



Community within our Casino Staff Reporter-Cassie Molkentin The Corner Room Lounge was abuzz with customers right at 10a.m. which signified the opening of a fundraiser for North Star Mohican Casino Resort employee, Robert "Robbie" Bowman. The Gaming property is more than a casino for customers to go to, it is a community for employees, and it shone bright as people poured in one after the other to contribute to helping out one of "their own" assist paying for his medical expenses.

On October 1, 2019, Robbie was involved in a car accident and was thrown from his vehicle. He sustained multiple injuries, resulting in numerous surgeries to date, including his ankle at multiple sites, as well as a back surgery to fuse portions of his spine. He is at present wheelchair bound and will continue to be for the next several months as he goes through months of rehabilitation.

Robert Bowman is a member of our community; for eleven years he has worked alongside his fellow Slot Technicians at the property located in Bowler, WI. Led by fellow slot Department Lead Technician, Bill Welch and Security Officer Denise Buchberger, employees continued to bring in more baked goods and home crafted items as quickly as they were being purchased from the tables. Employees came in on their breaks and as they entered the gaming property for their scheduled shifts;

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On behalf of the Mohican Nation. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you're here today and partake in fellowship. As the year ends, we should be reminded of how grateful we are for each day the creator has given us together. This year we have lost so many special people in our community and we take a moment to pause and reflect how very lucky we all are to have had these wonderful people in our lives and a part of our Community.

The Holiday Season especially reminds us that no matter our differences, we are still one people, part of something bigger than ourselves. As Henry David Therox so eloquently stated "Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influence of the earth." Because what makes us a Community are the ideals to which we pledge our allegiance. And it's about our ability to live up to our Mohican creed that out of many, we are one.

Today, we continue to give thanks for those blessings, and to all who ensured that they would be our inheritance. I am grateful to all home a place, where we are bound not by any one race or religion, but rather an adherence to a common belief - that all of us are created equal. That we may think, worship, and speak, and love as we please. That the gift of democracy is ours, and ours alone, to nurture and protect.

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## More on Electa Quinney



(Photo courtesy of Calumet County Historical Society)

By Jeff Vele – Editor

November first is recognized in Wisconsin as Electa Quinney day because she is known for being the first public school teacher in the State. As Quinney taught in the Stockbridge/Kaukauna area, we were interested to see what reminders are still available that memorialize Ms. Quinney. One of the memorials is a school named Electa Quinney and on November

4, 2019 a group including Molly Miller, Riley Mohawk with a hand drum, Mohican Pow Wow Royalty members Tia Kroening, Tully Kroening, and Libby Carrington were invited for a school program recognizing Electa Quinney.

Stacy A. Knapp is the Principal of Electa Quinney middle school. She said, "On October 8th a press release was forwarded my way making us aware of Senate

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## Fearless & Fabulous Womens Expo



(L to R): Nicole Curtis, hostess of HGTV's "Rehab Addict"; Marie Collum, North Star Entertainment Coordinator; Nicole's son Ethan; and Kemawin Shawano, North Star Sales and Events Manager.

North Star Mohican Casino Resort, was the place to be on Saturday November 23, 2019. The theme of the day was "Fearless and Fabulous Womens Expo". This was targeted towards women, there were several men in attendance throughout the day taking in a full day of presentations including some local favorites in their individual sessions such as with Kimberly Hoffman, Reiki Healer, Misty Cook, Herbalist and

Amy Hanten from Fox Channels "Cooking with Amy", on channel 11 out of Green bay Monday through Friday from 10am-11a.m.

Kimberly Hoffman is considered a Master in Reiki, which is a form of alternative medicine called energy healing. Reiki practitioners use a technique called palm healing or hands-on healing through which a "universal energy" is said to be transferred through the palms of

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## New Pharmacy Procedures

Pharmacy has implemented new processing and phone software that will reduce many of the problems that have been experienced in the past. Pharmacy has a trainer on site this week to train staff how to use the new software.

In the next week, pharmacy will be opening the side window located near medical. This side window is the check-in window and all patients should check-in with pharmacy upon arrival. The new flow is designed to improve efficiency in processing medication fills.

