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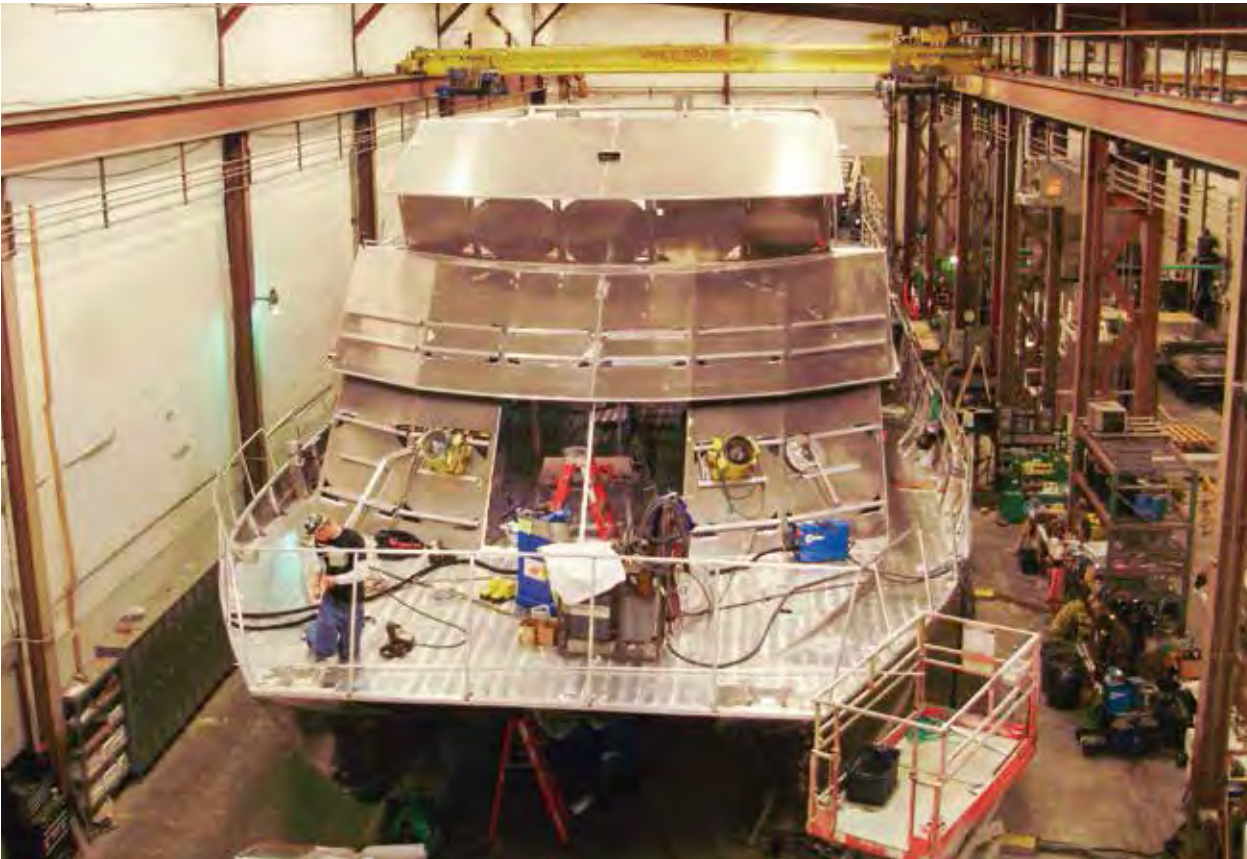


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▶ The Callisto Voyager under construction at All American Marine in Bellingham, Wash. Courtesy of CIRI Alaska Tourism.

NEW KFT VESSEL JOINS FLEET IN TIME FOR SUMMER SEASON

Every summer, tourists and Alaskans alike flock to Seward looking for an unparalleled experience on the waters of Resurrection Bay and deep within Kenai Fjords National Park with Kenai Fjords Tours (KFT), a CIRI Alaska Tourism Corporation (CATC) subsidiary. This summer, visitors will get the chance to explore Seward's waters and wildlife from aboard the M/V Callisto Voyager, a new 83-foot aluminum catamaran purchased by KFT.

"It's important to us that our guests have the best possible views of the park's wildlife and glaciers. These catamarans are designed not only to provide those views but to make the voyage safe, enjoyable and fuel-efficient."

– DEE BUCHANON

"We're pleased to be adding a third catamaran to our fleet," said Dee Buchanon, CATC director of marketing. "It's important to us that our guests have the best possible views of the park's wildlife and glaciers. These catamarans are designed not only to provide those views but to make the voyage safe, enjoyable and fuel-efficient."

Certified for 150 passengers and 6 crew members, the three Voyager class vessels are about 44 percent more fuel efficient than the single-hull vessels also used by KFT, according to Gideon Garcia, CATC chief operating officer. Lighter and faster than the other catamarans, and built for shallow drafts, the Callisto Voyager is designed with a hydrofoil, a metal wing underneath the hull that connects the two sides of the vessel and allows the Callisto to carry more guests, too.

