



2013 Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Caucus

The Tribal Caucus was held on September 21, 2013 at the Tribal Office at 2 p.m. with Election Board Members, Melissa Penass, Antoinette Tourtillott and Regina Putnam present.

The following individuals were nominated for the Stockbridge-Munsee Office of President: Steve Burr, JoAnn Schedler, Wally Miller, and Kim Veale.

The following individuals were nominated for the Stockbridge-Munsee Office of Vice President: Kim Veale, Greg Miller, Bill Terrio, and Jeff Veale.

The following individuals were nominated for the Stockbridge-Munsee Office of Treasurer: Doug Huck, Carolyn Miller, and Terrie Terrio.

The following individuals were nominated for the office of Tribal Council Member: Rene Montez, Joe Miller, Schyler Martin, Misty Cook, Shannon Holsey, Martin Welch, Betty Schiel, Jeremy Mohawk, Matt Putnam, Scott Veale, Sherry White, Gregg Duffek, Jodie Davids, Bob Veale, Roberta Moe Carrington, Denise Pommer, Jeff Veale, Greg Miller, Jeff Welch, Willy Miller, Rod Martin, Ed Putnam, Wayne Malone, and Richard Gardner.

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Election Platforms of 2013 Stockbridge-Munsee Candidates Tribal President Candidates



I am Steven Burr and I am seeking your vote. These are some concerns that have been brought to me by tribal members:

One; I believe it is time to start thinking about lowering the blood quantum of tribal members.

Two; I think the tribe should reconsider putting newly bought land into trust. Maybe the farm lands could be rented out for extra Tribal income or some land could

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Hello, I'm Wallace A. Miller, candidate for Tribal President of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. I was born and raised and lived here on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation my whole life and worked here for over 15 plus years and before that I worked road construction as an operator for 5 years. I believe I have pulse on the needs of our community.

I am running for President

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My name is Jo Ann (Gardner) Schedler and I am asking for your vote to serve as the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Council President.

I believe Tribal Council members are accountable to the people and are in a service position. I believe in hard work, volunteerism and respectful, honest leadership. I am running for president because I want to serve our nation in a positive manner. I have a

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Indian Summer Festival

By Susan Savetwith – Mohican News Reporter

This year's Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee had the usual draws, competition pow wow, cultural exhibits, entertainment, food, and the Indian Summer Music Awards. In addition, this year they had Olympic Style Amateur Boxing with professional boxers, Marcus Oliveira and Virgil Hill, which appeared to be the biggest draw.

Pow wow grand entries were Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday at Noon, however, Saturday's 1p.m. Pow wow grand entry was canceled due to heavy rains that moved through the area just before and right at the time of Grand Entry. The Henry Maier Festival grounds were saturated by the heavy rain



and festival workers came out in force to squeegee the puddles into drains and clear the areas so things could dry up. Potawatomi handed out red rain slickers and festival goers huddled in shelters until the rain stopped and things started to dry out. It was during this time that the Oneidas had a cooking show and Stockbridge-

Munsee, Pat Delgado, joined the team demonstrating how to make Three Sister Salad with Squash, Corn and Beans.

The Indian Summer boxing tournament for 2013 sponsored by the Stockbridge-Munsee Community of Wisconsin is in the record

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Candidate forum Oct 5th at 5:pm

As you may have read in the last issue, many of us community members have begun discussions in the "Stockbridge Munsee CommunityNetwork" group page on FaceBook. This page constructed originally for the purpose of community members being able to network tribal information that is usually hard to come by.

In the last few months, we have been discussing about how to make a change in this fall's elections. From the efforts of Elaine Jacobi (A group member) there will be a candidate forum being held at the Family center on Oct 5th at 5pm.

SO far, through discussions in the group we have come up with a list of issues that we feel need immediate fixing, or at least dialogue started to begin a process of fixing or enhancing. These issues will soon be put into questions that we as community members feel are an immediate need. SO far our top 10 list is:

1. Diversifying tribal economic income;
2. Begin dialogue on how to solve the blood quantum issue;
3. Employment issues (Equality, tribal preference etc);

4. Transparency throughout all tribal affairs;
5. Absentee ballots;
- 6 Tribal audit;
7. Tribal courts;
8. Separation of powers;
9. Tribal Council ethics ordinance;
10. Finalize constitution.

All candidates will be given a copy of questions and asked to answer these specific questions. Some may not have a FaceBook accounts but a family member can post their answers if not able.

These are just a group list of questions, all individual questions by attendees will be accepted also. But this list will be given to candidates early to give a period of thought to give answers.

Some candidates are already in the group answering questions.

We are doing this because not all candidates will be able to be present at the forum. However answers will be posted and discussed on the group FaceBook page. We hope to have the answers all in ASAP in hopes that



Guest Editorial

discussion on who we feel would be the best 7 for each seat.

We hope to reach agreement on a list that we all can stand by and support this fall. Even if some of our own personal picks aren't in the lineup.

Those candidates who don't wish to share answers or participate in this forum are free to choose so. Is this method flawed and imperfect? Yes! But it is trying something different. We all say we want change but haven't a clue to bring it about.

Well we are trying something different this year. Getting people talking together respectfully in hopes of electing a good future for our people. It is a shame we have to do this on FaceBook but we have no other handy alternative. Our election process does not allow for much needed steps like primaries and possibly one day debates or mandatory forums. So at least this year we the people are asking the questions rather than just reading a platform on what candidates want to tell us only two weeks before elections.

We are also doing something I have never seen before and that is talking about whom we are going to vote for. We don't know how it will turn out but at least we are trying. Hopefully if we elect the right seven candidates they will make the election process much more sensible.

We will not have time to publish the list of questions or our ideal council hopefuls to bring change. I encourage you to go on face book and look up "Stockbridge Munsee Community Network". There you will find the discussions and plans of making a good change this fall. We hope we can make a change but we need your help. The blame of failure doesn't lie with those who tried; it lies with those who wouldn't help.

Just as in the last article I would like to close with a quote from Sitting Bull, "Let's put our heads together, and make a future for our children."

Shawn Stevens
SMCN Administrator

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There were no nominations for the Education Board Parent/Grandparent position or the Education Board Member at Large position.

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become small garden plots for the elderly.

Three; I think all tribal vehicles should be checked in and out every day (not used as personal vehicles).

Four; I think the wording of some of our laws governing tribal members should be changed; such as , a change from "spouse" to "significant other".

Five; I believe the right to gather

W. Miller Cont. from Page One:
because I believe in the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. I believe, as I did numerous years ago, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Community can be the most viable and livable places around. We can do this -- with the right leadership and with engaged tribal members working together for positive change.

I served for five years as Vice President to the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council and three years as a member of the Tribal Council, other boards and organizations as well. From these groups I learned skills in the following areas: collaboration, policy development, being a good listener, and I learned an eclectic approach to problem solving. I will stand up for my convictions on the Tribal Council and for the concerns of the members of the Stockbridge-Munsee community. It is because I care about our tribe and you, our members.

Schedler Cont. form Page One:
passion for the community and I am dedicated and committed to working for a better future for our youth, families, elders and veterans.

Family:

My parents are the late Grady (Joe) and Leona (Cuddy Welch) Gardner. I was born on our reservation sixty-seven years ago and attended schools in Milwaukee where my parents worked to raise our family. We traveled back to the reservation every weekend

Any eligible tribal member shall have the privilege of running for tribal council if not nominated during the caucus provided that he/she presents to the Election Board a petition form bearing the name, enrollment number and signature of at least 15 qualified tribal voters at least one week prior to the scheduled election.

natural resources such as blackberries, firewood etc. should be open to all children, grandchildren, spouses or significant others, whether enrolled or not, when it comes to helping elders of the tribe.

Six; I have concerns about Tribal members continuing their education on the tribal dime.

I will always answer to Tribal Council and to Tribal Members, Steven Burr

I want to be part of the solution to the problems facing our Community. I'm running on a platform of fiscal responsibility, preservation, conservation, transparency and integrity. I want our resources spent carefully and wisely. I want our development, redevelopment, and revitalization challenges to be carefully managed and compatible with sustainable practices, and the wishes of the community.

Most of all, I want the Stockbridge-Munsee Community to keep its unique qualities and its sense of community. It takes someone with the vision to lead our Tribe to sound management and prosperity. I can fulfill those needs. My contributions are grassroots and I will represent your interests. I will listen and be accountable to you! I will listen to your concerns and the concerns of the community through conversation, meetings, or whatever it takes. You will be heard.

and on vacations to our home on River Road. I moved back home 19 years ago and now live on Beaulieu Lake in Red Springs. My daughter is Marie Collom (mother & college student) and my son, Mike Lenz, is a deputy sheriff in Milwaukee County. I have eight grandchildren and my husband Jon has three children and five grandchildren.

Education:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Marquette University (1982)
- Master of Science in Manage-



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ment, College of Business at Cardinal Stritch University (2006).

