# HOPI TUTUVENI

Volume 25, Number 16

TUESDAY, August 15, 2017

## PAAMUYA **AUGUST**

Moon of positive Hopi Life

#### **HOPI CALENDAR**

Kyaamuya- December Paamuya- January Powamuya- February Osomuya- March Kwiyamuya- April Hakitonmuya- May Woko'uyis- June Kyelmuya- July Paamuya- August Nasan'muya- September Angakmuya- October Kelmuya- November

## **This Month** in Hopi **History**

- August 10, 1680, Franciscans killled (Orayvi, Awat'ovi, and Soongopavi)
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### **Community Calendar**

8/16, 5-8p: Hopi Cultural Center, Entertainment by Frederick Andrews

8/23/17, 11a-2p: WIC **Breastfeeding Luncheon** Tewa CD

8/24: Men's Night Out. Information: 928-734-1150/1151

8/24/17 4p-8p Hopi Cultural Center. Entertainment Drums, Singing and Dancing Bring your own drums.

9/8/17, 9a-3p: Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Housing Fair, HTHA 928-737-2800

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# Certified Candidates set to vie for Chairman and Vice Chairman in Hopi Primary Election on September 14



**David Norton Talayumptewa Candidate for Chairman** 

Herman G. Honanie

**Candidate for Chairman** 

Chairman were interviewed by the Hopi Elec-

upcoming Primary Election set for Sept. 14

Chairman and Samuel R. Shingoitewa, Jr. for

Vice Chairman, were not certified due to not

meeting the Hopi language proficiency re-

Certified Candidates for Chairman of the

Hopi Tribe are: David Norton Talayumptewa

from Kykotsmovi Village, Tim Nuvangyao-

ma from Mishongovi Village, Alfred Lomah-

Two Petitioners, Clay Patrick Hamilton for

and the General Election on Nov. 9.

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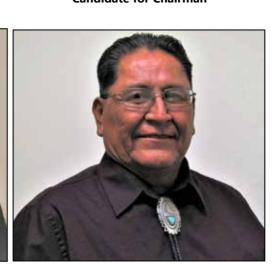
Tim Nuvangyaoma **Candidate for Chairman** 



Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr. **Candidate for Chairman** 



Lamar B. Keevama Candidate for Vice Chairman



Arthur Batala **Candidate for Vice Chairman** 

A public forum was held on the evening of quahu, Jr. from Bacavi Village, and current July 31 during which time Petitioners for the Chairman Herman G. Honanie who is seeking

positions of Hopi Tribe Chairman and Vice re-election to the post. Certified Candidates for Vice Chairman of tion Board to certify them as Candidates in the 
the Hopi Tribe are: Lamar B. Keevama from Bacavi Village, Arthur Batala from Mishongnovi Village, and Clark Wayne Tenakhongva from Hotevilla Village.

Interviews were also conducted by the Hopi Tutuveni, for publication. Three questions were asked of each Candidate: 1) What inspired you to run for Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, 2) What is your platform and what are your priorities, and 3) What message would you like to send out to the Hopi/Tewa Sinom?

Interview summaries on P3 & 5



Clark Wayne Tenakhonga **Candidate for Vice Chairman** 

## Miss Hopi 2017 Royalty CORRECTION: August 1



Miss Hopi Brennyn Masawytwa, First Attendant Mikaela Gamble and Second Attendant Kelly Tungovia pose for a picture. The Miss Hopi Royalty visited the Hopi Tribal Council on August 9 to introduce themselves and share with the Council their Agenda and activities for the year. Council welcomed and encouraged them to represent the Hopi people well during their reign as Miss Hopi ambassadors.

## **Tribal** Council Hopi approves funding for Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project

Louella Nahsonhoya Hopi Tutuveni

CORRECTION: In the last issue of the Hopi Tututveni, Hopi Tribal Council approves funding for Hopi Arsenic Mitigation project, the Author of the The Action Item and legislation was First Mesa Consolidated Village Council Representative Wallace Youvella, and not Lionel Puhuyesva.

Puhuyesva provided all the technical support but the legislation was authored and introduced by Youvella at the prompting and encouragement of the First Mesa Consolidated Village leadership. It is the FMCV leadership's priority to correct the water issues and bring back into compliance. We apologize for any convenience this may have

**Primary Election for Hopi Chairman and Vice Chairman** September 14, 2017

## **Hopi Tribal Council Third Quarter Session** June 1, 2017 Agenda (August 2, 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

IX. Approval of Agenda

X. Unfinished Business

1. 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 077-2017 To approve Lease Agreement between the Hopi Tribe on behalf of First Mesa Consolidated Villages and Amerigas - Ikard Newsom - Author/Wallace Youvella, Sr., Tribal Council Representative, FMCV – 8/7/17, 10:30 a.m.
- 2. Action Item 078-2017 To approve Lease Agreement between the Hopi Tribe on behalf of First Mesa Consolidated Villages and Ferrellgas - Author/Wallace Youvella, Sr., Tribal Council Representative, FMCV - 8/7/17, 1:30 p.m.
- 3. Action Item 079-2017 Request for supplemental funds to cover operational costs for Hopi Solid Waste Management Program - FY 2017 - Author/Mike Puhuyesva, Executive Staff Assistant, Office of the Vice Chairman - 8/7/17, 2:30 p.m.
- 4. Action Item 080-2017 To approve an Attorney Contract with Patricia Davis-Gibson for the position of Deputy General Counsel – Author/Theresa Thin Elk, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel - 8/7/17, 3:30 p.m.
- 5. Action Item 081-2017 To approve sole source Consulting Agreement with Oxbow Data Management Systems, LLC for professional data management services – Author/Dana Russell, Manager, H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services - 8/8/17 9:00 a.m.

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

- 1. Office of the Chairman \* 7/26/17 @10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon COM-PLETE
- 2. Office of the Vice Chairman \* 6/1/17 @ 9:30 a.m. COMPLETE
- 3. Office of Tribal Secretary \*
- 4. Office of the Treasurer \*
- 5. General Counsel \*
- 6. Office of the Executive Director \* 7. Land Commission \* - 6/20/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - COMPLETE
- 8. Water/Energy Committee \* 6/20/17 @ 2:30 p.m. COMPLETE
- 9. Transportation Committee \* 6/7/17 @ 1:30 p.m. COMPLETE 10. Law Enforcement Committee \* - 6/1/17,10:30 a.m. - COMPLETE
- 11. Office of Revenue Commission \* 7/26/17, 9:00 a.m. COMPLETE
- 12. Investment Committee \* 13. Health/Education Committee \* 6/21/17 @ 9:00 a.m. – COMPLETE
- 14. Update Report on status of Prosecutor's Office Carlene Tenakhongva/Troy Honahni, Jr. - 8/8/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- 15. Update report on information requested at the July 5, 2017 HTC 22. Action Item 076-2017 To approve allocation of funds necessession – Moss A. Herne, Hopi Health Care Center - 8/8/17 @ 1:30 –
- 16. Report Update on status of Trust Case Martin Clare, Attorney, Campbell, Yost, Clare & Norelle P.C. - 8/9/17 @ 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. -Rescheduled

#### XIII. APPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

- 1. Audit Team
- 2. Fire Designee (2)
- 3. Election Board Alternate- 3 position 8/9/17, 10:00 11:00 a.m. 4. Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation – Board of Direc-
- tors (2 positions for Hopi/Tewa Tribal Members)
- 5. Deputy General Counsel (1 position)
- 6. Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners (3 vacancies) XIV. OTHER

#### 1. Hopi Tribal Council Orientation & Priority Setting: 1/23, 24 25/17,

- 9-5pm daily To be continued 2. Presentation on Bears Ears National Monument – Alfred Lomahqua-
- hu, Jr., Vice Chairman 6/22/17, 2:30 p.m.- To be Rescheduled
- 3. Introduction of Miss Hopi Royalty Miss Hopi Committee Mem-

