SENIOR BANQUET HELD TO HONOR
KBIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Keweenaw Bay Tribal Education Committee held the annual Senior Banquet on Friday, June 4, 2016, honoring the L’Anse, Baraga, and Community School Graduates. Terri Denomie, Education Committee Chairwoman, welcomed the graduates, their families, Tribal Education Staff, teachers and administrators, fellow Tribal Education Committee members, and friends to this year’s celebration. Woodland Singers provided the drum for the welcome song and a honor song. Following a delicious meal, Suzanne Kahnkonern, Education Committee member, introduced the guest speaker, Angela Danison. Angela, a KBIC member, is a 1989 graduate of L’Anse High School. She graduated from Northern Michigan University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, and later returned to NMU, earning her Master’s Degree in 2006. She taught school for a period of time in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She returned to the area and became employed for the Tribe as a tutor at Baraga High School. She is currently a Kindergarten teacher at the Chassell School District, where she has taught many young students for over 20 years. She enjoys teaching in the small school setting where her own three children also attend. Angela was chosen as the 2015 VFW Elementary Teacher of the Year for the State of Michigan. Each year the Michigan Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars recognizes and honors a teacher who teaches citizenship and promotes America’s history, traditions, and institutions. KBIC is very proud of Angela for winning this award.

Angela Danison said, “Congratulations graduates and your families. It is a huge accomplishment to graduate from high school. You’ve been the BIG FISH in the SCHOOL, but now you will head out into the vast ocean. Whether you’re starting college or a new job, you’ll find yourself as the little fish again. You may have to prove yourself for a time, but you will.

Expectations are super important. In teaching, we work to keep our expectations high for students. Yet you have to be sure they are reachable. As individuals, we must also keep our expectations high for ourselves. Whether it’s that race you’d like to run or that GPA goal you set for yourself, it’s important to have those high yet reachable expectations for ourselves.

As I sat and thought about what I’d like to say tonight, I remembered a tough time while going to

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school. I went to NMU and came home most every weekend to work at the drive-in. One weekend during my second year, I came home, and I was tired, broke, and had a lot of studying to do. I was discouraged and had thought about changing my major and going for a two-year degree instead. Over the weekend, I had been in touch with my dad and asked him what I was considering. He was always supportive, yet he seemed to have a way of helping me arrive at the better decision. I was not sure what the right path was for me, and even then I had a lot of legislation to review. He explained that if I went for the four-year degree, I would have so many more options. He said ‘Don’t limit yourself.’ Getting that education is going to give you opportunities you may not know about, but you will know about them in the future. Lean on your options open.” Needless to say, I went back to school and continued with the four-year program, then continued, earning my Masters quite a few years later. My parents have always been supportive and did a great job of helping us learn a good work ethic early on in our lives.

Getting that education is going to give you options. For some this might mean going to the university and getting a special training in a current job. Education gives you options you may need later. In education we call it being a lifelong learner. If you’re done learning you’re done. This is especially true in the area of technology these days.

I’m very grateful for the experiences I’ve had while working for the Tribe in Baraga Schools. All of those experiences change and shape you. I’ve forced growth upon myself, I’ve learned about the Tribe while pursuing my degrees.

