



Families 4 Education Night

Families 4 Education is a two to three hour gathering at the Mohican Family Center once a month. The object of this gathering along with other multiple strategies is meant to provide youth accompanied by their mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, grandparents or an adult, time to learn with each other.

We are now offering an incentive to youth participants. Youth participants are required to participate approximately 2 hours in six of the Families 4 Education night activities. Activities may include presentations, educational activities, art activities or small group activities.

Dates of the Families 4 Education Night are:

Original Dates Makeup Dates

May 30,	June 8 th
June 27,	June 29
July 31,	August 8
August 29,	August 30
September 12	September 14
September 26	September 28

We understand that some unplanned events may arise or you have already made vacation plans so to accommodate these factors we would like to put in place a makeup time for those who have legitimate excuses for not being able to attend the regular Families 4 Education Night. Legitimate excuses are funeral, planned vacation. Please be respectful and do not abuse these makeup dates.

If you would like more information on the incentives please contact Yvette Malone/Community Activities Coordinator at (715) 793-4080



Rob Hendricks New Business Developer

By Jeff Vele – Mohican News Editor

Rob Hendricks is the new Business Developer for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. His responsibilities include developing business opportunities, performing market and business analysis, and overseeing current businesses including the Little Star Convenience store, Pine Hills Golf Course, and Mohican LP gas. As the Business Developer his responsibilities also include strategic planning, proposal development, assisting in the development of short and long range business forecasts and marketing plans for the Tribe.

Born and raised in Tigerton, he currently resides in Suamico, WI located ten miles north of Green Bay. Rob's wife Phyllis and he have three children in their twenties, and they are legal guardians of a four year-old boy. Phyllis is an education coordinator for their church in Flintville. His oldest daughter graduated from UW Stevens Point in graphic design, and is currently studying computer programming at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC). His second daughter is also at NWTC and is studying business, while his son is studying business at UW Stevens Point. Hendrick's education started with a Bachelors degree from UW-Stevens Point in Business Administration, and a Master's degree in Administrative Sciences in Management/Project Management at UWGB.

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Cancer Conference held at North Star Mohican Casino Resort



The passing of the Staff from this year's host (Stockbridge-Munsee) to next year's host (Oneida) was an important end to the conference.

By Jeff Vele – Mohican News Editor

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community was the host of the 9th Annual Share the Care Cancer Conference held at the North Star Mohican Casino Resort Bingo Hall in the first two days of May. Each year the responsibility of hosting the event travels from reservation to reservation to get word out about cancer and how to cope with the disease within the family and community.

Chairman Robert Chicks provided a welcome for the attendees and Nanapowe Drum of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community provided the Honor Song as the Mohican Veterans carried in the Colors. Jeff Vele served as the

Master of Ceremonies and Jeremy Mohawk provided the opening prayer.

There were many presenters for the program from near and far. Carol Cameron is the current Chair of the Wisconsin Pink Shawl Initiative and a Native trained ABCD mentor. A breast cancer survivor, she is an enrolled member of the White Earth Chippewa Tribe - White Earth, MN; Linda Burhansstipanov, who presented dialogue on Survivorship Research-Findings from NACES Network. Linda B. is a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma; Leah Arndt, who presented dialogue on Spider Sickness: Walking the Psychosocial Web of a Cancer Diagnosis Leah is a

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Welcoming Home Returning Citizens

By Jeff Vele – Mohican News Editor

Welcoming Home Returning Citizens is the title used by the Wisconsin Tribal Community Reintegration Program (WTCRP) designed to assist adult male inmates being released from the prison system to return to their Tribal communities.

According to the Program Director, Tsyosha aht Delgado, WTCRP is a grant that is actually titled the 2nd Chance Act Grant that comes from the Federal Government. It was awarded to the Oneida Nation due to the fact that it was going to be implemented by Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council and

provides services to Menominee, Stockbridge-Munsee and Oneida members. Delgado said, "It was proposed to all 12 tribes in the state of Wisconsin but these three were the only Tribes that were interested in being part of the program (at that time)."

The effort of the WTCRP Advisory Committee was to service these three tribes. They developed the job descriptions for the Director and two Case Workers. It was to provide resources to those individuals return to their home reservation or to a nearby

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To the Stockbridge Munsee Community;



The medical and radiology departments at the Health and Wellness Center are thrilled to be able to let you know about new changes in our x-ray department. After installation of new equipment, which begins on Monday, May 14th, we will have digital x-rays. What this means is that the radiologists who read the x-rays for us can look at the x-rays much sooner, if necessary while you are still at our office, and give us a report of their findings before you leave. Your provider will also be able to look at the x-rays with you in the exam room and show you what findings are important on the x-ray. The downside of this is that we won't be able to use our old x-ray equipment while the new equipment is being installed,

which may be up to 3 weeks. During that time our Health Center will send you to another facility to have the x-rays completed. The three facilities that have agreed to provide radiology services for us during this time are the Menominee Clinic, Langlade Memorial Hospital, and the Shawano Medical Center. Patients will need to get a referral to the facility so that we can ensure that your x-rays and reports get returned to your provider at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center in order for us to provide the continuity of care necessary for you. We will FAX the Physician's orders to whatever facility you choose to go to: Menominee Tribal Clinic, Langlade Memorial Hospital, or the Shawano Medical Center.

The Menominee Clinic has graciously agreed to perform x-rays for our direct eligible patients, however, they will be closed on Monday, May 14th in observance of Native American Day. You will still need to register as a patient or as a new patient if you have never been seen there. Your x-ray reports will still go to your provider at the Stockbridge Munsee Health and Wellness Center. Menominee Clinic will still do the same as our facility does as far as billing, which means if you have insurance, Medicare, or

Medicaid please provide them with that information so they can bill those services for the x-rays first. The balance of the bill, as well as any bill from Radiology Associates of Appleton for reading the x-rays, will be paid for as a direct service by the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center.

Members of the Stockbridge Munsee Community who are eligible for Contract Health Services can also have their x-rays performed at the Langlade Memorial Hospital in Antigo or at the Shawano Medical Center with all of the same stipulations of submitting insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid information. Again, please bring your cards with you to help with their billing process. The remaining balances, if any, will need to be submitted to Contract Health for payment.

If you are not eligible for either Direct Services or Contract Health Service benefits, please be advised that you will receive a bill directly from the facility that you chose to go to. You will then be responsible to make payment to that facility.

We expect that we will be able to call you back with your x-ray results as quickly as we have done in the past during these 3 weeks that our equipment is being updated. If, for some reason, you haven't heard from us and it has been more than 48 hours since the x-rays were done or you have questions about your bill or any other concerns with how these temporary arrangements will be handled, please contact Angelia Irving, our Radiology Department Director at (715) 793-5020.

Again, we apologize for any inconvenience that these arrangements may cause for you over the next 3 weeks but we are confident that once you see how well the new system works and with what clarity your x-rays are able to be seen, you will agree that it was worth it!

Sincerely;
William H. Benn MD
Medical Director
S-M Health and Wellness Center
(Editor's Note; The X-Ray department is shooting for June 4 as the day they will be up and going).

During Emergencies 911 numbers will be called. The American Red Cross has redefined their Emergency Responses Number. The number is now *one call* for all American Red Cross requests for assistance during emergencies. **1-800-236-8680**

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Letter to Stockbridge-Munsee Community:

I am writing this with sadness in my heart. I have been terminated from my position of Behavioral Health Manager at SMHWC. Unfortunately, it seems there have been multiple failures in communication and misunderstandings that have led to the decision but regardless, I am no longer able to provide services to the Stockbridge Community. That is what brings the sadness in my heart.

Another unfortunate aspect is that due to the circumstances of my dismissal, I was unable to say goodbye to those of you I had gotten to know so well. The inability to say Goodbye is very unsettling to me. Whether the relationship was one of a therapeutic nature, peer or personal I want to express my gratitude for the ability to have gotten to know you. Many of you have shared your most personal life experiences with me. I appreciate your willingness to share your struggles, successes

and future dreams. I will miss each of you. I so enjoyed the down-to-earth nature you brought to the processes we shared. I will miss the sense of humor that frequently was used to balance the difficulties that were experienced.

