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Well here we are at Edition #3000. When I started this Journal (in the last century) I thought I'd do 3000 issues.....it seemed so far away. And here we are now. So I need to determine if this Journal is still relevant and worthwhile to the readership.

A historical note: The first Journal was on thermafax!~, evolving to Internet. Instead of full articles, I often simply publish URLs.....and now include pictures. Technology has provided the opportunity to do so much research from the comfort of one's home and office I don't know if this part of the Journal is of interest. Proposal writing and grant information resources abound; one can google just about anything, so again, is this of value?

There is an issue with the mailing list as unless an address kicks back, I don't know if you silent readers are receiving it. I personally knew each one those involved with the original library project, now there are several hundred readers I have never met.

Rather than the usual quality control I try to do with an 00 issue, I am asking that y'all to simply acknowledge receipt. If you wish to comment, please do. As usual, this is your opportunity to opt off the list and/or suggest others to receive it.

As always, continuing thanks to The Indian Reporter, California Indian Network, californiaindianeducation.org, Ernie Salgado and website-wizard Gary Ballard for hosting. For readers that have joined recently, archives are available at www.shaynedel.com Anyone with a good OCR system can peruse by topic word.

Since it is obvious that the holiday season is upon us and I am on my characteristic day late-dollar short schedule and haven't got an annual greeting together yet, let me take this opportunity to thank you for another year of pleasure in passing all this information on to you, for the occasional conversation, comment or contribution, and for doing all you do.

Shayne

Robust community organizing combined with robust resistance leads to results.

Read more: http://aptn.ca/new_2013/12/06/swn-ending-exploration-work-nb-back-2015-war-chief-levi/

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[Southwestern Energy](#)

(SWN) is pulling out
of New Brunswick
after sparking
weeks of protests
from the

[#Elsipogtog](#) First
Nation community

and fracking opponents... “We can’t allow any drilling, we didn’t allow them to do the testing
from the beginning.” - Elsipogtog War Chief John Levi

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Five scholarships for the Society for California Archaeology are still available for Native
American applicants. Don’t delay if you want to go! Applications due tomorrow!

From: [Cassandra Hensher](#)

Subject: STILL seeking applications from California Indians interested in attending archaeology
conference!

We are still looking for applicants to fill 5 openings for California Indians to attend the SCA conference in March! Please pass along the word.

Cheers, Cassandra

CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NOW OPEN!

Grant applications will be accepted Nov. 6- Dec. 16. Capacity Building Grants will support the work of Native communities addressing childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes by supporting Community Health Assessments or Community Planning and Capacity Building.

For more information and to apply check out our [NB3F Grant Seeker](#) homepage!

For additional information or to be added to our newsletter sign-up list contact: Grants@nb3f.org

- See more at: <http://www.nb3foundation.org/#sthash.WTFFNyv8.dpuf>

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**NB3 Foundation**

**IHS and the NOTAH BEGAY III FOUNDATION FORM PARTNERSHIP TO ADDRESS OBESITY IN NATIVE YOUTH**

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**(November 14, 2013)** – The Indian Health Service (IHS) and the Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3F) are collaborating on activities aimed at preventing childhood obesity in American Indian and Alaska Native youth. The partnership will include sharing best practices in implementation of community-based activities directed at addressing childhood obesity in Indian Country.

The collaboration, initiated Nov. 12, 2013, was developed in support of the *Let's Move! In Indian Country* (LMIC) program, which is part of First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* initiative. The LMIC seeks to advance the work tribal leaders and community members are doing to improve the health of Native youth.

“Today’s partnership is an important step towards helping Native American youth lead healthier lives,” said Sam Kass, executive director of *Let's Move!* and White House senior policy advisor on nutrition. “With the LMIC, we’ve seen tribal leaders engage their communities by creating food policy councils and reintroducing sports like lacrosse into [schools](#), but we know there is more work to be done to ensure all our children have the healthy futures they deserve.”

Obesity is a significant problem in Native communities. It is a risk factor for many chronic diseases, such as [diabetes](#), cardiovascular disease, and cancer, which are among the leading causes of death for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

“Tribal leaders have asked us to focus more on prevention efforts, especially with our youth,” said Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, acting director of the IHS. “Our new partnership with the NB3F gives us an opportunity to identify and share best practices from all of our prevention efforts, including the successful activities and outcomes of our Special Diabetes Program for Indians grantees, to help in the fight against childhood obesity in the communities we serve. We are excited to partner with them as they establish a new national center focused on these issues.”