Support makes me think of another area I’m passionate about: service, learning, or volunteering. Now that you’re out of high school, you have a whole host of opportunities to serve. Volunteering for an organization can be life changing. And often you come away feeling like you’re the one who gained the experience rather than the people you’ve served. If you haven’t been involved with a group or an organization, think about needs in the community and how you can help them. It may be as simple as volunteering at the nursing home or being an elderly neighbor a hand in their yard, or selling tickets at the football game. We all need support from each other at different times in our lives. The more support makes me think of another area I’m passionate about: service, learning, or volunteering. Now that you’re out of high school, you have a whole host of opportunities to serve. Volunteering for an organization can be life changing. And often you come away feeling like you’re the one who gained the experience rather than the people you’ve served. If you haven’t been involved with a group or an organization, think about needs in the community and how you can help them. It may be as simple as volunteering at the nursing home or being an elderly neighbor a hand in their yard, or selling tickets at the football game. We all need support from each other at different times in our lives. The more support makes me think of another area I’m passionate about: service, learning, or volunteering. Now that you’re out of high school, you have a whole host of opportunities to serve. Volunteering for an organization can be life changing. And often you come away feeling like you’re the one who gained the experience rather than the people you’ve served. If you haven’t been involved with a group or an organization, think about needs in the community and how you can help them. It may be as simple as volunteering at the nursing home or being an elderly neighbor a hand in their yard, or selling tickets at the football game. We all need support from each other at different times in our lives. The more
Further discussion occurred. Motion by Jennifer Missegan to table Resolution KB-024-2016 HUD ICDBG Halfway House Project Application until the information on operational costs are provided, supported by Susan J. LaFernier, Ten supported (Misegan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Curtis, Dakota, Edwards, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Shalifoe), motion carried.

Bruce LaPointe presented a third item with Council, SDS Priority Points. Council reviewed the list of recommendations Mr. LaPointe presented and voted to approve the 2016 HUD ICDBG Priority Points as presented, supported by Jennifer Missegan. Ten supported (Misegan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Curtis, Dakota, Edwards, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Shalifoe), motion carried.

R.D. Curtis, Jr. on behalf of Marty Curtis, who could not be present due to a work obligation, brought forward the bids for a Walk-in Freezer/ Cooler for the Newday Substance Abuse Services Facility. The funding will come from M&I budget. Motion by Robert RD Curtis, Jr. to approve the bid from Haataja Refrigeration, LLC for a Walk-in Cooler purchase in the amount of $28,863.00 for the Newday Substance Abuse Services Facility, supported by Susan J. LaFernier. Ten supported (Misegan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Curtis, Dakota, Edwards, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Shalifoe), motion carried.

Diane Webb, Tribal Attorney/Tribal Prosecutor, and Christopher Schofield, Slot Manager, presented an Aristoc Technologies, Inc. Gaming Service Order for five Lightning Link for the Marquette Casino. Motion by Eddy Edwards to approve the Gaming Service Order between Aristocrat and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for the purchase of five lighting link games, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Ten supported (Misegan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Curtis, Dakota, Edwards, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Shalifoe), motion carried.

Matt Elisson of Elisson Law Office addressed Council regarding a Michigan Technological University (MTU) Collaborative Agreement; a no-cost agreement between MTU and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. The agreement addresses working to prevent the problems of arsenic in the drinking water of the Keweenaw Bay Community. Motion by Doreen Blake to approve the MTU Collaborative Agreement; a no cost agreement between MTU and Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, supported by Jennifer Misegan and Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Seven supported (Misegan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Curtis, Dakota, Edwards, Shalifoe), motion carried.

Motion by Jennifer Missegan to approve the Engagement Agreement between Odawi Law, PLLC and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Ten supported (Misegan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Curtis, Dakota, Edwards, Shalifoe), motion carried.

Council moved into closed session with Danielle Webb on the agenda with a Special Counsel Contract, Odawi Law, PLLC Proposed Engagement Agreement, and Attorney Update. Upon returning to open session following the closed meeting, Chris Diederich reported that the motion was approved.

Motion by Susan J. LaFernier to approve the Special Counsel Contract between Dorsey and Whitney LLP and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for the purchase of pop and chips for an estimated total of $1,080 and a gift basket, supported by Susan J. LaFernier. Ten supported (Curtis, Dakota, Edwards, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Shalifoe), motion carried.

Motion by Jennifer Missegan to approve the Engagement Agreement between Odawi Law, PLLC and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Ten supported (Misegan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Curtis, Dakota, Edwards, Shalifoe), motion carried.

