

#### CIRI EXPANDS SHAREHOLDER AND DESCENDANT OPPORTUNITIES









) Some of the opportunities, programs and resources for CIRI shareholders and descendants include (left to right) the annual Job and Resource Fair, the CIRI C3 Experience, SPC youth representative positions and AlaskaNativeHire.com.

For 45 years, CIRI has developed business ventures across Alaska and beyond, with the well-being of current and future shareholders at the center of every decision. CIRI supports its shareholders and their descendants with employment resources, Alaska Native artist opportunities and a variety of youth programs.

"Shareholder and descendant programs serve an essential purpose in helping CIRI fulfill its mission," said Darla Graham, a CIRI shareholder and manager of shareholder programs at CIRI. "With programs aimed at creating opportunities for shareholders and descendants and getting them more involved in CIRI activities, we deepen shareholder engagement and nurture and support the next generation."

Listed below are a few of the programs and resources currently offered by CIRI, as well as a new youth opportunity, the CIRI C3 Experience, coming this summer.

#### **Alaska Native Hire**

CIRI created AlaskaNativeHire.com to help its shareholders, descendants and other Alaska Native people find jobs. Job seekers can search for and apply for suitable jobs, and Alaska businesses can search job seeker profiles to locate available talent.

An enhanced version of the site was unveiled in October 2017 and offers the following features:

- Job seekers are invited to create a profile highlighting their experience, skills, education and employment history. This information converts to a customized resume that can be downloaded by both the job seeker and employers. Open jobs can be browsed by location, company, job title and category. AlaskaNativeHire.com will also notify job seekers of open positions for which they qualify. Cost to job seekers is always free.
- Employers can post open positions across web and mobile platforms, search candidates by skill set, location and experience, and create targeted advertisements to attract talent.

#### **CIRI C3 Experience**

With the goal of fostering leadership skills and helping prepare young shareholders and descendants for college and careers, the CIRI C3 Experience is a camp like no other – a three-day, two-night retreat where participants will hear from Alaska Native professionals, engage in collaborative exercises to hone their skills to successfully apply for college, draft the perfect essay, learn about internship opportunities at Alaska Native organizations and create a professional resume.

The CIRI C3 Experience also engages the participants in Alaska Native culture. From Elder storytellers to Alaska Native games and dances, the camp celebrates the rich cultures and diversity of Alaska's Native people.

The camp is open to CIRI shareholders and confirmed descendants ages 15 to 19. The deadline to apply is March 15, with the camp scheduled for Aug. 13-15. All transportation (including airfare, if required), housing and meal costs will be covered by CIRI.

#### Job and Resource Fair

With the opportunity to connect with CIRI, its affiliated entities, other Alaska Native corporations and private employers in the Cook Inlet region, CIRI's annual Job and Resource Fair provides shareholders and confirmed descendants the chance to learn about potential employment and training opportunities. Attendees are given access to computers where they can work on and print their resumes, with Cook Inlet Tribal Council representatives on hand to answer questions and offer resume advice. A clothing drive is held in conjunction with the fair, with a variety of gentlyused professional attire and accessories for attendees to choose from for interviews.

The 2018 Job and Resource Fair will be held this spring. Details will be made available in future issues of the Raven's Circle and via CIRI's social media channels.

#### **Summer Internship Program**

A program that creates opportunities for students and recent graduates to directly apply their education in a practical work setting, CIRI's summer internship program allows shareholders and descendants to gain insight into CIRI's culture and businesses. Since the program began in 2015, CIRI has placed 17 interns five of whom are still employed with CIRI and subsidiary companies.

Applications are accepted year-round and are due no later than the second Friday of May for the current-year program. To be eligible for consideration, students must be a CIRI shareholder or a confirmed descendant with a GPA of 2.0 or higher, and either: 1) recently graduated from a four-year degree program; 2) enrolled in a fouryear degree program with at least junior standing; or 3) enrolled in or recently graduated from a relevant vocational program.

In 2018, if CIRI cannot find an opportunity for an approved applicant, we will work to place him/her in a position outside of CIRI while still encouraging his/her participation in CIRI's program enrichment activities, including cultural education, volunteer programs and

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#### A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sophie Minich, CIRI President and Chief Executive Officer

appy New Year! As we welcome 2018, I wish all of our readers many blessings, health and prosperity.

