



# HOPI TUTUVENI

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## KYAAMYA December

*The moon of respect is the beginning of the Hopi New Year. It is the winter solstice season.*

## HOPI CALENDAR

Kyaamuya- December  
Paamuya- January  
Powamuya- February  
Osomuyaw- March  
Kwiyamuyaw- April  
Hakitonmuyaw- May  
Woko'uyis- June  
Talangva- July  
Talapaamuya- August  
Nasan'muyaw- September  
Toho'osmuyaw- October  
Kelmuya- November

## This Month In Hopi History

- Dec. 16, 1882 President Chester A. Arthur signed Executive Order 1882.
- Dec. 19, 1936 Hopi Constitution adopted and the Hopi Tribal Council was established.
- Dec. 28, 1890, 104 Hopi children captured and sent to school.
- Smallpox decimates Hopi in 1780, 1840, 1853-54 and 1897-98.

Happy  
Holidays

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Fitness Center Winter Hrs**  
M-Th, 6a-7p; F 6a-3p  
Contact 928-734-3432

**Public Hearing**  
“Draft” Adult Protection Ord.  
12/1: 2-4p Shungopavi ctr.  
12/2: 2-4 p Tewa Comm Ctr  
Contact 928-734-3551

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Parade**  
12/5: 9-2p Kykotsmovi Village  
Contact 928-734-2474

**Christmas Bazaar**  
12/12-13: 8-5p Hopi Veterans Memorial Ctr  
Contact 928-734-3432

**Co-ed Youth Tourney**  
12/26-27 Hopi Veterans Memorial Ctr.  
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## Kykotsmovi family escapes fire, but house a total loss



The Masawiestewa family escaped unharmed, but lost their home to a fire.



Family lost everything in the fire, including their vehicle.

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Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni

The family of Janet Masawiestewa lost their home and vehicle to a house fire on Tuesday, Nov. 17. According to Paul Saufkie, Volunteer Structure Fire-fighter, the fire started near the chimney and the roof. It was reported that the fire started because the stove was overloaded with wood and coal and the stove was red hot.

“When the fire reached the exterior of the roof, it was exposed to the outside elements and quickly spread throughout,” said Saufkie. “On that day we had 15 mph wind.”

Janet, her son and daughter were home at the time of the fire. The fire spread quickly throughout the house the family nearly escaped. A UPS driver who saw the flames was the first on the scene and helped the daughter escape the burning house. Janet and her son were still inside and escaped through a bedroom window. Everyone got out safely, but they were not able to save their pets.

A call was made to the Hopi Police Department who dispatched the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Wildland Fire Department and the Hopi Emergency Services (EMS) at 2:30 p.m.

Saufkie said volunteer structural fire fighters were not dispatched to the scene until 20-30 minutes later by Hopi Resource Enforcement Services (HRES).

“Both law enforcement dispatchers were given our contact information,” said

Saufkie. “We could not self-activate because we are volunteer fire fighters and due to liability issues we have to be dispatched.”

When the volunteer fire-fighters arrived at the house fire, Saufkie said there was a BIA bush truck on scene that provided the water and hoses, but they could not go near the house because there was ammunition inside the home. When there was an “all clear”, they began putting out the fire. It took 40 minutes to an hour to put out the fire.

There were three separate fires said Saufkie, “The house, wood pile and the car. We were dispatched to the house again on Thursday because the crawl space caught fire.”

The family lost everything and escaped with what they were wearing. Janet said there was no help and felt her home could have been saved if there was quick response by the Fire Department.

“There was no water and BIA came without a hose,” said Janet. “This is a critical month when everyone is building fires.”

Wendell Honanie, BIA Superintendent Hopi Agency said the BIA and the Hopi Tribe are in the training phase of the Memorandum of Understanding that re-authorized the program to improve structural fire services; and have not gotten to the level to have the Hopi Tribe use BIA fire equipment.

“The response time is still an issue because the guys have other duties and we are back logged on our work,” said Honanie. “We

are not like police officers where we are at the station waiting for a call.”

BIA does have a structural fire program, but does not receive funding for the program. Honanie said they are there for the main purpose of protecting federal facilities.

“We are expanding that to help the Tribe (Hopi) get ready to and take over that program at some point down the road; that’s the goal we are trying to work on,” said Honanie. “The tribe probably has more leverage to get funding from different sources readily than we can.”

Although BIA’s goal is to have the Hopi Tribe take over the Structural Fire program, Hopi Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu said due to budget constraints, education and the process to get the program started, they can’t move forward.

“This is a basic necessity and we need funds to get this program off the ground; it is also the homeowners responsibility to ensure their homes are safe,” said Lomahquahu. “There are programs out there that can do home inspections.”

Red Cross was called to help the family with temporary living arrangements and other necessities they need. With the upcoming holidays the Hopi community has come together to help the family with monetary donations and clothing donations. There are drop off boxes located at businesses and a gofundme.com account has been set up as well.



L-R:Treasurer Manny Fredericks; Karen Komaletstewa; Vice President Curtis Taliije; Virginia Benally; Chief Kootswatewa; Secretary Hallie Howato; elder Mary Ann Tom’s daughter and President Candelaria Begay

## KC Elementary and BIA police deliver food baskets to families

Cindi Polingyumtewa  
Hopi Tutuveni

The Keams Canyon Elementary School (KCES) Student Council and Hopi BIA law Enforcement collaborated to host a Thanksgiving food Drive and deliver food baskets and turkeys to elderly families on the Hopi and the Navajo Reservations.

The KCES students nominated fourteen elderly who would receive the food baskets. The fourteen elderly families were from the communities of : Skunk Springs, Keams

Canyon, Polacca and Shungopavi. The KCES student Council distributed the food baskets and turkeys to the families on Nov 23. A few elderly picked up their food boxes at the school but the rest were delivered to their homes. The food baskets included mixed canned goods for a Thanksgiving meal along with a turkey or ham. Sarahphine Lomakema, KCES Secretary along with the KCES Student Council: Candelaria Begay, Curtis Taliije, Manny Fredricks and Hallie Howato helped deliver the food boxes.

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## Sustainable Housing Project Open House

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The “new” Sustainable Construction & Homeownership Program in partnership with Hopi Tutskwa Permaculture & Community Rebuilds, hosted an Open House on Nov. 20 to welcome new homeowners, Jacobo Marcus and Lillian Hill into their new home.

The house is energy-sufficient and passive solar built by staff, natural building student interns and local volunteers. The home has three bedrooms, two baths, utility room and office space.

Jacobo said they started a student education program in March and the goal was to build a home through student education. They selected ten students from the Hopi community to build the new home where they worked from each phase starting from the foundation to the final touch.

The students were Amanda Onsaie, Kyle Kyasyousie and Kurt Outie, Hotevilla; Marshall Masayesva and Dallas Fred, Bacavi; Craig Grover, Sichomovi; Cody Quavehema, Shungopavi and Brae Taylor-Funk, Kykotsmovi. The students were educated in the areas of carpentry, plumbing, stone quarry and passive solar energy. The goal is to use little fossil fuel said Marcus.

The goal of the Sustainable Construction program is to utilize local materials such as sandstone, clay and sand that are available all around us. Straw bale hay was used for insulation of the home. Another feature of the home is the solar water heater.

“We can see that building a home with students can be done by teaching them all the different trades in building a home and at the same time empower them to build their own home,” said Marcus. “We can now offer this program to interested families.”



The kitchen and living room of Lillian and Jacobo’s new home.



# Hopi Tribal Council

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## Hopi Tribal Council Action Item

Louella Nahsonhoya  
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**A.I. 116-2015: Application for Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) Tribal Education Department (TED) Grant and to accept funds from BIE for three (3) years: 2015-2017 at \$200,000 per year. Author Dr. Noreen Sakiestewa, Education Director**

Dr. Noreen Sakiestewa informed the Tribal Council that a Tribal Education Department grant application was submitted to the BIE and the Hopi Tribe was informed they were one of the successful recipients of the BIE TED grant.

Sakiestewa explained that this grant was available to all Tribal Education Departments and was the first time this grant was funded at over \$2million. The purpose of the funding is to assist in building tribal capacity during the BIE restructure.

The Hopi TED proposal was submitted with two main goals: 1) to develop and modify the Hopi Education Code – Ordinance 36; and 2) conduct a feasibility study.

Several school administrators, teachers, and community mem-

bers attended the tribal council presentation; and while there were several concerns, most agreed that the Grant must be accepted; but modifications to the scope of work must be made.

Some of the concerns/issues addressed were:

- Lack of transparency by the Education Department during the application process.
- No involvement and/or input by the local school boards/schools.
- Who gave approval/authority to apply for the grant.
- The Hopi education system/schools has had enough studies done and must now more forward to correct and/or implement action/changes.

