



Merry Christmas  
& Happy New Year..  
Jeannette, Louella, Crystal



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# HOPI TUTUVENI

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## KYAAMUYA Month of Respect

### HOPI CALENDAR

KYAAMUYA- December  
PAAMUYA- January  
POWAMUYA- February  
OSOMUYAW- March  
KWIYAMUYAW- April  
HAKITONMUYAW- May  
WOKO'UYIS- June  
TALANGVA- July  
TALAPAAMUYA- August  
NASAN'MUYAW- Sept.  
TOHO'OSMUYAW- Oct.  
KELMUYA- November

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Dec. 26-28, 2014

2014 Christmas Men's & Co-ed Tournament  
Hopi Veterans Memorial Center  
For more information call:  
(928) 734-3432

## MONONGYA GALLERY Annual Christmas Eve Sale

Dec. 22-23  
9am-5pm

Dec. 24  
9am-2pm

Raffle Drawings  
FREE Refreshments

COME ONE!  
COME ALL!

## Hopi Junior High Bruins Win Championship at WindowRock Tournament



Congratulations  
Jacob Lim  
Most Valuable  
Player (MVP)

## OPINION

If you have an opinion or idea for an editorial you would like to share with Tutuveni readership, please submit it to us at: [lnahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:lnahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us)

Please limit submission to 500 words or less. If your idea for submission is beyond this word count, please call to arrange space so we can accommodate accordingly. Phone numbers are listed in the mast head on Page 2.

We encourage correspondence from our readership in terms of opinions and concerns they have.



Hopi High School Media Students appeared on NAU NAZ TV Show, during recent Media trip to Northern Arizona University  
PHOTO BY Stan Bindell

## Hopi High Media Students Visit NAU's School of Communication

By Jennifer Huma  
Bruin Times Editor

A recent Hopi High School media trip to Northern Arizona University was fantastic. There was a lot that was taught to us by the students that were a part of TV broadcasting class.

The tour around the campus was beneficial. The best part about the trip was talking to the advisor Peter Friederici and the editor of the Lumberjack Newspaper. The information was extensive and helpful in ways I could use to my advantage once I graduate from high school.

Taking in all the information and hands-on experience drives me to do more for myself, learn extra in the media field and making the best of it. I feel that I've become more motivated to do what I enjoy, which is print journalism. Thanks to the students of NAU because they helped

me realize that I can do just that.

Throughout the campus, the people that I was most impressed with were all the NAU media students. It amazed me to see how they were holding up with their daily lives while also attending to their college education. It was fun to be on campus with everybody else and getting an insight of what the college lifestyle is like.

Later, I would consider majoring in media, specifically print journalism. Media is important to me in many ways because it is the most powerful tool of communication and it helps to promote the right news at the right time. I'd consider going to NAU for their exceptional communications department, but I'm also looking at Arizona State University's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Communications.

Read more in the *Bruin Times* - Page 7

## Sichomovi Elderly Win Sweepstakes Award at 68th Annual Christmas Parade

Crystal Dee, Hopi Tutuveni

The Elderly of Sichomovi participated in the 2014 Winslow's 68th Annual Parade Christmas Parade on Nov. 22nd. The theme for the parade was, "Christmas Caroling Clan".

"We all came up with the idea to sing 'Silent Night' in Hopi," said Edna Komaletstewa, an Elder of Sichomovi village. "We also wanted everyone to know that we are learning our culture and language and hopefully get the youth interested."

Taeil Lim, Senior Pastor of First Mesa Baptist Church was asked to come help the ladies sing *Silent Night*, in Hopi since he is excellent in reading and singing hopi hymnals. Lim has been the Pastor of First Mesa Baptist Church since 2008.

"They thought I could sing well in Hopi even though I'm Korean," said Pastor Lim. "It was a great honor to be asked to help them sing and it is a sign of hospitality because I'm not from here."

Pastor Lim said the ladies were great singers and they learned very fast, in an hour.

The women said they knew how to sing the song, but they needed help in where to sing high pitch and low pitch.

The day before the parade all the women made traditional Hopi foods like *somiviki* to give away during the parade.

"Since we were elders, we didn't want to throw out candy," said Komaletstewa. "Our youth group from Sichomovi participated with us and gave out the *somiviki* and held our banner."

Three days after the parade the Village of Sichomovi was notified by the City of Winslow that they won the Sweepstakes Award, the biggest award given for parade entries.

This was the first time the elders of Sichomovi has entered a parade of this size. Since then they have entered in local parades on the Hopi reservation.

Elders who participated in the parade were Eva Lomakema, Edna Komaletstewa, May Belle Pela, Avis Gallegos, Gwendolyn Nahnacassia, Melvina Ovah, Angeline Joseph, Carmelita Purley, Bette Dewangyumptewa.

They would like to thank the following for their help and support in getting them prepared for the parades they have entered. The staff of Sichomovi Village: Belma Navakuku, CSA; Darnelda Mutz, Secretary; Mary Talayumptewa, Elderly Coordinator; Marty Ovah, Youth Coordinator; Wilfred Huma, Maintenance. Helpers were Skipton Jackson and Myron Lomakema. Sichomovi Youth who participated were Jacob Penn, Ashley Leslie, Povee Dahe, Andrew Penn, Verlan Mahle, Dontae Harris, Aldran Mahle, Misty Lynn, Isaac Leslie, Ishoya Dewangyuptewa, Sheldon Joseph and other Sichomovi Youth.

"We represented the whole village of Sichomovi and the Hopi Tribe," said the elders.



