The 6th Annual Chelsey LaFernier was held on Saturday, October 4, 2014, commencing at the corner of McCullin and Lyons Street, a location near the residence where Chelsey’s life was taken by her domestic partner on January 22, 2009. As October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the annual event named for Chelsey has been held every October since her death. The event is held to increase domestic awareness within the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and surrounding neighborhoods.

Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr. welcomed the public to the event. Ogimaa said, “Let’s keep in mind what we can do in our daily lives to end violence or even bullying. We must continue to express a vision for a violence-free world. Loud and clearly we must work to obtain a strong network of services by and for all who have experienced violence. I would like to thank the OVW [Office of Violence against Women] staff who put forth a great effort to organize this event and the community as well.”

Approximately one-hundred-and-fifty participants received purple tee-shirts at registration prior to the 1.7 mile walk from the registration corner to the Big Bucks Bingo Hall. When the group arrived at the hall, Lily Marcotte, Chelsey’s eldest sister, cited a poem she chose for the event. Lily, along with Alexxus DeCota, Chelsey’s daughter, counted down for a balloon release.

Tim Derwyn, Sault Ste. Marie Tribal Member, spoke on the role of men in ending domestic violence. Amber Weigel, Chelsey’s sister, spoke and asked for everyone’s help to do what they can to stop domestic violence. A pot luck feast was held for the participants. A raffle was conducted at the conclusion of the event for prizes with proceeds to benefit the Niimi Gimiwang Transitional Home.

Friends offer gentle words and prayers to console, but there are times when grief takes over for a while; sometimes memories bring comfort and make me smile. Life was not as long as we’d like to think. For the time together went by in a wink, from the happy times you and I have had, Memories flood my mind as I touch the mementos I look at your smiling face in all my photos; I miss all the little ways you showed you cared, on whose loving support I could always depend. You were my trusted confidante and best friend. Looking back on my life’s assorted scenes, for there were so many good moments we shared; sometimes memories bring comfort and make me smile; Where is the forgiving and understanding heart? Where is the generous soul for which I was glad? Where is the laughter and talk of childhood reflection? Where are the soft eyes of affection? Everything seems so strange and surreal, I call out your name that you have gone and I must grieve; I find it so very hard to believe who beckoned you to come to that distant shore.

“SILENT NO MORE” — 6TH ANNUAL CHELSEY LAFERNIER MEMORIAL WALK HELD AT KBIC

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:
- 6th Annual Chelsey LaFernier Memorial Walk
- Non-motorized Trail Grant
- Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Awarded Grant for Healthier Tribal Communities
- Lanterns on the Lake—Domestic Violence Awareness
- Family Spirit Program offers Family Activities
- Ojibwa Senior Citizens News
- Deepest Sympathy

It tells nothing of the wonderful person you were, and only serves to remind me of the painful loss I endure; But I know your kind soul wants no tears or pain, instead you’d want warm memories and love to remain. Although I cry and stand grief-stricken by your grave, I promise not to forget the loving memories you gave; But still I miss you so very much my sister dear, and your loving words I once again long to hear; My heart’s only solace is one day I will see you as beltes, Beckoning me to come join you on that white distant shore.
The Regular Saturday Tribal Council Meeting was held on October 4, 2014, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. Oigima Donald Shalifoe, Sr., presided over the meeting. Present were: Jean Jokinen, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Eddy Edwards, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Susan J. LaFernier, Elizabeth “Chiz” Matthews, Don Messer, Jr., Jennifer Misegan, and Warren C. Swartz, Jr., present.

Oigima Donald Shalifoe, Sr., shared numerous Thank You and For Your Information items addressed to Council. Treasurer Eddy Edwards gave the Treasurer’s Report (page three). Council approved the October 2014 donations

$500.00 for Upper Peninsula Construction Council (Career Day for U.P. High School students), $1,000.00 for Baraga Youth Football Program, $205.00 for Lindsay Loonsfoot’s hockey registration fee, one General Manager Position for 2014 to be reviewed.

Motion by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. to approve the Title One Ordinance, 7/2, for the governor law both KBIC Laws and Court of claim will be the KBIC Court. Motion by Warren C. Swartz, Jr. to overturn the General Manager’s decision and exist pursuant to the provisions of the corporate Charter and Constitution of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community; supported by Eddy Edwards.

Tribal Council moved into closed session to discuss the Pit in Baraga Casino; supported by Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. Eight supported (LaPointe, Loonsfoot, Curtis, M. LaFernier, Matthews, Misegan, Swartz), two opposed (Shalifoe, Jokinen), 0 abstained, one absent (Edwards), motion carried.

