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Chairman's Message



Wuneekeesuq Nutawâm (Greetings to my Tribal Community),

Happy New Year! I pray that the Creator blesses you, your family and our tribal nation with good health and happiness in the coming year.

2011 was an exciting year for our Tribe, and I truly believe we are experiencing a "Wampanoag Renaissance." Together, we made significant progress towards our goals. There is still much to do, and we must always strive to do better, but I would like to take time and highlight a few of our accomplishments over the past year.

Early in the year, our Tribe was recognized with the US Mint's 2011 \$1 coin, depicting the 1621 Wampanoag Treaty. This was important recognition of our history on a national stage. In addition, our Tribe had the honor of participating in Governor Patrick's interfaith Inaugural service.

Throughout the year, we worked hard to secure funding for existing and new Tribal programs. I am very proud of the job our Development team did over the past year

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Wampanoag Health Service Unit Grand Opening

The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and Indian Health Service celebrated with a Ribbon Cutting - Opening Celebration to mark a historic milestone in the Mashpee Wampanoag history. The clinic is open to all Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal members who reside in the Contract Health Service Delivery Area, also known as CHSDA, and will also serve Native American/Alaskan Natives who are an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe. The geographical CHSDA includes the Counties of Barnstable, Bristol, Plymouth, Nor-



folk and Suffolk. This decision to serve these counties was initiated and supported in our federal recognition application.

During 30 plus years of waiting for the U.S. federal government to declare the Mashpee Wampanoag as a federally recognized tribe, we had been restricted from applying for federal healthcare support. Once federal recognition was granted in February 2007, the Tribe requested assistance from the federal agency Indian Health Service, which serves as an administrative arm for tribes in providing the means to create and

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Complaint Filed Against Former Officers

On December 14, 2011, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council voted to file a complaint in Tribal Court against Glenn Marshall, Shawn Hendricks, and Desiree Hendricks-Moreno on behalf of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. The complaint alleges that while serving as elected officers of the Tribe, Marshall, Hendricks and Hendricks-Moreno committed fraud, stole and misappropriated Tribal funds in violation of the trust placed in them by Tribal citizens.

Specifically, the complaint reads:

Plaintiffs the Mashpee Wampanoag tribe (the "Tribe") and Mashpee Wampanoag Indian Tribal Council, Inc. (the "Tribal Council, Inc.") bring this action against the former Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Tribe, each of whom abused the power instilled in them by Tribal citizens to support and advance the Tribe and its interests as a sovereign nation, by undertaking a corrupt effort to

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Calendar of Events

Weekly Events

Mondays - 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, *Maushop Farm, 213 Sampson Mill Rd.*

Mondays - 5:30 p.m.

Youth Cultural Night, *Mashpee Rod and Gun Club*

Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m.

Noun Possession Language Class, *MWT Headquarters*

Tuesdays - 7:00 p.m.

Beginner Language Class, *MWT Headquarters*

Thursdays - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Youth Cultural Night, *Rod and Gun Club* (dinner is provided)

Fridays - 6:00 p.m.

Transitive Inanimate Verb Language Class, *MWT Headquarters*

Fridays - 7:00 p.m.

Youth Ministry, *Mashpee Baptist Church*

Biweekly - 10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.

Mashpee Food Pantry,
The food pantry is held on Monday and Wednesday every other week

Biweekly - 10:30 a.m to 2:30 p.m.

New Bedford Food Pantry,
The food pantry is held on Tuesday and Thursday every other week

Monthly - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Youth Dance Class at General Meeting, *Mashpee High School*

Monthly - 7:00 p.m.

Chiefs Circle, *Old Indian Meeting House. It is held the first Tuesday of the month.*

Additional Events

Jan. 8 - 2:00 p.m.

