Enbridge continues work preparing for tunnel

By Shannon Jones
Bay Mills News

ST. IGNACE — Enbridge Energy is continuing to work on plans to build a utility tunnel to house Line 5 under the Straits of Mackinac, despite opposition from the State of Michigan. This month the company began soil sampling and drilling for samples from a barge located in the Straits. Previous work had taken place from the shore.

The current dispute centers around an agreement signed under Gov. Rick Snyder shortly before he left office. Prior to the expiration of his term, Gov. Snyder inked a last-minute deal with the company to allow them to move forward with the utility project. Current Gov. Gretchen Whitmer vowed to make the issue of Line 5 a priority and began working regarding the legality of the agreement from the day she took office.

Since then, the state has halted plans regarding the prior agreement and moved forward with discussions on a new plan. While the prior administration did not seek input from Michigan’s federally recognized tribes, Whitmer’s administration has reached out. Recently the tribes had the opportunity to sit down with the governor personally and share their concerns.

“We are happy that Governor Whitmer has invited a discussion with tribal leaders on this issue, and that she is imposing more scrutiny on Enbridge,” said Bay Mills Tribal Chairman Bryan Newland. “We continue to believe that shutting down the Line 5 Pipeline is the best way to protect our treaty rights, and Michigan’s most valuable resources – our people and our waters.”

Enbridge doesn’t believe more time is needed and wants to keep moving forward. In response to the current administrative moves to slow Enbridge’s construction, the company filed legal action earlier this month, asking for the court to recognize the agreement with the prior administration as enforceable and legal.

Enbridge predicts the earliest they could have the tunnel done is by 2024, as the agreement calls for completion within five years to 10 years.

A tunnel is just one option; many would like to see the pipeline shutdown completely, as any possible oil spill in the Straits would devastate the region.

Line 5 runs from Superior, Wis., across the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, directly through the Straits of Mackinac, and down to Sarnia, Ont. The pipeline was built in 1953 and is made up of two 20” pipes that carry nearly 23 million gallons of oil and natural gas liquids daily.

On June 6, the following statement was released on behalf of the state: “While we are not able to comment on Enbridge’s lawsuit as we have yet to receive it, we are pleased to know that Enbridge shares the Attorney General’s interest in securing an expedited resolution to this matter. We look forward to seeing them in Court,” said Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel.

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VA MISSION Act expands health coverage for veterans

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs launched its new and improved Veterans Community Care Program on June 6, implementing portions of the VA Maintaining Integrated Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outpatient Networks Act of 2018 (MISSION Act), which both ends the Veterans Choice Program and establishes a new Veterans Community Care Program.

VA’s M ISSION Act will strengthen the nationwide VA Health Care System by empowering Veterans with more health care options.

“The changes not only improve our ability to provide the health care Veterans need, but also when and where they need it,” said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. “It will also put Veterans at the center of their care and offer options, including expanded telehealth and urgent care, so they can find the balance in the system that is right for them.”

Under the new Veterans Community Care Program, Veterans can work with their VA health care provider or other VA staff to see if they are eligible to receive community care based on new criteria. Eligibility for community care does not require a Veteran to receive that care in the community; Veterans can still choose to have VA provide their care. Veterans may elect to receive care in the community if they meet any of the following six eligibility criteria:

• A Veteran needs a service not available at any VA medical facility.
• A Veteran lives in a U.S. state or territory without a full-service VA medical facility. Specifically, this would apply to Veterans living in Alaska, Hawaii, New Hampshire and the U.S. territories of Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
• A Veteran qualifies under the “grandfather” provision related to distance eligibility under the Veterans Choice Program.
• VA cannot furnish care within certain designated access standards. The specific access standards are described below:
  • Drive time to a specific VA medical facility — Thirty-minute average drive time for primary care, mental health and noninstitutional extended care services.
  • Sixty-minute average drive time for specialty care.

Note: Drive times are calculated using geomapping software.

• Appointment wait time at a specific VA medical facility
• Twenty days from the date of request for primary care, mental health care and noninstitutional extended care services, unless the Veteran agrees to a later date in consultation with his or her VA health care provider.
• Twenty-eight days for specialty care from the date of request, unless the Veteran agrees to a later date in consultation with his or her VA health care provider.
• The Veteran and referring clinician agree it is in the best medical interest of the Veteran to receive community care based on defined factors.

• VA has determined that a VA medical service line is not providing care in a manner that complies with VA’s standards for quality based on specific conditions.

In preparation for this landmark initiative, senior VA leaders will visit more than 30 VA hospitals across the country to provide in-person support for the rollout.

The VA MISSION Act will strengthen the VA’s ability to recruit and retain clinicians and authorizes “Anywhere to Anywhere” telehealth across state lines, while empowering veterans with increased access to community care.

The VA serves approximately nine million enrolled Veterans at 1,255 health care facilities around the country every year. For more information, visit www.missionact.va.gov.

BE BEAR AWARE — Bear reports are becoming more common in the local area. Brimley resident Dennis Carrick spotted this one near Six Mile Road recently. Residents are encouraged to keep their yards free of debris, with garbage contained, and remove bird feeders at this time as the bears are on the move.
Boozhoo!

Summer is finally here (kind of)! It has been a while since I’ve shared an update with you on some of the key projects the Tribe is working on, so I apologize for that. I want to make sure that you are in the loop on that.

First, we are nearing completion on the rebuilding of the Bear Trail Apartment Complex. As you know, one of our apartment buildings burned to the ground last year. To the credit of our team at the Bay Mills Housing Authority, we have been able to work with our insurance providers and pull together financing to rebuild this complex in just over 12 months. It is important to acknowledge when people succeed, and our Housing Authority team has pulled off an impressive feat by getting this done so quickly and so smoothly (special credit to Whiskey River Builders as well). The new building will include 12 homes, new fire-suppression equipment, and will also be a smoke free facility. Please keep your eyes and ears tuned to a notice for a grand re-opening.

Our new Farmer’s Market pavilion is also under construction, and we hope to have it completed in time to host our Farmer’s Markets later this summer. The same is true of Lakeshore Drive. The weather has not been cooperative with much of anything, but our contractors are working to get the project done by the middle of summer. Part of this project includes establishing a pedestrian/bike lane along the roadway. We are closing this lane to all motorized vehicles, so you can safely walk, run, and bike along this path. Please keep this in mind while you are out riding your golf carts and ATV’s this summer.

We are hosting our annual Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow next weekend, from June 28th through the 30th. I am so grateful for our Pow Wow Committee and Organizers for taking on the task of pulling this event together. It is a great way to celebrate who we are as Anishnaabe people, and to showcase our community. I encourage you and your friends and families to come out to participate.

Lastly, I want to share two brief stories with you: I was traveling to Lansing recently, and was eating at a restaurant where I overheard two couples discussing “the casino in Brimley.” One of the couples was asking why the other would drive all the way up to the U.P. just to gamble. They responded with an explanation about how great the people in Bay Mills are, and how nice our team is to all of our guests. I stopped by their table to thank them for visiting us, where they proceeded to brag on a number of our team members. Not long after that, I received similar compliments about our EMS workers for their professionalism and friendliness from an individual whose relative was brought to the hospital in time for life-saving treatment. Our community members and our Bay Mills team members are our greatest assets. People often go out of their way to share these types of stories with me. Your kindness, professionalism, and initiative are renowned across the Great Lakes. I am grateful for everything you do on behalf of the Bay Mills Indian Community, and I continue to be honored by the opportunity to work with you. Miigwetch, and see you at the pow-wow!

Please check out our tribal website, and my official Tribal Chairman Facebook Page for regular updates about what is going on here at Bay Mills. And, please don’t hesitate to call, email, or stop-in to share your thoughts, questions, and concerns with me – I work for you. Miigwetch!

You can reach me at 906-248-4100 or bnewland@baymills.org. My official Facebook Page is “Bay Mills Indian Community Tribal Chairman.”
Bay Mills Executive Council discusses business

By Shannon Jones
Bay Mills News

Bay Mills Executive Council met for regularly scheduled meetings on May 28 and June 10.

