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NICK STOCKTON

**Judge strikes down court
order in teepee dispute**
CBS News

The teepees first came to an N.J. township's attention after residents in a nearby affluent neighborhood called the Polo Club and made disturbance

complaints [Read the full story](#)

I am including these references not just because this was a contentious issue in the 2017 Legislature but because the history of many reservations became intertwined with this Act; the institutions created are often a great resource for tribal archives. sdc

(extract)

The Morrill Act was first proposed in 1857, and was passed by Congress in 1859, but it was vetoed by President [James Buchanan](#). In 1861, Morrill resubmitted the act with the amendment that the proposed institutions would teach military tactics^[5] as well as engineering and agriculture. Aided by the secession of many states that did not support the plans, this reconfigured Morrill Act was signed into law by President [Abraham Lincoln](#) on July 2, 1862. The previous day Lincoln signed a bill financing the transcontinental railroad with land grants. Less than two months earlier he signed the Homestead Act encouraging western settlement. Together these actions, taken at a time when the Union Army was poorly performing, did much to define post-Civil War America.

The purpose of the land-grant colleges was:

without excluding other scientific and classical studies and including military tactic, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life.^[6]

for more: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morrill_Land-Grant_Acts

[Morrill Act: Primary Documents of American History \(Virtual Programs ...https://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/Morrill.html](#)

Sponsored by Vermont Congressman Justin Morrill, the *Morrill Act* was signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln on July 2, 1862. Officially titled "An Act ...

[The Morrill Act of 1862](#)

<https://www3.nd.edu/~rbarger/www7/morrill.html>

The *Morrill Act* of 1862 was also known as the Land Grant College Act. It was a major boost to higher education in America. The grant was originally set up to ...

[Why the Morrill Act Still Matters - The Chronicle of Higher Education](#)
www.chronicle.com/article/Why-the-Morrill-Act-Still/132877

Jul 16, 2012 - That's why the *Morrill Act* still matters, despite the many educators, administrators, and policy makers who mistakenly think of higher education ...

[Myron Dewey](#) **[GoFundMe](#)** **[Digital Smoke Signals "Numuga"](#)**

While at Standing Rock I documented TigerSwan on both sides of the pipeline using signs on their vehicles to communicate with both helicopters and planes.

The spirits said to watch TigerSwan as they were repeating history as their forefathers did.

Myron Dewey has posted a new update! gofundme.com

Where are the Tribes?

US Cities and States Line Up to Pledge Compliance With Paris Accords

Mark Karlin, BuzzFlash at Truthout: A robust rejection of Trump's perilous retreat on global warming is brewing. [Read the BuzzFlash Commentary](#)

Ask Your Doctor if the Paris Climate Agreement Is Right for You

Brian Moench, Truthout: Medical professionals are often the first to deal with the health harms caused by air pollution, heat waves, drought, famine and war brought on by climate change. The newly formed Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health representing 11 major medical specialty organizations in the US is working to build awareness among the public and lawmakers about the looming public health crisis precipitated by climate change. [Read the Article](#)

US Quietly Removes 17 Sites From UN Biosphere Reserve Network

[Read the EcoWatch Article at BuzzFlash](#)

At Oakland's Museum of Capitalism, Your Money Is No Good

[Read the Article at The Atlantic's Citylab](#)

HUD Southwest Office of Native American Programs (SWONAP) Environmental Review Training

Learn the ins and outs of environmental review for housing projects. This 3-day training will offer IHBG grantees the skills to successfully carry out a HUD environmental review. Training will include detailed instructions on meeting the legislative and regulatory requirements of environmental compliance, assistance in devising standard procedures for conducting and documenting an environmental review, specific instruction for carrying out environmental review responsibilities, levels of environmental review, and key steps in the environmental review process. As we answer questions common to the environmental review process, tribes and TDHEs will be encouraged to share advice and best practices. *A special segment providing an overview of the **Lead-Based Paint requirements (24 CFR Part 35)** that apply to IHBG funded activities will be presented on the afternoon of Day 3.*

Registration begins at 8 AM on Day 1. Training begins at 8:30 AM and ends at 4:30 PM each day.

