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(Editor's Note: To coin a popular country song by Johnny Cash, you can get Misty Cook's book, Medicine Generations, 'one piece at a time' in upcoming issues of the Mohican News. Misty has been generous enough to provide us with a copy of the book which we will include in the Mohican News).

Misty Cook has written and published, "Medicine Generations," a book about the medicines derived from natural plants for health and healing that have helped sustain the Stockbridge-Munsee people through the years.

The book will be published in its entirety [a segment at a time] in the Mohican News so everyone can have the contents of the book for free by collecting the excerpts in the paper. But for those of you who cannot wait the book will be available for \$35 via contacting her at 715-851-2848 or via email at niconishkawah@yahoo.com or online at www.createpace.com/4208715.

Cook also advised the book is available for sale or lending at the Arvid E. Miller Library Museum.

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Dietitian Margie Pieper

Margie Pieper is the new Dietitian at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center. She will provide nutrition education services to the Stockbridge/Munsee Women, Infants & Children Special Supplemental Food Program (WIC), nutritional oversight and education for community nutrition programs such as Head Start, After-School Program and elder nutrition. In addition, she will work with individuals and groups who need nutrition counseling and/or education for specific medical needs such as diabetes, heart disease or weight management.

Pieper says she lives in Shawano with her husband Scott. They have two children; Evan and Cora. She said her parents and in-laws also live in Shawano. Pieper has eight siblings, most live somewhere in Wisconsin but two are out of state. "My step-son Mike and his wife Diana are both in the navy and are stationed in Florida, they have a son, Deion," she added.

Margie received her Bachelor's Degree in Dietetics from UW-Stevens Point and completed her Dietetic Internship thru UW-Green Bay. She also has a Bachelor's Degree in History from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. She graduated from Shawano High School.

Pieper most recently worked at Shawano Medical Center and ThedaCare Physicians of Shawano for the past 4½ years. Prior to that, she was at the Menominee Tribal
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Good Medicine Gone Bad

By Jeff Vele – Mohican News Editor

Rachel Branson from the Pharmacy at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center recently spoke to a group of teens at the Mohican Family Center on the topic of Good Medicine Gone Bad. Also speaking that night was Tribal Elder Jeff Vele, Sr., who spoke about how prescription drug abuse has affected his life.

Rachel spent a portion of the presentation speaking about Illegal Drugs such as Heroin, Marijuana, Cocaine, Methamphetamine, and more. She discussed with the young people about what bad things can happen when using drugs. Effects discussed included addiction, the fact that drugs change how the brain works, how misuse and abuse can hurt other people, and how it costs a lot of money.

Branson addressed the difference



between prescription medicine and over the counter medicine. She explained to the youth that prescription medicine can only be given if doctor writes prescription and examples of these are: narcotic pain medicine, antibiotics, or high blood pressure medicine, and that over-the-counter medicines can be bought without talking to the doctor and examples are: cough

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Casino Resort Security Officers Save a Life



North Star Mohican Security Officers Harlee Pagryzinski, Daryl Erickson (also a member of the S/M Fire Department) and Adam Mehlberg (U.S. Navy Veteran and member of the Gresham Area Fire Department) (pictured left to right) were recently awarded a certificate of achievement from the Tigerton Area Ambulance Service for their individual and team efforts in the administering of CPR and utilizing an AED device which directly led to the saving of a hotel guest's life. "Security's training and efforts are designed not to be an island unto ourselves but as the first line of action or response in a series of medical emergency, fire, rescue,

and law enforcement response teams available and willing to assist not only within the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Community but also from local villages, towns, and the County itself. Security's approach to the overall safety of our guests and fellow co-workers is a team approach with each other and the professional and volunteer emergency services throughout the Tribe and throughout the area," said North Star Director of Security Terrance Miller. Miller added needless to say everyone at the casino resort is very proud of their efforts and of the experiences and training each provide to the casino resort daily.

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Why vote in the Secretarial election?

How will I benefit?

If approved the revised amendments will:

- 1) Allow 18 year old tribal members to vote in all tribal elections.
- 2) Allow voting by non-resident tribal members.
- 3) Exercise our sovereign (self-governing) right by removing the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) from the Constitutional Amendment process.

Dear Editor,

We are writing to address and inform our tribal community in regards to the upcoming S-M Secretarial Election.

Why support the passage of draft amendments to our constitution?

Answer: This is a matter of undeniable importance that affects us all, young and old, no matter where we live or what we do.

The benefits of these new amendments are self evident and should be shared in public forums like the newspaper.

One of the first advantages of the new amendments is the enfranchisement (to grant the right to vote) of any tribal member over the age of eighteen. This decrease in voting age from

twenty one to eighteen will empower and encourage our young people to become active in tribal politics and traditions.

By removing the Secretarial Election process you remove the BIA rules that we are bound by and continue to separate us as a tribe and allow voting by non-resident tribal members.

A policy like this will create an influx of new ideas, as well as Decentralizing the seat of power and decision making to a wider area of tribal members who are related by blood and not out to take over. Decentralization is key to eliminating corruption. Further, involving those who do not live as residents will help encourage and preserve our cultural traditions of the future.

Rules for our limited resources will continue to be put in place by the Seven (7) members that we elect into government to protect our people. Then we all can look ahead for the benefit of our children and their children's children to come and rest in peace knowing that we will have a future for all.

Truly in the spirit that our ancestors would have wanted and we can be proud of.

NOTICE

MANDATORY BIG GAME REGISTRATION (Section 21.16)

All Bear, Deer, and Turkey must be registered through the Stockbridge – Munsee Conservation Department within 48 hours of harvest. Harvest tags are available at the Stockbridge-Munsee Land & Enrollment Office, Monday – Friday (8:00 – 4:30). Annual harvest tags must be obtained by hunters prior to hunting big game.

MANDATORY FUR BEARING ANIMAL REGISTRATION (Sect 21.17)

All Otter, Bobcat, and Fisher must be registered through the Stockbridge – Munsee Conservation Department within 48 hours of harvest. The fur bearing animal quota set by Tribal Council for 2013/2014 is as follows: Otter – 4, Fisher – 3, and Bobcat – 3. Once these quotas are reached, the season for these animals will be closed.

Big Game/Fur Bearing Animals must be registered:

- I. Monday – Friday (7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) at the Conservation Office located at W12991 County HWY A Bowler, WI 54416 **OR**
- II. Via telephone, by calling (715) 793-4044. Leave your name, telephone number, brief description of harvested game (including sex) and the number of the harvest tag used.

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This set of amendments also actualizes our self-government by removing the influence of the BIA and lessening reliance upon federal lawmakers.

This is a critical and an inevitable step towards establishing and maintaining true status

as a sovereign people. I would like to encourage all tribal members to embrace and vocally support these new amendments, as well as make the effort to vote or have your relatives vote that live in the original boundaries so that in the future you will have a vote.

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Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to say: THANKS for all the support this past election. With your thoughts and prayers, I hope that the majority of our collective ideas and actions will move the Stockbridge-Munsee Community in a positive and consensus building path.

Again Thanks,
Greg Miller

You are invited!

When? Wednesday, November 20

Event: Come to the museum to view a 100 year old, Ojibway, birchbark canoe!

The authentic birchbark canoe was made during the early 1900s by a Native Ojibway, canoe builder in Ontario, Canada. Vintage, Native-made birchbark canoes are rare and this artifact of North American history is quite unique.

The canoe measures ten feet eleven inches long, has a span of 38 inches of continuous birchbark at its widest point, and weighs less than 40 pounds. The canoe's excellent condition and the construction from one solid piece of birchbark make it a true one-of-a-kind.

