

My name is Gail (Solberg) Glezen and I am asking for your support to become the next Treasurer for Bay Mills Indian Community. Who am I and why should you vote for me?

I am the daughter of Art and Grace Solberg. Art managed the tribal construction company for many years. Grace was a cook for Kings club and the golf course. My brother, Mark, worked in many capacities for Bay Mills finishing up his career here as the General Manager for the casinos. I have worked for the Bay Mills Indian Community for over 20 years starting out at the Ellen Marshall Center and then moving to the Housing Authority in September 1999.

I am a 58-year-old mother of 4 and grandmother of 3 married to Steve Glezen. Steve is a commercial loan officer at Old Mission Bank. My oldest daughter, Jennifer Corbiere, is a graphic artist for BMRC. My middle daughter, Katie Corbiere, is a financial aid specialist for BMCC. My son, Andrew, is a senior at Central Michigan University and my youngest daughter, Abby, is a freshman in high school.

Prior to working for Bay Mills, I spent many years working in the financial field. I worked for several financial institutions holding just about every position there is. I started out as a teller, worked my way up to retail lender, small business loan specialist, branch manager, and regional manager. I have also been a licensed realtor and EMT. I was appointed by Governor Granholm to serve on the Michigan Women's Commission from 2004-2006. I also served on the Bay Mills Gaming Commission for 16 years.

I have assisted many tribal members in their quest for home ownership. I work diligently to help those who need and ask for assistance whenever I can.

Our current executive council has done a good job pointing our Tribe in the right direction. The decisions that have been made work toward what is best for the entire tribal community. I believe we need to continue to look at the big picture, not just tomorrow but years down the road. What is decided today will affect future generations.

Gaming has been our main source of revenue to support our governmental operations for many years. While I do not believe large expansions are the answer, we must maintain a superior quality facility and superior customer service to set us apart from the casinos that surround us.

We also need to look towards diversification. We need to start out with one idea or project at a time and expand as they prove profitable. I will be honest; I have no grand major plan. I believe in looking to experts in various fields and then studying and following through on the ideas that are presented.

I respectfully ask for your vote on election day. I promise to be honest and fair. Thank you for your consideration.

Gail (Solberg) Glezen