President’s Report for April and May 2016

The following briefly summarizes the activities in the Office of the President for the month of April and May 2016:

- I signed a consent to enter private property authorizing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to enter the Oljebwa BP to conduct corrective actions on the property. The operation of the oil storage is of a reasonable length to allow the MDEQ to undertake corrective actions. This relates to the underground storage tanks, and we have to make sure they are tested and maintained correctly, so they won’t have an impact on the waters that are close by.
- I signed a BIA Forestry grant amendment which provided additional funding for a Northern Cedar Initiative near the Assiniboine Cemetery for approximately $3,000.
- I also signed a BIA Great Lakes Regional Initiative Amendment for $80,000. The amendment will help the Community build capacity for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. As you recall, we used to operate on a 3-year funding cycle for the Federal Restoration Initiative. Last year they reduced that amount to approximately $120,000. The Council requested the Bureau return our funding amount as we needed to operate on the 3-year funding cycle. The BIA has been able to engage in the activities on the reservation. The EPA heard what we had to say at one of the consultation sessions and found us another $80,000, bringing our total to $160,000, keeping our tribe solvent.
- I attended and accepted an award from the Copper Country School Board at an Awards Banquet held at Memorial Hall on the Michigan Technological University Campus in Houghton, Michigan. The Board recognized the contributions of the Community over the year to help support the education of our children.
- I attended an Inter-Tribal Council (ITC) Meeting held at Bay Mills Indian Community which included the annual election of officers for the Board of Directors. The President’s Report continued with a Special Counsel Contract, Odawi Law, PLLC Proposed Engagement Agreement, and Attorney Update. The next meeting is scheduled for mid-September.
- After attending the ITC Meeting, I attended a United Tribes Meeting, also held at Bay Mills Indian Community. It has come to my attention that the ITC was to receive a Budget Appropriation in Part 1 for oil, gas and mineral services to provide for the study and mapping of Michigan’s geological resources to identify their potential social and economic benefits. My concern relates to the sharing of the data and the role of Michigan’s geological resources to the sharing of the data with the rest of the world. We will continue to work on this issue. Hopefully we can retain the data which is propriety in nature.
- Also at the United Tribes Meeting, I learned from July 2010 through May 2016, the Community had 292 college students who had applied for the Indian Tuition Waiver. Over that six year span, 290 were verified. Only two students were not verified, and the reason for this being that the students were most likely applying for a college that did not accept the Indian Tuition Waiver. We have been very successful in retaining our applicants verified through the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver.
- The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community values its sovereignty, and it is important that other federal/state agencies develop policies regarding guidance for discussing Tribal Treaty Rights. With that said, we have been working with the EPA to strengthen their policy on consultation and coordination with Indian tribes. Some discus-
April 2, 2016 Regular Council Meeting (approved):

- Approved the April 2016 Donations: $1,500.00 for the Carter Lindgren smoke testing services.
- Approved the Tier III Services Agreement with Northern Pipe Equipment (governed by the laws of the federal government).
- Approved the January and February 2016 Department Head Reports.
- Approved the February and March 2016 Tribal Council President's Report.
- Approved the February and March 2016 Tribal Council Treasurer's Quarterly Report.
- Approved the February and March 2016 CEO's Report.
- Approved the January and February 2016 Department Head Reports.
- Approved the use and security Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) and National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and use and security Criminal Justice Information Center (CJIC) and LEIN network policies and procedures for the Tribal Access Program.
- Approved the Western Upper Peninsula Health Department Services Agreement between KBIC and the Western U.P. for the breast and cervical cancer screening and/or diagnostic services.
- Approved the ProvideLET Locums Tenens Service Agreement (temporarily provide for health care services) and deleted line 12 (governed by the laws of the federal government).
- Approved the Tier III Services Agreement with Northern Pipe Equipment, Inc. to provide the Zeba sewer main cleaning, televising, and CCTV camera services.
- Approved the April 2016 Donations: $1,500.00 for the Carter Lindgren smoke testing services.
Tabled the Piney Cemetery (burial issue in the older cemetery) until after the four Burial Educational Sessions are held. In the meantime, the families will contact the THPO office regarding burials in the older sections.

