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## Powamuya February

### *The Cleansing Moon*

## This Month In Hopi History

- Feb. 4 - Ancestors of Navajos arrived in the Southwest in the 15th Century.
- Feb. 24 - Hopi Pottery was found as far away as Verde Valley, Chinle Valley, and Southern Arizona
- A.D. 500 - Pottery and weaving were developed by A.D. 500
- A.D. 900-1000 Plazas and kivas like those of present Hopi construction were made

## Community Calendar

- 2/22, 9:30am: Open Activity  
2-4pm: Youth Activity  
YuWehLooPahki Comm. Ctr  
For info call: 928-401-0944
- 2/23, 28, 9:30-11am: Tiny Tot  
YuWehLooPahki Comm. Ctr  
For info call: 928-401-0944
- 2/27, 9am: Coordinator's mtg  
YuWeh Loo Pahki Comm. Ctr  
For info call: 928-401-0944
- 3/1, 5:30-7:30pm  
Oldies Zumba Party, HVMC  
For info call: 928-734-3432
- 3/1, 5:30-7:30pm HVMC  
Oldies Zumba Party  
For info call: 928-734-3432
- 3/15, 1-4pm, 2017 Empower  
Youth Expo, ages 7-18, HVMC  
For info call: 928-734-3432

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## ASU student receives MLK award for increasing awareness of Native American communities

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By Nicole Dusanek

Amber Poleviyuma and her dance partner participated in a "social dance" with other dancers from the village in an effort to make it rain. She said to her grandfather, "We are going to make it rain, just us—not the other dancers."

After two days of dancing, Poleviyuma said she finally felt the first drops of rain and returned home to her grandfather who said to her, "You did make it rain." Poleviyuma said that this social dance was not just to bring rain. It was to celebrate the harvest, and to bring about prayer and happiness. Poleviyuma said sharing this moment with her grandfather meant a lot to her.

Poleviyuma is a Native American who grew up on the Moenkopi village in northern Arizona, and her grandfather taught her to

value her family and her community. Now a senior community health major at Arizona State University, these values are portrayed in her work and activities.

"The values that he had instilled in me remind me why I'm here," she said. "I'm not just here to get an education, I'm here for my people."

Recently, Poleviyuma received the 2017 MLK Student Servant-Leadership Award for her efforts to represent and increase awareness for Native American communities both on and beyond campus.

Poleviyuma said every aspect of her actions revolve around giving back to her community.

Poleviyuma also said her end goal is to go back to her village with an education and with experience that will allow her to benefit her people.

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Amber Poleviyuma, student at Arizona State University's College of Nursing and Innovation  
PHOTO BY: Cecilia Nguyen

## Owners on Navajo Coal Plant Lease

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Salt River Project  
Scott.Harelson@srpnet.com

Rather than close the plant later this year, the utility owners of Navajo Generating Station (NGS) voted today to extend operations of the facility near Page, Ariz., to the December 2019 end of its lease if an agreement can be reached with the Navajo Nation.

This measure would preserve, for almost three years, continued employment at the plant, additional revenues for the Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe. It also provides the Nation or others with the potential to operate the plant beyond 2019 should they so choose – although the current non-governmental group does not intend to be

participants at that time.

The decision by the utility owners of NGS is based on the rapidly changing economics of the energy industry, which has seen natural gas prices sink to record lows and become a viable long-term and economical alternative to coal power.

The four utility owners of NGS include Salt River Project (SRP), Arizona Public Service Co., NV Energy and Tucson Electric Power.

"The utility owners do not make this decision lightly," said Mike Hummel, deputy general manager of SRP, the plant's operator. "NGS and its employees are one reason why

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## Bears Ears National Monument must endure

By: Alfred Lomahquahu for the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition

The past few weeks have been troubling for our Tribes (Hopi, Navajo, Ute, Ute Mountain Ute and Zuni), which are formally joined in a union of governments as the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition. President Trump's issuance of a presidential memorandum to proceed with the Dakota Access pipeline over the objections of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe disregards treaty rights and threatens tribal sovereignty, and we pray that it is not a sign of things to come for Utah.

Utah's GOP Congressional delegation, State Legislature, and Governor are threatening our sovereignty as well by calling upon the president to undo Bears Ears National Monument. We are dismayed that such actions are being discussed without consulting us, before our new Secretary of Interior has even been confirmed.

The relationships that govern Native American Tribes and the federal government seem not to be understood by some among Utah's Republican politicians. There are three sovereigns in the United States, as clearly stated in the U.S. Constitution – the federal government, the

states, and Native American tribes.

The state of Utah represents one sovereign, and though its opinions are valid, through our coalition, we represent the official action of five sovereigns. Joining us are the sovereign actions of 26 other tribal governments who have all passed resolutions in support of protection of Bears Ears. Beyond that, the more than 250 additional Tribes of the National Congress of American Indians have resolved to protect Bears Ears as well.

Further, the federal government has a trust relationship to Tribes – it is responsible for protecting Native American Tribal interests, among those interests are our ancestral lands. The Bears Ears cultural landscape, which bears the signs of our habitation, migration, and care for countless generations is vital to all of us for the preservation of our culture and our history.

In an act of unprecedented solidarity between our Tribes, we set aside our differences to advocate for the designation of Bears Ears National Monument. The Obama administration honored our Tribes by meeting with us repeatedly to

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## Hopi Tutuveni welcomes new Editorial Board members

NEWS RELEASE  
Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi Tutuveni welcomes two new individuals to the newspaper's Editorial Board. These individuals officially joined the Editorial Board at the annual board meeting on January 14, 2017 in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Elected to serve on the Editorial Board for a three-year term are Curtis

Honanie of Flagstaff and Candace Hamana of Phoenix.

"Being on the Editorial Board is a voluntary position, but members play an important role in advising the Managing Editor on matters relating to the content and strategic direction of the newspaper. Given the Hopi Tribe's current

financial situation, the Editorial Board is working to develop strategic goals and objectives to increase revenues, decrease expenses, and improve the quality, content, and design of the paper. Having Candace and Curtis on the Editorial Board will enable us to move forward on a number of fronts given their



Candace Hamana



Curtis Honanie

experience and expertise," said Louella Nahsonhoya, Managing Editor for the Tutuveni.

(Not Pictured: Belma Navakuku)

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Dr. Angela Gonzales



HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
First Quarter Session - December 1, 2016 AGENDA  
February 15, 2017 (Amendment #6)

I. Call To Order

II. Certification Of Tribal Council Representatives

III. Roll Call

IV. Invocation/Pledge Of Allegiance

V. Announcements

VI. Correspondence

VII. Calendar Planning

VIII. Approval Of Minutes

September 1, 2, 3, 10, 21, 22, 23, 28, 2015 – APPROVED 2/7/17

October 5, 6, 7, 8, 26, 27, 29, 2015 - APPROVED 2/7/17

November 9, 10, 23, 24, 25, 2015

IX. Approval Of Agenda

X. Unfinished Business

1. **Action Item 007-2016** – To adopt the Hopi Human Resources Policy Manual with an effective date of (Approval Date by Tribal Council) – Author/Lisa Pawwinnee, Director, Office of Human Resources – TABLED
2. **Action Item 096-2016** – To approve amendment to Ordinance 37 – Hopi Labor Code – TERO Fee – Author/Brant Honahnie, Director, TERO - TABLED
3. **Action Item 006-2017** – To appoint Ms. Olufunmike Owoso as Chief Prosecutor – Author/Dwayne Secakuku, Chief of Staff, Office of Vice Chairman – TABLED
4. **Action Item 014-2017** – To amend Ordinance 17A (Revised) to increase fees on all non-Hopi businesses – Author/Danny Honanie, Chief Revenue Commissioner, Office of Revenue Commission – TABLED