I ask that everyone be patient with the changes taking place. I anticipate these changes will allow pharmacy to serve all patients in a timely manner.

Thank you for being patient.  
Andrew Miller, Clinic Director



## Veterans Corner

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The School District of Bowler is seeking a Food Service worker Monday through Friday for 4.5 hours per day (9:30 am – 2:00 PM) when school is in session. Duties would include but are not limited to food prep, dishwashing, and cleaning. The candidate should have knowledge of or be willing to learn school foodservice responsibilities and be willing to learn and implement all regulations of the school lunch program. A more detailed posting can be found on the school website at [www.bowler.k12.wi.us](http://www.bowler.k12.wi.us), under the employment tab. If you would like to be considered for this

position, please call the District Office at (715) 793-4101 ext. 6307 for an application or one can be accessed on the school website. Please submit a cover letter and employment application and the school policy required background check form. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Mail or email applications to:  
School District of Bowler  
500 S. Almon St., Bowler, WI 54416  
Attn: Bonnie Matz  
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**Editor's Note: We are really trying to get the most up to date news from the various departments throughout the entire Tribal Community, including the Elderly Center, but they must have forgot!**

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We welcome your letters to the Editor and the Community.

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Elders

## On the Trail Home



Kenneth W. Welch

Kenneth W. Welch, age 79, of Bowler, passed away on Friday, December 6, 2019 at his home. Kenny was born on September 2, 1940, in the Town of Red Springs, to the late Myron and Lillian (Mohawk) Welch. Kenny worked in Milwaukee for many years until his retirement, he then returned to Bowler. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. Kenny especially loved his dogs.

Kenny is survived by his siblings, Keith Welch, Kirby (Bonnie) Welch, and Sue (Lee) Miller all of Bowler. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; his siblings, Genavieve Welch, Opal Welch, Kathleen Welch, Shirley (Hank) Rudesill, and Sharon (Leon) Miller; and one sister-in-law, Noreen Welch.

A memorial service for Kenny was held on Monday, December 9, 2019, at Stockbridge Munsee Elderly Center on Maplewood Street in Bowler with Rev. Paul Johnson officiating. Burial is in Red Springs Cemetery in spring. Visitation was on Monday at Stockbridge Munsee Elderly Center until the time of service.

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the practitioner to the patient in order to encourage emotional or physical healing. Reiki is a spiritual healing art with roots from the Japanese. The word itself, Rei means "Universal Life" and Ki meaning is "Energy". Reiki was rediscovered in the mid 1800's by a Japanese born Buddhist monk, Dr. Mikao Usui.

The goal of a session is to promote relaxation and help to reduce stress, anxiety and overall well-being. A typical session consists of practitioners placing their hands on the affected areas of the body or holding their hands directly over the area that needs attention by channeling the positive energy flow into the needed areas. The goal is similar to acupuncture or acupressure improving the flow of energy around the body to enable relaxation. The Reiki Master or practitioner acts as a conduit for this healing energy to flow into areas affected.

Kim Hoffman became interested in this type of healing in 1999, sparked by a family experience with illness and having friends come to their aid introducing Reiki. Once Hoffman had this experience, she became interested and followed through learning and became a Reiki Master Teacher, as well as a Master in Karuna Ki Reiki.

Misti Cook, has been learning, gathering and sharing her knowledge of Traditional medicines for the last twenty years. It has been a lifetime of learning as she grew alongside her family members that were continually sharing their knowledge and she made the decision to take on the project of writing a book sharing this knowledge of Traditional Natural Medicines, "Medicine Generations".

Cook credits gaining her knowledge from her ancestors, and the ancestors of The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe, where she is a Tribal Member. She always begins her teachings with acknowledging her ancestors, as she wouldn't have this knowledge to share and pass down without these teachings being continually learned and more importantly, shared. Knowledge is power. We all have medicines growing all around us, some even in our own backyards.

Cook shared samples of what the medicines look like growing in the wild of Wisconsin, and how to prepare and store them for use over the months following their preparation. One of the samples was Chamomile. This is a plant that grows all over Wisconsin, usually in our front yards and along sidewalks and driveways. It is simply placed into a paper bag and dried. A small bunch is pinched off and steeped as a tea. This helps with stress and anxiety.

