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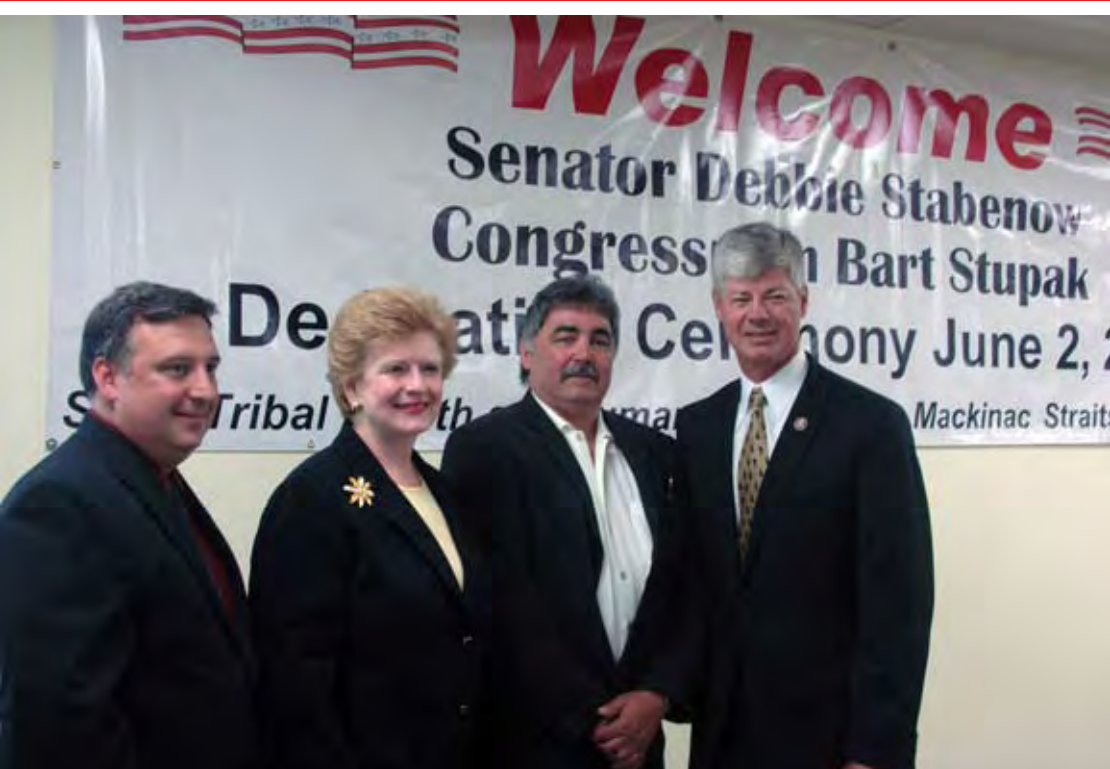


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**HISTORIC CEREMONY** — The official dedication of the new Mackinac Straits Health System and the Sault Tribal Health and Human Services building in St. Ignace took place on June 2. Federal, tribal, state and other officials spoke in a ceremony attended by about 200 people. The facilities opened for patients last April. Posing for photos after the ceremony, left to right, Sault Tribe Unit III Representative Keith Massaway, Michigan U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, Sault Tribe Chairman Joe McCoy and Michigan U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak.

## Health services get funding boost

BY RICK SMITH

Bonnie Culfa, director of Sault Tribe health services, was recently delighted to inform the tribal board of an additional \$1.072 million in funding for health services for members. Culfa explained the financial boost came as a result of the passage of the Indian Health

Care Improvement Act (IHCA) of 2010.

She noted the monetary infusion brings the Sault Tribe standing in the Federal Disparity Index to 45 percent, the level of need which is funded. The index is used to compare Indian Health Service funding to the cost of providing

medical care in a mainstream health insurance plan such as the Federal Employees Health Plan. Culfa said while our tribe remains 55 percent underfunded for health services, these additional monies are a step in the right direction and are recurring dollars, which means they

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## Tribe's primary race narrows field for board seats

BY JENNIFER DALE-BURTON

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. — From a field of 20, the Sault Tribe's May 20 primary election narrowed the ballot to 10 contenders for a seat on the tribal board of directors.

Results were certified at the May 25 Sault Tribe Board of Directors meeting. A Unit V recount held earlier that day yielded identical results with

one vote between Joan Carr Anderson with 127 votes and Boyd Snyder with 126 votes.

In the general election, four candidates will run for two seats in Unit I, and two candidates will run for one seat in each of Units II, III, and V. Unit IV rep, Denise Chase, ran unopposed and is therefore deemed elected, according to the tribe's Election Ordinance.

In Unit I, incumbents DJ Hoffman and Dennis McKelvie face Debra-Ann Pine and Dierdrie J. Malloy. Pine was the top vote getter in the primary race with 1,082 votes, followed by Hoffman (956), Malloy (889) and McKelvie (774).

Unit II voters will choose between newcomers Catherine Hollowell, who got 230 votes, and James Kelley, who garnered

## Brittany Nelson made 2010 Gates Millennium scholar

BY AMY OBERLIN,  
THE HERALD REPUBLICAN

ANGOLA, Ind. — A young Native American mother got help toward her future from Gates Millennium Scholars.

Brittany Nelson, 18, was among 20,500 applicants for the scholarship, which was granted to only 1,000 students this year. It is geared specifically to minorities with at least a 3.3 grade point average and demonstrated leadership abilities.

A member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Nelson is the daughter of Phil Nelson of Fremont and Michelle Buehrer of Angola and the granddaughter of Doris Nelson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. She has a son, Eligh Spradlin, who will be a year old July 31. Her boyfriend, Jeff Spradlin, graduated from Fremont High School last school year, and they're "kind of taking it slow," said Nelson.

While she begins to build a family, Nelson will attend the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, studying to be a physician's assistant. She plans to minor in art.

The Millennium Scholars program will pay for anything not covered by student financial aid and other scholarships.



Brittany Nelson

Nelson has received the dean's scholarship from Saint Francis.

"My dad and my grandpa are really influential to me," Nelson said.

Her grandfather, Ron Nelson, told her that it's not about the individual steps or mistakes one might make along the way, "It's how you make yourself."

Nelson has been active in the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. She coordinated a three-point shot fundraiser at basketball games this school year to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation through National Honor Society. Nelson also served as a page for Sen. Bob Meeks and was a student ambassador to Australia with People to People her freshman year.

Nelson lives by a philosophy of self-definition and respect and keeps an eye on her future. She encouraged other students to take their school work seriously and make sure they fill out scholarship applications.

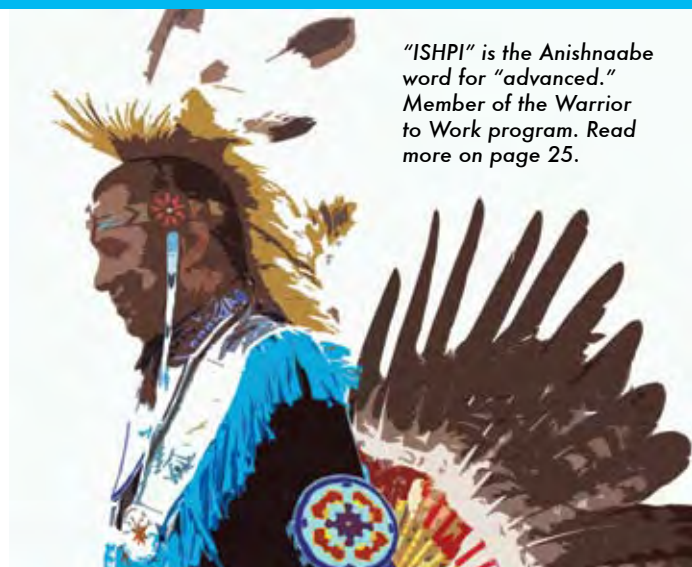
"They really do pay off," she said, noting thanks to guidance counselor David Police for his help.

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# Welcome to Sault Tribe's 29th annual Summer Gathering & Powwow

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## Elders raffle on July 4; tickets on sale now

Sault Tribe Unit I elders set a fundraiser raffle with drawing at noon on July 4 at the Sault powwow grounds.

First prize, Pendleton blanket; second prize, handcrafted oak bin; third, ribbon shirt; also a Silentwind painting, a \$20 Midjim gift card and 50 Wal-Mart gift certificates. Tickets are \$1 each and winners need not be present to win.

(Raffle license STR-012-10; Unit I Sault elders fundraiser)

## Tribal member seeks acreage

Sault Tribe member recently relocated to Sault Ste. Marie seriously searching to *lease a home with acreage for horses*.

She needs her own fencing and is not opposed to a fixer-upper. She will consider any area within 20 miles of the Sault including Sugar Island.

Please contact Sheila at [ssingh@saulttribe.net](mailto:ssingh@saulttribe.net) or (812) 267-2113.

## Thanks for helping our elders

To the members of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians:

Once again, Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility has been fortunate to receive monies from the 2 percent grant funding. This year, we will purchase mattresses with winged edges for the safety of residents. Though not as exciting as the Wii purchased last year for our residents, these mattresses can play an important role in resident safety by helping prevent falls from bed.

Thank you for your contribution to the safety and well being of our elders.

Sincerely,

**Jerry Hubbard,**

*Administrator, Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility*



## Elder says miigwech

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my wonderful family and friends for making my 79th birthday a huge celebration.

My birthday celebration started on Wednesday, May 12, with a birthday luncheon and cake at the Tribal Elder Meal Program. I would like to thank the staff and fellow elders for all of the best wishes. You definitely made my day.

On Saturday, May 15, my son, Perry, daughter-in-law, Sandy and nieces, Tad, Maggie, Bev, Nancy and Betty, held a surprise birthday dinner for me in Hessel. It was a very special day for me as I was expecting Perry and Sandy to take me out for the day and we ended up spending time with good food, cake and family. What beautiful memories — I will cherish them forever.

This birthday party celebration does not end there as my sisters, Anne and Margaret, along with my niece, Rita, and nephews, Steve and Darian, threw me yet another birthday celebration on Sunday, May 16. I again enjoyed good food, cake and family. What a wonderful surprise.

I have been truly blessed. My group of friends and family I will continue to pray and thank God every day for all of you.

You have all made so many special memories for my 79th birthday.

*God bless all of you.*

*Love,*

*Catherine LaPointe*

## Community Powwow Grounds Clean Up Day

Anyone interested in helping clean up the powwow grounds is welcome to participate in the Community Powwow Grounds Clean Up Day on June 23 starting at 9 a.m.

Even if you could come for an hour or two, it would be a big help. After the clean up, participants will enjoy a barbeque-potluck. Bring your gardening tools and a dish to pass.

## Golf Scholarship Classic raffle tickets on sale

Get your Sault Tribe Golf Scholarship Classic raffle ticket today to help provide higher education scholarships to tribal members and you could win \$5,000. Tickets are \$10 and payroll deduction available.

Proceeds benefit higher education scholarship programs.

First prize is 50 percent of the proceeds up to \$5,000. Second prize is a one night stay, dinner and entertainment tickets for two at Kewadin. Third prize is 18 holes of golf for two at Wild Bluff.

The drawing is slated for Saturday, July 31 at 6 p.m. in the DreamMakers Theater. Winners need not be present.

To purchase a ticket call (906) 635-6050 for Jessica Dumback 635-7770, Tamara Roche 635-7035 or Michelle Bouschor 635-7732.

Lic. STR-015-10.

## Attention college students

The Sault Tribe Higher Education Program does not accept grade reports from 2010 spring-winter semester.

The Self-Sufficiency Incentive Award Program operates fall semester only.

Thank you.

## Sault transit planning input needed from tribal members

Sault Tribe and the Corradino Group are conducting a public tribal transit feasibility study and needs assessment for Chippewa County. Three public input sessions are set for Thursday, June 17, at the following sites:

8:30 -10:30 a.m., Kewadin Casino Art Gallery, Shunk Road, Sault Ste. Marie.

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Sault Tribe Health Center lobby, 2864 Ashmun Street, Sault Ste. Marie.

5-7 p.m., Sault Tribe Housing Authority office, 154 Parkside, Kincheloe.

Those unable to attend one of these sessions are encouraged to visit [www.saulttribe.com](http://www.saulttribe.com) to learn more about the transit study plan and to complete a comment card.

## ACFS seeks comment on LIHEAP Plan

Anishnaabek Community and Family Services requests review and comment from the public for the FY2011 Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

The plan is available for review and comment at all ACFS office locations beginning June 1, 2010. ACFS staff will be available to discuss the LIHEAP 2011 plan.

## Reservation child day care home licensing

If you live on tribal reservation land and would like to become a tribally-licensed home day care provider, registered relative provider or registered day care aide, please call Anishnaabek Community and Family Services at 632-5250 or toll-free at (800) 726-0093. Training resources and limited financial assistance are available for start-up costs.

## Newspaper deadline and publication 2010 schedule

Below is the *Win Awenen Nisitotung* production schedule for 2010. Please save this schedule and use it as a tool for event scheduling and PSAs. If there are any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Jennifer Dale-Burton at (906) 632-6398, extension 26073, or send e-mail to [jdburton@saulttribe.net](mailto:jdburton@saulttribe.net).

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# Learning how to tell our story

BY RICK SMITH

Wednesday evenings in downtown Sault Ste. Marie finds a loose cadre of people meeting in the new, mostly vacant Sault Tribe Ojibwe Interpretive Center adjacent to the River of History Museum; that's the old Woolworth's building for long-time locals who haven't been downtown in nearly a year. The folks coming to the meetings are interested in learning how to present the story of the people who constitute the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

At this time, they are exploring sources of help from professionals and members of Sault Tribe, especially elders, to form the most basic accouterments, structures and savvy to showcase the Ojibwe history, lore and life stemming from the eastern Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Anyone who wants to pitch in is welcome to join the meetings.

Lisa Craig Brisson, adjunct instructor in museum studies at Central Michigan University and North Central Michigan College and a freelance museum educator for 20 years, is consultant for the project and will be attending the meetings every Wednesday until the end of July.

Brisson leads the group in



Lisa Craig Brisson

studies of museum operations near and far, observing first hand in local sites and discussing documented aspects and obstacles overcome in establishing museums in places as far flung as Kodiak, Alaska.

Studies include written works such as *The Power of Self-Interpretation: Ideas on Starting a Community Museum and Teaching Traditions: Public Programming at the Alutiiq Museum*. It would seem the group members must surely identify with a passage in one of the accounts titled, *A Challenging Start*, "The new museum presented a mountain of challenges. For the first

time since the days of chiefs, shamans and religious specialists, the Alutiiq had a central source of cultural information and many began a joyous exploration of their heritage. The museum's potential wasn't lost on the teachers, researchers, land managers and tour operators who swarmed the facility, but meeting the demand for access to cultural information proved as daunting as funding and staffing the facility."

Sounds exciting, doesn't it? It certainly is, according to Brisson, "This is an exciting project! I think the work we are doing here at the beginning is very important. On a project like this, there are so many different ideas and possible directions . . . It's exciting to see ideas coming together. This is a great group and a great project."

All Sault Tribe members are invited to the meetings on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. to help make decisions on how to tell the story of our people. Members unable to make the meetings but still interested in developments can follow meeting summaries by logging onto [www.saulttribeoc.blogspot.com](http://www.saulttribeoc.blogspot.com). The blog also features archives and links.

Questions regarding the meetings should be directed to cultural services staff at (906) 635-6050.

# Behavioral Health gets re-accredited

BY JENNIFER OLMSTEAD, CLINICAL SUPERVISOR

The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) International announced the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Behavioral Health Program is accredited for a period of three years for outpatient addictions and mental health treatments for adults, adolescents and children. The latest accreditation is the second consecutive three-year accreditation the international accrediting body has awarded to Sault Tribe Behavioral Health.

The accreditation represents the highest level that can be awarded to an organization and shows substantial conformance to CARF standards.

Organizations receiving three-year accreditations undergo a rigorous peer review process and demonstrate its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable and accountable.

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served.

Founded in 1966, CARF establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

Sault Tribe has Behavioral Health offices in Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace, Munising and Manistique health centers. The program has provided behavioral health services in our communities for about 25 years providing a large array of services for individuals, families, couples and children.

To learn more, call the Sault Tribe Behavioral Health Program at (906) 635-6075.

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# 2010 Upper Peninsula Peace Officers Memorial held

BY BRENDA AUSTIN

MANISTIQUE, Mich. — Law enforcement agencies in Schoolcraft County hosted this year's Upper Peninsula Peace Officers Memorial ceremony on May 13 at Manistique High School's Richard Bonifas Gymnasium.

The event is held to honor federal, state, local, county, conservation and correction officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 National Police Officers Memorial Day in 1962 and the proceeding week National Police Week. UP law enforcement agencies selected May 13 as a day to pay tribute to local peace officers.

Prior to the ceremony a procession of about 45 patrol vehicles lined up at the tribal center next to Kewadin Casino on US-2 and drove through downtown Manistique to the high school.

During the hour-long ceremony Marquette County law enforcement presented a traveling plaque to Schoolcraft County law enforcement in honor of fallen officers of the U.P. The plaque was donated by retired Police Chief George Johnson of the Marquette City Police Department and is maintained by the U.P. Criminal Justice Association.

Marquette City Police Capt. Russ Kilgren and Det./Sgt. Steven Snowaert presented the plaque to Manistique Public Safety Director Ken Golat, Sheriff Grant Harris and Sault Tribe Interim Chief of Police Bob Marchand. L. David Vaughan, station manager of

WTIQ Radio, read a roll call of fallen officers — including names of U.P. natives who had been serving as officers elsewhere. Following the roll call, family members of fallen officers laid a wreath in their honor. The Michigan State Police Emergency Support Team presented a rifle salute followed by Taps and Echo Taps presented by Ofc. Sonny St. John of the Sault Tribe Police Department and Marquette High School student Trevor Birr. The ceremony concluded with a bagpipe recessional leading the officers from the gym.

In addition to honoring fallen U.P. officers, the memorial service also honors officers from Wisconsin and Canadian border agencies. According to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, on average, one law enforcement officer is killed in the line-of-duty every 53 hours. Nearly 19,000 U.S. law enforcement officers have fallen in the line-of-duty since the first known death in 1792.

In addition to honoring those who have fallen in the line-of-duty, the event also was about thanking those officers for what



May 13 was a day for remembrance and honor, as retired and active police officers from across the UP and border agencies of Wisconsin and Canada gathered for the annual Peace Officers Memorial Service in Manistique. Left to right: Sault Tribe Police Officers Josh Mayer, Tom Shampine, Sonny St. John, Tom Money, Aaron Quinlan and Interm Chief of Police Lt. Bob Marchand.

they had done and for what their families have endured.

Marchand, said, "I was very proud and honored to represent the Sault Tribe by accepting the plaque in honor of those who have fallen. It is an emotional event to see the families of fallen officers as they lay the wreath in their honor. Hopefully it helps those families by knowing their loved ones, who paid the ultimate sacrifice, have not been forgotten."

Based on a study by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, less than one-tenth of one percent of all contacts between the public and police result in the use of any kind of force, meaning 99.9 percent of the time police do not use force of any kind in the performance of their duties.

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# St. Ignace water mains upgrade set



Photo by Brenda Austin

**Pre-construction meeting - Left to Right, Sault Tribe Chairman, Joe McCoy; Coleman Engineering, Karisa Falls; Engineer Robert Fraser owner of Maverick Construction; Joanne Umbrasas, Project Specialist, STHA (Sault Tribe Housing Authority); Joni Talentino, Housing Director, STHA; Les Terrain, City of St. Ignace; Russ McKerchie, Construction Director, STHA and Keith Massaway, BOD, Unit III.**

BY BRENDA AUSTIN

ST. IGNACE, Mich. — Sault Tribe's reservation site in St. Ignace will soon be undergoing some major changes to its infrastructure. Thanks to the efforts of Housing staff, new water mains will be installed that comply with the city of St. Ignace specifications, allowing the site to be hooked up to city water instead of well water.

Sault Tribe Unit III Representative Keith Massaway said, "The Housing Authority has done a great job putting together the funds to make this project a reality."

Two grants totaling \$797,000 are funding the project — USDA Rural Development and HUD's Indian Community Development Block Grant.

Once installation is complete, the city of St. Ignace will be responsible for system maintenance.

The project calls for removing 15 septic tanks and drain fields, abandoning the existing two wells and moving the pumphouse to the Odenaang housing site in Sault Ste. Marie. A total of 62 water services, 14 gate valves, nine fire hydrant assemblies and 5,800 linear feet of water main will be installed.

Construction on the project will begin in June with an anticipated completion date of Sept. 1. Maverick Construction won the bid for the project and will be working closely with representatives from Sault Tribe Housing Department and Coleman Engineering from Iron Mountain, Mich.

# St. Ignace YEA supporting young entrepreneurs

BY RICK SMITH

Young Sault Tribe members in St. Ignace are developing entrepreneurial skills and savvy through their Youth Education and Activities Program courtesy of a partnership between the St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce Foundation and the Museum of Ojibwe Culture.

Funding for the Traditional Arts Entrepreneurship Program originated from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and later endowed through a mini-grant from the Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning and Development Commission.