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Action Item 010-2017** – To approve attorney contract between Hopi Tribe and Verrin Kewenvoyouma to assist with negotiating and signing a Gaming Compact with the State of Arizona – Author/Herman G. Honanie, Chairman, The Hopi Tribe – 2/21/17 @ 10:30 a.m.
2. **Action Item 015-2017** – To request approval for 2014-2018 grazing allocations for Land Management District Six – Author/Priscilla Pavatea, Director, Office of Range Management - 2/22/17 @ 9:30 a.m.
3. **Action Item 019-2017** – To obtain Hopi Tribal Council certification of the Eligible Voters list which is compiled by the Hopi Enrollment Dept. – Author/Kristopher Holmes, Chairman, Hopi Election Board - 2/21/17 @ 1:30 p.m.
4. **Action Item 021-2017** – To rescind Resolution H-083-1979 – Author/Karen Pennington, Deputy General Counsel - 2/22/17 @ 10:30 a.m.
5. **Action Item 022-2017** – To increase width of Stetson Road roadway easement – Author/Lamar Keesvama, Tribal Council Representative, Bacavi Village - 2/23/17 @ 9:30 a.m.
6. **Action Item 023-2017** – To authorize Chairman of the Hopi Tribe to execute a land lease with SEC Power Corporation – Author/Lamar Keesvama, Tribal Council Representative, Bacavi Village - 2/23/17 @ 10:30 a.m.

XII. REPORTS - (1 hr. time allotted) \*Required

1. Office of the Chairman \* - 1/6/17 @ 9:30 a.m. - COMPLETE
2. Office of the Vice Chairman \* - 1/4/17 @ 9:30 a.m. - COMPLETE
3. Office of Tribal Secretary \* - 1/6/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE – Written Report
4. Office of the Treasurer \* - 1/4/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - COMPLETE
5. General Counsel \*
6. Office of the Executive Director \* - 2/6/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - COMPLETE
7. Land Commission \* - 1/4/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - COMPLETE
8. Water/Energy Committee \* - 1/5/17 @10:30 a.m.
9. Transportation Committee \* - 1/6/16 @ 2:30 p.m. - COMPLETE
10. Law Enforcement Committee \* - 2/21/17@ 2:30 p.m.
11. Office of Revenue Commission \*
12. Investment Committee \*
13. Health/Education Committee \* - 2/7/17 @ 9:30 a.m. - COMPLETE
14. Budget Oversight Team
15. Hopi Tribal Housing Authority’s Annual Performance Report and update ongoing HTHA projects – Wes Corbin, Executive Director, HTHA – 2/22/17 @ 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

XIII. APPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

1. Audit Team
2. Fire Designee (2)
3. Election Board – Alternate 2 and 3 positions - Memo OTS 7/23/15 - 1/3/17 @ 3:30 p.m. – COMPLETE (Alternate 2 position filled)
4. Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation – Board of Directors (2 positions for Hopi/Tewa Tribal Members)
5. General Counsel
6. Sergeant-at-Arms – Interviews - 12/6/16 @ 10:30 – 12:00 noon - COMPLETE
7. Tribal Council Committee Appointments - 12/29/16 @ 9:45 a.m. – COMPLETE
8. Tribal Secretary – Interviews - 1/3/17 @ 4:25 p.m. - COMPLETE

XIV. OTHER

1. Discussion on BIA Law Enforcement Service’s Scope of Work – Mario Redlegs, Acting Special Agent in Charge, District III, BIA Office of Justice Services and Jamie Kootswatewa, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, District III, OJS – 2/23/17@ 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.
2. Discussion re: Vice Chairman’s Email of October 25, 2016 alleging Chairman in serious neglect of duty – LeRoy Shingoitewa, Tribal Council Representative - 1/6/17 - @ 3:30 p.m. - To be rescheduled
3. Hopi Tribal Council Orientation & Priority Setting – Hopi Tribal Council - 1/23, 24 25/17 @ 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. daily – To be continued
4. Discussion with Executive Director Daniel Honahni & Assistant Finance Director Shirley Wesaw re: discrepancies, concerns & complaints related to Office of Financial Management – 2/21/17 @ 3:30 p.m.
5. Visit/observation of Council meeting by Jeddito Public School 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and Teacher Delores Noble - 2/22/17 @ 9:00 a.m.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

COMPLETED ITEMS

ACTION ITEMS

1. **A.I. 113-2016** - To approve Employee Benefits Committee By-Laws & Employee Benefits Trust Documents – Author/Lisa Pawwinnee, Director, Office of Human Resources - 12/5/16 @ 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED
2. **A.I. 116-2016** – To approve amendments/additions to Constitution & By-laws of the Hopi Tribe – Author/Kristopher Holmes, Chairman, Hopi Election Board – 12/5/16 @ 3:30 p.m. - APPROVED
3. **A.I. 129-2016** – To correct Resolution H-058-2015 and amend consulting agreement between the Hopi Tribe and Patricia Sekaquaptewa – Author/Carlene Tenakhongva, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chairman – 12/1/16 @ 1:30 p.m. - APPROVED
4. **A.I. 130-2016** – To correct Resolution H-060-2015 and amend consulting agreement between the Hopi Tribe and Robert Clinton – Author/Carlene Tenakhongva, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chairman – 12/1/16 @ 2:30 p.m. – APPROVED
5. **A.I. #132-2016** – To approve Fiscal Year 2017 General Fund Budget – Author/Robert Sumatzkuku, Treasurer, The Hopi Tribe – 12/1/16 @ 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – APPROVED
6. **Action Item 133-2016** – To approve Hopi Tribe Enrollment

Applications – Author/Mary L. Polacca, Director, Enrollment Office - 12/5/16 @ 1:30 p.m. - APPROVED

7. **A.I. 134-2016** – To approve Hopi Tribal Housing Authority’s Fiscal Year 2017 Indian Housing Plan – Author/Wes Corben, Executive Director, Hopi Tribal Housing Authority – 12/1/16 @ 10:30 a.m. – APPROVED
8. **Action Item 135-2016** – Request for \$100,000.00 to purchase Point of Entry system for the Hopi Cultural Center to remain in compliance with U.S. EPA Administrative Order – Author/Lionel Puhuyesva, Director, Water Resources Program - 12/28/16 @ 10:30 a.m. – APPROVED
9. **Action Item 001-2017** – To issue allocation of available Animal Units within the HPL Range Units – Author/Priscilla Pavatea, Director, Office of Range Management - 12/28/16 @ 1:30 p.m. - APPROVED
10. **Action Item 002-2017** – To approve supplemental funding for Moye White to continue to provide legal services concerning Peabody Western Coal Company’s bankruptcy case – Author/Karen Pennington, Deputy General Counsel - 12/28/16 @ 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED
11. **Action Item 003-2017** – To create a Revolving Account for Hopi Senom Transit – Author/Donovan Gomez, Transit Administrator - 12/28/16 @ 3:30 p.m. – APPROVED
12. **Action Item 004-2017** - To accept FTA Formula Grant for Rural Areas, Public Transportation on Indian Reservations for FY 2016 – Author/Donovan Gomez - 12/28/16 @ 4:15 p.m. – APPROVED
13. **A.I. 005-2017** – To approve contract with Antol & Hance, P.C. as Conflict Counsel – Author/Craig Wallace, Acting Chief Judge, Hopi Tribal Court - 1/3/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - APPROVED
14. **Action Item 007-2017** – To retain Norberto J. Cisneros, Esq. of Maddox, Isaacson & Cisneros, L.L.P. as attorney of record for the Hopi Tribe in lawsuits related to the Tribe’s investments – Author/Karen Pennington, Deputy General Counsel - 12/30/16 @ 3:30 p.m. – APPROVED
15. **Action Item 008-2017** – To approve request to carry over any remaining funds in the 2016 LCR Support Budget into 2017 and the years following until exhausted – Author/Karen Pennington, Deputy General Counsel - 1/4/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - APPROVED
16. **Action Item 009-2017** – To accept the Ramah Settlement in the amount of \$3,308,423.44 by the Hopi Tribal Council – Author/Robert Sumatzkuku, Treasurer, - 1/6/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – APPROVED
17. **Action Item 011-2017** – To have the Hopi Tribe acknowledge requirements contained in 25 CFR 115.813 - 2/7/17, 10:30am WITHDRAWN
18. **Action Item 012-2017** – To approve 638 contracting of HHCC Expansion Construction and construction of Keams Canyon Apartments from Phoenix Area – Indian Health Service – Author/Daniel Honahni, Executive Director, Office of Executive Director - 2/7/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED
19. **Action Item 013-2017** – To approve MOA between Navajo County and the Hopi Tribe which was signed in May 2014 for funding of materials for road maintenance projects – Author/Karen Pennington, Deputy General Counsel – 2/9/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - APPROVED
20. **Action Item 016-2017** – To accept Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2016 – Author/Andrew Gashwazra, Director Office of Planning & Evaluation - 2/8/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED
21. **Action Item 017-2017** – To procure 2017 General Liability, Property and Casualty Insurance Policies – Author/Edgar Shupla, Director, Office of Facilities Management - 2/9/17 @ 9:30 a.m. - APPROVED
22. **Action Item 018-2017** – To rescind H-091-2009 – Author, Lamar Keesvama, Tribal Council Representative, Bacavi Village – 2/9/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED
23. **Action Item 020-2017** – To approve Consulting Agreement between the Hopi Tribe and Hawkes & Mehnert LLP – Author/Craig Wallace, Acting Chief Judge, Hopi Tribal Court - 2/8/17 @ 9:30 a.m. - APPROVED