I want to thank each of you for allowing me to share in your life experiences and having the opportunity to get to know you on a genuine level. It has been a humbling experience to witness the resiliency and successes you have in spite of the adversity many of you have faced.

Thank you for the insight and appreciation you have given me. I will take with me in my future endeavors. I wish you the very best and success in all that you do. My personal email is vitor.lydia@gmail.com for anyone who wishes to contact me.

Your Ally,
Lydia Vitort RN, LMFT

North Star Mohican Casino Resort is seeking beadwork from Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled Vendors. Please provide samples of beadwork no later than June 1, 2012 to North Star Mohican Casino Resort made to the attention of Shannon Holsey. For more information please contact 715-787-2549. Beadwork will be purchased for resale in a retail gift shop in the casino resort. We are seeking to purchase earrings, necklaces, bracelets, broaches, men's tie pieces, and rings.

With each sample, we ask for the following:

- Description (what it's made of, what it means, for our understanding of the Marketing angle in reselling)
- Cost to the Casino (each piece of jewelry)
- Volume Discounts to the Casino (for example, 10% off orders over 10 per month, or 10% off for each additional line ordered)
- Order-to-Delivery Timeframe (how long will it take for them to fill an order)

Our evaluation will be completed by June 4th, with vendor orders by June 11th, with first delivery date of June 25th.

NOTICE Ad Hoc Culture Center Meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 14th, 6pm in the evening, at the Tribal Office. Eight community members met together the evening of May 16th to discuss ideas and plans for a new tribal Cultural Center. An update of previous meetings was given. Discussion then centered on what offices and programs should be in the Center and how much space each would need. This will be the best way to come up with a good preliminary plan for an architect. It was decided that for the next meeting each department should bring what they feel their needs are for office space, exhibits, classroom, kitchen, storage, etc. This will be most helpful in putting our preliminary plan together. So far it has been discussed that the following departments would be best suited to have their offices in the Culture Center: the library/museum, historic preservation, language/culture, education, possibly Land/Enrollment. We would also like more community input, SO PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING THE NEXT MEETING SO YOUR INPUT IS GIVEN!



HELP! LANGUAGE EXHIBIT

The Arvid E Miller Library/Museum is recruiting youth to participate in an exhibit. We will be recording your voices of words in the native languages. We will schedule three workshops:

- June 11, 2012 from 9 am -11 am.
 - June 13, 2012 from 9 am – 11am.
 - June 15, 2012 from 9 am – 11 am
- If you are interested in participating please stop by the Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum with parent or legal guardian and fill out a release form. Deadline for submitting your release is June 6, 2012.

Thank you
Library/Museum Staff
715-793-4270

Seeking old pictures!

We are seeking photographs or pictures of the early 'headquarter' days on the reservation, during the years 1936-1950. The earlier the better, and shots from any angle. We are working on an exhibit that will feature how headquarters looked when our people first moved to that part of the reservation.

These pictures will help us develop this exhibit. For those who may not know what we mean by 'headquarters', it is that area where the tribal office and other tribal buildings are now located.

In 1936 when our people moved up here from Red Springs, this area had been the headquarters of the Brooks & Ross lumber camp, and the buildings they abandoned were used as temporary homes.

None of these buildings are left. A little later several new buildings were built to establish a CCC camp that employed many tribal men. The only building left from that era is the land/enrollment building.

By 1940 several families had moved into the stone houses, with one being in the headquarters area. That home still stands. We would like the exhibit to feature these eras of headquarters.

So please ask your families, look through your old pictures, and see if you can help us out. We sure will appreciate it!

We can scan the picture and return it to you.

Nathalee and Leah and the S-M Historical Committee



WOPUNNUHKEH WACHPASCHÉSAK (Eastern Tribe Soldiers)

The Mohican Veterans are looking for a person(s) to design/ make a Crown and Sash for the NEW Mohican Veteran Princess position. We will be looking for designs by **June 9, 2012** and person(s) to complete the Crown & Sash within four (4) weeks. Send all Designs and financial considerations to:
Mohican Veterans
Roger E. Miller, Financial Officer
W13455 Camp 14 Road
Bowler, WI, 54416
roger.miller@mohican-nsn.gov
715-793-5070

Vets Memorial Day Activities

Decorate Graves:
The Mohican Veterans will remember all of our fallen veteran warriors by decorating their graves at all of our cemeteries starting at the Stockbridge Burial Grounds and Red Springs Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. on May 26, 2012.

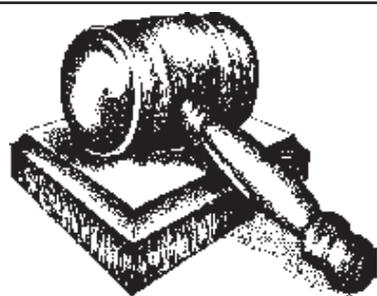
Memorial Day May 28, 2012:
Mohican Veterans will participate in the Parade on Main Street in Gresham starting at 10:30 a.m. At 2:00 p.m. they will conduct a Memorial Day Ceremony and Dedication at the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Veterans Memorial, W12790 County Highway A, Bowler, Wisconsin.

The Mohican Veterans will honor the memory of our Veteran Warriors and dedicate the Memorial with an additional eleven Memorial Bricks. We will be honoring the eleven new veterans on the wall by reading their names. We still honor all Veterans on all Memorial Bricks.

Other Veterans groups from the surrounding area will also honor our veterans with their attendance. All Community members and families of Veterans are invited. Relatives of Veterans with Memorial Bricks are especially encouraged to attend. The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon.

Robert D. Little
Mohican Veterans

Legal Notice Of Court Date



N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Rd,
Bowler, WI 54416.
Time of hearing will be 1:15 p.m.
Any objections may be raised at that time.

CrystalRose Daniels has petitioned the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court for a name change from: CrystalRose Star of the Spring Wiichkuneew Daniels to: CrystalRose Star of the Spring Dodson.

The Court hearing will be held on June 15, 2012 at the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Court,



Elder Wisdom



STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE HONOR OUR YOUTH POWWOW 2012

Sunday's gray skies brought out a gloomy day on the outside but inside the Mohican Family Center there was a glow of community. Chili was the order of the day with sides of fruits, veggies and drinks. Many laughs and fellowship was also served up. The Arena Director Mr. Shane Webster, started the proceedings promptly at 2:00 p.m. the Emcee duties were handled by Mr. L.P. Madden.

As the crowd rose to its feet, the group known as Wind Eagle opened the proceedings with the Grand Entry Song. It was a powerful and beautiful song to open the proceedings. The always proud and honorable Mohican Veterans lead the procession with Eagle Staffs at the ready, the Mohican Nation flag and the American flag followed suit.

To fit the occasion the Head Dancers were also our Mohican Royalty. Master Riley Mohawk represented the position of Young Warrior and Miss Wita Webster as Mohican JR. Princess. Visting Royalty from Forest county Potawatomee, the Menominee nation as well our own Amber Marie Spice Miss Mohekuneew, were in attendance. These young men and women lead the always proud and powerful Traditional Male dancers followed by some strong Grass dancers out to stir up the dust on the gym floor. The strength of our nation, the Traditional Women came gracefully stepping to the

sounds of Wind Eagles powerful Grand Entry Song. The Medicine dresses of the Jingle dancers came next with their sweet sounds born right here in Anishanabe country. Next came the Youth, Traditional, Grass, Traditional Girls, Jingle and Fancy Shawl followed by Tiny Tots to give the arena a nice circle of dancers.

With Drums such as Buffalo Creek, Red River, Eagle Singers, Nanapowe, Wolf River and of course Wind Eagle, the course was set for a day of nonstop enjoyment. With the skilled handling by Mr. Webster the day went as smoothly as any Powwow could. Mr. Webster a recent father in April was generous with his time to perform the Arena Director duties (Thanks Shane).

After a full course of dancing, Ms. Carmen Mason and her staff set an impressive array of gifts for the giveaway. With most of the gifts being creations of the community, many made right at the MFC, good grabbing was enjoyed by all. Good job to Ms. Mason and her staff and volunteers.