**May 28**

Missing from the meeting was councilman Arlen Kuznik. After approving additions to the agenda and the meeting minutes from May 13, the council moved into reports.

Chairman Bryan Newland noted he was working on the following items:
- Health Center financing is being addressed, with a meeting planned for June 11 to address the current health center plans and visit the new site for the facility.
- Work is being done to address issues regarding wastewater treatment design for Plantation Hills. This is being marked as a priority for the year.
- Enterprise Expansion and development opportunities are being considered. This includes support of legislation that would authorize sports betting and internet gaming.
- Treaty fishing negotiations continue to move forward with the tribes prioritizing their interests.
- Paving on Lakeshore Drive is supposed to be completed by July 4 weather pending.

Tribal Manager Duane Bedell noted he is working on the transition to get the EMS to the Health Center. Work is being done to address the on-going plumbing issues at the Boys & Girls Club.

Chief Financial Officer Albert Bertram reported he is making changes to the evaluation forms so the calculations are made automatically. He is also working on a USDA application for funding for the health center project and updated the council on the status of various grant opportunities.

In new business, the following items were addressed:
- Dan Tadgereson presented the Quality Improvement Work Plan for the Health Center and it was approved with some language changes.
- A Memorandum of Agreement was approved between BMIC and Indian Health Service for sanitation facilities for the apartments. The cost will be covered by IHS.
- A policy exception was approved for a health center employee. The individual would have their hours changed and how the position was funded. The position itself does not change. The funding source change was due to the expiration of a grant.
- A donation of an additional $2,000 was made to the BMIC Pow Wow Committee for this year’s event.
- Two land leases were tabled pending further information at the next working session.
- Poll votes regarding the Master Agreement with the Newport Group were reaffirmed.

In tribal member comment, a resident of BMIC noted they were concerned about the possible presence of a wolf hybrid on the reservation. Chairman Newland said he would contact Bay Mills Police Dept. and conservation the next day.

**June 10**

After the meeting was brought to order, the council took a moment of silence to recognize the passing of community members Ralph Wilcox and Harold Cameron, Jr.

In reports, Chairman Newland discussed the possibility of clearing the site for the new health center this year, which would save 3-4 weeks next spring when the ground is broken.

Phase 1 of the Plantation Hills project will be going out to bid soon as the USDA has approved the plan.

Other items discussed in his report included:
- Enterprise expansion: the council has met with some potential vendors and hosted individuals with interests.
- Treaty negotiations will continue June 20 in Petoskey.
- Rain continues to impact the progress on Lakeshore Drive.
- Marijuana and hemp proposals keep coming in to BMIC. The tribe is taking the “slow approach.”
- BMCC does have hemp tet tests crops in the ground as part of a partnership with Michigan State University. The effort is to see what grows in the U.P. climate and how well it will grow.
- CORA tribes met with Gov. Whitmer to discuss their concerns about Enbridge.
- Fireworks have been ordered for the upcoming holiday with training plans in the works.

In the Tribal Manager’s report, Bedell was absent and submitted a written report to the council.

CFO Bertram noted he is working on the following items:
- Kronos update and evaluation forms;
- Quotes for a new exchange server; and
- General Fund budget amendments.

NOTICE: Bear on the reservation

**BAY MILLS** — Bay Mills is experiencing an issue with a nuisance bear in the Red Pine subdivision. Other areas may be experiencing this issue as well. The Conservation Department is setting a trap for the bear so that it can be relocated. The bear has demonstrated that it can survive on its own, so it can be released in a remote location.

While we are experiencing this issue and while we are attempting to trap the bear, please:
- Remove all bird feeders from yards
- Do not leave trash/garbage bags outside and unattended
- Do not dispose of food waste, food products, or meat scraps (fish remains) in this area.

Please use garbage dumpsters.

In addition, because a trap will be set we also ask that you:
- Stay off any trails in the Red Pine subdivision area
- Do not look for the trap. Human visits to the trap site will discourage the bear from entering the trap.
- Keep all pets on leashes, in a fenced yard, or in the house at all times
- Do not attempt to harass or “push” the bear into the area where you think the trap may be set.

If you have any questions, please contact Conservation at 906-248-8645.
By Sharon M. Kennedy

A month ago I was in Ireland. My extended stay provided the opportunity to meet people from various countries. While hiking the Kerry Way Pass during my three-week vacation, I met people from Holland, London, and various countries. While hiking the Kerry Way Pass during my three-week vacation, I met people from various countries. While hiking the Kerry Way Pass during my three-week vacation, I met people from various countries.

I was asked that question so often I wanted to disguise my voice and pretend I was a radio announcer. I merely shook my head. I couldn’t defend his complete lack of presidential decorum or his inability to act like a statesman. All I could do was apologize for the humiliating behavior of the head of the free world.

It’s embarrassing to travel such a long distance and realize the President of the United States has become the butt of jokes to people in many European countries. He’s considered a reality television star who fooled a lot of folks by buffing, bluffing, and putting his way into Washington. The people I talked with wanted to know why a buffoon was leading our nation. They wondered what he would lead us into and how we would get out of the messes he was creating with his scatterbrained ideas and endless Tweets. I was lost for words.

The only person who praised our president was a taxi driver and owner of a tavern in a small tourist village called Waterville. He was thrilled about the golf course built by a billionaire friend of Trump’s. He said the course offered employment opportunities and brought a lot of rich people into the area. I inquired if he gotoliday to which he replied, “Oh, no, of course not. It’s a private club and only the rich can afford the fees.” He wasn’t bothered by the fact that the club was exclusive. As a businessman, he was glad for the trade it brought to his bar.

I was invited to tea at the home of a German couple who had moved to the area upon their retirement 15 years ago. We had long visits and discussions on many subjects. It was interesting to hear their concern about Donald Trump. They had lived through World War II and saw many parallels between our president and the man who once was their daily elected fuhrer. I listened as they explained how the average German citizen became mesmerized when they heard him speak.

There wasn’t much I could say in defense of Donald Trump. They hoped he would not be elected for another term. They said they shuddered to think how the United States would ever recover from what they saw as a disastrous leader. When you’ve talked to people who lived in Germany during the Second World War, you take notice to what they are saying. They’ve seen the worst side of mankind.

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Our national debt is out of control, but nobody seems to care

By Tom Parcell

Breaking news: Federal spending is out of control.

I’m kidding, of course. Spending, deficits and debt have been out of control for years. It’s just that last week we broke yet another record. For the first time in our nation’s history, federal spending topped $3 trillion in a fiscal year’s first eight months, according to last week’s Monthly Treasury Statement.

How much is $3 trillion? According to Kiplinger, $3 trillion would pay the salaries of every member of the U.S. Congress for the next 32,336 years.

Of course the issue isn’t just what the U.S. government spends. It’s what the government spends relative to the tax revenue it takes in. In that regard, there’s some good news and some bad news.

The good news: The economy is doing well, causing tax revenue to swell. In theory, an increased supply of government bonds - sold to raise funds when spending exceeds revenues - should increase government borrowing costs,” write Kate Davidson and Jon Hilsenrath. “Theory also says big deficits crowd out business borrowing and increase private borrowing costs, too. The opposite has happened.”

What has happened is that the economy expanded by a robust 5.2 percent last year while the cost of government borrowing remained relatively low - one reason why immediate concerns over spending, deficit and debt concerns have waned.

How long can we get away with heavy borrowing is anyone’s guess. As baby boomers retire in big numbers, the costs of Social Security, Medicare and other government programs will soar. We already are NOT able to pay our bills. The Congressional Budget Office estimates we will begin falling $1 trillion short in 2022 and keep falling short by that amount annually through 2029.

Even this English major can calculate that our national debt may stand at $33 trillion or more by 2030.

How much is $33 trillion? It’s $30 trillion more than the debt was in 1989, $28 trillion more than it was in 1999, $21 trillion more than it was in 2009 and $11 trillion more than it is now.

It worries me that I’m one of the few Americans left who worries that our deficits, spending and debt are out of control.

So I may as well have some fun with the subject.

