



## New Health & Wellness Digital Radiology Equipment

By Gregg W. Duffek - Director of Health Services.

The Tribe has invested several hundred thousand dollars in the purchase and installation of several new pieces of radiology equipment. To reach meaningful use in Electronic Health and Dental records, we are completing the process started by Nancy Miller-Korth, former Health Director. It is not as easy as one would think because we have multiple computer systems here to achieve the diverse level of services offered.

Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Radiology, Lab, Behavioral Health, Chiropractic, Physical Therapy all complicate matters as there is no single system to accommodate all of those areas of care. The number one reason for electronic records is to increase the quality of patient care. The ability to reduce and eliminate errors in service delivery means much to us.

There are many other benefits to transitioning to electronic records, but for now, I will focus on the current installation in Dental.

Panoramic digital abilities not only provide a more comfortable process for patients not able to open wide, but if needed, we can use this new equipment on medical patients with mouth or jaw injuries. In the future, we may be able to bill directly with this new equipment and receive payment from insurance companies in 30% of the time it takes us now. If we can get the Tribe's money into their bank account faster, it collects interest for the Tribe and not for an insurance company by sitting in their bank account. . I know... no one likes a bean counter, but as a steward of the Tribe's money, I have to look at all benefits of these fun pieces of equipment.

An exciting aspect of the new Dental equipment is the monitors now above where you as a patient lay down to get dental care allow you to look up and see what the Dentist is talking about when it comes to your teeth and gums. You will also be able to be a captive audience for dental hygiene messages or other exciting dental education materials.

The new equipment in medical will be installed mid-May, so stay tuned for more information as we move our care into the digital age. Both departments will be able to order tests, get results quicker, and have a consistent record of your care here, and if needed by you or another of your desired healthcare providers elsewhere.

The teams here have worked hard to get these items ready for meaningful use this fall and although installation in Dental is one step, we all know the path we are traveling will bring us to better care for Stockbridge.

## Ho Chunk President Jon Greendeer gives State of the Tribes Address to Wisconsin State Legislature

Edited by Jeff Vele - Mohican News Editor

**(Editor's Note: In light of articles presented after President Greendeer's State of the Tribes Address to Wisconsin State Legislature we asked Stockbridge-Munsee President Bob Chicks for his comment on the Address and subsequent articles):**

President Chicks said, "The annual "State of the Tribes" address was delivered this year by Ho-Chunk Nation President Jon Greendeer, to a joint session of the state legislature. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> time a Tribal Leader has delivered a unified message from 11 Tribes around the state, plus one Tribe in Michigan's UP. This current legislative session has produced a few bills that caused concern among the Tribes, perhaps most notably the so-called 'mining bill.' President Greendeer included a brief summary on how the Tribe's



view this issue in the address. Unfortunately, the media zeroed in on a single line in the address where President Greendeer acknowledged that there may be future mining legislation that Tribes could be comfortable with. The Headlines in various newspapers the next day saw this as a 'Tribal Address continued on pg Two:



## Multi-Jurisdictional Table Top Exercise

By Mark Shaw - Contributing Reporter

On the weekend of March 9 and 10, Bob Conrad of the Incident Command Center informed rescue and emergency relief teams that a tornado had touched down in the Shawano County area and damaged the North Star Casino and the Pine Hills Golf Course. The thunderstorm was so severe that it produced overnight flash flood

waters, which overtook County A making the road impossible to cross even for emergency vehicles. Because the floodwaters had reached the Shawano waste treatment facility, the main pump and backup system were no longer working. As a result, manure was overflowing and heading towards the Wolf River. Additionally, the rising waters were causing

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endorsement' for mining. Neither is that accurate nor the main focus of President Greendeer's address. The annual 'State of the Tribes' address is an opportunity for Tribes to push for Tribal specific legislation, mapping out the significant issues in the year ahead. Generally Tribal leaders meet a few months ahead of the address, select the speaker and begin to draft various issues that may be discussed in the address. In the following weeks prior to the address drafts are sent back and forth until a specific message or theme emerges. At that point the speaker is provided great latitude in putting the message(s) in a context that he or she feels comfortable with and in a unique voice that the speaker has.

The annual address is an idea Tribal leaders and legislators agreed to after working closely with a 10-year long Tribal-State project co-administered by the National Congress of American Indians and the National Conference of State Legislators with funding provided by the Kellogg Foundation. The address is a part of an overall approach to strengthening Tribal-State relations, which includes Executive Order #39 requiring consultation between the Tribes and the Executive branch of state government."

President Greendeer's State of the Tribes Address to Wisconsin State Legislature:

Good morning, my name is Jon Greendeer, Maasusga hiigaire, White Feather.

I'm the President of the Ho-Chunk Nation and I am deeply appreciative for those of you that come from far away and those of you that work here every day for coming here to listen to what words we have to say.

Mr. Speaker, President of the Senate, Majority and Minority leaders, members of the Legislature, Constitutional officers, Supreme Court Justices, Attorney General, Mr. J.B. Van Hollen, Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch. Welcome all servants of our great public, welcome; and thank you.

I would like to acknowledge the leaders of Indian Country of Wisconsin here today. I would like to introduce Mr. Chairman Michael Wiggins, Jr. of the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians; Chairman Harold (Gus) Frank of Forest County Potawatomi Community; and, Chairman Gordon Thayer of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin. And a man that probably needs no introduction, President Tom Maulson of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians;

Chairman Alan Shively of the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians; and Chairman Edward Delgado of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

To one of our newest elected leaders I say Poso! Chairman Craig Corn of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin; Secretary Laura Gordon of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians; Chairman Stuart Bearheart of the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin; Chairman Garland T. McGeshick of the Sokaogon Chippewa Community; and President Bob Chicks of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. I'd also like to welcome Mr. Mick Isham who is serving as President of the Great Lakes Indian Fishing and Wildlife Commission! I extend these greetings to any royalty that is visiting us; also to our own Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, our Tradition Court Members, and I would like to recognize our Tradition Chief, Mr. Clayton Winnesheik, thank you for being here! And finally, the three women of my life that are as beautiful as they are tolerant my wife Chris, Oneida Nation member, my two daughters Brittany Marissa and Rio Elise. That being said, there's probably a lot of folks here and if I forgot you I didn't mean anything by that. There are a lot of important

people here that I look up too. So, welcome and thank you all for coming out here today. It is without a doubt, one of the greatest privileges I have as I stand before you today and deliver a message from the people of Indian Country within the great State of Wisconsin. The message itself is carefully crafted. It has to be.

It only comes here once a year so it must be inclusive, it must carry the substance of our issues, and most importantly, it must be delivered with the level of respect we wish to pass on for generations to come. Respect is not difficult to exercise but it is hard to find in places where there is discourse and dissension and especially in places where common ground may never be found.

And there couldn't be a better place for this message to be delivered. This is a place where ideas are introduced, where we put good names on bad legislation and bad names on the other half of the room. You're trying not to laugh I know that. Discomfort is not uncommon here in these parts of our great State Capitol. It comes with learning. It comes from our democracy. This is where we often venture into the unknown and uncertainty. There's a lot that can be said about the thrill of uncertainty. For many

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Express your thoughts and opinions. Let your voice be heard. We welcome your letters to the Editor and the Community.

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### ATV Registration

The Conservation Department is getting new ATV Registration Stickers for your ATV(s). The Stockbridge-Munsee ATV Safety Ordinance Chapter 47-A.5 (D) states, "All ATVs must be registered with the Department of Public Safety within 15 days of purchase, transfer or delivery on the reservation. There is no fee for the ATV registration and the ATV registration does not need to be renewed unless sold, transferred or gifted to another buyer."