The cedar strips, the cedar ribs, and the black ash thwarts are hand carved and hand formed. Each cedar rib is sized and numbered for a specific location.

This birchbark canoe comes from the Manitulin Island area of Lake Huron. Manitulin Island is a very large island (about 30 miles long and 20 miles wide) that has long been a home of the Ojibway of Canada and it was a major fur trading center.

The Ojibway man who made the canoe came from the island village named Wikwimikong. Canoes, like the one you can see on November 20, was used to check trap lines on the many small lakes and streams within Manitulin Island. However, the Native canoe maker paddled this canoe to a settlement called Little Current on Manitulin Island.

The canoe was traded in order to acquire supplies for his family and to pay a debt. The trading post's owner accepted the trade and displayed the canoe in his trading post for many decades until the family had an estate sale in 1998.

Thanks to Pete Miller and his contacts in Canada the canoe made its way to Wisconsin.

Come and see something that will take you back many centuries.

Dear Tribal Member,

Thank you for the support I received on October 12, 2013. I am honored and committed to serve my very best in the position of Tribal Treasurer. I believe all Tribal Members who have taken on the responsibility of holding an elected position are there to look out for the Tribe and I thank them for their service to our Tribe. We all have different opinions and ideas on how the Tribe should function but in the end we all share the same goal and we need to keep that goal in the forefront as we move into the future. My goal is to make decisions in the best interest of over 1,500 enrolled members and to make sure that our Tribe is protected and preserved for future generations.

There have been a lot of changes in the last four years, many changes for the better and there are changes that can be improved upon for efficiency sake. I am committed to work with the staff using a team approach to make those changes and to improve communication throughout.

It is time to request proposals for auditing services for the Tribe. Our Tribe is and has always been audited on an annual basis so every three years we send out a request for proposals to auditing firms that have the ability to audit our size and function, meaning government and business. An audit committee reviews the proposals and makes a recommendation to the Tribal Council which includes the quotes from each firm that were received by the Tribal Secretary and opened in public by at least one Tribal Council Member with an Attorney present and the Tribal Secretary recording the bid opening as it happens. We have and will continue to contract for special audit services as needed, such as for construction.

We have three Internal Auditors full time, two at the Casino and one on the Government side of the Tribe. The Internal Auditors perform regular audits on operations, programs and departments to assure that policies and procedures are adhered to and they also provide recommendations for improvements.

I have heard over the last year that the Tribe does not get audited and I would like to put that rumor to rest. Our funding sources and our gaming compact require annual audits and we are compliant with these requirements.

Again thanks for the support and I am available to listen to your concerns.

Respectfully,
Terrie K. Terrio



Agricultural Fields For Rent

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is seeking bids to rent out six (6) farm fields located in the Township of Red Springs, Shawano County. These fields range in size from 12.12 acres to 70.69 acres each and total approximately 169 acres. These fields will be leased to the highest bidder starting in the spring of 2014 and ending December 31, 2015. Please contact Chad Miller, Land Technician, at 715-793-4869, for a bid packet. Bids are due by 4:30pm on Friday December 6, 2013

Pine Hills News

The holidays are coming quickly and once again this year we will be doing a gift card promotion at Pine Hills Golf Course. We will be selling \$25 dollar gift cards for \$20 beginning November 1st. If you are looking for a gift for that hard to shop for person or if you just purchasing one for yourself a gift card will fit any occasion!

Pine Hills through its relationships with major vendors now has the opportunity to pass on savings on all types of clothing and accessories.

There may be limitations on size and colors, and some products are on closeouts, so first come first served (see ad on page Fifteen).

For Tribal Employees, payroll deductions are available, and remember you can take another 20% from the lowest listed price.

The staff at Pine Hills would like to thank everyone for another great year! The Grill at the clubhouse will be closed for the year beginning November first.

The Supper Club will still be open on Friday and Saturday Evenings 4:30 to 9:00 and Sunday Champagne Brunch from 10:00 to 2:00, and as always we are available to help you celebrate your special event or Holiday Party.

Thank you all again and we look forward to seeing you soon!

The Pine Hills Staff

Family Services 50/50 RAFFLE Friday Dec 13, 2013

Get some extra Christmas cash and support a great program at the same time!!!

Tickets: \$1.00 Each 6 for \$5.00 Arms Length \$10.00

Drawing will be held Friday Dec 13, 2013

Help support your Community Action Team (CAT) and Tribal AmeriCorps.

For Tickets contact: Kori Price 793-4780 Jan Redcloud 793-4863

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Stockbridge-Munsee Babies Born in 2013

We would like to gather photos of all infants born in the 2013 year for the January 1st edition of the Mohican News. With the photo, we'll need child's name, parent's names and date of birth.

CORRECTION:

In the caption of the 2013-2014 Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council from the November 1, 2013 issue of the Mohican News I incorrectly named Willy Miller.

I apologize Willy (cannot even say that was a typo, but it certainly was not on purpose).

Jeff Vele – Editor - Mohican News



Elder Wisdom

Are You Ready for Winter?

“Get an emergency kit in your car. It could save your life”

(MADISON) – The annual Winter Awareness campaign, sponsored by Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), its ReadyWisconsin preparedness program and NOAA’s National Weather Service (NWS), is to remind people to be prepared for winter conditions that could threaten their safety.

ReadyWisconsin will air Television and Radio Public Service Announcements in November, urging viewers and listeners to keep an emergency kit in their vehicles. Starting November 1st, Wisconsin residents can sign up for a chance to win a winter survival kit on the ReadyWisconsin website: readywisconsin.wi.gov.

Winter storms are considered deceptive killers because most deaths are indirectly related to the storm. For example, in the last five years Wisconsin has averaged 50,000 motor vehicle crashes during winter months. An average of 45 people are killed and more than 5,000 injured on icy or snow-covered roads.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is also a danger. According to the Centers for Disease Control, carbon monoxide is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the United States, with more than 20,000 people visiting the emergency room and nearly 500 killed each year from overexposure to the gas.

Now is the time to winterize your car and home, gather items for an emergency kit in your car, and make sure you have a NOAA Weather Radio with fresh batteries. Additional winter weather tips and how to put together a winter emergency kit are available at the ReadyWisconsin website (readywisconsin.wi.gov). In addition, there are numerous winter storm maps and a history of Wisconsin’s winter weather produced by the National Weather Service.

Winter Driving In Wisconsin

Plan your travels and check the latest weather reports to avoid a winter storm. You can find out the latest road conditions by visiting the Wisconsin Department of Transportation travel information website at www.511wi.gov or by calling 511.

It is also important to check and winterize your vehicles before the winter season begins. Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines. Make sure your car’s battery is in good shape – cold temperatures can reduce the effectiveness of a battery by 50 percent.

If expecting adverse weather during your trip, tell someone at both ends of your journey where you are going and the route you intend to take. Report your safe arrival. Make certain that both parties have your cell phone number and license plate number before you start your trip.

Here are some driving tips. Be gentle with both the accelerator and brake. Don’t use cruise control in wintry conditions. Don’t be overconfident in your four-wheel drive vehicle. You may get going quicker than others but you can’t stop faster. Four-wheel drive vehicles can lose traction as quickly as two wheel drive.

Carry a winter storm survival kit in the back seat of your vehicle (in case your trunk jams or is frozen shut) that includes:

- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Extra hats, socks and mittens
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Shovel, booster cables and windshield scraper.

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, SHARE THE JOY, NOT THE FLU

MADISON—Before things get hectic this holiday season, and before we gather with family and friends, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is asking people to get a flu shot.