April 14, 2016 Special Council Meeting (approved)
- Approved the March 31, and April 2, 2016 Tribal Council meeting minutes.
- Approved the purchase of a 2016 Chevrolet Impala LS from Keewenaw Chevrolet in the amount of $25,705.84.
- Approved Resolution KB 019-2016 Tribal Transportation Agreement and the General Business Fund Agreement for three years.
- Approved Resolution KB 018-2016 Robert A. Rajacic and Olivia S. Rajacic residential lease (and cancels the lease to Bruce F. Geroux).
- Approved the Victims of Crime Advocate (VOCA) 5% Grant match of $9,000 for 2017.
- Approved a donation request from Analeese Rasainen for the Baraga High School Physics Class Field Trip to Chicago on April 28, 2016, in the amount of $1,232.75.
- Approved the annual pledge ($2,500.00) to the Baraga County Community Foundation for the Denise Marth Memorial Fun Run and use of the Tribal roads as requested on June 25th.

April 21, 2016 Special Council Meeting (approved)
- Approved the Tribal Council Vice President a part-time position of 20 hours per week at $32.00 per hour and if the Vice President accepts, her full-time position will be open for her at the end of her term.
- Approved the Zeba Community Hall Non-alcoholic User Agreement and Zeba Community Hall policies and procedures.
- Approved the General Welfare Exclusion Act (Exemptions) for Traditional/Cultural Teachers and Ceremonies pending the Tribal Attorney's approval.
- Approved the business license renewal for engineering and construction for Arfan Fenzivall doing business as Zebings Solutions, LLC.
- Approved the business license renewal for seafood sales for Corey J. Goodrich doing business as Coreys The Fish Guy.
- Approved the new business license for masonry; concrete (new and repairs) for Mark Misegan doing business as MJM Masonry.
- Approved the (Natural Resource Department) Water Program Grant 5% match for a FY 2017 position $16,674.00.
- Approved the bid from Environment International LTD in the amount of $46,000.00 to develop Sediment and Surface Water Cleanup Criteria and Water Quality Standards.
- Approved that in the event that the Council finds that an individual Council member has knowingly violated confidentiality and has breached attorney client privilege, the Council, by motion, may issue a fine to the Council member. The breach must be in writing, and the Council must have documentation. The fine will be $250.00 for the first offense, $500.00 for the second offense, $750.00 for the third offense, and $1,000.00 for each time after.

April 28, 2016 Special Council Meeting (approved)
- Approved the changes recommended by the M3 Financial Advisor Keith Berry to replace several investment options within the plan (Employee's 401-K).
- Approved the changes recommended by the Wells Fargo Financial Advisor, Julie Rido, to the Defined Benefit/Pension Plan (according to the Investment Policy).
- Approved the KBIC National Resources Department Summary of 2015 and first Coaster Brook Trout stocking with the additional in Baraga.
- Approved the Lake Trout stocking increase in 85% in MI-4 and 15% in MI-5 management zones.
- Approved to stock Walleye in Lake Superior and inland lakes.
- Approved the Biological Services Subcontract with Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission and KBIC for the adult Sea Lampsrey assessment trap and monitoring at the Silver River ($3,500.00).
- Approved the Biological Services Subcontract with Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission and KBIC for Lake Trout assessments and fish structures ($77,750.00).
- Approved the Tier III Services Agreement with David Whitman Construction, Inc. for the installation of a head tank tower at the NRF Fish Hatchery ($26,697.00).
- Approved Resolution KB 020-2016 B.I.A. Roads Maintenance Funds application for three years.
- Approved a donation of $1,000.00 to the Baraga Area Schools Advanced Sports Training Program May 11-August 14, 2016, for Grades 8-12 L’Anse and Baraga athletes.
- Approved a donation to Ashlin Pouttu to the Mayo Clinic for medical travel expenses based on the CAP office guidelines to visit her grandmother.
- Approved a donation of $500.00 for the L’Anse Area Schools Senior Lock-in Party.
- Approved the agreements with Heartland Business Systems, LLC for new switches (hardware and software upgrades) in the server room at the Donald A. LaPointe Health Clinic in the amount of $14,543.26 and $52,643.49.
- Approved the Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement between the Inter-Tribal Council of MI and KBIC for implementation of the U.P. Tribal Breast Health Coalition and learning collaborative program ($27,000.00).
- Approved the UpToDate, Inc. subscription for license material for the management of clinical issues at the Donald A. LaPointe Health Clinic for $8,000.00 per year.
- Approved the Keystone Rental Agreement with Ecolab, Inc. for two dishwashers at the Marquette Casino for one year.
- Approved a donation of $1,000.00 to Toni Baker who lost her possessions in the community fire of our Marathon Fire insurance.
- Approved the reclassification of the TERO Director/Workforce Coordinator adding the Background Investigator at a Grade 11.