If the U.S. government printed $1 million bills, a whole bathtub’s worth of them wouldn’t equal $1 trillion. And 33 bathtubs full of $1 million bills won’t be enough to cover our national debt in 2030.

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SAULT STE. MARIE — The Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Authority board of directors has received a reassuring report from the Authority’s independent auditor, as well as a summary of work planned for the bridge this year.

In May, at its quarterly meeting at the International Bridge Administration (IBA) building in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, the board approved the 2018 year-end basic financial statements, and heard a report from the Authority’s auditor, Anderson Tackman & Co.

Ken Talma, Anderson Tackman principal and certified public account, delivered the report, which issued an Unqualified Opinion, the auditor, Anderson Tackman & Co.

“At the beginning of the audit cycle, the board receives the preliminary draft audit report, which includes the preliminary audit findings. We are pleased that the auditors noted we are restoring our capital reserves in 2018,” said IBA General Manager Peter Petain. “The Canadian arch paint project finished on budget and in a single construction season but used cash resources originally planned over two years. Accelerating the project minimized the disruption to customers to just a single, six-month project. Bridge Engineer Karl Hansen provided a list of anticipated work on the bridge this year, which includes:

- Resumption of cleaning and coating of the bridge’s ruby-colored curb rail, which will mark the third season of this work. To date, IBA staff has cleaned and coated 3,732 linear feet of the rail.
- Beginning the cleaning and coating of the green-colored pedestrian rail, with a focus on the east side of the bridge north from the U.S. end of the structure. Maintenance staff believes the accelerated corrosion of the rail is due to road salt being tracked onto the bridge from I-75 traffic.
- Beginning epoxy floor coating of the bridge deck along the entire center span, protecting it from water infiltration. This process will involve filling in and sealing all hairline cracks identified in the bridge deck, making future crack sealing more efficient.
- Continuing spot painting of the superstructure and substructure steel on the U.S. arch of the bridge.
- Replacement of another 10 expansion joints on the bridge deck, which helps prevent water collection on the substructure and, in turn, prevents further corrosion of steel surfaces.

“We would like the public to be aware of the ongoing preventive maintenance projects planned for this year and the presence of maintenance staff on the bridge that these efforts will require,” Hansen said.

“Our staff will be performing their duties in live traffic conditions, and I would urge that customers crossing the bridge obey speed limits, watch for workers, and be attentive to conditions while driving. The safety of our staff as well as the motoring public is our top priority.”

LANSING—Sixteen Michigan school districts and intermediate school districts have been selected for a program that provides food benefits during the summer for any child who received free or reduced-price school lunches.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Women, Infants and Children program, in collaboration with Michigan Department of Education, is participating in the 2019 Summer EBT for Children program.

The following school districts have been selected for 2019:

- Alpena-Montmorency-Akoma Educational Service District
- Crawford-Oscoda-Ogemaw-Roscommon (COOR) Intermediate School District
- Charlevoix-Esmere Intermediate School District
- Clare- Gladwin Regional Education Service District
- Copper Country Intermediate School District
- Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District
- Flint Community Schools
- Genesee Intermediate School District (Students participating in ISD programs only)
- Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District
- Huron Intermediate School District
- Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency
- Manistique Alger Educational Service Agency
- Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District
- Sanilac Intermediate School District
- Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District (Alba, Buckley, Forest Area, Kalkaska, Kingsley and Traverse City school districts only)
- Tuscola Intermediate School District

This program receives a U.S. Department of Agriculture-funded grant that provides food to students eligible for free or reduced-price school meals within select public school districts during the summer months. Summer 2019 will be the eighth year of the program in Michigan. One-hundred percent of families surveyed in 2018 said they would use the program again if it was made available. More than 56,000 students will receive the benefits this year.

Eligible students receive a Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Bridge Card in the mail. The 2019 Summer EBT for Children program began June 1 and benefits expire on Sept. 2. Each student receives $30 in nutritious food per month for the three months of summer containing items such as milk, eggs, and fresh fruits, and vegetables.

Cards and program materials are mailed directly to families that are eligible to participate. The cards come pre-loaded with a food package containing nutritious foods that families can redeem in any WIC-authorized store. Once the family calls the number on the back of the card and enters a Personal Identification Number, the family can begin redeeming benefits.

School districts were selected based on recommendations from the USDA, the Michigan Department of Education and the WIC program, and focused on local access to food service programs in the area. For more information about the Summer EBT for Children program, visit www.sextc-mi.com, or call 888-265-3291.

Cloverland Electric Cooperative announced the results of the director elections at its Annual Meeting of the Members on the evening of June 6 at the Dafer Township Hall.

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Jason St. Onge of Mackinac Island was re-elected for District A receiving 1,815 votes. Dale Carlson of DeTour Village received 1,406 votes. District A is also represented by Gerald Nettleton of DeTour Village and William LaLonde of St. Ignace.

Carmine Bonacci, Jr. of Sault Ste. Marie was re-elected for District B receiving 1,752 votes. Linda Hoath of Sault Ste. Marie received 1,342 votes. District B is also represented by John Sawruk of Sault Ste. Marie and Jason Oberle of Sault Ste. Marie.

The newly elected director for District C is Allan Ott of Manistique, who received 1,388 votes. Kevin Vanatta of Newberry received 1,303 votes. District C is also represented by Virgil Monroe of Manistique and Ronald Provo of Manistique.

“You know to all the director candidates for their interest in serving the cooperative by pursuing a seat on the board of directors. We had a record 27.1 percent of members vote this year and I want to thank the members who took time to vote and participate in this democratic process,” said President and CEO Mike Heise. “I want to recognize Pete Legault who retired from the board after serving the members in District C for 20 years.”

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Healing to Wellness Court promotes sobriety

By Shannon Jones
Bay Mills News

BAY MILLS — Bay Mills Healing to Wellness Court continues to reach milestones. Founded in 2014, the court takes aim at providing treatment to offenders that have substance abuse and addiction problems.

Unlike a typical court, HTW Court uses compassion to address offenders. Those who are part of the program receive wrap-around services, attend weekly groups, partake in therapy, and are subject to random drug testing. The minimum of participation is one year.

“Each case is unique,” said HTW Judge Josh Hudson, who has spent most his career in public health. He believes successes in the court room are minimum of participation is one year.

To take part in the program, the client, who must be Native, must have committed a crime and agree to participate as part of the sentencing process. If the program is not completed, the original sentence from the court stands. HTW court is a way to combat substance abuse issues and allow clients to work on keeping their background clean. HTW recognizes it is much easier to stay employed and get adequate housing if you don’t have a “criminal” background.

Several Bay Mills Indian Community departments are involved in all aspects of the program, from the police department to housing and culture. Each has a defined role to help people get back on their feet and stay clean. Hudson noted that Chief Tribal Judge Leah Parish and Probation Officer Terry Carrick are the glue that keeps the program together.

One of the biggest challenges, according to Hudson, is the overall social climate. Most often people in recovery find themselves in situations where drugs or alcohol are being consumed and are unsure how to respond. Thus, they often isolate themselves and do not seek the resources needed for help.

“Recovery is a choice — every single day,” said Hudson. His previous work at a group home has him invested in court clients and their success. He said he has seen the downward spiral that drugs and alcohol can cause and has even told clients “I don’t want to bury you,” reflecting on those he witnessed lose their battle.

To date, 10 individuals have graduated from the program and been gifted an eagle feather for their recovery. Another graduate is expected this summer.

“It takes hard work and genuine commitment to complete Healing to Wellness Court,” said one graduate. “My experience in drug court offered more than just useful tools on how to live a sober lifestyle. I learned that committing to sobriety meant I had to put my health and wellbeing in front of anyone else’s first and foremost. I am grateful that I found the program, it has led to happiness and contentment that I had forgotten existed.”

LSSU hires new government relations officer

SAULT STE. MARIE — Lake Superior State University is pleased to announce the appointment of Steven V. Betz as the new Government Relations Officer effective July 1st, 2019. Betz will report to LSSU President Rodney Hanley, and serve as a member of the President’s senior management team.

“LSSU is excited to welcome Steve Betz as our new Government Relations Officer.” President Hanley said, “A deep understanding of policymaking, government affairs, and stakeholder engagement is crucial to developing and executing the University’s mission, and Steve’s extensive experience and knowledge will help us accomplish that.”

