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[Elizabeth Hoover at Oceti Sakowin Camp. Yesterday at 3:02pm · Cannon Ball, ND ·](#)

Water walkers who came all the way from Saskatchewan, arriving at camp today after 48 days of walking

[Pua CaseFollow](#)

Got home after testifying today

to find this new song out and this note..WE STAND...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCF9MDxliAg>

Rebekah Uccellini ... [See More](#)

### **We Stand**

"We Stand" by One Tribe (Kelli Love, Jordan Walker, and MC Preach) Featuring Oceti Sakowin Youth Runners The strong stand up for themselves. The strongest st...

### **Defend The Sacred – New Documentary Produced by Adam Beach & Kyle Bell**

A lot of people have been drawn to Standing Rock, including many talented filmmakers and photographers. Director Kyle Bell recently teamed up with Adam... [powwows.com](#)

### **Cinnamon Spear**

**January 9, 2016** ·

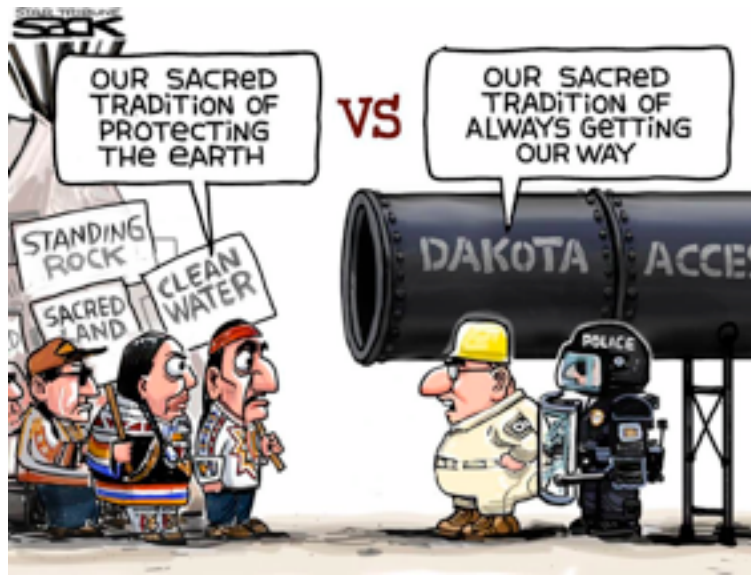
We offered prayer at

**The Last Hole** along Antelope Creek tonight.

This site got its name because, after days of running, 21 Cheyenne (mostly kids) hid here. US soldiers approached from three directions and there was nowhere for them to run so they piled on one another, placing the youngest children closest to the ground in attempts to protect them. The soldiers could've approached, recaptured them, and taken them back to the fort but they didn't. All of those who hid here were summarily executed, shot at point-blank range. There were kids as young as 8, 5 and 2yrs old.



Dirt was carelessly thrown over their bodies. Days later they were dug up and eventually taken to the Smithsonian in Washington DC so their remains could be studied to see how well the Army's guns worked on bones and skulls at close range.



After the Native American Graves and Repatriation Act was passed in 1990, Cheyenne leadership fought to bring them home. They returned in 1993. Our Run ends at their gravesite in Busby, MT. The rancher who now owns this land, Andy Federle, reported hearing children's screams and cries across this land at night. Years and years ago, Phillip Whiteman Jr and Lee Lonebear visited the rancher and asked to visit the site to offer prayer.

This working relationship allows for the Runners to visit The Last Hole every year to offer prayers to those spirits. Now, Mr. Federle reports

hearing sounds of play and laughter.

Our prayers are strong. They bring healing, for both spirits in this world and the other world. This Run is an act of resilience and hope. [#FortRobinsonRun2016](#) (Yellow Bird, [Lynette TwoBulls](#))

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path of lease resistance

### **Oil and gas leases canceled on Blackfeet sacred land in Montana**

The tribe has fought against the Badger-Two Medicine leases for 30 years.

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### **The Sustainable Heritage Network**

If you missed the 2016 Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums Conference, the SHN is here to help. We posted full audio and slides for 12 sessions. Topics covered include grant writing, object and paper preservation, programming, community-based archiving, collection management and donor relations. Check them out and share them with other members in your community!

[Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums](#) [Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian](#) [NWA Native American Collections Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation](#) [American Alliance of Museums](#) [Historypin](#) [Internet Archive](#) [Sustainable Museums](#)

### **2016 ATALM Narrated Presentations | The Sustainable Heritage Network**

This collection contains the audio/slides resources that the SHN team created from 12 of the sessions given at the 2016 ATALM annual conference in...[sustainableheritagenetwork.org](http://sustainableheritagenetwork.org)

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*Daughter of a classmate:*

**Harvard Art Museums Appoint Makeda Best as New Curator of Photography |**

**Harvard Art Museums** <http://www.harvardartmuseums.org/about/press-media/harvard-art-museums-appoint-makeda-best-as-new-curator-of-photography>



**[Harvard Art Museums / Fogg Museum](#)  
[| Bush-Reisinger Museum | Arthur M. Sackler Museum](#)**

*sample of collections/edited descriptions*

People

[Unidentified Artist](#)

Title

Races, Indians: United States. New York. Iroquois. **Thomas Asylum for Orphan and Destitute Indian Children::** Some of the Girls (*very sad collection*)

Other Titles

Series/Book Title: Social Museum Collection

Classification: Photographs

Work Type photograph Date c. 1903

Places: Creation Place: North America, United States, New York, Iroquois

Credit Line: Harvard Art Museums/Fogg Museum, Transfer from the Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Social Museum Collection Accession Year 2011 Object Number 3.2002.2376.2

Contact [am\\_moderncontemporary@harvard.edu](mailto:am_moderncontemporary@harvard.edu)

The Harvard Art Museums encourage the use of images found on this website for personal, noncommercial use, including educational and scholarly purposes. To request a higher resolution file of this image, please submit an [online request](#).

Exhibition History

*Classified Documents: The Social Museum of Harvard University, 1903-1931*, Arthur M. Sackler Museum, Cambridge, 01/20/2007 - 06/10/2007

Identification and Creation

Object Number 2.2002.230

People

[Per Brandin](#), American (20th century)

Title: **Poosepatuck Indian Reservation, Mastic**

Other Titles: Series/Book Title: Long Island Project

Classification

Date 1979

Technique: Gelatin silver print



Dimensions image: 32.7 x 21.8 cm (12 7/8 x 8 9/16 in.)

sheet: 35.3 x 27.7 cm (13 7/8 x 10 7/8 in.)

Inscriptions and Marks

- inscription: verso of mount, lower edge, in graphite: PB:6 Poosepatuck Indian Reservation, Mastic, 1979 Per Brandin C62

Contactident and Fellows rvard College [Next 2.2002.1108 Sage Sohler Munt Vernon, Indiana Photographs American , 20th century](#)

- [Prev 2.2002.1066 Timothy H. O'Sullivan Indian Pueblo, Zuni, N. M. Photographs American , 19th century](#)

Object Number 2.2002.1080

People [Timothy H. O'Sullivan](#), American (New York, New York 1840 - 1882 Staten Island, New York)

Title: Group of **Pah-Ute Indians, Nevada**

Other Titles

Series/Book Title: Explorations in Nevada and Arizona. Wheeler Expedition of 1871, no. 2

Date: 1871

Inscriptions and Marks

- stamp: recto, top center, pre-printed mount: WAR DEPARTMENT [over] CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U.S. ARMY.
- inscription: recto, top center, graphite: Sci2600.290
- stamp: recto, top edge above image, pre-printed mount: Explorations in Nevada and Arizona. Expedition of 1871 - Lieut. Geo. M. Wheeler, Com'd'g.
- stamp: recto, bottom edge below image, pre-printed mount: T.H. O'Sullivan, Phot. No. 2 [over title]

[2.2002.3775](#)

[Charles Roscoe Savage : Bannock Indians](#)

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[3.2002.5](#)

[Frances Benjamin Johnston](#)

[Races, Indians: United States. Virginia. Hampton. Hampton Normal and Industrial School:](#)

[Before Entering School, Sioux: "Seven little Indians in four different stages of civilization"](#)

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[Up From the Family Basement, a Little-Seen Hamilton Trove](#)

By JENNIFER SCHUESSLER

Before Sotheby's sells a long-held family trove of Alexander Hamilton's documents, the public is invited to take a look.

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[Office of Hawaiian Affairs](#)

The return of Kalani'ōpu'u's treasured cloak & helmet is a historic event that captured the attention of millions of people around the world. The [Office of Hawa...See More](#)

[Nā Hulu Lehua The Royal Cloak and Helmet of Kalani'ōpu'u](#)

[vimeo.comlBy OfficeofHawaiianAffairs](#)

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## [Mining company claims 4,000 acres in Black Rock Desert](#)

A mining company has identified the playa as a Lithium hot spot. rgj.com

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## [Hopi Tribe banishes non-Indian couple accused of federal fraud](#)

Thane Epefania and his wife, Michelle, worked at a private religious school on...indianz.com

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## [Marcus FrejoFollow](#)

**Pawnee Tribe sues US Govt. Over fracking**, frackquakes, damage & illegal approvals.

Research. Empower your Sovereignty. \*\*\*Please Share\*\*\* Aho... [#pawneecamp](#) [#waterislife](#)

[#nodapl](#) [#nofrackok](#)

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## [Giving Back a 'Stolen' Property to the Original Manhattanites](#)

By COREY KILGANNON

An activist wants a West Village building to be a prayer house, to be owned and operated by the Lenape Indians, who inhabited Manhattan before European settlers appropriated it.