REPORTS

1. Report on Investments Account held with Rockefeller & Co. – Matt Gelfand - 12/5/16 @10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE
2. Update report on LCR Adjudication (Executive Session) – Karen Pennington, Deputy General Counsel - 12/5/16 – COMPLETE
3. Update Report on the Lomayesva Case (Executive Session)– Karen Pennington – 12/30/16 @ 10:00 a.m. – COMPLETE
4. Report Case updates – Norberto Cisneros - 1/5/17,10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE
5. Presentation on Benally Case, Mishongnovi Forfeiture Case and current cases – Norberto Cisneros – 1/30/17 @ 9:30 – 5:00 p.m. – COMPLETE
6. Report on Hopi Wellness Court – Judge Eric Mehnert – 2/6/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - COMPLETE
7. Report re: strategies to extend 2019 deadline on NGS closure – Task Team 1 - 2/6/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - COMPLETE

OTHER

1. Introduction of SixKiller Lobbyist and discussion re: priorities of the Hopi Tribe – Carlene Tenakhongva, Chief of Staff, Office of the Vice Chairman - 12/6/16 @ 9:30 a.m. – COMPLETE
2. Hopi Three Canyon Ranches Dividend Check Presentation – Clayton Honyumtewa, Manager, Department of Natural Resources - 12/29/16 @ 9:15 a.m. – COMPLETE
3. Check Presentation – Wastewater Treatment Plant final loan payment – Hubert Lewis, Governor, Upper Village of Moenkopi - 12/29/16 @ 9:30 a.m. – COMPLETE
4. Introduction of Lori Piestewa Post #80 Reigning Royalty Princess and Attendants – Eugene Talas, Adjutant, Lori Piestewa Post #80 - 12/30/16 @ 9:30 a.m. – COMPLETE
5. Review of the FY 2013 Audit Report – Moss Adams – 12/30/16 @ 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – COMPLETE
6. Report on Hopi Education Endowment Fund – LuAnn Leonard, Director, HEEF - 12/7/16 @ 9:30 a.m. – 12/30/16 – COMPLETE
7. Discussion – Upcoming ending of attorney contracts (Executive Session) – Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr. Vice Chairman - 12/30/16, 3pm COMPLETE
8. Discussion – Research on impact of climate change and community adaptation with respect to long-term performance of disposal cell covers for uranium mill tailings located in Native American communities – Carrie N. Joseph – 1/3/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE
9. Presentation of draft Information Technology Policies – Jerolyn Takala, Director, IT - 1/3/17 @ 2:30 p.m. – COMPLETE
10. Discussion with All Villages/Community – Responsibility of the Office of Chairman and/or Hopi Tribal Council to fulfill the obligations as approved on the Village Budgets/Appropriations – Sandy Whitehair, CSA, Shungopavi Village and Villages/Community - 1/4/17 @ 3:30 p.m. – COMPLETE
11. Recognition of Hopi High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams for their accomplishments at the Arizona State Cross Country Finals and Coach Rick Baker – Hopi Tribal Council - 1/5/17 @ 9:30 a.m. – COMPLETE
12. Presentation of 2019 BIA Budget – Wendell Honanie, Superintendent, Hopi Agency - 1/5/17 @ 1:30 p.m. – COMPLETE
13. Discussion with Villages on concerns - 2/6/17, 3:30 p.m. COMPLETE
14. Discussion to come up with specific strategy and what the Hopi Tribe intends these committees to do and what authority they have – Task Team 1 & 2 - COMPLETE

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Tutuveni Annual Board Meeting  
from P1

Candace Hamana is Badger Clan from the Upper Village of Moenkopi. After earning a bachelors degree in journalism and mass communication from the University of South Carolina, Candace moved to Phoenix where she is employed as a Tribal Affairs and Public Policy Analyst for the Central Arizona Project.

“As a new editorial board member, I have several goals that I hope to achieve,” said Hamana. “The first goal is to learn as much as I can about the roles and responsibilities of this position so that I can contribute to the board in a meaningful way. That means attending the board meetings, contributing ideas and being accountable to my fellow board members and our readers. Second, I would like to work with the young and aspiring journalists that reside within our Hopi communities so that they have an opportunity to share their love of writing while building a portfolio of work that will help them if they decide to go to college or become a writer. Finally, I want to be able to bring stories to our readers that continue to make them feel informed, engaged and proud to be Hopi. I’m excited for the possibilities of the Tutuveni and will work hard towards these goals.”

Curtis Honanie is Corn Clan from the Upper Village of Moenkopi and lives in Flagstaff where he is employed as a Manufacturing Associate with WL Gore & Associates. Curtis is a retired US Air Force senior enlisted leader with nearly 22 years of service. In 2005 he retired at the rank of Senior Master Sergeant (E-8). He was also a Flight Test Superintendent, where he was responsible for procurement, manufacture and flight test of prototype classified aircraft. In 2009 he began serving on the executive staff of the Chairman of the Hopi Tribe and culminated his time with the Tribe as Chief of Staff. On serving

as an editorial board member he remarked, “The Tutuveni Newspaper is an important source of public information and as a board member I want to make sure we give the Hopi and Tewa people the news they need to decide vital issues that face all of us.

Continuing in their role on the Editorial Board are Belma Berni Navakuku and Dr. Angela Gonzales. Navakuku was appointed to the Editorial Board by the Hopi Chairman on January 1, 2015. She is Fire Clan from Sichomovi where she is the Community Service Administrator (CSA).

Gonzales, Spider Clan from the Village of Shungopavy, is a Professor of Justice & Social Inquiry and Women & Gender Studies at Arizona State University. Gonzales was appointed to the Editorial Board by Chief Justice of the Hopi Appellate Court in on November 2, 2015. Both Navakuku and Gonzales were appointed for a 3-year term.

“We are fortunate to have Editorial Board members with such a broad range of expertise and shared commitment to ensuring that the Tutuveni continue to provide news reporting on issues impacting the Hopi Tribe and its members,” said Nahsonhoya.

The Editorial Board is comprised of no fewer than three and no more than seven members, pursuant to the Hopi Tutuveni By-Laws adopted by the Tribal Council on March 22, 2016 (below).