Work experience:

- Clinical Nurse Supervisor, Milwaukee County, retired after 27 years in 1995
- Army Nurse Corp Reserves, Panama, Ecuador, Desert Storm, Desert Shield & Operation Iraqi Freedom. I retired (20 years, 6 months yrs.) as a Major (2004)
- Tribal Services Director, Stockbridge-Munsee Community
- Health Center Director, Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center
- Nursing Instructor, College of Menominee Nation
- **Tribal Council member full-time 2011-2012**

Volunteer:

- Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee, founding member
- Mohican Veterans, founding member and currently Vice Commander
- Tribal Peacemaker
- Coordinating Mohican Nurses group and a Mohican Writers Circle.

Tribal Committees:

- Served on Enrollment Commit-

tee and currently the Editorial Board, Historic Preservation and the Regional Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Board representing our community.

Hobbies:

- Researching and writing about Stockbridge-Munsee in the Civil War (Wrote the chapter on Wisconsin Indians in the Civil War for the National Park Service book, *American Indians and the Civil War*, June 2013). I also enjoy antiques, gardening with native plants and traveling.

My promise:

- To follow through and complete the projects at our casino while working on the analysis and strategic planning to keep the Mohican Nation competitive in all our business development efforts.
- To keep our membership informed and involved in efforts to improve the health of the community while keeping health care affordable.
- To share the plans for education and jobs for the community. To determine what skills

Schedler Cont. on Page Four:



Elder Wisdom

On the Trail Home



Harvey A. Davids

Harvey Davids was born on February 3, 1919 in Morgan Siding, Wisconsin. His parents were Julius P. Davids and Priscilla Coulon Davids (Oneida/Brothertown-enrolled at Oneida). Although Harvey was raised on the Stockbridge reservation, he also lived in Crandon Wisconsin and Oneida Wisconsin as a child. He enjoyed swimming and playing baseball. He always said he was "One of the last of the Mohicans". Harvey was named after his Uncle Fred Coulon's sister, Francis, but he didn't find out his name was Francis Harvey Davids until he applied for Social Security. Harvey attended Tomah Indian School, Tomah, Wisconsin from the age of nine until 13. Then he went to Central High School in Evansville, Indiana after the war where he obtained his GED and then attended the University of Evansville in Evansville, IN from 1946 to 1949.

He was a Sergeant in the United States Army being drafted in 1941 in Sheboygan, WI. He did his basic training in Arkansas. Later he went to Ft. Warren, Wyoming

for Medical Technologist training and then to Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky to build an evacuation hospital. Harvey was once again relocated to Lompoc, California for new evacuation hospital training and maneuvers. After that he went to South Carolina before going overseas. He was deployed to Germany, France and England and then discharged in December 1945.

Harvey married Jessie Lee Nichols on August 18, 1943 in Lompoc, California where he was stationed while in the Army. They were married 62 years when she passed away on Nov. 4, 2005. He met Jessie at Bethel Temple in Evansville, Indiana.

After his time in the service, he traveled for eight months to Lake Constance, Switzerland. Lake Constance borders Austria, Switzerland and Germany. In addition he went to Vancouver, British Columbia and saw the Butchart Gardens. When he returned to the states, he worked at a Hospital in Evansville, Indiana for three years and then went to Pharmacy School where he received his Pharmacy School Certificate in 1950. While attending

Schedler Cont. from Page Three:

- and training our people will need and how can we help them be prepared for jobs now and in the future.
- To complete the strategic planning process started last year and invite community participation as needed.
- To evaluate what we can do to improve the lives of our children and elders.
- To increase the efforts to share our Tribal language and culture
- To focus on energy efficiency efforts for the community
- To support environment and conservation efforts
- To never forget our history and how our ancestors struggled to

maintain our lands and sovereignty.

I believe that over 40 years of leadership positions with county, federal and tribal governments has shaped my ideas and given me the experience needed to serve as our Nation's president. We need to work together, listen to our people and communicate decisions to members in a timely fashion. I believe if you want to make a difference, get involved, understand our history, and volunteer. If you have any other issues or ideas email me at schedler@frontiernet.net.

VOTE, Saturday October 12th, 2013, Anushiik

Food Handlers Training

There will be Food Handlers Training Wednesday, October 16, 2013 in the Conference room of the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center.

You will have to call ahead to register for the training on October 16, 2013

If you're not sure if your card is expired or not, you may contact Julie Casper at 715.793.5013 or email at julie.casper@mohican.com

school he worked at night at International Harvesters and went to school during the day. He worked as a Pharmaceutical Rep. for four years while simultaneously pastoring a church in Bloomington, Illinois. He continued pastoring the church for two years after he quit selling pharmaceuticals. He was ordained with the Bethel Ministerial Association in Bloomington, Illinois in 1952.

Harvey and Jessie moved to Normal, Illinois for a year, to Springfield, Illinois then Decatur, Illinois before moving to California to work with Christian Education and Christian Schools. He worked in California for eight years then moved to Ohio to work with Rex Humbard and the Cathedral of Tomorrow, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio in the stewardship Division. He worked there for 10 years and then moved to Washington to work in Christian Education and Christian Schools for 23 years. Harvey and Jessie moved to Crandon, Wisconsin in 2002. He worked with Midwest Indian Mission, Inc., Crandon until 2007. Harvey and Jessie sold Kettle Korn in Crandon for four years.

Harvey married Eleanor Hubert on Nov. 3, 2007. They lived in Kissimmee, Florida in the winter and in Holcombe, WI in the summer.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Eleanor Davids, Prescott, Arizona

and daughter Teleka (Don), Crandon. Harvey has three grandchildren, Micah (Michelle) Dewing, Adam (Jennifer) Dewing and Benjamin (Ashley) Dewing, all of Crandon, 13 great grandchildren; Chase, Jonah, Hope, Mason, JessiLee, Maacah, Grace, Isaac, Malachi, Nathaniel, Damaris, Caleb and Samuel Dewing all of Crandon, WI. He is also survived by a brother Fred Davids, Shawnee, Kansas two sisters Erma Flor, Centerville, Ohio and Viola Haddock, Florence, Colorado, and a sister-in-law Maxine Nichols, Evansville, Indiana. He is survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Milton Tousey, Harold Davids, Julius Davids, Leslie Welch and sisters, Arlene Pitts & Dorothy Davids; wife, Jessie Davids and son Ronald Davids.

Visitation was Sunday, September 22 with memory service at 7:00 p.m. at the Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel, Stone Lake (Crandon). Visitation continued on Monday, Sept. 23; funeral service followed with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date at the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences can be sent to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Memorial gifts can be sent to Midwest Indian Mission, Inc. PO Box 187, Crandon, WI 54520.

Candidates for Tribal Vice President



Hello my name is Gregory L Miller and I am a candidate for the position of Vice-Chairman. I am the son of Kye and Cille Miller. I am married and the father of three, one whom is still in Bowler High School. Currently, I am retired from the US Postal Service, where I served in the position as Postmaster. I am very interested in the daily, weekly, monthly, yearly and future quality of life in this place we all call home. I have served our tribe in the past and feel my knowledge and willingness to listen and learn will be a valuable resource as our tribe deals with the present and future. I surely appreciate your vote and support. Thank You



Hello fellow Tribal Members. My name is William Terrio. I am asking for your vote and support in the upcoming election. The seat I am seeking is the Vice Chairman. I have served in the past as Vice Chairman under Chairman Virgil Murphy. I believe that term was a positive one, and we all worked together for the best interest of the whole Tribe.

If given the opportunity to once again serve as the Vice Chairman, I plan to work with the other members of council as a team, and tackle issues that affect our community together in a timely

B. Terrio Cont. on Page Six:



Vote Jeff Vele, Sr. for Vice President

For many years, I have sat silent while I watched the Community being used and abused by some of our elected officials, those we trust and voted into office.

On many mornings, I observe Joe Miller coming in to work at the Tribal Offices and staying for only a few minutes; some days after he leaves he does not return at all. For those of you who may not know, my office window looks directly out onto the employee parking lot where Joe Miller's vehicle is supposed to be parked.

J. Vele Cont. on Page Six:



Thank you for the nomination to serve as the Vice President for this upcoming year. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve the community. Because issues have become very important to many, I thought it important to share with you my position on the top six issues identified by some as being important.

Diversification of the Tribe's source of revenue is critical to not only we, but clearly to the rising generations. Gaming has provided wonderful opportunities for diversification, but unfortunately, most of our "economic eggs" continue

K. Vele Cont. on Page Six:

Survey for Mohican Professional Directory

Dear S/M Enrolled Member:

The Stockbridge-Munsee Education Department is currently in the process of updating the Mohican Professional Directory, which was last published in 1999. We are compiling this information to share with two groups:

1) The Mohican Human Resource Department; In order to make our tribal members aware of professional opportunities within the tribe.