"With this vessel, we can go further and burn less fuel," said Garcia. "That helps us get more flexibility in our tours, in how much time our captains might choose to spend visiting certain spots on the tour where there might be rich wildlife, and not have to worry about a deadline."

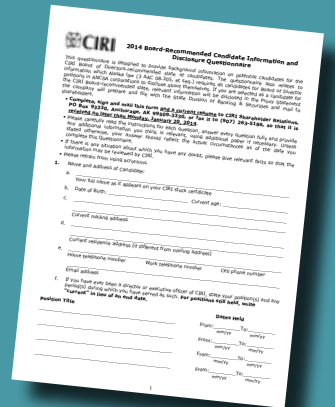
Burning only 350 gallons of fuel—compared to the 600 gallons a single-hull vessel uses—on a 6-hour national park tour, the Callisto also represents considerable economic savings.

The boat, built by All American Marine in Bellingham, Wash., was designed to provide maximum comfort and accessibility to KFT's guests with complete

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BOARD WRITE-IN CANDIDATE INFORMATION DUE FEB. 20

Shareholders interested in running for the CIRI Board of Directors as a write-in candidate, including those individuals not selected for the Board recommended slate, will have an opportunity to submit information for inclusion in CIRI's election materials.



Write-in candidate information packets will be available from CIRI Shareholder Relations and posted on CIRI's website at www.ciri.com on Jan. 31. Completed write-in candidate information packets must be received by CIRI by 5 p.m. Alaska Standard Time on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014, via personal delivery at CIRI's Shareholder Relations Department at 2525 C Street, Suite 104, in Anchorage; by fax to (907) 263-5186; or by mail at PO Box 93330, Anchorage, Alaska 99504.

In accordance with CIRI's By-Laws and election policies and procedures, the names, photographs and appropriate personal statements of all eligible write-in candidates will appear in CIRI's election materials. There is no charge to a write-in candidate to have his or her appropriate information included. This process enables any eligible CIRI shareholder to run for election to the CIRI Board of Directors with minimal effort and expense, and reduces the number of mailings and materials shareholders receive.

DIRECTOR ELIGIBILITY

CIRI Directors must be a voting shareholder of the Corporation and at least 18 years of age. No person shall be qualified to serve as a director who:

- (1) has been convicted, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, of a felony within five years before election;
- (2) has been found, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, to have engaged in fraud or illegal business practices; or
- (3) has been found, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, to have breached a confidentiality agreement with the Corporation.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

By: Sophie Minich, CIRI president and chief executive officer

As CIRI embarks on a new year, I'm excited about the prospects of building on the foundation of cooperation and collaboration that helped define 2013 for CIRI and its shareholders. The relationship between CIRI and our villages, tribes and nonprofit organizations is stronger today than it has ever been. When people and organizations work together, we all win. I'm confident that 2014 will bring new opportunities for our shareholders and descendants as we strengthen existing relationships and cultivate new ways to work with other Native corporations, Alaskan businesses and communities.

A great example of the collaboration between CIRI and its partners is the CIRI Shareholder Job and Resource Fair. When CIRI held its job fair in 2013, the goal was to have companies together in one location where shareholders and descendants could learn, ask questions and apply for jobs. The job fair was a big success and we heard that CIRI shareholders wanted to see a greater variety of vendors, from a broader range of industries.

For the 2nd Annual CIRI Shareholder Job and Resource Fair held on Jan. 28, we worked hard to include vendors and industries that were underrepresented previously. Among the new vendors were Doyon Universal Services, a subsidiary of Doyon Ltd., and Bristol Bay Native Corporation (BBNC), two Alaska Native corporations that will bring exciting job opportunities to the event.

New in 2014, CIRI partnered with CIRI-affiliated nonprofit Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) to coordinate a Resume and Development Workshop designed to help interested shareholders and descendants polish their resumes and sharpen their interviewing skills, just in time for the 2014 job fair.

Construction plans for CIRI's new Fireweed Business Center, the eight-story building that will become CIRI's new corporate headquarters, are well under way. I'm thrilled that Davis Constructors and Engineers, the general construction contractor on the new building, not only participates in the job fair, but has also reached out directly to CIRI shareholders to promote jobs related to the construction of the new building. CIRI's relationship with Davis has already produced great learning opportunities and job development for our shareholders.

When you are just starting out in a career, it can be hard to learn the ropes—which is why I believe interning is a great way to develop job experience. That's one of the reasons CIRI launched an Information Technology (IT) internship program in 2012, with the help of CITC and The CIRI Foundation. Through this internship, CITC reviews

HIGHLIGHTS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- Programs & events made possible through collaboration with CIRI business partners, nonprofits, villages, tribes, other Native corporations and community organizations.
- CIRI partnered with CIRI-affiliated nonprofit Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) to coordinate a Resume and Development Workshop.
- With the help of CITC and The CIRI Foundation, CIRI's IT internship program now has its 3rd IT intern participating.
- APU's Alaska Native Executive Leadership Program has four CIRI shareholders, one of which is a CIRI employee, and two other CIRI employees currently enrolled.

potential shareholders and descendants to make sure they have the business and social skills needed to work in a business environment and prior IT training or experience. If a candidate already has IT training and just needs work experience, that individual can begin an internship at CIRI at any time.

