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CIRI OPPOSES ANTI-DEVELOPMENT BALLOT INITIATIVE

Controversial 'Stand for Salmon' Initiative Would Cripple Industries and Threaten Future Community and Resource Development Projects



➤ CIRI has long supported environmental standards that protect the state's salmon resources. *Photo by Jason Moore.*

Across Alaska, residents will soon be confronted by signature-gatherers asking them to sign a controversial new ballot initiative that claims to “Stand for Salmon.” As with all issues of this magnitude, CIRI urges its shareholders to learn more about this topic before signing.

In July, the ANCSA Regional Association, an organization representing the 12 land-based Alaska Native regional corporations formed pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), voted unanimously to oppose the initiative. In its letter of opposition, the organization stated, “This initiative, if passed, will prevent us from developing the resources that we received under ANCSA and destroy our ability to create a sustainable socioeconomic future for Alaska Native people.” At a recent meeting, the CIRI Board of Directors also voted to oppose the initiative.

CIRI has long supported environmental standards that protect the state's salmon resources. All projects on CIRI land must co-exist with the fish and wildlife upon which many of our shareholders and their families depend. Additionally, over the years, CIRI has supported and provided assistance to others working to restore and maintain salmon habitat within the region, including the Kenaitze Indian Tribe and Tyonek Tribal Conservation District.

“It is imperative that all Alaskans, including CIRI shareholders, know that we do many things to ‘Stand for Salmon,’” said CIRI President and CEO Sophie Minich. “This initiative, however, sends a dangerous message that the current science-based regulatory environment does not put salmon first. Shutting down community and economic development opportunities is a disproportionate response to a problem that does not exist.”

The initiative (technical title: 17FSH2) was initially rejected by Lt. Gov. Byron Mallott following guidance from the Alaska attorney general, after which sponsors appealed the ruling and the Superior Court overruled the lieutenant governor and asked signature booklets to be prepared in time for the Alaska Federation of Natives convention. Signature-gatherers will have until the start of the legislative session in January to collect sufficient signatures to place this issue on the 2018 ballot.

The initiative, if it becomes law through a vote of the people, would threaten the interests of Alaska Native people by imposing unattainable protection standards on community and resource development projects. Further, it would directly impact projects that pay (or will pay) 7(i) revenues to CIRI – a portion of which are divided between CIRI and the village corporations and at-large shareholders in its region – including the Red Dog Mine, Alpine oilfield, the proposed Donlin mine and timber harvesting. 📄



➤ The salmon habitat initiative, if it becomes law, would threaten the interests of Alaska Native people by adding unnecessary and unreasonable regulatory burdens on industries and community development projects. *Photo by Jason Moore.*

ALASKA NATIVE CORPORATE LEADER MAKES HISTORY WITH NOMINATION

ASRC's Tara Sweeney Picked to Become New Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs



➤ Tara Sweeney. *Photo courtesy of ASRC.*

Tara Sweeney, executive vice president of external affairs for Alaska Native regional corporation Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC), has been nominated by President Donald Trump to the position of assistant secretary of Indian Affairs (AS-IA). If confirmed by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, it would be the first and only presidential nomination and U.S. Senate-confirmed position for any Alaska Native person in the history of the state.

President Trump made the intent to nominate announcement Oct. 16 from Washington, D.C.

The role of the AS-IA is to assist and support the Interior Secretary in fulfilling the United States' trust responsibility to federally-recognized tribes as well as individual Indian trust beneficiaries. Sweeney would oversee the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education, among other offices, and manage a nearly \$3 billion budget.

“Given her more than ten years' experience in leadership positions and roles in private, public and non-profit organizations, and her active engagement in Native American policy development and advocacy, Ms. Sweeney is particularly well qualified for this appointment,” said CIRI President and CEO Sophie

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sophie Minich, CIRI President and Chief Executive Officer

CIRI's nearly 8,900 shareholders are an impressive group. With the annual Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) being held this month in Anchorage, it got me thinking about how well CIRI is represented at the convention each year. Four CIRI shareholders serve on the AFN board of directors, including CIRI shareholder and company executive Greg Razo, and CIRI shareholders have long served as keynote speakers and presenters. We are proud to count among our shareholders and descendants many past AFN award recipients, such as Carl Marrs (2001), Donald Standifer Sr. (2004), Hazel Felton (2005), Robert Singyke (2006), Sophia Chase (2007), Eleanor Wilde (2008), Clare Swan and John Dilts (2009), Loretta Throop (2011), Charles Akers and Shari Huhndorf (2013), and Aaron Leggett (2014).

Another shareholder, former CIRI president and CEO and current CIRI Director Roy Huhndorf, received the Dr. Walter Soboleff "Warrior of Lights" award at this year's convention, which recognizes individuals who uplift, enrich and unify Alaska Native people.

