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Madison City Councilwoman Arvina Martin Nominated for EMILY's List's Gabrielle Giffords Rising Star Award



WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today EMILY's List, the nation's largest resource for women in politics, announced that Madison (Wisconsin) City Councilwoman Arvina Martin is a nominee for the sixth annual Gabrielle Giffords Rising Star Award. Stephanie Schriock, president of EMILY's List, said, "Even before she became

a trailblazer on the Madison City Council, Arvina Martin was dedicated to serving her community," said Stephanie Schriock, president of EMILY's List. "She is working hard to make sure all voices and viewpoints, especially those of her fellow Ho-Chunk Nation members and other Native Americans, are heard by lawmakers. She believes that protecting voting rights and ensuring everyone can participate in democracy are fundamental pillars of a government that serves the people. Arvina is a strong advocate with a bright future and we are pleased to nominate her for the Gabrielle Giffords Rising Star Award."

Arvina Martin is the first Native American woman to be elected to the Madison City Council. Born and raised in Madison, Arvina has dedicated her career to improving her community. She worked to

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Public Law 280

By Brett Miller-Mohican News Reporter

The Stockbridge Munsee Community is a Public Law 83-280 Tribe. In 1953, Congress enacted Public Law 83-280 to grant certain states criminal jurisdiction over Indians on reservations and to allow civil litigation that had come under tribal or federal court jurisdiction to be handled by state courts. The law did not grant states regulatory power over tribes or lands held in trust by the United States; federally guaranteed tribal hunting, trapping, and fishing rights; basic tribal governmental functions such as enrollment and domestic relations; nor the power to impose state taxes.

It is important to note that Public Law 280 only altered the allocation of federal and state criminal jurisdiction. It did not reduce nor expand tribal criminal jurisdiction.

The states required by Public Law 280 to assume civil and criminal jurisdiction over federal Indian lands (mandatory Public Law 280 states) were Alaska (except the Metlakatla Indian Community on the Annette Island Reserve, which maintains criminal jurisdiction), California, Minnesota (except the Red Lake Reservation), Nebraska, Oregon (except the Warm Springs Reservation), and Wisconsin (except the Menominee Indian Reservation). The federal government gave up all special criminal jurisdictions in these states over Indian offenders and victims. The states that elected to assume full or partial jurisdiction (optional Public Law 280 states) were Arizona (1967), Florida (1961), Idaho (1963, subject to tribal consent), Iowa (1967), Montana (1963), Nevada (1955), North Dakota (1963, subject to

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A Sachem leads by example

By Jeff Vele – Mohican News Editor

Sachem Day is February 24th. If the duty of the Sachem is to lead the People, the records must speak for the leaders we have had in our Tribe's recent history in regard to their accomplishments. Most Presidents served in office when the tribe was truly a "ward of the government."

With the advent of gaming and the increased self-reliance and financial independence it has brought about, the tribe and its prosperity have continued to grow in the last two decades. According to one past leader, Aught Coyhis, "The tribe has grown from standing in line waiting for a handout, to standing at the front of the line and giving a hand up to its neighbors by providing grants to local governments."

According to a passage from the book "Stockbridge, Past and Present" by Electa F. Jones, "The Sachem always have Who-weet-quau-pe-chee, or counselors,



President Shannon Holsey and one Mo-quau-pauw, or Hero, and one Mkhook-que-thoth, or Owl, and one Un-nuh-kau-kun, or Messenger or runner, and the rest of the men are called young men." As it is today, there are Council members and lawyers and others who work with the Sachem to

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Mohican Hymns



By Brett Miller-Mohican News Reporter

Dr. Rachel Wheeler was a grad student in History and wanting to write her dissertation on some aspect of New England history that involved Native American and religious history. She was doing her work at Yale, and her mentor mentioned that all of Jonathan Edwards's papers were held at Yale, but that no one had really studied his time as a missionary at Stockbridge. Rachel started looking at his sermons to the Mohicans at Stockbridge and was fascinated.

She soon discovered that there was another, very different mission to another community of Mohicans at Shekomeko in New York, so she started researching the Moravian mission started there in 1740. Rachel finished the dissertation in 1997, and over the next 10 years she turned the dissertation into a book. For the dissertation she had managed to get by using printed and English sources, but for the book she needed to be able to read the handwritten German manuscript sources.

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Greetings to all my fellow citizens,

The Community meeting and the conversation that took place was long overdue, and folks are asking "what's next".

Based on the majority of what was spoken, and the desire to recognize declining enrollment, for adjustments to membership by including descendants, this all comes down to amendments to the constitution. For this to happen, and the biggest most ironic obstacle is, we need a Secretarial Election and in which, only residence can vote on. In order to get the BIA, the government body responsible for our predicament, out of our electoral process, we need to have a Secretarial election just to get rid of the Secretarial election, I disagree. Based on one particular viewpoint expressed, regarding "residents and exclusion", I don't think some of the resident population want any change.

Based on the numbers that were presented, 1395, and the number under the age of 21, 200 or so, this tells me that there are 1100 eligible voters if they all decided to come and vote. On average in odd numbered years when all seven seats are up, we average 500 votes cast, do the math, more folks don't vote that do.

In order to get a true sense of what the majority of our membership think, we need an absentee ballot process, especially in light of the primary election process that was recently initiated. It was stated by our council that the absentee ballot process needs a Secretarial Election, I disagree! What parts of our constitution do we follow? If sections 1 & 2 under membership are followed only residents are

members and only residents can vote, obviously that was changed.

Through the referendum process, either binding or advisory, we can accomplish constitutional revision without BIA interference. I would challenge anyone to disagree that the majority of the voters want to vote in all elections.

At the community meeting, I heard no one disagree with the establishment of a "base line roll." The Tribal council has that authority, if they feel they need more community input, then solicit through the referendum or a census process. I for one would just vote on it, it was pretty clear that direction was stated. This is the first step; it rights many if not all wrongs that were committed after 1937-38.

We did not have "Blood Quantum" prior, why were members qualifications identified, reduced, diminished, taken away, and who authorized it? The one part of our constitution that is crystal clear, we and only we have the authority to determine our membership. Let's do that by the elimination of a Secretarial election and by adoption of a process that affords all the membership the right to vote.

The events of 2016, when a minority have so much authority, cleared my mind up on a lot of things.