Date: July 11-13, 2017 **Albuquerque, NM**

Location: Hotel Andaluz 125 Second Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102,
<http://www.hotelandaluz.com/>, Tel: 505.388.0088

REGISTER NOW! (<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/us-department-of-housing-and-urban-development-swonap-14279323441>)

California Tahoe Conservancy gives over \$400k to West Shore ...South Tahoe Now
The California Tahoe Conservancy Board today authorized ... Lake Tahoe for projects
that will purify water flowing into Lake Tahoe and restore a ...

Winnemem Wintu: If you won't return the salmon for us, do it for ...
[Redding Record Searchlight](#)

It's common knowledge that salmon need cool *water* to spawn. ... to be descendants — would be a first step toward possibly bringing some back to *California*.

Watershed: Pope Francis Calls for New Water Values

Watershed next steps.

Over a full World Water Day at the Vatican and following a course-setting address from Pope Francis, Watershed began an imperative journey to help reshape the value and values of water.

Rich with powerful stories and creative brainstorming, the Watershed event inspired a new narrative about how the world understands and manages its water supplies.

Circle of Blue was there as co-collaborator and producer, along with Vatican, Club of Rome, and [Etage](#) partners. We hope you will explore the inspiring conversations and share your thoughts. See highlights, videos, transcripts and reports online at [World Water Values](#).

We would love to hear from you.

- How do you value water? [Share your story with #MyWaterStory](#).
- What are the biggest stories — whether cultural, technical, political or social — that will have the greatest effect in shaping the planet's water future? [Contact us](#).
- Stay connected: Follow [@mywaterstory](#) and [Watershed #mywaterstory](#).

Many thanks,

— The Circle of Blue team

This is the beginning of a much larger global shift in how the world values its water. From indigenous communities to urban managers, defining the "value of water" for ecosystems and economies is one of the fastest emerging stories of the era.

Watershed: Video highlights from World Water Day

[Visit Watershed for Videos, Transcripts, Galleries and Stories](#)

23 countries were represented in Rome, including the United States, Lithuania, Denmark, Ukraine, Iran, Uganda, Australia, India, Kenya, Cyprus, The Netherlands, Republic of Singapore, Tanzania, and Armenia.

"Watershed was born in harmony with the concerns and counsel of Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si*, and in its spirit of reaching out across cultures, religions, ages, and boundaries whether marked or unseen on "Sister Earth." On World Water Day, we initiated a global conversation to give voice to the many perspectives and dimensions for a more united vision of a better world."

— **H.E. Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi**

Remarks to the High Level Panel on Water, Bellagio, Italy, May 2017

Watershed "represents yet another stage in the joint commitment of various institutions to raising consciousness about the need to protect water as a treasure belonging to everyone, mindful too of its cultural and religious significance."

— **Pope Francis**

"In this education we find our moral mandate and our sacred legacy."

— **Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher**

"The first and ultimate purpose is to help create the conditions for a renewed cycle of life in a world without thirst, a life blessed with water in a world dignified with values."

— **Silvia del Castillo, Club of Rome**

"We are all united in our belief that as human beings we have the potential and, also, the responsibility to make a difference."

— **Joerg Geier, Club of Rome**

"My hope always is that reliable foresight can be the basis for coming together and looking at a picture of what our common future might be and finding ways to identify shared interests and develop collaborative solutions."

— **Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, Astronaut and former administrator of the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

"I know one thing: all of the diagrams I see of future cities, wherever they are around the world, whenever they are drawn up they look greener and bluer than the existing cities."

— **Mark Fletcher, Global Water Business Lead, Arup**

"We can't just fix the pipes. We need to fix the institutions that fix the pipes."

— **Jennifer Sara, Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank**

"Either we succeed together or we fail altogether."