The Stockbridge-Munsee Conservation Department will be registering and issuing stickers for ATVs. The new stickers will be better suited for use in the outdoors and will last longer than the current stickers being issued. If you currently have registered your ATV with the Conservation Department and have lost or need a new sticker, a new sticker will be issued to you. If the old sticker is still clearly visible and readable you do not need to be issued a new sticker, but we do advise to get a new sticker for reasons listed above. If you have any questions please call or stop by the Conservation Department.

### Dog License and Registration

The Conservation Department will be issuing, registering, and verifying rabies immunization for your dog(s). Under the Stockbridge-Munsee Public Peace and Good Order Ordinance, the owner of a dog, shall annually, upon presentation of evidence that the dog is currently immunized against rabies, pay

the dog license fee of \$2.00 and obtain a license. Each license will have a serial number specific to each dog.

Owners of dogs shall insure that the dog is immunized against rabies and the immunizations are administered every 3 years. Owners shall obtain a rabies certificate from the veterinarian which properly identifies the dog by name, species, breed, physical description, and which clearly states the date of the immunization and the due date for the next immunization.

Owners of dogs shall pay the fee of \$2.00 to Norma Flauger at the Stockbridge-Munsee Administration Office and obtain a receipt of payment before registering your dog(s) with the Conservation Department. Owners shall also provide the rabies certificate when registering your dog.

The licensing fee shall be collected and used for rabies clinics, public awareness and other programs related to the care and control of animals on the Reservation. If you have any questions please call or stop by the Conservation Department. You may also refer to the Stockbridge-Munsee Public Peace and Good Order Ordinance Chapter 16.10 Animal Control.

Respectfully,

Beau Miller  
Sterling Schreiber  
Stockbridge-Munsee Conservation Wardens

### Firewood Permits

Tribal Members that firewood permits are available at the Forestry Office from 7:30 to 8am each morning or by calling Tom Kazik at 715-881-0590.

### Thank You

The family of Mercedes Jean Martinez would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and cards.

Special thanks to Melinda Shriner for her meaningful funeral service, and the tireless and devoted fire-keepers that braved the cold outdoor elements.

Special thanks to Kim Vele for her gracious and meaningful eulogy and Sandra Doxtater for her beautiful hymn.

A very special thank you to all

of the pallbearers, cousins, and friends, whom carried Mercy to her final place of rest.

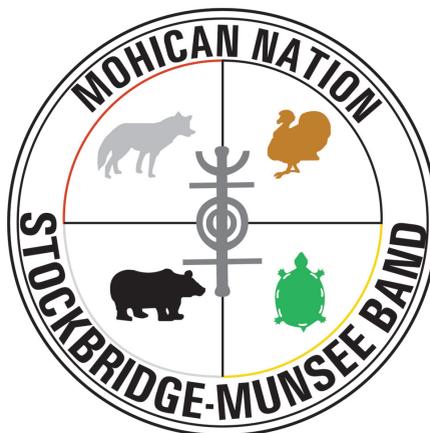
Special thanks to the church helpers, and the entire community for coming together to donate food items and support for our community child, who will be deeply missed by all.

God Bless you All!

Beloved Grandmother Vaughn La Belle and the entire family.



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The Stockbridge-Munsee Conservation Department is looking for information regarding the illegal killing of two wolves on the reservation.

The two wolves killed are two separate incidents. One of the

The Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library-Museum is now on Facebook. On our page you will find notices of our new exhibits, new acquisitions, tribal historical facts and tidbits, and old photographs. We will also post photographs for help with identification. We welcome you to "follow" us Facebook!

### Wisconsin Indian Education Association 2011 Conference - April 28 - April 30

Menominee Casino Resort Convention Center, Keshena

This years conference "Literacy-Learning Today for Tomorrow's Leaders", will provide valuable information and insight regarding issues facing American Indian Youth and Educators committed to providing quality education. Keynote speaker on Friday April 29, 2011 will be Ernest Stevens Jr.,

### The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is Zoned Chapter 43 Mohican Land Use Code

Adopted by Tribal Council on May 23, 2002, Resolution No. 024-02. Building Permits are required for any residential/commercial construction project within the jurisdiction of the Stockbridge Munsee Tribe. (This includes all manufactured and mobile homes.) Failure to receive appropriate permits prior to the beginning of

killings occurred in the fall of 2009 and the other in the fall of 2011.

The Conservation Department is offering a reward for information regarding the wolves' deaths that directly leads to a criminal conviction, or a civil penalty assessment.

The Conservation Department will follow-up on any and all leads provided to us.

We greatly appreciate the community's support in these matters, and for the help in preserving Stockbridge-Munsee Natural Resources for all of us to use and enjoy.

Respectfully,

Beau Miller  
Sterling Schreiber

Stockbridge-Munsee Conservation Wardens

### Pine Hills Golf Open Early

Due to the excellent weather that we are experiencing The Front 9 will be open for general play from Sunday 3/18 The Back 9 weather permitting will be open from Wednesday 3/21 The driving range is fully open For the remainder of March 9 Holes with Cart at League price \$ 18 18 Holes with Cart reduced to \$ 30 The Bar Grill will be open from Thursday.

Have a great Spring,  
Lloyd Young  
General Manager - Pine Hills

Chairman National Gaming Association, followed by Dr. Anton Treuer, Professor of Ojibwe, Bemidji State University on Saturday April 30, 2011 Exhibit/Vendor application is available online at www.wiea.org

the project may lead to fines or forfeitures for individuals found in violation and/or their contractors. For any question regarding SM permitting process please call The Stockbridge Munsee Land Management office staff: Jack Hietpas (715)793-4855 or Chad Miller (715)793-4869



# Elder Wisdom

## WI Woman: Know Your History and Get a Colon Cancer Screening

Tim Morrissey  
MILWAUKEE - More Wisconsinites die of colon or rectum **cancer** than either breast or prostate cancer, and this year in the Badger State more than 900 will die from the disease. Milwaukee banker Jill Haupt says her decision to get a colonoscopy was a no-brainer.

"My father died of cancer, my mother is a breast cancer survivor, so it's very real to me that this is a risk, and I need to do everything I can to minimize that risk for myself. Colon cancer is one of the most treatable forms of cancer there is, if it's caught early."

About half of all colon cancer deaths in the U.S. each year could be prevented through screening. Only lung cancer kills more people. March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, and Haupt is encouraging people to go in and get screened.

"I'm making sure that people I know and love are aware of this test - people who may be the right age or who have family members

of the age we recommend to get a cancer screening."

The American Cancer Society says most people should start getting tested for colon cancer at age 50, but people with a family history are at higher risk. Colon cancer almost always starts with a polyp, which many times can be removed before becoming cancerous. Haupt says the decision to get a colonoscopy is a personal matter, but she has no regrets on going public with her plan.

"It's well worth it, the more I can tell my story and make somebody more comfortable with seeing if getting the procedure done is right for them at this time."

The American Cancer Society has a Tag-2-Nag campaign at [www.facebook.com/AmericanCancerSociety](http://www.facebook.com/AmericanCancerSociety), where people can share a message with a loved one reminding them that getting tested for colon cancer could save their life. More information is available at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## Attention Elders

"Do you receive any home services?"  
"Do you use any community resources?"  
"Do you have a caseworker?"