Roy has dedicated his life to increasing the prosperity of Alaska Native people; through his leadership, he has helped create institutions that will benefit them for generations to come. At CIRI, he was instrumental in settling the complexities of CIRI's land entitlements in such a way that it created the foundation for a thriving corporation that has distributed more than \$1 billion to shareholders. But Roy knew that bettering the lives of shareholders went beyond dividends, so he also helped create nonprofit organizations that deliver educational scholarships, health care, social services, housing and cultural enrichment programs.

In addition to many years on the CIRI Board of Directors, Roy currently serves on the board of

Southcentral Foundation, which provides medical services to approximately 60,000 Alaska Native and American Indian people in Alaska. Previously, he served as co-chair of AFN and as a director with the Alaska Native Foundation, Alaska Native Heritage Center, Alaska Native Justice Center, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Koahnic Broadcast Corporation, United Way of Anchorage and the University of Alaska Board of Regents, among others.

Roy is that rare individual who combines visionary thinking with sharp intellect and a big heart to improve the lives of Alaska Native people. The leadership he provided and the decisions he helped guide changed thousands of lives for the better, and future generations will continue to benefit from his contributions. Congratulations, Roy, on your well-deserved honor!

Our young shareholders are making a positive impact as well. Last month's newsletter featured Adam Leggett and Raina Thiele, both of whom received 40 Under 40 awards from the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. This award recognizes young Alaska Native and American Indian people for their leadership, initiative and dedication, business accomplishments and volunteer service.

For their contributions to Alaska Native culture, heritage and the community, each year CIRI bestows its Shareholder and Descendant Awards upon three deserving individuals. This year's award recipients are:

Richard "Greg" Encelewski, Ninilchik, Alaska
Shareholder of the Year

Gemma Gaudio, Anchorage, Alaska
Elder of the Year

Julianne Wilson, Kenai, Alaska
Youth Recognition Award



Awards are presented at the CIRI and The CIRI Foundation Friendship Potlatches. Readers will be able to learn more about each recipient in next month's Raven's Circle newsletter.

It is an honor to serve and work with such an impressive group of shareholders and descendants. Thank you for your contributions, insight and inspiration. Working together, we will achieve a future where Alaska Native people thrive.

Warm regards,

Sophie Minich

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Minich in a letter of support. "She is well respected and knows how to build coalitions and lead teams – skills that will enable her to accomplish the policies and directions set by the Administration. She will provide excellent advice and counsel to the Secretary of Interior and the White House from her strong background and knowledge of promoting Alaska Native rights, cultural values and economic sustainability."

Originally from Utqiagvik (Barrow), Sweeney has served ASRC for nearly 20 years in a variety of roles. As executive vice president of external affairs, she oversees all facets of the corporation's media and government relations and communications. Sweeney earlier served as chair of the Arctic Economic Council, was honored in 2008 as a "Top 40 Under 40" business leader by the Alaska Journal of Commerce, and has served on numerous business and nonprofit boards, including the Alaska Federation of Natives. Sweeney holds a bachelor's degree in industrial and labor relations from Cornell University. 🍷



CIRI in the COMMUNITY



In an effort to raise money to fight heart disease and stroke, CIRI employees and their friends and family members turned out *en masse* for the Anchorage Heart Walk, held Saturday, Sept. 23 in Anchorage. Thanks to walkers and donors like those from CIRI, the American Heart Association surpassed its fundraising goal of \$250,000, raising \$292,400 for education and research initiatives.

Cardiovascular diseases claim more lives each year than all forms of cancer and chronic lower respiratory disease combined – about 1 in 3 deaths in the U.S. annually (approximately 801,000 total). Heart disease – including coronary heart disease, hypertension and stroke – remains the No. 1 cause of death in the U.S. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the heart disease death rate is 20 percent higher, and the stroke death rate 14 percent higher, among American Indian and Alaska Native people than among all U.S. races.

Preventing and controlling high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes, abstaining from tobacco use, consuming only moderate amounts of alcohol, engaging in regular physical activity and maintaining a healthy weight all help to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease.

"We were happy so many of our employees participated in the Heart Walk," said Rachel Batres, CIRI's community relations manager. "Cardiovascular disease will impact virtually every family at some point. By raising funds to support the American Heart Association, we are one step closer to building healthier lives free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke."

Since 1949, the American Heart Association has funded more than \$4 billion in research. For more information, visit www.heart.org. 🍷

CIRI PARTICIPATES IN THE GREAT ALASKA SHAKEOUT



Alaska is the most seismically active state in the U.S., home of three of the seven largest earthquakes in the 20th century, including the 9.2-magnitude 1964 Good Friday Earthquake – the second largest ever recorded. At 10:19 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19, as part of Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills being held nationwide, CIRI staff participated in a Drop, Cover, and Hold On exercise.

