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Staff Pharmacist

Cynthia Gourneau is the new Staff Pharmacist and she will be ensuring appropriate drug therapy along with in-depth patient counseling. She has been married to her husband Dominique Gourneau for nine years. They have two beautiful children, Leander and Adrienne.

They look forward to living in Wisconsin as they will be closer to family located in the Midwest. Cynthia attended Creighton University in Omaha, NE. She graduated in 2005 for undergrad and pharmacy. Her first job was at Belcourt IHS hospital. She also worked as the staff pharmacist for the Fond Du Lac tribe of Minneapolis Minnesota, Chief Pharmacist for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community in the upper peninsula of Michigan. Cynthia was also the Staff Pharmacist for the Nevada Paiute tribe and most recently Pharmacy Manager for the Saginaw Chippewa-owned Cardinal Pharmacy in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Cynthia enjoys spending time with her eight-year old son, five year old daughter, and husband. They like hiking, fishing, camping, and learning about native cultures. They also love to volunteer at events held in honor of tribal elders.



Tribal CIO/IT Director

Brian McDonald is the new Tribal CIO/IT Director.

He will be developing technology solutions and systems, internal controls, optimize efficiencies, improve processes, and compliance to advance Tribal technology.

He has a wife, Brenda McDonald, sons Brian jr. (30) and Christopher (22), Daughters, Amy (29), Ashley (27), Stephanie (18), and Desirree (14).

Brians education consist of Master of Science Information Technology Management at Franklin Pierce University, Bachelor of Science Business Administration at Franklin Pierce University, and several industry certifications. Mount Mercy University Cedar Rapids IA, SUNY Orange Middletown NY, Ellucian Various locations, Conservation Services Group Westborough MA, Town of Winchester NH, US Coast Guard.

Brian enjoys camping, fishing and wood working. He has been an active member of the AMVETS riders group engaged in helping Veterans.

He also enjoys spending time with family.

Wetlands and Water Quality



Part of a wetland restoration project tasking place at Pine Hills

By Brett Miller- Mohican News Reporter

Angela Waupochick, is the Hydrologist at the Environmental Department located on Koan Tuck Road. The department utilizes several Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) funding sources, including Clean Water Section 106. These funds are used to

monitor surface waters on and off the reservation. Our study area is composed of 8 HUC 12 watersheds that overlap tribal land. HUC, is short for Hydrological Unit Code, which is a label to identify a certain area or water feature. We don't just focus on the reservation waters, because land use upstream has **Water continued on page Five:**

Stockbridge-Munsee COMMUNITY



(L to R): Tanya Malone, Charleen and Buttons Malone, Crystal Malone and Melodi Thiex

A 50/50 raffle was held on Monday January 14th, 2019 for the Evon Malone family. \$455 was raised from ticket sales with \$227.50 going to the winner and \$227.50 to the Evon Malone family. The winner of the 50/50 was Brett Miller and he donated the entire amount to the Malone family. Brett drove to the hospital in Milwaukee to hand deliver the money. The Malone family would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket or donated money, and everyone

involved in constructing the raffle. When speaking with Brett he was asked "What made you decide to donate the money to the family and not keep the winnings?" "Nothing is more important than family, it wasn't even a question if I should keep it," Brett stated.

(Editor's Note: The Community came out in support of the Malone Family. Sadly, Evon passed on January 15, but the love and caring of the entire COMMUNITY shined through).