These are questions asked by nurses on hospital admission forms. They are meant to allow for a smooth transition of care once you are discharged from the hospital to return home. It may seem unclear what they mean when they ask these questions, but if you tell them to call the Community Health Nurse (CHN) at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center, it allows them to notify us of your hospitalization so that we may check on you at your home when you are discharged, if you desire. Our CHN, Sharon can be reached at (715) 793-5014.

This notice is meant to keep you informed of the services we offer and to improve your transition from hospital to home. If you have any questions, please call Elena, RN at (715) 793-5060.

\*patients must meet eligibility for services from the Community Health Outreach Program.

## National Park Week, April 21-29, Features Free Admission and Nationwide Events

Plan Your Adventure at [www.nationalparkweek.org](http://www.nationalparkweek.org)

Celebrating the theme, "Picture Yourself in a National Park," National Park Week will run from Saturday, April 21 through Sunday, April 29. Throughout the country, visitors can enjoy the beauty and wonder of 84 million acres of the world's most spectacular scenery, historic places and cultural treasures for FREE!

National parks will mark the annual celebration with special events and activities including Volunteer Day on April 21, Earth Day on April 22, and Junior Ranger Day on April 28.

"America's national parks have something for everyone," said National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis. "Take a break and experience something new, enjoy some fresh air, get some exercise, and see where history happened. And, since admission is free to all 397 parks, all week long, National Park Week is a great time to get up, get out, and explore a park."

Learn more at [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov).



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**S/M Elderly Services is pleased to announce our participation in the Wolf River Region ADRC as a satellite office. DeAnna DeNasha is The Information & Assistance Technician as well as the Elderly Benefit Specialist.**

**It is important to stress that DeAnna will be available to ALL community Elders and still may be reached at 715-793-4237. The services for Elders has NOT changed but being a satellite office for the ARDC will enable us to reach more clientele and get them in touch with valuable resources & information they may be seeking.**

**ADRC walk in hours will be:**

**Wednesday 8:00a.m.–noon, 1:00p.m.-4:30 p.m**

**Thursday 1:00p.m-3:45 p.m.**

**Friday 8:00-noon, 1:00-4:30 p.m.**

**Elderly Benefit Specialist hours will be:**

**Monday/Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-noon, 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.**

**Thursday 8:00 a.m.-noon, 3:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.**

## NEEDS ASSESSMENT Questionnaire from Arvid E. Miller Library/Museum

We are considering requesting a grant for purposes of developing a publication that includes tribal family photographs, genealogy (family trees) and tribal history.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have old family photographs that you would like to share? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please help us by completing this assessment and returning to the Library/Museum as soon as possible, but no later than April 15, Thank you!

7. Do you have old family documents that you would like to share? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you think a project such as this is important? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you interested in knowing more about your tribal ancestry? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9. Please tell us your age: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you interested in knowing more about our tribal history? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please let us know any comments or suggestions that you may have: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Would you be interested in attending project workshops to learn more about your family history, including developing a family tree of the past five generations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Would you like to be able to see how you are related to others in our Tribe? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

5. Would you be interested in a publication that includes other family trees of our tribe along with family photos and our tribal history?

PLEASE RETURN TO LIBRARY-MUSEUM NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2012!

# Rambling through history... ...with Dot Davids



## MINE-INGORE MATTERING

When I think of this concept called "humanbeingness" I have to remember that each of us has a physical, mental, emotional, intellectual, spiritual self, and perhaps a mysterious unknown self. We may be born with these or acquire them as we relate to the dynamics of community living. It does seem that different communities have notions of what the good life is all about and those notions guide their actions.

I'm thinking of the situation up north in the Bad River area where the Gogebic Taconic mining corporation (and their supporters) proposed mining iron ore, arguing that that is would bring many jobs and improve the economy. Immediately Bad River and Red Cliff Reservation people realized what it would do to Mother Earth, to the land, water, fish, trees, wild rice, the air, and to Lake Superior itself. They rebelled. I read that Gogebic Taconite may or has pulled out. It seems to me that the people knew that Mother Earth is more important than money.

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In the last Ramble I mentioned "colonization." Historically, some nations, primarily European, set out to explore the world. When they discovered new lands and people, they perceived this as the "Will of God" and that justified their taking over the land and people. Dr. Asa Hilliard III, University of Georgia, identified the "rules of colonization" that these so called "discoverers" followed. This is a very simplified example of those rules:

1. Claim the resources in the name of God or our king or someone.
2. Display God-given powers. Fire a gun, burn a field, enslave a few.
3. Introduce rum. Create addicts dependent on alcohol. Set up a rum shop.

4. Label them heathen, animists, pagans. Send priests and missionaries. Baptize a few and give them better treatment.
5. Control social processes. If they believe in male/female equality, teach them that men are supposed to be boss. Send children to boarding school. Hire non-native teachers who will put down their families, history, spirituality, etc. Grade them A through F.
6. Teach white supremacy; speak English (allow only English). Trivialize their sacred objects; depict them through stereotypic images.
7. Suppress a group sharing culture. Reward them as individuals. Allot shared land.
8. Deny their leadership. Buy them off, replace with "Indian agents."
9. Offer education that eliminates their history. Discount oral history. Call their arts "crafts." Put down their storytellers. Teach them "rational" thought, logic, linear time . . .
10. Adopt their strengths and claim them as their own, like the concept of

democracy, team play, communal living, etc. \*

We Mohicans were colonized, but like most of the colonized nations, we rebelled. We have learned the colonization game and we have resisted and we are becoming professional educators and teacher trainers, but there is a difference. We are not trying to make everyone be like us. Rather we are learning and teaching that "diversity" is a gift of the Creator. In all of nature, diversity is natural. It is sacred. Perhaps the most powerful word to us is RESPECT – respect for each other and for ourselves, respect for animals, plants, the heavens and all of Creation.

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I have just read THE INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S NETWORK, OUR FUTURE, OUR RESPONSIBILITY by Winona LaDuke. Winona made this presentation at the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, in 1995 in Beijing China. She is speaking to Indigenous women from all over the world and she talks about the consequences of colonialism.

Winona said, "While I am from one nation of Indigenous peoples (White Earth Anishinabeg), there are millions of Indigenous people worldwide.

An estimated 500 million people are in the world today. We are in the Cordillera, The Maori of New Zealand, we are in East Timor, we are the Wara Wara of Australia, the Lakota, the Tibetans, the people of Hawai'i, New Caledonia and many other Nations of Indigenous peoples. We are not populations, nor minority groups; we are peoples. We are nations of peoples. Under international law we meet the criteria of nation states, having a common economic system, language, territory, history, culture and governing institutions. Despite this fact, Indigenous Nations are not allowed to participate at the United Nations. Ironically, there would be very little argument . . . that most decisions made in the world today are actually made by some of the 47 transnational corporations and their trans-national financiers. Money, money, money . . .

Money comes in handy when one wants to buy some groceries or clothes, but when

money is simply used to make more and more money (Wall Street transactions), then it becomes "love of money". Who was it said "The **love** of money is the root of all evil?"

And what does all this have to do with corporate mining in northern Wisconsin, the human being Occupiers of Wall Street, or colonization? It's all very confusing. Some time ago, the US Supreme Court ruled that corporations were people so they could make contributions to political candidates. Now, the editorial in the latest issue of **IN THESE TIMES** says, "In June, the Court's Republican majority is expected to rule that, under international law, corporations are **not** people. And as such they cannot be held responsible for their complicity in the gross abuse of human rights."