May 4, 2016 Special Council Meeting (approved)
- Approved the April 7, 14, and 21, 2016 Tribal Council meeting minutes.
- Approved the proposal to add two water quality sampling locations on the Middle Branch Escanaba River with the USGS Tribal Cooperative Water Monitoring Program. The locations will be upstream and downstream of the Humboldt water discharge.
- Approved the bid from the Lucky ‘7s Restaurant Food Service and Business License renewal for one year with John Gervais.
- Approved the TD Safe Haven Horse Rescue and Therapy new Business License with Crystal Geroux.
- Approved the change from Cigna to Hartford Life and Accident Insurance for the Retirement Employee Appeal of Dismissal hearing case #002-16.
- Approved the Tribal Council of MI and KBIC for implementation of the U.P. Wildlife Conservation Plan through the USFWS.

May 19, 2016 Special Council Meeting (approved)
- Approved the April 28, and May 4, 2016 Tribal Council meeting minutes.
- Approved the bid from Data Financial in the amount of $35,482.00 for the Currency/Ticket Counter/Sorter for the Baraga Casino soft count room.
- Approved the Tier III Services Agreement with Mary Hindelang, Ph.D. to update and revise the Integrated Resource Management Plan to integrate climate change resiliency for $12,000.00.
- Approved the Tier III Services Agreement with WhiteWater Associates, Inc. to develop a Quality Assurance Project Plan, Wetlands Project Plan, and Baseline Data Collection and Analysis specific to wild rice beds.
- Approved Resolution KB 022-2016 Baraga Casino 2% in the amount of $99,349.95.
- Approved Resolution KB 023-2016 Marquette Casino 2% in the amount of $125,915.88.
- Approved the May 2016 Donations: $150.00 Baraga Area School Educational Support Team (BEST), $1,000.00 Baraga Area High School Softball Team, $8,000.00 Baraga County Lumberjack Days (Fireworks), $100.00 Hcosa National Leadership Conference, $500.00 Camp New Day U.P., $13,321.00 L’Anse American Legion Post #144, $500.00 Cheryne Clement sponsorship for the 2016 NPC Jr. National Body Building Championship, $320.00 2016 Chairman’s Golf Open, $300.00 Cheryne Clement Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, and $500.00 Baraga County Relay for Life Team Ohana and all team requests.
- Approved to overturn the CEO's decision regarding the Government Employee Appeal of Dismissal hearing case #003-16 and to reimburse lost wages and annual/sick time and require that EAP services be utilized.
- Approved the Tier IV Services Agreement with Range Telecommunications for the new radio tower at Paradise Road in Houghton for $314,000.00 and request funding from the Shakopee Nation.