- Modifications to the scope of work must be made.
- Revise the budget to meet Hopi needs.
- Remove the Hopi Education Director as Project Director in the grant and hire a different project director.
- These were among a few of the many concerns and issues by the stakeholders.

The Council heard from school boards, education leaders and community members and former BIE director David Talayumptewa enlightened the Council on the processes involved in Education grants.

While there are still pending questions on the application process, lack of transparency and

non-involvement by local schools, the next step is for the Hopi Tribal Council to accept the funds from the BIE.

Chairman Herman Honanie said “it is time to accept (the grant) and when/how do we move forward with this. This is alot of money that we have been awarded. We must take the most prudent steps to move forward.”

The Council will ensure that the BIE is made aware of modifications and revisions that will be made to the grant and that the implementation of the grant will be independent of the Hopi Department of Education.

The Council did not take action to approve or disapprove Action Item 116-2015

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## Hopi Judicial Branch Report- by Acting Chief Judge/Senior Associate Judge Wallace (Acting as Chief Judge since Aug. 6)

In his report to HTC, Wallace said the Hopi Tribal Court has reached the third anniversary of the Hopi Code implementation which was established by the Tribal Council and implemented on Sept. 28, 2012. The Code supersedes Hopi Ordinance 21 and made provisions for the appointments of judges, a judicial commission, a professionalism committee, a hearing officer and public defender’s office. The Hopi Trial Court still has a few Ord. 21 cases, which will continue to be processed under the Ord. 21 procedures.

CHIEF JUDGE: recruitment for a chief judge is currently ongoing.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES: Walter Edd was recently approved by the Tribal Council and appointed to a permanent position on Nov. 9. He has served since May 5, 2013. Del-fred Leslie has been actively serving as Judge for over 30 years. Judges Leslie and Edd are not able to hear Serious and Dangerous level offenses, since only bar-licensed judges can hear those cases.

PRO-TEM JUDGE: Judge Jeremy Brave-Heart has served as Pro-Tem since Oct. 30, 2014. His contract will expire Dec. 31.

PUBLIC DEFENDER/CONFLICT PUBLIC DEFENDER: The Hopi Code requires the formation of a Public Defenders’ office, but this has not happened yet. Currently the DNA Legal Services is providing all public defender services on an annual contract; and Conflict public defender services are provided by the Law office of Bryan Antol, with contract to expire Dec. 31.

APPELLATE COURT: Three Justices were appointed in April: Chief

Justice Robert Clinton was appointed for a 3-year term; Justice Patricia Sekaquaptewa was reappointed for another 3 years; and Justice Justin Richland was appointed to a 1-year term.

JUDICIAL COMMISSION/PROFESSIONALISM COMMITTEE: The Judicial Commission is vital to the overall supervision of the Hopi Tribal Court; but has not yet been established. The commission must be established soon. The Professionalism Committee is also mandated in the Code; but also has not been established. These two bodies are responsible for adopting separate Codes of Ethics for the Judges and Counsels practicing in the Hopi Court.

SPECIALIZED DOCKETS: (1) Veterans Court: a Veterans’ Court is being established to process cases involving Hopi Veterans. The goal is to help Hopi veterans receive the specialized treatment they need while going through the legal process. A Veterans Court team has been created and will be traveling to Tulsa, OK on Dec. 7 to observe a Veterans’ Court. A target start-up date for the Hopi Veterans’ Court is March 1, 2016. The Hopi Tribe will be the first tribe in America to have such a court. (2) Intoxication Docket: The docket seeks alternatives to incarceration for chronic, violent drinkers while holding them accountable for their actions. Persons arrested for simple intoxication are released after they sober up and come back to court at a later date. Judge Edd has been presiding over the intoxication docket since Aug. (3) Wellness Court: The Court was awarded two DOJ grants in 2011 to be

utilized for creation of a Wellness Court with focus on putting persons into structured treatment as an alternative to incarceration. The Court received one last extension this year and will start to move forward with the grants. Modifications to the grant guidelines will need to be made. (4) Ordinance 43: The Court will need to meet with the HRES Chief regarding case complaints that have accumulated due to the suspension of certain enforcement activities.

HOPI CODE REVISIONS: The Court is working with the Law Enforcement Task Team on suggested draft revisions to the Hopi Code.

CORRECTIONS: The BIA has closed the Keams Canyon jail due to safety concerns; however, inmates are still housed there on a short-term basis. Most inmates are transferred to the Navajo County jail in Holbrook and a few to the San Luis Detention facility in Yuma. Wallace reported that a meeting will be held on Dec. 4 in Phoenix, at which time it is presumed the BIA will tell the Hopi Tribe that it will spend fewer dollars on Corrections at Hopi next year.

COURT FACILITY & FACILITY ISSUES: Court security is not adequate. Visitors to the courtrooms are not prescreened. Bailiffs are unarmed and tribal security officers have been assigned to the court complex on Mondays and Tuesdays and on busy days. The court was informed tribal security officers do not have the proper training and authorization. The goal is to hire a trained court security officer; but currently there are no funds available.

COURT ASSESSMENT: In January, two judges from the BIA TJS

Court Assessment Program, presented the assessment project to the Hopi Tribal Council. In April, a 3-day assessment was conducted at the Hopi Court. Once the final report is complete, it will be presented to the Council. The evaluators have already advised they will strongly recommend the implementation of a Wellness Court at Hopi.

COURT SUMMITS: The first Hopi Court Summit was held on June 19, with about 100 people attending. A follow-up summit was held in August, but turnout not as good as the first. The summits included an overview of the Court departments/programs, their functions and services they provide; ranging from law enforcement to mental health.

COURT DOCKET AT MOENKOPI: Staff met with the Moenkopi Board/Governor in July to discuss resuming court hearings, one or more times in Moenkopi. The board had many questions and other issues still need clarification including: location, recording equipment and coordinating with prosecutors and defense counsel, etc. The court is committed to this effort.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: A meeting was held with Village CSAs regarding requests for help on various community projects and the judges have successfully assigned defendants to provide community service in their own villages.

GRANT APPLICATIONS: The former Chief judge submitted a CTAS grant application seeking funds to refurbish the jail for rehabilitation purposes and another application to the Edward Byrne grant for operations. The CTAS application was not suc-

cessful (deadline for 2016 CTAS grant is Feb. 2016). Status of the Byrne grant is not yet known.

STRATEGIC PLAN: A 5-year strategic plan was completed in Dec. 2014 with updates to the plan made in Oct. 2015, although not yet finalized.

FUNDING: the Hopi court receives funding from several sources: 1) Hopi Tribe general fund <main source of funding which supports salaries and operational costs>; 2) Consolidated Tribal Government Programs <due to incomplete Hopi tribe audits the 2015 CTGP budget was decreased and the Court was informed they are in a sequestration period and should anticipate another cut in 2016>; 3) Special allocations from tribal justice support programs and; 4) Dept. of Justice (DOJ).

REVENUE: The court generates revenue from collection of fines, filing fees, practitioner fees and bond forfeitures. The funds are deposited into the tribe’s general fund account.

CHILD SUPPORT/RESTITUTION COLLECTION: Through court orders, child support payments are made to the Court on behalf of children and families to be recorded. Payment is processed and sent to the parent/family. Restitution payments follow the same process.

GOALS: 1) Full implementation of the Hopi Code provisions relating to Trial Court; 2) training for court staff; 3) attain proper court security; 4) finalize revisions to Hopi Code; 5) improve services and alternatives to incarceration; 6) increase outside funding sources; 7) greater efficiency in court procedures; and 8) educate villages on Hopi Code.

## BIE Monitoring Visit/Academic performance of school- by Hopi Jr. Sr. High School Superintendent Gregory Sackos

Hopi Jr. Sr. High School Superintendent Gregory Sackos addressed the Council with an oral report of the Monitoring Visit and Academic performance assessment of HJSHS by the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE).

Sackos, in response to the monitoring visit and academic assessment, reported that the Administra-

tion and Board is committed to and is taking strides to improve the academics, student support and educational leadership at HJSHS. Much improvement has been made and the goal is to move forward with providing the best education for students at HJSHS.

Sackos was questioned on the merits and standards

being used at HJSHS. He explained the BIE AYP, No Child Left Behind and the AIMS. Schools are now using AZ Merit which is a state mandated test, and replaced AIMS. All schools are now using this test. Sackos also explained the clearing house that shows student progress and needs areas, how to assist teachers in

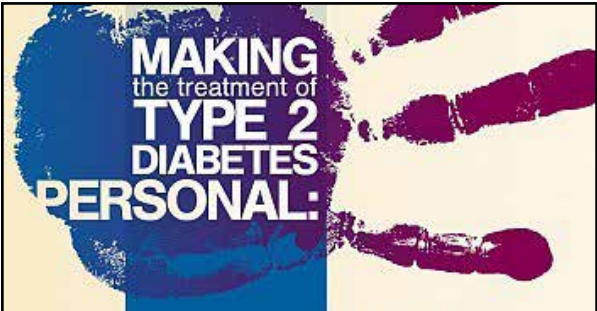
preparing for student specifics and parents are given a report on their student’s progress/needs areas.