Are we, the people, being colonized again by a government supported by corporations?

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## Mild WI Winter Means an Early Start to Allergy Season

Tim Morrissey

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Wisconsin is basking in unusually warm weather this week. While that's good news for most, for allergy and asthma sufferers it means an early start to the spring allergy season.

Kristen Grimes, senior asthma project manager of the Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin, says it's important for sufferers to develop a plan with their doctor and get their allergy medications on board.

"To help decrease the cost of medications, we recommend using drug value and co-pay cards, which can be found online, and the Wisconsin Asthma Coalition offers a list of prescription assistance programs which can be found on the [Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin website](#)."

Grimes also has useful tips for those who will be affected by the early spring.

"We recommend that people with allergies can limit their exposure outdoors and in wooded areas, they can keep their windows closed, and then they can use things like HEPA-filtered air purifiers and vacuum cleaners inside the house."

Grimes says it's important to work

closely with your doctor to have an allergy and asthma plan in place, and then follow that plan.

The early spring is great news for people excited about a break from winter, but it puts more pollen and mold spores into the air, which brings the stuffy nose, sneezing and watery eyes to allergy sufferers, and can be a trigger for asthma attacks.

Doctors know that the medications to counteract the symptoms can be expensive, and Grimes says people shouldn't hesitate to ask their doctors for help in affording the meds.

"Not at all. They can help you with free samples; they can direct you to drug value cards and co-pay cards, and again you can always look on our website."

The information can be found through a link on the website's front page at [CHAWisconsin.org](#). Another way to find savings on medications is to go to the Internet, enter the name of a medication followed by ".com" - and usually discover sites which can help find ways to save money on the cost of the medication.

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here, Indian Country can be very uncertain and much unknown, but for many of us in tribal government, we're still trying to figure it out. We'll have to get back to you on that.

The brands of politics are different in Indian Country. The size of one's war chest doesn't influence a tribal election, but the size of the candidate's family; that just might. As funny as it may sound, our government is really about our family. Whether or not these family ties are close or whether there's a biological tie at all, we treat all as family, even when we disagree and it's hard. Each day is about moving forward as one group, leaving no one to fend for themselves. It's hard, especially when you feel some have done nothing to deserve the help, but this is public service, right? This is what we've sworn to carry out to the best of our abilities for people. It is always difficult to describe a State of the Tribes as applicable to all tribes; I know I had to write this thing, it's difficult. Each tribe represented here today has its own history. Each tribe faces different decisions in different ways. Each tribe has their own future. Now I know we're tribal governments we look back with great appreciation to our elders and beyond to our ancestors, giving them thanks for their wisdom and their teachings and for their foresight in preserving all that we have today. Like them, we look into the future and gauge the effects of what we do today upon the next seven generations, thank you. These elder and ancestors have done much and have achieved greatness in my eyes. They've done so against greater odds and at greater personal sacrifice. [This] is why it's incumbent upon us as tribes, and as both houses of our state's legislature, to look ahead and beyond the horizon for everyone. Now, it never hurts to remake the point that the tribes are independent, sovereign nations. We're not special interest groups; we're political, cultural, and family communities. The leaders here today represent governments that are constitutionally charged with protecting and preserving not only our way of life, but our culture, and all within our jurisdiction. Beyond that, we have uniqueness in our policies, our procedures, our decision making processes and our community structures.

We are different in many ways but we can agree on the importance of a people to people approach. This has been the basis of inter-tribal communication for hundreds of years and now, new development is this era of consultation which the relationship between the state and the tribes of Wisconsin is forged

by direct dialogue, by exchanging ideas, and by learning from one another.

This evolution of government relations has done much to bring light to the unknowns of Indian Country and as a result, we've seen the rise of some truly profound advocates for Indian Country and non-tribal governance. We can credit much of this move to a series of formalized Executive Orders at the state and federal level but most of all, to the people who've brought it to life. For those who work to strengthen the tie between the State and tribes of Wisconsin, I say thank you. You are truly our friends.

To achieve such a respected designation as Friend of Indian Country, one must demonstrate a degree of patience as well as eagerness in order to build another bridge between our two distinct governing bodies. You must also tolerate our sense of humor from all these guys because it can get pretty thick, let me tell you. Our friends carry with them a genuine compassion for those most stricken by generations of poverty, by those still feeling the effects of social and institutional racism, and by those who are continuing to deal with inadequate access to healthcare and quality education. Now, bear in mind, I choose not to characterize any Wisconsin Indian people as needy or having some sort of incapacitating sense of entitlement. The people I speak of are strong, and they are resourceful, and they're motivated to build a good future for every person in this state. Through their hard work, civic engagement, and contributions to Wisconsin's rich cultural heritage, the indigenous people of our state will continue to be the original faithful stewards of our lands and good role models for citizenship. Thank you!

Thinking back to their impact and that of their respective governments we can only predict, that our relationship between the state and tribe will continue to strengthen and will keep Wisconsin at the top in state and tribal relations, thank you Wisconsin.

Much time has been spent getting us this far as we try to retrofit the entire state government to be more inclusive of the sovereign tribes, especially on policy and spending bills that affect our public responsibility to the communities and tribal members we serve. Now, the quality of this consultation will always be in question, and perhaps one day graded, especially if that consultation is couched in a foregone conclusion which is to say, that if tribal input is without effect or is after the fact, tribal consultation has not taken place.

I also won't get so focused on all the idiosyncrasies of consultation that I forget to step back and admire the progress and direction we are going. I applaud the Governor and executive agencies for continuing to excel in this area and I am equally grateful, to you folks the Legislature for this forum here today and for the continuance of the salient and essential Special Committee on State & Tribal Relations, thank you. And thanks for making a seat for us at the table.

Our strengthening partnership however isn't perched so far above the reach of its critics. Every tribal leader here today will go home knowing that all is not rosy. We know what to do now. We know all kinds of stuff. We know that compact payments, well first of all, we know that budgets tighten. We are one of the first to feel the effects. And we know that compact payments, impact payments, and payments in lieu of taxes, those are taxes. We also know that only some people cheer for Indians when reduced to a mascot or logo. And we also know that the people's opinion of gambling seems to change when it's done in a tavern. Absorb that for a second.

There's a little heat coming off these issues and there should be. We've ignored them for long enough and accepted certain double standards to compose the fabric of our state's government. If we keep ignoring them, then who are we serving? Step back. Now, I'm often one to enforce the concept that small changes in positive way will lead to a strong, healthy government for our future. On that same thread lays the obvious outcome for failing to address our problems which typically leads to our demise; in government terms, which is the essential loss of faith by the people we serve. We keep that faith by doing what is right and also perpetuating a government that will change with the needs of the people, not one that tries to change the people.

While it's at very least fair to say we as tribes, try to put our best foot forward to meet those needs, we've seen some across the board cuts of both the federal and state funding. I'm pretty young, but politics is aging me quickly, I told someone last night a gray hair is hair and I'll take it. Well in keeping with that, I remember when the tribal leaders and tribal governments were primarily asking for program dollars to begin. Then our effort became simply preserving those funding levels. Now in many cases, we're witnessing the complete disappearance of funds that were once used to serve our children and elderly. These were

dollars that addressed serious community health issues and personal health care.