Shirley Sorrels, director of the museum, said the program is geared to teaching needed skills to a small group of Sault Tribe youngsters interested in starting their own businesses in traditional and contemporary American Indian arts.

Those participating in the project study in a series of workshops, learning about several art mediums along with related cultural significances. According to Sorrels, workshop instructors are Sue St. Onge, Sault Tribe youth services coordinator in St. Ignace, teaching how to make traditional and contemporary dream catchers from a variety of materials; Tony Grondin, turtle shell rattles; Becky Simmons and Yvonne Delia Moretta, jewelry; and Amy McLean teaches how to make a variety of note cards with American Indian themes and materials from nature.

Once the workshops are completed, students will choose crafts of their choice on which to base their businesses. Their



Photo by Rick Smith

**Instructor Becky Simmons teaches youngsters how to make jewelry, like the necklace she is displaying, without spending money by using materials such as stones, fish bones, paper beading, wire and other sources. Classes in the Traditional Arts Entrepreneurship Program take place in a room at the St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce courtesy of a partnership between the chamber, the Museum of Ojibwe Culture and the St. Ignace branch of Sault Tribe Youth Education and Activities.**

selections are not confined to skills learned in the workshops but, according to Sorrel, an emphasis on high standards of quality as taught in the workshops must be retained.

The youngsters will then develop works for presentations to the Museum of Ojibwa Culture museum. Sorrels agreed to buy works from the students, which will be displayed and sold in the museum store. In addition, she will help students seek other markets for their works. "The students will be treated like any other vendor who sells product to the store and quality standards will have to be met for any product purchased," she said.

Participating youngsters have their own section in the store and will be responsible for the inventory and availability of

their works.

Grant funds and donations will provide students with materials and resources needed for start-ups. The museum expects a 10 percent donation on sold items from the students, think of it as the cost of doing business, and the museum, in turn, intends to donate 10 percent of the generated revenue from the sales to support on-going funding and encourage further enterprises by young Sault Tribe members.

Anyone interested in supporting or learning more about the program may call Shirley Sorrels in St. Ignace at 643-9161 or Sue St. Onge at 643-7262.

The Marquette Mission Park and Museum of Ojibwa Culture in St. Ignace can be reached at 643-9161.

# Stimulus funds complete homes on tribal reservations

BY BRENDA AUSTIN

NEWBERRY, Mich. — Back in 1997 when homes on the Newberry and Escanaba reservations were built, nine of those homes were left unfinished on the second level due to lack of funding to complete the project. Since that time residents have used that space for storage or as a game room.

Thanks to federal stimulus dollars, those homes have now been completed and went from one- and two-bedroom homes to three- and four-bedrooms.

Sault Tribe elder Clifford Hanson has lived in an unfinished rental home on the Newberry reservation for the past eight years. On a corner lot, Hanson believes he has the best spot on the reservation. "I have a nice lawn and plant flower boxes each spring with petunias and geraniums," he said. "There was nothing upstairs before except 2x4s. They started working in December just before a big snowstorm and when they opened the roof up we were walking through a few inches of snow for a short while. They did a really good job; it's nice



**Above: George Van Setters and Deanna Sturgeon in their home on the Newberry reservation. Right: Left to right, Jim Snyder, painter, Louie Miller, laborer and Gary Schuetter, painter, cleaning up drywall dust and getting ready for the open house.**

to have the work completed."

George VanSetters and Deanna Sturgeon are happy that they went from two to four bedrooms. Dormers were added to the second floor, flooring was installed and the walls were finished. Deanna said, "I'm excited, it's good to see it finished. When I moved in the drywall wasn't even up on the second floor. I'm going to put my office in one of the rooms and move my bedroom upstairs."

The remodeling was completed on April 12 and an open

house was held May 25 and 27 for anyone interested in viewing the project. Five homes were completed at the Newberry housing site and four in Escanaba. The project included adding dormer windows, installing new flooring and drywalling in all nine of the homes.

Veronica Hickman, operations manager for the Sault Tribe Housing Authority, said they couldn't have coordinated their work schedule with the residents of the homes without the help of Michelle



Photos by Brenda Austin

McKechnie at the Newberry site and Mary Lester in Escanaba. "They were both very helpful," Hickman said. "Our Force Account crew from the western end of the tribe's service area did all the work on the homes and Northern Hospitality (the tribe's flooring and furniture store) provided all the flooring and installation. We contracted with Sault Tribe Construction to install the window dormers."

Hickman said that by using the services of Northern Hospitality and Sault Tribe

Construction she was able to keep the stimulus money within the tribe. They also used local contractors for the plumbing, heating and electrical work.

John Miller, Housing Authority field superintendent for the western end, said the framing was done from November through January. "Mother Nature was making it tough on the boys trying to get the framing done. Once the framing was done of course the weather improved. They did a great job," he said.

# Sault History Fest set for July 30-31

Come celebrate the history of the "the place where Michigan was born," Sault Ste. Marie. You can listen to music and watch and learn how people survived with demonstrations of birch bark canoe building, Native encampment, fishing camp, blacksmith, 1812 re-enactors, spinning, weaving, fish boil (Friday from 5-7 p.m.) and so much more!

Come join us as we reconnect with our past on Friday, July 30, 5-8 p.m., and Saturday, July 31, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on the east side of the new City Hall (old Federal Building) on Portage Ave. Everyone is invited and all proceeds go toward the restoration of the Baraga House in Sault Ste. Marie.

Friday, July 30, 5-8 p.m., fish boil 5-7 p.m., \$12 per person, tickets on sale at the Sault CVB Office, 536 Ashmun St. in Sault Ste. Marie, call (906) 632-3366. Music and



Photo by Rick Smith

**At last year's History Fest, Sault Tribe member Ron Paquin (Right) goes over some fine points about building birch bark canoes.**

entertainment, birch bark canoe building demonstrations and more.

Saturday, July 31, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.,

music and entertainment, food booths and vendors, tours of the historic buildings, demonstrations, birch bark canoe building, Native encampment, fishing camp, blacksmith, 1812 re-enactors, Civil War re-enactors (tentative), spinning, weaving, historic plants and more continuous historic activities for children: races, crafts, butter making, "laundry day," quilting and much more, antique vehicles, vendors: Native crafts, maple sugar and more booths, non-profit history organizations, museums and storytelling.

For more information, call Ginny Cymbalist, 632-9523 or send e-mail messages to [ggcymbalist@yahoo.com](mailto:ggcymbalist@yahoo.com) or call the Chippewa County Historical Society at 635-7082 or send e-mail messages to [CCHS@sault.com](mailto:CCHS@sault.com).

This is the second year for the annual event, come see how it is growing.

## Bayliss has e-books

Bayliss Public Library in Sault Ste. Marie added digital e-books. Library card holders can check out and download titles anytime, anywhere by visiting [www.digitalmedia.gldl.info](http://www.digitalmedia.gldl.info).

Users may browse the growing collection of best-selling and classic titles. To check out a digital title, users need a valid library card, personal computer and Internet connection. Once downloaded, digital titles can be enjoyed on the computer or transferred to supported mobile devices such as the Sony Reader or the Barnes & Noble Nook.

The new e-books join the library's digital audiobook collection at the same website. Digital audiobooks were added to the library last year and are very popular, with more than 10,000 checkouts by 1,400 patrons in the first year. These can be transferred to supported mobile devices like the Apple iPod and some titles can be burned to CD.

At the end of the lending period, titles automatically expire and return to the digital collection. No late fees or damaged items. E-books can be returned early through the free software.

Patrons need to install appropriate free software, including the OverDrive Media Console for audio titles and Adobe Digital Editions for e-book titles, requiring Windows 98SE and above or Mac OS10 and newer.

# Sign up for summer camps set at LSSU

BY LANCE BOEHMER,  
LSSU INTERN

Lake Superior State University's Superior Edventures invites students in middle school and high school to register now for a wide range of summer camps being held on campus.

Students may choose from camps that explore forensic, fire, biomedical and fisheries sciences, as well as field ecology, photography, dance,

outdoor adventures and web technology.

"Students will enjoy learning in our state-of-the-art labs, participating in recreational activities in our university facilities, and staying in the dormitories on campus if they are participating in an overnight camp," said Julia Roque, who coordinates the LSSU camps. "These pre-college summer experiences have been proven to enhance performance in academics and lifelong learning,

and there is definitely something for everyone," she added.

LSSU's highly experienced faculty and staff teach courses that provide hands-on learning experiences and field trips throughout the Eastern Upper Peninsula.

"Our faculty and staff bring their expertise and enthusiasm to each student's learning experience and are great role models for pre-college students," Roque said.

Online registration is now available, and interested students are encouraged to register early. The Superior Edventures staff can answer any questions students or parents may have.

For more details and to register for camps, visit [www.lssu.edu/summercamps](http://www.lssu.edu/summercamps) or contact Roque at 635-6673 or [edventures@lssu.edu](mailto:edventures@lssu.edu). Registrations are accepted until camps are full. Space is limited.

# Free vaccinations offered for new school requirements

SAULT STE. MARIE — New vaccination requirements for children entering sixth grade, kindergarten or changing school districts go into effect for the 2010-2011 school year. Children need to be immunized before the start of the school year.

All children entering kindergarten must have two doses of chickenpox vaccine or a history of chickenpox disease.

All children age 11-18 entering sixth grade or changing school districts must have two doses of chickenpox vaccine or

have a history of chickenpox disease, one dose meningitis vaccine and one dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine if five years have passed since the last dose.

The Chippewa County Health Department offers the vaccinations free on Wednesday, June 16, 4-6 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 1, 4-6 p.m. No appointments are needed.

The clinics are offered through ARRA funds.

Those unable to attend during the county health department's vaccinations schedule may

receive immunizations through family physicians or from the county health department by appointment, please call 635-3572. Private insurance, Medicaid and MIChild are accepted or \$10 per immunization at the county health department. Those who are SHACC eligible (Sault students grades 6-12) should call 635-3839, extension 5802, to receive immunizations along with the school physical at the school clinic.

For any questions about the new requirements or

vaccinations offered, please call Elli Lasley with the county health department at 635-3633 or visit [www.chippewahd.com](http://www.chippewahd.com).

# Search is on for Michigan beauty queens

Michigan made history as the first Arab-American woman won the 2010 Miss USA crown. Rima Fakhri of Dearborn was first selected as Miss Michigan USA 2010 to represent the state of Michigan at the NBC live telecast of the MISS USA Pageant on May 16 at the Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino in Las Vegas.

One of the year's most anticipated events, the 2011 Miss Michigan USA and Miss Michigan Teen USA competitions slated for Sept. 10-11 in Ann Arbor at the Power Center Performing Arts Theater on the campus of the University of Michigan was announced by Melissa Pitchford, executive state director with the Miss Universe Organization.

Young ladies 13 to 26 who are interested in winning the titles simply need to apply by visiting the Miss Michigan

USA and Miss Michigan Teen USA websites at [www.missmichiganusa.com](http://www.missmichiganusa.com) and [www.missmichiganteenusa.com](http://www.missmichiganteenusa.com).

A complete list of rules and regulations are available in the "enter now" section of the website.

"We are always overwhelmed by the response and caliber of all the participants from Michigan," Pitchford said. "There is no better opportunity for ambitious young women out there today. The Miss Michigan USA and Miss Michigan Teen USA competitions offer women in the state of Michigan an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to advance their personal and professional goals."

Miss Michigan USA 2011 and Miss Michigan Teen USA 2011 will receive not only the opportunity to represent the state of Michigan at the Trump and NBC Universal national

events but a scholarship package valued at over \$1 million to the winners, finalists and semi-finalists is offered in this great program.

The Miss Universe, Miss USA and Miss Teen USA pageants are a Donald J. Trump and NBC Universal joint venture. Utilizing its nationwide grass roots infrastructure, the Miss Universe organization is committed to increasing awareness of breast and ovarian cancers. By forging relationships with organizations committed to research and education, such as Susan G. Komen for the Cure and Gilda's Club.

For more information on Miss USA and Miss Teen USA, visit [www.missuniverse.com](http://www.missuniverse.com). To compete for or learn more about the 2011 Miss Michigan USA and Miss Michigan Teen USA contests visit, [www.missmichiganusa.com](http://www.missmichiganusa.com).



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# U.N. forum reports on Doctrine of Discovery impact on American indigenous populations

BY RICK SMITH

The United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recently released findings of a preliminary study on the impact of the Vatican decreed Doctrine of Discovery upon American Indians and other indigenous peoples.

The doctrine stems from the year 1095, at the start of a series of military campaigns called the Crusades sanctioned by the Vatican. The pope of the time issued an edict, called a papal bull, giving European kings and princes the right to claim land in non-Christian territories. In 1452, a papal bull allowed Portugal to claim lands of non-Christians throughout the world; in essence, seizure of all lands and resources plus declaring non-Christian inhabitants of those lands as sub-humans without rights to land. It was interpreted as a warrant granting rights to impose war, colonization and slavery on non-Christian indigenous populations.

By the time of Christopher Columbus, the doctrine was ingrained into the Christian ideology. When Columbus returned to Europe in 1493, the pope issued a papal bull granting Spain the right to seize all lands it "discovered" and to convert all natives to Catholicism. The



Image courtesy of the U.S. Library of Congress

**Depiction of Columbus landing in the "New World." The image is of an 1862 oil painting, *The First Disembarkation of Christopher Columbus*, by Dioscoro Teofilio de la Puebla Tolin. Early European forays into what would become known as the Americas were conquests for land, resources and riches "licensed" by the Doctrine of Discovery.**

French also claimed certain territories they "discovered" in the "New World" such as the huge expanse of real estate acquired by the United States through the Louisiana Purchase. The British followed later and laid claims of their own.

While the founding of the United States was based on freedom, prevailing attitudes retained the view of peoples

other than Christian and Caucasians as less than human. The 1823 Supreme Court case of *Johnson v. McIntosh* brought precepts of the doctrine into U.S. law to justify denying land rights to American Indians. In the United States, the Doctrine of Discovery later evolved into Manifest Destiny as justification for U.S. expansion and seizure of territories.

The forum concluded the doctrine, along with other papal decrees and royal charters, came to have "disastrous effect on the world's indigenous nations and peoples" through the ages and continues to do so into modern times.

"This preliminary study establishes that the Doctrine of Discovery has been institutionalized in law and policy

on national and international levels and lies at the root of the violations of indigenous peoples' human rights, both individual and collective," reads a section of the report's summary. "This has resulted in state claims to and the mass appropriation of the lands, territories and resources of indigenous peoples. Both the Doctrine of Discovery and a holistic structure that we term the Framework of Dominance have resulted in centuries of virtually unlimited resource extraction from the traditional territories of indigenous peoples. This, in turn, has resulted in the dispossession and impoverishment of indigenous peoples and the host of problems that they face today on a daily basis."

A more detailed report on the findings and information about the forum are online at [www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii](http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii), click on Ninth Session, look for and open HR/5019. The entire 36-page report, titled *Impact on Indigenous Peoples of the International Legal construct known as the Doctrine of Discovery, which has served as the Foundation of the Violation of their Human Rights*, is available online for downloading via a search of "impact on indigenous peoples of the legal construct doctrine of discovery."

## Meltzer introducing immigration legislation

BY BRENDA AUSTIN

LANSING, Mich.

— Michigan has an illegal immigration problem costing taxpayers millions of dollars, according to State Rep. Kim Meltzer, (R-Macomb Township). Receiving numerous calls, emails and faxes to her office asking her to introduce legislation similar to the Arizona immigration law, she said her Michigan version of the legislation has been drafted and is currently being reviewed for compliance with Constitutional law. She has a list of co-sponsors waiting to sign and from there the legislation goes to the clerk and is assigned to a committee where it will sit, sometimes for years, before the Speaker of the House and committee chairperson make the decision to discuss the legislation in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Meltzer said, "It doesn't matter where illegal immigrants are from, if they are here illegally we want them to get legal or get out."

According to Meltzer, the legislation only allows police to ask about immigration status in the normal course of lawful contact with a person, such as during a traffic stop or if a crime has been committed. "If people are profiled and discriminated against it is always a big concern so I don't take that lightly. That will be addressed in the legislation because it has



Kim Meltzer

to become such an issue. That seems to be the issue that is drowning out the fact that what we are really talking about are illegal immigrants," she said. "I am not going to turn away from a problem that we have in our state based on a hypothetical that could possibly happen. If those hypothetical situations ever do happen there are established recourses in the courts for people who have been discriminated against or profiled."

Since 1940, federal law has required U.S. non-citizens to register and carry their documents with them. The new Arizona law made violating the federal immigration law a state crime as well, allowing illegal immigrants who are in violation to be arrested by local law enforcement as well as federal agents. "What we are asking is for the federal government

to do its job so that we have an accountable government. We are not trying to make this a police state or enforce more stringent laws. To ask folks that are here in our great country to carry some identification proving they are here legally I don't think is a lot to ask," Meltzer said.

The Arizona legislation unleashed immediate protests and reignited the battle over immigration reform nationally. Opponents say the law will erode civil rights and encourage racial profiling and has been called an open invitation for harassment and discrimination against Hispanics regardless of their citizenship status.

According to Meltzer, most of the practices in the Arizona Immigration Law and the proposed legislation in Michigan that people are saying they are concerned about are already in place and have been for 60 years. "We are introducing this legislation on the state level because the federal government isn't dealing with the issue and it is their responsibility to protect our borders," she said.

Meltzer said her office is working to educate the public about the illegal immigration issue and is working in response to her constituents who have said they want accountability in this area.

Meltzer has also sponsored legislation over her last two terms to prevent sanctuary cities for illegal aliens in Michigan.

This legislation would deny any local municipality its share of statutory revenue sharing if they pass a sanctuary ordinance preventing law enforcement from asking about immigration status during the normal course of lawful contact. According to Meltzer, Michigan has at least two and possibly three sanctuary cities.

Michigan's illegal immigration legislation has many hurdles to pass through before it reaches the Governor's desk where it can be signed into law or left to die. "It depends on how the stars all line up. I

always hope that we are here to work to represent our constituency and that we are working towards an accountable government. So I am hopeful that we will discuss this legislation and come to a solution. We do have a problem. I am not trying to cram something down the throats of Michigan residents; this is what they have told me they want to see accountability in. I represent them and I am going to fight for them. I think they are right," Meltzer said. "We welcome anyone into our country at anytime as long as they do it legally."

### From "Election," Page 1 —

Of 12,396 registered voters, 5,284 sent in ballots with 22 considered spoiled. According to the tribe's Election Ordinance, ballots are spoiled if they are blank, don't express a clear choice or do not comply with security measures adopted by the Election Committee.

General election ballots were mailed to voters on June 3, with the official vote count taking place June 24. Registered voters who did not receive a ballot can contact the Election Committee by calling Tara Benoit at (906) 635-6050.

#### OFFICIAL PRIMARY RESULTS

Unit I  
Wayne Goetz - 728  
DJ Hoffman - 958  
Dierdrie Malloy - 889

Dennis McKelvie - 774  
Debra-Ann Pine - 1,082  
Barb Smutek - 454  
Unit II  
William Baker - 137  
Lisa Burnside - 133  
Catherine Hollowell - 230  
James Kelley - 203  
Duncan MacArthur - 80  
Margeret Rounds - 69

Unit III  
Douglas Goudreau - 332  
Keith Massaway - 765  
Wayne Pemble - 218

Unit IV  
Denise Chase deemed elected.

Unit V  
Joan Carr Anderson - 127  
Charles Matson - 99  
Shirley Petosky - 152  
Boyd Snyder - 126

# Rudyard native Gary McDowell running unopposed in Congressional primary

BY BRENDA AUSTIN

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. — State Rep. Gary McDowell (D-Rudyard) will be running unopposed in the Democratic primary in August for the Congressional seat currently held by retiring U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee).

McDowell, who is serving his third and final term in the 107th Michigan House District, said he was strongly encouraged by supporters and his family to run for Congress following Stupak's surprising retirement announcement. "Running for Congress had never crossed my mind," McDowell said. "I have always been a strong supporter of Congressman Stupak, he has done a great job for us. I am in a good position to win this seat and will carry on the progressive policies that Stupak supported and will continue to work hard for northern Michigan."

One of his proudest accomplishments during the past four years was chairing Michigan's community health budget. "I have always fought for the persons with the most needs; our children, special health care needs, the mentally ill and



State Rep. Gary McDowell

many of our preventative medicine programs."

With both primaries taking place Aug. 3, Republican candidates vying for a chance at the seat include Patrick Donlon of St. Ignace, State Sen. Jason Allen of Alanson, Dr. Dan Benishek of Crystal Falls, Linda Goldthorpe of Curtis, Don Hooper of Iron River and Tea Party candidate Tom Stillings of Torch Lake.

The Republican winner of the August primary will challenge McDowell for the Congressional seat in

November's election. The First District includes the entire Upper Peninsula of Michigan and much of the northeastern part of the Lower Peninsula, comprising about 44 percent of the state of Michigan.

Six American Indian tribes are represented by Michigan's First Congressional District, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Bay Mills Indian Community, Hannahville Indian Community, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

"I have an excellent relationship with the tribes and will always keep the people of northern Michigan first and represent them with integrity and honesty," McDowell said.

