

# REMINDER

Special General Meeting

On September 06, 2018 a petition was submitted to the Tribal Clerk's office calling for a Special General Meeting. A Special General Meeting will be held for the draft Constitution of the Penobscot Nation (version dated 12/18/17) requesting a vote by referendum on the draft Constitution.

The Special General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:00 pm, Sockalexis Arena.

The draft Constitution can be viewed on the tribal website www.penobscotnation.org.

The next regular council meeting scheduled for: November 14th @ 4:30 PM

State of Maine General and Referendum Election November 6<sup>th</sup> Polls Open 9am-8pm Nicholas H. Sapiel Building

## **DROP- IN Center Open!**

When: Saturday, November 3rd Saturday, November 10th Saturday, November 17th

> Where: Senior Meal Site, Health Department

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Join us for socializing, games, story sharing, and light refreshments!

> Tuesday, November 27, 2018 5:00-7:00 PM

Indian Island School Cafetorium

Music, Community Pot Luck Dinner With Dr. Tonemah

Families welcome! Bring a dish

#### **PENOBSCOT NATION**

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION HUMAN RESOURCES



12 Wabanaki Way

Indian Island, ME TEL: (207) 817-7312

#### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:**

#### OPENING DATE: Oct 16, 2018

The Penobscot Nation is seeking applications for the following position:

CLOSING DATE: Nov 5, 2018

## PATIENT INTAKE SPECIALIST I

JOB STATUS: Patient Intake Specialist I Career Field: Clerical Pay Range: \$13.86 - \$18.81 per hr Classification: Full-Time, Regular Category: C

**LOCATION:** 

Penobscot Nation Health Department Indian Island, ME 04468

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:**

#### SEE ATTACHED JOB DESCRIPTION

<u>QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED</u>: Keyboard experience, 3 years of experience in medical office procedures preferred, medical terminology preferred, demonstrated computer ability, High school Diploma or GED, pleasant personality and experience dealing with the public. Native American Preference will be adhered to in accordance with the Penobscot Nation Personnel Policies and Procedures.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

-Please visit www.penobscotnation.org/departments/human-resources/employment-applications to apply online

-Please submit any additional materials such as resumes and cover letters to Human Resources at human.resources@penobscotnation.org

-Physical applications may be picked up at the Nicolas Sapiel Jr. Building at 12 Wabanaki Way, Indian Island, ME 04468

For further information, call 817-7306 or email at Human.Resources@penobscotnation.org

#### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION:** Patient Intake Specialist I

#### ACCOUNTABILITY: Administrative Coordinator

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Ensure that the patient intake process is completed and patient flow is maintained

#### **DUTIES**:

- 1. At the beginning of the day check with the answering service for all messages; deliver all messages appropriately
- 2. Maintain appointments in electronic scheduler for the appropriate service providers. Keep a copy of the next day's scheduled appointments
- 3. Maintain the neatness of the waiting areas(s)
- 4. Answer all telephone calls, transfer calls or take messages as appropriate; call to be answered within 3 rings
- 5. Relay all telephone messages appropriately in RPMS
- 6. Provide outguides for dental, ortho on a daily basis
- 7. Immediately greet all patients and ask if you can be of assistance
- 8. At the end of the day initiate the answering service system
- 9. Maintain patient flow
- 10. Copy insurance information and patient registration information
- 11. Ensure that all children sign in for Orthodontia Clinic
- 12. Reschedule patient when required due to absences or schedule changes
- 13. Distribute referrals to the patients
- 14. Send prescription refill information to Pharmacy by RPMS
- 15. Inform the Clinic Nurse(s) of the arrival of the patient by RPMS
- 16. Maintain appointment scheduler for providers and all staff meetings
- 17. Complete a face-to-face patient registration interview for all patients and initially determine eligibility for services.
- 18. Question all patients at each visit regarding where he/she lives, mailing address, insurance and telephone numbers. All changes will be made immediately in the computer system.
- 19. Notify the service providers regarding incoming calls from other providers.
- 20. Update registration information every day on each patient. Any address or insurance changes will be completed for the entire family as necessary.