2) Our students; In order to inspire them to reach their own educational goals.

If you are interested in being included in the Mohican Professional Directory which will be published on the tribe's web page, please take the time to fill in the survey and if you want please include a picture of yourself.

You can submit the information by dropping it off to The Education Offices or by postal mail to Danika Decorah at W13477 Camp

14 Road, PO Box 70, Bowler WI 54416 or email to Danika.Decorah@mohican-nsn.gov by **Friday, December 20th**. Please note that resumes (vitas) may be substituted or attached to the survey, but it must be accompanied with the certification part of the survey signed and dated.

Also, if you know of any other Stockbridge-Munsee graduates please pass this information on to them, as we do not want to omit anyone. The Mohican Professional Directory survey will also be available in the Mohican News and online at www.mohican-nsn.gov.

We are looking forward to receiving your response. Thank you in advance for your considering this request. Please contact Danika Decorah, Education and Employment & Training Program Specialist with any questions by email at Danika.Decorah@mohican-nsn.gov or by phone at (715) 793-4852 on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Fridays from 8am to 4:30 p.m.

Sincerely,
Danika Decorah
Education and Employment & Training Program Specialist
Danika.decorah@mohican-nsn.gov

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

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Name and Address

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Dates Attended

Degree Earned

1) _____

2) _____

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Dates of Employment: _____

Title of Current Position: _____

What Education means to you or inspirational quote: _____

CERTIFICATION

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Signature _____

Date _____

B. Terrio Cont. from Page Five:
manner. One particular issue I feel needs to be addressed is the constitution, which I believe can be successfully updated by revising and approving different parts of it individually.

I believe that our elders are also a priority, and think as a community and a council; we can ensure the quality of life for our elders for many years to come. I plan to attend the Elderly Steering Committee meetings, listen to what their needs are, and bring their voice to the attention of council.

Other general issues I feel strongly about are referendums, developing businesses, absentee ballots, and food sovereignty. I believe

that when it comes to moving forward in business or large expenditures, referendums are a great way to have the community's opinions heard.

I know that it will take the combined effort of Tribal Council to remedy these issues, but I will work hard to serve this community and set priority to the issues that are most important. I welcome the input from other tribal members and always have an open door and time for visitors. Let me know what issues you feel need to be addressed. We can open up a discussion on the topic.

I have served this community in one capacity or another, my whole life. I care for the commu-

nity and the people in it. I believe the strength of the community and tribe are important and something to be proud of. I also believe the quality of life for our people is essential for the future of the Tribe, and will work hard to maintain and improve the quality of life. If you support that belief, please consider supporting me as your Vice President.

Respectfully, William R. Terrio

"Quinmontha" a greeting, Hello how are you? To all our Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal People Everywhere! The action team held a meeting to organize a "candidate forum" to address questions and answers that have been listed by the team with help from interested

members. The forum will be on October 5, 2013 at 5 p.m. at the Mohican Family Center. This will be a Pot Luck event, so bring a dish to pass. A quote from Benjamin Franklin: Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for lunch. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote. Please join us for this very important work as we "arm" ourselves with knowledge about who we are voting for. This is a temporary group and need help to put it together. Come with your input. Need to decide on: Where, When, Time, and support from Tribal Council. Time is short but it is possible with your help! Many hands make light work. Anishiiik! "The Action Team" Elaine Jacobi "Action Team Leader"

J. Vele Cont. from Page Five:
I plan to ask a pointed question of Jo Ann Schedler about when she first got on Tribal Council in 2011. I stood listening as Jo Ann said she had to travel to Georgia and was just starting work and did not have any paid time off (PTO). Joe Miller told her to just fill out her time sheet with 40 hours on it because that was one of the perks Tribal Council received as being elected. If anyone else filled out a time sheet with incorrect hours on it or hours they did not work they would be fired (and if the rumors are true, some people have been fired from the casino for this very thing)!

When I asked at a Tribal Council meeting if the time sheets of Tribal Council members are public information like State workers I was told no, Tribal Council members are treated like employees and their time sheets are not public information. My time sheet while I am a Tribal Council member will always be available for you to view.

In regards to Tribal Leaders using the Tribal credit card, there appears to be a double standard. Most of us know the outcome of former President Chicks using the card. For those of you who do not, he was removed from office. In contrast, I have asked Tribal Treasurer Doug Huck and Council Member Joe Miller about their actions in regard to the improper use of a Tribal credit card (the card was used to pay for an employee's birthday meal at the casino). Their response to me was, "start a petition to remove us if you do not like it." Where is the equal accountability to ensure responsible spending? All Tribal Leaders need to be accountable for spending and follow policy when using the Tribal credit card.

Council meeting, I asked if Joe Miller was collecting unemployment benefits while working on the new addition to the Casino in 2008 and he replied, "I worked at the casino and collected unemployment." To clarify, I asked him the question again and he said, "Yes." How does one work and collect unemployment unless one is underpaid? I find this unacceptable. As your Vice President I would set the bar high, displaying honest and forthright actions.

Look back at the Mohican News online during the period of time when Kim Vele was President. She talks continually about open communication, however, during her term as President she did not communicate with the readers through the staff at the Mohican News. In my opinion she could not relinquish enough control to make statements anywhere except the information she provided on page two of the paper. I promise to keep you informed by regular reports at Tribal Council meetings on my activities as a Council member.

You may ask what I will do for the Community if elected. I promise to look into the Revenue Allocation plan and find out why we seem to be saving so much money in the bank while our bills to the Shakopee are so high and our per capita payments are so low.

I will look out for the best interest of Tribal Members by listening to what you have to say and implement actions that best serve our people. I will work to eliminate the misuse of prescription drugs, and focus on developing a healthy Nation based on our strong traditions.

We have so much work to do and I would be thankful to serve you as your Vice President.

Jeff Vele, Sr.

K. Vele Cont. from Page Five:
to be stored in the casino basket. When the casino entertainment facility is completed, I think we need to focus our energies on investing in businesses that will provide professional and technical jobs to our members and their families. Certainly one such business that I advocated when I served as Chair was the idea of a tribally owned farming operation that would provide healthy food to our members. This is not only a sustainable business, but one that promotes health and wellness. Investments in developing businesses both on and off the reservation would be important to include in a master strategic plan.

If I were to list my most important issue, it certainly would be transparency. I worked and will continue to work to keep information flowing to the members. I promoted the members only log-in site on the Tribe's website and have been disappointed that it has not been kept up with current or complete information. I would commit to post as much as possible, to keep it current, and to move anything that should not be in executive session on the open agenda. This is the only way to be accountable to the general membership.

I am more inclusive than exclusive in my views for participation in local politics. Accordingly, I support the idea of the right to vote by absentee ballot. An absentee ballot could be cast off-reservation in the presence of any notary public in any county in any state.

I absolutely support employment opportunities for our community members and I support amendments to the current preference

policy that makes it absolutely clear that the Tribal Council is bound by the policy. I completely disagree with the recent appellate court decision that essentially states that the Tribal Council is not bound by the laws it creates. That policy does not promote sovereignty which I have always understood to mean the power of a government to make its own laws and be governed by them. The legal gymnastic used to keep qualified members out of jobs is simple unacceptable. Jobs should never be used as political tools.

As a Tribe we must recognize that continuing to use blood quantum to establish membership is a certain formula for self-extinction. If it continues to be the measure, then I think both reducing the quantum of Mohicans to 1/8 is appropriate as well as direct descendancy and counting blood from all Tribes to make 1/4.

I believe in having outside audits completed and forensic audits when an outside audit suggests probable cause to do so. The audit findings for all audits should be available to the membership; however, all legal negotiations to resolve audit findings should remain confidential until fully resolved.

This is a very brief snapshot of my positions on some of the issues that some of our membership defines as important. I welcome your attendance and participation as the candidate's forum scheduled for October 5, 2013. For those of you who support my nomination, I sincerely appreciate your support, and for those of you who are undecided, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Sincerely, Kim

September 17, 2013, at a Tribal

October Be Afraid!!

October is National Domestic Violence Prevention Month

October 10, 2013

After School, Tweens and Teens---5:30 pm to ?
Teen Dating Violence – Speaker
Food – Door Prizes and Fun!

October 12, 2013

Donations are needed for Family Service's Programs
Domestic Violence and After School Program

Receive a \$10.00 e-play for your donations (while the e-mail last) we are need of crackers, peanut butter, jelly, popcorn, granola bars, baby supplies, personal items, like toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, deoderant, ect.

October 17, 2013

Stockbridge-Munsee Family Center
Education for Families—5:30 pm to?
Domestic Abuse Prevention- Speaker
Refereshments-Prizes

October 24, 2013

Volunteers are needed for the Domestic Violence Program, this could be the beginning for more domestic abuse and sexual assault advocate training, must be 18 years and older. Please come and help the community and friends.
Stockbride-Munsee Family Center
In the Craft room 5:30 pm to 6:30 p.m.