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MS. SENIOR HOMEMAKER PAGEANT

JUNE 14, 2018, 1 TO 4 PM
SHAWANO COUNTY PARK
It's a great event for all ages with a fun-filled afternoon of entertainment including free admission and a delicious luncheon with beautiful door prizes. It is especially great for our seniors 55 and older who will be a candidate for the title of Ms. Senior Homemaker. These 7 ladies will recapture parts of their earlier juggling days when baking a favorite dessert was a must for the family. They will also participate in a multi-tasking event where they fold laundry, do dishes, take care of a crying baby doll and answer a telemarketing call all within three minutes. No bathing suits for this competition, but a meaningful

outfit or piece of jewelry will tell their story. Presenting a talent is optional but also acceptable. The answer to a final easy-to-answer question will give the judges their final scores. This event is guaranteed to leave you and your family with lasting memories.. Every one is a winner as each candidate will walk away with beautiful gifts donated by community businesses. In addition to gifts, the winner will receive a crown, sash and flowers and reign for one full year. This year's special guest is Elvis John who will melt you into memories of your earlier years. For More Information Contact Amy Thusius founder/Coordinator 715 745 4421

Legal Notice

Case No. 2017-CS-0006, Lydi Dodge, You are hereby notified that a civil complaint has been filed against you. You are instructed to file a written answer to the complaint within twenty (20) days of the date this Summons and attached Complaint were served upon you. The answer must be filed with the Tribal Court at the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Offices at N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI 54416, and a copy must be delivered or sent to the plaintiff or his/her attorney. If you

fail to answer the complaint within the Twenty (20) days of the date you were served, a Judgement or Default may be entered and the plaintiff may be awarded the relief asked for in the complaint.



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

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

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Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Offices

N8476 MohHeConNuck Road, Bowler, WI 54416

February 9th, 10th, 16th, & 17th, 2019
March 2nd, 3rd, 9th & 10th, 2019

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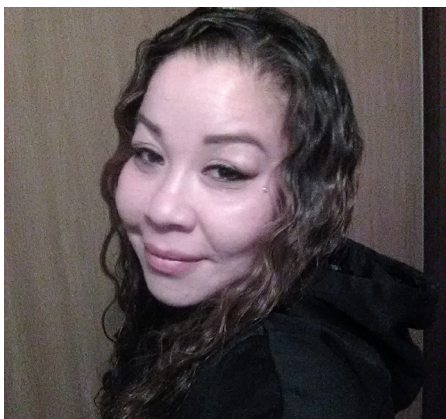
Evon E. Malone

Evon "Tee-Tee" Evelyn Malone, age 31, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family and friends on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 in Milwaukee. Evon was born in Shawano on March 25, 1987 to Marv "Buttons" and Charleen Malone. Evon enjoyed gambling, singing, dancing and spending time with her nieces and nephews. She enjoyed attending pow-wows and was proud to serve her community as Jr. Miss Moh He Con Nuck and Miss Moh He Con Nuck. Evon also loved riding on the UTV with her uncle, Ronnie.

Evon is survived by: her parents, Marv and Charleen Malone; three sisters, Tanya (Cruz) Malone, Crystal (Antwoine) Malone and Melodi (Jonathon) Thix; her grandfather, Mike Rudesill; nieces and nephews, Baby Cruz, Ayana, LaKeisha, LeeAllen, Daquah, Jamilla, Trinity, Jylian, Taylor and Trenton. She is further survived by her aunts and uncles, Marilyn, Kathy (Gerald), Raymond (Alpha), Ronnie, Quentin (Cindy), Michael (Mary), Creasa (Bob) and Yvette (Randeau); as well as several special cousins, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her baby boy Malone; grandparents, Yvonne Creapeau and Robert and Eva Evon Lasher; and her nephew, LaRenz.

Services were held on January 18, 2019 at the Eunice Stick Gathering Place in the Stockbridge Munsee Elderly Center in Bowler. A gathering was held from noon until the time of the service with a luncheon following the service. Swedberg Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.



Christine Skenandore

Christine Marie "Chrissy-Bear" Skenandore, age 33 of Gresham, started her spiritual journey home on Friday, November 2, 2018.

Chrissy-Bear was born December 5, 1984 in Shawano County, Wisconsin, a daughter of Michelle Johnson and the late Samuel Skenandore. She attended the Menominee Tribal School and Appleton Schools, graduating from Appleton West High School in 2003. Following high school, Chrissy-Bear was employed at Aunty Annie's Pretzel Shop in the Fox River Mall. She was currently employed at the Dollar General in Green Bay.

