



## SHEE ATIKÁ SELLS TOTEM SQUARE INN



On Thursday, June 13, 2013, Shee Atiká, Incorporated sold the Totem Square Inn, the Dock Shack Café and Lounge, the Dockside Espresso, and the leasing operations including the dock to the present owners of the Westmark Sitka. The sale included the Totem Square Inn and the Dock Shack Café operations as well as the real property.

This is the first time in 35 years that Shee Atiká has not owned a hotel in Sitka. The Totem Square Inn was formerly the Sheffield House in the late 70s. In the mid 80s it was managed by the Westmark Corporation. Soon thereafter, Shee Atiká and Sheffield reached an agreement whereby the Sheffield was closed and the Westmark took over the management of the Shee Atiká Lodge. In the early 90s, Shee Atiká purchased the Sheffield House and leased it to the University of Alaska for dormitory housing. Following the sale of the Shee Atiká Lodge in 2004, the company opened the Sheffield House and renamed it the Totem Square Inn.



## SHAREHOLDERS AUTUMN QUARTER WINNERS FROM THE KUTX AYANAHÁ EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM



Chuck Miller



Donovan Duncan

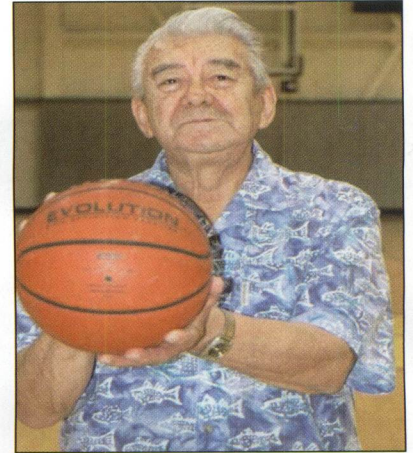
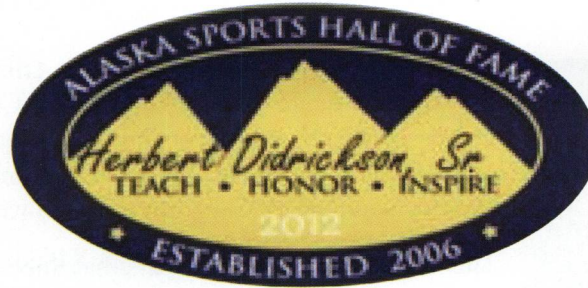
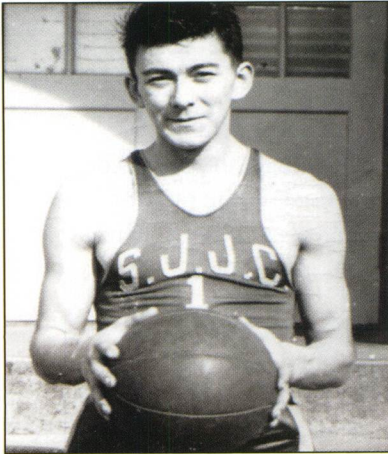
**Chuck Miller (Behavioral Health)** Chuck is an invaluable team member within SEARHC. He shares his traditional knowledge freely, and walks the talk and lifestyle that the Gunaanastí promotes. He is a valuable resource for many program managers. Not only does he assist in helping them be culturally respectful, he goes out of his way to assist in their endeavors. Chuck is a hardworking, ethical and dependable team player who has earned the reputation of being “good as gold.”

**Donovan Duncan (Facilities)** Donovan Duncan quietly and consistently does his job day after day, week after week. Donovan was selected because of his hard work, dependability and skill. As his nominator wrote “this guy is a hard worker and SEARHC is lucky to have an employee like him here”.





## HERB DIDRICKSON, SR. INDUCTED TO THE ALASKA SPORTS HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2013



Teach, honor, and inspire; the three words that are on the Alaska Sports Hall of Fame (ASHOF) logo. Herbert Didrickson, Sr., a Shee Atiká Shareholder and local Sitka basketball legend, has done his best to do just that over his lifetime. Although Herb has been given several honors throughout his life, he was most recently inducted into Alaska Sports Hall of Fame, Class of 2013. Voting for induction to the Hall of Fame ended on Friday, November 30th 2012, with Herb being selected. He has lived and worked in Southeast Alaska all of his life. He spent over 30 years working with the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Mount Edgecumbe High School, teaching in the Industrial department. While he lived in Sitka he played for several basketball teams and was a standout ball player. A sold-out banquet was held to honor Mr. Didrickson in Sitka just days before he travelled to accept his award in Anchorage from the Alaska Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Didrickson is known as a sincerely likable person and an all around team player. He is humble, and is not known to boast. Although he had inspired generations of basketball players throughout his time playing the game, it was one of his best friends who truly believed in his abilities, and felt Herb was a hall of famer. Lifelong friend and confidant, Mr. Gil Truitt,