— **Dr. Assia Bensalah Alaoui, Ambassador at Large for the King of Morocco**

Watershed was made possible by generous support from:

**Rockefeller Foundation/Climate Justice Resiliency Fund/Tse Foundation/World Bank
International Water Security Network**

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National Funding

Support for International Theatre Collaborations

Theatre Communications Group: Global Connections

The Global Connections program, administered by Theatre Communications Group (TCG), is dedicated to building bridges between U.S. theatre professionals and their counterparts abroad, identifying theatre professionals who will further the growth of the field, and creating opportunities for the U.S. theatre field to engage in international conversations. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations and individual artists through the following two initiatives: *Global Connections: On the Road* will award grants of up to \$5,000 to foster new relationships with international colleagues that will inspire each other's work and aesthetics by creating opportunities for cultural exchange. *Global Connections: In the Lab* will award grants of \$10,000 to further pre-existing international collaborations by supporting residencies that either advance the research and development of a theatre piece or explore elements leading up to a full production. The application deadlines for Global Connections Round Six are September 13, 2017, and March 28 and September 10, 2018. Application guidelines are available on the TCG website.

K-12 Field Trips Funded

Target Field Trip Grants

The Target Field Trip Grants program provides funds for K-12 field trips in order to give students throughout the country the opportunity to explore more of the world outside the classroom.

Grants of up to \$700 each will be awarded to educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and classified staff who are employed by accredited K-12 public, private, or charter schools.

(Parents, volunteers, after-school programs, Pre-K groups, and childcare centers are not eligible to apply.) Types of funded trips include art, science, and cultural museum visits; community service and civic projects; career enrichment opportunities; and other events or activities away from the school facility. Funds may be used to cover trip-related costs such as transportation, ticket fees, food, resource materials, and supplies. Online applications will be accepted between August 1 and October 1, 2017. Visit the Target website to learn more about the program.

Grants Promote ATV Riding

Polaris Industries: T.R.A.I.L.S. Grant Program

The T.R.A.I.L.S. Grant Program, an initiative of Polaris Industries, provides support to national, state, and local organizations in the United States to ensure the future of ATV riding. The grant program encompasses two main objectives – promoting safe and responsible riding, and preserving access. Funds can be used by organizations for trail development and maintenance projects, safety and education initiatives, lobbying, and other projects to increase and maintain land access. Grants of up to \$10,000 are provided to nonprofit organizations and government agencies throughout the country. (Fire and rescue organizations are not eligible for this program.) The upcoming application deadline is September 1, 2017. Visit the program's website to review the grant guidelines and submit an online application.

Organizations Advancing Justice for LGBT People Supported

Arcus Foundation: U.S. Social Justice Program

The Arcus Foundation is dedicated to the idea that people can live in harmony with one another and the natural world. The Foundation's U.S. Social Justice Program focuses on advancing social justice for LGBT people in the United States, with a significant focus on LGBT youth and communities of color. This program's grantmaking focuses on the following three goal areas: 1) increased LGBT understanding and acceptance among youth and communities of color through culturally relevant messages and messengers; 2) strengthened leadership among activists working across movements or in alliances where LGBT issues are meaningfully integrated; and 3) increased social and economic protections for LGBT youth, with an emphasis on LGBT youth of color. U.S. nonprofit organizations may submit an online Initial Funding Concept form at any time. Visit the Foundation's website for more information.

Regional Funding

Funds for Livable Wage Programs for Colorado Women

Women's Foundation of Colorado

The mission of the Women's Foundation of Colorado is to catalyze community to advance and accelerate economic opportunities for Colorado women and their families. The Foundation's approach centers on helping low-income women earn livable wages, the gateway to greater access and opportunity that can break the inter-generational cycle of poverty. In 2017, the Foundation will make grants in two areas: Public Policy grants support organizations that

advance transformative systems-level changes that strengthen economic self-sufficiency for women. Direct Service grants support organizations working to help women's acceleration along career pathways to livable wage jobs. Grants in both categories range from \$15,000 to \$35,000. Grant applications for Public Policy grants and letters of interest for Direct Service grants must be submitted by August 3, 2017, with invited applications for Direct Service grants due on October 16, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to review the guidelines for both grant programs.

Grants Enhance Conservation Efforts in Central Appalachia

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Central Appalachia Habitat Stewardship Program

The Central Appalachia Habitat Stewardship Program, an initiative of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), is offering grants to restore and sustain healthy forests, rivers, and streams that provide habitat for diverse native bird and freshwater fish populations in the Appalachian region of Maryland, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Priority will be given to projects that address at least one of the following strategies: Forest Conservation, Connectivity, and Management; and Healthy River Systems. Two types of grants, ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000, are available: Habitat Restoration Grants will be awarded throughout the central Appalachian region, and Focal Geography Grants will be awarded in specific regions within western Pennsylvania. The proposal deadline is July 27, 2017. Visit the NFWF website to review the Request for Proposals.