May 26, 2016 Special Council Meeting (unapproved)
- Approved the Cultural Committee's guidelines for the Midewin/ Ceremony Assistance Funding Policy.
- Approved the Waste Management Ordinance 2016-01 as presented (3rd Reading).
- Approved the Title Twenty Hazardous Substances Control Ordinance 2016-02 (3rd Reading).
- Approved the Aristocrate Technologies, Inc. gaming device order for the addition of six “Lightning Link” for the Baraga Casino.
- Approved the (renewal) Agreement with the Hannahville Indian Community for Registered Dietitian Services for the WIC Program.
- Approved the Memorandum of Agreement with Indian Health Service for the 2016 Pumphouse Improvements for $86,000.00.
- Approved the Second Amendment to the Casino Restaurant Space Lease for the Lucky 7’s (John Gervais) for one year.
- Approved a donation request from Alden Connor for a $150.00 entry fee for the 20th Annual Matt Ahonen Memorial Men’s Slowpitch Tournament in Wakefield, MI on June 24th.
- Approved to uphold the CEO’s decision in the Government Employee Appeal of Dismissal hearing case #004-16.
- Approved the renewal of the Eagle Radio General Manager (Ed Jarissee) Employment Agreement with additional terms to Attachment A.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan J. LaFernier

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Raistlin Awonohopay is the son of Christine Awonohopay and the late Eric Awonohopay. He has been very active in Baraga High School’s music program. He participated in band for football games and pep assemblies. He was a major force in organizing the first Native American Honor Song played at graduation at BHS and this was the first year that Tribal students received an eagle feather at graduation. Raistlin says he learned everything he knows about singing and drumming from his dad. In honor of his dad, he carries on those traditions. His family has a drum called Summercloud, and he also drums with the Woodland Singers. He has been the youth head dancer at many powwows throughout the community. His school activities included two years of junior varsity football and one year of varsity football. He is a member of the Baraga County Community Foundation and was elected to that group’s Board of Administrators. He enjoys spending time with friends and family and playing his guitar. He and his friends have a rock band, Treading Water. He also enjoys tinkering with cars. He plans on attending Northern Michigan University for Automotive Service Technology. He hopes to open his own business one day.

Troy DeCota is the son of Annette Emery and Ron DeCota. He was involved in the “Littles” program at BHS. He was paired with a fifth grader and they read books together for the semester. He received an award for “Most Improved Student” in his Spanish class.
Troy was voted best laugh and greatest sneeze in his senior class. He has been the student of the month because of his work habits, personality, and sense of humor. He has received honor roll and attendance awards from the Tribe throughout the years. He has worked for the Summer Youth Program for several years. One year he worked with the forester collecting data and information about the Tribe’s forest. Troy’s hobbies are playing guitar, watching movies, playing video games, and hanging out with his friends. He also likes to read. He has been accepted at Michigan Technological University and Northern Michigan University and is deciding which route to take.

Skye Loonsfoot is the daughter of Lisa Hutchinson and Greg Loonsfoot. While in high school, she played volleyball for one year. She was in numerous movies, and her artwork was displayed at the Baraga County Memorial Hospital and the Copper Country Community Arts Center. She received an award for “Most Improved Student” in her writing. She has been the student of the month because of her work habits, personality, and the purpose was to encourage reading and have active involvement in the schools. Her hobbies include spending time with friends, camping, and four-wheeling. She has worked for the Summer Youth Program for the last four years. She worked with the Pre-Primary Program, and last summer you might have seen her smiling face at the front desk at the Tribal Center. Skye’s plans after graduation are to attend Northern Michigan University. She is undecided about her major.

Kassidey Beck is the daughter of Nanette Beck and the late Matthew Beck. While in high school, she participated in volleyball and cheerleading. She received an OSHA certification and received an award for varsity volleyball. Her hobbies include volleyball, softball, basketball, reading, going to the beach, and hanging out with friends. She has worked for the Summer Youth Program and worked at the pow-wow grounds, the Natural Resource Department, and the Senior Citizens’ center. Kassidey’s plans are to seek employment and then attend college.