And while I'm on it, and I don't want to forget this let's turn the light on something. Let's not overlook a segment of all of our constituencies that may not come to our offices or district meetings but are very important. There's a host of mentally and physically challenged disabilities that no one speaks for, they're virtually invisible in our daily lives, so I ask you to think of those as well. Folks know that tribal governments ease the states responsibilities by being direct administrators of those funds, and by getting the most out of every dollar in order to maintain the level of care for our children our elderly and for our Veteran's. Speaking of Veteran's; let's remember that Native people have fought in every war of the American soldier for our basic freedoms. My hat is off to these folks who brought in the flags [and who] fought for our basic freedoms and our lands; some giving the ultimate sacrifice like Corporal Mitchell Red Cloud Jr., Ho-Chunk tribal member and recipient of the US Congressional Medal of Honor for his valor.

As troops are returning home and they are, our communities must be ready to accommodate their needs and with 2012 listed as Year of the Veteran, we eagerly anticipate opportunities to accommodate these young soldiers transition to civilian life. I'm talking proper care for our earlier era veterans and those returning soldiers to have support in education, healthcare, housing, career development, and preparation.

We as tribal people are residents and taxpaying citizens of our state as well. Our families are, as many across the state, deeply affected by the effects of recession on the adjacent communities where our children attend schools, and we see counties, villages, and districts struggling to make ends meet, even where public employees aren't unionized.

Now often in politics, the expressed need is quantified and where it's easier to say, "We don't have the money." Right? Well, it's a pretty good way to change a social need into a budgetary issue and miss the point. We as Tribal Governments are often in the same dilemma and our only recourse that we have is to find reasons, find ways of making something happen rather than reasons why it can't. The tribal constituency holds their leadership at a high standard and expectations. [This] is why both state and tribes must work together. To find solutions to help all of our communities, thank you.

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**Wisconsin is Doing a Good Job of Recycling**

Tim Morrissey  
MADISON, Wis. - Wisconsin's recycling law has been in effect since 1990, and Wisconsinites are getting high marks for participating in curbside recycling programs. George Dreckman, the recycling coordinator for the City of Madison, says they still need to work on a couple of areas, however.

A recent survey by the DNR found that 83 percent of Wisconsinites favor or strongly favor Wisconsin's recycling law. There's still some learning to do about things that should not go into the recycling stream, though, Dreckman says. "Styrofoam is something that finds its way into recycling containers around the state, and it cannot be recycled in curbside programs. You have to take it to a special place, if you even have access to one."

"One thing people don't take enough advantage of is recycling plastic bags. They probably can't do it in their curbside program, but they can take them back to grocery stores or places like Walmart. Those businesses accept plastic bags, and you can get them recycled by taking them back."

According to the Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin, waste diversion in the state supports 97,000 jobs.

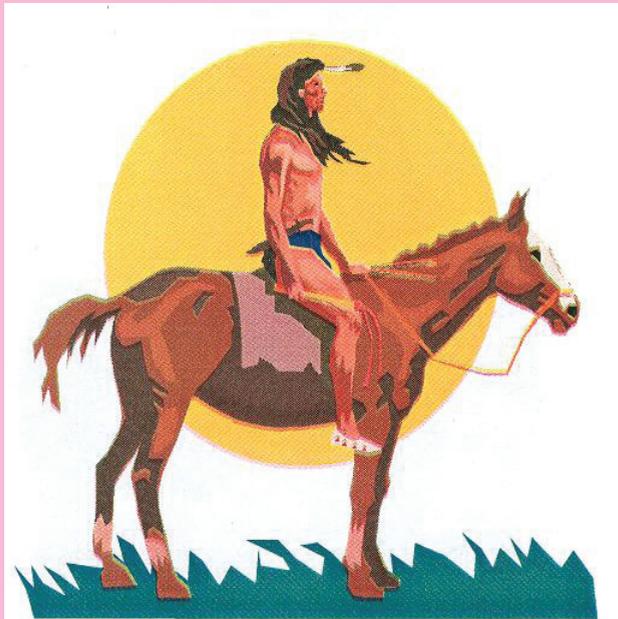
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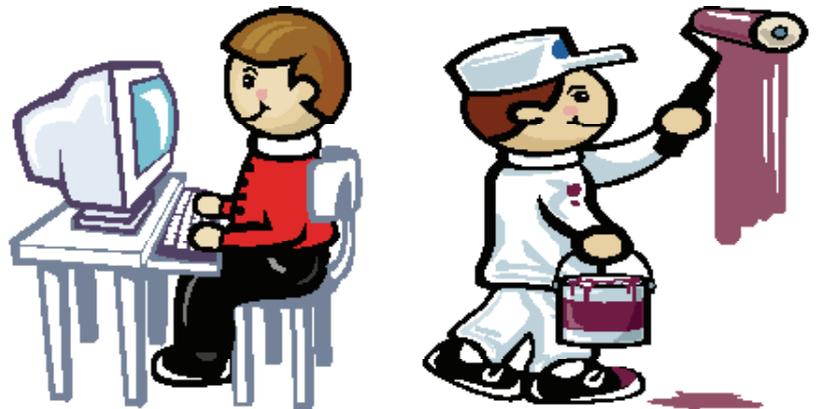
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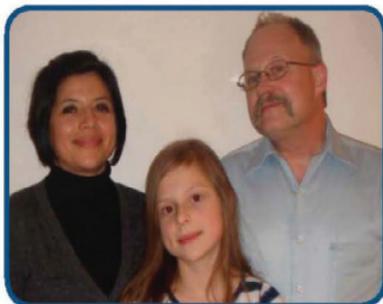
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- Twenty-five year resident of Shawano County
- Married to Magda for 12 years.  
Currently on active duty in US Army
- Daughter Sophia, age 10

#### EDUCATION

- St. Norbert's College Bachelor of Science 1979
- Juris Doctor Degree, Southwestern University School of Law 1984

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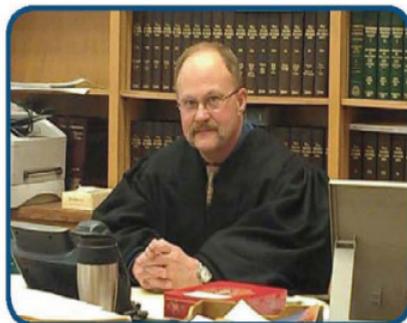
- Judge, Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court, Branch II.
- Wisconsin Supreme Court Special Investigator for Attorney Misconduct.
- Chairman Indian Law Section for the State Bar of Wisconsin, 2003-2004

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State Assemblyman  
Gary Tauchen with  
Judge Kussel and the  
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**Address cont from page Six:**

This is my favorite part; this is not a new concept. Indian Country in our state has made employment opportunity available in the state for tribal and non-tribal alike. Between our governments, our tribes in Wisconsin are among the largest, if not *the* largest employers in their counties. The tribes employ over 13,000 people, 13,000 with an annual payroll reaching 380 million dollars a year; that's a lot. Tribes collect and remit 105 million dollars in state and federal income taxes. We [also] like to buy things (in excess of 500 million dollars) creating a total impact of nearly a billion dollars of economic impact to our state, our very state, here. Good Job!

With the tribes' gaming revenue contributions to the state of 120 million dollars a year, I can say we're doing our part to help balance our state's budget. Thank you! We also hold agreements with county and local municipalities in order to provide them supplemental funding to pay for their boards and purchase needed equipment. In addition, our ongoing contributions and in kind donations continue to grow each year. Certainly a lot of prosperity for all is clearly demonstrated by the tribes of Wisconsin. Thank you.