"Teamwork and togetherness, that's how we solve problems and create opportunities for shareholders."

— SOPHIE MINICH

If a candidate needs IT training, CIRI works with CITC and The CIRI Foundation to secure funding to attend the Alaska Vocational Technical Center in Seward, Alaska, or a similar program offered by another college or university.

Once the training is completed, the participant moves into the internship position in CIRI's IT department and when that is completed, and the candidate has demonstrated the necessary skills, CIRI works to place the individual in a fulltime position at CIRI or one of its subsidiary companies. Our third IT intern is now participating in the program.

CIRI Land Development Company (CLDC), again with support from CITC, is putting the finishing touches on an internship program for CIRI shareholders and descendants who are interested in a career in real estate. The CLDC intern will experience a multitude of careers and organization types during the 12-week program through one-on-one interaction with industry professionals working on active CLDC projects or projects of CLDC Program Partners.



Education is another area that has opened doors to CIRI partnering with organizations, businesses and schools. We joined forces with Afognak Native Corporation, BBNC, Chugach Alaska Corporation and The Aleut Corporation to establish the Alaska Native Executive Leadership Program (ANELP), a graduate program offered through Alaska Pacific University. ANELP is a unique nine-month program, currently in its fifth month, which trains future Alaska Native leaders. ANELP has four CIRI shareholders, one of which is a CIRI employee, and two other CIRI employees currently enrolled.

CIRI business partner Weidner Apartment Homes is also creating avenues to better education and jobs. Starting this past fall, Weidner helped fund a new four-year Bachelor of Business Administration degree program at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. With a focus on property management and real estate, the program is designed to create a strong pool of new talent ready to start their careers.

None of these programs and events would be possible without the collaboration CIRI has with its business partners, nonprofits, villages, tribes, other Native corporations and community organizations.

Teamwork and togetherness: That's how we solve problems and create opportunities for shareholders. I'm proud of the progress we have made and I look forward to finding even more ways CIRI can cultivate new partnerships throughout the coming year.

Sophie Minich

BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS

Mentoring, an ancient tradition for modern times

Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) is seeking volunteers to mentor youth. Please consider becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister, playing a positive role and making a difference in a child's life.

For more information, contact Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska at (907) 433-4600 or visit the BBBS website at www.bbbsak.org.

› Little Sister Gina's first visit to the Loussac Library with Big Sister and CIRI employee Rachel Batres. Printed with permission from BBBS. Photo: Courtesy of Rachel Batres.

www.bbbsak.org »



outside walk-around access, so guests can go from one side of the boat to the other without having to go inside the cabin and possibly miss out on a wildlife sighting.

Those who choose to stay inside can still enjoy amazing views from large, fog-free windows. “Nothing’s worse than going on a once-in-a-lifetime marine voyage, looking for wildlife, only to have the windows be fogged up,” said Garcia.

Special design permission was given by the U.S. Coast Guard to make the Voyager vessels friendlier for those with mobility challenges. While doorways on most marine vessels are required to have a high threshold to prevent interior flooding, the Callisto has a lower threshold, making it easier for a standard wheelchair to move between the outer deck and inner cabin.

“Adding a third Voyager-class vessel to the Kenai Fjords Tours fleet is part of an ongoing initiative to keep our fleets current and up-to-date,” said Garcia. “We use state-of-the-art marine technology to make our tours safe, efficient and memorable—for all the right reasons—for our guests.”

CIRI Alaska Tourism provides discounts to CIRI shareholders and their immediate family. Learn more at www.ciritourism.com/shareholder.

Right: The Callisto Voyager under construction. Below: The Aialik Voyager is one of two sister ships the Callisto Voyager vessel will join in the spring of 2014. Photos courtesy of CIRI Alaska Tourism.



THE STORY BEHIND THE NAME

“The Callisto Voyager” was named for a geographic landmark in Resurrection Bay – Callisto Head – that we go by in many of our tours,” explained Garcia. But the name of this new vessel has another connection to Alaska. In Greek mythology, Callisto was a young woman who was turned into a bear, then cast into the sky. There, she transformed into the constellation Ursa Major, or the Big Dipper – the same constellation prominently featured on the Alaska State flag.

UTILITY PROJECT TO BRING DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES SOUTH ANCHORAGE

Shareholders living in Anchorage may have noticed some recent activity on a couple of CIRI-owned parcels this past month. A large-scale sewer project is underway in South Anchorage near the sweeping corner where Minnesota Drive turns into O’Malley Road.