Colors were retired and traveling song played and the afternoon drew to a close at 6:00 p.m.

Goodbyes exchanged friendships renewed and another day in Indian country drew to a close. A memorable 2012 Honor our Youth Powwow, Niwii, Niwii, Aniishek, Aniishek.

Bowler Post Office Stamps Out Hunger

Letter Carriers collect 1200 pounds of food from community

Bowler, WI] – Letter carriers at the Bowler Post Office along with postal employees and local volunteers teamed up once again to stamp out hunger in the community.

Across the country, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Food Drive – held in conjunction with the Postal Service – resulted in millions of pounds of non-perishable food collected and distributed to deserving charities nationwide.

Closer to home, the Bowler carriers collected 1200 pounds of food from generous donations left at mailboxes, which were then delivered to local community food pantries.

“For 20 years our carriers, volunteers and neighbors have come together to make a difference in the community,” said Bowler Postmaster Becky Int-Hout. “This

clearly demonstrates the generosity of our customers and the commitment of our employees to make a difference in people’s lives.”

Stamp Out Hunger — the nation’s largest one-day food drive — collects non-perishable food to help more than 37 million people, who face hunger every day in America. Despite a still challenging economy, people across the country have continued to support this outreach effort.

Partners of this year’s drive are the Campbell Soup Company, Feeding America, United Way, AFL-CIO, Valpak, AARP, Uncle Bob’s Self Storage, and the National Rural Letter Carriers’ Association.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

We had to reschedule Pet Vaccinations due to veterinary clinic scheduling errors.

It's that time of year again to get your pets vaccinated!

Where:

Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center

When:

June 9th, 2012

Time:

11am-12:30pm

Dog prices Cat prices

Rabies-\$12 Rabies-\$12

Distemper-\$18 Distemper-\$15

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SUMMER SEMESTER

STARTS JUNE 11TH, 2012

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- If you have any questions, please feel free to call Tammy Pecore @ 715-793-4582 or talk with Roger Jarek, our instructor at the Learning Center.

Rambling through history...

...with Dot Davids



Note: Guess what I discovered back on a shelf in my closet! Some of Margaret Raasch's columns printed in the Shawano Evening Leader in the 1950s. There are also some other historical items I'll share with you in the weeks ahead. Note how precise Margaret was as a news writer.

Shawano Evening Leader, January 13, 1954

MOHECONNUCK by Margaret Raasch

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Palledeau (I've no idea if that is the correct way to spell that name) of Illinois and Mr. Palledeau from Wittenberg visited with the Jim Davids family one weekend.

Mrs. Steve Putnam celebrated her birthday in December and had as her guests Mrs.

Harry Chicks, Mrs. Eldor Koeller, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam.

Kermit Davids, who is studying engineering at the University of Wisconsin, spent the holidays with his family, the Kenneth Davids.

A 2/C Myron Miller, who is stationed at Camp Kessler, Miss. left Friday after

spending a two week furlough with his folks, the Myron Millers.

Many people from here attended the funeral of Ervin Hammer at the Lutheran

Indian Mission on Dec. 24. Mr. Hammer was a brother-in-law of Myron and Tracy Miller.

Mrs. Arvid Miller is a patient at the Shawano Hospital recovering from an operation performed last Monday morning in which a goiter was removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Lesprence and children and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tousey spent the Christmas holiday with the Mason Touseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harder of Stevens Point, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schell of Milwaukee and Pauline Putnam of Milwaukee spent their Christmas vacation

with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Putnam and family.

Olga Martin, a sister of Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Mrs. Cobby Gardner, and Eddy Martin visited with her relatives here during the holidays.

Note: At this point Margaret write two columns about the Davids' Christmas, so I'll just skip that for now and go on with the community news

Mrs. Lucy Bowman celebrated her birthday New Year's Day by serving her traditional delicious dinner and supper to the following people: the Corlyss Millers, Miles Welches, Bernard Besaws, the Bill Bowmans, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davids, Larry and Janis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davids and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Aught Coyhis and children, Annie Besaw, Ida Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burr, Mrs. Francis Bennett, Mrs. Jim Doxtator, Mrs. Miriam Welch, Joe Coyhis, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raasch and family.

Mrs. Elmer Davids celebrated her birthday on December 27th. Besides the family of

34 minus one (Bernice was in the hospital already) Aunt Wildie Putnam, Mrs. Willard Putnam and daughter were guests. We had a scrumptious ham dinner. (Elmer Jr.'s boss gave him a ham for Christmas) and spent the afternoon playing "Skunk Tripoli" and "Stadium Checkers."

First Lt. Billy Fredenberg, who has been stationed at Greenville, Miss. spent a two week furlough with his family in this territory and with his wife's family in Hayward.

He reported back to some camp in Alabama.

Our youngest brother, Bruce, enlisted in the Air Force and left Sunday afternoon for Milwaukee and then to Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. The young folks had a spontaneous farewell party for him Saturday night. They went to Mission Lake to skate and had barbecued hamburger and doughnuts with him at his house afterwards.

Our nephew Alf Miller and Clifford Hammer have enlisted in the army and will leave on Monday for Missouri they think. Kids are having a farewell party at the community hall Saturday night.

Mrs. William F. Davids is confined to the Shawano Hospital with a cracked pelvic bone suffered when she fell at

home Saturday evening. Mrs. Marion Mehula, Merry Jo, and Sully King arrived at the Elmer Davids home Dec. 26 (laden with 34 Christmas parcels) to spend the holidays. Marion is a nurse in Berwyn, Ill. and on Monday she specialized for our sister Bernice at the Shawano Hospital. (Since I wrote the first of this, Mrs. Miller has been released from the hospital and is doing very well at home.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Tousey and family spent Sunday at Suring visiting the members

of their family who live around there. Little Jacqueline Ann Davids is staying with her

Grandma and Grandpa Tousey temporarily.

Walter Raasch entered the Shawano Hospital on Thursday and had two tumors removed from his head. I suppose I should say something more about it seeing Walt is my husband but I don't know what else to say except that if you hear an "ear-blisterer" it could be me coping with something in the cow barn.

I meant to tell you that while all these people were eating dinner with Lucy Bowman New Year's Day, seven deer crossed the open field within a few hundred feet of her home. The folks just crowded to the windows and watched them walk past Mrs. Annie Besaws's woodpile.

Mrs. Dudley Davids and son, Oscar, are spending the week at their home here. Oscar is in the army but I don't know where he is stationed but I do know they have lived in Milwaukee for a long, long time.

Floyd Tousey is a patient at the Keshena Hospital where he was rushed on New Years Day with an ulcer ailment. Emergency treatment was given him and he is apparently getting along all right now.

New television sets were installed at the Ed Martin, Cobby Gardner's and Roy

Miller's homes within the past month or so.

That's all for now.

NOAA Emergency Radios Save Lives

"Listen, Act and Live!"

(MADISON)— The NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards Awareness campaign encourages Wisconsin residents to own a NOAA All Hazards Alert Weather Radio, a 24-hour source of weather forecasts, watches, warnings, and non-weather emergency information provided by the National Weather Service and its parent agency, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

"NOAA emergency weather radios save lives", says Tod Pritchard, Wisconsin Emergency Preparedness Coordinator. "The early warning of possible danger gives you and your family time to act and stay safe." Pritchard adds this reminder, "Listen, Act and Live! Listen to the weather radio warnings and take action right away. You'll have a much better chance of surviving disaster."

Weather radios are "smoke detectors for danger." A NOAA Weather Radio with an alarm and battery back-up is one of the best ways to protect your family, especially at night when the alarm feature can wake you up during severe weather and give you and your family time to seek appropriate shelter. If there is

no severe weather or emergency your radio can be switched to a silent, stand-by mode.

The NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards network started in 1972 and is the sole government-operated radio system to provide direct warnings for all hazardous conditions that pose a threat to lives and property.

Weather radios come in many sizes, with a variety of functions and costs. They can be purchased at most electronic stores. Most weather radio receivers are either battery-operated portables or AC-powered desktop models with battery backup. The portable weather radios are an important item to take along when you are enjoying the outdoors such as camping and boating. Many receivers have digital technology called Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) that allows users to program their radios to alarm only for hazardous conditions that affect their county.

