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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Director

Katherine Eldemar
Director

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Director

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Director

Lynette Page
Director

Upcoming Election Dates:

May 14, 2024
Record Date

May 24, 2024
*Expected Mail Out Date of
Corporate Election Materials*

July 11, 2024
Proxy Deadline

July 13, 2024
*50th Annual Meeting of
Shareholders*

GEARING UP FOR CELEBRATION 2024

Goldbelt has an exciting engagement coming up at Celebration in Juneau from June 5th to 9th, 2024, hosted by Sealaska Heritage Foundation. This event promises a diverse array of activities, including a Juried Art Show and Competition, a Juried Youth Art Exhibit, a Toddler Regalia Review, an Indigenous Fashion Show, a Native Artist Market, Native Food Contests, and much more. For further details, you can visit the event website at celebration.sealaskaheritage.org.

In partnership with Goldbelt, Inc., the Goldbelt Heritage Foundation is proud to announce the hosting of this year's Indigenous Fashion Show. Scheduled for Friday, June 7th, 2024, at Centennial Hall, this showcase invites all shareholders to come and support Native fashion and their fellow shareholders who are designing innovative pieces. Attendees may even recognize a few familiar faces among the models.

As part of our commitment to capturing and preserving significant moments that reflect our rich culture, Goldbelt is seeking shareholders interested in being featured in photos and videos of the 2024 Celebration. If you're a shareholder keen to be spotlighted, please don't hesitate to reach out to us via email at shareholder@goldbelt.com. These visuals contribute to Goldbelt's mission of preserving cherished memories for future generations.

HIGH SCHOOL CYBER CAMP

CP Marine, Peregrine Technical Solutions, and Goldbelt Inc. are sponsoring the 2024 summer Cyber Camp at Juneau-Douglas High School: Yaadaa.at Kalé. The camp will run June 24-28 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., breakfast will be provided.

Goldbelt shareholders or descendants 14-19 years old are eligible to participate. Find out more information and how to apply by visiting MyGoldbelt.com.

50TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

The planning for Goldbelt's 50th annual meeting of shareholders is well underway. Set for Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Centennial Hall in downtown Juneau, this milestone event promises to be memorable. We extend a warm invitation to all shareholders to join us on this special occasion.

For those unable to attend in person, the event will be live streamed and accessible through MyGoldbelt.com, ensuring everyone can be part of the celebration. Stay tuned for further details as we finalize arrangements.

While we prepare for the big event, Goldbelt is seeking door prizes for the 50th Annual Meeting of Shareholders from our registered artists and businesses directory, OurGoldbeltConnection.com. Add your business today to be considered for our prize selection.

RECENT EVENTS



EASTER DRIVE-THRU WRAP UP

Goldbelt hosted an Easter Drive-Thru for young shareholders on Friday, March 29, 2024. Shareholder Services staff distributed pre-stuffed Easter egg bags to Goldbelt Shareholders and descendants, aiming to promote the youth programs offered by Goldbelt and its non-profit Goldbelt Heritage Foundation. Each bag contained prefilled eggs, candy, toys, and a flyer detailing the various opportunities available for our young community members to participate in.

GOLD MEDAL RESOURCE TABLE

Thank you to all shareholders who stopped by Goldbelt's booth at the 75th Juneau Lion's Club Gold Medal Basketball Tournament. Your support made Goldbelt's participation truly special. Goldbelt appreciates the opportunity to connect with over 100 shareholders to update records, answer questions, and promote jobs through Goldbelt Human Resources!



HERRING EGG DISTRIBUTION

On April 3, 2024, Goldbelt Heritage Foundation and Goldbelt staff worked together to give out Gáax'w (herring eggs) to hundreds of shareholders on a first come – first served basis as soon as staff had started the processing. The goal is to make sure the herring egg collecting is done in a way that's good for the environment and for Alaska Native communities, and we understand that it is a limited resource.