You don't have to sit at the table to be a leader, we are all leaders and you are Indian no matter where you live.

An-nii-shik,

Joe Miller.

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Master suite has oasis tub, shower and large walk in closet.



On the Trail Home



Ellen Elizabeth Burr

Ellen Elizabeth Burr, age 49, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 3, 2019 at her home in Green Bay.

She was born June 25, 1969 to Burdette Burr and the late Gladys "Allie" (Shawano-Penass) Burr.

Ellen was a 1996 graduate of Milwaukee Area Technical College with an associate's degree in Police Science and a 2001 graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay with a bachelor's degree,

double majoring in Psychology and Human Development.

Most of her career she worked in the field of security and social services, displaying a wonderful knack for solving problems and advocating for social justice.

Ellen truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; chatting with friends and family, dancing, and attending pow-wows. Ellen had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way.

She is survived by her son, Robert and siblings: Henrietta Peters, Jill Gonzales, Amy Burr and Hope Burr; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Friends and others whose lives Ellen touched were invited to the Lion of Judah Church, Friday, February 8, 2019 to reminisce, grieve, and support.

A funeral service followed. Burial will be in Stockbridge/Munsee Indian Burial Grounds.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit www.NewcomerGreenBay.com.



Oleyna M. Gardner

On Sunday, January 27, 2019, Oleyna Marie Gardner, age 50 of Green Bay began her trail home. She was born on October 17, 1968 in Milwaukee, a daughter of the late Mylan K. and Carol Sue (Cameron) Gardner, Sr.

Oleyna enjoyed listening to music, playing cards, cooking and was an avid Packer fan. More than

anything, Oleyna loved spending time with her family and friends, especially her children and grandchildren.

Oleyna is survived by: her children, Michael Gardner, Roger Beilke, Meeka Pamoncutt, Watlu Cornelius, Alex Cornelius and Renae Kaquatosh; three grandchildren, Justine, Kelvin and Noella; her siblings, Carol "Tuffy" (Kathy) Cameron, Mylan "Mike" (Laura) Gardner, Michael "Dave" Gardner and Anthony "Moses" Gardner; her special friends, Janet Hergan and Tonya Gervais; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Justin Beilke and her parents.

A gathering of family and friends was held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Gresham American Legion Post #390. Inurnment is in Red Springs Cemetery in the spring.

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Donald L. "Mucka" LeRoy, Sr

Donald L. "Mucka" LeRoy, Sr., age 61 of L'Anse, Michigan, formerly of Neopit, passed away unexpectedly and started his journey to the Spirit World on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at the Baraga County Hospital in Baraga, Michigan.

Mucka was born February 28, 1957 in Keshena, a son of the late Kennedy and Mary (Dickie) LeRoy. He served in the United States Navy, and following his service he was employed as a truck driver. While he was coming up, he was a well-known boxer around the reservation. He loved fishing, dancing, listening to Elvis Presley, working on cars, and caring for his grandkids. Mucka loved his four children and his grandchildren unconditionally.

Survivors include his wife, Brigitte. R. LeRoy of L'Anse, Michigan; his loving children, Desmond

Waukau of Neopit, Donald "DJ" LeRoy, Jr. of Keshena, Harriet "Rose" (Anthony Wakatani) LeRoy of Zoar, Tiana (Jay Jay) LeRoy of Appleton, and Roberta "Sici" (Alex Cancel) LeRoy of Green Bay; his step-children, Ronald (Tammy) Sagataw and Bradley Sagataw both of Escanaba, Michigan; his special grandson, Jolanzo "Boo-Boo" LeRoy; 23 grandchildren; his brothers and sisters, Merlin LeRoy, Lena Smart, Arvella LeRoy, Allen LeRoy, and Sherry LeRoy; the mother of his children, Michelle "Dumpy" Waukau LeRoy; his Godson, Andy James; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Evelyn, Marilyn, Marcella, and Kathy LeRoy; and his step-daughter, Sabrina Sagataw Sizemore.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Neopit. Fr. Joel Jores was the Celebrant. Full Military Honors were conducted by the Veterans of the Menominee Nation at the church. Interment will take place at the Red Springs Cemetery, Town of Red Springs in the spring. Visitation began at the Neopit Community Center on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 and continued until the time of service on Thursday. A Parish Wake Service was conducted Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at the Community Center. Mickelson Funeral & Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.



Merril "Brownie" Little

Merril "Brownie" Little, 94, of Brussels, passed away on February 10, 2019, at Anna's House in Sturgeon Bay. He was born October 12, 1924, in Morgan Siding, Wisconsin to Louis and Hilda (Miller) Little. Brownie served his country in the U.S. Navy during WW II in the Pacific theatre.

On Aug. 22, 1951, he married Anita K. Kerscher in Maplewood. She preceded him in death on

Aug. 10, 2004. For many years Brownie worked as an electrician and was a member of local #158. Brownie was proud to be a life-long, enrolled member of the Stockbridge Munsee Tribe. He enjoyed routine trips to the reservation to visit family and friends. Brownie will always be remembered as being a terrific father, fun loving, good hearted, and having a great personality and being a "people" person.

He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and helping out neighbors and friends. During his life, Brownie touched a lot of peoples lives with his kindness towards others.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda (Joseph) Smith, Brussels; Kay (Karl) Seitz, Sturgeon Bay; Yvonne (Eric) Haberli, Sturgeon Bay; five grandchildren, Todd and Eric Smith, Jessie (Jeremy) Kadonko, Brandon and Renae Bastar; three step-grandchildren, Lisa Haberli, Gina (Mark) Felhofer, Andrew Haberli; four great-grandchildren, Lindsey, Matthew, Grace, and Ryan; one sister **Brownie continued on pageFive:**

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Karen Wyveen; three step-sisters, Muriel, Sherry, and Susan. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brothers, and sisters.

Funeral services with veteran honors were conducted on Thursday, February 14, 2019, at St Francis & St. Mary Parish in Brussels with Rev. Edward Looney officiating.