Family

Youth/Mentor Program

"Planting seeds now, to create a healthier future for our children"



Tribal Americorps is working with Bowler school to help support our local youth, but we need your help. We are looking for *volunteers to mentor youth at Bowler school in our first ever youth/mentor program. You will receive training, build relationships, and be a part of substance abuse prevention.

If interested or have any questions call:

Tribal Americorps Member

Kristin Welch

715-799-4101 x6584

kristinwelch@bowler.k12.wi.us

GET INVOLVED-TAKE ACTION-CREATE CHANGE

**Must be able to obtain an elder/youth license*



MOHICAN FAMILY CENTER RECREATION October 2013

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4 After School Activity 7-9 7 th and Up Sports Workout	2 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4 After School Activity 5 Sweaty Sisters 7-9 7 th and Up Sports Workout	3 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4 After School Activity	4 3:30-4 After School Activity 8-Midnight 7 th -12 th Grade Lock In	5 Midnight-8 7 th -12 th Grade Lock In 9-5 Tai Chi Class GYM CLOSED
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27 11-6 Family Trip Corn Maze (limited space sign up) GYM CLOSED	28 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4 After School Activity 5 Sweaty Sisters 5 Family Fun Night	29 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4 After School Activity 5-7 Youth Night	30 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4 After School Activity 5 Sweaty Sisters 6-8 Tween/Teen Night	31 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4 After School Activity	SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

Stockbridge-Munsee Little League



(Front L to R): Mikah Fox, Nathan Webster, Ashwuut Mohawk, Shandy Madosh, Marcus Malone, Micheal Miller, Jasmine Welch, Bertina Dodge. (Middle Row L to R): Evan Fox, George Bruette, Ray LeMieux III, Connor Kaquatosh, Lukas Pecore, Donnie Webster, Wylee Dodge. (Back Row L to R): Kamille Davids, Jayla LeMieux, Riley Mohawk, LeAllen Malone, Ramsey Price, Wekah Malone.

MVP: Riley Mohawk, A-Team; Ashwuut Mohawk, B-Team. Most Improved: LeAllen Malone, A-Team; Mikah Fox, B-Team. Sportmanship: Nathan Montez, A-Team; Micheal Miller, B-Team.

Congratulations Kayla Vetter



Kayla won Grand Champion in English Pleasure and two top 10, one in Western Showmanship and the other Western Pleasure.

Kayla had an outstanding first year at state. She competed with the winners from all the county fairs in Wisconsin. It was very hard at state; Kayla was so nervous and stressed there is no way we saw two top 10's and a Grand Champion. Our goal was to try for one top 10. The support from home was awesome; the sign on Gresham Town Mart when we arrived back was great, "Congrats Grand Champion Kayla V."

Kayla was the youngest in Shawano 4-H to come back with three awards. In the 4-H of Wisconsin the list will state Kayla Vetter from GRESHAM, SHAWANO CO.

CONGRATS!
Employee of
the Month



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Employee of the Month for the month of July at North Star Mohican Casino Resort were Linda Reif, Hotel Department & Jeri Miller, Table Games Department.

2013 Indian Summer



Harold Price & Roger Miller



Robert Little & Dana Price



Drum Group Savage Creek



Scott Vele & Ernie Stevens



Chenda Miller



Brienne Goss & Rainer Shooter



JoAnn Schedler



Pat Delgado



Tyler Miller



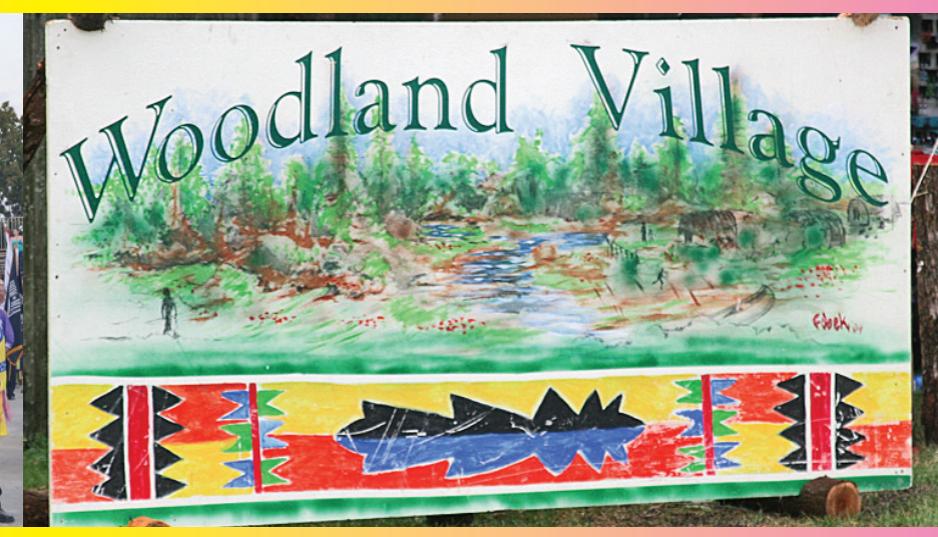
Wade Fernandez



Lovell McGregor & Alexandria Vele



Dancers show off their moves and regalia



9TH ANNUAL Fire Safety/Crime Prevention Parade & Open House **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2013**

Family Activities & Crime & Fire Safety Information

**Public Safety Building
W13455 Camp 14 Rd. • Bowler, WI
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**



10:00 AM-"BOSS OF THE CAKES"

3rd year! BRING YOUR OWN HAND DECORATED "FIRE TRUCK"
DESIGNED CAKE (no store bought or store decorated). Your cake **MUST** be a "Fire Truck".

10:15 AM-JUDGING

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PRIZES *****PLEASE BE ON TIME*****
All cakes will be cut and shared with the public.

1st place: \$100.00 2nd place: \$75.00 3rd place: \$50.00

10:30 AM-OBSTACLE COURSE: TWO PERSON TEAM

Run through the timed Fire Safety Obstacle course. **ONLY THE FIRST TEN TEAMS REGISTERED
AND PRESENT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PRIZES:**

1st place: \$50.00 2nd place: \$40.00 3rd place: \$30.00

11:00 am - "Family Design and Create"

All materials will be provided for your family/team to design and create an item in 40 minutes as
directed this day. You can only use the supplies provided.

11:50 am-Judging

1st place: \$50.00 2nd place: \$40.00 3rd place: \$30.00

**FOOD & DRINKS 10:00 AM • CAKE 10:30 AM
DOOR PRIZES THROUGH OUT DAY**

12:00 Noon-9th Annual Fire Safety/Crime Prevention Parade

Enter your department, yourself, or your kids. You must have a Crime Prevention or Fire Safety
Theme to participate in winning prizes. Everyone is welcome to enter all activities and the parade.
Please call our office to pre-register for the parade or register inside the building on this day.
We do **NOT** pre-register for activities. Carry a banner, pull a wagon, make posters, ride a bike,
ride a float, then walk the one mile through the Housing area.

PARADE RAIN DATE WILL BE THE NEXT SATURDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

Parade Prizes:

Klds ages-0-14 yrs	1st place: \$40	2nd place: \$30	3rd place: \$20
15 yrs/adult/dept.	1st place: \$80	2nd place: \$60	3rd place: \$40



All prizes will be handed out after each activity.

Sponsored by the Stockbridge-Munsee Division of Community Housing & Stockbridge Fire Department

Candidates for Tribal Treasurer



Doug Huck

I am running for the position of Treasurer and would appreciate your trust for another term. This past term was filled with especially difficult leadership issues. With your support and determination, your voice and vote made the difference.

Financially, the Tribe continues to make good progress with increased revenues, while managing expenses and capitalizing on our investments.

1. The casino continues to move in a positive direction financially. Because of their success, we were able to finish the construction on the 2nd floor of the hotel without incurring any debt. The Event Center will be built in the coming months, and this project will not incur any new debt.
2. Operationally, we are in the process of implementing electronic payroll and purchasing systems. This will result in efficiencies and will result in a significant reduction of paper being generated and stored.
3. Regarding banking and investment accounts, the Investment Committee sought proposals for banking and investment services. This process took about six months to complete, because it is a complicated and detailed process. The result has been that our costs for banking and investment services have been greatly reduced. In sum, with the assistance of the Investment Committee and the Finance Department, we can be assured that we are getting the best bang for our buck.

What we need to a better job on:

1. Making sure our Tribal Council agendas and information are timely posted on the Tribal member website.
2. Upgrade the Council meeting room with a sound system and

video system by installing a Smart Board or similar component, so that the Tribal members can see what we see during Council meetings.

3. Our Employee Rights Ordinance and Employee Preference Ordinance need changes to better protect our employees and reduce the unnecessary procedural delays and costs. It is indefensible that the Tribal Council spent hundreds of thousands of dollars fighting against two Tribal members in recent cases.