Chrissy-Bear loved family get-togethers, and spending time with her children. She was an avid softball player. Chrissy-Bear and her favorite cousin loved to bomb around in the woods,

listening to music and sitting by the campfire. She was also excellent at braiding people's hair.

Survivors include her five children, Legacy Skenandore and Akasha Skenandore of Gresham, Joseph Sanapaw IV of Keshena, Reina Madrid and Roland Madrid of Green Bay; her mother, Michelle Johnson of Gresham; her siblings, Markie Skenandore of Gresham, Aremina (Daro) James of Neopit, and Nevada Skenandore of Green Bay; her special aunt, Sherry King-James of Keshena; special brothers, Austin Johnson of Shawano, Rodney Twinn, Jr. of Keshena, and Shawn (Kathy) Pamoncutt of Shawano. She is further survived by her paternal grandparents, Ron and Carol Skenandore of Keshena; special nieces, Naeena Skenandore, Perseus Boivin, Arianne Miller, and Cherena James; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Samuel; her maternal grandparents, George and Christine Johnson; uncles, Michael "Mike" King, Darwin "Butch" King, Leonard "LB" Johnson, George Johnson, Jr., and Brian Johnson; and her aunt, Kandace "Kandy" Brown.

Traditional services for Christine M. Skenandore were held Friday, November 9, 2018.



Voices

Veteran's corner:

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3 bedrooms
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Open concept with vaulted ceilings: including kitchen, dining area with built in buffet, family room with gas fireplace, small office and living room.
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Appliances included: stainless steel refrigerator, built in microwave and dishwasher, stove, washer and dryer.
Island and pantry in Kitchen, raised snack bar with bar stools
Master suite has oasis tub, shower and large walk in closet.



Electa Quinney Head Start Valentine's Sale & Delivery

We will deliver to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, NorthStar Casino, Bowler, Gresham & Red Springs

All Proceeds go to Head Start graduation gifts for our little ones

February 14 th	
Choice 1: Bear, balloon & candy	\$10.00
Choice 2: Bear, balloon & rose	\$10.00
Roses: Red, Pink & Yellow	1-\$4.00
	3-\$10.00
	6-\$15.00
	12-\$25.00

Orders and money due to fundraising committee by January 31st

Head Start fundraising committee:

Roberta Carrington

Jessica Lipke

Kim Thyron

Jerrit Lyons

Stockbridge Munsee Community



Electa Quinney Head Start

Head Start Corner

Continuing Electa Quinney's Educational Vision for a Bright Future



Happy Valentine's
Day!



FEBRUARY PARENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITY "FOR THE BIRDS"

Join your child at Head Start for breakfast.

Make and Take: Bird Feeders

Date: Thursday, February 28th

Time: 8:45 AM

Place: Head Start Classroom



HEAD START FUNDRAISER:

To raise funds for Graduation Gifts for Head Start Graduates
Head Start Fundraising Committee is selling
Bear/Balloon/Candy, Bear/Balloon/Rose Gift
Bags

Roses (Red, Yellow & Pink)
Bouquets of 1, 4, 6 or 12



Contact Diane at Head Start & she will connect
you with the committee to place your order!

Carmen, Diane, Ginny, Leslie, Oleya, Teniesha & Wayne
Your Electa Quinney Head Start Team

CHIEF SIMON, DELORES PEMMA, AND LOIS CROWE SCHOLARSHIPS.

There is a snapshot of information of each scholarship below. PLEASE feel free to forward this email to anyone you feel may be eligible to apply for these opportunities available to Wisconsin students!