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## [Glee Willis](#)

**Yuuuuge proposed bombing range**

**expansion proposals.** Anyone know why in the world such would even be conceived as necessary? Pilots less accurate nowadays

[Craig A. Summerhill](#) More likely has to do with creating safety zones for new weaponry, and increasing the visibility horizon (making it harder to see what is going on from surrounding points).

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**Optimist Club of Reno Offers**

**Scholarships to Area Youth**

*By*

[ThisIsReno](#)

Who are the Optimist Club of Reno?

For 76 years the Optimist Club of Reno has been helping to Bring out the Best in Kids.

Made up of local business people, civic-

minded people, and community leaders, the Optimist Club of Reno helps to bring out the best in kids with scholarships, Challenger Little League baseball for handicapped children, rock climbing events, and many other events to help the kids grow and experience things they may not have the opportunity to experience in any other way.

This year the Optimist of Reno will be awarding five \$1,600 scholarships to area youth. Surprisingly, finding students to award the scholarships to has been a bit difficult for the group. The area schools and education administrators have been a bit less than helpful in getting the word out that the scholarships are available.

As well as awarding scholarships, there are contests that encourage kids to stretch the way they see and interact with the world around them. One of these is the Optimist International Oratorical Contest; this contest gives youngsters the chance to speak to the world. Students under 18 will submit a speech on a pre-assigned topic. This is their chance to speak to the world for a part of more than \$150,000 in college scholarships funded by the Optimist International Foundations.

This group has been helping kids for 76 years and many do not know about them and the good work they do. The Optimists Club of Reno is looking for new members who would like to take part in the work that they do while enjoying the camaraderie of a community dedicated to helping others succeed.

The Optimist Club has a simple creed that sums up what they are all about.

### **Promise Yourself**

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.  
To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.  
To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.  
To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.  
To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.  
To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

For more information on the programs, scholarships, and membership check out their website:  
<http://optimistclubofreno.com/>

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**Amodei, Heller diss monuments**  
[dennism@newsreview.com](mailto:dennism@newsreview.com)

By [Dennis Myers](#)

### **Amodei, Heller try to block monuments**

Two of Nevada's congressmembers didn't waste any time. U.S. Sen. Harry Reid left office on Jan. 3. On Jan. 4, U.S. Rep. Mark Amodei and U.S. Sen. Dean Heller introduced legislation to

prevent presidential action “designating or expanding national monuments without Congressional approval or local support.”

Reid was instrumental in convincing President Obama to designate two new national monuments for Nevada—Basin and Range and Gold Butte.

In a prepared statement, Heller called them “unilateral federal land grabs by the executive branch,” and saying they “should not be allowed. Public input and local support remain critical to the decision-making process of federal land designations.”

Amodei said in his statement, “Whether you agree with our proposals or not, I have always supported a public and transparent process which includes input from interest groups, local communities and elected representatives. Unlike all of our Nevada lands bills that allow stakeholders an opportunity to voice their concerns and ultimately reach a consensus agreement that achieves bipartisan support, the Obama administration has repeatedly bypassed Congress and local input.”

However, defenders of Obama’s action say Heller and Amodei are rewriting history, that public input was obtained. For instance, in a letter to the editor on page 3 of this edition, Cathy Schmidt of Reno writes that “Gold Butte’s advocates worked with local governments, sportsmen, off-road enthusiasts, opposition voices, supporters, and so many more to ensure that there was a well-balanced proposal to protect Gold Butte where all voices were heard. Governor Sandoval is even on record of having input. To paraphrase Rep. Dina Titus from Las Vegas, who has been a champion for Gold Butte, the only people who say there wasn’t public input around Gold Butte’s designation are just those who are opposed to it.”

**Public input    Re “Gold Butte preserved” (news, Jan. 5):**

Senator Dean Heller is quoted as saying, “For years, I have urged for all new land designations, especially ones in Nevada, to be considered in an open and public congressional process. ... Best of all, input from local parties guarantees local needs are addressed. In the future, I will continue to fight for an open process utilizing Congressional support to designate new national monuments.”