I have introduced changes to both ordinances but received considerable pushback from the majority of the Council. If elected, I will continue to work to ensure that our employees and Tribal members are treated fairly and professionally.

4. We need to update the wage scale for our employees.

If elected Treasurer, I will:

1. Continue to stand up for what's right for our Community despite pushback from the establishment.
2. Continue to present financial reports to Tribal membership and post them on the Tribal member website so you know where every dollar is.
3. Continue to work on issues with the Tribal Council in a collaborative manner when politics and personal agendas are left at the door.
4. Continue to earn your trust. You elected me as Treasurer in 2009 when the Tribe's financial situation was in chaos. I introduced many changes to make sure we got out of that mess. We have put ourselves on a healthy financial path. Those changes included: Establishing forced monthly savings; presented thorough and balanced budgets; regular financial reporting to the Tribal membership; established the Investment Committee; established safeguards so that if money is withdrawn from the investment accounts, a Tribal Council Resolution is required so that Tribal members will know that money is being withdrawn; initiated a review of all our investment and banking accounts; audits for all phases of the casino construction project; creation of the funeral/burial policy; implementation of electronic payroll and

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Terrie K. Terrio

Greetings Tribal Members, I am taking this opportunity to inform everyone that I have decided to run for the position of Tribal Treasurer. I have held this Tribal Council position in the past and I believe I did a good job for the Tribe.

When I started in the mid-eighties, we didn't have gaming and had to survive on the funds derived from timber sales, government grants and a revolving loan fund we had obtained from the bank due to the delays that the Federal and State Government took in sending us our annual funding money. This made it hard to manage because the interest charged on the loan fund could not be charged to grants. At the time if we didn't have this loan fund we would have had to shut down the Tribe and all our services. I and the Tribal Council knew we could not survive forever on credit. I knew that other tribes were having success with operating Bingo and the young adult club of our Tribe was able to raise the funds needed for the annual Pow Wow in the past. I ask the Tribal Council for \$800.00 to start up Bingo and hold the Sunday sessions in the Tribal Office conference room. They approved and I used the money for tables, chairs, bingo supplies and concessions. The sessions were run by volunteers of the Tribal members and turned out to be a success and the Council moved forward and built the Bingo Hall which allowed us to pay down the loan fund and put people to work.

The state of Wisconsin started negotiating with the Tribe's compacts which allowed Tribes to operate class two gaming. The first compact was for five years and the Tribal Council appointed me as the interim casino manager and Dick Miller as the interim construction/facility manager. Our job was to see the project from beginning to end which included hiring folks and getting everything in place

needed to operate a Class III facility from the mop sink to the slot machines. Dick and I were there every day until shortly after the place was open for operation and I felt pretty darn proud of the job we all did. A lot of our people gave of their time to see this through without receiving pay; we were satisfied with the belief that we were doing our best to secure the future of our Tribe and to provide for our Elders and our Youth. As you know this operation became very successful and all members benefitted. Our unemployment rate went from around 70% to approximately 5%. We were able to take care of our water, sewer, roads, and supplement services provided to our membership. We added two more additions to the casino and built a new beautiful Health Center. Our land base was expanded from 2,000 acres to 25,000 acres through purchase of properties within the townships of Red Springs and Bartleme. We also became and are still to this day the largest employer in Shawano County.

We noticed that the revenues were starting to even out in 1999, 2000 and 2001 and that there were plans by the surrounding Tribes for upgrading their Casinos and the Ho-Chunk was opening an operation in Wittenberg. Our casino was costing a lot in maintenance due in part to age and that we had two additions to a pole building and at least two additions to the additions. Our maintenance was doing an amazing job keeping up with all the challenges of breakdowns and flooding from rain or winter thaw that a lot of folks did not realize was going on yet trying to maintain comfortable temperatures in the building.

The Tribal Council had a feasibility study done and updated prior to construction which supported the construction of the casino, hotel, convention and events center. We were able to save approximately 50 million. We were approved to finance the Casino project through a major bank so we started construction. Then the 2008 financial crisis hit and the bank pulled their approval away from us. There ensued a year of hard work and the most stress I have ever endured in my entire work life. The point is we reworked the project and our Tribe weathered the worst national financial crisis since the great depression. When I left the office of Treasurer, we had \$850,000.00 in unallocated money in the bank,

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- purchasing.
- 5. Continue to be transparent and accountable.
- 6. Strive to be a responsible leader and avoid any inclination to be a politician. As usual, you will not see political yard signs with my name on them this election. I ask for your trust based upon my integrity and your trust in me to be fair, consistent and thorough. I do this work on the Tribal Council because I love our Tribe.

The choice is as simple as this: Does the Tribe move backward, or do we keep moving forward, with the bar raised, in a positive direction. As always, I welcome emails at doug.huck@mohican-nsn.gov or doug.huck@gmail.com. Thank you.

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the Casino was doing well and bringing new revenues in every month and our bills were paid. The Tribal Council has done a good job of rebuilding our savings while meeting our monthly obligations.

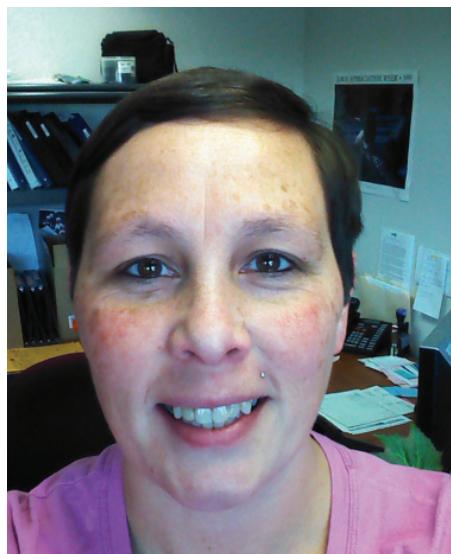
If you choose to support me in the upcoming October 12th election, I intend to be a full time Treasurer because I truly believe this to be necessary, many good changes have been made since 1998 and I am in agreement with those changes. I am ready, able, and willing to serve our Tribe and have been raised to never take anything that does not belong to me and will continue to live by this belief.

I started as Treasurer in the early 80's for \$25.00 per month; the amount was raised to \$50.00 per month in the late 80's, then \$9.00 per hour for 20 hours per week in the early 90's to \$12.00 per hour during the first casino project. The Treasurer position makes \$23.00 per hour and has been this amount since 1996.

The Tribal elected positions are not eligible for social security benefits, this information came down in the early 2000's. So whoever takes on an elected position are there to serve our community because they truly want to be and feel they have something to give for improvements or ideas to benefit our Tribe. I am always available to listen and help when I can and I am appreciative of your vote.

Thank you, Terrie K. Terrio

Candidates for Tribal Council Member



Roberta A. Carrington (nee: Moede)

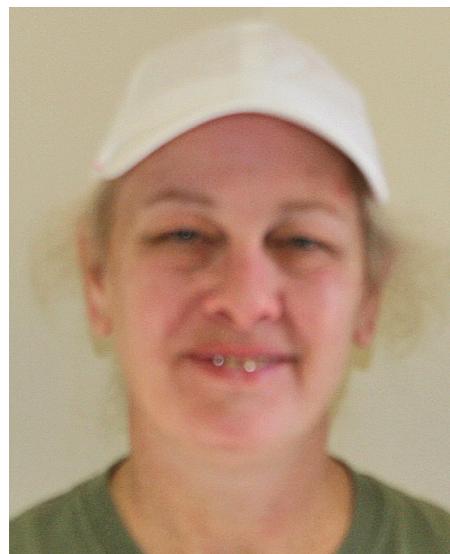
I was born and raised here on the reservation on the edge of the Housing Area and currently live on the West Side of the Rez. I am the daughter of Bert Moede Sr. and Lorraine Welch. I have an older sister, Shawn, and two younger brothers, Bert Jr. and Brandy. I am married to Dennell "Roscoe" Carrington and I am the mother of five wonderful people: Tashina, Raini, Storm, Jett and Libby; as well as a Grandma to Kenna, Taaia, Kane and Riani. I enjoy my family time as well as being involved in the community and its events. I work in the Roads and Assets departments and I have held that position for 14 years. I am also an Emergency Medical Responder for our Community and I have chosen to further my education to be

Carrington Cont. on Page 14:



My name is Schyler Anthony Martin. I am running for a seat on the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council. Most of you will recognize my family name, however, I do not believe someone should be elected just because of their name and therefore I will not go into depth about to whom I am related or not. Instead, I would like to spend your reading time telling you about why I feel that it would be in our tribe's best interest to have me representing you on our council. I know how it is to struggle and

Martin Cont. on Page 14:



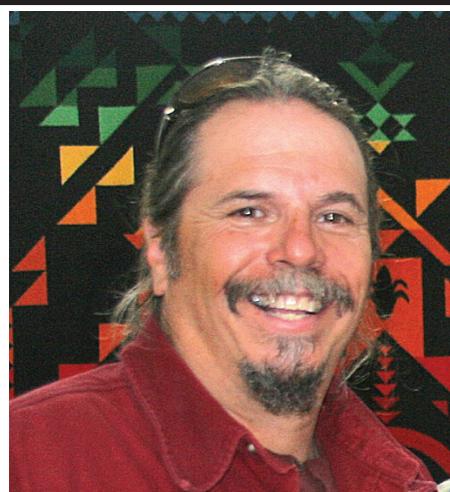
Hello my name is Jodie Davids. I am the eldest daughter of Buddy (Roland) Davids. My grandparents were Lila (Miller) and Dudley Davids.