According to Hopi Tribal Council Resolution H-019-2010, three members are respectively appointed by Tribal Council, the Tribal Chairman, and the Chief Justice of the Hopi Appellate Court.

All other members shall be elected by majority vote of the Editorial Board.

Individuals interested in being considered for the Editorial Board should contact 928-734-3282.

Letters to the editor provide an opportunity for individuals to share their opinions on issues of concern to Tutuveni readers. Letter should not exceed 700 words and must include the full name of the author, contact information (Phone number or email address) and place of residence. Anonymous letters and letters written under pseudonyms will not be published, nor will letters considered by the Tutuveni editorial board to be libelous or slanderous in nature (e.g. personal attacks or unsubstantiated accusations).

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BYLAWS OF THE HOPI TUTUVENI EDITORIAL BOARD

ARTICLE I - Board Composition

Section 1.01: Members. The Editorial Board shall consist of no fewer than three (3) and no more than seven (7) members. Pursuant of Hopi Tribal Council Resolution H-019-2010, three members will be appointed, respectively, by the Tribal Council, the Tribal Chairman and the Chief Justice of the Appellate Court . All other members shall be elected by majority vote of the Editorial Board.

Section 1.02: Term of Appointment. Board members shall serve an initial term of three (3) years.

Section 1.03: Resignations. Any member may resign at any time by giving written notice of such resignation to the Editorial Board and Managing Editor. Unless otherwise specified in such notice, resignation shall be effective upon receipt by the Editorial Board or Managing Editor.

Section 1.04: Removals. Any member of Editorial Board may be removed for just cause by action of a majority of the Editorial Board. Just cause may include violation of any fiduciary duty, any actual or apparent conflict of interest, conviction of any crime involving moral turpitude, fraud, breach of confidentiality of board discussions, including but not limited to those conducted in executive session, disclosure of any privileged communication, abuse or violation of board policies and procedures or other serious or persistent misconduct. A member who misses 3 consecutive duly called meetings of the board without reasonable cause in the discretion of the board shall be recommended for removal to the appointing authority.

Section 1.05: Filling of Vacancies. Vacancies on the Board, whether caused by resignation, removal, death or otherwise, shall be filled without undue delay and the nominee shall be appointed with the procedures established by section 1.01 of this Article.

Section 1.06: Compensation of Board Members. Members will be paid per diem and travel expenses, if any, and a fixed sum for attendance of each meeting of the Editorial Board, including annual and mid-year meetings. Members will be compensated \$25 per monthly meeting, and \$100 per day of annual and mid-year meetings. Members may also be allowed like compensation and expenses for attending special meetings.

Section 1.07: Liability of Board Members. Members of the Editorial Board are covered by the Hopi Tribe’s liability insurance and the Tribal sovereign immunity and shall not be held personally liable for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty that results in substantial harm to the Hopi Tribe. A statement of notice shall appear in each issue of the Hopi Tutuveni informing the general public that the Editorial Board reserves the right to edit for clarity and may decline to print potentially libelous or slanderous material.

ARTICLE II - POWER AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD

Section 2.01: Power and Duties of the Board. The Editorial Board shall oversee the business affairs of the Hopi Tutuveni through these By-laws. Members are responsible for formulating policy decisions affecting the Hopi Tutuveni through strategic direction and broad oversight of the Managing Editor and not to be involved in day-to-day operations of the business. Members owe their trust and confidence to the Hopi Tutuveni and shall act within the authority conferred upon them consistent with these Bylaws and applicable Hopi and/or federal law. When acting on behalf of the Hopi Tutuveni, Members shall perform their duties in good faith and with such care as an ordinary prudent person would use under similar circumstances in a like position. Members shall, in all instances, subordinate their personal interests to those of the Hopi Tutuveni.

Section 2.02: Conflict of Interest. Editorial Board members have a fiduciary duty to uphold the interest and integrity of the Hopi Tutuveni. In fulfilling their responsibility to the Hopi Tutuveni, members of the Editorial Board must disclose all actual and potential conflicts of interests. Such conflicts include, but are not limited to personal, professional and financial interests. Where a conflict of interest exists, the member shall notify the Editorial Board in writing of the conflict and recuse themselves from participating in the discussion or decision of the matter.

ARTICLE III - MEETINGS OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Section 3.01: Monthly Board Meetings. The Editorial Board shall meet monthly, either in-person or via teleconference or webinar at a time agreed upon by the Board. Members may participate in a meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone call or similar communications equipment by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time and participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting.

Section 3.02: Annual and mid-year Meetings. The Editorial Board shall meet in-person twice a year for an annual and mid-year meeting. The annual meeting will take place in January and the mid-year meeting in July, at a time and location to be determined by the Editorial Board.

Section 3.03: Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Editorial Board may be called by any two members. Special meetings shall require 5-business days written notice stating the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called.

Section 3.04: Quorum. At all meetings of the Editorial Board, the presence of a simple majority of confirmed members shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 3.05: Voting. At all meetings of the Editorial Board where matters requiring Board action a vote shall be taken of those members present and a simple majority shall carry the issue or question.

Section 3.06: Consent in lieu of Meeting. Any action requiring a decision of the Editorial Board may be taken without a meeting if a majority of the members consent in writing. Members’ consent shall have the same effect as a regular vote.

ARTICLE IV - Amendments

Section 4.01: Amendment of By-laws. The By-laws may be amended from time to time by action of a majority of the Editorial Board.

Submission Guidelines

***The Hopi Tutuveni welcomes the submission of articles, press releases and letters to the editor. Submission does not guarantee publication and the following guidelines are provided to help increase the likelihood of publication. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the Managing Editor, Louella Nahsonhoya, at (928) 734-3282.***

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

PRESS RELEASES:

The Tutuveni welcomes press releases prepared by organizations, agencies, departments and programs. Press Releases must state it is a Press Release/News Release and include complete contact information (author’s full name, telephone number or email address, position title and organization) and must be submitted on official letterhead. The Tutuveni publishes press releases as a public service and cannot guarantee that all submissions will be published.

NEWS ARTICLES:

The Hopi Tutuveni welcomes original articles reporting on local, state and national news items of interest to its readers. We are especially interested in articles reporting on events and activities involving members of the Hopi Tribe. Submissions must include full contact information (author’s name, mailing address and telephone number or email address). The Tutuveni reserves the right to edit articles for style, length and clarity. If significant editing is required, the Managing Editor will communicate with the author prior to publication.

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

Letters, press releases and news articles may be submitted in person, by mail or email to: Louella Nahsonhoya, Managing Editor, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039; email address: [LNahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:LNahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us). The Tutuveni is published on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month and all submissions must be received one week prior to publication date (call 928-734-3282 for deadline schedule).

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## A group of approximately 12 people, including adults and children, are posed for a group photo indoors. In the center, a woman wears a traditional black and red garment with a cross pendant. To her left, a woman holds a young child. To her right, a man in a suit stands next to a woman in a grey dress. Further right, a woman in a patterned dress and white cardigan stands next to a man in a maroon shirt. The background features several flags on poles.

**In this photo, Amber Poleviyuma stands with her family and awardees Elva and Lattie Coor.**  
**Photo Repost from Facebook.** PHOTO courtesy of The State PReSS. Reach the reporter at [ndusanek@asu.edu](mailto:ndusanek@asu.edu)

According to the Tribal Nations Tour website, it brings college students to schools that share their stories to encourage the younger population to pursue higher education.

“It showed me how every person is valuable because they put so much work into everyone,” she said.

ferent way than most people because of her major and her experiences.

"She always has her eye on the bigger picture," Solyom said.

Poleviyuma was also the secretary of Native Americans for Academics, Success and Unity during the club's first year on campus. This club focused on building a community for Native Americans on downtown campus and to show that Native Americans are on campus by promoting their community and culture.

Ryan Bia, a co-founder and the first president of NAASU, said Poleviyuma was important to the success of the club.

"She was dedicated and passionate about it and I think that's what we really needed for a solid foundation for NAASU," Bia said.