Parental support and involvement needs strengthening. The Council encouraged increased parent awareness on activities and efforts at HJHS as a way to get parents involved.

The Tribal Council told Sackos to prepare a formal

written report and come back to the Council with a more indepth presentation and training session for the Council. The Council said education is a priority and they need to be fully informed and aware of the assessment report, activities and efforts of what/how the school is responding to the assessment, and concerns and issues.





# A healthy person is Strong in Body and in Spirit

Jessica Quamahognewa  
Hopi Special Diabetes Prog

The winter like weather is upon us after a very prosperous summer of arms full of corn, squash, pumpkins, beans of all kinds, vegetables that were planted in gardens, and let’s not forget the greens (hayava-ko, ongatoki, tuu’itsma, and hohoi’si), and plants of many kinds that grow. It seems with each season; we are learning a lot, and found out that some things worked well and other things didn’t. And now, we are ready to settle in for the cold weather that is ahead of us.

We believe that with the result of tradition, in which we take great pride in, we can go on for generations to follow. But there’s also a topic that often gets put on the back burner – and that’s our Health. As we know, Diabetes has become a serious problem for Native Americans all over the United States. The reasons why so many Native Americans have diabetes is not fully understood on an individual level. It is thought to be a combination of the genes we are born with, and the many changes in diet and activity pattern. For example: the elders can remember when people hunted, gathered food, and people walked a lot. Today, we buy food at the store, drive automobiles, and we also eat foods that are high in fat sugars. Here are a few bullets to consider:

- **Diabetes:** ask yourselves how much you know about this illness. Have you had an annual wellness visit with your health care provider? Is diabetes a family history? Find out what blood glucose number is best for you; as diabetes effects are different for every individual.
- **Diet & Nutrition:** there’s a variety of choices that we have before us, right? The famous Food Guide Pyramid is a very helpful tool

that aids in the serving amounts that we should be having on a daily basis from each food group. Another helpful tool at mealtimes is the utilization of the Plate Method.

- **Making Sense of your Cholesterol Levels:** once, in every five years, everyone over the age of 20 should have a blood test called lipids profile. This profile includes: total cholesterol, low-density lipoprotein (LDL – called bad cholesterol), high-density lipoprotein (HDL – called good cholesterol), and triglycerides. Take time to ask questions to better understand these results.
- **Healthy Heart:** being good to your heart is one of the most important things you can do for your health and well-being. Because heart health involves changing daily habits, it requires real effort, and it will reward you many times over – with a better chance for a longer, more vigorous life.
- **Exercise & Fitness:** can be fun as well as good for your body – and it’s great to ease depression, relieve stress and anxiety, enhance self-esteem, and improve your whole outlook on life. Whatever your age, health limitations, or fitness levels, you can develop an exercise program that is fun and rewarding, and fits your life.

These are a few health areas to consider in order to prevent diabetes or to manage blood glucose levels. Talk to your health care provider and asked to be tested; if your score shows you are at risk, take the next steps in learning how to delay getting type 2 diabetes. It takes willpower to improve food choices, and motivation to increase ones physical activity. Family support also plays a big role to learn the skills you need to make lasting lifestyle changes.

# Hopi Social Services Program host Open House at new location



The Hopi Tribe Social Services Program staff were awarded with Certificates of Appreciation at the Open House

Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi Tribe Social Services Program hosted an Open House on Nov. 19 at their new location, the First Mesa Consolidated Villages (FMCV) community building located within the Polacca community.

Eva Sekayumptewa, Social Services Director said the event was to inform the Hopi public of their new location and to educate the public on the services they offer along with other Tribal Programs.

“We have come a long way from the last time we spoke with you,” said Sekayumptewa. “We have been at this location for a year now and our programs are running smoothly and there is no longer a crisis.”

The Social Services Program signed a five year rental lease with FMCV. Last year, the Hopi Tribe Social Services Program moved into the FMCV community building after being vacated from their Toreva offices due to rat infestations. They were placed at the Hopi Tribal Administration temporarily before moving to FMCV, however the building needed renovation they were having issues with heat, confidentiality, office space, internet connection and roof leaks. Since that

time they acquired the other half of the building to make room for more offices, the roof was repaired, the heater was fixed and they were able to connect to the network.

They have come a long way to where they are now and because of that, Sekayumptewa wanted to share the joy with the community. She added the program wants to promote the positive energy the staff has and to ensure the community they are not there to hurt anyone; they want to make sure the community is healthy.

Ivan Sidney, FMCV Business Manager said the responsibility of the traditional leaders falls in line with the Hopi Social Services Programs mission, which is to provide services to the Hopi people.

“Traditionally we talk about being the children of our traditional leaders and we take that very serious,” said Sidney.

The traditional leaders have been very supportive in assisting the Social Services Program.

They have overcome obstacles and challenges, but that did not stop them from doing their work and having to work in a small space. The Hopi Social Services Program has investigated 577 cases from Oct. 2014 thru Sept. 2015 that have been referred through the intake line, Hopi Resource Enforcement Program,

Hopi Bureau of Indian Affairs, local schools and the Hopi Health Care Center (HHCC).

“We investigate every referral we get,” said Sekayumptewa. “Most of the referrals we get are not Child Protective Service (CPS) related. They are usually custody issues, concerns or welfare checks.”

Therefore 60% of the calls are not substantiated or related to CPS issues and 40% are first time offenders. Most of the cases Social Services receives are neglect referrals; 196 child neglect, 90 physical abuses and 128 sexual abuses.

“Any sexual abuse of a child under the age of 12 years is automatically referred to the FBI,” said Sekayumptewa.

We are rebuilding on who we are as Social Services,” said Sekayumptewa. “I would like to thank my staff, they have been positive through this very challenging time. I think we became closer as a family and we continue to remain strong to help the Hopi community.”

During the Open House ceremony, Sekayumptewa presented each of her staff with a certificate of appreciation and recognized each of the agencies with a certificate who have helped the program.

## PUBLIC HEARING

## “DRAFT” ADULT PROTECTION ORDINANCE (Elder & Vulnerable Adult Protection Ordinance)

All Second Mesa Villages - Shongopauvi Community Center

December 01, 2015 - 2 PM - 4 PM

All First Mesa Villages: Tewa Community Center

December 02, 2015 2 PM - 4 PM

The Office of Aging and Adult Services is seeking input from the general public on the ordinance which will address the abuse, neglect, exploitation, & other issues affecting the elderly and vulnerable adults.

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# LOCAL NEWS

*Cont'd from P1 - Keams Canyon Elementary students*



Rosalie Kaye along with all KCES Student council and Officers who helped deliver

Jamie Kootswatewa, BIA Police Chief said “each class competed to see who would provide the most canned goods and the winner would be rewarded with a pizza party.”

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class donated the most amount of canned goods and were winners of the Pizza Party.

All recipients were happy with the thoughtful efforts of the students to help out the elderly, especially during the Holidays. A lot of encouragement came from the ladies who received the boxes telling students not to give up in school and study hard.

Virginia Benally stated she was “surprised” and said, “to me, Thanksgiving is

every day. Be thankful for all the food we have at our table.”

Kootswatewa said the Turkeys and Ham were donated by the Office of Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie and Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr.

Lomakema thanked the officers who helped deliver the food boxes and also thanked the office of the Chairman and Vice Chairman for donating the Turkey and Ham. She thanked all the students for their participation and support to make this a happy time for the elderly.

Congratulations to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class who won the Pizza Party!



Mavis Harvey and Officer Shawn Martinez, Hallie Howato, Manny Fredericks and Curtis Talije



Evelyn Begay and student council vice president Curtis Talije

*Continued from P1 - Sustainable housing project*

The program has a design they want to share with the community to build another home. Their motto is to build with the community, not for the community.

“There are contractors who can build a home for you but we are not trying to do what they do, but to build a home as a community,” said Marcus.

Hill said she feels very blessed and thankful to have a new home for her family and to be able to share with the community a natural way of building.

The students who took part in building the house were very excited to show off their work and seeing the house come to fruition.

They helped with giving a tour of the house and were very knowledgeable in what they have learned. They plan to continue working in this field and teach others what they have learned. They recommend that others take the opportunity to take part in the internship program.

The requirements for the student/internship program is for individuals between the ages of 18-30, must be able to commit themselves to the program for six months working 8am to 5pm learning the process of building a home from foundation to finish, a passive solar designed off grid home using local natural materials. Students

receive a small stipend every month, must have their own transportation and have an enthusiasm for learning.

The program will start their next home building project on Feb. 29, 2016. Hill said between now and then will be out in the community to share more information on the homeownership program and loan program.