Tasha Swartz is the daughter of Leslie Swartz. Her hobbies include biking, hiking, and being outdoors, and spending time with her children. She is an independent art class during her senior year. She was also chosen to be the team captain of the boys’ varsity volleyball team in 2014. She was on the honor roll and was invited to the All Star Basketball game to be held on June 19 in Marquette, Michigan. He broke the school record for most tackles in a single game. He was named Viking Athlete of the Week in September 2015. He played in the U.P. All Star Football Game on June 15 in Marquette, Michigan. Brendan was also a member of the Rez Runner basketball team. He has worked for the Summer Youth Program where he helped prepare the campground for the annual pow-wow. His hobbies include any and all types of sports and hanging out with friends. He will be attending Michigan State University this fall majoring in Business with a minor in Marketing.
The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community announces their recent gaming distributions

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

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

For the period of October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016, the total to be distributed to local units of government in Baraga County, which was derived from the Ojibwa Casino Resort-Baraga, was $99,349.95. The payments approved by Tribal Council for this distribution are as follows:

- Baraga County: $27,334.66
- Baraga School District: $32,908.09
- Baraga Township: $11,011.19
- Village of Baraga: $ 8,464.91

Distributions totaling $125,915.88 were made to local units of government in Marquette County that were derived from the Ojibwa Casino-Marquette for the same period as follows:

- City of Marquette: $25,000.00
- MSU College of Human Medicine: $ 2,500.00
- Great Lakes Recovery Center Housing for Women: $13,000.00
- YMCA Barriers for Juveniles: $10,000.00
- Lake Superior Hospice Bereavement Program: $ 5,415.88
- NMU CNAS Conference: $10,000.00
- Charter Township of Chocolay: $45,000.00
- Ontonah Township L.P. Central Trails: $15,000.00

Eight percent (8%) payments are made to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. The May 2016 distribution for the Ojibwa Casino Resort—Baraga totaled $360,337.82 and $519,663.55 for the Ojibwa Casino-Marquette.

The next cycle of awards will be made in November 2016. Local units of government within Baraga or Marquette Counties may apply. Written requests received before September 30, 2016 will be considered.

Respectfully submitted,
Doreen G. Blaker, Treasurer

Summer Reading at the Library, by Angela Badke, Library Director

This summer, the Ojibwa Community Library is presenting a Summer Reading Program and Summer Reading Challenge for community members. The theme for this year is “On your mark, get set, READY!” for the kindergarten-8th grade, and “Get in the Game, READ!” for the young adult and adult level readers.

While the kindergarten-8th grade have a summer reading program they can participate in grades 9-12 and adults are encouraged to join the summer reading challenge library staff has developed. The reading challenge can be played two ways. One is to read and to record the titles of the books on a traditional reading log. The second way is new this year.

The staff have developed a reading BINGO card where readers have to complete different book-related challenges. Both the traditional reading log and the BINGO card allow readers to earn free books from the library.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)

FY 2016 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS* (Effective Oct. 1, 2015 to Sept. 30, 2016)

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

For complete job announcement and application requirements contact: KBIC Personnel Department, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, Michigan, 49908. (906)353-6623, ext 4176 or visit us at www.kbic-nsn.gov.

Registration for the Summer Reading Program ended June 28, though you can call to see if there is still room for your child to participate. The Summer Reading Challenge’s registration ends August 1. Once registered, participants will get their Summer Reading packets. For more information, contact Angela Badke at 353-8163 or e-mail her at oclib@up.net. Don’t forget to like and follow the Ojibwa Community Library to stay up-to-date for all of our announcements and events!

2016 ANN MISEGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The KBIC Education Department announces the availability of the 2016 Ann Misegan Memorial Scholarship applications. The scholarship amount is $1,000, twice a year for up to six years, and will be awarded to a new student each fall. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled Tribal member
- Attending an accredited college/university
- Enrolled as a full-time student
- Pursuing a degree in a Health Care field (nursing or dental program preference given)
- Resident of Baraga or Marquette County

Eligible students must complete an application, submit an essay detailing their interest in their chosen health field, and submit a copy of their official transcripts (high school or college). For more information and to request an application, contact Amy St. Arnold, Education Director at 906-353-6623, ext. 4117 or at amy@KBIC.nsn.gov. The application deadline is July 8, 2016, at 4 p.m.
Ojibwa Housing Resident Services

Happy Summer Everyone! Following is a list of upcoming events and activities scheduled at the Zeba Community Building for the months of July and August 2016.