Taking the proper actions can save lives and reduce the risk of injury. According to the Earthquake Country Alliance, in most earthquake situations, individuals should:

DROP where they are, onto hands and knees

- This position protects you from being knocked down and allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter, if nearby.

COVER their head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

HOLD ON until shaking stops

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

“To ensure the health and safety of our employees, participating in earthquake drills is just one way CIRI identifies, assesses and prioritizes potential problems before they occur,” said CIRI’s Pamela Keeler, senior director, Risk Management. “To react quickly during an emergency, you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake. Practicing helps you to be ready to respond.”

For more information about the Great Alaska ShakeOut, visit www.shakeout.org/alaska.

CIRI LAUNCHES NEW AND IMPROVED ALASKA NATIVE HIRE WEBSITE

Opportunity awaits!

Move over, Monster.com. Step aside, Craigslist. A revamped website provides custom tools to help Alaska Native job seekers land the perfect job.

CIRI created AlaskaNativeHire.com to help its shareholders and other Alaska Native people find jobs. Job seekers can search by job title and location, and create resumes so that Alaska business can search available talent.

“When we began this effort as a way to help our shareholders and descendants, we spoke with several businesses who were excited about the opportunity to reach out to Alaska Native people about job openings,” said Darla Graham, manager of shareholder programs at CIRI. “We’re proud of the product we developed and believe it is a great forum to bring Alaska Native job seekers and companies together to find the perfect pairing.”

The improved site offers the following features:

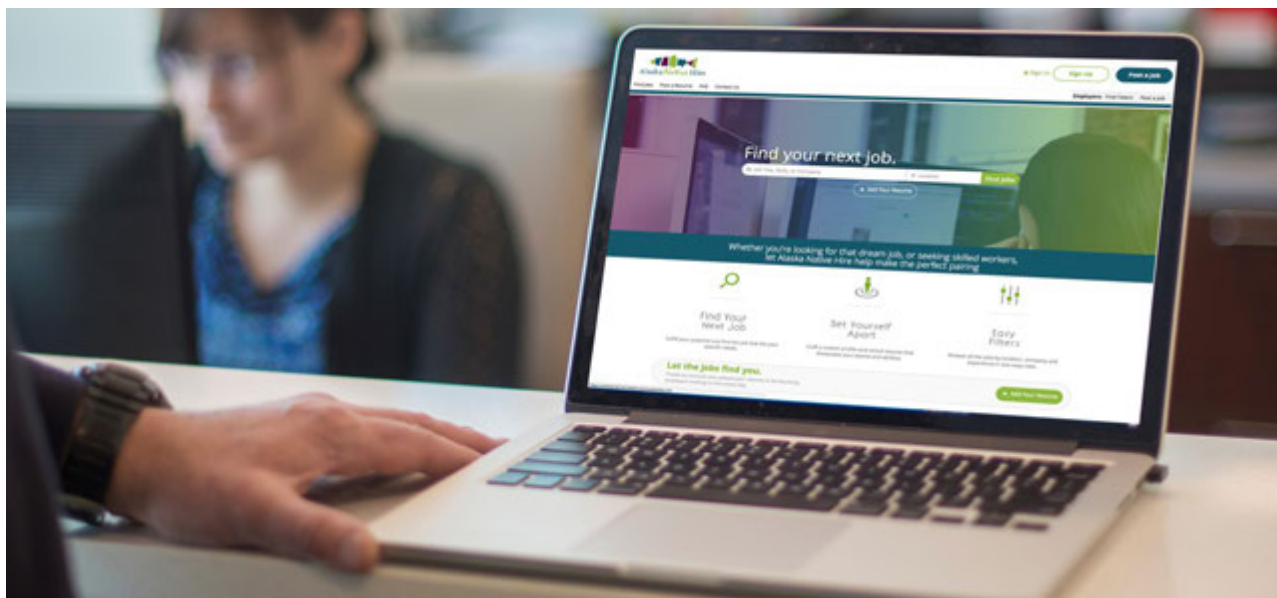
Job seekers are invited to create a profile highlighting their experience, skills, education and employment history. This information converts to a customized resume that can be

downloaded by employers. Open jobs can be browsed by location, company 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. Cost to employers is free until Jan. 1, 2018.

Whether you’re looking for jobs, posting a resume or posting a job opening on behalf of a company, users will find the site easy to navigate. “Our goal from the beginning was to create an effective tool that helps Alaska Native people find jobs,” Graham said. “I’m confident AlaskaNativeHire.com provides that opportunity, and we encourage folks to give it a try.”