I am running for a seat on Tribal Council because I wholeheartedly feel it is time for change. I am seeking your vote because I believe we need advocates for all Tribal members on Council.

I have strong personal beliefs but an even stronger belief that personal feelings do not belong in council chambers. The communities' beliefs, wants and needs should be first and foremost.

I firmly believe if given the honor and privilege of speaking for the tribe our council has a responsibility to listen, hear and act accordingly.

Davids Cont. on Page 14:



The character of this community was put to the test this past spring and again the community showed how resilient it truly is. It is simple folks, when elected officials lose sight of their primary responsibility and place their own interests above the community's interests; you get what we experienced this past spring. No matter what side of this issue you were on, all were given the opportunity to voice their opinion; that is what democracy is all about. I am proud to serve and represent

J. Miller Cont. on Page 15:



Koolamalsi, my name is Jerilyn Johnson, and I am seeking your support in the October 12, 2013, Tribal Election for a Tribal Council position. I am the daughter of Gerald "Skip" and Mabel (Mohawk) Miller, the granddaughter of Milford "Riley" and Elizabeth "Liza" (Welch) Mohawk, William "Bing" and Agatha "Maggie" (Grignon) Miller, the wife of Scott Johnson and the mother of Rainer, Walker, Thomas and Tynea. I have been employed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Community for the past nineteen years in the positions of Vault Cashier, Casino Host, Tribal Office-Office Assistant and since 2002 the Tribal Council Secretary. I have an Associate's Degree in Business Administration and am currently working on my Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration.

Johnson Cont. on Page 14:

Hello, my name is Jeremy Mohawk and I'm asking for your support for a seat on the Tribal Council. I am the Grandson of Riley and Liza (Welch) Mohawk and the son of Donna (Mohawk) and Mike Bucholtz.

I live on the reservation in the housing area with my wife Roxanne and my four children Riley, Ashwuut, Weengeetah and Jeremy Jr. I'm currently employed at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center and an active member of the Language & Culture Board.

As a family we love to travel the pow-wow trail, hunt, fish, gather and participate in ceremonies. We also love to go camping when possible. If elected I promise to my best to help our people and community move forward into the future with dignity and respect and always keeping the generation to come in mind and heart.

Anushiik, Jeremy Mohawk.

Carrington Cont. from Page 13:

completed in December. I currently serve on the SM Board of Education which is an elected seat, this is my 7th year as the Chair; I am also on the SM Head Start Parent Committee and have been elected as the Chair for that committee. I have served on the Language & Culture Committee and the Repatriation Committee in the past. I would appreciate your vote for a Tribal Council seat on Saturday, October 12, 2013. I will not

make any promises other than the promise to work hard for ALL issues, not just the ones that affect me or my family. I feel the integrity of the Tribal Council needs to be re-established and I am willing to work hard to help return it. The Stockbridge-Munsee Community can be strong again; I will seek to restore the prosperity to the Mohican Nation. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me @ (715) 881-0568. Thank you!

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Please join us for the candidate forum October 5th 2013 at 5 p.m. at the Mohican Family Center. This will be a great opportunity for you to get to know your candidates and ask your questions. Thank You for your time. Respectfully, Jodie Davids

let's actually move on! The past is the past, it can't be changed nor should it be dwelled upon, instead let us use it as a tool to measure where we started, where we are today and where we want to go in the future. Let us learn from past mistakes and move on to a better future for everyone involved. This Tribe has seen leaders that have given their all, they have worked hard to get our community to where it is today, yes there may have been setbacks but we learned from those setbacks and progressed, no one ever said leading a community was easy. If you are looking for the perfect leader, my response would be to keep looking. If you are looking for an emerging leader that can work for the betterment of the entire mem-

Johnson Cont. from Page 13:

Let me start by saying, there are seven members of the Tribal Council, not one member is better than another and all have to work together in the best interests of all Tribal Members. There will be times when those seven members may disagree and anyone who has attended a Tribal Council Meeting has heard the phrase, "we agree to disagree and we move on". Well,

ber-ship, who will work tirelessly to improve the morale of the community and the Tribe's entire workforce, who can and will take the time to listen to Tribal Members in passing at the grocery store, on the street, at their home, at their job, by phone and email; one who will not make promises that cannot be fulfilled, someone who knows that not every goal can be accomplished and knows that sometimes what is best for the community and its membership, may not be wrapped in a cute little package (it just may be something that goes against your personal views and values but is necessary for the progression of the community); a person who is not afraid to roll up their sleeves and get their hands dirty by finding out all of the facts to make informed decisions, who values Tribal Member input and participation when it comes to voting on major decisions; then I am your candidate. There are significant issues this community is and will be facing with decreases from funding sources for our tribal programs. I am sure by the signage in our health facility, everyone is aware of the impact on health care. As funding decreases, we as a Tribe should be looking at researching

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overcome adversity. My family struggled financially all the while I was growing up, dependent on the welfare system as well as the generosity of others. I also struggled in high school and dropped out. I overcame those obstacles by earning my GED and enrolling in college. I have also struggled with my poor choices (Driving Under the Influence) but I have stood up and faced the consequences of my decisions and made the necessary changes to come through in shining color. Further proof of my resilience can be found in the fact that I earned my Associate Degree in Public Administration at the College of Menominee Nation while maintaining a 3.7 Grade Point Average (out of a possible 4.0). Now I am pursuing my Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration w/ Emergency Management Focus at the University of Wisconsin Green Bay. It is my hope that I will also help our community to become even more resilient as well. I want everyone to know beyond any doubt that our tribe and community will handle any type of natural or man-made disasters that may

come down the line. My concerns for our tribe include education and economic development. Throughout my life I have seen what can occur when a young person has neither education nor any job experience- one dead end job after the next. Not all education is academic. Technical schools, apprenticeships, and internships can also help provide a strong foundation for gainful employment. The more community members we can have working in meaningful jobs, the less dependence we will have on tribal programs. This leads me to economic development. I hope that we all have realized during these hard financial times the importance of not putting all of our "economic eggs" into one basket. Many of the other successful tribes around us have already seen the benefits of not depending solely on gaming revenue and federal funds. We have a great deal of untapped resources (human and natural) that should really be explored. Even ideas that were once thought to be impossible or too expensive should be re-examined because of the ever developing technology changes that seem to occur almost daily.

and developing new businesses and community projects that will assist in the economic advancement of our Tribe. There may be room to tighten our belts a little but small steps have been made. It was great to see that one of our businesses that continuously operated in the red was budgeted to break even in the FY2014 budget cycle. It is time to work together to come up with ideas and solutions to assist the areas of concern in the community, which include our Economic Support Services, our Tribal Court System, our Tribal Laws including enforcement of the code of ethics, the protection of our employee rights, ensuring tribal members are getting a fair shake at tribal employment and doing a better job of communicating with the Tribal Membership. It is time to stand together and work toward a common goal. The first step of allowing your voice to be heard is getting out to vote. The Tribal Election is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2013; the polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please remember that every vote counts and as much as I would like you to cast a vote for me, it is more important to present yourself at the polls and simply cast a vote. Aniishik. I will not waste your time laying out "My" plans. This is because I strongly believe that it should be the People's Will that helps me to steer our tribe along the road to success. I also strongly believe that being the people's representative is not just an 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday job. It is a 24/7 responsibility. Not everyone is available during office hours. I understand this and vow to make myself available to hear from my constituents when they are available. I further understand that not everyone feels comfortable using the available tribal channels of communication (Tribal e-mail, office, phone, etc.). Therefore, if I am elected, I promise to publicly post my personal e-mail and cell phone number. A dining room table can serve as a meeting place just as well as any old office. It is my hope that this will help to further open the lines of communication between our tribal government and the people. Lastly, I would like to thank you for taking the time to educate yourself about who is running for office. It is important to make informed decisions. Votes placed solely on a person's family name or relation-

ships do not do our tribe any favors. If you have questions about any of the candidates, the best thing to do is ask them directly. A true representative will not tell you to mind your own business or flat-out ignore you. Qualifications:

1. Associate of Arts and Sciences/Public Administration- College of Menominee Nation

2. Wisconsin State Firefighter II Certification- Wisconsin State Technical College System Board
3. Awareness Level Emergency Manager- Wisconsin Emergency Management
4. 2012 Wisconsin Indian Education Association (WIEA) Student of the Year
5. Numerous FEMA and Dept of Homeland Security trainings
6. 2 times elected CMN Student Government President
7. Numerous publications (Mohican News, Tribal College Journal, Feather Chronicles and an essay published in a textbook)

J. Miller Cont. from Page 13:

this community; you have afforded me that privilege for the past five years consecutively and I am truly thankful. The more challenges a person overcomes, the stronger they get. This past year I was faced with many challenges, I am proud to say I meet them head on and by the strength that this community provides me, these challenges were overcome. By your grace, I will continue to represent this community **honestly and respectfully**.