The New Year is when we strategize our path for the next 365 days and focus on the future. Here at CIRI, that means not only determining how to best deliver strong, consistent and sustainable dividends to our shareholders, but developing new and exciting opportunities that enable our shareholders and their descendants to advance in their careers and lives.

To be held this spring, the 2018 CIRI Job and Resource Fair will see the development of new efforts to increase shareholder employment, including an opportunity for shareholders to promote their own businesses. In addition, the recentlyrelaunched AlaskaNativeHire.com provides custom tools to help Alaska Native job seekers land the perfect job.

In 2015, CIRI significantly expanded its summer internship program, which creates opportunities for students and recent graduates to directly apply their education in a practical work setting while gaining excellent experience and insight into CIRI's culture and businesses. I encourage young shareholders and confirmed descendants to find out more at www.ciri.com/internship.

An exciting new youth program, the CIRI C3 Experience will debut this summer. This threeday, two-night camp brings together young CIRI shareholders and descendants to foster leadership skills, help prepare them for college and careers, and deepen their understanding of their Alaska Native heritage. All costs for qualified participants will be covered by CIRI. The inaugural camp will be held Aug. 13-15, and the deadline to apply is March 15. For more information and an application, visit www.ciri.com/C3.

As part of CIRI's dedication to preserving the history. methodologies, skills and traditions ingrained in Alaska Native art, the company supports its shareholder and descendant artists in a variety of ways:

- CIRI's Alaska Native Artist Directory provides an online space for shareholder and descendant artists to connect free of charge with potential customers, including other shareholders and descendants and members of the general public. View the directory or apply to have your information included at www.ciri. com/artistdirectory.
- CIRI provides tables and gives Alaska Native artists the opportunity to sell their handmade crafts in the first-floor lobby of CIRI's Fireweed Business Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Artists may call (907) 274-8638 to learn more or schedule a table.
- The Alaska State Council on the Arts, in partnership with The CIRI Foundation, developed an Alaska Native Artist Resource Workbook to assist Alaska Native artists in furthering their artistic careers. Download the workbook and view a list of additional artist resources at www.thecirifoundation.org/projectgrants/resources-for-artists.
- CIRI's annual Holiday Craft Bazaar gives shareholders and confirmed descendants an opportunity to sell their arts and crafts to the public. The event, which began in 2014, continues to grow each year, with 2017 boasting a record number of vendors and attendees.

A number of youth programs – such as an annual art contest, Take the Next Generation to Work Day, Shareholder Participation Committee youth representative positions, youth voting and educational incentives – encourage young shareholders and descendants to become involved with the corporation,



connect with their Alaska Native heritage and excel in school. Visit www.ciri.com/youth for details.

I'm proud of the opportunities we are able to offer to our shareholders and descendants. Along with CIRI's strong dividends, these programs will help to keep shareholders engaged and committed to the future success of our corporation. As always, you can find the most up-to-date program information at ciri.com and via CIRI's social media channels. If you don't already, I encourage you to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Warm regards,

## CIRI in the COMMUNITY

#### **Dale Tran's New Year's Day of Giving** Before he passed away last year, Kaladi Brothers Coffee CFO Dale Tran was working toward his "big, hairy, audacious goal" – turning Kaladi's New Year's

Day of Giving into a local tradition for Alaskans.

On Jan. 1 of each year, Kaladi donates 100 percent of all beverage proceeds to a local charity nominated by its staff. Tran passed away unexpectedly at the age of 42, leaving behind a wife and two young daughters. In 2018, Kaladi's Day of Giving was renamed Dale Tran's New Year's Day of Giving in his honor. Over its 27-year history, the event has raised \$1 million for various Anchorage nonprofits.

This year CIRI stepped up to support the Day of Giving not only as a sponsor, but with 10 volunteers representing CIRI who manned Kaladi's Brayton Drive location, grinding beans and pouring shots for customers. All told, the event raised \$60,000 for the Abused Women's Aid in Crisis (AWAIC) shelter in Anchorage.



CIRI employees volunteered at Dale Tran's New Year's Day of Giving event, which raised \$60,000 for the AWAIC shelter. Photo by Jason Moore.

