

"We are facing a serious crisis and it is not just our lives who are suffering," said Bill Founder and President, Maryland.

"Maryland continues to insure the cost of health care, the costs continue to rise, and our numbers are not getting any lower."

Patients waiting for the Keweenaw clinic will be treated inside and will open at 11 a.m. midnight on Wednesday, January 20. Ticket distribution will begin at 9 a.m., and patients will be seen in chronological order according to their ticket number as clinic doors open at 11 a.m. This process will repeat each clinic day. Services available include dental cleanings, dental fillings, dental extractions, dental x-rays, dentures on a denture base, x-rays, x-rays, prescriptions, free eye exams made on-site, women's health exams, and general medi-



candidates speak in Karns

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Although all three candidates who have announced for Keweenaw County Mayor agree on many things, they do have differences on a few items. The three Republican candidates drew a large audience to the Keweenaw Community Club Tuesday evening as citizens and members of the local media gathered to hear their platforms.

Tom Hill, school board member and candidate for reelection to her District 8 seat, hosted the meeting and asked half a dozen questions submitted by citizens of Keweenaw County and the Keweenaw Peninsula.

His opening statement, "I am proud to be the Keweenaw County Mayor," was the first question asked, and Hill said he was looking forward to bringing the Keweenaw County government to the next level in his professional life.

When asked about growth and the Keweenaw Planning Commission, all three candidates said the county should have its own planning commission. Hill said the county has a 20-year-old master plan and has "grown into a small town."

When the subject of water came up, Hill and Thomas said they would not raise property taxes. Hill said that if the county continues to