For more information and to sign up for free, visit www.AlaskaNativeHire.com.



SHAREHOLDER SPOTLIGHT



Photo courtesy of Bob Crowe

Bob Crowe

Bob Crowe likes to keep moving. Whether fighting wildfires, putting out metaphorical fires in his job as an information technology (IT) network specialist or engaging in his weekend hobby of overland hiking, “it all goes back to mobility,” he said.

In August 2013, CIRI began partnering with Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) and AVTEC—Alaska’s Institute of Technology to develop an internship program designed to open career pathways for CIRI shareholders and descendants interested in entering the IT field.

Through this partnership, Bob became the first CIRI shareholder to participate. Working with CIRI’s IT department prepared him for the 10-month IT program at AVTEC in Seward. After interning for one summer, he completed the AVTEC program with scholarship assistance from CITC and The CIRI Foundation.

“I was 43 at the time of the internship, and IT was my second career. I spent 25 years as a wildland firefighter, but in a way, it helped prepare me for a tech career.

“I was always interested in computers,” Bob explained. “I had a Commodore 128 as a kid, one of those 8-Bit computers that took a big floppy disk. I was on a fire, and there were some digital radios that needed patching (cross-connecting). The techs were trying to find out how to do it over the phone and I was looking over their shoulders. I stepped in and showed them how to use a crossover cable, and after that I was known as the expert. Whenever anyone had a tech question, they were told, ‘Just start using Bob for this stuff, he’s the expert!’”

According to Bob, the experience he received over the course of his CIRI internship proved invaluable. “CIRI has an excellent IT team, and they were really open with me. I got to do some of everything. It was instructional, but it was hands-on too. Especially at the help desk, I got to do a lot.”

This experience helped give him a leg up in the competitive IT job market, ultimately landing him a job with the Matanuska-Susitna (Mat-Su) Borough School District.

Bob’s rise within the Mat-Su school district could be described as meteoric. He began as a support technician in 2014, advanced to a supervisory position a year later and, in 2016, was promoted to a network specialist position where he manages a four-person team and oversees a large-scale network spanning 51 school sites.

“The Mat-Su School District is roughly the size of the state of Virginia, so I cover a lot of ground,” Bob said. “I travel to schools troubleshooting problems and helping ensure system performance and availability. I went into IT thinking it’s about

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REMINDER: ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES



NORTHWEST FRIENDSHIP POTLATCH

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 4

Chief Leschi School, Puyallup, Wash.

CIRI shareholders and confirmed descendants who are interested in displaying or selling arts and crafts should email info@ciri.com or call (907) 274-8638 for information and to reserve space.

CIRI'S FOURTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 2

Fireweed Business Center, Anchorage

Vendor fees waived for and priority given to CIRI shareholders and confirmed descendants

To showcase your handmade Alaska Native crafts and artwork, contact Carolyn Bickley at (907) 274-8638. **Deadline to register: 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20.** Vendors are limited to one 6-by-2-foot non-electric table. Table fees for shareholders and confirmed descendants: free. All others pay \$20.

ALASKA NATIVE ARTIST DIRECTORY

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 FIREWEED BUSINESS CENTER

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's 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.

OTHER RESOURCES

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/project-grants/resources-for-artists.

2017 CIRI YOUTH ART CONTEST

'The WILDLife in Alaska'