JL Properties, a real estate development company based in Anchorage, is managing the project, with support from CIRI. JL Properties owns a tract of land adjacent to CIRI property on nearby C Street, and the project will provide sewer to all of the properties in the vicinity.

“We are pleased JL Properties has taken the lead on this project and we look forward to supporting their efforts.”

– SOPHIE MINICH

“For the past few years, CIRI has been trying to partner with businesses in the area to install sewer, which will bring development opportunities to our land,” said Sophie Minich, president and CEO of CIRI. “We are pleased JL Properties has taken the lead on this project and we look forward to supporting its efforts.”

The two pieces of property owned by CIRI include a 19-acre parcel at the corner of O’Malley Road and C Street, which has already been cleared for development, and an undeveloped 50-acre parcel along the Minnesota/O’Malley curve.



Above: Aerial view of CIRI’s 19-acre parcel at the corner of O’Malley Rd. and C Street, adjacent to JL Properties’ land. Photo by Judy Patrick Photography.

FIRST QUARTER 2014 ELDERS' TRUST PAYMENT

The CIRI Elders' Settlement Trust mandates quarterly payments of \$450 per eligible Elder for as long as the trust has assets available to make the distributions. CIRI shareholders who are turning 65 and want to receive the payments do not need to do anything other than keep a current mailing address with CIRI's Shareholder Relations Department.

The first quarter 2014 Elders' trust payment is scheduled for Friday, March 14, 2014. Original shareholders who are 65 years of age or older and who own at least one share of CIRI stock as of March 14, 2014 are eligible to receive the \$450 payment.


For the March distribution, eligible Elders who have their CIRI dividends directly deposited will have their trust payments electronically transmitted to the same account by 6 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time on Friday, March 14, and will receive by mail a non-negotiable voucher to show how much was deposited. Eligible Elders who do not participate in direct deposit of their CIRI dividends will have their \$450 trust payments mailed to them in check form on March 14.

Date of Record

The deadline for signing up for direct deposit, changing an existing direct deposit instruction or updating an address for the March Elders' Trust distribution is 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4. If you have not already signed up for direct deposit and would like to take advantage of this payment option, simply complete a Direct Deposit Authorization form and return the completed form along with a voided check or deposit slip from your checking or savings account with any bank, savings and loan or credit union. Direct deposit forms are available on CIRI's website, www.ciri.com, and from CIRI's Shareholder Relations Department. To cancel direct deposit, please submit a signed, written request prior to 3 p.m. on March 4.

Remaining 2014 Payments

The trustees are expected to approve the distribution schedule for the remaining 2014 Elders' payments in the near future. The payments typically occur in the same months as CIRI's quarterly distributions in order to reduce the number of months that some Elders lose their social security income payments because their monthly income exceeds limitations set by the

Social Security Administration. Once approved, the remaining payment dates will be announced in the newsletter and on the CIRI website. 

REMINDER

IMPORTANT SHAREHOLDER REMINDERS

- CIRI's IRS Forms 1099 will be mailed to shareholders no later than Jan. 31, 2014.
- The CIRI Board is expected to set the dates of record for the 2014 shareholder distributions in late February, with preliminary 2014 dividend amounts calculated shortly before the date of record for the first quarter dividend distribution, which generally falls within the last two weeks of March.
- Dividend and distribution amounts and information will also continue to be announced on the dividend hotline 800-764-2435, 907-263-5100, CIRI website and in the *Raven's Circle* newsletter.

TCF GRANT SUPPORTS ALASKA NATIVE MASTER ARTISTS WORKSHOPS IN ALASKA

An ancient art form now experiencing a resurgence among Alaska Native people; a group of master artists passing their knowledge on to a new generation: These two projects are the first recipients of The CIRI Foundation's (TCF) new *A Journey to What Matters: Alaska Native Art and Cultures* grant, a program that supports Alaska Native arts and culture.

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– TRINA LANDLORD

A total of \$48,637 was split between the Alaska Native Arts Foundation (ANAF), for its Master Artist Workshop and Business Training in fish skin sewing, to be held in Bethel; and the Alaska Native Heritage Center (ANHC), for a project that will help master artists transfer their skills and knowledge to a new generation of artists.

"The fish skin medium was almost a lost art form," said ANAF Executive Director Trina Landlord. "It's only recently that the medium has revived. The grant gives artists an opportunity to share this tradition."

ANAF's workshop, scheduled for February 2014, brings together several organizations, including the University of Alaska Fairbank's Native Art Center, the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center in Bethel. "Partnering with so many organizations allows us to really maximize the benefit of the funding that's available," explained TCF Program Officer Nadia Jackinsky-Sethi.

The workshop, which will be led by CIRI descendant Joel Isaak and Marlene Nielsen, will include business training that will teach participating artists to market their work. "This component of the project makes art something that sustains the artists economically, as well as culturally," said Jackinsky-Sethi.

