Announcements

Clinic referral policy

Bay Mills Medical Clinic will strive to provide the best quality health care to each patient it serves. However, the referral policy states that, when you come into the Ellen Marshall Clinic for medical or dental services and the clinic cannot provide the necessary services required for treatment, the tribal physicians can refer you to a specialist, in which case, a voucher and written referral must be obtained.

In all cases, a voucher must be authorized for any and all referred visits prior to the date of service. Failure to obtain a voucher prior to the delivery of service may result in denial of payment by the CHS program. Vouchers must be picked up from the CHS administrator and taken to the referred physician prior to or on the date of the appointment. Mailing of vouchers to patients or providers is discouraged.

All referrals are good for one year or three to five visits, depending on diagnosis. Be sure to keep your referral current.

Show insurance card

Attention tribal members: Remember that, if you have the MI child/Medicaid insurance, you will need to show your insurance card each time you visit your provider. If you do get a bill, please call the provider on the bill immediately and give them your Medicaid Recipient ID Number so that they can bill your insurance company. Always write down who you spoke with and the date you called. If you have any questions, contact Dawn LeBlanc at 906-248-8326.

Notice for eye appointments

As of May 1, if any tribal member makes an eye appointment without calling either Donelda or Dawn, they will be responsible for that appointment. Too many people are making their own appointments without informing health services. Be aware, if you do this, you will be paying for that appointment yourself. Bay Mills has one day set aside each month with Dr. Matthews, so it is imperative you call Dawn or Donelda prior to making an appointment.

Membership meeting

On Saturday, April 26 at 1 p.m. at Bayliss Public Library, the League of Women Voters will hold its monthly membership meeting to discuss upcoming May election ballot measures as well as other upcoming activities. Following the meeting, the League will show the film "Young Lakota." The film follows two young women as they help their first female tribal president bring a women's health clinic to the Pine Ridge, S.D reservation. The film highlights issues surrounding women's health, low economic opportunities on the reservation, and tribal traditions that inspire young people to want to be part of their tribe's heritage.

Annual meeting

On Thursday, May 29 at 5:15 p.m. at Bayliss Public Library, the League of Women Voters will hold its annual meeting where we will celebrate our first year as a group in the E.U.P. There will be decorations, food, and program planning ideas for the upcoming election season as well as event ideas for 2014-2015. Following the meeting, at 6 p.m. we will show the film, "Shadows of Liberty."

Summer Reading Program at Bayliss

The Summer Reading Program . "Fizz, Boom, Read" will begin on June 4 for preschool/elementary children at Bayliss Public Library. Children ages 3 to 5 may attend at 10 a.m. or at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays. Elementary children may attend at 1 p.m. on Thursdays or at 1 p.m. on Saturdays. The program will consist of stories, science activities and art projects and will run for seven weeks.

Parents may enroll their child by calling Debbie Lehman at 906-632-9331, emailing debbiel@baylisslibrary.org or by stopping by the library.

Historic Churches of the Sault

The 14th year of Historic Churches programming, sponsored by the Chippewa County Historical Society, will be held this summer on Monday nights at 7 p.m., from June 16 to August 18. The kickoff event will be a Walking Tour along the Snowshoe Trail with historian and author Dee Stevens that will begin and end at CCHS. Planning is underway. The program schedule will be available in May or June. Join us again this summer for programming at all six of our historic churches.

Riverside Cemetery Tour

Please join the Chippewa County Historical Society as it sponsors a tour of Riverside Cemetery on Saturday, June 7, at 1 p.m. Learn the history of the cemetery and hear stories about many of those buried there. Hear tales of shipwrecks and Civil War deaths, suicides, and victims of epidemics. Your guides will be George and Mary Johnston (Jim and Mary Couling) and Mary Ann Anthony (Caroline Grabowski), who can give you a real insider's view of this final resting place since they are themselves residents of the cemetery.