(Editor's Note: In a related event: the police tower in Gresham has a new booster that was installed this past winter for NOAA radio signals).

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member of the Me'tis Nation.

Other presenters included; Lisa Tiger, who presented dialogue about Learning from Breast Cancer Survivors & Their Providers. Lisa is a member of the Muskogee Nation of Oklahoma who has lived and worked in the Great Lakes area for many years. She also is currently serving as Chair for the WI Pink Shawl Initiative and coordinates the Junior Pink Shawl program. The Wisconsin Pink Shawl Initiative was established to raise breast cancer awareness and educate American Indian communities about a disease that affects everyone. All members in the Wisconsin Pink Shawl Initiative are of American Indian descent and residents of the State of Wisconsin. The organization serves as a resource for those seeking advice, education and direction on breast care health.

Other presenters included: Elaine Drew, who presented on the topic of "Learning from Cancer Survivors, their Providers, and the Community." Elaine is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee; Ms. Gale Johnson has been the director of the Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP) in the Department of Health Services for the last 16 years. The WWWP is the Wisconsin component of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program; Ginny Finn is with After Breast Cancer Diagnosis and has served as ABCD's executive director since 2007 and has been affiliated with the organization since its founding in 1999; Tommy Geraty, is a volunteer with Angel on My Shoulder. He works a great deal with the camps for children who are affected by cancer through loved ones and visits with caregivers who support cancer patients.

There was a Survivor & Caregiver Panel called Voices of Survivors that included Katie & Randy Lewis from the Stockbridge Munsee Community. Katie had breast cancer and Randy Lewis was her caregiver. Other panel members were Annabeth Ness & Karen Adams from the Oneida Nation.

Cheyenne Grant also spoke to those in attendance. She is the founder and Captain of the Pink Angels team for the Relay for Life of Shawano County to raise monies for the American Cancer Society. She has organized a team for the past two years. She, along with her sister Randi, coordinated a fundraiser for a little boy named Kegan who was diagnosed with

terminal cancer: Caring for Kegan. She held various activities to raise money for Kegan and his family such as bake sales, collection jars, and creating a "Swear Jar" for her family at our family game night. Everything that she collected was sent to Kegan's parents to help with anything that they needed.

A Community Walk In Honor of Survivors was held at the end of the first day. Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Community Health Representative Seralee Jaggeman facilitated the walk for those wishing to take part.

On the second day the speakers started with: Sharon R. Johnson who was there to talk about Cancer, Employment and American Indians: Some Things to Think About". Sharon is an enrolled member of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa; Teresa Barber is an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, with heritage from the Lac Courte Oreilles Chippewa. Teresa is the Wisconsin Native American Tobacco Network Program Director; Isaiah Brokenleg is an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe (Sicangu Lakota) and grew up in South Dakota. His goal is to learn how best to help American Indians quit commercial tobacco use to reduce smoking-related illness in their communities; Jodi Fossum is a member of the Menominee Tribe. Jodi works as the Tobacco Treatment Specialist for the Menominee Tribal Clinic and as the study coordinator for the START study. She recently completed her Masters of Arts in Counseling from Lakeland College.

Public Health Nurse DeAnna Finifrock has been employed as a tribal nurse in the Fond du Lac Human Services Division's Public Health Nursing Department since 1989 providing a wide variety of nursing services for the Fond du Lac community members and the Fond du Lac Human Services Division; the Ho-Chunk Nation was represented by tribal employee Louise Voss and Linda DeLay. Louise Voss is an employee of the Ho-Chunk Nation, Department of Health, as their Community Health Educator. Louise graduated from Winona State University in Winona MN in 2007 with degrees in education. Linda DeLay is an employee by the Ho-Chunk Nation Health Dept. as a Community Health Representative and has been with the Health Dept. since 1996.

Teresa Barber gave the closing prayer, which was followed by the Wisconsin Pink Shawl Initiative explaining the Survivor Recognition Procession. This was then followed by the Stockbridge-

Munsee Veterans retiring of the Colors.

The Red River Singers did an Honor Song for the Scrolling of the Names that the 2012 "Share the Care" Conference participates who completed forms and have asked for that special recognition and honor for their relatives who have fought their courageous battle with cancer. Some of them won their battle and sadly some lost their battle. The hard work of this team is to hopefully one day in the future have this list be filled with survivors! They will all have won their battles and become healthy survivors against this dreadful disease!

There were many volunteers assisting with the event who deserve great praise for their tireless efforts, including Debbie Danforth and her group of Vanna girls for the role they played in handing out the door prizes. However, one person of note is Lenore "Punkin" Shepard.

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community. Efforts also included finding as many resources as possible within the tribes and surrounding counties, cities or townships. They were resources in all areas of life. The program curriculum was going to be developed as part of the beginning stages of the program and training to take place with the staff. Then the curriculum which addresses employment, housing, life skills, cultural and spiritual education, guidance and references were going to be key foundations to help support returning citizens and prevent recidivism (returning to prison).

Their goal for the program is to prevent recidivism and provide tools for those returning citizens to be successful in their respective communities and/or reservations. Delgado said this is done by having weekly groups within the Correctional Facility for 6 to 8 months before they are released from the facility. Then the Case Worker will work with him for one year after his release date to continue with educational support, referrals, advocacy in whatever areas are needed. The Cultural/Spiritual foundation is to be built up within each individual and emphasis on tribal relationships they have as a brother, uncle, father, grandfather, etc. are encouraged to return to their community because of their need in the community by their families.

Delgado said, "Currently only men are covered in the program. We specifically address the needs of Menominee, Stockbridge-Munsee, and Oneida's but will take other

According to another community volunteer, Director of Pharmacy David Axt, PharmD, BCPS, CTTS and Commander USPHS/HIS, Punkin "was essential to the success of this conference. She chaired and facilitated many meetings with stakeholders from other tribes and cancer organizations around the State and managed the logistics of hosting the conference. This was a cooperative effort between all of these groups who wanted maintain the focus of past conferences, cover new topics, and give the host Tribe opportunity to put their mark on the conference. The stakeholders contributed time, money, gifts, and other resources to put on this free conference of 150 attendees."

The Share the Care Planning Committee group puts in a lot of time and effort behind the scenes in the production of this conference. This is their 9th year and its success rate speaks for their combined efforts.

Native men if they are returning to one of these reservations or surrounding community." She added that assignments are given, and experiential and cultural education is taught and reinforced through applying some of this knowledge to other initiatives and problem solving areas they experience in their lives.

"We have had only two individuals released from a facility and they are currently still in our program as we support them with their needs in becoming returning citizens," said Delgado. One of those two, John Vincent Miller, Sr., is from the Menominee Nation and he just got released from prison on March 13, 2012. He has been a part of the Reintegration program for six months, including time spent in the program while he was still incarcerated. John said the program is helping to keep him on the straight and narrow by helping him to make good decisions. He said the program is voluntary and he is signed up for one year from his release date. Miller said, "The program has helped to introduce me to non-using friends that are not into drugs or alcohol."

Delgado ended by saying, "With the awareness of the program existing only three Tribes are formally on board. However, the news about the program is spreading throughout the state and people do inquire about the program from Tribes from the North."

WI Tribal Community Reintegration Program
PO Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 490-3983 - Phone



Bowler School Participants were: (L to R): Shaunte Kosbab, LaKeisha Williams, Hayden Williams, Andy LaChappelle, Brandon Miller (Seated).

2012 Native American Youth Leadership Training Seminar

On May 9th through May 11, 2012, Bowler school students from 8th through 10th grades were part of a special Native American youth leadership training seminar at Odanah, WI. The event was hosted by the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa of Wisconsin. The three-day event focused on providing native youth with leadership skills needed to address problems in their community from a grass-roots level.

Other native youth from Red Cliff, Lac Court Oreilles, and Bad River bands of Lake Superior Chippewa were also present. All students worked together to learn about each other's concerns or problems that each group identified. Each group participated in activities which helped the children develop specific skills to:

discover specific problems, identify available community resources, establish lines of communication, and develop effective group organization to work the identified issue or problem.