Motion by Warren C. Swartz, Jr. to overturn the General Manager’s decision and return the two blackjack tables back to the Pit in Baraga Casino; supported by Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. Nine supported (LaPointe, Loonsfoot, Curtis, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Matthews, Misegan, Swartz), two opposed (Shalifoe, Jokinen), 0 abstained, one absent (Edwards), motion carried.

Upon entering into open session, the following motions were made. Motion by Jennifer Misegan to post for one General Manager Position for Baraga-Marquette Casinos like the WICS say; supported by Jennifer Misegan, six supported (Shalifoe, Matthews, Misegan, Swartz), three opposed (Shalifoe, Matthews, Misegan, Swartz), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Edwards), motion carried.

Council moved into closed session for Council Members only with two confidential matters on the agenda and made the following motion upon entering into open session prior to adjournment. Motion by Jennifer Misegan to donate $100.00 on behalf of Jesse Jaukuri to the “Angel On My Shoulder” (AOMS) and to include the sponsorshio of $1,050.00 for six campers and to donate $400.00 to AOMS every April 10th in honor of Jesse’s birthday then match the amount; supported by Elizabeth “Chiz” Matthews. Ten supported (LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Curtis, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Matthews, Misegan, Swartz), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, two absent (Matthews, Edwards), motion carried.

~ submitted by Lauri Denomie, Editor

NOTICE: A service agreement has been approved between LaCourt Bottled Gas, 720 US 41, Baraga, MI, and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community effective until May 31, 2015. LaCourt agrees to sell the gas at a retail price of $1.80 per gallon for deliveries between November 1, 2014—May 31, 2015. Accounts must be prepaid for camps and non-permanent residences, and paid in full within ten days for primary residences. This information is available by contacting LaCourt Bottled Gas at (906) 353-6126 or the Oggima’s Office at (906) 353-6623, ext. 4112.

All Tribal Veterans’ Meeting at the Lighthouse, Sand Point, will be held every third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All Tribal Veterans are Welcome!
TREASURER’S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2014

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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 non-tribal members, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Gaming Commission has the authority to regulate your raffle. It is unlawful to game without a license.

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

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

Catholic Community of Baraga County
Holy Name of Jesus
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
Pastors
Father Corey Litzner
Father Nicholas
353-6565
saintann@up.net
Confessions:
Sunday before Mass
Sunday Mass 12:00 p.m.

Happy Turkey Day!
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Non-motorized Trail Between Baraga and L’Anse

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community was awarded a $160,000 grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) for the preliminary stages necessary for the construction of a non-motorized trail between the L’Anse and Baraga Districts on the L’Anse Indian Reservation. Multiple groups have been meeting about developing a trail in Baraga County with the hopes of constructing a non-motorized trail between the L’Anse and Baraga Districts on the L’Anse Indian Reservation. Multiple groups include Baraga County Convention & Visitor’s Bureau, Baraga County Trails in Motion, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Village of Baraga Downtown Development Association, and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC). Also, a recent study completed in June 2014 by the Baraga County Chamber of Commerce showed that the third highest reason for visiting Baraga County was that it was “Easily accessible and unique outdoor activities (36.5%)”. On September 6, 2014, the Tribal Council approved signing the agreement with the MEDC for the $160,000.

History of the project includes previous planning efforts led by MDOT and the Western Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Region (WUPPDR). Their work in 2000, which was to be received from the compact, was focused between Baraga and L’Anse. Baraga County Trails in Motion members have met on the Denise Marshall trail, as well as bringing the non-motorized trail connection idea to both Villages of L’Anse and Baraga. Baraga County Trails in Motion meetings have met on the Denise Marshall trail, as well as bringing the non-motorized trail connection idea to both Villages of L’Anse and Baraga and KBIC meetings. KBIC has recently discussed connecting the L’Anse and Baraga communities with MDOT on stewardship projects. The Baraga State Park and Ojibwa Recreation area hold an interest in trail improvements/expansion and a wildlife viewing tower to enhance its parks and attract more visitors.