At ANHC, the TCF grant will help bring 36 master artists and 15 apprentices to Anchorage this summer for the Center's 15th anniversary celebration. The



› CIRI descendant Joel Isaak's fish skin art displayed at the Alaska Native Arts Foundation in 2013. *Photo by Jason Moore.*



› 2013 ANHC master carver and teacher Andrew Abyo. *Courtesy of ANHC.*


apprentices will work with established artists in a variety of media and forms while tourists at the Center look on and learn about traditional Native art.

"The grant will provide for intergenerational learning as Alaska Native artists engage in their art form and apprentices learn traditional and contemporary art

practices from the masters themselves," said ANHC Director of Arts and Education Steven Alvarez.

The project will culminate in the creation of new artwork made by the master artists and add to ANHC's permanent collection. "Visitors to the Center will get a rare glimpse of Alaska Native culture being alive and thriving, and they'll have the opportunity to see who we are as a people," said Alvarez.

The application period for the next round of *A Journey to What Matters* grants is now open. "With this opportunity," said Jackinsky-Sethi, "we're able to expand the involvement of and direct impact upon Alaska Native communities throughout the state." TCF encourages nonprofits and tribal organizations to apply for a grant by March 1.

For more information on applying for a grant, visit www.thecirifoundation.org. 

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PHOTO BY JOEL IRWIN

Don't let anyone tell Josh Brown he can't fight a god; he's already tried.

Competing at 132.2 pounds, the smallest men's judo weight class, Brown, 21, trains at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., from four to five hours a day. Strength training, conditioning and regular practice ready the CIRI shareholder to fight his way into the top 22 ranked judo athletes in the world—that's what it takes to compete in the 2020 Olympics in Japan.

"I've held my own against plenty of people bigger than me," said the Olympic hopeful, who was gifted CIRI shares from his father, Howdice Brown. "I went from fighting kids and high schoolers to basically gods. When you fight an Olympian, it's like they're not even trying."

Brown grew up in Wasilla, hanging out at his father's club, Mat-Su Judo. He quickly fell in love with the sport, which involves throwing, pinning or forcing an opponent to submit to achieve a win. "I wrestled and did a little Brazilian jujitsu, but judo was my first love," he said. "I can't live without it."



COURTESY OF J. BROWN

"Once you're an Olympian, you're part of a community that's so different from professional athletes."

— JOSH BROWN

Though he spends much of his time in Colorado, Brown frequently comes back home to Alaska. One of only a few Alaska Native people seeking a spot at either the 2016 or 2020 Olympics, he strives to set an example for other Native athletes. "There needs to be a role model. I don't think I'm the perfect person for that, but I think I can help."

More than anything, he'd like to medal at the 2020 Olympics, then return to Alaska to run his own club or help with his father's. "Once you're an Olympian, you're part of a community that's so different from professional athletes," he said. "Olympians, when they retire, they don't stop. They're giving back."

In the meantime, Brown works to bring attention to the sport of judo. "It's the number two or three sport in the world," he said. "But in the U.S., everybody says, 'What do you mean, judo? Like karate?'"

His answer? There's more strategy to judo. "If the opponent is good on the ground, I'll keep them on their feet. If they're a righty or a lefty, that tells me what throws I'm going to try. It's like playing chess," Brown clarifies. "But a lot faster." 🗨️

Pearl Jessie Black, 77

Pearl Jessie Black passed away Nov. 23, 2013, at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Ms. Black was born in Nome, Alaska. She is survived by her children, Jerry Wood Jr., Susan Wood and Preston, Christopher and Phillip Black.

Ronald Wade Brown, 79

Ronald Wade Brown passed away March 18, 2013, at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Mr. Brown was born in Kotzebue, Alaska. He is survived by his wife, Helen Brown.

Tahirih R. Crook, 59

Tahirih R. Crook passed away Oct. 25, 2013, at home in Livingston, Mont. Ms. Crook was born Feb. 2, 1954. She is survived by her daughters, Terianne (Raven) Zanona and Tamara Crook and father, John Kolstoe.

Anna Marie Dahl (Fischer), 83

Anna Marie Dahl passed away Dec. 11, 2013, at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Ms. Dahl was born June 16, 1930, in Goodnews Bay, Alaska. She is survived by her children, Judi Richards, Jon Fischer and Bruce Olsen-Smith; grandchildren, Jonathon Fischer, George Gardner III, Brittany Lovelace, Roger Starnes and Chyna, Bristol, Jeremy and Damen Smith; and great-grandchildren, Amor and Anosi Anne Fischer.

Linda Dahl, 63

Linda Dahl passed away Oct. 16, 2013. Ms. Dahl was born March 15, 1950, in Unga, Alaska. She attended both Sheldon Jackson High School and Mt. Edgecombe High School, where she graduated in 1968. Prior to working with her husband for 25 years in his accounting practice, she worked for the Alaska Federation of Natives, the Department of Transportation in Nome and as the Clerk of Court in Bethel. Ms. Dahl enjoyed travelling and visited many places around the world with her family. She is survived by her husband, Owen Freeman; son, Christopher Dahl; father, Louis "Buddy" Berntsen; sisters, Lois and Bonnie Berntsen; and countless friends and family.