#### bers - 8/9/17, 9:00 a.m XV. ADJOURNMENT

#### **COMPLETED ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. **Action Item 045-2017** To approve and accept the Navajo Rental Payment in the amount of \$122,215.05 – Author/Robert Sumatzkuku, Treasurer, The Hopi Tribe – 6/5/17 @ 1:30 p.m. – APPROVED
- 2. **Action Item 050-2017** To approve the 2017-2018 Hopi Hunting and Trapping Regulations and Application forms - Author/Darren Talayumptewa, Director, Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program - 6/5/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - APPROVED
- 3. Action Item 057-2017 To approve consulting agreement with Public Works LLC to conduct study to fulfill the Tribal Education Department (TED) grant goals and objectives - Author - Dr. Noreen Sakiestewa, Director, Department of Education - 6/20/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - APPROVED
- 4. Action Item 058-2017 To approve revisions to Resolution H-032-2017 concerning EMS Substation to clarify fund source for project and approval of all services exceeding the \$60,000.00 threshold – Author/ Anthony Huma, Director, Hopi Emergency Medical Services - 6/5/17 @ 2:30 p.m. – APPROVED
- 5. Action Item 059-2017 To approve a Cooperative Agreement between the Hopi Tribe and DNA - Hopi Legal Services, Inc. for Public Defender Services - Author/Karen Pennington, Deputy General Counsel - 6/5/17 @ 3:30 p.m. – APPROVED
- 6. Action Item 060-2017 To approve Sole Source Consulting Agreement with Howard Shanker Law Firm, PLC, to provide legal services for the Hopi Election Board, 2017 Hopi Tribal Election - Author/Kristopher Holmes, Chairperson, Hopi Election Board - 6/6/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - APPROVED
- 7. Action Item 061-2017 To approve Charter of Incorporation for Hopi Utilities Corporation – Author/Tim Bodell, Director, Hopi Public Utility Authority - 6/6/17 @ 11:00 a.m. - APPROVED
- 8. Action Item 062-2017 To approve employment contract and appoint Karen Pennington as Chief Judge – Author/Herman G. Honanie,
- Chairman (add-on) 6/7/17 @ 2:30 p.m. APPROVED 9. Action Item 063-2017 - To authorize Application to the Federal

Transit Administration for Transportation Assistance – Author/Donovan Gomez, Transit Administrator, Hopi/Tewa Senom Transit Program - 6/20/17 @ 11:00 a.m. − APPROVED

10. Action Item 064-2017 - To approve Sole Source Consulting Agreement between Hopi Tribe and Melvin Consulting, PLLC – Daniel Honahni, Executive Director, Office of Executive Director - 6/20/17 @ 1:30 p.m. – APPROVED

11. **Action Item 065-2017** – To approve Lease Agreement between the Hopi Tribe on behalf of First Consolidated Villages and Cellular One – Antelope Mesa Tower - Author/Wallace Youvella, Sr., Tribal Council Representative, FMCV - 7/3/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - APPROVED

12. **Action Item 066-2017** – To approve Lease Agreement between the Hopi Tribe on behalf of First Mesa Consolidated Villages and Arizona Public Service - Staff Housing, Author/Wallace Youvella, Sr., Tribal Council Representative, FMCV - 7/3/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - APPROVED 13. Action Item 067-2017 - To approve sole source contract with

Walker & Armstrong LLP to provide accounting services and training for Office of Financial Management staff during the FY 2015 and 2016 single audit preparation - Cheryl Tootsie, Acting Director, Office of Financial Management - 7/3/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED

14. Action Item 068-2017 - To approve additional funding of \$250,000.00 for Moss Adams LLP to complete the 2014 audit, Author/Cheryl Tootsie, Acting Director, Office of Financial Management - 7/3/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - APPROVED

15. Action Item 069-2017 – To approve contract with Moss Adams LLP to complete the FY 2015, FY 2016 and FY 2017 single audits, Author/Cheryl Tootsie, Acting Director, Office of Financial Management - 7/5/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - APPROVED

16. **Action Item 070-2017** – To grant Task Team 2 authority to request for and obtain any needed information from all H-13 funded Hopi Tribal Programs, Grant and Contract funded Hopi Tribal Programs and Hopi Tribal Regulated Entities to assist with their mandated task, Author/Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Vice Chairman, the Hopi Tribe - 7/5/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - APPROVED

17. **Action Item 071-2017** – To approve Agreement to operate Intercity Bus Service - Author/Donovan Gomez, Transit Administrator, Hopi Senom Transit - 7/24/17 @ 10:030 a.m. - APPROVED

- 18. Action Item 072-2017 To approve Bus Terminal License Agreement with Greyhound Lines, Inc., Author/Donovan Gomez, Transit Administrator, Hopi Senom Transit - 7/24/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - AP-
- 19. Action Item 073-2017 To approve Sub-Award Agreement between the Hopi Tribe and Hawkes & Mehnert LLP - Author/Karen Pennington, Chief Judge, Hopi Tribal Court - 7/24/17 @ 2:30 p.m. -APPROVED
- 20. Action Item 074-2017 To approve completed Enrollment Applications for Hopi Tribal Membership - Author/Mary L. Polacca, Director, Office of Enrollment - 7/24/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - APPROVED
- 21. Action Item 075-2017 To approve the Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP) FY 2017 – 2020 Tribal Shares – Author/ Michael Lomayaktewa, Director, Hopi Department of Transportation - 7/25/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - APPROVED
- sary for infrastructure required for the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP) - Author/Wallace Youvella, Sr., Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages - 7/25/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - AP-**PROVED**

#### **COMPLETED REPORTS**

- 1. Report on the Secretarial Election Wendell Honanie, Superintendent, Hopi Agency - 6/22/17 @ 11:00 a.m. - COMPLETE
- 2. Update report on LCR Lamar Keevama, Water/Energy Team Chairman (Add-on held in Executive Session) - 7/3/17 – COMPLETE 3. Report on Village Audits (add-on) - Jay Parke, Walker & Armstrong, LLP - 7/5/17 - COMPLETE Budget Oversight Team – Update on current status of FY 2018 General Fund Budget - 7/25/17 @ 11:00 a.m. − 5:00 p.m. − COMPLETE
- 4. Report update on Gaming Compact Verrin Kewenvoyouma, Esq. Kewenvoyouma Law, PLLC - 7/27/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - COMPLETE

#### OTHER COMPLETE

- 1. Introduction of Mural Net Team and Presentation of potential Mobile Broadband Project at Hopi by Mural Net - Chad Hamill, Vice President for Native American Initiatives, Northern Arizona University, Office of Native American Initiatives - 6/7/17 @ 10:00 a.m. -COMPLETE
- 2. Discussion re: Deputy General Counsel position Theresa Thin Elk, General Counsel (add-on – Executive Session) - 6/7/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - COMPLETE
- 3. Valuation Rule Consultation Yvette Smith, ONRR 6/21/17 @ 10:00 a.m. – 12: noon – COMPLETE
- 4. Discussion with DJ Services re: proposal regarding Hopi Travel Plaza - Daryl Burson and James Wade, DJ Services - 6/21/17 @ 1:30 -3:30 p.m. – COMPLETE
- 5. APS 101 Session (overview of APS and the utility industry) John Haro, APS Division Manager - 6/21/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. -**COMPLETE**
- 6. Review of Draft I T Policy Jerolyn Takala, Director, Office of Information Technology and Daniel Honahni, Executive Director, Office of Executive Director - 6/22/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - COM-PLETE
- 7. Presentation from Lenape Development Group on Import/Export free trade zone - Thomas Shon (Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Vice Chairman) - 6/22/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - COMPLETE
- 8. HHS Region IX Tribal Consultation Follow Up RADM Ty Reidhead - 7/5/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - COMPLETE
- 9. Discussion FY 2018 HTC Budget and Goals & Objectives Hopi Tribal Council and Tribal Secretary - 7/6/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Withdrawn by Tribal Secretary
- 10. Investment 101 Training by First Nations Development Shawn Spruce - 7/6/17 @ 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. - COMPLETE 11. Discussion re: LCR Litigation – Lamar Keevama, Chairman, Water/
- Energy Committee 7/12/17 @ 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. COMPLETE 12. Discussion – Letter of concern re: Moenkopi Day School CSA and Governing Board – Alden Seweyestewa and Evvy Trujillo, Moenkopi Community members - 7/26/17 @ 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. – COMPLETE 13. Government to Government Consultation re: Scoping of Environ-
- mental Assessment for NGS Kevin Black, Bureau of Reclamation, Phoenix Area Office - 7/27/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - COMPLETE