Peter M. Miller, age 74 of Bowler, passed away on Monday, February 4, 2019 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Pete was born in Shawano on April 23, 1944, a son of the late LaRoy "Roy" and LouAnna (Toushey) Miller. He grew up in Bowler on the Stockbridge Munsee Reservation where he shared the love of harness racing with his dad. He spend many hours training for weekend races at local county fairs. From 1965 until 1967, Pete served in the U.S. Army, and was stationed in Vietnam. Upon returning to civilian life, he worked as a welder at A.O. Smith in Milwaukee until 1982. He then moved to Shawano and pursued his interest in antiques as an antique wholesaler which he continued to do the rest of his life.

Survivors include his daughter, Avari Miller; his brother, Allen "Tin" and his wife, Kay; his sisters, Carol "Carlo" Goss and Marvel "Babe" Miller; brothers-in-law, Keith Welch and Darryl Schoenfeldt; his former wife, Melanie Miller; and many loved nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Pete was preceded in death by his brothers, Paul (his

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carry out the everyday duties of the leadership.

The Sachem's job is to look out for the welfare of the entire tribe. Currently the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican has about 1,560 enrolled tribal members, 700 of whom live on or near the reservation. Over 1,000 (including those 700) total live in the State of Wisconsin. The rest are living across the country and even across the world. On the Sachem's responsibility Jones further states in the book, "The sachem is looked upon as the great tree under whose shade the whole nation is to sit. His business is to contemplate the welfare of his people day and night-how to promote their peace and happiness. He also ever takes pains to brighten the belt of friendship with all their allies. When he finds any business of public nature, he is to call his counselors together to consult with them; and then they will determine what is good for the Nation. The sachem must be a peaceable man-has nothing to do with wars-but he is at times go from house to house to exhort his people to live

Entombment will be in the Shrine of the Good Shepherd Mausoleum.

Visitation was held at the Forbes Funeral Home and at the church on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

A prayer service is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

twin), Dewey, Roger, LaRoy "Mun", and Leon "Chug"; his sisters, Imogene "Gal" Beilke, Noreen Welch, Uwanda Schoenfeldt, Anna Lou Helle, Charlene "Cheene" Reiter; sisters-in-law, Judy, Joyce, Barb, and Sharon; and brothers-in-law, Gary Goss, Bernard "Toby" Beilke, Lester Helle, and Wayne Reiter.

A Celebration of Peter's Life was held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Mickelson Funeral Service in Shawano. In keeping with Pete's wishes, the gathering will be simple. Visitation took place from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM, ending with the sharing of a few words and memories. Full Military Honors were conducted by the Veterans of the Mohican Nation following the service. In lieu of flowers and plants, contributions to the Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library are encouraged. Burial will take place in the Stockbridge Munsee Burial Grounds, by the Church of the Wilderness, at a later date.

Mickelson Funeral & Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.

in unity and peace."

In this day and age it would be impossible to ask the President to work for free, however, in the past that is exactly what was asked of the leader, "The Sachem has no stated salary for his services; for it was a disgrace or reproach any man to ask reward for any of his public services; but whatever he does for his nation must be done out of friendship and good will. But it was the custom to help their Sachem voluntarily in building a long We-ko-wohm, or wigwam, all complete; and the hunters, when they returned from hunting, each man give him a skin. The women also at times, some give him Mkith-non or Muksens [Moccasins], some belts for the body, other garters, and some other ornaments-as wampum to be for his own use. They are also to bring victuals to Sachem's to enable him to feed strangers; for whenever strangers arrived at the fire place they are directed to go to Sachem's house. There they stayed until their business is completed."

We have included a listing of Tribal leaders from 1931 to the present:



Ernestine E. Murphy

Ernestine Evalyn "Ernie" Murphy, age 97 of Bowler, passed away on Sunday, February 10, 2019 surrounded by her family at the Ella Besaw Center. Ernestine was born in Morgan Siding, Shawano County, WI on November 5, 1921 to the late Glen and Melissa (Fowler) Quinney. She attended school in Flandreau, South Dakota and worked in the Black Hills during the summers. Ernestine served our country as a Marine from 1943 until 1945. On November 20, 1945, Ernestine was united in marriage to Virgil J. Murphy in the Town of Red Springs. He preceded her in death on December 6, 2009. Ernestine, who worked as an EMT and Community Health Rep, was very active in the Stockbridge-

Munsee community. She enjoyed trout fishing, gardening, picking berries and spending time with her grandchildren. Ernestine was a member of Old Stockbridge Presbyterian Church, the Mary Martha Society and the Stockbridge-Munsee Veterans.

Ernestine is survived by: three children, Penny (Jack) Jashinsky of Bowler, Pamela (Andrew) Shaw of St. Louis and SuAnne (Randy) Vannatter of Tomahawk; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and five great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil; one son, Michael; two great great-grandchildren; her parents; and her siblings, Earl, Elmer, Verne, Ardis and Alice.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Old Stockbridge Presbyterian Church in Bowler with Rev. Micah Shin and Rev. Mick Knierim. Military honors will be conducted by the Stockbridge-Munsee Veterans and the Gresham American Legion Post #390. Burial will be in the church cemetery in spring. Visitation was held at the church until the time of the service. Swedberg Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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- 1931 Carl Miller
- 1938 Harry Chicks
- 1939-1959 Oct.-Nov. Arvid E. Miller.
- 1966 Lewis Burr (acting)
- 1966-1967 Oct.-Feb. Edwin Martin
- 1969-1971 Nov.-July Aught Coyhis
- 1971-1972 Floyd Tousey
- 1972 Leon "Chug" Miller
- 1973-1977 Leonard "Jack" Miller SR.
- 1977-1979 Robert Miller Jr.
- 1979-1985 Leonard" Jack" Miller Sr.
- 1986-1987 Leeon "Chug" Miller
- 1987-1992 RC. "Reggie" Miller
- 1991 David Besaw
- 1992-1993 Leah Miller Heath
- 1994 Laura Coyhis
- 1994-1998 Virgil Murphy
- 1999-2008 Robert Chicks
- 2009-2010 Kim Vele
- 2011-2012 Robert Chicks
- 2013-2014 Wallace Miller
- 2015-Present Shannon Holsey

The Stockbridge-Munsee people can be very proud of the leaders they have put into the office of Sachem, or President. When February 24th rolls around and each Community member can take stock of why the day is actually a holiday or why it is important and

be thankful for our leadership. **(Editor's Note: Portions of this article were originally printed in the February, 2005 issue of the Mohican News. In our next issue we will examine the word Sachem as it relates to our people and our past).**

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As she was working on that, Rachel made her first trip to the Stockbridge community in Wisconsin for the Mohican History conference in 2001. It was an eye-opening experience for her – she learned a lot from Dot Davids and others during that trip and came to realize that the events that seemed so safely distant and past to her were of profound importance for the descendants of the people she had been researching and writing about. The impact of missions was not just a matter for academic debate but of current experience. It was also during that visit that Rachael heard Bill Miller perform for the first time and she remember having several conversations with people about how they were working to start reviving the Mohican language. Rachel had recently looked at a folder of materials in the Moravian Archives mission collection, which included hymns in Mohican, Delaware and various Iroquois languages. At the time, she saw the hymns as interesting curiosities: her linguistic and musical knowledge was too limited to give these sources much attention, but she was curious whether it might be possible to sing them again, and what insight the people working on Mohican language might be able to shed on them.

