



## Wisconsin Voting Districts May Change Before the Presidential Election

Tim Morrissey  
MADISON, Wis. - A suit brought by 12 Wisconsin Democrats saying the state's legislative district map drawn by Republicans in 2011 is unfair is going to trial this month. A three-judge federal panel unanimously ruled the case should proceed.

New maps are drawn every 10 years following the census, and Democrats contend the maps were drawn to give Republicans, who were in power at the time, an unfair advantage.

Jay Heck, executive director of Common Cause in Wisconsin, said the maps are rigged and make no sense.

"Some cities in Wisconsin, some small cities, relatively small -- Sheboygan, Beloit, others -- have as many as two or even three state assembly districts," he said. "They've been carved up, and that just doesn't make any sense, according to a lot of experts."

Republicans have said the maps are fair, contending that Democrats tend to live in more urban areas of the state and thus are packed into smaller districts. They are confident the judges will uphold the maps.

The U.S. Supreme Court has said maps can be so partisan that they violate voters' rights, but the justices haven't been able to agree

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## Stockbridge-Munsee Water System 2015 Consumer Confidence Water Quality Report

Submitted by Stacey Schreiber

### Is my water safe?

This report is a summary of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

This report covers the monitoring period between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

### Where does my water come from?

In a typical community water supply system, water is transported under pressure through a distribution network of buried pipes. Smaller pipes, called house service lines, are attached to the main water lines to bring water from the distribution network to your house. In our community water supply system, water pressure is provided by pumping water up into the storage tanks that stores water at higher elevations than the houses they serve. The force of gravity then "pushes" the water into your home when you open your tap. After the water is pumped, it is treated with chlorine.

The drinking water distributed through the community system originates as rainwater that percolates through the ground and is naturally filtered as it travels through the soil and rock. The water is most susceptible to becoming contaminated at the earth's surface. As the water travels underground both down gradient and from areas of greater pressure to least pressure, water collects in what is known as aquifers. Our wells are drilled into ground water aquifers and we

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## Memorial Day 2016



By Susan Savetwith  
Mohican News Reporter

Memorial Day 2016 marked the 15<sup>th</sup> dedication of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Veteran's Memorial. There was a service held at the memorial with a dedication of six new bricks, two drum groups; Gii Ta Se' and Puzzle Hill, and keynote speaker, Stockbridge-Munsee President, Shannon Holsey.

Mohican Veterans Commander, Robert Little, emceed the event welcoming everyone and

introducing President Shannon Holsey who talked about paying tribute to those who forged our history and holding closely the memory of those recently lost. She said, "And even as we gather here this afternoon all across America, people are pausing to remember, to mourn and to pray." President Holsey said the constant American narrative is the story of men and women who loved our country so deeply they were willing to give there all to keep it safe and free.

She continued saying, "On this **Memorial continued on pg Six:**

## VITA Program Very Helpful



The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$54,000 or less, persons with disabilities, the elderly and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

The VITA Program operated seven days this season at the Tribal Office during the months of February and March. We assisted 145 individuals and families in tax preparation and financial advising. This program has retained all the

past years clients and we continue to grow. It is so wonderful that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe has this resource available to its community, and the members of the VITA Program are forever thankful to be given the opportunity to help all the individuals that come to see us each year. The VITA Program is overseen by the Tribal Administrator Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, and managed by the VITA Site Coordinator Jill Tiegs. The VITA Certified Volunteers for 2016 were: Deb John, Roberta Carrington, Lisa Vele, Nancy Boivin, Melissa Penass and Lawrence Curtis (Not pictured: Deb John).

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# The Grace Meredith Yoccum Shepard and Julia Sunderland Scholarship Application

This scholarship was established to honor the grandmothers of Terry L. Shepard, son of the late enrolled member Gordon David Shepard. It is open to enrolled Stockbridge-Munsee members and to their children whose home address is in Red Springs and Bartelme townships, including Bowler and Gresham. A grant of \$250 is available to full-time college students (12+ credits) and high school graduates who have been accepted by a four-year college when they attend full-time. Preference will be given to students in good standing whom the scholarship will help complete a degree. Secondary preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in fields useful to the Stockbridge-Munsee community and society in general, such as education, the environment, health, law, journalism or social work.

- To apply:
1. Request the form (715-793-4100)
  2. A copy of your latest official transcript (no grade reports).
  3. New students, copy of your High School transcript.
  4. A one-page, typed personal essay focusing on how you will apply your education and if you are involved in community and/or extra-curricular activities.

5. An acceptance letter from the college you will be attending, if this is your first year at that school.
6. Must be registered a full-time student. (12+ credits) for the new school year.
7. Must provide a copy of class schedule for the fall term of the current year.

Send to: Stockbridge-Munsee Education  
Shepard-Sunderland Scholarship  
P.O. Box 70  
Bowler, WI 54416  
Deadline: **C o m p l e t e applications must be received by Thurs, July 22, 2016-4:00 pm**  
No faxes, incomplete, or late applications will be accepted.

**Grace Meredith Yoccum Shepard and Julia Sunderland**  
Grace Meredith Yoccum (1891-1960) was an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians. Her Mohican name was Moween or "Black Bear," fitting for a woman about six feet tall. The daughter of Adrian Yoccum and Lena May Antone, she had one sister, Erma. Moses and Abraham Yoccum, the signers of treaties for the tribe at New Stockbridge, NY, in the 1820s, were among her ancestors, as were members of the Sprague, Antone, Chicks, Miller,

Pye and Calvin families. In the Chicks line, she was a descendant of Jacob Cheeksaunkun, cited in the book "The Mohicans of Stockbridge" by Patrick Frazier as an effective leader in the French & Indian War. In the Calvin line, her ancestors included Benjamin S. Calvin, who was educated at Princeton University and served Under George Washington in the American Revolution.

In 1915, Grace Meredith married Harry David Shepard, and they had four children: Phyllis (1917-1927); Ruth Meredith (Peters) (1919-present); Gordon David Shepard (1921-2006); and Ira Matthew Shepard (1932-present). She lived most of her life in Red Springs.

Her grandson remembers her as soft-spoken and gentle, with an inner strength. She loved the Friday Night Fights on television and would loudly urge her favorites to score a knockout. When upset with her husband, she would walk the perimeter of their 40 acres, and by the time she returned, would be singing and carrying wildflowers she had picked. A special memory is her fragrant and delicious homemade bread, which she let her grandchildren slather with butter straight from the oven. She died April 9, 1960, and was buried in the Red Springs Cemetery.