Betz will serve as a liaison between the University and the regional, state, and federal governments. Some of his responsibilities will include maintaining and strengthening relationships with governmental agencies and officials, including those in the state capital. Additiona...
Brimley Area Schools announces Students of the Month for May

**BRIMLEY** — Teachers submitted the following comments regarding their selections for Student of the Month.

**Mrs. Leep's Kindergarten class is pleased to announce that Adalynn Cryderman is our May Student of the Month. Adalynn has grown a lot over the year. She went from scribbles and rushing to taking her time and completing beautiful work. Adalynn is also a great friend, she is patient and understanding. Adalynn tries to get others to follow Bays Ways when they are struggling and making bad decisions. Great Job Adalynn! — Mrs. Leep**  

It is my pleasure to announce the Student of the Month for May is a hard-working boy named Justin DeMolen. Justin has worked extremely hard to improve his work ethic. He can now balance his socializing, breaks, and time on task to make sure his work is done in a timely manner. He pays attention closely to all lessons and always knows what to do. He is an excellent reader who has excelled because of his practice and dedication. Justin is often helpful to friends near him by helping them notice things. He enjoys talking and playing with everyone. We are lucky to have such a fun, hard-working boy in our class. Keep up the great work, Justin. You will do great in first grade! — Mrs. Hill

I am very excited to announce that Miss Isabel (Iszy) Weitz is our May 1st Grade Student of the Month. Iszy has worked very hard this year to earn this honor and I am very proud of her. Her friends have commented on how much she deserves to be the student of the month and I could not agree more! Iszy has outstanding manners, tackles her work with enthusiasm, and is a kind and considerate classmate to every one of her peers. Keep up the great work in 2nd Grade, Iszy! — Mrs. Castagne

Hooyar for Ethan Pas who was voted by his classmates as the Student of the Month of May in Ms. McPherson’s first grade class! Ethan gives effort daily and loves learning! Ethan is respectful in school and on the playground where he waits his turn, raises his hand when he wants to be heard, and has a level 0 voice in the classroom, hallway, and bathroom. Ethan follows Bays’ Ways and reminds others to do so. He is kind and always willing to lend a helpful hand in our classroom and at school. We have enjoyed having Ethan as an important member of our classroom family and his kindness every day. — Ms. McPherson

I am excited to announce that Emery Hill is our May student of the month. Emery has been a very dependable student this year. She can be counted on to enter the classroom and quickly get started on her work. Emery gives 100 percent effort to every task even when a task is difficult. She is a kind friend to others and respectful to her teacher. Emery is an excellent example for her fellow classmates on how to follow the Bays Ways. Keep up the great work Emery! — Mrs. Gross

This month’s Student of the Month is Eli Mongeau. Eli is a hard working boy that isn’t afraid to ask for help. He is typically one of the first students in the class each morning and he gets right to work. Eli does a great job with being responsible and ready to learn in the classroom. When Eli finishes an assignment, he always is able to find something to do around the room that isn’t disruptive to the other students who are still working. Eli has come a long way since the beginning of the school year, both academically and socially. He has realized that if he takes his time while completing an assignment he will generally get a better grade and have fewer corrections to make going forward. Eli has really matured this year and I think he is going to be very successful in third grade. — Mrs. Schaeffer

Adelyn Corbiere has been selected as our May Student of the Month. Adelyn was selected because of her kind, caring personality. She has terrific manners and is extremely polite to everyone. I know that I can place her in a group with any student and she will not only get along with them, but she will encourage them and keep them on task. She is a great friend to everyone and is the first person willing to lend a helping hand to someone in need, whether that person is a peer or an adult. Adelyn always completes her work on time with careful attention to detail. She also is not afraid to ask for help when it is needed. We have been so fortunate to have her in our classroom this year. Congratulations, Adelynn! — Mrs. Peller

I am pleased to announce that there are two Students of the Month for the month of May. Sophia Bathey is a born leader who has helped me throughout the year. She is an awesome student who studies hard and turns in exemplary work. Sophia comes to work ready to learn and is a very responsible young lady. Way to go Sophia!  

Tyler Bedell is a kind hearted student who is well liked by adults and peers alike. He has followed the Bays’ Ways all year. He has been respectful, responsible, and ready to learn this entire year. Congratulations Tyler and Sophia!! It has been a privilege having the both of you in our class this year.— Mrs. VerSrate

Cooper Jones is the student of the month in Mrs. Jarvi’s 4th grade homeroom for the month of May. Cooper has grown so much as a 4th grader and I’m so sad to see him go. Cooper can be seen being friendly to his fellow classmates and doing it with a huge smile on his face. I’m so proud to give him this honor! Congratulations, Cooper! Keep up the hard work! — Mrs. Alexis Jarvis

The Student of the Month for May is Veronica Belk. Veronica has shown a lot of growth this year in fourth grade. She has become very responsible about turning in her assignments and putting in her best effort! I appreciate her grace under pressure and choosing the right way to respond in different situations. Veronica is always kind and considerate of her group mates and classmates. She helps make our classroom an enjoyable place to be. Congratulations Veronica on earning SOTM! — Mrs. Rogers

Our Student of the Month for May is Damian Schwidersson. Damian is one of the most courteous and kind students in our classroom. He is a good helper and works well in groups. His positive attitude makes our classroom a better place. Congratulations Damian! — Mrs. Hope

Congratulations to Mrs. Rutledge’s 5th Grade Student of the Month for May, Calie Tremblay! Calie is a hard working student who always has a smile on her face. Calie is an excellent student who can be found following the Bays’ Ways by being safe, responsible, respectful, and ready to learn! Calie is a good friend to her classmates, she is kind and thoughtful to others. We are so proud of you, Calie! Keep up the good work! — Mrs. Rutledge

SOTM for Mrs. Osborne’s homeroom is Wasya LeBlanc. Wasya is big helper and a conscientious student. He has made Honor Roll all three times this year. Wasya pitches in and helps out, not only the teacher, but his classmates too. He is polite and kind. Wasya participates in basketball and track. — Mrs. Osborne

Gabriel Tremblay is the May/June Student of the Month in Mrs. Hutchins’ classroom. Gabi has a lively personality that shines through in her conversations with others. While talkative, Gabi knows when to quietly do her work, even if it means ignoring others who are not on task. Gabi is also helpful to others in the classroom, often without being asked to help. She has also gained confidence in herself and her ability to do her school work this year. I’m pretty sure Gabi would tell you that she hates math, and it is her worst subject, but even there she has gained confidence. It is a pleasure to have Gabi in the classroom. Keep up the good work, Gabi, and have a great summer vacation! — Mrs. Hutchins
Julie Ann Timmer graduated from Central Michigan University with a Master of Science in Administration.

Rikki Beth Timmer recently graduated from Lake Superior State University with a Bachelor’s of Science in Business Administration - Marketing.

Congratulations to our son Blake Rhylee Leapley-Wiser. He graduated from high school on May 23, 2019 at the Cisler Center. We are very excited and proud of our son Blake. Love- Ma Kim, Dad, and your brothers Brandon Leapley, Fred Wiser Jr. Broderick Wiser, and Anthony Stainbrook.

Kendra Jolie Carrick- Brimley High School 2019 Graduate

Cousins of the graduating Class of 2019, Brimley High School: Danny Carrick, Jenna Cameron, Autumn Charles, Mason Cameron, Kierra Perron, Dylan Carrick, Kendra Carrick, Paula Walden, and Tristan Lyons
OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW! — The high school graduating class of Ojibwe Charter School posed with the kindergarten graduating class a few days before the ceremonies took place. Below, Brimley High School graduates anxiously await their diplomas.
Bay Mills Community College honors the Class of 2019!