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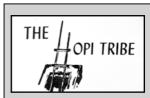
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## Candidates for Hopi Chairman - From P1

#### **David Norton Talayumptewa** Candidate for Chairman

David N. Talayumptewa is Tobacco Clan from the Village of Kykotsmovi. His father is Bear Clan. Talayumptewa holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Personnel and Industrial Relations from Utah State University and a Master of Science Degree in Human Resource Management from the University of Utah. He has 29 years of senior executive level experience with the federal government Bureau of Indian Education and currently serves on the Hopi Tribal Council as Representative for the Village of Kykotsmovi. Talayumptewa was commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. in the U.S. Army Reserve in 1973.

#### What inspired you to run for Chairman

"I have watched the Hopi Tribal government for quite some time now," said Talayumptewa. "Since December 2016 when I began serving on the Hopi Tribal Council as Representative for the Village of Kykotsmovi, I have seen the internal workings of the Hopi Tribe and found there are many challenges the Tribe faces. The Hopi Nation must address these challenges. I believe I am in the position to help overcome these challenges. I have many years of leadership experience working for the Tribe and the federal government. I feel my training and experience can benefit the Hopi Tribe immensely, and will help move the Hopi Tribe forward into the 21st century, yet retain our culture and improve our language retention."

#### **Platform and Priorities**

My platform is "hopit katsit yat navokyawin diwni" which translates to "A better and improved life culturally and to navigate and prosper educationally and, economically while improving the quality of life for Hopi". This platform is continual.

- Culture: Retain and relearn the Hopi language and culture. Our language is the basis of who we are as a people. In order to continue our traditions and ceremonies we must figure out a way as a people to address this issue. This will be a major challenge.
- Redirect our resources to meet the challenges of the 21st century for our Hopi students.
- Economic Development: Determine alternative, longterm revenue sources that the Hopi Tribe can depend on. Identify a variety of resources that the Tribe can develop, implement and receive continual revenues from.
- Fiscal Accountability: Implement a system of fiscal accountability within the Hopi Tribe, which will include accountability on the part of the Tribal Council, tribal leadership and tribal programs.
- Health issues: Health issues must be addressed. We need a better and improved health system on the Hopi
- Social & Behavioral Health: Begin dealing with the alcohol and drug issues that are prevalent on Hopi. Develop alternative programs and initiate actions to combat and reduce/eliminate the drug/alcohol problem. Improve behavioral health services for Hopi students that require it.
- Intergovernmental Relations: As a tribe we must have a larger presence outside Hopi to help our efforts to litigate our water and land resources.
- Villages: Develop cooperative working relationships with all villages. Encourage and include village input in all critical issues facing the tribe.
- Government to Government Relationships: Develop positive relationships with federal & state governments and other entities the tribe has relationships with.
- Hopi Leadership: Begin advocating for Hopi/Tewa people and not allow the government to continue to determine our future as a Hopi Nation. We must begin to exercise our sovereignty that is rightfully ours.
- Hopi Artifacts: Begin to develop & implement laws to protect our Hopi artifacts. Right now there are Hopi artifacts being auctioned, abroad. We must develop laws to allow us to mitigate and repatriate back home.

#### Message to the Hopi/Tewa People

"I am very culturally involved in Hopi culture and ceremonies," said Talayumptewa." I have the necessary experience and leadership experience to produce results for the Hopi people. I believe that as a nation working together, we can realize and provide answers to the challenges we face. The Chairman alone cannot overcome these challenges, but we can address these issues, if we band together as a Nation. I will depend on input from the villages to assist in addressing the challenges of the great Hopi Nation."

#### Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr. Candidate for Chairman

Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Greasewood Clan from the Village of Bacavi, is the current Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe.

#### What inspired you to run for Chairman

"What inspired me to run for Chairman was the voice of the people. They were the ones who had faith in me when I ran for Vice Chairman and continued up to this point," said Vice Chairman Lomahquahu. "What the people are asking for, what they want and they're looking at me as candidate for Chairman This is what inspired me to run. Secondly, I'm inspired by the fact that I've been Vice Chairman for four years now and have learned to deal with the issues here on Hopi and on a broader sense with the state and Federal government."

- **Platform and Priorities** • Ensure the Hopi government is running efficiently and enhance it so that it is running at optimum range.
- How do we enhance programs to work with the people • Bring the villages back so they have a voice in the
- direction of the tribe in the next 4 years and on.
- Correct problems within the Hopi Tribe; if we don't fix
- our house, we really won't be able to do anything else. • Know how to spend the funds of the Hopi Tribe. The

#### Tim Nuvangyaoma Candidate for Chairman

Tim Nuvangyaoma is Tobacco Clan from the Village of Mishongnovi, and the son of Gladys Sosnewa. His Hopi name is Muytala and most people know him as Mooney.

#### What inspired you to run for Chairman

Being a part of KUYI Hopi Radio, Nuvangyaoma became involved in local community events and affairs and has been privileged to hear the voices of Hopi people both on and off the reservation about their concerns and issues relating to the community. The community is concerned about the future and pleads with the tribal government for positive change and progress for the Tribe. His involvement with the community, especially with the Youth and Elderly has prompted and encouraged him to run for Chairman of the Hopi Tribe.

#### Platform and Priorities

"Hopi moopeq (Hopi first) – is our first identify and a path laid out for us long ago for a good and healthy life," said Nuvangyaoma. "Sumi'unangwa and Nami'unangwa are terms of great importance to the Hopi culture to come together and unify to build a healthy, strong community, yet has been thrown around loosely. Nuvangyaoma said he would like to see positive momentum moving forward to build community relationship and rebuild trust among the Hopi people and the Hopi Tribal Government. His priorities are many including: strengthening the role of the Tribal Government, Elderly services, Youth programs, Schools/Education, Economic Development, supporting Community/Village efforts, Non-profits, Health services, Law Enforcement and social/behavioral services. "Alcoholism is an epidemic and we need to start addressing this instead of sugar coating it," said Nuvangyaoma. His focus is to rebuild and strengthen relationships among the Hopi community as well as strengthen the tribal government, economy and infrastructure.

#### Message to the Hopi/Tewa People

"You have choices among three (3) candidates for the office of Vice Chairman and four (4) candidates for Chairman. Take a close look and vote for the candidate of your choice. Don't be manipulated by others. We want you to be heard. Become involved and Vote. Everyone's voice is important!

#### Herman G. Honanie Candidate for Chairman

Herman G. Honanie is from the Village of Kykotsmovi currently seeking re-election as Chairman of the Hopi Tribe. Honanie is Pipwungwa and married to Arlene Honanie and have three children and eight great grandchildren. Honanie holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Arizona. "As current Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, my desire to seek re-election is based on several reasons," said Chairman

- Involved and knowledgeable of the various projects and issues that face the Hopi Tribe. Issues are local, State and Federal matters and four years of experience has provided me with much understanding and growth while in this position.
- Learned and experienced in the many steps and processes involved in working with outside entities including the Federal Government. I've engaged in many meetings with Senators and Congressman over the past 8 years serving as Vice Chairman and now Chairman of the Hopi Tribe.
- Established a positive working relationship with various Tribal Leaders within the State of Arizona as well as of other States; especially, with our sister Pueblos in New Mexico.
- Established positive rapport with Villages and people. Well based in the proceedings of the expectations and role of the Chairman of the Hopi Tribe.
- Since 1979 I have worked for the Hopi Tribe in various capacities including: the Manpower Program, Manager of the Department of Health and Human Services and elected as Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Hopi Tribe. I have served the Hopi Tribe for at least 33 years.