When you feel that anxiousness or even a headache coming on, just steep a cup of chamomile tea and drink that as the natural medicines calms you.

Amy Hanten shared her story about how she became a "Fearless and Fabulous" woman as was evidenced by her story of how she started her own cooking show on Channel 11 for the last thirteen years. What started as a segment to fill time space on the morning show, grew into her own cooking show, "Cooking with Amy" and showcases recipes that are simple, available and assist the busy lifestyles we have all grown accustomed to as working women and with families. She stresses the importance of bringing the family back to the table to share time through food to share everyone's busy lives day to day.

Hanten shared the step-by-step preparation of Rosemary Pork with a cranberry sauce, Wild Rice dish and for dessert, an amazing pumpkin Mousse. While she gave instruction on stage, the audience was treated to small plate samples of all the items she was preparing step-by-step on stage.

She was very gracious and met with each fan following her presentation and posed for photos as well as conversation. She did have some cookbooks on hand, and she gave autographs as well. Her overall message was to stay Fearless and Fabulous and keep pushing forward with individual goals and dreams and things will come to fruition.

Amy has authored two cookbooks: The Cooking Mom Cooks up Memories, The Cooking Mom: delicious recipes that help bring your family back to the table. She authored these cook books during the stint of her cooking show, and she still offers all her recipes for free on the website: [www.fox11online.com/good-day-wi/cooking-with-amy](http://www.fox11online.com/good-day-wi/cooking-with-amy). She also has her own site: [www.thecookingmom.com](http://www.thecookingmom.com).

The keynote speaker was Nicole Curtis, hostess of HGTV's "Rehab Addict", and her inspirational story as well as tips regarding fixing old homes and how that can encompass more than just a building.

Nicole has hosted this show over a period of 11 seasons, throughout the Midwest including Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota. What started as a passion to fix old homes, became a lifestyle brand and just took off from there. She has a passion to save things and joked about having barns, garages and storage sheds filled with classic older items she cannot seem to throw away.

A Fashion show was held featuring employees from Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans as well as employees of North Star Mohican Casino.

**Genealogy:**  
**WHERE DO I GO NEXT?**

Learn how to do a family tree and what resources you can use to help you fill in the blanks!

**Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library and Museum**

January 9, 2020 • 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Contact: Heather Bruegl or Yvette Malone at (715) 793-4270 or (715) 793-4834

- Snacks will be provided!

\*Event will be re-scheduled if weather is bad



## Dental Department Revises Tribally Funded Orthodontics Policy to Improve Access to Patients

The dental department has modified the requirements of the Tribally Funded Orthodontic Program that helps provide for the cost of braces for qualifying enrolled members. The policy changes were recently approved by Tribal Council and have now been implemented. The changes were made to better serve the community and ensure funds are being utilized as intended. A greater number of enrolled Stockbridge teens living in Shawano county should now qualify for the orthodontic program. Parents of enrolled Stockbridge teens should consider scheduling

a dental appointment to be scored, even if they have previously been scored, as the scoring system of the orthodontic program has been modified. The modifications to the policy have also created two qualifying patient groups: a "higher need" group that will immediately qualify for braces and a "lower need" group that may qualify in the spring based on available funding and individual patient need. Funding for the program is limited to roughly three patients per year. Please contact the dental department at (715) 793-5019 for scheduling and further details.

## Flu season is coming

Each year, Americans get millions of colds, and between 5 and 20 percent of Americans get the flu—a much more severe disease. Fortunately, vaccines can help to protect you against the flu. With rare exceptions, everyone ages 6 months and older should be vaccinated against the flu each year. Unfortunately, there is no vaccine against the common cold.

Influenza (flu) is a contagious viral infection that affects the respiratory system (NOT nausea, vomiting or diarrhea). Children are especially vulnerable to becoming sick with flu because of exposures in classrooms or daycare settings. The single best way to protect your children against seasonal flu, and its potentially severe consequences, is to get them and get yourself a flu vaccine each year.

Another group hit particularly hard is the Elders – 90% of flu related deaths occur in people age 65 and

over. Chronic conditions such as diabetes, heart disease and others, increase the risk for serious complications. As you get older your immune system typically gets weaker, regardless of your current health. With your defense systems on the decline, you increase your risk of catching the flu and developing flu related complications.