**Julia Helen Boushka Sunderland**  
Julia Sunderland (1886-1984)

began a connection to the Stockbridge-Munsee community when her daughter, Mary Lois, met enrolled member Gordon David Shepard at a wartime USO event while he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. They married in 1943. A graduate of the Jerseyville (IL) High School Class of 1905, Julia went on to a career as a teacher and a leader of the Future Homemakers of America in Jersey County, IL.

Julia married Clarence Sunderland in 1912 and they operated a general store and post office in the hamlet of Delhi, IL, and were prominent in the Delhi Baptist Church. Mary Lois (1919-present), their only child, earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Illinois and entered a long career as a high school home economics teacher. Her grandson remembers Julia as an energetic, dynamic and cheerful woman, who showered him with love and approval. Children in the Stockbridge-Munsee community experienced that when she came to live there to be near her daughter and son-in-law, who had returned in 1977 to found the Stockbridge Bible Church. At age 94, she was still assisting in the tribal Head Start program and her relationship with the children, who called her "Grandma," was featured in an article in the Mohican News. She died at age 96 and was returned to her longtime home in Jersey County, IL, for burial.

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

## Community Voices

Letters of opinion can be dropped off at Mohican News in the Tribal Offices or can be mailed to:

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## Starlyn Moves on to New Adventures



Friday, May 13, 2016 was marked with a going away luncheon with many family & friends for Starlyn Tourtilott, who is moving on to other employment after about seven years working in the Legal Department. Starlyn received a many trails blanket from council members.

## Free Phone For Adult Tribal Residents

**FREE IPHONE 3 (ATT) or Android – Sharp Aquos (Sprint) with 1,000+ minutes talk or text per month**



North American Local is working directly with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community to provide free cellular service to our tribal members. Applications can now be picked up and turned in at the Mohican Family Center (attn. Kori Price). Applications will be taken on the following days:

- Monday – Friday, From 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Any tribal member who resides within the reservation boundaries (Bartelme and Red Springs) and is 18 years or older is eligible for a free cell phone and services - regardless of income. Please Contact Kori Price (715-793-4905 or [kori.price@mohican-nsn.gov](mailto:kori.price@mohican-nsn.gov)) for an application and phone and service information.**

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on a standard for deciding whether maps are gerrymandered or not.

The Democrats who brought the suit have proposed a test the courts can use to determine if the maps are unfair, but Republicans say the suggested standard is not a good way to determine that. Heck said that's just one of the critical decisions the three-judge panel will make.

"It may decide that there has to be a different criteria for drawing district lines that don't include hyperpartisanship, secrecy, the lack of transparency and all the other things that made the 2011 redistricting process so contentious," he said.

If the panel throws out the existing political map, Heck said, it could order that a different and supposedly more fair map be drawn and implemented before the presidential election in November. Heck said the basic concept of one person, one vote, is at stake.

"It's really your choice. It's really all about what kind of a choice you're actually even going to have to consider when you go into the ballot box," he said. "Competitive elections are more interesting, they stimulate higher turnout, and they make legislators more responsive if they know they could get beat."

The present map is online at [maps.legis.wisconsin.gov](http://maps.legis.wisconsin.gov).



## House for Sale



The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is accepting bids from **Tribal Members** on a house located at W12887 River Road, Bowler, WI. 54416  
**Minimum Bid \$115,000**  
Home Information  
Home is approximately 15 years old.

This is a 4 bedroom 1-1/2 bathroom single family residence. The home has a walkout basement with a single stall garage on the southeast section of the home. The home also has vaulted ceilings in living room, sky lights, central air, high efficiency furnace, large deck, and asphalt driveway. Up to 5 acre land assignment with approval.

Home to be sold "As Is Condition"

Bidders must be able to pay the

accepted bid amount in full within 45 days of bid acceptance. Tribal financing available through the Home Loan Program to qualified applicants.

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 W12887 RIVER ROAD."**

Bids will be accepted until: Friday July 8, 2016, 4:30pm.



## Legal Notice for Intent to Change Name

Seralee Joanne Jagemann has petitioned the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court for a name change from Ashley Frances Greis to Ashley Joanne Azzolina.

The Court hearing will be held on Friday, July 1, 2016 at 10 a.m. At the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Court, N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI 54416.

Any Objections may be raised at that time.



## Legal Notice for Intent to Change Name

Seralee Joanne Jagemann has petitioned the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court for a name change from Seralee Joanne Jagemann to Seralee Joanne Azzolina.

The Court hearing will be held on Friday, July 1, 2016 at 10:20 a.m. At the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Court, N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI 54416.

Any Objections may be raised at that time.





# Elder Wisdom

## Anyone Can Make Mistakes With Estate Matters – You Don't Have To

By Nathaniel Sillin

Adulthood brings certain financial responsibilities like the building of budgets, bank accounts and proper insurance. It's surprising how few consider a proper estate plan part of that essential mix.

In fact, a recent ABCNews poll (<http://abcnews.go.com/Business/story?id=86992>) found that only about 50 percent of Americans have created a will and significantly fewer have created the supporting estate documents like a living will or a power of attorney.

Preparing now for the end of your life or for illness may not sound like fun, but it is necessary. Having a plan for the future can help bring you peace and even put you on the road to stronger financial security. It can also help those you care most about. We've all heard cautionary tales about relatives or friends who did not have a will, and family members who were left with difficult but avoidable situations.

So, how do you start an estate plan? It has a lot to do with carefully drawn documents, but it's the planning behind them that really counts. I would encourage you to work with a qualified financial, estate and/or tax professional in your home state at the earliest opportunity to make sure your plans fit your needs and the needs of your loved ones. Here's a bit more detail on each.

**A will**, also called a testament, is the starting point. Wills are generally seen as the umbrella document that drives the rest of an individual's estate process. A will generally accomplishes the following:

- It details how you want to leave your property to specific people or institutions after you die.
- If you have minor children, it allows you to name a guardian to care for them after you die or become incapacitated. It also indicates who will manage your kids' assets, including what you leave them.
- It lets you name your executor, the trusted person who will carry out all your wishes in the will.

If you die without a valid will, your state's court system may get involved in distributing your assets depending on intestacy laws on the books.