Come prepared for an afternoon that will be both fun and informative. Wear your most comfortable shoes and save room for the delicious snacks available at the Society's tent. The tour is free, but a donation of $5 per person is requested to help fund the Society in the work it does to preserve the history of the area.

Upcoming events at Bayliss Library

April 15, 7 p.m., Chippewa County Genealogical Society will hold a program on using FamilySearch.com.

April 16, 7 p.m., War Memorial Hospital Community Education Series, Dr. Paul Sorgi, Psychiatrist, will present a program on "Mental Health."

April 19, Closed for the holiday.

April 22, 12 to 2 p.m., Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists will meet.

April 22, 6 to 8 p.m., Sault Community Yarn-Workers Guild will work on their yarn projects.

April 23, 7 p.m., War Memorial Hospital Community Education Series, Dr. Lynne McCormick will speak about "Urinary Incontinence (And What You Can Do About It)."

April 24, 12 to 12:30 p.m., War Memorial Hospital Community Education Series, Dr. Mark Wallace, E.N.T., will speak about "Chronic Sinus Issues? A New Option" and share information on Balloon Sinuplasty. Bring your brown bag lunch.

April 24, 7 p.m., Claudia Schmidt Concert. Michigan singer/songwriter will perform folk, jazz, blues. Her CDs, including her new one, "New Whirled Order" will be available for purchase. Free concert.

April 26, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sault Winter Farmers' Market. Buy locally grown and produced food and crafts. Friends of the Library sell used cookbooks and gardening books.

April 26, 1:30 p.m., League of Women Voters EUP will show "Young Lakota" documentary.

April 29, 1:45 to 2:45 p.m., Mobile Office Hours of Congressman Dan Benishek

April 29, 7 to 8 p.m., Dr. Dale Johnson will speak about "Vision and Learning."

April 30, 2 to 5 p.m., MSU Extension, "Cottage Food Law Workshop."

May 1, 12 to 12:30 p.m., War Memorial Hospital Community Education Series, Dr. Mark Wallace, E.N.T., will speak about "Chronic Sinus Issues? A New Option"and share information on Balloon Sinuplasty. Bring your brown bag lunch.

May 1, 4 p.m., U.P. Author Gretchen Preston will speak about her Village Cats series of children's books. She will have her leader dog, Floyd, with her. Held in the Children's Room. Her books will be available for sale and signing.

May 1, 6 p.m., Support Group for the Visually Impaired hosts U.P. Author, Author Gretchen Preston, "From Blind Chick to Invincible!"

Children's book author Gretchen Preston lost most of her useable vision to juvenile onset macular degeneration. She worked as a medical social worker for 25 years. After retiring and moving to the U.P., she created a successful series of children's books. New to her entourage is her leader dog, named Floyd. Come hear about her life adventures and share some of your own. This will be an interactive presentation.

May 3, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sault Winter Farmers' Market. Buy locally grown and produced food and crafts. Friends of the Library sell used cookbooks and gardening books. Last indoor market of the season.

May 6, 6:30 p.m., U.P. Author Ellen Airgood will speak about her young adult book, "Prairie Evers." Her books will be available for purchase and signing.

May 10, 10 a.m.-noon, Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists will meet.

May 10, 1 p.m., Lego Club will meet.

May 13, 1 p.m., Homeschool Lego Club will meet.

May 15, 12 to 8 p.m., Friends of Bayliss Library Spring Used Book Sale. Stop by the library and purchase gently used books, videos, and puzzles and support your library.

Garage /Food Sale

Bay Mills Pow Wow Committee will hold a garage sale Saturday, April 26 that will also feature filled scones and Indian Tacos for sale. The event will be held at the Armella Parker Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pick up or delivery available for scones and tacos — 10 items.

Refer to posters for phone numbers to place orders. Donations of items are appreciated. For more information, call Angie Johnson at 906-248-8527 or Sarah Bedell at 8300.

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