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MFC Hosts Its 1st In-Person Craft Night

On Wednesday, May 5th, the Mohican Family Center, hosted its 1st In-Person Event in more than a year. Throughout the pandemic, the MFC has offered virtual services and drive-thru events and were excited to take a crack at an in-person event.

The "I Can Totally Make That" Craft Event, Tea Party Style, was strategically planned with the public health guidelines the Tribe currently has in place. The event flyer invited individuals to, join the MFC in their very first safe, socially distanced craft night. Explaining that crafters would be set up with their own workspace, complete with all supplies needed to complete the craft.

Crafters were provided a few samples of round wooden signs and were asked to select from the samples or send in their own unique design. Pre-registration was required, and all ten available slots were filled. The lobby was set up with six-foot tables, spaced eight to ten feet apart, covered in pink tablecloths. As MFC staff welcomed their guests, each crafter was asked to grab a teacup when entering the center and the staff served an array of teatime snacks to go along with an assortment of different flavored tea bags and cappuccinos.

As crafters enjoyed their tea and snacks, the MFC Manager, expressed her thanks and explained how nice it was to hear voices in the center again. Crafters explained how nice it was to get out of the house and have conversations with others, while still being able to maintain a safe distance from each other.

As the night concluded, the MFC Manager again thanked the
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MMIW Walk

President Joe Biden proclaimed May 5 Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day. Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul launched the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force last July. Biden is asking Americans and all levels of government to support Tribal governments and Tribal communities' efforts to increase awareness of the issue of missing and murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives through appropriate programs and activities. The Task Force's partnership with Wisconsin Department of Justice and Indigenous communities to address and prevent future cases of missing and murdered Indigenous women in Wisconsin.

On May 5th, a walk was organized by the Family Services Staff for our community. Fires were cohesively lit at noon on May 5th between Oneida, Menominee, Stockbridge-Munsee, and HoChunk. Each community held their own walk-in cohesion with one another. Unifying our energies as one. While they walked, they thought about our sisters, our relatives and families affected.

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Red Dress Display to recognize Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women Awareness Day May 5



The Inter-Tribal Student Council is collecting red dresses to use in its Red Dress Display, a project inspired by an international effort to raise awareness about the crisis of murdered and missing Indigenous women.

The project will be displayed on the campus mall May 5. (Photo by Ted McGrath; REDress Project, Canadian Museum of Human Rights.)

The Inter-Tribal Student Council at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire will host events May 5 and May 6 in recognition of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women Awareness Day.

This spring, the student

organization has been collecting red dresses, which it will use to create its Red Dress Display, a project inspired by an international effort to raise awareness about the crisis of murdered and missing Indigenous women.

The Inter-Tribal Student Council's Red Dress Display will be on the UW-Eau Claire's campus mall
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Huge Undertakings at the SMHWC



The last 6 months (October 2020 - March 2021) have been eventful and demanding for the Tribe as well as the SMHWC. The COVID-19 pandemic was at the forefront of many activities. The Tribe saw a large number of Covid-19 cases from September to November of 2020. Luckily, the tribe received Covid-19 vaccine in December 2020 that allowed our community to act against Covid-19. While we still have cases of Covid-19 in our area, the recent counts have been much lower than late last year.

Over the last 6 months the clinic had 4 large activities in addition to

seeing and treating patients.

COVID-19 Testing

From October 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021, the clinic completed 1,981 Covid-19 tests. In early October, the Clinic working in conjunction with the Tribe was able to successfully bring in National Guard to provide biweekly testing. This allowed for regular mass employee and general public testing at the P&E building. National Guard performed more than 3,000 tests. During this time the SMHWC was also able to secure additional Abbott ID

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Here are the COVID-19 testing statistics completed at the SMHWC through today, 5/7/2021.

Total tested = 5,362 (+62 since last reporting period)

Total Negative Counts = 5,079

Total pending = 0

Total Positive Cases = 283 +1 since last reporting period

Total Positive Cases who live in Shawano or Menominee counties = 260

Total ever hospitalized = 17

Active cases = 3

Recovered Cases = 277

Deaths = 3

4,749 doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been administered by the Tribe as of 5/7/2021

Count of fully vaccinated people: 2,186

Count of people who received both doses of vaccination (Pfizer or Moderna): 2,171

Count of people who received first dose of vaccination and are awaiting 2nd dose (Pfizer or Moderna): 392

Count of people who received single dose (Johnson & Johnson): 15

“Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum” RECEIVES NATIONAL GRANT FOR SMALL AND RURAL LIBRARIES \$3,000 Grant Will Help the Library Work with Residents on “Cultivating Traditions Through Community Gathering.”

Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans, Bowler, WI— **Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum** has been selected as one of 300 libraries to participate in Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries, an American Library Association (ALA) initiative that helps library workers better serve their small and rural communities.

for this opportunity,” said Cultural Affairs Director Heather Bruegl. “This grant will allow our library to get to know our residents better and help us build a happier and healthier relationship with them.” **“Cultivating Traditions Through Community Gathering,” Is in the planning stages at this time so there will be more announcements to come.**

The competitive award comes with a \$3,000 grant that will help the library to inform the community and the public about our ancestral history through virtual presentations, with the primary goal of increasing the interested and participation in learning the customs and traditions of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians.

Since 2014, ALA’s Libraries Transforming Communities initiative has re-imagined the role libraries play in supporting communities. Libraries of all types have utilized free dialogue and deliberation training and resources to lead community and campus forums; take part in anti-violence activities; provide a space for residents to come together and discuss challenging topics; and have productive conversations with civic leaders, library trustees and staff.

As part of the grant, Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum staff will take an online course in how to lead conversations, a skill vital to library work today. Staff will then host a AN ONLINE conversation with residents about **“Cultivating Traditions Through Community Gathering.”** and use the grant funds for presenters and supplies.

“Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries is an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).”

“We are so pleased to be chosen

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Community Voices

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Welcome Back!

By Heather Bruegl, Director of Cultural Affairs

We are so excited to announce that the Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library and Museum has opened back up to the public.

It was a long year without any visitors, but we are back and couldn't be happier. You will see some changes when you come into the building. You will notice on the follow there will be arrows that will guide you safely through the museum along with reminders to social distance while inside. There are plexi glass dividers that are up as well to protect you and staff while you are making purchases from the gift shop.

Appointments are recommended,

but not required. If you are coming in for research purposes, we do ask that you call ahead and schedule an appointment. Capacity inside the building will be limited to 10 persons at a time. When you walk in you will have your temperature taken and masks will be required for all persons. Our hours of operation are Monday thru Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm.

We will still hold a majority of our programs online, so remember to follow us on Facebook at Arvid E. Miller Library Museum and Cultural Affairs Department. Programs are streamed live there and posted so that you can watch at your leisure. We are excited to welcome you back and look forward to seeing you again!



**Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum
Sends out a huge THANK YOU!
To all the people who helped clean-up garbage
around or community
We appreciate this very much and so does our
Mother Earth! THANK YOU!**

Legal Notice for Intent to Change Name

Doug Theisen has petitioned the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court for a name change of a minor from Ruckus Rouge Stick to Deann Ellen Theisen.