Earl Joel David, 55

Earl Joel David passed away Nov. 23, 2013, at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Mr. David was born March 4, 1958. He is survived by his siblings, Nina Olson, Gloria Brown, Rose Warren and Shelby and Leonard David.

Ada L. Ford, 71

Ada L. Ford passed away Nov. 24, 2013, at home in Anchorage. Ms. Ford was born July 26, 1942. She is survived by her husband, Henry Ford; sister, Marie Tennyson; brother, Adolph Larson; sister

and brother-in-law, Pauline and Donald Hart; sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Peter Galbraith; brother-in-law, Richard Hartwig; sisters-in-law, Agnes and Dorothy Larson; and many nieces and nephews.

Martha F. Keefe, 78

Martha F. Keefe passed away Nov. 26, 2013, in Everett, Wash. Ms. Keefe was born in Rampart, Alaska. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd M. Keefe; children, Sheila Hawley, Sarah Major, Steve Keefe (Kim) and Stuart Keefe; sister, Ellen Marie Clark (Ken); eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Daniel Lee Kreun, 43

Daniel Lee Kreun passed away Oct. 16, 2013, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Kreun was born May 17, 1970, in Anchorage. After graduating from Eastmont High School in 1988, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps as an aircraft mechanic and served his country for four years. Mr. Kreun then moved to Missouri, where he lived his remaining years fishing, camping and reading. He loved his family and friends, and those who knew him remember his unforgettable laugh. He is survived by his daughters, Jasmine Tanape and Miranda and Zarah Welch-Kreun; grandsons, Antwan and Cayden Nierstheimer; siblings, Alice Moonin, Daryl Kreun and Shelia Ivarsen; niece, Payton Ivarsen; nephews, Parker Ivarsen and Joel and Darren Moonin; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Leonard Ouradnik, 69

Leonard Ouradnik passed away Oct. 31, 2013, in Manitowoc, Wis. Mr. Ouradnik was born Aug. 26, 1944, in Two Rivers, Wis. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Dean and Lynn Ouradnik; son-in-law, Thomas Miller; and grandchildren, Heather Schleis, Katie Ouradnik, Jenna Miller and Nathan Miller.

Byron Keith Romer II, 45

Byron Keith Romer passed away Nov. 4, 2013. Mr. Romer was born Sept. 25, 1968, in San Diego, Calif. He enjoyed having fun with his family, playing baseball, bowling, camping, hiking, fishing, cross country skiing and drawing. Mr. Romer is survived by his children, Byron III and Brittany; mother, Arlene; father and step-mother, Byron and Yvonne; brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Leona; nephew, Kahua; and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

Condolences

Selma Betty Crawford, 91 Nora Marie McCord, 91
Frank Andrew Hatfield, 59 Eric John Wik, 70



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

CIRI shareholder Dale Edward Rude married Camryn Jory Swearingin on July 25, 2013, in Wasilla, Alaska. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, John and Cindy Hooten. Dale's sister, CIRI shareholder Ronald Olivera, performed the ceremony. Dale is the son of Doris Balashoff and CIRI shareholder Ernest Edward Rude. The couple currently reside in Anchorage and plan to relocate to their homestead in Willow.

Courtesy of Dale Rude.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Preston Gilmer Rucker IV was born Sept. 10, 2013, to Lisa Spencer and Preston Rucker III. He weighed 8 lbs, 5 oz. He is the great-grandson of CIRI shareholder Laura Martin and grandson of CIRI shareholder Annette Spivey. He is also the grandson of Linda and Randall Spencer of Kenai, Alaska.

Courtesy of Annette Spivey.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Ashlynn Thi Giang was born Oct. 2, 2013, to Lavone and David Giang. She weighed 7 lbs, 14 oz. She is the great-granddaughter of CIRI shareholder Laura Martin and granddaughter of CIRI shareholder Annette Spivey. Her paternal grandparents are Duc and Monica Giang of Nome.

MISSING SHAREHOLDERS

The following CIRI shareholders do not have a current mailing address on record. Shareholders can fill out the change of address form at CIRI's offices, download it from the CIRI website or send a signed and dated letter that includes the new address, telephone number, birth date and the last four digits of their social security number.

Matthew Jacob Anahonak	Roger Dean Lowe
Dorothea Marika Barron	Bil Wayne Mantor
Leticia S. Belardi	Linnea Maria Mario
Steven Patrick Bright	Michael West Mason
James Patrick Brown	Pauline Lucy McClennaham
Diana Marie Call	Arnold Thomas Milligrock
Randy Marvin Cameron	Charles Lewis Mumchuck
Muriel Dorothy-Gene Carmer	Kyle Adam Nelsen
Robert Bradlaugh Cole Jr.	Emil Notti
Salina Lynn Cooper	Billy Allen Okpik Sr.
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DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE, SHAREHOLDER AND DESCENDANT-OWNED BUSINESSES

A number of CIRI shareholder- and descendant-owned businesses offer discounts on the services they provide to CIRI shareholders, descendants and employees. Visit the Shareholder- and Descendant-Owned Businesses page at www.ciri.com to learn more.