Poleviyuma said that she believes it is important to step up when the occasion arises, but also to be humble and able to step aside if there is someone better equipped to work on the issue. However, she is not waiting for graduation in order to start making a difference.

"You can make changes where you are right now," Poleviyuma said.

## A photograph showing two individuals, a woman on the left and a man on the right, standing in front of a light-colored building. A large banner is hung across the front of the building, displaying the text "HOPI TRIBAL HOUSING AUTHORITY" in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. The banner has a red and black border. The building has a white door and windows with white frames. The man is wearing a dark jacket and sunglasses, and the woman is wearing a dark jacket. The background shows a clear sky and some distant structures.

**Proud Homeowners Shawn and Kimberly Silas pose for a picture after receiving keys to their new home on February 9 at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**


Vera Lomakema  
Hopi Tutuveni

house with happiness, knowing they finally had their own home they had been waiting for. The Project had homes constructed from Hotevilla Village to the community of Spider Mound. Whiteriver Construction Company was the contractor of the Project, which began in November, 2015 and completed in 2017. The architect for the Project was David Sloan.


The ceremony began with HTHA Executive Director welcoming everyone to the event and introducing all those involved in making the project possible.

Sandy Whitehair, HTHA Board Member gave an emotional speech about what it means to have a place to call 'home,' as a home is all about family.

Eldon Kalemso Jr. also an HTHA Board Member said, "this was made possible with the help of everyone; Community, HTHA staff, Laborers, and Con-



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From P1 Bears Ears

understand our connections to Bear Ears, but they protected half a million fewer acres than we requested, and in that act, left out countless sacred sites.

The boundaries of Bears Ears as protected also closely match Representative Rob Bishop’s failed Public Lands Initiative legislation, so we are left wondering why he objects to Bears Ears National Monument so strenuously. To cut the boundaries further would add insult to the injury of the injustices visited upon us in the recent past.

According to the trust relationship and the government-to-government relationship, consultation with Tribes must occur before sweeping decisions are made. For a newly confirmed Interior Secretary to recommend any action diminishing Bears Ears would be a superlative dishonor to both the trust relationship and the government-to-government relationship, and would position the Department of Interior for some very rough going in Indian Country.

We have asked Mr. Zinke to meet with us when he comes to Utah, and we hope that he will hear our concerns. After all, he has more experience with Indian Country than most politicians, and has earned praise for reaching out to Montana’s tribes. In his Senate confirmation hearing, he said:

“I love Teddy Roosevelt’s idea that we should think bold and big, and prepare

for the future... I have great respect for the Indian Nations... and we need to listen to that voice... Sovereignty should mean something... The duty of the Department of Interior is to make sure we have broad consensus on what we’re doing.”

Mr. Zinke – despite the cries of some politicians in Utah, there is no broad consensus to undo or to shrink Bears Ears National Monument. The recent Conservation in the West poll found 80% of Westerners favor keeping our national monuments for our future. Bears Ears, as the first tribally proposed national monument and the first to recognize Native American Traditional Knowledge as a resource to be protected by the monument, is exactly the kind of big and bold thinking Teddy Roosevelt spoke about.

Our Tribes have learned great patience with the federal government despite its abuses done to our people. We are as committed to defending Bears Ears National Monument as we were to its designation. Our cultures take the long view, and we hope Mr. Zinke will take the next step in the long history of Bears Ears with us, not against us.

Thank You – Elahkwa, Ahéhee’, Tog’oiak’, Kwakwhay.

-Alfred Lomahquahu serves as Hopi Vice Chairman and Co-Chair of the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition

Bid Opening held for Sand Clan Road Construction Project

Louella Nahsonhoya  
Hopi Tutuveni

As reported in the last edition of the Hopi Tutuveni, a pre-bid meeting was held for H.I.R. 603(1) Sand Clan Road Construction Project on Jan 31, with seven interested Contractors attending.

On Feb. 10, a Bid Opening was held at the First Mesa Consolidated Village (FMCV) Conference room. The bid opening was attended by FNF Construction, Arrow Indian Construction, Show Low Construction and SWP Contracting Co. Also in attendance were members of the Tribal Council Transportation Task Team, Hopi Department of Transportation (HDOT) staff and FMCV staff.

Each Contractor submitted sealed bids, vying for the Project. Bids were opened in the order they were received as follows:

SWP Construction: \$860,826.00  
Arrow Indian Construction: \$697,587.45  
FNF Construction: \$716,151.44

The lowest bidder for the Sand Clan Road Project was Show Low Construction at \$670,220.91; and the second lowest bidder was Arrow Indian Construction at \$697,587.45.

HDOT Director Michael Lomayaktewa informed the audience that his office and the Team will go through the documents to ensure all necessary documents are in order and tabs will be tabulated. The bid tabs will then be sent to all Bidders.

Thereafter, a recommendation will be made to the Hopi Tribal Council to award H.I.R. 603(1) Sand Clan Road Construction Project to the lowest qualified bidder.

DNA-People’s Legal Services marks 50 years of serving justice

Submitted by: Anita Natonabah  
DNA Legal Services

DNA-People’s Legal Services is the nation’s oldest and largest non-profit legal aid serving Native American communities. To commemorate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, DNA kicked off a year-long celebration with a Southwest Gala in Albuquerque on February 24.

About DNA - Each year, DNA provides free civil legal assistance to roughly 3,000 low-income individuals and another 6,000 family/household members. In addition to helping clients navigate the judicial system and complex laws and processes to protect their civil rights, our legal assistance regularly secures rightful financial support for our clients that helps them achieve financial stability. DNA’s legal assistance secures \$2 million to \$3 million annually in lawful benefits for the clients we help. Most of these clients live at or below the federal poverty level, and have annual incomes that average around \$12,000. DNA’s attorneys understand the complicated social and legal situations that destabilize people in poverty, and can represent clients in state, tribal and federal courts, or before administrative agencies

like the IRS, public housing agencies or the Social Security Administration.

People living in poverty are have significantly impaired access to the justice system, in part due to the cost of hiring an attorney but also due to the fact that there is one civil legal aid attorney available for every 6,500 low-income people, whereas there is one civil attorney for every 525 middle to high income people. And, research documents that lower-income people experience 2-3 civil legal issues a year, mainly in the areas of housing access, healthcare, consumer matters including tax issues, employment matters, denials of public benefits that provide food, shelter and healthcare and family law, especially for victims of abuse and violence.

DNA attorneys began serving clients in 1967 from an office in Window Rock, Arizona. Since that time, DNA has grown to nine branch offices on and near the Navajo and Hopi Nations – six on the Navajo Nation, one in Keams Canyon on the Hopi Reservation, and two off-reservation offices in Farmington, New Mexico and in Flagstaff, Arizona. In addition

to serving the Navajo and Hopi tribes, DNA serves five additional tribes - the Hualapai, Havasupai, Kaibab Paiute and San Juan Southern Paiute in Arizona, and the Jicarilla Apache in New Mexico. One of the most unique aspects of delivering services in this area is the absence of other legal resources of any sort. On the entire Navajo Nation there are only about half a dozen lawyers in private practice, most of who work for large institutional clients. As a result, not only the elderly, the homeless, and battered women and children, but virtually our entire client community has no access to legal assistance other than from DNA.

Since its inception, DNA has pursued an aggressive program of advocacy for the disadvantaged and actively promoted community legal education. DNA assists low-income individuals and families with their most critical legal needs, ensuring a steadfast voice in the justice system for those struggling with the challenges of poverty. Today, DNA provides multilingual community legal education and works with community groups

From P1 Navajo Coal Lease

this region, the state of Arizona and the Phoenix metropolitan area have been able to grow and thrive. However, SRP has an obligation to provide low-cost service to our more than 1 million customers and the higher cost of operating NGS would be borne by our customers.”