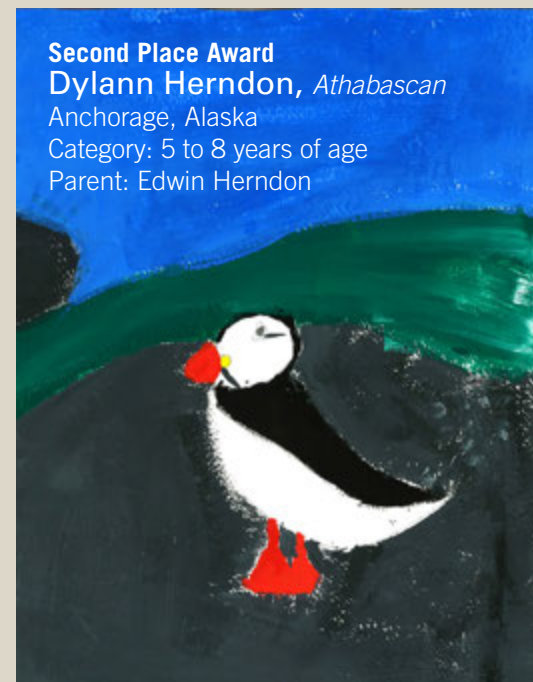
> First Place Award

James Thorne, *Yup'ik and Iñupiaq*

Anchorage, Alaska

Category: 5 to 8 years of age

Parent: Lydia Thorne



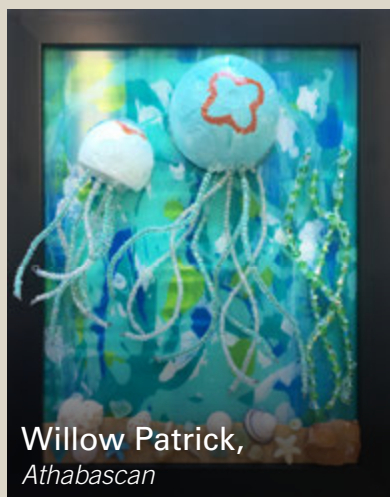
Second Place Award

Dylann Herndon, *Athabascan*

Anchorage, Alaska

Category: 5 to 8 years of age

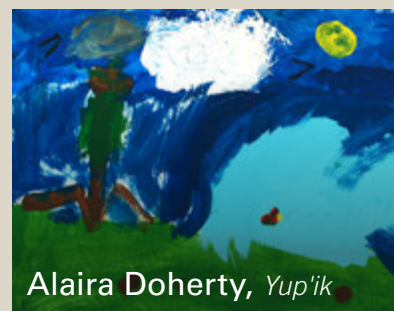
Parent: Edwin Herndon



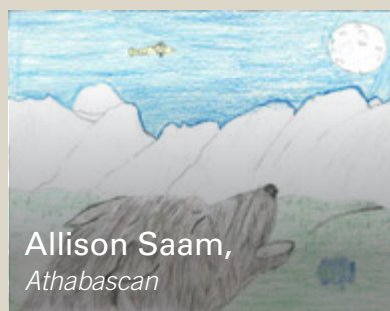
Willow Patrick,
Athabascan



Declan Herndon,
Athabascan



Alaira Doherty, *Yup'ik*



Allison Saam,
Athabascan



Samuel Crow, *Iñupiaq*



Maya Edwards,
Athabascan & Apache



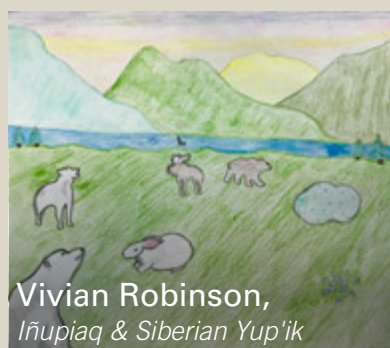
Jalissa Rice,
Athabascan



Cameron Demoski,
Athabascan



Violet Robinson,
Iñupiaq & Siberian Yup'ik



Vivian Robinson,
Iñupiaq & Siberian Yup'ik



Keira Ott, *Iñupiaq*



Malaya Meyer,
Yup'ik & Tlingit

CIRI wishes to thank the participants in this year's Youth Art Contest. The continued success of our company depends on young shareholders who are proud of their heritage and excited about participating in their corporation. We appreciate all the young artists who, through original works of art, shared their interpretation of the WILDLife in Alaska!



First Place Award
Lynnette Larsen, Iñupiaq
 Anchorage, Alaska
 Category: 9 to 12 years of age
 Parent: Jesse Mercurief



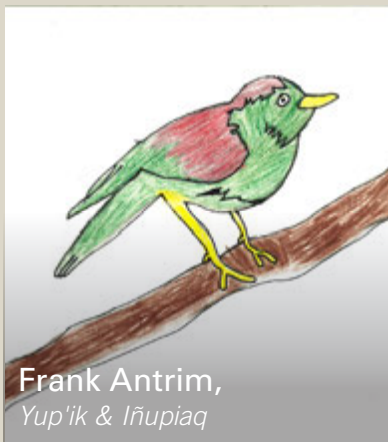
Second Place Award
Rita Huhndorf-Lima, Yup'ik
 Berkeley, California
 Category: 9 to 12 years of age
 Parent: Shari Huhndorf