On the final day of the training seminar, the students presented their identified issue, community resources, proposed lines of communication to discuss the issue, and how they, as a group of students, could work towards meaningful change in their community. The students from Bowler, made an excellent presentation on how they could better deal with the community issue of bullying. The seminar was viewed as a beginning step in a larger process for the students to become future leaders in their respective communities.



June 18 – August 10, 2012 After School Summer Program Schedule

- **PROGRAM CHANGES = NO MEALS only PM SNACK.**
 - Staff : Child Ratio 1:10
 - 9:00 A.M. Arrival. Read/Board Games/Craft
 - 10:00 A.M. Fitness/ Active Games
 - NOON Bring your own Brown Bag Lunch
 - 12:30 – 2:00 P.M. Cultural Teaching time, "Recovering Traditional Healing Practices."
 - 2:00 -2:30 P.M. Snack provided.
 - 2:30 – 4:00 P.M. Cultural teaching time continues at the lake weather permitting.
 - 4:00-5:00 P.M. Family Cultural Sharing Time about Traditional and Spiritual Values.
 - 5:00 P.M. PICKUP NO LATER THAN 5 PM. CLOSED.
- Oralann Caldwell, Cultural Consultant will be providing Native American insights, knowledge and understanding of cultural, traditional and spiritual values. We will be coordinating activities and events that compliment cultural awareness and perspectives for understanding the healing process needed in communities. Topics may include: Stockbridge-Munsee history and its relation to the mide teaching; Creation story; Sweat lodge; Ceremony; Fire; Water; Talking Circles; Roles of Men and Women; Bullying.
- Field Trips as announced: As Posted Weekly - Swimming at Beaulieu/Big Lake – all youth take turns 2:30-4:00
- June 20th Rough Camping/Fishing "Between the Rivers" 1 night. Limited to 5th grade+ Conservation Dept. staff presentation.
- July 2-3 TWEENS who earned their trip to WI Dells
- July 9-10 TEENS Whispering Pines
- July 15-17 Youth Family Involvement - Milw. Museum, Zoo & IMAX
- ROOM CLOSED FOR TRIP/WEEK - 5th grade and up**
- CLOSED** JUNE 10-13 WI State Prevention Staff Training
- School Supplies (without backpacks this year) will be available August 22-24, 2012. They will be offered to S-M enrolled K-12 youth who live within the original boundaries. Please contact Family Services to determine eligibility for other possible programs. Last year we provided supplies to 102 enrolled youth. *PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR PICK UP. WE WILL GET THE ELIGIBLE NAMES FROM THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE.

Mohican Family Center Recreation Calendar for June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
		Subject to Change			1 BOWLER GRADUATION CLOSED AT 6:00 PM	2
3 Prevention Conference Leave the 3rd return the 7th	4 10 Headstart to Fitness 12:30 Round Dancing 12-1 Noon-ball 5-6 Jump Program	5 12:30 Round Dancing 12-1 Noon-ball 1-4 Sewing Circle Schools Out Ice Cream Party 4:45 Stockbridge at Neopit 5-8:30 Regalia 6-8:30 Youth Night	6 Last day of Headstart 12:30 Round Dancing 12-1 Noon-ball 5-6 Jump Program 6-8:30 Teen Night	7 12:30 Round Dancing 12-1 Noon-ball 5-6 Jump Program 5 Family Fun Night 6- Community Meeting 6-8:30 Tween Night	8 5-6 Jump Program 6 Families 4 Education Makeup 6-8 Movie Time	9
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2012 Share the Care Cancer Conference



President Chicks welcomed all



Lisa Tiger spoke about survivors

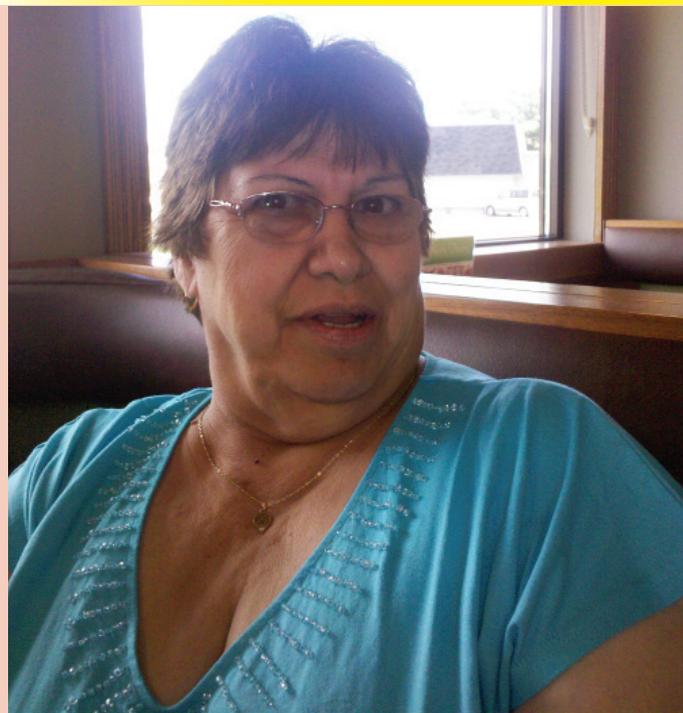


Debbie Danforth did a tireless job assisting and providing door prizes

Cheyenne Grant from Pink Angels



The survivors panel spoke about their battle with cancer



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JUNE 27, 2012
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Free will offering appreciated.
Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00
Door Prizes (Elderly participants only)

Employees of the Month for the month of March at North Star Mohican Casino Resort:

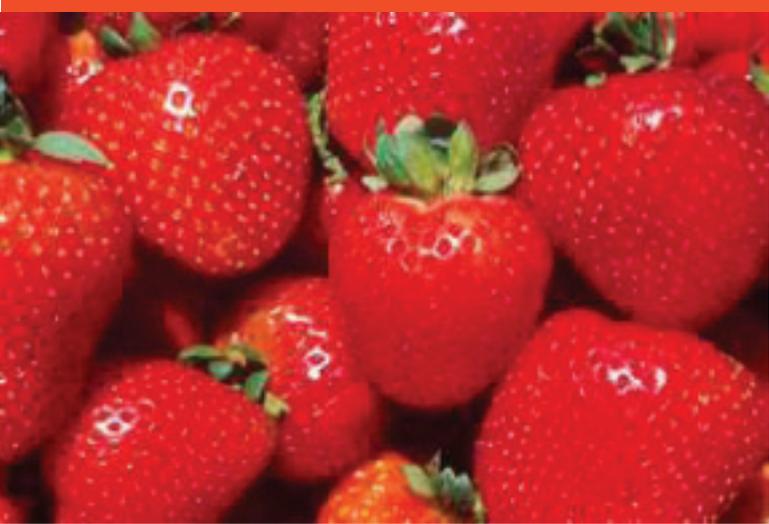


Hope Peters, Food & Beverage Department



Sarita Malone, Hotel Department

Community Strawberry Moon Feast
"Giving Thanks Ceremony"
 Sunday June 3, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.
 S/M Many Trails Park
 Potluck Feast
 Please include the following food families
 Strawberry, Wild rice, wild game and corn. Bring your dish bag (your own plates, utensil, etc).
 Pow wow social to follow.



Sponsored by the S/M Language & Culture Committee:
 Molly Miller 715-793-4201
 Lynne Welch 715-881-1888
 Joe Pecore 715-252-5107
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JUNE 2012
MAPLE
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\$20,000
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MAPLE
 Players' Club Members CAN EARN ENTRIES
June 1ST-30TH
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10 WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN
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 Two winners will be chosen every half-hour to pick Cash or Cash and Free2Play Prize.