I am well based in the proceeding and expectation and role of the Chairman of the Hopi Tribe and if re-elected, I will look to expand the role of the Chairman and Office.

revenue is decreasing so we need to make sure programs maximize their output with what they have now, spend efficiently and invest into the future.

#### Message to the Hopi/Tewa People

to bring revenue back to the Tribe.

"The office of the Chairman needs an individual with experience and knowledge of the interworkings of the tribal government, interworkings of tribal programs and interworkings of the tribal council," said Lomahquahu. "The next Chairman needs to know the Tribal Council priorities and the voice of the people. One of the things that has not happened with the past few administrations is there has never been a transition plan in place. The tribal goverment has been in turmoil for at least 10 years. We need to correct the chaos that is currently being focused on and really find out the priorities we are facing. We need someone with experience and knowledge so that we don't start at square one again when we elect a Chairman. The People have faith, but have lost it with the Hopi tribal government. If we regain faith and work together, we can more forward. Despite revenues decreasing, there are economic development opportunities we can reach out to,

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#### **SUBMISSION PROCESS:**

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#### **HOPI TUTUVENI EDITORIAL BOARD:**

Dr. Angela Gonzales Belma Navakuku Candace Hamana Curtis Honanie



Students, parents and families listen to keynote address by Sam Tenakhongva



Hopi Chairman Herman Honanie looks on as Board President Romalita Laban presents Honorable Judge Diane J. Humetewa with gift as a token of appreciation for the Diane J. Scholarship fund.

Medina Lomatska Hoi Tutuveni

The Hopi Education Endowment Fund (HEEF) held an event on August 20 to recognize HEEF scholarship recipients. The theme of the event was "Returning Home" which is a migration symbol of the Hopi People, Hopi children and "*Itaa sinmuy amungem Mongvastoti*" meaning; benefits to the Hopi people.

The event was held at the Moencopi Legacy Inn. The Master of Ceremonies was HEEF member and Hopi Tutuveni Board member, Candace Hamana. Keynote Speaker was Sam Tenakhongva.

The night was filled with activities including a silent

auction, network reception, buffet style dinner, Hopi dance performance, recognition of donors, introduction of the Honorable Diane J. Humetewa scholarship, and recognition of the 2017 Hopi student recipients. Families of student recipients also attended to celebrate the event.

The Silent Auction was held from 4-8pm which included Hopi crafts by Hopi artisans. A variety of items were auctioned, including skate boards detailed with Hopi symbols and drawings, piki inpi (plater/plate) made from yucca, and Hopi overlay jewelry by Hopi silversmiths, inlayed jewelry (various stones: turquoise, onyx and opal) and beaded jewelry.

The buffet style dinner was a delicious meal of barbeque pulled pork/chicken, corn bread, potato salad/fruit salad, ice tea beverage and strawberry cream cheese for dessert.

A Hopi group performed the Water Maiden dance, which was enjoyed by everyone. Families visited and networked with each other and all were proud of their children. Families were grateful to HEEF for all their work, support and efforts which allows their children to continue with their education.

Kudos to all the parents and families for providing the guidance and support to your children "Job well done"!



The Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention & HOPI Cancer Support Services



# "MEN MOVING FORWARD IN STRENGTH TO KEEP THEIR HEALTH ON TARGET"

# Men's Night Out

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center

5:30-9:30pm

Take this opportunity to connect with one another, learn from the presenters & explore new health options so that you can make positive changes in your life.



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DINNER
& Great
Door Prizes

First 100 to register at the event will receive an INCENTIVE

For more information, please contact the Hopi Cancer Support Services at 928-734-1150

## Candidates for Hopi Vice Chairman - From Page 1

#### Lamar B. Keevama Candidate for Vice Chairman

Lamar B. Keevama, a candidate for Vice Chairman of What inspired you to run for Vice Chairman the Hopi Tribe, is Tep'wungwa from the Village of Bacavi and married to Dawn (Shupla) Keevama of Shungopavi Village.

#### What inspired you to run for Vice Chairman

Keevama is currently serving multiple terms on the Hopi Tribal Council representing the Village of Bacavi. "I've gained a wealth of knowledge of not only our tribal government, but also at the federal, state, and county levels and will use this knowledge to work toward establishing an efficient, responsible government for our Hopi/Tewa people," said Keevama. "No rash changes, but, instead, I encourage all areas of our government to work together to achieve success and prosperity. This coupled with encouraging words from colleagues, friends, and families who see that leadership in me, has inspired me to vie for the Office of the Vice Chairman."

#### **Platform and Priorities**

- I will work toward investing more into our Hopi/Tewa youth, because they are the future of our people. We need to ensure they have the tools and the resources available to them in order for them to carry us well into the future.
- Preserve and Secure Water Rights for our people and Secure Infrastructure Funding to Deliver Clean Water to our Villages. Clean water is the basis for a healthy nation, and we need to ensure we have enough of it now and into the future.
- Realize the full benefits of the 1996 Navajo Hopi Land Settlement Act. This will provide a contiguous trust land base for the Tribe along the I-40 corridor. This will also create multiple opportunities.
- Establish effective communications with our local schools to ensure our Hopi and Tewa children are getting the education they deserve. We need to ensure our children have the tools and skills they need to lead us into the future; culturally, economically, and in our governments.
- Continue to support the timely completion of past audits and ensure all mechanisms are in place to ensure we don't create this issue again, once completed. The people have a lot of questions, including myself, about the Tribe's finances. A responsible government should be able to answer these questions. Let's work towards that.

#### Message to the Hopi/Tewa People

In his message to the Hopi people, Keevama said, "Become involved with your tribal government... if you haven't already. Attend Tribal Council sessions and approach your Council representatives and give them your input. Let them know what you are thinking and what you want them to advocate on your behalf."

"Get out and Vote, whether you vote for me or another your next Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe."

#### Clark Wayne Tenakhongva Candidate for Vice Chairman

Clark Tenakhongva, from the Village of Hotevilla, said he was encouraged by the youth, elderly, veterans and ranchers to seek the position of Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe. "One young person who really inspired me to run was my 9 year old grandson Suyma," said Tenakhongva. "He reminded me that the deadline was coming up and went with me to the Elections office to file the paperwork."

#### **Platform and Priorities**

Tenakhongva's platform is to reunify the working relationship and communication between the Offices of the Chairman and Vice Chairman in order to enhance the priorities of the tribal government for the benefit of the Hopi people. There has been a divide between the two offices for many years because they have their own priorities and agendas. "If elected, the Chairman will have to accept me as Vice Chairman and we need to both look at issues to work on together, or delegate the authority," said Tenakhongva. Naminangwa and Suminangwa are supposed to be much meaningful words to Hopi, but are now being used in loose terms.

- Education: Need a set curriculum for Hopi grant schools. All Hopi schools are now grant schools, but there is no policy or direction in place for the schools. A set curriculum is needed so all students will be prepared when they enter the Hopi Jr.Sr. High School, the feeder school.
- Revenue: NGS will be closing in a few years and the Hopi Tribe will need alternative sources of revenue. Seek renewable energy and explore ways to generate revenue for the Hopi Tribe.
- Hopi Culture/Language: Hopi language is a critical part of Hopi identity. Hopi should be our first language. During the election interviews, it was difficult for some petitioners for Chairman and Vice Chairman to answer questions in Hopi.
- Water: Council recently passed a Resolution to appropriate funds for the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project. This is a priority and the leadership must start doing something for the health and safety of the people. "Will it take a big epidemic before something is done about this?"