- 23. Obtain patient signatures for Records Department as necessary
- 24. Responsible for ordering appropriate supplies
- 25. Maintain centralized Counseling Services scheduling
- 26. Complete referrals as necessary during any absences of the Referral/Insurance Coordinator/RHIT Assistant
- 27. Call to remind patients of the next day appointment and remind he/she to bring insurance, Medicaid or Medicare card to the appointment.
- 28. Check all MaineCare status on appropriate patients to ensure that the coverage is still valid.
- 29. Be responsible for following confidentiality procedures as outlined in the Privacy Act and HIPAA
- 30. Any other related duties as assigned by supervisor

## State of Maine Notice of General and Referendum Election Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Municipality	PENOBSCOT_NATION Voting District 1
Voting Place	Name <u>Conference_Room_</u> Voting Place Location_Nicholas H. Sapiel Building
	Polls Open at <u>9:00</u> A.M. Polls Close at <u>8:00</u> P.M.
Absentee Bal	llot Processing (check all that apply):
Processed by	Warden (At polls)
Date/Time of	f Processing (check all that apply):
1-Hou	November 3, 2018* ar Inspection Time Period: Processing Begins:
1-Hou	November 5, 2018* ar Inspection Time Period: Processing Begins:
During El	lection Day (11/6/18) Processing Time(s):
	8 p.m. on Election Day (11/6/18)
Federal and	State Offices To Be Voted On: County Offices (Please list):
United States	s Senator
Governor	in the second
Representati	ve to Congress, District2
State Senator	r, District(s)5
State Repres	entative, District(s) <u>122</u>
	<b>Questions To Be Voted On:</b>
Question 1:	Citizen Initiative – Establish Universal Home Care for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities
Question 2:	Bond Issue – Fund Wastewater Infrastructure Projects
Question 3:	Bond Issue – Improve Multimodal Facilities, Highways and Bridges and Municipal Culverts
Question 4:	Bond Issue – Modernize and Improve Maine's Public Universities
Question 5:	Bond Issue – Upgrade Facilities at Maine's Community Colleges
A True Atte	e Copy ested Aug (Signature of Municipal Clerk) Date 10/4/18

\* Clerk has read and will comply with the Uniform Guidelines for Securing Ballots and Other Materials.

Clerk initials

## FEE LAND FOR SALE

Penobscot Nation is offering for sale to any Tribal Citizen the following fee land parcels at fair market value:

Lakeville Township—6 separate lots ranging from 1 acre to 13.4 acres and in total 30 acres (4 of the lots include water frontage) Hampden—27 acre parcel, zoned Residential B Holden—26 acre parcel Route 1A and zoned Commercial Greenfield— 3.95 acre parcel along Greenfield Road in an Unorganized Territory and zoned under the General Management District rules Washington County, Steuben — 11 lots remaining in a 12-lot subdivision located on Quiet Shores Drive all of the lots having shore frontage on Dyer Harbor

If any tribal citizen is interested please contact Mark Chavaree at: 207-817-7324 or Mark.Chavaree@penobscotnation.org

Please join us in a night filled with Food/ Fun/ Support/ Information/ Basket Drawings/ Giveaways/ Free 5 Minute Massages and Reiki Sessions

All Our Relations Thriving Prevention Program Presents Caregiver Appreciation Fair Open to all who love, respect, and care for a child in this community Indian Island School

#### 5:30-7:00 PM

For More information or if you would like to be a part of this event as an agency or local business please contact Christine Paul at christine.paul@penobscotnation.org

## **OPEN COURT NIGHT**

When: November 15, 2018 Where: Tribal Court 6 Down Street Time: 6:00 p.m. "Compassionate Response

to Addiction" We are pleased to host a discussion led by Jim

Lapierre, LCSW on • stigmas that surround addiction

what causes barriers to getting help
how to support loved

ones accessing help and treatment.

Light refreshments will be served. There will also be a Raffle!!! This event is sponsored by the Healing to Wellness Court.



<u>St. Ann's/Penobscot</u> <u>Food Pantry</u>

Open *TWICE* a month. Food is also available on an *EMERGENCY* basis.

> 9:00 am-10:am Seniors Only 10:00 am-12:00 pm

General Public

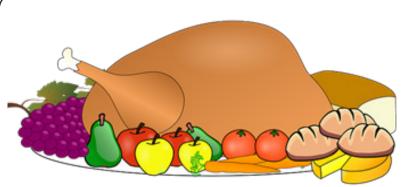
November 5, 2018 Wednesday, November 21, 2018 December 3, 3018 December 21, 2018

You must meet the income guidelines to be eligible to recieve food and you will need to sign an eligility form.

Call 817-3165x7 for more information.

Please bring your own bags.