McDowell, the oldest of 10 siblings, grew up on a farm and today, with the help of his two brothers, still farms about 1,000 acres in Rudyard. "When I was a child we had an old Nash Rambler that all 12 of us used to somehow fit into. I remember my dad taking us for a drive to Bay Mills. The road was unpaved and full of holes, there

was a community well for water and housing was very old and dilapidated. My dad got us all out of the car and told us how wrong it was that in this country we had people who were still so impoverished. That has always stayed with me and I continue to work hard to improve the quality of life," he said.

McDowell said tribal sovereignty and treaty rights are important and should be maintained. "Treaty rights have been settled in the courts and need to be respected. A cooperative and collaborative relationship between the tribes and the DNR and U.S. Forest Service are important in sustaining our natural resources so that everybody can share in them equally."

McDowell said the restoration of the Great Lakes must remain a priority and that an additional \$20 billion is needed. "One of the things that makes Michigan so special is the Great Lakes and the recreation of our sports fishery. Fishing has been a way of life for tribes for centuries and is very important to their livelihood. Our lakes are being threatened by Asian Carp and we need to put more pressure on the federal government

to do more about it. Asian Carp could be devastating to our lakes and way of life and have a huge economic impact in the state of Michigan.

The Democratic candidate said he has just introduced a resolution in the State House to "encourage parents to take their children fishing on June 12 and 13; Michigan's free fishing day, and on that day boycott the city of Chicago to send a clear message to them that we mean business."

McDowell came down on the side of industry in the Eagle River sulfide mine issue, commenting that the Kennecott sulfide mine in Eagle River, Mich., has the strictest mining regulations ever enacted.

"The mining operation will create a number of jobs in Michigan and I would rather see the nickel mined in a place that is highly regulated than somewhere else in the world where there are no regulations," McDowell said. "We are looking at making the move to battery operated cars in Michigan to reduce gas emissions. If we are going to have computers and battery operated cars we

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**Editor's note: The Sault Tribe Election Code calls for this newspaper to offer one-half page free to each candidate in the general election. Some candidates have elected to purchase additional advertising space. In this issue, candidate information will be placed from Units V to I in reverse alphabetic order.**

## Vote to Re-elect SHIRLEY PETOSKY For Unit 5 Representative

*Thank you for your vote in the Primary Election. Now I need your help one more time.*

I am the daughter of Joseph and Arvilla Paquette. Through my father Joseph, I am a descendant of Chief Nah-ben-ay-ash. I am proud to be part of the original band of Grand Island Chippewa Indians. I am married to Paul Petosky and we have five beautiful children and four wonderful grandchildren.



### Accomplishments

- Instrumental in having a banquet/ meeting room named after Grand Island within Kewadin Casino and Convention Center.
- Promoted installation of snow fence and playground improvements at Wetmore Tribal Housing.
- Supported using stimulus money to repair and renovate existing tribal housing and not new construction.
- Continue to follow state guidelines for distribution of 2 percent monies. This has not been done in the past.
- Advocated for Unit 5 members and stood up to board and chairman when Unit 5 was being overlooked or unduly burdened. *The record shows my position and voting history.*
- Promoted the use of tribal and federal dollars on projects like the road up Cemetery Hill and Lehn Road, and improvements to the roads through and past Wetmore tribal housing as well as roads in Christmas.
- Worked to ensure wording for elections and election referendum was clear and precise. This continues to be of great concern to me.

### Working Toward

- Support the use of Munising Tribal Clinic third floor exercise area.
- Defibrillators for first and third floors of Munising Clinic.
- Improving the quality of service for tribal members at our tribal installations. This includes the ability of a tribal board member to discuss constituents' needs with department heads.
- Protecting any and all treaty rights.

### Core Beliefs

- Term limits of a maximum of two terms for elected positions.
- Must be available for phone calls, emails, and personal visits at any time.
- All tribal members must be allowed to approach board members with their concerns.
- Continue to feel morally compelled to personally assist in financing:
  - School supplies** for our Native Education Program,
  - Travel money** for tribal members to seek treatment at Mayo Clinic, Marshfield and Marquette,
  - Funeral expenses,**
  - Giveaways, food** for powwows (plus volunteering) and
  - Children's Christmas parties** in Munising and Marquette.

My phone line is always open.  
If you have questions, comments or concerns please call me at (906) 387-2101 or send an email to: shirleypetosky@yahoo.com

# Domestic Violence Court starts up in October

BY BRENDA AUSTIN

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. — Beginning this October, tribal members living within the tribe's seven-county service area who are convicted of crimes involving domestic abuse or domestic violence, who have had personal protection orders placed against them or who are convicted of other crimes with a domestic violence component, will be taking part in a mandatory 26-week Domestic Violence Court program.

Similar to the tribe's Drug Court, the Domestic Violence Court will be a team approach using staff from different service providers, such as Behavioral Health, Law Enforcement, Tribal Court and Substance Abuse.

Lori Jump, program manager for Sault Tribe Victim Services, wrote the grant to fund the position of Domestic Violence Court judge for which Chuck Palmer was hired.

The program will be a condition of the perpetrator's sentence and will incorporate individualized requirements, based on that person's needs. There will be sanctions for those who do not comply with the program. The program is also set up to offer services to the victims and their families.

Pat McKelvie and Pat Allard,



Left to right: Sault Tribe Police Officer Mike Pins, Prosecuting Attorney Eric Blubaugh, Victim Services Coordinator Patricia Allard, ACFS Case Worker Pat McKelvie, Interim Chief of Police Bob Marchand, Victim Services Program Manager Lori Jump, Juvenile Probation Officer Jennifer Blair, Domestic Violence Court Judge Chuck Palmer and Behavioral Health Clinical Supervisor Jennifer Olmstead.

members of the Domestic Violence Court team, are developing a men's batterers group and implementing a group probation program.

The goal of the court, according to Palmer, is to break the circle of violence and abuse by changing the attitudes of both the perpetrators and their victims. "The reason we chose to do this is because of the pervasiveness of domestic violence on the reservations. It is a huge problem that doesn't lend itself well to traditional justice

methods," Palmer said. "Putting people in jail and letting them out without changing their behavior and without empowering the victim doesn't work. We have learned from the drug court model that you have to be innovative and creative with these problems. This program has worked in other courts and is a model that we think will work here."

According to Allard, domestic violence is higher on the Sault Tribe reservation in Sault Ste. Marie than in the gen-

eral population. "Statistically, domestic violence has more than doubled in Native women than any other nationality," she said.

Eric Blubaugh, the tribe's prosecuting attorney, said, "Most crime is random, but domestic abuse and domestic violence often shows a behavioral pattern. It really needs intense attention and that is what the court is going offer."

Under the domestic violence court model, the impact on perpetrators is immediate.

Weekly meetings are held before the judge; they must attend weekly probation group meetings and attend the men's batterers group. "There are no 'get-out-of-jail-free' cards in this system," Jump said. "When there is that amount of time invested every week and that kind of impact on their life they think twice about the next time. We may not be able to change what they think of women, but we might change how they treat them."

Sault Tribe Police Officer Mike Pins said, "Domestic violence isn't a police problem or a court problem, a probation or social services problem; it is a community problem. We need to address it as a community so everybody can wrap around it and help to smother it out."

"Hopefully this program will bring more awareness of how serious domestic violence is in our community," said Allard. "People die."

McKelvie said the holistic healing approach will hopefully help the batterer, the victims and their families. "We may not see the effects directly and immediately, but they are going to affect following generations and go out into the community in a ripple effect. Even if it doesn't benefit the batterer it will benefit the family and the community."

## VOTE FOR JOAN CARR ANDERSON Unit 5

### Ahnee Tribal Members:

With deep appreciation and gratitude I would like to "Thank You" for your wonderful support you gave me during the primary election. Your continued support in the final election would provide the change needed.

### Experience

- Several years working with our area tribal people; chairperson of Munising's Unit 5 Elder Subcommittee board.
- Served on the local Zoning Board of Appeals for 9 years.
- Worked on the powwow committee and feast for three years and continuing.
- Serve on the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Elder Advisory Committee for Unit 5 as alternate, and attend every possible meeting.
- Represent Munising's Unit 5 at every possible MIEA meeting.
- Attend elder meetings as much as possible in other areas for added knowledge and experience.

### Accomplishments

- Protected positions at the casino by having the elder meals catered by the casino staff.
- Encouraged members to come to meetings, events, social gatherings and meals.
- Chosen by fellow elders for the "Volunteer of the Year" award for going above and beyond regular duties as chairman.
- Volunteer for many tribal committees.

### Goals

- Try to decrease the time it takes for employees to become eligible for health insurance.
- Hold regular office hours to meet our members and conduct monthly meetings concerns.
- Strive to have the board's meeting teleconferenced to our center so the members can watch them and make use of this expensive equipment.
- Work to see the old medical offices on M-28 East turned into a cultural center for tribal members of all ages.
- Work to see better wages for the low-income wage earners.
- Encourage Human Resources to restructure its hiring practices.
- Work for more supervisor training to ensure less animosity between workers and create a better working environment.
- Strive for members input on 2 percent monies.
- As the land claims money increases I will strive to get the funeral funds increased.



*It's Time for a Change.*  
**Your vote would be appreciated.**



## Over 9 tons of casino tokens scrapped

SAULT STE. MARIE – Kewadin Casinos shredded over 18,000 pounds – 9 tons – of casino \$1 and \$5 tokens May 13. The process took less than three hours and was completed by Secure Metal Destruction of Las Vegas, N.V. Once destroyed, the metal can be recycled.

“With all slot machines in the industry going to ticket in, ticket out (TITO), we don’t have the need for as many tokens,” said Kent Artley, cage director for all five casinos. “We have done this twice in the past five years and anticipate having to do it again as more of our Kewadin

machines convert to TITO.” Secure Metal Destruction is a licensed organization that specializes in token destruction. They travel across the United States performing these services for casinos.

Kewadin Casinos has over 2,000 slot machines. Approximately 75 percent of the machines in the Sault and St. Ignace are ticket in, ticket out. Kewadin Christmas and Manistique recently introduced these machines on their gaming floor, with each casino offering two banks, or 12 machines. Eventually, all casinos will offer TITO slot machines.



Casino staff work with Secure Metal Destruction company of Las Vegas to shred over 18,000 pounds — 9 tons — of casino \$1 and \$5 tokens. Once destroyed, the metal is recycled.

## Kewadin Casino Hessel hours change

HESEL, Mich. - Kewadin Hessel is now open an extra hour on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. New hours are: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 midnight and Sundays 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Kewadin Casinos Hessel is located three miles from the beautiful Les Cheneaux Islands on Lake Huron. This quaint location offers a deli and the hottest slots available.

## St. Ignace Kewadin MegaJackpot winner gets \$149,024

ST. IGNACE — Muriel Layer won a \$149,024 MegaJackpot on a Wheel of Fortune quarters machine on May 12.

Incredibly, the winner, a retiree from Roseville Mich., won her MegaJackpot prize on her birthday. “I was on a bus trip with my sister-in-law. Today is my birthday!” she reported.

After investing only \$20 into the winning machine, Layer said she was shocked to find she had won the top progressive prize. “I did not realize I had won. I almost passed out when I found out!” she said.

When asked about her immediate plans, she said she

will use her winnings to “buy a new car.”

The May 12 MegaJackpot

is the first to be paid so far this year at the casino. Kewadin Shores Casino has now awarded

11 MegaJackpot prizes totaling \$5.3 million, including two incredible million dollar prizes. The first, a \$1.1 million prize, was paid on a Wheel of Fortune dollar machine, and the second, a \$1.2 million MegaJackpot, hit on a Fabulous Fifties game.

Kewadin Shores Casino is one of five Kewadin casinos in Michigan. Sister casinos are located in Christmas, Hessel, Manistique and Sault Ste. Marie. Combined, Kewadin casinos have now paid out over \$17.6 million in prize money. The Kewadin Casinos belong to a Native American progressive gaming network that includes over 300 casinos in 17 states.

Each time a coin is played in a linked machine, anywhere in the network, the cumulative jackpot continues to grow. To date, Michigan casinos have paid 176 MegaJackpots totaling over \$86.7 million in prize money.

The Wheel of Fortune quarters progressive has a starting jackpot of \$100,000 and features an exciting bonus spin that has come to be one of the favorite facets of the game for players and fans alike. In order to win the MegaJackpot, a player bets three quarters at a time while attempting to line up the Wheel of Fortune symbols on the machine’s payline.



## Vote For KEITH MASSAWAY Unit III Board of Directors



*Aanii,  
Maysewaywennine.  
Mdizhiniikas etta  
kwaamashing nin doonjiba  
jichaak doodem.*

Hello,  
My name is Man with a Loud Voice. I am from St. Ignace. My clan is the Crane.

### My Last Four Years

Garrett Lee Smith Grant Representative

Compact Negotiating Committee with the State of Michigan

Transportation Committee

Gaming Commission

The National Congress of American Indians Delegate for 4 Years

Advisory Committee to Head Start and Early Head Start

Vice President of the Seven Feathers Partnership Board for Suicide Prevention

Quarterly Review of Division Budgets

Tribal Youth Meetings and Events

Review of Long-Term and Short-Term Goals for all Tribal Entities

Working on State and Federal Grants for Implementation of Alternate Energy and Conservation

### I'd Like to Thank the Following Supporters for their Endorsement:

PHYLLIS COLEGROVE,  
Unit III Elders Chairwoman

SUE ST. ONGE,  
Tribal Youth and Education Coordinator

PAT RICKLEY,  
Unit III Board Representative

PETER EVERSON,  
EUPISD Superintendent

### The Tribe's Budget

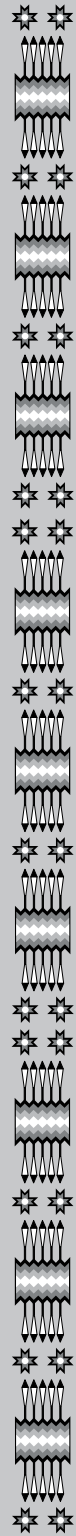
When I arrived on the board, the budgets were deep in the red. The entire board worked tirelessly to correct huge deficits and balance the budgets and we did it this year, for the first time in a very long time. I consider this my greatest accomplishment and we need to stay diligent so the budget remains that way.

### My Commitment to You

To continue to work full time for you as I have always done.

To continue to be accessible and to return all correspondence as I have always done.

To keep office hours and unit meetings available so YOUR concerns can be heard, in person.



# Kewadin Casinos team members honored

## Kewadin Christmas Team Member of the Year:

Craig Adams was recently selected as the Team Member of the Year at Kewadin Christmas. The team member was chosen by his peers for this award and receives a personal plaque; \$200, entertainment tickets, dinner and a hotel stay along with a plaque that is located in each casino.

Craig has been with Kewadin Casinos Christmas for three years as a pit boss. "Craig is always willing to help out in any way that he can, whether that is working overtime, on his days off, or filling in wherever he is asked to," said assistant casino manager Todd Masters.

He was given his award in a presentation with the casino and his family. Craig enjoys hunting, golfing and spending time with his family. He lives in Munising with his wife, Amanda, and their two children, CJ and Peyton.

## Perron made team member of month at Christmas:

Joe Perron from our Maintenance department is the Christmas Team Member of the Month. He has been working for the Christmas Casino



Craig Adams was recently selected as the Team Member of the Year at Kewadin Christmas. Adams lives in Munising with his wife, Amanda, and their two children, CJ and Peyton.

since March 2001. He and Kayla Rautanen, also on staff at Christmas, are the proud parents of a new 8-pound, 5-ounce baby girl, Kenadie, born on April 17. Joe can be counted on to jump right in and help out with any job, even the "messy ones" and that may come in handy as a new father.

**Bush team member of month at Kewadin Sault:** Gail Bush is Kewadin Sault's team member of the month for May 2010. Gail, trail deli cook, started working for the casino in 2004 in the bar

department. She was born in Baraga and raised in Trenary, Mich. "I was surprised and shocked, but it is so great to be awarded this," she said. Gail lives in the Sault with her husband, Darryl.

## Smith team member of month at Kewadin Christmas:

Paul Smith from Security was our Christmas Team Member of the Month! Paul has been with the casino for just over seven years. When not working, Paul enjoys spending time outdoors, hunting and fishing. Way to go, Paul!



Gail Bush (center) is Kewadin Sault's team member of the month for May.



Paul Smith (right) from Security was the Christmas Team Member of the Month.

## PLEASE VOTE FOR DOUG GOUDREAU



**Unit 3 Board of Directors**  
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## Your Ideas - Your Voice - Your Representative Focused on What Matters - People

I have enjoyed meeting, talking and most importantly "listening" to what you the fellow members of unit 3 feel we need to focus on and change to help all our members. I am asking for the opportunity to use my management experience to bring your ideas and an open mind to focus on what matters to the people of this unit as your representative.

Our tribal citizens are facing tough economic and social issues. The important issues as I see them and as many of you have communicated to me are as follows:

- **How we Govern Ourselves.** Restore credibility to our tribal government.
- **Financial Accountability** in all of our tribe's enterprises
- **Diversify our Tribal Enterprises** as investment capital becomes available.
- **Maintain and Increase** our five casinos' market share.
- **Make Education a Priority** for all tribal members.
- **Protect and Care for our Elders!** Increase our Elder Fund and maintain the Funeral Fund.
- **Continue to Provide Quality Health Care** while seeking to control skyrocketing costs.
- **Reduced Board Pay.** When elected, I will donate 20% of my board pay to a charitable cause benefiting the tribal community until a board pay reduction is passed and in effect.

### My Bio

I am humbly asking your support for the position of board of directors Unit 3. I am the son of Carl and Ruth (Branyan) Goudreau. I am the fifth generation descendant of Amable Goudreau who settled in Epoufette as a fisherman in the 1840s. I married St. Ignace resident Paula Bentgen 26 years ago. We have two children, Jack, 20, and James 15. After growing up in St. Joseph, Michigan, I moved to St. Ignace in 1983 and started Bay Pharmacy with my wife.

I attended Ferris State University and obtained degrees in Optical Dispensing / Business Management. While attending Ferris I was part-time faculty teaching in the optical program

to put myself through business school. I have been semi-retired after 32 years of experience working as an optician. Four years ago I became a licensed insurance agent for Pinnacle Insurance Partners, which is one of the largest independent insurance agencies in the state. I have managed the Upper Peninsula branch of our agency from my home office which offers a full line of commercial and personal insurance products including life and health policies. I have been the treasurer and coach in the local youth hockey association for 11 years, coaching youth baseball, member of St. Ignace Recreation Board, and involved with the local events committee.

Our tribe is facing an increasing amount of tough administrative decisions. Over the last couple of months I have enjoyed meeting with many tribal members and listening to their concerns over the issues facing our tribe today. Having been in some form of management for the past 30 years I have found the most effective managers are good listeners. They are people who are open minded and willing to listen to their employees and customers and implement change. As Unit 3 director I would use my listening and managerial skills to be your representative voicing your ideas and concerns as tribal members.

In the tough economic and so-

cial times facing our nation as a whole I am very optimistic about our future. I see hope in the eyes of our greatest asset, our people, young and old. It is time to move forward and improve our quality of life as our ancestors did before.

For those of you who know me and those of you that I look forward to meeting, please call or write.

Thank you for your time.

*Doug Goudreau,*  
goudreauunit3@gmail.com  
www.douggoudreau.com  
106 McCann Street,  
Saint Ignace, MI 49781  
**906-643-9845**

### Qualifications & Experience

- **Graduate Ferris State University A.A.S. Optical Dispensing & B.S. Business Management**
- **Certified Optician**
- **Licensed in Michigan** as an insurance agent (Property, Casualty, Life, & Health)
- **Treasurer** of the St Ignace Hockey Association and Northern Michigan Hockey League
- **City of St Ignace** recreation board and special events committee member
- **Local business owner** and manager

*Douglas T. Goudreau*  
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Please read these letters in their entirety on our website.

## LISA BURNSIDE

Hessel, Primary Candidate, Unit 2

*"I would like to thank everyone that supported me in the primary election and I encourage you to vote with me for James Kelley in the general election."*

## MAGGIE ROUNDS

Hessel, Primary Candidate, Unit 2

*"To my family and supporters, I want to say thank you. Let's continue to work together to make our tribe better by voting for Jim Kelley for Unit 2 Tribal Board."*

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Drummond Island, Retiring Tribal Board Director, Unit 2

## ROBERT HORN

Pickford, General Election Finalist, Unit 2, 2008

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Goetzville, General Election Finalist Unit 2, 2006

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## FRANK SASSO

Drummond Island Supervisor

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## THANK YOU!

With a grateful heart and excitement for the future, I want to thank my fellow tribal members for their support during the Unit 2 Board of Directors primary process.

It is my sincere hope that everyone shares their voice for the tribe's best interests by voting in the election, regardless of the candidate they supported during the primary.

I also wish to convey my deepest appreciation for the encouragement, assistance and strong words of endorsement I have received after the primary election from Lisa Burnside and Maggie Rounds. I am sincerely honored by the trust and confidence they have placed in me with their words and actions of support.