The Court hearing will be held over the phone on Friday, June 18th, 2021 at 9:30AM.

Phone # is 425-436-6366, and the passcode is 8138034 at the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Court,

N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI 54416.

Any objections may be raised at that time.



April was National Poetry Month

Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum received one poem submission

We thank you Kadence Bowman-Okimosh!

Stockbridge Poem

**The strong trees stand tall.
The lakes shimmer in the
sunlight.
The native flutes sing a
beautiful song.
The Indigenous women**

**dance and sing as the drums
are played.**

**Here it is Peaceful, and our
land is full of life.**

**We are the Mohicans, The
People of the Waters that are
Never Still.**

Written by; Kadence Bowman-
O'Kimosh, Grade 6th,
Woodlands School Milwaukee.

Kadence is the daughter of
Leslie Bowman,
and the Granddaughter of
Karla (Schreiber) and Keith
Bowman

SAVE THE DATE

WHAT: "Golf for Justice" Fundraiser
SPONSOR: Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.
WHEN: Friday, September 10, 2021
10:00am shotgun start
WHERE: Pine Hills Golf Course - Gresham, WI



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For more information contact Mary Jo at Wisconsin Judicare

It's been an honor for me to serve on the Board of Directors for Wisconsin Judicare for a number of years now. I'm on the Board representing the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council and I'm currently the Board Chairman. As you may know, WJI is a non-profit, civil legal service provider dedicated to providing equal access to justice for residents of Wisconsin's northern 33 counties and 11 federally recognized Indian tribes. Our mission is to provide legal assistance to those who otherwise cannot afford it. Historically, WJI has a long history of providing legal counsel on significant Indian law cases in Wisconsin (e.g., Menominee Restoration, the Voigt case, the Crandon School District case, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994). WJI's Indian Law Office has one of the best Indian law libraries in Wisconsin, including resource materials specific to Indian tribes and Indian legal issues from

Wisconsin, as well as nationally. The services that we provide to low income people and the Tribes cover a wide spectrum of legal areas. That of course, requires money. As with most non-profits, funding is always a challenge. To supplement our funding WJI has been holding a "Golf for Justice" fundraiser. This year we will be having our 5th Annual on September 10th, at Pine Hills Golf Course, near Gresham, WI. This will be the second consecutive year that it will be held at Pine Hills. The cost of golfing is \$75.00 which includes 18 holes of golf (with cart), lunch, fun and games and a chance to win \$10,000 for a "hole-in-one". There will also be raffles and other fun stuff. Please come and join us. For more information you can contact Mary Jo at Wisconsin Judicare, Inc. (715) 842-1681.

Sincerely,
Dave Raasch



Leslie "Les" Slater, Sr.

Leslie "Les" C. Slater, Sr., age 84, of Bowler, passed away on Sunday, May 2, 2021. Les was born on January 12, 1937 to the late Valentine and Florence (Manske) Slater in Mattoon. He was united in marriage to Bonnie Johnson on December 2, 1961 at Church of the Wilderness. Les was a member of the graduating class of 1955 of Mattoon High School. He went on to serve this

country in the United States Army. Les worked at FWD for over 20 years. He loved working on race cars and was also a crew chief. He enjoyed playing baseball in his younger years, and was an avid Packer fan. Les loved hobbies like trout fishing and gardening.

Les is survived by: wife Bonnie, children Deann Slater, Denise (Ken) Fye, and Les (Hope) Slater Jr.; his grandchildren Samuel, Erin, Carly, Natalya, Hannah, and Austin; 14 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; his siblings Valerie Palmer and Virginia Powell. He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He is preceded in death by; his parents; his siblings Keith Slater, Janice Peasley, Arleen (Lloyd) Lutzow; and his brother-in-law Pat Powell

A graveside service for Les was held May 11, 2021 at the Stockbridge Indian Burial Grounds.

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On the Trail Home



Bert John Brown

Bert John Brown, 67, passed away in his San Antonio, TX home on April 1, 2021.

Bert was born on June 19, 1954 to parents Woodrow and Ernestine Brown in Milwaukee, WI. After graduating high school in Milwaukee, WI, he went on to pursue a career in the Army. Bert served many tours overseas while in the Army in the special forces, including Vietnam. While in the Army, Bert obtained his bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Baylor University in Waco, TX. After serving 20 years, he honorably retired from the Army. He then took up the hobby of working on classic cars, which then turned into a full-time career. Bert was an avid Harley Davidson motorcycle rider, who would ride across the country no matter the weather. He was also a long-time

member of the Alamo Classic Chevy Club, where he served as the president for over 25 years. If he wasn't on his motorcycle or with the club, he was found making memories with his family.

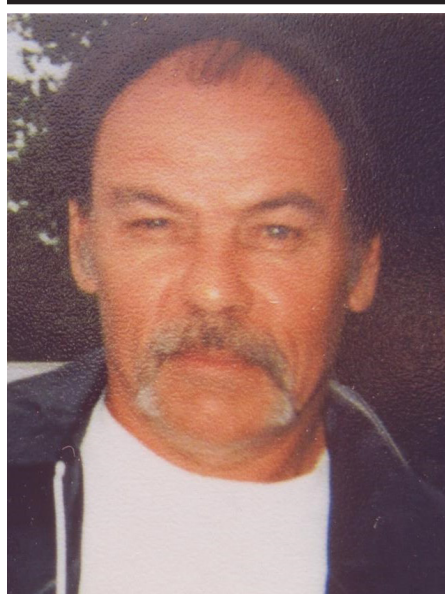
Bert is preceded in death by his father, Woodrow Wilson Brown (d. 1972), mother, Ernestine Moon Brown (d. 1988), brother, Woodrow Brown (d. 1985), sister, Sandy Brown Holden (d. 2018), and half-sister, Wanda Sanders Countryman Elam (d. April 4 2010).

Bert is survived by his wife, Jerri L Brown (Schreiber) of 50 years; sons, Wayne W Brown (m. Tami L Brown), and Derek L Brown; brother Joseph Brown (m. Sue Brown), half-sister Jerilyn Bell (m. Dennis Bell); grandchildren, Zachery J Brown, and Brittany A Brown; great-grandchildren, Katelyn E Hildago, Liam W Brown, Connor J Brown, and Isabella R Brown; and his puppies, Brutus and Toby; and other extended family.

The services were held on May 4, 2021 at Good News Lutheran Church in San Antonio, TX. Internment services will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, this will be invitation only due to covid restrictions.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Good News Lutheran Church or the San Antonio Children's Shelter.

"I'm glad you got to see me today."
– Bert J Brown



Ralph M. Welch, Sr.

Ralph M. Welch, Sr., age 76, of Bowler, passed away on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 in Neenah. Ralph was born on October 20, 1944 in Bowler to the late Merton and Guida (Tousey) Welch. He was known as the Jack

of all trades and loved building mechanical gadgets. Ralph enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding in the woods and loved nature.