Some individuals can not take the flu vaccine, such as those undergoing chemotherapy or certain other health conditions, newborns under 6 months of age or people with egg allergies. Flu virus can be spread even before an individual knows they are sick.

Everyone needs to do their part to protect the most vulnerable. If you don't get the flu shot for yourself, do it for those around you. Contact your health care provider to arrange a flu vaccination or if you have questions or concerns.

## Statement of Support to End the Use of Native American Mascots by Wisconsin School Districts

The Wisconsin Indian Education Association (WIEA) supports the recent Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) resolution recommending the elimination of Native American mascots from all Wisconsin schools and calls upon school districts still employing the use of American Indian referents to take action and develop change plans to discontinue their further use.

Since 2005, the American Psychological Association has asserted that the use of Native American mascots is detrimental to all students, regardless of background. Indian mascots interfere with student ability to develop comprehensive understandings related to human diversity by creating, supporting, and maintaining overly simplistic and inaccurate views of Indigenous peoples throughout North America and perpetrat-

ing derogatory stereotypes—also causing harm to the social identity development and self-esteem of American Indian students.

For 34 years, the Wisconsin Indian Education Association has advocated on behalf of children and tribal communities through encouraging the implementation of best practices in education that contribute to positive educational outcomes for students of all backgrounds. WIEA encourages district and school administrators across the state to support the WASB resolution, including advocating for the creation of state legislation that provides compensation to assist districts with implementation of changes by defraying associated costs such as changing logos on facilities, uniforms, and other associated items.

Our children are our future. We must be proactive and work to



The holiday season is the time of year when drunk, drugged and impaired driving accidents are most prevalent. Drug and alcohol use impair judgement, delay reaction times and can result in deadly consequences when driving.

December is National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness about the consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs. The risks associated with driving while impaired are very real and result in tragic consequences for everyone involved.

Be safe & be smart.  
Happy Holidays.



## January is Cervical Health Awareness Month

January is Cervical Health Awareness Month, and the Stockbridge Munsee Health & Wellness Center wants you to know that there's a lot you can do to prevent cervical cancer. Each year, more than 11,000 women in the United States get cervical cancer.

HPV (human papillomavirus) is a very common infection that spreads through sexual activity, and it causes almost all cases of cervical cancer. About 79 million Americans currently have HPV, but many people with HPV don't know they are infected.

The good news?

- The HPV vaccine (shot) can prevent HPV.
- Cervical cancer can often be prevented with regular screening tests and follow-up care.
- In honor of National Cervical Health Awareness Month, [your organization] encourages:
- Women to start getting regular cervical cancer screenings starting at age 21
- Parents to make sure pre-teens get the HPV vaccine at age 11 or 12
- Teens and young adults also need to get the HPV vaccine if they didn't get it as pre-teens. Women up to age 26 and men up to age 21 can still get the vaccine.

Taking small steps can help keep you safe and healthy. Contact your primary care provider for more information.

maximize educational development opportunities that foster our children's growth and development, particularly those efforts that focus on creating and maintaining inclusive learning environments conducive to understanding and respecting differences, both inside and outside of the classroom. The elimination of stereotypes is a key milestone on the path to building a better future for all of our children, and continued education and open dialogue will underscore our success.

It is time that we end the use of Indian mascots in Wisconsin school districts and unite under our shared goals of teaching our children respect, understanding, and love.

Respectfully submitted by the WIEA Board of Directors.  
Brian Jackson  
President, Wisconsin Indian Education Association





**On Tuesday, December 3, 2019, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

**Add:** Historic Preservation Grant, Waiver Request and Personnel Issues

**Strike:** Donation Policy  
Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the Tuesday, December 3, 2019, Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

**MEETING MINUTES-**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Friday, November 15, 2019. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

**SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL: lamResponding-Molly Welch, Admin Asst/SMFD**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the President to sign the subscription renewal agreement for lamResponding for the Fire Department. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

**REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE: Fill Station-Molly Welch, Admin Asst/SMFD**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the sole source purchase from 5Alarm for the Fire Department Fill Station, approved as a capital expense in the 2020 fiscal year budget.