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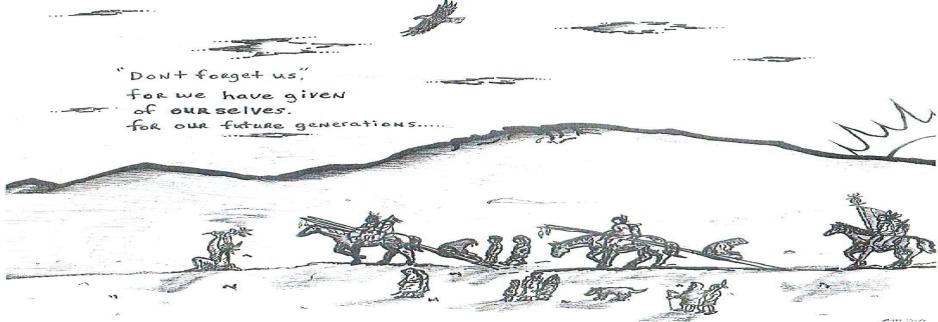
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"2nd Annual HONORING OUR ANCESTORS WALK"
 Saturday, June 23, 2012

Come join us on a walk to HONOR those Ancestors, who sacrificed all, to bring us from our homelands in the East, to our current homelands today; the Warriors, the Women and the Children.

This is a Community event and we invite ALL to participate. All we ask is that in whatever way you decide to participate that we at all times remember the reason why we are doing these things and do them with respect.

The Walk will begin at the Red Springs Cemetery and ends at the Mohican Burial Grounds. This is a 10.4 mile walk. You can walk the entire distance or you can walk as long or as far as you choose. You can set your own pace and start at your own time. Bring your walking sticks, your families, your friends. Walk in your native wear, walk with your staff!
 Schedule:

5:00 a.m. Sunrise Pipe Ceremony and Lighting of Fire at the Many Trails Park/pow wow grounds

WALK: walkers can start anytime after the Ceremony & Fire
 12:00 p.m. Feast: POTLUCK, bring your own "dish bags" and lawn chairs. Traditional foods encouraged, not required.

* Optional for Women: bring/wear your long skirt: we are asking females to remember that connection to Mother Earth and to HONOR those women before us who lost their lives hiding our traditional items.

Volunteers are needed for: Transportation, the Feast & Food Donations, Set up/Clean up, etc., if you would like to help please contact Jeff Welch at 715-881-0596, or email green_1687@yahoo.com, or Facebook!

The Stockbridge-Munsee Environmental Department invites you to the Inter-Disciplinary Team Meeting

IRMP (Integrated Resource Management Plan)

- Vision Statement
- Natural/Cultural Resources
- Input from community via survey
- Collection of Data
- Progress update

June 6th, 2012
10a.m.-1p.m.
Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center
Lunch will be served!!



Chamber and SCEPI Announce Public Phase of \$1.27 Million Campaign to Create Jobs

SHAWANO, WI-Shawano County Economic Progress, Inc. (SCEPI) and the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce announced the official launch of the public phase of fundraising for their joint economic development initiative, Shawano Country Vision 2017. Campaign Co-Chair Dan Miller, Senior Bank Manager, Associated Bank and President of SCEPI, said, "We want to express our sincere appreciation to all those businesses and individuals who have made a commitment thus far." Miller announced the campaign has received 44 total cash pledges and in-kind commitments from corporations, government, local businesses, foundations and individuals totaling \$758,220 or nearly 60% percent of the \$1.27 million goal. Miller continued, "Today we want to extend an invitation to every business, government entity, non-profit, and caring individuals to become committed partners with us as we steer into the future. Our goal is to elevate our level of resources in order to maintain an unwavering dedication to business attraction, retention and helping existing firms expand. The combined efforts and energy of the Chamber and SCEPI to co-create this long-term development strategy for Shawano Country is nothing less than exciting!"

Fund-raising efforts began in February with presentations and grant applications to larger employers; local, county, and tribal governments and private foundations. Campaign Treasurer Char Larsen, Premier Investment Services, stated the campaign has been quietly gathering support from major investors. "We are very pleased with the progress we have made so far in our fund-raising. A group of our most prominent community leaders have offered early financial commitments to start the ball rolling toward achieving our campaign goal," said Larsen.

Campaign Director Robert Nelson of Convergent Nonprofit Solutions commented on the strong, early indications of support. "Obtaining over 50% of the campaign goal during this initial 'quiet' phase demonstrates just how important this program is to the business sector and the people of Shawano Country. A Campaign Oversight Council, comprised of Platinum-

Level cash investors, insures all campaign proceeds will be used to accomplish the plan's objectives. So far the Oversight Council includes representatives from Nueske Meat Products, Inc., TimberPro Inc., CoVantage Credit Union, Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians, Charlie's County Market, Shawano Medical Center, ThedaCare, and Wisconsin Film & Bag. Shawano Country Vision 2017 is a five-year economic development plan strategically designed to address various needs of area businesses and communities. The plan's overall goal is to create 1,000 jobs paying an average of \$16.06 per hour, by implementing specific action steps in key areas, including business expansion, attraction and recruitment; tourism/retail development and community development. This plan was initiated two years ago by the board of directors of SCEPI and the Chamber to proactively tackle economic challenges including several plant closures, job losses, and lower than average per capita income. According to Steve Sengstock, executive director for SCEPI, Shawano Country Vision 2017 provides a blueprint for growth and prosperity and a stronger economic climate for Shawano and Menominee Counties. "By working together in a collaborative partnership, this strategic, results-oriented, investor-driven, economic development plan will improve our capacity to solve problems and create economic opportunities to improve our quality of life," said Sengstock.

Campaign Co-Chair Jim Feeny, president of Wisconsin Film & Bag and board president of the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, is excited about the initiative. "Last year our Company faced a decision to expand in Shawano or develop a facility in another state. Because of the 'business friendly' atmosphere in Shawano and specifically the efforts of SCEPI and the City of Shawano, we elected to expand our operations here. We are investors in this program because we see a vibrant growing community that makes a great place for our employees to live, work and play. As a Co-Chair for this effort and a lead investor we are proud of the work that has been done so far and look forward to the financial participation by the public sector as well."



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Miller noted that the campaign goal includes funds to establish incentives for new job creation. "Shawano Country Vision 2017 includes several new tools to add to the SCEPI arsenal to be used to expand our ability to make revolving loans, and provide direct assistance to firms expanding or locating here. This initiative enables our communities to be more competitive in attracting and growing jobs here."

According to Nancy Smith, executive director for the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, Shawano Country Vision 2017 has the potential to significantly impact the area economy. "We estimate 1,000 new higher paying jobs will generate over \$22 million in consumer expenditures and will have a positive, direct impact on our retail community," said Smith.

Over the next few months over 200 other local businesses and government entities will be called upon to learn how this project will deliver a significant return on investment over the next five years.

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He is certified as an Economic Development Finance Professional from the National Development Council, and also certified as a green belt in Six Sigma from UW-Madison Executive Training. In 2010 he became a commissioned minister of education through Silver Lake College and the Green Bay Diocese, and is currently finishing his Master's degree in Theology at St. Norbert College in De Pere, WI.

Previously, Rob worked for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin as a Manager, Project Manager for the Finance division and also in the Business Development Unit. His primary responsibilities included new business development (including 8(a) businesses), business and financial analysis for internal business units, and the development of policy and procedures. He developed and project managed "Requests for Proposals" for banking services, casino cash services, casino expansions, and analysis of new business proposals. His work history includes management of large retail organizations (Menards, Sears) and operations manager for a wholesale lumberyard, door shop, truss plant, and component manufacturing company, as well as a regional buyer for a national contractor lumberyard.

His hobbies include reading, music, cooking, teaching, and volunteering for the Titledown Bike Tour, supporting the Breast Cancer Family Foundation.

Seek wonder in the ordinary and miracles will happen that you cannot explain. Sarah N. Rand

These businesses will be asked to consider a five-year commitment as an investment in this ambitious plan. "We need the support of area businesses, organizations and individuals to reach our goal, and we invite everyone to invest in the economic growth of our area with their tax deductible investment in this important project, said Miller. "Your financial assistance is an investment that delivers a real return to your business and our community."

Shawano Country Vision 2017 is the first major joint fundraising campaign held to promote job growth in Shawano and Menominee Counties.

The Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce and SCEPI expect to complete this active private-sector solicitation phase by early June and the public sector effort to be complete by December 2012.