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- Construction Technology: Jason Teeple
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- Socialization Area, Administration: Robert Fillmore
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- Teacher Preparation: Kris Nance
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- Health Science: Jessica Elrod, Ashley Mosca, and Alea Ward
- Medical Office: Allison Lounds and Alea Ward
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Certificate of Completion
- Construction Technology: Braden Cameron, Jason Teeple, and Richard Willis IV
- Corrections: Dominic Bauers, Cody Coffey, Mercedes Collins, Victor Collins, Richard Crane, Eve Fisher, Tyler Fountain, Marissa Gonyeau/Adrienne Lounds, Chaustin McKelvie, Annie Root, Stephen Sicinski, and Codie Webb
- Early Childhood Education: Sarah Baumgartner, Crystal Church, Jennifer Cook, Kayleigh Erk, Anne Heber, Kaitlyn Neely, Erika Plaswirth, Tiffany Schafer, Catherine Szymanski, Ann Webster, and Robin Windsor
- Medical Coding and Billing: Mandy Campbell, Charles Halsey, Robert Kimmel, Amanda Romatz, Angie Gillmore, Shelby Johanson, Heather Lester, and Sarah Weber
- Diploma
- Anishinaabemowin Pan Immersion Program, 2 year: Kaylee Brunk and David Kauppila
- Anishinaabemowin Pan Immersion Program, 4 year: Brenda Brunk, Elizabeth Matthews, Toni Minton, and Steven Shenoskey
- Anishinaabemowin Pan Immersion Program, 6 year: Tiffany Bergstrom and Carla Osawamick

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BAY MILLS — In Anishinaabe-mowin, cradleboards are known as dikinaagan and are sacred to the loving, spiritual connections between a baby, their family, and their community. Cradleboards are often decorated with many patterns and designs, which are used to depict spirits that foster balance and centrality. Dikinaagan help promote balance between a family and their community, and promote the teaching that children are at the very center and future of our communities. On May 11, the Bay Mills Healthy Start Program hosted a Cradleboard Workshop and Presentation and more than 30 tribal members joined in on keeping a tradition alive. Leading the workshop was Dr. Leonard “Casey” Church and Raeanne Madison.

Dr. Leonard “Casey” Church, Potawatomie, a teacher, creator, and cultural keeper of both Navajo and Anishinaabe styles of cradleboards. He took on the responsibility to learn cradleboard teachings after his children were born and committed his life’s work to raising his own children with traditional values and helping other tribes bring traditional cradleboard teachings back into their communities. Church is a citizen of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi from Michigan, and is also a member of the Bear clan. His Potawatomi name is Ankwawanango, which means “Hole in the Clouds.” Church has been making cradleboards for 27 years, and his teachings come from years of personal experience in raising his children with cradleboards.

Joining Church at the event was Raeanne Madison, Ojibwe and Mexika. She is a wife and homeschooling mother of two children — one preteen and one newborn. She is a traditional postpartum doula who helps new mothers in the postpartum period. Madison is a citizen of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians from Nett Lake Minnesota and is also a member of the Kalpulli Tekpatli ceremonial lodge from Flint. She currently resides in Sault Ste. Marie and works for the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan. She said she is privileged to serve all twelve federally recognized Indian tribes in the State of Michigan through her work.

The day was filled with lots of teachings, laughter, and cradleboard decorating. More than thirty cradleboards were blessed and released into the community. “Not only did we get to build something that will be useful for many years to come, we also learned so many new things regarding our culture. I was not expecting this component of the workshop and was extremely appreciative to end the day with new knowledge,” said BMIC member Rachel Burtt. “Raeanne Madison is amazing at how she shares her knowledge and our culture. She makes you want to learn more! I truly hope we are able to have many more workshops like this in our community! I believe this is how we can re-learn our culture in a fun and inviting way.”

The Bay Mills Healthy Start Program plans to continue cultural workshops, so please follow their Facebook page for more information. A moss bag workshop will be planned in the near future. 

Cradleboard workshop promotes traditional values
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To learn more about BMCC’s Business Administration program, visit the BMCC website at https://www.bmcc.edu/business-administration-program

Area 35 Special Olympics honors athletes and fundraisers at annual banquet in Bay Mills

Each year athletes participate in everything from swimming to bocce and golf. Every June athletes gather at Bay Mills Resort & Casino to honor each other, their families and fundraisers for the support of the program.

Above, left, the Knights of Columbus present a check for their fundraiser in the amount of $1991.

Above right, Christoffer Jacobsen accepts the Carl Huffman Award.

At left, athlete Mia Munz and her family pause for a moment before dinner begins.

Bottom left, Stacy Postma delivers the Athlete’s Oath.

BMCC Alumni Spotlight:
Diane VanValkenburgh, Class of 2008

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Local youth get their first taste of flying with Young Eagles event at Sanderson Field

SAULT STE. MARIE – More than 80 Young Eagles from all over the Eastern Upper Peninsula and Canada flocked to Sanderson Field Airport on Saturday, June 8 for the annual Young Eagles Day, an EAA tradition hosted by the Soo Pilots Association EAA Chapter 1437.

Local pilots John Covert, Fred Schneider, Robert Schallip, and Katie Bresemeyer gave participants the opportunity to witness aviation up-close as they embarked on aerial tours overlooking the Twin Saults and the St. Mary’s River. For many participants, this was their first flight, and for some, it was their first time to ride in the co-pilot’s seat. “The weather was perfect,” said Tom Brown, airport manager. “The pilots always enjoy spending the day with the kids.”

Young Eagles Day is a tradition coordinated by the Experimental Aircraft Association that strives to instill a love of aviation in a new generation of pilots. Since its inception in 1992, more than 2 million children have had their first taste of airborne adventure through Young Eagles Day. All participants have their name added to the EAA Young Eagles logbook – now the world’s largest pilot logbook – that is on display at the EAA Aviation Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The Soo Pilots Association is just one of many EAA chapters nationwide that host such an event.

To learn more about other upcoming events at Sanderson Field Airport, including movie night in the hangar (Sept. 27, at 6 p.m.), aerial color tours (Sept. 28), visit the airport website, sandersonfield.com, follow them on Facebook @sandersonfield, or call directly at 906-635-0252.

LSSU Arts Center releases lineup for next concert season

SAULT STE. MARIE — The Arts Center at Lake Superior State University is proud to present the 2019-2020 season, “Celebrating 15 Years!” The Arts Center is proud to have served the Lake State campus and greater Twin Saults community for the past 15 years. Here are some highlights of upcoming performances,

Oct. 3, 7 p.m., The Tannahill Weavers – one of Scotland’s premier traditional bands. These versatile musicians have consistently received worldwide accolades over the years for their exuberant performances.

Oct. 24, 7 p.m., The Landscape of Guitar. Master guitarist Bruce Hecksel, and singer-songwriter Julie Patchouli blend music from their two musical projects, Terra Guitarra and Patchouli. A colorful backdrop of lush vibrant painted landscapes based on the guitar theme flows thru the concert. An art gallery exhibit by Bruce Hecksel coincides with the concert.

Nov. 1, 7 p.m., The Mystical Arts of Tibet: Sacred Music Sacred Dance for World Healing. This worldlong residency is a world tour produced by Drepung Loseling Monastery. There are four aspects to this program: Sacred Music, Sacred Dance for World Healing, the Mandala Sand Painting Exhibition, a photo exhibit, and lectures. Endorsed by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, the tours began in 1988 with the touring monk artists performing in 130 cities in North America and Europe.

Dec. 3, 7 p.m., Arts Center Holiday Concert with Take 3 and Lauren Jelenovich! Yanni’s featured vocalist, the sensational Lauren Jelenovich, joins forces with Take 3 for this exciting, genre-bending collaboration. While in high school, Jelenovich won the grand prize on Ed McMahon’s Next Big Star. A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, Jelenovich has performed stage roles in several operas. Take 3 is a comprised of violinist, Lindsay Deutsch, a charismatic and captivating presence on today’s music scene; cellist Lila Yang, trained at Juilliard School; and pianist, Irene Kim, trained at Peabody Conservatory, where she recently received her doctorate in Musical Arts. The program, “Together for the Holidays” includes a variety of holiday songs including, “O Holy Night”, “First Noel”, “Silent Night”, “White Christmas”, “Let it Snow”, and many more.