Seconded by Martin Welch.

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

**GM, CASINO, BINGO, PINE HILLS REPORTS FOR OCT 2019-Michael Bonakdar, GM**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the GM's Monthly Report for October 2019, the Casino Financials for October 2019, the Bingo Financials for October 2019 and the Pine Hills Financials for October 2019. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**AGILYSYS POS HARDWARE UPGRADE-Michael Bonakdar, GM**

Motion by Martin Welch to approve the budget for replacement Agilysys POS Hardware not to exceed a set amount. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion maker amends motion to include: amending the capital budget projected costs.

**ORION EVENT CENTER VIDEO DISPLAYS-Michael Bonakdar, GM**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the budget for ABC Audio

Video to install the video upgrades to the Orion Event Center and to recognize that the original projected costs, so that capitals for 2020 will be realigned. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

**STRATTON WARREN INVENTORY & PROCUREMENT SOLUTION/Data Magine Paperless-M. Bonakdar**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the budget for purchasing Stratton Warren Inventory and Procurement Solution as well as DataMagine paperless solution. Seconded by Martin Welch. (the request will replace the Genie approved in the 2020 capital budget)

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie abstain, Martin yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

**REPLACEMENT HVAC SYSTEMS FOR PINE HILLS-Michael Bonakdar, GM**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to increase the accrued Property Development Funds allocated for the Pine Hills Golf Course HVAC Project. Seconded by Martin Welch.

Motion maker amends motion to include: a sole source with Tweet Garrot Mechanical, as they are our current vendor with a service and maintenance contract. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-Heather Bruegl, Director of Cultural Affairs**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Land Acknowledgement that was written by the Cultural Affairs department to be used when we receive requests for land acknowledgements at various events. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

**NAGPRA LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION-Heather Bruegl, Director of Cultural Affairs**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve President Holsey to sign the letter of authorization for the Director of Cultural Affairs and Tribal Historic Preservation Manager, to be Tribal Representatives for NAGPRA claims when working with the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. Seconded by Martin Welch.

Motion making amends motion to include: striking the last sentence. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the submittal of the National Parks Service Underrepresented Communities grant for a survey of the Stockbridge, MA Meetinghouse site and related National Register updates to include Mohican

History. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

**CYBER LIABILITY ANALYSIS: Community & Casino-Rene Montez, Mohican Nation Insurance**

**Risk Management Policy-**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Risk Management Policy, as presented by Rene Montez, Mohican Nation Insurance. Seconded by Martin Welch.

Motion maker amends motion adding: with the thresholds as recommended. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**REQUEST TO APPROVE DESIGN QUOTE-Andrew Miller, Health Center Director**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised geo-thermal design quote from HGA. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**BUDGET MODIFICATION: Health Center-Andrew Miller, Health Center Director**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the budget modification, as recommended by Andrew Miller, Health Center Director, moving funds from pharmacy wages and pharmacy fringe to pharmacy contracts, which is the first modification for the pharmacy. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**RFP FOR EDUCATION OFFICES-Charles Gardner, P&E Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the RFP for converting the Education Office to be ADA compliant. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Marv yes, Jolene abstain, Terrie yes, Martin yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

**CARPET BIDS FOR ADMIN-Charles Gardner, P&E Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve, as recommended by Charles Gardner, Property and Equipment Manager, to accept the bid of D. Mitchel Interiors for the carpet replacement in the Administration Building. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: Mohican North Star Casino Tribal Retailer's Cigarette License-Terrie K. Terrio, Treasurer**

Motion by Jolene Bowman to adopt resolution 017-20, now therefore be it resolved, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to issue a Retailer's Cigarette License to the North Star Mohican Gaming and Resort consistent with Chapter 32, be it further resolved, such Tribal Retailer's Licenses shall have a term of two (2) years until October 2021. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: Chapter 44 - Membership Ordinance Referendum-Jolene Bowman, Vice President**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve resolution 018-20, whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council wishes to establish a new approach for calculating Blood Quantum, using a baseline of January 1, 1940, Indian Census Roll of Stockbridge-Munsee Indians, when adopting of new members into the Community, as well as clarifying the enrollment process used to adopt new Members and making other administrative updates, now therefore be it resolved, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts amendments to Chapter 44 that make the following changes:

- Adding headings
- Adding new subsections (A) and (C) to Section 44.1 and amending existing language to be subsection (B)
- Amending Section 44.2
- Adding new subsections (A) and (C) to Section 44.4 and amending existing language to be subsection (B)
- Section 44.5 established as new section - had previously been part of Section 44.4
- Section 44.5 amended
- Section 44.6 amended to add new subsections (A) (1)-(5); (B); (C); (D); and (E). Under subsection (A) modified and language previously in subsection (B) deleted
- Section 44.65 is new section with materials that had previously been subsection 44.6 (C). New subsection (D) was added
- Section 44.8 amended to clarify the ordinance does not waive the Tribe's sovereign immunity

Be it further resolved, the amended ordinance shall be forwarded to the Secretary of Interior for approval consistent with Article III, Section 4 of the Tribe's Constitution. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

**BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES: Fish and Game Board-**

The recommendation regarding military personnel, will come forward when the other revisions to Chapter 21 are presented for posting.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried at 5:51 PM.

Motion by Martin Welch to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 6:58 PM.

**-OPEN AGENDA-**

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Enrollment Minutes, a Relinquishment Issue, an Enrollment Issue, a Waiver Request and HR Issues

Motion by Jolene Bowman to adopt resolution 019-20, now therefore be it resolved, that the

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# 2019 ELDERLY CHRISTMAS PARTY



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Left to Right: Riley Mohawk, Tully Kroening, Tia Kroening, Libby Carrington, and Molly Miller all represented the Community at the event. Riley was especially impressive with his explanations of the various aspects of the songs and dance.

**Electa cont from page One:**

Resolution 27 that Representative Felzowski and Senator Cowles authored which named November 1st as "Electa Quinney Day" in honor of National Native American Heritage Month. With Electa Quinney as our namesake we take great pride in continuing to spread her name and historical mark. With the advent of the first annual Electa Quinney Day, we began scheduling events for November 4th in which we would celebrate the first annual "Electa Quinney Day" / National Native American Heritage Month as well as kick-off an all school reading activity."

Principal Knapp added the planning team was hopeful we could secure a speaker/presentation that would further 'educate' our students and families. We felt it was best for students and families to connect and engage in the event if we could include a presentation. Knowing Electa Quinney was a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe, she made use of the internet and Google to see if there were any opportunities through her tribe. They were specifically wondering if there was a suggestion of something (i.e. groups that present Pow Wow, etc.) or someone else she could connect with about an opportunity. She was unable to find anything on the Stockbridge-Munsee website about presentations or speakers, so she made use of the "educators" listed on the website (Tammy Pecore and Jolene Bowman) to connect with the right person. They responded immediately and put her in touch with Director of Cultural Affairs Heather Bruegl.

We asked Mrs. Knapp how many people she expected to attend the event and she said, "Many times with our events we ask for a general RSVP so we have an idea how many families and friends might attend. Due to the quick turnaround, we did not do that

with this event. We tend to fill the bleachers for events, but I was a bit more hesitant for this event due to families having less notice to save the date. It was heartwarming to see all the families and friends that attended the event, filling up the bleachers and extending to the sides of the gymnasium in folding chairs which was not expected. Although we did not take specific count, we believe that there were 120+ students and their families there that evening."

We also asked several people in the audience about what the experience meant for them. One person, who asked not to be identified said, "I was privileged to attend the event at the Electa Quinney Elementary School to celebrate and recognize Electa Quinney. I know that Electa was a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe and she opened the first school in Wisconsin that did not charge a fee. Due to this, many students could attend this school. While this event highlighted these important historical facts, it also recognized Stockbridge-Munsee people living today. I especially appreciated that young Stockbridge-Munsee students came to show us the importance of their traditions, dance and songs. They taught us that their regalia, dances and songs have meaning and significance to them. It was beautiful to see and hear the songs and traditions of the Stockbridge-Munsee people and I feel that Electa would be very proud to know that her legacy lives on".

Also, at the event, but in a different perspective, was James Barany, who is a Chilton native and professor of art at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design.