Sichomovi Elderly participants at the Winslow Christmas Parade



Back L-R: Pastor Taeil Lim, Edna Komaletstewa, Gwen Nahnacassia, Betty Dahe, Carmelita Purley and Elderly Coordinator Mary Talayumptewa. Front L-R: Sichomovi CSA Belma Navakuku, Maybelle Pela, and Maintenance Worker Wilfred Huma



HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL

THE HOPI TUTUVENI

EXECUTIVE ORDER #05-2014  
DECLARATION OF NO PERMITS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE HARVESTING  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

EXECUTIVE ORDER #05-2014  
DECLARATION OF NO PERMITS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE HARVESTING  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Hopi Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program (WEMP) in accordance with Hopi Tribal Ordinance #47 (Woodlands) is charged with the management of the woodland habitat within the boundaries of the Hopi Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi WEMP is coordinating with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Region - Forestry Division on analyzing the collected data from the Continuous Forest Inventory (CFI) study to establish sound management practices on the Hopi Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi WEMP has not received the CFI data from BIA Western Region to assist the Hopi Tribe to establish and implement sound management practices on the Hopi Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, current data from the U.S. Drought Monitor and the climate assessment for the Southwest indicates that the Hopi Indian Reservation is experiencing below average precipitation and is in a state of severe drought; and

WHEREAS, the dry conditions pose extreme environmental conditions on the Pinon-Juniper Woodland Habitat which necessitates the issuance of certain restrictions and sanctions for the protection of the natural and cultural resources on the Hopi Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the adopted Hopi Tribal policies and plans; including the Hopi Drought Contingency Plan, Hopi Integrated Resource Management Plan and Hopi Integrated Woodlands Management Plan, outlines steps to mitigate and establish sound natural resource management plans and recognizes the authority of the Executive Officer to initiate declarations to prevent the misuse and protection of the natural resource; and

WHEREAS, the use of Hopi Range lands and woodlands will increase in the winter months due to wood harvesting and hunting activities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED that the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, hereby declare that NO CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS will be issued for the Hopi Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED the following restrictions and sanctions are hereby placed within the boundaries of the Hopi Indian Reservation until further notice:

- NO CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS will be issued within the Hopi Indian Reservation, until further notice or until the Tribe receives the CFI data and sound natural resource management practices are established and implemented to meet current and future natural resource needs of the Hopi Tribe.
- CHRISTMAS TREES PURCHASED AND/OR HARVESTED OFF THE HOPI RESERVATION will be allowed with proof of purchase and/or valid permit.
- THE HOPI TRIBE ENCOURAGES THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL TREES to be utilized at all local schools, government agencies, and institutions during the Holiday Season.

BE IT FINALLY DECLARED that any violations of this declaration may be prosecuted in accordance with Hopi Tribal Ordinance #47 (Woodlands), Section 5.00 General Enforcement Provisions, Sub-Section 5.70 Civil Remedy and Sub-Section 5.80 Criminal Sanctions:

Executed this day 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014  
Kykotsmovi, Arizona

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Safety Driving Tips  
from Hopi Resource  
Enforcement Services

With the weather conditions and low visibility due to the intense fog, let's all keep in mind the safety while traveling on the roadways this winter season.

- Ensure you the responsible driver utilize your headlights when low visibility occurs as well as when the sun begins to set in the evenings
- Allow yourselves greater following distance between vehicles while traveling on our Hopi Road ways.
- Use extra caution while approaching larger vehicles and major intersections.
- Reduce your speed when visibility is at a low.
- Use caution when emergency vehicles are on the roadway
- Give full attention to your driving
- Avoid distracted driving (cell phone usage, texting while driving.)
- WEAR YOUR SEATBELT!!

As the winter season approaches let us all do our part to keep our roadways and each other's safe while traveling through our Hopi roadways.

Be Safe and again WEAR YOUR SEATBELTS!!

If you have any concerns about roadway safety, please contact the Hopi Resource Enforcement Services office.  
Lt. Willis Sequi-Naha  
Hopi Resource Enforcement Services



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- Spring

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**Dec. 22, 23, 24**

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## Monongya Gallery's

## Annual Christmas

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ADS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hopi Tribe has begun work on the 2015 Hazard Mitigation Plan

A planning team made up of representatives from the Hopi Tribe’s departments, Agencies and Villages is meeting regularly to update the 2010 Hopi Tribe Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The purpose of the Plan is to ensure our people and property are as safe as possible from the effects of disaster events and that the Hopi Tribe is eligible for Federal disaster recovery funds following a major disaster.

The Plan focuses on the Hopi Reservation’s most threatening natural hazards (dam failure, drought, flood, landslide/rock fall, severe wind and winter storms) and provides a strategy to reduce or eliminate the risks from those hazards.

You may view the 2010 Hopi Hazard Mitigation Plan you may view it at [www.hopi-nsn.gov](http://www.hopi-nsn.gov). You may submit your comments to [vsidney@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:vsidney@hopi.nsn.us).

The planning team anticipates having a draft of the updated 2015 Hopi Tribe Hazard Mitigation Plan by early 2015, at which time the public will be provided access to the Plan and the opportunity to comment.

For more information or should you have questions regarding the current Hazard Mitigation Plan, please contact - Velleda Sidney, The Hopi Tribe – PHEP Office P.O. Box 123 Kykotsmovi, Arizona 86039 [vsidney@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:vsidney@hopi.nsn.us)

HOPI TRIBAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Foundation Settlement Repair on Two Homes

Through the authority of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) [25 U.S.C. §4101] the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority (HTHA), in a Grant Agreement with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is responsible to provide the Hopi tribal people with safe, decent, sanitary, and quality housing under federal regulations of the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) at 24 CFR §1000. et seq. apply.