With a mission centered on reducing the incidence of type 2 diabetes and childhood obesity among Native American children, NB3F has developed community-driven, scalable, and replicable prevention models that have seen statistically significant outcomes among child participants in the areas of reduced body mass index or BMI (a measure of weight proportionate to a person’s height), increased self-confidence and endurance, and enhanced understanding of nutrition knowledge. In August of this year, NB3F launched a national initiative, Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures that functions as a national center focused on strategic [grant making](#), research and mapping, capacity building, and advocacy to combat type 2 diabetes and obesity among Native American children.

“This unprecedented partnership between the Obama administration, the IHS, and the NB3F demonstrates the critical importance of leveraging partnerships and resources to tackle the health crisis facing Native American children,” said NB3F founder Notah Begay III. “With 1 out of 2 Native American children expected to develop type 2 diabetes in their lifetime, it is vital that effective strategies and best practices are accessible for all Native communities, so together we can turn the tide on childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes.”

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About the Indian Health Service: The IHS provides a comprehensive health service delivery system for approximately 2.1 million American Indians and Alaska Natives who are members of federally recognized Tribes. The IHS is the principal federal health care provider and health advocate for American Indians and Alaska Natives, and its mission is to raise their health status to the highest level. For more information about the IHS, visit [www.ihs.gov](http://www.ihs.gov)

About the Notah Begay III Foundation: In 2005, Notah Begay III established the Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3F), a 501c3 non-profit organization to address the profound health and wellness issues impacting Native American children and to empower them to realize their potential as tomorrow’s leaders. The mission of NB3F is to reduce the incidences of childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes and advance the lives of Native American children through physical activity and wellness programming. To this end, NB3F develops community-driven, sustainable, evidence-based, and innovative wellness programs designed by Native Americans for Native American children that promote physical fitness, wellness, and leadership development. For more information on Notah Begay III and NB3F, visit: [www.nb3foundation.org](http://www.nb3foundation.org).

- See more at: <http://nb3foundation.org/ihs-and-the-notah-begay-iii-foundation-form-partnership-to-address-obesity-in-native-youth.html#sthash.cFiLg6Kt.dpuf>

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## **The Stream**

### **South Africa**

[South Africa needs better cooperation between national and municipal water managers](#) to ensure

adequate supply and pollution control, according to an environmental performance review by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, *Bloomberg News* reported. South Africa's water supplies, already scarce, are further reduced by acid mine drainage from closed gold mines.

The South African government [plans to improve its drought early warning system](#), which it says farmers do not trust, *Bloomberg News* reported. The country's corn harvest was severely reduced by drought last year, and drought is once again threatening the planting of this year's crop.

### **Australia**

Researchers in Australia warn in a new book that climate change could drastically alter Australia's landscape and economy by 2100, *United Press International* reported. The book says that [rainfall in the country's south could decrease 50 percent](#) in that time period, causing problems for both the mining and tourism industries.

[Coal mines will be able to better forecast water needs and prepare storage plans](#) with help from a model developed by researchers at Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, *Phys.org* reported. The project aims to keep "just the right amount" of water available for mines.

### **Resource Extraction**

The Chamber of Commerce, the largest business lobby in the United States, has [expressed concerns that a study on hydraulic fracturing by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will lead to more regulations](#) of the practice that could slow down the booming natural gas and oil industry, *Reuters* reported. The study will not be published until next year.

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Two big reservoirs on the Lower Colorado River are only 37 percent full. In the short term, this could trigger mandatory water restrictions for cities, golf courses, and industry near the Texas capital of Austin. But in the long term, if the three-year drought continues, water rights in the area may need to be recalculated and reduced dramatically.

This week, Circle of Blue reports [how dropping to 30 percent capacity would be a new drought of record — meaning the worst water-supply conditions ever measured in that particular area — potentially accelerating an ongoing search for reliable water supplies throughout central Texas.](#)

NDA/CDA CAMP REGISTRATION All Camps and Injection Connections will be open for registration on January 2, 2014. Keep up to date on all our camp programs. Visit our website and our [Facebook page](#). It's going to be a GREAT camp season!

Register January 2, 2014 for the 2014 Camp Season!