**A living will** – also known as an advance directive – allows you to define how you want to be medically treated under specific situations, including irreversible injury or terminal illness. Depending on your state laws, living wills allow you to express your exact wishes about feeding, breathing assistance and other life-sustaining procedures in addition to how you want them carried out at certain decision points in your care.

A living will may also provide information on pain or infection medications you either want or don't want administered as well as specific instructions about your remains, including release to your family or donation for medical research.

**Powers of attorney** are legal documents that allow you to name a specific person to take care of your money or healthcare wishes if you are incapacitated.

It is particularly wise to seek professional counsel from a qualified trusts and estates attorney in writing these documents.

The person you designate as healthcare power of attorney will be speaking with doctors and executing your wishes on various forms of treatment; your financial power of attorney will be in charge of paying your bills and depending on the range of responsibilities you outline for that person, handling your investment and business affairs.

Both are extremely important jobs that should be carried out by people you trust, and that's why they need to be people in the know. Make their preparation part of your estate planning so they know how to step in and carry out the assignments you've given them efficiently.

**Bottom line:** Estate planning is the final, responsible step in all good financial planning. While it may be unpleasant to do, it is essential in taking care of family, loved ones and causes you support after you're gone.

# On the Trail Home



Wilma R (Doxtator) DeMain

Wilma R (Doxtator) DeMain of Bowler, WI passed away on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at The University of Madison Hospital. She was born August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1952 in Shawano, WI to Benjamin and Bessie (Davids) Doxtator. Wilma worked at the

North Star Casino and Resort for 23 years as a Marketing Clerk. She was also a proud member of the Stockbridge Munsee Tribe. Wilma is survived by her two children, Dan (Brenda) Frasch of Green Bay, WI and Jennifer Thompson (Steve) of New Holstein, WI and three wonderful grandchildren. She is further survived by her brothers and sisters, William (Wilma) Doxtator, Irvin Doxtator, Anderson Doxtator, Penny (William) Thomas, Debbie Doxtator, Howard Doxtator and Nieces and Nephews. Wilma was preceded in death by her parents and her brother and sisters, Loraine Stilwell, Wilma's twin brother, Wilford, Vickie Millard, Robert Doxtator and Rhonda Brooks. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Many Trails Park on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. More information will be available soon. You can also visit [www.fosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.fosterfuneralhomes.com) to add photos and condolences. Wear something purple in remembrance of Wilma.

### Education, Employment, and Training Website

Now more than ever our customers are looking to the web to attain information. To meet the demands of our customers we worked with Jess Boyd from the MIS department to reorganize our tribal web page which can be accessed at <http://www.mohican.com/eetdept/>. This reorganization included three significant changes.

First, we broke down the complex Education, Employment, and Training information into 10 main tabs with some including sub tabs as seen in Table A below. Second, the forms and applications required to initiate service now can be attained, completed, and submitted directly from the website excluding the Academic Development Plan because this form requires an additional signature. Third, in areas where a policy directly supports a service, the policy is available for customer review above its perspective service application link.

Table A

<p><b>Start Here</b></p> <p>Welcome Eligibility When and How to Apply Applications/Forms/Policies Handbook</p>	<p><b>Education Resources</b></p>
<p><b>Did you Know?</b></p> <p>Funding Monthly Calendar Workshop Description</p>	<p><b>K-12 Education Resources</b></p>
<p><b>Satisfaction Survey</b></p>	<p><b>Higher Education Resources</b></p> <p>New Education Students Additional Resources</p>
<p><b>Jobs/Internships</b></p>	<p><b>Culturally Relevant Resources for Classroom Teachers</b></p> <p>Publications Online Lesson Materials Documentaries Culturally Authentic Publishers</p>
<p><b>Scholarships, Internships, and Fellowships</b></p>	<p><b>Meet Our Staff</b></p>

We look forward to receiving your feedback by completing the Satisfaction Survey to tell us how we are doing and what you think of the website. The goal of this website reorganization is so that our customers can attain information and submit service applications at their convenience. We will continue to have paper copies available to mail or for our customers to pick up at the office.

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pump water to the surface to use as drinking water.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Environmental and Legal Departments created the Groundwater Protection ordinance to ensure that rainwater is not contaminated at the earth's surface before the water reaches the community drinking water system's groundwater aquifer. The drinking water system groundwater aquifer lacks confining layers, which could stop the movement of pollutants. Instead, the groundwater aquifer is composed of sand and gravel, which allows contaminants to move downward rapidly. The Groundwater Protection Ordinance can be found on the Internet at [www.mohican.com/tribalordinance.html](http://www.mohican.com/tribalordinance.html).

**Source Water Assessment and Protection Plans and their availability**

The Environmental Department has also completed a source water assessment and protection plan. The source water plans helped the Tribe identify potential contaminant sources and determined the susceptibility of each of the three wells, which support the Tribal drinking water system. Please contact the Stockbridge-Munsee Environmental Department at 715-793-4818 for a copy of the Source Water Plans or for more information.

**Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection

Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

If present, elevated levels of **lead and copper** can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and

components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Stockbridge-Munsee Public Utilities is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If the standard is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, hand delivery."

**Do I need to take special precautions?**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Definitions & Acronyms:**

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand we've provided the following definitions:

**Action Level (AL)** - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Maximum Contaminant Level** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Variations and Exemptions:** Permission was granted via waiver not to meet the MCL for asbestos.

**Compliance with Other Drinking Water Regulations**

Total Coliform: "Water systems are required to meet a strict standard for coliform bacteria. Coliform Bacteria are used as indicators to a problem with disinfection and not necessarily a threat to humans.

**How can I get involved?**

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to provide input on the review or renewal of the asbestos exemption please feel free to contact the Public Works Dept. (715) 793-4854.