The 2013 flu season has begun, and while it is still early in the season, cases have been reported in most regions of Wisconsin and most age categories have been affected. To date there have been fewer than 10 reported hospitalizations, but hospitalizations are expected to increase as the season progresses. Influenza A and B strains are circulating in Wisconsin, and all circulating strains are included in this year’s vaccine. Last year’s flu season peaked in late December, but each year the occurrence of the peak is unpredictable.

Holiday gatherings can bring together people who are especially vulnerable to the flu virus, like the very old, the very young, and



Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Meeting

Thursday, November 21st & Thursday December 19th

5:00 p.m. at Family Center

Please come join the Health Center for an informative town hall meeting to discuss the problem of prescription drug abuse in our community.

Topics include:

- The problem facing our community, what solutions the Health Center can implement to help manage the issue.
- The implementation of the controlled substance policy and what it means for the Community
- How shared accountability between the clinic and patient can improve pain symptom management
- How a better quality of life can be achieved with less pain medication
- Question and answer session to follow presentation

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pregnant women. People who travel and college students who will return home for the holidays can be exposed to viruses from other parts of the state, the country, or the world, and can pick up and spread the illness from wherever they’ve been.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone aged six months and older get a flu shot. Health care providers, pharmacies, local public health departments and tribal health clinics can provide the shots. College students can seek vaccinations from their campus health services department. To find a vaccination center near you, visit: www.flu.gov. In addition to the injectable vaccine, which is available to people aged six months and older, the vaccine is also available as a nasal mist for people aged two to 49 years old.

Also, with people gathering for the holidays, it’s important that everyone follow some basic,

common-sense guidelines to avoid illness, including:

- Wash hands often with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Stay home when sick.
- Cover a cough or sneeze with the upper sleeve. If using a tissue, throw it away after one use.
- Use your own drinking cups and straws.
- Avoid exposure to people who are sick with flu-like symptoms.
- Eat nutritious meals, get plenty of rest, and don’t smoke.
- Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces like door knobs, telephones, faucets, refrigerator door handles, etc.

For more information on influenza, visit: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/influenza/>.



Keith Raasch submitted this excerpt written by his mother, Margaret Raasch and published in the Shawano Leader in 1955.

By Margaret Raasch
Our Church of the Wilderness is dedicated!

It was almost twenty years ago when the first families moved to the Stockbridge Reservation from the town of Red Springs where they had attended church there. Church services were held in a big building that was formerly a cook shanty for one of Brooks and Rosses lumber camps which this group of Indians nicknamed the Long House and Rev. O. W. C. Boettcher was the pastor.

It has always been said of the Stockbridge Tribe that in all their wanderings one of the first things they did when they settled down was to erect a house of worship. This one we just dedicated has been planned for nearly all of those years. The site was chosen, asked for of the tribal council, who in turn sent the request to the Department of the Interior and in July of 1944, the use of the chosen land was granted on the 99 year lease. Then the war and its building restrictions presented a major obstacle. Most of the men went into defense work moving temporarily into the cities. When restrictions were cut and the men had returned, plans again began formulating for the construction of a church.

There never was a set of blue prints. The plan was a simple scale model made by Arvid Miller. It sat on top of the organ while we had services at headquarters and on the fireplace mantel when we had services at the community hall so when the actual church was still woods then a clearing, then a hole in the ground and then a foundation one could always visualize the completed structure.

In 1947 the men went into the woods with what they had, their teams and saws, axes, trucks and chains, willing hearts and hands and cut and hauled logs to the mill to be custom sawed for the purpose of building a church.

I see by the historical facts I have on hand that ground was broken on May of 1948 but the cornerstone wasn't laid until September of 1950. That may seem like such a long time but there was a time when cement was as hard to come by as gold. I recall one meeting

where Steve Putnam was reporting the availability of a few sacks from his place a few from there and so on, but never enough for a whole foundation.

As soon as those restrictions were lifted, the basement was poured. Do you remember how the boys hauled loads of stones and tons and tons of water? The big hill looked like a cloud burst had hit it. The boys were dipping the water from the west branch of the Red River and hauling it up that steep hill in tanks, barrels and what have you?

The work went ahead by "bees" when the men had a day off (Saturday) there was always a church bee unless the weather or the first day of hunting season prevented it. When the situation got to the point where a man could go there and work alone there was a few that were there a lot and a couple that were there all the time. One of those that virtually lived there was Steve Putnam and he developed a knack of convincing people who thought they didn't have time today that they did have time and he made endless miles doing so. For example he came here one day when Walt was practically leaning toward the work he had set for that day – convinced him that he was the only man who could put the roof boards on the entry. He put them on and his work must have got done somehow for it doesn't bother him now.

Reverend Boettcher had long ago accepted a call to Deer Park and Pastor Wm. J. Chellew had come to serve the three congregations as Pastor. In April of 1953 he accepted a call to Ayershire, Iowa and several months later Pastor Edgar Barg of Oak Park, Ill., was installed. He served until April of 1955 when he too accepted a call to Redeemer Lutheran Church at Manitowoc. Both of these pastors did all in their power to keep the building program progressing and both saw slow but sure progress. The means kept trickling into the treasury. The Ladies Aid had dinners and "doings" to raise money for the roofing, etc. They donated and prepared dinners for the men who came to the work bees. On several occasions men from Wausau, Shawano and Bowler, came to help as well as those from our two sister congregations, Morgan's Siding and Red Springs. Certainly an example of Christian fellowship prevailed in our community.

The work proceeded far enough so that we were able to have the Christmas program in the new church in 1954 and in April of this year the first confirmation services were held there. A congregation from Polar gave us an altar, lectern pulpit and baptismal font. A congregation at Wayside sent used benches and from Mayville came another set of pews, etc. New hymnals were sent by Pastor Barg's home congregation at Oak Park and from his parents. His granddad made and gave us a bunch of racks for the hymnals and also presented us with a completed set of altar coverings in three colors. These no doubt have a proper name but I don't know what it is and it's 11 miles to the parsonage. Right here I might add that during the process of building a lot of us learned the proper name for the different parts of a church. The part where the altar stands in is a chancel. The little room to the side for the minister is called a sacristy and so on.

After Pastor Barg left in April, Pastor Elmer Larsen of St. Paul's church in Bowler and St. Peter's church in the town of Bartleme served as vacancy Pastor. He worked diligently right along with the men and women at whatever task presented itself. He organized work groups among the young folks making work fun for them. He asked for and received help for us from members of his other congregations and well he just scrubbed and dug and swept and polished and varnished and painted and did everything possible to speed our building as far ahead as possible for we had finally set a definite day for the dedication ceremonies – June 26th. One evening he came out with a group of young men from Bowler and together with young men from our own community they painted the basement wall almost before we could slice some cheese and make some coffee. Oh, some of our own men folks were there too but the point is, "many hands make light work."

All this while Elmer Davids and Steve Putnam were doing the finishing work. These two men I think we truthfully can say, put in more time than anyone. My dad passed up many opportunities to take skilled carpenter work which is his profession, in order to keep at the church. At times he had to take some time off to take a quick job because like all of us he has the habit of eating three times a day.

The young ladies speculated on who was to be the first bride to walk down the aisle of the new church. Mother's wondered whose baby would be the first to be baptized and Uncle Steve

Putnam was being on getting it finished before "someone ups and dies on us." Kristy Almyra Miller was the first baby baptized and the first confirmation class consisted of Larry Davids, Ralph Gardner, Ervin Murphy, Jr., Janie Miller, Peggy Martin, Sheila Miller and Clara Mae Jacobs.

Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Bowler took an offering and the Women's Lutheran Missionary League of this district had their rally in Bowler early this spring and they too took up a collection for our building fund. The two combined was just enough to tile the floor.