## UNIT 2 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### I WILL STRIVE FOR:

- ✓ Fiscal Responsibility
- ✓ Increasing Funding and Services Available to Elders
- ✓ Clarification of the Reasons for the Reduction in Elder Fund Checks
- ✓ Opportunity for Our Youth
- ✓ Term Limits for the Board of Directors
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# Smoke Signals ETC opens in Kincheloe

KINCHELOE, Mich. — Smoke Signals ETC, owned and operated by Trevor and Lena Quinlan, (pictured at right) will be selling handcrafted items made by local artisans. Trevor is a paramedic with Kinross EMS and Lena is a LSSU graduate and Sault Tribe member. They have two children and live in the Kincheloe area. The couple is excited to offer this opportunity to local artisans with a grand opening set for June 8.

Smoke Signals ETC is a consignment gallery, so the profits

from the sale go directly back to the local artisan that submitted the work. Sales aren't limited to the store in Kincheloe, either; the innovative shopkeepers will travel to area craft shows and powwows and operate a website to ensure each handcrafted item has the optimum chance of sale.

Stop in to see the gallery at 16779S Meehan or email [info@smokesignalsetc.net](mailto:info@smokesignalsetc.net) with any questions. Artisans interested in submitting pieces for sale can also contact Trevor or Lena Quinlan at (906) 322-2611.



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will be forthcoming in 2010, 2011 and each year in the future.

"This could not have come at a better time to continue to improve delivery of care and services for our tribal members," said Culfa. "We all work so hard to advocate for additional funding at every meeting and conference we attend with the federal agencies such as IHS and Health and Human Services. She expressed gratitude to board members for their advocacy in Washington, D.C., and "taking our message forward on the hill and in our letter writing and telephone calling campaign over the past five years to have this legislation passed that permanently re-authorized the IHCIA. Although this is great news, the work to get the other 55 percent funding still looms before us, so the work is not done until we are 100 percent funded and paid all of our contract support costs to administer all of the health programs services."

Culfa also indicated a budget is in the works to replace some old, outdated equipment with new equipment needed for operations.

# Elect CATHERINE HOLLOWELL

Sault Tribe Board of Directors

## Top Primary Vote Getter in Unit 2

A sincere Thank You to tribal members across the entire UNIT 2 region for placing your confidence in me. It was your grassroots support and tireless effort that made this possible.

Concerned tribal citizens realize there's a need for professional and knowledgeable leadership. We recognize that this leadership must be able to negotiate the unique challenges, both internal and external that we face as a tribe.

Let's take this opportunity to build tribal leadership that can get down to the real business of governance. With your continued support, my educational background in tribal government and experience in the public sector workforce I am confident that together we will move as a tribe *the best way forward*.

Knowing, loving and serving our tribal community,  
Miigwech Gakina Awiya,

Catherine

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# A legislative lesson: The making of IHCIA 2010

BY ROB CAPRICCIOSO  
INDIAN COUNTRY TODAY

WASHINGTON – The reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act as part of the nation’s health care bill in March was not only a historic moment for that specific piece of legislation, but also a possible precedent for how future pieces of major Indian law may proceed in Congress.

Since the victory occurred – a victory that seemed in peril even as recently as two months ago – IHCIA advocates throughout Washington have been increasingly willing to share their stories involving the difficulties in turning the legislation into reality.

One Indian health official worked through Christmas Eve, pushing through tears. Another couldn’t get legislative assistants to return his calls, despite having information they had requested. Others faced personal health scares due to unhealthy lifestyle choices, hampered by the stress associated with trying to advocate on behalf of the greater good.

It was a long haul, but by comparison to most Indian legislation in recent decades, the bill itself was not all that complicated. It called for increased funds to IHS, mandated improved programs for individual Indians, and made the law permanent – not unreasonable provisions by many estimates. And the price tag was rather cheap, costing just a sliver of the approximately \$1 trillion overall health care bill.

At the same time, its major points tended to make sense across party lines. President Barack Obama, when still a senator, was a personal proponent, attaching his name as a co-sponsor. Meanwhile, several Republicans, including Sen. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, supported it to such an extent that they were reportedly distressed at not being able to vote in favor of it due to distaste for the larger Democratic bill to which it was attached.

In short, it was never an overwhelmingly popular option in Congress to be against the

legislation, especially given statistics that show widespread ailing Indian health.

The question asked by many Native American constituents is obvious: Why did it take so long to get done? The bill, after all, hadn’t been re-upped since 2001 when it last expired, although several Congress members had introduced it time and again.

“Process,” is one of the key answers, according to Tom Rodgers, a Blackfeet lobbyist who worked with various legislators along the way. Simply put, he said the bill got caught up in the ins and outs of how Washington works nowadays.

Procedural issues facing Indian bills aren’t going away anytime soon, according to legislative observers. It’s a frustrating fact of life, especially since Native-focused legislation tends to garner support from key members, but for one reason or another, momentum sometimes loses steam.

A small constituency is usually a major factor in that reality.

Allison Binney, staff counsel to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, noted at a National Indian Health Board gathering April 28 on Capitol Hill that Senate leaders play a major role in choosing what bill they will bring to the floor to debate – and usually the bills they choose are ones of national importance that impact more than one group.

“It’s really difficult to get floor time for Indian bills,” Binney said, adding that the strategy up until the 109th Congress, which took place until the end of 2006, was to try to get Indian bills passed by a process known as “unanimous consent,” which means that all senators agree not to object. It tends to be a difficult process to make happen, especially on health care issues.

Another problem with “unanimous consent” is that it usually means that major concessions have to be made to garner enough support, and sometimes those concessions, especially in the case of IHCIA,



Photo used courtesy National Indian Health Board  
National Indian Health Board Indian Health Care Improvement Act Training Day April 28. Pictured, from left, are Cathy Abramson, Bemidji area representative, NIHB; Sally Smith, Alaska area representative, NIHB; Congressman Dale Kildee; Congressman Frank Pallone; Buford Rolin, vice chairman and Nashville area representative, NIHB; and Cynthia Manuel, Tucson area representative, NIHB.

have been quite difficult, Binney said.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.,

current SCIA chairman, ultimately decided after the 109th that the process wasn’t working

– instead, he felt Indian bills should make their way to the  
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need nickel. The mine is monitored daily and if they don’t live up to the regulations they will be shut down immediately.”

A supporter of Indian gaming, McDowell said it has allowed the tribes to invest money back into their communities for education, housing and health care and has improved the quality of life for tribal members. He also strongly supports the tuition waiver and as a member of the education committee worked to keep the program funded. “Education, health care and economic development are all intertwined. To have an educated, skilled population is probably the best way to develop and maintain economic development. Anything that we can do to help tribes become more self-sufficient, provide jobs and move away from gaming I will

support,” he said.

McDowell has a long history of community involvement. He has served on the local hospital and economic development boards, was the first chairman of the 911 board and was a volunteer EMT and firefighter for Rudyard Township for many years.

“I think my openness, integrity, honesty and putting the people in my district first is what has made me so successful. We are starting right from the ground floor and moving towards this November’s election,” McDowell said.

For more information visit [www.votemcdowell.com](http://www.votemcdowell.com). “I am encouraging anyone who wants to see this country continue to move forward and to be a country where everybody is included, to join this campaign,” he said.

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floor and get an up or down vote. It was a challenging process to get the bills to the floor, especially during the earlier years of the Bush administration, Binney said.

"Sen. Dorgan basically went to the floor once a week, basically demanding floor time for the Indian health care bill." She said of the Senate leadership that Dorgan "nagged them to death."

Even after a success in the 110th Congress on the Senate side, gaining passage of the bill early in 2008, the House was a different story due to concessions that had been made in the Senate. Republicans, notably Sen. David Ritter of Louisiana, inserted language into the Senate's version that forbade the use of federal funds to pay for abortions under the reauthorization. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, (D-Calif.), did not want to consider that prospect, so the bill sat still, ultimately doing nothing in the House.

A similar tact to the successful passage in the Senate in the 110th was initially planned for the 111th, which began in early 2009, with the hope that abortion wouldn't be an issue with Democratic majorities in both chambers.

However, Rodgers and others said it quickly became clear that legislative staffers were going to be largely interested in focusing their energy on the Obama administration's major objective – nationwide health

care reform.

"All the energy in the room was focused on the larger bill," Rodgers recalled. "It became clear that we had to be a part of that larger bill."

Congressional staffers told Indian advocates that pursuing a standalone bill could be futile, since much political capital would be spent on the larger bill, and there wouldn't be much energy left for another big battle on a health issue after that. The consciousness would move on, they were told.

Some Indian country leaders, including some top ones with the National Congress of American Indians, weren't immediately convinced that having Indian country legislation attached to another bill was the right path.

But the failed past seemed to contribute to a willingness to try a new way. After all, when observers raised questions about the handling of legislation tactics by NCAI after IHCA's lack of movement in the House in 2008, the organization's leaders had expressed frustration. Some within the organization said that only Congress members should be blamed, not Indian advocates.

Jackie Johnson, NCAI executive director, said after the defeat that her organization had worked tirelessly. She was also concerned with an Indian Country Today article that quoted a source who said the organization's lobbyists failed to account for the political

realities of that season and to adjust accordingly.

Ultimately, as 2009 progressed, Indian country leaders began to support both a standalone bill and an attached bill. The rationale was that it was best to have a variety of options to secure passage.

Stacy Bohlen, NIHB director, later said that it was crucial that Indian organizations decided to "stand together" to provide a united front in obtaining congressional action.

Support from the Obama administration and various congressional leaders was also important throughout the pro-

cess, many health officials said.

In early 2010, after Republican Sen. Scott Brown's surprise election in Massachusetts, it seemed possible that the greater bill might not move due to political constraints, so some began wondering if IHCA was dead again. But the Democrats rallied, and the IHCA provisions stayed in both the Senate and House versions of the bill, largely uncompromised. Obama signed the legislation into law in late March, and indicated Indian health would be improved.

By the April 28 NIHB event, it was apparent that the

frustration of days past had largely subsided. Many Indian advocates could by then laugh, or at least smile, about the challenges they had ultimately overcome.

Johnson said at the gathering that the passage of IHCA in the 111th was a sign of things to come on Indian bills in the future.

"I look at this as a recipe for success. We need to take this recipe, and we need to just tweak it as we need to, given the current situation."

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## Black appointed new BIA director

BY RICK SMITH

Larry Echo Hawk, U.S. Department of the Interior assistant secretary for Indian affairs, announced last month that Michael S. Black is the new director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Black served as the acting BIA director since March 18 replacing Jerold Gidner, who is now a special counselor.

Black is a member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and served as the bureau's director of the Great Plains Regional Office in Aberdeen, S.D., since 2008. He served as acting director of that office for eight months.

A 1982 graduate of Aberdeen Central High School, Black went on to South Dakota School



Michael S. Black

of Mines and Technology, receiving a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1986.

Black's career in the bureau commenced in 1987 as general

engineer for facilities management. He was the regional facilities manager for the Rocky Mountain Regional Office from 1992 to 2001 and was responsible for construction, operation and maintenance programs and eventually headed the office. He was promoted to deputy regional director of Indian services in 2004 and his duties included oversight of road construction and safety, tribal government services, housing, social services and self-determination, among other responsibilities.

The BIA director is responsible for functioning of Indian services, justice services, trust services and field operations for Indian Country serving 564 federally recognized American Indian tribes in 33 states.



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1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
DJ Chef

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
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1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
Meet former Lion Football players  
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Herman Moore

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3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

**DJ Chef - Mark Weiss**  
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### SATURDAY, JULY 24

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1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
Meet "The Fourz" Henry Winkler

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
DJ Chef

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
(registration from 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.)  
Eating Contest

2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
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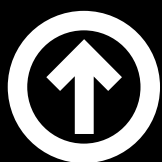
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**SAULT HIGH NATIVE GRADUATES** — Sault Area High School and Malcolm High School Native American graduates gathered May 3, for the Native American Awards ceremony. John Sherry, principal (top left), Carl McCready, assistant principal (top right), Brother John Hascall (bottom left), Allison Campbell, Native American advisor for Malcolm High School and Anglea Biron-Ellis, Indian education staff member, (bottom, second from left) were on hand to congratulate the students. Outstanding Native American graduate of Sault Area High School was Karen McKelvie and Malcolm High School's outstanding graduate was Phillip Pavlat. The student most improved in academics, attendance and citizenship at Malcolm High School was Stephen Bouley.

Photo by Brenda Austin

## High School graduates



Congratulations to **Tamera L. Van Wormer**, Sault Tribe member and 2010 Malcolm High graduate. She is the daughter of Karen Van Wormer of Sugar Island and Rex Van Wormer of Prescott, Mich., and the granddaughter of Lorraine Rutledge. Tamera works at the Kewadin Casino Entertainment Box Office through the WIA program. She plans to join the U.S. Coast Guard this winter. She enjoys music, hanging out with her many friends and spending time with her nieces and nephew. Her parents are so very proud of her for this huge accomplishment.

Christian education and the 2010 St. Mary School Religion Department Award. The awards were presented at a ceremony held June 2 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Lake Leelanau, Mich.

Christiaan has been very involved as a volunteer at the annual Parish Chicken Dinner and Festival, which raises vital funds for school operating expenses, as well as serving as captain of the varsity basketball team, cross country team captain and elementary student aide. He was also a member of the St. Mary School golf team and serves as a eucharist minister.

Christiaan is the son of Brian and Julie (McArthur) Krombeen and the grandson of Donald and Marilyn (Holt) McArthur. He has a younger sister, Margaret. He plans to attend Lansing Community College in the fall.



Photos by Vikki Cook

Drum socials honoring head start graduates were held in Sault Ste. Marie and St. Ignace. In the Sault, second year graduating students were Braeden Arnold, Carson Bigger, Liberty Cullen, Kasandra Gugin, Fred Hastings, Brendan Insley, Tyrel Matson and Lesley Tremble. First year grads were Mia Martin and Brooklyn St. Andrew. First year returning students are David Atkinson, Joel Bird, Janessa Breda, Mary Jane Cadotte, Jayce Casuley, Sawyer Graham, Ethan McLean, Blaine Termpening, Emily Tremble and Shaelynn Upchurch. (Please see next month's issue for photos of the St. Ignace ceremony.)



**Christiaan Krombeen**, a 2010 graduate of St. Mary School, Lake Leelanau, has been awarded the 2010 Knights of Columbus Service Award in recognition of superior citizenship and Christian service, the St. Mary School Benefactor Scholarship Award in recognition of commitment to Catholic



**Amber Arlene Ulasich** graduated with honors from Troy High.

Amber Arlene Ulasich, 17, a Sault Tribe member from Troy, Mich., graduated with honors from Troy High School on June 12, 2010. Amber held a 3.95 GPA and was a member of the Troy High Marching Band, in which she played the flute. She plans to continue her education at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago to pursue architecture. Amber is the granddaughter of tribal elders Sandra and Richard Ulasich.



## McNally graduates from WPI



completing required projects to graduate. Her junior year project took her to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where she was on a team that worked with Puerto Rico's Department of Environmental and Natural Resources. Her team assessed over 2,000 mooring buoys and created a webpage containing a database of buoy locations for boaters. This will help prevent damage to Puerto Rico's beautiful coral reefs, sea grass, and other ecosystems. She also rescued a dog in Puerto Rico and brought it home to Massachusetts.

Brittany Ruth McNally, daughter of Dan and Donna McNally of Burrillville, R.I., granddaughter of the late Raymond and Ruth McNally of Munising, Mich., graduated May 15 from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in Worcester, Mass., with a B.S. in mechanical engineering and concentration in biomechanics.

While attending WPI, she captained the women's varsity basketball team. With 81 wins in four years, Brittany has the most victories by a WPI women's basketball player. As a key low post contributor, she was part of two NEWMAC regular season and two ECAC New England Division III championship teams.

Academically, Brittany excelled in the classroom,

For her senior project, Brittany and a team of students improved the design of a walker to prevent injury to the thousands of people that fall each year. One aspect of the design ensures correct body positioning in the mechanism by employing sensor activated braking until correct positioning is restored. Since hip fractures are most common and severe for walker users, the team also created lateral supports to stop users from falling to either side. The team applied for a patent for their improved walker design.

Brittany will be employed by Pratt & Whitney in East Hartford, Conn., as a project engineer to design and test aircraft engines. She sincerely thanks the tribe for its support through the incentive award program while she attended college.

## Bailey earns bachelor's degree



La., on May 15, 2010. Kelsey earned a bachelor's degree in business management. She graduated with a 3.9 GPA and earned summa cum laude honors. Kelsey, 20, is the daughter of Mark and Kathy (Dunlap) Bailey of Oberlin, La. She is the granddaughter of Wayne and Lana Dunlap of McMillan, Mich., and the granddaughter of Sue Dunlap and Dale Abbott, of McMillan. She is the great-granddaughter of Verna Bristow of Newberry, Mich. Kelsey plans to further her education by attending graduate school to obtain her MBA and law degree.

Kelsey Jolene Bailey graduated from McNeese State University in Lake Charles,

## Keeslar ~ Litzner



Charles and Beverly Keeslar of Olympia, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren of Seattle, Wash., to Charles (Chuck) Litzner, of Seattle, son of Charles and Nina Litzner of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. A Sept. 5, 2010, wedding is planned in Seattle. A reception will be held in Sault Ste. Marie Oct. 30, 2010.

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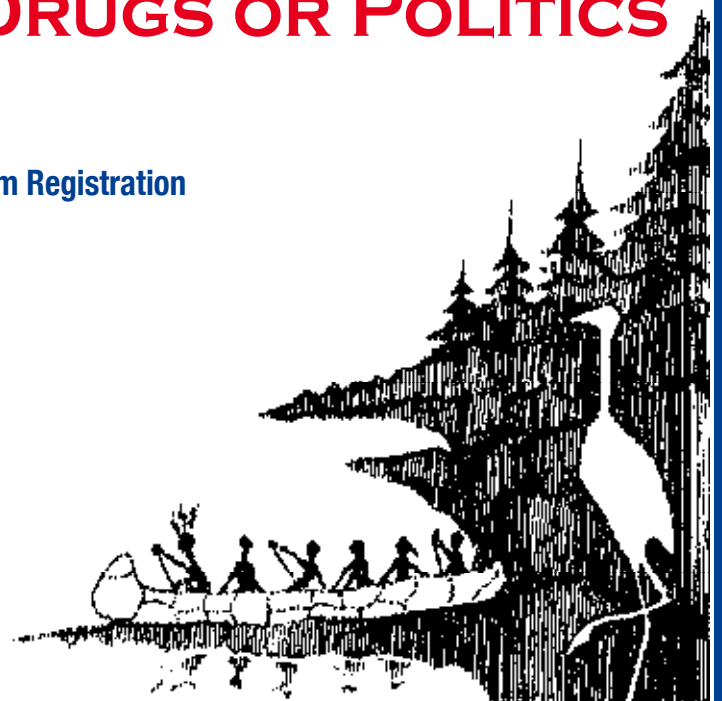
*Wednesday, June 30,*  
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*Friday, July 2*  
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9 a.m.-5 p.m. Summer Spiritual Gathering  
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# A Gift to You.....

Dear Tribal Members,  
Ahnin Kina Gwaya!

Art is my first passion and I wanted to share it with you. I did this drawing when I was fifteen years old. It was featured in one of the first editions of our tribal paper. This drawing is what propelled me to seek an education and develop a career using my artistic ability. Currently, I am in my 15th year as an employee of the Kewadin Casinos working as a graphic designer.

I am also a business owner, a parent, and a tribal member who believes strongly in what my elders taught me - that when the need arises you have to step up and give back even more than you were given. Seeking a seat on the tribal board is my chance to serve the tribe and work toward providing the opportunities that were available for my generation.

As an employee of Kewadin Casinos, I can tell you in no uncertain terms, we need change. Not just change for the sake of change, but meaningful efforts at taking a step in a new direction. The animosity between the past two tribal administrations have left our tribe in a swirling state of dysfunction. I can honestly tell you, it's breaking our spirit as a people. We need to accept our past, learn from it and move forward with our eye on the future. I want to be part of a group that creates a strong, bright future for our children.

My main goal as a tribal board member will be to restore the tribe as a stable financial entity that will be sustainable twenty, fifty and one hundred years from now. As a business owner, I know that you cannot spend money you haven't brought in as revenue.

That is what made it particularly painful to see the employee layoffs of 2008 knowing full well that we did not have to be in that situation had the previous leadership made better budget and business decisions from 2004 until 2008. The current Chairman has had a serious mess to clean up and it has been a terribly sad time for our tribe.

My priorities are focused around the well being of the people of our tribe first. We must develop new funding sources to provide our children, elders, and families with the educational opportunities and healthcare that are vital. I want to see a future that is stable and is truly a strong foundation from which our people can build from.

I am well aware and respect the magnitude of the decisions that tribal board members are required to make. I understand that there are intricate relationships shared with other tribal, state, federal, and local governments. I also have a deep belief that we must preserve our tribal sovereignty. I feel I can and will be able to assess these complex issues and make decisions that will be to our tribe's benefit.

As Native people, we are encouraged to share our gifts in order to keep our tribe strong. I respectfully ask that you give me the opportunity to do that. I understand the business aspect of our organization and though I will be only one vote, I promise that my one vote will be one of planning and thoughtfulness and not one of a reactionary nature. The people that know me can tell you that I'm a solid person and I don't play games.