James lives in Waukesha with his family, and since 2000 has been a professor at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design. He teaches first-year students fundamentals of studio practice in numerous areas. But Barany



Molly shows the Plaque Honoring Electa Quinney as Libby looks on

grew up in Chilton, WI, just eight miles away from Stockbridge and still has deep roots, and relatives, in both communities. Creating historical-based murals for these communities was the driving force behind his one-half year sabbatical that he is currently on until the end of January.

Professor Barany has created two murals in Chilton and Stockbridge which are both complete. The imagery in the Chilton mural spans 75 years, from 1840 through 1915 and the mural in Stockbridge spans 85 yrs. from 1830 through 1915. Barany said he is now moving to phase two, which is directly working with both school districts to teach the students and faculty how to make murals of their own. These new works will be created on-site in the schools and will be driven by the students and faculty. He is meeting soon to do the final stages of planning so that this can occur over the spring. Barany said, "Currently Chilton's will most likely focus upon supporting mental health and Stockbridge may choose to focus on identity and history".

Barany said he has always been attracted to the rich complexity of the collective histories and has attempted in working with each community to create murals that show the truth and equality of each narrative. At the time of his proposal to create the murals there were no works of public art in the County, only sculptural memorials. Now there are several murals as his have also inspired others.

"Public art can be a powerful tool for change, inspiration and knowledge," said Barany.

Principal Knapp ended by saying, "The response we received immediately that evening from those in attendance was extremely positive. Families were so very thankful for having the opportunity. The news must have spread quickly because the next morning I was met with many comments from other staff and families that were unable to attend how they had talked to others and heard of the evening and how meaningful the presentation was. I was awed at the fact that the impact of the presentation and evening went both ways. Molly commented to me at the end of the evening how the children/teens with her had shared concern initially about presenting just based on overall tension and society in this day and age; yet the children/teens shared with her that night after presenting "how nice people were". That brought the impact of having the tribe there to another complete level for me. We were impacted by them sharing their time, talents, and experiences with us, which was all I had hoped for. Yet finding out that out that the Stockbridge-Munsee Nation children/teens presenting were equally as moved made the event even more meaningful".

Photo of mural in Stockbridge can be found at: [http://www.calumetcountyhistoricalsociety.org/Muralsupport/STOCKBRIDGE\\_Mural.jpg](http://www.calumetcountyhistoricalsociety.org/Muralsupport/STOCKBRIDGE_Mural.jpg)



Professor James Barany, along with his sister Debra Barany were at the event to provide information on the murals.



**President cont from page One:**

We the people means everyone. Never doubt, that is what makes us a Community - not where we come from, what we look like, or what faith we practice, but the ideals to which we ascribe or our unique differences. It's about our capacity to live up to the creed as old as our founding that out of many, we are one. And as long as we continue to welcome the contributions of all people, as long as we stand up for each other, speak out for what is right, and stay true to these ideals - not just when it's easy, but when

it's hard and find compromise in our actions of civility and kindness. Our best days will always be ahead. And we will keep building a future where all our children know the promise of our amazing Community. Coretta Scott King said it best "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." Wishing you a year surrounded by love, laughter, good health and an abundance of happiness.

Warmest Regards,  
Shannon Holsey

**Directives cont from pg Eight:**

Stockbridge-Munsee Council waives the restriction to employment that currently prevents applicant LLK from obtaining a gaming position at the Community's gaming facility. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Jolene Bowman to go along with the settlement agreement as discussed in executive session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the request for relinquishment of Alan R. Ninham. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the enrollment committee's recommendation of enrollment of Leah Winkler as 1/2 Stockbridge. Motion maker withdraws motion.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the Executive Director of Human Resources to negotiate with in the parameters as established in Executive Session. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Marv yes, Jolene abstain, Terrie yes, Martin yes and Craig yes. *Vice President Bowman did not partake in this item or discussion.* Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adjourn. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried at 7:33 PM.