Thus the church grew, the work progressed slowly but surely and the ever present, ever loving hand of God guided every step

The Reverend O. W. C. Boettcher of Deer Park, Wisconsin preached the dedicatory sermon. One of the things he said which impressed us so much was that our name, "The Church of the Wilderness" is as much a biblical name as any of the St. Peter's, St. Mark's and so on and gave us proof; verses from the 7th chapter of Acts where the Church of the Wilderness is mentioned several times.

Pastor Arthur Schedler of Shawano delivered the evening service stressing the fact that the congregation had built a beautiful house of God filling us with true humility and gratitude and making those who labored so hard and all who sacrificed so much feel that all their work was truly acceptable to God repeating several times, "This is God's House."

Pastor Lloyd Goetz delivered the evening services stressing the obligations of Pastor to congregation and congregation to Pastor. Our new Pastor was ordained and installed at this service.

He is the Reverend Donald Becker of Minnesota. He and his lovely wife, Jane have two little daughters, Suzanne and Lynn. Following the evening services a social hour to make the acquaintance of the Pastor and also the visiting pastors was held in the dining room.

Among the ministers present were H. H. Wegner who served as vacancy Pastor at Our Savior's Church at Morgan Siding. Pastor Collins of the town of Belle Plaine, Pastor Schedler who served as vacancy Pastor at Red Springs, Pastor Harold Krenz of Tigerton, Pastor Lloyd Goetz, Pastor Walter List of Embarrass, our former Pastor Barg of Manitowoc and the newly installed Pastor Becker and our own vacancy Pastor, Elmer Larson.

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and cold products, some allergy medicine, and vitamins.

Rachel then spoke to those in attendance about some myths and facts related to drugs. She asked the youth is it a myth or fact that it is safer to abuse prescription medicine than it is to use illegal drugs. The young people knew this was a myth because, as Branson pointed out when taken like the doctor says, prescription medicine can help people feel better and when used in the wrong way, prescription medicine can be just as dangerous as illegal drugs. She went on to explain that using medicine the wrong way causes changes in the brain and can have other bad effects.

Discussion was then held on medicines that were possibly in their homes like Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) medicine such as Ritalin, Concerta, or Adderall because these drugs are often prescribed for kids and used to help kids focus in school. Branson described some of the effects of misusing ADHD medicine such as overstimulation, trouble sleeping, and high blood pressure which can lead to heart attacks, strokes, or even death.

Other drugs found in homes include narcotic pain killers or opioids such as Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, and Duragesic which are used to treat pain, either short- or long-term and are made from opium – the same plant that heroin is made from. The effects of misusing these narcotics include nausea, throwing up, not being able to think clearly, sleepiness, slowed breathing, coma, a serious and dangerous interaction when used with alcohol, and even death! Also discussed were Benzodiazepines, such as Valium, Xanax, and Klonopin which are used to treat anxiety, trouble sleeping, seizures, or muscle spasms. Some of the negative effects of misusing Benzodiazepines include sleepiness, forgetfulness, can't think clearly, muscle weakness, low blood pressure, slowed breathing and dangerous interaction when used with alcohol, and death!

Rachel said in her presentation that sharing is usually a good thing, but not for prescription medicine. The young people knew that it is not okay to give your prescription medicine to another person and that it is not okay to take prescription medicine from someone else. Doctor's look at each patient to know if a medicine is right for that person and some people shouldn't take certain medicines because they could have a bad reaction. Also, the amount of medicine each person gets can be different and if a person has never had a medication before, it could cause a very bad reaction or death.

The Pharmacy Resident ended by telling everyone to use medicine responsibly because using your own medicine the wrong way or using someone else's medicine can affect performance in school, performance in sports, and their health.

Branson said, "Don't ever share your medicine with anybody else or let anybody else share their medicine with you!"

When Branson had finished her presentation, Jeff Vele, Sr. spoke about how he felt about prescription drug abuse and how it has affected his life. Jeff said he is proud to be clean and sober for over nineteen years. He also said he believes that his brother Randy Vele passed away at the age of 48 on Saturday June 2, 2012 at his home as a result of prescription drug abuse.

Jeff Vele said his whole family, including his brother Randy, got a strong work ethic from their father, Adrian "Kanum" Vele, Sr. as they grew up. Jeff said, "In Randy's obituary it said 'Randy lived his life working for his family and was well-renowned for his carpentry skills'." Vele went on to say that as a result of that hard work Randy developed pain in his back and throughout his body. He eventually went to the doctor to get medicine to help relive that pain. Jeff thinks that as Randy kept on taking the pain medicine that it did not relieve the pain for his brother and that Randy took more medicine than he was supposed to and died as a result of it.

Jeff went on to tell the young people in attendance that it was up to them to stay away from the drugs and they are going to be the generation that chooses to do something to stop the cycle of prescription drug abuse.

(Editor's Note: A new policy ("Controlled Substance Prescribing") has been developed to reflect the most current standards of medical-legal controlled substance prescribing. The Health Board has approved the policy and they will ask Tribal Council to review the policy for approval in the near future).

According to Stockbridge-Munsee Pharmacist Dave Axt, a key component of the proposed policy is consistency in how we treat our patients who require prescriptions for controlled substances. The procedures that will be applied by this policy include; thorough evaluation of the patient, development of a treatment plan including functional goals, patient informed consent of the treatment and agreement for treatment, periodic review of the patient's progress, randomized urine drug screens, maintaining complete and

Dietician cont from page One:

Clinic, working with the Diabetes Prevention Program.

She says she mostly likes to spend time with her family and explore the fields and woods around their

home. "When I can find the time, I like to do crafty things such as needlepoint, crochet, or find fun "handmade gift" projects to make with my children," Pieper explained.



Home for Sale

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is accepting bids from Tribal Members on a house located at N8037 North Schmidt Road, Gresham, WI 54128.

Minimum Bid \$15,000

Home Information

Home is an older farm house built around the 1940's.

Home is approximately 1550 sq. ft.

Two additions have been added to the home at various times.

Home and out-buildings to be sold "As Is Condition"

Up to 5 acre land assignment with approval.

This home will be sold as a cash sale. The Tribe will not provide financing for the purchase of this house. Bidders must be able to pay the accepted bid amount in full within 45 days of bid acceptance.

For more information or to view the home please contact the Division of Community Housing at 715-793-4219.

All bids must be sealed and presented to:

Tribal Secretary, Tribal Office, P.O. Box 70, Bowler, WI 54416

The sealed bid should be clearly marked on outside of envelope "BID FOR HOME AT N8037 NORTH SCHMIDT ROAD."

Bids will be accepted until: Friday, December 13, 2013, 4:30pm.

Bringing Breast Cancer Information to Wisconsin's Native Americans

Tim Morrissey
NEW BERLIN, Wis. - Breast cancer survivor Carol Cameron, a member of the White Earth Ojibwa Tribe, wants to do something to change the fact that Native American women have the second-lowest five-year breast cancer survival rate of any ethnic group. Thanks to an American Cancer Society grant made possible by Kohls Cares, Cameron and her friends put together the Wisconsin Inter-Tribal **Pink Shawl Initiative**.

Cameron is what's called a "Conversations Leader." These volunteers of Native American descent talk about the American Cancer Society's

recommendations through conversations with tribal women. Cameron's conversations include topics such as maintaining a healthy weight, staying active, limiting red meats and alcohol, and getting age-appropriate screenings - information particularly important to women.

"The women are the gatekeepers to the family. They really are the force that takes care of the family, and if you don't take care of yourself first, you're not going to be able to be there to take care of your family members," she pointed out. More information about the Pink Shawl Initiative is available at www.dreamthecure.org.

accurate medical records, quality control by a "Controlled Substance Oversight Committee," personal identification when prescriptions are picked up in pharmacy, most prescriptions must be picked up by the patient, and lost or stolen controlled substances will not be replaced.