The Hopi Tribal Housing Authority (OWNER) is soliciting foundation repair contractor to raise settled foundations and stop settlement house movement and close settlement cracks without demolishing walls and post tension slabs on two homes located in Kykotsmovi Village area and Polacca, Arizona, within the boundaries of the Hopi Indian Reservation. The selected firm will enter into a Professional Services Agreement with the HTHA to perform services requested. The awarded firm will be responsible for the fee proposal which shall also include the Hopi Office of Revenue Commission (ORC) required business license fee to conduct business on the Hopi Reservation and the applicable 0.5% Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) fee.

Scope of Work

- Provide all services necessary for the successful repair of foundation settlement:
- A. Hold an initial pre-proposal meeting by request with the owner to review available engineering assessment, engineer’s recommendation and discuss repair technique as follows after on-site inspection.
  - B. The use of foundation underpinning or piering, driving steel piers or use of polymer injection or grout pumping or combination of the these foundation repair techniques
  - C. Perform the work in accordance with engineering sub-surface soils investigation, by achieving positive drainage away from the foundation, take steps to limit future differential movement of the post-tensioned slab-on-grade foundation.
  - D. Review the Engineer’s recommendation on the use of vertical wall barrier for remediation of water sources versus the apron type barrier and incorporate into scope of work proposal in construction of subsurface drainage system.
  - E. Provide construction management services, including progress inspections, track and review progress payment requests and approvals to HTHA, final construction inspections, assist in preparation of relevant reports to funding agencies.
  - F. Provide all warranties associated with the foundation settlement repair and construction of sub-surface drainage system.
  - G. Delivery of a hard copy final report, (1) bound, and (1) unbound, and electronic copy of estimates, picture and project report.

Indian Preference

The work to be performed under this contract is subject to Section 7(b) of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 (e). Section 7(b) requires to the greatest extent feasible:

In the Hopi Children’s Court, Hopi Jurisdiction, Keams Canyon, AZ

In the Matter of E.T., DOB: 07/18/2004, Minor Child. Case No 2010-CC-0023 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE HOPI TRIBE TO: Biological Father (Name Unknown) of the Minor Child; and/or any interested family/relatives of Minor:

Petitioners, ELTON TEWAYGUNA and DORIS AMI, have filed a Petition for Adoption in the Hopi Children’s Court, bearing Case No. 2010-CC-0023.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the biological father (name unknown) and any interested persons (family or relatives of minor) who contests the Petition for Adoption shall file a response to the Petition with the Hopi Children’s Court within twenty (20) calendar days from date of this notice. Your response must be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Hopi Tribal Court, Post Office Box 156, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034; and a copy of your response mailed to the Office of the Prosecutor at the address provided below.

A copy of the Petition for Adoption may be obtained by submitting a request to: Mr. Samuel R. Crowfoot, Chief Prosecutor, Office of the Hopi Prosecutor, P.O. Box 306, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034.

Failure to respond will result in the Court rendering judgment for what the Petition demands. This means that the parent’s rights to legal and physical custody of the minor child may be vested with Petitioners.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.  
HOPI CHILDREN’S COURT

/s/ Margene Namoki, Court Clerk  
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28	29 Oraibi Entrance 9:00 am—12:00 pm  Across Ktown Store 1:30 pm—4:00 pm	30 Hotevilla Community 9:00 am—12:00 pm  Bacavi Community 1:30 pm—4:00 pm	31 Library Office 9:00 am—4:00 pm	<b>WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS &amp; A HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>		



EDUCATION NOTES

Hopi Cancer Support staff attend 8th Annual Conference for Enhancing Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

Submitted by Dana Russell, Hopi Cancer Support Services

On November 13 & 14, 2014, the staff of the Hopi Cancer Support Services attended the 8th Annual Conference for Enhancing Tribal Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (B&CCEDP) Collaborations held in Phoenix. The Collaborative consists of the three major Arizona Native American B&CCEDP programs and the State of Arizona Department of Health Services.

Each year the programs and collaborative partners strive to increase understanding and knowledge of each other as individuals and organizations; identify promising opportunities for improved collaboration; increase clinical knowledge of all attending in breast, cervical and colorectal cancer; and recognize that the work we do is important yet can be stressful. A significant objective then is to learn how to care for ourselves and to support one another as we do so.

The meeting is a valuable annual event from which participants learn and share information about cancer and the efforts of Native American cancer screening programs that strive to improve the health status of Tribal Members.

The Hopi conference participants were: Dana Russell, Delores Ami, Ruthena Lomayaktewa, Rose Tenakhongva, Emma Lara-Gutierrez, Marsha Shupla, Madeline Sahneyah, Vivian Coochise, Genell Roland, Kellen Polingyumtewa and Eldon Kalemsa.

Program staff from the Navajo and Tohono O’odham Tribes were also represented. Other attendees included representatives from the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the American Cancer Society, AZ Cancer Action Network, AZ Cancer Registry, Inter Tribal Council of AZ, Pima County Health Department, Phoenix Indian Medical Center, the Centers for Disease Control, the Indian Health Service, the University of Arizona Cancer Center, North Country Healthcare, Breast Center of Southern Arizona, New Mexico Department of Health and the Partnership for Native American Prevention (Northern Arizona University). Valuable sponsors to the event were the American Cancer Society, Mobile On-Site Mammography, Novartis Oncology and Cancer Action Network.

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GUEST COLUMN

The Philosophy of Christmas

By Pastor Andy Magnarella, Bethel Baptist Church Hotevilla 928.206.7811 www.bbctkd.com

The philosophy around Christmas is that if you are good you get gifts! If you are bad you get nothing. The old Santa Clause jingle, “he knows when you are sleeping and he knows when you’re awake, so be good....” Year after year we tell our children and loved ones this. Many people actually rely on this same philosophy to get them into the good afterlife.