Ralph is survived by; his children, Ralph (Jill) Galvin Jr., Kip Welch, Kurt Welch, James (Lori) Galvin, Michael Galvin and Charline (Clint) Zeug; numerous grandchildren; his siblings, Robert Welch, Ronald Welch, Rupert (Becky) Welch, Rosetta (Dave) Ramirez, Rhonda (William) Sullivan and Redeena (John) Krieger. Ralph is further survived by grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephew, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by; his wife, Fran; his parents, Merton and Guida; siblings, Russell Welch, Rene Welch and Rhonona Vasquez.

Private services will be held.

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Education and Career Services

College Internship

What: The College Internship program gives undergraduate students practical work experience while gaining skills and building networks with potential employers and professionals in their fields. The College Intern is **paid \$20 hourly for a maximum of 200 hours**. This College Internship is available because Mr. Richard Edward Dwyer donated funds from his Living Trust to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. On June 17th, 2014, the Tribal Council adopted a Proclamation in his honor to celebrate a man who understood our history and to honor the memory of Mr. Dwyer, the Tribal Council proclaimed the funds to be used for Education.

When: Internship Program will start **June 7th** and end **August 20th, 2021**.

Where: Stockbridge Munsee Community

Eligibility: Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled members who are enrolled full-time in an accredited/certified institution are eligible to apply for an internship placement. The earliest a student may intern is after completing at least 12 credits with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.0. All applicants **MUST** submit proof of Stockbridge-Munsee enrollment, proof they are enrolled in classes for the upcoming semester, and provide a grade report from the most recent completed semester. Covid-19 vaccination is mandatory. Must be two weeks post-final dose of vaccination to start.

Applications available: Stockbridge-Munsee Education Office (located at Konkapot) or online: <https://mohican.com/ecs-applications-forms-policies/>

Deadline to Enroll: Completed applications **must be dated** as received by Education and Career Services staff no later than **Thursday, MAY 27th, 2021 at 3:00p.m.** No exceptions will be made for late applications. The Internship placements are limited and held on a first come first serve basis. Any applications missing required materials **WILL NOT** be considered if the deadline has passed.

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Dress cont from page One: from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on May 5. In the event of inclement weather, the display will be moved into Davies Center.

The Red Dress Display is intended to bring attention to the issue of missing or murdered women across the United States and Canada. Similar projects have been installed in public spaces as a visual reminder of the large number of Indigenous women who are murdered or missing.

"The murder and disappearance of Indigenous women has been a crisis affecting Indigenous communities since the colonization of this continent and others around the world," says Maggie Jensen, an associate student services coordinator in UW-Eau Claire's Office of Multicultural Affairs. "The students in the Inter-Tribal Student Council have been passionate about raising awareness about this crisis for a while. It is important to raise awareness about murdered and missing Indigenous women because these cases often fall through the cracks, go unheard and often are ignored by media outlets."

A virtual discussion — part of the "Centering Native Voices" series — will begin at 6 p.m. May 6. Kristin Welch, who describes herself as Menomonee, Irish, German and is of the Marten Clan, will lead the talk, titled "MMIW: Uplifting Matriarchy, Building Power and

Collaboratives of Support." Welch is the founder and executive director of the Waking Women Healing Institute.

Homicide is the third leading cause of death among American Indian and Alaska Native women between the ages of 10-24 and the fifth leading cause of death for women between the ages of 25-34, Jensen says of the importance of bringing more attention to the issue.

"We need to raise awareness because these women are important, they deserve to be remembered, found and their families need closure," Jensen says. "The perpetrators of these crimes also need to be brought to justice. ITSC intends to make the issue more visible in our community, which helps educate the public and creates a conversation that needs to result in action.

"Hopefully, more awareness among the public about the issue will lead to more calls for law enforcement and government agencies to invest more time and resources into addressing and preventing the ongoing crisis, while also working more closely with and better supporting tribal nations."

Dresses collected this spring for the UW-Eau Claire project will be kept for use in future red dress displays. **Reprinted with permission.**

Growing up on the Rez:



Picture submitted by A.E.M.M.L.M, Back row: Donald L. "Donnie" Pecore, Roy Brown, Terry Miller, Carl Miller, John Miller, Joe Miller, Mel Miller, Ed Martin. Front row: Francis "Dubbie" Martin, Jeff Pecore, Craig Kroening Sr., Mac Tousey, Bud Miller, Tim Malone.

I remember growing up on the rez, there was hardly a day gone by when I was not outside playing, our Grandmother was our mother, she did her very best at raising us, after school, after homework, after supper, "outside" depending on the weather, with a little time for TV just before bedtime.

Summer was even more time outside, we had to do at least an hour a day in the garden then it was right to the river, the "Big Pool" in the park swimming three times a day. When Mom wanted us back home she would honk the car horn three times, after a couple minute pause, usually by the sixth honk we knew enough to come home.

Moh He Con Nuck road was gravel as were all the roads around here in the 60's many of us would ride our bikes anywhere we wanted to go, bat and ball and glove looking for a game, there was a ball diamond in the park where the Pow Wow grounds are now, Little

League, Eddie Martin and Donnie Pecore were our coaches, Eddie had a covered bed in his pickup that took us to away games. When we were old enough we played Pony league, 14 thru 16, with games as far away as Clintonville. For work there was Summer Youth program, we earned 1.25 an hour, 20hrs a week, usually in the mornings for four hours. Big money back then; it gave new meaning to the phrase "Don't spend it all at the same place" usually spent on school clothes for the upcoming school year. One summer I used the money earned to buy a bicycle. Growing up the lesson was "work first, play later" we did not have video games back then, TV time was a minimum, "you kids go play outside" was a consistent voice from many parents. We had many moms, whoever's house we were at. Boy have times changed! JOE

Marcella Doxtator-Elmergreen-Putnam

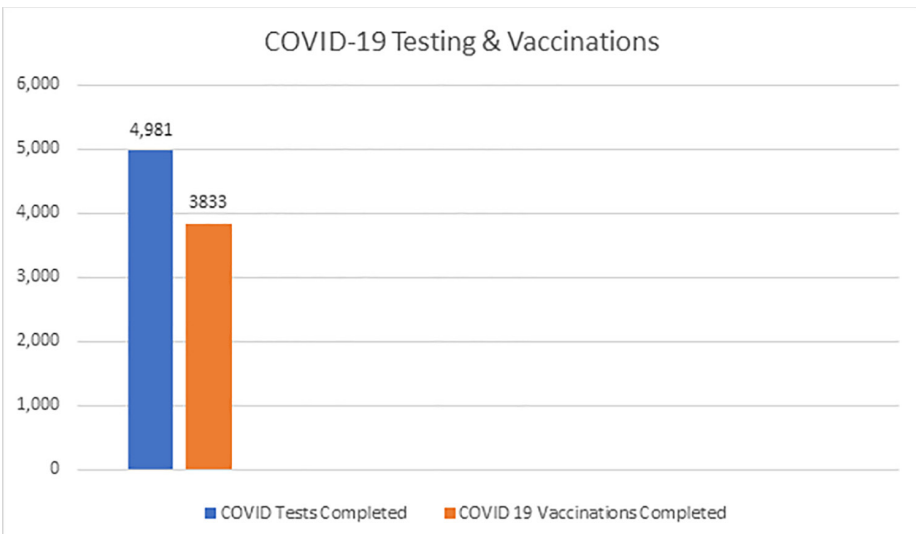


Marcella was born on June 4, 1923 in Stockbridge, WI, she was the daughter of the late William and Ethel (Welch) Doxtator. In 1941 Marcella graduated from Fond du Lac High School, Fond