- **Tribal Council Meeting:** Saturday, July 9, 2016, 9 a.m.
- **Ojibwa Housing Resident Services:** Tuesday, July 12, 2016, 1 p.m.—3 p.m.; and Thursday, July 28, 2016, 1 p.m.—3 p.m. (Zeba Office 524-5500).
- **KBIC Medical Clinic/WIC:** Wednesday, July 20, 2016, 12:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 24, 2016, 12:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
- **Native Comedian and Wellness Presentation:** Thursday July 21, 2016, 6 p.m. For information contact RD Curtis at 353-8121.
- **Craft Group:** Sunday’s from 1 p.m.—6 p.m.
- **Youth Boxing:** Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m.—3 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6 p.m.—8 p.m. Contact Justin Gauthier or Alden Connor for more information. (353-6623).
- **Stamping Convention:** Friday, August 5, 2016, 5 p.m.—10 p.m. and Saturday, August 6, 2016, 8 a.m.—5 p.m. For more information contact Lisa Denomie at 353-7235.

The Community Hall is available to rent for showers, birthday parties, wedding receptions, etc… call Natalie Mleko at 353-7117 ext. 112 to make reservations.
You may now get your blood pressure checked every Thursday at the Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center, 11:00 a.m.

Join us for Tai Chi, offered every Wednesday at the Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center, 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. or 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

The Ojibwa Senior Citizens’ held their elections on May 11, 2016. The new Ojibwa Senior Citizens’ Executive Board is: Debi Williamson, President; Debbie Parrish, Vice President; Debra LaPointe, Treasurer; Virgil Loonsfoot, Assistant Treasurer; Shirley McKasy, Secretary; and Sandra Pittsley, Assistant Secretary.

July:
- No senior meeting this month.
- July 15, Pasty prep starts at 12:15 p.m. for the Aura Jamboree Pasty order
- July 16, baking pasties at 10:00 a.m.
- No Senior Pasty sale in July.

August:
- August 10, 12:15 p.m. Senior Meeting.
- August 24, Pasty prep.
- August 25, Pasty sale. Please mark your calendars with these dates!
July 2016 Calendar Events

- **July 4 and 5:** Gov’t Office Closed, 4th of July holiday;
- **July 9:** Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Zeba Community Hall, Zeba;
- **July 15:** Logo unveiling/ice cream social, 2-4 pm, Donald A LaPointe Health and Human Services Center, Baraga;
- **July 20:** Wilkwedong Ogichidaa Society (KBIC Veterans) meeting, 7 pm, Public Works/Industrial Park, Baraga;
- **July 21:** Adult Comedy Show—Mylo Smith, 7 pm, Zeba Community Hall;
- **July 22-24:** 38th Keweenaw Bay Maawanji’iding, KBIC Powwow Grounds.

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**Michigan Indian Legal Services**

**Free Legal Aid Clinic**
For Low-Income Native Americans

Do you need advice or assistance with a pressing legal problem and you think your income may fall lower than federal poverty guidelines? If so, come to the free legal clinic on:

**Monday, July 11, 2016, 8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.**
(No appointment necessary)

1st Floor Conference Room, KBIC Tribal Center

Issues may include (among others):

- Family law
- Housing
- Child Welfare and ICWA
- Treaty rights
- Juvenile delinquency cases
- Garnishment and attachment of per capita distributions

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING THE PAPERWORK RELATED TO YOUR LEGAL PROBLEM.**

If you have any questions, cannot make it to the clinic but would still like free legal advice, please call MILS at 1-800-968-6877.
Attention Veterans! KBIC Veterans Post 1492 is undergoing a transformation to the Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Society. The intent is to expand activities beyond the Honor/Color Guard making the group more active and involved within the community. Regular meetings will continue to be at 7:00 PM the third Wednesday of the month at the Veterans’ Building up at Public Works. Ask Commander Virgil Loonsfoot, Vice Commander George DeCota, Secretary Rodney Loonsfoot, Chaplin Joe Dowd, or any member for more information.