Support for Grassroots Organizing in Oregon

MRG Foundation

The mission of the MRG Foundation is to inspire people to work together for justice and mobilize resources for Oregon communities as they build collective power to change the world. The Foundation is currently offering Responsive Grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the state in the following categories: Micro Grants of up to \$3,000 support general operating costs associated with grassroots organizing. Critical Response Grants of up to \$2,000 support organizations that have an unexpected crisis or opportunity for organizing. Travel Grants of up to \$1,000 are limited to rural organizations seeking travel assistance. Requests are reviewed monthly; applications are due by the 15th of each month. (Applying organizations must contact the Grants Coordinator to receive an application.) Visit the Foundation's website for more information.

Health Programs in the Upper Midwest Funded

Medica Foundation

The Medica Foundation, an affiliate of Medica Health Plans, provides funding to nonprofit organizations and government agencies within the company's service area. The Foundation's final funding cycle of 2017 will offer Non-profit Core Mission Grants to organizations located within the regional and rural areas of the Medica service area in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. (Minnesota applicants must be located outside of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area.) These grants of up to \$5,000 provide critical support to small organizations, which strengthens regional and rural communities. The focus is on health-related programming that is core to the organization's nonprofit mission. Letters of inquiry for this funding cycle will be accepted through August 25, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to review the application information.

Federal Funding

Support Available to Help Low-Income Homeowners

Department of Agriculture

The Rural Housing Preservation Grant program provides support to assist low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. The deadline for pre-applications is July 17, 2017.

Program Promotes Healthy Communities

Department of Health and Human Services

The Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative provides support for minority or disadvantaged communities disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic, childhood or adolescent obesity, or serious mental illness. The application deadline is August 1, 2017.

1/3 of London's annual heating requirements [could be met by capturing the energy in its sewer system](#), according to the Scottish Renewables trade association and the Scottish Water utility.

According to some estimates, one liter of wastewater can provide almost 6 watt-hours of heat.

Bloomberg

***Onondaga Nation
asserting self-
determination in the
education of their
children!***

[Onondaga Nation parents
remove students from
school two weeks early
in protest](#)

The removal of students comes during a debate over the selection of the school's next principal.

www.syracuse.com|By
[Sarah Moses](#)



***"The nitrogen in our
DNA, the calcium in our teeth, the iron in our blood, the carbon in our apple pies were made
in the interiors of collapsing stars. We are made of starstuff."*** Carl Sagan

[Plant a Seed](#) [Ben Aleck](#) [vimeo.com](#)|By [ReginaRevazova](#)

[Jeff Wilson](#)

"Housing is last thing that you buy that you can't test drive" ... and it's 30 years of your life.
[#redic](#)

[Kasita to debut tiny prefab homes, attempts to disrupt the housing market - Austin Business Journal](#)

The Austin startup was this week named one of the 25 most disruptive companies in the country by Inc. magazine. With the first commercial units in production, the startup has come a long way since Jeff Wilson was inspired to create the 352-square-foot tiny homes while living for a year in an empty d... bizjournals.com

[The outside of a Kasita — the units are 352 square feet and cost \\$139,000 apiece.VIEW SLIDESHOW 6 photos](#)

[Heidi Barlese](#) shared a memory.

Fight the good fight. Indian

women have always been strong, and fighting still today, but in other ways. Reminded me of you, AB.

Know your history, General Crook was involved in the Paiute wars as well.

[Cinnamon Spear](#) [June 17, 2016](#) ·

People have heard about Custer's Last Stand or the Battle of the Little Big Horn, but not many know about the singular act of courage that made it all possible. **Meet Buffalo Calf Road Woman.** Learn her name. This is how it was told to me...

On the morning of June 17, 1876, a Cheyenne and Lakota camp along the Rosebud Creek was attacked by US troops. After a six-hour long bloody engagement where we fought to defend our traditional homelands, Chief Comes In Sight was left behind in retreat. Suddenly, Buffalo Calf Road Woman turned around and rode full speed into live fire to rescue her brother. She grabbed him up, pulled him onto her horse, and carried him to safety. This caused the Cheyenne to rally up again and defeat General Crook's soldiers. In honor of our relative here, we speak about this as The Fight Where the Girl Saved Her Brother.