Axt added the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center staff has invested a lot of time in planning and preparation in order to successfully implement

this policy. Two town hall style informational sessions will be held at the Mohican Family Center from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM on Thursday, November 21 and Thursday, December 19. A meal will be provided. Any interested community members are encouraged to attend to have their questions answered and their views heard. If you want a copy of the draft policy please contact Dave Axt in the pharmacy or at david.axt@mohican.com.

Education

Family

Bullying Prevention Awareness Month

A statement by HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius

Bullying Prevention Awareness Month - when individuals, families, schools, and communities across the nation help to raise awareness about bullying prevention. Bullying remains a widespread problem with nearly 30 percent of adolescents in the U.S. reporting some experience with bullying, whether as the victim, the bully or both.

We know that there are a number of emotional [effects](#) that can result from bullying such as depression and anxiety. There are also physical effects as well, like headaches and stomachaches, and sleep problems. In a [special supplement of the Journal of Adolescent Health](#) supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), we see how researchers continue to investigate the complex relationship between bullying and suicide.

But help is available. I am very pleased to highlight a number of exciting activities and initiatives that HHS will be launching during Bullying Prevention Awareness Month.

• **Media Guidelines for Bullying Prevention.** Media coverage of social issues can have a widespread impact on how

communities understand and address problems. SAMHSA has developed media guidelines conveniently located in [the newsroom](#) of [stopbullying.gov](#). This guidance offers help to journalists, bloggers, and others to engage in responsible reporting on this important topic.

- **Conversation Starters Mobile App.** Later this month, SAMHSA will release a mobile app for parents to help start conversations with their children about bullying. This app will be available for both Android and Apple platforms.
- **Bullying Prevention Training Center.** This revamped section of [stopbullying.gov](#) provides a one-stop-shop for training materials for educators and community leaders. These new materials, developed by HRSA, will be available in late October in our [training section on stopbullying.gov](#).

Successful bullying prevention can't happen alone! We work closely with the Departments of Education, Justice, and Agriculture, and others, through the Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention; including supporting [stopbullying.gov](#), which continues to be an excellent resource for bullying prevention information.

- We are collaborating with these offices to support youth



Kindergarten students at Bowler Elementary who attended Delzer's Pumpkin Farm near Oconto Falls on Oct. 23 as part of a Halloween field trip.

Students were treated to a hay ride, a John Deere train ride, a corn maze, a haunted granary, a petting zoo and much more.

Students were also able to take a small pumpkin home after their fun and adventure. The kindergarten teachers were Melody Krueger and Jenny Wolf.

engagement. Across the country, youth are encouraged to talk about bullying by organizing bullying prevention social and educational events through youth organizations in their communities. Youth can report back on these activities through our [Tumblr page](#).

- The Department of Education has issued guidance in the form of a [Dear Colleague](#) letter that provides an overview of school districts' responsibilities under the Individuals with Disabilities

Education Act to address bullying of students with disabilities.

With all of these resources available, it's a great time to consider how you can help raise awareness about bullying and take action to stop it. Find out the latest [policies and laws](#) that are in your state. Teens can find inspiration by visiting our [Tumblr site](#). Tell us what you are going to do by engaging on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Pinterest](#). And follow along with Bullying Prevention Awareness Month Activities at [#StopBullying13](#).

Nov. 2013	Monday	Tuesday Gr. 5 th -6 th (ASP) 5:30pm-7:30pm	Wednesday CHOICES (ASP)	Thursday Gr. 7 th - 12 th (ASP) 6pm-8pm	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19 5:30pm-8pm 5 th - 12 th gr sewing, regalia, craft night: culture	20 Tweens/Teens CHOICES Kim Hoffman, self- image/body image Self-protection	21 Tribal AmeriCorps Worker: Kristin Welch, college/ careers	22 Bowler School youth groups Noon-2pm	23
	25 Basketball game: BS 6:15 - 8:30pm	26 Linda Anti-bullying 5:30-6pm 6pm-8pm sewing, regalia, crafts: culture	27 Punkin Off: attending ceremonies	28 Thanksgiving Holiday!! Closed	29 Punkin off: attending ceremonies	30 

Please call 715-793-4085 or 715-701-8177 before 5pm if you need a ride to scheduled events.
LINDA 1 PM -9 PM MON. - FRI. LENORE MON.& FRI. 11-7 PM TUES-THURS. 1 - 9 PM
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THIS CALENDAR

~ November 2013 ~				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 Practicing Honesty- The Door without a Lock Red Cliff Wellness Curriculum pg. 10	19 LK Noon-8PM "The Circle of Life" Art project pg. 60	20 Make/Freeze Cookie Dough ~ Community Service Toys 4TOTS Family Involvement Activity K-5 Reading Learn & Earn an Ice Cream with a family member 4:30-5:15 PM	21 Alcohol & Drug Use Problems Our Families Face pg.94 "Say Mahta to Alcohol & Drugs"	22 FREE TIME Gym, Reading Pop Corn Movie
25 LK - PTO The Circle of Life: The Butterfly-Kindness Red Cliff Wellness Curriculum pg.16	26 LK Noon-8PM Bulletin Board Activity "If you share, you will always have what you need."	27 OPEN ROOM Electronics, Arts, Sewing, Music	28 HOLIDAY Happy Thanksgiving	29 HOLIDAY CLOSED * Subject to Change

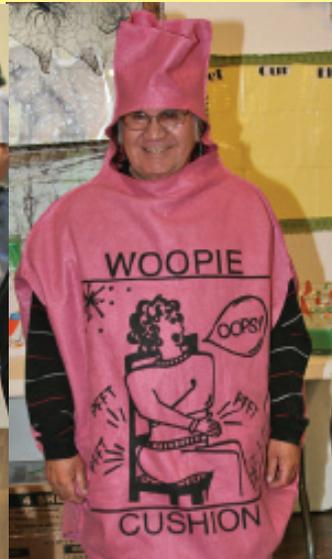
Halloween Fun



1st Place Dooner Johnson as Beetle Juice, 2nd Place Floyd Williams as Mr. Bingo?, 3rd Place Betty Schiel as an Elder Witch.



Jackie "Gypsy" Church



Whoopi! it's Woody Davids!



Jermain Davids with a scary mask



Roxanne and Sherry



Prena Wollenhaupt



Pauline McCartan



Molly Welch in the dog house



Judge Walter & Christmas Tree Connie Smith



Three good witches, Rosella, Greta & Nelda



Witch Rose Nunez had the best decorated office!



Uh oh, Hanging Judge Fran Miller has her eye on the arrest made by Officer Wendy Trinko, of Criminal Rolanda Kroenig



Angelia Irving's Lunch Lady Costume won for Funniest

Trick or Treat!!



Diane Littell's zombie was the Most Creative



Rita Kopitzke



Whitney Schrieber



Nurses Peggy Benes & Linda Kohler



Morgan Shawanokasic & Libby Carrington



Chase Stevens



Cheyenne Welch



Ms. Teniesha Cole



Ms. Thera Carroll & TaraLeigh Cole



Kayliahna Bruette & Zakhais Bruette-Mendez



Miley Skenandore & Reese Kackwitch



Ms. Dee Meek



Mr. Ryan Murphy



Leslyn Welch



Jaxx Hoffman & Josephine Davis



Community

Bowler 1st Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

Juniors – Cody Montez, Zach Olson, Drew Payne, Jacob Stewart, and Kanum Vele.

Sophomores - Lyndsey Agar, Cole Bierman, Justin Kriefall, Cheyenne Malone, Chelsea Peters, and Jarred Rickert.

Freshmen - Brooke Breitrick, Taylor Matsche, Allison Stewart, Jacob Strassburg, and Erica Wolf.