Marcus said this home isn’t just for anyone, “This home is for those who have a certain lifestyle who are willing to work with the environment because this house interacts with the environment by feeding trees and landscape.”



One of three bedrooms; the house has three bedrooms, two baths and one office.



Cody Quavehma demonstrates the technique they used to fix the bathroom.

## Hopi Health Care Center has Certified International Board Certified Lactation consultants



L-R: Beth Love, Vickii Norris and Kay Lynn Andrews, Public Health Nurses at Hopi Health Care Center, were recently certified as International Board Certified Lactation Consultants.

By: Vickii Norris  
Public Health Nurse, HHCC

Hopi Health Care Center (HHCC) has three newly certified International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLC), Public Health Nurses: Kay Lynn Andrews (MSN/RN), Beth Love (BSN/RN), and Vickii Norris (MSN/RN/CPSTI). This certification acknowledges that an individual has met eligibility requirements and passed the extremely rigorous exam to assess extensive knowledge in breastfeeding management.

As of Nov. 2015, there are 27,450 certified consultants worldwide in 101 countries who value and respect different cultures, languages, and backgrounds. The important goal is for all women who feel comfortable with exclusively breast feeding, to have the necessary advice and support do so.

Native mothers are some of the strongest, most devoted mothers on earth and ALL mothers want nothing but the best for their children. Current data from the Hopi Breastfeeding Coalition (community support group established in 2013 to promote breastfeeding) indicate 75 percent of new mothers start out breastfeeding, but only 43 percent are still doing it 6 months later; and only 13 percent are exclusively nursing at the 6 month point. A majority of women have started supplementing with formula which adversely impacts the mom’s milk production and decreases the fantastic health benefits of breastfeeding. A few of the benefits include supporting a child’s immune system, protection from obesity, reduction in seizures, pneumonia, diarrhea, ear infections, and asthma. Mother’s share in the health benefits of breastfeeding, includes lowered risk for ovarian and breast cancers.

Mothers are often confronted with the following barriers at this very fragile time: Is my milk in?, Do I have enough milk?, inappropriate hospital practices (i.e, baby staying in nursery, pushing formula, and early hospital discharge), and also the lack of designated comfortable areas at work, school or clinics to breast-feed. Many mothers have every intention of breastfeeding, but when things happen, intentions can waiver and change.

Strong Families AZ is a network of free home visiting programs that help families nurture healthy children prepared for success in school and life. The programs concentrate on pregnant women and families with children, birth to age five. Strong Families provides support and mentorship through a grant for preparation of IBCLC. The program is an intensive 15 month training including boot camp, webinars, classes, and world recognized lactation guru’s and study groups. The full support of the HHCC Public Health Nursing Director Captain Phyllis Winans, MS/RN/C was crucial for the successful worldwide certification of the three HHCC Public Health Nurses.

There are three pathways by which individuals may qualify for the IBCLC exam. The pathways require specific education and experience.

- Education in 14 health science subjects
- Education in human lactation and breastfeeding
- Clinical practice in providing care to breastfeeding families

The methods are explained in detail at the IBLCE examiners website: IBLCE.org. Anyone with qualifications interested in pursuing this fantastic opportunity may contact HHCC Public Health Nursing Department 928.737.6257.



Interns and instructors of the Sustainable Housing Initiative stand around the homeowners, Jacobo Marcus, Lillian Hill and their daughter during the Open House on Nov. 20.



LOCAL NEWS

Futures for Children announces closure of program after 47 yrs



Futures for Children Volunteers and staff take a photo at the Appreciation Dinner on Nov. 13, 2015. Standing L-R are: Elvia Sanchez, Tom Silas, Diana Koyayesva, Darian Poleyestewa, Marie Nachie, Carlene Huma, Winona Gishal, Herbert Manheimer, Renee Paisano-Trujillo and Fern Talayumptewa.

Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni

The Futures for Children (FFC) program held an appreciation dinner for FFC Hopi volunteers on Nov. 13 at the First Mesa Youth Center to show their appreciation for their many years of service and to announce their closure after 47 years of service. The program is closing because they do not have enough resources to keep the program in operation.

FFC is a non-profit organization that was formed in 1968 in Latin America by an individual named Dr. Richard Saunders. “Dr. Saunders believed that people could solve their own challenges and their own needs if given the resources and support to do so,” said Renee Paisano-Trujillo, Director of Program for FFC.

FFC was brought to the United States when former Hopi Chairman Abbott Sekaquaptewa reached out to Dr. Saunders about the Native Youth need and together they built a program that has benefited over 25,000 Hopi and Native

children in the Southwest through mentors or sponsors.

FFC is a non-profit organization that cost 3-4 million dollars to operate and relied on donations through organizations or private donors and grants. Trujillo said since the recession in 2008, FFC has not had individual donors and will not have the resources to operate the program. The weekend after the dinner, the FFC met to decide which programs and entities will receive funds through FFC.

Hopi volunteers were Annette Talayumptewa, Diana Koyayesva, Tom Silas, Darian Poleyestewa Carlene Huma, Elvia Sanchez and Marie Nachie. They expressed shock and sadness because they have seen how Hopi children have benefited from this program.

Herbert Manheimer, Sr. Regional Director and Winona Gishal, Program Associate of FFC attended the dinner with Trujillo. They presented the Hopi volunteers with gift cards as a token of their appreciation.

OPINIONS and LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letter to Editor,

If I am an Appellate Court Judge, I would have difficulty issuing an opinion on the question of whether the Hopi Tribal Council has a quorum of villages to be conducting official business in behalf of the Hopi Tribe.

The reason is the Hopi Constitution is vague, outdated and possibly illegal.

In an article written by Robert A. Hecht entitled “**Oliver LaFarge, John Collier, and the Hopi Constitution of 1930,**” published by the Arizona Historical Society, both LaFarge and Collier later acknowledge that the Hopi Constitution was a failure: “*The Hopi Constitution was wrongly drawn. Despite their familiarity with the Hopi, LaFarge and Collier were impelled more by personal pride of accomplishment than by reason and common sense. A more rational, considered approach was called for. Whether any workable constitution could have been written at the time is, of course, very arguable. The one that was produced never stood a chance, as both men admitted*

*years later.*”

I believe eligible voting members of the Hopi Tribe must be given the opportunity to exercise their civil rights to update the Constitution, or reject it. This can be done through a reservation-wide referendum.

In the meantime, an interim government should be set up to carry in essential centralized government services, such as police protection, health services, etc.

The interim government however, cannot enter into any long-term business agreements that affect all members of the Hopi Tribe without the consent of the majority of twelve independent villages, such as the extension of the coal mining lease.

Setting up an interim government must be the top priority of representatives sitting on the Hopi Tribal Council. To do business as usual will have serious negative consequences. It could lead to lawsuits and civil right investigations.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennifer Joseph

Editor,

At 3pm on Nov. 17, I saw a house in flames down the road from our home. I walked toward our fence and saw a lot of individuals watching and the police had closed the road into our village; but no one was trying to put out the destruction of this family home.

This is a sad commentary on the leadership of our village and the Tribal government. We have nothing to help us when our homes are on fire except to watch it go down. We cannot get our homes insured because we do not have water hydrants near our homes, nor do we have a fire station. Someone said there is no water pressure also.

The responsibility of protecting our home from fire destruction belongs to our village government and Tribal government, yet nothing has been done all these years to correct this situation. Why do we

elect these individuals when they do nothing except sit on Tribal Council and get big salaries and benefits.

Today, I challenge them to do the right thing to correct this sad situation or we shall throw them out of office in their next election.

I know from experience it is easy to criticize which I have done. It is very difficult to find solutions and implement them. In this situation I am talking about a large sum of money. However this is the time when the Tribal Council will be dealing with the budget for 2016, therefore my challenge. Specifically, I challenge our tribal representatives from our village to lead the way. The house that was destroyed by fire, is in our village so they cannot just walk away.

Caleb Johnson  
Kykotsmovi Village



Janet M. and her daughter take a picture with HTHA apprenticeship students and HTHA Director Chester Carl in front of their temporary trailer.



A Hopi Tribal Housing Authority (HTHA) apprentice student checks the fire alarm before Janet Masaweistewa and her family move into their temporary home.

Project Update: State Route 77 repaving from Show Low to Shumway. Main paving of project completed before winter shut down

A project to repave 10 miles of State Route 77 from the US 60 junction in Show Low to Shumway will go into winter shutdown beginning Monday, November 30.

The \$4.2 million pavement improvement project (mileposts 342-352) to remove and replace the asphalt surface has been stopped for the winter. The main paving portion of the project has been completed with crews expected to return in June 2016 to complete the final paving.

ADOT works to inform the public about planned highway restrictions, but there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Weather can also affect a project schedule.