du Lac, WI. After High School she went to college and graduated on June 19, 1946 from St. Paul Bible Institute, St. Paul, Mn. Later in 1946 she married Eugene Elmergreen and they had six

sons: Michael, Richard, James, Donald, Edward and Dennis. In 1967 the family moved from the Village of Stockbridge on the East side of Lake Winnebago to the Stockbridge Munsee Indian Reservation, Bowler, WI. Marcella and Eugene and their sons built a new home on the corner of Camp 14 Road and Murphy's Road. She worked for the Bowler Schools for ten years. Marcella was very talented with music, arts and crafts. She enjoyed playing the piano and taught lessons. Marcella was a member of the Stockbridge Bible Church on the Reservation. During her life she taught Sunday School for over 40 years. She played the church pianos and sang in choirs and specials. She also enjoyed her flower gardens, painting, beading, sewing, arts and crafts. She loved cooking and baking especially on wood fired cook stoves. One of Marcella's special talents was to do chalk drawings about the sermon while the Pastor

was preaching. (example: Noah's Ark) Afterwards she would give the drawing to someone in the congregation. Eugene died on August 3, 1991 after 45 years of marriage. Marcella lived alone for a few years until she met Willard Putnam. They were married on November 2, 1996 and lived on Spur Road, in Gresham, WI. In 2003 Marcella and Willard moved to the Ella Besaw Center, Bowler, WI. Marcella and Willard were the first couple to live at the Ella Besaw Center. The Ella Besaw Center had to get a double bed for them because they only had twin beds. Willard passed away January 11, 2006, after over nine years of marriage. Marcella continued to live at the Ella Besaw Center and enjoyed and loved her Ella Besaw family. Marcella at the age of 85 passed away peacefully on November 27, 2008 surrounded by her family and friends. Marcella moved on to a new home with our Lord Jesus Christ.



SMHWC cont from page One: now analyzers which allowed Occupational Health to provide Covid-19 testing to employees.

COVID-19 Vaccine

Beginning in December 2020, the Tribe started receiving Covid-19 vaccines. The clinic worked with our most vulnerable community members to ensure vaccine was available to them in a timely manner. The Tribal Council made the vaccinations available to all Tribal Members, Tribal Member households and Tribal Employees. Additionally, vaccinations were

geothermal system. The system consists of 44 wells averaging a depth of nearly 300 ft and 36 heat pumps located throughout the building. The new green system will help reduce the Clinic's energy consumption by utilizing the constant ground temperature to heat and cool the SMHWC building. Much of the work was completed by March 31st and final walkthroughs are scheduled for April 30th and May 13th.

AAHC inspection preparation

The clinic is accredited by AAAHC (Accreditation Association for



made available to local businesses and teachers in the Shawano District, Bowler, Gresham, and Wittenberg.

The clinic team carried out all mass vaccination events and continues the vaccination efforts to cover everyone in the community including those the community has interactions.

During this 6-month period, the clinic was able to secure both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. The clinic provided 3,833 doses of vaccine through March 31st. The Tribe made vaccinations available to all of those people who wanted to be vaccinated.

Geothermal

The SMHWC began the process of replacing our aged heating and cooling system with an upgraded

Ambulatory Health Care, Inc). The accreditation requires the SMHWC to be inspected every 3 years. The most recent inspection occurred April 15th and 16th of 2021. In addition to maintaining our daily operations in compliance with the 16 chapters that AAAHC requires clinics to follow, the SMHWC faced and overcame the additional challenges of operating during a pandemic. Clinic staff focused much of their efforts on infection control, stopping the spread of Covid-19 and other diseases, and updating policies and SOPs to address Covid-19. These duties ensured the SMHWC was operating in compliance. The preparation and diligent work of all the clinic staff allowed for an easy inspection. While formal approval takes approximately 30 days from the inspection date, the inspector noted a clean inspection without



significant findings.

The SMHWC as well as the community have had a busy last 6 months. I would like to thank all the clinic staff as well as everyone that had a role in planning, preparing, and responding to this ongoing

COVID-19 pandemic. Please know that the Tribe and SMHWC have many employees that care deeply for this community and have put in long hours to ensure we provide the highest level of care possible even during historic times.

MMIW cont from page One:

Nikole Webster would like to thank all those who sponsored and supported the 1st Annual MMIW Walk. Nova Nations goal is to unify, support and build bridges for and with the people. A special thanks to Warren Mihtukwsun for making the design and shirts and not giving up on his beautiful work. To Lakeisha Williams for creating our beautiful flags. Racheal Fernandez, Renita Hernandez, Gloria Toyebo, Kori Malone, Kim Hoffman, and Rosa Wayka for all your hard work and planning to make this event happen. I would

like to thank Woodland Women's Group, Oneida community, Bay Bank, Mole Lake SCC tribe, North Star Casino, Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, LeShon Grignon, Jeremy Mohawk, Jerrit Shawano, Nathan Webster Jr. Jace Price, Emerson Price, Jadin Parker, Witapanokwe Webster, Violet Azzolina, as well as all those planners, fire keepers and flag carriers of the Oneida Nation, Menominee Nation, and from Mole Lake for your donations of time, effort, and work to support our goals! You are all so very much appreciated.

A Lights and Siren Send Off



On Thursday, May 6th, friends and coworkers of Amanda "Mandi" Messer, held a farewell cookout. The guest of honor, Mandi, completed her last COVID Vaccination event, and was able to meet the crew for lunch, as she will be leaving the Tribe to pursue employment in Manitowoc County.

hour with Mandi, said their farewells and gave their best wishes to her on her new endeavor.

The Family Services Program staff presented Mandi with an EMS Thank You gift, for her service as a First Responder to our community throughout the years. The Combo Box Food Crew, which is made up of staff from Food Distribution, Family Services and the Mohican Family Center enjoyed their lunch

As Mandi finished up her last shift for our Community, the Fire Department, with full lights and sirens escorted Mandi out of the Community. A special way of thanking her for all the work she has done in our Community. Thank you, Mandi, for your hard work and dedication to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, please do not be a stranger, when you are in the area, please stop in and say hi. Best Wishes and Good Luck in your new position.

CMN Commencement May 22

Mark your calendars! The College of Menominee Nation will be hosting their 2021 Commencement at the Menominee Casino Resort Conference Center on Saturday, May 22. The College will host two ceremonies. The first at 10 a.m. for Technical Diplomas and Associate Degrees. The second ceremony will be at 11 a.m. for Bachelor's Degrees.