General Body Meeting, *Mashpee High School*

Jan. 10 - 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

College Financial Aid Form Session, *A-7 Madaket Place*

Jan. 17 - 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

College Financial Aid Form Session, *A-7 Madaket Place*

Jan. 28 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Potluck supper and NRD report, *Mashpee Rod and Gun Club*



* Congratulations to **Joseph Green** and his wife **Nichole** on the arrival of their Baby Boy, **Isaiah Gordon Green**, born on Saturday, November 19 at 1:59 a.m., 6lbs 12oz, 20 inches. Joseph is in the Marines returning from Afghanistan in January and will be meeting his son for the first time. Best wishes to **him and his new family!**

* Congratulations to **Scotty Reels, Jr.**, 9th grader at Sandwich High School on making the honor roll. Great job Scotty!

* Councilwoman **Cheryl Frye-Cromwell** received an award from the Nashville Area Indian Health Service in recognition of her significant achievements, accomplishments or contributions towards the mission of the Indian Health Service during fiscal year 2011. Congratulations Councilwoman Frye-Cromwell.



* Kudos to Tribal member **Yvonne Tobey**, who has been accepted as a member of the Falmouth Chorale. The Falmouth Chorale is in its 48th season and performs classical music concerts throughout the year.

* On September 29, 2011, **Mrs. Ethlelyn 'Doris' Middleton (Frye)** celebrated her 95th Birthday at Cooke's Restaurant with her family, sister Lora Andrade, sister-in-law Mildred Frye, brother Daniel Frye and wife Yvonne, Milton Frye & wife Beverly, Curtis Frye and nieces Ramona, Nancy, Christine and nephews Laddie, Ruben, Troy, George and wife Linda, David and wife Joyce, Bobby and wife Diane and their granddaughter Kyra. It was hosted by her daughter Cherilyn Peters and son Martin 'Laddie' Middleton and friend Rose, and grandsons Timothy and Jason. Also, she received many e-mail well wishes from many of her nieces here in the states and grandchildren in the states and New Zealand. Doris always believed when you are with family, you are rich in God's love and blessings.

* Congratulations to Mashpee High School senior **Jordan Keliinui**, son of Councilwoman Trish Keliinui, for being selected to the "Boston Globe All-Scholastic" team for football, the "Boston Herald All-Scholastic" team also for football, as well as being named "Mashpee High School Academic All-Star" for the subject of history.

* Congratulations to **Cameron Frye**, received 2011 All-Star player for Eastern Athletic Conference and All Star Player for Division 3 League.

For the Record

Correction: The Bake Sale during November's General Membership meeting was hosted by the Elders Committee not the Elders Council.

Chairman's Message *(continued)*

to secure much-needed funds for everything from housing, to fuel assistance, to tutoring, to sports activities for our youth. Especially exciting is the \$200,000 in foundation funding our Tribe will receive for child care services.

We executed a first-class, good medicine Powwow. The three-day event was well attended, vibrant, and an opportunity for our Wampanoag culture to shine. We honored the late Alice Lopez with a celebration that I'm sure would have made her proud.

Alice's legacy continues to live on through the housing development on Meetinghouse Road. While progress has not always been as swift as we would like, we broke ground on the water treatment portion of the project and we are moving forward with this important project, which will provide housing for Tribal members.

Our youth and our Education Department teamed up with UMass Boston to conduct the first-ever session of Native Tribal Scholars. I am so proud of what our young scholars were able to achieve over the summer session, and hope that even more students will participate in the program over the school year and in the summers to come. This effort to support our students to complete high school and go on to college is incredibly important and I thank all who have worked so hard to make it happen.

In order to better serve the many tribal members living in the Greater New Bedford area, the Tribe was proud to open a New Bedford satellite office. Tribal departments are providing services and meeting with citizens every day. Special thanks to the Helme family and other New Bedford-area Tribal members for helping Council pursue and make this goal

a reality!

We are also very excited about the milestone toward building our Tribe's community center. Funding through the USDA makes it possible for a planned groundbreaking in 2012. This facility will provide much needed community meeting space, offices for Tribal departments, services and cultural programs.

On November 22, Governor Deval Patrick signed legislation expanding gaming in Massachusetts, including a provision acknowledging the right of our Tribe to build a destination resort in southeastern Massachusetts. In the coming months, we will announce a location and get to work negotiating a compact with the Governor. This is a major step in our economic development strategy for our Tribe!