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The business provides store fixtures and displays for retail and other types of businesses throughout the state of Alaska. The company also sells and rents tradeshow displays and produces wide-format graphics and other specialty items.

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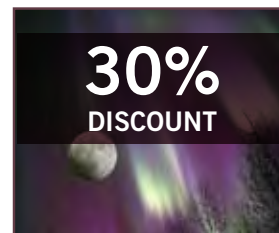
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Sandee Rice is a self-taught photographer who enjoys taking photography from wildlife and scenery to senior portraits and weddings.

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CIRI ALASKA TOURISM'S SEWARD WINDSONG LODGE RATED TOP SEWARD HOTEL IN 2013!

Alaska Tour & Travel announced CIRI Alaska Tourism's (CATC) Seward Windsong Lodge as the top rated Seward hotel in 2013 as selected by their clients.

"We are proud to be the top rated hotel for visitors in Seward,"

– GIDEON GARCIA

CATC, a CIRI company, purchased the Seward Windsong Lodge, five minutes north of Seward's Small Boat Harbor, in the summer of 1999. The 180-room lodge features spectacular views of a

glacial river valley and mountain peaks, as well as a modern conference and banquet facility, a gift shop, tour desk, internet station and espresso bar.

Since 1995, Alaska Tour & Travel has helped over 100,000 Alaska visitors plan their vacations with each trip customized to meet their individual needs.

"We appreciate their partnership and are proud to be the top rated hotel for visitors in Seward," said CATC Chief Operating Officer Gideon Garcia.

To learn more or book your next adventure, visit www.ciritourism.com.



Courtesy of CIRI Alaska Tourism.

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ALASKA NATIVE PEOPLE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT EXEMPTION

The Affordable Care Act's (ACA) Indian Status Exemption application is now available for Alaska Native people who want to be eligible for potential benefits and avoid a tax penalty if they are not covered by health insurance. The application is available to download at <https://www.healthcare.gov/exemptions>.

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) created an example exemption application that includes tips on how to fill out specific sections of the official application. ANTHC's example application and additional exemption information is available at <http://anthctoday.org/aca>. ANTHC will also send health reform groups to Alaska's regional hubs through March 2014 to distribute exemption applications, answer questions and offer assistance filling out the forms.

While all Americans are required to demonstrate health insurance coverage beginning Jan. 1, 2014, or be subject to a tax penalty, Alaska Native and American Indian people qualify for a special exemption from the requirements to purchase insurance.

To qualify for the Indian Status Exemption, Alaska Native people must apply for the exemption through a paper application process and submit to the Health Insurance Marketplace a completed application and copy of one of the following before the end of the year: (1) evidence of enrollment in a federally recognized tribe; (2) which includes owning shares in an ANCSA village or regional corporation; or (3) eligibility to receive services from an Indian Health Services (IHS) facility or tribal health care provider. Such evidence can include a copy of a tribal enrollment card or a letter from a tribe that verifies the applicant's tribal status, or a copy of the front and back of an ANCSA corporation shareholder identification card. A copy of a Certificate of Indian Blood card, issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), or of an Indian Health Service eligibility letter is also acceptable. Do not submit an original as it will not be returned.

One application can be used for more than one person in a tax household. If you receive the

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

When applying for the exemption, Alaska Native people must provide one of the following along with a complete paper application:

- Proof of enrollment into a federally recognized tribe, such as a copy of your tribal enrollment card or a letter from the tribe that verifies your tribal status
- Proof of ANCSA shareholder status (regional or village), such as a copy of the front and back of the shareholder identification card
- Copy of BIA-issued Certificate of Indian Blood card
- Copy of IHS eligibility letter

exemption, you will be sent an Exemption Certificate Number that must be input on your federal income tax return. People who receive an Indian Exemption Certificate Number can keep it for future years without submitting another application if their membership or eligibility for services from an Indian health care provider remains unchanged. Members of a federally-recognized tribe and shareholders of ANCSA corporations qualify for other special provisions under ACA if they submit a copy of their tribal enrollment card/letter or proof of ANCSA shareholder status, such as a front and back copy of their shareholder identification card, when applying for the exemption. If you are eligible for the exemption but have health insurance coverage, you are still encouraged to apply. That way, you will be covered in the event your insurance situation changes.

For assistance with the Indian Exemption Status paperwork, visit your local tribal clinic or contact the ANTHC Health Reform group at healthreform@anthc.org, (907) 729-7777 or toll free at (855)-882-6842. For a list of tribes, visit www.ncai.org/tribal-directory. For Certificates of Indian Blood, contact the BIA at 800-645-8465, option 1.

<http://anthctoday.org/aca/> >>

HEALTH INSURANCE

Tribally-sponsored health insurance now available

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) has introduced a pilot program to offer tribally-sponsored health insurance in Alaska on a limited trial basis, making it easier and more affordable for Alaska Native people to get the coverage they need.