Diabetes and heart disease are highly prevalent within the Native American Community and are linked to lack of physical activity. Walking, hiking, and biking are fantastic ways to get and stay healthy. Health care costs would be reduced with preventative activities. Fuel costs would be reduced, and we would be reducing their carbon footprint by use of such a trail. A non-motorized trail would also safely connect our communities which are currently divided by the Marquette County Parcel. Many of the village roads do not have sidewalks, and children and elders are often seen walking directly in the line of traffic. Public transportation is limited to one taxi in this area. In addition, a trail would provide viewing opportunities for Lake Superior, rivers and waterfalls, and our coastal wetlands which are unique habitats for avid bird watchers and nature lovers. It is a natural assumption that tourism would increase with added recreational opportunities. The Upper Peninsula is becoming a destination for mountain biking. There are trails located in Michigamme and Houghton County. Baraga County is surrounded by trail systems but currently has very limited trails for such activities. There are trails constructed in the Ojibwa Park recreation area that connect to historical and recreational sites, along with the Baraga State Park and the L’Anse Township Park. It is hopeful that the trail system will create jobs for upkeep, increase business sales in the area, promote tourism and healthy lifestyles, and connect the communities.

The Western Upper Peninsula Planning & Development Region has stated that connecting L’Anse and Baraga through a non-motorized route has been a topic of discussion many times, but it appears a difficult task due to the land ownership and wetland areas.

In a meeting held on June 25, 2014, UPEA attended and presented past and current work and also submitted a detailed proposal to continue this work and incorporate it into the tribal goal of connecting their two communities. The Village of Baraga Downtown Development Authority has entered into a contract with UPEA and has agreed to use their contract payments as matching funds to the project, as the one mile of non-motorized trail development is within the 10.5 miles the tribe is requesting for funding. The L’Anse Downtown Development Authority has also submitted to UPEA that they will contribute to the project as needed. The funding from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation is for a Feasibility Study, Environmental Assessment, Topographic Survey, and Geotechnical Investigation. The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community contributes an annual amount to the MEDC equal to 8% of the net win derived from all Class III electronic games of chance, as those games are defined in the Compact, which are operated at the Marquette County Parcel as part of the consent judgment from November 2000.

Future grant funding will be pursued once this initial phase is complete for the construction design and permitting required. Construction funding for the non-motorized trail will be sought after the construction design and permitting are complete. This non-motorized trail system has multiple benefits and is moving our Tribal Community on a path that includes health, safety, the environment, and tourism!

To be added to the mailing list or to correct your mailing address, contact the enrollment office at (906) 353-6623 or e-mail: newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov.

Tribal Member Wins 2014 Ladies’ League Championship at L’Anse Golf Course

Tribal member, Elizabeth Veker King, (Boodaikwe) found the most fitting way to honor her mother, the late Loretta Hugo, by winning the 2014 Ladies’ League Championship at the L’Anse Golf Course. Loretta, an elder and longtime member of the L’Anse Ladies’ Golf League, passed away October 2013. Her daughter, Beth, returned home this summer to work at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College and immediately joined the ladies’ league at the L’Anse Golf Course. Even though she and Loretta golfed together for over 20 years, she never expected to win the ladies’ championship. What was even more surprising was the way she won it.

After the championship match on August 28, there was a four-way tie at 38 which resulted in a sudden-death tie breaker. As the sun was setting on the fifth hole, two players, Pat Stark of Baraga, and King, were tied. As King and her tournament partner and fellow tribal member, Suzy Jondreau, approached the green on hole 5, they could see that King’s ball was out by about 20 feet which meant she was up first to putt. King then tapped her partner on the arm and said, “This one is for my mom.” Making that putt was how she won the hole and the championship. King explained, “It was an extraordinarily long putt. After it went in, everyone was totally amazed, except for Suzy who continuously reassured me that I could win. In the end, sinking that putt reinforced my belief of how a simple act of encouragement from others and a strong will, ‘mashkawandamowin,’ can make a difference – in golf and as in life.”

The L’Anse Ladies’ Golf League plays on Thursday evenings during the summer and is open to all women.

To place an ad, submit an article, or relate information or ideas on possible articles contact: Lauri Denomie at (906) 201-0263, or e-mail: newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov.
Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council Awarded $850,000 to Help Create Healthier Tribal Communities in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin

Lac du Flambeau, WI – Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council was awarded a grant of $850,000 for the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center (GLITEC) to address chronic disease prevention and health promotion. GLITEC’s “Bemidji Area Leaders Acting for Change” (BALAC) Program aims to prepare and equip Tribal leaders and communities to assess, plan, and implement policy, systems, and environmental changes needed in order to prevent chronic diseases and promote health.

GLITEC serves 34 Tribes in the three-state Indian Health Service Bemidji Area of Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, including four Urban Indian Catchment Areas in Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis. Working through established community coalitions, health care providers, and partners, the BALAC Program will encircle the community with tools, training, and technical assistance and resources to increase capacity, collaboration, and communication to address the burden of chronic disease. Tribal elected and traditional leaders will serve as the cornerstone for strategy implementation through increased involvement and visibility in leading and facilitating community change.