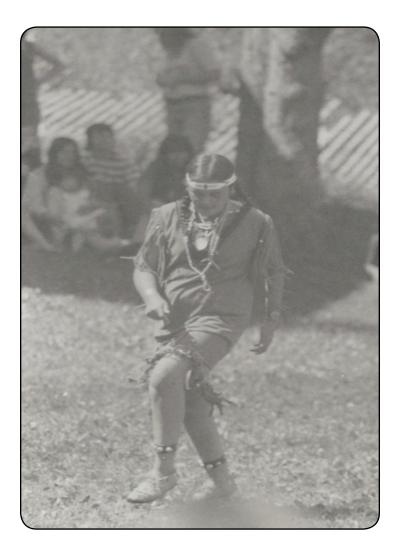


It's Turkey time again!

You must sign up to receive a Thanksgiving turkey. One per household. You must meet the low income guidelines to be eligible.

> Deadline Friday, November 9, 2018

Contact Natasha @817-3165x7 or stop by Social Services Building 2 Down Street to be put on the list.



# *Community Yard Sale November 16th, 9 A.M*

There will be a community yard sale at the Sockalexis Arena (the old Bingo Hall) on Friday, November 16th, 2018. There are a variety of items that may be of interest; tools, Native American blankets, etc. Proceeds to benefit the Youth and the Nation. Please come check it out!

# **BASKET BINGO**

SATURDAY NOV. 10, 2018 INDIAN ISLAND HEALTH CENTER LUNCH ROOM.

EVERYONE WELCOME. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MUST BE OVER 16 YEARS OLD

DOORS OPEN AT 4PM, GAMES START AT 5:00 PM ADMISSION \$15.00 FOR REGULAR GAMES. \$5.00 EXTRA FOR SPECIALS. HOME MADE GOODIES AVAILABLE.

> 15 GAMES WITH PRIZES VALUED UP TO \$50

SPECIAL GAME #1- \$100 VALUE SPECIAL GAME #2- \$100 VALUE SPECIAL GAME #3- \$100 VALUE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SENIOR ACTIVITIES. PLEASE SUPPORT THE PENOBSCOT NATION SENIOR CLUB.



#### The Dr. Eunice Nelson-Baumann Home

2 Sarah Spring Drive Indian Island, ME 04468 Tel: (207) 827-0968 Fax: (207) 827-4016

## Employment at Assisted Living Facility

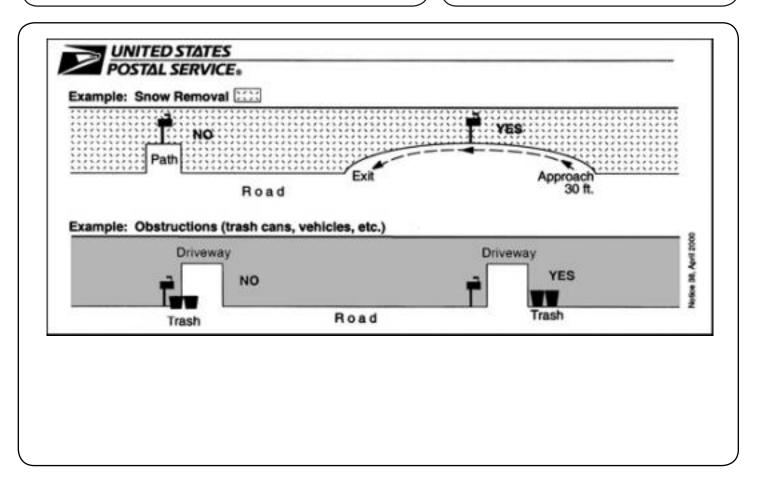
The Dr. Eunice Nelson-Baumann Home is seeking personal care aides to help fill occasional vacancies. Applicants with the CRMA qualification are preferred, but is not a reason for dis-qualification for otherwise qualified candidates. The home offers residents barrier free housing on Indian Island, personalized support services, three daily meals, assistance in taking medications, limited nursing consultation and overnight, 24 hour emergency response, and recreational and social opprtunities. For further information or to get an application pleaase contact the Program Manager at 827-0968 or email robyn.sockbeson@penobscotnation.org

## NOTICE TO ALL HOUSING TENANTS

After business hours and on weekends any tenant who has an EMERGENCY (for example, the furnace has quit), please call the dispatcher at Public Safety at 827-6336.

If this procedure is not followed, the tenant will be responsible for any charges for the service(s) performed.

-Penobscot Nation Housing



## Penobscot Nation Housing Department

## HOUSING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The following housing assistance is available. For more information about these programs please contact the Housing Department at (207) 817-7370.