And last but not least, I was honored and thrilled to be a part of the Grand Opening of the Mashpee Wampanoag Health Services Unit. Being able to provide health services to our people is a major milestone for us as a sovereign government, and I am so proud of everyone who worked so hard to make this happen.

These milestones are just a few examples of what we can accomplish when we work together in a positive, constructive manner toward our goals. We have much more to do, and we will succeed!

Kutâputunumuw;

Cedric Cromwell
Qaqemasq (Running Bear)

A poem by Kendall Pires

People see life as a limited amount of time.

Not worrying about death is how I see mine.

I believe it will come when the time is right.

No need to sulk when the sun shines so bright.

Even when it has you up against the walls,

You have to make sure you're not the one who falls,

Accomplish your dreams, in every way you can.

And along the way try to give a helping hand.

Don't let people judge you, because you shouldn't care.

There are so many different things people can wear.

*Be true to yourself in all you do,
Because in this world there's only one you.*

*Let everything out, for you will see,
That secrets will never be the key.*

Hold on to the ones you love, and don't forget,

Because if you do, there will be choices you regret.

Live everyday like it is your last.

And don't be afraid to have a blast.

Set your goals to be what you believe.

Then go out and see what you can achieve.

Don't ever let anyone get in your way.

For in life, only some people will stay.

Don't give your heart, but also don't hide it,

Because you have to be able to see inside it.

Always live life and follow your dreams.

Trust me it will not be as easy as it seems.

Kendall is the child of
Kenny and Rita Frye-Pires.

Education News: Applying for Financial Aid

Parents of High School Seniors and all students currently enrolled in college, please take note of the following dates that have been set aside to help you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms:

» Tuesday, January 17, 2012 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at A-7 Madaket Place

» Friday, February 10, 2012 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at A-7 Madaket Place

The education director will be available by appointment during these hours to assist families in completing the FAFSA forms.

If you or your child is planning on attending college anytime between September 2012 and August



2013, you should have a completed FAFSA on file with the federal government. To learn a bit about the FAFSA please visit www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Please contact the Education Office at (508) 477-0208 x206 or by email at rpocknett@mwtribe.com to schedule an appointment.

OSHA Training

In collaboration with the New England Consortium, the Mashpee Wampanoag Workforce Investment Department provided an OSHA 10 training course on December 8 and 9 at the Mashpee Public Library.

Twenty-five Tribal members participated representing over \$7,000.00 in training at no cost to the Tribe.

If you need assistance finding a job, contact the WIA office at (508) 477-0208.



Tribal Member Receives Community Service Award

Congratulations to Robyn (Tobey) Stamps, this year's recipient of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Community Service Award, which is given annually during Native American Heritage Month. Robyn received the award in recognition of her commitment to bringing much needed health care services to her Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal family.

The program was held at Ten Park Plaza in Boston. Also in attendance were Yvonne Tobey (Mashpee Wampanoag), who performed the National Anthem, and Ms. Ronda Jones (Lumbee) who was the keynote speaker for the event.

Housing News Update



Effective immediately - The Housing Department with the Support of the Commissioners and the Interim Housing Director have instituted Intake Days for Housing Department Requests. These days are Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If these hours do not work, please contact the Housing Department to be placed on the intake calendar. The Rehabilitation Department will leave in place its walk in policy. Please call Michelle M. Fernandes, Interim Housing Director or Valerie Molokwu, Rehabilitation Specialist with any questions or concerns.

WIA NEWS

Congratulations to Kerri Helme, Bethany Helme, Melody Baptista and Alexandra Moore, who have completed training as Certified Nursing Assistants and received their state license. In addition, Ms. Moore has accepted employment with Cape Heritage Nursing Home in Sandwich.

A representative at the training center, Lifestream, described the group as focused, dedicated, and a pleasure to work with.

If you need assistance finding a job, contact the WIA office at (508) 477-0208.