So, Rachel kept moving and completed her book, *To Live upon Hope: Mohicans and Missionaries in the Eighteenth-Century Northeast*, a comparative study of the Moravian (Shekomeko) and Congregational (Stockbridge) missions to Mohicans begun in the eighteenth century and moved on to a new book project: a biography of Joshua, a Mohican-Moravian man (and son of Nanhun/Tassawachamen, also known as Joshua, senior) who lived from the 1740s into the early 19th century. Rachel wasn't thinking about music at all when she wrote the first book and began to think about the second. But several things happened at about the same time that made a turn to the music seem so obvious. One reviewer of *To Live upon Hope* pointed out what she had somehow missed: music was everywhere in her book, yet totally unexamined. Rachel also gotten to know Bill Miller as he regularly performed in Indiana and shared the hymns with him. He was intrigued by the idea that there was a Mohican composer in the 1740s writing hymns in Mohican. Around the same time, a pianist friend of Rachels introduced her to a colleague at Butler University, Sarah Eyerly, who had recently completed her dissertation on improvised hymnody in eighteenth-century Moravian communities. Once they started talking, she felt all the pieces were in place to bring the Mohican hymns back to life.

Dr. Sarah Eyerly first came across the manuscripts of hymns in Mohican in the Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Moravian Archives in the summer of 2010. At the time, she was looking for examples of poetry and music written by women in Moravian communities in the eighteenth century. At least one of the Mohican hymns is attributed to the hymn-writing partnership of Joshua, Sr., his wife Bathseba, and the German Moravian, Johann Christoph Pylaeus. Sarah was curious about the meanings of the Mohican-language texts, including the one attributed to Bathseba, but she didn't fully understand the history of Moravian communities in North America, since all her previous research was based in Germany. Sarah recognized many hymn tunes as being in common usage among the Moravians in the mid-eighteenth century, and she wondered if she could somehow sing the hymns using those tunes. But her lack of knowledge of the Mohican language and of Moravian mission history led Sarah to file the idea away for a future research project. That was until her pianist colleague at Butler University introduced her to Rachel Wheeler. Together they discovered that they both held the same hymn manuscripts in their hands, wondering how these hymns might have sounded, and what they meant to the people who wrote them. But, they also came to realize that it was only by working together, including seeking help from musicians such as Brent Michael Davids and Bill Miller, and linguists such as Chris Harvey, and most recently Jeremy Mohawk, that they would be able to sing the hymns again.

As they began to study the hymns together, Sarah was able to match up the original music with the words to the hymns, by using tune books from the Moravian Archives in Herrnhut, Germany. There are no surviving tune books on this side of the Atlantic from that time period. But then there was the problem of language! Did the Moravian missionaries record the language accurately? How good was their understanding after just a few years with the Mohicans? Could the sounds of Mohican be rendered with German phonetics? They had heard the language group was becoming more active but that the main-focus was on Munsee rather than Mohican. When they found out about Chris Harvey who was working on his linguistics PhD studying Mohican and was working on a grant project with the Arvid E. Miller library. He came on board the project to help us. And, at the Mohican History Seminar, they were able to talk with Jeremy Mohawk.

Over the course of the past year, they had grant funding to work on the project, so they worked on

Law cont from page Onne:

tribal consent), South Dakota (1957-1961), Utah (1971), and Washington (1957-1963).

From its enactment, Public Law 280 was opposed by Indian Nations due to the one-sided process which imposed state jurisdiction on tribes and the complete failure to recognize tribal sovereignty and tribal self-determination. When he signed it into law, even President Eisenhower expressed misgivings about the lack of tribal consent and urged immediate amendment of the law to require tribal referenda - no such amendment passed Congress until 1968.

Subsequent acts of Congress, court decisions, and state actions to retrocede (or give back) jurisdiction back to the federal government have mitigated some of the effects of the 1953 law and strengthened tribes' jurisdiction over civil and criminal matters on their reservations.

Public Law 280 added to a complex matrix of jurisdictional conflict that

Martin cont from page One:

increase diversity at the University of Wisconsin, protect unionized workers, and advocated for voter protection during the 2016 elections. Martin has also acted as a representative for the Ho-Chunk Nation, of which EMILY's List-endorsed Congresswoman Sharice Davids (KS-03) is also a member, in both political campaigns and state government.

Named in honor of the dedicated and courageous Gabrielle Giffords, the Rising Star Award celebrates an extraordinary woman serving in state or local office. The award honors a woman who demonstrates the sort of commitment to community, dedication to women and families, and determination and civility that have been the highlights of former Rep. Gabrielle Giffords' career, in and out of office. Previous Rising Star Award recipients include Georgia House Minority Leader

several different collaborations. Sarah recorded the hymns with her historical performance group in the eighteenth-century Moravian style. The Moravian records provide a lot of information about life in the community, but not many descriptions of what the music sounded like when the Mohican residents sang, so they don't know how much influence there might have been from Mohican musical practices. Their second recording was new music done by Bill Miller to the Mohican language texts. And their final recordings were made when they came to the reservation in June, 2018. For the hymn recording session at the Church of the Wilderness on Saturday, June 23, 2018, they worked with modernized arrangements of the hymns done by Brent Michael

defined the prosecution of crimes and civil litigation at the end of the 20th century. In various states, a mix of local police, tribal police, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) police, and the FBI are the arms of a law enforcement system that enforce laws of tribes, states and the federal government as applicable.

The Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) is a comprehensive federal law that is intended to improve public safety in Indian country. Section 221 of TLOA authorizes tribal governments to request that the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) re-assume federal criminal jurisdiction over that tribe's Indian country. If the DOJ grants the request, the federal government may once again prosecute criminal cases from that reservation, located in a mandatory Public Law 280 jurisdiction. The information in this article was found here <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/resource/american-indians-and-alaska-natives-public-law-280-tribes>.

Stacey Abrams in 2014, Boston City Councilwoman Ayanna Pressley in 2015, Colorado House Speaker Crisanta Duran in 2016, Philadelphia City Councilwoman Helen Gym in 2017, and Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx in 2018.

The Gabrielle Giffords Rising Star Award winner will be chosen with community input. Online voting can be found [here](#).

Arvina Martin is nominated alongside:

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| Wendy Carrillo, | California |
| Assemblywoman | |
| Jennifer Carroll | Foy, |
| Virginia | Delegate |
| Margaret Good, | Florida |
| state | Representative |
| Sandra Jauregui, | |
| Nevada | Assemblywoman |
| Yuh-Line Niou, | New York |
| Assemblywoman | |

Davids. Brent had arranged to bring several choral students from UW Whitewater, who had been working with Brent's arrangements, and Sarah's recordings. The students served as vocal coaches as they learned first the pronunciation of the Mohican hymns, and then attempted to sing them line by line. Then they sang each hymn through in its entirety, while Brent recorded them. The recordings will be available to the Church so that they might use them to continue to help learn the hymns and incorporate them into services. They are very grateful to the church for the warm welcome they extended to both during their stay.

The information in this article was gathered from emails from Dr. Eyerly and Dr. Wheeler.

Family



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FEBRUARY

Love your heart EVENT

2019 Heart Health Fair

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Informational booths
- Chair massage
- Aromatherapy
- Make your own infused olive oil
- Heart healthy snacks
- Traditional medicine with Misty
- Casino free plays
- Blood sugar/blood pressure screenings
- Prizes

Date: Wednesday, February 20th

Time: 10:00 A.M—2:00 P.M

Location: STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE Health & Wellness Center Lower Level Conference Room

Please contact Whitney Schreiber with any questions. Phone (715)793.3008

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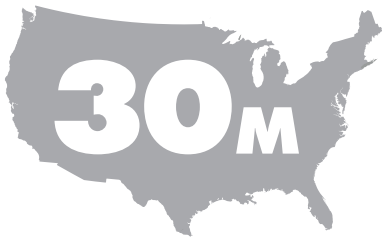
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DIABETES AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Diabetes is a condition that causes blood glucose (also called blood sugar) to rise to above normal levels.¹



More than 30 million Americans have diagnosed and undiagnosed diabetes.²



Cardiovascular disease describes a range of conditions that affect the heart and blood vessels, including heart attacks and strokes.³

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN TYPE 2 DIABETES AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

2x

People living with diabetes are two times more likely to die from cardiovascular disease, which includes heart attacks and strokes, than people without diabetes.⁴



The longer you live with diabetes, the higher your cardiovascular disease risk.



People with type 2 diabetes often have risk factors for cardiovascular disease, including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity, and a lack of physical activity.⁵



Diabetes can damage your blood vessels and the nerves that control your heart and blood vessels.⁶



Having diabetes increases your risk of heart attack or stroke even when blood glucose is well managed.⁵

KNOWING THE IMPACT OF DIABETES AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death and major cause of heart attack, stroke and disability for people with type 2 diabetes.^{7,8,9}



Nearly one in every seven healthcare dollars is spent directly treating diabetes and its complications.¹⁰



12 YEARS

At age 60, someone with type 2 diabetes and a history of heart attacks or strokes may have a life expectancy that is 12 years shorter than someone without both conditions.¹¹

\$327 BILLION

The total costs of diagnosed diabetes in the U.S. are \$327 billion (2017).¹⁰

MANAGING TYPE 2 DIABETES AND REDUCING THE RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE^{12,13}



Talk to your doctor about your diabetes and risk of cardiovascular death, heart attack and stroke.



Make healthy food choices, including a variety of vegetables and fruits in many different colors, lean meats and plant based protein sources, and fiber rich whole grains.



Get at least 30 minutes of physical activity each day.*



Monitor your blood glucose, blood pressure, cholesterol and weight.



Quit smoking.



Find healthy ways to manage stress, like meditation.

LEARN MUCH MORE AT KNOWDIABETESBYHEART.ORG

*Consult a physician before starting a new exercise routine.

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FEBRUARY 2019

WHO'S AT RISK?



Those at risk include the vulnerable population such as newborn babies, elderly people and those who are too sick to be vaccinated. It is our job as healthy individuals to get vaccinated to protect ourselves and others. This is also known as "herd immunity."

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF MEASLES:

Measles symptoms don't usually appear until 10 to 14 days after exposure. They include cough, runny nose, inflamed eyes, sore throat, fever, and a red, blotchy skin rash.

This month's topic: MEASLES OUTBREAK

We all know that getting immunized is important in order to protect us from certain diseases, but with the recent outbreak of Measles in several States makes the MMR vaccination extremely important.



MEASLES OUTBREAK!! OH MY!!

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) from January 1, 2019 until February 7th, 2019 101 individual cases of measles have been confirmed in 10 states. The states that have reported cases to CDC are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Texas, and Washington.

If that doesn't feel close to home I don't know what does.

What is causing the increase?

There has been an increase in the number of travelers who get measles abroad and bring it back to the U.S. and also we are seeing a larger number of unvaccinated people.

The measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine is the best way to protect individuals. Two doses of MMR vaccine provide 97% protection against measles.

GET VACCINATED TODAY!!

What is Herd Immunity?

When a high percentage of the population is vaccinated, it is difficult for infectious diseases to spread, because there are not many people who can be infected. For example, if someone with measles is surrounded by people who are vaccinated against measles, the disease cannot easily be passed on to anyone, and it will quickly disappear again. This is called 'herd immunity'.