## **Emergency Rental Assistance:**

Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) is a program offered by the Housing Department. This program is a last resort, which will provide assistance to help loincome Penobscot Tribal members in the acquisition and retention of affordable housing. The maximum one-time only amount is \$800.00 which can be utilized for a security deposit or rent. All applicants are required to complete a 'stabilization plan', showing the steps necessary to retain housing.

## **Emergency Repairs:**

If you are experiencing a housing emergency, the Tribal Emergency Hip program is available through the Housing Department. Typically, the program can help with an electrical, plumbing, or heating emergency. To some extant the program can also help fix problems that have turned into emergencies, such as: a leaking roof, a broken window, or the need to address safety issues as a result of domestic violence. This program was designed to help low income home owners with emergencies that are: 1) of recent orgin-problems that have developed over time are generally not emergencies, 2) resulting in a condition that threatens health and safety, and 3) situations where the homeowner has no other resources to address the problem. Applicants must be low income to qualify. If you are interested in finding out more information about this program please contact the Housing Department at (207) 817-7370.

## **Closing Cost:**

Up to \$4000 is available to assist tibal member purchase a home. The program requires that the applicant provide evidence from a bank or other lender that they are approved for borrowing. At the time of closing, the program will pay for any closing costs up to \$4000.





#### Are you interested in a losing weight?

PNHD is looking into the possibility of starting a new weight loss support program called TOPS: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly. This weight loss support program is peer lead and peer driven. Members meet regularly to share recipes, ideas, successes, and struggles and have the option to weigh in.

#### Who will lead the classes?

In TOPS, the class leaders are participants of the class. The class facilitator would likely be someone from the community. Are you interested in being a leader?

#### I'm interested in learning more about TOPS! What should I do?

PNHD is holding a general meeting so that people can more about the program. The general meeting will be held on November 14th at 5:00 pm at the Senior Meal Center. Also, please contact the program coordinator, Abbey McCarthy, and tell her that you are interested.

## Looking for a good book to read?

## Come visit the Penobscot Nation Department of Education and Career Services Library!

We are located in the Nicholas Sapiel building. We offer a small library with children's book, many popular fiction books and some reference and self-help books. We also have a large selection of Native authors!

We are always expanding and adding more books!



*So many books, so little time. –Frank Zappa* 



# Penobscot Nation Youth Program

THE PEBNOBSCOT NATION YOUTH PROGRAM IS NOW LOCATED AT THE SOCKALEXIS ARENA. OUR HOURS OF OPERATION ARE:

> MONDAY 3:00 – 5:00PM TUESDAY 1:30 – 5:00PM WEDNESDAY 3:00 – 5:00PM THURSDAY 3:00 – 5:00PM FRIDAY 3:00 – 5:00PM

DURING SCHOOL VACATIONS AND IN-SERVICE DAYS, THE YOUTH PROGRAM WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:30AM-5PM.

THE YOUTH PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN TO YOUTH AGES 6-18. WE NEED REGISTRATION FORMS FOR ALL YOUTH ATTENDING AND ANY CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE UPDATED ON EMERGANCY INFORMATION.

THE YOUTH PROGRAM NEEDS WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR A YOUTH TO BE RELEASED WITHOUT AN AUTHORIZED PERSON OR TO LEAVE ON THEIR OWN.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CALL JOHN NEPTUNE AT 659-3490 OR BRITTNEY FIELDS AT 217-1906

The youth are the foundation of our future and needs our help and support to create positive opportunities that will only strengthen our community. There are many ways to help: monetary donations, donations of supplies, and a donation of time with the youth. You can invest in many things in life and you may win some and lose some, but when you invest in the youth you win every time. The youth needs your help more than ever and every little bit helps.

Please contact John Neptune at 207-659-3490 or Brittney Fields at 207-217-1906 to let us know how you would like to help. A payroll deduction form has been attached, if that is a way you would like to support the youth of this community.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



## **PENOBSCOT NATION** *PAYROLL DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION*

I,	hereby authorize	the Penobscot Indian Nation
to deduct from my payroll check, \$	a week.	
Please start the deduction with the paych	eck of week ending:	eren in the second of the second of
Information needed for the deduction:		
Account # or any Indentifying #		
Please send the check to:	ogram (Penobscot N	Jation) # 8114
	and P. Fanning M. T. C. D. F. B. M. (1).	
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Employee #	Fund#	Dept #
Deduction Code/Type: 8114		
Entered on Computer:		

#### TELL US HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT WILDLIFE! - GET A CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 CABELA'S GIFT CARD

You are invited to participate in a research project being conducted by the Penobscot Nation Department of Natural Resources and James Elliott, a master's student (M.S.) in Forest Resources at the University of Maine, Orono. His faculty sponsor is Dr. Sandra De Urioste-Stone from the School of Forest Resources at the University of Maine, Orono. The purpose of the survey is to better understand your attitudes and views surrounding wildlife and wildlife disease management so the Penobscot Nation Department of Natural Resources can be better informed for effective decision making.

