



## Hopi Elections Office Announces New Members



**Pictured are the new Hopi Elections Office Board Members (l-r): Debbie Kukuma (Sipaulovi), Ester Honyes-tewa (Hotevilla), and Arturo Sewemaenewa-Perez (Bacavi) who were sworn in by the Hopi Tribal Secretary on Monday, May 6, 2024 in Hopi Tribal Council Chambers. Picture furnished by K. Secakuku. Details on pg. 2**

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## Hopi Vice Chairman Craig Andrews Delegates Him- self to be the Chairman of the Hopi Tribe

**By: Romalita Laban, Managing  
Editor - Hopi Tutuveni**

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – Friday, April 12, 2024** At the end of the April 7, 2024 work week, Philline Talayumptewa, Senior Advisor - Office of the Vice Chairman issued an email notification regarding, “Memo 4.12.2024 Delegation of Authority” to approximately twenty-two (22) Hopi Tribal Department Directors, including Hopi Tutuveni Managing Editor, and which had an attachment labeled, “Memo 4.12.2024 Delegation of Authority.”

The memorandum was dated April 12, 2024 with subject line “Delegation of Authority” addressed to, “Department Directors” from “Craig Andrews, Vice Chairman, Office of the Vice Chairman.”

Language in the memorandum in-

cluded that it would serve as “official notification that Chairman Nuvangyaoma will be taking a medical leave of absence beginning April 12, 2024-June 3, 2024.” and “During the absence of Chairman Nuvangyaoma, and in accordance with the Hopi Constitution & Bly-Laws, I am delegated to act as the Chairman with all attendant powers and duties.”

The language further went to notify if the Chairman “is cleared to return to work sooner...” a separate notification would be distributed.

The Office of the Chairman was listed as being copied on the memorandum, however, no other memorandums, notifications, press releases or other communications were received from the Office of the Chairman about the Delegation of Authority on that date.

## Hopi Tutuveni Sends Condolences to Chairman Nuvangyaoma on His Mother’s Passing

**By: Romalita Laban, Managing  
Editor - Hopi Tutuveni**

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – Thursday, April 18, 2024** Hopi Tutuveni staff sent condolences to Chairman Nuvangyaoma, upon receiving the April 17, 2024 email announcement of his mother’s passing.

The email notification came from the Office of the Chairman/ Office of the Vice Chairman on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 re-

garding “OOO/OVC Out of the Office 4.18.2024 subject.

In addition to notifying that the Executive Offices were sad to announce the passing of the Chairman’s mother, a long-time employee of the Hopi Tribe, in honor and respect for her, the Executive Offices would be closed on April 18, 2024 and business would resume on Friday, April 19, 2024.

No further notices were received regarding the subject.

## Hopi Elections Office Announces New Members

**By: Alfred Lomaquahu, Hopi Tribal Registrar**

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - May 9, 2024** The Hopi Elections Office is happy to announce that three (3) new board members have joined the team.

Debbie Kukuma (Sipaulovi), Ester Honyestewa (Hotevilla), and Arturo Sewemaenewa-Perez (Bacavi) have been interviewed and approved by Hopi Tribal Council and were sworn in by the Hopi Tribal Secretary on Monday, May 6, 2024 in Hopi Tribal Council Chambers.

We have vacancies for two (2) regular Board members and three (3) alternates remaining to be filled.

If interested in serving, letters of interest may be directed to the Hopi Tribal Council, via the Hopi Tribal Secretary, to P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039. Information is also available at (928) 734-2507/2508 and/or at the Hopi Elections webpage at [hopi-nsn.gov](http://hopi-nsn.gov).



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# Hopi Tribal Chairman Nuvangyaoma Resumes Delegated Powers as Chairman, as of Monday, April 29, 2024

By: Romalita Laban, Managing Editor HT

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – Monday, April 29, 2024** according to an email notification sent out at 3:05 p.m. to approximately twenty (20) Hopi Tribal Department Directors from the “Office of the Chairman/Office of the Vice Chairman” with a memorandum attached and subject line, “OOC Memo 4.29.24 - re Return from leave of absence” was to serve as official notification of Chairman Nuvangyaoma’s return from leave of absence.