"CIRI was happy to support this event in Dale's honor," said Rachel Batres, CIRI's community relations manager. "It's a wonderful example of community coming together to not only support a worthy cause, but to pay tribute to a man whose generosity touched so many."

### DONATE THROUGH PICK.CLICK.GIVE. **BEGINNING JAN. 1**

Dividend (PFD) filing period runs Jan. 1-March 31, 2018. A unique giving tradition, Pick.Click.Give. allows Alaskans to share their PFDs with the causes they care

about most. Simply select the organization of designate it to receive all or a portion of your PFD. In October, that amount will automatically be deducted from your PFD.

Among the eligible 2018 Pick. Click. Give. organizations are five CIRI-affiliated nonprofits: Justice Center, The CIRI Foundation, Koahnic Broadcast Corporation/KNBA 90.3 FM and Southcentral Foundation.

Visit www.pickclickgive.org for additional information. To apply for the 2018 PFD and make your Pick.Click.Give. selection(s), visit www.pfd.alaska.gov.

### »» DESCENDANTSPOTLIGHT

#### **Kristin Helvey**

It seems a contradiction, but CIRI descendant Kristin Helvey's (Athabascan and Yu'pik) small-town Alaska upbringing inspired her to see the world.

Growing up in King Salmon, a community of fewer than 500 year-round residents



> Photo courtesy of Kristin Helvey.

in the Bristol Bay area, "was so much fun," Kristin recalled. "Everyone knew everyone; it was a really tight-knit community. I was lucky in that during that time (the 1980s and 1990s) we had good fishing years, so the borough was really well funded. I was involved in a lot of different activities – softball, volleyball and student government – so it was a great blend of knowing your neighbors and feeling safe and protected and getting to travel and do a lot of different things."

Summers were spent on Kristin's grandparents' cattle ranch in Oklahoma. Her maternal grandmother "was a mover and a shaker, very philanthropic-minded and a leader in her community," Kristin said. "I always knew I would attend college – it was an expectation of my parents – but my grandma was the one who instilled how important it is to do work that matters."

For Kristin, that meant pursing a journalism and broadcasting degree with an emphasis in public relations (PR) at Oklahoma State University. "I was never one of those kids who knew what they wanted to be when they grew up, but I always had a passion around health and community health, nutrition and exercise," she explained. Her first position after graduating college in 2004 was for a community health center in Oklahoma, followed by six years with Southcentral Foundation (SCF).

A CIRI-affiliated nonprofit, SCF provides a range of health and wellness services for Alaska Native and American Indian people living in southcentral Alaska. Kristin started as a public relations manager in 2006 and, after only a year, was promoted to a director-level position.

"SCF's service unit stretches from the Canadian border to the Aleutian Chain, so the audience is incredibly diverse, both geographically and culturally. A big part of my job was figuring out what's applicable to our audience, fostering relationships, consensus-building and project management. It was the best of all possible worlds – a PR job in the area of health with an emphasis on Alaska Native issues."

In 2010, married and with a baby on the way, Kristin was looking for a job with more flexibility. She started Helvey Communications because she wanted to keep doing work that interested her while maintaining a focus on her family, "but it expanded pretty quickly!

"There are pros and cons to owning your own business, and I've had a few surprises along the way, but I can honestly say I wouldn't change a thing," Kristin continued. "I'm the owner and principal [of Helvey Communications], but I utilize a network of skilled professionals on an as-needed basis. We're a full-service firm without the overhead, which means I get to work with nonprofits and on smaller projects close to my heart."

Kristin's clients include the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, the Healthy Native Babies Project (a program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), SCF and United Way of Anchorage. She has received numerous awards over the years, including a Silver Anvil Award from the national chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

In addition to running a successful business and a busy home life with a husband and two young sons, Kristin teaches marketing at Alaska Pacific University (she received her master's degree from the school in 2009), and enjoys cooking, travel, health and fitness. She serves on the board of the Public Relations Society of America at both the state and regional level

"You always hear 'it takes a village,' and we have that mentality here in Alaska," Kristin said. "You see it in rural areas, and you see it in larger cities like Anchorage. Those of us who live here, we're fortunate to have community support and know that we're all looking out for each other."