Herring eggs are important to our culture and way of life. By helping collect them in a way that's safe for the environment, Goldbelt and the Goldbelt Heritage Foundation are making sure we can continue enjoying these special foods and keeping our traditions strong for our community of shareholders to stay healthy and happy.

SHAREHOLDER UPDATES

CEO LIVESTREAM

Goldbelt President & CEO McHugh Pierre hosted a livestream on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 to inform shareholders of the following:

- Celebrating Goldbelt's 50th year,
- A brief overview of shareholder benefits,
- Goldbelt's Strategic Plan forward,
- Revenue projections for 2024,
- Dividend Projections,
- Important dates for the upcoming board election,
- Discussed the request for proposals,
- Announced door prize winners for the livestream
- Q&A session with shareholders

Congratulations to our five \$100 door prize winners: Donna R. Peterson, Rebecca B. Evenson, Heather N. Westika, Mona Lou Brown, and Mable A. Lee.

If you missed part of the livestream, you can watch the full recording on MyGoldbelt.com under Livestream Meeting Recordings. Goldbelt encourages all shareholders to have a MyGoldbelt account. Stay tuned on upcoming events by visiting the events page on MyGoldbelt.com.



SHAREHOLDER OPPORTUNITY MEETINGS

Goldbelt is thankful to all shareholders who were able to attend Goldbelt's shareholder opportunity meetings. Shareholder opportunity meetings were held in Anchorage, Seattle, and Juneau in January and February. These meetings now featuring a refreshed format, increased engagement among shareholders and Goldbelt staff, executives, and community partners a chance to connect. Shareholders were able to gather information on shareholder development, job and internship opportunities, scholarships and connect with community partners. Community partners this year included Goldbelt Heritage Foundation, Sealaska, Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska, Huna Totem Corporation, and Coeur Mining, Inc.

You can find more information on all these opportunities and our community partners on MyGoldbelt.com.

SHAREHOLDER HIGHLIGHTS

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER AWARDS

Goldbelt is now seeking nominations for the following categories: **Honored Elder, Culture Bearer, Subsistence Star, and Outstanding Youth**. For more information and to nominate a shareholder for one of these awards, please contact Shareholder Services at (907) 790-4990 or email shareholder@goldbelt.com.



CULTURE BEARER

This award recognizes a shareholder who demonstrates a strong commitment to the culture and an interest in both sharing and preserving Native arts and culture within our community of shareholders and beyond.



OUTSTANDING YOUTH

This award recognizes a shareholder or descendant under the age of 30 who demonstrates a commitment to traditional values, art, or language, or has recently achieved something outstanding in their academic, professional, or personal life.



HONORED ELDER

This award recognizes an elder who exemplifies traditional Tlingit values, is a community leader, and has made notable contributions to the community — over the past year, or in their lifetime.



SUBSISTENCE STAR

This award recognizes a shareholder who is particularly committed to subsistence, teaches traditional subsistence methods to the next generation, or had a notably good harvest in the past year.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS: ANNUAL MEETING DOOR PRIZES WANTED



Goldbelt is seeking door prizes for the 50th Annual Meeting of Shareholders from our registered artists and businesses directory, OurGoldbeltConnection.com. Register your business today to be eligible for consideration in our prize selection. The Goldbelt Shareholder Business and Artist Directory serves as a vital link, connecting shareholders, businesses, and individuals who wish to support Alaska Native business owners.

Shop local, Support Shareholder Artists and Businesses.

Featured Above: Copper Halibut Earrings by Samuel Sheakley.

SHAREHOLDER HIGHLIGHTS

SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHTS

Goldbelt has scholarships available for all your future learning.

The YES scholarship is for Goldbelt shareholders aged 3 to 12th grade to participate in extracurricular activities. Choose what sparks your student's interest, from sports teams and training camps to tutoring, performing arts classes, or music camps.

The award amount for this scholarship is up to \$500.