We would greatly appreciate if you would be willing to share your views. The survey should only take about 10-15 minutes to complete. You must be 18 years of age to participate. After completing the online survey you will have the option to be entered into a raffle to **win one of three \$50 Cabela's gift cards.** Survey responses will be kept anonymous. To learn more about this study and to take the survey, please follow the link below:

#### https://umaine.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 0CEwabSeRMEJEvX

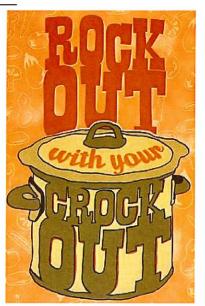
If you have any questions regarding the survey or this study, we would be happy to assist you. Please email or call us using the information given below. Many Thanks!

James Elliott M.S. Candidate School of Forest Resources University of Maine 251 Nutting Hall University of Maine Orono, ME 04669-5755 james.a.elliott1@maine.edu

John Banks Director of DNR

Penobscot Nation 207-817-7330 John.Banks@penobscotnation.org Dr. Sandra de Urioste-Stone Assistant Professor School of Forest Resources University of Maine 237 Nutting Hall University of Maine Orono, ME 04469-5755 sandra.de@maine.edu









# CROCK POT & FRY BREAD CHALLENGE

Tis the season for cool crisp weather, apples, pumpkins, and to dust off your crock pots!

As most of you know my mother Elaine Vermette was diagnosed in early January of stage 4 breast cancer. Since then she has been on a very strict and costly treatment plan. We are hosting this crockpot challenge to continue help her throughout this journey.

#### Admission: \$15.00 donation.

~ All Proceeds go towards Elaine's treatment Plan ~

Elaine's Benefit Crockpot & Fry Bread Challenge.

Help support Elaine as she continues to stand up against Cancer!

Grand Príze winner

> Fabulous Door Prízes.

Show us your best recipe!

Wear pink to be entered to win X2

## PLACE & TIME THE ELK'S LODGE

290 Fourth St. Old Town, ME

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Time: 4:00 -8:00 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	ay Wednesday Thu	Thursday	Friday
Menu subject to change without notice	1% milk available at Senior Meal site			1 Hawaiian Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli Fruit	<b>2</b> Taco Salad Chefs Choice
4	<b>5</b> Hot Dogs Mac & Cheese Stewed Tomato Beets Fruit	<b>6</b> Fish Chowder Tossed Salad Fruit	<b>7</b> Minestrone Soup Bread sticks Pudding/Fruit	<b>8</b> Liver & Onions Mash Potato Green beans Fruit	<b>9</b> Chef Salad Chefs Choice
E	12 OFF	<b>13</b> Tuna Casserole Peas, Carrots Fruit	<b>14</b> Egg Salad Veggie sticks Tomato Soup Pudding/Fruit	<b>15</b> Thanksgiving Buffet Turkey, potato, stuffing, squash, Pea, corn, pies	<b>16</b> Turkey stew Rolls Chef's choice
	<b>19</b> Vegetable bean soup Wheat bread Fruit	<b>20</b> Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Tossed salad Fruit	<b>21</b> Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches Beets, Cucumbers Pudding/Fruit	22 OFF	23 OFF
25	<b>26</b> Corn Chowder Rolled Ham Fruit	<b>27</b> Pork Fry Rice Fruit	<b>28</b> American Chop Suey Tossed Salad Pudding/Fruit	<b>29</b> Chicken n' Dumplings Spinach Fruit	<b>30</b> Sheppards Pie Chefs Choice

	Senior Activity	Activity C	Calendar Nover	Novemb	1ber 2018	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Shopping	Buffet sign-up	Food Pantry		-	2	З
sign-up in	Senior	transport		Bangor	Yahtzee	
Room		Senior		Shopping	6:00	
		Dining Room		1:00		
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	11:30 Ŭ					
	12	13	14	<b>15 Buffet</b>	16	17
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		10:00	Shopping 1:30	11:30	6:00	
18	<b>19</b> Beading	20	21 Food	22	23	24
	11:30	Cards	Pantry	Off	Off	
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	1:30		Shopping 1:30			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Beading	Cards	Hannaford	Bingo	Cribbage	
	11:30	10:00	Shopping	11:30	6:00	

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