Isabella Smith, Iñupiaq



Micheal Saam, Athabascan



Frank Antrim, Yup'ik & Iñupiaq



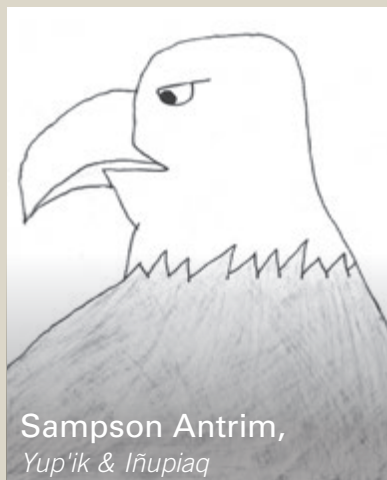
Annaliese Kashevaroff, Aleut



Iris Garrick, Aleut



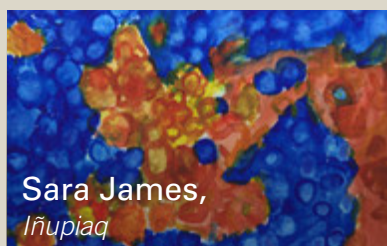
Danica Bonter, Yup'ik



Sampson Antrim, Yup'ik & Iñupiaq



Danielle Keith, Athabascan & Haida



Sara James, Iñupiaq

RECIPE



BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKES FOR AN ALASKA EPIC-NIC

Submitted by Raven's Circle reader
 Tammy Ann Thompson of Anchorage.

This recipe took first place at the Blueberry Creations Contest at the 2017 Alyeska Resort Blueberry Festival.

START TO FINISH: 2 hours (30 minutes active)

SERVINGS: 12 individually-sized cheesecakes

INGREDIENTS:

For the cheesecake:

- 3 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup whipping cream
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3 cups fresh Alaska blueberries

For the ganache:

- 2 cups dark chocolate chips
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup whipping cream

For the white-chocolate spires (optional):

- 4 ounces white chocolate
- 1 teaspoon shortening

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees.
2. Place cream cheese, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup whipping cream, sugar, eggs, vanilla and flour into a blender and blend to combine.
3. Divide the cream cheese mixture between 12 small, oven-safe glass jars.
4. Make the ganache.
 - a. Place chocolate chips and $\frac{3}{4}$ cup whipping cream in a microwave-safe bowl.
 - b. Heat for 30-second intervals, whisking after each interval, until fully combined.
5. Dollop 1 tablespoon of ganache into the center of each jar and top with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup blueberries.
6. Place jars in a pan of hot water to a depth of 2 inches, or about halfway up the sides of the jars. Bake 45-55 minutes. (Be careful not to tip the pan when removing it from the oven.)
7. While the cheesecakes are cooking, make the white-chocolate spires (optional).
 - a. Place white chocolate and shortening in a microwave-safe bowl.
 - b. Heat for 30-second intervals, whisking after each interval, until fully combined.
 - c. Spread chocolate on wax paper in straight, lengthwise strokes.
 - d. Refrigerate until completely cool, 40 minutes to 1 hour.
 - e. Once cooled, chop roughly into points.
8. Top cakes with fresh berries and, if using, white-chocolate spires.

The Raven's Circle would like to feature our readers' favorite recipes! To submit visit www.ciri.com/recipe.

IN MEMORY

John Andrew Jr., 70

John Andrew Jr. passed away Aug. 7 at the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. Mr. Andrew was born June 10, 1947, in Bethel, Alaska. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Andrew; and his children, Maxine Yepa, Jennifer Andrew, John Andrew III, Lloyd Andrew and Valerie Andrew.

Irma Lillian Graham, 75

Irma Lillian Graham passed away Sept. 1 at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Ms. Graham was born Aug. 30, 1942, in Nome, Alaska. She is survived by her children, Symsi Ann Denson, Dennis Arlan Heimdahl and August Aegishjalmur Ivanoff; grandchildren, Shaunte Mia Payne and Gabrielle Analisa Manuel; and great-grandson, Adam Thomas Baker.



► Irma Graham

Bobbie Jo McKee, 49

Bobbie Jo McKee passed away July 14 in Cheney, Wash. Ms. McKee was born Nov. 18, 1967, in Sacramento, Calif. She graduated with honors from Spokane Community College with a degree in culinary arts. Her hobbies included cooking, hunting and fishing, beadwork, and making dreamcatchers and medicine bags. She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Grace Harris; father, Bobbie James Wolfskill; mother, Marion Louise Bolen; and stepfather, Gary L. Bolen Sr.

Sharon G. Nakamura, 53

Sharon G. Nakamura passed away Aug. 29 at home in Universal City, Texas. Ms. Nakamura was born Jan. 14, 1964, in Anchorage. She is survived by her father, Tatsuo Nakamura; brother, Alan Nakamura; and boyfriend, Steven Terry Noratuk.

Louis H. Nance Sr., 64

Louis H. Nance Sr. passed away Aug. 16 at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Mr. Nance was born Jan. 3, 1953, in Washington, D.C. He is survived by his children, Marisa Nance, Clarence Nance, Louis Nance IV and Kody Nance; grandsons, Xaedyn Nance and Louis Nance V; and sister, Ivy Jewel Parchman.