In 2015, BALAC will develop and issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to all Area Tribes and Urban Indian Health Programs. The RFP features a community-based response to: reduce use of commercial tobacco and decrease exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke, increase access to and consumption of healthy food and beverages, increase support for breastfeeding, increase health literacy, increase opportunities for physical activity, and strengthen team-based care and community-clinical linkages to promote health and prevent chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, and stroke. Four awardees will customize effective environmental, policy, and systems approaches to address chronic disease risk and build cross sector partnerships. All tribal communities in the three-state area will be offered an opportunity to select any service described on a menu of services and resources listed on the comprehensive approach model.

Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell announced nearly $212 million for 193 grant awards to all 50 states and the District of Columbia to support programs aimed at preventing chronic diseases which included the GLITC award. Funded in part by the Affordable Care Act, these awards will strengthen state and local programs aimed at fighting these chronic diseases, the leading causes of death and disability in the US, and help lower our nation’s health care costs. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will administer these grants.

Kristin Hill, GLITEC Director, said, “The human health impacts and financial cost of managing chronic diseases among Tribal communities in the Bemidji Area (MI, MN, and WI) is American Indians in this region have the highest cardiovascular disease rates, the second highest diabetes rates, and second highest cancer rates of any American Indian population nationally. Although chronic diseases are among the most common and costly health problems in the country, they are also among the most preventable.”

CDC Director Tom Frieden said, “These grants will enable state and local health departments, national and community organizations, and other partners… to help us prevent heart disease, cancer, stroke, and other leading chronic diseases, and help Americans to live longer, healthier, and more productive lives.”

For more about Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council and our prevention and wellness programs, visit glitc.org.

OJIBWA LIBRARY NEWS

The library has MANY new books, especially for children and teens. Here are some titles for the adult gardener’s and the wannabe gardener’s.

- Straw Bale Gardens
- The Vegetable Gardener’s Container Bible
- 50 Beautiful Deer Resistant Plants: A Gardener’s Guide

These books for fun:

- Field & Stream The Total Outdoorsman Manual, 408 Skills: Camp, Fish, Hunt and Survive
- Basic Spanish
- Discovering Michigan County by County in the Upper Peninsula

The Library has some new books:

- Liar Tempress Soldier Spy Four Women Undercover in the Civil War by Karen Abbott
- Google, How Google Works by Eric Schmidt and Jonathan Rosenberg
- Festive in Death by J.D. Robb
- Growing Up Duggar by Jana, Jill, Jessa and Jinger Duggar
- Elvis and Ginger by Ginger Alden
- Love, Lashes, and Lipstick, My Secrets for a Gorgeous, Happy Life by Mally Roncalli

We also have several new movies, just in time for watching during the winter.

~ submitted by Mary Bergerson, Tribal Library Director

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Welcome Malachi Enapay DeCota, born September 4, 2014, to Sarah Elizabeth and Yancey Alexander DeCota, Sr. Malachi was 8 lbs. 6 ounces and 20 inches in length. He was born at Bell Memorial Hospital. Malachi joins his siblings: Yancey Alexander DeCota, Jr, Izaiah Henry DeCota, and Alexxus Tylar DeCota. Proud grandparents are: George DeCota, Cheryl Koski, and Luann Prowdley.

Miigwech!
KBIC Ogimaa, KBIC Tribal Council, and KBIC Tribal Membership

It is with indescribable joy that We, the Family of Jesse Jaukkuri, along with Angel On My Shoulder™ Organization accept your gifts. They are indeed testimony to the beauty that exists in all creation, perhaps nowhere more, than in Jesse’s Mother’s Heart.

Family of Jesse Jaukkuri
Anishinaabe Makwa Ikwe/AOMS: Lolly Rose, Executive Director, Founder

TUSSING SEPARATES EMPLOYMENT WITH TRIBE’S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Becky Tussing, Associate Director for the KBIC DHHS, was presented a Pendleton Blanket from the KBIC Health Board at their regular meeting on Wednesday, October 15th. Becky’s last day was October 17th. She will be moving on to the Upper Great Lakes Family Health Center as a Practice Manager. Good wishes were extended to Becky by staff and Board members. Becky worked for the Community for sixteen years. Congratulations Becky!