The memorandum dated April 29, 2024 was addressed to Craig Andrews, Vice Chairman, Office of the Vice Chairman, Judith Youvella, Tribal Secretary, Office of the Secretary and Nada Talayumptewa, Treasurer, Office of the Tribal Treasurer with subject line, “Return from leave of absence.”

Language in the memorandum provided that it would serve as “official notification of my return from leave of absence, which effectively replaces the memorandum dated April 10, 2024. The medical leave was not taken, unfortunately, the absence from work was changed to a bereavement leave instead.”

It went on further to note that, “As of today April 29, 2024, I have returned to my office and I have resumed all delegated powers as Chairman of the Hopi Tribe.” Chairman Nuvangyaoma also thanked Vice Chairman Andrews, “...who has performed all duties as Chairman during my leave of absence.”

No further notices, press releases and/or communications regarding the subject were provided to Hopi Tutuveni before publication deadlines.



Pictured above: Chairman Nuvangyaoma and Vice Chairman Andrews. On the right are Secretary Youvella and Representative Danny Honanie in photo taken in Hopi Tribal Council Chambers by Hopi Tutuveni staff in January 2024.



**HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL**  
**Quarter Session**  
**March, 2024**  
**MONTH OF May 2024 AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. CERTIFICATIONS OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS**
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS / RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES OR GUESTS**
- VI. CORRESPONDENCE**
- VII. CALENDAR PLANNING**
- VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Action Item #002-2024 – To request waiver of Indirect Cost (IDC) rate at 10% against the approved Hopi Tribe IDC annual rate indefinitely – Author/Carrie Dewangyumptewa, Supervisor, Hopi Medical Transportation Program, Hopi Tribe – Tabled

**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Action Item #032-2024 – Approval and adoption by Hopi Tribal Council a “Motion to Repeal HTC’s Resolution H-102-2023” which is to rescind the Office of General Counsel’s Deputy General Counsel (Ms. Carlene Tenakhongva) as a Legal Counsel for the Hopi Board of Education’s (HBE) Appeal to the Bureau of Indian Education’s (BIE) or their denial of the Tribally Controlled Schools Act Funding (TCSA) request for the proposed Hopi School System (HSS) of the Hopi Tribe for discussion and possible action - Author/Todd Honyaoma, Hopi Tribal Member

2. Action Item #033-2024 – Hopi Tribal Housing Author-

ity (HTHA) additional twenty-five (25) acre request for Low Income Housing and Community Center within 200-acre Hopi Industrial Park, Winslow, Arizona for discussion and possible action - Author/Rozelda Namingha, Hopi Tribal Housing Authority

3. Action Item #034-2024 – To approve the Data Access/Exchange Agreement for discussion and possible action - Author/Gregory Sehongva, Safety Coordinator, Hopi Department of Transportation \*\*Time Certain – Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

4. Action Item #035-2024 – Request of Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP) FY 2024-2028 Tribal Shares for discussion and possible action – Author/Michael Lomayaktewa, Director, Hopi Department of Transportation

5. Action Item #036-2024 – To rescind Hopi Tribal Council resolution H-048-2023 in its entirety and reestablishes the Organizational Chart that includes the Executive Direct Position. Approves the Position Description of the Executive Director for discussion and possible action – Author/Craig Andrews, Vice Chairman, Hopi Tribe

6. Action Item #037-2024 – To approve the Native American Rights Fund to Represent the Hopi Tribe in the ongoing litigation in reference to the Baaj Nwaavio I’tah Kukveni ancestral footprints of the Grand Canyon National Monument for discussion/action – Author/Carlene Tenakhongva, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel

7. Memorandum dated February 2, 2024 – May is recognized as Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, HTWMC would like to appear before Hopi Tribal Council to bring awareness of the importance of our Missing and Murdered – Raymond Namoki, Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi

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8. Letter dated April 19, 2024 from Hopi Utilities Corporation (HUC) – to 1) provide an update report on the HUC Wholesale Water Agreement with the Village of Shungopavi and First Mesa Consolidated Villages Public Water Systems 2) to present a 5-year forecast of expected water sales and shortfall income and 3) request for Financial Subsidy from Hopi Tribal Council based on the 5-year forecast – Raymond Namoki, Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi \*\*Time Certain – Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