I hope you enjoy the gift of my first serious piece of art while I discussed the goals I have for this tribe. In the event you find it in your hearts to try something different, somebody different, I respectfully ask you to support my efforts in becoming a tribal board member.



*Gitchi Miigwech - Debra-Ann Pine*



## A vote for the future A vote for our children

- Develop a Business Plan for the Tribe
- Lower Board Salary
- Advocate Fiscal Responsibility
- Restoration of the Lands Claim Fund
- Restoration of Employee Benefits
- Implement a 501c3 status in order for our departments to go after grants available only to organizations that have 501c3 status

- Separate the Politics from the Business
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# Local woman quits smoking, beats 20-year addiction

(Editor's note: The patient's actual name has been withheld at her request.)

MANISTIQUE — After smoking for more than 20 years, "Diane" of Manistique had finally decided that it was time for her to quit for good. Her list of reasons for quitting was growing longer and included the financial expense, her health and the inconvenience of going outside to smoke as more places restricted smoking indoors. But above all other reasons, she wanted to quit for the sake of her children. "They were constantly lecturing me," she said.

Diane had tried to quit smoking a couple of times before she achieved success this time around. "One time, about 11 years ago, I quit for six months, then went out with some old friends and started smoking that night," she recalled.

Again, about two years ago, she and her husband tried Chantix and quit smoking for a few weeks before relapsing.

This time, Diane worked out a plan with her tobacco cessation counselor and decided to use the nicotine patches. With the help of the nicotine patches and the support of her tobacco cessation counselor, she was

finally able to break her addiction.

"Knowing that I was going to be getting a phone call or having a follow up appointment on a weekly basis was, and still is, a huge help" she said.

The benefits that she is experiencing have provided her with the motivation to stay quit. "I don't smell like smoke, the smoker's cough I was starting to get is now gone, my teeth are whiter and I can even jog on the treadmill without getting winded right away," she said.

The thought of having to try to quit again if she were to relapse is overwhelming. "I

don't want to smell like an ash tray again or listen to my kids lecturing me," she added.

The advice that Diane has to offer others is "believe in yourself — you have to be ready to quit for yourself, not only for someone else." She also encourages others to take advantage of any extra support they can get.

"I didn't just get medication and then go home and do it alone — I had a support person and we talked about the problem and figured out the right plan for me," she said.

Lastly, Diane points out that quitting smoking is definitely not an easy thing to do and that

it is normal to run into bumps in the road. "I had slips along the way, but I didn't let them discourage me," she said. "You have to do this day by day — and even though your goal is to stay quit forever, you just have to take it one day at a time."

The Sault Tribe Nicotine Dependence Program offers comprehensive help to quit smoking, including an individualized quit plan and support. For more information on the Sault Tribe Nicotine Dependence Program, call (906) 632-5210 or contact your local tribal health center.

## Three Sisters Garden: corn, beans and squash

BY CONNIE M. HILL, HEALTH EDUCATOR

In a "Three Sister's Garden," the three sisters are plants that all work together. Critters will find it harder to invade your garden when you inter-plant your corn, beans and squash. The cornstalk serves as a pole for the beans, the beans help to add the nitrogen to the soil that the corn needs and the squash provides a groundcover of shade that helps the soil retain moisture.

Planting Instructions:

1. In late May or early June, hoe up the ground and heap the earth into piles about a foot high and up to 20 feet across. The centers of your mounds

should be about four feet apart and should have flattened tops.

2. First, in the center of each mound, plant five or six corn kernels in a small circle.

3. After a week or two, when the corn has grown to be five inches or so, plant seven or eight pole beans in a circle about six inches away from the corn kernels.

4. A week later, at the edge of the mound about a foot away from the beans, plant seven or eight squash or pumpkin seeds.

5. When the plants begin to grow, you will need to weed out all but a few of the sturdiest of the corn plants from each mound. Also keep the sturdiest of the bean and squash plants

and weed out the weaker ones.

6. As the corn and beans grow up, you want to make sure that the beans are supported by cornstalks, wrapping around the corn. The squash will crawl out between the mounds, around the corn and beans.

On Tuesday, June 15, at 1:30-3 p.m., the Traditional Foods Grant Project and Sault Tribe Housing Authority are offering a Three Sisters Workshop at the Resident Services Building, 10 Woodlake Drive, Kincheloe. For information call Connie Hill at Community Health (906) 632-5211 or Cathie Menard at Resident Services (906) 495-1450.

## St. Ignace community garden workshops scheduled

Activities will take place at the Community Garden, St. Ignace Middle School, 429 West Portage Ave. in St. Ignace (behind the middle school). For more information, contact Sue St. Onge (906) 440-7667 or Connie Hill (906) 632-5211. Lunch, snacks and water will be provided at each activity.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling (906) 440-7667 one week prior to the event. Requests received after that date will be fulfilled when possible.

Thursday, June 17, 10-1 p.m.: preparing beds and planting

Friday, July 9, 10-1 p.m.: mulching, watering and weeding

Friday, Aug. 27, 10-1 p.m.: harvest celebration

Thursday, Sept. 16, 3-5 p.m.: splitting perennials

Saturday, Oct. 2, 10-1 p.m.: seed and perennial plant exchange (This is a special workshop at the Quality Inn, St. Ignace.)

Thursday, Oct. 7, 3-5 p.m.: preparing your garden for winter



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I am a strong Board Member who asks hard questions before casting my vote and refuse to play partisan politics. Prior to being elected to the Board I was often a lone voice at Board meetings demanding accountability and services for members.

I voted **NO** to using the Elder Fund for Greektown and will continue to fight to return it. I voted **YES** to filing a civil suit against the former Tribal Chairman, which recently returned \$1 million dollars to the principal of the Land Claims fund.

I am involved on a personal level with many members of our community and have a long history of advocating for the needs of members, particularly elders and employees. I always help those in need whether it is snow plowing for elders, Christmas presents for children and families in need or contributing to fund-raisers. I am **NEVER** too busy to take a member's or employee's phone call and will work to resolve their issue.

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- **SUPPORT BETTER MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS INCLUDING AN ENHANCED WEBSITE, TELEVISED MEETINGS, RADIO NEWS AND PUBLISHING PENDING RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THEY ARE VOTED ON**
- **SUPPORT REBUILDING OUR TRIBAL ECONOMIC BASE TO SUPPORT MORE SERVICES AND BUILD A STRONG FINANCIAL FUTURE**

**WE NEED THIS KIND OF STRONG, INDEPENDENT LEADERSHIP!**

# Manistique Weigh To Go Challenge wraps up

## Medical Records Technician Kelly Silkworth is crowned Champion of the Month and Overall Challenge Champion

MANISTIQUE — The staff at the Manistique Tribal Community Center spent the last three months on a challenge to improve their health. As members of the health care team, they recognized that their behavior has an impact on the tribal members they serve. Leading by example is a great way to send a message.

Twelve team members challenged themselves and each other to reach a healthier weight in three months. Weight change by percentage was measured at the end of each month. Percentage was used instead of total pounds to make the challenge more fair for all, regardless of their size. As previously reported, Alice Carley was the champion for February and Evie Lindquist won that honor for March. Each participant reduced their caloric intake using information and resources provided by tribal registered dietitian Gail Sulander. They also took advantage of the local fitness center, as well as simple activities like walking.

“It was not as hard as

I expected,” said Kelly Silkworth, who not only lost the most weight during the month of April, but also had the greatest weight loss over the three-month challenge.

Prizes were made possible through the Sault Tribe Weight Management and Diabetes programs. Winners were awarded their choice of fitness or cooking tools to help them further

their efforts toward healthier living.

“I did not do this for the prize,” said Silkworth. “I did this to feel better and it worked. I have dropped six pant sizes just by paying attention to what I eat and how much time I spend being active.”

Over the three-month challenge, a total of 178 pounds were lost. In addition, many healthy shopping and easy exercise tips have been shared. The Monday morning ritual of weighing in has been a positive experience, even when the results are not what was expected. One of the participants commented that being accountable is key. Another said making lunch instead of eating out helped the most.

By request, the Weigh to Go Challenge will continue through 2010 with a new challenge made available for those who reached their weight goal.

This group, now numbering 13, will work on reducing

body fat percentage instead of pounds lost in the new challenge. Monday morning weigh ins will continue for some, while monthly body fat percentage measures will be done for others.

The staff’s healthier habits are not going unnoticed. There have been many positive comments from tribal members who visit the health center.

“I am very proud of this group,” said Sulander. “They have really tried hard to make positive lifestyle changes and they are so helpful to each other.”

Weight management services are available at the Manistique, Munising, St. Ignace and the Sault clinics. Those interested in doing something similar can call their local facility and ask to speak with a registered dietitian.

“You cannot teach a man anything, you can only help him find it within himself.”

— Galileo



## Garden Gourmet — Cook, Eat, Learn!

Join us for a lighter take on Indian tacos. Learn to prepare this classic with a healthy twist and learn about local, traditional and nutritious foods on Thursday, June 17, 5:30-7:30

p.m. at the health center auditorium in Sault Ste. Marie. Hosted by Traditional Foods Grant and Nutrition Program. Call 632-5210 for more details or to RSVP.



# Vote Diedrie J. MALLOY

**Your Voice—Your Election—Your Government**  
Thank You for your support in the Primary Election!



Your voice in the primary election was proof positive that the members of this tribe want change and are determined to have it! I was pleased and humbled by your support. Now the effort becomes more crucial. If we are to make progress in **Protecting Funds, Reinstating Employee Rights, Separating Powers and Restoring Services**, it is vital that you make your voice heard in this election. Please **Vote Malloy** and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Together we can effect real change in our government, and ensure the voice and best interest of the membership is what drives our leaders and our government.

**Economic Diversification** - Restoring the various funds, services and jobs will require increased Tribal revenues. We need to look to the future, beyond our casinos, for a diversified revenue stream to fund our growth. Our Tribe has a poor history of E.D.C. business ventures. Recreating government driven, failed EDC policies are bound to fail again. However, an EDC that supports our people instead of government has great possibilities! We need to seek new directions for growth, benefiting both the tribal government and thus our tribal members. For our tribe and our people to be truly self-sufficient we need to break free of the “in need” cycle; our current plan keeps people in need. I believe people would much rather receive a hand up, than a hand out. Below are a couple of ideas I have to carry out this objective.

**Economic Coalition of Anishinaabeg Border Tribes (via the Jay Treaty)** - Just one example of a tribal joint venture would be to create an Anishinaabeg Alternative Energy Company (selling power back to the grid). Utilize US and Canadian government energy grants to explore and operate new energy models. The future of energy is in alternative sources such as wind, solar, and cellulose fuels. The benefit of this, beyond increased income, will be that we will utilize the education, talent and skills of our members, and employ more of our people. This is just one of several business ventures we could explore with our relatives on both sides of the border. All our tribes would benefit from working together.

**Initiate and adhere to a “Buy Native” Campaign** - Dedicate website and newspaper space (in each issue) for Native businesses. • Invest, through the purchase of goods and the provision of support services, and in the business insight and expertise of tribal members who have already invested themselves and their capital. Sault Tribe (and casino contractors) could be required to give preference to Sault Tribe member contractors & suppliers whenever possible. • **Provide** space for member owned businesses to operate on the Reservation and inside our buildings and businesses. We gain the benefit of the rental income, our customers gain the benefit of goods and services, and the member owned business gains a high profile base of operation inside the Tax Agreement Area. • **Apply** for grants to fund a Co-op for lending to our people who can show a sound business model. The tribe could provide fee-based support such as accounting services. The tribe could be named as the administrator and receive indirect cost reimbursement from grants. • **Empowering** the Native business owners, creates a market where they will be able to hire more of our people as they become more successful. **We can do this!**

Diedrie J. Malloy endorses this ad.

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# St. Ignace students walk home from school



Story and photos by Jeanette O'Rourke, Community Health Educator

St. Ignace elementary and middle schools held a walk home from school event May 20 as a part of an ongoing "Safe Routes 2 School" initiative. It was a beautiful, sunny afternoon as several school staff members and parent volunteers escorted the walking groups. Students walked routes of approximately a half mile from the school to the Mackinac County Courthouse where they boarded buses to the Straits Evangelical Church where their parents were waiting. Students also learned about the importance of using safe walking routes and sidewalks. The goal of this walking event was to make a positive impact on the health of students, staff and community by raising awareness of the benefits walking provides. This event was held in conjunction with "Safe Routes 2 School" and Sault Tribe Strategic Alliance For Health to help promote the fun and healthy benefits of walking to and from school.

## Third annual Native American 5K championships June 12

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The Sports Warrior Track Club is holding the third annual Native American 5,000-meter run "national championships" to be held in Albuquerque, N.M., on Saturday, June 12. This event will serve as a national Native American championships and will require participants to provide proof of Native American tribal mem-

bership.

There will be five age divisions for this year's championship event consisting of male and female children, grade 5 and under; youth, grades 6-8; young adult, grades 9-12, adults, out of high school; and masters, those over 40. Awards go 10 deep in each division and the overall winners of each division will receive special

awards and the distinction of being the Native American National Champion.

Other events, which require no tribal membership, include non-competitive fitness 1- and 2-mile walks and a 400-meter toddler and youth dash. Additional competitive events include a community 5,000-meter run with age divisions 12-under, 13-16, 17-19, 20-29,

30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60-up; and a youth focused 1,000-meter run with age divisions, 8-under; 9-10; and 11-12. Awards are given to the top five male and female finishers.

This year's event will be held at Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute located at 9169 Coors Rd. NW. The events start at 8 a.m. with fitness walks followed by 8:30

a.m. 1K youth races, 9 a.m. 400-meter toddler and youth dash, and 9:15 a.m. Native American and open community 5K runs.

To obtain a race flyer email SportsWarriorsTC@aol.com. For further information, contact the race director at (505) 890-3430 or (505) 710-3323.

Proceeds go to support the Sports Warriors Track Club.

# RESULTS ... NOT PROMISES

*Thank You for your support in the primary election. With your continued support we will be able to move our tribe progressively forward.*

*Sincerely,*

Visit me on the web at:  
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# Chairman McCoy reports to the membership



**DARWIN "JOE" MCCOY**  
TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

Aanii! I hope you are enjoying this warm weather and early summer.

Our tribal elections are here. I'd like to thank all candidates who ran during the primary and congratulate those who will advance to the general election. General election ballots were to be mailed to voters on June 3, with the official vote count to

take place June 24. Please exercise your right to vote.

I was fortunate to take part in a feast this month held by the Bay Mills Indian Community (BMIC) with U.S. Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk. Many other leaders were on hand during the summit including Sault Tribe Vice Chair Lana Causley; Bay Mills Chairman Jeff Parker, council members Richard LeBlanc and John Lufkins, and other tribal officials, staff and members; Hannahville Indian Community Chairman Ken Michigaud and officials from Hannahville and Keweenaw Bay; United Tribes Executive Director Frank Ettawageezhik; Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority Executive Director Jane TenEyck; Inter Tribal Council of Michigan interim Executive Director L. John Lufkins; Echo Hawk's assistant and BMIC tribal member Bryan Newland; Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

Regional Director Diane Rosen, and Sault Ste. Marie BIA Superintendent Gerald Parish.

Echo Hawk's visit gave all of us a chance to get acquainted. This marked the first time the BIA head had come to our community. Echo Hawk said he wants to provide stable leadership to the 564 tribal nations across the country. We discussed many issues that Echo Hawk said he intends to address back in Washington, including the Tribal Budget Advisory Council (responsible for setting funding priorities in Indian Country), BIA funding and gaming policies.

After many hours of mediation with the Miller Canfield law firm, I am pleased to report they will pay \$1 million to the tribe to settle part of the "7+2" lawsuit. The money will be deposited into our Land Claims Fund. The board of directors and I believe this is the best possible outcome for our tribe.

It will also allow us to continue on with the other defendants in the case. Soon we can put this behind us as a tribe and move forward.

On June 3, we formally dedicated the Mackinac Straits Hospital and Tribal Health and Human Service facility in St. Ignace. I am proud of our tribe, the staff who worked tirelessly to make this a success, and the collaborative efforts between the city, county and tribal governments, who worked together to improve health care for tribal and community members, and the entire eastern Upper Peninsula.

It was a long time coming, but nearly two years after the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame inducted Jane Johnston Schoolcraft, a Sault Ste. Marie Ojibwe, the tribe has presented the recognition plaque to the Chippewa Historical Society. Johnston Schoolcraft is believed to be the first American Indian

literary writer in the United States and holds title to many literary firsts in the country. Some of her work was a primary source for Henry Wadsworth Longfellow when he wrote *The Song of Hiawatha*.

I am happy to announce the Sault Tribe now has an official Facebook page. Social media is growing at a rapid pace. This is a great way to keep connected to the tribe, the programs we are offering and any news items. You can "like" our fan page by going to this link: [www.facebook.com/pages/Sault-Ste-Marie-MI/The-Sault-Tribe-of-Chippewa-Indians/334285622658](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sault-Ste-Marie-MI/The-Sault-Tribe-of-Chippewa-Indians/334285622658).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding our tribe that you would like to discuss, please contact my office toll free at (800) 793-0660 or locally at 635-6050.

Sincerely,  
Darwin "Joe" McCoy  
Tribal Chairman

# Open Meetings Ordinance violated in 2008



**BERNARD BOUSCHOR,**  
DIRECTOR, UNIT I

This month's report will focus on the open meeting ordinance.

Now, the open meetings ordinance provisions require that the board shall make no binding decision, and take no votes, except in public open session and the membership in attendance shall be entitled to know the subject matter and outcome of each vote taken.

The subject matter is known

to the membership and is embodied in the resolution. The tribal board approved a resolution in February 2008 that allowed a staff person access to \$10 million of internal funds for cash flow purpose. The resolution does not specify what internal funds that are to be accessed, but refers to use for internal cash flow purposes. I would have to assume based on my knowledge of our tribe's finances to mean to provide cash for tribal governmental member services.

Upon inquiring as to what internal funds were used, I was informed that the funds came from the tribal Elder Self-Sufficiency Fund. A report was provided that detailed that the funds were paid to a construction company, Skanska, that was building the Greektown Casino in Detroit. This payment was not an appropriate use of funds. This needed explicit authorization of the tribal board of directors to spend tribal elder

dollars for Greektown Casino LLC bills. This does not meet the requirement of tribal budget policy, prior to expenditures of funds, if it was a loan or investment in Greektown Casino no documents exist that reflect either item and if it was from the tribe investment managed funds this too would require specific authorization due to the risk factor.

In May 2008, an additional \$2.3 million of tribal elder self sufficiency funds were sent to Greektown Casino with no resolution authorizing any such expenditure. The expenditures had been referred to as an investment but are not reflected in any meetings or resolutions. This is a direct violation of the open meeting ordinance — authorization can only occur at open session of the tribal board.

This was the period of time when the Sault Tribe government was dealing with the largest deficit in our history of \$15+ million. The tribal board slashed

members' services, closed clinics or offices and cut jobs. If the \$12.3 million were not spent on a Greektown Casino that was planning to file for bankruptcy the Sault Tribe would have had sufficient funds and would not have had to borrow, get a loan to cover 2008 expenditures.

In closing, it was known in the second half of 2007 that Greektown Casino was in financial trouble with performance not meeting expectation. The negative impact on Greektown Casino business because of the construction was greater than estimated. The Greektown Casino decision to change construction location and design while building a new casino was a fatal error. The cost of construction was escalating beyond the available financing that was in place for the project. Knowing all of this, the tribal board at that time authorized spending nearly \$48 million prior to filing bankruptcy on May 29, 2008.

The promise of funding from

Greektown Casino was the center piece of then-Chairman Payment's 2008 election Campaign. I ask you this, was the infusion of \$48 million of tribal dollars intended to save Greektown from financial collapse or was it to save his election? The resolution in February 2008 was crafted to hide the true intent from the membership, which was to send tribal dollars elder funds to Greektown Casino. The May expenditure of \$2.3 million had no resolution authorizing sending tribal dollars to Detroit's Greektown Casino. The membership was not aware that this expenditure existed until after the election.

In closing, who does the tribal leadership and membership hold accountable for the expenditures of tribal assets that will not be recovered? Please ask the board members that represent you and our chairman.

Unit 1 tribal council member,  
Bernard Bouschor

# Director Denise Chase gives Unit IV rundown



**DENISE CHASE, DIRECTOR,**  
UNIT IV  
INDIAN POINT CEMETERY  
ANNUAL CLEANUP

I, along with Tom Miller, assisted in a clean up of the Indian Point Cemetery in Nahma Township. The clean up

was organized by some of the Escanaba area Elder Committee members. We would like to say a big "miigwech" to the following individuals who attended and helped with the project: Betty and John Majestic, Jerry and Ann Miller, Lee and Yvonne McCarthy, Ron and Brenda Nelson, Ronald Miller, Betty Neadow and John Miller.

They have been doing this project for quite a few years and have hauled and raked hundreds of bushels and mounds of leaves and branches and sticks. This year, Mr. Nelson brought his lawn mulcher to vacuum up the leaves and, boy, did this save a lot of work and backs! **ACFS PROGRAM OPENS**

Starting June 1, the cooling assistance program opened up. If you need assistance with your

electrical bill, please call your ACFS direct service worker in your area.