Jan. 18, 2 p.m., SHARP Dance Company to the Arts Center stage. For 13 years, SHARP has presented modern dance encompassing their theory of “meaning behind movement”. SHARP feels dance should be more than a performance – it should be an experience. The company has performed throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Feb. 18, 7 p.m., Andreas Klein. Andreas Klein is widely admired as a pianist of rare sensitivity and musicality. Since his meteoric start in his native Germany, performing recitals and as a soloist with orchestras, he eventually answered the call to go to the Juilliard School in New York. He has performed in the leading houses of Europe, from Wigmore Hall in London to the Berlin Philharmonic; and in the States, from Carnegie Hall in New York and the Kennedy Center in Washington DC.

March 18, 7 p.m., American Shakespeare Center on Tour, for “A Midsummer Night’s Dream.” The American Shakespeare Center on Tour from the Blackfriars Playhouse in Staunton, VA delivers seriously fun Shakespeare to audiences at performing arts centers, universities, and selective high schools throughout the United States. ASC on Tour, with their 13-member company, invites audiences to enjoy shows produced as Shakespeare’s company performed them.

April 1, 7 p.m., Doolin’ will perform for the 2019-2020 season finale concert! Doolin’ is an Irish music group whose name derives from the little village of musical fame in south-west Ireland.

For directions, tickets, and more information, please visit www.lssu.edu/arts-center or call 906-635-2787.
Vaccinate your pets and be aware of rabies in Michigan

LANSING — Warmer weather creates additional opportunities for outdoor activities in Michigan and increases the chances of wildlife encounters. Michiganders are reminded to adopt practices that protect their families and animals from rabies.

Rabies is a viral disease of mammals that is transmitted through the bite or scratch of an infected animal. Bats and skunks are the most common carriers of rabies in Michigan. In 2018, there were 79 cases of rabies in animals in the state, including 77 bats and two skunks. There was one case of rabies in Chippewa County last year.

Rabies testing at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is ramping up, and as of June 17, the MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories has identified rabies 13 cases of rabies in the state. Counties impacted include Alpena, Bay, Jack- son, Kent, Macomb, Oakland, Ottawa, and Washtenaw.

Michigan health departments experience increased calls from citizens about bat encounters during the warm weather months between May and September. During this time, bats are more active, searching for food and rearing their young. While bats are beneficial to our ecosystem, they are also one of the species that is a natural host for the rabies virus.

People or pets usually get exposed to rabies when they are bitten by an infected animal. Other situations that may present a risk are when a bat is found in a room with people who have been asleep, or a bat is found with an unattended child or an impaired adult who cannot be sure they didn’t have contact with the bat. In these cases, it is important to collect the bat for rabies testing.

Rabies is fatal to humans. Postexposure treatment is given to people who are exposed to a potentially rabid animal. Treatment is not necessary if the animal tests negative for rabies.

Protect your family and pets from rabies by taking these simple steps:

- Avoid contact with wildlife. Do not keep wild animals as pets and do not try to rehabilitate wildlife yourself. Wild animals can carry rabies without looking sick.
- If a wild animal appears sick, please report it to the Department of Natural Resources online at Michigan.gov/eyesinthesfield or at 517-336-5030.
- If you are bitten or scratched by an animal, seek immediate medical attention and alert the local health department. A directory of local public health departments is available at Malph.org.
- Protect your pets by getting them vaccinated against rabies. Even cats that live indoors and never go outside need to be vaccinated, as they can encounter a bat that gets inside the house.
- If your animal is bitten or scratched by a wild animal or if you believe they have had unsupervised contact with wildlife, contact your veterinarian as soon as possible. Even if your pet is currently vaccinated against rabies, additional actions may need to be taken to prevent them from becoming infected. If possible, safely confine or capture the wild animal without touching it and contact your local animal control officer or veterinarian, as the animal may need to be tested for rabies.
- More information about rabies and a map of rabies positive animals in Michigan can be found at Michigan.gov/rabies.

High water levels prompt concerns

Recent weather conditions mean that many lakes, rivers and streams in Michigan are experiencing higher than normal water levels. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources encourages boaters, anglers and others to keep enjoying the water, but to do so with safety in mind and a clear understanding of state boating rules and regulations and local watercraft controls.

High water levels can:
- Cause flooding, deep water and strong currents, which can increase the amount of debris floating in the water and under the surface.
- Create difficult conditions for anyone swimming or steering a boat or other personal watercraft.
- Eliminate or alter access routes to and between different bodies of water.

“It's important to be mindful of boating laws and local watercraft controls for specific bodies of water, especially with high water levels,” said Lt. Tom Wanless, state boating law administrator. “Your boat may create a wake that seems harmless, but it could cause a turbulence in an already flooded area.”

Conservation officers patrolling counties in southeast Michigan have increased marine patrols in response to high water levels. Officers have encountered many boaters along the St. Clair River who are creating wakes in no-wake portions of the river.

“St. Clair County watercraft controls date back to 1967. Our officers are contact- ing boaters who are creating wakes in no-wake areas, which is causing water to overflow onto flooded land — specifically Harsens Island,” said Lt. Todd Szyska, DNR conservation officer. “We believe this may be a serious hazard to swimmers as we get deeper into summer. Even without the current increase in water levels in the Great Lakes, electric shock drowning is a serious hazard around marinas, piers and docks.”

Water that overflows onto a dock that is located near a marina (or other structure with electrical power running to it) poses the risk for electric shock drowning. ESD occurs when a person comes into contact with an electrical current in the water, often caused by faulty wiring from boats, docks and other devices not approved for shore or marine use.

“Our crews are noticing an increase in flooding to docks and piers with electrical connections,” said Chief Petty Officer Marcus Collignon, Officer in Charge, Coast Guard Station Charlevoix. “We believe this may be a serious hazard to swimmers as we get deeper into summer. Even without the current increase in water levels in the Great Lakes, electric shock drowning is a serious hazard around marinas, piers and docks.”

ESD can be prevented by being aware of your surroundings — avoid getting into water that is located near a marina or a dock. This also applies to kayakers and canoers.

Kayakers and canoers should also be aware of fast-flowing water — a result of high water levels. Wanless said that kayakers and canoers should keep in mind that higher water may make it more challenging to go under low-hanging obstacles, such as bridges or trees.

State law requires that all vessels, including kayaks and canoes, have appropriate flotation devices available for every person on board.

"Don’t just take your life jacket — wear it," said Wanless. “Nobody expects to get into an accident, but unfortunately, they happen.”

For more information on local watercraft controls, boating access sites, boating safety and facility closures, go to Michigan.gov/Boating.
Tribal care coordinator to serve locally

BAY MILLS – The Bay Mills Indian Community Health Center, with support from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, has launched a new program focused on Perinatal Opioid Use and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan initiative is supporting the creation of tribal care coordinator positions within three tribal communities: Bay Mills Indian Community, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. The Bay Mills site is the first to launch this program and is now accepting individuals into the program. The program will serve women who are currently pregnant, thinking of becoming pregnant, or who have young children at home and may have a substance use disorder involving opioid use. The program can also help women who are struggling with substance use and/or are concerned with their baby being born with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.

This program comes as a response to the ongoing opioid crisis that is affecting tribal communities at higher rates than the national average. The opioid crisis is complex and requires collaboration across multiple sectors. The tribal care coordinator will act as an additional support person bridging resources across local community and tribal agencies.

The care coordinator will connect with local hospitals, health departments, treatment centers, community programs and tribal programs to offer the best coordination of services possible.

Stephanie Phipps, RN, is the tribal care coordinator for Bay Mills Indian Community Health Center. Phipps will be able to provide care coordination services, home visits, linkages to care, connections to treatment options, access to resources, and transportation assistance. The project is supported through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. For more information or to check eligibility, please contact: Stephanie Phipps, RN, Tribal Care Coordinator, Bay Mills Health Center, 12124 W. Lakeshore Drive, Phone: 906-248-8349. Visit http://www.baymillshealthcenter.com or email: sphipps@baymills.org

“I am looking forward to helping women, infants, and children in my community with this much needed program.”
— Stephanie Phipps, RN, Tribal Care Coordinator, Bay Mills Health Center.