LANTERS ON THE LAKE—RECOGNITION OF THOSE AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Eighteen people joined together on October 15th for Lanterns on the Lake held at the Ojibwa Marina in Baraga. This is the second year a lantern event was sponsored by the KBIC OVW Niimigimiwang (Dancing in the Rain) Program and the Baraga County Shelter Home. Approximately fifty lanterns were released in recognition of those affected by domestic violence, and those who had lost their lives due to domestic violence. As lanterns were lit and released, people from the community stopped and joined the event. Cherie Dakota, Team Lead for Niimigimiwang, noted that both DV programs are here and available 24 hours a day to assist victims over and over again, no matter how many times help is needed. The KBIC OVW 24-hour number is (906) 353-4599 and the Baraga County Shelter Home 24-hour number is (906) 524-7078.

Photos compliments of Chuck Miller.
The Family Spirit Program through the Tribal Home Visiting Grant hosts monthly gatherings for community families. The Parent Circles focus on family involvement and play. These monthly gatherings have themes. We started in July with Bubbles in the Park; August, Edible Play-doh; September, Edible Art; October, Fort Building; leading up to our next gathering in November — a Library Night focusing on the child’s father figure in their life, Daddy & Me Library Night. Everyone is welcome, but the Family Spirit Program wants to shine the light on the fathers while having a make & take book tote activity, a free children’s book to take home, and to enjoy some snacks. For more information on these monthly gatherings, contact the Family Spirit office at 906-353-4523.
Month of November

November 5, 2014, 10:00 a.m.—11:50 a.m. “Career Exploration and Resume Writing.” Facilitator: Michigan Works. Sponsored by the Business Department. Room 121 (Computer Lab), Wabanung Campus. For more information contact Megan Haataja at 524-8311.

In conjunction with MI Works, the KBOCC Business Department will offer a free career exploration and resume writing workshop for all community members. Regardless if you are an undecided college student or already in the workplace, this workshop will help you revamp or create a resume, learn interviewing techniques, and access the MI Talent Bank website to search for potential jobs.

November 7, 2014, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Program for the Enhancement of Academic Readiness Activity “Making Birch Bark Baskets.” Facilitator: Karen Colbert. Sponsored by the PEAR Department. For more information contact Karen Colbert at 353-4602.

November 19, 2014, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. “Chocolate: The Super Food!” Facilitator: AJ Fischer. Sponsored by the Early Childhood Education Department. Cafeteria Room at the Wabanung Campus. For more information contact Cheryl LaRose at 353-4604.

What is organic? What is natural? Feeling tired? Come and join AJ Fischer from Bohemian Veggie Club as she discusses whole foods in the American diet. This workshop will take place in the cafeteria at the Wabanung Campus and is ideal for students, parents and the community. Enjoy samples of Raw Chocolates and other “super foods.”

November 20, 2014, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. “Health Disparities – Great American Smokeout Day.” Facilitator: KBIC Health Department. Sponsored by the Business Department. Entrance of Wabanung Campus. For more information contact Megan Haataja at 524-8311.

Smoking remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the US, yet about 43.8 million Americans still smoke cigarettes – nearly 1 in every 5 adults. As of 2010, there were also 13.2 million cigar smokers in the US. The Great American Smokeout, hosted in conjunction with the KBIC Health Department, will encourage smokers to use the date to make a plan to quit or to plan in advance and quit smoking that day. By quitting – even for one day – smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier life – one that can lead to reducing cancer risk.

November 21, 2014, 4:00 p.m. “Ecofeminism.” Facilitator: Jesse Koenig. Sponsored by the Liberal Studies Department. Baraga Campus. For more information contact Jesse Koenig at 353-4609.

Learn about the historical and cultural connections between woman and nature and the consequences of these real and perceived relationships.

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December 5, 2014, 5:00 p.m. “Opening Reception for the Michigan Authors Collection.” Facilitator: Jesse Koenig. Sponsored by the Liberal Studies Department. Library Room, Wabanung Campus. For more information contact Jesse Koenig at 353-4609.

Come celebrate the first special collection in the brand new library on KBOCC’s brand new campus.

November 5, 2014, 10:00 a.m.—11:50 a.m. “Career Exploration and Resume Writing.” Facilitator: Michigan Works. Sponsored by the Business Department. Room 121 (Computer Lab), Wabanung Campus. For more information contact Megan Haataja at 524-8311.

In conjunction with MI Works, the KBOCC Business Department will offer a free career exploration and resume writing workshop for all community members. Regardless if you are an undecided college student or already in the workplace, this workshop will help you revamp or create a resume, learn interviewing techniques, and access the MI Talent Bank website to search for potential jobs.

November 7, 2014, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Program for the Enhancement of Academic Readiness Activity “Making Birch Bark Baskets.” Facilitator: Karen Colbert. Sponsored by the PEAR Department. For more information contact Karen Colbert at 353-4602.