### **MAKING LANGUAGE HISTORY**

Clare Swan Early Head Start Launches Anchorage's First Early Childhood Yup'ik Immersion Language Class

By Jamey Bradbury, courtesy of Cook Inlet Tribal Council

It's snack time for the toddlers in Grace White and Rose Savok's classroom. As the two Clare Swan Early Head Start teachers help their young students wash their hands, they describe what they're doing to help the children learn language.

The catch? They're speaking Yup'ik.

Cook Inlet Tribal Council's (CITC) Clare Swan Early Head Start, which opened its doors in March 2017, is offering Anchorage's first early childhood Yup'ik immersion classroom, where children as young as 6 months begin to learn Yup'ik, one of Alaska's 11 Native languages. While many rural communities have offered Yup'ik and other Native language immersion classes, this is the first time such a class has been made available in Alaska's largest city.

"In Anchorage, you've got students learning Spanish, Japanese, German, Russian—but there was never an Alaska language taught here," said Isailgaq "Isty" Hlasny, the Yup'ik language coordinator for Clare Swan Early Head Start. "To bring Yup'ik to the Anchorage area, it's not just



Arlene Alexie (center) attends her first Yugtun Night, where Diane Hlasny (right) makes agutuk. Arelene's daughter is enrolled in Anchorage's first early childhood Yup'ik immersion class. *Photo by Jamey Bradbury.* 

about education; it also reconnects families with tradition and cultural activities."

This groundbreaking opportunity was made possible through an Esther Martinez Immersion grant awarded by the Administration for Native Americans. CITC partnered with Cook Inlet Native Head Start (CINHS) to bring Native language immersion to 28 children from birth to age 5. Any child enrolled at Clare Swan

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# CIRI JOINS DOYON IN DRILLING PROJECT



**>** The Toghotthele drill site, a 2016 partnership between Doyon and CIRI. *Photo by J. Irwin*.

Targeting a promising oil and gas prospect, CIRI will join fellow Alaska Native regional corporation Doyon, Limited (Doyon) in drilling the Totchaket #1 well this summer. The oil and gas exploration well will be located in the Nenana basin west of Fairbanks, Alaska. Its location is based on data acquired from a 64-square-mile 3D seismic program conducted in 2017.

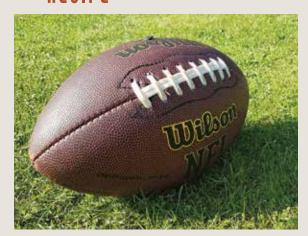
Prior exploratory drilling in the Nenana basin by Doyon – including a 2016 exploration well in which CIRI participated – has demonstrated the presence of an active hydrocarbon system that produces both natural gas and oil, although no commercial quantities have yet been found.

"The presence of direct hydrocarbon indicators in the 2017 seismic data represents a significant and new step toward the confirmation of a commercially viable oil or gas discovery by the Totchaket #1 well," said Ethan Schutt, CIRI senior vice president, Land and Energy Development. "We see seismic data anomalies at multiple horizons spanning thousands of feet of sedimentary section that will be intersected by the Totchaket #1 well path."

From a location approximately 20 miles north of the city of Nenana on the east side of the Tanana River, the Totchaket #1 well will be drilled to a depth of approximately 12,500 feet. Previous wells have been drilled west of the Tanana River and farther south. In a discovery scenario, the Totchaket #1 well and pad will be on the same side of the Tanana River as the Alaska Railroad, the Parks Highway and other public infrastructure, expediting development and reducing its cost.

"CIRI values its continued partnership with Doyon," said CIRI President and CEO Sophie Minich. "We believe our continued investment at Nenana offers the potential for a basin-opening oil and gas discovery in Alaska."

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#### **SUPER BOWL DIPS**

### Salmon Spread INGREDIENTS:

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 8-ounce packages cream cheese
- 12 ounces smoked Alaska salmon, flaked
- 2 tablespoons sweet onion, grated
- 2 tablespoons fresh dill, chopped, plus more for garnish

Fresh squeezed lemon juice, to taste

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Let cream cheese come to room temperature.
- **2.** Hand-mix cream cheese with the smoked salmon.
- **3.** Mix in 2 tablespoons dill and lemon juice.
- **4.** Garnish with fresh dill. Serve with crackers or crostini.