So this simple philosophy has not only been something that we use to give incentive to children to be good, but something that many people trust their eternal soul to also. Let us think honestly for the next two minutes... Have your children ever been good enough to earn a Christmas gift? If you are honest that answer is no! All year long they back talk, fight, are selfish and greedy. They lie, get into trouble at school, and do many other bad things. Yet when it comes Christmas time you always buy a gift, or several gifts, and you never give them coal. So why is that? Why do you give gifts when they have not been good enough to earn them? It’s simple; you do it because you love them and want to see them smile! So the gift isn’t really ever based on the deeds they do, but the fact that you love them and want them to be happy.

In this same light let’s think of eternity.... Do we really think that we can be good enough to get into heaven?

Don’t we lie, cheat, steal, lust, covet, swear, and are perverted, deceitful, and greedy? Do we really believe that when we stand before God, a perfect and Holy being, that he will say all of that does not matter come on in? We can not make ourselves clean by being religious, loving our family, working hard, or by doing any other “good” deed. God knew this; God knew we could not make it to heaven on our own, so He gave us a gift! “Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” “John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

This is why at Christmas time we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. God knew we could not earn heaven on our own, so He came to pay for our sins for us, because He loves us! God left heaven, was born as a human, was tortured and crucified, but He also rose from the dead! This proved that He is God and has victory over death, Hell, and the grave. So He who is perfect came to earth to die for the sinner (you and I), that we may be clean and have everlasting life! So God, because He loves us, gave us a gift that we cannot earn. All we have to do is believe on Him and ask Him to save us. “Romans 10:3 For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.”

A Memorable Thanksgiving

By Allyssia Humeyestewa Bruin Times Staff

I’m happy to say that Thanksgiving Day this year was the best for me. I wish I could go back and relive that day exactly how it was because I had so much fun. Everything about that day went perfect.

On Thanksgiving, my family and I woke up early to make sure everything was ready before our guests came. The night before, we were already cooking the homemade stuffing and turkey. I also made the pie and brownies, which was delicious. The house was full of smiles and laughs. The girls were cooking while the boys were setting up the chair and tables. I was happy everyone was working together without any arguing.

When the rest of our family showed up, it made the day even better because we got to be around people we love. Most of the kids were outside because my boyfriend loves to play with them so he got them to play basketball. They all had fun and when they came inside they were out of breathe. They told us about my boyfriend falling down and they were all laughing at him.

After everyone came inside we ate. We had all kinds

of delicious food, such as mashed potatoes, gravy, yams, turkey, ham, a variety of different kinds of breads, fruit salads, squash, cranberries, olives, casseroles and many different desserts. We had about 10 pies for everyone to eat. We all ate together at one table so that we could all have a feast together as one. It made it special.

After we were done eating, we played bingo. My boyfriend and I had a blast because we kept winning. He even won the jackpot. Everyone in my family loves it when my boyfriend comes over because they say he’s funny and all the kids adore him because he plays with them.

While we were playing bingo, we were eating dessert. Bingo took forever because everyone brought so many prizes. We played up till about 10 p.m. After it was over, we had so much food left over, we made everyone take some food home with home before they left. I was glad some food was left over for us at our house because Thanksgiving leftovers are the best.

This Thanksgiving Day was amazing. I spent it with people I love. The food was delicious and everyone had a wonderful time. I wish we had more Thanksgiving days in the year so we can eat big and be with our families.

Growing Up Great - a partnership program between the Hopi Tribe and the Coconio Regional Partnership Council of First Things First

Crystal Dee, Hopi Tutuveni

The Coconino Regional Partnership Council of First Things First (FTF) invited local community members and Tribal Leaders to attend their tour of a FTF funded program, “Growing up Great” Parent Education class on Dec.2 at the Hotevilla Head Start Center. The tour highlighted how FTF is partnering with Hopi to provide health and early education opportunities for children during the most important years of life.

The Growing Up Great program of the Association for Supportive Child Care (ASCC) serves rural Northern Arizona to provide education and support parents to help their children from ages birth to five years to grow up socially, emotionally and cognitive ready to achieve in school and in life.

“This is an opportunity to engage and involve community members in the important mission that everyone has responsibility for and that is to help our children learn to grow up ready,” said Cynthia Pardo, First Things First Community Outreach Coordinator. “We want to show how this program is really working to help children from birth to age five help them be ready for kindergarten and ready for life.”

Four Hopi families voluntarily attended classes for the last seven weeks to build skills and boost their confidence knowing they are their child’s first teacher and to give them skills in a quality learning environment at home. The class was held once a week at the Hotevilla Head Start center.

The tour gave guests a glimpse of the classroom environment where the parents were taught and they also got to see the interaction between the parents and their children. Child care was offered while the parents were in class.

At the beginning of the training, each parent set a goal for their children to accomplish at the end of the training. The parents were taught play base techniques, read their child’s cues and how to communicate, discipline in positive ways and they also learned a lot about brain development.

Parents who attended the training were given an incentive such as musical instruments and puzzles and other things that will benefit their families.

FTF is a statewide organization that works to ensure that all children ages five years and younger are healthy and prepared to enter kindergarten. It is a funded program through a tobacco tax from a proposition that was passed several years ago and as a result, the funding from this tax went to Early Childhood programs.

The Coconino Regional Partnership Council is responsible for funding early childhood programs in the area of early learning, family support, and health across the Coconino region, including Hopi.

“When representatives of First Things First visited the Hopi Tribe, the Hopi Chairman at the time decided to get on board with the Coconino County region because the numbers on Hopi were very low in terms of funding,” said Dr. Noreen Sakiestewa, Director of the Hopi Education Program and member of the Coconino Regional Partnership Council.

The Council is made up of 11 council members from different parts of the region and different sectors in the community.