According to a recent study by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, “Electricity produced at NGS is currently more expensive than electricity purchased on the wholesale spot market,” and that “price trends examined suggest a turnaround might be years away, especially if natural gas prices remain low.”

Hummel said the owners’ focus now is to secure an agreement with the Navajo Nation that would allow the plant to continue to run through the end of its lease on Dec. 22, 2019 and allow removal and restoration activities, which could take up to two years. Hummel said these discussions are critical because without an agreement between the owners and the Navajo Nation, the plant would be required to cease operations in 2017.

“NGS has been a reliable source of pumping energy for CAP for more than three decades and sales of surplus NGS energy have provided millions of dollars to assist in repaying the costs of the CAP,” said Thomas McCann, deputy general manager, Central Arizona Project. “But the electric market has fundamentally changed over

the last few years to the point that NGS is now significantly more expensive than other energy alternatives. CAP understands and cannot disagree with the owners’ decision based on this economic reality. CAP has been evaluating NGS alternatives that we expect will result in lower energy costs for CAP water users.”

“While the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers would have preferred that NGS remain open past 2019, we recognize that the focus now should be on protecting jobs at the plant for as long as possible,” said Jerry Long, business manager and financial secretary for IBEW Local 266. “We support the owners’ desire to reach an agreement with the Navajo Nation that will allow for the plant to keep running through 2019.”

“Department of the Interior’s preferred path is to explore ways in which the plant could operate economically post-2019,” said David Palumbo, Deputy Commissioner – Operations for the Bureau of Reclamation. “We recognize that NGS is an economic driver throughout the state of Arizona, both for local economic activity and Native American employment near the facility as well as for users of CAP water, including the tribes that rely on that water. Before discussing the possibility of a permanent shutdown, we would like to see if we can find a path forward that meets the needs of multiple NGS

stakeholders.”

As an owner and operator of the plant, SRP will lead efforts to aid employees during the transition.

“We deeply respect and admire the efforts of the NGS employees, who for several decades have made the plant one of the safest and most reliable in the nation. SRP is committed to working closely with our employees as the plant transitions to a potential removal and restoration phase,” said Hummel.

Hummel said NGS employees will also be considered for possible positions within SRP, while career and financial planning services will also be available.

“NGS employees have provided extraordinary service to SRP and its customers over the past 40 years,” said SRP President David Rousseau. “The SRP Board fully supports operating NGS through the current lease term of 2019 while working with the Navajo Nation on transition alternatives.”

“We are committed to work with the Navajo Nation on several fronts, including transmission and water rights, developing gas reserves and partnering on renewable energy projects like the Kayenta Solar Project,” Hummel said.

The participants in NGS include, SRP, the plant’s operator; the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation; Arizona Public Service Co.; Tucson Electric Power Co.; and NV Energy.

What can you do? National Cancer Prevention Month

Elvia Sanchez, Health Educator  
Hopi Cancer Support Services

If your New Year’s resolution was to make healthier choices and you feel that resolution is already dwindling down in the month of February-this is a great time to renew those efforts as we look into National Cancer Prevention Month.

Prevention is about informing and educating people. A major part of our job here at the HOPI Cancer Support Services Program is just that-prevention. More than half of all cancers are preventable and according to Pharmaceutical Research & the American Cancer Society, one in ten cancers are inherited and nine out of ten cancers are due to lifestyle choices. Research suggests that only five to ten percent of cancers are hereditary. That means non-inherited causes of cancer is based on the lifestyle choices we make, the foods we consume, and our physical activity levels

have a direct impact on our overall cancer risk.

So, ask yourself this question. *How can I change my lifestyle choices to prevent any type of disease?* Encourage and motivate yourself as well as others to join you in this effort. Simple lifestyle changes can make a big difference. Here are 3 simple guidelines that can help you focus on what is most important:

1. Choose plant based foods and fresh fruit. Limit red meat and avoid processed meat.
2. Be active every day in any way for 30 minutes or more.
3. Aim to maintain a healthy weight throughout life.

Discover how to be your own best health advocate. Become educated. Become knowledgeable about prevention. Share that information

about what you have learned with family and friends. Ask questions if you’re unsure. Protect your health and take action to lower the risk of getting cancer. Encourage people of all ages to take charge of their health and make healthy lifestyle and nutrition choices. See your provider regularly for check-ups and screening tests. You know your body better than anyone else, so keep an eye out for any changes. Seek early detection and treatment. If you have this great emphasis on prevention you will enjoy a healthy life.

If you’re slacking on your New Year’s resolution, it doesn’t mean you should stop, just lace up those shoes and get back into it. Cook that healthy meal you have been wanting to try. It’s for your health. You owe it to your family, your children and yourself.

to ensure that low-income people understand and can exercise their fundamental legal rights. DNA also actively works to promote tribal sovereignty and strengthen the judicial systems of those tribes living in and around the areas we serve.

The program brought two landmark Indian Law cases before the United States Supreme Court and dozens of cases before appellate courts dealing with consumer rights, family law, child support, Indian

Law, and civil rights. A DNA attorney drafted the first Navajo Nation legislation to provide legal remedies to victims of domestic violence. And, DNA has assisted local communities to establish non-profit corporations, such as a battered women’s shelter, a women’s crisis center and a cooperative rug auction. Today, DNA attorneys specialize in assisting people in poverty who experience disproportionate legal problems related to poverty – employment discrim-

ination, loss of transportation and housing through illegal repossession, unlawful evictions, consumer fraud, unfair denials of veterans and disability benefits, wrongful tax garnishments by the IRS, access to rightful medical benefits, and the full scope of financial, safety and child custody issues that unnecessarily burden victims of domestic violence and need to be resolved legally in order for them to establish lives independent from their abusers.

MY BOOKKEEPING PLACE  
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Our office will open for the 2017 Tax

We are located in Kykotsmovi Village, on the south side of the road between the Post Office and Hopi Day School.

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Please bring the following when you come to our office:

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The Hopi  
Environmental Health Project

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First Mesa Community Members: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the Tewa Community Building

Second Mesa Community Members: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at the Hopi Cultural Center conference room

Third Mesa Community Members: Thursday, March 9, 2017 at the Bacavi Community Building

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Applicants should send two to four writing samples along with a cover letter to Louella Nahsonhoya, Managing Editor, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, A 86039 (email address: [Lnahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:Lnahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us)). For additional information please call 928-734-3282.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - FEBRUARY 13, 2017

A complete & signed application must be submitted by 12:00 Noon on the closing date of Friday, February 24, 2017

Job #02-004 HR Generalist  
Office of Human Resources  
Hourly:\$16.37 No. of Positions: 1

Job #02-003 Forestry Technician I  
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Hourly:\$11.71 No. of Positions: 1

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Hopi Child Care Program  
Hourly:\$13.43 No. of Positions: 1

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\*\*32 Hours Per Week\*\*

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\*\*30 Hours Per Week\*\*

Job #01-018 Youth & Elder Coordinator  
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Hourly:\$11.58 No. of Postitons: 1  
\*\*30 Hours Per Week\*\*

Job #01-017 Civil Engineer  
Hopi Department of Transportation  
Salary:\$76,897.60 No. of Positions:1

Job #01-016 Head Start Bus Driver  
Hopi Head Start Program  
Hourly:\$12.16 No.of Positions: 2

Job #01-011 Licensed Deputy Prosecutor  
Prosecutor's Office  
Salary:\$68,000.00 No. of Positions: 1

Job #01-009 Teacher  
Hopi Head Start Program  
Salary:\$31,966.42 No. Positions: 1

Job #01-004 Domestic Violence  
Re-Education Specialist  
Hopi Domestic Violence Program  
Hourly:\$13.43 No.of Positions:1

Job #01-003 Reclamation Specialist  
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Hourly:\$19.45 No. of Positions: 1

It is important your application show all relevant education & experience you possess, to include Transcripts, Diplomas, Training Certificates, etc. Applications will not be considered if incomplete. HR will accept resumes however, the applicant understands that it is not in lieu of the application; "see resume attached" on the application will not be accepted.