\$2,000 Chief Simon Scholarship-

An eligible applicant is defined as a student with at least one year of coursework (24 credits) from an accredited college or university and is

seeking to enroll as a full-time or part-time student beginning fall 2019 at an accredited Wisconsin college or university.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a US citizen or legal US resident
- Must be a Wisconsin resident
- Must have completed at least one year of coursework at an accredited college or university
- Must register for full-time or part-time student (6 credit minimum) at an accredited Wisconsin college

or university for Fall of 2019

- Must have a minimum 2.25 Cumulative GPA

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application
- Official college transcript
- Cover letter
- Letter of recommendation
- Essay
- Resume; include list of extracurricular activities, employment history and school/community honors

All applications must be received, along with all supporting documents, by 11:59 PM on Sunday February 24, 2019.

Applicants will receive a confirmation email.

\$5,000 Delores Pemma Scholarship

Awarded to a Wisconsin resident seeking to enroll or currently accepted as a first-year, full-time or part-time degree-seeking student at an accredited Wisconsin technical school or college.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a US citizen or legal US resident
- Must be a Wisconsin resident
- Must be accepted as a first-year, full-time (12 credits) or part-time (6 credits) degree-seeking student at an accredited Wisconsin technical school or college for Fall of 2019.
- Must have a minimum 2.25 Cumulative GPA

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application
- Official high school transcript
- Essay
- Resume; include list of extracurricular activities, employment history, and school/community honors

All applications must be received, along with all supporting documents, by 11:59 PM on Sunday February 24, 2019.

Applicants will receive a confirmation email.

\$10,000 Lois Crowe Scholarship

An eligible student is defined as a Wisconsin high school senior seeking to enroll or currently accepted as a full-time, first-year undergraduate student at an accredited Wisconsin university or college.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Same as the previous two Scholarships.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Same as the previous two Scholarships.

LOOKING FORWARD TO FEBRUARY

February and Valentine's Day are the perfect time to help your preschooler learn more about:

Being a Good Friend

Young children need guidance in learning the skills which help them to be a good friend. Parents can help by practicing:

♥ Taking Turns

- Get involved in your child's play. Show them how you take a turn and they get a turn. Use words that show them, "My turn, your turn." If they get upset remind them "You can have a turn when I'm done."

♥ Making Up when Things Go Wrong

- Children need to learn to say, "I'm sorry." The best way for them to learn is to hear you say, "I'm sorry" if something goes wrong.

♥ Joining Group Play

- Children may be afraid to join another group of children who are playing. Help them to learn to ask, "Can I play too?" It takes a lot of confidence building, especially for a child who may be quieter.

FEBRUARY

Is Spring on Its Way??

February 2nd

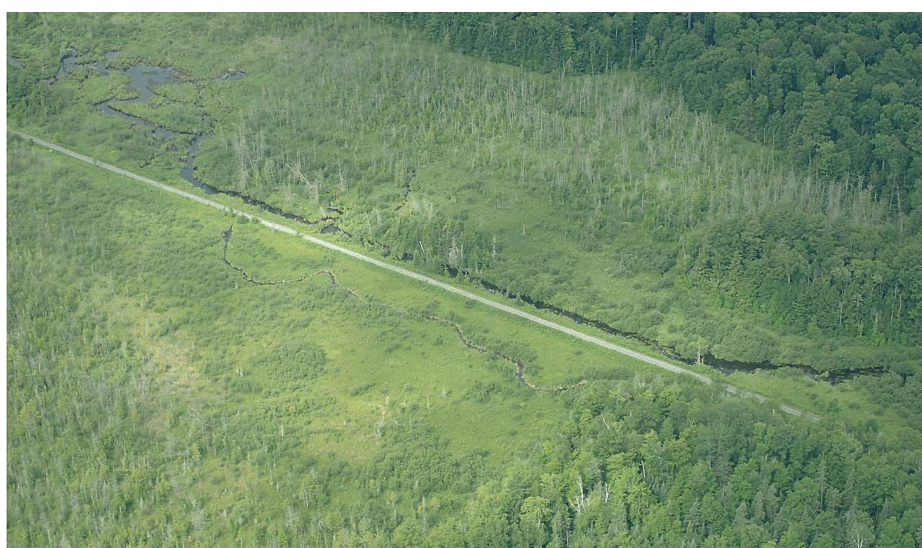
Ground Hog Day!