9. Memorandum dated April 25, 2024 from the Budget Oversight Team – request for time certain for a work session. Wallace Youvella, Jr., Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages \*\*Time Certain – Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

10. Human Resources Director's Investigative Report – to hear the Human Resources Director's Investigative Report. Anita Bahnimptewa, Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi \*\*Time Certain – Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

11. Letter dated April 26, 2024 – Congressman Gallegos visit to Hopi. The date to be determined. Philton Talahytewa, Sr., Council Representative, Upper Village of Moencopi

12. Email dated April 17, 2024 – regarding Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah seeks support on racist mascot issue. Philton Talahytewa, Sr., Council Representative, Upper Village of Moencopi

### **XII. REPORTS**

1. Office of the Chairman
2. Office of the Vice Chairman
3. Office of Tribal Secretary
4. Office of the Treasurer
5. Office of the General Counsel
6. Land Commission
7. Water/Energy Committee
8. Transportation Committee
9. Law & Order Committee
10. Investment Committee
11. Health/Education Committee
12. Hopi Tribe Employee Benefits Committee report on Health Plans & Retirement Plans – Lisa Pawwinnee, Human Resources Director \*\*Time Certain – Monday, May 20, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

\*Hopi Tribal Council may go into Executive Session on any agenda item

\*\*Time Certain Requests

# **Hopi Tribe Designated a Recipient of the EPA's Energy Communities Technical Assistance Pilot**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Submitted by: Hopi Tribe Office of the Chairman**

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – On May 1, 2024**, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced two communities will receive technical assistance through the Energy Communities Technical Assistance Pilot program. The Hopi Utilities Corporation applied and was successfully designated a recipient to participate in the EPA's pilot program.

The Hopi Tribe had an economy centered around coal-related operations but the closure of the Navajo Generating Station in 2019 led to significant job and revenue loss. The Hopi Utilities Corporation was chartered by the Hopi Tribal Council in 2017 to address energy and water issues on the Reservation. The community intends to use the Energy Communities Pilot process to focus on key projects in alignment with its goals of enhancing energy sovereignty and improving energy access and reliability.

“We are rewriting Hopi Tribe's energy story,” said Timothy Nuvangyaoma, Hopi Tribal Chairman. “The technical assistance resources provided by the program will help the Hopi Utilities Corporation engage our community and partners in workshops to make progress on leveraging the Tribe's strengthened internal capacity, workforce and modern infrastructure to spark economic development and environmental and energy security.”

The Hopi Utilities Corporation and the Hopi Renewable Energy Office staff will be participating in a series of working group sessions with direct technical assistance and guidance from EPA staff to support the planning and implementation of energy projects for the Hopi community.

EPA's official press release can be read here: <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-partners-energy-communities-support-community-driven-energy-transition-and>

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## Hopi Tribe Department of Health and Human Services Covid-19 Emergency Response

# High Blood Pressure Month

Estimated 4 out of 5 American Indian people with diabetes also have hypertension.

### What is blood pressure?

Blood pressure is the force of blood that goes against the walls of your blood vessels. It is needed to circulate blood through the body. Too much pressure makes your heart work harder.

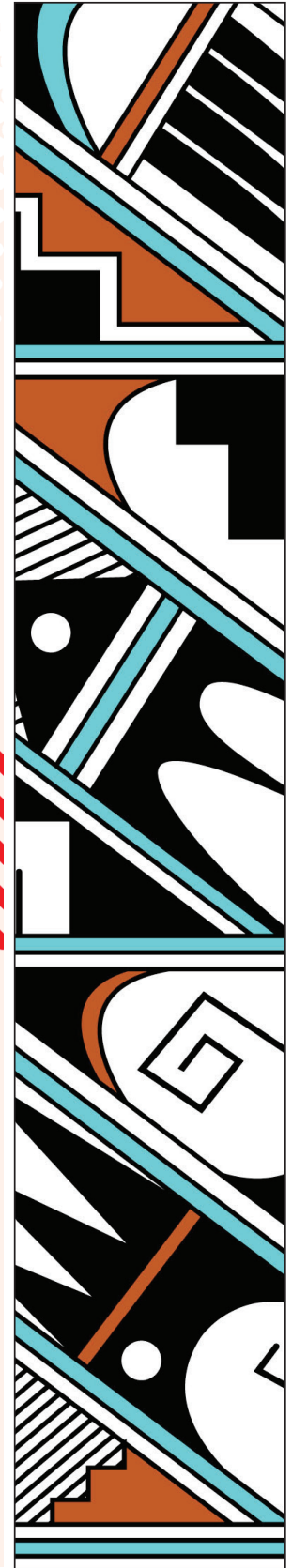
### How to read blood pressure readings 120/80