**On Monday, December 9, 2019, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

**Add:** Burial Request

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting agenda for Monday, December 9, 2019, also adding a burial request. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: Gilbarco Waiver-Rob Hendricks, Bus Development and Mike Penass, C-Store**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution 021-19, now therefore be it resolved, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the

Tribal President or, if unavailable, the Vice-President to execute the GSTV Services and Media Equipment Order Agreement; and be it further resolved, that the Tribal Council hereby grants and approves a limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity solely for the limited purpose of enforcement of this agreement, including the governing law of North Carolina with jurisdiction in the courts located in North Carolina; and be it finally resolved, that the waiver of sovereign immunity for the Tribe is also limited to the terms and conditions set forth below:

1. The limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity is granted only to and for the benefit of the parties identified as part of the agreement(s) that the Tribe has executed and shall not extend to any other entity or person.
2. The limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity contained in this Resolution shall be effective only after the parties' officially designated representatives have executed the agreement(s) and shall only be for the term of the agreement(s).
3. Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be deemed consent to levy of any judgment, lien, or attachment upon any property or interest in property of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.
4. The limited waiver of sovereign immunity granted and approved through this Resolution does not waive the sovereign immunity of any official, employee, member or agent of the Tribe.
5. Any dispute resolution action against the Tribe, as consented to through this limited waiver of sovereign immunity, shall be brought in the form and venue identified in the agreement(s). The law to be applied, if no law is otherwise identified, shall be federal law. Seconded by Martin Welch.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy no, Marv yes, Terrie yes, Martin yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

**BURIAL REQUEST-Shannon Holsey, President**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to

approve the burial request of John VanDerra for the Stockbridge Cemetery. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Martin Welch to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 8:43 AM.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Martin Welch. Motion carried at 8:51 AM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Enrollment Minutes.

President Holsey read a statement from Vice President Bowman.

*I am going to recuse myself from all enrollments, until a process that defines the parameters is approved. I support being open and organized change, but for me without a defined process I am finding it difficult to follow along so that I am able to measure and/or can speak to the validity of the actions that come from it.*

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Enrollment Minutes and the actions here in for November 13, 2019. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. (with the exception of relinquishments)

**Actions**

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Felicia Liebe as 75/256 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Jonathon Liebe as 75/256 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Denise Huntington as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Kendell Eggert as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Kurt Eggert as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Alyx Peters as 5/16 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Delores Castellanos as 33/128 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Tyler Miller as 33/128 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Melanie Smith as 19/64 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Mikah Moede as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Misti Moede as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Gage Moede as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

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Charles Moede as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Brittany Moede as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Thomas Kazik II as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

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APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Tessa Paiser as 9/32 Stockbridge-Munsee

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APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Selena Taylor as 9/32 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Kay Hansen as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of William Moede as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Francine Teska as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Kimberly Darga as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Steven Moede as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Dawn Jacobs as 3/8 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Patrick Jacobs as 3/8 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Jordan Schreiber as 5/16 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Ashley Reiter as 5/16 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Kenna Davids as 39/128 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Nathaniel Hameed as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Brandon Barragan as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Pollyanna Soukup as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee


APPROVAL of the Enrollment of Penelope Writt as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Martin Welch to adjourn. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

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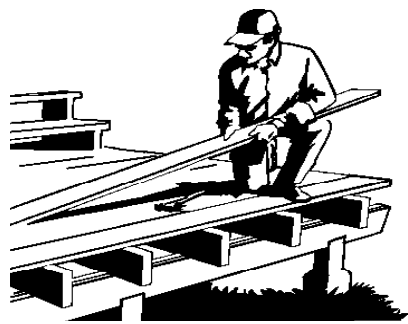
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**Bowman cont from page One:**  
customers came in as well and several knew Bowman by his first name. Many gave him hugs, inquired on his health status, heartfelt greetings were exchanged, updates given, photos shown of the surgeries and progress to date. Bowman is optimistic and is looking forward to coming back. When asked by his supervisor Bill Welch if he was getting bored, Robert stated "I WILL be back. I'm looking forward to getting out of this chair." Bill Welch and Denise Buchberger shared plans for a bigger

fundraiser which will include a live auction, raffles, wheel spins, etc. to be held in February at a TBD site and date. They are seeking donations from the community at large including gift baskets, big ticket items for the Live Auction, Sports Memorabilia and cash donations will be accepted. Please watch Mohican News for further details.

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