Contact Us

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Calendar *(With the holiday season upon us, thought I'd post these a bit early. sdc)*

Reminder December 13-14

2013 Nevada's Christmas Sale and Indian Art Market Reno/Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Gym Info: 775-432-9740 [CLICK HERE to download a flyer](#)

Jan. 7-9, 2014 **Occupancy & Maintenance (HUD/ONAP)** **Denver, CO**
Save the Date. FREE training for recipients of HUD's Indian Housing Block Grant funds.
Course will cover self-monitoring requirements to insure compliance with the IHBG program.

Rural Solid Waste

January 12-15, 2014 - 16th Native Diabetes Prevention Conference, Phoenix. American Indian Institute and University of Oklahoma. For information click [here](#).

NAHASDA Essentials (HUD/ONAP) **Jan. 14-16, 2014** **Reno, NV**
Grantees receiving funds under the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program are responsible for meeting the requirements of NAHASDA and its implementing regulations. This exciting and interactive FREE 3-day training will provide attendees with a comprehensive introduction to the Native American Housing Assistance & Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). Participants will become familiar with all program activities, incl. rental housing, homebuyer programs, rehabilitation, and housing & crime prevention services. Other topics include the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) formula, eligible program participants, income verifications, other federal requirements, financial management & program administration. For more info., visit <http://registration.firstpic.org> or call 1-202-393-6400.

January 15-17 -Native Fitness Training, Phoenix. American Indian Institute and University of Oklahoma. For information click [here](#).

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January 17 Deadline - Clinton Global Initiative University 2014 Meeting at Arizona State University from March 21-23. Meeting is free. Application deadline for travel assistance. For information contact Regina at (212) 710-4492.

January 24 Deadline - Association of American Indian Physicians and The Four Corners Alliance Pre-Admission Workshop Scholarship. For information call Gary at (405) 946-7072, email [Gary](#) or check the [website](#).

January 24 - 2014 UNITY (United National Indian Tribal Youth) Golf Classic, Southern Dunes Golf Club, Ak-Chin Indian Community. For information check the [website](#).

January 26-February 16 - American Indian Expo, Quality Flamingo Hotel, Ballroom, 1300 N. Stone, Tucson. For information call (520) 622-4900 or check the [website](#).

Sunday, January 26, 2014 Whole Shoot Twined Willow Baskets Quick View [from 9:00am to 2:00pm](#) [Tilden Nature Area \(Environmental Education Center\)](#)

Sunday, January 26, 2014 Ohlone Village Site Tour Quick View [from 10:00am to noon](#)
Coyote Hills Regional Park, Coyote Hills Visitor Center

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Indian Housing Plan/Annual Performance Report (HUD/ONAP) Jan. 28-29 Phoenix, AZ
FREE interactive 2-day training. Grantees receiving funds under HUD's Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program are responsible for meeting program requirements including submission of Indian Housing Plans (IHPs) and Annual Performance Reports (APRs). This course will assist grant recipients in understanding the important IHP/APR components, deadlines and other requirements. For more info., visit <http://registration.firstpic.org> or call 1-202-393-6400.

January 30-February 2 - O'Odham Wapkiial Ha: Tas 76th Annual All-Indian Rodeo and Fair, Eugene P. Tashquith Sr. Livestock Complex, Sells, Arizona. Parade, February 1, 9:00 a.m. For information call (520) 383-2588 or check the [website](#).

January 31 Deadline - Too Young to Drink - Stop Underage Drinking PSA Contest 2014. All high schools within the City of Phoenix may participate. For information contact the City of Phoenix Police Department Public Affairs Department at (602) 262-7626. \$5,000 first prize, \$4,000 second prize, \$3,000 third prize.

February 1 - 2nd Annual Youth Leadership Day. Free event for Native High School Youth and Adults. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Arizona State University, Memorial Union, 2nd Floor. For information contact LorenAshley at (602) 264-6768, Phoenix Indian Center

February 19-21, 2014 MWF2014: Museums and the Web Florence 2014 | Florence, Italy
April 2-5, 2014 | Baltimore, MD, USA [MW2014: Museums and the Web 2014](#)

March 23 - 5th Annual NABI "Chasing the Sun 7K/5K & Health Fair" sponsored by Ak-Chin Indian Community, Nike N7, NATIVE HEALTH and AAIP. **Registration opens**

September 5. To register click [here](#).

Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3F) Grants - Two types of grants are available to help strengthen existing youth-focused physical activity and/or healthy nutrition programs and build capacity for program evaluation in Native communities. Applications for both programs will be accepted from throughout the U.S. but preference will be given to applicants in the following states: New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas, Wisconsin and Minnesota. For information check the [website](#).

South Fork Band Environmental Program: <http://southfork-epa.com/project.shtml>

<http://www.bestoftheroad.com/place/south-fork-indian-reservation/136964>

Just interesting: <http://www.rci-nv.com/reports/elko/toc.html>

Nevada Community Wildfire Risk/Hazard Assessment Project Elko County 2005

<http://www.glamumous.co.uk/2013/03/101-household-tips-for-every-room-in.html?m=1>

http://www.improvisedlife.com/2013/12/06/70-year-old-desert-shack-re-envisioned-transformative-artwork/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+improvisedlife+%28The+Improvise+Life%29

RSCVA's Film Reno Tahoe Division Announces informational panel for actors!

Jerry "The Beaver" Mathers Among Those Scheduled to Present...

RENO, Nev. (December 9, 2013) — The film and television division of the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority (RSCVA) will present a workshop at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center on Thursday, December 12, at 4:30 p.m., for local individuals who would like to work as actors and extras in future film, television and advertising productions once SB165, Nevada's new film and television production incentive, takes effect on January 1, 2014. The free event will take place in room D4 and will feature representatives from the Screen Actors Guild, Directors Guild of America, Integrity Casting, and Take 2 Performers Studio as well as one of America's best-loved actors: Jerry Mathers, of "Leave it to Beaver" fame.

According to Christopher Baum, president and CEO of the RSCVA, "This is NOT a casting call for specific projects; it is an educational session to help actors - and prospective actors - achieve a realistic understanding of what is really involved in launching a career in front of the camera in future film and television productions in Nevada. It will also provide a helpful primer on how to avoid the "casting director" scams that often pop up when unscrupulous individuals learn that Hollywood is coming to town."

Featured panelists for the December 12 event, which will be moderated by the RSCVA's Baum, include:

Professional actor Jerry Mathers, who rose to stardom as Beaver Cleaver in the iconic TV series "Leave it to Beaver," starred in 234 episodes of the hit show, which is still airing throughout the

U.S. more than 50 years after the final episode wrapped. Mathers will discuss career options for up-and-coming talent who want to get involved in the entertainment industry, and will offer advice on pursuing acting in a competitive marketplace.

Toni Suttie, who heads Reno-based Integrity Casting, is a licensed casting director and has worked in the entertainment industry since 1977.

Justine Reyes, a former model and actor, operates Take 2 Performers Studio, which trains and develops actors for careers in film and television.

Barbara Grant has been involved in theater since her youth and has been a member of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) since 2000.

Reno-based Directors Guild of America (DGA) member Jerry Dugan of FLF Films is an award-winning director experienced in commercials, music videos, documentaries, television and film.

Jeff Spilman of Bottom Line Entertainment is a Michigan-based film and television producer who also acts as film liaison for Reno Tahoe Studios.

Anyone who is interested in northern Nevada's film and television industry is invited to attend this free, informational presentation. Please note that this is not a casting call; head shots and resumes will NOT be solicited or accepted.

About Film Reno Tahoe:

Film Reno Tahoe, a division of the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority (RSCVA), is northern Nevada's only professional organization providing free film and television production services. The RSCVA/ Film Reno Tahoe also owns and manages Reno Tahoe Studios, a 300,000 sq. ft. film and television studio complex that is part of the Reno-Sparks Convention Center. For more information visit www.FilmRenoTahoe.com.

Last week at Interior: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3DSeDkmfmM>

When it comes to quality of life, everyone can and should take it personally. That's the challenge to our community: share how you take quality of life personally by participating in the Take it Personally video contest.

What is the Take it Personally contest?

Take it Personally is a way for you to show our community (through video) what you, your family, your business or organization do to have a positive impact on the quality of life here in the Truckee Meadows. To participate, simply submit your video of 25 seconds or less showing us how you impact quality of life for our community. Your video may fall into one of two categories: Individual/Family and Business/Organization.

Are there prizes?