Head Start Calendar of Events

- ♥ Feb 18th - Sachem Day-No Head Start
- ♥ Feb 28th - Parent Involvement Activity:
For the Birds

Electa Quinney Head Start is an equal opportunity provider.



Aerial photo of the Miller Creek Project.

Water cont from page One:

an impact on our reservation waters downstream.

Most of the monitoring is done in wadable streams, collected typically every other week for six months out of the year. The data is reported to the EPA, then an assessment report is completed to explain the data and give a status of the tribal waters.

The indicator categories that are looked at include dissolved oxygen, water temperature, conductivity, pH, turbidity, nutrients, physical habitat, pathogens and macroinvertebrate will be included in the next year data collection activities. The current workplan includes community education. Of-ten, when they have a project, in the past like the railbed project, despite going through the ap-proval processes, holding meetings, it was clear the project goals were not understood. To improve this, at each project now signage is put up on each project, such as the Cemetery Scrape and Miller Creek Project.

The program is now inviting community members to help with field assessments this spring. The goal is to help our community members understand what the management strategy is for tribal waters, provide an opportunity to have an active role in the tasks of the program, and encourage our community members to become involved. There seemed to be a great interest in protection of water resources while protests were going on in Standing Rock. It would be great if that interest is focused in our community as well and understood what the issues are locally.

Another program is Wetland Development. The Stockbridge Munsee Community is one of two tribes in the entire region, in fact, one of a few nationally, that has a stand-alone program dedicated just to managing wetlands.

The program was created to complement the tribe's 106 program, to use wetland restoration to improve water quality in areas of concern in the study area.

The Mohican news interviewed Angela on several current issues.

One question was whether the Government shutdown has impacted funding in a negative way for her department. Angela said, "Our program totally runs off EPA funding, but we always operate on like borrowed money, the Tribe just kind of keeps getting funds, because they request funds periodically, we never really actually have the money all up front. I don't know what they are going to do, we have never had a shutdown last this long before."

Another question asked is regarding the overall quality of our waters?" Waupochik replied by showing data on her computer, "Well, it is all different; in one area we have excellent water and other areas are impaired because of historical or habitat alternation."

We asked the question, "When you say impaired, is it, safe drinking or non-safe drinking?" Angela replied, "Probably safe, but one thing that we would determine is if we ever get to the point where it is not safe for kids to swim in, that is what this webpage is for. If it ever got to that point, we would post it on this webpage."

A section of the map Angela showed indicated, according to Angela, "Impaired waters." We asked what does that mean and Angela said, "It means that at some point all the water quality sampling that we did had averaged out to be below that standard." "It is probably safe to drink, it was just below the standard, so like at one point it can be bad, and later not be bad, it is just an average. So, the Tribe does not have water quality standards, so all these people have all these documents that establish this is the number that says that your drinking water or your surface water or whatever water is acceptable by these people. There are a bunch of different standards out there. In our tribal workplans, we reference six different plans, so what the Tribe needs to do is to adopt some kind of standard. Some kind of number that says this is the kind of measurement that we want for our water, that is something we are working towards but this something that takes more than

just our department, we are just people that collect data and report it."

When asked the question whether any other Tribes in Wisconsin have standards, Angela told us, "Lac du Flambeau, Lac Courte Oreille, and I am not sure if Oneida has water quality standards. So that would be like the ultimate goal, that is what the Tribe needs to get into place. Grand Portage in Minnesota and Mole Lake have water quality standards, so it is not an easy task to accomplish but, it is not being accomplished because of the lack of direction. We are collecting the data and reporting it, that is mainly what we do, we need policy after that, I think there is kind of a gray area, it is not that we are not interested in it, I think there just needs, maybe support and taking up that kind of direction. So that

is what it is, but that would be the ultimate-goal for us, for the Tribe to say, we recognize there are things going on up stream, we want to ensure there is clean drinking water for our kids, swimming, or whatever and this is exactly how we want our water."