It is strange that Senator Heller is opposed to this designation and is adamant about an open public process for the designation of places like Gold Butte when for decades Gold Butte’s advocates worked with local governments, sportsmen, off-road enthusiasts, opposition voices, supporters, and so many more to ensure that there was a well-balanced proposal to protect Gold Butte where all voices were heard. Governor Sandoval is even on record of having input.

To paraphrase U.S. Rep. Dina Titus of Clark County, who has been a champion for Gold Butte, the only people who say there wasn’t public input around Gold Butte’s designation are just those who are opposed to it.

Cathy Schmidt    Reno

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*Proposals already on Floor/some voted; will also impact IHS*

**ACA Repeal Would Lavish Medicare Tax Cuts on 400 Highest-Income Households | Center on Budget and Policy Priorities**

Each household would get an average tax cut of about \$7 million a year.      [cbpp.org](http://cbpp.org)

**Senate Takes Major Step Toward Repealing Health Care Law**

By a 51-48 vote, the Senate approved a budget blueprint Thursday that would allow Republicans to gut the law without the threat of a filibuster. [nytimes.com](http://nytimes.com) | By Thomas Kaplan and Robert Pear

**30 Million People Lost Their Healthcare in the Dead of Night**

And odds are, no one will remember how it happened.      [esquire.com](http://esquire.com) | By Charles P. Pierce

**Republicans Just Took Away These Six Obamacare Benefits**

They schemed to take away healthcare from 30 million people in the dead of night.

[occupydemocrats.com](http://occupydemocrats.com) | By [Grant Stern](#)

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**Monty Axman Williams** with **Gordon Williams**. •

I want to say **Congratulations to my son Gordon Williams for completing the HVAC program at Career College of Northern Nevada** successfully with all his certification. You make me so proud, now to get a job and put your skills to work. You are awesome. [Sandra Gibbons Williams](#) and I are very proud of you.

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**Mashantucket Pequot Tribe Chairman, Gaming Pioneer Skip Hayward Joins Hall of Fame.**

LAS VEGAS — Tribal gaming visionary Richard A. “Skip” Hayward is one of five inductees into the American Gaming Association Hall of Fame, joining John Acres, a gaming-technology pioneer;

Lyle Berman, an instrumental catalyst in the development of casinos, now commonplace in 40 states nationwide; Don Brinkerhoff, the architect who designed many of Las Vegas’ iconic landmarks; and Redenia Gilliam-Mosee, the first African-American casino vice president in Atlantic City, in the Class of 2016.

Richard “Skip” Hayward, who served as Tribal Chairman of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe from 1975 to 1998, was

instrumental in securing the the Pequot Reservation after his grandmother and final Reservation resident Elizabeth George

died in 1973, re-establishing Mashantucket Pequots as a tribal community and gaining federal recognition. Hayward led the tribe out of poverty in the 1970s and 1980s, starting a very successful high-stakes bingo operation in 1986. After the Cabazon ruling in 1987 and the passage of the Indian Gaming

Regulatory Act in 1988, began pursuing a casino. By 1993, the bingo operation had evolved into the full-fledged Foxwoods

Resort Casino, the largest gaming facility in the country, and first world-class, familyoriented destination resort casino.

“That was a tremendous credit to him and where he wanted it to grow,” Mashantucket Pequot Chairman Rodney A. Butler has told Indian Country Today Media Network (ICTMN). “Clearly, we would not be here today without the remarkable dedication and commitment of our early leadership and that goes back to Skip Hayward . . . His willingness to stand up and fight for Indian rights in the 1970s and again in the 1980s on Indian gaming can’t be underscored enough. Clearly we wouldn’t be here without his persistence and efforts.” The distinction considered the industry’s highest honor, only 80 people have been inducted since the hall opened in 1989.



*Cape Sugarbird (Promerops cafer) on protea by Ann Shelbourne. This bird is endemic to South Africa.*

[Debra Harry](#) added [3 new photos](#).

I'm at a loss of words and deeply saddened to know my dear friend [Arthur Manuel](#) has walked on. The Indigenous world has lost one of its most principled, honest, kind, good-hearted, and fiercest warriors for the people AND the land. I will always treasure the time I have spent with Art Manuel, advancing an indigenous rights agenda in all kinds of places all over the world. He always advanced nothing less than the full right of self-determination, and never, ever compromised that position no matter how difficult the situation. He will be hugely missed but leaves a legacy that will continue to inspire us all. Have a good journey, my dear friend.