This victory dismantled the US Army's three-pronged attack against our people. Crook's men fled south and did not make it to Little Big Horn as intended. Eight days later, together the Northern Cheyenne, Lakota, and Arapaho defeated General Custer and the 7th Cavalry at the Battle of the Greasy Grass. This woman – her bravery driven by the love for her brother – in that one moment changed the events of 1876, Cheyenne history, and US history. I will forever be grateful for her. I will forever be proud to be Cheyenne.

This is what I come from. People talk badly about the reservation, but our lands are the only place these stories live! We are the only ones who keep them alive. I grew up on the rez and learned these stories as a youth, standing on the same exact lands this all took place. Steve Brady

shared the history, sang a song, offered prayer, and told about how he and other tribal leaders were fighting to have these lands recognized and protected. Thanks to their efforts, the Rosebud Battlefield is now preserved as a national historic landmark.

Many believe there is “better education” and “more opportunities” off the reservation, but we have to admit, accept, and honor the fact that certain education and opportunities are only available to you if you grow up on the lands, surrounded by your people, in community. If your feet never meet the ground, you will never feel it, that thing that lives there and communicates with your spirit. There is something you will never know.

I touched the earth the day I learned the story of Buffalo Calf Road Woman, and now I carry it in my heart. Please, learn and remember what you can. Let us honor her today and thank her for fighting for our freedom. Nea’ese.

[#NorthernCheyenne](#) [#WarriorWoman](#)

[#MorningStarPeople](#) [#ShineOn](#)



*[Heidi Barlese](#) near [San Miguel de Cozumel, Mexico](#) ·

The place where they worshipped their woman God, Eshal. God of fertility. Something about their 4 calendars and moon and 9 month baby in the womb. They had arranged marriages, and the woman is the boss. Lol. Listen to him tell the story on my video while he's driving along. They have 35 different

languages and 20 different dialects. Water is life!

[Tom Goldtooth: Reevaluate our relationship to Mother Earth](#)

The executive director of the Indigenous Environmental Network, Tom Goldtooth, invokes indigenous peoples asking the world to reevaluate our relationship to Mother Earth. We can turn away from destroying, privatizing... [linktv.org](#)

[Yolanda Manning](#) was feeling thankful at [University of Oregon - Northwest Indian Language Institute](#).

A long 11 hour road trip enjoying some beautiful country on my way to Eugene. Going to make the next 2 weeks count. Yaisi pisha sunaminna 📺

University of Oregon - Northwest Indian Language Institute
College & University · Eugene

Parched by drought, Lake Mead levels could lead to *water* limits ... TucsonSentinel.com

State *water* officials from Arizona, Nevada and *California* – which draw *water* from Lake Mead – have been working with federal officials to reduce consumption ...

12,000 Venezuelans Number who have immigrated to Brazil over the past three years, according to Human Rights Watch. In the case of the indigenous Warao community, [saltwater intrusion along the Orinoco River has exacerbated pressures](#) from the country's political and economic upheaval. *Los Angeles Times*

Maxine Louise (Johnson) Wyatt April 22, 1940 ~ June 16, 2017

Maxine Louise (Johnson) Wyatt, 77, of Gardnerville, NV, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her husband and family, on Friday, June 16, 2017.

She was born on April 22, 1940 in Chiloquin, OR.

Maxine celebrated 59 years of marriage to her childhood sweetheart, Vernon Wyatt. In her legacy, she was the matriarch of a large family including 5 children, 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Maxine is preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, her son and granddaughter.

She is survived by her husband, Vernon Wyatt; sister Cynthia Foster; daughters Tamara Crawford, Valerie Allen, Vernine Wyatt; and son Clint Wyatt.

A viewing will be held Friday June 23rd from 9am – 11am followed by a funeral service, both to be held at Walton's Funeral Home, 1281 N. Roop St., Carson City, NV.

Burial will be held at Stewart Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Washoe Tribal Education Department
washoetribe.us/contents/organization/education-services