November 19, 2014, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. “Chocolate: The Super Food!” Facilitator: AJ Fischer. Sponsored by the Early Childhood Education Department. Cafeteria Room at the Wabanung Campus. For more information contact Cheryl LaRose at 353-4604.

What is organic? What is natural? Feeling tired? Come and join AJ Fischer from Bohemian Veggie Club as she discusses whole foods in the American diet. This workshop will take place in the cafeteria at the Wabanung Campus and is ideal for students, parents and the community. Enjoy samples of Raw Chocolates and other “super foods.”

November 20, 2014, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. “Health Disparities – Great American Smokeout Day.” Facilitator: KBIC Health Department. Sponsored by the Business Department. Entrance of Wabanung Campus. For more information contact Megan Haataja at 524-8311.

Smoking remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the US, yet about 43.8 million Americans still smoke cigarettes – nearly 1 in every 5 adults. As of 2010, there were also 13.2 million cigar smokers in the US. The Great American Smokeout, hosted in conjunction with the KBIC Health Department, will encourage smokers to use the date to make a plan to quit or to plan in advance and quit smoking that day. By quitting – even for one day – smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier life – one that can lead to reducing cancer risk.

November 21, 2014, 4:00 p.m. “Ecofeminism.” Facilitator: Jesse Koenig. Sponsored by the Liberal Studies Department. Baraga Campus. For more information contact Jesse Koenig at 353-4609.

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KBIC Community Safety Forum

Wednesday, November 12, 2014
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Ojibwa Casino Hotel
Conference Room
16449 Beartown Rd.
Baraga, MI 49908

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community’s human service programs promoting community and family safety present a roundtable discussion focusing on increasing public awareness of the options available when someone is faced with an abusive situation.

Protecting the people of our community from domestic violence and sexual abuse is a primary concern of law enforcement and our human service providers.

Open to the public - All are welcome - Refreshments will be served

If you have any questions or for more information, please contact:
Chuck Miller – SORNA Coordinator, KBIC Tribal Police at 353-6626 or cmiller@kbic-nsn.gov

New Zeba Community Hall Near Completion

Construction is progressing in a timely manner, which will allow KBIC Voters to cast their ballots for the Primary Election at the new Zeba Community Hall on November 1, 2014. A Grand Opening will be scheduled for a later date.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL BILLING INFORMATION

When you’ve been approved for payment from Purchased Referred Care (PRC), formerly known as Contract Health Services (CHS), you should not be billed for medical services. Should you happen to receive any invoice, it is imperative that you drop it off at PRC Office to ensure timely payments can be made and to prevent credit or collection issues. Call PRC Clerk Elvera Lantz with any questions at 906-353-4537.

Purchased Referred Care, Donald A. LaPointe Medical Center, 102 Superior Ave., Baraga, MI 49908

Marquette Gas Station/Convenience Store Progress

The gas station and convenience store project in Marquette is progressing in a timely manner. The first stage of the project was the installation of the underground petroleum equipment which began in November of 2013 and was completed in July of 2014. The second phase, the construction of the convenience store, is working toward completion. Gas and fuel dispensers have been installed, and gravel for the asphalt has been graded. In early November, the store is to be dried in, the canopy erected, and the paving will be laid.

In store equipment including security systems, coolers, electronics, internet, telephone, shelving, food and beverage storage, and dispensing equipment will be purchased, delivered, and installed in December.

The project is working toward a grant timeline of completion by December 19, 2014, with a soft opening date targeted for the end of 2014, and a grand opening scheduled for early January 2015. This will allow the employees and facility to become efficient at providing exceptional customer assistance and prepare for expanded operations as advertising and marketing promotes the business.

The Board of Aankooising Inc. would like to express appreciation to the Tribal Council for establishing and supporting the development of this project.

Native American Heritage Month

Events on the NMU Campus and in the Marquette area.

A Week of Indigenous Eating Honoring the Food of our Ancestors
November 1 - November 7

Relatives of Resources! Mining, Native Activists and the Northwoods Presentation by Native Care Dean hosted by Save the Wild U.P.
Sunday, November 2, 5 p.m.
Peters White Library - 5100 St. Rd.

Native American Trail Markers Tree Book talk by Donald G. Downer presented by the Marquette Regional History Center
Wednesday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m.
Margaret Engledow Library Center - Spring St.

14th annual First Nations Food Taster
A Celebration of the Native American Heritage Association
Friday, November 7 at 7 p.m.
111 Jacobetti Complex on the NMU Campus

Đbicjimowinmit - Anishinaabe Stories of Culture and Respect
Sunday, November 9 at 2 p.m.
Zero Degrees Art Gallery - Third St.