The Tribe does not have water quality standards. The data suggests that there are impairments, so part of that program was to take the funds and try to manage it. If you would like to explore the web map application to examine water quality and potentially restorable wetland data in the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and surrounding watershed you may visit the website at www.stockbridge-munsee-water-resources-program.org/wetland-restoration/

Healthy Start Program



The Healthy Start Program hosted a three series Baby Moccasin Beading event on November 14th, November 28th, and December 18th, (23 participants total made it to the event). Crystal Tourtillott Lepscier taught the three classes by using multiple styles of stitching including: lazy stitch, peyote stitch and straight stitch. She also taught the class how to tack beadwork down. The goal of this event was to give prenatal mothers and postpartum mothers a night to relax, socialize, and also learn a traditional skill (beading). Education was given on Child Development (1 month-12 month) throughout the classes. The Healthy Start Program also hosted a Christmas Party for their participants at the Elderly Center on December 19th, (38 participants made it to the

event). A Christmas story called, "I think my grandpa might be Santa," was read to the children by Warren Mihtukwsun and each family received a hardcover copy of the book after the reading. The book was read to the children to show the families the importance of reading to children and that reading can be fun. Education was shown on a display board about Safe Sleep and the importance of placing your child alone, on their back, in a crib, with smoke free air (ABCs – Alone, Back, Crib, Smoke-free air). A small crib was displayed at the event to show the children and families what a safe sleep environment actually look like. Education was also given on car seat safety focusing on the dangers of winter coat use in a car seat.

HEADSTART HOLIDAY PARTY 2019



Kai Schulz



Delylah Miller



Shannon Holsey



Timber Welch



Payton Dodge



Ziva Boyd



Drew Madosh



Odell Miller-Killer



Christopher Bissonette Jr.



Addison Lyons



Xavier Barnes



Damien Cornelius



Nekiah Jacobs



Shillelah Bissonette



Cruz Vasquez III

HEALTHY START PROGRAM



Back Row: Rebecca King, Michelle Miller, Briah Pingel, Schuyler Davids. Front Row: Chandra Heath, Courtney Schwefel

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT AT PINE HILLS





EXTREME COLD TEMPERATURES ON THE WAY

As temperatures drop, take steps to stay warm

Stockbridge Munsee Community - Dangerously low temperatures are forecasted for much of the state next week, and the Stockbridge Munsee Health and Wellness Center (SMHWC) wants to remind residents to take steps to be safe and stay warm.

"Freezing temperatures, wind chills, and winter storms can cause hypothermia, frostbite, and even death," said Judy Heubel Community Health Outreach Director. "The best way to stay safe during extreme cold is to be prepared."

In the 2017-2018 winter season, 38 people died from exposure to extreme cold. To protect yourself and your family during extreme cold, follow these safety tips:

- **Stay inside.** When possible, stay indoors.
- **Stock a home emergency kit.** Your home kit should include items such as food and water, cell phone and charger, flashlight and batteries, first aid kit, important medications, a weather radio, and a change of clothes. Visit readywisconsin.wi.gov/make-a-kit for more items and tips.
- **Dress in layers.** If you have to venture out, dress in several loose-fitting layers. Wear a hat, mittens, and snow boots. Use a scarf to cover your mouth and face.
- **Winterize your car.** Just as you have a home emergency kit, you need one for your car too. Pack items such as blankets, snacks and water, a shovel, jumper cables, and sand. Visit readywisconsin.wi.gov/make-a-kit for more items and tips. Keep your gas tank at least half-full.
- **Check on your friends, family, and neighbors.** The elderly, babies in cold bedrooms, people

who spend lots of time outside (e.g., the homeless, hunters), and people who drink alcohol or use drugs are more likely to be harmed from the cold.