8th Grade - Shilo Kriefall, Crista Peters, Alissa Rickert, and Hannah Slater.

7th Grade - Jazmyne Brown and Criztal Martinez.

Honor Roll

Seniors - Blake Backes, Aaron Bestul, Beau Brady, Blade Cameron, Craig Chroge, Melanie Everson, Ashlyn Gardner, LeShon Grignon, Amber Miller, Trace Miller, Walker Miller, Morgan Olson, Jay Onesti, Quentin Rondeau, Chelsea Shields, Opal Sisk, Shanice Stevens, Austin Trinko, and LaKei-

sha Williams.

Juniors - Jacklyn Ashley, Baylee Backes, Cassi Brei, Ashlynn Brisk, Shannon Caskey, Winter DeRoos, Jon Jones, Thomas Kazik, Kristina Koenig, Liana Matz, Chase Nueske, Trae Opper, and Savannah Stevens.

Sophomores - Jarred Boswell, Jordan Boswell, Lillian Holbrook, Garrison Kietlinski, Bryton Krattwell, Michelle Krueger, Kayzia Morales, Chemon Rudesill, Cody Thiex, and Nicole Waters.

Freshmen - Angel Hoffman, Lavender Martin, and David Stemler.

8th Grade - Maranda Brei, Katelyn Fehrman, Isaiah Hynes, Ragen Koenamann, Dakota Malone, Nathan Montez, Sarrena Peters, Kendra Rickert, Brianne Rosenow, and Guy Williams.

7th Grade - Noah Bestul, Destiny Bowman, Edwin Dispensa, Kade Hartleben, Drake Kadriik, Casey Resch, Tyler Selle, Jada Waters, and Jodi Wolf.



Trip to Mission School and Museum

By: Stevie Tousey

Recently, our 11th grade United States History class at Bowler High School went to the Mission School in Red Springs, and the Arvid E. Miller Museum on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation.

We explored around the Mission School, which was fun. Our teacher, Mr. Curran, had a history treasure hunt worksheet prepared by the Arvid E. Miller Museum for us. We had to find the answers inside the museum.

While unable to go inside the Mission School, we did have the opportunity to look around the building. We expected it to look scary inside, but when you looked in the window, there was pews lined up perfectly, and papers set up nicely on the tables.

It would've been interesting if we could have went inside, but just

being able to check it out from the outside was pretty cool.

The museum was fun to look at. Everybody was rushing around, trying to find the answers to our questions. After everybody finished with their worksheet, we went to check out the set ups that they had up. They had a wigwam, and a wooden canoe, and many other things. They even had a real tobacco plant!

Overall we all had a fun time looking at history, exploring the Arvid E. Miller Museum, and even getting out of class!

Everybody learned at least one thing. Even though it was ten minutes down the road, it was still really fun. It was nice learning about the history of our area.

It is amazing how so many things can happen in such a small area.

WHERE Mohican Family Center
Sponsored by the Stockbridge-Munsee Diabetes Program

Diabetes Awareness Night

Bring your family and join us for an evening of learning about diabetes and what you can do to prevent or delay it. We will play games, have prizes, and a meal will be served. Hope to see you there!

DATE 11/21/13

TIME 5:30

RSVP (715) 793-3008 by November 18th, 2013

Please contact Whitney Schreiber at 793-3008 with any questions or to RSVP



Tribal Council Directives

On Tuesday, October 22, 2013, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:

APPOINTMENT OF TRIBAL COUNCIL SECRETARY-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to appoint Jerilyn Johnson as the Tribal Secretary. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Add: Out of State Travel Requests after Council Roles and Responsibilities, Gresham FFA under donations and a Tribal Member Request to Executive Session

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Signatory Powers-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to adopt resolution 02-14, now therefore be it resolved, that effective immediately until further notice the following named persons have signatory power for the disbursement of funds for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, President Wallace A. Miller, Vice President Gregory L. Miller and Treasurer Terrie K. Terrio. Seconded by William A. Miller. Motion carried.

TRIBAL FINANCIALS-

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to post the August Tribal Financials. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Directives cont on pg Twelve:

Apply for assistance with Medicare Part B Premiums

Wisconsin's Medicaid program may be able to help pay for certain Medicare costs if you can enroll in a Medicare Savings Program. These programs are for those who receive Medicare benefits and who have limited countable income and assets. If you can enroll in a Medicare Savings Program, Medicaid may pay your required premiums, coinsurance and deductibles for both Part A (hospital related costs) and B (physician-related costs), depending on the program. See the tables for these limits.

Medicare Savings Programs Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)

The first day of the month after your application is approved, Medicaid pays Medicare Part A and B premiums, deductibles and coinsurance, if you:

- Are entitled to Medicare Part A,
- Have countable assets at or below the program limit, and
- Have countable monthly income at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), after certain credits are applied.

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)

Up to three months before your application date, Medicaid pays Medicare Part B premiums, if you:

- Are entitled to Medicare Part A,
- Have countable assets at or below the program limit, and
- Have countable monthly income between 100% and 120% of the FPL, after certain credits are applied.

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary Plus (SLMB+)

Up to three months before your application date, Medicaid pays Medicare Part B premiums, if you:

- Are entitled to Medicare Part A,
- Have countable monthly income between 120% and 135% of the FPL, after certain credits are applied, and
- Are not enrolled in full-benefit Medicaid.

*Effective 2013 Net Monthly Income Limits

Group Size	100% FPL	120% FPL	135% FPL	200% FPL
1	\$ 957.50			
2				

Effective January 2013 Asset Limits (QMB, SLMB, SLMB+) QMB, SLMB, SLMB+ QDWI

Group Size	Asset Limit
1	\$7,080
2	\$10,620

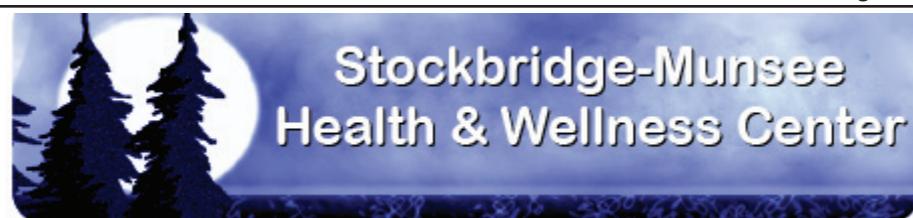
*Not all of your income and assets will be counted in determining if you can enroll in a Medicare Savings Program. Income and asset limits may change each year.

Contact the Economic Support Department for assistance in applying:
715-793-4860

Affordable Care Act and the Health Marketplaces Webpage

IHS has launched a user-friendly webpage on our IHS.gov website at www.ihs.gov/ACA to help American Indians and Alaska Native better understand and take advantage of the potential benefits of the Affordable Care Act and the Health Marketplaces. The webpage addresses issues such as eligibility determination, dependents coverage, cost-sharing exemptions, and the Marketplace application process. It also has links to important additional resources for American Indian and Alaska native individuals about the Affordable Care Act.

The potential benefits of the health care law for American Indians and Alaska Natives are significant, whether they have insurance now, want to purchase affordable insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace, or can take advantage of the States expansion of Medicaid starting in 2014. These new benefits could mean more services for individuals and the communities we serve. So we're encouraging every uninsured American Indian and Alaska Native to explore Healthcare.gov to see what benefits are available to them and consider enrolling in the Marketplaces. We hope this new webpage will help make this process easier and more understandable.



I've Got Your Back
Dr. Tom Wargo
Call - 715-793-5000

Dave Axt was chosen by the Health Board as Employee of the Month for October. Congratulations from the Health Center and Health Board.