The Commencement Speaker for this year's event is Dr. Sasānēhsaeh M. Jennings. Dr. Jennings is an enrolled member of the Menominee Indian Tribe. She received an undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Sociology and American Indian Studies and a graduate degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis. She received a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in Organizational Leadership Policy

and Development, emphasizing Higher Education. Dr. Jennings is currently the Native American Student Success Coordinator for the University of Wisconsin System.

The College is excited about this significant milestone and looks forward to celebrating the students in the safest way possible. The College will be adhering to COVID-19 guidelines; the ceremony will be a ticket-only event allowing CMN graduates to invite a limited number of guests for the need to be safely physically distanced.

For those wanting to watch the ceremony, it will be live-streamed. Please watch the CMN Facebook page for updates on this live event. Congratulations to all 2021 graduates! The College admires your hard work and determination.

See what is happening at the Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum

Give us a call or visit our Web page and Facebook page for "Upcoming Projects and Events!"

- Memorial Day (What is Memorial Day Video for Kids and Preschoolers) Video showing May 31st, Monday at 12:00 noon
- Summer Reading Program for grades K-12, Month of June
- Father's Day (make a pouch for dad) Date of activity June 18th
- Independence Day (Speech of John Quinney) July 4th
- Mohican Reading Warriors Book Club (on-going)
- Story Time every Thursday at 10:00 am
- Sweet Grass Gardeners, Volunteers to keep Library Museum yard looking good (summer months)
- Little Library (Exchange your

books for a different book) outside of library museum in Little Library House

This schedule can change due to revisions

Contact Library Museum for information on Projects and Events: heather.bruegl@mohican-nsn.gov, yvette.malone@mohican-nsn.gov, H.B. 715-793-4270 OR Y.M. 715-793-4834

Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum

N8510 Moh He Con Nuck Rd.

Bowler, WI 54416

Please visit our website page www.mohican-nsn, and Facebook page for our latest Programs and Events!

Please call and schedule a time to stop in visit us!

The Charles & Judy Whitmore Scholarship Application

This Scholarship Is for High School Graduates who are passion driven in a specific field and are considering attending a trade or vocational school, so they can focus on studies specific to their talents, skills and career desires.

The purpose is to support those who seek an education in a skilled trade and to help offset the cost of this type of education that may not be eligible for other grants.

This scholarship is in memory of my mother, Geratha "Girlie" Tousey. To apply:

1. Send this application or request the form (715-793-4100)
2. A copy of your latest official transcript (no grade reports).
3. New students, copy of your High School transcript.
4. A one-page, typed personal essay focusing on how you will apply your education and if you are involved in community and/or extra-curricular activities.
5. An acceptance letter from the college you will be attending, if this is your first year at that school.
6. Must be registered a full-time student. (12+ credits) for the new school year.
7. Must provide a copy of class schedule for the fall term of the current year.

Send to: Stockbridge-Munsee Education



summer
STEAM
experience

June 14-17, 2021

9 am - 4 pm

ONLINE

For students going into 9th - 12th grades.

Students are invited to explore career paths with UW-Stout faculty experts in a virtual setting. Camp activities and a college student panel will provide well-rounded experiences to highlight the possibilities of creative and critical thinking. Students will choose a track to focus on during the week.

Tracks include:

- 2D Animation
- Human Anatomy Exploration
- Interior Design
- Music & Math
- Tabletop Game Design
- Video Game Design

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, CONTACT:
Professional Education Programs and Services
profed@uwstout.edu
715-232-2793
www.uwstout.edu/steam

junior
STEAM
experience

June 21-25, 2021

9 am - 4 pm

ONLINE

For students going into 6th - 8th grades.

Do you enjoy science, technology, engineering, art, or math? If so, then join us for the first Junior STEAM Experience! Each day students will learn about tabletop game design through hands-on activities, have breaks and time for fun activities.

Limited spaces available.
Registration is Open.

UW-STOUT

Shepard-Sunderland Scholarship

P.O. Box 70

Bowler, WI 54416

Deadline: **Complete applications must be received by July 31, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.**

for the upcoming Fall school year.

No faxes, incomplete, or late applications will be accepted.

Complete applications will be scored as follows:

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| GPA: 4.0-3.75 equals 50 pts | 3.24-3.0 equals 35 pts |
| 3.74-3.5 equals 45 pts | 2.99-2.75 equals 30 pts |
| 3.49-3.25 equals 40 pts | The maximum essay score is 40 pts. |

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| First Name | MI | Last Name | Phone Number |
| Street Address | | State | Zip Code |
| Declared Major/ Minor | | College/ University Address | College/University Phone # |
| Expected Graduation Date | Please indicate what grade level you will be in for semester checked below: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | | |
| Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> S/M Enrolled <input type="checkbox"/> S/M Direct Descendant | | | |
| Enrollment #: _____ | | | |
| Parent's Name: _____ | | | |
| Parent's Enrollment #: _____ | | | |

MFC Craft Night / Family Services Drive through



May 5th MMIW Walk



Raynah Parker



Joleece Pecore
Walking with the Ho-chunk Flag



Vi Azzolina
Walking with the Stockbridge Flag





Community



It's the Little Things That Really Make a Difference

Throughout the pandemic, the Mohican Family Center and Family Services staff have been providing virtual services, distributing food boxes, tribal member protein bags, assisting with medical transportation and hosting "On the Go" Family Nights and other events. Seeing the smiling and thankful faces throughout these services is what kept the staff going over the last year.

One aspect of these services that staff enjoyed was getting to know the individuals we are serving. Last week, a couple of very special people stopped by and not only thanked the staff here at the center for their hard work throughout the last year, but also explained how the virtual services that both programs have been providing, were keeping this couple from going crazy throughout the

pandemic.

As a thank you for these services, Betsy and Mark McDowell, presented each staff person with a gift card to Culvers, thanking everyone for all the things they have been doing throughout the pandemic. It was an unexpected gift for the staff, but this was not the first time for Betsy and Mark, during the pandemic, they donated gift cards to the Family Services Program to assist them in providing services to the youth of our Community.

The Mohican Family Center and Family Services staff members wanted to give a BIG THANK YOU to Betsy and Mark McDowell for their recognition and let everyone know that we have some of the best neighbors in our Community.

Hands On Experience



Ecology Department Summer Tribal Youth Program

Craft cont from page One: crafters for attending and asked if there were other safety measures that could be put into place to ensure the crafters would return in the future for another craft night. All crafters explained how much they enjoyed the evening, how they felt it was very safe to attend and how much they will be looking forward to the next craft night.

When the manager was asked how they knew the center was ready to host an in-person event, she responded by stating, "in April, the MFC presented a Summer Programming Plan to the Tribal Council for approval, and during the approval process, direction was given on monitoring the current public health guidelines and to keep these guidelines in mind when planning our events

and activities. She went on to explain, "so we, as staff decided there was no better time than the present, to do a trial run on an in-person event and how through this process we would be able to ascertain whether or not we can increase the number of attendees, lower the age of attendees and really use this trial run as a tool to plan future events, with the overall goal of preparing to bring our youth back to the center."