who bore witness to many of Herb's achievements and abilities over decades of basketball tournaments has been very active in ensuring Herb would receive his nomination. The last few years Mr. Truitt has been gathering support for Herb's nomination to the Hall of Fame, has written several pieces on Herb's triumphs and successes as an athlete to bring greater awareness to his athleticism. He has been very good at drawing interest in what some might consider a historic era of sports in Alaska and one of its greatest athletes. Through his writings Mr. Truitt has brought awareness to Herb's athletic and civic accolades. Herb has been a positive role model for many to look up to in Alaska and in recent years he has been given some due recognition. Mr. Truitt explains, "A street in Sitka was recently named in his honor. Sheldon Jackson College named its gymnasium the "Herb Didrickson Gym". He was inducted into the following Halls of Fame: Sheldon Jackson High School; Sheldon Jackson College; Sitka ANB; Gold Medal Juneau Lions club basketball tournament and the Alaska High School Activities Association". Mr. Truitt was very pleased that his good friend was inducted and wanted to thank all of those who gave their support or voted.

### SABT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

The next SABT scholarship Deadline is October 11th, 2013. Shareholders seeking a scholarship for part-time attendance, cultural study, vocational, or career development are also encouraged to apply. The latest version of the scholarship & cultural and heritage applications are dated October 2012 and can be found on Shee Atiká, Incorporated's website: [www.sheeatika.com](http://www.sheeatika.com). Please be sure to submit the correct application along with all required documents prior to the deadline of October 11th at 5pm, Sitka time. You can download a current application from our website at [www.sheeatika.com](http://www.sheeatika.com). Please don't forget to download and return a W-9 form (required with each application and include your latest transcript). Please contact Lillian Young at (907) 747-3534 if you have any questions.



**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN ANCHORAGE, JUNEAU, SEATTLE OR SITKA FOR THE HOLIDAY PARTIES**

**THERE WILL BE NO SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION MEETINGS THIS FALL**



### **HOLIDAY PARTY SCHEDULE**

#### **Juneau**

Westmark Baranof, Saturday November 30th at 12 pm

#### **Anchorage**

Anchorage Sheraton, Sunday December 1st at 11 am

#### **Seattle**

Hilton Seattle Airport, Saturday December 7th at 12 pm

#### **Sitka**

Centennial Hall, Friday December 13th at 5:30 pm

Centennial Hall, Saturday December 14th at 12 pm

### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

*Shee Atika Benefits Trust (SABT) is pleased to offer several different scholarships to shareholders. We provide short-term and cultural/heritage scholarships as well as academic scholarships for those attending more traditional institutions. SABT also offers scholarships towards college preparatory and career enhancement programs as well as the Sitka Fine Arts Camp.*



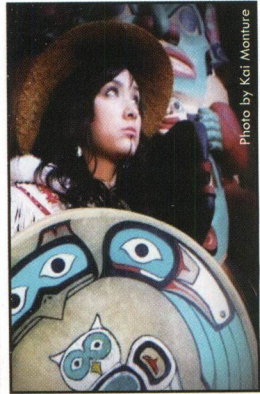
Martin Dundas, Jr. would like to thank the SABT scholarship committee for helping him receive his Concentrated Vocational scholarship to obtain his Commercial Drivers License class A and B certification. He was awarded a scholarship to attend the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA) Vocational Training & Resource Center (VTRC) in Juneau. After being certified Martin went on the job hunt. It wasn't easy, but it didn't take long for a local company to take interest in Martin. Martin's job is now paying off and he wishes his grandparents Phillip and Betty Lauth could see him working as a result of the scholarship and training. Martin encourages others to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and challenges those to utilize the resources available to shareholders.





## GATES MILLENIUM SCHOLAR KEEPING BUSY

**M**aka Monture, a SABT Scholarship recipient, graduated from Yakutat High School in 2011 and was named as a Gates Millennium Scholarship winner. Maka was chosen out of more than 23,000 students who applied for the award. She has utilized her full-ride scholarship the last two years. Upon graduation Maka attended the University of Alaska at Fairbanks (UAF). She was the UAF co-chair for a student group called Natives for Postive Change. After the 2011-2012 school year, she interned with the Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) as an Assistant to the Project Manager. She also represented Sealaska Corporation at the Sante Fe Indian Market. In 2012, Maka transferred from UAF and enrolled in the Applied Indigenous Studies program



at the Northern Arizona University (NAU) in Flagstaff. She is listed as the Secretary/Public Relations manager for the Connecting Higher Education Indigenously student club at NAU. She is also an on-campus instructor through the Public Achievement Program at Kinlani Dormitory, where she helps train indigenous youth leaders to impact environmental issues through community action projects and campaigns. Maka has applied to be selected for the *Champions of Change* program that is affiliated with the White House, an oratory contest called "*Speaking in Indian*", and also to represent the Gates Millenium Scholars at the 2013 National Conference for Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education. Maka is daughter to Judith Ramos and Dave Monture, granddaughter to Elaine Abraham and George Ramos, and Bud and Irene Monture.