“Our task is to lay a strong foundation for our children in the early years when it



Members of the First Things First Coconino Regional Partnership Council talk with local educators to highlight how First Things First is partnering with Hopi to provide early educational opportunities for children during the most important years of life.

matters most because we know that 90% of the brain is developed by age five,” said Sakiestewa.

First Things First has several programs they fund in the Hopi area are Kith and Kin, Parents as Teachers, Reach Out and Read, Quality First, KinderCamp, Smart Smiles and Growing up Great.

“As a community we want our children to be prepared with the tools ready to learn with the social and emotional cognitive development to do well in school, not fall behind and graduate,” said Pardo.

Here are some facts on Early Childhood Development provided by First Things First:

Studies show that children exposed to high-quality early childhood education: Have better language, math and social skills, and better relationships with classmates.

Have better cognitive and sensory skills and experience less anxiety. Score higher in school-related readiness tests.

Are less likely to need special education or be held back a grade.

The next tour will be held on Dec. 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to tour the Kith and Kin Project at the Tewa Administration Building. The tour will highlight how family and friend caregivers of young children are educated to improve the quality of child care they provide in their homes.



# HOPI HIGH SCHOOL BRUINS

## NAU Trip motivates Krienne Pahovama to do more in Media

**Allyssia Humeyestewa**  
**Bruin Times Staff**

Hopi High Radio student Krienne Pahovama was one of 15 Hopi High students to visit the Communications Department at Northern Arizona University on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pahovama said, during the visit, she learned how to do graphics and switch cameras in the control room. Pahovama said her favorite part of the trip was when the whole class had the opportunity to be on TV during a live news show.

Pahovama said the trip could have been improved by her asking more questions to the people who were on set. Pahovama was in the photography section and she said it was interesting to see photography equipment and all the many pictures students take in the photography classes.

Pahovama said the TV newscasters were friendly and they were hard workers. Pahovama said she thought the studio was amazing with all the camera equipment and all the colorful buttons in the control room. She liked it a lot.

Pahovama said this trip motivated her to do more with subjects in the media field. Pahovama said she enjoyed a tour around the NAU campus. She liked the tour guide because she was friendly and shared lots of information with the class.

Pahovama said the most interesting part at NAU was the entire news broadcasting crew because they all do different jobs on set and they all work together to be able to pull off an excellent show. Pahovama said this trip was important to her because she is interested in learning more about radio.

## HHS Radio Class visits NAU School of Communication

**Allyssia Humeyestewa**  
**Bruin Times Staff**

A trip to Northern Arizona University’s Communication Department in Flagstaff was an amazing trip. Everything about it was fun and interesting. Our day was packed in with so many fun activities.

The best part about the trip was that we had the opportunity to see close up TV broadcasting live. We got to sit in on an actual live show and had a chance to see how everything was recorded and put together both in the control room and the studio. Also, my favorite part was getting to eat at the Hot Spot at NAU. It had delicious desserts. We also ate at Peter Piper Pizza, which was fun, but sadly we didn’t order any hot wings.

I learned so much interesting information about media such as all the equipment they use when recording for TV broadcasting. An interesting fact about the studio is that when they are recording live you have to turn off your cell phones because it could interfere with the broadcast.

This trip motivated me to look more into doing more in the media field because everything the students do there seems fun. The students at NAU get to be around this equipment everyday, I would love to be able to do that.

I was most impressed with the TV broadcasting crew because everybody on the set is assigned to do something. They each have a job to do to make everything possible. After hearing what they all do on set, I realize what it takes to put a show together.

After going on this trip, I became more interested in TV broadcasting. I want to be able to be on camera because the people who get to be on camera look so professional and sophisticated. I would love to go on other media trips if they were somewhat like this trip we went on because we had hands-on information from the friendly students at NAU.

I prefer video more than any other media because everything you see in the control room makes your eyes astonished by all the activities they do in there. Media is important to me because media is everywhere. Without media the world would be boring. There would be nothing to entertain our ears and eyes.



**Krienne “Crayon” Pahovama and Kristen Russell worked the control board at NAU**  
**PHOTO by Kursheena Yazzie**



**Star Not-Afraid played the guitar on KJACK radio**  
**PHOTO by Stan Bindell**



**Hopi High video student Anthony Salazar learned pointers from video professor Brandon Neuman**  
**PHOTO by Kursheena Yazzie**

## Pinto and Figueroa new HRES Police Officers

**Crystal Dee, Hopi Tutuveni**

The Hopi Resource Enforcement Services increased their police force as two cadets graduated from the Northern Arizona Regional Training Academy (NARTA) in Prescott, AZ on Dec. 4 at the Yavapai College Performance Hall.

DuVaughn Figueroa and Evan Silas graduated with Class 37 along with 33 recruits from various police departments from around Northern Arizona.

Lt. Willis Sequi said it’s an honor to have two more officers on board and having them accomplish their goal in becoming police officers.

“It adds to the personnel; two additional police officers once they complete their Field Training with the department,” said Sequi.

The new officers will then be assigned to work on the range or in the village. HRES will have a total of 16 sworn officers.

**Officer Duvaughn Figueroa**

Figueroa is Bear clan from the village of Mishongnovi and is married to Lynette Figueroa and they have three boys, Jaron, Dontae and Tai.

“It’s an awesome feeling to graduate,” said Figueroa. “I’ve learned a lot that I hope to implement some of the techniques I learned here as far as keeping our communities safe.”

One of the biggest challenges for him was being away from his family for 17 weeks and the academics.

“Academics are one of the things they stress here,” said Figueroa.

He said there is a need for police officers on the Hopi reservation and which is why he decide to join law enforcement.

“I want to help and protect our community from the dangers that are out there,” said Figueroa

He has a brother who is a California State Highway Patrolman who encouraged him to go back into law enforcement.