## RAISES FOR TRIBAL EMPLOYEES

On July 5, all employees will see a wage increase of \$.25 per hour with the exception of those employees who had recently received wage increases recommended by the Horne Group Consultants. The projected cost for the rest of the year will be \$450,982.

## POWWOW JUNE 12-13

Remember to stop in and attend our fourth annual "Gathering of the Clans Powwow," which will be held on Saturday, June 12 and Sunday June 13 in Manistique behind the tribal center. The Powwow Committee would like to welcome you!

We are still signing up VOLUNTEERS, so if you have some spare time stop in during the weekend — we could use the extra help. There are many jobs to do in preparing for and during the gathering. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please drop it off at the ACFS window at the Manistique Tribal Center. If you want to donate a dish for the free feast, just drop off at the kitchen in the tribal center on Saturday.

You can call (906) 341-6993 for more information.

## MEDIATION

On May 18, the tribal board attended a court ordered mediation in the case of Sault Tribe v. Bernard Bouschor (7 + 2) case. The board voted to settle with Miller Canfield Law Firm for a

cash settlement of \$1 million. Miller Canfield gave advice to Bernard Bouschor on the termination agreements of the key employees. This settlement was with Miller Canfield only and the tribe will continue its litigation against the other defendants who were involved in the unauthorized transfer of tribal funds. **OFFICE HOURS**

I, along with Tom Miller, will be holding office hours on June 10 at the Manistique Tribal Center from 5:30 to 7 p.m. If you have an issue you need to meet with us about just stop in. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to all of the 2010 high school and college graduates!

Thank you,  
Denise Chase  
(906) 341-6783

# Funding: Hard work and effort *does* pay off!



**CATHY ABRAMSON, DIRECTOR, UNIT I**

## HEALTH CARE

Excellent news! Our health director was recently contacted from our Bemidji Area Office and informed that our health program will be receiving additional funding. This funding is a result of the passage of the permanently re-authorized Indian Health Care Improvement Act and the amount for our tribe's health services is an additional \$1,072,000 to bring us to a 45 percent FDI (Federal Disparity Index). Obviously, we are still underfunded by 55 percent. This is recurring funding and we will receive this additional funding in the coming years.

This is a direct result of all our efforts working on national committees, meeting with legislators in Washington, D.C., and our tribe's letter writing and telephone campaigning. I am honored to have been a member of the National Steering Committee for the Indian

Health Care Improvement Act. Tribal leaders across the nation worked long enough and worked together in agreement to put the contents of the IHCA together (not an easy task, as there are many tribes across the nation that have several differences).

However, our work is not done! We still have a lot of work to do to make sure the federal government provides the necessary funding for our people.

I have been actively involved with the Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee for some time now. Now that the Indian Health Care Improvement Act has been passed, my efforts have been working with other tribal leaders across the nation to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Indians. The Special Diabetes Program for Indians expires on Oct. 1, 2011. Our goal is the reauthorization this year in order to avoid disruption of programs and funding stream. We are asking that it be reauthorized for \$200 million per year for five years. We believe that it will be reauthorized soon. Again, there is a lot of calling, letter writing and meeting with legislators. We can do it! Our tribes will benefit greatly!

I would like to take this time to thank our chairman and our board of directors for the support that they have shown me in working on this committee, the TLDC and the National Indian Health Board. I would also like

to thank Chairman McCoy and our health staff for sending letters to the various legislators. Your input is greatly needed and valued!

At this time, I have been in contact with the Bemidji area tribal leaders and Dr. Kathleen Annette, Bemidji area director for Indian Health Service. At our last Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes meeting, the tribes of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota voted to form a subcommittee to discuss the exploration of a Bemidji Regional Health Board. The Bemidji area is one of two areas that do not have a Regional Health Board working on our behalf. Right now, Bemidji is the most underfunded area of all IHS regions. We are working to develop a stronger voice for our people in hopes that we get our fair share of funding.

Our Health Division received word that they received a full three-year accreditation for AAAHC! This is exciting news for our tribe and it validates the quality of care that we provide to our tribal members at all the clinic sites. Congratulations on a job well done to our health-care staff.

Locally, I attended the plant giveaway held this week at the Niigaanaagizhik Building in the Sault. Many people were there to pick up tomatoes, cucumbers and squash plants. This is an excellent program and it encourages individuals and families to grow their own food. This began last year,

under the supervision of Connie Hill, Traditional Foods Program Coordinator. I know many tribal members who grew gardens for the first time last year and they really enjoyed the fruits of their labor. More people are catching on to this and more people are interested in preserving foods. There will be classes and various sessions held to teach you about canning and preserving foods. For more information, please contact Connie at (906) 632-5200.

## ELDERS' MEETINGS AND INPUT

I attended the April 26 Elder Advisory Committee meeting held in Newberry. The Elder Advisory Committee is composed of two members selected from each unit's Elder Committee, therefore, representing the elders in the seven-county service area. The Elder Advisory Committee goals for 2010 are as follows:

1) Continue to reinforce the traditional role of the elder community in the tribe, within the framework of the present form of government; specifically, to act in an advisory capacity to the board of directors regarding all matters that come before the committee; excepting, any involvement in the tribal election process; and

2) Continue to support interaction between our youth and our elders.

At this meeting, the elders asked questions regarding reinstating program services. It was recommended that the elders

prioritize what they feel should be restored as our tribal budgets allow. When I attended the Unit I Elder Committee monthly meeting this week, surveys were provided to get input from all in attendance. For those of you who do not live in the seven-county service area, I am recommending that the survey be published in the newspaper so that elders living outside the service area can give their input, too.

## RENEWABLE ENERGY WORKSHOP

Our tribe will be hosting Renewable Energy for Tribal Community Development Strategic Planning Workshop on June 22-24 at the Kewadin Casino and Convention Center in Sault Ste. Marie. Topics will include: strategic energy planning and the project development process: energy efficiency; solar and geothermal energy; and wind and hydropower, to name a few. Tribal and first nations leaders and staff (planning, economic development, housing, environmental, natural resources) are invited to attend. If you are interested in attending, please contact Robin Clark of Inter-Tribal Council at (906) 632-6896.

Our July powwow is just around the corner. I hope to see you there! If you have any questions or comments, please contact me on my cell phone (906) 322-3823. I have it with me all the time, so I will be readily available to you.

## Attending NCAI very important



**KEITH MASSAWAY, DIRECTOR, UNIT III**

Coming up soon is the mid year conference for NCAI, the National Congress of American Indians. I will be attending this as our tribal representative for 2010. This conference is especially important since the re-authorization of the Indian Health Care Bill has passed. We are now receiving more funding as a result and we are able to apply this new grant money to offset tribal dollars in some instances. We are currently receiving less than 45 percent of the needed money to run the programs but it is more than we received last year.

I had the privilege and honor of being present at our Native American graduation ceremony last week. It is very gratifying to watch our young adults achieve the goal of graduation and moving on to the next chapter of their lives but I always stop and think of all the young that don't make it to that day. It will always be the goal of our tribe to have every youth make that day a reality.

The tribal board had mandatory court mediation to settle the 7 + 2 case. We engaged in mediation for over 12 hours and we did come to an agreement with the law firm who represented the tribe at the time of the reported payouts of contracts. We had the law firm settle with the tribe for a cash settlement for \$ 1 million and then they were held harmless in the case. The court date is still in effect with the five defendants in October.

Thank you for all the e-mail and the letters and please vote in the upcoming election. It is the way your voice is heard.

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## Jane Johnston award plaque presented to historical society



Photo by Rick Smith

The Chippewa County Historical Society in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was recently presented with a plaque honoring the memory of Jane Johnston Schoolcraft, a 2008 inductee into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame. Schoolcraft was a 19th Century Sault Ste. Marie author and historic figure of Ojibwe and European descent. Pictured at the presentation, from left to right, Chippewa Country Historical Society representative Susan James, Sault Tribe representative Denise Chase, Chippewa County Historical Society representative Mary June, Sault Tribe representatives Lana Causley, Shirley Petosky and Cathy Abramson.



# Leask named to 2010 "Forty under forty" list



**NOAH LEASK**, co-founder, president and CEO of ISHPI Information Technologies Inc., has been named a recipient of the 2010 Charleston Regional Business Journal's "Forty under Forty" award. Leask and the other awardees were recognized at an exclusive event at The Landing at Shem Creek in Mount Pleasant on May 13.

Each year the Charleston Regional Business Journal honors 40 of the brightest young professionals and entrepreneurs

from the Lowcountry. The award is presented to honor young professionals who take community service to the next level. The "Forty under Forty" award recognizes that the recipients are the future of our community and celebrates their commitment to professional, personal and philanthropic endeavors and a well-rounded lifestyle that focus on work and community.

Leask has over a decade of wartime service in the U.S. Navy, supporting global operations vital to the nation's defense. And, he has nearly a decade of experience starting, managing and growing businesses. Recently, he was recognized as the U.S. Small Business Administration 2009 Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year for South Carolina and the Southeast Region, in recognition of his work to support veterans,

wounded warriors and veteran-owned businesses nationwide.

Leask serves on the Special Olympics South Carolina Board of Directors; as the board chairman of Rein and Shine, an equine assisted therapy facility serving people with disabilities; the Lowcountry Special Olympics and Unified Athletics Committees; and as a Town of Mt. Pleasant Unified and Special Olympics coach for several sports. He was awarded the 2008 Volunteer Coach of the Year and 2007 South Carolina Parent of The Year by the South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association for his work with Unified Athletics and the Special Olympics.

Leask serves on the board of directors for the Charleston Defense Contractors Association (CDCA), is an active and involved member of the Armed Forces Communications and

Electronics Association (AFCEA), Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Advanced Security Technology Research Alliance (ASTRA). He works with Lowcountry CYBER Security Campaign organizations and other businesses to develop a Cybersecurity Center of Excellence to help provide employment opportunities in the Charleston area. He is also a member of the Board of Advisors for ECPI College of Technology, where he focuses on the high tech educational requirements for veterans and students in the global market place.

The ISHPI CEO visits northern Michigan, the home of his ancestors, several times a year, holding frequent councils with elders on economic development and how to best bring jobs to the counties comprising Northern Michigan and Michigan's Eastern Upper

Peninsula. He is developing an ISHPI American Indian Internship program to provide opportunities for Native Americans and other minorities interested in gaining experience in Defense contracting.

ISHPI is an American Indian- and Service Disabled Veteran-Owned certified 8(a) Small Disadvantaged Business specializing in Information and Cyber Dominance (ID).

For more information, contact Pat Stanton at (843) 329-4100 or pat.stanton@ishpi.net.

## EVERSON GETS KUDOS



**ROBERT EVERSON**, a St. Ignace native and Sault Tribe member, has been recognized by his employer, Marriott International, as the 2009 Global Revenue Management Leader of the Year. He began his career with Marriott in 1989 at the Grand Rapids Residence Inn as a part-time night auditor. Since then, he has worked his way up through the company and has spent the past 14 years in the revenue management discipline, working with Marriott properties in the Atlanta, New Orleans, and Latin American markets.

He is the director of market strategy for the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa and the JW Marriott Camelback Inn Resort and Spa in Arizona. Everson is the son of Howard and Charlotte Everson of St. Ignace and a 1988 graduate of LaSalle High school.



**JUNIOR KARLI BOULTON**, tribal member from Carney, Mich., who has played varsity basketball for three years, earned 2010 league honors in girl's basketball, voted first team CUP conference and second team All Conference, Most Valuable Player Carney-Nadeau Wolves. Parents are Todd and Jill Boulton. Karli attends Delta County ISD pursuing a nursing career and will be a senior at Carney-Nedeau Public School next fall.

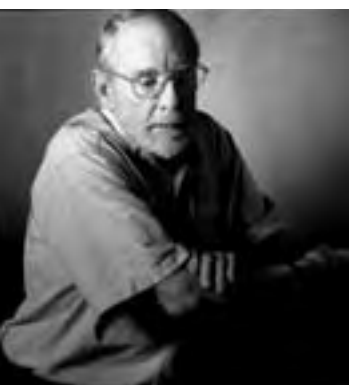


**THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILL '98 TEAM** recently went undefeated in the 2010 Minnesota AAA Hockey Classic and the 2010 Minnesota Meltdown AAA hockey tournament. The team is made up of top 12-year-old boys from around the Upper Peninsula. Sault Tribe member Ashton Calder of Sault Ste. Marie was awarded tournament MVP following the Minnesota Meltdown tournament. Pictured are Kingsford players Brady Nettell and Alek Shanks; Keweenaw players Robbie Erkkila, Jack Fenton, Tyler Hubbard, Austin Mikesch, Luke Rautio and Tyler Rautio; Manistique player Tristan Ashbrook; Marquette players Travis Cameron, Branden Campbell, Ben Cole, Alistair Henderson, Kristian Jackson and Kyle Lane; Negaunee player Donny Schultz and Sault Ste. Marie player Ashton Calder. The team is coached by Travis Ashbrook, Jimmy Jackson and Chris Jackson.

# McPhee literary work offers insights on birch bark canoes

BY RICK SMITH

John McPhee is a Pulitzer Prize-winning writer of narrative nonfiction known for his masterful attention to descriptive details in lively works on arcane subjects. Many regard him as a prolific writer of first-rate literature.



Back about 1975, McPhee published a little-known timeless classic titled, *The Survival of the Bark Canoe*, a mat-

ter-of-fact homage to Henri Vaillancourt, a meticulous, seemingly obsessive, New Hampshire craftsman of birch bark canoes built in the manner of times long past.

The book is an absorbing account of a 150-mile excursion in birch bark canoes into the woods of Maine the author made with Vaillancourt and a few others. Along the way, Vaillancourt scouts and gathers material for building more canoes and McPhee tells a story of the technological lineage of birch bark canoes and their roles in American history. The author delves into different construction styles of bark canoes depending on material available, intended use and tribal customs.

But here is the real beauty of this book: If one ever desired to make a passage in an old ancestral birch bark canoe of yore,

or learn some basic principles about building bark canoes, readers get those experiences vicariously through the vividly described sensory perceptions in McPhee's writing.

As the story unfolds, the author alternates from interactions between the five individuals on the trip, conditions and circumstances surrounding them and some of the facts and wonders about one of the finest examples of American Indian technology, which is known as the birch bark canoe.

The accompanying sidebar briefly illustrates the immediacy in McPhee's writing. See how simple it is to visualize the river and understand the feelings he expresses. Note how easy it is for readers to imagine the astonishing flexibility and buoyancy of well-made birch bark canoes. In addition, he casually includes a succinct historical note.

*"The river has many riffles, too minor to be labeled rapids. Nonetheless, they are stuffed with rock. The angle of the light is not always favorable. The rocks are hidden, and — smash — full tilt when we hit them. The rocks make indentations that move along the bottom of the canoe, pressing in several inches and tracing a path toward the stern. It is as if the canoe were a pliant film sliding over the boulders ... If this were an aluminum canoe, it would be dented now, and, I must confess, I would not really care. Of all the differences between*

*this canoe and others I have traveled in, the first difference is a matter of care about them. The canoes can take a lot more abuse than we give them, but we all care. Landing, we are out of the canoes and in the water ourselves long before the bark can touch bottom. We load and launch in a foot of water. The Indians did just that, and the inclination to copy them is automatic — is not consciously remembered — with these Indian canoes."*

From *The Survival of the Bark Canoe*  
By John McPhee

The *Survival of the Bark Canoe* by John McPhee can be ordered through better book stores for \$13. The book includes a most interesting portfolio of old sketches and models of birch bark canoes by Edwin

Tappan Adney. Those interested in learning more about the subjects in the book, or buying a birch bark canoe built by Henri Vaillancourt, are invited to visit [www.birchbarkcanoe.net](http://www.birchbarkcanoe.net).

# Sitkoski celebrates "Big 70"



Jerry Sitkoski's family held a party for him at the Fayette Town Hall April 3 in honor of his 70th birthday. Everybody had a blast. Some were family we haven't seen in years and others we met for the first time. Surely, we will keep in touch now. Shown from left to right are five generations of Jerry's family: Kelly Ebert, Denny Ebert, Brett Simon, Jordan Sitkoski, Jerry Sitkoski, Josh Sitkoski, Dustin Butzke, Logan Trusty, Jennifer Sitkoski, Kim, Jody Sitkoski, Shawn Burk, Heather Ebert, Audrey Simon, Chad Simon, Arin Simon, Shannon Ebert, (Granny) Edith Sitkoski, Blake Burk, Ella Calouette, Alyssa Johnson, Shelly Todd, and Deb Sitkoski.

# LaPlaunt receives eagle



Bernard LaPlaunt, shown with his son Colby, is embraced by a bald eagle given to him by the federal government. It took two years to obtain the dead eagle and Bernie wasn't told where or how it died. The day the eagle was shipped to his workplace was the day his job as maintenance custodian was eliminated. He worked at the Marinette Eagle Herald newspaper for 20 years and Bernie feels that when the dead eagle arrived it set his "eagle" free to pursue other interests, like early retirement. Last year, Colby was given the name "Nowegiizhig," meaning "Center of the Sky," by the Lac du Flambeau in Wisconsin.

# Tribal member seeks information on grandmother

(Ed. Note: These pictures were printed in the last issue without the letter that accompanied them.)

Dear Editor,  
I am seeking information on the Smith family. I am looking for anyone who may

have known Kate Smith (Kate DuPont). She was born circa 1880 in Fosterville, Wis. Her father was Joseph Smith, born

circa 1843 in St. Ignace, Mich. Kate Smith was my grandmother, but seems to have disappeared. She may have stayed with family members in the Upper Peninsula. Her husband was Harry DuPont, my grandfather. Any information would be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Larry DuPont,  
Venice FL 34285  
(941) 493-2540

(According to Danielle DuPont, Violet was another daughter and any information about her would also be appreciated.)



Upper right, Lloyd Henry DuPont, (father).



Bottom center, Lloyd Henry DuPont (father).



DuPont family - Back left, Terry, Lloyd, Ronald, Larry and Dwight. Front left, Dorthy, Gail, Audrey (partially standing), Agnes (mother) and Evelyn.

## In Loving Memory of Mary Grace Gardner, who passed away May 23, 2009



God looked around His garden,  
And found an empty space.  
He looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you,  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
For He only takes His best.  
He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He gently closed your weary lids ...  
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."  
You will always live in my heart, Big Sister.  
Loving you,  
Doris, Brandy, Grayce, Shelby and Kristyn

## Ode'iminiigiizis Mazina'igan

Aaniin Abinoojiinyag miinawaa Weniijaanisijig!  
**Hey kids and parents!**

**Bumblebee.**  
Oshkagoojin wa'aw giizis!  
**It is a new month!**

Amy McCoy indizhi-wiini-goo.  
**My given name is Amy McCoy.**

Mii azhigwa ji-mikaman ode'iminan!  
**Now is the time you can find strawberries!**

Miskwaanakwadookwe dash indizhinikaaz.  
**But my name is Miskwaanakwadookwe.**

Mii iw wenji-izhinikaazod "Ode'iminiigiizis" noongom a'aw giizis omaa Bawating.  
**That's why it's called the Strawberry Moon now here in Sault Ste. Marie.**

Aamoo indigoo gaye.  
**They also call me**

## Biidaasigekwe Odibaajimowinens

### Angeline Williams: from "The Dog's Children"

O'ow ige gaa-tibaajimod:  
*This she also told:*

Zhaazhayi gii-baatiino ozhaawazhooniyaa; noongo gaa awiya.

*(In the old time there was much gold coin; now there is none.)*

Mii eta iw aabitawaabik gey-aabi wayaanajinak.

*(Now only that alloy is plentiful.)*

Gii-midaaso-biboonagiziyaan mii ashkwaach gii-waaban-damaan ozhaawazhooniyaa.

*(When I was 10 years old*

*was when I last saw gold.)*

Gii-baatiinad aapiji.

*(There was a lot of it.)*

Bezhigh ningichi-nimishoomis niibiwa ogii-ayaan.

*(One of my great-grandfathers had a lot of it.)*

Gii-giikiishkaa i'iw

ozhaawazhooniyaa aanind.

*(Some of that was in gold bars.)*

Gii-diba'amawaa gii-wiidookaazod gii-maajii'indwaa omaamiig.

*(He was given it in payment when he helped in the removal of the Maumees.)*



Angeline Williams

Look for more of Angeline Williams' story when it will be the Blueberry Moon.

## Nashke, yo'ow! See, this! Ode'iminan Ezhinitaawigid Strawberry Stages

### Ezhinitaawigid ode'imin

#### NETAMISING

Ode'imini-gitigaan maajii-aniibishiiwan. Gaawiin ayaasinoon editegin igaye waabigoniin mashi.

#### ENI-NIIZHOOSING

Ode'imini-gitigaan maajii-baashki-waabigoniisiwan.

#### ENI-NISOOSING

Waabigoniin ani-michaawan miinawaa miziwe bakibagishkaawan. Naanan ayaawan waabishkaagin aniibiishan miinawaa ozaawaawan naweyi'ii.

#### ENI-NIIYOOSING

Waabigooniing onji ozhi'oomagadoon egaasaa-gin oshkibagong enaandegin ode'iminan.