## SERVING OUR COUNTRY PROUDLY

**J**amie Paris grew up in Anchorage, Alaska. She attended West Anchorage High School, but due to unforeseen events was not able to complete her high school education. When she realized that she really wanted to go back to finish school, there were only a few options. The traditional high school was out of the question for her, considering her circumstances. She heard about a program in the Army National Guard called GED Plus, where those who complete the requirements to join the military could join without a high school diploma, and later complete their GED through the National Guard, before basic training. Her husband is in the Air Force and he inspired her to join the program at a tough time in her life. Through the program she has learned a lot about herself, the military and grown as an individual. She is very proud to be serving. She doesn't like



being away from her family, but appreciates the benefits of joining the military. Her family has been very supportive of her decision and they stand behind her. In addition, the military has been supportive of her educational goals. She plans to serve with the National Guard for the next six years to balance her military career with her husband's. Once she retires, she plans on coming back to Alaska to continue her education and raise her family. She is the daughter of Eileen Weathers and granddaughter of Archie Nielsen.



## CHARLIE JOSEPH, SR. CULTURAL & HERITAGE AWARD

The Board of Directors of Shee Atiká, Incorporated honored Nancy Douglas with the Kaal.átk' (Charlie Joseph, Sr.) Cultural and Heritage Award for her lifelong commitment and continued support of Native education with the Sitka Native Education Program, the Sitka School District and the Juneau Douglas School District.

The Charlie Joseph, Sr. (Kaal.átk') award is given to a group or individual who strives to preserve the Tlingit lifestyle. Preserving the Tlingit way of life can be through living or teaching others the lifestyle of the Tlingit people before Western man.





## FALEENE WORRELL APPOINTED TO SHEE ATIKÁ BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of Shee Atiká, Incorporated is pleased to announce that effective January 12, 2013, Faleene Worrell has been appointed to Shee Atiká's Board to succeed Harold Donnelly, Jr.

Dr. Kenneth Cameron, Shee Atiká's Board Chair and President/CEO, said "We had many fine shareholder candidates for appointment to our Board. Among these candidates, Faleene Worrell stood out."

Dr. Cameron continued, "we were challenged as a Board to find a suitable successor to Harold "Bunny" Donnelly, Jr., who served our corporation for over 15 years as a director. The Board deeply appreciates and thanks Harold for his service. We are confident that in Faleene Worrell, we have found a suitable successor to Harold."



Faleene's Tlingit name is Aaneewdu.oo. Originally from Sitka, her moiety is Raven/Coho of the L'uknax.ádi clan and she is from Kayaash Ka Hit, or the Mother Coho House in Sitka. Her mother is Shaaxaatk'í, or Mary Irene Miller of Sitka; her step-father is Gary Hess of Haines; her maternal grandparents are the late Saankat'aâ, or Sarah (Davis) James, and the late Yaajindul.hein, or Edward James, of Hoonah and Sitka; and she is sister to Daanax.ils'eik, or Chuck Miller; Aankadaxtseen, or Eli Biggs (deceased); and Elvin Hess (deceased).

Faleene was formerly an Accountant for Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority, Interim Accountant for SEARHC/Juneau, Corporate Accountant for Huna Totem Corporation, and Senior Accountant for Shee Atiká, Incorporated. She worked at Shee Atiká for 11 years in addition to serving as a member of the Shee Atiká Benefits Trust Scholarship Committee, and also serving as Chairman. Faleene also worked at the Alaska Legislature for ten years. She currently is a homemaker and in an outstanding position to devote time and energy to the demands of being a Shee Atiká Director. She brings her many years experience in native corporate business including office administration and shareholder services, in addition to accounting to her new position.

Faleene and husband Robert "Bert" Worrell of Longview, Texas share five grown children, one teenager at home, and nine grandchildren.

## LAUREN ESTES EARNS BACHELORS DEGREE

Lauren Estes, Director of Human Resources for Shee Atiká, Incorporated, received her Bachelor of Business Administration accounting degree from the University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka campus, on May 3rd, 2013. Lauren has been employed with Shee Atiká since 2002. As a full-time employee of Shee Atiká, Inc., she balanced out her class schedule with her work schedule to work towards her degree. She previously held the position of Senior Accountant for Shee Atiká, Inc. Lauren was born and raised in Sitka, the daughter of the late William Burkhart, Sr. and Daisy Benson Burkhart. She is of the Eagle moiety, Kaagwaantaan and comes from the Eagle Nest House.