For more information on the project, please visit [azdot.gov/us60oakflat](http://azdot.gov/us60oakflat) or call Rod Wigman at 928-308-8233 [rwigman@azdot.gov](mailto:rwigman@azdot.gov)

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS / LOCAL NEWS

## LEGALS

### In the Hopi Tribal Court, Keams Canyon, AZ

In the Matter of the Change of Name of:  
Steven Honanie

Case No. 2015-CV-0111,  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Steven Honanie has petitioned the court for the change of name from: Steven Honanie to Steven Lomatskioma. Any party seeking to intervene in said proceeding must file an appropriate pleading with the Hopi Tribal Court no later than twenty (20) days after the publication of this notice.

Dated: November 10, 2015  
/s/ Margene Namoki, Clerk of the Court

### IN THE HOPI CHILDREN’S COURT, HOPI JURISDICTION / KEAMS CANYON, AZ

In the matter of: Navasie, M DOB: 12/14/2008; Navasie, J DOB: 10/23/2010; Navasie, S DOB: 10/27/2012 Children under the age eighteen. And concerning: Natasha Klain and Mitchell Navasie, Parents. **NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF PERMANENT GUARDIANSHIP HEARING**

THE HOPI TRIBE TO: NATASHA KLAIN AND MITCHELL NAVASIE, parents of the above-named minor children; and/or ANY INTERESTED PERSONS (family or relatives of the minor children).

Petitioner, **BERNADINE ETHELBAH**, has filed a Petition for Permanent Guardianship in the Hopi Children’s Court, bearing case No. 2014-CC-0032.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a permanent guardianship hearing concerning the Petition is now scheduled on the **05<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016, at 02:30 P.M.** in the Hopi Children’s Courtroom II, Hopi Jurisdiction, Post Office Box 156, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034.

A copy of the Petition for Permanent Guardianship may be obtained by submitting a written request to: The 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 23rd day of November, 2015.

HOPI CHILDREN’S COURT  
/s/ Margene Namoki, Court Clerk  
P.O. Box 156  
Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034  
Telephone: (928) 738-5171

## HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC**  
**FROM: Vernita Selestewa, Tribal Secretary**  
**Hopi Tribal Council**  
**DATE: November 24, 2015**  
**SUBJECT: VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR: Hopi Tribal Secretary, Hopi Tribal Treasurer, Chief Revenue Officer and Deputy Revenue Commissioners and Sergeant-At-Arms**

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT Hopi Tribal Secretary

The Hopi Tribal Council on November 23, 2015 by consensus extended the announcement of vacancy for Tribal Secretary Position through December 31, 2015.

Qualifications: “The Secretary must be a resident member of the Hopi Tribe, and must be able to speak the Hopi language fluently, and to read and write English well.”

All interested individuals must submit a Letter of Interest and Resume’ to the Office of Tribal Secretary by **Thursday, December 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.** Any additional information requests may be referred to the Office of Tribal Secretary at (928) 734-3135.

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT Hopi Tribal Treasurer

The Hopi Tribal Council on November 23, 2015 by consensus extended the announcement of vacancy for Tribal Treasurer Position through December 31, 2015.

Qualifications: “The Treasurer must be a resident member of the Hopi Tribe, and must be able to speak the Hopi language fluently and to read and write English well”.

All interested individuals must submit a Letter of Interest and Resume’ to the Office of Tribal Secretary by **Thursday, December 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.** Any additional information requests may be referred to the Office of Tribal Secretary at (928) 734-3135.

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT Chief Revenue Officer and Deputy Revenue Commissioners

The Hopi Tribal Council on November 23, 2015 by consensus extended the announcement of vacancy for one (1) Chief Revenue Officer and two (2) Deputy Revenue Commissioner positions through December 31, 2015.

All interested individuals must submit a Letter of Interest and Resume’ to the Office of Tribal Secretary by **Thursday, December 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.** Any additional information requests may be referred to the Office of Tribal Secretary at (928) 734-3135.

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT Sergeant-At-Arms

The Hopi Tribal Council on November 23, 2015 by consensus extended the announcement of vacancy for Sergeant-at-Arms Position until December 31, 2015.

Constitutional Qualifications: “The Sergeant-at-Arms must be a resident member of the Hopi Tribe, and must be able to speak Hopi fluently, and to speak English.”

Pursuant to Resolution H-085-91 the Sergeant-at-Arms “Must have a valid Arizona Driver’s License” and “Must have a good rapport with the general public”. (See attached)

All interested individuals must submit a Letter of Interest to the Office of Tribal Secretary by **Thursday, December 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.** Any additional information requests may be referred to the Office of Tribal Secretary at (928) 734-3135.

[www.hopi-nsn.gov](http://www.hopi-nsn.gov)

## APOLOGY LETTERS

**APOLOGY LETTER:**

Please accept this as an apology for Ms. Nicolette Nuvamsa and her family. I am truly sorry for any hardships, stressors and inconveniences I may have imposed on your family.

I am also apologizing to the Hopi people, specifically those who were possible jurors and has to take time from their personal loves to deal with court proceeding.

I’m very honored and blessed to have wonderful friends, co-workers, and family who shared tremendous support, caring and encouragement through this stressful and trying time. For that I am grateful.

Asquali, I remain Humble  
Delores Poe-Ami

I, Newton Honyumptewa, would like to take this time to apologize to the Hopi Community for my criminal acts that occurred on May 23, 2015. I am sorry for driving around on the Hopi Reservation while under the influence of alcohol and Marijuana and also having in my possession of alcohol and marijuana. I am grateful that no one was harmed during this incident. Thank you.  
Newton Honyumptewa

# 2015 Winter Preparedness

### Winter Home Preparedness

- Insulate walls
- Have snow shovels ready
- Have chimney & woodstoves inspected.
- Caulk-and weather –strip doors and windows.
- Install storm windows or cover windows with plastic from the inside
- Insulate any waterlines that run along the outer walls. This will make water less likely to freeze.
- Repair roof leaks and cut away tree branches that could fall on your house or their structure during a storm.

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) > [Make A Plan](#)

If you have any questions regarding Winter Preparedness please contact PHEP: 928-734-3664

# 2015 Winter TIPS

### 10 ways to help loved ones who need extra help this winter

1. Emergency Kit — Easy to reach. Non-perishable food, water to last 3 days & keep a list of your current medications.
2. Watch the temperature— Properly insulate home & windows to prevent drafts. Those with cardiac issues tend to get cold faster. Heaters & water heaters should be set at 68 to prevent hypothermia & watch for dehydration.
3. Eliminate fall risks—Create slip proof paths wear proper shoes or slippers that grip. Keep walkways & drive ways clear of snow & debris.
4. Eliminate fire risks—Ensure smoke & carbon monoxide alarms are stocked with fresh batteries & in good working order & fire extinguishers are readily available near stoves & fireplaces.
5. Nutrition—A balanced diet is very critical during the winter months when we are less active, at risk for colds & lacking vitamin D. Keep extra food stocked in the freezer, bottled or canned fruit juices & non-fat powered milk.
6. Create a plan for winter emergencies.—If the power is lost will they know where they will go? And what they will need? Have a emergency bag packed with a change of clothing & medical and care necessities.
7. Cell phone easy to use— Keep it charged & preprogrammed with numbers they will need. Practice with them how they will use their phone such as the dialing features. A suggestion is big buttons, easy viewing and long lasting batteries.
8. Dress smart for cold weather— It is good to take your loved one out for fresh air & make sure they wear layered loose fitting clothing & water proof gloves/mittens. Wearing a hat prevents heat loss.
9. Vehicle safety precautions—If your elderly still drives, put emergency snow supplies in their car, such as: heat packs, kitty litter/sand, snow scrapers/brushes, water, blankets & cell phone charger. Keep gas tank full, have them provide you routes & destinations before they leave their home.
10. Exercise—Encourage your loved one to stay active. Try safe exercises in the home. Keep them busy by scheduling visits for them from caregivers, elderly services also churches are great company during the winter months.

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio and portable radio to receive emergency information
- Extra food and water.
- Extra medicine and baby items
- First-aid supplies
- Make sure pets have plenty of food, water and shelter

## READY

For more information regarding Winter Preparedness please contact Public Health Emergency Preparedness at: 928-734-3664.



ANNOUNCEMENTS / ADS



HOPI CREDIT ASSOCIATION (HCA)

The following individuals need to contact the Hopi Credit Association as soon as possible at 928-737-2000.

Neoma Ben	Andreana Burton	Brandon Dacawyma
Eugenia Dacawyma	Martin Dallas	Kingston & Linda Honani
Polly Joseyesva	Kathleen Koruh	Kendrick Nevayaktewa
Betty Outah	Leroy Outah	Vondell Poleheptewa
Jason Yaiva	Kianna Soohafyah	Darren Tungovia
Stetson & Yvonne Setalla		Vernalda Sieweyumptewa

**NOTICE:** HCA website: hopicredit.org and email address: hcassociation@aol.com are no longer in use. New website and email address coming soon!