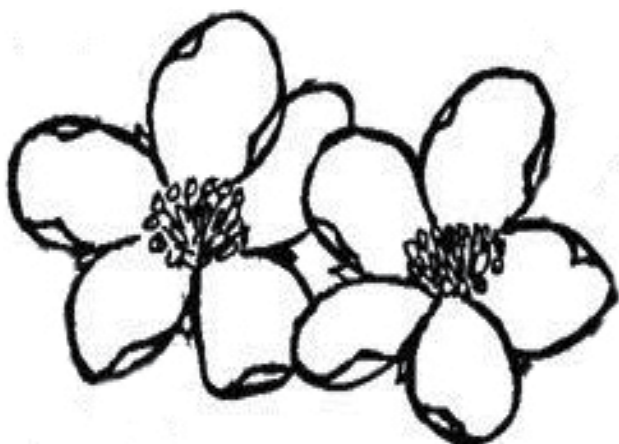
#### ENI-NAANOSING

Gaa-agaasaagin oshkibagong enaandegin ode'iminan ani-maajii miskodatewan, mii-wenji gikendaman ani-aditegin.

#### ENI-NIGODWAASOOSINGIN

Zhigo ode'iminan ani-gichi miskwaagin, mii'iw ozhi'ayaagin ji-miijigaadegin.

Gidaa-gikendaan na apii bemi-gingin ono ode'iminan omaa mazinaakizoning?



### Stages of a Strawberry

#### STAGE ONE

A Strawberry plant begins as plain leaves. There are no berries or flowers yet.

#### STAGE TWO

A Strawberry plant begins to have small flowers that bloom.

#### STAGE THREE

The flowers get bigger and open up all their leaves. There are five white leaves with a yellow center.

#### STAGE FOUR

The flowers turn into small green strawberries. Can you see where the flower used to be?

#### STAGE FIVE

The small green strawberries begin to turn red, which means that they are beginning to ripen.

#### STAGE SIX

Once the strawberries are very red, they are ready to eat!



### Color these pictures!

## Ataadidaa!

Use the new word list from Angeline Williams' story for the following hidden words:

G Y T G P Z K S E N  
A Z H A A Z H A Y I  
A E T A E F W W W U  
A H A O G N O O N A  
W K B B U W I N G A  
I L N Q P P I Q M P  
Y I H B A P I P Z I  
A V N P L V D P W J  
G E Y A A B I T O I  
L N I I B I W A O K

aapiji .....really, very  
eta .....only  
gaa awiya..no one  
geyaabi ....still, yet  
iw .....that  
niibiwa .....a lot  
n .....today,  
nowadays  
zhaazhayi..long ago

## Ojibwemowin Pronunciation Key

Short vowels (are said short, or quick)

/a/ = "uh" like u in up

/i/ = "ih" like i in sit

/o/= "oh" like o in wrote

Long Vowels (must say twice as long, or just longer)

/aa/ = "ah" like a in father

/ii/ = "ee" like ee in keep

/oo/ = "oo" like o in nope

/e/= "eh" like eh in get

As you read a word, look for syllables with consonant+vowel or consonant+vowel+ consonant combinations.

For example:  
Babaa (About, around, here and there)  
Ba + baa  
(Buh + Bah)

# Crews survey Chippewa and Mackinac County streams to find sea lampreys

From June 8-17, A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service assessment crew will conduct sea lamprey surveys in Chippewa and Mackinac counties in the Charlotte, Gogomain and Munuscong rivers, according to a USFWS release. The crews will estimate the abundance of lampreys to determine the need for sea lamprey control.

A first step in the control of sea lampreys is to survey streams tributary to the Great Lakes to determine the presence of lamprey larvae, which hatch from eggs laid by adult lampreys in gravel nests, and drift into silty bottom areas where they burrow and live for

several years. Failure to detect and eliminate larvae allows the lampreys to transform into parasitic adults and kill Great Lakes fish. Sea lampreys attach to fish with a suction cup mouth, rasp a hole through the fish's scales and skin to feed on blood and body fluids.

Fishery biologists and technicians conduct surveys for sea lamprey larvae in hundreds of Great Lakes streams each year. Most surveys are conducted by electrofishing, but in deep waters crews use Bayluscide 3.2 percent Granular Sea Lamprey Larvicide, a lampricide approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency and Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency. This lampricide is specially formulated onto sand granules and covered with a time-release coating. The formulation is sprayed over a measured surface area of water where it sinks to the bottom, rapidly dissolves, and causes the larval sea lampreys to leave their burrows and swim to the surface where they are collected.

According to the release, the EPA and Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency have reviewed human health and environmental safety data for the lampricides,

and in 2003 concluded that Bayluscide poses no unreasonable risk to the general population and the environment when applied at concentrations necessary to detect larval sea lampreys. Applications are conducted in accordance with state permits, according to the release.

The sea lamprey control program is formulated and implemented by the Great Lakes Fishery Commission in partnership with the USFWS, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Geological Survey.

Information about sea lam-

preys and sea lamprey control is available online at [www.glfsc.org](http://www.glfsc.org).

**UPDATE:** USFWS personnel will apply lampricides to sections of the Pine River in Chippewa and Mackinac counties. Applications will be conducted on or about June 22-July 1 in accordance with state of Michigan permits and will be complete in about six days. Application dates are tentative and may be changed based upon local weather or stream conditions near the time of treatment.

## Water Conservation, protecting our natural resources



BY KATHIE BROSEMER,  
ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM  
MANAGER

Water, water, everywhere. We who live surrounded by water, in the three big lakes that surround Michigan, in numerous smaller lakes and streams and tributary rivers, in the wetlands that bless us with waterfowl and medicinal plants, are truly blessed with this life-giving gift. Unlike so many unfortunate souls in other parts of the world, we can drink freely of the gift of clean water; indeed we have so much we can swim in it and float on it in boats! How miraculous it must seem to others.

But we must not take this

gift for granted. It is indeed a sacred blessing and a miracle. We are blessed with an "embarrassment of riches," but the greatest embarrassment would be to waste it.

Also, we can take charge of our water bill, too, when we are careful not to waste. Water may be a gift freely given by Mother Earth, but the pipes and pumps that bring it to our homes, the testing to ensure it's safe to drink, and the programs to make sure no one pollutes it, upstream from us, are not free. Whether we pay a water bill, pay to maintain a well, or someone else is paying for those costs on our behalf, it's not free. Let's make sure to keep the costs low by being careful with how we use water.

Fortunately, there are easy ways to take care of this wonderful gift, and it doesn't mean going without any of the lovely things you enjoy from using water. Low-flow high-pressure showerheads, for instance, give you just as great a shower as older models that use much more water. They're easy to replace (even I could do it!), inexpensive and will save you money twice – first for the water bill, second for water

heating.

That's just the first of a few small investments you can make that will pay back in short order if you're paying a water bill. Here are a few more:

About 40 percent of the water used in our homes goes down the toilet. Unless you're using a composting toilet or biffy, check to see what size the tank is in your "water closet." Older models could use up to 20 gallons per flush. This is extreme overkill, just to wash away a few ounces of essentially sterile liquid. The newest models available now work just as well and are down to 1.6 gallons, some with a dual-flush mode for those times when you might need a little extra push. They are more compact, of course, which means you'll have a little more room to move around in the smallest room in the house. And the best news? The price has come way down in recent years, also. Watch for sales, it might surprise you how little you'll have to spend.

If you don't have a rainbarrel yet, definitely look into getting one. You can use soft, warm water for your garden and houseplants, saving water and also being kinder to your plants.

I have two of them, and I love the convenience of having water at the right temperature close at hand when I need to water the garden. It's worth the little bit of effort when autumn arrives, to drain and store the barrel.

Water your garden in the morning or evening rather than in the heat of the day when most of the water will evaporate. Use (invest in) a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler, and set a timer so you don't forget to turn the tap off after an hour. Going to bed at night or heading out to work in the morning leaving the water running is not a good idea.

Water pipe insulation (pipe wrap) is the best investment you can make. Polyethylene pipe sleeves are so cheap it's a no-brainer — for just pennies, you keep your hot water in the pipes hot, cold water cold. You'll run far less water through your pipes when you have them wrapped with these little tubes. Install according to directions on the packaging.

Choose a pipe sleeve that is at least about 3/4-inch thick or R-4. You should match the pipe sleeves with the pipe's outside diameter to get a snug fit. So, before buying, measure the

diameter of your pipe, to see if you have 3/4-inch piping or 1/2-inch piping. To secure the insulation to the pipe, use duct tape, and tape them together where two of these sleeves meet.

A few simple habits will save water and save you money, without any investment at all.

It may sound obvious, but don't use the toilet to dispose of used tissues, cigarette butts, etc. They're not too kind to your septic system or the municipal sanitary system, for one thing and also they use water unnecessarily — trash should just go into the trash.

Wash cars, boats, other vehicles using a bucket and rags, just using the hose to wet the vehicle down before and rinse it off after, not running it continuously while scrubbing. Use a broom to clean sidewalks and driveways, not the garden hose. And keep cold water in a pitcher in the refrigerator, rather than letting the water run into the sink to wait for a cooler drink.

Try some of these things and see if they don't make a dent in your water bill. Let's all do what we can to take good care of this precious gift we've been blessed with.

## DNRE initiates lake trout hooking-mortality study, offers rewards for tag returns

Fishermen on the Great Lakes who turn in tags from lake trout they catch will receive a \$10 reward from the Michigan DNRE.

DNRE fisheries biologists from the Marquette and Alpena Fisheries Research Stations are beginning a new hooking-mortality study on lake trout in Lake Huron and Lake Superior. Biologists have reached an agreement with a number of veteran Lake Superior anglers from Marquette, and Lake Huron anglers from Alpena to Harrisville, to tag all lake trout they release.

The five-year study will attempt to determine hooking-mortality rates of lake trout to help evaluate whether certain size limits are having the



desired management outcome.

The lake trout will be tagged with green spaghetti tags near the dorsal fins. Anglers who turn in tags from fish they catch will receive a \$10 reward from the DNRE. Anglers who release the fish should remove the tag to claim the reward and find out where and when the fish was tagged.

"We're trying to find out if our management strategies have us going in the right direction," said DNRE fisheries biologist Shawn Sitar from Marquette.

"Obviously, we need the anglers to help collect data."

Although the fish in the study are being released in specific areas, lake trout can roam and could turn up anywhere in the Great Lakes.

Information on the tag includes a phone number to call to report the tag. Anglers can also report tags at any DNRE service center.

For more information on tagged fish, visit the DNRE website at [www.michigan.gov/dnrfishing](http://www.michigan.gov/dnrfishing).

## Largest gathering of trappers in the U.P. at convention

ESCANABA – On July 16 and 17, an estimated 1,500 or more trappers and other outdoorsmen will gather in the Ruth Butler Building at the Upper Peninsula Fairgrounds in Escanaba for the U.P. Trappers Association's Annual Convention.

This is the UP's largest trapping event with over 20 nationally-known trapping supply dealers; representatives from North America's two premier wild fur auctions (North American Fur Auction and Fur Harvesters Auction); "how-to" demonstrations by top-notch trappers, fur handlers, and fur graders from Wisconsin, Minnesota, the great U.P.

and Canada; free fishing for the kids at the Pocket Park (with prizes for the biggest fish); special raffles; mini-rafts and more.

Admission is \$2 each day for adults, with everyone 16 and under admitted free. This event is open to the public and runs from 8 a.m. till 5-6 p.m., both days.

For more information on the event, or to display your wares before hundreds of outdoorsmen and outdoorswomen, please contact Bob Steinmetz at (906) 786-6265. You can also visit the UPTA website at [www.uptrappers.com](http://www.uptrappers.com) and look in the Alerts/News section for more information on the convention.

# EPA builds stronger tribal partnerships

BY BRENDA AUSTIN

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), working to strengthen tribal partnerships, has brought together EPA's international and tribal programs under one umbrella organization called the Office of International & Tribal Affairs (OITA).

The restructuring was initiated, according to OITA Assistant Administrator Michelle DePass, to reconsider the location of the American Indian Environmental Office and provide an increased opportunity for the OITA and tribes to work together government to government. "This office is very used to working with other governments, other sovereign relationships, because we were formerly the Office of International Affairs," DePass said.

U.S. EPA Administrator



**Michelle DePass, OITA Assistant Administrator**

Lisa P. Jackson, after consultation with the National Tribal Caucus and EPA leadership in July 2009, announced the AIEO would move from the Office of Water to the Office of International Affairs and would be renamed to reflect the change.

"In November, President Obama signed executive

order 13175, which mandates increased transparency and accountability in the consultation process with tribal communities," DePass said. "A priority of this office for the next several months is to be able to reach out to tribal governments and present our consultation plan, highlighting more clearly issues such as permitting and rule making."

DePass said the OITA will be a one-stop resource in terms of the multi-media tribal grant program. "In the President's budget for 2011, we have requested resources for tribes in the amount of \$30 million to address their environmental needs," she said.

Another \$2.9 million is proposed to create new staff positions and other support for the multi-media grant program with an additional \$8.5 million for General Assistance Program

grants – a 13 percent increase over 2010 budget levels.

According to Dave Ryan, EPA press officer, the EPA's FY 2011 President's budget is being analyzed by Congressional Appropriations staff. "We believe that in late May the subcommittee may mark up the President's request," Ryan said.

If the budget makes it through Congress, DePass said the OITA will be working on a plan for implementation and distribution of the funds. She said the grant is called a multi-media grant because it includes such things as air and water programs that tribal governments have jurisdiction over.

DePass said the two offices have come together administratively and are now working on priorities. "Tribes and tribal lands face disproportionate environmental and public health concerns," she said. "We

## Announces new office of International and Tribal Affairs

are working hard to be able to address that. Working with tribal governments is a priority for Administrator Jackson. She has put the talents of her top political team on these issues; the assistant administrators for all the media grant programs have been focusing on what we can do to strengthen our engagements in tribal communities. We want to strengthen the communication between our partners, tribal governments and this office; we are prioritizing this and walking in one step."

For more information, visit U.S. EPA American Indian Tribal Portal at [www.epa.gov/tribal](http://www.epa.gov/tribal). The OITA can also be contacted by calling (202) 564-6600.

"It is important for tribes to use the Tribal Portal online as a resource to continue to bring good ideas and important issues to us," DePass said.

# "Window farms" provide fresh food and cleaner air

BY RICK SMITH

Hydroponics is the ancient science of growing plants using water to convey necessary nutrients instead of soil. Hydroponic vegetables, most notably lettuce and tomatoes, have become available in many grocery stores and farmers' markets for years.

Lately, a growing number of folks who don't have space for growing traditional vegetable gardens are turning to "window farms" to grow their own tasty

and healthful supplemental produce. This recent agricultural movement usually employs the practice of hydroponics to grow vegetables.

Enthusiasts describe window farming as vertical, low-energy, high-yield gardens on the inside of windows exposed to sunlight. The farms incorporate giving another use for some discard items such as plastic bottles. The basic set up consists of columns of upside-down specially

cut, clear plastic bottles containing plants in net cups, tubing and a simple gravity reservoir system. The reservoirs may be constructed from 1-gallon plastic jugs or any other suitable, currently unemployed device on hand. Some gardeners also equip the reservoirs with electric air pumps, lights or both.

Besides the green ethos associated with window gardens, what with recycling materials bound for trash bins and all,

another marvelous aspect of window farms is that every detail in the design, build and operation is strictly according to an individual farmer's wishes.

Some folks have window farms as trim around their windows while others fill the whole window with columns of plants. Some grow vegetables, others grow flowers and still others specialize in certain specific plants such as peppers, petunias or herbs.

National Public Radio (NPR) calls window farms "do-it-yourself veggie ventures" in a report about the growing practice among denizens in New York City and a website, [www.windowfarms.org](http://www.windowfarms.org), supporting the cause worldwide. The website went online last year and there are now 4,000 registered users on the site, according to NPR.

However, the website is undergoing reconstruction at this time for expansion and improvement, so clicking on some features may produce blank pages. In spite of that, visitors are invited to participate in the "Windowfarming" project described as "a mass collaboration of ordinary citizens to solve environmental problems through shared research, experimentation and ongoing design innovations."

Visitors who register on the site can find step-by-step instructions on building two variations of a window farm, one is cheaper, easier and smaller than the other. The instructions may also be found at [www.our.windowfarms.org](http://www.our.windowfarms.org).

A side benefit of an indoor garden, of course, is its contribution to cleaning the air in its environment. As is well known, plants have a symbiotic rela-



Photo by Gabriel Willow

**Above is one of many variations of a window farm. Note the use of PVC pipes or tubing for the gravity reservoir system at the top and bottom of the window, below, an individual planter in the window.**



tionship with humans in that they thrive on carbon dioxide and exchange it for oxygen while humans exchange carbon dioxide for much needed oxygen.

Inquisitive window farmers may even want to experiment with aeroponics, a method of growing plants in air or mist without a growing medium such as soil or water.

## From the Kitchen of Bob Flowers

### Whitefish Chowder

I made this chowder using freshly caught and cleaned whitefish. But you can use any firm-fleshed, mild fish or seafood that you want. Scallops, crab, lobster, shrimp and sea bass are some other choices.

There are three parts to a good chowder — the sauce, the flavors and the texture. The sauce is called a veloute, which is a French name for a white sauce flavored with a broth, usually veal, fish or fowl.

The broth for this recipe is made with the heads and skeletons of the fish. So, you will either need to find a bottled fish broth (in French, this is Poisson sauce and can be found in most grocery stores) or make your own using the skeletons and heads of the cleaned fish.

Finally, various seasonings and vegetables are cooked into the sauce until tender. They provide flavor, enhance the nutritional value of the chowder, and make the chowder more interesting.

Here's how we make this wonderful dish.

Ingredients:  
2 quarts water  
1/4 cup all purpose flour  
1/4 cup salted butter  
4 carrots, peeled and sliced  
1 large onion, peeled and diced  
1 stalk celery, washed and

sliced  
4 whitefish fillets  
salt  
pepper  
2 tbs. Old Bay Seasoning  
1 bay leaf  
The fish stock (also called broth by many) can sometimes be purchased in the ethnic food aisle of your favorite grocery store. If you can't find fish stock in the supermarket, it's easy to make, though kind of nasty to look at if you haven't grown up with such things. You will need the spine, skins, and heads from several cleaned whitefish (or whatever type of fish you are using for your stew). Place these into two quarts of water, with two tablespoons of salt, cover and bring to a boil. Turn the heat down to simmer and let cook for an hour or two.

When the hour has passed, strain the stock through a fine, wire mesh sieve or paper towels and discard the rest. Taste and correct the seasoning by adding more salt if required. Add the prepared veggies to the stock and bring to a boil. Turn down and allow the soup to simmer for one-half hour. Add the Old Bay seasoning and pepper to the broth. Your stock is now a broth, or soup, and is well on the way to becoming a chowder.

Next, make the roux and thicken the broth into a silky smooth sauce. Add the butter to a heavy frying pan over medium heat. Let melt completely. Add the flour and stir to make a paste. Let this mixture (called a roux) cook in the pan until it just begins to brown. Slowly ladle in some of the stock into the pan while stirring with a wooden spoon. The thin paste will become very thick. Add more broth, a little at a time, while stirring continuously. Complete this process until you have a creamy sauce. This is called a veloute. (If you had thinned the roux with milk, and added a touch of nutmeg, it would have been called a béchamel sauce.) Next, transfer the Veloute to the remaining broth and stir until combined. If it's not thick enough, make more veloute and stir into the chowder until it has the texture you desire. Add the chunks of cooked fish. And you have chowder. It is important to stir as little as possible after the fish is added, to avoid breaking the fish into unrecognizable bits in the chowder. You want good chunks of fish for everyone to see and appreciate. If you want this to be creamier, add cream to the chowder. Enjoy.

**ROBERT D. BOOTH**

Robert Douglas Booth, 54, of Pontiac, Mich., passed away April 6, 2010. He was born July 25, 1955, in Pontiac, the son of Robert T. and Barbara A. (Morrow) Booth.



He is survived by his twin daughters, Trisha Booth and Melissa Booth; sisters, Pamela Arnold (Fred) and Linda Marie Booth; uncle, Raymond Marrow; aunt, Carol Sue (Mike) Verhelle; nephew, Andrew Arnold; and nieces Rebecca Arnold and Stephanie Dunn.

**DELORES E. BOWERS**

Delores E. Bowers, 71, of Dorr, passed away Jan. 25, 2010. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul.

She is survived by her children, Mike Bowers, Earl (Myra) Bowers, Nancy (Jim) Howard, Julie (Bill) Harrelson, Sandra (Kevin Ogren) Nemets, Debra (Ed) Dunklee, Joe Bowers, Neal J. (Jamee) Bowers; brother, Paul Leask; sisters, Lillian, Nancy Volpe; 35 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Jan. 29, 2010, at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, Bishop Garth Aamodt officiating.

**EDWARD A. CAUSLEY**

Edward A. Causley of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., passed away May 22, 2010, in Hiland Cottage in Petoskey. He was born April 24, 1928, on Sugar Island. He enjoyed singing, guitar, the casino, cats, cowboys and Ellie May.