2019 Events

[JUNE]
• Bingo@ Brimley VFW, Tuesdays, 6:30 to 10 p.m.
• June 28-30: Bay Mills “Honoring Our Veterans” Pow Wow Lakeshore Drive Ballroom
Bay Mills Indian Community

[July]
• July 4: Independence Day Fireworks M-221 Parade begins at 1 p.m.
• July 13: Duke & Duchess Golf Scramble 2-person max/woman Wild Bluff Golf Course
• Bay Mills Farmer’s Market Begins July 25 & held every Thursday Bay Mills Market Pavilion 11644 Plutonium Road

[AUGUST]
• Aug. 29: War Memorial Hospital Golf Scramble Wild Bluff Golf Course

[SEPTEMBER]
• Sept. 20: Boys & Girls Club Golf Scramble Wild Bluff Golf Course
• Sept. 21: Harvest Festival Brimley State Park all day For additional event details, contact the park at 906-248-3412

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EXTENDED MEDICAL CLINIC AND DENTAL HOURS: Monday-Friday, 7:30 am to 6 pm. With Medical Appointments Available Through Lunch

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, COMMUNITY HEALTH HOURS:
8 to 4:30 pm M-F

EXTENDED PHARMACY HOURS 8 am to 6 pm M-F
Closed: 12:30 to 1 pm daily
William Henry Schopbach

William Henry Schopbach, 76, of Brimley, died on June 3, 2019, in Sault Ste. Marie. He was born on July 30, 1942, in Berrien Springs, Michigan, to Clara (nee Noel) and Henry Schopbach.

Bill was raised on a dairy farm in Three Oaks, Michigan, with his sister, Neda. He was a licensed electrical contractor who started his career at an early age. While still in junior high school, he was often called down to the office to repair the school boiler system.

He had a brilliant mind regarding anything electrical or mechanical. Bill worked for various clients throughout his career. During his retired years in Brimley, he helped out many friends throughout the Eastern Upper Peninsula that needed his expertise. He could troubleshoot any problem.

During the last two winters, Bill loved traveling with “Old Faithful,” his 1985 Ford diesel pickup/camper, that ran “just purrfectly.” He stopped and stayed with many of his snowbird friends.

Bill is survived by his nephew, Tim (Andrea) Schopbach; cousin, Dottie (Duane) Goodenough; and several great nieces. He is also survived by many friends throughout the EUP that he loved to talk with.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Neda Hall.

A celebration of life will be held in the EUP at a later date. His burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery in New Buffalo, Michigan, at a later date also, followed by a family gathering.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Harold Cameron, Jr.

Harold Cameron, Jr. passed peacefully at his residence on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 surrounded by his family. He was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on June 14, 1948 to Harold and Marie Cameron. He was a member of the Bay Mills Indian Community.

He attended Brimley Public Schools until he was 18 then enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served in Vietnam from 1968 until 1970. While in the Army he received the Award of the Army Commendation Medal for Heroism. While deployed in Vietnam in 1969 and with total disregard for his own personal safety, while under enemy fire, he was instrumental in helping three fellow soldiers to a safe area for medical treatment. His display of personal bravery and devotion to duty earned him this award in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service of the U.S. Army.

He was a lifetime member of the Brimley VFW Post 9023. After his service he came home and worked in the Flint area at Chrysler/Plymouth and then came home and worked as a commercial fisherman. His last position was Maintenance Director of the Bay Mills Housing Authority. He married Corrine LeBlanc at St. Catherine’s Church on Dec. 28, 1974. They were together for 48 years. They have three sons, Harold Cameron, III, Nicholas and Casey and made their home in Bay Mills, Michigan. He is survived by wife Corrine and two of his sons Harold Cameron, III and Casey. They lost their son Nicholas to cancer in 2017. He is also survived by brothers Darryl (Edith), Arnold (Jessie), Joel and Norman (Eileen); sisters Penny (Chuck) and Carol (Chris). He is also survived by his grandchildren Joe, Lauren, Emily, Melody, Michael, Mary Jane, Maddox, Angelique, Carter and Tensilee. With special heart felt feeling for Patience Peltier. Also survived by his Uncle Gerald Teeple and numerous nieces and nephews. He was considered to be a member of the LeBlanc family and is survived by Bernadette (Eddy), Eileen, Sonny (Joann), Debbie, Tony (Dawnt), Jacques (Gloria) and Evelyne (Joe). He was predeceased by his parents Harold and Marie Cameron, son Nicholas Cameron, sisters Luella Calder and Carrie Cameron, brother William Cameron, niece Jackie Lepley, nephews Dennis and Bill Cameron, also his great-grandparents, uncles and aunts who also passed on before him.

Services took place at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church with Brother John Has-call as Celebrant. Burial with full Military Honors was held at Mission Hill Cemetery immediately following the funeral Mass. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.clarkbai-leynewhouse.com.

Trudy Ranta

Heaven gained another Angel. Trudy Jane Ranta, 63, of Sault Ste. Marie, passed away Monday morning, May 27, 2019 at Hospice Home of E.U.P.

She was born to Wilhart “Joe” Ranta and Jane Wood Ranta, on May 22, 1956 in Sault Ste. Marie. Trudy grew up in the Sault and graduated from Sault High School with the Class of 1974. Trudy went to the Cosmetology School of Green Bay, Wisc. and earned her license. She became the owner of several salons in the Sault. Fondly known by her close friends as: “Trudy, The Sooo Beauty.” Trudy loved having fun, with her many friends in the Soo and in Brimley, on the beaches and water. She loved her many fun adventures trips in the USA and on cruises with friends, also.

She was preceded in death by her dearly beloved parents. She is survived by her son, Garrett A. Griffin and his precious and beautiful granddaughter, Meeah; sisters Susan (John) Runso of Edina, Minn., Beth Ranta Carlson of Escanaba, brother John (Linda) Ranta of Brimley and several beloved nieces and nephews. Trudy was also blessed with many close/dear friends. Patty, Janet, Anna, Donn, Gen, Joyce, Mike, Tracy and Karen, to name just a few. No services will be held. Donations in Memory of Trudy Jane Ranta, may be directed to: Hospice of the E.U.P. 308 W 12th Ave Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home of the Sault, is assisting the family. Online condolences may be left at www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com.

Ralph Woodrow Wilcox

Ralph Woodrow Wilcox, 77, of Brimley, passed away Sunday morning, May 26, 2019, at the Robert and Helen Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie with his family by his side.

He was born on Jan. 23, 1942, in Sault Ste. Marie. Ralph was the only son of Woodrow and Hazel Wilcox.

Ralph attended Brimley Area Schools, graduating in 1959. After finishing high school, Ralph went on to work as a dredgerman for Dunbar and Sullivan.

Ralph was a third-generation commercial fisherman. He and Shirley owned Wilcox’s Fish House and Restaurant for 26 years, as well as sold fish wholesale. Ralph loved to talk about the Great Lakes fishing industry, giving many interviews about the subject. He was even involved in a documentary about this, titled Project Ice.

Ralph was an advisor on the Great Lakes Fishery Commission and a member, as well as past president, of the Michigan Fish Producers Association. He was involved in Brim-ley’s Lions Club for many years and was a former fire chief for the Bay Mills Volunteer Fire Department.

Ralph attended Brimley Area School’s Distinguished Alumni Award in 2006, giving a speech and accepting the award at the high school’s graduation ceremony.

Ralph married Shirley (McLean) Wilcox on Dec. 10, 1960. They were married for 58 years. Together they operated the fishing business and raised their three children: Jeffrey, Daniel and Kristine.

Ralph was an active member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, sitting on their conservation committee. He attended The Gospel Chapel in Dollar Settlement for many years.

Ralph enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his seven granddaughters and three great-grandchildren. He will meet his fourth great-grandchild, Sebastian, in heaven.