The ANTHC tribally-sponsored health insurance is offered at no cost to qualifying Alaska Native and American Indian people. To qualify, applicants must be covered by IHS, must meet income guidelines (see below), must have a copy of their 2012 tax forms and must not be covered by or eligible for Medicare, Medicaid (Denali Care), Denali KidCare, Veterans Health or private health insurance.

To learn more, contact ANTHC at (907) 729-7777, (855) 882-6842 or email sponsorship@anthc.org.

If your family has	You are eligible if your income is above this amount	And below this amount
1 person	\$14,350 a year	\$43,050 a year
2 people	\$19,380 a year	\$58,140 a year
3 people	\$24,410 a year	\$73,230 a year
4 people*	\$29,440 a year	\$88,320 a year

*Amounts increase for larger families
You will need your 2012 tax forms to apply.



ALASKANS CAN EASILY DONATE TO CIRI NONPROFITS WHEN APPLYING FOR THE PFD



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Pick.Click.Give. allows Alaskans to share their Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) with the causes they care about.

When completing the PFD application, Alaska residents can support the preservation and strengthening of the traditions, languages and art of Alaska's Native people by choosing to share a portion of their PFD with the Alaska Native Heritage Center, a CIRI-founded nonprofit organization.

The CIRI Foundation is a CIRI-affiliated nonprofit that has served the Native community for more than 31 years by promoting individual self-development and

economic self-sufficiency through education and projects that help to maintain pride in culture and heritage among Alaska Native people. Alaskans can increase the involvement of and direct impact upon Alaska Native communities throughout the state by pledging an amount to The CIRI Foundation through Pick.Click.Give.

Donations provided to Koahnic Broadcast Corporation support the broadcasting of Native voices to Alaska, the nation and around the world. Koahnic, a CIRI-founded nonprofit, operates KNBA 90.3 FM in Anchorage, the nation's first urban Native radio station. KNBA programs include Native news, contemporary

music and comprehensive statewide coverage of the annual Alaska Federation of Natives Convention.

DONATE, IT'S SIMPLE!

1. Apply for your PFD online at <http://pfd.alaska.gov>
2. Click on the Pick.Click.Give. icon
3. Follow the instructions

Learn more about the Alaska Native Heritage Center at www.alaskanative.net, The CIRI Foundation at www.thecirifoundation.org and Koahnic Broadcast Corporation at www.knba.org.



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CIRI descendant Autumn Ridley set the new world record for the Alaskan High Kick during the 2012 NYO Games Alaska.
Photo by Michael Dinneen Photography.

STOCKINFO

Stock Will Prize Winner

The winner of the December 2013 \$200 Stock Will Participation Prize is Suzanne Kay Urban, and Chet Landon King is the winner of the 2013 fourth quarter drawing for an Apple iPad 3.

Along with the \$200 monthly prize drawings, **special incentives will continue in 2014** with quarterly drawings for an Apple iPad mini with retina display. To be eligible for the \$200 drawings and the quarterly iPad drawings, you must have a valid will on file in CIRI's Shareholder Relations Department, and your will must comply with CIRI's fractional share policy.



The CIRI Stock Will form, instructions and additional information on the fractional share policy may be found on the CIRI website. Contact CIRI's probate staff at (907) 263-5191 or toll-free at (800) 764-2474 and select option 4 to verify whether you have a will on file.



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ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE CENTER PREPARES FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPANSION

Hosting more than one million visitors and over 200,000 school children since opening in May 1999, the Alaska Native Heritage Center (ANHC) is expanding to accommodate the need for growth. ANHC, a CIRI-founded nonprofit, is scheduled to break ground on the new Mabel Pike Educational Center this spring with an anticipated opening next winter. The new center is named to honor the legacy of Tlingit Elder and ANHC founding board member Mabel Pike who dedicated her life to creating Alaska Native art, and sharing and teaching it to others, especially to Alaska Native youth.

ANHC's award winning youth programs have been increasing graduation rates for Alaska Native participants.

The community increasingly looks to ANHC for cultural awareness education, school programs related to Alaska Native people, art and culture classes for schoolchildren and their teachers, indigenous language restoration and the transfer of cultural knowledge from Alaska Native Elders to youths.

ANHC's award winning youth programs have been increasing graduation rates for Alaska Native participants even without dedicated classroom space. ANHC's after-school High School Program and the Summer Internship achieved secondary graduation rates of 77 percent and 86 percent, respectively. The new expansion will include administrative space and three educational classroom spaces to teach Alaska

Native dance, games, indigenous languages and material art instruction such as beading and sewing. Currently, 18 staff offices are located in portable trailers outside the main building.

To stay tuned about the development progress and learn about upcoming events, sign up for ANHC's eNewsletter online at www.alaskanative.net.



➤ Rendering of Mabel Pike Educational Center designed by USKH and to be constructed by Lake View General Contracting. Courtesy of ANHC.