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The Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation will be looking to purchase a variety of art throughout 2017 monthly at wholesale prices.

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Sifter Baskets  
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Look out for buying dates posted at the Hopi cultural Center and plan on dropping off your art work. Lisa Talayumptewa will be at the Hopi Cultural Center on the following days:

March 9th & April 5th, 2017

Drop off art from 9:00 am—12:00  
Pick-up time starting at 3:00 p.m.

To confirm that Lisa will be at the Hopi Cultural Center on these days please call ahead (928) 522-8675 or Motel @ (928) 734-2401

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- You may decide not to participate and you may stop your participation at any time.
- You will receive a \$100 thank you for participation after both the winter and summer sampling visits.
- This Project is funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). It has received approval from the Hopi Tribal Council.

For further information, you can contact

- Gayl Honanie, Director of Environmental Protection Office, Phone: 928-734-3631.
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# Federal grand jury indicts five in connection with international scheme to fraudulently import and sell Filipino-made jewelry as Native American made

## Second Indictment Resulting from Continuing Investigation into Alleged Violations of the Indian Arts and Crafts Act

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
FEBRUARY 9, 2017

ALBUQUERQUE – A federal grand jury sitting in Albuquerque, N.M., returned an indictment on Tuesday charging five individuals with violating the Indian Arts and Crafts Act (IACA) by conspiring to import and fraudulently sell Filipino-made jewelry as Native American-made. This is the second indictment filed as the result of a continuing federal investigation that began in Jan. 2015 and is led by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with the assistance of the FBI and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI). The investigation targeted an international scheme to violate the IACA and has included the execution of eight search and seizure warrants and investigative activity in New Mexico, California, Alaska, Kentucky, Nevada and the Philippines.

The new indictment, which was publicly posted on the federal court’s website yesterday evening, was announced by U.S. Attorney Damon P. Martinez, Nicholas E. Chavez, Special Agent in Charge for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement for the Southwest Region, Terry Wade, Special Agent in Charge of the Albuquerque Division of the FBI, and Waldemar Rodriguez, Special Agent in Charge of HSI in El Paso, Tex.

“The indictments filed as a result of this continuing investigation are not only about enforcing the law, but also about protecting and preserving the cultural heritage of Native Americans,” said U.S. Attorney Damon P. Martinez. “The cultural heritage of American Indians is a precious national resource and it is critically important that we provide the proper respect to those whose creations are seen by some as simple retail commodities to be exploited for profit. Eliminating the flow of counterfeit Native American art and craftwork provides a level playing field for the highly talented, dedicated, and hard-working producers of genuine Native American art.”

“The indictment we announce today is the result of the largest investigation ever into fraudulent Native American jewelry sales under the IACA,” said U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Special Agent in Charge Nicholas E. Chavez. “We hope the charges filed as a result of this continuing investigation will deter this criminal activity, and we thank the law enforcement agencies that supported us and partnered with us during this investigation. Through these investigations, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service endeavors to protect and preserve the authenticity of jewelry produced by our country’s Native American artisans as it fulfills the commitment of the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to enforce this important law.”

FBI Special Agent in

Charge Terry Wade said, “The FBI is proud to have worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the other agencies involved in this important investigation. Protecting the rich cultural heritage of Native Americans and other groups in this country is not just a law enforcement responsibility, it is the right thing to do.”

“HSI’s role in this investigation is another example of our commitment to protecting the intellectual property and cultural patrimony of Native Americans,” said HSI Special Agent in Charge Waldemar Rodriguez. “We will continue to support and assist our federal, tribal and local partners through the use of our cross border authority.”

The three-count indictment charges the following four defendants with conspiring to violate the IACA and the federal fraudulent importation, money laundering, wire fraud and mail fraud laws:

- Imad Aysheh, 41, formerly of Gallup, N.M., who is identified as the owner and operator of Imad’s Jewelry, a jewelry manufacturing business in the Philippines;
- Iyad Aysheh, 45, of Lodi, Calif., who is identified as the CEO and agent for IJ Wholesale, Inc., a California corporation that imports jewelry into the United States;
- Nedal Aysheh, 37, formerly of Gallup, N.M., and
- Raed Aysheh, 39, of American Canyon, Calif., who is identified as the owner and operator of Golden Bear & Legacy, LLC, a retail store in Calistoga, Calif., that specializes in Native American-style jewelry.

According to the indictment, from March 2014 through Oct. 2015, these four defendants conspired, to violate the IACA by displaying and offering for sale jewelry that was manufactured in the Philippines in a manner that suggested that it was Indian produced and the product of American Indian tribes. The indictment also alleges that these four defendants conspired to defraud the United States and its people of money by using the U.S. mail and wire communications to promote the importation and sale of the Filipino-made jewelry as Indian-made, and to launder the proceeds of those unlawful sales.

The indictment alleges that Imad Aysheh manufactured Indian-style jewelry using Filipino labor for import into the United States, and that Nedal Aysheh provided source material and trained the Filipino laborers who manufactured the jewelry. It further alleges that Iyad Aysheh imported the Filipino-made jewelry into the United States; Iyad Aysheh and Raed Aysheh accepted shipments of the Filipino-made jewelry in the United

States; and that Iyad Aysheh, Nedal Aysheh and Raed Aysheh distributed the Filipino-made jewelry through jewelry stores purportedly specializing in the sale of Indian-made jewelry.

The indictment identifies 40 specific acts allegedly taken by the defendants in furtherance of the conspiracy, including several sales of the Filipino-made jewelry to individuals who were told that they were purchasing Indian-made jewelry in jewelry stores in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, N.M. It also identifies more than 50 financial transactions allegedly conducted by the defendants between April 2014 and Oct. 2015, involving more than \$300,000, in amounts ranging from \$1,100 to \$60,000, in furtherance of the conspiracy.

Iyad Aysheh separately is charged with violating the IACA in Santa Fe County in the summer of 2015, by selling jewelry valued at more than \$1,000 that was represented as Indian-made while knowing that the jewelry was not an Indian product.

A fifth defendant, Nael Ali, 53, of Albuquerque, who is identified as the

owner and operator of Gallery 8 and Galleria Azul, two arts and crafts retail stores in Albuquerque’s Old Town, also is charged with violating the IACA in Bernalillo County in Oct. 2015. Ali is not charged in the conspiracy count.


The indictment includes forfeiture provisions which seek to forfeit to the United States any proceeds used in or traceable to the defendants’ alleged criminal activities. The indictment also seeks forfeiture of \$20,109 in cash, \$6,723.04 in a bank account, and more than 1,000 pieces of Indian-style jewelry seized pursuant to search and seizure warrants during the investigation.

The five defendants will be served with summonses requiring them to appear in federal court in Albuquerque to be arraigned on the indictment. If convicted of the charges against them, the defendants each face a statutory maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$250,000.00 fine. Charges in indictments are merely accusations and defendants are presumed innocent unless found guilty in a court of law.

Nael Ali previously was charged in the first indictment filed as a result of this continuing investigation. That first indictment, filed in Oct. 2015, charged Ali and Mohammad Abed Manasra, also of Albuquerque, with conspiracy to violate the IACA and three substantive violations of the Act. Ali and Manasra have entered not guilty pleas to the charges against them and are presumed innocent unless convicted. Both are awaiting trial, which is scheduled for April 24, 2017.