#### Message to Hopi people

"If given the opportunity by voters to serve as Vice Chairman, I will treat everyone as my children and look out for their best interests," said Tenakhongva. "All people were put here by the Creator and all are valuable. I will work for all people. I have many years of leadership experience with the tribal government and the Veterans Affairs. I worked for past Hopi Chairmen and as VA Counselor for at least 10 years and have gained expecandidate, your vote matters and it will have an impact rience and earned their respect. I have been involved in management in place. Cutting the budget by 12% each on your government. Thank you for considering me as community events, cultural events, school activities, vet- year is not the answer. In some instances, the cut will erans affairs, and with the ranchers (grazing permitting recently passed by HTC) and understand the issues they are facing. I will work on their behalf.

#### Arthur Batala Candidate for Vice Chairman

Arthur Batala, is a Candidate for the Office of the Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe. Batala is a Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and formerly served on the Tribal Council representing the Village of Mishongnovi.

#### What inspired you to run for Vice Chairman

"Four years ago I attempted to run for Vice Chairman," said Batala. "After interviews were conducted by the Hopi Elections Office, I took a look at who was running and decided to withdraw my name as candidate to give those running the opportunity to make positive changes to benefit the Hopi Tribe. However; after four years, looking in from outside the box, I now have serious concerns about things happening and/or not happening by the Hopi Tribal Council and Administration. I now have a better perspective and this has inspired me to run again. I'm not good at complaining but want to see results."

#### **Platform and Priorities**

With the Hopi/Tewa Sinom being disenfranchised from participating in tribal government affairs, Batala's platform is to Empower and Restore Priorities in three areas:

- Restore Village Emplowerment: People have the power and have the voice.
- Primacy: The Hopi people are first and foremost.
- Autonomy: Return to a state of independence, self-determination and be self-governing villages. Batala stated he has not seen any movement by the Hopi Administration and the Legislative body to connect and/or restore these three components with the Hopi/Tewa Sinom. Batala said there are several sub points and categories he would like to address under the three priorities of Empowering and Restoring Hopi Tribe and all people and villages must be treated fairly across the board. He also added that some villages were appropriated funding and overspent their FY general fund allocations in the past but no penalties were imposed. On the other hand, three villages who were unable to complete their FY audits (due to unfortunate circumstances), were punished for it by having their budgets cut. Where is the Fairness?

#### Message to the Hopi/Tewa People

"To my Hopi/Tewa Sinom, there has been a lot of concern about people representation or lack thereof. Serious things need to be put in place. The Chairman and Vice Chairman were elected by the people to represent them. We need to remind the Council that the people elected then and are in charge. The people have the power and authority to ensure they are represented in ways the Constitution allows them to be represented. My message is simple but clear, the Hopi Tribal Council needs to start working with the Villages. It is more important now with the decrease in the Tribe's revenue. The main source of revenue - the Peabody Coal Mine will eventually close its doors and we need a better fiscal only cover salaries with no funding for operations. We need to look at reducing the tribal budget from the top down, from the legislative level down to the programs. If elected, I will take a comprehensive look at restoring village empowerment, primacy and autonomy and will continue to work on issues of importance to the Hopi Tribe. I will be accountable as an elected official on behalf of the Hopi/Tewa sinom. I will focus on Village empowerment and will work on restoring primacy and autonomy as my priority.

## 2017 HOPI TRIBAL ELECTION CHAIRMAN & VICE CHAIRMAN POLLING SITES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

**September 14, 2017** 

Keams Canyon Community Church

Polacca Youth Center

Sipaulovi Youth & Elder Center

Kykotsmovi Community Center

Bacavi Community Center

Hotevilla Community Center- (did not approve for polling site) Residents may vote at Bacavi Community Center

Mishongnuvi Community Center and Shungopavi Community Center – did not respond for approval for polling site.

Upper Moencopi Community Center

Lower Moencopi Community Center

All other villages not listed can vote at any other village polling site. For more information you can call 1-928-734-2507/2508

## FY 2018 General Fund Budget Village Presentations

The Budget Oversight Team (BOT) will be presenting the 2018 Hopi Tribe proposed budget at the following locations:

August 14, 2017 6:00 pm **Upper Moencopi, Lower Moencopi** Location: Upper Moencopi Community Bldg

August 15, 2017 6:00 pm Hotevilla, Bacavi, Old Oraibi, Kykotsmovi Location: Hotevilla Youth/Elderly Center

August 16, 2017 6:00 pm Shungopavi, Sipaulovi, Mishongnovi **Location: Shungopavi Community Bldg** 

August 17, 2017 6:00 pm Walpi, Sichomovi, Tewa, Yu-Weh-Loo Pahki **Location: Tewa Community Building** 



"Strengthening Communities through Collaborative Actions"

#### 2017 JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hopi Foundation was founded in 1985 and incorporated under the State of Arizona as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in 1987. Our basic mission is to Help People Help Themselves. The Hopi word Lomasumi'nangwtukwsiwmani signifies the process of furthering unity of aspiration blossoming into full maturity over time. We believe in attending to the community in which we live and to the skills of our people. Since its inception, The Hopi Foundation has grown to encompass a variety of community-based programs and initiatives With its office located on the Hopi reservation The Hopi Foundation serves a wide range of individuals and organizations.

#### **Receptionist** (Half-Time; 20 hours/week)

The Receptionist is responsible for providing clerical and general support to program staff to ensure efficient day-to-day operations of the Hopi Foundation and its programs. The Receptionist is also responsible for coordinating general communications from general public. The Receptionist reports directly to the Executive Director or her designee.

**Data Entry Clerk** (Half-Time; 20 hours/week) The primary purpose of the Data Entry Clerk is to provide support to The Hopi Foundation Capacity Project staff. The Data Entry Clerk is required to handle confidential donor information and enter data into the donor management database while ensuring the accuracy of all data recorded. In addition, The Data Entry Clerk is responsible for establishing a donor file system and to perform key management tasks for donor tracking and communications. This position is subject to other project tasks as assigned. This position reports directly to The Hopi Foundation's Finance Director.

#### Hopi Opportunity Youth Initiative Program Manager (Full-Time; 40 hours/week)

The Program Manager is primarily responsible for assisting the Hopi Foundation Planning Team with strategic development, coordination and implementation of HOYI goals and objectives. HOYI objectives include data collection, facilitation of collaborative activities, and overall communications with external partners, agencies, and individual stakeholders. The Manager also serves as the lead in promoting the HOYI project through interagency partnerships and like organizations that can strengthen bonds and nurture opportunities for Hopi youth. This position reports directly to The Hopi Foundation Program Director.

All positions are based at The Hopi Foundation located in Kykotsmovi Village, AZ and are Open Until Filled. Salaries are based on education, skills and experience. Basic fringe benefits will be provided, however health, dental, and vision insurance are not available at this time. Applications and full position descriptions are available upon request and can be picked up and returned to The Hopi Foundation office:

#### The Hopi Foundation c/o Executive Director

PO Box 301 Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039 Phone: (928) 734-2380

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR GOVERNMENT AUDIT SERVICE

The Hopi Tribal Housing Authority (HTHA) is requesting statement of qualifications and fee proposals from Licensed CPA firms to assist the HTHA with auditing services for FY 2017. The selected firm will enter into a fixedprice contract with HTHA. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) {25 U.S.C. § 4101} and Section 7 (b) of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450(e). Section 7 (b) requires to the greatest extent feasible.

This request for proposals is open to both Indian and Non- Indian firms. Please contact Felicia Yaiva at (928) 737-2810 or submit a Letter of Interest by fax (928) 737-9270 to request a copy of the Request for Proposal package which includes information on scope of work, Indian preference, and due date of RFP receipt.