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Goldbelt, Inc., along with other businesses in Juneau, generously supported a Habitat for Humanity trip organized by Andrew Bullick, a teacher at Juneau-Douglas High School. A group of students had the opportunity to travel to Maui, Hawaii. During their trip, the students contributed to building homes on Native Hawaiian lands, providing valuable assistance to Native Hawaiian families in need of housing.



Above: Norval Nelson received the Level-Up Vocational Scholarship to enroll in the Class A driving and training course at Southeast Trucking and Training. After successfully completing the course, he was promptly hired by the institution.

Above: Kendrah Tiedemann engaged in Cheer as she was a recipient of the YES scholarship, which aided in covering her fees.

Below: Jacob, Joseph, and Justus Masters utilized their YES scholarships to participate in baseball and football.



SHAREHOLDER UPDATES



TRAM SEASON OUTLOOK

The Goldbelt Tram season officially started on April 16, 2024. Tourism in Juneau is projected to hit a new record, as cruise ships are projected to be at full capacity this year.

Shareholders are able to visit the Goldbelt Tram at any time for a discounted rate with a Shareholder ID. Elder shareholders can ride the Tram at no charge with their shareholder ID card. Please remember, you must bring your shareholder ID to receive any discount. A special shareholder discount also applies to the Tram giftshop and Timberline Bar and Grill. To purchase shareholder tickets, please purchase them at the tram counter, be aware lines may be long.

LOST SHAREHOLDERS

Goldbelt is dedicated to keeping in touch with our shareholders and wants to ensure they can be reached for future corporate publications including the shareholder newsletter or the eNewsletter, job openings, important notices and future distributions.

The contact information for many shareholders is not current, and we need your help to find these shareholders. If you know anyone on this list, please tell them to contact us at 907-790-4990.

Ethan M Austin
Marjory Rose Ballew
George Bell
Michelle Ada Bell
Sadie Ethlyn Brown
William Basil Brown
Brian Cameron
Carla Maria Carpenter
Lance Christian Cesar
Simeon Dushkin Chappel
Lalonie Marie Clark
Joseph William Cropley III
Adrian Bernard De Asis
Geoffrey A Florendo
Brandon Gallant
Gage Logan Garnick
Dorinda Lori Gastelum
Kevin Duane Gehling
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Lisa M. Green
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Allan Frank Horton
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Denise Marie Johnson
Maxwell Theodore Johnson
Francine Diana Koenig
Frankie Lynn LeBlanc
Dorcey Claire Ling
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Neely Ann Perisich
Crystal Leanne Peterson
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Joshua Andre Repin
Alanna Lynn Sharclane
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Fredrick Edward Wentz
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CULTURAL CORNER

HERRING EGG HARVEST SEASON CALLS FOR HERRING EGG SALAD



Ingredients:

• Herring Eggs	• Tomatoes	• Peas
• Iceberg Lettuce	• Green Onion	• Mayonnaise

Combine iceberg lettuce, tomatoes, green onion, and peas. Gently stir in chunks of herring eggs. Mix in mayonnaise as dressing to taste (should be a light coating). Add salt and pepper to taste and dill to garnish. Serve immediately, or chill if desired.

Resources: <https://ediblealaska.ediblecommunities.com/recipes/herring-egg-salad>

GOLDBELT'S FRONT COVER: STEPPING BACK INTO HISTORY

Throughout Goldbelt's 50th year, numerous significant events will be acknowledged; nevertheless, countless more milestones and stories remain to be shared. Goldbelt is committed to safeguarding these narratives through our materials on the newly established digital archive site, as a vital component of our celebration of 50 years and beyond. The Goldbelt Historical Digital Archives site launched on January 4, 2024 on GoldbeltHistory.com

Highlighted on the front cover is the groundbreaking ceremony by the youngest and older shareholder for Goldbelt Place. Goldbelt Place, the company's first major investment in Juneau, was held on a rainy afternoon on June 6, 1981.