**For more information, contact:**  
Stockbridge-Munsee South Central Community Water System PWS ID # 055295003

Attn: Utilities Supervisor (715) 793-4362  
Stacey Schreiber, PW Director (715) 793-4854  
Address:  
Stockbridge-Munsee Public Works W13817 County Highway A Bowler, WI 54416

**Stockbridge-Munsee Water System Detected Contaminants Table**

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contaminant	Test Date
Nitrogen, Nitrate Pumphouse	N	1.500	ppm	10	10	Runoff & leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	3/24/2015
Copper	N	0.870	mg/l	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	9/17/2013
Lead	N	0.013	mg/l	0.015	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	9/17/2013
TTHM	N	25.0	ug/l	80	0	Disinfection byproduct	8/7/2015
TTHM	N	13.0	ug/l	80	0	Disinfection byproduct	8/7/2015
HAA5	N	21.0	ug/l	80	80	Disinfection byproduct	8/12/2015
HAA5	N	13.0	ug/l	80	80	Disinfection byproduct	8/12/2015
Barium	N	17.0	ug/l	2000	2000	Erosion of natural deposits	8/11/2015
Nickel	N	0.75	ug/l	100	N/A	Occurs naturally in soils	8/11/2015
Fluoride	N	0.26	mg/l	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits	8/11/2015

Abbreviation Key:

TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes
HAA5	Five Haloacetic Acids
ppm	Parts per Million
mg/L	Milligrams per Liter
ug/l	Microgram per Liter

**Memorial cont from page One:** last Monday of each May our Nation comes together to honor the selfless heroes who have defended the land we love and in doing so gave their last full measure of devotion. Today we pause to remember our fallen troops to mourn their loss and to pray for their loved ones. Though our heart aches we find a measure of solace in knowing their legacy lives on in the families of our heroes left behind, the proud parents who instilled in their sons and daughters the values that led them to serve, the remarkable spouses who gave our Nation the person they cherished most in the world, and the beautiful children who will grow up with the knowledge that their mother or father embodied the true meaning of patriotism. To those we lost, we owe a profound debt that can never fully be repaid. But we can honor the fallen by caring for their loved ones and keeping faith with our veterans and their fellow brothers and sisters in arms. This Memorial Day, and every day let us not forget their service and always be worthy of the sacrifices made in our name and today and every day, let us pray for and hold close the families of the fallen."

President Holsey read part of a hymn, "Concord," written by Ralph Waldo Emerson: "On this green bank, by this soft stream, we set today a votive stone; that memory may their deed redeem, when like our sires, are sons are gone. Spirit that made those heroes dare to die, and leave their children free, bid time and nature gently spare the shaft we rise them to thee."

"So on this day of silent remembrance and silent prayer I ask all Americans, wherever you are, whoever you are, whatever you are doing, to pause in unity and be grateful in our veterans sacrifice and to commit to give something back to the nation, something lasting in their memory to affirm in our own lives that and advance around the world those enduring ideals of justice, equality, and opportunity for which they and so many generations of Americans have given that last full measure of devotion. Finally, I leave you with the words from the Concord Hymn. "May the spirit comfort and the memory of family and friends gone before find a place in your thought not only today but each day." "God bless you, God bless the fallen, God bless the Mohican Nation and United States of America," President Holsey concluded.

"Today we are dedicating the addition of six more Memorial Bricks. We have the past and present veterans on this Memorial

Wall, all the way back to our Warrior Ancestors and forward to the present. A total of 338 Memorial Bricks with 349 veterans total. We now will be reading off the last six names with a drum beat after each one to honor them. We would like the families of each one to stand as we recognize each veteran," Commander Little said.

- Earl Eugene Miller, United States Navy, September 1954 – October 1958, USS Fremont (APA-44), Red Springs Wisconsin.
- James William Taylor, United States Army, Vietnam War Era, 19 June 1964 – 5 June 1967, 6<sup>th</sup> – 40<sup>th</sup> Artillery, Bowler Wisconsin.
- George Edward Webb, US Army Korean War, 8 September 1952 – 30 November 1960, Artillery, VFW, Salisbury Connecticut.
- Jyles Weegie Bowman, United States Army, 21 April 1969 – 2 June 1969, COC 8<sup>th</sup> BN – 2<sup>nd</sup> BDE TC, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Gresham Wisconsin.
- Roland Emerson Miller, United States Army, WWII & Korean War, 1940-1946 & 1950-1952, Gresham Wisconsin.
- Lee Sheridan Miller, US Air Force, Vietnam War, 1966 – 1979, 23<sup>rd</sup> Combat Support, Aberdeen South Dakota.

Little explained that on Memorial Day all those men and women who wore the uniform of the United States of America's Military are who have fallen and given the ultimate sacrifice in every conflict from the Revolutionary War all the way up to the current war on Terror are given tribute and saluted. He said those who are currently serving are also honored and those who have recently passed on are remembered this day as well. "We remember our veterans who have passed away this last year, Clyde Jacobs, US Navy, Martin Malone and Bill Kulow, US Marine Corps. We pay our respects and great gratitude to the military families that bore the loss of their family member who served and ask the Great Spirit to comfort them; this includes the Gold Star mothers and fathers."

Commander Little also mentioned those who are currently serving and again asked the Great Spirit to protect and return them to their families. "So, let us remember the ones who are currently serving or have served this past year: Sgt. Lloyd Young Jr. Sgt. 1st Class Wade Pommer, E7Sgt. 1st Class Richard A. Church, Specialist 1st Class Jacob N. Lenz, Pam and Doug Huck's son, and Phillip Sechow, all in the US Army," Little said.

Little explained the Mohican Veterans are remembered by flying the Flags at half-staff on the

day of their funeral. It is up to all of us, veterans, veteran's families and those who live under the umbrella of freedom in this great country, to remember the ultimate sacrifice of those who gave some, and some gave all, not just today, but every day. He said let us not forget the POW's and how much they suffered and the MIA's because many are still missing. Commander Little explained that at the base of the center stone of the Mohican Memorial tribute is paid to the Unknown Soldier with a wreath. "We must never forget the Veterans and their sacrifice for our freedom,"

"I want to thank everyone who contributed to the Memorial be it money or their time and effort,

## Final Regulations to Strengthen Implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act

**WASHINGTON**— Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs Lawrence S. Roberts today announced final, updated measures to protect the rights of Indian children, their parents and their tribes in state child welfare proceedings. The measures, comprised in a final rule announced today, will support the stability and security of Indian families and tribes by providing a more consistent interpretation of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA), regardless of the child welfare worker, judge or state involved.

"The final rule builds upon the work of tribes and states by clarifying the Indian Child Welfare Act's requirements, promoting consistency in Indian child-placement proceedings, and ensuring that regardless of the state court forum, children and their parents receive the active efforts envisioned by Congress to maintain family and community," said Acting Assistant Secretary Roberts. "Child welfare workers, state court judges and state agencies deserve clear rules as they work with Native families and tribes to implement the protections of the law. This rule promotes family and community by ensuring that if a Native child has been removed from their home previously, they will have a pathway for reunification with their family."