#### Tutuveni seeks writers with subject matter expertise to research and develop news articles

The Hopi Tutuveni is looking for writers with subject matter expertise to research and develop news articles and feature stories of interest to its readers. The ideal applicant must have excellent research and writing skills, a high level of initiative to seek out and develop newsworthy stories, and excellent time management skills to meet deadlines. Ability to understand and speak the Hopi language is preferred, but not required. Freelance contributors are self-employed, independent contractors and must possess a valid business license with the Hopi Tribe.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest to: Louella Nahsonhoya, Managing Editor, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, A 86039 (email address: Lnahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us). For additional information please call 928-734-3282

### THE HOPI FOUNDATION Lomasumi'nangwtukwsiwmani

"Strengthening Communities through Collaborative Actions

#### July 10 – August 31, 2017 Request for Proposal for **Financial Audit Service**

The Hopi Foundation—Lomasumi'nangwtukwsiwmani, is accepting proposals for a multi-year engagement from qualified and independent Certified Public Accountants to perform annual financial and compliance audits for the purpose of expressing an opinion on financial statements for a tax-exempt charitable nonprofit.

The multi-year engagement shall begin in 2017 until 2019 with each annual audit to cover calendar year January 1 to December 31. The scope of the audit shall be applicable to:

- A. Nonprofit 501(c)3 financial audit and 990 statements in accordance with IRS standards;
- B. Public Radio audited financial statements in accordance to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting standards.

All proposals must include:

- Proposal letter from a qualified CPA firm;
- 2. A quote of all costs associated with Part A & Part B proposed scope of work with Part B radio audit costs listed separately;
- B.Credentials and references including references from tax-exempt charitable organization clients and public radio clients.

All completed proposals must be received by The Hopi Foundation or post-marked by 5:00 pm, Thursday, August 31, 2017. Contact Angie Harris, Financial Director at (928) 734-2380 or 2390, or by email at <u>angie.harris@hopifoundation.</u>

About The Hopi Foundation-Lomasuminangwtukwsiwmani - The Hopi Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization based on the Hopi Reservation. The Hopi Foundation hosts the KUYI 88.1FM Hopi Radio, a Native American community-based public radio station.

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Northland Pioneer College Register before August 21 to avoid a \$25 Late Registration Fee! Regular Hours: Monday — Thursday: 8 a.m. — 5 p.m.; Friday: 8 a.m. — 4 p.m. No Registration: July 31 & August 1

College Offices Closed: Weekends and Monday, Aug. 14

**Extended Hours (Aug. 15 – 18):** Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.;

Springerville/Eagar, St. Johns, Whiteriver, Winslow • (800) 266-7845 • www.npc.edu Thursday: 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Email: info@hopifoundation.org 2017 HEALTH CONFERENCE





PRESENTED BY: THE HOPI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (928) 734-3402

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## **CALL FOR HOPI ARTIST**

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

> Jewelry (Silver, o<mark>verlay, woo</mark>d) Gourd art (bowls & Jewelry) Kachina Dolls (low end price) Sifter Baskets **Coil & Wicker Plaques Bow & Arrows**

Lightening Sticks / Masunpi's Hand made clothing & woven items etc.

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:

> August 30th, 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

### **Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation**

**SEEKS APPLICANTS TO FILL TWO (2) MEMBERS ON ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** 

\*\*THE TWO (2) AVAILABLE POSITIONS ARE FOR **HOPI/TEWA TRIBAL MEMBERS\*\*** 

The HTEDC is a legal entity wholly owned by the Hopi Tribe. The HTEDC is established under federal charter provisions making it distinct and separate from the Hopi Tribe. A board of seven directors governs the HT-EDC. The Board is appointed by the Hopi Tribal Council, representing the sole shareholder, either a three or four-year term.

All Directors must meet the required qualifications as set forth in its By-Laws and must pass a mandatory background check.

If you are interested and want more information please contact Lynnora Mahle- Talayumptewa by phone at 928-522-8675 or e-mail at lmahle@htedc.net or regular mail.

This packet includes information about the HTEDC and its mission, as well as information about the roles and responsibilities of a Board of Director member. Calls for more information are welcome.

Board positions will remain open until filled

## Save the Date

#### 2017 2ND ANNUAL SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, & MENTAL HEALTH GATHERING



## **OCTOBER 12, 2017**

TWIN ARROWS NAVAJO CASINO & RESORT, **FLAGSTAFF ARIZONA** 

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For any information please contact Hopi Behavioral Health Services at (928) 737-6300

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> Janet Lamson, Human Resource Technician (928) 737-2571 ext. 4212



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higher education.		contract
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High school or equivalent.	2 years	Classified
Valid food handler's card.	Related experience	10 month
		contract
High school diploma/GED	3 years	Classified
and/or completion of a craft	Related experience	3 month contract
apprenticeship preferred.		
	related field or 2 years of higher education.  High school or equivalent, Valid CDL, CPR/first aide All required ADOT certification  High school or equivalent. Valid food handler's card.  High school diploma/GED and/or completion of a craft	related field or 2 years of higher education.  High school or equivalent, Valid CDL, CPR/first aide All required ADOT certification  High school or equivalent. Valid food handler's card.  High school diploma/GED and/or completion of a craft  Related experience  2 years Related experience

## Hopi Cancer Support Services Needs Volunteers!!!



For What? Climb the Mesa to Conquer Cancer Event

Where? Cultural Center

When? Sunday, September 10, 2017 How Long? Anytime between 7am—2pm

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cancer in our community!!! How? Contact HCSS at 928-734-1151

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#### **Employment requirements:**

- Valid Arizona Driver's license.
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- Required certifications.

#### **Employment package:**

- Fringe benefits: Health, Dental, Vision, Life insurance and 401K retirement plan. Paid 100% by employer.
- School campus housing available (3 bedroom unit=\$407.50 monthly, 2 bedroom unit=\$315.00 monthly, 1 bedroom=\$253.75 monthly).

#### **ALL POSITIONS CLOSED ON: August 28, 2017**

For inquiries or employment applications call LaRae Humeyestewa 928-737-2581 ext. 104, email: <a href="mailto:laraegh@gmail.com">laraegh@gmail.com</a> or visit our website: www.fmes.bie.edu

#### The Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program WOOD HARVEST HART RANCH ENROLLED HOPI TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY

August 26, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm August 27, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Last vehicle in @ 2:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

DIRECTIONS *from Flagstaff*: The Hart Ranch is approximately 20 miles east on I-40. Exit at Twin Arrows Exit 219. From Winslow the Hart Ranch is approxi.40 miles west on I-40. Exit Twin Arrows 219.

Harvesting sites are located approximately 5.5 miles south of Exit 219. WEMP staff will be stationed at the Main Entrance to check you in and direct you to the different sites.

ITEMS TO BRING: Your Tribal Enrollment Card and/or ID; and, spare tire, tools, chain saw, lunch and plenty of water.

\*\* NOTE\*\* A Special Hopi Tribal Wood Hauling Permit will be issued to you at the main entrance before you leave the Hart Ranch. For more information, you may contact the Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3673/3677.

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Housekeeping Position Maintenance Days Inn Kokopelli Hopi Travel Plaza Sedona, AZ Holbrook, AZ

Servers Cashier Hopi Cultural Center Hopi Travel Plaza Holbrook, AZ Second Mesa, AZ

Gift Shop Hopi Cultural Center Hopi Travel Plaza Second Mesa, AZ Holbrook, AZ

Office Assistant

Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corp.

Flagstaff, AZ

For more information on the Jobs listed. Please contact Cindy Smith, Human Resource Manager at <a href="mailto:csmith@htedc.net">csmith@htedc.net</a> or at # listed above.

ALL POSITIONS ARE HOPI PREFERNCE.

## Help Support Cancer Patients | Veterans and families together Climb the Mesa to Conquer learn about PTS and TBI Cancer 10k Run &Walk on **September 10, 2017**

HOPI CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

Fund (HCAF) held its first Climb the Mesa to Conquer Cancer fundraising travel related expenses during the time of their treatment.