Questions please call the MCH Nurse, Briah, at 715-793-5018

Ms. Senior Homemaker Pageant



2018 Ms. Senior Homemaker
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THURSDAY - JUNE 6, 2019
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Community

Shawano Area Writers Announce 2019 Student Writing Contest



Shawano Area Writers has launched its annual George Putz Memorial Student Writing Contest. The 2019 competition is open to students who live or go to school in Shawano or Menominee counties in three age groups: Grade one through four, five through eight, and nine through 12. Entries are accepted in three genres: Fiction, Nonfiction, and Poetry. Entries are judged by judges outside of either county, with cash prizes and certificates awarded to winners.

There are no entry fees, so students can submit as many entries

as they want, provided they follow entry guidelines. Guidelines and entry information are available online at <http://shawanoareawriters.org/george-putz-memorial-student-writing-contest/>. Parents are encouraged to contact their student's teachers to encourage participation.

Winners will be honored May 19th, 2019, during the awards ceremony at 1:00 p.m. at the Mielke Arts Center in Shawano. Author Nancy Sweetland will deliver the keynote address. The public is invited to attend.

**Gresham Scholarship Fund
18th Annual Banquet
Saturday March 30th, 2019
The Many Trails Banquet Hall
Pine Hills Golf Course
Gresham, Wisconsin**

Time: 4:30 P.M. Reception and Raffle Ticket Sales
6:00 P.M. Dinner

Program: Jacqueline (Jackie) (Redmond) Dorshorst.- GHS 1982

Please check one of the following:

_____ Table Sponsorship (\$675 total includes \$300 for table of eight and \$375 for sponsorship). Sponsorships received by March 20th will be listed in the program.

_____ \$300 Table of eight

_____ \$70 per Couple

_____ \$35 Single

_____ \$25 I would like to sponsor a 2019 GHS graduate's Banquet meal.

_____ I am unable to attend but would like to make a donation of \$_____

Name: _____

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Reservations are on a first come first served basis. Reservations received by March 22th will be mailed, those received after that date will be held at the door.

Tickets for the event WILL NOT be available at the door; you must have a paid reservation by March 26th.

Make checks payable to **Gresham Scholarship Fund** and mail to:
Gresham Scholarship Fund Banquet
P.O. Box 102
Gresham WI, 54128

Any questions - please contact: Bob Klopke (715) 787-3386



Directives

On Friday, January 25, 2019, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held an Emergency 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: Personnel Issue and Legal Issue

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the agenda for the Emergency Tribal Council meeting. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT: Solar Energy Development Grant Application-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve resolution 025-19 for the Solar Energy Development Grant Application, now therefor it be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians hereby authorizes the President, with the assistance of the Administration, to apply for assistance through; Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD), for a grant funding for a proposed Solar Energy Feasibility Study; and be it further resolved, that the President is hereby authorized to sign any necessary application(s), documents, or contracts in order to pursue, obtain, and/or administer the Solar Energy Feasibility Study Grant, if funded. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 8:34 AM.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 9:34 AM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a personnel issue and a legal issue.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to ap-

prove and authorize the Administrator and the H.R. Director to negotiate with a potential hire with the parameters discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

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

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adjourn. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried at 9:38 PM.

On Tuesday, February 5, 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-

Strike: MAST and Mohican Veteran's Donation Requests, Head Start Policy Council By-Laws and the Nomination: Smithsonian Repatriation Committee

Add: Unfreezing Enrollment

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

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

MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Friday, January 18, 2019. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to approve the Emergency Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Friday, January 25, 2019. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

DONATION REQUEST(S):

2019 WIEA CONFERENCE-

Directives cont on pg Thirteen:

PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE: Reminder!!!

If you receive emergency room care, you must call the ER notification line at **1-877-898-4154** within 72 hours or 30 days for elders or disabled with the following information:

1. Patient name
2. Name of hospital
3. Date of service
4. Reason for visit
5. Ambulance, if applicable
6. Additional information

Thank You, PRC Staff

Pharmacy will now be open over the noon to 1pm lunch hour to pick up medications.



Over 40 items – socks, slippers, mittens, hats and gloves - were collected by SMHWC staff and used to decorate the holiday tree in the Community Health waiting area. Items were turned over to Kori Price at Family Services to be distributed to community members in need.

Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning Prevention

CO poisoning is entirely preventable. Protect yourself and your family by learning the symptoms of CO poisoning and how to prevent it.

When winter temperatures plummet and home heating systems run for hours the risk of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning increases.

Every year, at least 430 people die in the U.S. from accidental CO poisoning. Approximately 50,000 people in the U.S. visit the emergency department each year due to accidental CO poisoning. There are steps you can take to help protect yourself and your household from CO poisoning.

CO is found in fumes produced by furnaces, kerosene heaters, vehicles “warmed up” in garages, stoves, lanterns, and gas ranges, portable generators, or by burning charcoal and wood. CO from these sources can build up in enclosed or partially enclosed spaces. People and animals in these spaces can be poisoned and can die from breathing CO.

How to Recognize CO Poisoning

The most common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion. People who are sleeping or who have been drinking alcohol can die from CO poisoning before ever having symptoms.

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CO Poisoning Prevention Tips

- Change the batteries in your CO detector every six months. If you don't have a battery-powered or battery back-up CO detector, buy one soon.
- Have your heating system, water heater and any other gas, oil, or coal burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.
- Keep vents and flues free of debris. Debris can block ventilation lines.
- Never leave the motor running in a vehicle parked in an enclosed or partially enclosed space, such as a garage.
- Never run a motor vehicle, generator, pressure washer, or any gasoline-powered engine less than 20 feet from an open window, door, or vent where exhaust can vent into an enclosed area.
- Never use a charcoal grill, hibachi, lantern, or portable camping stove inside a home, tent, or camper.
- Never run a generator, pressure washer, or any gasoline-powered engine inside a basement, garage, or other enclosed structure, even if the doors or windows are open.
- If you suspect CO poisoning, call 911 or a health care professional right away.

Information provided by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Article submitted by Judy Heubel RN Community Health Outreach Director



Health

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

Title VI Native American Caregiver Support Program Stockbridge-Munsee Community

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community Elderly Services program has grant dollars to offer services to the primary family Caregivers of our community's *service area.

What does the label “Caregiver” mean? Being labeled a “caregiver” means you are someone who provides care for another; this person is frail (unable to do things for himself) or most often suffers from a form dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Oftentimes you do not realize that

you are a caregiver until you are overwhelmed with providing for the needs of a loved one while still trying to maintain your own life, career or other obligations to family and friends. Care giving may start with offering to pick up a few groceries or giving a ride to a doctor appointment and it may grow into being the sole provider for assistance with bathing, feeding, to comforting someone with a terminal illness.