In covering the event, I was able to see and feel the excitement the MFC staff had to bring crafters into the center, see the happiness of the crafters to get out of the house, have socially distanced conversations with each other and how each of the crafters enjoyed sharing their finished products with each other.



SATURDAY JULY 17, 2021

FROM 8:00 TO 2:00

LOCATED AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING



Hamburgers \$2.50

Cheeseburgers \$3.00



Brats \$2.50



Bottled Water \$1.00

The Ecology Department is looking for community youths aged 16-19 who are interested in working on natural resource management projects this summer. The program runs for 8 weeks from June 21 through August 13. Participants will work with the Ecology, Forestry, and Environmental Departments to complete several projects related to the conservation of natural resources on tribal lands. In addition to individual projects, the program will provide tribal youth with a better understanding of the day-to-day activities associated with the following natural resource management positions: fish biologist, wildlife biologist, forester, forester technician, hydrologist, wetland technician, environmental

technician, and invasive species technician. Hands-on resource management activities will include: wildlife surveys, water sampling, timber sale activities, wetland delineations, stream restoration activities, fish surveys, environmental education activities, invasive species management, and habitat restoration activities. Three tribal youth workers and one crew leader will be hired to work with tribal staff for the duration of eight weeks in the summer of 2021. So, if you like spending time outdoors and aren't afraid to get your hands dirty this may be the opportunity you are looking for. If you would like to learn more about the project or have any questions feel free to contact the Ecology Department at 1-715-793-4044.

News from the American Indian Cancer Foundation (AICAF)

The United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) released updated recommendations on screening for lung cancer. USPSTF's new guidelines will allow more Indigenous people to receive life-saving cancer screenings, thereby increasing the likelihood of early detection and creating more options for treatment.

The USPSTF now recommends that adults between the ages of 50 and 80 who have smoked at least 20 pack-years and currently smoke, or have quit within the past 15 years, get screened. A pack-year is calculated by multiplying the number of packs of cigarettes smoked per day by the number of years the person has smoked. Native people smoke at higher rates than any other racial or ethnic group in the United States (US). The expanded recommendations will allow more Native people to receive necessary lung cancer

screenings.

Lung cancer is the second most common cancer and the leading cause of cancer death in the US. In 2020, an estimated 228,820 people were diagnosed with lung cancer, and 135,720 people died of the disease. The USPSTF says smoking is estimated to account for about 90 percent of all lung cancer cases. While a lung cancer diagnosis generally has a poor outlook, early-stage lung cancer has better chances for recovery and is easier to treat. The USPSTF says that annual screening for high-risk people can prevent a substantial number of lung cancer-related deaths.

While Native people have the highest smoking rate in the nation, more than half of smokers want to quit. Take action and talk to your health care provider about what options work best for you on your quitting journey.

May Is National Clean Air Month

DNR Taking Positive Steps To Reduce Air Emissions And Improve Air Quality

Recent studies show that 95% of Wisconsinites live in areas meeting all federal air quality standards. / Photo Credit: Wisconsin DNR

MADISON, Wis. – May is Clean Air Month and there is much to celebrate at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), including the positive steps toward reducing air emissions and improving air quality across the state. And its working. Recent studies show that 95% of Wisconsinites live in areas meeting all federal air quality standards.

Clean air is important to everyone. Poor air quality can affect people of all ages, especially those sensitive to air pollution, including people with asthma or heart conditions, people who work and exercise outdoors, and older adults and children.

The DNR works closely with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), research and scientific organizations, businesses and non-profits to reduce air emissions and improve air quality across the state. Reducing emissions from things like vehicles and electric generation utilities play a large role in improving air quality.

And the public is helping too. Wisconsinites are using low-cost air quality sensors to track air quality closer to home.

"Using these low-cost sensors enables citizens to monitor and track air quality in their own backyards, empowering them to provide information and create awareness in their local communities," said Gail Good, DNR Air Program Director.

The DNR recently conducted

a study comparing low-cost air quality sensors with the DNR's federally-approved air quality monitors and created tools and correction factors to better align citizen sensor data with the DNR's data. Sensor information, along with tools to help the public get involved in air quality monitoring, are available on the DNR's Air Monitoring Sensors webpage.

Other recent DNR efforts to enhance customer service and protect the health and environment of Wisconsinites include:

- **Permitting And Compliance Assistance** – The Air Program's permit and compliance engineers write and review air permits, and conduct compliance inspections to ensure the more than 2,800 permitted facilities in Wisconsin are meeting federal Clean Air Act requirements. In 2020, Air Program engineers undertook several initiatives to improve the quality and clarity of permits and provide additional compliance assistance. Their hard work helps keep businesses across the state in operation and compliant with requirements, while also protecting the state's air quality.

- **Air Quality Trends Report** – The program released the most recent annual Air Quality Trends report in October 2020. The report includes air monitoring data through 2019 and shows overall air quality in Wisconsin continues to improve. Since the early 2000s, fine particle concentrations have dropped more than 35%, while emissions of ozone-forming pollutants

Collaboration with National Indian Education Association, DEA and Discovery Education expands effort to address the opioid crisis

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Discovery Education, in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the National Indian Education Association (NIEA), announces the launch of "Good Medicine Bundles," a set of hands-on, standards-aligned resources for elementary and middle school students to address the nation's opioid crisis and encourage resiliency through a Native approach to balance and wellness.

Launched on April 15th, the no-cost digital program is designed to help students understand how their connection to community and nature can restore balance and support better decision-making. These bundles combine traditional storytelling, the medicine wheel, and other Native practices of wellness with the insights of modern science to help students form a better response to trauma and stressors.

"This expansion of Operation Prevention will allow an underserved community to receive important, potentially life-saving information," said DEA Acting Administrator D. Christopher Evans. "In collaboration with Discovery Education and the National Indian Education Association, the "Good Medicine Bundles" component aims to prevent substance misuse and abuse by reaching this vulnerable population at an early age, educating them about the consequences of bad decisions that lead to substance misuse, and offering alternatives that are in line with their cultural practices. DEA will continue to utilize outreach and prevention strategies as part of our broader mission to protect the public from the dangers of substance misuse and the violence associated with the demand for drugs in this country."

The "Good Medicine Bundles" are an extension of the *Operation Prevention* educational initiative created by DEA and Discovery Education. Operation Prevention is a nationwide program that

like nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) dropped 63% and 58%, respectively. These improvements are thanks to the implementation of a variety of federal and state pollution control programs, and cleaner burning and more efficient fuel combustion from both highway vehicles and electric utilities.

- **Enhanced Ozone Monitoring** – In addition to the DNR's 30 stationary air quality monitors across the state, the department

educates students about the science behind addiction, and its impact on the brain and body. Operation Prevention interactive resources help promote lifesaving discussions in the home and classroom. With the assistance of NIEA, these drug prevention tools have been tailored for culturally appropriate use.