The HCAF is continuing with its fundraising efforts and will host another Climb the Mesa to Cancer Cancer 10k Run & Walk on September 10. Registration starts at 6:30am and the Run/Walk event at 8am.

The 6 mile uphill course starts at Sunlight Mission Road/Highway 264 and ends at the Hopi Cultural Center. Participants will be shuttled to the starting point.

No strollers, bikes, and/or pets are allowed on the shuttles or the course. All participants must be 8 years of age or older. There will be free games for the kids and refreshments for the participants.

The HOPI Cancer Support Services will be hosting, "Men Moving Forward in Strength to Keep their Health on Target"- Men's Night Out (MNO) Event on Thursday, August 24 at the Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center from 5:00-8:30pm.

When it comes to prevention and health screenings, men's health often takes a back seat to women's health and they generally lead a less healthy lifestyle. In addition, men are more likely to put off routine checkups and also delay seeing a healthcare provider. The good news is

In 2005, the Hopi Cancer Assistance that many of the health conditions and diseases that men face can be prevented or treated, if found early. The first step event to assist community members with is for men to understand the importance of taking better care of their health, understanding the risk factors and overall seeking ways they can improve and make

The goal of MNO is to empower men to make health a priority and gear the focus on men's health, fitness, cultural roles and cancer screenings as well as provide local resources.

We invite all male individuals to attend and bring a guest. There is no pre-registration. You can register the day of the

The 12th Annual Climb the Mesa to Conquer Cancer 10k Run & Walk is scheduled for Sunday, September 10. So mark your calendars! All proceeds made from this event will go toward the HCAF program. A program that is available to all cancer patients who are undergoing treatment for cancer.

The monetary support is available to assist with gas, meals and lodging. More details will be coming forth on the registration fee. HCSS is seeking organizations and programs to host a water station. Should you be interested please contact the Cancer Support center for further detailed information.

## HTHA hosts Back-To-School **Public Safety Event**



Submitted by: **Hopi Tribal Housing Authority** 

The Hopi Tribal Housing Authority (HTHA) and its staff held a Back-To-School/ Public Safety Event on July 28 for school students during which they supplied them with school supplies and provided them lunch.

The focus of the event was not only to ensure the students were equipped with supplies for the new school year; but also, to encourage thinking about local Crime Prevention & Public Safety.

Representatives from the Hopi Police Department, Hopi Resource Enforcement Services, Emergency Medical Services, Hopi Fire Services, and Department of Public Emergency Services were in attendance to bring awareness to students about Fire Safety, Ambulance Services, Drugs, Alcohol, and Violence.

The HTHA encourages students to attend school and also to promote safe and healthy lifestyles.

This was the first year the HTHA held this type of event and which proved to be a great success with over 400 students attending and signing in to receive school supplies and information.

The HTHA thanks all programs and departments for their time and participation in the back-to-school event. HTHA staff also wishes everyone a safe, happy and healthy school year.

## **Notice of Hopi Tribal General Elections 2017**

Hopi Tribal Chairman & Vice Chairman

**PRIMARY ELECTION SEPTEMBER 14, 2017** 

**GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 09, 2017** 

## Hopi Veterans Services

**Eugene Talas Hopi Veterans Services** 

"Nightmares", "flashbacks", "never talked about it", "trust" and "Hopi traditions" were some of the words to describe the challenges of Veterans and Families facing Post-Traumatic Stress (PTS) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), during the recent "Pathway to Healing Veterans and Families Together" meeting on August 2, 2017, at the Hopi Wellness Conference Center.

About 30 Veterans, family members and parents of active duty members attended the meeting to learn about PTS and TBI and how these affect returning combat war Veterans and their immediate family members. The meeting was divided into three segments, first a talk by Mr. John Davison, Liaison, Coconino County Veterans Coalition, followed by Ms. Sharon Fredericks, VA Combat Readjustment Center and finally a "talking circle" for Veterans and family members.

Mr. Davison spoke on the various aspects of military members showing signs of PTS symptoms as a result of combat and witnessing the harsh reality of war. These include having problems sleeping, feeling of being sick inside, confusion, or for Veterans "not easy to wash away", to name a few words mentioned at meeting. Davison, then talk about TBI and how the damaging effects of explosions in combat are injuring the brains of combat Veterans. If not treated, this could lead to further brain complications and other PTS symptoms.

Following Davison's remarks, Ms. Sharon Fredericks, spoke on military life and how the transition back to civilian life can be challenging for some Veterans. Closer to home, she also touched on the traditions and culture of Hopi as another thought of trying to balance both worlds of combat and Hopi valves that caution "war is not good". Additionally, she had everyone take part in a soothing "breathing exercise" as another tool to help relax and calm one's self at the end of each day. Fredericks summarized her talk; "Learning to manage chronic PTS symptoms is an on-going challenge for each veteran every minute of the day. The intensity of feeling is real. Confronting it is a key that leads to understanding the effects it has on yourself, your children and the community. Educating yourself to recognize your particular "triggers" is KEY to learning to manage them when your body "tells" you are stressed. The VA has many resources available, seek them out, and find one that fits your style of stress management. Transcend the trauma by your own self-care. Remember, traumatic thoughts are just that, thoughts. It can be changed".

Finally the meeting was devoted to an open "talking circle" to allow Veterans and Families members to express themselves, or ask questions about PTS/TBI or other veteran-related services they can contact for assistance. During this last hour, almost everyone spoke on experiences as a combat Veteran, as a spouse seeking help and or as concerned parent of those still serving in the Armed Forces. Most of the Veterans and family members felt this was good to just let out their emotions or to just listen, without judging.

During the "talking circle", a facilitator wrote words on a large writing pad which began to show a common trend among the participants. Comments such as "I don't ask for help"; "war is hell"; "marriages and divorces problems"; "substance abuse issues"; "hurting selves or others"; "where can I find help"; "uncertainty"; "trust"; and "courage to seek help". One Veteran expressed "triggers", such as smells, food, i.e. etc. often remind him of his war experiences and he is still "fighting demons" inside him. At the end of the "talking circle", the consensus by everyone was this was a good therapy and a first step to help heal the Veteran and Families together. Most expressed the need to continue the "talking circle" and hopefully engage other Veterans to seek the help and resources to obtain treatment or counseling.

Davison ended the evening with his comment; "The effects and hardships of PTS-TBI are far reaching in the lives of our brave men and women in northern Arizona. As we learned together in our community discussions these concerns have troubled Hopi Veterans and their Families for some time. From World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War to OEF/OIF, your service members are returning with these invisible wounds...the scars of war. It is imperative that the community is involved with their struggle, but it is even more important that each Veteran understand their individual circumstances and condition, and to follow their own "Pathway to Healing".

From this meeting, both Hopi Veterans Services and VA Combat Readjustment Center, hope this will lead to future meetings for our Hopi Veterans and their Families to connect them to VA or other service agencies to get help for PTS and/or TBI. Additionally, Hopi Veterans Services will schedule a similar meeting in Moenkopi area in September 2017 to connect and reach out to our Veterans in Western Hopi.

Finally, we thank Mr. John Davison and Ms. Sharon Fredericks for speaking and Lori Piestewa Post #80 members for supporting the Veterans and their Families at the meeting. For more information on PTS/TBI or to join in future meetings, please call (928) 734-3461.

Veterans, Widows of Veterans and/or family care takers of Veterans can now apply for VA benefits. Using web camera technology, you will be connected in "real time" with a certified Arizona Department of Veterans' Services Benefits Officer to assist you in applying for Veterans Affairs (VA) compensation and pension claims. Save time and reduce travel costs using this new approach for direct services.

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.

How: To schedule an appointment please call

(928) 734-3461 or 734-3462.

Time: 8:30 a.m. (MST).

Where: Hopi Veterans Services, located in H.O.P.I.

Cancer Support Services modular at

Kykotsmovi, AZ.

Why: To qualify for the VA benefits you earned!