Edward is survived by his son Robert Edward (Renee) Causley; daughters Sheila May Causley and Cheryl Ann (James) Grahek; special friend of the family, Gary Kempf; grandchildren, Kerstyn Kreps and Allison and Meghan Grahek; and great-grandchild, Presley Lennon Grahek.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Donna K. Causley; two sisters and six brothers; and parents, Edward Sr. and Mary.

Funeral services took place May 26 at the Sault Tribe Cultural Center with Brother John Hascall and Richard Lewis officiating. His final resting place is Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. Memorial contributions to the Hiland Cottage Hospice House in Petoskey would be appreciated. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

**PAUL W. EAMES**

Our brother, Paul W. Eames, went to be with our ancestors on May 15, 2010, from his home in Petoskey, Mich. Paul was born Nov. 9, 1958, in Fort Hood, Texas, the son of Paul W. and Anne E. (Boucher) Eames.

Paul made his home in Petoskey for the last 10 years. He was a proud member of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians and worked for the casino as a senior operations manager for the past eight years.

Paul is survived by his faithful companion Raja "Church," his cat; siblings, David Eames of Seattle, Wash., Mary Eames of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Linda Cook of Kincheloe, Mich., Pricilla Eames (Lloyd Peacock) of Hessel, Mich., Philip (Wendy) Eames of Grand Rapids, Mich., Jane Eames Cadreau, of Sault Ste. Marie; and very special nieces, Kim, Kelly and Karen Eames of Seattle, Lisa and Angela Cadreau of Sault Ste. Marie, Teresa Teeple-LaBranch of Rudyard; nephew, James Cook of Sault Ste. Marie.; and great nieces and a great nephew.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents. He was greatly loved by his family and circle of friends in Petoskey who will miss him dearly, with special appreciation for Dennis and Julie Shananaquet.

Our brother's life was celebrated at his home in Petoskey. Traditional ceremonies were held May 19 with Father John Haskell and J. D. Gibson officiating, followed by a feast. Arrangements were handled by the Charles G. Parks Funeral Home in Petoskey.

**RONALD B. COLEGROVE**

Ronald B. Colegrove, 48, of St. Ignace, died unexpectedly May 19 at War Memorial Hospital ER. He was born in St. Ignace on March 10, 1962, to Louis and Phyllis (Moses) Colegrove.



He graduated from LaSalle High School and excelled in football, basketball and track. He has been in construction work all his working life, for Manthei 18 years, M & M five years and Maverick for the past five years. He was a journeyman pipe fitter, working mostly on water and sewer line constructions. He belonged to the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa (Huffman) Colegrove; two sons, Ronald Jr. of St. Ignace and Aaron Colegrove of St. Ignace; two daughters, Katie Colegrove of Holland, and Elizabeth (Lizzy) Colegrove at home; step-daughters, Tiffany Davis of Cheboygan, Allysa Gravelle at home; brothers, Robert (Diane) of St. Ignace, Gerald of St. Ignace; sisters, Mary Ann McCarthy (Mike) of Flushing and Kay Marie Brown of Honor; grandchildren, Ellie and Sophie Colegrove; his parents, Louis and Phyllis Colegrove of St. Ignace; father-and mother-in-law, Jim and Betty Huffman of Hessel; and grandmother, Betty Colegrove.

Ron was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ralph Colegrove Sr., and nephew, Louie Brown.

Family was everything to Ron. He had 11 nieces and

nephews and many aunts and uncles and cousins. He also had many immediate friends that he saw every day. He loved and took care of everyone he knew. Ron loved fishing, hunting, playing sports, watching Michigan football and basketball. He was a true U of M fan.

Funeral services were held June 1 at the St. Ignace United Methodist Church with Pastor Dan Williams officiating. He was buried in Wequayoc Cemetery in St. Ignace Twp. Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

**TERRY LEE MASTAW**

Terry Lee Mastaw, 57, of St. Louis, passed away April 25, 2010, at Gratiot Medical Center in Alma.



Terry was born Dec. 21, 1952, in Alma, the son of Floyd and Gloria (Deline) Mastaw. He was a 1969 graduate of Breckenridge High School. Terry owned and operated Alma A&T Towing and Auto Repair in Alma for 30 years before his son took over operations. Terry also worked as a journeyman electrician for the City of St. Louis for 12 years and owned a video store and meat market. He was a member of the St. Louis Moose Lodge and Sault Tribe. Terry enjoyed bowling, Tigers baseball, motorcycles and, most importantly, time with his family.

He is survived by his children, Steven Lee (Lorraine) Mastaw of St. Louis, Teresa (Frank) Reynolds of Athens, Ga., Rachael (Bill) Rose of Elwell, Christopher Tinson of Riverdale, Ethan (Rachele) Tinson of Porter, Travis Mitchell of St. Louis, Bethany Tinson of Riverdale, Gage Godfrey of St. Louis and Jacob Mitchell of St. Louis; 10 grandchildren, Jessica (Shawn), Nichol (Shane), Logan, Zachary, Hunter, Elleigh, Morgan, Troy, Ryan and Emma; five great grandchildren, Landon, Trenton, Kerigan, Mason and Caleb. He is also survived by his mother, Gloria Beard of Porter Township; three brothers, Michael Mastaw of Charlevoix, Jim Mastaw of Atlanta, Ga., and Dennis Mastaw; a sister, Julie Kirby of Porter Township; and companion, Arlene Mitchell of St. Louis; and the children's mothers, Nancy, Sue and Jodie.

He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd Mastaw.

Funeral services were April 29, 2010, at Lux-Moody-Wolfel Funeral Home in Alma. Interment was in Porter Township Cemetery.

*There will be a benefit for Terry Mastaw on Sunday, June 13, 2 p.m., at the St. Louis Moose Family Center, with 50/50 raffles, auction and hog roast for \$5 per plate. All proceeds go to Terry's partner in life, Arlene Mitchell, and his children, Steve, Rachael, Teresa and Gage. Contact Ford Essex at (989) 330-3140.*

**GEORGE A. LEWIS SR.**

George A. "Tony" Lewis Sr., 77, of Sault Ste. Marie and

Rose City, Mich., passed away April 29, 2010, at his home, surrounded by his family and loved ones. He was born in Pontiac, Mich., on March 7, 1933, to the late Elmer and Edith (Matteson) Lewis.



Tony attended Pontiac Central High School in Pontiac and later served his country in the U.S. Navy. He was a proud member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. He loved being in the woods, hunting, fishing, camping and teaching his family to carry on these traditions.

Tony is survived by his wife, Joy Ann (Allard) Lewis, whom he married on May 11, 1962, at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Pontiac; eight children, Laura (Todd) Williams of Kincheloe, Mich., Tony Thompson of Kincheloe, Winonah (David) Scruggs of Arizona, Chris (Christine) Lewis of Sault Ste. Marie, Rochelle (Shawn) Coak of Kincheloe, Joy VanWormer of Sault Ste. Marie, Kevin (Jennifer) Lewis of Whitemore, Mich., and George Lewis Jr. of Sault Ste. Marie; 32 grandchildren, Chris, Atisha, Alex, Leah, Brooke, Makisha, Deidra, Rachel, Anthony, Tim, Samantha, Nicole, Chenoa, Kevin, Ashley, Sierra, Brandon, Sara, Jeffrey, Michael, Austin, Cheyenne, Chantel, David, George, Audrey, Shane, T.J., Kate, Evangelina, Billy and Devin; 27 great grandchildren; a sister, May Machin of Ortonville, Mich., and a brother, Charles (Linda) Lewis of Dexter, Mo.; and an uncle, Victor Matteson of Pontiac. Tony is also survived by many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Anna Maria Lewis; a sister, Beverly Davis; and a grandson, Kelly Williams.

Traditional funeral services were held May 3 at the Niigaanagizhik Building with Brother John Hascall officiating. Burial was at Maple Hill Cemetery on Sugar Island.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to help with funeral expenses. Arrangements were handled by C.S. Mulder Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Condolences may be left online at [www.csmulder.com](http://www.csmulder.com).

**RANDOLPH LEE WILLIS**

Funeral and burial service will be held on July 3, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery with Brother John Haskell officiating. Food and beverages will be served following the service at the Elder Services Division, Nokomis/Mishomis, 2076 Shunk Rd., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

**RAYMOND SMOLINSKI III**

Raymond Smolinski III "RJ" of Kinross passed away unexpectedly on May 8, 2010. "RJ" was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan July 3, 1983, to Raymond and Barbara (Myers) Smolinski.

RJ loved to be with his son, Ethan, his family, and his friends. He was always a caring and giving person that put other people before him, from a shoulder to getting work done. He was loved by everyone he came in contact with; he also loved to be outdoors, fishing, camping, cooking, biking, and working on cars.

Surviving RJ are his son, Ethan, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; girlfriend, Twyla M. Fike; parents, Raymond and Barbara Smolinski of Kinross; grandfather, Peter Myers, of Paradise; sisters, Melissa (Bruce) Glaser and Michelle Smolinski both of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by grandparents, William and Dortha Earle, Raymond Smolinski, and Joyce Myers.

Funeral services were held May 12, 2010, at Hovie Funeral Home with Chaplain Charles Koenemann officiating. Burial is in Pine Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be left in care of RJs family. Ray will be greatly missed.

**FREDERICK C. STEPHENS**

Frederick C. "Fred" Stephens, 80, of Goshen, Ind., died May 7 in the Riverside Village Health and Rehabilitation Center, where he had been ill for several years.



He was born Nov. 15, 1929, to the late Colan and Violet (Weston) Stephens in Salamanca, N.Y. and was raised in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. He graduated high school in Sault Ste. Marie and entered the Air Force and was a crew member on a KC97 that air re-fueled the B47 Bomber in the Korean War.

He married Beverly J. Oakley May 2, 1953, in Durand, Ill. She survives along with one son, Perry W. Stephens, both of Goshen. He is also survived by brothers Conrad (Jo), Appleton, Wis., Terry (Iris), Osceola, and Michael (Sandra) Stephens, Berrien Springs, Mich.; a sister, Kathleen (Ollie) Gunter, Edwardsburg, Mich.; and two grandchildren, Aleesia Alexander and Justin Alexander.

Fred is preceded in death by his father and mother and one brother, Ronnie Stephens.

Fred was retired from maintenance at Chore-Time Brock in Milford. He was a former member and elder of Beulah Missionary Church.

Services were held May 11 at the Walley-Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home in Elkhardt, with Rev. Conrad Stephens, Fred's brother, presiding. Burial followed in the Sugar Grove Cemetery in Goshen. Memorial contributions may be given to Beulah Missionary Church. Walley-Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

## Sault Ste. Marie

Anishinaabemowin classes, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., at the Niigaanagiizhik Ceremonial Building.

These Ojibwe language classes begin with potluck dinners and you are invited to bring your favorite dish to share.

Instructor demonstrates different stories and language sheets are provided to those in attendance for vocabulary recognition.

It's a great time to eat, visit and enjoy our culture.

Everyone is welcome.

Call (906) 635-6050 for more information.

Drumming, Mondays, 7-9 p.m., at the Niigaanagiizhik Ceremonial Building.

The drum is the heartbeat of the Anishinaabe people.

Hear different songs and styles of singing. It's a great time for family participation in singing and dancing or just listening.

For more information, call 635-6050.

Anishinaabemowin language class, Thursdays, 12-1 p.m., at 531 Ashmun Street.

No registration is necessary. Please bring your brown bag lunch.

For more information, call 635-6050.

Unit I Elderly Committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month after the noon meal at the Nokomis/Mishomis Center, 2076 Shunk Road.

For questions, call 635-4971 or (888) 711-7356.

## St. Ignace

Anishinaabemowin language classes, Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., at the McCann Center.

Participants will enjoy a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a language lesson at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, call 635-6050.

Unit III Elderly Committee meets on the second Friday of each month after the noon meal at the McCann Building.

For questions, call (888) 711-7356.

Unit III constituents meet on the fourth Monday of each month, 6 p.m., at the McCann Center.

For more information, call Keith Massaway at 643-6981 or Patrick Rickley at 440-5149.

## Hessel

Anishinaabemowin classes, Mondays, 5-7 p.m., at the tribal center.

For more information, call 635-6050.

Unit II Elderly Committee meets on the third Monday of each month after the noon meal at the tribal center.

Call (888) 711-7356.

## Newberry

Elderly Advisory Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 12:30 p.m. at the tribal center.

For questions, call (888) 711-7356.

Unit II Elderly Committee meets on the fourth Friday of each month at 11 a.m. at Zellar's Village Inn.

For questions, call (888) 711-7356.

## Manistique

Unit IV Elderly Committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month after the noon meal at the tribal center.

For questions, call (888) 711-7356.

## Naubinway

Unit II Elderly Committee meets on the last Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Naubinway Pavilion. For questions, call (888) 711-7356.

## Escanaba

Unit IV Elderly Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month on the second floor of the Willow Creek Professional Building, 3500 Ludington Street. Catered meal at 5:30 p.m. followed by meeting.

For questions, call (888) 711-7356.

## Munising

Unit V Elderly Committee meets at the tribal center at 4 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

Dinners on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

For questions, call (888) 711-7356.

Unit V constituents meet, 6 p.m. at the tribal center on the second Thursday of each month.

For more information, call Shirley Petosky at 387-2101.

## Marquette

Unit V Elderly Committee meets on the first Thursday of each month, 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

For questions, call (888) 711-7356.

## Notices

General meetings of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors typically take place on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Open forums for members start about 5 p.m. and meetings start around 6 p.m. All Sault Ste. Marie meetings will be held at the Kewadin Casino and Convention Center, other locations are to be announced.

Special meetings typically take place on the second and last Tuesdays of each month. Special meetings may be called from time to time by the chairperson or by majority vote of the board of directors. Locations, dates and times for meetings are subject to change. In the event a special meeting is

called that is open to the public, an official announcement will be released.

General meetings, special meetings and workshops are open to the public unless otherwise noted as closed. To view approved resolutions, please visit [www.saulttribe.com](http://www.saulttribe.com) and go to the board downloads section.

Meeting schedules are published in the Sault Tribe newspaper annually prior to the start of yearly meeting cycles. Schedule information can be acquired anytime at [www.saulttribe.com](http://www.saulttribe.com) with a search for "board schedule" or by calling (906) 635-6050.

Foster homes provided by Sault Tribe members are needed for our young.

Make a difference in the life of a child, consider being a foster parent.

Call Anishinaabek Community and Family Services at 495-1232 or (800) 347-7137.

Sault Tribe Youth Education and Activities needs your help.

We are looking for volunteers to serve on our Parent Advisory Committee.

The committee is instrumental in developing programs for our children throughout the seven-county service area, creating policy and representing their communities to determine where spending will be most beneficial to the greatest number of our youngsters.

The committee is comprised of volunteers from throughout our tribe's service area and meets once a month on the third Wednesday.

We encourage all relatives of children or anyone interested in their welfare to join us.

All meetings are open to the public and we welcome your participation.

For more information, please call Youth Education and Activities at (906) 635-7010.

Sault Tribe Youth Education and Activities in Sault Ste. Marie offers many fun and educational services to youth from kindergarten age to high school seniors.

Computer lab, Monday through Friday, 3:30-6:30 p.m., and on Saturday, 11-4 p.m.

Computers are available for use in a relaxed atmosphere with opportunities for socializing and other fun.

Free tutoring is available daily for everyone. Young folks can learn how to animate objects, customize websites and other exciting media projects every Monday.

On Tuesdays, we can conduct science experiments concentrating in school core subject areas such as chemistry and physics.

We dabble in art on Wednesdays, creating all sorts of masterpieces.

On Thursdays, the local tribal youth council works on developing projects for our community and gets some play in as well.

We have parties on Fridays and show off our moves in Dance Dance Revolution tournaments.

Board game lovers of all ages can enjoy a peaceful afternoon dueling in a fierce game of Scrabble or other games every Saturday.

Come visit for a good time and to meet new people or old friends. Free drinks and snacks are everyday.

We're waiting for you at 2428 Shunk Road next to the enrollment office.

If you have any questions, please call Jill King at 440-4494.

Book your party at the Chi Mukwa Community Recreation Center.

We're equipped to accommodate skating parties, group parties and birthday parties and we rent our hospitality room, basketball and volleyball courts.

Call (906) 635-7465.

DeMawating Development Property Sales and Rentals offers three and four bedroom duplexes for rent. Low move in costs only \$200 for Sault Tribe and Kewadin team members.

First three months of payroll deducted rent will be increased to cover cleaning and pet fees, if applicable. Rent must be deducted from pay to receive the low move-in cost benefit.

Attention American Indians: lease to purchase three bedroom 1.5 bath duplexes available if qualified.

DeMawating is within one of the Sault Tribe's tax agreement areas and an equal opportunity company.

You do not need to be American Indian to rent a home.

For information on any of our properties, please contact the DeMawating office at 42 Wood Lake, Kincheloe (906) 495-2800.

Sault Tribe Traditional Medicine Program available for appointments in Sault Ste. Marie, Kinross, St. Ignace, Hessel, Manistique, Marquette and Munising health centers.

Bring semaa for an offering to appointments with healers. Traditional healing is holistic. Women on their moon cycle should make appointments before or after their cycles.

For information, call Ted Holappa 632-5204, Laura Collins 632-0236 or Peggy Hemenway 632-0220.

Sault Tribe arts and crafts exhibitions and sales are scheduled for Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Bawating Art Gallery at the Kewadin Casino and Convention Center in Sault Ste. Marie.

The events feature handcrafted gifts for all occasions.

Participating vendors must be Sault Tribe members.

For further information, call Elaine Young-Clement at 635-6050 or 322-3961.

Sault Tribe extends an open

voter registration policy to all members. Once members register to vote, it is permanent unless members change residency into or out of election units where living when originally registered.

Sawyer Village in Gwinn, Mich., is a Sault Tribe housing enterprise. Housing units consist of three and four bedroom townhouse apartments, duplexes and single homes.

Rentals range from \$350 to \$725 per month. The units include ranges, refrigerators, basements, garages, washer and dryer hook-ups and most of them have a dishwasher.

Flooring options are hardwood or carpeting. Most pets are accepted and we have month to month leases.

Eagle Ridge Apartments, located in Marquette, consists of two buildings with eight two-bedroom apartments in each building. These apartments include all utilities and are \$575 per month with one-year leases.

We have eight experienced team members who manage Sawyer Village and Eagle Ridge.

Come make one of our houses your home. Call (906) 346-3919 to set up an appointment today.

Children must have at least one biological parent who is a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians before they can be enrolled as full, bonifide members.

Simply submit a copy of the child's courthouse birth certificate or state copy, social security number and current mailing address. You may mail or fax this information to the enrollment office, or drop it off in person. Please allow two to three weeks for children's tribal cards to arrive in the mail.

Sault Tribe flags are available for purchase by calling 632-6398 or toll free (800) 793-0660.

Desk flags (3x5 inches) are \$3, banners (18x24 inches) are \$30, parade flags (3x5 feet) are \$50, pole flags (4x6 or 5x8 feet) are \$75 and \$100.

Add six percent sales tax and \$4.50 for shipping of first item plus \$1 for each additional item.

Northern Hospitality in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is a Sault Tribe enterprise at 827 Ashmun Street offering high quality furniture and floor covering goods and services in the eastern Upper Peninsula.

Stop by or inquire by calling 635-4800.

The general mailing address for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians is 523 Ashmun Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

The general telephone numbers are 635-6050 or toll free at (800) 793-0660, fax (906) 635-4969.

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## THURSDAY, JULY 22

**Noon - 10:00 P.M.**

Vendors, Golf Simulator, Bumper Cars, Rock Band Wii, NASCAR Simulator, Electronic Bull Ride

**Noon - 5:00 P.M.**

Live Entertainment

**1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Meet the Playboy Playmates

Shanon James

Brittany B.

Amber Campisi

**1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

DJ Chef Mark Weiss

**3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

(registration from 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.)

Eating Contest

**2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

(registration from Noon - 2:00 P.M.)

Bagger Tournament

**LIVE IN CONCERT**

**BRET MICHAELS & VINCE NEIL**

FIRE WORKS FOLLOWING THE CONCERT

## FRIDAY, JULY 23

**Noon - 10:00 P.M.**

Vendors, Golf Simulator, Bumper Cars, Rock Band Wii, NASCAR Simulator, Electronic Bull Ride

**Noon - 5:00 P.M.**

Live Entertainment

**3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

Meet former Lion Football players

Billy Sims

Herman Moore

## FRIDAY, JULY 23 CONT.

**1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

DJ Chef

**3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

(registration from 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.)

Eating Contest

**2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

(registration from Noon - 2:00 P.M.)

Bagger Tournament

**LIVE IN CONCERT**

**3 DOORS DOWN**

FIRE WORKS FOLLOWING THE CONCERT

## SATURDAY, JULY 24

**Noon - 10:00 P.M.**

Vendors, Golf Simulator, Bumper Cars, Rock Band Wii, NASCAR Simulator, Electronic Bull Ride

**Noon - 5:00 P.M.**

Live Entertainment

**1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Meet "The Font" Henry Winkler

**1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

DJ Chef

**3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

(registration from 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.)

Eating Contest

**2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

(registration from Noon - 2:00 P.M.)

Bagger Tournament

**LIVE IN CONCERT**

**MEAT LOAF**

FIRE WORKS FOLLOWING THE CONCERT