I am reminded of a title of Professor Oberly's book, "A Nation of

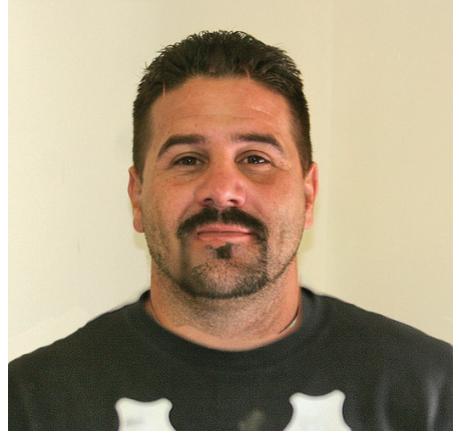
Statesmen"; this past year we had two opportunities to show international communities just that. The contingents from New Zealand and Korea that came to visit were shown the hospitality that Stockbridge Munsee is known for. I was blessed to be given a small role in showing our hospitality and for that I say An nii shik, thank you to our community, as we were truly blessed to have these visitors in our midst.

In closing I thank the community for this opportunity and ask for your continued support.
JOE.



Hello my name is Rene Montez and I am asking for your support in the upcoming election in obtaining a seat on Tribal Council. I have been an employee of the Stockbridge Munsee Community for 17.5 years as the Insurance Coordinator. My reason for running for council is to bring equality back to our tribal members and tribal employees. Bring consistency to each member and every employee across the board. Bring honesty to the tribal members and be completely transparent about the actions of Tribal Council Members and the decisions that are made for our tribal people. Council Members need to be accountable to every member of our tribe; hours worked need to be accurate and financial decisions need to be made that are in the best interests of our tribe not our family members. I'd like to see more tribal members hired instead of making job descriptions that eliminate our tribal members from meeting the qualifications for employment. I am in no way saying education is not important but at the present time there is an emphasis on education but in some instances experience and job equivalence meet the qualification but fall short because they lack a master's or bachelor's degree. I also feel Tribal Council should be more involved in the employee grievance procedure. It is my opinion we could eliminate the liability exposure the tribe has

Montez Cont. on Page 16:



To the members of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, I have been nominated and am formally running for Tribal Council. There is so much more that can be done in addressing the needs of our community. We need to start from the top down to make a real change. One council member against another, misuse of tribal credit cards by more than one member of the council, lack of unity and respect for each other as of recent.

What I would like to see while in or not in office.

Council: I want to see a council that leads by example, making decisions for the better of the community not one's self; a council that can sit down with one another, talking through a problem making a united front rather than divided. We have shown how weak and vulnerable we are by being divided this last year. There was a time in the past where we as a tribe were looked at by the other tribes and even non-Indians as being educated and astute – being able to function in both worlds.

Education: This is a very important and touchy issue but if I step on some toes so be it. I would like to touch on a couple areas and am sure there are more. I do not believe there is enough money going into the education of our youth. In past years, this tribe did not have

Putnam Cont. on Page 16:



I am Betty Putnam Schiel and am running for Tribal Council. I was born and raised on the Rez after high school went to the city for employment and education.

My wish always had been to "return home." I am now here and happy to be a resident, my parents were Thelma Davids (nee) and Steve Putnam; they were active in the 30's to help the reservation build its foundation and I heard many a conversation with elders regarding constitution rights etc.

I believe in a hard work ethic, learning and honesty with pride in our community. I practice Christian ethics of fair play and respectful communication and will be happy to work for further development of our community. We have always talked about beginning more small businesses leading to employment so that we can stay here.

I would appreciate your vote.

Betty Schiel



Hello, my name is Jeff Welch, and I am a young 40 years old. I am the son of the late Leslie "Ike" Welch-Mohican Nation and Patricia (Lemieux) Schaefer-Oneida Nation. I am the single father of four children, Arianna 18, Desmond 16, Corbin nine and we all know my queen Leslyn Lucille Welch; four years old. I currently work under the direction of the Mohican Gaming Commission and have been for seven-eight years now. I hold seats on the Housing Board, Education Board and the Language & Culture committee. I completely enjoy serving on all these boards because I feel it's one way to serve our community. I as well enjoy my



Scott R. Vele for Tribal Council Tribal Members,
Thank you for your support in the previous election and for allowing me to represent you as one of your elected tribal council members!

It is always an honor to represent this tribe alongside of the other Tribal Nations in the United States, to assist in bringing about positive change at home and in Indian Country, throughout these years of service to our Nation we have made a lot of friends in the State of Wisconsin and with our Federal officials in the White House, Congress, the Senate and other very important and respected organizations in Indian Country such as the National Indian Gaming Association, National Congress of American Indians, USET and other very important organizations throughout Indian Country!

I don't run for the office of tribal council for personal gain and distance myself from very close

S. Vele Cont. on Page 16:

job under the Gaming Commission because I have a passion for Gaming and I have many visions for the Casino. I went to NWTC for a degree in Indian Gaming Casino Management, I didn't finish yet as I had to re-focus priorities when I had my last child. I'm hoping now that she's in school fulltime there is time for me to continue my education as well.

I'm running for a seat on Tribal Council because I hold this tribe near and dear to my heart. Those that know me and even those that work with me know I am very opinionated when it comes to this tribe. Do I have all the answers? No, but I have many ideas and visions that I'm hoping will help this tribe continue to succeed. We all continue to have the common thought that Tribal Council does not listen to what the people have to say. It's one thing to say "yah-yah" in a meeting, and nothing ever gets done about it. It's another thing to actually try and help our people,

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Montez Cont. from Page 15:

from employment practices if Tribal Council was added as a step in the grievance process and eliminate the courts in the process. What I mean by that is very simple, hold people accountable for decisions that are made as they pertain to termination. If the disciplinary procedures are not followed someone needs to be held accountable. By adding Tribal Council into the grievance procedure it should be very simple to look at an employee file and see if the first step to the last step were followed in order no matter who the employee is.

Another topic of great interest and importance for our Tribe and Tribal Members is Federal Health Care Reform (FHCR). The Tribe is in a position that will offer huge financial savings to IHS and make more money available for the un-insured in our community. We need to make educated decisions on the policies and procedure of CHS and follow the advice of our expert consultants and the employees in these positions. We should also be looking at how other Tribes are proceeding and benefiting from FHCR. FHCR will create savings to the Tribe by allowing the Tribe

to go out on the open market and purchase insurance policies for high dollar claims. There is also the potential for better or increased benefits for Tribal Members not living in the service area of CHS.

There is so much to be said and so little that can be learned from a few paragraphs. In closing I'd like to say we need to get back to the time where the Tribal Council is accountable to our Tribal Members; where Tribal Council is not a self-serving position but a position serving our community; where Tribal Council Members need to

be held to a higher standard than any other position in our Tribe and conduct themselves in a professional manor when representing our Tribe.

I welcome any questions or comments from any Tribal Members as it pertains to our community. Please feel free to e-mail me at rmontez@frontiernet.net Thank You for your consideration and I hope to get the chance to prove to you my dedication and devotion to our Tribe and Tribal Members.

Respectfully, Rene Montez

Putnam Cont. from Page 15:

the funding it has now. I believe we can contribute more to our local schools to help our youth in monetary support and physical involvement of the community. Next, is the issue that race supposedly is playing in our school systems. I attended Bowler and had a lot of friends from Gresham. I am a firm believer that most of these problems start in the home. It is only through patience, hard work, and

willingness to accept other people that we can move forward.

Healthcare: We receive a substantial amount of funding from the government, and I really believe our healthcare is some of the poorest. Our people want and deserve to have as many specialty services as possible provided in our own clinic. Bringing in specialists on a routine basis to meet the growing needs of our community

would be beneficial to all; looking at areas such as OB/GYN, Cardiac, Orthopedic, and even investigating the possibility of providing Dialysis, just to name a few.

I am not interested in a paid council position or a stipend; I would gladly be a servant of the community and put in as much time as necessary to accomplish all objectives

In closing, we need to all work together to get ahead and wanting just as much for our neighbor as we do for ourselves. Never forgetting our past, but moving constantly and consistently forward. Always changing like the Waters we call home; the Mo He Con New.

Thank you and have a good day.