## Second Mesa man sentenced to prison for Domestic Violence related shooting

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Office of the US Attorney Elizabeth A. Strange, District of Arizona Public Affairs COSME LOPEZ 602.514.7694

PHOENIX - On August 7, Stephan Selina, 26, of Second Mesa, Ariz., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Douglas L. Rayes to 57 months of imprisonment. Selina had previously pleaded guilty to assault resulting in serious bodily injury against an intimate partner.

On August 8, 2015, Selina and his girlfriend got into an argument at a residence on the Hopi Indian Reservation. During the argument, Selina shot his girlfriend with a shotgun, causing serious injuries. Selina and the victim are both enrolled members of the Hopi Indian Tribe.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services (Hopi Agency). The prosecution was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Alexander Samuels, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

CASE NUMBER: CR-17-8003-PCT-DLR. RELEASE NUMBER: 2017-071 Selina ###

For more information on the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, visit http://www.justice.gov/usao/az/

## Hopi Resource **Enforcement Services** June Arrest Record

HOPI RESOURCE ENFORCEMENT DISCLAIMER: The arrest records are public information. Any indication of an arrest does not mean the individual identified has been convicted of a crime. All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The arrests listed here are only recorded for persons arrested by Hopi Resource Enforcement Services.

Emilio Marcus Yazzie Ronny Smith

Intoxication Vanessa Poleahla Intoxication; Trespassing

Quanah Talawyma Marty Porter Jackson Intoxication; Possession Of Alcohol

Intoxication; DUI

Herman Nez

DUI; Possession of Alcohol; Unlawful Flight from pursu ing Law Enforcement

Lionel Howard Intoxication

Edwin Lomayaktewa Intoxication

Intoxication; Giving False Information to Law Enforcement Meldon Lomayaktewa Lavon Mooya

Intoxication & DUI

Intoxication

## Hopi Resource **Enforcement Services** July Arrest Record

Maresa Dallas

Intoxication

Stevie Marie Victor

Possession of Marijuana, Alcohol & Drug Paraphernalia

Clyde Lomayaktewa Aggravated DUI; Endangerment

Amy Lou Komaquaptewa Intoxication

### **PUBLIC NOTICE** Tutuqayki Sikisve Bookmobile services cancelled until further notice

The Hopi Tutuqayki Sikisve-Bookmobile services have been cancelled until further notice, due to mechanical issues with the generator.

All library collection items i.e., books, audio books, movies, and music cd's maybe deposited into the book returns located at Keams Canyon Café, Polacca Circle M, Sipaulovi Subdivision Administration Office, Shungopavi Administration Office, Hopi Cultural Center, Hotevilla Co-op Store, Tuvi Truck Stop, and the Library Office located within the Department Of Education, in the two story white building at the Hopi Tribal Complex. Library items may be checked out at the Library Office as well.

For additional library service information, you may contact the library office at 928-734-4500, or the library cell 928-205-8073, or email DPongyesva@hopi.nsn.us.

**EMERGENCIES: 9-1-1 BIA Hopi Police: 928-738-2233 Hopi Resource Enforcement: 928-734-7340** 

## Second Mesa teenagers sentenced to lengthy prison terms for brutal murder

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Office of the US Attorney Elizabeth A. Strange, District of Arizona Public Affairs COSME LOPEZ 602.514.7694

PHOENIX - On August 7, Arianna Soohafyah, 18, and Camille Lomaomvaya, 17, both of Second Mesa, Ariz., were sentenced by U.S. District Judge Douglas L. Rayes to prison terms of 20 years and 16 years, respectively, for their roles in a 2016 murder. Soohafyah had previously pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit murder and Lomaomvaya had previously pleaded guilty to carjacking resulting in death.

Obtaining justice for victims of violent crime is a top priority of the U.S. Attorney's Office," said Acting U.S. Attorney Elizabeth A. Strange. "Today's significant sentences serve as a reminder that the United States will aggressively prosecute those who target vulnerable victims on tribal land."

"The FBI considers all acts and threats of violence to be serious offenses," said FBI Special Agent in Charge Michael DeLeon. "We appreciate our partners at the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the United States Attorney's Office for their thorough and expeditious prosecution of these violent offenders. We will continue to work together in our efforts to make our communities safe."

On May 27, 2016, Soohafyah and Lomaomvaya forced their way into the home <a href="http://www.justice.gov/usao/az/">http://www.justice.gov/usao/az/</a>

of the victim, a Second Mesa resident and enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe. Once inside, Lomaomvaya held the victim at knifepoint. Soohafyah eventually took the knife and fatally stabbed the victim.

Lomaomvaya stole the victim's car and fled the scene. Soohafyah unsuccessfully attempted to hide and destroy evidence that afternoon and in the following days. Investigation later revealed that Soohafyah and Lomaomvaya had planned the attack for more than two months. Both Soohafyah and Lomaomvaya are enrolled members of the Hopi Tribe.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services (Hopi Agency). The prosecution was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Alexander Samuels, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

CASE NUMBERS: CR-17-8021-PCT-DLR and CR-17-8070-PCT-DLR RELEASE NUMBER: 2017-072\_ Soohafyah ###

For more information on the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, visit

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER #02-2017 REVOCATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER #01-2017**

WHEREAS,

on June 23, 2017, Executive Order #01-2017 was issued and prohibited open burning, the use of fire-

works, and camp fires; and

WHEREAS,

the weather conditions have changed, and the fire restriction is no longer required.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, hereby declare that the State of Extreme Fire Danger be revoked.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Executive Order #01-2017, Declaration of Extreme Fire Danger is hereby rescinded.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, all provisions regarding burning criminal damage to property of the Hopi Code remain in

> Executed this 2<sup>nd</sup>, day of August, 2017 Kykotsmovi, Arizona

/s/ Herman G. Honanie Chairman, The Hopi Tribe /s/ Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Vice Chairman The Hopi Tribe

#### Tutuveni seeks writers subject matter expertise research and develop news articles

The Hopi Tutuveni is looking for writers with subject matter expertise to research and develop news articles and feature stories of interest to its readers. The ideal applicant must have excellent research and writing skills, a high level of initiative to seek out and develop newsworthy stories, and excellent time management skills to meet deadlines. Ability to understand and speak the Hopi language is preferred, but not required. Freelance contributors are self-employed, independent contractors and must possess a valid business license with the Hopi Tribe.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest to: Louella Nahsonhoya, Managing Editor, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, A 86039 (email: Lnahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us). For additional information please call 928-734-3282

## First Mesa Youth Center provides community service



Youth clean up day

Eldon Kalemsa, Jr. **FMYC Manager** 

Center youth found time to provide community service by cleaning up the park in Keams Canyon on July 10, 2017. The little ones, ages 8 to 12 picked up trash and all and the older ones, 13 to 18 hoed and raked up the area. They followed up with a cookout of hot dogs and a cool lunch back at the center.

This is just one of the many activities the FMYC youth have been engaged in. They have been having activities such as "Drums in the summer" Powwow on the basketball courts below the center, bingos and carnivals which have been fund raising activities for the Youth

Despite the long hot July heat, the first Mesa Youth Leadership group for their end of summer Bash. Plan- community. We also encourage the community, proning, setup, cleanup are all part of the responsibilities of the group along with making sure everyone contributes, participate to be fair. 3 misses without an excuse or no participation may result in dismissal from the program. The goal that the youth have been working on was \$3,000.00, which has been met and then some so the trip to Phoenix will be well covered.

> First Mesa Youth Center is a rez-wide youth center, from Yuwehloo to Moencopi so we encourage the villages to bring their youth to the center and get involved, participate in events/activities, provide activities for the

grams, and other entities to come and utilize our center for educational or informational presentations, as long as its youth related, building fees can be waived. Our mission is to work in collaboration with the Hopi/Tewa communities to help prepare the youth to become successful and productive citizens in the future. FMYC also promotes our Hopi/Tewa values and culture through mentoring and providing opportunities to empower consistent, long term youth development programming and family support.



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