Congress enacted ICWA to address the separation of Indian children from their families at a disproportionately high rate, as a result of state agency policies and practices that placed the children in non-Indian foster and adoptive homes. Although ICWA has helped to prevent the wholesale separation of tribal children from their families in many regions of the United States, Native American children are still

especially John Welk and Guy "Took" Moede for installing the Memorial Bricks and thanks again to our Tribal Council," Little said.

Commander Little indicated the flags were lowered to half-staff on Memorial Day to remember and honor the brave men and women of America's Armed Forces who, throughout our Nation's history, have laid down their lives in defense of the United States of America. "Now we will bring the veterans to attention and raise flags to full staff," he said as he called upon Keith Rudesill and Robert Miller to raise the flags along with Larry Hill. After the flags were raised, there was a rifle salute and taps was played by Vice Commander Roger E. Miller.

disproportionately more likely to be removed from their homes and communities than other children. And Indian families continue to be broken up by the removal of their children by nontribal public and private agencies. Based on 2013 data, Native children nationwide are represented in state foster care at a rate 2.5 times greater than their presence in the general population. In some states, Native American children are represented in state foster-care systems at rates as high as 14.8 times their presence in the general population of that state.

Since the enactment of ICWA, state courts and state agencies have sometimes differed in their interpretations of the law and inconsistently implemented the statute. The final rule clarifies the Act's requirements, often drawing upon approaches already used by states. Many states have enacted state law versions of ICWA that provide additional protections for tribes and Indian families, and this rule does not add more protective standards, but rather establishes minimum federal standards under ICWA and incorporates best practices in child welfare. The rule also promotes judicial collaboration between tribal courts and state courts in the implementation of ICWA.

"ICWA was designed to safeguard Native children from undue separation from their families and cultural identity. This rule will achieve consistent implementation of a law that remains critical to protecting the best interest of Native children and promoting successful Native communities," said Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, who serves as chair of the President's White House Council on Native American Affairs. "It is in a child's best interest to keep **ICWA cont on page Thirteen:**

## Mohican Baseball Results

Here are the results of our first three league games. We also have plenty of pictures on our Mohican Baseball facebook page. Sterling

**May 17th**  
Stockbridge shuts down Tigerton in season opener 7-1!!  
Donald Waukechon, Carter Weisnicht and Luke Pecore combined for a no-hitter while striking out 14 Tigerton batters. At the plate, Luke Pecore had two triples, Carter Weisnicht had a triple, Donald Waukechon had a double and Michael Miller added a single.

The B-team lost a heartbreaker in the last inning by a 6-7 score.

**May 19th**  
Mohicans Crush Bowler 13 - 1  
Carter Weisnicht hit a towering two-run homer in the first inning and the Mohicans never looked back. The Mohicans exploded for 11 hits and it was another dominant performance on the mound by a trio of Mohican pitchers.

Carter Weisnicht, Luke Pecore and Donald Waukechon for the second consecutive game did not allow a hit and struck out an amazing 17 Bowler batters.

At the plate, Neil Cornelius had three hits including a double. Carter Weisnicht had a home-run and a single. Luke Pecore added two singles. Donald Waukechon, Ashwuut Mohawk, Belasaire Vele and Marcus Malone added singles.

**May 26th**  
Mohicans 11 Caroline 0  
Carter Weisnicht, Donald Waukechon and Luke Pecore combined to throw their third consecutive no-hitter while striking

out 14 Caroline batters. The Mohicans opened a 3-0 first inning lead. Ashwuut Mohawk led off the game with a single up the middle and Luke Pecore followed him with a deep 2-run homer to left field. The Mohicans had a comfortable 6-0 lead after two innings and coasted to victory.

For the Mohicans, Luke Pecore had a 2-run home run and a double. Donald Waukechon had a solo home-run and a single. Bryce Dixon added a single and a double. Michael Miller hit a triple in the gap and Belasaire Vele, Corbin Welch and Ashwuut Mohawk had singles. Sterling Schreiber III reached base on three walks and Carter Weisnicht drew two walks. The Mohicans run their league leading record to 3-0.

The Mohican B-Team shutout Caroline by a 5-0 score.

**May 31st**  
MOHICANS 25 KESHENA 2  
The Mohicans pounded out 24 hits as a team and scored 25 runs to route Keshena. Mohican pitchers Carter Weisnicht, Donald Waukechon, Michael Miller and Corbin Welch combined to allow 3 hits and strikeout 13 Keshena batters.

Donald Waukechon - 5 hits - 2-run home-run, solo home-run, 2 doubles and a single. Scored 4 runs.

Carter Weisnicht - 4 hits - Solo home-run, 3 singles and a walk. Scored 4 runs.

Bryce Dixon - 4 hits - Double and 3 singles. Scored 3 runs.

Luke Pecore - 3 hits - Sole home-run and 2 doubles. Scored 3 runs.

Michael Miller - 3 hits - 3 singles and 2 walks. Scored 3 runs.



Belasaire Vele - 2 hits - 2 singles. Scored a run.

Ashwuut Mohawk - Single and 3 walks. Scored 3 runs.

Corbin Welch - Single, walk and a sacrifice bunt. Scored a run.

Marcus Malone - Single.

Sterling Schreiber III - 3 walks and scored 3 runs.

The Mohicans remain unbeaten and in sole possession of first place with a perfect 4-0 record.

The Mohican B-Team played Keshena to a 1-1 tie in a three inning contest.

**June 7th**  
Mohicans 13 Marion 1  
Carter Weisnicht, Luke Pecore and Donald Waukechon combined for 15 strikeouts and threw no-hit ball against the visiting Marion

squad. The Mohicans jumped out to a 7-0 lead after one inning and cruised to victory.

At the plate the Mohicans banged out fifteen hits as a team. Luke Pecore had a double and two singles, Carter Weisnicht had a triple and two singles and Neil Cornelius had two singles.

Ashwuut Mohawk, Bryce Dixon, Michael Miller, Marcus Malone and Corbin Welch added singles. Corbin also laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt to score a run. Belasaire Vele had a triple and Sterling Schreiber III had a double for the unbeaten Mohicans.