Submitted by CIRI shareholders Darla and Nikki Graham.

### Hot Sausage Dip INGREDIENTS:

2 pounds Jimmy Dean Pork Hot Sausage

2 8-ounce packages cream cheese

2 cans Rotel diced tomatoes

Garlic, to taste

- 1 can sweet corn
- 4 green onions, diced
- 1 can black beans

1½ cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded

#### DIRECTIONS:

- **1.** Brown the sausage and place in crock pot.
- **2.** Add the next 6 ingredients and cook until heated through.
- **3.** Mix in the cheddar cheese.
- **4.** Serve dip with tortilla chips.

Submitted by CIRI shareholder Bernie Henrie. This recipe was passed down from Bernie's mother, Marcee Henrie, an original CIRI shareholder.



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mentoring activities. For interns coming from outside of Anchorage, a small stipend may be offered to help offset travel and housing expenses.

#### Take the Next Generation to Work Day

Dedicated to helping young shareholders and confirmed descendants explore future career paths, Take the Next Generation to Work Day encourages youth ages 10 through high school to reach their full potential by providing an opportunity to learn about CIRI and experience what's involved in and required for jobs they may be interested in. Each January, participants spend a day at the Fireweed Business Center, CIRI's corporate headquarters in Anchorage, where they hear from CIRI executives and spend time with an employee sponsor to learn about areas of the company that align with their interests. To round out the experience, participants engage in hands-on cultural activities. Applications are accepted year-round and are due on the first Friday in January for the current-year program.

#### **Youth Representatives**

Based on discussions with the Shareholder Participation Committee (SPC) members, CIRI added

three youth representatives to the SPC committees. Youth representatives have the opportunity to meet directors, executive and management staff from CIRI and CIRI-affiliated nonprofit organizations, and to hear about CIRI initiatives and business developments and the many programs and services offered by the CIRI nonprofits. In turn, the addition of youth representatives allows CIRI to learn more about what is important to the next generation of CIRI shareholders.

Youth who are interested in serving as an SPC youth representative must either be a CIRI shareholder or confirmed descendant, 13 to 17 years of age, and must submit (a) an application, (b) a letter of introduction, (c) a reference letter and (d) a short essay explaining why they want to serve as a youth representative and what they know about CIRI and their Alaska Native heritage. Application packets are accepted year-round, and must be received no later than the second Wednesday of August to receive consideration for the current-year program.

For more information about these and other programs and resources, visit www.ciri.com/shareholders.

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▶ Early Head Start Yup'ik Immersion teacher Rose Savok prepares a snack for a student. This year, CITC's Clare Swan Early Head Start launched Anchorage's first early childhood Yup'ik immersion classroom. Photo by Jamey Bradbury.

may participate in the Yup'ik immersion class, which offers eight slots; meanwhile, CINHS holds classes for children ages 3 to 5. With the Anchorage School District having just been awarded a federal language grant for teaching Yup'ik, said lsty, children will have the opportunity to keep learning and speaking Yup'ik well beyond their head-start years.

"It's the opposite of our history, when we lost our languages because our people were sent to English-speaking schools," she points out. "Hearing from Elders who had to get education outside their villages, in schools where speaking their Native language was forbidden—we've lost so many of our languages, others are dying off. But Yup'ik is still strong, and we want to keep it that way. So to have this, it's very important."

In Grace and Rose's classroom, children learn through all the usual activities toddlers do in head start: play with toys, learn to pick up after themselves, eat snacks, go outside. But the whole time, the teachers, both of whom are fluent in Yup'ik, speak to the children in Yup'ik only.

Research supports starting a second language early on, since young children are better at mimicking new sounds and adopting proper pronunciation than older learners. Early second language acquisition is also beneficial for little ones: studies have shown that it improves critical thinking skills, creativity and mental flexibility.

And when it comes to learning Yup'ik, the benefits go beyond the classroom.

"We want our daughter to know every culture she comes from," said Arlene Alexie, whose daughter Melaena is enrolled in the immersion class. In November, Arlene and her family attended their first Yugtun Night, a monthly activity for families of students in the Clare Swan Yup'ik immersion class that allows parents to learn along with their children.