"Native communities still experience the impact of historical traumas. To find healing and balance, we must teach our young people the ways of the medicine wheel and the cultural practices of wellness that help us feel balanced in a traumatic world. These lessons are critical for all students as a response to the crises in our nation," said Diana Cournoyer, Executive Director of the National Indian Education Association.

The online curriculum includes classroom activities, an educator's guide, and shareable PowerPoint presentations for elementary and middle school students. The program is available at operationprevention.com and on Discovery Education's flexible K-12 learning platform.

"Research has shown the best way to prevent substance misuse is through intervention at a young age," said Lori McFarling, Discovery Education's president of corporate and community partnerships. "Experts also understand the important role educators play in preparing students to deal with difficult situations. This partnership by our three organizations – each with a unique perspective on our country's opioid crisis – holds great promise for directing resources where they have tremendous potential to be effective."

For more information about Discovery Education's digital resources and professional learning services, visit www.discoveryeducation.com, and stay connected with Discovery Education on social media through [Twitter](https://twitter.com) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com).

has unleashed several other cutting-edge techniques to tackle the long-standing ground-level ozone challenges impacting areas along Wisconsin's Lake Michigan shoreline. Using Raspberry Pi micro-computers, a mobile air monitoring lab and vertical air column monitoring techniques, the DNR's Air Program is paving the way nationally for new ozone monitoring techniques and tools.

The program also partners with **Air continued on page Fourteen:**

Three New Endowments Will Support College of Menominee Nation Scholars

Keshena – Donations in memory of the late Shirley Daly (pictured) and gifts from a number of other philanthropic sources have created three new scholarship endowments at the College of Menominee Nation (CMN). Together, the private-gift endowments add more than \$297,000 to permanent funds designated for the benefit CMN students.

CMN Interim President Christopher Caldwell calls the new endowments a welcome addition to the College's long-term financial stability. "These gifts increase our scholarship endowment portfolio by more than 20 percent," he says. "Each has investment guidelines that are designed to help the funds grow. This means they can provide scholarship awards for current students as well as those who will attend CMN far in the future."

The largest of the three is the Shirley Daly Scholars Endowment. The fund will provide scholarships that are open to all CMN students and support initiatives bringing American Indian scholars to the College's campuses to inspire and encourage a broader audience in academic pursuits.

The endowment is based on a memorial fund established in 2000 in Ms. Daly's name by her husband, Arthur W. Daly, relatives, and friends. While select scholarship awards were drawn from the fund over the years, it continued to grow to its current endowment-level through further donations from family and friends, and from Arthur Daly's estate following his death in 2009.

In a lifetime of work for the Menominee, Shirley Daly's greatest personal legacy was her service among leaders of the tribe's restoration movement and as a vocal champion of legislation to overturn federal termination of tribal and reservation status. She was elected to the Menominee Restoration Committee and Menominee Enterprises board of trustees, and served as Executive Director of the activist organization DRUMS (Determination of Rights and Unity for Menominee Stockholders). Her testimony as a minority delegate to the 1972 Democratic National Convention is remembered as a clarion call for support of American Indian self-determination. Congress signed legislation for tribal restoration in the following year. She also served on the Menominee Tribal Legislature during the restoration era. As MTL Vice Chair, Daly advocated along with Chairman Glen Miller for tribal education and facilitated establishment of the College of Menominee Nation.

Other private-money resources being moved to endowment status are an estate gift and a fund



comprised of pooled gifts of various sizes.

The Melinda Anne Roberts Scholarship Endowment will support students who are enrolled members of descendants of American Indian tribes. On a rotation basis, awards from the Roberts Endowment will be named for Hjalmar Rued Holand, a historian who settled in Door County and wrote extensively in the early-1900s, and Rosalie Marie Laborde Dousman, an Ojibwa-descendant who taught among Northeast Wisconsin tribes, including the Menominee, in the mid-1800s.

The third new fund, known as CMN's Honor Song Endowment, will be open to all students meeting general application criteria. The endowment fund was built with individual contributions made to CMN by more than 120 donors between 2015 and 2018 and ranging from \$100 to \$10,000.

"Endowments are of significant and lasting importance to sustaining an educational institution," says President Caldwell. "CMN's scholarship endowments have benefited from several large donations, but also many smaller contributions coming from the local community and from friends of CMN all across the United States. Gifts for scholarships demonstrate the interest there is in the College of Menominee Nation's work, concern people have for our students, and the trust the College has gained in its 28 years of operation."

Previously established permanent scholarship endowments at the College were created by the national Johnson Scholarship Foundation and by Wisconsin philanthropists Francis and Barbara Stauner. Other private scholarship support comes from annual gifts given directly to CMN by foundations, families and individuals; proceeds from College's benefit golf outing, the allocations from the American Indian College Fund. Personal or organizational

Boat Responsibly; Wear A Lifejacket

Three Boating Fatalities Already Reported This Year

MADISON, Wis. – Longer days and warmer temps mean more boats are on the water, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds boaters that wearing a life jacket could save your life.

Three people have died in boating incidents so far this year, in addition to 22 people who died in 2020.

"Operator inexperience, inattention, recklessness and speeding are the four leading causes of tragic watercraft crashes, and the leading cause of death is drowning," said Darren Kuhn, DNR Boating Law Administrator. "Life jackets don't do any good if they are sitting next to you. Things can go wrong at any moment."

The DNR reminds the public that safety is an important part of water fun. Most drowning victims on Wisconsin waterbodies were not wearing life jackets. Wisconsin rivers and lakes can be relaxing and family-friendly places to spend a summer day when you put safety first and respect for the water.

The department does not track all drownings - only those fatalities linked to the use of a recreational activity item, such as a boat, kayak or canoe. Boating incident reports

to date for 2021 and previous years are available online here.

Statistics show boaters who wear life jackets and take boater safety courses are most likely to stay safe on Wisconsin waters. Follow the basic safety tips below and enjoy Wisconsin's great lakes and rivers with family and friends.

WATER SAFETY TIPS

- Sign up now to take a boater education course.
- Always wear a properly fitted life jacket that has a snug fit and is fastened when you're on or near the water. Life jackets will keep you on top of the water if you walk off an unexpected drop-off, or a wave or current overpowers you or you fall out of a boat.
- Enjoy the waters sober and know your limits. Alcohol blurs a person's judgment, reaction time and abilities.
- River shorelines and sandbars pose unseen dangers. Higher, fast-moving water can tax an individual's boating, paddling and swimming skills.
- Keep an eye on the weather and let someone know where you are going.

Be ready for the unexpected and always wear your life jacket. More boating safety tips are available on

Wisconsin State Park System Is Hiring

Many Seasonal Positions Available In Wisconsin's Northwoods

WOODRUFF, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is hiring at the Northern Highland American Legion State Forest spread across three counties near the towns of Woodruff, Minocqua and Boulder Junction.