Complaint Filed in Tribal Court Against Former Officers *(continued)*

further their own financial interests at the expense and detriment of the Tribe. Specifically, from approximately 2001 through 2007, the Defendants engaged in a scheme to defraud the Tribe and Tribal Council, Inc. whereby, in violation of their fiduciary duties, each at various times secretly embezzled funds belonging to the Tribe in an account held by Mashpee Fisherman's association, Inc., for various personal expenses without disclosure or authorization from the Tribe and directly contrary to the Tribe's interests.

The complaint follows the incarceration of Glenn Marshall after his conviction in federal court on charges that included embezzlement of Tribal funds, as well as a Tribal investigation that was authorized at a special meeting in early 2009, prior to the Tribe's election of new officers. The special meeting was delayed several times by a lack of a quorum. Ultimately, none of the Tribe's officers at the time attended this important meeting.

After being elected Vice-Chairman in February 2009, I was asked to lead the investigation into potential wrongdoing. The ensuing

investigation brought to light not only serious misconduct by Marshall, but also by former Vice-Chairman Shawn Hendricks and former Secretary Desiree Hendricks-Moreno. The Tribe seeks repayment of all the funds embezzled and misappropriated by the three defendants.

In addition to the Tribal Council, the Tribal Elders Council also supports action to recover Tribal funds. In June 2010, the Elders Council unanimously recommended action against former Chairman Marshall. They suggested that Marshall should "be prohibited from ever again campaigning for, running for, or being appointed to any tribal office; that he should never again be able to serve on any Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe committee or council; and that he must not receive any Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe benefits accorded to other citizens of the tribe, including per capita benefits, until he makes full and complete restitution to the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe in the amount of the federal court's finding (\$383,009.00). We un-

derstand that more funds may have been embezzled; if and when the additional amount is determined and documented, that amount should be added to the preceding figure to determine the total restitution amount."

The most appropriate venue for this suit, given that this is a Tribal matter, is our Tribal Court. I also want to make clear that, while some Tribal members did receive money that may have been fraudulently acquired by Marshall, they had no reason to suspect that the money wasn't coming from a legitimate Tribal source, and they will be held harmless.

I feel that the decision to file this action is precedent setting. This complaint should serve as a deterrent to any elected official. If you steal from the Tribe there will be serious consequences.

By
Aaron Tobey



A History of Tribal Courts

Since the beginning of time, Native American Tribes have provided for a system of justice to settle differences and correct wrongs among their tribal members. These practices were deep rooted in tradition and custom and allowed for the effective resolution of disputes. Through the years, and in part due to the influence of non-native governmental oversight, tribes have moved away from their traditional methods of conflict resolution. Today, many native communities have adopted systems of justice that mirror the federal courts of the United States. This article is the

first in a series that will explore the history of the Tribal justice system and its eventual evolution into the modern Tribal Courts.

Most people believe the origin of modern tribal courts stem from a case from 1883 - Ex Parte Crow Dog, 109 US 557 (1883). Crow Dog was a member of the Lakota tribe who killed fellow tribal member Spotted Tail, on what is now the Rosebud Sioux reservation in South Dakota. In accordance with Tribal tradition, peacemakers were sent to both families and an agreement was reached that Crow Dog would make a payment of "\$600 in cash, eight horses

and one blanket" to Spotted Tail's family. The federal government felt that Crow Dog's punishment was not severe enough and he was arrested and imprisoned in Fort Niobrara, Nebraska. Crow Dog was convicted in the murder of Spotted Tail in federal court and a death sentence was imposed. Crow Dog appealed his conviction first to the territorial Supreme Court where it was upheld and finally to the US Supreme Court. The US Supreme Court determined that the federal trial court did not have jurisdiction to hear the case and Crow Dog was released from federal custody.

Mashpee Wampanoag Health Service Unit Grand Opening *(continued)*

build the capacity for direct primary healthcare services as well as the ability to contract with healthcare vendors to pay for specialty care and services that we are unable to provide onsite at the new Clinic.