- **Make sure you have working carbon monoxide detectors.** All homes and duplexes in Wisconsin are required to have properly working detectors on every level, including the basement, but not the attic or storage areas. Detectors can be purchased at most hardware stores for \$20-50.
- **Never run a gasoline or propane heater or a grill (gas or charcoal) inside your home or garage.** Any heating system that burns fuel produces carbon monoxide. Use a battery-powered detector where you have fuel burning devices but no electric outlets, such as in tents, cabins, and RVs.
- **Run generators at a safe distance (at least 20 feet) from the home.** Never run a generator in the home or garage, or right next to windows or doors.
- **Limit outdoor time for pets.** Extreme cold is dangerous for animals too.
- **Know the signs and symptoms of hypothermia.** Warning signs include shivering, exhaustion, confusion, and slurred speech, and symptoms can look similar to intoxication. Call 911 if someone is exposed to cold temperatures and you see these symptoms.

Visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website for more information about staying safe during extreme cold.

Judy Heubel SMHWC Community Health Outreach Director

Complimentary Veteran Benefits & Funeral Information Sessions

Please join us on **Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 10:00 AM** at Gruetzmacher Funeral Home (116 S. Krueger Street, Suring) for a complimentary veteran benefits information session presented by *Oconto County Veteran Service Officer, Ron Christensen and sponsored by Gruetzmacher Funeral Home* to learn about veteran benefits and veteran funeral benefits, and get answers to the many questions you may have. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

Also join us on **Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 10:00 AM** at Gruetzmacher Funeral Home (116 S. Krueger Street, Suring) for a funeral information session presented by *Gruetzmacher Funeral Home* to learn about funeral arrangements in a relaxed and informative way, and get answers to the many questions you may have. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to attend. Any questions, please contact Gruetzmacher Funeral Home at (920) 842-2151.



Winter Local Food Producer Meeting Scheduled

Lunch and Discussion on how we can spread the word about local food products in Shawano Country and surrounding areas.

The F.R.E.S.H. Project will be hosting its second Local Food Producer Meeting on Tuesday, February 5 at the United Cooperative, Shawano Agronomy Location Conference Room, 1212 Bay Lakes Rd., Shawano from noon-1:30 p.m.

(715) 526-5206.

All farmers, (meat and vegetable) producers are invited for lunch and participate in discussions to include The F.R.E.S.H. Project's Mobile Market – scheduled for a pilot program this summer; Branding of Shawano Country AG Products, Winter Farmers Market, and Local Food Cooperative.

The Project's work, including the Mobile Market, is made possible through the generous support of the Community Foundation of the Fox Valley Region and community and private donations. All these efforts are geared to fulfilling the Project's mission of "Building the foundation for healthier, accessible, and sustainable food systems by increasing food security, educating, and engaging the community." Anyone who would like to learn more about the project and get involved can go to the FRESH Project website at www.thefreshproject.org, or contact Barbara Mendoza at 715-526-5206 or barbara@thefreshproject.org.



The Band Perry at North Star April 13!

(Bowler, WI) – The Grammy Award winning superstar trio The Band Perry will perform at North Star Mohican Casino Resort on Saturday, April 13!

International sensation The Band Perry is comprised of the three Perry siblings, Kimberly, Reid, and Neil. This group quickly rose to mega-stardom with their first self-titled album and #1 single "If I Die Young" in 2010. The single has reached sextuple-platinum status and the video has 160 million views. In addition to winning a 2015 Grammy, The Band Perry has a total of 5 #1 singles on the Billboard Country Chart and a #1 single on the Hot AC charts.

"The Band Perry has performed on television's biggest stages and in

April they will be playing on ours," said Michael Bonakdar, General Manager of North Star Mohican Casino Resort. "We are beyond excited to welcome them, and we look forward to sharing a memory for fans that will live forever."