The following cash prizes will be awarded to winners in the Individual/Family category: First place, \$300; second place, \$150; third place, \$50. The winner in the Business/Organization category will receive sponsorship of a TMT Indicator, valued at \$1,000.

The winning videos will be posted on TMT's website, broadcast on local media, promoted on social media and used as a call to action to other communities.

Winners will be announced at TMT's upcoming [Annual Meeting](#) on January 23, 2014, beginning at 5 p.m. at Renown Regional Medical Center's Mack Auditorium. Finalists will be notified prior to the event. The meeting will include a celebration of TMT's return to full function after a period of inactivity. [PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE](#)

How do I participate?

- Create your video (25 seconds or less) explaining how you take improving the [quality of life](#) in the Truckee Meadows personally (what do you do to help?).
- Upload your video to your favorite video sharing site (eg - [YouTube](#) or [Vimeo](#)).
- [Email us](#) a link to your video to let us know you'd like to participate on the contest. Please include some basic contact information so we can get a hold of you if you win.
- Deadline for submissions is December 31, 2013.

Read the [Official Rules and Regulations](#)

[Jason Duane Gonzalez \(1987 - 2013\)](#)

Our beloved Jason, 26, has gone on to the spirit world on Nov. 28, 2013. Jason was born on May 1, 1987 to Damon L. Gonzalez and Rebecca L. Eagle in Denver, Co.

Jason is survived by his sisters Miranda and Yvonne Gonzalez. He leaves nieces and nephews Maylee, Kayou, Bryce, Leanna, & Nyah, Lilliana & Monica Ruiz; Jason's grandparents Roger & Arvilla Mascarenas, maternal grandparents Harvey & Jeanette Eagle.

Jason graduated from Pyramid Lake High [School](#) in 2005. Creative in his skills he enjoyed carpentry and nature scaping. Jason was a kind-hearted, giving young man and enjoyed all that nature could give in beauty.

Final Farewell Services will be held at the Ross, Burke and Knobel Mortuary, 1538 "C" Street, Sparks, NV on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 4:00 PM. Send [cards](#) & condolences to the Family of Jason Gonzalez, P.O. Box 463, Wadsworth, NV 89442

- See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/rgj/obituary.aspx?pid=168376992#sthash.VXTuVKQj.dpuf>

**A Celebration of Life will be held at RSIC Colony Church, December 10@ 11
In Memory of Lil Rymer**

We are here to celebrate a life and what a life!

Lil was first a little girl whose introduction to the world formed her outlook, values and family connections.

She was then the wife of an Air Force pilot - a life and time filled with adventure, world travels and a treasure trove of stories.

Those stories continued as she became a mother to Xanthea and Giselle.....and subsequently a grandmother to Nate, Paige, Jeremy and Amanda. She was also afforded the extra special opportunity to welcome six great-grandchildren into the world.

Three lives is sufficient for many, not Lil. She joined the Peace Corps and the adventures and stories continued in Botswana for three years and (Guyana?) for some more at the age of 56.

Back in the US, with her characteristic bundle of energy she was next driving a truck for the US Forest Service in Tennessee.

Across the the country, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony was acquiring the lands now known as Hungry Valley. The Council's vision was to build a self-sustaining community that honored the land; solar energy, recycled water, earth integrated architecture along with food production and human service jobs for residents.

Lil's fifth life was as a VISTA Volunteer to this project. She created demonstration gardens and developed the weather station. Along the way she became a Nevada Master Gardner and the Natural Resources Coordinator for the Colony.

Her team of guys created Four Winds Park, championed Colony Clean-Up Days and probably wished they had her energy and truck driving skills. She loved their humor and became enamored of the drums and powwows.

Lil's southern charm, cooking skills, sense of style and infinite patience became part of the community, from Headstart to the Senior Center and extended through our breakfast and lunch escapades with Doc.

Throughout this time she shopped. Steinmart, Savers and the JC Penny Outlet may never recover from her loss. Nor will we.

May her legacy be that each of you learns to love the land, to make a commitment to growing something, to never stop moving and care for one another.

[Elveda Martinez](#) Thoughts and prayers to **Stella Cushman** today as she and her family say goodbye to her son **Carl**. Stella was a great friend to our mom; one of her gambling partners. May God Bless her as she grieves. I pray that she is comforted knowing that he is in God's presence and no longer suffering.