Matthew J. Putnam

S. Vele Cont. from Page 15:

friends and families issues, I actually leave the tribal council room during the very basic discussions where I feel I am conflicted in the matters at hand. Please review the tribal council directives and witness my record of votes.

single vote I make with a yes or no vote, but I assure you when I come to represent you with my voting power that you have given me I give my full and complete attention to the issues and it's always about equality to me and my decisions and the way my vote will reflect on the health, safety and security of our Nation and you!

My voting record speaks for the people and this Nation; I take personal pride in my endeavors and networking abilities that will serve this Nation and you, today, tomorrow and for years to come. I have not missed a lot of meetings, but those that I have were due to be-

ing on travel representing the needs of this Nation.

Again I thank you and ask for your continued support in this upcoming election and ask that you decide on your vote with your own sense of understanding of the truth about the issues, about the full story, and not just about a single issue that you disagreed on, remember I am not influenced nor do I fear anything I have voted on, I voted with a clear and honest mind.

We have worked together to bring about a more positive life for you here on this beautiful reservation and for those of you that may not

chose to life within these lands, but at the end of the day everything here belongs to each and every one of us equally!

In a good way I thank my children for always standing by their father and living with my choice to run for this office of tribal council and for standing with the issues that come with every elected position. I again ask for your vote and will let you know that your vote counts to allow me to make my one vote always count in our matters that come before us.

Thank you, Scott R. Vele

No one needs to agree with every

Welch Cont. from Page 15:

there are times when nothing can be done, but taking the time to maybe sit down and explain these things to people would mean a lot. I've been involved in gaming the last eight years, I am very happy that the North Star casino won best casino in the state of Wisconsin, but also will add that we can't continue patting ourselves on the back. We need to strive for excellence. I would still like to have an advisory board made up of employees, not management, or supervisors. The employees that are on that floor everyday are the ones making great relationships with our customers. I feel they have a lot of input, but yet are not heard.

interests, or a new business for that matter. The casino itself does great, but we need to continue to look for new ways to create jobs and profit for this community, either here in the community or off reservation. I have seen other tribes dive into this as well and invest in or start new businesses for their people and it has paid off. I could ramble on and on about what I feel our tribe needs to do or what direction were heading in, but one last strong point I would like to make is this; our elders are wise and we need to begin listening to them. They are the ones who have watched this tribe go from not too much to having a multi-million business down the street. We can't continue to fight over money, we need to come together as a community and we will

only get better and stronger. That much we know, but doing it is another thing. I will strive to have our elders more involved. I am also a strong believer in our culture, as well as our language and having this a more important part of our community. Our youth need an identity, what does it mean to be Native American.....I see this all making a comeback from many dedicated people and Elders in our community, I'm a strong supporter in that arena.

In closing I am asking for your support on October 12th, I feel this tribe has a lot to offer and we have only begun to touch what we are capable of. I will work hard for our people and it would be an "honor" to serve you in this capacity.

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. 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 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.



Positive behavior is spreading at Bowler!

By: Kelly Carlson, co-internal PBIS coach

Bowler middle and high schools are celebrating success as we enter our third official year as a Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) school due to receiving the School of Merit,

an honor given by the Wisconsin PBIS Network. Bowler competed against several schools in the state to receive this distinct award. The Wisconsin PBIS network looks at the school's scores on

Summer Cont. form Page One:

books. Guests enjoyed an American Indian Boxing History display which brought boxers and family members together to share stories. Special guests Marcus Oliveira, a Menominee Nation professional championship boxer, who is the WBA number one ranked light heavyweight contender, and 2013 International Boxing Hall of Fame inductee; and Virgil Hill, Ojibwa, a five time world champion boxer and silver medal winner in the 1984 Olympics presented awards and greeted fans. According to Patricia Pliner, COO of USA Boxing Wisconsin, it was a lot of hard work, planning and collaborating by Indian Summer board members, Karen Gardner and JoAnn Schedler, the Menominee Indian Boxing Club, and the USA Boxing, Wisconsin local boxing committee. "The tournament was a big success. The Mohegan Indians out east heard about the tournament and want to come next year," Pliner added. Pliner said she was especially impressed with the work done by the young group from the Menominee Indian boxing club: Gerald and Jamie Loudbear Wayka, Jason and Rebecka Komanekin, Samantha Corn, and Arnold Peters. "Because of their hard work and dedication to the sport this was an excellent tournament for athletes, coaches, officials and the fan," Pliner said.

According to Pliner, there were a total of 90 athlete entries; 18 clubs participated. There were 12 from

Wisconsin, three from Illinois, one from Michigan, one from North Dakota, and one from Alberta Canada. Friday there were 17 bouts; Saturday 19 bouts; and on Sunday 15 bouts. There were 18 officials; 14 from Wisconsin, 2 from Illinois, and two from Iowa. Boxing awards were given for Outstanding Coach, Israel Costa from the United Community Center Boxing Club; Outstanding Novice Boxer, Giovanni Cassioppi, from Patriots Boxing Club; Outstanding Team Trophy, United Community Center Boxing Club; Outstanding Female Boxer, Marliisa Stamps, from the United Community Center Boxing Club; Outstanding Senior Novice Male Boxer, Marvin Mercier, from Hannahville Boxing Club; Outstanding Senior Open Male Boxer, Jesse Villarreal, from the United Community Center Boxing Club; Outstanding Jr. Boxer, Angel Martinez, from Patriots Boxing Club.

The Indian Summer Music Award winners are as follows: In the Blues category, Good Evening, Good Night by Twice as Good. For Central and South American Indigenous music, "Los Peces en el Rio," won by Yolanda. The Instrumental (Contemporary/Modern) award was given for Thunder Dance by Rushingwind and Mucklow. The Country category was won by Don Amero. The Folk category was won by Wade Fernandez. For Hip Hop Lady Xplicit took the award. In the Native American Flute category, Douglas Blue Feather won For Native Spirit



annual fidelity assessments and the number of total monthly referrals for detentions from the previous year in comparison to the current year. Bowler had less referrals every month except one in the 2012-2013 school year in comparison to the 2011-2012 school year.

We are very fortunate to be able to participate in PBIS and our data is speaking volumes! We will display

the banner we received from the PBIS network proudly. We have our students, staff, administration, parents, and community members to thank for making our PBIS program a success!

Members from both the elementary and the middle/high school PBIS team received additional training at the PBIS convention in WI Dells in August!

(Non-Indian entrants) Jonny Lipford won. Wade Fernandez won in the Pop category. In the Rock category, Sihasin won. Rushingwind and Mucklow won the award in the Spiritual category. For the Spoken Word award, Wind Spirit Drum won. In the Instrumental (Classical/Traditional) category, Metis Fiddler Quartet won the award. Bear Creek won the Traditional Native American Drum award. And for the Traditional Native American Vocal category, Fawn Wood won.

Folks from the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and Menominee Nation worked together to create a Northland Woodland Village. They had demonstrations of cooking, beading, native dance, along with medicinal teachings and storytelling. According to Karen Gardner, she and Margaret Spruce cooked

Blackberry and Blueberry soups with dumplings and wild rice over an open fire. They had samples of these as well as samples of fry bread. They also had tea sweetened with maple syrup and maple sap. She said Vaughn LaBelle was there demonstrating beading along with Heaven Clemens and Cheche Zhuckahossee (woodland bead work making earrings). Myrna Jackson was in the wigwam demonstrating how to make sweet grass baskets and Wayland Shwanocasic played native flute music and Mary Perez and Rosella Kaquatosh showed their fancy shawl regalia and demonstrated a round dance. Gardner said any child who wanted to could also make a corn husk doll and keep it. "I ran out of supplies, but it was great; the children really enjoyed it."

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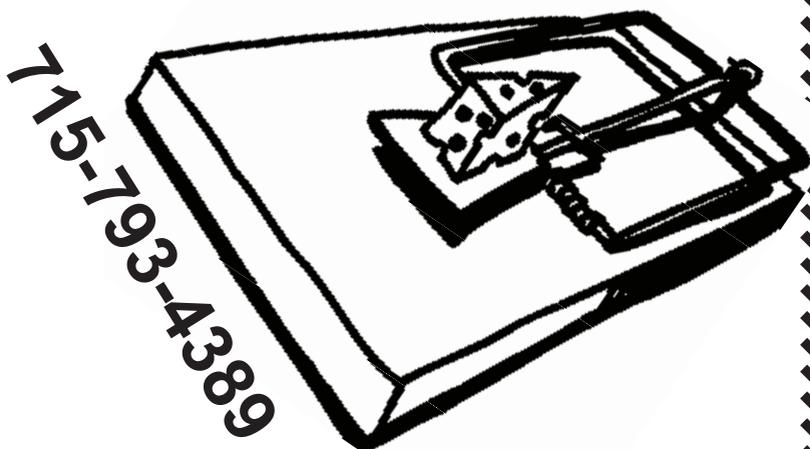
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