Condolences

Sandra R. Anderson, 66
Lars Daniel Clinton, 54
Aloysius Coffee, 72
Stanley J. Kardanoff, 83

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computers and pulling out wires, but every time I work on a computer or connect to a network, there's someone on the other end.

"It comes down to people," he explained. "One thing I really try to flesh out in any position I have is, what's the mission? With the school district, it's clear – we're helping the next generation. With CIRI, it's about self-sufficiency among shareholders and their families. I internalize and embrace that – through education, becoming a contributing member of your community."

To learn more about the CIRI/CITC/AVTEC internship program, contact Darla Graham at (907) 263-5562 or visit www.ciri.com/internship.

OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!



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COBELL SETTLEMENT: REMINDER TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MONDAY, NOV. 27, 2017

In late 2010, the class action litigation initiated by key plaintiff Elouise Cobell v. Salazar against the Department of Interior settled for \$3.4 billion. Unfortunately, more than 30,000 Alaska Native and American Indian people who are eligible to receive funds under the settlement have yet to come forward, others have failed to keep their addresses current with the claims administrator, and still others have passed away and their heirs have yet to present a death certificate and/or the necessary documentation to substantiate the right to inherit.

The final deadline to submit documentation so payment can be made is Nov. 27, 2017. Visit www.indiantrust.com for additional information and to search the Cobell Whereabouts Unknown list for your name or the names of your friends and relatives.

New names are still being added, so even if you checked the list before, you are encouraged to check it again. Due to occasional misspellings and incorrect tribal affiliations, you might also consider conducting a partial name search by entering only a portion of your name in the "Search here" box and selecting the "Search Nationwide" checkbox. All questions should be directed to the claims administrator by calling (800) 961-6109; emailing info@indiantrust.com; or writing to Indian Trust Settlement, PO Box 9577, Dublin OH 43017-4877.

FUNDS DEPOSITED ON BEHALF OF MISSING IIM ACCOUNT HOLDERS SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE

The Department of Interior Special Trustee for American Indians (OST) is separately seeking current addresses for a number of Individual Indian



Money (IIM) Account holders whose whereabouts are unknown, some of whom have had Cobell payment funds deposited to their accounts. The funds held for these missing individuals will be forfeited and transferred to the Cobell Scholarship Fund in late 2017 if they fail to update their accounts.

Visit www.doi.gov/ost/wau and scroll down to view the OST Whereabouts Unknown list to find out if OST is looking for you or any of your friends or relatives. Find out how to update your information by calling the Trust Beneficiary Call Center at (888) 678-6836 or writing to the Office of Special Trustee, attn: Trust Beneficiary Call Center, 4400 Masthead Street NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. All questions about OST's Whereabouts Unknown List and the process for updating an address with OST should be directed to OST.

FOURTH QUARTER SHAREHOLDER DISTRIBUTIONS

Fourth Quarter	Direct Deposit Sign-up Deadline: 3 p.m.	Address Change and Cancel Direct Deposit Deadline: 3 p.m.	Distribution Date
Dividend	Monday, Nov. 20	Wednesday, Nov. 29	Thursday, Dec. 7
CIRI Elders' Settlement Trust	Monday, Nov. 20	Wednesday, Nov. 29	Friday, Dec. 8

Fourth Quarter Dividend

Fourth quarter dividends in the amount of \$10.10 per share (or \$1,010 per 100 shares) will be mailed or directly deposited by 6 p.m. Alaska Standard Time on Thursday, Dec. 7 to all shareholders with a valid address on file with CIRI as of 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Elders' Settlement Trust payments

Fourth quarter Elders' Trust payments of \$450 will be mailed or directly deposited by 6 p.m. Alaska Standard Time on Friday, Dec. 8 to eligible Elders with a valid mailing address on file as of 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 29. Original shareholders who are 65 years of age or older and who own at least one share of CIRI stock as of Friday, Dec. 8, are eligible to receive the \$450 payments.

The trustees are expected to set the 2018 schedule of Elders' payments in the near future. Once approved, those dates will be announced in the newsletter and on the CIRI website. It is anticipated that the dates will once again be set for the second Fridays of March, June, September and December.

Direct Deposit/Remote Deposit

CIRI urges shareholders who receive their dividends in check form to consider either implementing direct deposit or taking advantage of remote deposit. Both options are fast, easy, and eliminate the need to drive to the bank and stand in line.