The top number (systolic) is the pressure in the heart and blood vessels when the heart beats. The bottom number (diastolic) is the pressure in the heart and blood vessels when the heart is at rest

Blood Pressure	Systolic		Diastolic
Normal	Less than 120	and	Less than 80
Elevated	120-129	and	Less than 80
Hypertension	130 or Higher	or	80 or Higher

### Keep it in control

- Take prescribed blood pressure medication
- Choose lower foods in sodium
- Decrease or quit commercial tobacco
- Exercise more
- Eat more fruit and veggies
- Get enough sleep
- Decrease stress



## Kapolani Teutupe (Hopi/Laguna/Samoan) Signs Letter of Intent to Elmhurst University



Congratulations Hopi High School Bruin - Kapolani Teutupe (Hopi/Laguna/Samoan), on signing his letter of intent to Elmhurst University in Elmhurst, Ill (IL).

May he successfully continue and complete his educational and football career goals.

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## Lori Piestewa Navajo-Hopi Honor Riders Planned Stop-Over at Hopi Veterans Memorial Center FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Submitted by: Eugene Talas, Director - Hopi Veterans Services

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – On May 10, 2024** On Thursday, May 16, 2024, the Navajo-Hopi Honor Riders (NHHR) will make a stop-over at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center, arriving at 10:00 a.m. MST. The Riders will visit with Veterans and public for about an hour to make comments, take a rest break and then have a short reception of treats and drinks before Riders depart.

Special guests will include several members of Lori Piestewa's Army unit, the 507th Maintenance Company, who were ambushed on March 23, 2003, during the Iraq War. A Hopi, Lori Piestewa was the first Native American woman to die in combat while serving in the U.S. military and the first woman in the U.S. military killed in the Iraq War. Arizona's Piestewa Peak is named in her honor. Lori Piestewa was awarded the Purple Heart and Prisoner of War Medal. The U.S. Army posthumously promoted her from private first class to specialist.

This will be the 21st Anniversary of the NHHR conducting their annual motorcycle trek across Navajo and Hopi Reservations since 2003. NHHR mission is to support the U.S. Armed Forces, past and present, and are dedicated to honor, support and serve military families through motorcycle escort services, community volunteer projects and advocating for Native American military veterans or their surviving families.

Several projects NHHR offers, is the "Welcome Home" escort rides for military personnel to honor and celebrate their military service and escort them home, whether they are returning on break from service, completing their military service commitments, or in some cases retiring from the military. Another service NHHR provides is the Funeral Escort Rides for Veterans and Military personnel who have passed on. This solemn duty by the NHHR escorts the individual to their final resting place, honors their military service and respect for the next-of-kin and their extended families. For more information on NHHR services, you can call (928) 421-1166 or via e-mail at [info.nhhr@gmail.com](mailto:info.nhhr@gmail.com). NHHR has a link on the internet, too.

So join us in welcoming the Riders when they make the Stop-Over on May 16, 2024, at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center, as they honor and support Veterans, Military and their Families during their travel across Navajo and Hopi lands.

Contact Hopi Veterans Services at (928) 734-3461 for more details or to donate water, juices, fruits and delicious Hopi treats for the Riders.

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and the headline and date of the article on which you are commenting. Anonymous letters and letters written under pseudonyms will not be published. The Tutuveni Editorial Board reviews all submissions and reserves the right not to publish letters it considers to be highly sensitive or potentially offensive to readers, or that may be libelous or slanderous in nature.