The support of family, his wife and kids, constantly reminding him to keep pushing himself motivated him to get through it all.

**Officer Evan Silas**

Evan Silas is Coyote clan from the village of Walpi. His wife is Brittany Silas and they have three children ages; three, six and eight.

“Growing up, I didn’t come from a good family; so this is my way of trying to make our community a better place,” said Silas. “I want to set an example for my children.”

One of the challenges during the 17 weeks for Silas was physical training. He said the Drill Sergeant breaks you down, but being physically fit is important.

“I learned to adapt and overcome,” said Silas. “I’m here and I’m ready to start my career in law enforcement.”

Silas said he wants people to know that all law enforcement officers aren’t alike as in being arrogant or “badge heavy”.

“Law enforcement officers are people too, we have feelings and we are like every-



**Northern Arizona Regional Training Academy graduates 33 police officers, including two Hopi Resource Enforcement Officers. L-R: Lt. Pinto, HRES Officer Duvaughn Figueroa, HRES Officer Evan Silas and Lt. Willis Sequi.**

one else in the community, but held to a higher standard,” said Silas.

Silas has family is law enforcement; his aunt is a Police Officer for the city of Scottsdale; Albert Silas, former Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Chief and Oscar Lalo, HRES Officer.

“They have all been an influence to my decision in becoming a police officer,” said Silas. “I want to thank my mom and my wife for supporting me also.”

Officer Figueroa and Silas were sworn on Monday, Dec. 07 in the Hopi Tribal Council Chambers by Hopi Chairman Herman Honanie with Hopi Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu Jr. as the witness.

Both Chairman Honanie and Vice Chairman Lomahquahu congratulated the Officers and gave them words of encouragement in their new positions as Law Enforcement Officers.

“We welcome Officer Figueroa and Silas to our family and we hope they have a long successful career in law enforcement,” said Lt. Sequi.



# Local News

## Hopi Girls Beat Pinon in Home Game



**Taylor Seechoma (21) was the lead scorer for the Lady Bruins making the first three baskets of the game in the first quarter**

**By: Stan Bindell**

POLACCA, ARIZ.---Hopi High School girls basketball team erupted for 15 straight points bridging the third and fourth periods to come from behind and defeat Pinon, 64-54, Dec. 11 at Hopi High.

The Lady Bruins improved to 4-4 while the Lady Eagles dropped to 1-3.

Super sophomore Taylor Seechoma poured in 23 points off the bench to lead Hopi. Shanna Kooyaquaptewa and Ashley Harvey fired in 11 points apiece, Ryesa Howato tossed in five, Taminny Lara Gutierrez netted four, Jennaya Day scored three and Heather Huma added two points.

April Bitsui topped Pinon with 19 points, J.D. Begay fired in 11, Sarah Cambridge tossed in 10, Tyrae Silver sank seven, Adrianna Frances finished with four, Henriann Bitsui netted three and Fancy Joe scored a deuce.

April Bitsui led Pinon for most of the game, but ended up in foul trouble. She sank a rebound shot to give the Lady Eagles a 43-35 edge with 1:09 left in the third period. That was Seechoma’s call to take control of the game along with the Hopi High’s defense. Following four turnovers, Seechoma converted two layups and a rebound shot and Howato added a foul shot as the Lady Bruins tied the game 43-43 at the end of the third period.

Kooyaquaptewa took over at the start of the fourth period as she poured in the points and grabbed rebounds. She hit a foul shot and a layup. Howato sank two more free throws and Kooyaquaptewa converted another layup as Hopi grabbed a 50-43 edge with 6:44 to go in the game.

Pinon’s Henriann Bitsui interrupted with a foul shot, but the Lady Bruins ran off another 11 straight points. Seechoma sank two more layups, Lara Gutierrez nailed a trey, Kooyaquaptewa hit a rebound shot and Seechoma knocked down two more free throws as Hopi led 61-44 with 3:31 remaining in the fourth period. The Lady Bruins just coasted to the victory from that point.

Hopi started out both halves in lackadaisical form. Bitsui scored four points in the opening period as Pinon led 11-4. Seechoma netted six points in the second stanza as Hopi pulled within 30-24 at intermission.

Bitsui scored six points in the third period as the Lady Eagles grabbed that 43-35 edge before the Lady Bruins came storming back.

Hopi High Coach Wallace Youvella Jr. said the game was definitely a battle.

“We started sluggish, but after we made some changes in the lineup we were able to operate the offense,” he said. “Give Pinon credit because they took us out of our



**Isaah Wytewa-Panana #42 drives the ball down the court but is heavily guarded by Pinons’ #5 T. Begay.**

offense. We countered with a full-court man-to-man defense that helped get us back into the game. Our bench did a tremendous job getting us back into the game.”

Coach Youvella said the Hopi defense was not as aggressive as it should have been at the start of the game.

“We switched to the man-to-man defense to make them more responsible,” she said. “We’ve improved our rebounding, but we have much more to do.”

Coach Youvella said the Lady Bruins work on their rebounding, layups and free throws every day in practice. He said Hopi should be hitting 70-80 percent of their free throws, but are only converting 50-60 percent.

“We need to get better,” he said.

Coach Youvella said Seechoma showed “the heart of a lion” in the second half.

“Taylor plays bigger than she is,” he said. “She’s a spark plug who’s willing to do what we need.”

Coach Youvella said Kooyaquaptewa stepped up in the second half.

“She’s our only true post player. She gets pounded all night. She settled down in the second half. She needs to relax and just take her power shots,” he said. “She’s blocking out more and getting fundamentally sound. We look to her for our rebounding.”

Coach Youvella also praised the play of Harvey, Lara Gutierrez, Howato and Day.

