mar. 2: Constitutional Committee Meeting, 1 pm, Council Chambers;
Mar. 3: Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa Resort Conference Room;
Mar. 6: Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar screenings at Ojibwa Sr. Center;
Mar. 8: Ojibwa Seniors regular scheduled meeting at 12:30 p.m.;
Mar. 13: Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar screenings at Superior Vista;
Mar. 14: Mining Impacts Film “Four Corners: A National Sacrifice Area” at 12:30 p.m. Ojibwa Sr. Center
Mar. 17-18: NMU’s Powwow;
Mar. 21: Veteran’s meeting 7 pm; Ojibwa Sr. Pasty Prep at 1 pm—volunteers needed;
Mar. 22: Ojibwa Sr. Pasty Sale today (volunteers needed at 5:30 am).

MUCKADAY WAGOOSH

POWOW

Join us for 20th annual “Liking to Walk Together” traditional powwow.

MARCH 21 & 22, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Noon to 6 p.m.

Powwow grounds @ Northern Michigan University in MARQUETTE, MICH.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY 

Admission: $22 per day for seniors and $30 for non-NMU students with ID

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

www.nmu.edu/nativeamericans

This year’s event is presented by the NMU Native American Student Association and is made possible by the support of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

For more information: Call 906-227-1597
www.nmu.edu/nativeamericans

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KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY
OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
427 N. Superior Ave.  •  Baraga, MI 49908
In Tribal Court Building
Phone: 906-353-4656  •  Fax: 906-353-8132
Email: css@kbic-nsn.gov

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We provide the following services:
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• Paternity Establishment
• Location of Custodial and Non-Custodial Parents
• Community Education


Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Employment Opportunities

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

(12) Ashi Niizh

Zeba Indian Mission
United Methodist Church
“We welcome each of you to our worship services, at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday.”
Pastor: Rev. Stephen Rhoades
Church office 524-7939
Parsonage 524-7936

ATENTION — ATR clients who have one year in the program and have completed their phase (either phase 1, 2, or 3), and did their six month follow up. You are eligible and encouraged to attend the March 5, 2012, 5—8 p.m. session at the Chippewa Conference Room with special guest speaker, D/Lt. George Sailer of the UP-SET Narcotics Team. You must register for this session! Please call R.D. Curtis at 353-8121. There will be nice prizes given away, but you must be present to win them!

Catholic Community of Baraga County
Holy Name of Jesus Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Pastor
Father John Longbucco
Father Antony Lukka
Confessions: Sunday before Mass
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
353-6566
saintann@up.net

Ojibwa Community Library
409 Superior Ave., Baraga, MI 49908
353-8163  www.oclub.up.net
Hours: Funded by:
Monday—Thursday 11am-7pm
Friday—closed
Saturday—10am—3pm

Open doors. ENDLESS opportunities
Colleges are about more than sitting in giant lecture halls—just ask Michigan Tech student Jerry Joniak. When he’s not studying neuron regeneration rates of local trees in Tech’s 4,600-acre research forest, he’s often working one-on-one with his professors. With Tech’s cutting-edge research and accessible faculty, Jerry says he feels right at home. World-class research and professors with open-door policies—that’s what we call crazy smart.

Michigan Tech  www.mtu.edu

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