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All press releases, articles, letters to the editor and Opinion Editorials electronically as a Word document or as plain text in the body of an email to the Managing Editor, Romalita Laban. Articles, press releases and editorials that include photographs must be in high resolution, 300dpi or more and must be your own. All photographs must include photo credit and a caption for each photo listing the names of all persons included in the photo and description of what the photo is about. (call 928-734-3283 for deadline schedule).

### CIRCULATION

The Hopi Tutuveni is published twice a month, with a circulation of 2,500 copies throughout the entire Hopi Reservation. The paper is delivered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month to the following locations: Moenkopi Travel Center, Moenkopi Legacy Inn, Hotevilla Store, Kykotsmovi Village Store, Tribal Government Complex, Hopi Cultural Center, Hopi Health Care Center, Polacca Circle M, Keams Canyon Store.





**PUBLIC SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**LIVESTOCK  
INSPECTIONS  
UPDATE**

By: **Simana Tenakhongva, - HLES**

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – May 8, 2024** Effective May 8, 2024, Livestock Inspections will be held at both Keams Canyon Veterinary Clinic and Hopi Law Enforcement Services Compound every Tuesday and Wednesday throughout the month of May. Inspection times are as follows: Tuesday 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Wednesday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

As a reminder please bring the following documents with you for livestock inspections:

- 1.) Current/valid brand registration
- 2.) Valid 2024 cattle permit
- 3.) Any transfer of ownership or bill of sale receipt for any bovine(s)/equine(s) going for resale or transfer of ownership.
- 4.) Letter of authorization for individual(s) authorized to be a signatory on your behalf or hauling your cattle to auction yard. Please include your contact information in the event a Range Assistant needs to speak with you.

Requests for inspections outside of scheduled inspection times must be requested and scheduled with a Police Range Assistant, by contacting Hopi Law Enforcement Services at (928) 734-7341 or (928) 497- 1493.

Inspections will not be conducted on the weekends or holidays

If you have any questions please contact Hopi Law Enforcement Services at (928) 734-7341 or (928) 497-1493. Thank you for your understanding.

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**Phoenix Indian Center Announces Re-  
location To New Midtown Office Space  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Phoenix, Ariz. - April 9, 2024** The Phoenix Indian Center has announced it will relocate to a vibrant new site in Midtown Phoenix. This move to 4041 N. Central Ave, Building B, Phoenix, AZ 85012, at the southeast corner of Indian School Road and Central Avenue, is close to various Valley Metro Rail and Bus lines and aims to better support its growing base of clients, staff, and the wider community.

“For over 77 years, the Phoenix Indian Center has served as a crucial community hub for urban American Indians living in the Phoenix metro area,” said Jolyana Begay-Kropupa, CEO of the Phoenix Indian Center. “We are thrilled about transitioning to a larger and more visible building. This new location enhances community gathering and kinship and improves service accessibility, including sharing space with Tohono ‘O’odham Community College,” she added.

Renovations of the new office are expected to be completed in late April 2024. The Center will maintain in-person services at its current address until Friday, April 26, 2024, after which services will shift to a virtual format to facilitate the move, resuming in-person at the new location in early May.

This relocation brings the Center next to Native Health Phoenix, fostering unique community engagement and service opportunities. The new, larger two-story facility features conference rooms, classrooms on the first floor, staff offices on the second, and additional meeting and rental spaces. Plans are in place for a community open house in May, with further details to be announced.

For project updates, follow the Center’s social media and visit PhxIndCenter.org.

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About Phoenix Indian Center: Established in 1947, the Phoenix Indian Center is the oldest and first social service agency in the United States dedicated to improving the health and well-being of all, with services targeted to American Indian people. The Center serves over 9,500 customers annually with intensive workforce development, prevention services, cultural enrichment, youth programming, and community engagement activities for adults and youth. Related outreach touches more than 30,000 urban American Indian children and their families annually.