“Jennaya is also a spark plug with tremendous athletic ability and doesn’t know how to quit,” he said.

Coach Youvella said in order to make state the Lady Bruins need to win the games they are supposed to win and then beat some of the bigger schools.

“We can’t have slow starts against the bigger schools,” he said.

### Pinon beat Hopi 71-38 in the boys basketball game

Pinon improved to 7-4.

Donovan Tso topped the Eagles with 18 points, Byron Bert fired in 14, Milton Tso netted a dozen points, Toddrick Nez tossed in eight, Tyrick Begay scored seven, LeSean Segay scored five, Justin Begay had three and Matthew Abrahamson had a deuce.

Ronald Laban was the only Bruin in double figures with 14, Kendrick Deschner poured in five points, Wyatt Howard tossed in four, Avery Tsosie, Isaah Wytewa Panana and Marcus Nahsonhoya netted three points apiece, Tristan Laban and Jeremy Jones scored two points each.

Jonath Gee, a former Hopi High volleyball coach and assistant basketball coach, is now the head basketball coach at Pinon.

## Hopi Mission School Bruins host Second Mesa Day School Bobcats in Hopi Elementary Athletic League (HEAL) Basketball Game

**Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni**

The smaller Hopi Mission School Bruins were out-matched by the Second Mesa Day School Bobcats during a basketball game on Dec. 9 at the Hopi Mission School.

The Bruins (blue) played their best against a team that had more players and had height advantage. The Bobcats (purple) had a total of 16 boys and 10 girls while the smaller Mission School Bruins team only had 8 girls and 8 boys.

Parents and family members were in attendance to watch their children play. The games are a friendly competition between each of the local elementary schools sponsored by the Hopi Elementary Athletic League (HEAL).

The Bobcats won the JV Girls game with a score of 34 – 12 and 40 – 9 for the JV Boys.

Bobcats coaches are Devan Lomayaoma, JV Boys and Dion Tawahonva, JV Girls; Bruins coaches are Chelsea Secakuku, JV Girls and Kevin Dennis, JV Boys.



**Hopi Mission School Bruin Kida Shai Nahsonhoya (Blue/white) is blocked by a Bobcat as she attempts to get close to the basket**



**The smaller Hopi Mission School players outnumbered in size, height and age - tries to block Bobcat**



Local News

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# Local News

## Lori Piestewa Post #80 will host Veterans Christmas Dinner

The American Legion, Lori Piestewa Post #80, will host a Veterans Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at the Hopi Day School, starting at 6:30 p.m. All Veterans and Military members and their families are cordially invited to attend the holiday evening event.

The Post#80 members have hosted this annual dinner for the past five years as their way of thanking all the Veterans residing on or near the Hopi Reservation. This year’s event will include entertainment by the Shungopavi Youth Group and the Sunlight Mission Choir.


Currently a raffle fund raiser is being conducted by members and will be announced at the dinner. The prizes include “Camping & Hunting” items and will include other prizes. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00.


To RSVP for the dinner or to purchase raffle tickets, you can contact Vaughn at (928) 814-0563 or Geno at (928) 734-3461. Post #80 kindly requests a donation of dessert and/or yeast bread for guests attending the dinner.

As we conclude 2014, Lori Piestewa Post #80 members extends their sincere appreciation and gratitude to everyone who have supported and/or participated in the many veteran/military related events this past year. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year holidays with family and friends as we greet in 2015. And don’t forget to send your prayers to all our Hopi members and their families serving in the Military and to wish them Happy Holidays.


### Hopi Veterans Services

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (MST), Monday—Friday, excluding Hopi Tribal holidays.  
Location: H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services Building, near the Hopi Nutrition Center.  
Address: P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ, 86039  
(928) 734-3461 or 734-3462 or E-mail us at: ETalas@hopi.nsn.us





**Lori Piestewa Post #80**  
**Kykotsmovi, Arizona**



**Hosting**

**ANNUAL VETERANS CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**Wednesday, December 17, 2014**  
**Hopi Day School Gymnasium**  
**Kykotsmovi, AZ**


**Sequence of Events:**






<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Posting of Colors</b>
<b>6:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>
<b>6:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Entertainment</b>

**A donation of dessert and/or yeast bread is welcome.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Please RSVP by December 14, 2014, by contacting Vaughn Sieweumtewa @ (928) 814-0563 or Geno Talas @ (928) 734-3461, for planning purposes.**





## Hopi Head Start Christmas Programs

December 16: Kykotsmovi Head Start @ 5:00 p.m. @ Hopi Day School  
Hotevilla/Bacavi Head Start @ 10:00 a.m. @ Hotevilla/Bacavi Head Start Center

December 18: Munqapi Head Start @ 6:00 pm @ Munqapi Youth Center  
Second Mesa Head Start @ 10:00 a.m. @ Shungopavi Community Center

December 19: Polacca Head Start @ 10:00 a.m. @ Hopi High School

## Complete your GED while learning Construction Skills

Disadvantaged youth and adults in Navajo and Apache counties could earn nationally certified safety, career readiness and construction trade skills while preparing for their high school equivalency credential (GED®) through the **Building Homes – Building Futures!** project at Northland Pioneer College’s Holbrook campus. Screening and recruiting for the project is now underway.

NPC is partnering with the Navajo and Apache Counties Workforce Partnership on the grant-funded project. **Building Homes – Building Futures!** integrates academic preparation and career skills training to prepare youth and adults, 16- to 24-years-old, with below-college-level skills in math, reading and writing with a fast track to employment in the construction trades. The grant provides funding for up to 30 students to participate in the project.