The Mohicans are now 5-0 in league play and Marion drops to 4-2.

The Mohican B-Team lost a close game by a 12-11 score.



## MOHICAN FAMILY CENTER RECREATION

JUNE 2016

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
12 Closed	13 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30 kayaking 8-10 PM Late Night Basketball 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade and Up	14 12-1 Noon-Ball 1-3 Elderly Aerobics/gym 5 Sweaty Sisters 8-10 PM Late Night Basketball 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade and Up	15 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30 kayaking 5 Strong Bones 8-10 PM Late Night Basketball 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade and Up	16 12-1 Noon-Ball 5 Sweaty Sisters 6 Cooking Class	17 12-1 Noon-Ball 10-5 4 <sup>th</sup> -12 grade trip Rib Mountain and Cheese factory 6-8 Movie Night	18 Closed
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# Memorial

# Day 2016



Lovely View of the trees in bloom at the Mohican Veterans Memorial



Commander Robert Little



Adjutant/Financial Officer, Brandi Dove & JoAnn Schedler



Walking in the parade with the Gresham Legion on Main Street in Gresham.



Color Guard Enters Memorial



Steven Eric Mohawk, class of 2016 Shawano High School. Son of Butch & Lisa Mohawk. Will attend College of Menominee Nation for a future career in welding. Grandson of George & Carrol Mohawk Sr. of Gresham .

Special thanks to Brandi Dove & James & Sharon Casler for the photos!

# 2016 Senior Banquet Salute



Kenedie Malone  
Bowler High School



Cheyenne Malone  
Bowler High School



Shayna Mohawk  
Gresham High School



River Otradovec  
Gresham High School



Chemon Rudesill  
Bowler High School



Michaela Welch  
Oneida Nations  
High School

# Happy Graduation





# Community

## Women's Night Out - One Woman's Journey



Shannon Zeeman and Melinda Shriner

By Susan Savetwith  
Mohican News Reporter

The Mohican Family Center, Stockbridge-Munsee Family Services and the Lutheran Church of the Wilderness recently held an event for women at the Mohican Family Center surrounding a woman's journey from alcohol to drugs to prison and back home with keynote speaker, Shannon Zeeman.

According to attendee Seralee Jagemann, the woman who spoke at the woman's night out was a 10-time felon that had led a hard life of abuse as a child and ran away at the age of 16. Jagemann said Zeeman told how she continued being abused in her adult life and got caught up with the wrong

people. Finally, Zeeman allowed a friend use her apartment in Shawano as a meth lab and after it exploded Zeeman went on the run eventually being caught and ending up in a Taycheedah which is a women's prison.

Seralee said Zeeman told how she got to know Melinda from the Church of the Wilderness and with her help and the help of the family that stood by her, she was able to turn her life around and is now married with two dogs and is living happily. "Shannon is working in our community and by looking at her now you wouldn't guess how rough her life started out and the trouble and tribulations she had to overcome to get to where she is today," Jagemann said.

## Family Services ASP Newsletter JUNE 2016



### Strawberry Moon Wteehiimiwi-niipaahum



### A Respect Teaching

Our children worked really hard to listen with both of their ears as AJ Miller and Jeremy Mohawk spoke. The youth were able to give great examples of how and when to be respectful. Jeremy described what all "Our Relations" means. He asked our children to be considerate of each other, and work together as one day they will be future leaders.

We are reminded to show respect for our Family, Teachers, and Mother Earth. We all have different ideas. If we take time to really listen without interrupting, we are doing good.

We share the duty of teaching our children that we must respect one another and try our best to live in peace and harmony.



## Financial Emergency Kit for Your Family

By Nathaniel Sillin

What would a sudden financial emergency be in your life? It could be a storm causing massive property damage to your home. It could also be something more personal, like an accident that would cut off your ability to make a living.

Whatever it is, if someone else had to step in to help you in an emergency situation, it's important to have a plan in place so they know what to do.

A financial emergency kit is a crucial component in financial planning. In short, a financial emergency kit involves identifying and planning for potential financial emergencies that could affect you and your loved ones. Building a successful one goes beyond sorting paperwork – it involves looking at a variety of potential situations in your life and then asking, "What's the worst that could happen?"

You will want to create a kit – a set of physical or digital documents and instructions – that can help you or someone else you trust manage in a crisis. Here are some items you'll likely want to include:

**1. Estate documents.** Estate planning is really the highest form of financial emergency planning, because it addresses the ultimate personal financial emergencies – medical incapacitation or death. Would your family have easy access to this material if something happened to you? In your family financial emergency kit, estate documents would include copies of current wills (for you and your spouse or partner), your advanced directives (which instruct doctors on end-of-life or other stages in medical care), health/financial powers of attorney (which designate specific individuals to step in to manage your money or healthcare if you cannot do so) as well as other documents that provide additional guidance for operating businesses and managing and distributing other assets you have. Make sure these documents are always current and that contact information is included for all the qualified experts you used to prepare them – estate or business attorneys, tax professionals and financial planners.

**2. Insurance policies.** Being able to find home and auto policies in a natural disaster is a no-brainer, but it's important to think a little more broadly. File as much policy and contact detail as you can for any health, disability, business, life and accident coverage you have – and remember that it's particularly important to note or file documentation on this coverage at work, too. Sometimes we sign up rather blindly for work-based benefits only to realize

how important they may be in a financial emergency.

**3. Tax materials.** If a family member dies or becomes incapacitated, tax matters still need to be attended to. If you work with a tax professional, make sure their contact information is in the digital or physical kit (see indexes, contacts and guides, below), but it's also important to keep past returns and relevant supporting data based on your individual tax situation.

**4. Investment, savings and retirement documents.** If you work with a qualified financial planner or tax expert, you may have access to a particular system that lists and track this information in an organized way that many of us don't have at home. However you plan and track your investments, it should be included in your kit.

**5. Indexes, contact sheets and guides.** Some people need a little guidance, others need a lot. A family financial emergency kit needs to be usable by all designated family members. Put yourself in the role of a friend or family member who's been called in to help you in a crisis. If you had to step in to settle an estate, healthcare or disaster emergency for a friend or family member and they weren't around to advise you, what information would you need to get started? In any category of information you include in a financial emergency kit, include a separate file or digital instruction that details people to call, account numbers if necessary, relevant online and physical addresses and other key data to advise that person about what's in front of them and what they should do. If you work with qualified financial experts, make sure their contact information is included.