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The Hopi Foundation's Hopi Opportunity Youth Initiative (HOYI) hopes that you will join us for this second Hopi Corps community forum. Hopi Corps is the HOYI service-learning pathway. This next event will focus on generating specific potential community direct service projects for the reservation-wide Day of Service event in April. Childdogs and drinks will be provided for this event. Please feel free to bring your family; kids are welcome to attend

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(928) 737-9424 event  
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Training Opportunities  
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Hopi Independent Chapel  
Kykotsmovi Village

The members and Pastor welcome you to the Hopi Reservation. We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you will receive a blessing from our worship service at 10 am every Sunday morning. Now that you are away from your church and are looking for a church to continue your faith journey, we would love to be a Church to help you continue your faith journey.

I am an ordained Presbyterian Minister and a Retired Army Chaplain.

Chaplain Caleb Johnson, Pastor

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Seasons Greetings and Happy Holidays from the Tutuveni Editorial Board and Staff



# EDUCATION NOTES

## HHS media students attend second annual Phoenix Suns journalism day



Hopi High School media students pose with ASU TV anchors Mitch Quesada and Lauren Michaels. The Hopi High students L-R: Kursheena Yazzie, Krienne "Crayon" Pahovama, Katrice Puhuhefvaya and Storm Tso.



Cassandra from ASU works on video with Hopi High's Katrice Puhuhefvaya.



Hopi High media students pose with Phoenix Suns account executive Jeff Luczak. L-R: Krienne "Crayon" Pahovama, Jennifer "Grasshopper" Huma, Kursheena Yazzie, Katrice Puhuhefvaya and Storm Tso

By: Stan Bindell

PHOENIX, AZ---Five Hopi High media students were among approximately 100 Arizona high school students attending the second annual Phoenix Suns Journalism Day Nov. 16 at Talking Stick Arena.

The students heard tips from Phoenix Suns media specialists. Tom Leander and Tom Chambers perform the pregame, halftime and postgame shows for the Phoenix Suns. Barry Gossage is an NBA photographer. Jeramie McPeek and Greg Esposito run the Suns social media program.

After listening to the journalism tips, the journalism students—which included some junior high and college students—had a chance for a shoot around on the Phoenix Suns court. The students said this was the most fun.

The students also toured the Arizona State University Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communications before watching the ASU TV newscast on PBS.

The five media students attending the event from Hopi High were Jennifer Huma, Katrice Puhuhefvaya, Kursheena Yazzie, Krienne Pahovama and Storm Tso.

Leander, the professional announcer, told the students that there are jobs for those who aren't on the air such as the producers.

"We have to end right on the second," he said.

Leander said jobs include everything from graphic operators to technical directors. He worked the road games for nine years before becoming an announcer for the home games. He said during his time on the road he didn't have much social interac-

tion because he spent so much time in hotel rooms.

Leander went through tough media times before landing the Suns job. He was working a rape story about a University of Arizona athlete and needed three sources to run the story. He obtained the three sources, one at the last minute. But he was supposed to call the news director to let him know that the story was going to run, and he didn't call him so he was fired within 24 hours.

"It was a tough chapter in my life and let me know that I wasn't cut out for hard news," he said.

Leander said he was able to get a job with the Suns because of his previous experience. He said players always want to know if they can trust the person asking the questions.

Chambers, the announcer and former Suns player, said when announcers are looking for jobs they have to show that they are good.

"Show them what you are all about. There are a lot of steps to get to that. It could take ten years," he said.

Leander was on sports radio in college because that was all that was available at the time, but he prefers TV because of the videos that fans can see.

For example, the producer of the show put together some clips of Chamber's air balls that came throughout his career.

"You can't have that fun on radio," Leander said.

His advice to students who are interested in media careers include read as many books as possible and write often because writing is important. He said courses in history, English, writing, broadcasting and public speaking are helpful.

Leander majored in business but remembers

that taking voice lessons was important. He emphasized that there is nothing like real-life experience in broadcasting.

Pahovama, a broadcast radio student at Hopi High, said the Phoenix Suns Journalism Day was educational and fun. She said Chambers and Leander were good speakers.

Huma, assistant editor for the Bruin Times newspaper, said she learned about photography and the inside business of the NBA. But Huma said the overall experience could have been improved with a broader range of information, more details given to the students and more visual presentations instead of just listening to people talk and answer questions.

Yazzie, a journalism student at Hopi High, said the Journalism Day was beneficial and fun. She said the presentation by Chambers and Leander was helpful.

Puhuhefvaya, editor of The Bruin Times, said she enjoyed seating and playing in the Suns' arena.

**Photography learning process**

Gossage, a longtime NBA photographer, told the students that they need to begin by learning the process and learning how to use the cameras. He said photo images should be seen and inspiring. Gossage started learning photography on a four by five camera, which demands slow and methodical work.

In the late 1980s, he had a chance to work with Senior NBA photographer Andy Bernstein. In 1989, Gossage worked his first game photographing Michael Jordan and Kareem Abdul Jabaar.

"I was trying to avoid getting run over and crashed into by big people," he said. "Last year, Bledsoe landed on my lap.

You have to pay attention with peripheral vision."

Gossage advised students if they want to be sports photographers that they should photograph their brothers and sisters playing sports so they could learn how to anticipate shots. He added that students should take film classes and find a mentor to work with. He said professional photographers look to work with people who they can get along with.

Gossage has a photography studio in downtown Phoenix where he says every day is different because he shoots everything from weddings to corporate work. He also shoots the Phoenix Mercury games and concerts.

"If somebody wants to pay me, I shoot it," he said.

Gossage likes photography because he likes seeing the images and he likes interacting with people. He said students who want a career in photography should either hang out in camera stores or find a good photographer on the Internet who is willing to teach them the trade.

"Ask until someone says yes. Be persistent," he said.

Gossage said singing karaoke helped prepare him for speaking in front of people.

"Don't be afraid to embarrass yourself," he said.

He has become close with a couple basketball players over the years because they had an interest in photography. He doesn't usually have much in common with most basketball players because they have different interests.

Pahovama said the photography session was interesting.

"I like how he went into a little depth about his career and how he obtained the position he has now," she said.

Yazzie liked the details that Gossage gave about photography.

Social media is a huge part of promoting the Phoenix Suns. In 1992, the Suns reached about 18,000 fans through a magazine. Today, by using social media the Suns reach three million fans in 32 countries. The Suns use 15 social media channels. Everything is digital and close to real time.

McPeek said they tweet a game plan and tweet about the game on most game nights. The social media lounge is on the third floor of Talking Stick Arena.

Esposito said if students are going to post something on social media it should be quality and interesting.

"Blog about it. Tweet about it. Share," he said.

But McPeek warned the students that they should be careful what they post because future employers are watching.

"Even if your posting for friends, be careful because the world can see it," he said.

He said postings should use proper grammar.

While not using anything inappropriate, Esposito said students should show some personality in their postings.

"Find something that's different, but be yourself," he said.

McPeek said experience counts more than grades.

"You can have straight A's and if you have no experience your probably not going to get the job," he said.

Esposito said it's important to build relationships and make friends with people in the industry.

McPeek said they look for quality postings that include proper grammar, good quotes, creative leads and videos should have good audio and good light-

ing.

"Be open minded to learning new things," he said.

Esposito said the Suns social media receive many posts that are sarcastic or unflattering. They don't usually respond to those.

"It's a question of what's the risk and reward for trashing somebody," he said. "Everything I send has a reflection on the organization."

Pahovama said the social media session was interesting because she didn't know that social media could have such a big impact on the world.

Yazzie said the session on social media was interesting because of how the duo gave out information before Facebook and Twitter were invented.

**Learning about media**

Pahovama said she enjoyed watching ASU's newscast.

"I got to see how the anchors are supposed to act in front of a screen," she said.

Huma said the newscast was great, but she said the best part was seeing Anita Luera, the outreach director for ASU Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Yazzie said the tour of ASU's Cronkite school was interesting because she liked how they had old artifacts of media displayed such as a Remington typewriter, the old Gazette newspapers, old radios and old microphones from the 1950s.

She recommends that those interested in media attend Cronkite because she hears that the classes are beneficial and better than other college media.

Pahovama's advice for students going on the trip in the future is to be ready for a fast pace and be extremely prepared for a lot of fun.



EDUCATION NOTES

Duwahoyeoma educates students on Hopi participation in World Wars NPC begins spring registration Nov. 30.



Bernita Dawahoyeoma Hopi Lavayi Teacher at the First Mesa Elementary School stands next to her display.