For more information contact the Chamber at (715) 524-2139 or chamber@shawano.com.

2009 Federal Tobacco Tax Increase Cut Number of Youth Smokers by At Least 220,000 in First Two Months Alone, New Study Shows

WASHINGTON, DC – The large federal tobacco tax increase implemented on April 1, 2009, reduced the number of youth smokers by at least 220,000 and the number of youth smokeless tobacco users by at least 135,000 in the first two months alone, according to a new study released today by researchers at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

The researchers emphasized that the study measured only the immediate impact of the tax increase through May 2009, and the number of youth prevented from smoking and using smokeless tobacco would be much larger over time.

The study “showed that a large national tax increase can influence youth tobacco use prevalence within a very short time period,” the researchers wrote. “Adolescents not only respond to tax policy changes, but the speed of their response is fast. The prevalence of smoking and use of smokeless tobacco... dropped immediately following the tax increase in this study, and statistically significant and meaningful changes could be measured and detected within 30 days of the tax increase.”

A 2009 law approved by Congress, the Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act, increased the federal tax rate on cigarettes by 61.66 cents per pack (from 39 cents to \$1.0066 per pack) and on moist snuff, the most common form of smokeless tobacco, by 92.5 cents per pound (from 58.5 cents to \$1.51 per pound). Taxes were also increased on other forms of smokeless tobacco.

The study found that the tobacco tax increase had a substantial and immediate impact.

The study “demonstrated that a well-designed, across-the-board tobacco tax policy can deliver both economic and health benefits, and has implications for policymakers at all levels when considering effective tobacco control policies to reduce tobacco use among youth,” the researchers wrote.

Support for the study was provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the National Cancer Institute. The study was published online by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

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

As we have announced in the past, Contract Health Services (CHS) 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. 30th 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.

Healing Power

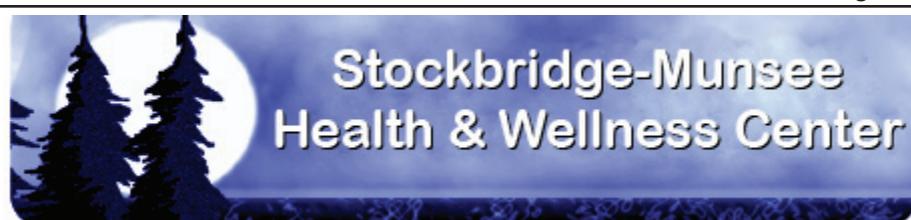
Many people think that healing comes from medication, surgery, spinal adjustments, eating right, drinking enough water, daily exercise, etc.

These things are good for us and sometimes necessary; but, please consider the following also...

Too often we underestimate The power of a touch, a smile, A kind word, a listening ear, An honest compliment, or the Smallest act of caring, all of Which have the potential to Turn a life around...

~Leo Buscaglia

Submitted by:
Tom Wargo, D.C.
Chiropractor
Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center



Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Prevention

One of the greatest accomplishments of medicine and public health in the 20th century was the invention and widespread use of vaccines against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus (lockjaw), measles, mumps, rubella (German measles) polio, the flu, and against certain types of pneumonia and ear infections. Many of these diseases infected millions and killed thousands per year during outbreaks before the vaccines were available.

Most people have never seen any of these illnesses, and have stopped worrying about them. Because of misinformation and sloppy science about vaccine side effects, many parents became more concerned about the side effects of the vaccine than about the diseases that they prevent.

The spread of these infections is more difficult when most of the population is immune (called “herd immunity”) because it is harder for the illness to bounce from one person to another who when they are both immune; those that aren’t immune in the herd are still protected this way. However, as more parents have chosen, out of fear of vaccine side effects, not to immunize their children, the herd becomes less immune and outbreaks of illnesses like these that most of us have never seen have become more frequent. A child died of pertussis in Idaho recently and there are 10 times as many case of pertussis in Wisconsin this year as there were at the same time last year.

The vaccine against pertussis, given along with vaccines against diphtheria and tetanus, is given in a single shot at 2, 4 and 6 months of age, and then at a year and at 4 years. After that, a booster had been given every 10 years, the need for a booster is often noticed when someone was seen for stitches after a cut. Because adults had a more severe reaction against the pertussis part of the vaccine than children did, the booster that the adults received in the past, called the Td, only contained diphtheria and tetanus. However, in the past 10 years, there has been a rise of adult pertussis cases as well, so it was recognized that adults needed a pertussis booster too.

A new vaccine combination for adults, abbreviated Tdap was developed. It contains pertussis booster at a lower dose than children receive, so the chance of an adult reacting against the vaccine was reduced. The booster has worked well, the brand Boostrix is now being used at the Stockbridge Munsee Health and Wellness Center.

The recommendation of when to use the Tdap has changed a little; previously it was suggested if an adult hadn’t had a Td in at least 2 years that they receive it. Now it is suggested anyone who never had a Tdap booster as an adult have one now.

Please contact us at the Health and Wellness Center if you have any questions about these vaccines.

STOCKBRIDGE MUNSEE COMMUNITY TEMPORARY FOOD HANDLERS TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR YEAR 2012

DATE	TIME	LOCATON
Wednesday June 13	10 a.m. to Noon	S-M Health & Wellness Cntr
Thursday Aug 9	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	S-M Health & Wellness Cntr
Friday Aug 10	10 a.m. to Noon	S-M Health & Wellness Cntr
Wednesday Oct 17	10 a.m. to Noon	S-M Health & Wellness Cntr

Per Tribal Code, Food Handler’s Training and a Food Sales Permit is a requirement prior to selling food products within the Stockbridge Munsee Community. Food Handler’s training is made available six different times a year. Training is for anyone interested in safe food handling or planning to work a future food sale. This requirement does not apply to pot lucks or other events where food products are not being sold.

For first time Food Handler’s as well as the experienced Food Handler’s that need to renew their training (*which is every 2-years*) must register to attend one of the above listed trainings.

For more information, to register for training or request a Food Sale Permit please contact Gregg Duffek, Health Director, Mary Murray or Julie Casper at the S-M Health & Wellness Center at 715-793-4144.

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In this 3 credits course you will learn:

- ☐ Roles and Ethics of a Home Health Aide
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- ☐ Community Resource

Awareness

Upon completion receive the following free of charge: Set of scrubs, watch, gait belt, carry bag, workbook, and \$30 shoe voucher

Application and registration materials and other instructions

- ✓ Home Health Aide students must be at least 16 years old
- ✓ Must have satisfactory background check
- ✓ Must not have outstanding bill at CMN
- ✓ If you are an enrolled member or descendent of a tribe your tribal ID card or proof of enrollment/descendency is required.

Application deadline is June 1, 2012

*For groups of 5 or more, we will come to your location to complete application.

For more information or to sign up contact:

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Tribal Council Directives

On Tuesday, May 15, 2012, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following motions were made, carried, defeated or died: **APPROVAL OF AGENDA-Add:** A legal update to Executive Session and the Posting of the Election Board Ordinance after Donations.

Strike: Cisco Phone System Proposal and Farmers Market Advertising from the agenda. Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the revised Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda of Tuesday, May 15th, 2012. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

VITA RECOGNITION- President Chicks presented certificates from the State for the volunteer tax preparers that assisted Community Members with the preparation and submission of their taxes. Volunteers recognized were Roberta Moede, Jill Tiegs, Tashina Williams and Larry Curtis (who was not present). He also honored Linda Mohawk Katchenago for her hard work on bringing the VITA Program to our Community.

TRIBAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR JAN 2012-Amanda Stevens, Finance Director

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the financial statements for January 2012 as posted and reviewed. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

DONATION REQUEST-NATOW-

The presenters were not present at this time but were in route, so the item will be taken up upon their arrival.