Ralph is survived by his loving wife Shirley; siblings: Kim (George) Tull of Gatesville, Texas, and Barb (Bill) Anderson of Brimley; sister-in-law Sue Malicoat of Caro, Mich.; children: Jeffrey (Cal) Wilcox of Marysville, Wash., Daniel (Kim) Wilcox, and Kristine Wilcox both of Brimley; grandchildren: Rachel Green, Kelly (Jordan) Flores, Cassandra (James MacQuarrie) Wilcox, Lauren (Chris Byrsk) Wilcox, Samantha (Dylan) Schroeder of Everett, Wash., Morgan Osborn and Olivia Wilcox; and great-grandchildren: Aubree Wilcox, Sophie Steele and Jameson Green, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents: Woodrow and Hazel Wilcox; sister: Sharon Fegan; mother and father-in-law: Lois and Howard McLean; brother-in-law Ron McLean; great-grandson: Sebastian Schroeder; and Lewis and Jesse Atkinson.


In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Hospice of the EUP in Ralph’s memory.

Marjorie Lou Doyle

Marjorie Lou Doyle, 82, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Friday, May 24, 2019, at the Long Term Care Unit of War Memorial Hospital.

Marjorie was born on July 2, 1936, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the Late James and Vera (Adams) Stephenson of Sugar Island. They later moved to Sault Ste. Marie. Marjorie is survived by her husband. John “JD” Doyle; one son: Ricky (Jeney) Bennett; one daughter: Jill Ball; one granddaughter: Katie (James) Bouscher, and three great-grand- sons: Damien, Raul, and Rick Bouscher. Marjorie is also survived by a sister-in-law: Sylvia Stephen and John’s family.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers: Clayton and Truman Stephenson; and a son-in-law: Jerry Ball.

According to Marjorie’s request, she will be cremated and there will be no funeral services held.
Departments attend domestic violence prevention training

BAY MILLS — In an effort to expand knowledge of domestic violence and prevention, the National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center came to Bay Mills to provide training on June 10. The training, held at Bay Mills Community College, was brought to Bay Mills by Chief Judge Leah Parish and Bay Mills Tribal Court through an on-site Technical Assistance Grant with the National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center.

Departments in attendance included Bay Mills Tribal Court, Bay Mills Health Center, Bay Mills Community College, Boys & Girls Club, Bay Mills Police Department, Ojibwe Charter School, Bay Mills Resort & Casino, Bay Mills Social Services, and the Bay Mills Legal Department. There were about 45 attendees, all from the various BMC departments.

The NIWRC is a Native nonprofit organization that was created specifically to address domestic violence and safety for Indian and Indian families. The NIWRC seeks to enhance the capacity of American Indian and Alaska Native tribes, Native Hawaiians, and tribal and Native Hawaiian organizations to respond to domestic violence and child welfare cases.

The training was only the first step in identifying the needs of BMC and its different departments in combating domestic violence within the community. A follow-up training will be held on Aug. 1 and 2, when Bay Mills Tribal Court will be hosting Noojimo’iwein, a multi-disciplinary training geared toward child welfare and domestic violence advocates, law enforcement officers, social workers, behavioral therapists, prosecutors, and attorneys.

This training will provide guidance on how to implement effective service and advocacy strategies in cases involving child welfare, domestic violence, or both. In Anishinaabemowin, the word Noojimo’iwein refers to healing others, or healing your heart, spirit, and mind of illness.

Expect water level swings and erratic snowfall in the Great Lakes

By CASSIDY HOUGH

Capital News Service

LANSING — Canada is warming twice as fast as the rest of the world, according to a recent climate change study.

And northern Canada is warming three times as fast.

What does that mean for the Great Lakes?

“We see lake levels that have been higher than they’ve ever been, and lower than they’ve ever been,” said Frank Seglenieks, a research scientist with Environment and Climate Change Canada and the lead author of the report when flow er is supposed to begin to bloom, Seglenieks said.

It’s a complex picture.

As the globe warms, we can expect strings of wet days and strings of dry days, he said. And even if you have more precipitation, it’s falling on fewer days. Very few systems would benefit from that.

The shipping industry is hurt when water levels are too low because ships will bottom out, Seglenieks said. Conversely, the tourism industry is hurt when water levels are so high they begin to swallow the shoreline.

Seglenieks said that while the warming climate should reduce snowfall in the Great Lakes overall, that isn’t the case for everyone.

“You could see a scenario where the temperatures warm up, there will be less ice on the lakes, but there will be more lake effect snow because now that open water is there for a longer period of time,” he said.

That’s because when cold air passes over warmer, open water, the water evaporates and eventually forms a cloud of snow. That causes more snowfall in areas where the cloud is blown, according to the National Weather Service.

This same lack of ice could also shorten the ice fishing season, Seglenieks said.

“The climate is generally going to be more extreme,” he said. “My hope would be that people realize this and are able to make plans that are more adaptable to a changing climate.”

Wildlife will also have to adjust to survive, Seglenieks said.

Bees, for example, come out of hibernation when flowers are supposed to begin blooming. However, if we have warmer temperatures and the flowers begin to bloom earlier, bees will have to adjust to come out in time to pollinate.

The report blames people.

Flato said, “Climate is changing in Canada faster than in many parts of the world, and that is due to human activities. We are in control of how climate will change in the future.”

That means reducing greenhouse gas emissions from burning fossil fuels, trees and vegetation, the report says. Those activities release carbon dioxide and methane — so-called greenhouse gases — which trap heat.

Andresen agrees.

People tend to think that our climate is stable because there aren’t many noticeable changes in a human lifetime, Andresen said.

“But what we know from geological long-term past is that climate is dynamic, and it changes in response to factors,” he said. “And there is a number of these factors in play right now, including increasing greenhouse gas concentrations. Ultimately the potential fear is that the climate changes, and we, as humans, might not be able to deal with the outcome.”

Cassidy Hough is a reporter for Great Lakes Echo.
Announcements

BMCC Fall Scheduling now open
Interested in taking courses at Bay Mills Community College? Registration is now open for the fall term. See the course schedules online at www.bmcc.edu.

Report water issues online or via phone
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Family Brunch
Sponsored by Bay Mills Healthy Start
Please come join us for a special day honoring all families!
Sunday, June 23, 2019
Horizon’s Conference Center
Please RSVP
JoAnn LeBlanc 248-8360
Shelby Lepley 248-8510
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
This family brunch will be taking the place of the Mother/Daughter/Father/Son brunches that have been sponsored by the programs.

Jingle Dress Workshop
Friday, June 21, 2019
Learn to Jingle
MICHIGAN FITNESS
LOCATION: ADIKAMEG HALL
Located in the Lower Level of the Administration Building at Bay Mills Community College
12214 W. Lakeshore Drive
Brimley, MI 49715
* FREE to all ages:
No jingle dress, experience or registration is needed to attend
5 pm - 6 pm
This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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Bay Mills Indian Community
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12099 West Lakeshore Drive, Brimley, Michigan 49715

JUNE 28-30, 2019

Drum Competition
Prizes (USD)
1st: $5,000
2nd: $3,000
3rd: $2,000

Drum splits for all non-placing drums.

Registration: $15 per person. Registration starts Friday at 4PM.

Dance Competition
Prizes (USD)
Adult: $800, 400, 200, 100
Teen: $100, 75, 50
Junior: $75, 50, 25

Honoraryarium for Tiny Tots.

Categories: Traditional, Fancy, Grass, and Jingle
* Dance categories are combined within Men’s & Women’s Golden

Registration: $15 per person. Registration starts Friday at 4PM.

Grand Entries
Friday: 7PM
Saturday: 1PM, 7PM
Sunday: 12PM
Dance specials to be announced.

Emcee: Beedahsega Elliot
Head Veteran: George Martin
Arena Director: Jacques LeBlanc Jr.
Dance Judges: Dave and Punkin Shananaquet
Head Drum Judge: RJ Smith, LTBB
Head Dancer, Host Drum: Picked Each Session

Vendors
Food: $120, Craft $95
Pre-registration preferred. Call or email for applications.

NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

Accomodations: Bay Mills Resort and Casino (Code: PowWow2019); or first come, first served rustic camping.

Come Swing and Sway, the Anishinaabe Way!

Questions: Please contact the Bay Mills Pow Wow Committee at bmicpowwow@gmail.com OR (906) 322-8773!
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