Make a difference this summer by joining the seasonal workforce at the largest DNR-managed property in the state. If you enjoy being outdoors, maintaining our pristine natural resources and serving a diverse customer base, then you might be a good fit. Wages range from \$12 - \$18.69 per hour.

There are six positions available for a wide variety of duties across more than 230,000 acres of pristine Northwoods including more than 900 lakes. Job duties include greeting customers,

selling admission passes and maintenance of equipment and facilities.

These positions often start in the spring/early summer and work through late summer/fall with some flexibility depending upon the candidate's availability and the needs of the property. Experiences gained from these seasonal positions are not only invaluable to starting a long-term career in natural resources, they create life-long memories.

The Northern Highland American Legion State Forest provides wonderfully scenic opportunities for a variety of outdoor recreation from wild and remote campsites accessible only by boat, to developed family and group campgrounds, beaches, boat launches and trails.

donations to a CMN scholarship fund may be made at any time by referring to "Giving" in the top menu of the CMN website, www.menominee.edu.

For information on policies on the creation of named gifts, or for adding to the Shirley Daly Scholars or Honor Song Scholarship endowments, contact Tessa James, Director, Advancement and Enrollment, tjames@menominee.edu. CMN is an accredited tribal col-

lege chartered by the Menominee People. CMN offers Bachelor Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Associate degrees, as well as technical diplomas in a number of fields from campuses in Keshena and metropolitan Green Bay, and online. Enrollment at CMN is open to all. About 70 percent of all students and of all alumni are enrolled members or descendants of American Indian tribes.

NOTICE TO DESCENDANTS

Purchased/Referred Care Service Funding has nearly been exhausted for the 2021 Fiscal year. As announced in the past, Purchased/Referred Care funds, which are federal funds used to pay for medical services that cannot be provided at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center, are limited. PRC funds usually deplete within the first half of each fiscal year, then funding is provided by the tribe using Tribally Funded Referral Service funds.

The date for the transfer of funds will be **May 1st, 2021**, all referrals made for after this date will follow the TFRS rules. If you have any questions, please call the PRC staff at 715-793-4144.

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On Monday, April 26th, 2021, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey; Present
Jolene Bowman; Present
Terrie Terrio; Present
Craig Kroening Jr.; Present
Marv Malone; Present
Joe Miller : Present
Brock Schreiber Absent

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

ADD: Proclamation for Missing Murdered Indigenous Women Employee Waiver Request
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the agenda as identified. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATION: Missing Murdered Indigenous Women

Consensus, to have Legal draft a proclamation.

EMPLOYEE WAIVER REQUEST-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize a waiver for wait period at Pine Hills for employee Jeremy Pennewell, who is leaving on good terms, also would like to recommend that HR take into consideration and look at why those rules apply to the golf course the same as the casino. Seconded by Joe Miller.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene abstains, Terrie yes, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Craig Kroening, Jr. to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 8:32 AM.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried at 8:48 AM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on an HR contract matter.

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize executing a contract for the General Manager. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Jolene Bowman to

adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 8:49 AM.

On Tuesday, May 4th, 2021, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey; Present
Jolene Bowman; Present
Terrie Terrio; Present
Craig Kroening Jr.; Present
Marv Malone; Present
Joe Miller : Present
Brock Schreiber Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

ADD: Realignment of Human Services Offices/Programming Land Lease in Executive Session

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the agenda for Tuesday, May 4 as amended. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA-

MEETING MINUTES-Tuesday, April 20th, 2021 and Monday, April 26th, 2021

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of April 20th, 2021. Seconded by Brock Schreiber. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the meeting minutes of April 26th, 2021. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

EXTERNAL AUDIT-Amanda Stevens, CFO

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the external audit. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

USE OF GREAT SEAL ON SIGN-Heather Bruegl, Director of Cultural Affairs

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the use of Great Seal of the Mohican Nation on a plaque at Princeton University honoring Lenape heritage. Seconded Marv Malone. Motion carried.

GM'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH 2021-Terrance Miller, Interim GM and Tammy Wyrobeck, CFO

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the GM's Monthly Report for March 2021. Second by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Casino & Bingo Financial Statements for March 2021. Seconded by Brock Schreiber. Motion carried.

PRINTING BID-Jeff Vele, Mohican News

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve Mohican News to go with Christiansen Printing and Publishing out of Shawano to print the Mohican Newspaper. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: WatchGuard Body Camera Purchase Agreement-Allen Quinney, Executive Director

Motion by Jolene Bowman to adopt resolution 030-21, 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 Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

SHAWANO COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REQUEST-Randall Wollenhaupt, Ecology Manager

Motion by Joe to approve to support Shawano County Highway Department with the replacement of culverts on County VV and Juniper Roads. Seconded by

Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

COVID-19 ISOLATION & QUARANTINE PLAN-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Joe Miller approve revisions to the COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidance as recommended. Seconded Craig Kroening, Jr.

REALIGNMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OFFICES/PROGRAMMING - Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal Administrator

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the realignment of programming/offices within the department of human services into two specialist areas: Human Services and Aging & Disabled as presented, to approve the position description of the Aging & Disabled Area Manager, to approve the revision of the position description of the Human Services Assistant Director to Human Services Area Manager, to ear mark Tribal Contribution out of unallocated money to support the wages and fringe for the Aging & Disabled Area Manager for the remaining of FY 2021, and to approve the discussed wage adjustment for the Human Services Area Manager as requested. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene abstains, Terrie yes, Brock yes, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-Land Committee

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the Land Committee Meeting Minutes of March 18, 2021 and approve the recommendations contained within. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

BOARD / COMMITTEE SELECTION: Judiciary Commission

Motion by Jolene Bowman to appoint BethAnn Molkentin and Marianne Higgins to the Judiciary Commission. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Jolene Bowman to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 5:47 PM.

Motion by Jolene Bowman to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 5:58 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Land Lease issue and Internal Audits.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the internal audit for Indian Child Welfare, Program 205 and the internal audit for Program 105, Family Center ready to be submitted to management for response to the recommendations and findings. Seconded by Brock Schreiber. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Jolene Bowman to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 6:00 PM.

Air cont from page Eleven:

- the University of Wisconsin-Madison, NASA, the EPA and the Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium (LADCO), a collaborative of Great Lakes states, to further expand the ozone research effort.
- Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) – PFAS are a large group of human-made chemicals used in industrial processes and consumer products worldwide since the 1950s. Exposure to certain PFAS compounds may increase the risk of adverse health effects. The governor's 2021-23 biennial budget unveiled in February proposes significant resources for the monitoring and testing of PFAS, including over \$20 million over the next two years for

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PRC continued from page Thirteen:

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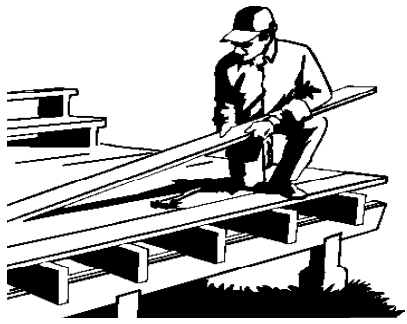
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