Caregiving may be both challenging and rewarding, **Support cont on page Fourteen:**



Education

Woodstove Change-out Program

Some of you have heard about a program to help tribal members get new efficient wood stoves.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has such a program which will help the tribe give members of the community some funds towards the replacement of old, non-EPA certified wood stoves.

These old stoves cause air pollution and bad health effects. An old, non-EPA certified wood stove can emit more than one ton of fine particle pollution into your area during the cold months of the year. These inefficient old stoves burn more wood than the new certified ones, pollute more and cause breathing problems.

To qualify for a woodstove changeout, you must now be using an old non-certified indoor wood stove as a primary heat source, and when that stove is replaced, it must be physical destroyed and recycled. It cannot be relocated to another location, garage or outbuilding.

During a changeout campaign, consumers receive financial incentives to replace older wood-burning appliances with cleaner home heating, such as EPA certified wood and pellet stoves, EPA qualified hydronic heaters and fireplace retrofits, gas or electric appliances.

The Federal government shutdown has stopped all EPA activity and at this time we cannot apply for these



funds, however when the shutdown is over, the environmental office will investigate the funding opportunity.

The real pollution and health problem is dust and wood smoke can cause breathing problems with people. Particle matter or PM, that is ten times smaller than very fine beach sand, (10 micrometers in diameter or PM₁₀) can get deep into your lungs and some may even get into your bloodstream. Of these particles, the ones that are 25 times smaller than the diameter of a human hair (2.5 micrometers in diameter) also known as particle matter 2.5 (PM_{2.5}) pose the greatest risk to health.

For further information please call Greg Bunker at (715) 793-4363.

Welch is heading Down Under



Waylon James Welch is a 17-year-old Junior in high school standing 6'0". He is a shooting guard for the Gresham Wildcats who averages 15 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals, and 3 assists per game. As an athlete, Waylon Welch has been invited to participate in the Down Under Sports Tournaments hosted on the Gold Coast of Australia. He is honored to be an ambassador of not only his Community, Tribe, and State, but also his country. He will be representing Wisconsin on the Boys Basketball Team

during the summer of 2019. He is looking for sponsors to make donations towards the cost of competing down under. A major source of funds comes through voluntary contributions of family, friends, and business sponsors. Your sponsorship will be a very important part of fundraising for him and his team. This donation will help them fulfill their once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. If you would like to donate please visit the link below. <https://downundersports.com/JBC-PQL>

Gresham School News



Recently Marty Monfils, Assistant Manager at Shawano Walmart presented a \$1,000 check to Esther Schutt, treasurer for the Gresham Scholarship Fund. The four students, Chance Hoffman (3rd grade), Colby Belongia (6th), Will Jensen, (9th) and Aurora Arce (12th) can all benefit from the donation. There is a reason they are all smiling! When they are a senior, to earn a scholarship all they have to do is to apply and have a "C" or better average. The current scholarship is \$1,750 and historically has increased about \$250 every two or three years.

The Walmart grant is part of a long history of Walmart's commitment to giving back to the communities where they operate. Helen Walton (the founders wife) once said,"it's

not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived."

Esther Schutt said "The support of the community has been unreal. Witness for yourself on March 30 when the annual banquet will be held at Pine Hills, you'll have the opportunity to buy a pie for around \$500! They're really good pies! The raffles, silent auctions and other fun & games will make for an enjoyable evening!" You'll find some really good items to win too... Sculpture by David Aschenbrenner, paintings by Kate Boucher, a really sweet Savage, 93R17 rifle donated by Darvin Pieper to name a few. For more check out The Gresham Scholarship Fund on Facebook.

Federal Trade Commission Scam Warning

The Federal Trade Commission is getting reports about people pretending to be from the Social Security Administration (SSA) who are trying to get your Social Security number and even your money.

In one version of the scam, the caller says your Social Security number has been linked to a crime (often, he says it happened in Texas) involving drugs or sending money out of the country illegally. He then says your Social Security number is blocked – but he might ask you for a fee to reactivate it, or to get a new number. He will ask you to confirm your Social Security number.

In other variations, he says that somebody used your Social Security number to apply for credit cards, and you could lose your benefits. He also might warn you that your bank account is about to be seized, that you need to withdraw your money, and that he'll tell you how to keep it safe.

All of these are scams. Here's what you need to know:

- The SSA will never call and ask for your Social Security

number. It will not ask you to pay anything. It won't call to threaten your benefits.

- Your caller ID might show the SSA's real phone number (1-800-772-1213), but that's not the real SSA calling. Computers make it easy to show any number on caller ID. You cannot trust what you see there.
- Never give your Social Security number to anyone who contacts you in this way. Do not confirm the last 4 digits. Do not give a bank account or credit card number – ever – to anybody who contacts you by phone asking for it.
- Remember that anyone who tells you to wire money, pay with a gift card, or send cash is always a scammer no matter who they say they are.

If you're worried about a call from someone who claims to be from the Social Security Administration, get off the phone. Then call the real SSA at 1-800-772-1213.

If you have spotted a scam, then tell the FTC at [ftc.gov/complaint](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint).

To learn more, you can go to [Fake Calls about your SSN](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint).

**Directives cont from page Ten:
Roberta Carrington, Education Board**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go along with the recommendation of the Education Board to approve a donation for the 2019 Wisconsin Indian Education Association (WIEA) Conference. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Midwest Lumberjack Association-

The Tribal Council asked the Casino GM, to take care of the sponsorship to the Midwest Lumberjack Association, as it is a good marketing opportunity at a local event (Sundrop Dayz).

Relay for Life-Gary Burr and Jenny Mailahn

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve a Bronze Level Sponsorship for Relay for Life. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

GM'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2018-Michael Bonakdar, GM

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the GM's Monthly Report for November and December.

Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

CASINO FINANCIALS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2018-Michael Bonakdar, GM**BINGO FINANCIALS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2018-Michael Bonakdar, GM****PINE HILLS FINANCIALS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2018-Michael Bonakdar, GM**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Casino Financials for November and Dece, the Casino Financials for November and December and the Pine Hills Financials for November and December. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT RESERVE-Michael Bonakdar, GM

No action taken at this time, a comparison of interest rates will be conducted and reporting of the property development fund will be changed, so it does reflect as profit.