At this session, Isty demonstrated her own family's method of making agutuk (Eskimo ice cream) as Arlene's daughter watched with interest. Each gathering includes some kind of cultural activity, in addition to language practice. At a future Yugtun Night, Isty has plans to show parents how to make drums and to learn Yup'ik dancing.

"I only know the basics of Yup'ik," Arlene continued. "I'm excited to learn more along with Melaena. It's good for her to have this connection to her culture."

Teachers of the Yup'ik immersion class also depend upon families to provide the Native names of the participating children, which sometimes requires tracing backward through grandparents or aunts. In class, children are referred to by their Native names.

"Families are so glad for the opportunity for their kids to be taught Yup'ik," Isty said. "It's been a very positive response, and I've gotten a lot of interest in the class."

Any child enrolled at Clare Swan Early Head Start is eligible to enroll in the Yup'ik immersion class, which allows for up to eight children. Classes are held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m Monday through Friday, year-round. For more information, contact Nicole Hunter at nhunter@citci.org.

#### **IMPORTANT CIRI DATES**

FEB. 16, 2018	Elizabeth Peratrovich Day
FEB. 19, 2018	President's Day; Elizabeth Peratrovich Day observed: CIRI offices closed
FEB. 20, 2018	CIRI Board write-in candidate packet deadline: noon
MARCH 15, 2018	Deadline to apply for the CIRI C3 Experience

#### FIRST QUARTER SHAREHOLDER DISTRIBUTIONS

Payment type	Direct Deposit Sign-up Deadline: 3 p.m.	Address Change and Cancel Direct Deposit Deadline: 3 p.m.	Distribution Date	
First quarter Elders' Settlement Trust	Feb. 26, 2018	March 1, 2018	March 9, 2018	
First quarter dividend	March 12, 2018	March 21, 2018	March 30, 2018	
Resource revenue, or 7(j), payment	March 12, 2018	March 21, 2018	April 2, 2018	

Shareholders with Qenek portal accounts may cancel an existing direct deposit instruction and submit address changes online via the portal. Alternatively, shareholders may visit www.ciri.com or call Shareholder Relations at (907) 263-5191 or (800) 764-2474 (CIRI) for forms and information on record updates.

#### **ELDERS' SETTLEMENT TRUST PAYMENTS**

First quarter Elders' Settlement Trust payments of \$450 will be mailed or directly deposited by 6 p.m. eligible Elders with a valid mailing address on file as of 3 p.m. Thursday, March 1. Original shareholders least one share of CIRI stock on March 9 are eligible to receive the payment.

**Dividend Reminder** 

CIRI's dividend policy states that the total dividend

payment to shareholders in any given year is equal to 3.50 percent of total shareholders' equity, Dividend amounts are typically able to be confirmed shortly before the date of record for the first quarter March 22. As in the past, once available, dividend which may be reached at (907) 263-5100 or toll free at (800) 764-2435 (CHEK), and the website distribution schedule will be updated.

### A NOTE TO SHAREHOLDERS REGARDING THE CIRI CALENDAR



As you may have noticed, CIRI did not produce a 2018 calendar. The cost for producing, printing and mailing the calendar is significant and increases each year. Therefore, after receiving feedback from the Shareholder Participation Committees, as well as from shareholders at various Information Meetings, CIRI opted not to publish a 2018 calendar. Based on both costs and feedback from shareholders, CIRI is prepared to reevaluate the decision in the coming year. To keep shareholders and descendants informed of important CIRI dates, such as CIRI events, dividend payment dates and deadlines for upcoming opportunities, we have added sections to our website, at www.ciri.com/shareholders, and in the Qenek shareholder portal.

### **FAREWELL SHEEP HUNTING PERMITS**



About 200 miles west of Anchorage, near Farewell, lie two townships of mountainous CIRI property. As in previous years, recreational use permits will be issued for access to portions of the Farewell area for Dall sheep hunting in 2018.

Access permits to CIRI lands near Farewell are awarded through a random drawing. The general public may apply for access; however, CIRI shareholders and their immediate family members, confirmed descendants and CIRI employees are drawn in a separate priority lottery, ensuring first choice of hunting periods. There is no charge to apply, and permits are issued free of charge.