**6. Easy access to essentials under lock and key.** If you're away from home when damage occurs or if family members need to access vehicles or other spaces, make sure you have keys and access codes locked safely in your emergency kit. You will also want to ensure that your emergency contacts have the necessary access to your emergency kit in order to retrieve these materials. You or loved ones might also need access to funds, particularly cash in an emergency. If you don't have a bank account established strictly for emergencies that allows specific family members to write checks or make cash withdrawals, you should consider it.

**Bottom line:** Building a financial emergency kit requires some thinking, but it can help you avoid major losses and speed up decision making in a crisis. Work with people you trust to make it accessible and useful to your family and trusted individuals.

# Hepatitis Awareness



Whitney Schreiber and Seralee Jagemann conducted screenings.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community Health Team recently held a Hepatitis Awareness event in the Atrium of the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center. They provided information about Hepatitis A, B, and C and provided blood pressure and blood sugar testing.

Hepatitis means inflammation of the liver and is usually caused by a virus. In the U.S., the most common types are Hepatitis A,

B and C. Millions of Americans are living with viral Hepatitis but most don't know they're infected. People can live with chronic hepatitis without having symptoms. The assessment below will help determine if you should be vaccinated and/or tested for viral hepatitis by asking a series of questions. Depending on your answers, you may need to speak to your healthcare provider about testing or vaccinations.

## Questions

Have you ever been diagnosed with a clotting factor disorder?

Have you ever been diagnosed with a chronic liver disease?

Were you or at least one parent born outside of the United States?

Have you previously lived with someone who has been diagnosed with Hepatitis B?

Have you recently been diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease (STD)?

Have you been diagnosed with Diabetes?

Have you been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS?

If you're male, do you have sexual encounters with other men?

Do you currently inject drugs?

Were you born between 1945 and 1965?

Have you ever received a blood transfusion or organ transplant before July 1992?

Have you ever received a clotting factor concentrate before 1987?

Have you ever injected drugs, even if just once?

Do you plan on traveling outside the United States within the next year?

## Recommendation/Explanation

If yes, talk with your provider about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis A

If yes, talk with your provider about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis A and B

If yes, talk to your provider about getting a blood test for Hepatitis B. Many parts of the world have high rates of Hepatitis B, including the Amazon Basin, parts of Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa and the Pacific Islands.

If yes, talk with your provider about getting a blood test for Hepatitis B

If yes, talk to your provider about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis B

If yes, talk to your provider about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis B

If yes, talk with your provider about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis B and getting a blood test for Hepatitis B and C

If yes, talk to your provider about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis A and B and getting a blood test for Hepatitis B

If yes, talk to your provider about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis A and B and getting a blood test for Hepatitis B and C

If yes, talk to your provider about getting a blood test for Hepatitis C

If yes, talk to a provider about getting a blood test for Hepatitis C

If yes, talk with a provider about getting a blood test for Hepatitis C

If yes, talk to a provider about getting a blood test for Hepatitis C

If yes, talk with a provider about what vaccines may be needed for travel outside the U.S.



## June is National Safety Month

Injuries are a leading cause of disability for people of all ages – and they are the leading cause of death for Americans ages 1 to 44.

The good news is everyone can get involved to help prevent injuries. During National Safety Month, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Health is working with community members to help reduce the risk of injuries. This June, we encourage you to learn more about important safety issues like prescription painkiller abuse, transportation safety, and slips, trips, and falls.

- Prescription painkiller abuse: Prescription painkiller overdoses are a growing problem in the United States, especially among women. About 18 women die every day from a prescription painkiller overdose – more than 4 times as many as back in 1999.
- Transportation safety: Doing other activities while driving – like texting or eating – distracts you and increases your chance of crashing. Almost 1 in 5 crashes (17%) that injured someone involved distracted driving.
- Slips, trips, and falls: One in 3 older adults falls each year. Many falls lead to broken bones and other health problems.

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** is the Bike Rodeo at Public Safety – your children are safer if they know the rules of the road.

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** is the annual pet vaccination clinic at the health center garage. Improve not only your pet's safety but the safety of your community by having your pets have been vaccinated.

# A Lifetime of Risk



Preventable injuries are the **4<sup>th</sup>** leading cause of death in the U.S. right after heart disease, cancer and chronic lower respiratory disease.

## Top Risks by Age Group



Sources: National Safety Council, Injury Facts® 2016 edition, NCS analysis of 2013 NCHS mortality data

**SMALL CHANGES TODAY CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE TOMORROW.**

Visit [nsc.org](http://nsc.org) for more helpful resources.



#Safe4Life



# Education

## Design for the 2016 Annual Mohican Pow Wow

Students at Bowler School were welcomed to participate in creating a design for the 2016 Annual Mohican Powwow, Honoring Korean War Veterans. After careful consideration, an outside design was chosen for the shirts, but one lucky artist from Bowler, senior Justin Kriefall, will see his artwork on posters and other advertisements throughout the event this year. All participants will be announced and recognized during the powwow. The top three participants will also have their artwork displayed at the Veteran's booth with a short bio

and a picture of the artist attached.

Top three Participants with their artwork attached include:  
1<sup>st</sup> place, Justin Kriefall(Right)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place, Jaz Bowman (lower left)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place, Caleah Bernarde (Lower right).

Honorable Mentions: Destiny Bowman, Wuskapuw Vele, Alayna Burney, Weengeetah Mohawk, and Kyah Schwantes.

B. Dove  
Second Grade  
Bowler Elementary School



## Bowler High School/Middle School 4th Quarter Honor Roll

**High Honor Roll** - Seniors: Jared Rickert and Cody Thiex; Juniors: Brooke Breitrick, Taylor Matsche, Allison Stewart, and Jacob Strassburg. Sophomores: Maranda Brei, Ragen Koenamann, and Alissa Rickert. Freshmen: Noah Bestul and Jada Waters; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ira Rudesill, Alyssa Strassburg, and Brooke Thiex; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Skye Breitrick, Brock Strassburg, Logan Thiex, and Zachary Young.