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## Expect lane restrictions on SR 264 in Hotevilla-Bacavi May 6-27 for Hopi Tribe's road project

### Drivers should expect delays through the area

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Phoenix, Ariz. - Wednesday, May 1, 2024** The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers to plan for traffic restrictions and delays on State Route 264 at the intersection of IR-501 at the Bacavi Village entrance from Monday, May 6, through Monday, May 27, while the Hopi Department of Transportation completes road construction at the intersection.

Drivers should expect delays while the following restrictions are in place weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.:

- SR 264 will be reduced to one lane only with alternating east- and westbound travel near IR-501 from milepost 365 to 368.
- On-site flaggers and a pilot car will direct drivers through the work zone.
- Drivers should be prepared to stop when approaching and moving through the work zone.
- The speed limit will be reduced to 25 mph in the work zone.
- A 12-foot width restriction will be in place.
- The restrictions will be lifted each day after work hours.

The work includes laying a new road foundation, paving and striping of the intersection. The schedule may change depending on weather conditions and other unforeseen circumstances.

Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information, please call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530 or go to [azdot.gov/contact](http://azdot.gov/contact) and select Projects from the drop-down menu. For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information Site at [www.az511.gov](http://www.az511.gov), Need to know where a milepost is? Click on the "Mile Markers" icon on the map at [www.az511.com](http://www.az511.com). For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information Site at [www.az511.gov](http://www.az511.gov), download the AZ511 app or call 511.

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#### HOPi WORDS

Pavatya (Tadpole)	Hoonaw (Bear)	Wakaasi (Cow)
Pahona (Beaver)	Tokotska (Black Bird)	Hospowi (Roadrunner)
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Kokowe'e (Rooster)	Tootolo (Grasshopper)	Pikami (Wheat & Sweet Corn Pudding)
Isaw (Coyote)	Yongosona (Turtle)	Somiviki (Blue Corn Flour, Sweet Tamale)
Hekweepu (Brownish Lizard)	Toho (Mt. Lion)	Piklapkutuki (Roasted & Salted Crumbled Piki)
Hootsoko (Small Eared Owl)	Sowiyngwa (Deer)	
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# Native American Basketball Invitational Announces Partnership with Arizona's Family Sports NABI semi-finals and championship games will be held at Footprint Center

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**Phoenix, Ariz.** — May 7, 2024 Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI), already the biggest and most prestigious all-Native American basketball tournament in North America, will reach an even larger audience this summer. The boys' and girls' division semi-final and championship games will be broadcast live from the Footprint Center on Arizona's Family Sports. This new partnership reflects the overall growth of the invitational, which will take place July 22-27 in Phoenix, Ariz..

“This is an exciting time for NABI. Because of the tournament’s popularity, we will now have six games at the Footprint Center—the home of the Phoenix Suns and Mercury—and have them televised on AZ Family Sports,” said GinaMarie Scarpa, NABI president. “Not only will this give more of our athletes the chance to play in this iconic arena, but it will allow more people the opportunity to come and cheer them on—or watch from home.”

This year, 225 teams applied to compete in the annual NABI tournament. A record-breaking 196 teams will participate, representing more than 180 Tribal Nations. Pool and bracket games will be played at Grand Canyon University, and various local high school gyms, through another partnership announced earlier this year. The final four teams in the boys' and girls' divisions will play at the Footprint Center before moving on to the championship games.

“Arizona’s Family Sports is proud to add NABI to our programming lineup, which also includes the Phoenix Suns, Mercury, Phoenix Rising, and AIA High School Championships,” said Debbie Bush, VP and General Manager of Arizona’s Family. “We are excited to bring NABI to even more sports fans across Arizona and learn more about NABI’s mission and accomplishments off the court as well.”

Throughout the weeklong program, the student-athletes will participate in the NABI College & Career Fair and NABI Educational Youth Summit. NABI uses the love of basketball to unite thousands of Native/Indigenous youth, inspiring them to develop their talents and skills to pursue higher education and become future leaders.