Crystal Dee Hopi Tutuveni

Bernita Duwahoyeoma, Hopi Lavayi teacher at First Mesa Elementary School (FMES) said she was listening to KUYI Hopi radio as they were broadcasting live from the Hopi Veteran’s Day events and heard them talking about a topic she was trying to convey to her students. “Traditionally and historically, Hopi’s don’t believe in warfare or taking human life,” said Duwahoyeoma. “In fact they believe in the opposite.” During World War II, the armed forces drafted young men, Duwahoyeoma said a lot of our Hopi boys and men didn’t have a choice and were forced to go. “I can only speculate as to what these men went through because I have heard stories from my uncle Percival Navenma who was a Hopi Code Talker, my father in-law Tom Humeyestewa and my father who

was stationed on a ship.” Duwahoyeoma said Hopis have warriors called; qalëetaqa’s who are originally from the Eagle clan and traditionally warfare belongs to them. They protected the Hopi people from other tribes during conflict. A lot the men who went to World War II had gone through the initiation of the qalëetaqa in which they are taught all the beliefs and explanations of the Hopi way of life. When these men went to war, they witnessed death and they took life, but having gone through the wuwtsim ceremony they made the connection through the ceremony to help them get through those tough times. “My father in-law said when he spent time in the trenches with dead bodies he felt like screaming, and then started to sing the songs he learned in the wuwtsim ceremony,” said Duwahoyeoma. “The words in the songs were about life, strength, respect and everything else.”

These men didn’t go to war by choice and what they experienced was very traumatic for them. Duwahoyeoma said most of the older men don’t want to talk about their experiences or get recognized during Veterans Day. “I wanted my students to know that a lot of our Hopi men didn’t have choices, but when they were at war they looked back on our culture which shows that our culture is very strong and very valuable and we should never forget it,” said Duwahoyeoma. She added that her students have never heard this part of Hopi history and the older Veterans who were in conflict, didn’t look at themselves as heroes, they wanted to forget that experience of the war. “My students have deep respect for the military men who went to World War II,” said Duwahoyeoma. “And the men and women who have served and are still active military.”

Registration for spring semester classes begins Monday, Nov. 30, at all nine Northland Pioneer locations in Navajo and Apache counties. Most full semester classes begin the week of Jan. 19. For the most up-to-date schedule of classes, click [www.npc.edu/class-schedule](http://www.npc.edu/class-schedule). Don’t have access to a computer? No problem, come use one at your nearest NPC location where an academic adviser can help you select courses to best meet your educational and career goals. NPC offers general education courses, those needed to for college degrees, that are guaranteed to transfer to Arizona’s three state public universities. You could save thousands of dollars completing those credits at NPC, where tuition is just \$68 per credit hour, one of the lowest rates in Arizona. At NPC you can also train for a new career, in over 55 areas of specialization, or refresh or upgrade your current job skills. College and Career

Preparation classes can prepare you for college-level studies, or help you complete your high school equivalency diploma. If you are a veteran or on active duty, our Veterans Educational Benefits Certifying Official can help you, your spouse or dependents take advantage of the many benefit programs available. NPC is also implementing a special orientation session for you to better explain how best to utilizing your educational benefits. Short of cash to pay for classes? You can register now and defer payments until Dec. 11. NPC also has no interest payment plans that can spread the cost over the entire semester and numerous scholarships available for those who qualify. For more information, visit our website, [www.npc.edu](http://www.npc.edu), call (800) 266-7845, or stop by any of NPC’s campus or center locations in Holbrook, Hopi, Kayenta, Show Low, Snowflake/ Taylor, Springerville/Eagar, St. Johns, Whiteriver or Winslow.

Informational sessions will explain NPC to NAU BSN program

Save about a third of the cost and earn your Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN) degree sooner by utilizing a concurrent enrollment program through Northland Pioneer College and Northern Arizona University. Two free informational sessions will explain how the NAU 90/30 Nursing AAS/BSN Concurrent Enrollment online program works, how to apply, and the substantial cost savings. The sessions are open to the general public, NPC Nursing and Nursing Assistant students and those enrolled in NPC science programs. Sessions will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at NPC’s Show Low campus, 1001 W. Deuce of Clubs, in the Ponderosa Center, room 110; and on Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Winslow campus, 1400 E. Third St., in the Learning Center, room 101. Prerequisites required for admission to NPC’s Nursing program must be completed before beginning the Concurrent Enrollment Program. NPC Nursing students accepted into the NAU program will supplement their NPC classes with online upper-division (300-level and above) studies. “Students in the concurrent program will be able to utilize up to 90 NPC

credits toward their BSN degree, while earning 30 NAU credits through online courses,” explained Liz Flake, NAU Outreach Coordinator. “By enrolling concurrently, a student could obtain both their RN through NPC and their BSN from NAU in two years, if they enroll in two summer sessions.” You must also apply and be accepted to each college’s Nursing’s program, in addition to being admitted to the university, added Flake. For additional information about the informational sessions, contact Liz Flake at the NAU Outreach Office on NPC’s Show Low campus, 537-9228. Northland Pioneer College offers nursing training at both the Show Low and Winslow campuses. NPC 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.

Hopi Jr. High math teacher set to retire

By: Kelly Johnson Bruin Times Staff

Dennis Williams, a math teacher at Hopi Junior High, is retiring in December. Williams has been teaching for 38 years. Williams said he wants to still have time to have fun while he has energy. After he retires, Williams is going to Costa Rica to live a simple life. He will enjoy the sunshine and never deal with the cold weather. He has been teaching at Hopi Junior High for more than 11 years. The part Williams likes best about teaching is the students. Williams said he likes watching a student learn. Another reason he likes teaching is watching a student grow and seeing

the student have the desire to go the next level. Knowing that the student has a good attitude about math is one of the best reasons why he likes teaching. He said the hardest part about teaching is planning and preparing the students to pass all their tests. William is glad he went into teaching as a career. It gave him a lot of vacation time. He attended Mesa Community College. Williams graduated from the class of 1976 from Arizona State University. Williams majored in English Literature and Elementary Education. He has degrees in English Literature. He is a certified math teach with a math endorsement. His advice to the teacher that takes his place is “to be honest and be yourself.”



HJSHS math teacher Dennis Williams retiring in Dec.

Student opinion on Social Media

By: Ely Casarez Bruin Times Staff

Students are on social media too much. As a student, I could say I spend too much time on Facebook, Snapchat, YouTube or any other media. The media is just too appealing to a teen who is worried about what their friends are doing. The majority of teens just spend their time looking on social media, according to a recent study about teens, social media and time spent on electronics. The study was made by University of Minnesota researching these last few years. Teens are distracted by whatever seems more interesting than the mountains of homework that just pile up class after class.

Some of these teens are only on the social media for some help from friends or trying to find some more information on some work in classes. The Internet is becoming a big part of our lives in the way that it will soon become nearly impossible to limit the amount of time spent on electronics to do homework or for fun. Many schools are putting homework assignments on teacher websites or making the class completely digital. Sure there could be a way to cut down the amount of time spent on the media, like turning off your phone or the data but the temptation is still there for you to be on the cell phone. It is like monkey see monkey do. You see another person on the phone so it makes you want to see what your friends are up to. This is no matter the age or maturity level.

Hopi Jr. Reserve Officer Training Corp.

By: Amber LaBahe Bruin Times Staff

Charmaine Kinale, public information officer for Hopi High’s Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program, said “Our canned food donations are going pretty good. We ended up with a total of 924 cans this year, and also boxed foods.” JROTC has not shipped off their cans to the Hopi communities yet, but they plan to do so before Thanksgiving. On Nov. 21, Hopi High JROTC cadets marched in the Winslow parade. Kyle Castillo, Cadet Captain Support Staff 2, said “We had more cadets who marched in the parade than we anticipated. Personally I enjoyed the parade.” Castillo was part of the parade by call-

ing commands for the Color Guard squad. “The cadets gained more confidence in themselves,” he said The parade took about two and a half hours for a mile and half. Hopi High Cadets Avery Honyaktewa, Tyler Tewawina and Juhrene Polheala called cadences, types of chants for JROTC participants to say, and the crowd enjoyed what they had to shout. Avery Honyaktewa, Battalion Commander for Hopi High’s JROTC, said “It was important for the cadets to march because it shows the community who we are and gives us a chance to showcase what they’ve learned in the JROTC program.” SFC Sgt. DeLeon said “We had parents who gave us credit, but we told them that it’s not us. it’s the cadets. It all starts with Avery Honyaktewa for his effort and dedication.



# LOCAL NEWS

## Happy Holidays and Safe Travel Tips from Hopi Resource Enforcement



Submitted By: Willis Sequi-Naha  
Hopi Resource Enforcement Services

Hopi Resource Enforcement Services (HRES) would like to wish everyone safe and Happy Holidays! HRES wants you to be safe on the roadways as you travel to your destination to spend the holidays you’re your family and friends.

- Please be extra careful on the roadways as you travel and remember the following :
- Wear your seatbelts
- Ensure your children are in child restraints
- Don’t text and drive (distracted driving)
- Don’t drink and drive
- Ensure proper vehicle maintenance on your vehicle
- Allow plenty of travel time
- Be well rested (fatigue does effect driving)
- Roadside safety equipment in case of emergency
- First aid kit Watch your Speed... !!