Additionally, CIRI is pleased to again make access permits available by lottery for the Unit 19 Youth Hunt, to be held Aug. 1-5, 2018. Though available through the same lottery system as the general hunt, permits are limited to CIRI shareholders, confirmed descendants and children of CIRI employees.

As in past years, hunters will access the area via Veleska Lake to the north and Smith Lake to the south. For conservation purposes, access permits will be issued for up to 10 days, nine nights, and each hunting party (up to four individuals) will be limited to taking two legal rams. All state hunting regulations apply.

For additional details and to complete the online permit application, visit www.ciri.com/our-lands/ permitting. To register as a CIRI descendant, visit www.ciri.com/descendant-registration.

#### JUNIOR NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES



> Photo by Wayde Carroll.

FEB. 23-25, 2018 **Wells Fargo Sports Complex at UAA** 2801 Spirit Drive, Anchorage

For more information, visit citci.org/ partnerships-events/nyo-games/2018-games.

### IN EMORY WHITE

#### Isabelle Isadora Davis, 67

Isabelle Isadora Davis passed away Dec. 8, 2017, at home in Anchorage. Ms. Davis was born Sept. 14, 1950, in Tyonek, Alaska. She is survived by her husband, William Davis Jr.; children, Terry



Stephan, Randy Cain, William A. Davis III, Alex Davis, Ross Davis, Janel Brumfield and Amber Iloilo; sister, Mary Chuitt; brother, Seraphim Slim Stephan; and many grandchildren.

#### Sonja Michelle Fuller, 55

Sonja Michelle Fuller passed away Oct. 27, 2017, at HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center in Scottsdale, Ariz. Ms. Fuller was born Sept. 15, 1962, in Anchorage. She is survived by her son, Robert Fuller; mother, Ruby Wright; father, Harry Dennis; sisters, Sherri Cates and Jackie Palmer; and brother, Gerald Wright.

#### Dennis Joshua Heimdahl, 30

CIRI descendant Dennis Joshua Heimdahl passed away June 28, 2017, in Anchorage. Mr. Heimdahl was born Oct. 16, 1986, in Anchorage. He is survived by his mother, CIRI shareholder Victoria Rocksann



Crooker; father, CIRI shareholder Dennis Arlan Heimdahl; grandparents, CIRI shareholder Susannah Agnes Tretikoff "Nana Sue" and Greg Slatengren; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meredith; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heimdahl Sr.; siblings, Chris Crooker, Joe Crooker and Madison N. Marie Meredith; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

#### Stanley Joseph Kardanoff, 83

Stanley Joseph Kardanoff passed away June 16, 2017, at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital in Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. Kardanoff was born Dec. 16, 1933, in Holy Cross, Alaska. He is survived by his children, David Kardanoff, Michael Kardanoff, Ronald Kardanoff and Linda Kardanoff.

#### Dana Marco Littlefield, 60

Dana Marco Littlefield passed away Oct. 5, 2017, at Ben Taub Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Littlefield was born Jan. 14, 1957, in Sitka,
Alaska. He is survived by his wife, Jocelyne
Littlefield; and sisters, Becky Clark and Terry
Littlefield.

#### Elizabeth Belle Meyers, 60

Elizabeth Belle Meyers passed away Dec. 20, 2017, in Portland, Ore. Ms. Meyers was born Oct. 25, 1957. She is survived by her daughters, Tiffany Walker, Nerissa Katzeek and Celeste Nunes.

#### Susan A. Totemoff, 69

Susan A. Totemoff passed away Oct. 12, 2017, in Anchorage. Ms. Totemoff was born July 30, 1948, in Tatitlek, Alaska. She is survived by her children, Helen Totemoff and Michael Worthington; sisters, Helen Kuzakin and Constance Koso; and brother, Melvin Totemoff.

#### Jason K. Wilde, 37

Jason K. Wilde passed away Nov. 21, 2017, in Anchorage. Mr. Wilde was born Oct. 9, 1980, in Anchorage. Growing up, he loved fishing, four-wheeling, spending time with family and friends, snow-machining and sports. He owned his own business for a time and was proud of having received his crane operator certification. His family remembers him as a compassionate man who was always willing to lend a helping hand. Mr. Wilde is survived by his daughter, Amber Rose Wilde; parents Robert and Eleanor Wilde; siblings, Caroline Wilde, Robert Wilde and Vanessa Alex; and cousin and friend Joshua Alex.