As tribal leaders, we do meet periodically to discuss inter-tribal interests. In some matters we agree, in some we disagree, but that's the way of the world. I cannot say that all tribes feel the same way about any topic that crosses your desks. I will say this, I can assure you, however, that the tribes do pay attention. [This] is why we need to find ways of establishing dialog beyond this event today, not as special interests groups, not as lobbying organizations, but as State-to-Tribe, as government-to-government.

As government officials, we can't simply embrace a relationship that happens in conference halls and boardrooms. We need to get outside. Last year, our state hosted the 2011 Indigenous Games in Milwaukee and I'm absolutely proud to say that Team Wisconsin took home a total of 108 medals; 49 of them gold, 32 silver, and 27 bronze. The greatest number of medals of any team in competition there.

Our state also hosted the mid-winter conference for the National Congress of American Indians. These are many of my personal and contemporary heroes of today in Indian advocacy at the federal level. They met in Milwaukee to set the national agenda. It happened here in our state, good job Wisconsin!

Our state was also visited by a

young leader of the Sac & Fox Tribe who lost his sister to teen suicide; this is an unfortunate common tragedy in our Indian communities. Mr. Dirk Whitebreast set out to make something positive come out of his hardship and he put his energy into his running. He visited Northern Wisconsin and the Fox Cities to bring awareness to this tragedy in our communities. He did this to meet his goal to running 10 full marathons in 30 days. Let me tell you, I had the privilege of running with Dirk in the Fox Cities Marathon. Dirk carried the memories of his sister the full 262 miles and continues to light fires to change this plague on our communities. When you think amazing, you think of Dirk's accomplishment and message to our young people.

I don't want to go off on a tangent too far but I don't want to miss this opportunity to express our condolences for the great loss of fallen EMT and Lieutenant of the Colby Fire Department, Mr. Jamison Kampmeyer. Know that all of our hearts go out to them in their great loss. His wife and the family are in our prayers. Thank you.

May of 2011 was another highlight in our state and our attention was drawn to the Water Walkers who passed through our back country, Eagle Staff in hand and a copper pail filled with the resource of life, water. These sacred women who walked through several small Wisconsin towns and Indian communities, remember that as they brought awareness to the fragile state of our natural water systems. That was a privilege to have them come through our state and I want to thank the northern tribes for hosting.

As tribal governments, we can't allow the bureaucracy to sever the tie we individually hold with our natural systems. Although we're perfectly capable of destroying the land we live on, Lake Delton in June of 2008 reminded us that we don't control it. Years of erosion led to its containment. After the water subsided, a couple of our respected Ho-Chunk cultural leaders visited the small creek that once was and were reaffirmed of our teachings about our Earth. I talked to one of these leaders and it's nice to have these conversations outside of our daily lives, but he told me that every part of the earth is sacred to our people. Everything that exists here is what the Creator provided for all living things. We are part of the earth and it is part of us. The Ho-Chunk call the earth our Grandmother and which is why we must take care of her as she takes care of us. It goes without saying that this is not superficial rhetoric, in our cultural ways of life. This is

very meaningful and is probably and explanations to a lot of folk as to why Native people Waksikra, Anishinabe are caretakers of the land and sometimes soldiers for it as well.

That being said, it should be no wonder the eye was on the mining legislation. Chairman Mike Wiggins of the Bad River said it best that any threats to surface water, ground water, air quality, and our way of life is a tribe's call to action. And it is. Thank you Chairman! Educating folks on the effects of mining is less of a struggle than trying to induce a sense of value. The challenge that's staring us right in the face is to provide this value with such little time in our political game.

In addition, convincing Wisconsin the tribal view on mining is not one of partisan perspective at all, or is there opposition to Wisconsin's needed job creation isn't as easy as it sounds. The media continues to hold the monopoly on how complex we're going to make this issue and what kind of conversions we're going to have about it at our dinner table. Although the issue is multi faceted, the Anishinabe people never lost focus of the central principle; that good caretakers of the land will never find a level of contamination or threat for their sovereign authority worth compromising. Good job. I want to close on that by saying that the tribes can find good in some places and deeply appreciate the call for public dialogue on the impacts of environmental actions. So thank you very much!

Now we don't know how this book ends but regardless of the outcome in the short term and the long term I am optimistic that there are ways of preserving our State's pristine beauty and waterways and create much needed opportunity for the citizens of this state.

As Indian people, we've suffered greatly from the atrocities of our past. We are still living with a dark history of removal that came at the expense of our families lives. This will not be forgotten and you can hear it in our voices. If you've ever wondered, just for a moment, why it sounds different when Indian people speak let me tell you this. It's because they're carrying the voices of those no longer here, and those of us who will be born into our next generation. *They* are who you hear in us.

We continue to endure the attempts that are alive and well to eradicate the use of our language and the practice of our culture. We learn from a young woman in 7th grade who, in sharing her language with a classmate, was punished for doing so. After she was, the support from her family,

her friends, and Native people from all across the world, came together to show her that support and encouragement. Showing us how interconnected we all are. And how we all learn with and grow from this unfortunate circumstance in this young woman's life.

The state of the tribe differs depending on where you look. We do see hope in many areas. We see a solution that can advance a society both tribal and non-tribal alike. It can take the shape of anything and its strength goes unmatched. It is the essential cure for poverty and fundamental right of every citizen of Wisconsin. It is our education. Once a leader in Indian education, our state has now had to defer this responsibility to underfunded schools to teachers that are doing their best to support a law (ACT 31, the American Indian Studies Statute) designed to teach accurate and authentic information on the tribes of Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Indian Education Association, a direct product of state and tribal relations, has done much to help keep the state's promise to all citizens in their effort to promote education and educationally related opportunities for American Indian people of Wisconsin. They've done a lot. On paper, it rolls out nicely. In real life, it's a handful, just a handful of Native educators and allies who are doing their best to create a positive and brighter change to one of the worst statistics. I asked that you keep education as a priority for all but also consider the districts where our children are going to school since they are fighting the most harsh, academic achievement statistics there are. I also want to say that they are doing it; these youngsters are keeping their end of the deal. And one day, one of them is going to be standing right in this very spot thanking you for listening and advocating on their behalf.

Highlighting education means we've guided our focus to where we, as a tribal people, need to see measurable improvement. Our personal health meets these requisites for immediate action. With the most staggering statistics on obesity and diabetes, it's no coincidence that westernization and the transition from a stable diet to a convenient high fat and sugar food market have had an adverse impact on our youth and elders. While we're not designed to police everyone's dinner tables, successful programming does invite community support, lowers health care costs for some of you fiscal folks, and most importantly, increases the chances that your parents will watch your children

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Many Tribal leaders were in attendance for the Address

**Address cont from page Ten:**  
receive their diploma or college degree.

These programs work. In 2008, after coming to the realization that Indian people hold claim on the lowest life expectancies of any group, I decided to join the Lifestyle Balance Program with the Ho-Chunk Nation to eliminate the risk of diabetes in our home. At 370 pounds, I began learning about food, exercise, and team building and I'd consider one of the most difficult personal struggles I've ever had. The 140 pound weight loss and the improved health index do not match how I feel here. It couldn't have happened without the encouragement and support of the program workers I'm forever indebted to. For that, I have a lot to pay back, I do. Which is why, I will continue to walk and ask you to join me in support of building a healthier tribal membership for a stronger future.

While there are many advocates for good health on the nutritional and dietary side of tribal people, medical health care has been overall the state's latest ball of yarn and Native health care advocates and administrators are continuously bracing for impact. Let me first say this, that the Indian Health Services *doesn't* have all the answers to meet all of our health needs, they *don't*, and we know that.