RFP FOR SAN/STORAGE INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTION-Michael Bonakdar, GM

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the RFP for SAN solution and release to bidders. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

MITEL PHONE CONTROLLER-Michael Bonakdar, GM

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the purchase of the Mitel Phone Controller. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

FY19 CAPITAL PROPOSED GAMING DEVICE PURCHASE-Michael Bonakdar, GM

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to approve the FY2019 Capital Purchase of 4 Konami Video Slot Gaming Machines. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

Motion maker amends motion

to include: not to exceed a set amount. Second concurs. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Land Acquisition-Dennis Puz, Jr., General Counsel

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to adopt resolution 030-19, now therefore be it resolved, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Treasurer and appropriate staff to immediately transfer the purchase price along with any required closing costs from the BMO Harris Economic Development, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Investment Account to the BMO Harris General Checking account. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

BUDGET MODIFICATION: Cyber Incident Response-Dennis Puz, Jr., General Counsel

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve a budget modification from unallocated to the contract line in the Legal budget. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

PERMISSION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL: 2019**Environmental Sustainability-Alex Brauer, Environmental**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the submission of the proposal for the 2019 Environmental Sustainability Initiatives Grant through Bemidji Area Indian Health Services, which is to be put toward the purchase of a food waste dehydrator for the casino kitchen. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

RIVER ROAD HOME-Robert Vele, Housing Inspector

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to put the home located at W13474 River Road out for bid, with that starting bid of \$15,000.00. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion make amends motion adding: As Is. Second concurs. Motion carried.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS-Todd VandenHeuvel, Executive Director of Human Resources Police Officer-James Hoffman, Chief of Police

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to post the open position at the Police Department. Seconded by Matt Putnam. Motion carried.

Purchase Referral Care/Tribal Health Fund-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Tribal Health Fund Specialist position, as written. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Pharmacy Registration Technician-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve and the Pharmacy Registration Technician position, as written. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders"-**Kristy Malone, Elderly Services Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve resolution 031-19, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby authorizes participation in the, "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders" Native elder social and health needs assessment. The Tribal Council grants permission to the North Dakota, Alaska, and Hawaii National Resource Centers on Native Aging to use all collected needs assessment information in aggregate format for the purpose of disseminating state, regional, and national results from analyses of the data, be it further resolved, that specific information collected within the boundaries of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community belongs to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies, or organizations without additional tribal authorization. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

ES011-Respite Care Payment of Services Policy Amendment-Kristy Malone, Elderly Services Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the amended ES000 Respite Care Payment of Services Policy, and to approve the request to supplement the payments that were made since January 4, 2019, with the new rates. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion maker amends motion striking: and to approve the request to supplement the payments that were made since January 4, 2019, with the new rates. Second concurs. Motion carried.

HEALTH CENTER POLICIES: Environmental Cleaning, Failed Sterilization, Dental Infection Control,**Employee Communicable Disease and Rescind Yellow Jug Old Drugs-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the following policies as presented: Environmental Cleaning (#202INFE0004), Failed Sterilization (#202INFE0001), Dental Infection Control (#202DENT0001), Employee Communicable Disease (#202INFE0006). Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to rescind the Yellow Jug Old Drugs Policy #PHAR0013. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: WDNR Summer Tribal Youth Program-Randall Wollenhaupt, Ecology

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the 2019 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Summer Tribal Youth Program Grant proposal, and adopt resolution 032-19, now therefore be it resolved, the Tribal Council authorizes the submittal of the 2019 Tribal Summer

Youth Program to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The Tribal Council further authorizes that an in-kind match will be provided, which is made up of tribal staff salary and fringe benefits, tribal vehicle costs, and tribal equipment costs over the grant period. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: 2019 Great Lakes Restoration Initial Grant Proposal-Randall Wollenhaupt, Ecology

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to adopt resolution 033-19, now therefore be it resolved, the Tribal Council authorizes the submittal of the 2019 BIA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grant proposal. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

LAND ACQUISITION: ATV Denial Endorsement-Maggie Bennett, Land Management

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to authorize the President to fill out and sign the ATV Route Landowner Statement Denying Access for Trails. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES: Land-Wayne Murphy, Stacey Schreiber & Mary Miller

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the Land Committee Meeting Minutes of December 20, 2018, with all actions contained within. Seconded by Matt Putnam.

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

UNFREEZING ENROLLMENT-Terrie K. Terrio, Tribal Treasurer

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to unfreeze enrollment. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 6:12 PM.

Motion by Matt Putnam to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 6:35 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on an Ambulance Service Fee, Security Access and an Audit Report

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the Internal Audit of Program 615 Child Support and to go forward for management responses. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Sterling Schreiber to authorize the Treasurer to pay Tigerton Area Ambulance Service, to come out of General. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA (7:00 PM or Conclusion of Agenda)-ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 7:07 PM.

Support cont from page Eleven: however, it is very important that caregivers pay attention to the physical, emotional and financial problems that this role may cause. Caregivers need to remember to take care of themselves, it is important to maintain outside interests and activities with friends.

Respite care is available to you, as the Primary Caregiver, for companionship and supervision of your loved one so that you may run errands, keep an appointment or just take some time for yourself. A "loan closet" for needed medical supplies is available; a library of training videos/books, is also available

The main purpose of the respite provider in the home is to

ensure the safety of your family member in the absence of the primary family caregiver; it is very important for those who care for family members to take time-off to care for themselves both physically and emotionally.

A voucher system has also been set up so that the Caregiver can choose their own respite providers. This system allows the caregiver to enlist the help of a family member or friend and will alleviate fear and confusion to their loved one.

Respite providers will be compensated at an hourly rate, at a maximum number of hours per week, per funding dollars available. There is no "wait list" all those in need will receive assistance.

If you are the primary care giver to someone, please don't hesitate to ask for assistance. Call Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Services at (715) 793-4236 for more information and find out what your Community has to offer to assist you during your care giving journey.

*Service Area is the original

boundaries of the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation which includes the townships of Bartelme and Red Springs.

Resources:
What Does the Label "Caregiver" mean?
By Judy Steinke, SMP Volunteer Coordinator and Former Caregiver

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