Come see The Band Perry at North Star Mohican Casino Resort! Ticket prices are \$70, \$60, \$55 and can be purchased online or by calling 1-800-775-CASH. Doors open at 7pm and the concert begins at 8pm. Must be 21 years or older to attend.

For tickets, and to learn more about the entertainment line up with North Star Mohican Casino Resort, please visit: <https://www.northstarcasinoresort.com/entertainment>

On Friday, January 18, 2019, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:

Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey; Present
Matthew Putnam; Absent
Terrie Terrio; Present
Sterling Schreiber: Present
Marv Malone; Absent

Jeremy Mohawk; Present
Craig Kroening Jr.; Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the agenda. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 8:31 AM.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried at 8:38 AM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a contract issue.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the Tribal President to sign the Physician Services Agreement with Dr. Krissa Prych. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to adjourn. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 8:40 AM.

On Tuesday, January 15, 2019, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:

Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey; Present
Matthew Putnam; Present
Terrie Terrio; Present
Sterling Schreiber: Present
Marv Malone; Absent

Jeremy Mohawk; Present
Craig Kroening Jr.; Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Add: Tribal Financials for October and November 2018

Strike: MAST Impact Week Donation Request, 2019 Indian Environmental General Assistance Grant Application and the Child Support Plan Amendment.

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to approve the revised agenda. Seconded by Matt Putnam. Motion carried.

MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Tuesday, December 4, 2018 and Tuesday, December 18, 2018. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Wednesday, January 2, 2018. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

Roll Call: Sterling yes, Matt yes, Terrie yes, Jeremy abstain and Craig abstain. Motion carried.

TRIBAL FINANCIALS: October and November 2018 (posting)-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to post the October and November 2018 Tribal Financials. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS-Todd VandenHeuvel, Executive Director of Human Resources CBRF Attendant-Jayci Malone, Ella Besaw Center Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the CBRF Attendant position description. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Teacher Aide-Ginny Rusch, Head Start Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Teacher Aide position description. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

SITE DESIGNATION FOR FUTURE PLANNING-Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal Administrator

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go with Site 3, as it was responded to by 172 people.

Seconded by Matt Putnam.

Motion maker amends motion to include: the site is located near



the current health and wellness center on Cty A. Second concurs.

Roll Call: Sterling yes, Matt yes, Terrie no, Jeremy yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

BIA INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM GRANT PROPOSAL-Randall Wollenhaup, Ecology

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the submittal of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Invasive Special Program Grant proposal. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES: Land and Forestry-Committee Member(s)

Land Minutes-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to accept the Land Committee Meeting minutes of December 20, 2018. Seconded by Matt Putnam.

Roll Call: Sterling no, Matt yes, Terrie no, Jeremy yes and Craig no. Motion defeated.

Forestry Minutes-Randall Wollenhaup, Committee Member

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the October 30th, 2018, Forestry Committee Meeting minutes. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

Motion maker amends motion to exclude the letter to the BIA. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the January 2, 2019 Forestry Committee Meeting minutes, with all actions contained within. Seconded by Matt Putnam.

Motion maker amends motion to include: overturning the committee motion to deny a vendor to be placed on the approved vendor's list. Second concurs.

Motion maker amends motion to include: and adding the vendor to the list. Second concurs. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried at 5:32 PM.

Motion by Matt Putnam to go back into Regular Session. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

Motion maker withdraws motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 6:06 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on an Audit Report, a Legal Issue, a Tribal Member Request and a Health Center Issue

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the audit report from the Internal Auditor and continue

with the Management Response. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the waiver of an employee to take a 30-day leave of absence. Seconded by Matt Putnam. Motion carried.

Motion by Matt Putnam to waive the one-year waiting period for an employee to apply for employment once again. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to allow the employee to receive PTO while on leave. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go with the vendor Crypsis for the forensic data breach consultant. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

-OPEN AGENDA-

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Matt Putnam to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 7:13 PM.

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