Gas St. (unbearable) image pg / Those Who Stood With Us
Thursday, November 12 at 7 p.m.
Student Center on the NMU Campus

For more information about Native American Heritage Month or courses in Native American Studies visit www.nmu.edu/nativeamericans.
Gerald Charles Mayo (December 1, 1933 - October 1, 2014)

Gerald Charles Mayo, age 80, of Baraga, MI, passed away on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at Bayside Village in L’Anse, MI.

He was born December 1, 1933, in Baraga, MI, to Richard and Elma (Koskinen) Mayo. Gerald graduated from Baraga High School and then attended college for one year prior to going into the US Army in 1953.

He resided in Michigan Center, MI, where he married Dolores Inez Carlson in 1957. Gerald worked as a permit agent for MDOT in Jackson, MI, for 32 years. In 2012, he moved back to Baraga. He was an avid sports fan and participated. Gerald was a member of the KBIC and Ojibwa Seniors.

Surviving are his sons, Thomas Mayo of Iron River, MI; daughter, Susan (Rick) Vieira of Connecticut; brothers: Richard Mayo of Texas, James (Beverly) Mayo of Baraga; John (Judy) Mayo of Greenland, Pat (Judy) Mayo of Baraga, John and Paul (Karen) Mayo of Baraga; sister, Dianne Sirdar of Baraga; grandchildren: Taylor, Trevor, Tanner, and Emma.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Dolores, and sister, Marie Mayo.

A memorial service was held on Friday, October 17, 2014, at the Jacobson Funeral Home. A luncheon and fellowship followed in the Sharing Room at the Jacobson Funeral Home. Interment was held at the Baraga Cemetery. The Jacobson Funeral Home assisted the family.

Patrick A. “Hummer” LaFernier (February 8, 1955 - October 5, 2014)

Patrick A. “Hummer” LaFernier, age 59, of Zebo, MI, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, October 5, 2014. He was born in L’Anse on February 8, 1955, to Wilbur and Lois (Stodder) LaFernier. Hummer graduated from L’Anse High School. He worked for Tribal Construction and was also a commercial fisherman. Hummer provided for his family by fishing in many people’s business and in the U.P. Hummer enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time with his grandchildren and family, going to rummage sales, and just bumming around. He was a member of the Keeweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Mr. LaFernier is survived by his loving son Anthony “Tony” (Cindy) LaFernier of L’Anse; grandchildren: Camiel, Anthony, Jayde, and Logan; two great grandchildren: Rylan and Bentley; brothers and sisters: Sybil LaFernier, Mike LaFernier, Georgie LaFernier, Martha Wantalet, Margaret Vanover, Harry LaFernier, Cosie LaFernier, Rebecca Decker, Angela Friisvall, Rose Landraux, and Earl LaFernier.

Mr. LaFernier was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Arlene Wessman and his brother, John LaFernier.

Funeral services for Mr. LaFernier were held on Saturday, October 11, 2014, at the Reid Funeral Service and Interment was held at the Baraga Cemetery. The Reid Funeral Home assisted the family.

Healing Stories Project Slated for Keeweenaw Bay Indian Community

Cecelia LaPointe, is a Author/Poet/Writer, and owner of Red Circle Consulting, and will be offering a healing stories project for the Keeweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Cecelia LaPointe said, “Briefly I am working with the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion to organize community engagement in the Statewide Racial Equity Coalition for the purpose of creating a Healing Stories storytelling session in KBIC. The goal is to create a space for authentic story sharing and listening in the community. Additionally, this event will allow participants to share their stories about inequities, racism, healing, racial justice, social justice, environmental justice, land, water, community, culture, identity, well-being/ sobriety/recovery and more. Currently I am in the beginning stages of organizing the main event or events which will take place in March 2015. Right now I am connecting with local leaders, community members, and others who are interested in working with me to plan and define this session. This meeting will be a great way to spread the word, collaborate, and maybe add a few participants to the core planning group.”

For more information please contact: Cecelia LaPointe – Red Circle Consulting Phone: [287] 592-9030 Email: ecceila@lepointe@gmail.com Website: www.miriroundtabke.com – www.warishnashows.com

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FPDPI)
 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS*

*The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) category income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

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FDPPI Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 253.6(a)

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 50 percent of actual dependent care paid (up to the maximum number of dependents times the amount of the deduction). 

Child Support Deduction — Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.

Medical Expense Deduction — Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of the medical expenses paid in excess of $35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).