Even with recognition from the federal Indian Health Services Program, *we're* unable to bill Medicaid for the long-term healthcare provided by our nursing staff and personal healthcare workers. [This] is why we look to continuous development with Secretary Smith and his staff to carve out the affected tribes and hold Indians harmless in future modifications to any plans.

As sovereign nations in the eyes of the federal government, the state and tribes can seek approvals from CMS on plan amendments and waivers that can help both of our governments. These service plans do work. It's been done in Minnesota and Arizona, plans that extend to non-tribal members. These plans show the uniqueness of our cultures and the different ways we administer healthcare. We can build good

healthcare models but to do so hand in hand with the state will only make us stronger and better positioned to provide the most optimal care for all of our people here, especially in times we're sure to see.

These are parts of what Wisconsin's Indian Country struggles with today. A big part of why our tribal officials carry a dual role, running the daily operations of our governments and ensuring that we will be the elements of the preservation and revitalization of what remains of our traditional and spiritual ways of life. With our fireplace, our prayers, our tobacco, and inherent strength passed down from a people gifted with adaptation and survival, we are healing and in many areas, we are succeeding.

As we come to a close in the delivery of this year's message, I want folks to really be cognizant of the fact that this forum gives us a great opportunity to highlight only some of the issues of Wisconsin's Indian Country. It's certainly not enough time to mention everything we find important for this body to be known. Although many Ho-Chunk Nation people would probably agree I could stand here for hours and tell you everything, we must carry this dialogue out in different venues. Our governments are progressing together. Perhaps we don't celebrate every achievement like we should, but we shouldn't miss our opportunities to learn from our mistakes because they will be made. We'll measure our success by the respect we show each other and what we show our children.

I wish to again express how deeply honored I am to serve as the messenger today and speak for the greatest people I know. While I suspect I'll be looking back regretting something I forgot to mention, I will defer to what I was told; that the Creator knows when we are trying to do good for one another and for that, will always be there to see us through our greatest challenges.

For all those listening today, I say waewaenen, yaw"ko, migwetch, anushiik, iwgiwien (ee-u-gween-en), wainiginapwi and finally, thank you from the tribes of our great State of Wisconsin.



**April WIC**

3<sup>rd</sup> - Cert day  
4<sup>th</sup> - Check day  
12<sup>th</sup> - Back-up day  
If you have any questions please call Mary Murray 793-5006 or Julie Casper 793-5013.



**May WIC**

8<sup>th</sup> - Cert day  
9<sup>th</sup> - Check day  
17<sup>th</sup> - Back-up day  
If you have any questions please call Mary Murray 793-5006 or Julie Casper 793-5013.

**NOTICE TO ALL SECOND GENERATION DESCENDANTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES**

As we have announced in the past, Contract Health Services funds, which are federal funds used to pay for medical services that cannot be provided at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center, are limited. CHS funds usually deplete within the first few months of each fiscal year. Enrolled,

First Generation and Second Generation Descendants of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe are eligible for CHS funds. Once the CHS funds are depleted we continue to pay for medical expenses using Tribal Funds. Tribal Funds do not cover Second Generation descendants.

**At this time, we must inform all Second Generation**

Descendants that as of April 1, 2011 you will not be eligible for Contract Health Services for the remainder of the 2011 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year runs from October 1 thru Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

Payment for authorized referrals for dates of service prior to April 1, 2011 will still be covered by CHS, if the services were authorized for payment. If you receive bills **after** April 1, 2011 and if they are for services **prior** to April 1, 2011, they will still be eligible for payment by CHS, if they have been authorized for payment.

Please make sure to submit **ALL** your bills to the CHS staff at the SMHWC.



JoAnn Schedler and Lorarlaine Skowronski were part of the Veteran contingent at the Capitol Building in Madison.

**Exercise cont from pg One:**  
transformers to blow.

To make matters worse, lightning strikes knocked out power to much of Shawano city while another bolt struck the county repeater tower. This rendered the radio system useless, and due to the tremendous amount of calls coming in from the media and people worried about their loved ones, the cell phone repeater was overloaded. As a result, communication between rescue and relief departments was a serious problem.

Fortunately for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and Shawano County, this devastating storm which beleaguered the Shawano County Hospital with patients was just a functional exercise created by Incident Command Center trainers, Bob Conrad and John Lawler, as well as our tribe's Community Preparedness Coordinator, Roger Miller.

Members from the Stockbridge-Munsee and Shawano County Fire Services and Law Enforcement participated in the drill as well as employees from multiple community's Emergency Medical Services, Health and Social Services, and Emergency Management departments. The Shawano Medical Center staff was also there, eager to play a role in this year's exercise.

Even though this was a simulated disaster prepared to test and evaluate the capability of multiple jurisdictions, a similar worst-case scenario is not at all unlikely. North Eastern Wisconsin has many severe thunderstorms every year, many areas of Shawano County are susceptible to flooding, and on June 7, 2007, five tornados touched down in Northern Wisconsin. One of those tornados started near Mattoon and tore through the Menominee reservation where evidence of the devastation can still be seen today.

"Tornados and floods are the two biggest things that are going to affect this county." Bob Conrad said. In developing the exercise, "We look at what are your biggest target hazards and what are your biggest risks, and that's what we base it around. Obviously places of high occupancy, such as the casino, you want to know how that's going to handle, and how security and internal casino folks play into this whole picture."

Molly Welch agreed: "I think this exercise [reflects] what's going to happen in a real incident. There's going to be communication problems. There's going to be breakdowns at this and that level. If you get something this massive that comes through and takes out the Casino, takes out the Golf Course, I mean it's going to take out towers. This is how it's actually going to be. Not everyone who's trained to be in the command post is going to be available that day."

Welch was not the only participant who took the exercise seriously and called attention to the communication problems between jurisdictions. One employee of the E.O.C. (Emergency Operations Center) said, "We were always getting requests for things—resources, etc—but there was no validation whether those requests were completed, and that's a big thing. I mean, 'Do we still need to send it? Did we not send it? Did you get it? Did it go here? Did it go there?' And that just left so much in such a grey area."

Despite all the issues that occurred during the disaster scenario, Bob Conrad was pleased with the results. "I think that lessons were had. Usually in these after action reports, everyone sort of ignores the good points. [But] when you actually sit down and analyze them and look at the evaluations, a lot of good things happened. That's why we do these drills, to try to minimize the effect as much as possible."

Three things in life are important: The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind.

Henry James (1843 - 1916)  
Writer



**On Tuesday, March 6, 2012, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following motions were made and carried:**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**  
Add: FY2013 Wages after the Tribal Financials

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda with the addition of the 2013 Budget Wages to be incorporated after the Tribal Financials. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**MEETING MINUTES-**  
Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the minutes of the Regular Tribal Council Meeting of December 20, 2011, the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 and the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Tuesday, January 17, 2012. Seconded by Joe Miller. (with the correction to the January 3<sup>rd</sup> roll call vote) Motion carried.