**Honor Roll** - Seniors: Lyndsey Agar, Emily Bahr, Cole Bierman, Jarred Boswell, Jordan Boswell, Lillian Holbrook, Garrison Kietlinski, Bryton Kratwell, Justin Kriefall, Katelan Little, Chelsea

Peters, Natasha Resch, and Nicole Waters. Juniors: Schuylar Davids, Angel Hoffman, and Erica Wolf; Sophomores: Katelyn Fehrman, Isaiah Hynes, Reanne Kietlinski, Nathan Montez, Matthew Olson, Crista Peters, Kendra Rickert, Brianne Rosenow, and Hannah Slater. Freshmen: Jazmyne Brown, Edwin Dispensa, Kade Hartleben, Tyler Selle, Wuskapuw Vele, and Jodi Wolf. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jacob Bratz, Ireland DeRoos, Zachary Fehrman, Natalee Gardner, Tatum Kallies, Nicholas Malueg, Jurni Meek, and Kayla Pecore. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Adin Brei, Maya Thiex, and Morgan Zeinert.



Mohican Education, Employment, and Training for Adult Learners

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Phone: 715-793-4582

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Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8am to 4:30pm



**\*\*WORKSHOP INFORMATION LOCATED ON THE BACK. WORKSHOPS CAN BE TAILORED TO MEET YOUR NEEDS. CALL AHEAD (715)793-4582 AND SET UP A WORKSHOP THAT FITS YOUR SCHEDULE\*\***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6 <b>Computer Lab</b> 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm <b>Menominee Vocational Rehabilitation</b> 8:30am – 11:30am	7 <b>Computer Lab</b> 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm	8 <b>**Work Shops**</b> 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm	9 <b>Computer Lab</b> 9am-11am <b>Adult Literacy</b> 12pm-4pm	10 <b>**Work Shops**</b> 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm	11
12	13 <b>**Work Shops**</b> 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm	14 <b>Computer Lab</b> 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm	15 <b>**Work Shops**</b> 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm	16 <b>Computer Lab</b> 9am-11am <b>Adult Literacy</b> 12pm-4pm	17 <b>**Work Shops**</b> 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm <b>Menominee JCW Career Services Specialist</b> 1pm-4pm	18
19 <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b>	20 <b>**Work Shops**</b> 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm <b>Summer Youth Begins</b>	21 <b>Computer Lab</b> 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm	22 <b>**Work Shops**</b> 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm	23 <b>Computer Lab</b> 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm	24 <b>**Work Shops**</b> 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm	25
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their family intact when it can be done safely, and provide pathways to connect with the child's larger family and community. This rule reflects the highest standards in child welfare."

Under the rule announced today, state courts in foster-care, termination-of-parental-rights, and adoption proceedings will be required to ask whether the child is an "Indian child" under ICWA, and therefore subject to the law's procedures. Determining this early in the proceeding maximizes the chances of placing the child with extended family and other preferred placements, thus promoting stability for the child and healthy connections with his or her family and tribe. The rule also provides clarity on the requirement that "active efforts" be provided to maintain or reunite the child with his or her family.

The Attorney General's Advisory Committee on American Indian and Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence recommended in its November 2014 Report that the Department of the Interior issue regulations to better implement ICWA and promote compliance. The Advisory Committee based its recommendation on hours of testimony regarding the inconsistent application of

ICWA's requirements and lack of compliance.

In developing this final rule, the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs worked closely with the Children's Bureau of the Administration for Children and Families, in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the U.S. Department of Justice to produce a final rule that reflects the expertise of all three agencies. Further, the Interior Department held listening sessions in which commenters urged strengthening ICWA implementation through codification in a new rule. The final rule follows the March 2015 publication of a proposed rule on which the Bureau of Indian Affairs received more than 2,100 written comments. As part of its process of collecting input on the proposed rule, Interior held five public hearings and five tribal consultation sessions across the country in April and May 2015, as well as one public hearing and one tribal consultation by teleconference.

"The number of comments we received on this rule is unprecedented for Indian Affairs," Acting Assistant Secretary Roberts said. "The final rule reflects the input of tribes, states, organizations and individuals that serve children and families and

have substantial expertise in child-welfare practices."

The final rule will become effective 180 days after its publication in the Federal Register. Within that time, the Bureau will publish revised guidelines to replace the February 24, 2015 Guidelines for State Courts and Agencies in Indian Child Custody Proceedings.

The final regulations can be found at:  
<http://www.indianaffairs.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/HumanServices/IndianChildWelfareAct/index.htm>.

The Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs oversees the BIA, which is headed by a director who is responsible for managing day-to-day operations through four offices – Indian Services, Justice

Services, Trust Services, and Field Operations. These offices directly administer or fund tribally based infrastructure, economic development, law enforcement and justice, social services (including child welfare), tribal governance, and trust land and natural and energy resources management programs for the nation's federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native tribes through 12 regional offices and 81 agencies.

The Office of Indian Services Division of Human Services administers the BIA's ICWA regulations at 25 CFR Part 23 and the guidelines. For more information, visit:  
<http://www.indianaffairs.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/HumanServices/IndianChildWelfareAct/index.htm>.

## CORRECTIONS

In the anniversary happy ad for Chenda and Doug "Grump" Miller, we neglected to include "Kay and Randy." We apologize for this error.

In the information provided for Bette Besaw's career as a 25 plus years employee; she was listed as a CAN. That should have read CNA (Certified Nurses Assistant). We apologize to Bette and her family for the misinformation.



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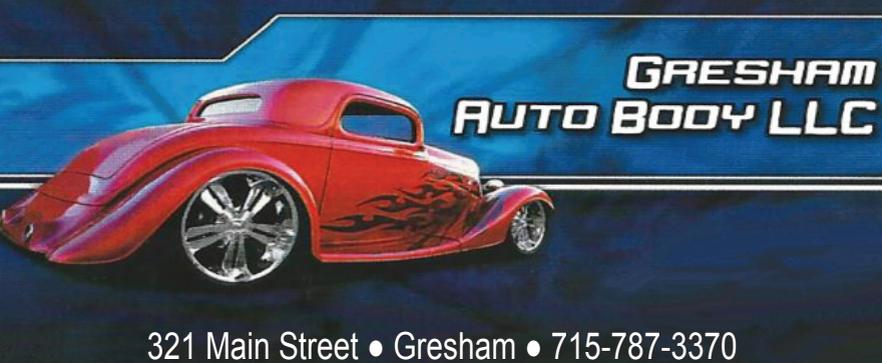
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