Services that are currently provided include primary and family



care, behavioral health services including on site counseling and referral to mental health and substance abuse treatment facilities for all levels of need.

Tribal members are encouraged to call, visit and ask questions regarding accessing care. All staff members are trained with the Health Information Privacy and Protection Act, which assures the clients that confidentiality is respected to the fullest.

The establishment of the health clinic has been a big undertaking for the staff to build from the bottom up. The staff has exhibited the professionalism and customer



service attributes that are key to bringing excellence in the healthcare that will be provided from this day forward.

Tribal members are highly encouraged to utilize the services that are offered here at the clinic. Thanks to all who were part of the celebration!

Thanks go to U. S. Secretary Kathleen Sebelius for listening and

supporting the health and human service needs of tribes and assuring the tribes that we are on her list of high priorities. Thank you to the following for exercising true leadership and a consistent and positive government to government relationship: Dr. Yvette Robideaux, Director IHS Nashville Area, Martha Ketcher, Former Nashville Area Director, Admiral Richie Grinnel, Chief Medical Officer Dr. Harry Brown. Thank you also to the state and local officials with whom we have had the pleasure to work on this project.



Special thanks to Dr. Sandra Bender, Rita Gonsalves, Cheryl Frye-Cromwell, Heather Rhodes, Robyn Stamps, Lorraine Reels, Kimberly Frye, Suzanne Green, Denise Car-

doza, Craig Cromwell, Wendy Pocknett, Winona Pocknett, Wampsikuk Mills, and Danielle Hill.

Health Service Unit
484 Great Neck Road, Mashpee, MA
(508) 477-6967
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tribal Courts *(continued)*

Shocked by the Supreme Court's decision in the Crow Dog case, Congress passed the Major Crimes Act of 1885. The Major Crimes Act extended federal jurisdiction over "major crimes" committed against Native Americans by other Native Americans on Tribal lands. These crimes included Murder, Manslaughter, Rape, Assault with Intent to Commit Murder, Arson, Burglary and Larceny. Additionally, the Department of the Interior, the federal agency charged with the handling of Indian affairs, set up "Courts of Indian Offenses" on reservations to deal with less serious crimes by applying federal laws and regulations as opposed to traditional tribal practices. Both of these acts of interference by the federal government were perceived as damaging blows to the historical sovereignty held by tribes and would remain the standard practice until the passage of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934.

By Marita L. Scott

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A Blessed Event at the Old Indian Meeting House

The 2nd Annual Native American "Thanksgiving Celebration" was another success and full of spirit.

Tribal members, Tribal friends young and old from far and near gathered at our cultural and very inspirational day of Thanksgiving.

Our Medicine Man, Earl Cash, Jr. "Soaring Eagle" blessed the building inside and out with the traditional burning of sage for the occasion.

Curtis Frye, Pastor of the Mashpee Baptist Church gave the opening prayer. Following the prayer, the pews were filled and all sang, "We Gather Together" accompanied by the newly donated organ. The organist was Carol Lopez.

"Silent Drum" Chief Vernon Lopez spoke of thanks to the Creator and welcomed all who were in attendance.

Wayne Jackson welcomed all who wished to rise and share their gratitude, praise and thanks to the Creator. Natives, young and old were proudly dressed in their native Wampanoag regalia.

Wayne introduced the four generation family. This family consisted of Natalie (Couett) Costa, her daughter, Vicki (Costa) Wakanabo, Vicki's daughter, Elizabeth and another granddaughter, Jalajhia Finklea. This foursome, led by Vicki, proudly and eloquently stood and offered the 23rd Psalm in a Native American Art of Sign Language. This was very moving.

Next was our "Bear" Clan mother, "Mother Bear" (Anita Peters) who read a poem, hand-written many years ago into an old ledger by her Great Grandmother, Mabel (Pocknett) Avant - "Nakomis."

Anne Foxx read a poem written by Carol Lopez, which describes how the Meeting House now stands refurbished and still standing strong.

Wayne gave a brief prayer of thanksgiving for the food we would

be sharing with each other and for the Creator who has made it available to us.