**TRIBAL FINANCIALS-**  
Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the financials that were posted for October and November of 2011, as presented. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**FY2012 BUDGET-WAGES-Doug Huck**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve a 2.8% wage increase for all employees, excluding contract employees, unless the Tribal Council adopts an updated wage scale prior to the beginning of FY2013. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**DONATION REQUEST:**  
**Shawano County Vision 2017-Nancy Smith, Steve Sengstock**

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to be investors and invest up to a set amount over the five years in Shawano County Vision 2017. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**Red Shawl Gala**  
Motion by Scott R. Vele to donate to the Red Shawl Gala, that will be held Saturday, April 14, 2012, to come out of donations. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**Menominee Sturgeon Feast-**  
Motion by Douglas William Huck to make a donation to the Menominee Annual Sturgeon Feast and Pow Wow out of donations. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**NATOW-Tabled**  
**WIEA-Jeff Welch**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to make a donation to the Wisconsin Indian Education Association Conference as presented by Jeff Welch. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**CASINO MONTHLY GM REPORT**  
Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Casino's Monthly GM Report for January 2012, as presented by Security Director and CFO. Seconded Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**CASINO & BINGO FINANCIALS FOR JANUARY 2012-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Casino Financials for January 2012 and the Bingo Financials for January 2012 as presented by the Security Director and CFO. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**PROJECT 14-20 BIDS FOR ONE NEW HOME-Randy Young**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the recommendation of the Division of Community Housing, for Project 14-20, which is a bid for the construction of one home, that it would go to C&A Construction, seeing that the contractor meets the necessary bonding requirement within 10-days of the award and if that is not the case it would go to the next highest bid and that requirement would still have to be met of the bonding requirement until we find a bidder that can meet that bonding requirement. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, JoAnn yes, Shan yes, Wally yes, Doug yes and Joe abstain. Motion carried.

**ELDERLY TRANSPORTATION GRANT APPLICATION-Crystal Malone**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve for the President's signature, the FY2012 WisDOT.85215 Tribal Transportation for Elders Assistance Program Grant Application, which is due March 15, 2012, as presented by Crystal Malone, the Assistant Director of Economic Support Department. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

**BUDGET MODIFICATIONS-Head Start-Delores Meek**

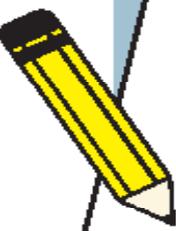
Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the request of the budget modification from the Head Start Director, which was

**Directives cont on pg Thirteen:**

The SMC Education Department will have extended office hours beginning January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. The building is open to the public at the following times:

- Monday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
- Tuesday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
- Wednesday : 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Thursday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
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- Saturday: 8:00 – 4:00 pm

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an increase in Head Start Funds for construction and to move some indirect from Tribal Contribution to the Federal Grant to cover the shortfall as presented in budget modification number one. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**Economic Support-Liz McDowell/Steve Davids**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of the Economic Support Specialist, to go with budget modification number one for the FSET, as projected and outlined on the budget modification sheet, to offset wages and fringe. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the recommendation of the budget modification from Economic Support for the GA Program, to approve the budget modification as outlined on their budget modification sheet, which offsets fringe. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the recommendation of the Economic Support for the WI CC budget modification one, which offsets the wage and fringe as outlined on their budget modification sheet. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Economic Support recommendation for the TANF budget modification one, which is a modification to the wages, due to expenditures different than projected at the indirect cost rate proposal as outlined on the budget modification one sheet. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERY BY MISSION LAKE-Linda Katchenago**

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize April 20, 2012, recognize that as cemetery clean up day for the Mission Lake Catholic Cemetery on County Highway G, Red Springs, also by that authorization allow with approval of their immediate supervisors employees being allowed to participate in the cleanup activities during their normal scheduled work times. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**JOB DESCRIPTIONS-Beverly Miller Business Developer-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the revision as presented by the Human Resources Manager for the Business Developer Position. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**HR Executive Director-**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the Human Resource Executive Director job description as presented by Human Resources. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

**Clinical Application Coordinator-Gregg D/Rob K**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the new position of the Clinical Applications Coordinator as presented by the Human Resource Manager, the Director of Health and Wellness and MIS Manager at the Health and Wellness Center. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**IRMP PLANNER-Greg Bunker**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the new position of IRMP Planner and to add under qualifications must be Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled, as presented by Human Resource Manager and Greg Bunker Environmentalist. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, JoAnn yes, Shannon yes, Wally yes, Doug abstain and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**Family Services Manager-Crystal Malone**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Human Resource Manager and Economic Support Assistant Director, to approve the revisions to the Family Services Manager as presented. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

**REGULAR LAND MEETING MINUTES-Leah Miller**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for the relinquishment of the following land assignment for Arnold Tousey in favor of Janet Breugl, which reads: NE1/4, NE1/4, SE1/4, of SE1/4 of Section 8 excepting the N160 ft T28N R13E 1.3 acres more or less. Seconded Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for the relinquishment of the following land assignment for Daniel Q. Miller for the purpose of a tribal loan, which reads: W1/2, SW1/4, NE1/4, NE1/4 of Section 15 T28N R13E five acres. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion maker amends motion to state: for the purpose of a loan. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for approval of the following land assignment application of Janet Breugl, which reads: NE1/4, NE1/4, SE1/4, of SE1/4 of Section 8 excepting the N160 ft T28N R13E 1.3 acres more or less. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the recommendation of the Land Committee for the approval of the following land application of Keith Welch, which reads: NE1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4, NW1/4 of Section 4 T28N R13E, 2.5 acres more or less. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for approval of the following land assignment

application of Beverly White, which reads: W1/2, SW1/4, SW1/4, NE1/4, in Section 10 T28N R13E, five acres more or less. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to have a letter drafted for the President's signature to be sent to the son of Steve Smolich, stating that he has 30-days to respond if he is interested in selling his personal property on his deceased father's land assignment. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

**TRIBAL COUNCIL WAGES-Scott R. Vele**

No action was taken.

**CASHING SM CHECK, WITH STOP PAYMENT ORDER-Douglas William Huck**

Motion by Wallace A. Miller that Scott R. Vele will reimburse his airfare from the travel to G2E and that the rest of the money will not be deducted from his stipend. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, JoAnn yes, Shannon yes, Wally yes, Doug no and Joe no. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: Appointing New Asset Custodian for 401k Plans-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to adopt resolution number 024-12, for the President's signature, which is the resolution appointing Verisight Trust Company to be the new trustee for the Tribe's 401K Plans and removing Wilmington Trust Retirement and Institutional Services Company as the as the trustee, now therefore be it resolved, that Verisight Trust Company (the "Successor Trustee") is hereby appointed to as Trustee of the Trust(s) established as part of the 401(k) Plans and is authorized to hold assets of the Trust(s) under the terms of the Trust Agreements entered into by the Successor Trustee and Stockbridge-Munsee Community, and be it further resolved, that Wilmington Trust Retirement and Institutional Services Company (WTRISC) currently serving as non-

discretionary Trustee of the Plan be removed as Trustee effective as of the date the Successor Trustee accepts their appointment, be it further resolved, that the actions taken by Stockbridge-Munsee Community officers and personnel in connection with the matters addressed in this resolutions be, and hereby are, ratified, confirmed and adopted as actions of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**RFP FOR SECOND FLOOR BUILDOUT-Bridget Swanke**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the construction project management services for the hotel second floor build out as prepared for by the Stockbridge-Munsee Legal Team, to go out on RFP for the President's signature. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried at 7:35 PM.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried at 8:00 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on some land acquisitions and legal issues.

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize an offer to purchase on parcel F2-12 with the parameters that were discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to have Human Resources repost the Tribe's Lead Attorney position. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, JoAnn no, Shan yes, Wally yes, Doug no and Joe no. Chairman votes yes to break the tie. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to adjourn. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried at 8:09 PM.

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