Home Care Medical Expense Deduction — Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed a deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. For Fiscal Year 2014, the amounts are as follows:

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*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency’s central administrative office is located.
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Employment Opportunities


- On-call positions: Pharmacy Technician, Facility Attendant, Regis-
tered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Internal Sales Specialist, OWW
Unit Manager, Pharmacist, Receptionist/Clerical Worker, Receptionist,
Board Operator, Cashier, Account Executive/Sales, Pre-Primary
Teaching Assistant, Community Service Supervisor, Unit Manager,
Family Aide, Van Driver.

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

NOVEMBER 2014 Calendar Events

- Nov 1: Primary Election, 10 am;
- Nov 3: Constitutional Committee Meeting, 10 am;
- Nov 7: Blood Drive, KBIC Health Dept., 10 am;
- Nov 8: Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 10 am, Harvey
Community Bldg;
- Nov 10: Daddy and Me Library Night, Ojibwa Community
Library, 5 pm;
- Nov 11: Veteran’s Day, Gov’t Offices closed;
- Nov 12: Community Safety Forum, 4 pm;
- Nov 19: Veteran’s Meeting, 7 pm;
- Nov 24: Sovereignty Checks Distributed, Baraga, 9 am—
5pm;
- Nov 25: Sovereignty Checks Distributed, Harvey, 12pm—
6 pm;
- Nov 27: Happy Thanksgiving, Gov’t Offices closed.
- Nov 28: Native American Heritage Day, Gov’t Offices
closed.
- Nov 29: Native American Craft Sale, Harvey, 10 am.

~ submitted by newsletter editor

Events occurring throughout KBIC are welcome to be listed on the Calen-
der 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 list-
ings, 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.

~ NOTICE ~

TO ALL KBIC SENIORS 55 YEARS OF AGE OR
OLDER, AND PERMANENTLY PHYSICALLY
HANDICAPPED-DISABLED PERSON:

SNOW PLOWING REQUIREMENTS

Head of Household Name: _________________________

KBIC 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 disabil-
ity) or mail the information to:

KBIC Tribal Center
ATTN: Front Desk Receptionist
16429 Bear Town Road
Baraga, MI 9908

The Tribal Council will consider plowing privileges for those
with permanent, physical disabilities within a “five” mile ra-
adius off the Reservation. Please submit a request and the
above information.

* approved 01-14-2011

Tribal Council Meeting

Would You Like FREE Money?

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing and Community Development Corporation
(KBOH CDC) is currently offering an Individual Development Account (IDA)
Program!

An IDA program is a matched savings program in which we provide a 4 to 1
match up to $4000.00 per funds you deposit!!

Funds may be used toward home purchases (down payment or closing costs),
education (books, laptop, and other supplies that are required of your course
and are not covered), and small business start-up or expansion.

All IDA funds are now open to Tribal Members and First
Generation Descendants of KBIC, Home Purchase and Small
Business start – Up or Expansion may be utilized in the service
areas of Baraga, Marquette and Ontonagon Counties.
Education IDA’s may be used throughout the entire Upper
Peninsula.

If you are interested in this program and would like more information on
income eligibility please contact:

Angela Shelifoe
KBOH CDC Program Administrator
906-353-7117 X 106

Angle@kboha.com

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing &
Community Development Corporation is now
offering a Home Purchase Revolving Loan
Program.

This program is currently being offered to KBIC
Tribal Members looking to purchase or construct
a modular or stick-built home within the
boundaries of the Keweenaw Bay Indian
reservation in Baraga County.

Loans are currently available for up to
$100,000.00!

For more information or an application package
please visit our website KBOHA.com or contact:

Angela Shelifoe
Program Administrator
KBOH CDC
906-353-7117 X 106

angle@kboha.com

Give Blood Friday,
November 7th

LaPointe Health Center
M-38, Baraga
10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

Help us fill our blood donation
barometer at the 4th Annual KBIC
Blood Drive and receive an
appreciation gift.

Call Heather Wood-Paquet at
353-4546 for an appointment.

Sponsored by the KBIC Health Dept. &
UP Regional Blood Center

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The KBIC Harvest Feast was held on Saturday, October 18, 2014, at the Big Bucks Bingo Hall. This year’s feast was organized by KBIC's Director of Cultural Resources, Gary Loonsfoot, Jr. Families and friends gathered for a feast of traditional foods and enjoyed songs by the Four Thunder Drum. Blessing was offered by Tribal Elder, Shirley McKasy. A raffle was held to benefit the KBIC Niimi Gimiwang OVW Transitional House.