The Red Hawk Drummers and Singers were seated and ready to perform their song of Thanksgiving, but unfortunately were not recognized before the Wampanoag Singers and Dancers led the people out of the building. This was just not a good turn, as the Red Hawk Drummers and Singers do a fabulous job anytime they commit themselves. I am truly sorry this happened guys!

In attendance as usual were the four Tribal officers, who always attend to support and take part in our celebration. The Tribal Officers are Cedric Cromwell, Chairman; Aaron Tobey, Vice Chairman; Marie Stone, Secretary; Mark Harding, Treasurer. One other Council member in attendance was Trish Keliinui, who is liaison to the Meeting House Committee. We are proud to have her on our committee. We also had in attendance the lovely 2011 Mashpee Wampanoag Pow Wow Princess, Tiana Lopes. Tiana's presence in her traditional regalia is always a wonderful sight. She welcomed guests and visited at the outside of the Meeting House at the close of the service. She represents our people, much the way she does when representing our Tribe at different events. I am very proud of the entire Meeting House Committee, which is always supportive in all of the work that is necessary to make this event and other events a success. We do have many other Tribal members who come to help where and when help is needed (volunteers). These folks come from far and near to be involved and to be near their Tribal families.

FOOD GALORE!! - There was good and plenty!

Oyster stuffing, turkeys, succotash, wild rice with mushrooms, butternut squash, quahog chowder, shrimp corn chowder, pumpkin pies, blueberry dumplings (slump),

cranberry juice, hot sassafrass tea, hot apple cider, and much more that many tribal members brought. The Wampanoag Fishing and Wildlife hunters brought with them to share, oysters, and little necks, which they shucked for all to enjoy. Also shared were venison stew, steamers, steamed mussels and tasty seafood chowder.

Friends and Tribal members were all having a good time and were happy to leave with some of the goodies to enjoy at home. Everyone was tribal friendly, helpful and thankful. We had a great time socializing too. See you next year!!

Submitted by: Carol Lopez - Chairperson

Committee ~ Pauline Peters (Secretary), Anne Foxx (Treasurer), Ellen Hendricks, Jeanne Peters, Mother Bear, Norman Dias

Congratulations to the Mashpee Falcons



2011 SSL Football Champions
And 2011 MIAA Eastern
Conference Division 4 Super
Bowl Champions

You Make A Nation Proud!!

Tribal Athletes

#18 - Jordan Keli'inui

#3 - Cody Hendricks

#24 - Kevin Frye, Jr.

#20 - Robbie Hendricks, Jr.

#28 - Robert Andrade

Cheerleaders
Mariah Gunn
Sassamin Weeden



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COMMUNITY

15th Annual Mashpee Wampanoag Ball

The 15th Annual Mashpee Wampanoag Ball will be held on Saturday March 31, 2012 at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel in North Falmouth. Tickets are \$30 and \$20 for elders - tickets can be purchased at Puritan's clothing ahead of time or at the Tribal Council Head Quarters starting on January 30.

Hotel rooms are available at a discounted rate of \$89 plus tax for the night. You may reserve a room by calling 1-800-225-3110 or going to

www.seacrestbeachhotel.com and use group code 'Mashpee' to get the discount.

The committee is now accepting bids for Security Team and a DJ. You can forward bids to the Tribal Council at 483 Great Neck Road North, Mashpee, MA 02649. They must be received no later than February 3. For questions please contact Suzette Peters-Spinola at wampqueen128@yahoo.com.

Potluck and NRD Report

Please join the Fish and Wildlife Natural Resource Committee and the NRD of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe for a potluck supper and NRD report on Saturday, January 28, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Mashpee Rod and Gun Club.

Tribal members will be able to learn about what these two groups are doing. Quan Tobey, Chuckie Green, Tony Perry, and Kris Clark will be discussing water quality, New England Cottontail and the shellfishing farm from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the potluck dinner will be held from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

For more information, please call (508) 477-5800 and ask for Quan, Chuckie, Tony or Kris.