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### **WINTER WONDERLAND**

The Raven's Circle asked shareholders and confirmed descendants for photos interpreting the theme "Winter Wonderland." Thank you to all those who sent in submissions! Below are a few photos that exemplify the diverse perspectives of our entrants:











JENNIFER CHASE I ANCHORAGE, ALASKA











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#### Condolences

Nathalia Cecilia Bahr, 71 Donald Richard Cross, 74 John Scheaffer Dimmick, 59 Fredrick Hans Elvsaas, 84 Billi Joanne Kaho, 88 Patricia Pelletier, 69 Kenneth Warren Rice, 55

#### **SHAREHOLDER-OWNED BUSINESSES**

### Inner Kindness Counseling, LLC

www.innerkindnesscounseling.com rebecca@innerkindnesscounseling.com (907) 770-7898 PO Box 221636 Anchorage, Alaska 99502 Rebecca Young, owner

Inner Kindness Counseling is owned by CIRI shareholder Rebecca Young, a licensed professional counselor (LPC) with more than 12 years' experience in behavioral health. She is passionate about working with people interested in regaining a sense of balance and clarity in life through counseling, and works with children, adolescents and adults in the areas of relationship stress, death of loved ones, trauma and coping with the unexpected.

### Into the Brew Espresso, LLC

www.intothebrew.com admin@intothebrew.com (907) 227-1734 2700 E. Tudor Road Anchorage, Alaska 99504 Ryan Newton, owner

CIRI shareholders, descendants and employees receive a 10% discount.

Into the Brew Espresso is owned by CIRI shareholder Ryan Newton. The business serves Red Bull drinks, Kaladi Brothers coffee, and many other beverages and food items.

To list your shareholder- or descendant-owned business on CIRI's website, submit an online Shareholder-Descendant Business Registration form via the CIRI website. ■

### NEW SHAREHOLDER AND DESCENDANT DISCOUNTS

Take advantage of these Alaska businesses offering discounts to CIRI shareholders and confirmed CIRI descendants! (Must provide proof of CIRI affiliation to qualify.)

### Big Ray's, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Kodiak

5-10% off select purchases. For details, visit www.ciri.com.

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- Up to 20% off rental rates (discounts vary) at participating locations; advance reservation required and certain restrictions apply.
- Complimentary Hertz Gold membership.
   Earn free days through Hertz Gold Plus
   Rewards one point for every dollar spent.
- Visit hbrgold.hertz.com
- Enter company name ("CIRI")
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### » MISSINGSHAREHOLDERS

The following CIRI shareholders do not have a current mailing address on record. When CIRI mail is returned as undeliverable, the distributions are held and the shareholder does not qualify to participate in any prize drawings until the address is updated. Shareholders with Qenek portal accounts may update their addresses online. Alternatively, shareholders may visit CIRI's website or call Shareholder Relations at (907) 263-5191 or (800) 764-2474 for address change forms and information.

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The latest episode of CIRlosity is available at www.ciri.com/ CIRlosity. Or you can subscribe in iTunes, and new episodes will download automatically to your smartphone or device.



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qenek.ciri.com

- Print dividend confirmations and tax forms
- Update your contact information
- RSVP for shareholder events
- View information about your stock
   View and print neyment information
- View and print payment information
- Request replacement checks

Maintain an up-to-date CIRI mailing address and access your Qenek account quarterly to be eligible for quarterly drawings for an Echo Dot!

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#### **ALSO MISSING**

When CIRI shareholders pass away, gathering the information necessary to settle the stock estate is often a difficult task and may delay settlement. CIRI is looking to contact the individuals listed below in connection with the following estates:

- Estate of Thomas William Highsmith Tonya Lorraine Highsmith
- Estate of Lily Mae Marshall Kamette R. Myers and Christian James Marshall
- Estate of Richard Lloyd Sargent (aka Lloyd Richard Sargent) Derek Bernard Sargent and John Michael Sargent Clark
- Estate of Leonard Turgeon Ashley Moore

If your name appears above or you know the whereabouts of any of the individuals listed above, please contact CIRI Probate at (907) 263-5191 or toll free at 1-800-764-2474, and select option 4.