Shareholders who participate in direct deposit and have a current CIRI mailing address are also eligible to participate in quarterly prize drawings. Direct deposit forms are available from Shareholder Relations and at ciri.com. To cancel direct deposit, please submit a signed, written request prior to 3 p.m. on the specified deadline. **If you have a Qenek portal account, you can cancel your existing direct deposit instruction online via the portal.**

Address Changes


Checks and vouchers are mailed to the address CIRI has on record as of the specified deadline. If

your address has changed, be sure to update your address with both CIRI and the U.S. Postal Service. These addresses must match or your CIRI mail may not reach you. **When CIRI mail is undeliverable, distributions are held and the shareholder does not qualify to participate in any prize drawings until the address is updated.** This is true even if a shareholder has his or her dividends electronically deposited.

If you have a Qenek portal account, you can submit an address change update online via the portal. Alternatively, CIRI address change forms can be downloaded and printed at ciri.com, or you may send a signed, written request that includes a current telephone number. Address change forms and requests can be scanned or photographed and emailed to shareholderrecords@ciri.com, mailed to CIRI at PO Box 93330, Anchorage, AK 99509, or faxed to (907) 263-5186. If faxed, please call Shareholder Relations as soon as possible to confirm receipt. Forms and information on changing your address or submitting a mail-forwarding request with the U.S. Postal Service are available at www.usps.com or your local post office.

Please be aware that if you fail to notify CIRI of a new address before a specified deadline and your check is sent to your old address, CIRI cannot reissue that check to you unless it is either returned to us, or a minimum of 90 days has elapsed. A list of shareholders who do not have a current mailing address on record is continually updated and may be found on the CIRI website.

Tax Reminder

As a reminder, CIRI does not withhold taxes from distributions; however, shareholders who anticipate owing tax on their distributions have the option of making quarterly estimated tax payments directly to the IRS. To find out more about applicable federal and state tax requirements or making quarterly estimated tax payments, please consult with a tax advisor or contact the IRS directly. 

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.)

AT&T ALASKA

15% off select plans (mention Fan Code #2462134).

LAND'S END RESORT, HOMER

20% discount through Nov. 30, 2017. Year-round 10% discount (excluding June, July and August).

LEWIS AND LEWIS COMPUTER STORE, ANCHORAGE

Pay cost plus 5% markup and shipping.

SHOCKWAVE TRAMPOLINE PARK, ANCHORAGE

Through Nov. 30, 2017 – first hour free; each additional hour \$10. Two-hour minimum. Mention CIRI at the counter.

TREFORMS FURNITURE GALLERY, ANCHORAGE

10% off already-discounted prices. Some exclusions apply.

Visit www.ciri.com/discounts to view additional discounts and incentives. If you have questions, please communicate directly with the vendor or email CIRI's Human Resources department at hrreplies@ciri.com.


SEARCHING FOR ALASKA NATIVE TERRITORIAL GUARD MEMBERS



In recognition of Alaska Native people who bravely served our country during World War II, in 2000, Alaska Territorial Guard (ATG) members were granted veteran status.

An ATG task force has been assembled and is searching for ATG members in order to provide them with honorable service records, including an honorable discharge.

To receive all the benefits and rewards entitled to them, the task force is committed to finding and assisting these veterans, their families, dependents and survivors. Its goal is to locate 100 percent of the ATG members, begin correcting the oversights of the past and allow future generations to access their ancestors' service records.

For information and to search the existing ATG rosters for your name or the names of family members, visit veterans.alaska.gov/alaska-territorial-guard.html. 

IMPORTANT CIRI DATES

NOV. 4, 2017	CIRI and The CIRI Foundation Northwest Potlatch, Chief Leschi School, Puyallup, Wash.: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; RSVP by 3 p.m. AKST on Oct. 27
NOV. 5, 2017	Daylight Savings Time Ends
NOV. 11, 2017	Veteran's Day
NOV. 20, 2017	Artist registration deadline for CIRI's Holiday Craft Bazaar
NOV. 23, 2017	Thanksgiving Holiday: CIRI offices closed
NOV. 24, 2017	Native American Heritage Day: CIRI offices closed
DEC. 2, 2017	CIRI Holiday Craft Bazaar, Fireweed Business Center: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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.

(As of 10/18/2017)

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Victoria Nicky Anderson	Esther Lee Fast
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> CIRI Descendant Sarah James (Iñupiaq) with her new Kindle Fire.
Photo Courtesy of Donna James

CONFIRMED DESCENDANT PRIZE DRAWING

To encourage descendants to keep contact information updated, prize drawings are conducted from the names of all confirmed descendants for the quarters ending March 31, June 30, Sept. 30 and Dec. 31. An email is sent to each winner at the email address specified for receipt of Raven's Circle newsletters. If the address is not valid, another winner is selected. Visit www.ciri.com/descendant to register as a descendant or learn how to update descendant contact information.



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Kristina Marie Yankovic
Opal Yates

SHAREHOLDER ESTATES

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.