For more information about NABI: [www.NABINation.com](http://www.NABINation.com)

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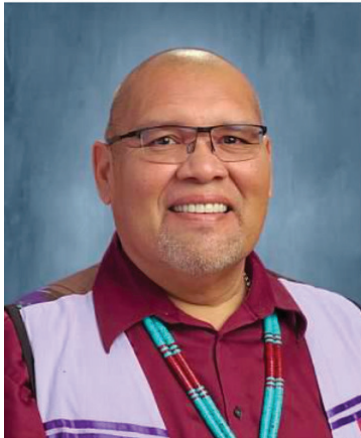
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# MAY 2024 - HDS Book Club

**Reader: Leon Fred, Fourth Grade Teacher - HDS**

**Book: Tikki Tikki Tembo by Arlee Mosel**



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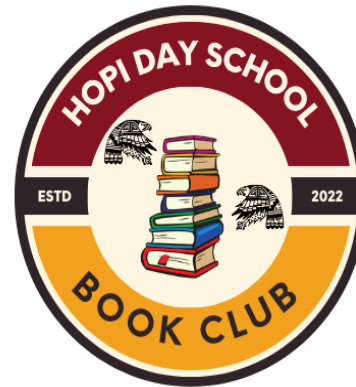
**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – May 6, 2024** Leon Fred (Tohono O’odham/Hopi) is of the Sand clan and calls Bacavi home. Raised in Burbank CA, Leon was exposed, at an early age, to the entertainment industry as his father, the late James Fred, worked for the Walt Disney Company. Leon has formal education in the theatre and musical arts from the University of Nevada Las Vegas and Arizona State University School of Music. His most notable stage experience is playing the role of Captain Hook in PETER PAN (Lyric Theatre) and Daddy Warbucks in ANNIE, for both Lyric Theatre Company and Northern Stage located in northern Vermont. Leon’s last local performance was in 2008 when he performed the Voice of Audrey II in LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, with Flagstaff’s Theatrikos Theatre company.

Since that time he has re-



ceived his teaching certification from the Rio Salado Teachers in Residence Program and spent most of his teaching career at Moencopi Day School. This is Mr. Fred’s first year teaching at Hopi Day School and hopes to continue fostering a performing arts program for the 2024-2025 school year.

Tikki Tikki Tembo is a 1968 picture book written by Arlene Mosel. The book tells the story of a Chinese boy with a long name who falls into a well. It is an origin myth story about why Chinese names are so short today. Tikki Tikki Tembo is set in ancient China and is a fictitious ancient Chinese custom whereby parents honor their first-born sons with long, elaborate names that everyone is obliged to say completely – no nicknames, no shortening of any kind – while second-born sons are typically given short, unimportant names. The first born is named Tikki Tikki Tembo-no Sa Rembo-chari Bari Ruchi-pip Peri Pembo (“The



Most Wonderful Thing in the Whole Wide World”) and his little brother is named Chang (“Little or Nothing”). The events of the story says this is why the Chinese have short names. (Wikipedia)

Mr. Fred brought this story to life by using character voices, and reading with urgency the parts that were every dramatic. Along with the illustrations in the book one sees the distances and the challenges young Chang has to overcome to help his brother which contributes to the drama of the story. I found myself on the edge of my seat yelling in my head, “Hurry Chang!!” It was a most entertaining read. This is a great book to stimulate many conversations with your child. By reading the book as Mr. Fred did it certainly does make you feel the excitement and urgency of the situation. We had a great time and it took me a while to “recover” from this story. Many Thanks to Mr. Fred for using his theatrical talents to tell this story.



**Listen to the HDS Book Club live on KUYI 88.1fm, 88.9lpfm or at [www.kuyi.net](http://www.kuyi.net)**

### *Children’s Book Drawing*

If you and your child tune in to the HDS Book Club on KUYI, send an email to: [dbaker@hdshawks.org](mailto:dbaker@hdshawks.org) or call Hopi Day School at: (928) 734-2467. Your child’s name will be entered into the HDS Book Club drawing for a copy of the book featured for that month.

### **SUMMER READING!**

**June 3, 2024 on KUYI at 6:00 p.m.**

Introducing our June reader, Jill Knustle from South Dakota who is the Author of the next book featured, titled, “Lou Lou and the Likely Luckiest Day Ever!” Jill Kunstle is a longtime friend who had a 35 year career as a dance studio owner and instructor. She absolutely loves the world of children and always felt called to inspire, challenge and encourage children to be their best! Thank you for sharing your Book Jill!