The case was investigated by the Office of Law Enforcement for the Southwest Region of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with assistance from the FBI and HSI. U.S. Marshals Service, DEA and New Mexico Department of Game and Fish assisted with investigation in New Mexico. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Office of Law Enforcement for Region Eight and California Department of Fish and Wildlife provided support in Calistoga, Calif., and HSI provided support in La Habra, Calif. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Attaché for Southeast Asia and the Philippine

National Bureau of Investigations provided support in Cebu City, Philippines. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Kristopher N. Houghton and Sean J. Sullivan are prosecuting the case. The IACA prohibits the offer or display for sale, or the sale of any good in a manner that falsely suggests that it is Indian produced, an Indian product, or the product of a particular Indian and Indian tribe. The law is designed to prevent products from being marketed as “Indian made,” when the products are not, in fact, made by Indians. It covers all Indian and Indian-style traditional and contemporary arts and crafts produced after 1935, and broadly applies to the marketing of arts and crafts by any person in the United States. IACA provides critical economic benefits for Native American cultural development by recognizing that forgery and fraudulent Indian arts and crafts diminish the livelihood of Native American artists and craftspeople by lowering both market prices and standards.



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State, Region, National News

New verification method means veteran specialty plates may now be ordered online

AZ Department of Transportation -Motor Vehicle Division  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PHOENIX – Ordering a veteran specialty license plate no longer requires standing in line at an Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division office. With the introduction of a new electronic affidavit system to verify a veteran’s status, plates may now be ordered at ServiceArizona.com, skipping the office visit. “As MVD continues to be ahead of the curve by improving customer service, this is one of the more gratifying changes we’ve made,” said MVD Director Eric Jorgensen. “MVD is proud to provide these plates to honor our veterans and it’s very important to make it as easy as possible for our customers get out of line and safely on the road.” Under state law, only veterans and their immediate family members may apply for a veteran plate. Until now, this plate could only be ordered in person at an MVD or Authorized Third Party location where the applicant would have to show veteran status documentation. To allow for online ordering, MVD developed an electronic affidavit system that the applicant must initial before the transaction can be completed. MVD has also established an auditing compliance system to review applications to ensure that only those who are legally eligible receive the plate. Each month, more than 1,200 applications for these plates are processed at MVD offices. Allowing this transaction to be done online will not only allow customers to order the plate at their convenience, but will reduce the amount of customer traffic at MVD offices. In FY2016, veteran plates generated just over \$1.2 million for a special veterans fund administered by the Arizona Department of Veterans’ Services. For more information on specialty plates, please visit www.azdot.gov/mvd.

Department of Defense Extends Online Military Exchange Shopping Privileges to Veterans

US Department of Defense  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Department of Defense announced a policy change that will extend limited online military exchange shopping privileges to all honorably discharged veterans of the military. The veterans online shopping benefit will be effective this Veterans Day, Nov. 11. While shopping privileges exclude the purchase of uniforms, alcohol and tobacco products, it includes the Exchange Services’ dynamic online retail environment known so well to service members and their families. This policy change follows careful analysis, coordination and strong public support. “We are excited to provide these benefits to honorably discharged veterans to recognize their service and welcome them home to their military family,” said Peter Levine, performing the duties for the under secretary of defense for personnel and readiness. “In addition, this initiative represents a low-risk, low-cost opportunity to help fund Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs in support of service members’ and their families’ quality of life. And it’s just the right thing to do,” Levine added. The online benefit will also strengthen the exchanges’ online business-

es to better serve current patrons. Inclusion of honorably discharged veterans would conservatively double the exchanges’ online presence, thereby improving the experience for all patrons through improved vendor terms, more competitive merchandise assortments, and improved efficiencies, according to DoD officials. “As a nation, we are grateful for the contributions of our service members. Offering this lifetime online benefit is one small, tangible way the nation can say, ‘Thank you’ to those who served with honor,” Levine said.

Statement by John McCain on resignation of National Security Advisor Michael Flynn

By: Julie Tarallo  
Office of U.S. Senator John McCain  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, released the following statement on the resignation of National Security Advisor Michael Flynn: “I thank General Flynn for his many years of distinguished service to our country, especially his invaluable contributions in the fight against terrorism. I wish him the very best in his future endeavors. “At the same time, General Flynn’s resignation is a troubling indication of the dysfunction of the current national security apparatus. As our nation confronts the most complex and diverse array of global challenges since the end of World War II, it is imperative that the President select a new National Security Advisor who is empowered by clear lines of authority and responsibility and possesses the skills and experience necessary to organize the national security system across our government. “General Flynn’s resignation also raises further questions about the Trump administration’s intentions toward Vladimir Putin’s Russia, including statements by the President suggesting moral equivalence between the United States and Russia despite its invasion of Ukraine, annexation of Crimea, threats to our NATO allies, and attempted interference in American elections. American policy toward Russia must be made clear and unequivocal: we will honor our commitments to our NATO allies, we will maintain and enhance our deterrent posture in Europe, we will hold Russian violators of human rights accountable for their actions, and we will maintain sanctions on Russia so long as it continues to violate the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine. “As Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I look forward to working with the President’s administration, especially Secretary Mattis, to defend the nation and support our military service members.” ###

U.S. Senators Jon Tester and Tom Udall fight Veteran Homelessness in Indian Country

Dave Kuntz (Tester)  
Jennifer Talhelm (Udall)  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(U.S. Senate) – U.S. Senators Jon Tester (D-Mont.), the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, and Tom Udall (D-N.M.), Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, are calling on VA Secretary David Shulkin to prioritize helping Native American veterans obtain access to critical housing resources. Native Americans serve in the military at a higher rate than any other group. However, they are also at greater risk of homelessness than their veteran peers. In a letter to Secretary Shulkin, the Senators note that tribes have reached out to them with concerns regarding an initiative aimed at reducing homelessness among Native American veterans called Tribal HUD-VASH. The Senators raised concerns about the VA’s lack of assistance in providing timely support services and case management. “Tribal HUD-VASH grants are intended to provide rental assistance, case management, and clinical and supportive services for Native American veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness,” the Senators wrote. “We are concerned the current level of support from VA is not allowing for the timely implementation of the program or achieving the goal of reducing Native American homelessness in tribal communities.” The Tribal HUD-VASH program provides substance abuse treatment, mental health care, job training, and other housing assistance. According to VA policy, participants should be provided with a case manager who serves as a direct link between VA support services and the Native American veteran recipients. However, the VA’s lack of focus on this program has led to poor service for Native veterans and the recent federal hiring freeze will likely compound the problem. Through the Tribal HUD-VASH program, 26 grants were awarded to different Indian tribes. The Senators requested that the VA provide information regarding how the grants are working at each of the 26 areas and any possible barriers to providing the resources to the tribes so they can carry out their housing plans. Tester spearheaded legislation to make HUD-VASH funds available to Native Americans living on tribal lands. Tester later introduced bipartisan legislation to make the HUD-VASH program permanent. In addition to cosponsoring the legislation led by Tester, Udall has fought as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee to increase funding for veterans programs on tribal land, including Tribal HUD-VASH.

Celebrating Arizona Statehood Day

By: Julie Tarallo  
Office of U.S. Senator John McCain  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ) released the following statement today celebrating the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Arizona’s statehood: “One hundred and five years ago, on February 14, 1912, the State of Arizona was officially admitted to the Union. Today I join the entire Grand Canyon State in celebrating the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Arizona’s statehood and reflecting on the enormous growth and important progress that has been forged by generations of citizens who proudly call this place home. “In little more than a century, Arizona has flourished from humble beginnings to the thriving center of the Sun Belt as it is known today. Arizona’s diverse resources and business-friendly environment have attracted top employers that continue to create jobs for our people and boost our economy. The natural wonders of Arizona – from the majestic Grand Canyon, to the scenic red rocks of Sedona, to the iconic sandstone towers in Monument Valley – draw visitors from around the world who are captivated by our state’s awe-inspiring beauty. All of us lucky enough to spend time in the Grand Canyon State would agree with the late Senator Barry Goldwater who once called Arizona, ‘113,400 square miles of heaven that God cut out.’ I am immensely proud of the growth and prosperity of the great State of Arizona over the last 105 years and believe our best days are yet to come.”

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US Department of Defense  
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