Participants qualifying under the Workforce Partnership may be eligible to receive steel-toed boots, a hard hat, safety glasses, hearing protection and work gloves. Interested persons should contact an area representative from the Navajo and Apache Counties Workforce Partnership: in the Southern Apache County area contact Jennifer Smale at 333-4260 x222; in Show Low, Pinetop-Lakeside, Snowflake/Taylor or Heber/Overgaard areas contact Holly Nelson, 532-4316 or Tamie Chamberlain, 532-4313; and in the Winslow, Holbrook and Joseph City area contact Andrea Harings at 289-4644 x103.

Information on the project is also available at all NPC locations from academic advisers and The Learning Cornerstone advisers. Free, one-day *Opportunities Through Education* workshops are offered regularly to provide screening for the **Building Homes – Building Futures!** project and the GED®. For dates, times and locations, visit [www.npc.edu/OTE](http://www.npc.edu/OTE). For more information on The Learning Cornerstone and obtaining a GED®, contact Rickey Jackson at (800) 266-7845, ext. 6536.

In addition to Workforce eligibility requirements, participants must be able to commit to a regular schedule for classes and training for one year (with reliable transportation and childcare in place); work in all types of weather conditions; and lift and carry up to 20 pounds for a distance of 200 feet.

Those completing their GED® while enrolled in the project may receive an additional \$250 stipend. In addition to their GED®, participants will also earn stackable OSHA-10 (safety) and National Career Readiness Certification (NCRC) credentials and two National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) credentials in Core Curriculum and Construction Technology.

Skills acquired in the classroom will be used in constructing an affordable, energy-efficient house, using green building materials and techniques, on donated land in Holbrook. Actual house construction is expected to begin in June 2015. NPC will partner with the regional office of Housing and Urban Development on the sale of the house. The proceeds will be the seed money for subsequent house building, thus continuing the initial project.

**“Building Homes – Building Futures!** is modeled on the highly successful pilot Holbrook Community Garden project this past summer,” explained Mark Vest, NPC’s vice president for Learning and Student Services. “It brings together a collaboration of community involvement – the donation of land for the project; a strong relationship with the Navajo and Apache County Workforce Partnership (WIA); and integrated college involvement across multiple departments.”

All six of the summer Community Garden project completers were enrolled in fall NPC classes and five are employed in the construction trades. NPC’s partner WIA assisted with recruitment and identification of project participants, provided student supplies and instructional materials, helped completers in planning for and enrolling in post-secondary education and provided assistance in finding jobs in the construction industry.

NPC’s Construction and Adult Basic Education faculty have developed a series of fully-integrated courses, as well as an Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST) model for team teaching academic and career skills to be used by other NPC Career and Technical Education departments.

## NPC offers automotive technology certification classes

**SHOW LOW** — Four first-level Automotive Technology classes, and the required shop safety course, are being offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this spring at Northland Pioneer College’s automotive training facility in the Show Low Industrial Park, 1400 N. Lumberman’s Loop.

Supplementing daytime offerings will be evening classes in Engine Repair; Brake Systems; Suspension and Steering Systems; and Electrical and Electronics Systems. “These evening classes, including the required safety course, are for adults seeking nationally-certified training,” commented Sammy Harris, NPC/NAVIT automotive instructor. Students can concurrently enroll in the safety and specialized courses.

Placement testing is required for admission to the automotive and several other Career and Technical Education programs. Meet with an NPC academic adviser at your local campus or center to discuss your educational and career goals and schedule your testing.

Registration for spring classes is currently underway. Most classes begin the week of Jan. 12. Students should plan to enroll early to avoid filled classes and a \$25 late registration fee for signing up on or after Jan. 12.

NPC tuition is \$66 per credit hour, with automotive classes ranging from 2 to 4 credits. Each automotive course has an additional \$55 fee to cover shop supplies. Students enrolled in three or more credits are charged a \$40 per semester media fee.

Disadvantaged youth and young adults, ages 16 to 24, may qualify for tuition assistance through the Navajo and Apache Counties Workforce Partnership: in the Southern Apache County area contact Jennifer Smale at 333-4260 x222; in Show Low, Pinetop-Lakeside, Snowflake/Taylor or Heber/Overgaard areas contact Holly Nelson, 532-4316 or Tamie Chamberlain, 532-4313; and in the Winslow, Holbrook and Joseph City area contact Andrea Harings at 289-4644 x103. You should check Workforce eligibility before registering for classes.

NPC partners with the Northern Arizona Vocational Institute of Technology (NAVIT) to equip the auto technology training facility. An Arizona Department of Education Innovation Grant is being used to purchase additional training equipment.

“We’ll be able to expand our program to offer automotive diesel training with the equipment purchased under the grant,” explained Harris. “There will be specialized tool kits for each of the three major diesel engine manufacturers, a heavy-duty parts washer and 6000-pound engine stand.”

Harris stressed the new equipment will enhance career opportunities for all students completing the Automotive Technology program. “The bottom line is we are training individuals for a career, not a job. It is not just turning wrenches. I push my students to complete their Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree, opening up future management positions.”

As students complete each of the areas of specialization, they complete ASE Student Certification exams. “That certificate is good for two years and allows them to get hired and learn on-the-job, then re-test for professional-level certification,” explained Harris. “By the second year in the NPC/NAVIT program, students have obtained seven of the nine certificates, qualifying them for positions in parts stores and repair shops.”

For more information about the NPC Automotive Technology program, speak with an academic adviser or contact Sammy Harris, 532-5377.

Northland Pioneer College serves the residents of Navajo and Apache counties through four regional campuses and five centers with a variety of educational options for academic, career and technical and personal enrichment. NPC supports each student’s educational goals through affordable tuition, small class sizes and caring, professional instructors. For more information about NPC programs and services, visit [www.npc.edu](http://www.npc.edu) or call (800) 266-7845.

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