Pharmacy Procedure Changes: What to Expect

In the upcoming months, the pharmacy department at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center will be making some changes to help improve patient care and record-keeping. Some of these changes will affect how you pick up your medicines and questions you are asked when you pick up your medicines. These changes will start in the beginning of November and it is important that you know what to expect.

Name and Address – Starting in November, patients or the person picking up on behalf of the patient will be asked to verify the name and address of the patient. By confirming two different pieces of identifying information, we can better ensure that we are giving the right medicine to the right person. This will be done for every patient, even if the pharmacy staff knows or recognizes you at the counter, so that the procedure is consistent for everyone. Make sure whomever you send to pick up your prescriptions knows your address!

Show and Tell – When you pick up your medicine, the pharmacist will open each bottle and show the medication to you. We will make sure the tablet looks familiar and help identify any changes. Show-and-tell allows the pharmacy staff to make sure you are getting the right medicine and if there have been any changes, provides an opportunity for the pharmacist to speak with you about it. This will be done for all medicine, even if the person picking up is not the patient. Show-and-tell will be started slowly throughout November and December, so you may not see this change right away.

Medicine at Other Pharmacies

– The pharmacy department staff will now be asking patients if they fill any medicine at other pharmacies. By knowing about other medicine you are taking, the pharmacists can do a better job making sure there are no medicine interactions and that you are taking all the appropriate medicine. The pharmacy staff will ask you once in the upcoming months and then periodically thereafter to ensure there have been no changes.

Allergies and Adverse Drug Reactions

– The pharmacy staff will periodically ask you to verify your allergies and adverse drug reactions. This will help keep pharmacy records accurate and up to date. This also helps the pharmacy staff avoid giving you medicine that has caused you problems and warn you if you are receiving a related medicine that could cause a problem.

Speaking with the Pharmacist

– To provide better care and to follow Wisconsin state law, the pharmacist will speak to every patient or person picking up for a patient before he or she leaves the pharmacy. The pharmacist will now walk over to each patient or person picking up to see if there are any questions, rather than having technicians ask if there are any questions. This may mean that it will take slightly longer to pick up your prescriptions, but we want to make sure everyone has the opportunity to speak directly with the pharmacist.

If you have any questions about the new pharmacy procedures, please ask one of the pharmacy staff or call the pharmacy at 715-793-5027.

Directives cont from pg Ten:

DONATION REQUEST: Gresham FFA-River, Ally, Kayli and Lindsey

Motion by Joe Miller to donate to the Gresham FFA to partially cover the cost for the trip to the FFA National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Motion maker amends motion adding: to come out of the Donations. Second concurs. Motion carried.

CASINO ENTERTAINMENT CENTER-Dave Brawner, Owner's Representative

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to award the sandblasting and painting of existing joints to Trudel Industrial Finishing and they will have it done in ten days. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Samuel Group's subcontractor for the roof Northern Metal and Roofing. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS-

Casino Food and Beverage Manager-Brian V and Karla Bowman

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised job description for the Food and Beverage Manager. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, Willy yes, Shan abstain, Greg yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Co-CAC/Report Specialist-Delwar Mian, Director of Health Services

A working meeting will be scheduled for Thursday after the staff meeting.

Referral Case Manager-Delwar Mian, Director of Health Services

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to approve the Referral Case Manager as presented by the Stockbridge-Munsee Health Director. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

BREACH OF PRIVACY NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE POLICY-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to go along with the Director of Health Services Delwar Mian and adopt the Breach of Privacy Notification Procedure number 202HREC0026. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

CONTRACT INCREASE: Add Mohican Family Center to Energy Audit-Greg B

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to allow the additional funds from the Department of Energy Grant to be added to the contract with Sustainable Engineering Group of Madison and to add an alternative energy study for the Mohican Family Center to the contract and extend the length of the contract six months to accommodate the work and reporting. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

EPA/WDG BUDGET-Angela Waupochick, Wetland Specialist

Motion by Shannon Holsey to

approve the submitted budget for the EPA Wetland Development Grant awarded to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and to the Wetland Program on August 29, 2013. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

CHILD SUPPORT BUDGET-Linda Katchenago, Tribal Administrator

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Child Support Request for Change in Budget, to reallocate funding available via Tribal IV-D not appropriately identified when budgets were approved. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. (Modification #1) Motion carried.

BUDGET MODIFICATION: Storm Clean-Up

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve funding for cleaning up elder's yards from storm damage out of unallocated funds. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Motion maker amends motion adding: authorizing signature on the contract after legal review. Second concurs. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Policy for Licensing for Non-Key Employees-Gaming Commission

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to adopt resolution 03-14, now therefore be it resolved, that the Tribal Council hereby adopts the policy for the Licensing of Non-Key Employees presented to the Tribal Council at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 22, 2013. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Gaming Waiver Policy-Gaming Commission

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve resolution 04-14, now therefore be it resolved, that the Tribal Council hereby adopts the Mohican Gaming Commission's recommendation revisions to the Tribal Gaming Waiver Policy presented to the Tribal Council at its regularly schooled meeting on October 22, 2013. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Tribal MICS-Gaming Commission

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution 05-14, whereas the Commission recommends that the Tribal Council adopt the revisions made to the Tribal MICS for Class III Gaming section labeled Gaming Integrity for the control of games conducted by the Stockbridge-Munsee Community on Indian Lands; now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, upon recommendation by the Mohican Gaming Commission, hereby adopt the revisions to section labeled Gaming Integrity and any subsequent amendments thereto. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

SECRETARIAL ELECTION BOARD REPRESENTATIVES-

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to post for Secretarial Election Board

Members for 14-days. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, Willy yes, Shan yes, Greg yes and Joe no. Motion carried.

CHAPTER 21, -Chad Miller and Bridget Swanke

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to adopt Resolution number 06-14, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the following amendments to Chapter 21, which include the following changes: Amending subsections 21.8(A)(2); 21.8(D); and 21.9 (B)(2). Adding a new subsection 21.8(I) and adding new subsections 21.8(I)1-(4). Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Roll Call: Terrie abstains, Willy no, Shan no, Greg yes and Joe no. Motion defeated.

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 06-14, amending section 21.8(A)(2) to reflect the age of 10 instead of 12 and the rest of the now therefore it be resolved remain the same as already stated as printed. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Motion maker amends motion adding: and be accompanied by and adult. Second concurs.

Motion maker withdraws motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Joe Miller to under 21.8 (2) when hunting Tribal members at least 10 years of age who have successfully completed a Hunter's Safety Course and must follow the guidelines provided that must be accompanied by an adult, must be within an arm's reach of that adult and only one firearm is allowed in the blind at such time. Seconded by William A. Miller.

Motion maker amends motion adding: to 21.8 (C) for a consistency with the 10-year old provisions. Second concurs.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, Willy yes, Shan yes, Greg no and Joe yes. Motion carried.

FISH AND GAME BOARD MINUTES-Chad Miller, Board Member

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the Fish and Game Board Minutes and approve the quotas stated in the minutes for Bobcat 3, Fischer 3, Otter 4, as recommended by the Fish and Game Board. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

COUNCIL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES-Shannon Holsey

The discussion this item will be continued after Open Agenda.

-OPEN AGENDA-COUNCIL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES Continued-Shannon Holsey

No action taken on this item.

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL-

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize Council representation at the 2013 White House Tribal Nations Conference, for one

representative from Council to attend the conference. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Shannon Holsey to appoint Tribal Council representative to the 14th Annual Tribal Net Conference to take place in St. Paul, Minnesota, on November 4th through the 7th. Seconded by William A. Miller. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried at 7:12 PM.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 9:09 PM.