POSTING OF THE ELECTION ORDINANCE-

Motion by Joe Miller to post the revisions to Stockbridge-Munsee Community Election Ordinance for posting. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

GREAT PLAINS TECHNICAL SERVICES PROPOSAL-Julie Carroll, MIS Administrator and Amanda Stevens, Finance Director

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to approve Phase I Assessment and Discover, a proposal submitted by Avastone Technologies LLC at a cost not to exceed a set amount for assessment of electronic timesheets and purchase requisition implementation. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

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

President Chicks returned to

reassume the meeting. Motion by JoAnn Schedler to approve to move forward with Phase II, Implementation Phase of electronic timesheets and purchase requisitions following the acceptable completion of Phase I and to come back to Tribal Council if additional funds are needed. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

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

DONATION REQUEST-NATOW-Aimee Juan and Carmen Brady, NATOW Representatives Motion by Douglas William Huck to donate to NATOW for the June 11-13, 2012 Conference. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: EMS-Bill Terrio and Myron Oestreich, Emergency Medical Services

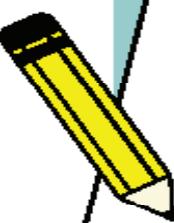
Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve resolution number 37-12, for the President's signature, WHEREAS, it is written in the Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution and by-laws that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council shall provide for and support an Emergency Medical Service program within the community, and WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, educators, administrators and others; and WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers; now THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal President and Tribal Council offer this resolution of support for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community's Emergency Medical Services program and further recognize and declare the week of May 20-26, 2012 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Directives cont on pg Thirteen:

The SMC Education Department will have extended office hours beginning January 23rd, 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
- Friday: 8:00 – 4:30 pm
- Saturday: 8:00 – 4:00 pm

The Education Department is here to serve the needs of the SM-Community. Please contact us if you have any questions, and we will be happy to assist you.



Directives cont from pg Twelve:
Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATION- Bill Terrio and Myron Oestreich, Emergency Medical Services

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Proclamation in honor of Donald Slicer, WHEREAS The Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians, is a federally recognized Indian tribe governed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council pursuant to authority vested in the Council by a Constitution approved in November 1937; and WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council has the authority under its Constitution and its inherent rights as a sovereign nation to act on behalf of the Community in area of economic affairs and other issues of self-governance; and WHEREAS, The health, safety and welfare of the Stockbridge-Munsee people and all people who interact with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community are of paramount concern and therefore the Tribe provides Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and has formed a partnership with Tigerton Area Ambulance Service; and WHEREAS, In recognition that EMS is a vital public service, a lifeline for those in need, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and WHEREAS, In recognition of the partnership developed with Tigerton Area Ambulance Services particularly through the true friendship of Donald Slicer and his service of over 30 years to EMS; and WHEREAS, In honor of Donald Slicer, a man who has dedicated his life to educating and highlighting the professionalism, compassion and valor of EMS and whose work towards a partnership and friendship with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community was fundamental throughout the development of Stockbridge-Munsee EMS; and WHEREAS, In honor of Donald Slicer's long commitment to our Community through overseeing and managing thousands of ambulance responses in rural and wilderness environments of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community; and WHEREAS, In honor and recognition of Donald Slicer who has shown the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of the Mohican Indians the value of true and lasting friendship; and NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council recognizes, honors and celebrates Donald Slicer's commitment to education in Emergency Medical Services and friendship with our Community and hereby bestows upon him its

gratitude and appreciation, for the President's signature. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

TACONIC AND KOAN TUK STORMWATER PLAN-Luke Hennigan

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the distribution of a Request for Proposal for contracting of professional services for the creation of a development plan and storm water permit for the Taconic and Koan Tuk Subdivisions. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler.

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

BUDGET MODIFICATION-Tribal Court-Robert Miller, Jr., Chief Judge

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Tribal Chief Judge, Tribal Court budget modification one, in the amount of, to take monies out of wages and a line them in the following disbursements of consulting fees, travel, mileage, phone, supplies, GAL and indirect cost. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

LITTLE STAR REMODEL BID-Mike Penass, Step Up Supervisor at Little Star and Roberta Moede, Administrative Assistant of Roads/Assets

The new Business Development Specialist will be starting on Monday, May 21 and the Council would like to give that person time to review the project with Larry and bring it back to the next Tribal Council Meeting.

WTCAC SPECIAL PROJECT REQUEST-Randall Wollenhaup

Motion by Joe Miller to approve for submission of grant proposal for the Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council funding for floating raceways. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

FORESTRY MINUTES-Randall Wollenhaup, Committee Member

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Forestry's recommendation after Tribal Council review to award the 2012 Red Pine Timber Sale to the highest bidder and as outlined in the April 4, 2012, regular forestry minutes as presented by Randall Wollenhaup. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

HOUSING BOARD MINUTES-Jeff Welch and Carolie Miller, Board Members

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve transferring monies out of unallocated into the Elderly Hardship for the fiscal year 2012 budget. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

-OPEN SESSION- RED SPRINGS LAND TO TRUST APPLICATION-Starlyn Tourtillott, Staff Attorney

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution number 038-12, WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-

Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians, is a federally recognized Indian tribe with inherent sovereign powers, and is governed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council pursuant to the 1937 Constitution; and, WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is interested in increasing its land base in order to have developable land available for self-determination needs, i.e., economic development and other needs; and, WHEREAS, The Community has purchased lands in an effort to meet its goals as stated above; and, WHEREAS, The Community believes that these lands must be placed into federal trust status in order to insure that the Community can exercise jurisdiction over these lands and to protect and enhance the resources; and that it can facilitate self-determination and self-government over the above mentioned pursuits and goals; and, WHEREAS, The Community wishes to convey the Red Springs properties into federal trust status for the purposes of providing lands for self determination regarding tribal use and forestry management; and, WHEREAS, The properties to be taken into trust will not be used for gaming or gaming related purposes; and, WHEREAS, It is the Tribal Council's intention to replace the prior amendment resolution 062-11 passed by the Tribal Council on October 4, 2011 but rather further withdraw additional lands from the Red Springs Fee to Trust Application and it is also the intention of the Tribal Council that both amendments shall stand as official actions of withdrawal of lands from the original application submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Agency; and WHEREAS, This resolution is a second amendment to the Red Springs Application which officially withdraws the following parcels. WHEREAS, The Bureau of Indian Affairs has responsibility and authority under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. §465 and the relevant regulations 25 C.F.R. §151, to process land to trust applications to convert property to federal trust status; and, WHEREAS, The Bureau of Indian Affairs has responsibility and authority under 25 U.S.C. §467 to proclaim new lands to existing resolutions for the exclusive use of Indians entitled by enrollment or by Tribal membership to residence at such reservations. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby requests Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Agency, for the purposes stated above, to process the attached application to convey the following parcels, commonly known as the "Red Springs Application," consisting of 1232.07

acres more or less into federal trust status, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby requests Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Agency to proclaim the following parcels known as the "Red Springs Application" as part of the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal President, or in the absence thereof, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Vice-President, possesses the authority to sign all conveyance documents related to this resolution. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller.

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

RESOLUTION: Internet Gaming-Scott Vele, Tribal Council Member

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution number 039-12, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Stockbridge-Munsee Community is interested in pursuing internet gaming opportunities with other Wisconsin federally recognized tribes; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribe hereby authorizes Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council and/or North Star Casino General Manager to assist in the formation of a multi-tribal business entity, consisting of Wisconsin federally recognized tribes, to pursue internet gaming opportunities. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller.

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

CHIEF JUDGE RETIREMENT MATTERS-Robert Chicks, Tribal President

This was just a reminder for the Council that some decisions will need to be made regarding the retirement of the Chief Judge and how that vacancy may or may not be handled. No action requested at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried at 7:33 PM.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried at 8:24 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Land Acquisition request, we did not take up the Tribal Member Request or Membership Minutes and a legal update was provided.

Motion by Douglas William Huck to authorize legal to write an offer to purchase on parcel number P4-12, as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried at 8:25 PM.

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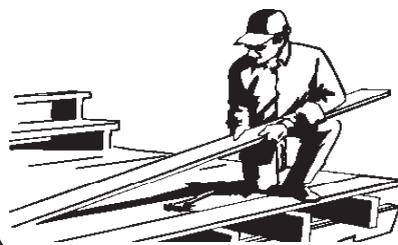
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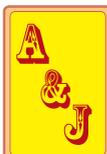
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