Again, we at HRES would like for you all to have a wonderful and safe holiday. HRES officers will be working and out on the Hopi roadways ensuring the holiday traffic is safe.

## Honoring Nations calls for nominations and applications

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. – The Honoring Nations 2016 awards cycle is now open for nominations and applications. Since 1998, Honoring Nations has awarded 124 tribal programs, initiatives, and/or collaborations and three All-Star programs that reflect the vitality and promise present in Indian Country.

This year, Honoring Nations will award up to six exemplary tribal programs. Monetary awards are to facilitate the sharing of best practices. *High Honors* programs will receive \$5,000 and *Honors* programs receive \$2,000. Each initiative will be recognized at a national ceremony held in conjunction with the National Congress of American Indians’ annual convention in Phoenix, Arizona, drawing hundreds of tribal leaders and citizens to the event.

Honoring Nations invites applications from American Indian governments across a broad range of subject areas, including, but not limited to:

- Economic, Social & Cultural Programs
- Natural Resource Management
- Governmental Policy Development & Reform
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Education
- Justice
- Health

Partnerships between tribal governments and oth-

er entities are welcome to apply, and multiple applications from a single American Indian nation are also encouraged.

The honorees not only inspire innovative and applicable methods of governance, but they also uphold sovereignty and advance self-determination to meet the critical needs in Native communities today. And, in the words of Chief Oren Lyons, Chairman Emeritus of the Honoring Nations Board of Governors, “Our destiny in is our hands. Being capable of directing our own future and defending the futures of our children and the futures of our nations is profoundly important. Honoring Nations understands this – and is a very, very positive program in Indian Country.”

To nominate a program or apply for an award, visit the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development website at [www.hpaied.org](http://www.hpaied.org) or call 617-495-1480. Eligibility requirements are listed on the website. Applicants do not need to be nominated to apply. **The application deadline is January 27, 2016.**

Administered by the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Honoring Nations identifies, shares, and celebrates outstanding examples of tribal governance. For further information on the nomination and/or application process, contact the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development at 617-495-1480. ###

## Avoid Costly Repairs; inspect your vehicles for safe operations

By: Daryl Pahona  
Hopi Tribe Insurance Administrator

**If you haven’t noticed by now, the night temperature has dropped below freezing and the mornings have been much colder. I have seen vehicles every morning on the roads with ice/snow on the windows/windshields. Here are a few helpful tips to keep your vehicles safely operational during the winter months.**

- 1. We need clear visibility in all directions at all times for safe operations of the vehicles. Give the vehicle at least 10 (ten) minutes to warm up. It is easier to clear off snow and ice when the whole vehicle is warm. Do not operate vehicle cold.**
- 2. A warm engine is less likely to break down. Using a cold engine can cause malfunction and can/will leave you stranded in the cold, which could be for hours depending on where you break down. Please allow your vehicle at least 5-10 minutes of warm-up time.**
- 3. Remember your space cushion rule of 3 seconds. Do not tailgate especially in the mornings when there is potential of icy slippery conditions.**
- 4. Start early to ascertain safely thru traffic to avoid incidentals/mishaps on the road.**
- 5. Once you reach your destination, call and let someone know you have arrived and are ok. It is safer to travel in pairs rather than alone.**

**The cost to maintain the vehicles in good running conditions is very high. Power train breakdowns (engine, transmission, drive shafts) are even expensive. We cannot experience down time of vehicles due to negligence. Please take time to follow the above listed. Remember to implement and maintain the safety inspection of your vehicles on a daily basis.**

## U.S. SenatorsTester and Schatz aim to bolster Native American Early Childhood Education

(U.S. Senate)—Senators Jon Tester (D-Mont.) and Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii) have introduced legislation to bolster early childhood education opportunities for Native American families.

Tester and Schatz’s Tribal Early Childhood Education Act will better coordinate existing tribal early education initiatives, provide additional funding to start or expand early childhood programs, and recruit and retain more early childhood teachers to Native American classrooms.

“Graduation rates will not improve in Indian Country if students continue to fall behind at the starting line,” said Tester, Vice-Chairman of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee. “This bill invests in Native American students, puts them on a path to graduate on time, and better prepares them to launch a successful career.”

“When children in our Native Hawaiian communities are well prepared for school, they have a better chance at succeeding,” said Senator Schatz. “Our bill makes key investments in early childhood education for native students, creating more opportunities for them to reach their full potential.”

The Tribal Early Childhood Act amends the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide tribes and tribal organizations the ability to obtain technical assistance and training to administer new childhood education initiatives, more easily navigate through the red tape that has restricted many tribes from previously accessing early childhood education resources, and directly coordinate six different tribal early childhood initiatives operated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The bill also provides supplementary funding to bolster early childhood education infrastructure and facilities, as well as extend the federal teacher loan forgiveness programs for early childhood educators to better recruit and retains teachers in Indian Country.

Native American kindergartners are **more likely** to be held back than any other peer group and Native American students graduate high school at the **lowest** rate in the nation.

Children who **do not participate** in early childhood education are 25 percent more likely to drop out of school and 60 percent more likely to never attend college. ###

## Arizona Department of Veterans’ Services Visit

Attention all Veterans and/or Family Members of Veterans, a AZDVS Benefits Officer will be offering counseling and assistance to apply for Veterans Affairs (VA) Benefits. Please bring a copy of your military discharge document (DD Form 214); an ID card; social security card; marriage and/or divorce documents; birth and/or death certificates; and any financial award letters to apply for VA benefits during the scheduled visit to Hopi.

Where: Hopi Veterans Services located in HOPI Cancer Support Services bldg. Kykotsmovi, AZ (across the street from the Hopi Tribal complex)

When: Thursday, December 3, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (MST)

To schedule an appointment please call Hopi Veterans Services at (928) 734-3461/3462. You can also call Tanya, AZDVS, at (928) 674- 8332.

## DOJ announces grants available to support Public Safety Projects

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Justice today announced the opening of the grant solicitation period for comprehensive funding to American Indian and Alaska Native tribal consortia to support public safety, victim services and crime prevention improvements. The department’s Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Co-ordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) posts today at <http://www.justice.gov/tribal/file/794101/download>.

“Since 2010, the CTAS program has helped tribes develop their own comprehensive approaches to making their communities safer and healthier,” said Acting Associate Attorney General Stuart F. Delery. “CTAS grants have funded more than 1,400 programs to better serve crime victims, promote community policing and strengthen justice systems.

CTAS is administered by the Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs (OJP), including its Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC); and the Department of Justice’s Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) and Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The funding can be used to enhance law enforcement, bolster adult and juvenile justice systems, prevent and control juvenile delinquency, serve native victims of crime including, child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence and elder abuse victims; and support other efforts to combat crime.

Applications for CTAS are submitted through the Department of Justice’s Grants Management System (GMS), which enables grantees to register and apply for CTAS online. Applicants must register with GMS prior to submitting an application. The application deadline is Feb. 23, 2016, at 9:00 P.M. EST.

The FY 2016 CTAS reflects improvements and refinements from earlier versions. Feedback was provided to the department during tribal consultations and listening sessions, and survey assessments, which include tribal leaders’ requests to improve and simplify the department grant-making process. Changes to

department grant programs, enacted with the passage of the Tribal Law and Order Act, are incorporated into the CTAS solicitation and in the appropriate purpose areas. More information about all changes to the FY 2016 CTAS Solicitation is available on the CTAS fact sheet at: <http://www.justice.gov/tribal/file/794231/download>.

For the FY 2016 CTAS, a tribe or tribal consortium will submit a single application and select from any or all of the nine competitive grant programs referred to as “purpose areas.” This approach allows the department’s grant-making components to consider the totality of a tribal nation’s overall public safety needs.

The nine purpose areas (PA) are:

- PA1 - Public Safety and Community Policing (COPS)
- PA2 - Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning (BJA)
- PA3 - Justice Systems and Alcohol and Substance Abuse (BJA)
- PA4 - Corrections and Correctional Alternatives (BJA)
- PA5 - Violence Against Women Tribal Governments Program (OVW)
- PA6 - Children’s Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (OVC)
- PA7 - Comprehensive Tribal Victim Assistance Program (OVC)
- PA8 - Juvenile Justice Wellness Courts (OJJDP)
- PA9 - Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP)

Tribes or tribal consortia may also be eligible for non-tribal, government-specific (non-CTAS) federal grant programs and are encouraged to explore other funding opportunities for which they may be eligible. Additional funding information may be found at the Department of Justice’s Tribal Justice and Safety website at [www.justice.gov/tribal](http://www.justice.gov/tribal) or the [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) website.

Today’s announcement is part of the Department of Justice’s ongoing initiative to increase engagement, coordination and action on public safety in tribal communities. ### 15-1429

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