Discussion on an internal audit, a hiring recommendation, several legal issues, land acquisitions and two Tribal Member Requests.

Motion by Gregory L. Miller for Legal to in case number 2006-CV-0069, go with their recommendation with Option Number 2. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio as discussed in Executive Session to authorize a loan for an individual in Escrow. Seconded by William A. Miller.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, Willy yes, Shan yes, Greg yes and Joe abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize Legal to negotiate as discussed in Executive Session in regards to parcel JG-6-13, GZ-7-13 and RH-8-13. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to rescind the previous motion regarding Chapter 21 the Fish and Game Ordinance as adopt earlier tonight. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion maker withdraws motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Joe Miller to waive the six-month probation for applying for employment due to a termination as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by William A. Miller.

Roll Call: Terrie abstain, Willy yes, Shan yes, Greg yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 9:15 PM.

On Tuesday, November 5, 2013, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Add: Wittenberg Donation Request, Leave of Absence Request and Secretarial Election Board Selection

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the agenda as amended.

Directives cont on pg Thirteen:

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE-Wallace A. Miller, President

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to grant the President's, Wallace Miller's request for a two year leave of absence from the Roads Department, so he can fulfill his obligation as President of the Tribe. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, Willy abstain, Shan yes, Greg yes and Joe no.

Council Member Joe Miller voted no, as there is time to draft policy on the matter, so we don't have the exact same dilemma the next time the conversation comes up. Motion carried.

DONATION REQUEST: Village of Wittenberg-Mary Zillman and Bill Swittel

Motion by Joe Miller to donate out of the Tribal Donation line item to the Village of Wittenberg for their downtown park renovation project. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, Willy yes, Shan yes, Greg no and Joe yes. Motion carried.

TRIBAL RENTAL HOME/ MAINTENANCE POLICIES-Shawn Moede, Housing Authority

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Admission and Occupancy Policies and Maintenance and Inspection Policies for the Home Rental Program. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

CHIMNEY CLEANING AND INSPECTION FOR ELDERS-Linda Katchenago

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to deny the request that there are other avenues available to do this project, if a person is in real need. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, Willy yes, Shan yes, Greg yes and Joe no.

Council Member Joe Miller voted no, as he sees no problem with approval of this request.

BUDGET MODIFICATION: Legal Department-Bridget Swanke, Staff Attorney

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to transfer monies from fiscal year 13 that was overspent in the legal office consultant line item to the fiscal year 14 legal office consultant line item. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 21-Bridget Swanke, Staff Attorney

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 07-14, B version, now therefore be it resolved, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the following amendments to Chapter 21, which include the following changes: amending subsections 21.8 (A)(2); 21.8 (C)(1); 21.8 (D); and 21.9 (B)(2), adding new subsection 21.8 (I); adding new subparts 21.8 (I)(1)-(4); adding new subsection 21.8 (J); and

adding new subparts 21.8 (J)(1)-(4). Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion maker amends motion adding: to rescind previous Council motion from October 22, 2013, in referencing Chapter 21, the Fish and Game Ordinance. Second concurs.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, Willy yes, Shan yes, Greg no and Joe yes. Motion carried.

HEALTH BOARD BYLAW REVISIONS-Kristy Malone, Board Member and Delwar Mian, Director of Health Services

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Stockbridge-Munsee Community By-Laws for the Tribal Health Board as presented this evening. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

HEALTH POLICY: #202DENT0011 Bunsen Burner Policy-Delwar Mian, Director of Health Services

Motion by Shannon Holsey to adopt policy Bunsen Burner Safety 202DENT0011. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

PREVAILING WAGE-Sherri Dessell, HR Executive Director

No action taken at this time, the information will be added to the working meeting scheduled with Human Resources.

TITLE VI GRANT-Kristy Malone, Elderly Services Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve resolution 08-14, where as the Tribe wishes to apply for this grant under the new funding cycle to ensure the continuation of services to elders in the Tribal Community, now therefore be it resolved, that Tribal Council authorizes the participation in Title VI Part A and Part C of the Older Americans Act for grant period April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2017, that Tribal Council also authorizes the execution of documentation related to this grant as necessary by the Tribal President or in his absence the Vice President. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

LAND RENTAL FOR 2014-2015 GROWING SEASON-Jack Hietpas, Land Management

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize Land Management to solicit bids to rent out farm land in Red Springs for the 2014-2015 Growing Season. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

LAND COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-Larry Moede

Motion by Joe Miller to go along with the recommendation of the Land Committee to approve the land relinquishment of Karla Bowman in favor of Rosetta Ramirez. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the following land assignment application of Ronni Terrio, which reads: Site #18 MHA: NE ¼, SE1/4, and SE1/4, NE1/4 of Section 16 T28N R13E Bartelme, .68 acres more or less. Seconded

by Shannon Holsey.

Roll Call: Terrie abstain, Willy yes, Shan yes, Greg yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the land assignment application of Rosetta Ramirez, which reads: a parcel of land located in NE1/4, SE1.4 of Section 16 T28N R13E Bartelme, more particular as follows: commencing at the NE corner of the SE ¼, SE1.4 then 520 ft to P.O.B> then North 423 ft, East 384 Ft, South 423 Ft, West 384 ft back to P.O.B. approximately 4 acres more or less. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Shannon Holsey to go along with the Land Committee recommendation and allow for a Free Use Permit for Schyler Martin for pasture. Seconded William A. Miller. Motion carried.

LOAN DEPARTMENTN RECOMMENDATION-Terrie K. Terrio, Treasurer

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to transfer the Loan Department from the Finance Department to the Business Development effective November 12, 2013. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

SELECTION OF BOARD/ COMMITTEE MEMBERS- Historic Preservation-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to appoint Betty Scheil to the Historic Preservation Board.

Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, Willy yes, Shan yes, Greg abstain and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Language and Culture-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to appoint Leonard Welch, Jr., to the Language and Culture Committee. Seconded by William A. Miller. Motion carried.

Land Committee-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to appoint Larry Moede, Carmen Cornelius and Daniel Miller to the Land Committee. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Housing Board-

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to appoint Jody Hartwig to the Housing Board. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Fish and Game Board-

Motion by Joe Miller to appoint Darcy Malone to the Fish and Game Board and to continue the posting for the second vacancy. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Enrollment Committee-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to appoint Jayne Pecore to the Enrollment Committee. Seconded by William A. Miller.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, Willy yes, Shan yes, Greg abstain and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Editorial Board-

Motion by Joe Miller to appoint Misty Cook to the Editorial Board. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Child Protection Board-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to

appoint Jessica Boyd to the Child Protection Board. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Secretarial Election Board-

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to appoint Tammy Pecore and Bob Little to the Secretarial Election Board. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Joe Miller to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 6:38 PM.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to come back out of Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 7:08 PM.

The Tribal Council will return to Executive Session after the conclusion of Open Agenda.

-OPEN AGENDA-

EXECUTIVE SESSION Continued-

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to go back into Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 7:09 PM.

Motion by Joe Miller to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 7:25 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a couple of hiring recommendations, a relinquishment follow-up and the enrollment minutes.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to go along with the hiring committee's recommendation and authorize HR, our Medical Director and Legal to draft a contract and negotiate with the Physician that they selected. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the President to sign a renewal contract with the changes as identified in Executive Session, for a physician at the Health Center. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. (Dentist) Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to adjourn. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried at 7:38 PM.

On Tuesday, November 8, 2013, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the agenda as posted. Seconded by William A. Miller. Motion carried.

EVENT CENTER

CONSTRUCTION BUDGET-Dave and Maggie Brawler
Motion by Gregory L. Miller to approve bid package II for the Event Center not to exceed a set amount. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 1:13 PM.

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